

THE LETHAL WORD



3RD BATTALION, 2ND AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY REGIMENT



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By LTC Christopher Majors



Lethal Strike Family, it is very hard to believe how fast these last few months have gone by. You all have worked so hard and I could not be more proud and honored to be the Commander of this great organization. Our Leaders, Soldiers, and Families are our most important weapon system and we continue to ensure we do not just say "People First" but demonstrate it through our actions.



Just to recap some of the big ticket accomplishments of the Battalion over the last 30-days, we completed our unit prepare for movement and emplacement certifications of our equipment, executed weapons ranges, received commendable ratings during an FCoE physical security inspection, and conducted Winter Safety Training along with a State of the Battalion brief. We also held numerous holiday events, both at the Battery and Battalion level.

As we all go our different ways for block leave, please ensure that we remain safe and always have a plan. We may take the uniform off after work hours but we remain a Soldier 24/7. Look out for one another and always be there for someone in need.

Now that we have completed our training and met all requirements for this last quarter, please enjoy this holiday break with your families and friends. This is a time of reflection, a time to look back at all the accomplishments this great unit has done while looking ahead and planning for the next big challenge. From my family to yours, Happy Holidays and thank you for all you do!

Lethal 07 Sends

By CSM Victor Perches



Hello Lethal Strike! As we enter a new year take the time to reflect on all of the amazing accomplishments and contributions you have made to the team this year. We arrived back from a year's long deployment, went on leave, reported to school and for the past month certified. Overall a very successful and productive year for the Lethal Strike Battalion. But,

let us not forget how we got here, if it were not for the great Soldiers, Leaders and most importantly of all, our Families and Loved ones. Again thank you for an amazing year and Happy Holidays!



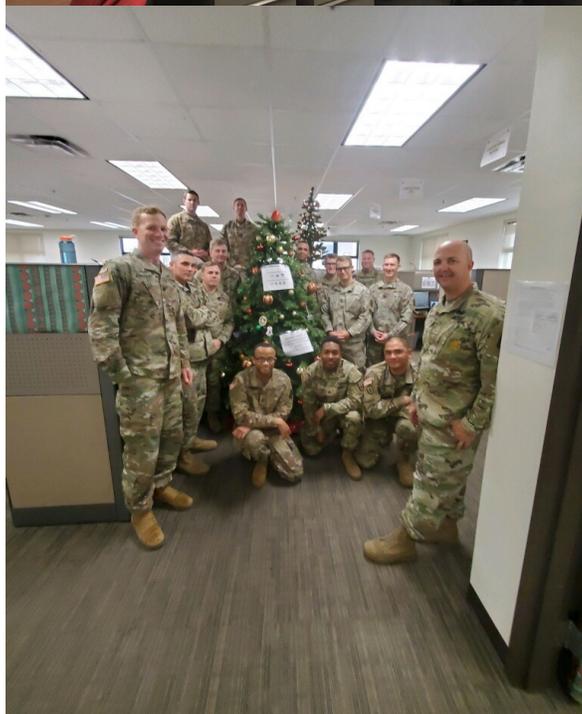
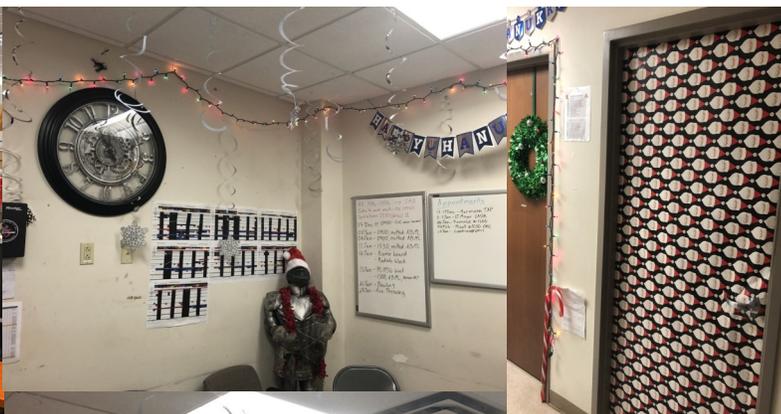


Lethal Strike Holiday Events





Celebrating Holidays Around the AO





Holiday King of the Skies Challenge



Before Holiday Block leave, Lethal Strike Soldiers took part in the final King of the Skies challenge for the year. Each unit was given a box with wrapping paper, scissors, tape, ribbon, and a bow. Everyone had three minutes to wrap the box using the items they were given. In the end, A/3-2 ADA came out on top. Looking forward to another year of challenges when the Battalion returns in January 2022 from leave. Happy Holidays team!





Lethal Monthly Awards



Monthly Awards

Impact Awards in November:

Soldiers of the Week/Month:

Skinner, Kristopher

Brissett, Jacob

Mao, Bolin

Robinson, Ladarion

Clementson, Akeem

Gardner, Michael





Lethal Soldiers, MOS, and Squad of the Month



B/3-2 Air Defense Artillery Battalion

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SPC Michael Gardner
Lethal Strike Air Defense Soldier of the Month
November 2021

Duty Position: 14H/ Early Warning Operator

SPC Gardner has proven himself to be an essential member of the Lethal Strike Battalion this month. SPC Gardner has taken initiative in the absence of NCO's within his Platoon, while overseeing five other Soldiers in his squad. He has shown outstanding work ethic in ensuring Soldiers completed PMCS, operators were with vehicles for System Maintenance services, reorganization of Bay Five and Six, and Motorpool close outs upon the battery returning from the field. SPC Gardner additionally was a member of Bravo Battery's RSOP Team and assisted in the Team getting a Q1 during the BN's Gunnery FTX Certifications. SPC Gardner's dedication to duty is why he deserves to be the Lethal Strike Soldier of the month!

"Patient Hunters"

Bravo 3-2 ADA BN

"Patient Hunters"

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A/3-2 Air Defense Artillery Battalion

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SGT Emily Ard
Lethal Strike Soldier of the Week
10 December 2021

SGT Ard has been a driving force in Alpha Battery's Key Control. She resourced additional locks needed as well as set up all DA form 5513s. She also created a HBL counseling template to use across the battery, to ensure Soldiers are notified of sensitive subject areas to be aware of during Block Leave.

"ALPHA IS THE WAY!"

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D/3-2 Air Defense Artillery Battalion

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PFC Jacob Hernandez
Lethal Strike MOS of the Week
19 November 2021
Duty Position: 74D

PFC Hernandez was selected to brief the 32d AAMDC Commanding General and his entourage. As a PFC, he was the lowest ranking individual to brief the CG, and this was his first time briefing VIPs in general. Setting the tone for the 3-2 ADA MP walk-through, PFC Hernandez expertly briefed his role as the CBRN NCOIC for Delta Battery. Topics included organization of property, service packets, and conducted training. He briefed confidently and displayed skills well above his grade and age.

"ALL IN!!!"

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E/3-2 Air Defense Artillery Battalion

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Charlie Field Maintenance Team
Lethal Strike Squad of the Month
November 2021

Duty Position: Charlie FMT

C FMT maintenance expertise in Charlie with their recent table VII during the Battalion FTX. Their sound trouble shooting knowledge and conducting expeditious repairs on the EPP to enable Charlie Battery to successfully certify. The team trained the 91D and 91C in proper recovery load that lead to 3 successful recovery with zero injury and no damage to equipment.

"Finish the Fight"

"Finish the Fight"

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SPC Dennis Gritchin
Lethal Strike Soldier of the Week
10 December 2021

Duty Position: 91B Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic

SPC Gritchin has been a tremendous asset to Echo FMT this week! This past week, SPC Gritchin was the primary point of contact for the Environmental Walk thru for Echo Company. Prior to the visit, Gritchin inspected the motor pool area inside the bays and the surroundings to ensure motor pool personnel and layout was following proper environmental protocols.

Due to the fact SPC Gritchin took initiative in regards to preparation, the walk thru was an overall success for Echo Company! When any POL or fluids need to be properly disposed, Soldiers receive guidance from SPC Gritchin to ensure it is conducted by the book and in a safety manner.

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SPC Pranav Pohkrel
Lethal Strike Low Density Soldier of the Month
November 2021

Duty Position: 92A Automated Logistical Specialist

SPC Pohkrel is an outstanding Soldier in Echo company! Throughout November, he conducted multiple Storage location maintenance surveys to ensure readiness of the upcoming inventory. SPC Pohkrel is highly motivated and always takes a leader initiative and approach to get the job done. No matter the mission SPC Pohkrel's efforts have always led to a great outcome in support of the mission. Echo Company is glad to have SPC Pohkrel on our team!

"Finish the Fight"

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LETHAL 6

ACFT Challenge

500+ Club



ALPHA BATTERY

- PFC Leblanc
- SPC Haas
- SPC Miller
- SPC Meuller
- SPC Nelson
- CPL Aladzeme
- SGT Salyers
- CPT Shields
- SGT Talatham
- SSG Hawes
- SFC Pfeifer
- WO1 Le
- 1LT Smith
- 2LT Partida

BRAVO BATTERY

- 1LT Prevallet
- SFC Leach
- PFC Hoskyns

DELTA BATTERY

- PFC Akers
- SGT Boone
- SSG Hedge
- PFC Hernandez
- SPC Jack
- SGT Maldonado
- 1LT Miller



CHARLIE BATTERY

- 1LT Bouch
- 2LT Mali
- SSG Jeffrey
- PFC Martinez
- SPC Mendez
- SPC Parkman
- PFC Ramirez
- SPC Razo
- SGT Roberts
- SGT Sprawka
- SPC Jaski
- SPC Tubbs

HCB BATTERY

- LTC Majors
- MAJ Bier
- MAJ McEunn
- CPT Steisslinger
- 1LT Dougherty
- SGT Alfonso
- SGT Walker
- CPT Rice
- SPC Baez
- CPL Almodovar
- SFC Black
- CPT Branson
- SGT Dumais
- CW2 Frey
- CPT Jones
- SSG Jones
- PFC Pardue
- SSG Rolle
- SSG Soares
- SPC Wemyss
- CPL Wilson
- SGT Zmyewski

ECHO BATTERY

- SGT Parks
- SGT Penalozza
- SGT Perez
- SPC Pilkey
- SGT Robinson
- SGT Rodriguez
- SPC Simon
- CPT Spikes
- SGT Terrero
- SFC Thomas
- SGT Turley
- CW2 Walker
- SGT Waters
- 2LT Johnson

ECHO BATTERY

- SGT Bonsu
- SGT Bratten
- SGT Howard
- SPC Lawton
- SPC Maina
- SPC Ponce
- SPC Samuel
- SGT Sullivan
- SGT Wise
- SGT Worth
- SGT Zhang



Highest Score in BN

The HHB Hell Raiser Monthly



CPT Gregory Rice



The Hell Raiser Team, has worked tirelessly in preparation for the Battery Field Training Exercise (FTX) taking place this November. Members of the team have begun training and preparing to handle the elements in the Ft Sill Training Areas. The Soldiers have conducted field craft and weatherproof training, as well as tent and living area preparation. As the expeditionary Tactical Operations Center (TOC) is set up for the staff operations,

members of the Fire Directions Center (FDC) and Communication Relay



1SG James Titus



Group (CRG) sections conduct their gunnery training.

1SG Titus gives his Soldiers a brief on the Battalion's mission.



The ICC prepares the site for communication capabilities.



Promotions

- SFC Barnes
- PFC Brown

Upcoming Unit Events

- CLS Training
- Air/Rail Load Training

Upcoming SFRG Events

- Holiday Party

The Alpha Assassin Monthly

The Assassin Battery worked continuously through the month of November IOT to train and certify to Air Defense Gunnery Table VIII. The Soldiers of Alpha Battery showed a great deal of skill, subject matter expertise, and grit in train up and completion of the November FTX. Assassins Supply, Safety, and Arms rooms worked to improve their area of responsibilities in preparation for inspections in November and December. October was a big month for promotions. Alpha promoted three PFCs to SPC and our 140K WO1 Le to CW2. The Soldiers celebrated their Thanksgiving meals through 19/50 of the US to include at the local DFACs on FSOK. Moving forward the Battery is driving forward into December preparing for inspections and preparing for RE-CAP operations IOT greatly enhance the units lethal capabilities with new systems and equipment. Large Scale Combat Operations remains in focus as we close out the year and prepare for our Culminating Training Event in May, 2022 at Roving Sands in New Mexico.



CPT Justin Shields



1SG Tina Memmel

“Alpha is the Way!” –Assassins 6



CW2 Le provides training to the AMG Crew during the NOV FTX



USO Mobile Truck serves soldiers during Table VII Training

Promotions

- CW2 LE
- SPC Lablanc
- SPC Flemming
- SPC Durilus

Upcoming Unit Events

- CLS Training
- Winter Safety Stand Down
- GMT Training
- ABML Training

Upcoming SFRG Events

- 15NOV Holiday Party Bowling Alley
- 15,23DEC Gift Wrapping at the PX



“Alpha Is The Way!”

The Bravo Patient Hunter

This Past month has been another busy one for the Bravo Bobcats. The month began bright and early with the Battalion heading to the field on the first. Once out in the field, the Bobcats hit the ground running with non-stop training and maintenance to ensure we would be ready to pass out table VIII certifications. Soldiers trained for numerous different roles within the battery which included but are not limited to; Preparation for movement and emplacement, RSOP, GMT reload, and air battles. Bravo was the first battery to certify, which allowed the soldiers to leave the field early and get some much needed rest as their hard work had payed off. Throughout the rest of the month, Bravo helped support the other batteries in reaching their table VIII certification and conducted field recovery operations.



CPT Reed Bell



1SG Seth Crowder



SPC Weathers receiving his promotion certificate



SPC Selph laying out the Radar Hubstake



1LT Prevallet conducting a 256 check



Promotions

- 1LT Cruz
- PV2 Kean
- SPC Weathers

Upcoming Unit Events

- Winter Safety Stand down
3 DEC
- M4 Range 14-15 DEC
- Block Leave 18-3 Jan

Upcoming SFRG Events

- Battery Holiday Party
15 DEC
- SFRG Meeting 26 JAN

The Charlie Crimson Knights Monthly

Greetings and a Happy Thanksgiving from Charlie Battery. The month of November was blessed with a string of outstanding victories for the Crimson Knights! We have managed to accomplish our first FTX in over two years with flying colors. Our Air and Missile Defense crews performed in an excellent manner and were able to quickly certify and support our sister batteries for the remainder of the field.

I am extremely proud of the hard work and dedication that our Soldiers have put in the past few weeks and that the results of their intensive training paid off. The Crimson Knights took a quick knee during the Thanksgiving weekend and we are now headed straight into Change of Command Inventories.

I would like to utilize this portion to welcome our new incoming Commander, CPT Vicente Trejo. He will be around our AO for the next coming weeks as we are undergoing our inventories in preparation for his transition into Battery Command.

A special shout-out goes to our senior leaders of the Battery, 1SG Cool, CW2 Clendenin, SSG Francisco and SFC Memmel for conducting executing an outstanding field breakfast as they provided their own grills and foods to cook for our Soldiers.



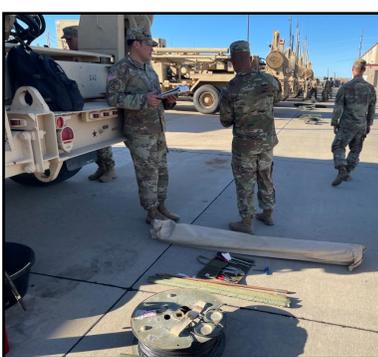
CPT Brandon Toun



1SG Brandon Cool



Field Breakfast



Inventories



GMT Missile Reload

Promotions

Upcoming Unit Events

Upcoming SFRG Events

Change of Command Inventories (23NOV-16DEC)

Battery Change of Command (17 DEC)

SFRG Potluck (6DEC)



The Delta Death Dealer

The Delta Death Dealers began November by successfully certifying their Table VIII PM&E status during the Field Training Exercise. The Soldiers and Leaders of the Battery had their extremely hard work pay off by certifying, allowing them to return from the field and initiate preparations for the upcoming RECAP. The Death Dealer Battery demonstrated their unparalleled PM&E expertise, equipment mission capability, reporting requirements knowledge, basic air battle management, and tactical knowledge during the Battery's Table VIII Certification. After returning back from the FTX, the Battery executed a huge overhaul on the equipment in preparation for RECAP leading into the Thanksgiving Holiday. While simultaneously conducting RECAP preparations, Delta's three reload crews were able to perform standalone certifications to solidify all reload crews.



SPC Palm, PFC Bogle, and PFC Layug are all promoted by their Family or First Line Leaders.

During the middle of November, Delta was chosen to conduct a site brief to the 32d Commanding General, Brigadier General Stewart, where he was briefed by Soldiers on the Battery's CBRN, Supply, Commo, and RECAP sections of the Battery.



CPT Paul Spikes



1SG Derek Thomas



Delta Batter prepares for RECAP.



GMT Reload Crew 1 conduct their certification.



SPC Magers is promoted from PFC by 1SG Thomas.



Promotions

SSG Waters
 SPC Magors, SPC Palm
 PFC Bogle, PFC Layug

Upcoming Unit Events

ABML Training
 Christmas Holiday Festivities

Upcoming SFRG Events

14 December 2021
 At
 LETRA Lodge

The Echo Enforcers Monthly

Enforcers kicked off the month of November with a packed field training exercise (FTX)! Throughout the training, Soldiers focused on night vision goggle, vehicle recovery, night driving and LOGPAC operations. During the FTX, we had special visitors the brigade commander and CSM came to our site! COL Gillett and CSM Thigpen learned about how Echo Company conducts ISE support and LOGPAC operations during the field. Throughout the FTX the FMTs were with the Batteries to provide immediate support for table VIII certifications. After the field, Soldiers got to do a logistics walk through with the 32nd AAMDC Commander, BG Stewart, briefing him about maintenance, arms room, TMDE, ISE and the SSA operations! Soldiers killed



SPC Lewis was awarded a coin from BG Stewart for his hard work throughout the battalion



CPT Michael Lee



1SG Clifford Linnell



ISE team briefed the 31st BDE CDR, COL Gillett on their operations

hard work they did. Next month we prepare for upcoming inspections and holiday block leave!



Soldiers train on how to properly use the night vision goggles

Promotions

SSG Franckowaik
SPC Forbes

Upcoming Unit Events

Value of Life march 16DEC

Upcoming SFRG Events

Holiday Bingo party 16DEC





Chaplain Corner CH Wesley Steisslinger



PICTURED: Top Left: 1SG Titus drawing a sand table. Top Right: Soldiers from Alpha battery playing spades after enjoying some coffee. Bottom Left: CH Steisslinger playing spades with Soldiers from Alpha battery. Bottom Right: Photo of the UMT

During the time our BN was in the field, the UMT conducted regular BFC to each site. We created opportunities for several counseling sessions by walking around and talking to Soldiers and the Command Groups. The UMT brought coffee to Alpha and Charlie site for the soldiers to build resiliency and boost the morale while they had to stay in the field longer than the other Units. We also played spades with some of the soldiers from Alpha and encouraged them before they attempted their Table VIII.

PRAYER BREAKFAST



- **Who:** All 3-2 ADA Soldiers (Due to limited food, ensure you notify your Chain of Command NLT 07 DEC if you plan to attend)
- **Where:** BN Classroom
- **When:** 0730-0815, 14 DEC 21
- **Uniform:** OCPs
- **Theme:** Finding Purpose
- **Contact Chaplain Steisslinger For Questions**
- **Cell:** (580)-291-8228



Lethal Safety



Traveling for the Holidays?

While many will choose to stay home this year, if you do travel, be sure your vehicle is in good running condition, get plenty of rest and be prepared for any emergency. Traveling by car during the holidays has the highest fatality rate of any major form of transportation based on fatalities per passenger mile. In 2020, it is estimated for Christmas Day 340 lost their lives. Alcohol impairment is involved in about a third of the fatalities.



- * Prepare your car for winter and keep an emergency kit with you
- * Get a good night's sleep before departing and avoid drowsy driving
- * Leave early, planning ahead for heavy traffic
- * Make sure every person in the vehicle is buckled up no matter how long or short the distance traveled
- * Put that cell phone away; many distractions occur while driving, but cell phones are the main culprit
- * Practice defensive driving
- * Designate a sober driver to ensure guests make it home safely after a holiday party; alcohol or over-the-counter, prescription and illegal drugs can cause impairment

Decorate Safely

Decorating is one of the best ways to get in a holiday mood, but emergency rooms see thousands of injuries involving holiday decorating every season. Use of candles and fireplaces, combined with an increase in the amount of combustible, seasonal decorations in many homes during the holidays, means more risk for fire. The National Fire Protection Association reports that one-third of home decoration fires are started by candles and that two of every five decoration fires happen because the decorations are placed too close to a heat source. When decorating follow these tips:

- * Keep potentially poisonous plants – mistletoe, holly berries, Jerusalem cherry and amaryllis – away from children
- * If using an artificial tree, check that it is labeled "fire resistant"
- * If using a live tree, cut off about 2 inches of the trunk to expose fresh wood for better water absorption, remember to water it and remove it from your home when it is dry
- * Place your tree at least 3 feet away from fireplaces, radiators and other heat sources
- * Replace light sets that have broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires, or loose connections
- * Follow the directions on the number of light sets that can be plugged into one socket
- * Never nail, tack or stress wiring when hanging lights and keep plugs off the ground away from puddles and snow
- * Turn off all lights and decorations when you go to bed or leave the house
- * Place candles where they cannot be knocked down or and out of reach of children
- * Keep matches and lighters up high and out of reach of children in a locked cabinet
- * Don't burn trees, wreaths or wrapping paper in the fireplace
- * Use a screen on the fireplace at all times when a fire is burning
- * Never leave candles or fireplaces burning unattended or when you are asleep
- * Check and clean the chimney and fireplace area at least once a year



It's Better to Give Safely

Gifts and toys should inspire joy, not cause injuries. Thousands of children are seriously injured in toy-related incidents every year. Avoid safety hazards while gifting with these tips:

- * Toys are age-rated for safety, not for children's intellect and physical ability, so be sure to choose toys in the correct age range
- * Choose toys for children under 3 that do not have small parts which could be choking hazards
- * For children under 10, avoid toys that must be plugged into an electrical outlet
- * Be cautious about toys that have button batteries or magnets, which can be harmful or fatal if swallowed
- * When gifting riding toys, include appropriate safety gear, too; helmets should be worn at all times and they should be sized to fit





Lethal Strike Upcoming Events



- ◆ **Battalion Holiday Break (18 DEC - 02 JAN)**
- ◆ **First Day of Work After New Year (04 JAN)**
- ◆ **BN Newcomer's Brief (07 JAN)**
- ◆ **BDE Staff Assisted Visits (SAVs) (10 - 13 JAN)**
- ◆ **MLK Jr. Four Day Weekend (14 - 17 JAN)**
- ◆ **ABML 11 Certifications (18 - 28 JAN)**
- ◆ **NCO Induction Ceremony (28 JAN)**
- ◆ **President's Day Weekend (18 - 21 FEB)**



FCoE Upcoming Events



December 2021

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
01 Dec: Tree Lighting Ceremony 1730, Old Post Quadrangle				1	2	3	4
04 Dec: Family Advent Workshop 0830-1200, Frontier Chapel							
05 Dec: Museum Candlelight Stroll							
06-10 Dec: Toys for Kids, FSCC	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
11 Dec: PSC Tour of Homes	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
17 Dec - 03 Jan: LPS Holiday Break	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
18 Dec - 05 Jan: Holiday Block Leave	26	27	28	29	30	31	
24 Dec: Christmas Eve Candlelight Svc New Post Chapel, 1900							
25 Dec: Christmas Holiday							
31 Dec: Training Holiday							



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Lethal

Birthdays/Anniversaries

**HHB**

SGT Garcia
1LT Macdonald
CW3 Priester
PV2 Brown
SPC Driver
SGT Gray
SPC Trevino
PFC Rosario
oarce
SPC Chavarin-
garcia
SPC Glaser
SPC
Kroschinsky

ALPHA

CPL King
SPC Pinedo
SPC Castrozuniga
SSG Jantti
SPC Beckford
SPC Florez
SGT Flecher

BRAVO

CPL Howard
SPC Seoue
SPC Achterberg
SPC Collazolara
PFC Hoskyns
1SG Crowder
SPC Tida

CHARLIE

PFC Stokes
CPL Darnell
1SG Cool
SPC Tubbs
SPC Hermann

DELTA

SPC Walker

ECHO

SPC Bates
SPC Futch
2LT Avery
SPC Mcclendon
SPC Dunckley
1LT Wilkinson
SPC Clemen-
tson
SSG Spore
SPC Curry
PV2 Skinner
PFC Forbes
MSG Jimmerson
SSG Rodriguez
PFC Wilson

**HHB**

MAJ Mceunn

ALPHA

SPC Molina
SGT Scott
WO1 Wilkes

BRAVO

PFC Gillespie
CW2 Lutman
SPC Thompson

CHARLIE

NSTR

DELTA

SFC Scholl
SSG Smith
1LT Miller

ECHO

SGT Harris
MSG Linnell
SSG Meza
SGT Sullivan
SSG Wheeler
SFC Wilson

