

NEWSLETTER

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51st Expeditionary Signal Battalion - Enhanced



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Commander's Corner

Happy Spring to all the Families, friends, and Soldiers of the 51st Expeditionary Signal Battalion – Enhanced! This last month the battalion accomplished a lot as we continued to prepare our motor pool for equipment arrival, completed inventories with the rear detachment, conducted PT with I Corps senior leaders, and sharpened our warfighting skills with an M4 qualification range. For the next month we will receive our equipment from overseas, begin company change of command inventories, and begin preparation for exercise support in the coming months. While we will have a lot of events in April, I am mostly looking forward to seeing a good amount of you at the Battalion Dining Out on 11 April! As always, thank you to all the friends, Soldiers, and Family members for your continued support and sacrifices. **Always Constant!**



CSM's Corner

Team 51st is back and in full swing. This past month the Battalion has accomplished more than many do in one quarter. We started the month off with sending two leaders to share their experiences with cadets at West point, then conducted a Relinquishment of Responsibility and a Change of Command for B Co, welcoming CPT Uher and SFC DeGross as the next B Co leadership. Additionally, we conducted an NCO Induction Ceremony, welcoming 15 NCOs into the NCO Corps. It did not stop here, we prepared and sent eight Soldiers to the Basic Leaders Course, executed and attended a BDE and BN NCOPD, conducted our first Mercury Academy, conducted an SNN Academy, I hosted our weekly Brown Bag Lunches, Alpha Company hosted a PRT session with the I Corps DCG and CSM, Charlie Company hosted a PRT session with the I Corps CG and CSM, conducted the Battalion Best Squad Competition and Quarter Board, B Co executed an M4 Zero and Qualification range, and finally, closed out the month with our Battalion Fitness Challenge. It has truly been a busy and amazing month. Job well done team! **Always Constant!**



XO's Corner

March has been a flurry of activity for the Battalion, with our S1 section cleaning up administrative actions from the deployment, the maintenance team working on equipment in rear detachment and 22nd CSB HHC, and the companies executing inventories to consolidate the rear detachment property. I'd like to give a thank you and a farewell to the S1 OIC 1LT Le and Battalion Maintenance Officer 1LT White, who left the battalion this month to Brigade Staff and Ft Eisenhower, respectively. Their hard work was instrumental to the battalion's successes during deployment, and they will be greatly missed. Next month will bring the eagerly awaited return of the battalion's equipment and the stand down of the rear detachment. **Always Constant!**

S3's Corner

Over the past month, the S3 has been busy in the best type of way! Our schools section successfully processed eight Soldiers to walk onto the Basic Leaders Course. The S3 NCOs prepped 27 leaders for their upcoming Professional Military Education with an ACFT and Height and Weight screening. Part of a successful unit is having reliable Multi-Function Devices. Our Automations team led by CW2 Harcrow and SGT Broadhead installed nine brand new systems throughout the battalion. As the Battalion and the companies are in full swing of preparing to support I Corps we face the challenge of validating our new Soldiers that do not have any experience with our equipment. The NetOps team led by CPT Marchak, streamlined the SNN Academy which gives operators the basic knowledge that will assist them during the validation exercises leading to real world missions across the globe. **Always Constant!**

Highlanders...

Over the past month, HHC has conducted a plethora of events! Noteworthy was the reenlistment ceremony conducted for SPC Soto by our newly appointed Secretary of the Army, The honorable Dan P. Driscoll who was sworn in on 25 February 2025. SPC Soto has showcased unwavering dedication to the team over the past three years he's been with the company. His value to the BN S4 shop has been a tremendous asset that has been felt by the BN on multiple occasions. Just recently dealing with an influx on OCIE requirements, SPC Soto has volunteered on multiple occasions to assist the line company supply shops to ensure they meet requirements. This significant event not only highlights his commitment to continued service but also positions him for a promising future within our ranks. Reenlistment ceremonies serve as pivotal moments for our Soldiers and we take them very seriously. With the support of leadership at the highest level, SPC Soto will be well-prepared to tackle any task!



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Atlas...

Atlas Company consistently exemplifies excellence through their high esprit de corps, discipline, and teamwork. By leading the NCO Induction Ceremony, they celebrated the dedication of 17 exceptional Soldiers who are stepping into leadership positions. Atlas success was showcased in a first-place finish at the Best Squad Competition. The rigorous PT session conducted by 1st Platoon highlighted their strength and endurance in front of the Deputy Commanding General and I Corps Command Sergeant Major. Atlas thrives on career progression and was demonstrated by two Soldiers graduating the Basic Skills Education Program, enhancing their GT scores and emphasizing the value of ongoing self-improvement. These accomplishments reflect the dedication and hard work of every member of Atlas. Through their perseverance and commitment to excellence, they continue to elevate standards, demonstrating that success through discipline, resilience, and an unwavering quest for greatness. **Strong and Steady, this is the way!**



Bruins...

Bravo Company has hit the ground running in the month of March. Starting off with Change of Command ceremony for CPT Valarezo, CPT Uher assumed command of Bravo Company. Transitions in leadership continued with 1SG Cavazos's Relinquishment of Responsibility ceremony to SFC DeGross, assuming the role of First Sergeant for Bravo. The Company conducted an M4 qualification range, qualifying 54 Soldiers across the Battalion. Preparation for the range included PMI led by SGT Gonzalez and an EST range ran by SGT Wignall training 90 Soldiers in total. In addition to ceremonies and ranges Bravo had Soldiers compete in the Best Squad Competition: SSG Williams, SGT Correa, SPC Corey, and PV2 Ramirez. Bravo Company is now back-to-back winners of the Battalion Fitness Challenge with the team consisting of: 2LT Song, SFC Malone, SGT Chism, SGT Riley, SPC Farkas, SPC Maya, PFC Morris, and PV2 Matthews. Despite many changes in Company leadership and new Soldiers, the Company continues to move forward and welcomes all newcomers. **Rise Above!**



Cobras...

Greetings to the Families and friends of Cobra Company! We have spent the month in preparation for the busier weeks ahead of us. With our equipment set to return in a couple weeks, we are making the most of the time we have to conduct training that builds team cohesion and tactical acumen. Our first platoon is under new leadership with LT Jimmy Wang and SSG Taylor Webb joining the team; they are capable leaders ready to take on challenges from the Pacific Northwest to the First Island Chain. Meanwhile, our second platoon had some special guests at PT one day, with I Corps Commanding General, LTG McFarlane and CSM Mobarakzadeh joining a section for an intense workout. The company is also very proud of SGT Jaleel Gasque, who won NCO of the Quarter for the battalion. Though we are still in the long process of resetting after deployment and a lot of logistics work, there is exciting training and clear weather coming soon! **OSOK!**



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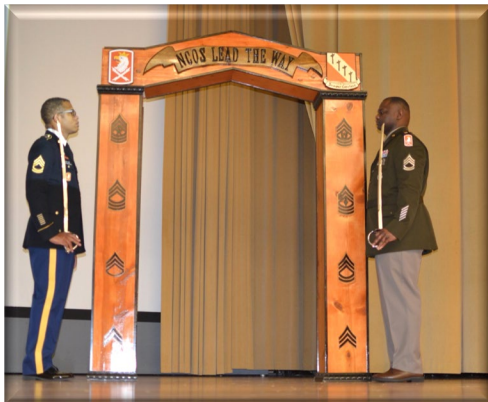
Raiders...

While the Mercury Battalion has been busy reestablishing its operational capabilities stateside, Raider company has been busy with command inventories and personnel moves with the goal of disbanding the Rear Detachment at the end of April. Raider Company had transferred approximately 100 personnel back to the redeployed Battalion, which filled critical personnel requirements and prepared the line companies for future operations. SGT Landeros, SGT Bennett, and the rest of the supply team have been as busy as ever with equipment turn ins and Lateral Transfers. To date, our team has transferred more than \$25 Million in excess, obsolete, and non-mission capable property book equipment to external organizations which we have already seen a return on in time saved with inventories. These property moves translate to less Soldier time in the future spent on inventories and more time spent with families.



Chaplain's Corner

In March, the Unit Ministry Team hosted a Spiritual Morning Breakfast for company and section leaders for a time of encouragement, connection, and the sharing of religious resources. We also hosted a Spiritual Luncheon with the Battalion's top five, LTC Beck, CSM Atkinson, MAJ Myers, MAJ Clagg, and MSG Brown. This was an opportunity to express our deep appreciation for their leadership, commitment, and care for the formation. These events allowed leaders throughout the Battalion to share the great moments the Battalion had during our deployment and as we returned home. **Always Constant!**



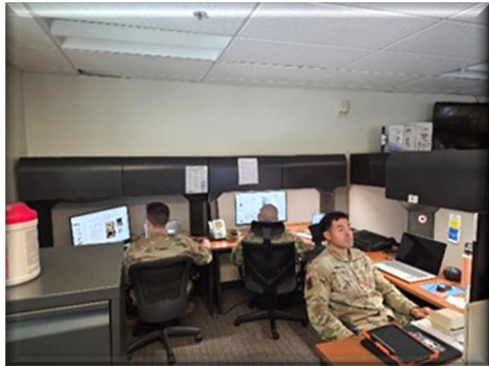
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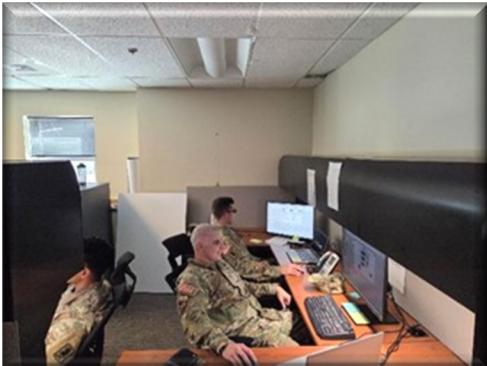


Soldiers' Highlights
April Soldiers' Birthdays

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| ARREDONDO VINCENT | MOYE DEVONE |
| AVILES FELICIANO IRVING | NGONGANG PIAMO |
| BENALLY GREGG | NGUYEN KEVIN |
| BOONYARIT NEAL | NGUYEN KEVIN |
| BRENNER JASON | ORTIZ JR CARLOS |
| DAVIS WILLIAM | PERRY JR RALPH |
| KHAI THANG | QUINONES MIGUEL |
| LARIOS ENDZO | REED DEVONTE |
| LAWSON JACQUELINE | SMITH III ROBERT |
| LONDON SEAN | STEPHENSON CONNOR |
| LOPEZ DIAZ BRIAN | TAPIA JR FREDDIE |
| MAILO JR ALBERT | THORNBURG MATTHEW |
| MCGUIRE TIMOTHY | TOOHEY ISAAC |
| MOSBY TRAVIUNNA | |



CW2 Hernandez, CW2 Matherne, and SGT Campbell streamlining the SNN Academy for new operators



Automations making sure accounts and printers are good to go



HHC's Maintenance team dressed to impress in their AGSUs/ASUs



Congrats to PFC Bomboy on being promoted to SPC!



1SGs and S1 working manning



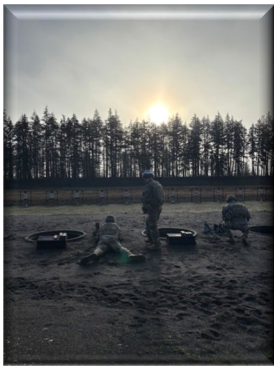
Raider's working on Inventories



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Cobras training on basic rifle marksmanship



B Co conducts range operations



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Atlas conducts PRT with I Corps DCG and CSM



B Co executes range operations



SGT Smith during the Best Squad Competition



2nd QTR BN Fitness Challenge



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51ST ESB-E UPCOMING EVENTS
APRIL 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

OFF DAYS

JBLM EVENTS

BN EVENTS

MAY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



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