

this was their first experience in the desert; for others, it was their first field training. One of these Soldiers, a private from St. Louis, summed up the exercise very simply: "I love the 375th; we're like a family. . . . I like doing BIDS, the work is exciting." 🎧

**Endnotes:**

<sup>1</sup>Each month throughout the year, Reserve Soldiers train on one or two tasks.

<sup>2</sup>It is crucial that personnel follow chain-of-custody procedures when processing a sample, as legality issues may be a factor if prosecution is deemed necessary.



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**Two Soldiers set up the communications system while others prepare the inside of the BIDS for night operations.**



## 2008 Nominations for the Hall of Fame and Distinguished Member of the Corps Honors



Nominations are being accepted for the Chemical Corps Regimental Association (CCRA) Hall of Fame and Distinguished Member of the Corps honors.

- ⚔ **Hall of Fame.** This award is extended to Chemical personnel (living or deceased) who have spent their professional careers serving the Chemical Corps. Their service to the Corps must be extraordinary.
- ⚔ **Distinguished Member of the Corps.** This award is extended to living members who served the Corps in their professional lives and continue to serve it in their personal lives. Active Army military and current federal civilian personnel are not eligible for the program. The nominations are

limited to personnel who have been retired for at least two years.

For nomination criteria and submission requirements see <<http://www.chemical-corps.org/honors>>. Nomination packets should be sent to:

Commandant  
U.S. Army Chemical School  
Regimental Historian  
ATTN: ATSN-CM-CS-H  
Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473-8926

All packets must arrive before 5 May 2008. For more information, call (573) 563-7339 or e-mail <[david.chuber@us.army.mil](mailto:david.chuber@us.army.mil)> or <[christy.lindberg@us.army.mil](mailto:christy.lindberg@us.army.mil)>.