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A Word from the Striker Command Team



COL Robert E. Scurlock Jr.

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Iron Soldiers,

This past week has seen important events occur for the Soldiers and families of the Iron Brigade. Coalition Forces have been asked by the Government of Iraq to assist Iraqi Security Forces in Baghdad to increase their overall security posture to help seat their government and to safely observe the Islamic festival of Arba'een. In order to provide the requested support to Iraqi Security Forces, we have deployed one of our Task Forces. This deployment is undeniably an important event and one of understandable significance to the entire 2nd Brigade Combat Team. We must all recognize first and foremost that this is exactly why we are deployed and ready in Kuwait. This is our mission.

The training highlighted this week is especially relevant, as our Task Force's mission is going to be heavily dependent on successful interaction with civilians in the streets of Iraq. The Warrior skills we train on with EIB and EFMB tasks and versatility of operating from multiple combat systems prepare us to operate more effectively

in the counter insurgency environment. The quality training we have conducted in Kuwait will be directly applied by our Soldiers in Iraq. The versatility we train for, from combat to support missions, has never been more important. Each Soldier should use this opportunity to renew their focus on readiness and basic Warrior skills.

These events do not constitute a change in our mission. In fact, they serve as a clear example of the necessity and importance of our mission here. As the Reserve, we must always be prepared for any mission, anywhere. We have trained hard and increased our readiness in the event we are called to assist in this Area of Operations. One such call has come and the 2nd Brigade Combat Team has quickly responded. Continue to take care of each other and get better every day. We are thankful and proud of your service.

Iron sharpens Iron as one Iron Soldier sharpens another.

Strike Hard!

Front Cover:

Top: Soldiers from Service Battery, 4th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery Regiment assemble their squad to attack moving targets at an Entry Control Point (EPC) range. Photo by 1st Lt. Christian Fierro

Bottom: A Tank from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 35th Armor Regiment fires it's main gun during a gunnery range. Photo by Spec. Gene Yazzie

Back Cover:

Top Left: A Bradley Fighting Vehicle from Company A, 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment patrols the desert during a combined arms live-fire exercise. Photo by 1st Lt. Wesley Brooks

Top Right: Sgt. Fabio Herrera (left) and Spec. Omar Meraz (right), both from Company A, 40th Engineer Battalion, move tactically on a roadway. Photo by 1st Lt. Wesley Brooks

Bottom Left: Company B, 47th Forward Support Battalion Soldiers receive instruction prior to executing a reflexive fire range. Photo by Capt. Valerie Sheets

Bottom Right: Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery Regiment load their containers as part of the 2nd Brigade Combat Team's Emergency Deployment Readiness Exercise. Photo by 1st Lt. Douglas Healy



Sgt. Matthew Power of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 40th Engineer Battalion discusses proper target acquisition during a marksmanship qualification briefing. Photo by Capt. Daniel Napolitano



Commandos Attack!

Story by 1st Lt. Christian Drennen



Dismounted squads from 2nd Platoon, Team Commando, move into buildings as Bradley Fighting Vehicles secure the perimeter of the town. Photo by Capt. Daniel Pedersen

On “traditional” battlefields, infantry units were designed to be the ones that do the fighting on the front lines. Recent warfare has seen the battlefield move away from use of traditional lines, to combatants using cities and villages as scattered strongholds. Infantrymen continue training so they are able to aggressively operate in an urbanized combat setting, while placing the highest priority on protecting non-combatants.

Company C “Commandos,” of 1st Battalion, 35th Armored Regiment, of Task Force Regulars reorganized to combine infantrymen with tankers and engineers during their Combined Arms Live Fire Exercise (CALFX) at the Udairi Range Complex near Camp Buehring, Kuwait. This combat organization of a company sized element created “Team Commando” of the former Company C.

CALFXs are one of the Army’s most advanced tools for integrating each element of the combined arms team. During Team Commando’s CALFX, the Soldiers were allowed the freedom to shoot, move, and communicate as though they were operating in one of the enemy’s urban strong points. This particular CALFX, at the nearby Udairi range complex, used mock-up buildings and pop-up targets to simulate an Iraqi village held by Anti-Iraqi Forces. The range allowed company teams to simultaneously integrate M2A2 Bradley

Fighting Vehicles, M1A1 Abrams tanks, 120mm mortars, M113 Engineer Armored Personnel Carriers, Armored Combat Earthmovers (ACE), and dismounted squads of infantrymen as a part of the combined arms team. Dur-

[The mission] allowed us to do our jobs as tankers, bringing all of our weapon systems into the fight... to help the infantry do their thing on the ground.”

ing the fight, the Soldiers were able to conduct tasks, such as casualty evacuation and maintenance recovery, as they would in a combat zone.

The Commandos’ mission was to attack and seize a known enemy stronghold. Spec. Raymundo Rodriguez, a tank gunner in 3rd Platoon, Team Commando of Task Force Regulars, enjoyed the mission because it “allowed us to do our jobs as tankers, bringing all of our weapon systems into the fight ...to help the infantry do their thing on the ground.” Spec. Michael Campbell, a tanker of the same team, agreed, “It was good to work with the infantry. Getting the chance to see how they operate really helped us figure out how we all fit into the fight

and to develop ways we can support each other to get the job done.”

From the infantry perspective, squad leader SSgt. David Casebolt of 2nd Platoon found that the varied components of the team worked well together, “It really helped having the objective split into small pieces, which allowed my [squad] to have a clearer picture and easier understanding of our mission. It also gave them a better sense of situational awareness on the battlefield, knowing where the other elements were during each phase of the operation, enabling them to support each other’s movement more effectively.”

Upon clearing and securing the town, the infantrymen, tankers, and engineers of Team Commando, Task Force Regulars, moved to the outskirts of the town in order to consolidate, reorganize, and occupy defensive battle positions. The detailed analysis of the attack in the after action review provided Commando Soldiers many important lessons. These lessons learned will assist them in adapting to a variety of combat environments. These types of training exercises ensure the Soldiers of TF Regulars are prepared to aggressively attack and destroy any enemy, anywhere.

Sling Load, Sweet Chariot

Story and Photos by 1st Lt. Patrick Warren



A Navy Sea Stallion tests the sling strength before using it to train Soldiers from Company A, 47th Forward Support Battalion for sling load operations.

One of the most critical components of the 2nd Brigade Combat Team's mission success in a combat zone, is the ability to constantly supply its task forces with equipment, parts, food, and water. This supply mission falls into the hands of the 47th Forward Support Battalion, who continue to train and use every possible means available to supply units under any conditions and at any location. One of the tools available to the 47th FSB is the sling load; a process which uses helicopters to expeditiously deliver various supplies to locations standard convoys cannot reach.

While the men and women of Co. A, 47th FSB normally process parts for the Brigade, they are now able to execute sling load missions as a secondary task. Air-lifting heavy items requires special attention in order to safely deliver supplies such as MREs, water, ammunition, and small vehicles. These assets are transported to the Soldiers who need them. While this may seem fairly simple, it takes a lot of work and training to ensure all parts of this operation are executed.

The first task Soldiers learn in train-

ing is the proper hand and arm signals necessary to guide the helicopter prior to loading the cargo. Co. A had the opportunity to train with the Navy Sea Stallion transport helicopter which presents different challenges than using Army Blackhawk helicopters when loading cargo. Soldiers had to be careful of rotor wash in order to avoid the dust and debris kicked up by the more powerful rotor system. Spec. Ben C. Geertson of Co. A, 47th FSB explained, "Because the aircraft is coming in at a sharp angle, the rotor wash makes it hard to keep balanced while grounding helicopters." As Spec. Geertson practiced grounding, other Soldiers centered the cargo to ensure it would remain stable once it was airborne.

While the landing team waited for the helicopter to arrive, designated Soldiers secured the supplies on pallets and placed them on cargo nets. When this was completed, the ends of the net were wrapped around the palletized load and tied off with a hook connecting all of the ends together. The Sling Load Inspector Certifier (SLIC), Spec. Eric Laubenstein of Co. A, 47th FSB said, "The most critical part is ensuring that the load is centered in the net so that when it is picked up it does not sway back and forth." Once the load was secured within the cargo net, the ground crew moved into the landing zone.

One of the hazards for Soldiers on the ground crew is static electricity buildup from a helicopter that is in flight. A grounding rod discharges the electricity

from aircraft which could shock and injure the ground crew. As an added precaution against static electricity, Soldiers wear heavy rubber gloves that help to insulate them from potential shock. With the aircraft in place, the ground crew attaches the load and signals the pilots that the cargo is ready for delivery. A well-trained ground crew can accomplish this cargo attachment within a matter of seconds; however, before the aircraft can takeoff, the ground crew must clear the area in order to avoid the rotor-wash from the aircraft as it climbs. The powerful rotor blades blow air downwards at nearly 200 miles per hour, which can cause serious injury from the dust and debris that is blown around the area.

Once the load is airborne, the next aircraft is called in and the process is repeated. The Soldiers of the 47th FSB who received the sling load training are better prepared for future support missions in the Army. These Soldiers conducting the sling load mission gain experience and confidence. Any unit receiving these supplies realizes that combat service support Soldiers will get their supplies to them so they can continue to fight.



Spec. Eric Laubenstein and Spec. Othello Porter, both of Company A, 47th Forward Support Battalion, prepare a pallet of MREs to be delivered via a Navy Sea Stallion Helicopter.

Situational Training Exercise ensures knowledge STX

Story by Capt. Kirill A. Tsekanovskiy

Battery B, 4th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery Regiment of Task Force Gator conducted their first Situational Training Exercise (STX, pronounced “sticks”) since the Field Artillery unit’s mission transitioned to a Motorized Rifle Company (MRC). The artillerymen continue to learn a different set of skills to become proficient with their new mission as a part of TF Gator. The past few months of training while stationed at Camp Buehring, Kuwait, paid off recently in a very successful platoon level training exercise at the Udari Range Complex.

The Soldiers and NCOs knew that this exercise would not be easy, and began preparing the Battery long before it was time to roll out. Sgt. Christopher Myers, B Team Leader of 1st Squad, 2nd Platoon said, “This is very different from artillery because when firing

howitzers, everything is done by the book, but in the motorized infantry world, the book is just guidance that leaves a lot of room for improvisation.” The Soldiers conducted many small arms ranges during the past few months, fired their automatic weapons and familiarized

themselves on newly assigned equipment such as M14 sniper rifles along with sight systems designed for both day and night operations. Soldiers of Battery B fired everything from 9mm pistols and 12 gauge shotguns to Squad Automatic Weapons (SAWs) and .50 caliber vehicle-mounted machine guns. Sgt. Zachary Hudson and Spec. Ebert Basnight, both of 2nd Platoon, Battery B, ensured Soldiers knew how to properly operate various weapon systems by teaching Primary Marksmanship Instruction (PMI) prior to the range. Spec. Aaron Hewes, also of 2nd Platoon, taught classes on casualty carrying techniques as well as

proper casualty evacuation procedures. As part of the culmination of all this training, 2nd Platoon first conducted training with different support elements that executed a convoy logistics patrol. The mission was to escort a convoy to re-supply units at a distant patrol base. The second phase of training tested their skills in route clearance.

The training resulted in lost sleep hours and little time to eat; it was tough, realistic training that demonstrated the artillerymen now had a foundation on which to build further knowledge. Spec. Ebert Basnight, a 2nd Platoon designated marksman, said, “Our new job is a lot different, but we are now more flexible and able to accomplish multiple tasks with minimal coordination. This keeps us in a higher state of readiness to accomplish any mission, any time, any where.”



Soldiers of 2nd Platoon, Battery B, 4th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery Regiment, a part of Task Force Gator, refresh Improvised Explosive Device (IED) identification techniques prior to conducting Platoon STX. Photo by Capt. Kirill A. Tsekanovskiy



Capt. Kirill Tsekanovskiy (far left) of 2nd Platoon, Battery B, 4th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery Regiment of Task Force Gator, give classroom instruction prior to executing a Platoon Situational Exercise (STX). Photo by 1st Lt. Franklin Kessler

One Soldier's Perspective

Story by PFC Sean Rosen



From left to right, Spec. Daniel Graska, Spec. Sean Rosen, and Sgt. Matthew Power conduct building entry and room clearing training as part of the 40th Engineer Battalion Commander's Personnel Security Detachment (PSD) at the mobile Military Operations in Urban Terrain (MOUT) site at Camp Buehring, Kuwait. Photo by Capt. Andrew Staiano

When Soldiers try to describe what life is like in Kuwait, many different views are often expressed. In some instances, the phrase "boring," comes up, and I believe it does not fit the whole picture of what is going on here. As I opened the paper the other day, I read, for the second day in a row, an article practically painting an image that 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored Division's mission is playing XBOX™ and getting bored from wasting money at the Post Exchange (PX) numerous

times in one day. I would have to strongly disagree. Yes, there are facilities available that can entertain Soldiers during down time, but I have yet to become so bored as to sit there all day and indulge in mind numbing video games and movies after visiting the PX because my time is so worthless I couldn't help but waste that too. If I was that bored, I believe that my Section Sergeant would have no problem finding solutions to that particular problem.

My response to the questions that my friends and family ask about life here is that a Soldier's life in Kuwait is not very much different than a Soldier's life in Baumholder, Germany. Granted, there are variables, such as being in a completely different area of the world, that is considered a combat zone. From a single Soldier's

point of view, however, it is just two more time zones further away from family back in the States which, after a while, is not really noticed.

As a Soldier in the Battalion's operations section, it is generally not too much different from being in garrison. There is morning physical training an hour earlier than back in the rear, which some grumble about and others don't because they are too tired to care. There is daily maintenance of vehicles and weapons, eating at a dining facility, and going to the gym. We even "eat out" at Taco Bell and Subway. These are all activities that are done back in the rear. Yes, there even is some occasional personal time to play XBOX™ and watch a movie. With the good also comes the bad. I definitely see it harder to stay in contact with family, Internet and telephones are not as readily available as they are in Baumholder. Being even further away definitely does not help. As a single Soldier deployed overseas in Kuwait, I often find my mind telling me that being here is not



Sgt. Ricardo Espinosa of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 40th Engineer Battalion, directs his Engineer Reconnaissance Team during a room clearance drill while conducting Military Operations in Urban Terrain (MOUT) training near Camp Buehring, Kuwait. Photo by Capt. Andrew Staiano

...on Life in Kuwait



CWO 2 Celeste Melena of Company A, 47th Forward Support Battalion pushes herself as 1st Sgt. Melissa D. McFrazier of Co. C keeps score in the push up competition at the 47th FSB team building day. Photo by Spec. Heather Hopkins

too much different than being deployed overseas in Germany. It's just another place in another area of the world. For those that have spouses and family in the rear, I wholeheartedly agree that it is a bit harder for them to adjust with being away from loved ones.

This brings me to my next issue: I see Soldiers all the time asking the question "Why are we here? If this place is so much like garrison, then why can't we just go back to Baumholder?" Part of me would have to agree, but the other part knows better. In the Army, everything that we do plays a part in a bigger picture. Questioning

yourself about your placement in a certain area will probably just end up in frustration. It is all part of being involved in maintaining a highly effective fighting force

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during this war. I believe that being in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom consists of many, many different parts and we are one of them. Someone has to do it. If it's not us, it will be someone else

doing exactly the same thing we are doing now. So I guess we will have to live with being the Call Forward Force. Also, the training that I and other Soldiers have been receiving here is top notch. Granted, Hohenfels and Grafenwoher helped to form us into an effective fighting unit, but I think that nothing can prepare a unit more than being in the same theater in which actual combat operations are taking place. Nothing irked me more than standing in a freezing cold German training area and seeing snow on the ground, while at the same time asking myself "Aren't we going to Iraq? And isn't it *just a tad* bit warmer there?"

A Soldier's life in Kuwait is far more comparable to being in the rear than lets say a Soldier's life in Iraq. We aren't getting shot at, and there is no threat of IEDs. On another note, I can also agree with those who would like to go up North to Iraq. I too, would like to use some of my training in practical application. But I am content with the little voice in the back of my head telling me that in Kuwait, I don't have to worry about getting shot at, or worry about IEDs. I am content with knowing everyone in my unit will return to their families without harm.

All in all, there are some hardships involved with being deployed to Kuwait, maybe less than Iraq, but hardships occur everywhere. If we weren't complaining about being here, then we would be complaining about being there. A Soldier's life in Kuwait may be a less stressful mission than one in Iraq, but it is definitely not boring.

PFC Sean Rosen is an Engineer from HHC, 40th Engineer Battalion of Task Force Ram



Left: Members of the 2nd Brigade Combat Team visit the Grand Mosque in Kuwait city. From left to right, PFC Kathy Rullamas of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, Spec. Rachael Hoad of Company B, 141st Signal Battalion, Mr. Muhammad (host), Sgt. Justine Gilligan of 501st Military Intelligence Battalion, and Mrs. Judy Miller, wife of Area Support Group – Kuwait Commander, Col. Brick Miller. Photo by Mr. Ahmad Fakir
Right: Sgt. Jeremy D. Bauer (right) coaches PFC Billy P. Zachary (left) on how to restrain his Platoon Sergeant, SSgt. Robert Best (bottom) at Camp Buehring, Kuwait. All are from Company C, 40th Engineer Battalion. Photo by 1st Lt. Timothy Erwin

You Have the Right to...

Information provided by 2BCT Legal Assistance Office

Revocation of a Power of Attorney

Powers of attorney are one of the most common legal issues facing deployed Soldiers. Both general and special powers of attorney can be helpful to take care of personal situations back at home. However, they both can be harmful if given to the wrong person. The danger with a general power of attorney is that any establishment that accepts general powers of attorney may legally bind the deployed Soldier even though the Soldier did not intend for the power of attorney to be used in that way. Since it can be used by any establishment that accepts it, it is difficult for the maker of the general power-of-attorney to revoke the power-of-attorney. Special powers of attorney are easier to revoke because it applies to less agencies, businesses, or people.

The best way to revoke a power of attorney is to get the original power of attorney back. Sometimes the person with the original power of attorney will not give it back due to spite, anger, or revenge. If that is the case, the maker of the power-of-attorney can fill out a revocation of a power-of-attorney at the JAG office. A revocation of a power-of-attorney would void whichever power(s) of attorney the maker would like to void. The Soldier would then serve a copy of the revocation of power-of-attorney to any and all companies where the person holding the original might use it. Also the Soldier should serve a copy of the revocation on the person to whom he or she made the power-of-attorney.

Personnel in need of assistance may come to the JAG office, located at the Soldier Support Center (old consolidated battalion TOC), or call DSN 828-2110. Legal assistance is offered on a walk-in basis, Monday through Saturday.

OPFOR & Civilians on the Battlefield

Story by 1st Lt. Bledy Taka



Soldiers from 3rd Platoon, Company A, 40th Engineer Battalion, of Task Force Regulars, portrayed civilians on the battlefield and provided tough, realistic training for 2nd Platoon as they conducted operations. Photo by Capt. Kris Haley

Recently, Task Force Regulars conducted a Combined Arms Live Fire Exercise (CALFX) training event. This is where all of the individual elements of the Task Force train together on a single battlefield scenario. The purpose of a CALFX is to create the most realistic scenario Soldiers might face while in combat. Soldiers of TF Regulars honed their skills in urban training centers where enemies and civilians both played a part on the battlefield. The Soldiers who acted as the opposing forces (OPFOR) played an integral role in the CALFX training. The tactics and the “face” of the OPFOR has changed significantly in recent years. In current combat operations, it has become more difficult for Soldiers to identify the enemy and distinguish them from local civilians. “It was fun being OPFOR, but we also learned a lot of things, such as not everybody... is a combatant and not all civilians are out to get you. Some of the civilians can be helpful with information,” said Spec. Adam Tyler of Company A, 40th Engineer Battalion, a part of Task Force Regulars.

The OPFOR players blended in with the local population posing as regular civilians on the battlefield. This in-

creased the difficulty of the scenario for friendly forces in the combat situation. The OPFOR had to interact with the local population without being easily identified as enemy combatants. “It was a great opportunity to see the guys training,” said Sgt. Jeffrey Munson of Co. A, 40th Eng. Bn. of TF Regulars.

The Soldiers that acted as OPFOR and civilians on the battlefield, not only helped the friendly forces experience a more realistic view of the battlefield, they also developed a better understanding of what to expect when they go into combat situations. Those Soldiers of Co. A, 40th Eng. Bn. of TF Regulars that provided OPFOR support for CALFX said that it was a great training opportunity for them also. “Sometimes being OPFOR, you get better training because you can [immediately] see what goes wrong and you can learn from that,” said SSgt. Sean Reilly.

The CALFX training event emphasized the importance of civilians on the battlefield in gathering intelligence

and conducting counter-insurgency operations. While the focus of defeating Anti-Iraqi Forces continues to be refined, the military is realizing that local intelligence is paramount in exposing insurgent cells. This requires all Soldiers to do their part in building relationships with the civilian population in order to quickly learn and recognize enemy forces.



Sgt. Gary Allen from 3rd Platoon, Company A, 40th Engineer Battalion, of Task Force Regulars, performs buddy-aid to his “injured” comrade PFC Cory Thomas during the Combined Arms Live Fire Exercise (CALFX). Photo by Capt. Kris Haley

Upcoming MWR Events

Sunday, 19 March 2006

SPA DAY

0400: Camp Buehring Marathon @ Command Cell

1500: Bingo Night @ Events Tent

Monday, 20 March 2006

1900: Spades Tournament @ The Oasis

Tuesday, 21 March 2006

1900: Coffee House Social @ The Oasis

Wednesday, 22 March 2006

1730: 5K Fun Run @ Green Beans

1900: NCAA Football 05 Tournament @ The Palms

Thursday, 23 March 2006

1900: Ping Pong Tournament @ Recreation Center

Friday, 24 March 2006

1900: Gong Show @ MWR Stage

Saturday, 25 March 2006

BAZAAR (in front of movie tent)

2000: Fashion Show @ MWR Stage



Top Right: Spec. Christopher Rupe of Btry C, 4th Bn, 27th FA Regt. receives the oath of enlistment during a ceremony at Camp Buehring, Kuwait.

Photo by 1st Lt. Charles Dayton

Left: Spec. Zachary Wist from Service Battery, 4th Bn., 27th FA Regt., engages targets downrange with his M249 Squad Automatic Weapon (SAW).

Photo by Spec. Warees Kee

Bottom Right: Spec. Joseph Tuttle of HHC, 2nd BDE rounds third base on his way home during the HHC, 2nd BDE vs. 4-27 FA softball game. Photo by SFC David Dockett

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

They Are Proud of You

Chaplain (Capt.) Ricky Brunson

It's been a while since I've been back home to the States. The last time I went I had an opportunity to visit an uncle I hadn't seen in years. My uncle is a WW II veteran, a survivor of Bastogne (Battle of the Bulge). I've read the history of that battle and have seen *Band of Brothers*, so I know what he endured during his brutal time of war.

When I got to their house, my uncle met me in his drive. He started to weep and then gave me a big hug. As he choked back the tears, he said, "I want you to know, we are so proud of you."

I didn't know what to say. I was overwhelmed with emotion as I thought, "I should be the one thanking you for the sacrifices you made and the suffering you endured as a 19-year-old kid."

At that moment, I know my uncle was speaking to me, but in a bigger picture, he and his generation, the *Greatest Generation*, was speaking to all us. Those veterans who defended our country, who fought for the flag, who safeguarded our freedoms are proud of us.

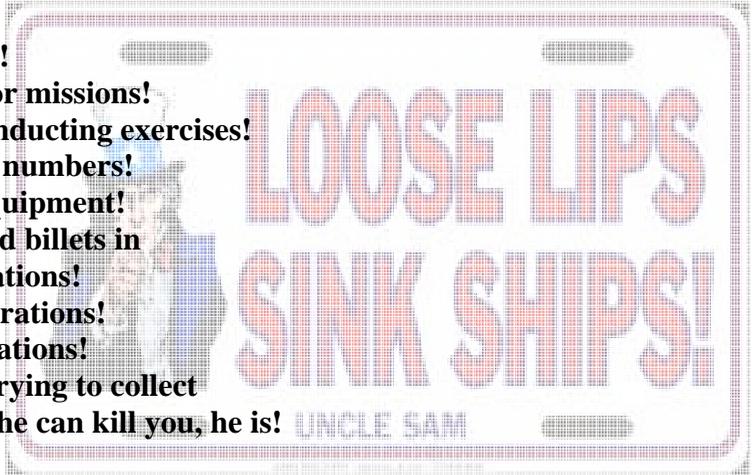
Here in the desert it is easy to forget that people back home support and appreciate us. And they appreciate the sacrifices our spouses, children, parents, and friends make as well. So when the sand is thick, the days get hot, and your heart aches with loneliness remember: That is the place heroes are forged. And you are all heroes.

Your country is proud of you. Keep up the great work!

Remember Operational Security: It is EVERYONE'S Responsibility!

DON'T:

1. Discuss future destinations!
2. Discuss future operations or missions!
3. Discuss dates and times conducting exercises!
4. Discuss readiness issues or numbers!
5. Discuss specific training equipment!
6. Discuss people's names and billets in conjunction with operations!
7. Speculate about future operations!
8. Spread rumors about operations!
9. Assume the enemy is not trying to collect information on you so he can kill you, he is!



DO:

10. Be smart, and always think OPSEC when using email, cell phone or land line, or any other medium of information transfer!

What Do *YOU* Think?

“What would you like to see as question of the week?”

Questions and Photos by PFC Jeremy Neece



Capt. Artie Maxwell
HHC, 1-35 AR

How has this deployment changed your life?



Spec. Lucas Montgomery
Co. A, 2-6 Inf.

What do you do to keep your morale high?



Spec. Jesse Rodriguez
Co. B, 2-6 Inf.

What would you like to see for future training?



SFC Aaron Carter
HHC, 1-35 AR

What facilities would you like to see added to Camp Buehring?



PFC Ryan Yurchison
HHB, 4-27FA

What are you planning on doing when we deploy back home?

Next Week: “Is there anything different you would like to eat at the DFAC?”



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