

THE LETHAL WORD



3RD BATTALION, 2ND AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY REGIMENT

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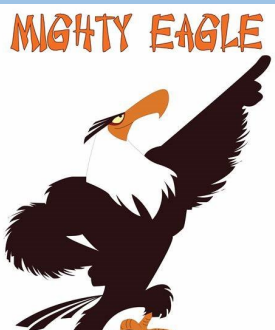
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Lethal 06 Sends

By LTC Christopher Majors



Lethal Strike Soldiers, NCOs, Officers, and Families, it surely has been a very busy month. Roving Sands 2022 has come and gone and I can say with the utmost confidence....our units did a SUPERIOR job! Our training plan was validated and we proved to our Leaders and to ourselves that we are ready to execute our wartime mission if called upon. Thank you for all your support back home.

With Roving Sands behind us, our next focus has turned to our assumption of our Contingency Response Force (CRF) mission. All I can say is we need to be ready! That is what we can control. Start having the conversation with your Families on what actions you will take if the Battalion is called up. As of now, we are not tasked with a specific mission. Just remain ready!

June 2022 is certainly going to be a very busy month. We have qualification ranges, our summer safety day, and prep for the upcoming 31st ADA BDE Change of Command. As you know, it is getting hot so ensure you are remaining hydrated and take the proper safety precautions over the next few summer months. Always think safety whether it is wearing a seat belt, water safety, and traveling in general.

As I complete my first year in command, I cannot think of any other job or assignment I would want in the Army. Thank you for all you do and let's have a great summer. Lethal Strike! Defend the House! - Lethal 6

Lethal 07 Sends

By CSM Victor Perches



Hello Lethal Strike! It is nice to be back and are extremely proud of the unit's performance during Roving Sands 2022. Everyone performed at a high level of proficiency, professionalism and leadership. We have grown from this experience and will continue to build momentum for our next big task. Rest assured we will continue to train and ensure our Soldiers are ready and prepared for any task at any time.

As we approach the hot summer months it is important to keep in mind safety! This month we will conduct our summer safety stand down day. Here we will learn about possible hidden dangers and precautions that are most prevalent during the hot summer months. We must stay vigilant at all times while enjoying the beautiful summer weather. As always thank you for supporting our amazing Soldiers!



Roving Sands 2022

"The 300"





Lethal Soldiers, MOS, and Squad of the Month



C/3-2 Air Defense Artillery Battalion

SPC Ian Matlock
Lethal Strike Soldier of the Week
20 May 2022

Duty Position: Patriot Fire Control Enhanced Operator (14E)

SPC Matlock brings feeds the fire of the Chaos Battery! He has driven over 800 miles for the Battery and been essential to our sustainment at Roving Sands. SPC Matlock has also been a key trainer for his ECS crew while simultaneously learning his new position as a CSO. His positive attitude, empathy, and ability to execute show his clear knack for leadership. The Chaos Battery thanks SPC Matlock for his efforts and can't wait to see him grow as a Soldier! One of Us!

"One of US!"



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E/3-2 Air Defense Artillery Battalion

SPC JHNAH SAMUEL
Lethal Strike Soldier of the Week
20 May 2022

Duty Position: Automated Logistical Specialist (92A)

SPC Samuel exemplifies what it means to be a wholesome Soldier. SPC Samuel is an SSA section clerk who has been on 4x LOGPAC runs from TA Wolfe to 5-52 SSA to pick up NMC parts for two of our HUMVEES here at RS '22. At Roving Sands 2022, Samuel has been outstanding. He is constantly volunteering for any task that arises. SPC Samuel has demonstrated all of the Army Values. He has remained motivated throughout the entire RS '22 exercise. SPC Samuel mans the .50cal fighting position, providing base security for our FOB.

During the field preparations, SPC Samuel was instrumental in getting our VSAT set up so that we could conduct SSA OPs in the field. He has consistently demonstrated his ability to be a Soldier and perform his MOS at the highest level while deployed. Overall, he is performing admirably and continues to set the standard in his field.

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E/3-2 Air Defense Artillery Battalion

SPC HUNTER VIROSTKO
Lethal Strike Soldier of the Month
May 2022

Duty Position: Wheeled Vehicle Repairer (91B)

SPC Virostko is an outstanding Soldier who is devoted to his work as a wheeled vehicle repairer. He is one of our go-to guys, and the Echo command team can always rely on him to deliver. SPC Virostko shone brightly at Roving Sands 2022, our culminating event in Fort Bliss. He assisted on six vehicle recovery operations as one of our H8 personnel, taught our company a wrecker tow class and a like vehicle tow bar class, and assisted on three LOGPAC runs from TA Wolfe to 5-52 SSA to pick up NMC parts and install them on our equipment down range. He is always willing to help with any task that comes up. His knowledge base is equivalent to that of an E-5.

During his time in the Army, SPC Virostko hopes to attend ranger school and/or drill sergeant school. He is a professional who is essential to the success of Echo FMT. He has consistently demonstrated his ability to be a professional Soldier and perform his MOS at the highest level while deployed in high-stress situations. Overall, he is doing well and continues to set the bar in his field.

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E/3-2 Air Defense Artillery Battalion

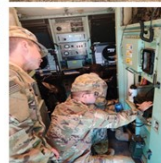
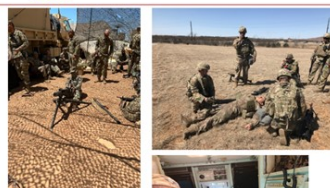
ISE Section
Lethal Strike Squad of the Month
May 2022

CW2 Collins, SSG Rodriguez, SSG Nayo, SSG Frackowiak, SGT Sippelle, CPL Eldred, CPL Leonard, SPC Tolle, SPC Fowler, SPC Morton, SPC Hall, SPC Kreinhder, PFC Darnell, PFC Richardson, PFC Pichardo

The Echo Company ISE section has been awesome this month! During Roving Sands '22, this team was responsible for troubleshooting and resolving issues on all fiber, radars and launchers. This team consisted of 14 Soldiers during the exercise and were split up throughout the battlefield. Anytime a battery had an issues, the ISE team would SP to site and work on equipment.

During garrison, ISE coordinates with Raytheon on major item repairs and engineers to remedy persistent faults within the radars of 3-2 ADA BN. The team also diligently works repair fiber optic cables, performs annual services as well as conduct low density training and mentorship to the Battery maintenance teams throughout the Battalion.

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Fire Fifty # 40 - Leave the jersey in a better place than you found it!



Lethal Photo's of the Month (MAY 22)



Soldiers and Leaders of E/3-2 ADA at Roving Sands 22. Superior job by our maintainers. Maintenance drive our operation throughout the exercise!



Soldiers and Leaders of C/3-2 ADA at Roving Sands 22. Outstanding job by the Chaos team!



B/3-2 ADA Soldiers executing PRT training in preparation for the upcoming ACFT in OCT 2022.



Soldiers from D/3-2 ADA prepare for convoy operations at Roving Sands 22.



Fire Fifty # 19—Great Units master the basics!

The HHB Hell Raiser Monthly

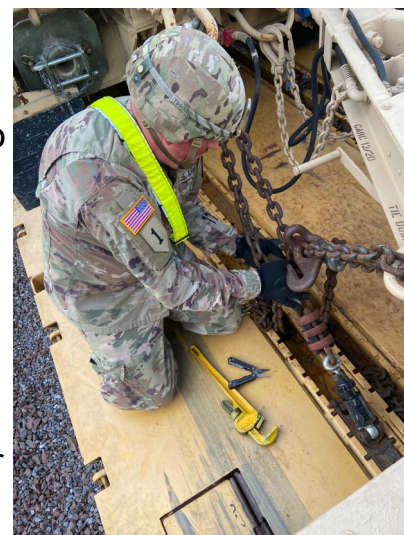


CPT Gregory Rice



1SG James Titus

Hell Raiser Battery has arduously worked to prepare for Roving Sands 2022. The Hell Raiser team has been working hard to ensure all of their equipment is ready roll during the training exercise. The Field Maintenance Team has worked long hours to make sure the fleet of vehicles are ready for peak performance during Movement Preparations Area Operations (MPA Ops). Following MPA Ops, the unit had to make sure that everything was secured for the trail ride to Texas. The Soldiers of Hell Raiser Battery then focused on preparing the area, so that the Soldiers will have a clean workspace to return to, after the month spend at Roving Sands.



1SG Titus demonstrating how to secure equipment to trains



HHB conducting Rail Operations

With all of this going on, there was still time to recognize some of the individual achievements of members of the Battery as SSG Tuia graduated the Senior Leader's Course as an Honor Graduate and SFC Wegman, SGT Bowers, SPC Driver, and SPC Woodwick reenlisted.



SGT McPherson's promotion



Promotions

SGT McPherson

CPL Shuff

Upcoming Unit Events

Roving Sands

Upcoming SFRG Events

NSTR

The Alpha Assassin Month-

Alpha Soldiers securing vehicles during the Battalion's Railhead operations.

The Assassin Battery had a busy month in May. During the month, Alpha participated in the Battalion Culminating Training Exercise, Roving Sands 2022, in Fort Bliss, Texas. During this time Alpha conducted multiple convoy operations, training injects, site movements, and air battle management training. Several Soldiers received praise for their conduct during the exercise from the 11th BDE Commander, COL Woodruff. After the conclusion of Roving Sands 2022, Alpha Battery conducted railhead operations in Fort Bliss, and returned to Fort Sill, OK to complete recovery and prepare for change of command inventories and range density operations. Alpha is the Way!



SFC Dalton preparing to hook a vehicle up to the wrecker to be pulled out of the sand

CPT Doug Davidson



1SG Carl Johnson



Two Alpha Battery Soldiers (SGT Azumah and SPC Tello) receive coins from COL Woodruff during Roving Sands 2022



Alpha Battery vehicles preparing to depart for a night time convoy during Roving Sands 2022.

Promotions

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Upcoming Unit Events

Battery Range Density

Block leave (July)

Table VIII

Upcoming SFRG Events

SFRG 15JUN22



"Alpha Is The Way!"

The Bravo Patient Hunter

CPT Reed Bell



1SG Matthew Bernat

The Bobcats have had another busy month, despite just coming back from the field, the tempo has yet to slow down. This month consisted of MPA OPS, Rail OPS, GMT Certification, and preparing for change of command inventories. We also welcomed WO1 Pierson to the Bobcats to fill in the maintenance chief role within the Battery. The bobcats have helped the rest of the battalion successfully head out the door to Roving Sands '22. The soldiers have also diligently been conducting inventories on all of their equipment in preparation for COC inventories coming up this May. Even with the busy month that we've had, GMT reload crew 2 made time to Table VIII certify, achieving one of the quickest times within the battalion. The Bobcats are always mission ready and continue to hold down the fort. Patient Hunters!



GMT Reload Crew 2 after certifying



PFC Bunch receiving a coin from the BC



MPA OPS station one inspecting vehicles



Promotions

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Upcoming Unit Events

Battery RECAP July22

Battery COC May22

Upcoming SFRG Events

5 MAY SFRG Meeting

The Charlie Chaos Monthly

Greetings from the Chaos Battery! April has been a month filled with excitement for the upcoming training exercise taking place in Fort Bliss Texas. The Chaos team has been diligently preparing in the weeks leading up to the exercise beginning with MPA Operations ensuring meticulous levels of inspection prior to loading our equipment on the rail-head. Our Soldiers have performed incredibly during these busy days, displaying their genuine care for one another and placing the needs of our team above their own. During the month the Chaos Battery was able to enjoy a four day weekend, gather together and celebrate Easter spending the 16th at LETRA. First Sergeant Cool and Mr. Clendenin (our in house Chef's) once again displayed their mastery of their Blackstone Griddle's cooking out for the Chaos Team. Our young Chaosians were able to enjoy an Easter egg hunt and provide their parents a bit more "Chaos" on the home front after indulging in the spoils of their finds! This month the Chaos Battery said farewell to PFC Barber who is PCS'ing to Korea and SPC Melancon who is pursuing his dream of becoming a firefighter.



Rail OPS



Soldiers chaining down a radar for rail head ops



Charlie conducting PT with CG



CPT Vicente Trejo



1SG Brandon Cool

Promotions

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Upcoming Unit Events

BTRY FTX (22FEB-4MAR22)

Upcoming SFRG Events

Bowling and Pizza (25MAR22)



The Delta Death Dealers

The Delta Death Dealers started May at Roving Sands 22. They had a very busy month with emplacing equipment hardening our site and establishing strong battle rhythm events.

The heat at Fort Bliss was oppressive, but the BTRY did not have anyone pass out from heat exhaustion or sustain any other injuries.

The Death Dealers displaced equipment twice during the exercise, and one time occurred at night. They were able to conduct the movements safely and on time ensuring the exercise was

able to continue without issue. The unit had two UAV injects that they executed well, and three scripted causality incidents. The medics treated the wounded and they were evacuated appropriately.

Fire control conducting MO&E during the night at Roving Sands

The unit finished the month having loaded their equipment on rail cars, an additional certified reload crew and back at Fort Sill for the memorial day weekend.



One of the hardened fighting positions the death Dealers manned 24 hours a day for the duration of RS22



SGT Garcia and SPC Garcia treating a "wounded" Soldier and preparing him for medical evacuation.



CPT Luke Huston



1SG Amanda Gandy



Promotions

NSTR

Upcoming Unit Events

Block Leave

09JULY-24JULY

Upcoming SFRG Events

30 June at 1300

LETRA

BBQ and Games

The Echo Misfits

Misfit Company is currently focusing on Roving Sands '22. Last week, Echo successfully completed Container packout, 4-60th Lateral Transfers, MPA operations and Railhead operations. These pre-deployment operations help increase readiness in our METL tasks, in addition to ensuring our equipment is ready to deploy when called upon. SSA is currently conducting a SAV inspection, ensuring our team is meeting and exceeding the standard. The Command team is currently focusing on administrative actions, ensuring our Soldiers are taken care of and maintain our #1 priority!

Additionally, SFC Bird (91B), SPC Viroskto (91B), SGT Sipprelle received coins from the BN Command team for their outstanding job during the MPA OPS. Finally, SGT Bonsu is currently attending Officer Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Georgia and is on course to graduate June timeframe. Overall, Echo is continuing to great things. Batteries Not Included!



Echo loading containers with the forklift



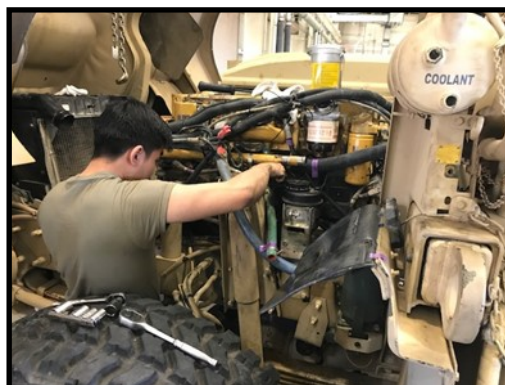
CPT Michael Lee



1SG Clifford Linnell



Soldiers replacing an engine



Echo fixing the undercarriage of an LMTV

Promotions

1LT Avery
SGT Dunkley
SPC Viroskto
SPC Morton

Upcoming Unit Events

SSA SAV Inspection
Railhead Operations
Roving Sands '22

Upcoming SFRG Events

CO SFRG Twin Oaks Bowling Alley
BN SFRG Steering Committee





Chaplain Corner

CH(CPT) Steisslinger



During the time our BN was in the field in MAY 22, the UMT conducted field services across the Roving Sands AO to more than 150 Soldiers. This gave Soldiers the opportunity to practice an important part of their faith while serving in the field.

The Lethal Strike UMT has a Prayer Breakfast upcoming on 16 JUN 22 from 0730-0815 in the Battalion Classroom. During this time, Soldiers will conduct Spiritual Resiliency, while also conversing one another and partaking in breakfast.

The Lethal Strike UMT also has a Strong Bonds Retreat for Single Soldiers from 24-25 JUN 22 at the Oakridge Christian Retreat Center.

PRAYER BREAKFAST



- Who: All 3-2 ADA Soldiers (Since this is Spiritual Resiliency, it is approved to take the place of your morning physical PT)
- Where: BN Classroom
- When: 0730-0815, 16 JUN 22
- Uniform: OCPs
- Theme: Finding Purpose
- Contact Chaplain Steisslinger For Questions Cell: (580)-291-8228

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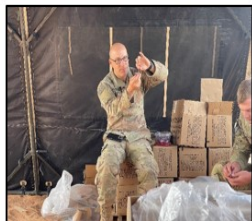


3-2 ADA UMT STORY BOARD



WHO: 3-2nd ADA
 WHAT: Religious Support during RS22
 WHERE: Various Sites
 WHEN: 10 MAY – 21 MAY 22
 WHY/IMPACT: During the time our BN was at Roving Sands, the UMT conducted daily BFC to at least one site. We also provided daily field services for a total of more than 150 Soldiers. Since there were no cellular devices, this allowed the UMT to bond with even more Soldier while creating opportunities for over 60 counseling sessions. The UMT also secured Field Bibles for any Soldiers who needed one.

"For God and Country"



PICTURED: Top Left: The Chaplain providing a field service at Charlie site. Top Right: The Chaplain providing a field service at H&B and Echo Company site. Bottom Left: The Chaplain providing a field service at Delta Site. Bottom Right: The Chaplain taking communion with the Soldiers.

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Strong Bonds Retreat Single Soldiers



- Who: All 3-2 ADA Soldiers who are single (Due to limited space, Chain of Command approval required)
- Where: Oakridge Christian Retreat Center
- When: 24-25 JUN 22
- Uniform: Civilians
- Theme: 7 Habits
- Contact Chaplain Steisslinger For Questions
- Cell: (580)-291-8228
- Childcare will not be provided



Upcoming Battalion Events



- ◆ **Battalion Summer Safety Day (16 JUN)**
- ◆ **Juneteenth Holiday (17 - 20 JUN)**
- ◆ **BTRY Ranges (21—24 JUN)**
- ◆ **Single Soldier Retreat (24—25 JUN)**
- ◆ **A/3-2 ADA Assumption of Command (29 JUN)**
- ◆ **State of the Battalion Brief (30 JUN)**
- ◆ **BDE CoC (06 JUL)**
- ◆ **Battalion Block Leave Window (09 - 24 JUL)**



Upcoming FCoE Events



CYS YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP

Register For June Session: May 2 - May 31
June Camp: June 6-10, 13-17, 20-24, 27-30

Register For July Session: June 1 - July 30
July Camp: July 5-8, 11-22, 25-28

TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED TO AND FROM LETRA. SPACE IS LIMITED

AGES COST
8-18 | \$35 PER WEEK

EACH OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP WILL BE ONE WEEK LASTING
MON - THURS. ACTIVITIES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO HIKING, FISHING,
KAYAKING, AND ARCHERY.

*Must have a current flu shot or waiver on file. All participants must have a current registration
with Child and Youth Services to enroll in any CYS Youth Sports and Fitness Programs

**This Information is subject to change.



CYS YOUTH SPORTS IS ALWAYS IN NEED OF QUALITY VOLUNTEER COACHES
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Fort Sill, OK 73503



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Upcoming FCoE Events



FATHER Daughter DANCE

Saturday, June 18
Patriot Club, 7-9 pm

Dancing • Appetizers • Memories
\$40 for 1 Adult + 1 Child
\$10 for Each Addition Child



For more information:
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and Jack Daniel's Lounge
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Upcoming FCoE Events



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FREE CLUB RENTALS

FOR ALL ACTIVE DUTY
SOLDIERS EVERY SUNDAY
DURING THE MONTH OF
JUNE.



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Upcoming FCoE Events



Lots of FREE Activities!

FREE Admission

MILITARY APPRECIATION Day

At LETRA • July 9, 10AM - 2PM

- BEACH, BOATS, ARCHERY, MUSIC, AND SO MUCH MORE!
- FOOD SERVED: 11:30AM-1:30PM

Paintball

Mini Golf

Waterslides

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Upcoming FCoE Events



FORT SILL
DOG DAYS
OF
SUMMER
RUN/WALK

JULY 23 · 9AM
3 MILE TRACK · \$25

Scan the QR code to register in advance.



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Upcoming Events



04 Jun: Bass Tournament 0700 @LETRA

June 2022

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

07 Jun: SillFACTS (virtual), 1030

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11 Jun: Cornhole Tournament 1500
@LETRA

5 6 7 8 9 10 11

13 Jun: Vacation Bible School @Frontier
Chapel

12 13 14 15 16 17 18

14 Jun: Army Birthday

19 20 21 22 23 24 25

14 Jun: Flag Day

26 27 28

24 Jun: FCoE Golf Scramble @ Fort Sill
Golf Course



24 Jun: Stable Call 1700 @ Patriot Club



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>

