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By LTC Christopher Majors

As always, I want to thank you all for your support and want to say how proud I am of the great Soldiers and Leaders in this Battalion. MAR 22 was a very busy month for us, as we executed our final train-up and certifications before our final two training events in MAY 22 - Roving Sands and our Culminating Training Event (CTE). Both of these events will be our final test prior to our mission assumption in the JUN/JUL 22 timeframe.

I can say very confidently that the Battalion is READY for any mission that comes our way! The Soldiers and Leaders have worked so hard in preparing for our upcoming training events and you should be very proud of them. I know it is not easy and some days are better than others, but our Soldiers have proven time and time again they are ready for the challenge.

There are some great upcoming events outlined throughout the newsletter that will occur in APR 22. Jane Wayne Day is back and will be executed on 06 APR, we have a Battalion Town Hall on 19 APR, and we will be heading down to RS-22 here at the end of APR 22.

Please let your Command Team and SFRG Advisors know if you have any questions or concerns at any time. In the spirit of the FCoE Fires Fifty—"Optimism is a force multiplier." Lethal Strike! Defend the House! - Lethal 6

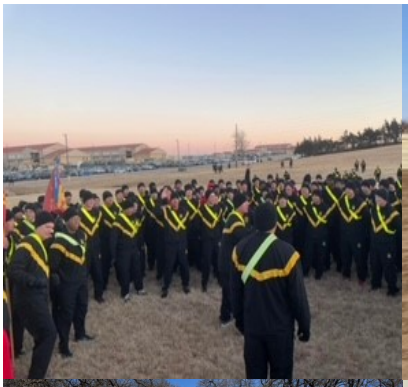
Lethal 07 Sends

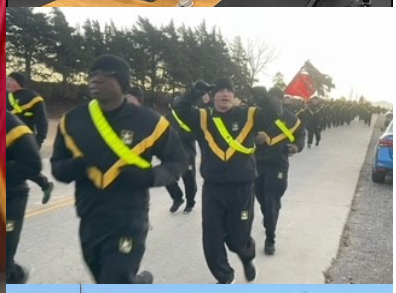
By CSM Victor Perches

Hello Lethal Strike! We continue to set high standards within the Brigade as we prepare for movement to our much anticipated training. Our Soldiers are currently hard at work conducting equipment layouts, maintenance and container load out. Well why are all these events so important? It is our preparation beforehand that will guarantee the success of our Battalion during training.

As we head into a much needed four day weekend we ask everyone to prioritize summer safety precautions. We want all of our Soldiers to enjoy their weekend safely and be ready to take on what is in store for the remainder of the month. As always thank you for supporting our amazing Soldiers!

Archer Week 2022 Champions





Monthly Round Up

FCoE March 2022 Volunteer Ceremony

The Lethal Strike Battalion was honored by the FCoE leadership at the March 2022 FCoE Volunteer Ceremony, These Leaders, Soldiers, and Families dedicated their time bettering the Lawton, Fort Sill, and Elgin areas. Thank you all for your dedication to duty and the outstanding work you put in to better our community!

Pictured from left to right: MAJ Bier, SPC Peace, SPC Williams, SGT Boone, SGT Simmons, Mrs. Simmons, COL Calderon, SPC Humphries, SPC Richards, SPC Magers, PFC Ellis, Mrs. Ellis, SFC Scholl, SSG Roberts. SPC Melancon. Not pictured: CW2 Le and SSG Hawes.

Lethal Soldiers, MOS, and Squad of the Month

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HHB/3-2 Air Defense Artillery Battalion

LETHAL STRIKE!

SPC Fremenn Phal
Lethal Strike Soldier of the Month
March 2022

Duty Position: Petroleum Supply Specialist

SPC Phal was key in the preparation of HHB's equipment before going to the field. Before rolling out to the field, SPC Phal assisted other sections with the PMCS of their equipment. He fueled all trucks within HHB and Echo were fueled prior to movement, as well as assisted Delta Battery. He meticulously tracked the fuel levels of the HHB rolling stock during field operations, ensuring all equipment remained ready to move. SPC Phal also maintains the unit DSR on a daily basis. Since, attending the DTMS course, he has become even more instrumental in updating and maintaining the HELL RAISER training statuses.

"Bring the Fire!"

DEFEND THE HOUSE!

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A/3-2 Air Defense Artillery Battalion

LETHAL STRIKE!

SPC Anthony Nunez
Lethal Strike Soldier of the Month
March 2022

Duty Position: 14T / Launcher System Operator

SPC Nunez served as Squad Leader for 3rd Squad during our FTX. He was accountable for himself and 3 soldiers sensitivity items (weapon, optic, pro-mask) during field operations. He also assisted with the base defense and served on an alternate fighting position as a 50-cal gunner. SPC Nunez also took charge during site set up and tear down allowing the battery to quickly emplace on the TA and meet SP time upon leaving.

"ALPHA IS THE WAY!"

DEFEND THE HOUSE!

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B/3-2 Air Defense Artillery Battalion

LETHAL STRIKE!

1st Squad, Headquarters Platoon
Lethal Strike Squad/Section of the Month
March 2022

SSG Staten
SGT Chacon
CPL Larson
SPC Dorgan

SSG Staten's system maintenance squad has been the backbone of Bravo Battery consistently and the month of February was no exception. Bravo's system mx squad has worked tirelessly to ensure Bravo's equipment and vehicles were ready for all of the FTX's the battery was preparing for. SSG Staten's squad routinely works past 1700 and even on weekends if needed in order to ensure that equipment such as their Radar and other pacing items were able to continue mission. Their passion to their craft has been noticed they strive to continue leading the way in the Battery!

"Patient Hunters"

DEFEND THE HOUSE!

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C/3-2 Air Defense Artillery Battalion

LETHAL STRIKE!

SPC Brandon Jaski
Lethal Strike Soldier of the Month
March 2022

Duty Position: 14H

SPC Jaski, Brandon is a member of Fire Control Platoon. SPC Jaski has shown a great desire to learn and create a stronger team. He brings a wealth of knowledge and motivation to the Platoon. During the Battalion FTX, he was instrumental to a strong site defense (shown in picture). SPC Jaski possesses potential that his Leaders and Peers are excited to see in the future.

"One of US!"

DEFEND THE HOUSE!

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LETHAL 6
ACFT Challenge
500+ Club

ALPHA BATTERY

PFC Leblanc
PFC Leblanc
SPC Haas
PV2 Ramsey
SPC Miller
SGT Hooker
SPC Meuller
SGT Scott
SPC Nelson
CPL Aladzeme
SGT Salyers
CPT Shields
SGT Talatham
SSG Hawes
SFC Pfeifer
CW2 Le
1LT Smith
1LT Partida

BRAVO BATTERY

1LT Prevallet
SFC Leach
PFC Hoskyns

DELTA BATTERY

SPC Akers
SGT Boone
SSG Hedge
PFC Hernandez
SPC Jack
SGT Maldonado
1LT Miller
SGT Parks
SGT Penaloza
SGT Perez
SPC Pilkey
SGT Robinson
SGT Rodriguez
SPC Simon
SGT Terrero
SFC Thomas
SGT Turley
CW2 Walker
SSGWaters
1LT Johnson

CHARLIE BATTERY

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

HHB BATTERY

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

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

1SG James Titus

Hell Raiser Battery has begun to focus training for the Battalion's Culminating Training Event (CTE) in May. This has included sending more Soldiers to unit deployment schools and certifying rail load teams. As the weather improves, the Hell Raisers are increasing the amount of time training in the field. The time spent in the field has been invaluable, as the Soldiers now apply the skills that they have learned. Soldiers are learning how to adequately establish a secure tactical site and become more mobile in our operations. This time training will ensure the success of the Hell Raiser Battery during the upcoming CTE.

Rail Load Training

Field decon training taught by SPC Romulo

M2A1 class taught by 1SG Titus

Promotions

NSTR

Upcoming Unit Events

CLS Training

Air/Rail Load Training

Upcoming SFRG Events

Holiday Party

The Alpha Assassin Monthly

CPT Justin Shields

1SG Tina Memme

The Assassin Battery has worked diligently and efficient throughout the month of March. Alpha Battery successfully completed two weeks of Air Defense Gunnery Table IX and X, while simultaneously continuing to master their knowledge and understanding of Large Scale Combat Operations in preparation of executing our Culminating Training Exercise at Roving Sands 22. This past month was our Brigades Archer Week Competition, where many of our Soldiers in the Battery were able to showcase and display their many skills through a variety of events in order to conduct Espirit De Corps. Lastly, we had two individuals from Assassin Battery compete and participate in the annual Black Jack Warrior Competition down in Fort Bliss, Texas. 1LT Smith and CW2 Le displayed true warrior characteristics and exceeded the standard while representing the 31st ADA Brigade to the fullest. Assassin Battery continues to showcase their expertise and excellence everyday through their training and we can't wait to see the hard work truly pay off.

SSG Gall warming up before an Archer Week Competition

PV2 Brooks, PFC Draper, SGT Cortez after successfully emplacing the AMG during ADGT IX & X

CW2 Le and 1LT Smith preparing for their Board at the Warrior Competition

Promotions

NSTR

Upcoming Unit Events

Battalion ORE

Air/Rail Load Training

MPA Operation

Upcoming SFRG Events

SFRG Meeting 15APR

"Alpha Is The Way!"

The Bravo Patient Hunter

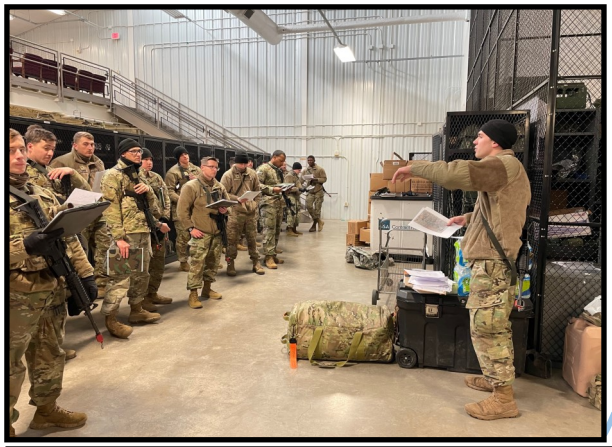
CPT Reed Bell

1SG Matthew Bernat

Once again the Bravo Bobcats have an exciting month! From executing warrior tasks and drills to certifying AMD crews on their gunnery crews, there seems to be nothing that can slow the Patient Hunters down. This month's main focus was hammering home those soldiers skills such as battle drills, setting up defense positions, convey operations, and large scale combat operations. In addition to all this training, we had 2 new Soldiers be welcomed into the NCO corps through the NCO induction ceremony. Congratulations to SGT Parmer and CPL Howard who continue to exceed the standard each and everyday. The bobcats will be moving into our CTE here at the start of March. This will be our chance to prove our readiness to assume mission in June. We look forward to showing off what all of our hard training has culminated to!

Soldiers setting an ECP with C-wire

PFC Bunch executing detainee OPS



2LT Deprez giving a convey brief

Promotions	Upcoming Unit Events	Upcoming SFRG Events
NSTR	Battery CTE 21MAR - 1APR	23 APR SFRG Meeting

The Charlie Crimson Knights Monthly

Chaos Battery has had an action packed month of training and preparing to execute their mission. Our team has performed fantastically during two weeks of Air and Missile Defense Operations training. Their knowledge base was clearly demonstrated by their expert ability perform their duties to the highest of standards. Mr. Clendenin and First Sergeant Cool hosted a cookout for the Battery during the first week of field training, ensuring our team had a taste of home while training. The second week of our training brought some Heat to team Chaos, as our team fought a fire in the midst of jumping to a new location to conduct training. I am grateful to report that no injuries were sustained and that our team performed flawlessly during the event. The Chaos Battery takes great pride in the graduation of our two newest Patriot Master Gunner's! SFC Jeffrey and SSG Davis graduated PMG on the 22nd of March and we are ecstatic to welcome them back. The Chaos Battery would also like to recognize SPC Melancon and SSG Roberts for their volunteerism in our community! They embody the Army Values and display the Chaos Battery's' foundational belief of giving back. Chaos Battery remains focused on our upcoming mission and welcomes the opportunity to display our proficiency in the upcoming months.

CPT Vicente Trejo

1SG Brandon Cool

Pulling Road Security

1SG Cool grilling for the troops morale

Wash Rack operations

Promotions	Upcoming Unit Events	Upcoming SFRG Events
NSTR	BTRY FTX (22FEB-4MAR22)	Bowling and Pizza (25MAR22)

The Delta Death Dealers

CPT Luke Huston

1SG Amanda Gandy

The Delta Death Dealers began February with Change of Command Inventories and finished up the RECAP process of the BMC. The Death Dealers executed a Change of Command from CPT Paul Spikes to CPT Luke Huston on February 15. CPT Spikes led Delta to success for the previous 13 months and previously commanded HHB for 14 months.

Delta Battery conducted multiple field classes, based from Army Warrior Tasks and Battle Drills, during the Battery FTX to include proper ECP procedures, how to construct a range card, and day and night convoy training. The Death Dealers continued AMBL training for the two new AMD crews.

1LT Johnson initiated his left seat right seat with 1LT Miller, as he will be the new Executive Officer for the Battery starting 10 March.

SGT Boone and PFC Magers conduct the AMG Crew Drill during the Battery FTX.

SGT Simmons re-enlists for 14H!

CPT Spikes received his Meritorious Service Medal before he relinquished his Command.

SPC Barnes conducted PMI on the M2 .50 cal and the MK19 in preparation of Roving Sands.

Promotions

NSTR

Upcoming Unit Events

BN FTX

21 Mar—01 Apr

Upcoming SFRG Events

7 April 2022

At

3-2 BN HQ

Jane Wayne Day

The Echo Misfits

This past month, the "Misfits" continue to do outstanding work! The Misfits enjoyed our share of great successes in the promotions of CW2 Perry to CW3, and CPL Dunckley to Sgt. From our Supply section, SSG Martinez graduated Senior Leaders Course (SLC) at Ft. Lee, Virginia. However during her absence, PFC Torchenot was instrumental in the lateral transfer of the Shop Equipment shelter to Fort Bliss, TX and turning in the M9s. As a company, Echo executed the company's FTX at TA6. During the field, the Misfits engaged in night convoy driving, base defense operations, and the use of the Night Vision Googles (NVGs), loading and clearing of the M2. The SSA operated a 24hrs operations to support the Battalion during the FTX. The SSA were outstanding and efficient and as a result, the SSA was nominated as Archer Squad of the Month. The ISE team has been great with the leadership of CW2 Collins and SFC Rodgers operating 24hrs to bring Bravo's radar to FMC. The executive officer 1LT Wilkinson PCS'ed as she will begin her Captain Career Course starting April 11, 2022. CW2 and SSG Crigger were both awarded as they PCS to Fort Bragg. They were tremendous both on and off work. SSG Crigger was the unit SFRG CFRR and she did an amazing work organizing three events in her short spell with the unit. Finally, on 10Mar22 Echo Company conducted a SFRG gathering at the Urban Air Adventure Park in Lawton. This event allowed our unit's family to come together, while also disseminating upcoming Fort Sill events.The current focus for Echo is equipment readiness, ensuring we are collectively ready for the company's FTX and Roving Sands.

Echo preparing for a tactical convey

SGT Dunckley's promotion

SYS maintainers working on the equipment

CPT Michael Lee

1SG Clifford Linnell

Promotions	Upcoming Unit Events	Upcoming SFRG Events
CW3 Perry	SSA SAV Inspection	CO SFRG Steering Committee
SGT Dunckley	Company OREs	
SPC Virostko	Air Load Training	
SPC Wilson	MPA OPS	
SPC Morton		

Chaplain Corner
CH(CPT) Steisslinger

During the time our BN was in the field in MAR/APR 22, the UMT conducted Ash Wednesday services across the AO to more than 45 Soldiers. This gave Soldiers the opportunity to practice an important part of their faith while serving in the field.

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the season of Lent during which both Protestant and Catholic Christians make various sacrifices in order to focus on prayer, fasting, and acts of good service.

Soldiers in attendance were greatly encouraged in their faith and look forward to engaging in this season of Lent.

PRAYER
BREAKFAST
19 APR 22

- Who: All 3-2 ADA Soldiers (Due to limited food, ensure you notify your Chain of Command NLT 14 APR 22 if you plan to attend)
- Where: BN Classroom
- When: 0730-0815, 19 APR 22
- Uniform: OCPs
- Theme: Finding Purpose
- Contact Chaplain Steisslinger For Questions Cell: (580)-291-8228

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3-2 ADA UMT STORY BOARD

PICTURED: Top Left: Soldiers talking about their day while eating bagels. Top Right: CRG doing tactical movement. Bottom Left UMT with Soldiers from Alpha battery. Bottom Right UMT Playing spades with Delta battery.

WHO: 3-2nd ADA
WHAT: BFC
WHERE: Various Sites
WHEN: 21 MAR – 1 APR 22
WHY/IMPACT: 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 bagels to several of the sites for the Soldiers to build resiliency and boost the morale while they stayed in the field. We also organized several spades games from several sites and encouraged them before they attempted their Table VIII.

"For God and Country"

LETHAL STRIKE!

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Upcoming Battalion Events

- Jane Wayne Day (07 APR)
- Battalion Town Hall (19 APR)
- Battalion Summer Safety Day (19 APR)
- RS-22 (24 APR - 26 MAY) (Dates may change)
- Memorial Day (27 - 30 MAY)
- Battalion Town Hall (02 JUN) (Date may change)
- Juneteenth Holiday (17 - 20 JUN)
- BN Summer Safety Day (30 JUN)

Jane Wayne Day
(07 APR 22)

Upcoming BN Events

CUI

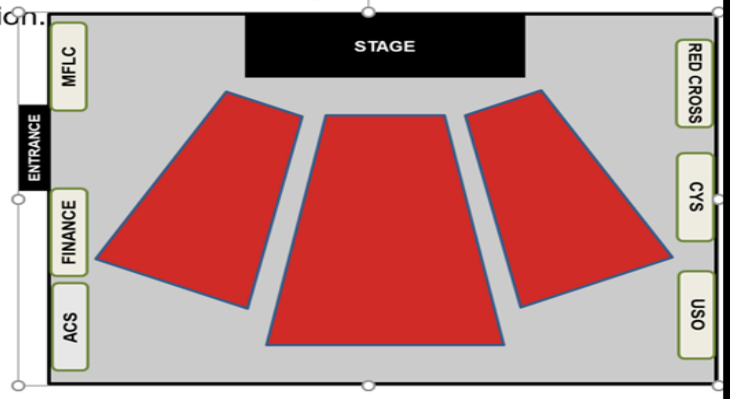
BN Town Hall

(19 APR 2022)

LETHAL STRIKE!

SITUATION: 3-2 ADA conducts a town hall briefing from 191745-2000APR2022 at the Graham Resiliency Center IOT inform service members and their families of organizational benefits and resources across Fort Sill prior to CRF assumption.

TIMELINE	
1730	Info Table set-up
1730 – 1745	Open Time to Talk to Agencies
1745	Families Seated
1745 – 1800	Opening remarks from BC and CSM
1800 – 1815	ACS
1815 – 1830	Finance
1830 – 1845	Red Cross
1845 – 1900	USO
1900 – 1915	MFLC
1915 – 1930	CYS
1930 – 1945	Closing Remarks from BC and CSM
1945 – 2000	Open Time to Talk to Agencies



GRAHAM RESILIENCY CENTER ADDRESS:
2934 Marcy Rd, Lawton, OK 73503
ATTIRE: Civilian Clothing

DEFEND THE HOUSE!

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S.L.A.M. Ft. Sill & The 3-2 SFRG

Invite you to a FREE Cinco De Mayo themed workout and play date.

WHEN: THURSDAY, MAY 5TH FROM 9:30-11:30

Where: Elmer a Thomas Park, next to Miracle Field. (The field is located behind the Comanche National Museum and Cultural Center).

What: A workout designed to meet All fitness levels! (Pregnancy and postpartum options as well)!

Who: All 3-2 Spouses and their friends! Children are welcome., however please bring a stroller/wagon/pack n play for all children under 3.

S.L.A.M. SWEAT LIKE A MOTHER FORT SILL

Don't forget water, snacks, and sunscreen!!

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FCoE
Upcoming Events

05 Apr: SillFACTS (virtual), 1800

05 Apr: Gold Star Spouses Day Observance

06 Apr: Life Connect, Cache Creek Chapel 1800-2000

02 Apr: Bass Tournament, LETRA

16 Apr: Easter Extravaganza, Cowan Field

22 Apr: Stable Call, Patriot Club

22 Apr: Oklahoma Day

23 Apr: Wine and Paint, LETRA

27 Apr: Life Connect, Cache Creek Chapel

April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

03 May: Stable Call 5pm @Patriot Club

05 May: Cinco de Mayo

07 May: Catfish Tournament @LETRA

07 May: Story Time 1030 @Nye Library

08 May: Happy Mother's Day

08 May: Escape Room 1030 & 1430 Nye Library

21 May: City of Lawton Armed Forces Day Parade

29 May: Movies on the Beach (Jaws)

30 May: Memorial Day

May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

FCoE
Upcoming Events

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

UNITED STATES ARMY CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

4-8 April CYS Week of the Young Child Spirit Week
- Purple Up Day, Hat Day, Camo Day, Crazy Sock Day and MOMC T-Shirt Day

16 April – Easter Egg Hunt - FREE
- 1100-1400 (Egg Hunt Starts at Noon)
- 4 Age Groups – Over 35,000 Eggs
  - 6 months – 2 years 1200
  - 3 years-6 years 1210
  - 7 years – 9 years 1220
  - 10 years – 12 years 1230
  - EFMP Section 1240
- Fire Truck, Bounce Houses, Games, Handouts, F&MWR Food Truck (food/snacks available for purchase) and the Easter Bunny!
- First 480 children will get a free hot air balloon kit

23 April – Spring Festival - FREE
- 1100-1400 at LETRA
- Putt-Putt, Paddle Boats, Corn Hole, Archery and More!
- Outreach Tables with Crafts
- F&MWR Food Truck (food/snacks available for purchase)

U.S. ARMY MWR

- **Saturday, April 16th MWR Hosts Easter Egg Extravaganza.**
- **The event will start 1100 @Butner/Cowen Field.**
- **Easter Egg hunt begin at noon.**
- **There will be bounce houses, games, and a special appearance from the Easter Bunny.**
- **No pets allowed with the exception of service animals.**

FCoE
Upcoming Events

REYNOLDS ARMY HEALTH CLINIC

- **MHS GENESIS Transition**
  - Appointment availability
  - Pharmacy
  - Urgent Care Clinic
    - WellFast Urgent Care at 1902 E Gore Blvd.
    - Xpress Wellness Urgent Care at 6744 NW Cache Rd.
- **MHS GENESIS Patient Portal**
  - Online appointments
  - Care Team Messaging
  - https://patientportal.mhsgenesis.health.mil

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NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Please join New Parent Support at Army Community Service on 20 April 2022 as we "GO BLUE!"

Soldiers and Family Members are invited to join us in wearing BLUE at any time of the day to celebrate that we are ALL IN TO END CHILD ABUSE!

Please share your pictures on social media to the Fort Sill Army Community Service Facebook page.