

NEWSLETTER

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51st Expeditionary Signal Battalion - Enhanced



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Companies



ATLAS



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Commander's Corner

Hello to all the Families, friends, and Soldiers of the 51st Expeditionary Signal Battalion – Enhanced. Summer is about to begin, and I hope you are taking advantage of the good weather we are starting to have! With that, there is a lot of transition taking place as we enter the height of PCS season. If you are having any challenges with the new transportation contract, please don't hesitate to reach out to leadership so that we can try and assist. Don't forget, 14 June is the Army Birthday, and 15 June is Father's Day! This will be my last newsletter as I will change command with LTC Liley, but it has been a pleasure to get to know and serve with each and every one of you. 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, Families, and friends, it has been an amazing month. We started the month by assuming our new Garrison support mission at the Logistic Gate, where the team is doing amazing. The following week we sent some teams to support our warfighters at YTC during Bayonet Focus. During this same week, we sent two teams, one from A Co and the other from HHC, to the BDE Best Squad Competition where HHC came up on top. Well done, Highlanders! Additionally, we had 15 Soldiers attend and graduate from BLC with CPL Farkas receiving Honor Graduate and three others getting Commandant's List. Well done team! We finished off the month by executing a Battalion M4 Range executed by C Co, farewelled CPT Stoll and welcomed CPT Casey as A Co conducted their Change of Command, executed a 5.1K Battalion run as we closed out the month, and lastly, conducted our Battalion Hail and Fairwell as we welcomed our new leaders and farewelled leaders transitioning out of the Battalion. I close was saying that I am extremely proud of each of you and thank you for everything you do for the Battalion and for the U.S. Army. **Always Constant!**



XO's Corner

The last month has brought new changes to the battalion. Both Atlas and Cobra companies were hard at work doing inventories in preparation for their changes of command, and CPT Stoll successfully transferred command of Atlas Company to CPT Casey on 29 MAY. The battalion staff rebooted the organization inspection program to give command inspections for the first time since redeployment. This month, the staff began inspections for the Bruins, to give the team a fresh look at systems in place in their company. Additional actions this month included support to the Bayonet focus exercise in Yakima, preparation of vehicles for a future JBCP fielding, and the reset of communications and electronics systems received last month from the deployment. Looking forward, June is set to be a busy month with the Battalion change of command, C Co change of command, additional exercise support in White Sands Missile Range, and building up combat power to be ready for future missions. **Always Constant!**

Highlanders...

HHC's finest-our best squad- for their outstanding performance and well-earned victory in the BDE's Best Squad Competition! This incredible team of 5 exceptional Soldiers represented the Highlander company with strength, determination, and teamwork, providing once again why HHC continues to lead from the front. Over several grueling days, these warriors were put to the test through some of the most demanding and intense events. From navigating tough terrain during land navigation, to pushing their physical limits during the ACFT, to executing expert marksmanship with M4 qualification, they demonstrated the grit and skill required of today's Army leaders. The squad also excelled in the squad sticks lanes, showcasing tactical proficiency, cohesion, and problem-solving under pressure. And of course, they showed true resilience during a challenging ruck! These Soldiers, SSG Morlaes, SGT Coope, SPC White, SPC Beat & SPC Samb, drive to be the best did not go unnoticed. They embodied our Army Values and set the standard for excellence in our Brigade. Congratulations!

S3's Corner

Greetings, Mercury Team! This month brought plenty of change with many new faces. As we say farewell to the legacies, we must rapidly bring the new Soldiers up to speed as our operations ramp up. Four teams, consisting of old and new faces, supported Bayonet Focus this month with varying degrees of difficulty as they adapted to their mission aligned customers. These missions will continue to increase and evolve so it is critical that Soldiers are maintaining their equipment, mastering their jobs, and growing as leaders. Soldiers and Families must remain ready to support global operations in defense of this great country. **Always Constant!**



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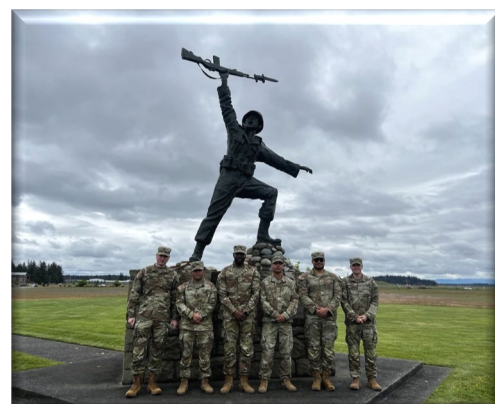
Atlas...

Alpha Company executed and completed a Battalion M249 range, qualifying 14 Soldiers successfully and increasing our readiness throughout the Battalion. Later in the month, CPT Stoll used his command and communication skills by acting as an Observer Controller for Charlie Company, 14th BEB, during Bayonet Focus, helping them with their field validations. At the same time, the company conducted Change of Command inventories to ensure the transition from CPT Stoll to CPT Casey went smoothly. We closed out the month by farewelling CPT Stoll and welcoming CPT Casey. Atlas Company is keeping its focus on signal craft maintenance, actively working on Hawkeye Systems to ensure they're ready to deploy when needed. This shows Alpha Company's dedication to unit cohesion and readiness. **Strong and Steady, this is the way!**



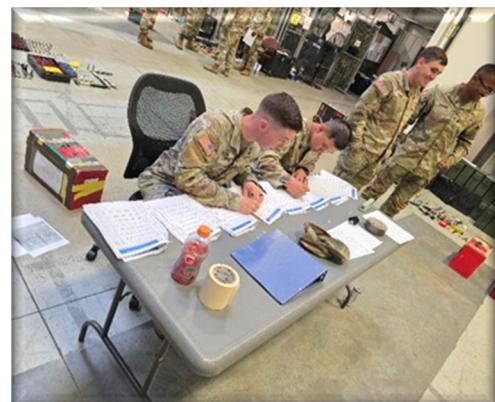
Bruins...

Over the course of the last month, B Co excelled in mission support with 2 teams supporting 62nd MED and 2-1 INF during Bayonet Focus 25-01. Driven by the dedication and professionalism of our Soldiers, the supported units were able to accomplish their mission. We proudly welcome new leaders stepping into the NCO ranks with 7 new CPLs ready to guide and shape the next future leaders. Additionally, we welcome 2LT Riley, who joins us as the 2nd PLT LDR, while 1LT Inman moves up to become the XO of the company. Bravo leaders also played a vital role in supporting the BDE Best Squad Competition STX Lane, demonstrating teamwork, motivation, and pride in our unit. Recent successful ranges, M249 and M17, highlight our continued emphasis on marksmanship and combat proficiency. These efforts, driven by the hard work of every Soldier within the Company, showcases our shared commitment to the mission and one another. As we prepare for our upcoming company field training and further mission support, our teams are focused and committed to readiness and excellence. **Rise Above!**



Cobras...

Greetings to all the Family and friends of Charlie Company! The Cobras are finally at the end of our inventory process, and looking forward to days filled with training instead of property layouts. While the inventory process is not fun, it's a necessary part of the change of command process between CPT Scott Brown and CPT John Palin. Next month CPT Brown will pass the company guidon to CPT Palin after two years in command of C Co. CPT Palin is looking forward to leading the Cobra formation through a busy summer of training and exercise support. Outside of inventories, C Co has kept busy running an M4 range for the battalion, supporting the Brigade Best Squad Competition, and First Sergeant Thornburg has lent his expertise to coach communicators training in Yakima. Finally, we are very proud of our BLC graduates this month, Corporals Erts, Montgomery, Laguitan, and Singharath. **OSOK!**



Chaplain's Corner

In May, the 51st ESB-E UMT hosted several meaningful events to strengthen spiritual resilience and unit connection. We began the month with a Spiritual Morning Breakfast focused on "Servanthood," engaging staff leaders in honest reflection about leadership and humility. Soldiers from C Co and S3 shop gathered for "Coffee with Chappy," creating space for laughter, reflection, and sharing life during deployment. Toward the end of the month, we joined a Bible Study with the BDE team, diving into the Gospel of John and building fellowship across ranks. In addition, the UMT provided individual counseling sessions, hospital visits, and religious accommodation support, continuing our commitment to care for the soul of the unit. **Always Constant!**



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Soldiers' Highlights June Soldiers' Birthdays

ACOSTA AGUILAR
ATKINSON BILLY
BENNETT KRISTEN
BOLD JORDAN
BOMBOY RAYANN
CHERMACK MASON
CLAVIJOAVILA EDISON
COREY MALIC
CORTEZ AMEDEUS
DELACRUZ ARNOLD
FIECHTNER CHRISTIAN
GARRIDO LUIS
GOMEZ RAYMOND
HARRIS OCTAVIOUS
HINDS WAVELL

HOLBROOK MITCHELL
JARDAN JR. JAMES
KOON ANTHONY
LAGUITAN JOSHUA
LEPORE NICHOLAS
LIPROT TAYLOR
MENDEZ ISAAC
MOONEY RYAN
MORALES BOBBY
NDIAYE MALICK
PACHECO FERNANDO
PALIN JOHN
PIERCE ELIJAH
RAYMOND ELYSE

RUNGPETCHANAN T.
SALAMANCA ROMARIO
SCHADE JESSE
SHARP NICHOLAS
SINGHARATH BRANDON
STOLL JOHN
TAFOLLA NICOLAS
THOMPSON BRANDON
TRUOPE JR. LOUGENE
UNDERWOON DONOVAN
VAZQUEZ BRANDON
VERMA TARAN
WHITE NICHOLAS
YOKUM SARAH



51st and 22D Joint Bible Study



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C Co at the Obstacle Course



SSG Morales Reenlistment



S3 coffee with the Chaplain



C Co conducts PMI



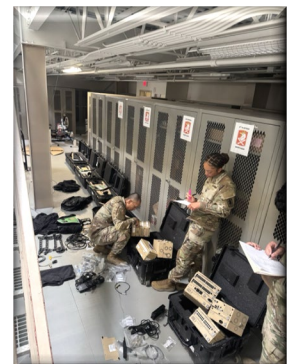
C Co conducts layouts



C Co at the Obstacle Course



C Co conducts layouts



A Co conducting inventories



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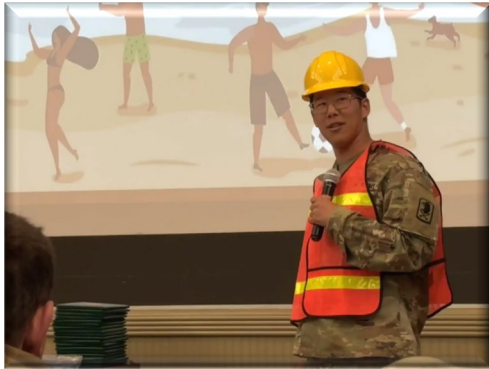
A Co running the M249 Range



SGT Yokum officiates her brother's wedding



CPT Stoll at YTC



2LT Song "Safety Song" conducts training during the state of the BN



CPL Maya and CPL Farkas BLC Graduation



CPL Mais BLC Graduation



SGT Sweeney Mission Support to 62nd MED



A Co and HHC BDE receive COAs for participating in the BDE BSC



MAJ Clagg and his daughter complete the Murph Challenge on Memorial Day



MAJ Myers after his Memorial Day speech



BDE Best Squad Competition



SGT Oviedo PCS going away lunch



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51ST ESB-E UPCOMING EVENTS
JUNE 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Orange Call		Fishing Derby
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	I Corps Best Squad Competition...Go HHC!!					
			C CO CoC	Battalion CoC	ASUs/AGSUs (Class Bs)	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			Army Heritage Week (Run, Ball, Golf Tourney)			
			Unit Polos			Family Lake Day
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		3 rd Quarter Battalion NCO/Soldier of the Quarter				
			Battalion Fitness Challenge		NCO Run	
					Unit Polos	Freedom Fest
29	30					

OFF DAYS

JBLM EVENTS

BN EVENTS

JULY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
					Battalion Org Day	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		4 th Quarter Battalion NCO/Soldier of the Quarter				
					Unit Polos	Sporting Clay
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
					NCO Run	
					Unit Polos	
27	28	29	30	31		



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