

NEWSLETTER

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51st Expeditionary Signal Battalion - Enhanced



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Company Call Outs

HIGHLANDERS

Congratulations to 1SG Nollans boys, Jackson and Jameson, on their first day back to school and to his daughter Isabella, who is visiting the Shanghai district in Portland.

1SG Corey Nollan

ATLAS

I would like to give a shout out to my two broke best friends; Emerson, keep up the hard work in Jazz Band, continue to be an inspiration to others, stay beautiful, stay smart, stay amazing.

Gracie congratulations on making the track team, your hard work is definitely paying off and continue getting good grades, stay beautiful, stay confident, stay motivated. Love you both bunches...NO CAP... BUSSIN...WORD - DAD

BRUINS

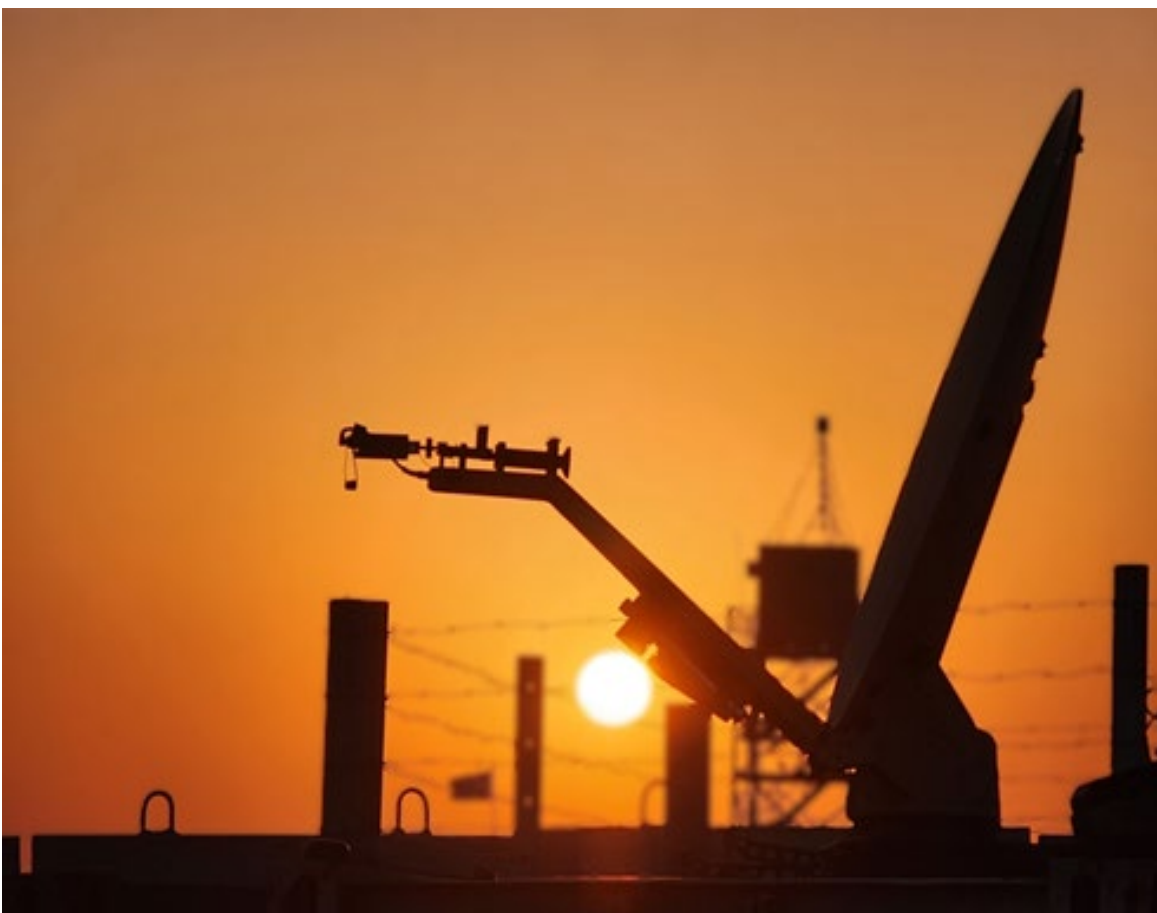
I would like to send a shoutout to my daughter Alizae Morales. I love you, I miss you, and will see you when I get back home!!

SGT Bobby Morales

COBRAS

Jackson Thornburg turned 8 on September 13th and got to celebrate with his GK Eagles football team with cookies and cupcakes after practice. Happy Birthday Jackson!

1SG Matthew Thornburg



Commander's Corner

Happy Autumn to all the families, friends, and Soldiers of the 51st Expeditionary Signal Battalion - Enhanced! Over this past month we passed our halfway point for the deployment and were excited to start some initial planning for our return. Throughout September, leadership from 160th TSB and the 22d CSB Command Team conducted site visits to a majority of the 51st locations throughout our area of operations. It was great to see most of our team, and we were happy to demonstrate to leadership all the outstanding work the Soldiers, NCOs, Warrant Officers, and Officers are doing. As always, thank you to all the friends, Soldiers, and family members for your continued support and all that you do daily. **Always Constant!**



CSM's Corner

Time is flying by as we just passed the halfway point of the deployment. The commander and I were able to travel to the Bruins and Atlas areas of responsibilities with the 22d CSB command team, a visit that was beneficial for the team. During the visit, leaders were able to execute a battalion leaders run and took advantage of several opportunities to discuss the current mission and challenges with both COL Feltz and CSM Costello. Additionally, the Bruins hosted visits from the RCC-SWA and the 160th TSB command teams. Not only did the battalion host these visits, but we also had the opportunity to compete at the 160th TSB NCO and Soldier of the Quarter Board. SPC Trejo represented the battalion and was selected at the Brigade Soldier of the Quarter. Furthermore, the Bruins had 11 Soldiers complete the Norwegian Ruck March which is an 18.64-mile march with 25lb rucksack, congrats and excellent work to these individuals! **Always Constant!**



XO's Corner

September has been full of activities. As the Mercury team passed the halfway point, the focus has shifted to ensuring all conditions are set for transfer of authority of the battalion's mission in CENTCOM and redeployment. The battalion was able to host the pre-deployment site survey team from the incoming battalion, who will be taking over the mission in January. The S1 has been hard at work processing the initial drafts of deployment awards, which recognize and document the hard work of the Soldiers throughout their time in the Middle East. The maintenance team has continued their hard work on processing Return Material Authorizations to replace faulty parts under warranty and working to distribute repair parts. The Battalion S4 team transferred much-needed equipment out to the company headquarters and is currently working plans to redeploy some equipment and personal effects back to JBLM. The Mercury Battalion remains ready and able to meet any emerging signal requirements in theater for the second half of the deployment.

Highlanders...

Over the past month, Highlander Soldiers have conducted numerous training exercises ranging from VBS3 training, to convoy operations. We've had key performers throughout the company but someone who exceptionally stood out is CPL Consier. She has been a standout performer for the company over the past month, excelling in her role as one of the automations NCOs. Her expertise in computer systems and troubleshooting has been invaluable, as she consistently resolves issues with personnel accounts, ensuring seamless operations across the board. In addition to her technical proficiency, she has shown great dedication in her training efforts, participating in both VBS3 and CLS training. Her performance in both programs has been exemplary, reflecting her versatility and commitment to continual learning and skill enhancement. Whether its navigating the intricacies in simulations or demonstrating lifesaving support, she has proven to be an asset to the company. Her hard work, adaptability, and technical knowledge have greatly contributed to the overall efficiency and readiness of the unit.

S3's Corner

Greetings to all the family and friends back home. September seems to have flown by rather quickly! We have hit the halfway point of the deployment and the S3 team has continued to make things happen. This month we want to showcase the amazing achievements of our junior NCO's and Soldiers, let's begin with Keefer Broadhead's promotion from Corporal to Sergeant and his re-enlistment! Last month SSG Beach and CPT Apicella began the CUOPS Soldier of the week with CPL Robin Consier. Well, the S3 is proud to present the September Soldiers of the week! SGT Keefer Broadhead for achieving his CompTIA Cloud+ Certification. Next, the S3 recognized, SPC Mason Frew for his relentless efforts keeping our fleet of NTVs running and completing 53 college credits. The final "Soldier of the Week" for September was awarded to the S2 NCOIC, SPC Nathaniel Stubblefield, for completing his CLS certification and ensuring 51st ESB-E is 100% compliant with all its S2 requirements. The S3 section is tremendously proud of all their hard work and look forward to sharing more achievements from its team members.



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Atlas...

Atlas has reached its halfway milestone. This achievement is not only a testament to our grit and resilience but a direct reflection of relentless drive to innovate and excel in every task. Atlas is thrilled to announce the promotion of several Soldiers who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, dedication, and initiative. SFC Malone and SFC Alvarez, have shown an unparalleled commitment to success. SSG Jardeleza, showcasing unwavering professionalism and a keen ability to mentor Soldiers. SGT Arredondo, a promotion earned through his dedication and an ability to lead from the front. SPC Tate and SPC Lopez, have demonstrated their readiness to take on greater challenges and responsibilities. Soldiers contributed over 322 hours of volunteer service. SPC Iverson has joined the prestigious 500lb Club. Soldiers have claimed their spots in the 1000lb (SGT Worthy & 1LT Litchfield) and 1600lb Club (CPT Stoll), proving that Atlas Company is home to some of the most physically capable Soldiers.

Bruins...

The Bruins made it through an eventful month completing the deployment of team missions, various training events, promotions, monthly observance events, and hosting key leader visits. One team deployed to support a Live Fire Exercise while another team palletized and prepared its equipment for an upcoming mission. The company received leaders from the RCC-SWA and 51st ESB-E, 22d CSB, and 160th Command Teams. Training this month included MRT, MEO, and CBRN Training. The UMT was on ground providing communal services to Soldiers and prepared a Cultural Food Night event to boost morale and bring them together through diverse cultural foods. In observance of 9/11, the company participated in a 9/11 5K Remembrance Run and Ceremony along with celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month. Soldiers also took their record ACFT showing significant improvement in their physical fitness with 4 Soldiers scoring above 590 points. The Bruins continue to thrive in the Arabian desert and waiting for cooler temperatures to arrive soon. **Rise Above!**

Cobras...

September has been a great success for the Cobras. Of our three sergeants and four specialists who attended the promotion board, all seven passed! In addition, Specialist Nayeli Trejo is the 160th Theater Signal Brigade Soldier of the Quarter after dominating the brigade level board. Meanwhile, four NCOs spent a week teaching an SNN Academy to communicators across Camp Buehring. After a week of instruction and testing, twelve students were certified to operate the SNN, and our instructors have once again proven their technical expertise. Physically, the Cobras are making great strides. Sergeant Prandy has been leading a run club in the evenings to prepare for upcoming fitness tests. SFC Bolton joined the 1000lb club, while LTs Green, Peña, and Stapleton joined the 500lb club, demonstrating their progress in the gym. As the weather starts to cool off and the daylight gets shorter, we look forward to the holiday season and the time we have left to achieve ever loftier goals.

Chaplain's Corner

The UMT provided spiritual and emotional support through various activities. We held multiple Communion Services, focusing on spiritual renewal and comfort. The Cultural Food Night was a highlight, featuring Korean and Italian dishes, fostering cultural understanding and teamwork. Continuous visits to Soldiers ensured personalized care and encouragement. Informal gatherings and counseling sessions addressed family and deployment challenges. We are now preparing to continue building resilience and camaraderie.



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SSG Bold, SGT Larios, SGT Smith, and SGT Myers teach SNN academy



SPC Trejo receives BDE coin from COL Paff for winning BDE QTR Board



SGT Toohey from B Co executes MRT Training



Bruins enjoy cultural food night at PSAB

Soldier's Corner October Soldiers Birthdays

BALLINGER COREY
BOLTON JR KEVIN
CLAGG DAVID
COREY RILEY
EHRASTOM FORREST
HARRISON ANGELO
HOLGUIN MANUEL
INMAN JONATHAN
LEE ALJELON
MOSBARGER KEITH
OLIVAS CONNER
PATISHNOCK JOSHUA

PIO VICTOR
QUIMBY VICTORIA
REILLY CHRISTOPHER
ROBISON ERIN
SHELLEY LIAM
SMITH GELANI
STEPHENS JACOREY
UMI TALALELEI
WARDLOW JOSEPH
WIGNALL ROMONE
WILLIAMS MICHAEL



Soldiers putting up Hawkeye during the SNN academy



Bruins conduct Joint Inspection and equipment palletization with the AF



Bruins provide signal support during the ARCENT's LFX



160th TSB visits the Cobras in Bahrain



Mechanics at work in Jordan



Soldiers in Jordan conduct SHARP Training



COL Feltz speaks to the Bruins during his visit to PSAB



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Cobra Leaders who proved their strength joining the 1000/500lb club.



SGT Stokes promotion



SGT Walker's Promotion to Sergeant



SPC Acosta's promotion to Specialist



22d CSB Command Team awards coins during their visit



SGT Barrette from B Co reenlistment



Atlas showing off their new company flag



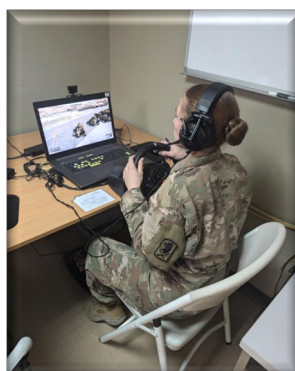
First SNN Academy Graduation



Bruins conduct CBRN Training



Atlas at work



CPL Consier conducts VBS3 Training



Bruins participate in PSAB's Fire Department 9/11 5K



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Happy Birthday Jackson Thornburg

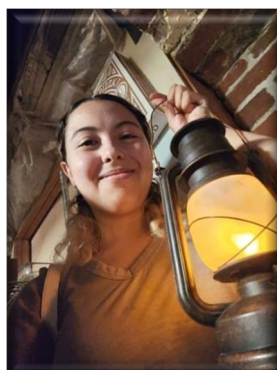
Family Highlights



SFC Raymonds twins, Austin and Lucas are super excited, getting ready to



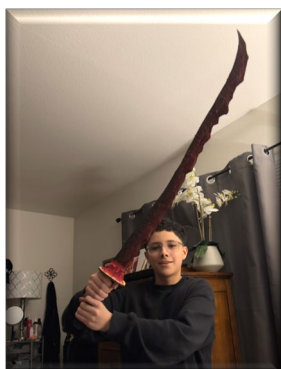
Lana and Audrey Beck at JBLM with Mount Rainer in the background



Isabella Nollan visting the Shanghai district in Portland



Elizabeth Thornburg with son Gavin before their first game of the season



Billy Jr Atkinson creates the Elden Ring Sword



SFC Siddhidhatashakti and Mrs. Siddhidhatashakti partnered with the local community to provide essential supplies.



Jackson and Jameson Nollan, on their first day back to school.



1SG Buza's girls



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