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By LTC Christopher Majors

Hello Lethal Strike Soldiers, Leaders, and Families. I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season and get the opportunity to take some much needed and deserved time off. We certainly have stayed busy with gunnery training, ranges, troop schools, etc. Would like to take a moment and thank our Israeli partners for their generosity and hospitality as we executed CADWG 2022. An amazing experience and opportunity for all our Leaders! We look forward to working with them again in the future.

I do want to take a moment and thank our outgoing CSM, CSM Perches. He has played an instrumental role in this Battalion since he has been here and we would not be where we are without his leadership, dedication, and commitment to our Solders, Leaders, and Families. Best of luck to you CSM as you close this chapter of your Army career and get ready to transition to civilian life. You will always have a home here in the Lethal Strike Battalion!

Lethal Strike Team, you all have worked so hard and truly have set the standard in all we do. With the holiday season upon us, I ask that you remain safe and vigilant. Look out for one another, refresh, and be ready to go when the Battalion returns from holiday block leave and goes into a new cycle of train-up. Lethal Strike! Defend the House! - Lethal 6

Lethal 07 Sends

By CSM Victor Perches

Hello and Farewell Lethal Strike! It is a bittersweet day as I write to you my last newsletter here at this amazing Battalion. I am proud of what we have accomplished in these past couple of years. I want to thank all our Families and Soldiers for making it a joy to come into work every day. You are what makes our Army so great. Thank you for all for your support and patience. Hasta la vista, Defend the House, Lethal 7 signing out!

CADWG 2022

In December 2022, Command Teams and Staff attended the Combined Air Defense Working Group (CADWG) 2022 in Israel with our Israeli Defense Force (IDF) counterparts. The team conducted site surveys of all battle positions executed Air Battle Management Training, and took part in various planning groups. We appreciate the generosity and professionalism of our IDF partners and look forward to continue working with them in the future.

Lethal Warriors!

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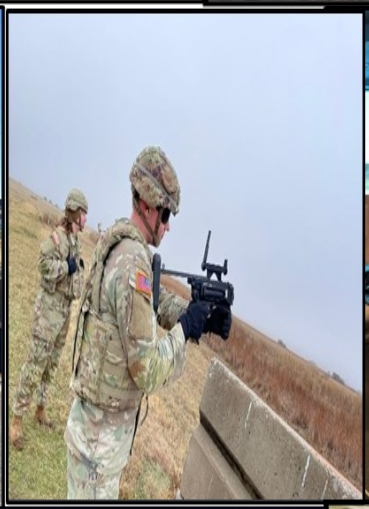

Lethal Soldiers, MOS, and Squad of the Month

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C/3-2 Air Defense Artillery Battalion

LETHAL STRIKE!

SPC Geidel, Patricia
Lethal Strike Soldier of the Week
17 November 2022
Duty Position: 14T

SPC Geidel is in HQ Platoon, 2nd Squad. She serves the Battery in the O-Room and does an excellent job at completing all tasks directed to her. Most recently she has been covering down for the NCOIC of the O-Room when he has been on leave or directing other tasks. Most recently she has spearheaded the leave for the Chaos Battery and was able to get all leave submitted ahead of schedule and successfully vetted at least 70% of the leave requests for HBL in December. She is a critical component to the Batteries admin operations.

"One of US!"

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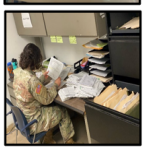
E/3-2 Air Defense Artillery Battalion

LETHAL STRIKE!



PFC RICHARDSON, KELLEY
Lethal Strike Soldier of the Week
16 November 2022

Duty Position: Satellite Communications Operator Maintainer (25S)

PFC Kelley Richardson has created a positive environment that has influenced Soldiers to stay and continue to stay productive during SSA operations. This past month, PFC Richardson has issued out parts, filed paperwork for upcoming inspections, and helped complete the SSA's 100% inventory. This allowed her to raise the SSA readiness for parts issue. She has played a critical role of the organization of parts, and organization of paperwork. Her efforts ensured mission readiness and inspires her peer to work hard. As of NOV, PFC Richardson has filed 3 months worth of MRO's.

PFC Richardson is from Mobile, Alabama and has been with Echo, 3-2 ADA BN for 1 year. She enjoys painting and reading books. Overall, she is a hard worker and boosts the morale of the SSA. Batteries Not Included!

"Batteries Not Included"

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B/3-2 Air Defense Artillery Battalion

LETHAL STRIKE!

SPC Gilday, Jake
Lethal Strike Air Defense Soldier of the Week
17 November 2022

Duty Position: 14H – Army Air Defense Enhanced Early Warning System Operator

SPC Gilday is a new 14H in Headquarters platoon. After arriving in the unit, he hit the ground running taking, leadership initiative whenever possible. During this short week he consistently sought out tasks after completing his own and cleaned the AO when there was nothing immediate for him to do. This week he also volunteered to complete a 60 day PMCS and road test on the BCP. During the BN Turkey Bowl, SPC Gilday made 11 outs and scored two runs, leading Bravo Battery to a championship victory.

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HHB/3-2 Air Defense Artillery Battalion

LETHAL STRIKE!

SPC Ian Thomas
Lethal Strike Soldier of the Week
31 OCT – 4 NOV 2022

Duty Position: 35F

SPC Thomas currently works as the BN S2 Intelligence Analyst. On 4NOV22, SPC Thomas graduated BLC on the Commandant's list as the top 10% in his class. SPC Thomas continues to excel in all areas and thrives to learn in preparation for his goals of becoming an NCO. SPC Thomas is a force multiplier to the Lethal Strike BN and lives the standard for others to aspire to.

"Bring the Fire"

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C/3-2 Air Defense Artillery Battalion

LETHAL STRIKE!

SPC Mckenna Green
Lethal Strike Soldier of the Week
4 November 2022

Duty Position: 14T

SPC Green is a recent addition to Charlie Battery however she has made her mark already within the battery. She has recently completed fire marshal certification and is planning to walk on to BLC. She is striving to become an NCO and is mentoring newer soldiers within launcher. She has completed a multitude of self-development course through the army such as HAZMAT and DTMS. Her resiliency and desire for knowledge is unparalleled and distinguishes him from her peers. The Chaos Battery is proud of all of her accomplishments!

"One of US!"

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D/3-2 Air Defense Artillery Battalion

LETHAL STRIKE!

PFC Khoi Phan
Lethal Strike Soldier of the Week
4 November 2022

PFC Phan is a 91B who supports Delta Battery. He is responsible for the maintenance and recovery of Delta equipment. He fixed and completed two deadline service vehicles this week. He installed an outrigger leg for a deadline launcher, bringing the Battery back to PMC. He also supported Delta Battery during Gunnery Table VIII certifications as the only mechanic able to go to the field on a daily basis. PFC Phan deserves to be Delta's Soldier of the Week for his determination and his ability to efficiently recover and maintain equipment.

"ALL IN!!!"

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Mighty Eagle Photo's Of NOV/DEC 2022

Over 30 3-2 Soldiers and Leaders participated in the FSOK Run for the Fallen in November 202 around the three mile track.

The Battalion farewelled CSM Perches as the Lethal Strike 1SGs presented him with a plaque, thanking him for his service to the Soldiers, unit, and mission.

3-2 C/3-2 remains ready and trained as their Soldiers and Leaders executed room clearing during their Leader Time Training.

E/3-2 Soldiers executed Night Time Driver's Training during December to remain ready and proficient.

MIGHTY EAGLE

The HHB Hell Raiser Monthly

CPT Eric Perkins

1SG Gregory Crocker

As we close out 2022, we look forward to an even more exciting 2023! This year we set our sights on improving our events to further support or Soldiers and their families. We have major events every quarter to include the HHB BBQ, Spring Fling and Fall Bash paid for by the hard work and dedication of our volunteers during the Winter Fundraisers. Be on the look out for new HHB 3-2 merchandise and miniature events to bring our team together! Thank you for your support and cant wait to bring even more events to build up our team!

HHB hosted a Gift Wrapping Fundraiser to raise money for free events coming in 2023!

Promotions	Upcoming Unit Events	Upcoming SFRG Events
CPT Miller	23JAN23-3FEB23	7FEB23
CSM Gulley	Battery FTX	Super Smash Brothers
SGM Kelly		Tournament (Switch)

The Alpha Assassin Monthly

During the months of November and December, the Assassin Team enjoyed holiday block leave with their families. Between the Thanksgiving and holiday block leave period, the Battery commander, First Sergeant, and selected engagement control station personnel attended Combined Air Defense Working Group (CADWG) 23-1 in Tel Aviv, Israel, where we strengthened our bond with our coalition partners, and worked together on multiple air defense projects.

In the coming weeks, Alpha Battery will be conducting standalone table VIII certifications in the field (23 January—01 February), and air defense gunnery training to begin building proficiency with the influx of new personnel to the unit.

Assassins posing with CSM Onugha, senior enlisted advisor for the Army Resilience Directorate

CPT Doug Davidson

1SG Carl Johnson

WO1 Schulz, CW2 Le, and 2LT Crawford training with the aiming circle

A BTRY personnel receiving a safety brief prior to conducting a convoy to the range

Promotions

NSTR

Upcoming Unit Events

Standalone Certifications

BDE Social

Upcoming SFRG Events

Craft Day/Dress Swap (21JAN23)

"Alpha Is The Way!"

The Bravo Brawler Monthly

CPT Thomas Shannon

1SG Matthew Bernat

The Bravo Brawlers began November preparing for Holiday Block Leave by completing all administrative tasks and conducting monthly inventories. On 07 November, The Brawlers qualified on their M4 Carbines with a 100% pass rate and four soldiers qualifying expert. Prior to Thanksgiving Block Leave, 3-2 ADA had The Turkey Bowl Kickball Competition at Prichard Field on 16 November. All Batteries competed, however The Brawlers "knocked out" the competition and won the tournament.

On 03 November, SPC Veninga was promoted from PFC to SPC. Bravo Battery Leadership recognized SPC Kerber, SPC Bray, and SPC Sanchez with coins on 16 November for their contribution to the unit.

On 19 November, 10 soldiers from Bravo Battery volunteered at the Lawton Food Bank to help people for the Thanksgiving. Every platoon represented Bravo's sentiment of appreciation for the community. Additionally, CPL Huntzinger hosted a canned food drive within the battery.

Bravo Battery took 1st Place in Turkey Bowl Kickball Tournament

Receiving coin from CPT Shannon

M4 Weapon Qualification

Volunteer at Lawton Food Band

BRAVO BRAWLERS

Ready for Anything!

Class Graduations	Upcoming Unit Events	Upcoming SFRG Events
NSTR	Air Load Training 14 DEC 22 M249 Range 5 DEC 22	Christmas 23-26 DEC 22 Christmas Holiday Block Leave 16 DEC 22 - 03 JAN 23 New Year 30 DEC 22 - 02 JAN 23

The Charlie Chaos Monthly

Although November was a short month, the CHAOS Battery found time to do a ton of great things. Early in the month the CHAOS Battery had the opportunity to exercise their Basic Warrior Tasks and Battle Drills by executing a CBRN chamber and conducting a shoot house. The Battery attended HHB's CBRN chamber and after some tears and runny noses the Soldiers were able to high five each other and celebrate their completion of the training exercise. This was followed by a shoot house that was coordinated by our Launcher Platoon; Chaosians were able to put their teamwork to the test by clearing a "glass" house and showing that although they are Air Defenders they are Soldiers first and foremost. The Battery also found time to give a little back to the Lawton Community by setting up a static display with two of our Launcher Systems for the Cameron University ROTC program. Our Chaosians took the opportunity to talk to some potential future Air Defense Officers about the branch and why our mission is so important. At the CHAOS Battery we live by the mantra of "Work Hard and Play Hard"; our Chaosians took a small break and participated in the Lethal Strike annual Turkey Bowl, after a hard fought kickball championship match with Delta Battery we took home second place. Our SFRG team, Mrs. Lidiya Clendenin and CW2 Kane Clendenin, put together another private movie showing for the Battery and our families; this time around we watched Black Adam and we were all happy to see that we got our Superman back!! The highlight of our month was the

SGT Razo's baby shower with C/3-2

CPT Vicente Trejo

1SG Brandon Cool

C/3-2 conducts static display at Cameron University

C/3-2 conducts CBRN chamber

Promotions

NSTR

Upcoming Unit Events

Air Load Training 14 DEC 22

M249 Range 5 DEC 22

Upcoming SFRG Events

Bowling and Pizza

The Delta Death Dealers Monthly

CPT Luke Huston

1SG Amanda Gandy

The Delta Death Dealers started November coming in off of a four day weekend for Halloween. Crew 2 Reload had to do some hard training to complete a forklift reload certification in the cold. SGT Coreano had PFC Oleaga, SPC Reed, SPC Leines, and SPC Palm working hard to hit their deadline of 15NOV2022. They successfully completed the certification solidifying their Platoons status as the most certified Launcher Platoon in the Battalion.

Delta was awarded the AMD Streamer from the BN for having all primary and sustainment crews certified. The whole team had to throw a lot of work into that effort to accomplish this.

SPC and SGT Razo at their surprise baby shower

1SG Gandy hosted a surprise baby shower for SPC and SGT Razo. SPC Razo was very surprised, and appreciative. SPC Razo and SGT Razo have welcomed their first child into the world. They are now home and happy with their daughter, Kehlani Razo.

The Death Dealers thoroughly enjoyed the BDE CDR's decision to extend Thanksgiving block leave. This allowed for Soldiers to go home and travel there on non peak travel days.

Delta held two ranges to include the BN MK19 range and an M4 Zero and Qualification range. The Soldiers did very well resulting in higher than average scores. SSG Holland has purchased a motorcycle allowing him to pave the way as the BTRY Motorcycle mentor. He is currently the only rider in the unit. He is looking for others to join him on regularly scheduled BDE Motorcycle rides.

2LT Goldman conducting layouts in the cold before leave

Delta BTRY conducting forklift reload certification

Promotions	Upcoming Unit Events	Upcoming SFRG Events
	Holiday Party 2DEC22 Pot luck	Holiday Party 2DEC2022 at the USO 1130-1400

The Echo Misfits Monthly

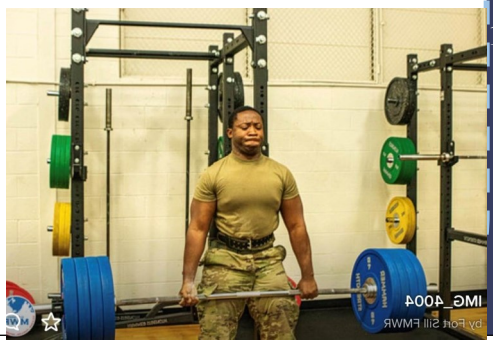
Misfit Company continues to lead the way in the 3-2 ADA Battalion! The Soldiers are ensuring maintenance operations is the #1 priority, especially since we are on CRF. The unit continues to prepare for the upcoming Army Award for Maintenance Excellence (AAME) competition at the HQDA level. This past month, Echo Company participated in the M4 and M249 ranges, ensuring Soldiers are trained and proficient with assigned weapon systems. This training has enabled Soldier readiness throughout the organization. Echo also conducted one ACFT during the past month and 100% HT/WT, focusing on physical readiness.

This month, Echo has conducted four promotions and sent four Soldiers to troops schools for overall career progression. The Company participated in the Battalion Turkey Bowl tournament, which built camaraderie within the organization. The Soldiers are excited for the holiday season and block leave. Batteries Not Included!

CPT Michael Lee

1SG Clifford Linnell

•SPC Clementson was nominated as the Echo Company Soldier of the Month for November. He has been doing an outstanding job in the MP !



•1LT Avery competed in the Ft. Sill MWR S trongman Competition. He lifted a combined weight of 1159 pounds.

Promotions

SGT Brown

SGT Hall

SPC Richardson

PFC Ward

Upcoming Unit Events

Holiday Block Leave

Upcoming SFRG Events

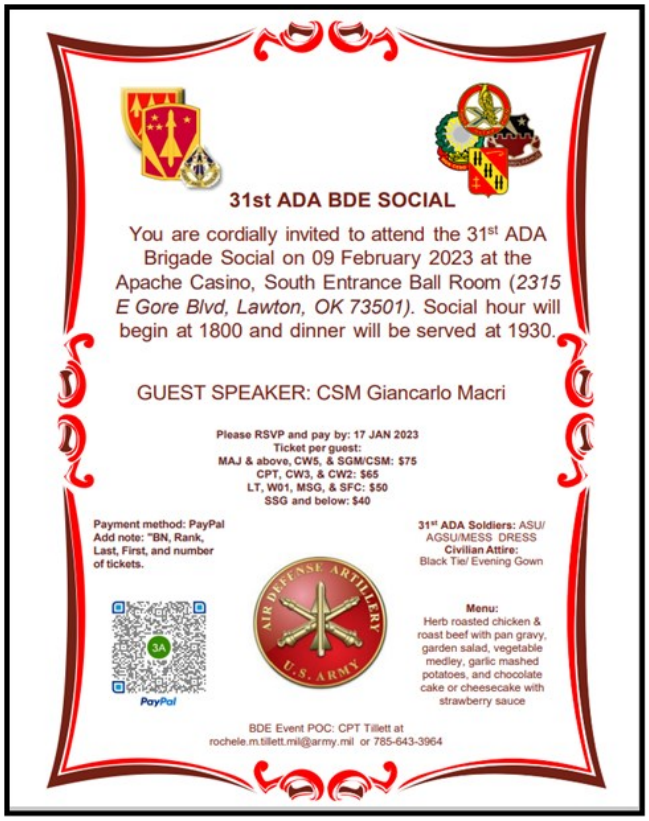
BN SFRG Potluck

Company Christmas Party

Upcoming Battalion Events

- Unit Stand Alone Table VIII Training (JAN-FEB 23)
- BDE DONSA (03 FEB)
- BDE Social (09 FEB)
- BDE DONSA (10 FEB)
- Lethal Strike Warrior Competition (13 - 15 FEB)
- Spring Break Opportunity Leave (09 - 21 MAR)
- Spring Safety Day (10 MAR)
- Lethal ACFT (14 MAR)
- Archer Week (Sports) (03 - 13 APR)
- BN Hail and Farewell (13 APR)

Upcoming BDE/BN Events



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Lethal 6 ACFT Challenge

LETHAL STRIKE!

Who: Any 3-2 ADA Soldier, NCO, or Officer that scores a 525+ on the ACFT can compete.

What: The Lethal 6 Iron Eagle ACFT Challenge.

When: 0600 hrs on 14 March 2023.

Where: Pritchard Field (2 mile run = Commissary route).

Why: To see who the "Iron Eagle" is in the Battalion.

- ✓ **Prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.**
- ✓ **Top three will get a week off PRT.**
- ✓ **Breakfast will be provided immediately afterwards.**

Who will rise and be the Iron Eagle for 3-2 ADA Battalion?

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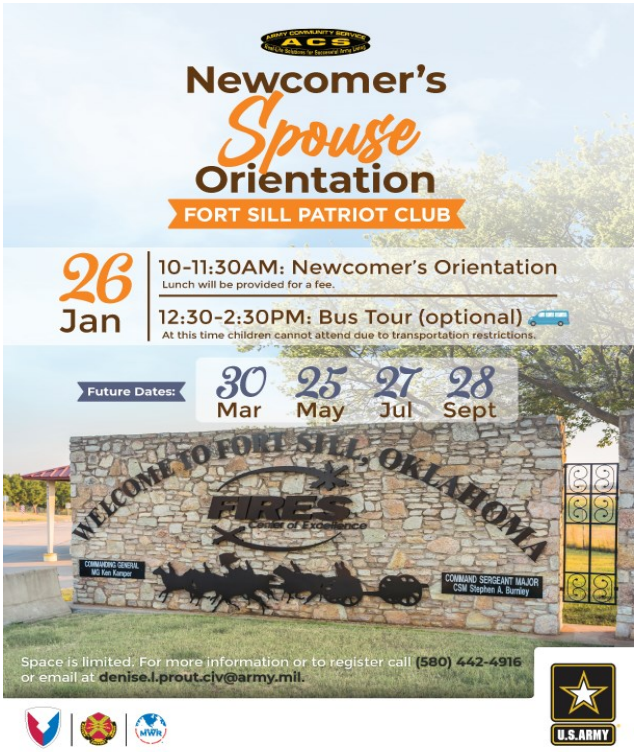
Upcoming FCoE Events