

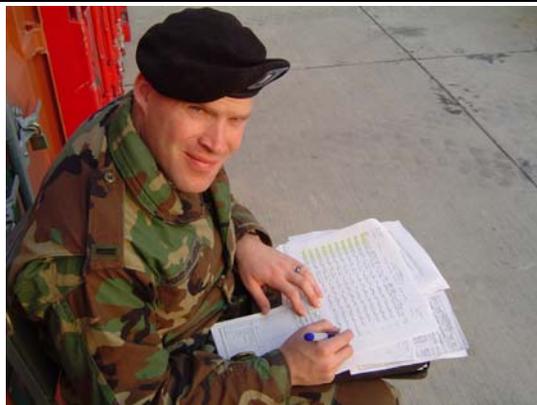


Deployment Preparation

During the months of January and February 2004, the 312th prepared for its deployment in support of Iraqi Freedom II. The primary focus was to prepare, load, and ship all necessary equipment the Battalion would need for the year's deployment.



Soldiers load quadcons with computers, water containers, and other mission essential equipment



A Co's TUAV platoon prepares its vehicles.



312th soldiers put finishing touches on HMMVs before they are loaded.



Soldiers prepare quadcons for movement from the BN Motor Pool.



312th's vehicles move to the DRRF to be weighed and inspected.



Vehicles are weighed on the scales and inspected, then staged to move to the railhead.



Train cars loaded with vehicles await movement to the Gulf of Mexico to be loaded onto ships and taken to Kuwait.