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Team Forward  
Camp Buehring, Kuwait



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# A Word from the Striker Command Team



COL Robert E. Scurlock Jr.



CSM Jose A. Santos

Iron Soldiers,

Any chance I get to lead the Brigade in a run makes for a great day. The Iron Soldiers motivated me with their infectious enthusiasm and energy. Once again CSM Santos and I are reminded of how proud we are of Iron Soldiers and the Iron Families supporting us.

Our training continues to be first rate. The slice of training highlighted in this edition of the Striker Torch demonstrates the strong integration among all military occupational specialties that keeps our

BCT poised and ready to strike anywhere. MOUT training is at the heart of modern warfare while precise indirect fires are more important than ever. Our mechanics work hard every day to ensure our equipment is ready, and Combat Life Saver skills will save lives. Our training today will ensure our future success in fighting the enemies of freedom.

Iron sharpens Iron as one Iron Soldier sharpens another.

*Strike Hard!*

**Front Cover:**

**Top:** PFC Ryan Turner of Btry C, 4th Bn. 27th FA Regt., refuels a howitzer during hot refuel operations at a firing point outside of Camp Buehring, Kuwait.  
Photo by Capt. Joey Errington

**Bottom Left:** Taking aim, Soldiers of Co. C, 1st Bn., 6th Inf. Regt. of TF Regulars shoot at targets during a march & shoot competition at Udayari range, Kuwait  
Photo by 1st Lt. Bledy Taka

**Bottom Center:** PFC Brian Simmons (left) of Co. A, 2nd Bn., 6th Inf. Regt., TF Conqueror kicks a door open while PFC David Kearney (right), awaits to enter the building. Photo by SFC Andrew Stembridge

**Bottom Right:** Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Brigade participates in the 2nd BCT's Valentines Day Brigade run. Photo by PFC Evan Richardson

**Rear Cover:**

**Top:** Soldiers of Co. B, 47th Forward Support Battalion line up for the reflexive fire portion of a close quarter marksmanship range. Photo by Capt. Valerie Sheets

**Bottom Left:** From Left to Right: Spec. Matthew Carten, Spec. Matthew Eldridge, Spec. Jason Norsworthy, Sgt. Zachary Hudson and Sgt. Christopher Myers of Btry B, 4th Bn., 27th FA Regt. of TF Gator practicing evacuating a casualty during platoon sticks at the Military Operations in Urban Terrain site. Photo by Capt. Kirill Tsekanovskiy

**Bottom Right:** PFC Jacob Bishop of HHC, 1st Bn., 6th Inf. Regt., gets ready to fire his M203 using night vision goggles at a night fire range.  
Photo by 1st Lt. Bledy Taka



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## 2-6 Infantry Conducts Realistic MOUT Training

Story by 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Ian Blackstone

On January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006, Company B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment of Task Force Conqueror conducted Military Operations in Urban Terrain (MOUT) training at a range near Camp Buehring, Kuwait. The range was constructed to resemble a small village similar to one that might be found in Iraq. The training site included more than ten buildings and included a school, mosque, warehouse, and several residential buildings. Each platoon was given a simulated mission to conduct a precision raid on the town in order to capture an arms dealer. The company prepared for the training scenario, "The Haddad Weapons Raid," just as they would have planned for a real mission. Co. B's Headquarters Platoon performed the roles of enemy combatants and civilians on the battlefield to add an additional flavor of realism to the training.

Armed with blank ammunition, 2<sup>nd</sup> Platoon moved from its tactical assembly area located within Camp Buehring, to the MOUT city which was located on a nearby range. Aside from the blank ammunition, 2<sup>nd</sup> Plt. conducted the mission with all the equipment they would need in order to perform a real mission in Iraq, including flex-cuffs, used to detain insurgents, and a tactical check-point kit used to set up flash check points.

The raid lasted several hours and allowed the infantrymen to apply their training in a realistic tactical scenario. After 2<sup>nd</sup> Plt. successfully completed the day raid, they conducted an after action review designed to let everyone know how to improve for future operations.

The night raid went even better than the day iteration. 2<sup>nd</sup> Platoon applied the lessons learned from the day raid to improve the efficiency of their tactics. Subordinate leaders did an excellent job moving up to higher leadership roles. SSgt. Derrick Randall, 1<sup>st</sup> Squad Leader, assumed the responsibility of the platoon sergeant. Sgt. Louis Duran, Team Leader in 1<sup>st</sup> Squad, served as the Squad Leader.

Co. B stayed over night at the range with the following day used for each platoon to continue training. This day was used for individual squads to refine their procedures and tactics in an urban warfare environment. The training experience was extremely valuable as Soldiers had a chance to practice contemporary warfare scenarios in a realistic environment.



**Top:** Spec. Aaron Mays (right) of Company A, 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment, Task Force Conqueror opens a trap door as PFC David Kearney clears the area during Military Operations in Urban Terrain (MOUT) training. Photo by SFC Andrew Stembridge

**Bottom:** A Bradley fighting vehicle crew from 3rd Platoon, Company B, 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment of Task Force Conqueror, prepares to conduct a night raid on a training MOUT city searching for suspected insurgents and weapons. Photo by Spec. Victor Viera

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# Kuwaiti & US Partners consider IED Threat

Story by Capt. Andrew Staiano

The room was a cacophony of Arabic and English dialogue as translators struggled to keep up with the pace. The white tent was a flurry of conversation as Coalition Forces Land Component Command (CFLCC) C3 (operations) brought together the command and staff of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division, with the command and staff of the 35<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Armored Brigades from the Kuwaiti Land Forces. 2<sup>nd</sup> BCT has a partnership role with their coalition ally, the 35<sup>th</sup> Armored Brigade. The agenda of the meeting involved operations in the Counter Insurgency (COIN) environment and Counter Improvised Explosive Device (C-IED) operations.

The morning began with a friendly cup of coffee or tea and introductions of all of the assembled US and Kuwaiti officers. Col. Chris Holden of the CFLCC C3 training office began the conference by highlighting the importance of combined US and Kuwaiti operations. "The purpose is really two fold. First, we have bled together [in past wars alongside the Ku-

waitis] and they are our host nation. Second, we have to work with Kuwaitis in reception, staging, and onward integration [into Iraq]. The stronger our relationship [is] with the Kuwaitis, the better."

The introductions quickly moved into the first topics of Counter Insurgency Operations, and how to deal with IEDs. These classes sparked lively discussions among the US and Kuwaiti leaders. The conversation flowed with the help of two 2<sup>nd</sup> BCT linguists who assisted in bridging the language gap. Capt. Hasan of the Kuwaiti Land Forces, 35<sup>th</sup> Armored Brigade, commented that



Col. Robert Scurlock Jr., Commander of the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, sits between Lt. Col. Hussain Ali (left) of the 35th Armor Brigade, and Maj. Al-Shatti (right) of the 26th Armored Brigade. Photo by PFC Evan Richardson

tural differences. Col. Robert Scurlock, Commander of the 2<sup>nd</sup> BCT, said that the most important benefits of this coalition meeting are "making acquaintances and making friendships."

The afternoon presentation was given by Maj. Stephen Salvestro of the Australian Engineer Regiment, Director of the explosive hazard awareness training cell at Multi-National Corps Iraq, and Air Force Maj. Laurie Richter of the C-IED Task Force Troy. Maj. Salvestro and Maj. Richter provided Kuwaiti and US officers with the most current information on enemy and friendly tactics, techniques, and procedures. Both Kuwaiti and US Forces entered into lively discussions on the best ways to avoid and counter the enemy's weapon of choice – the IED.

The day was considered a complete success and allowed both Americans and Kuwaitis to learn and understand more about their counterparts. Col. Mohammed closed the meeting saying, "Thank you for all of the information you have shared with us. God willing, you will accomplish your mission in Iraq and go back safe to your families. And the 35<sup>th</sup> Armored Brigade, myself, and my fellow officers thank you for inviting us here." The friendships and partnerships formed at this meeting will continue to grow and bring about new training opportunities for the Iron Brigade during its mission in Kuwait.



(From right to left) Lt. Col. William Graham, of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 40th Engineer Battalion, Lt. Col. Robert Cheatham of Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery Regiment, and Maj. Jason Kirk of HHC, 40th Eng. Bn. speaks with Lt. Col. Mabaric Al-Sabah (left front) from the 35th Kuwaiti Armored Brigade before starting the Coalition Counter Improvised Explosive Device (C-IED) conference. Photo by PFC Evan Richardson

# Turning Wrenches

Story by Capt. Valerie Sheets

Since arriving at Camp Buehring, Kuwait, Company B, 47<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion has been turning wrenches and repairing eve-

Co. B has never had a Light Multi-purpose Tactical Vehicle (LMTV) or 6 ton forklift to call their own, now they have the new equipment to train

on and use. "We had a hard time doing initial inspections at first because we didn't have any manuals on LMTVs or Multi-purpose Tactical

nated sharing of manuals throughout the Battalion. SFC Jeremiah Mason Burkett, Motor Sergeant of Co. C, had TMs to share with the Bulldog team.

Some vehicles have come from Iraq in need of repair and the mechanics of Co. B, are not afraid to get their hands dirty.

Battalion vehicles are required to have a complete technical inspection and all shortages ordered within 72 hours of their arrival to Camp Buehring. Vehicles are thoroughly inspected by Co. B and all identified faults are processed. Spec. Tiffany Hawkins works hard to input all the faults into the Unit Level Logistical System-Ground (ULLS-G). SFC Uriegas has been pushing his shop hard to learn the requirements pertaining to the inspection of the new



**Left:** Spec. Rebecca E. Tucker (left) and Spec. Jonathon Pinela (right), both of Co. B, 47th FSB, work on Theater Provided Equipment (TPE).

**Right:** SFC Eugene Uriegas watches his Soldiers like a hawk to ensure mechanics of Co. B, 47th FSB have the proper knowledge to work with the recently acquired Theater Provided Equipment (TPE) containing many vehicles that had been in service in Iraq.

Photos by 2nd Lt. Seth Norman

rything from the largest vehicles to the smallest. Co. B's Motor Sergeant, SFC Eugene Uriegas, acknowledges that the organizational motor pool has remained busy since the arrival of Theater Provided Equipment (TPE). Currently, Co. B has numerous vehicles that were brought from Iraq which will allow the direct support shops to improve the 47<sup>th</sup> FSB's ability to support and maintain the 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team's equipment. Some of the TPE are vehicles that 47<sup>th</sup> FSB's mechanics have rarely, if ever, worked on.

Vehicles (M T V )," said SFC Uriegas. Soldiers and NCOs, such as Sgt. Brian Evans from

the inspection section of the shop office, that have used LMTVs in previous units, helped out with technical inspections. Finding a variety of technical manuals (TM) for the new vehicles was quickly alleviated through coordi-



vehicles so the repair-work can begin. It has been challenging to balance training and operations for the motor pool section, but SFC Uriegas has been doing a great job. Keep those wrenches turning!

# Motivational Run Builds 2<sup>nd</sup> BCT's Esprit de Corps

Story by PFC Evan Richardson



2nd Brigade Combat Team Commander, Col.. Robert E. Scurlock Jr., and his command team lead the 2nd Brigade Combat Team in their Valentines Day motivational run.  
Photo by PFC Evan Richardson

Valentines Day morning was a little different than most usual mornings at Camp Buehring, Kuwait. Everyone gathered as usual for their PT formations, stretched, warmed up, and got ready to exercise. But unlike

other days, the entire 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team (BCT) came together to run as a team, building Esprit de Corps and demonstrating the high level of motivation of the Soldiers of the "Iron Brigade."



Company C, 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment



Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 40th Engineer Battalion

The run started in front of the newly constructed Brigade Tactical Operations Center (TOC) just before dawn, with the 2<sup>nd</sup> BCT's command team leading the run with the Brigade colors. A public address system was set up to play music, starting the run to the sound of "Run Through the Jungle" by Credence Clearwater Revival. The 2<sup>nd</sup> BCT Command Team and Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade started the run, picking up the Battalions and Task Forces of the Brigade along the run route until the entire Brigade was assembled. As the last

Task Force joined the Brigade formation, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team ran down the main road of Camp Buehring, sounding off in cadences and showing their motivation.

The long formation ran



Company B, 141 Signal Battalion



Soldiers from Company B, 47th Forward Support Battalion run past the finish line of the 2nd Brigade Valentines Day Run.  
Photo by PFC Joshua Ramey

past the starting point, each unit listening to music that was blaring from the PA system. Units ran past hearing songs like "Hero" by The Foo Fighters, "We Will Rock You" by Queen, and "Thunderstruck" by AC/DC. The formation continued to run around Camp Buehring, until finally passing the finish line.

The run ended where it began, at the new Headquarters for the "Iron Brigade." The 2<sup>nd</sup> BCT Command Team, led by Colonel Robert E. Scurlock, Jr., saluted

the Soldiers of each unit as they ran by the Brigade Colors. As the Soldiers of the 2<sup>nd</sup> BCT ran past the Command Group, Command Sergeant Major Jose Santos helped motivate them, yelling out over the public address system: "Today is a great day to be in the Army!"

The Soldiers participating in the run were full of enthusiasm and motivation. All of the units were calling cadence, sounding off and looking good. Soldiers also showed their motivation by

cheering, yelling, and showing "we're number 1" signs. In the three months the 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team has been deployed, the Brigade rarely has had a chance to come together as a whole unit with a great team building event. This marked the first time since the Uncasing of the Colors, shortly after its arrival in Kuwait in November, that the Brigade was able to come together as an entire BCT.



Company B, 1st Battalion, 35th Armor Regiment



4th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery Regiment



2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment

**Bottom Row:** Individual Companies and Battalions from the 2nd Brigade Combat Team run across the finish line during the Second Brigade Combat Team's Motivational Valentines Day run. Photos by PFC Joshua Ramey

# Lifesavers...More Than A Candy

Story by Spec. Anna Evert and Spec. Justine Gilligan



**Top:** Spec. Thomas Cies (right) of Co. B, 501st MI Bn. applies a bandage to a simulated burn with the assistance of Spec. Gilbert Dominguez (left) of Co C, 47th FSB.

Photo by Spec. Brent Christiansen

**Middle:** Spec. Brent Christiansen receives his final instructions before administering intravenous fluids to Spec. Thomas Cies at combat speed. Both Soldiers are from Co. B, 501st MI Bn.

Photo by PFC Matthew Lindroth

**Bottom:** PFC Matthew Lindroth of Co. B, 141st Signal Battalion, treats Spec. Gilbert Dominguez of Company C, 47th Forward Support Battalion, for a simulated sucking chest wound. Photo by Spec. Thomas Cies

Most children and adults savor the sweet taste of the original "Lifesavers" candies, but the word "lifesavers" applies to more than just candy in the US Army. A Soldier's life could possibly depend on the life-saving skills of his or her battle buddies fighting at their side. The Army has taken extra steps to ensure Soldiers steadily improve their tactical medical knowledge, enhancing their ability to save lives on the battlefield. According to the Soldier's Creed, every Soldier is a Warrior, with their focus on mission accomplishment. A Soldier never leaves a fallen comrade while accomplishing the mission, which stresses the importance of care for wounded Soldiers. This is why Company B, 501<sup>st</sup> Military Intelligence Battalion recently conducted Combat Life Saver (CLS) training. After an intensive week of tactical first-aid training, Soldiers quickly realized the importance of additional responsibilities of Combat Life Savers.

Co. B, 501<sup>st</sup> MI Bn. attended an advanced CLS course being taught at Camp Buehring that bridges the gap between the aid given by first responders, and the more in-

depth care provided by specially trained medical teams. The course helped prepare Soldiers both mentally and physically for the harsh reality of potentially dangerous battlefield situations. The important skills taught are used for stabilizing a wounded Soldier so he or she can be moved to an established medical facility. Procedures for stabilization include stopping severe bleeding, administering intravenous fluids, controlling shock, and performing a needle chest decompression for a casualty with pressure buildup in the chest cavity (tension pneumothorax).

A new section, Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TC3), was added to the normal CLS curriculum. TC3 is used to train Soldiers proficiently on how to administer accurate medical care under fire and in a tactical field environment. Additionally, it gave a more detailed description on the multiple procedures to evacuate a combat casualty.

The Army has been going to great lengths to increase the survivability of every Soldier wounded on the battlefield by revamping and improving the CLS course. The course simultaneously provides excellent first-aid knowledge that can be used in emergency situations on or off duty.

## Shout Outs!

I would like to shout out to Sgt. Shawn Nelson, of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry Medical Platoon. I love you so much Shawn and I miss you a lot. I can't wait to have you back home and I look forward to holding you in my arms again. You're in my every thought...Love always, Tina.

Brigade and Battalion Public Affairs Personnel, and everyone who helps make the Striker Torch Possible: I just wanted to let you know how much the families back here in Baumholder appreciate the great job you're doing. The Striker Torch is something we all look forward to seeing and the spouses comment on the pictures regularly. Thank you and your staff for providing the families here information about what their loved ones are doing. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,  
Lauren Scurlock



Co. B, 47th FSB Soldiers complete a Common Task Test, including assembly and disassembly of the MK-19 Automatic Grenade Launcher. Photo by SFC Eugene Uriegas



**Top:** Soldiers from Service Battery, 4th Bn., 27th FA Regt. receive instruction from a Navy Air Medical Evacuation Pilot during a sling load class at Camp Buehring, Kuwait.  
Photo by 1st Lt. Terry Moody  
**Bottom:** SSgt. Eric Forbes (front right) looks on as a lane safety for 3rd Plt., Co. B, 2nd Bn., 6th Inf. Regt., TF Conqueror as they conduct short range marksmanship training.  
Photo by 1st Lt. Scott Love

## Q & A with Mental Health

Q: Why do I get stressed out?

A: What you feel is a natural reaction to an uncontrollable situation. The stress response of the body is meant to protect and support us. To maintain stability or *homeostasis*, the body is constantly adjusting to its surroundings. Stress is a warning signal, when it is part of a natural reaction to challenge or danger, the body's response is called **positive stress**. However, when you feel out of control or under intense pressure, you may experience the physical, emotional, or relational symptoms brought on by **negative stress**. These are the signs of stress that you need to recognize and control.

It is important to remain attentive to negative stress symptoms and to learn to identify the situations that evoke them. When these symptoms persist, you are at risk for serious health problems because stress can exhaust your immune system. Recent research demonstrates that most illness is stress-related.

It is not possible to live without any stress. We can, however, learn ways to handle the stress of daily life efficiently and to manage our reactions to stress and minimize its negative impact.

- Deep Breathing- Inhale deeply, feeling your muscles expand. Hold your breath for a few seconds, then slowly exhale, visualize tension leaving your body.
- Laughing- To just laugh out loud and joke with peers can alleviate stress.
- Physical activities such as sports and working out in the gym are an excellent way to relieve stress while keeping your body in shape in the process. Remember to eat right and get plenty of rest.

I hope this information helps you and if you feel too overwhelmed, do not hesitate to contact a mental health professional.

## Upcoming MWR Events

**Sunday, 26 February 2006**

**BAZAAR**

- 1500:** Foosball Tournament @ Palms
- 1900:** Bingo Night @ Events Tent

**Monday, 27 February 2006**

**BAZAAR**

- 1900:** Phase 10 Tournament @ Oasis
- 1900:** Aerobics Class @ Aerobics Tent

**Tuesday, 28 February 2006**

- 1800:** Fat Tuesday Feast @ Events Tent
- 1900:** Aerobics Class @ Aerobics tent
- 1900:** Scrabble Tournament @ Oasis

**Wednesday, 01 March 2006**

- 1730:** 5k Fun Run @ Green Beans
- 1900:** Texas Hold'em Poker Tourney @ Oasis

**Sunday, 05 March 2006**

- 1500:** Darts Tournament @ Recreation Ctr.

**Monday, 06 March 2006**

- 0400:** Oscars Night @ Theater

**Tuesday, 07 March 2006**

- 1900:** Chess Tournament @ Oasis
- 2000:** Checkers Tournament @ Oasis



**Top Above:** Spec. Leslie J. Horn of Co. B, 47th Forward Support Battalion works on a 25mm Cannon from a M2A2 Bradley Fighting Vehicle. Photo by 2nd Lt. Seth Norman

**Top Below:** SSgt. Marcus Livingston from Service Battery, 4th Bn., 27th FA Regt. takes a shot against his opponent during a league game at Camp Buehring, Kuwait. Photo by 1st Lt. Christian Fierro

**Bottom Left:** Co. B, 2nd Bn., 6th Inf. Regt. (in yellow), battles the Co. B, 501st MPs in a game of flag football. Photo by Spec. Trevor Young

**Bottom Middle:** Spec. Zach Cole of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 40th Eng. Bn. assumes the posture for entering a door during a company Military Operations in Urban Terrain exercise. Photo by Sgt. Ricardo Espinoza

**Bottom Right:** Spec. Justin Kiney of Co. A, 1st Bn., 6th Inf. Regt., TF Regulars shows his zero target at a Udairi range outside of Camp Buehring, Kuwait. Photo by Capt. Herbert Flather



# Remember Safety While Home on R&R

## POV ACCIDENT CLAIMS 1 SOLDIER'S LIFE

A California Army National Guard Soldier was killed in a POV accident at 0747 local in Fresno, California, on 14 February 2006. The 22-year-old SPC was driving a 2006 Ford Focus en route to Annual Training. The SPC lost control of her vehicle, went through a fence, and struck a metal building. The Soldier was approximately seven months pregnant at the time of the accident. She was wearing the lap portion of her seatbelt, with the shoulder strap behind her back. Both the Soldier and unborn child died from their injuries.

Including this accident, there were **74** Class A-C **POV** accidents in FY06 compared to **141** for the same time frame in FY05. These **74** accidents have resulted in **33** fatalities compared to **50** Soldier deaths for the same time frame in FY05.

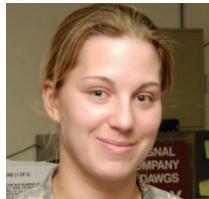
Don't let this happen in your formation. Since details of the accident are limited at this time, the following TTPs target POV accidents in general:

- ✓ Educate Soldiers that even during the uncomfortable times of pregnancy, proper wear of the seatbelt is important. See the NHTSA Pamphlet "Should Pregnant Women Wear Seatbelts" for further information.
- ✓ Ensure drivers are trained in accident avoidance and hands-on skills improvement by implementing and resourcing a program such as the Army Safe Driver's Training at your installation.
- ✓ Leaders ensure your Soldiers understand wearing of the seatbelt will minimize risk of injury and possibly death in the event of an accident.

### What Do **YOU** Think?

### “What are you going to do with your tax refund?”

Questions and Photos by PFC Joshua Ramey & PFC Evan Richardson



PFC Kate Leuthauser  
Co. B, 141 Sig Bn.

I'm going to save it.



Sgt. Luis Alicea  
Btry. C, 4-27 FA

I'm going to buy good German furniture for my wife in Baumholder.



Spec. Steven Price  
Co. C, 1-6 IN

I bought stock with it.



Spec. Ian Trew  
Co. A, 1-35 AR

I'm putting my tax return in the bank.



Capt. Franklin Scherra  
HHC, 2nd BCT

I'm going to put it in savings.

Next Week: “What are your plans for R&R Leave?”



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