

NEWSLETTER

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51st Expeditionary Signal Battalion - Enhanced



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Commander's Corner

As my first month as commander concludes, I am honored to be back with the 51st ESB-E after almost 10 years. Since the change of command, I have been continually impressed by the professionalism, expertise, and dedication across the formation. Your commitment to our mission is evident in everything you do. Looking ahead, my focus is on two things: our people and our readiness. Getting to know you—our Soldiers and Families—is my top priority, as you are the heart of this battalion. At the same time, we'll be preparing to take on our communication support missions and carefully planning for the upcoming battalion move. I look forward to meeting you as I circulate around in the motor pool, during training, and at battalion events. Thank you for the warm welcome. I am excited to serve with each of you in the Oldest and Finest Signal Battalion in our Army. **Always Constant!**



CSM's Corner

This past month, Team 51st has accomplished many achievements, both individual and collective. We started the month planning and executing the Battalion Change of Command as we bided farewell to LTC Beck and welcomed LTC Liley. The ceremony was a great event and allowed LTC Liley an opportunity to inspect and assess the readiness, discipline, and fitness of the Battalion. Additionally, the Battalion participated in the I Corps run to celebrate the Army's 250th Birthday and several Soldiers attended the I Corps Army Ball as well. We closed out the month by conducting our quarterly Battalion Fitness Challenge, where the Highlanders came up on top, winning the event. This event allowed for an opportunity to improve overall health, boost team morale, and fostered an environment of camaraderie. For some individual achievements, the Battalion had nine junior leaders graduate the Basic Leaders Course, we had seven Soldiers selected for promotion to Sergeant and two to Staff Sergeant, and we had CPL Day attend and complete the U.S. Army Airborne School. Excellent work Team 51st!

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S1's Corner

The S1 shop has been hard at work supporting our Soldiers and Families across all personnel matters. This month our focus has been on finance actions. Joint Base Lewis-McChord has transitioned all finance actions to IPPS-A to help expedite processing but with any major changes be prepared for a minor learning curve. We are working hand in hand with Brigade to ensure that this transition is as smooth as possible. Do you know the S1 shop is open for customer service? For any questions, please come see us Monday-Friday! Finally, S1NET has transitioned to Army Career Tracker (ACT), and you don't want to miss out. You can subscribe to a community of professionals sharing HR knowledge Army-wide & world-wide, across all components through conversation in context of current operations! **Always Constant!**

S3's Corner

This month the S3 shop went through multiple transitions. Namely the OIC MAJ David Clagg went up to the BDE Staff and the new OIC, MAJ Jared Gray, officially took over. As a good portion of the BN took opportunity leave, the S3 shop continued to plan for the next few months. Priorities for the shop included working with the S4 and making a plan for the motor pool cleanup, enabling training resources allocated for upcoming Company FTXs, and making sure teams have the right NETOPs support for upcoming Signal Support Missions. With LTC Liley officially taking command, the S3 section has received his guidance and moving forward with executing his intent. Through these next 6 months we remind everyone to stay flexible. **Always Constant!**

Highlanders...

SGT Coope has been a phenomenal performer this past month. His exceptional performance as the Maintenance PSG, has exceeded our expectations. His leadership, work ethic, and technical expertise have been instrumental in sustaining a high level of operational readiness across the company. SGT Coope has maintained meticulous oversight of all maintenance operations, ensuring vehicles and equipment were mission capable and serviceable with minimal downtime. Beyond his core responsibilities, SGT Coope has distinguished himself through his involvement in high-profile events that reflect his commitment to excellence and esprit de corps. Most notably, he represented the unit as a competitor in the Brigade Best Squad Competition, where his physical and mental toughness, as well as his teamwork and tactical proficiency, earned praise from leadership. He served as a member of the company fitness team during the Battalion Fitness Challenge, helping lead the team to victory. SGT Coope consistently sets the standard of what right looks like!



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Atlas...

Atlas Company has recently wrapped up an extensive SNN and Tropo training session for all Soldiers new to the equipment, ensuring they are thoroughly equipped for future missions. The training focused on essential skills such as teamwork, networking, and communication, which are crucial for operational success. Atlas Company volunteered with the Veterans Golf Scramble by preparing and serving some of the finest hotdogs and hamburgers in the area. Their efforts played a significant role in making the event a success and showcased the company's dedication to community involvement. Additionally, the company conducted a ruck march to their land navigation exercise, with all Soldiers exhibiting outstanding skills and no one getting lost—at least, not that we know of! These accomplishments built the basic skills and expertise of our Soldiers, as well as the drive to succeed as Atlas Company. **Strong and Steady, this is the way!**



Bruins...

This past month highlights Bravo Company's continued commitment to readiness and excellence. Early June kicked off with a dynamic FTX that included upper and lower TI training, successful TRILOS system deployment, and a visit from I Corps G6, all of which significantly enhanced our tactical capabilities. Immediately upon return, our Soldiers deployed several nodes in support of the Corps Deployment Readiness Program, achieving outstanding results. We also strengthened inter-unit partnerships through valuable cross-training—operating T2C2 systems with I Corps SIS Co and receiving a MEDEVAC class from 1st Special Forces Group. Our support to I Corps remains unwavering, as 2LT Song and SGT Mercer planned and executed the stress shoot range for their Best Squad Competition. We proudly recognize SGT London's promotion to SSG, applaud two new NCOs following BLC, and welcome SGT Kronz to the unit. **Rise Above!**



Cobras...

Greetings to all the Family and friends of Charlie Company! The Cobras are complete with Change of Command inventories and are actively preparing for field time during Operation Burrowed Cobras the week of 14 July. The Cobra Soldiers are ready to demonstrate their proficiency with their equipment in difficult environments under day and night conditions. In the upcoming months, the Cobras will be engaging in several exercises with multiple units as they integrate to the new Major Subordinate Command (MSC) Alignment. To prepare for this new alignment, the company has focused extensively on the maintenance of their equipment and understanding the network requirements of a variety of different formations. The Cobras have built their roster of Soldiers to teach concurrent training classes, and are ready to implement the new company recovery SOP. Finally, we would like to congratulate Corporals Singharath, Clavijo, and Cruz who will promote to SGT on the First of July. **OSOK!**



Chaplain's Corner

On June 25th, the Unit Ministry Team (UMT) hosted a Spiritual Luncheon at the Main Post Chapel (MPC). This special event was organized to welcome new Soldiers and leaders to the 51st ESB-E and to foster spiritual resilience and unity across the formation. The luncheon created a meaningful space where Soldiers, Families, and leadership gathered for reflection, encouragement, and connection. We are especially grateful to MPC for their generous support, which made it possible to enjoy a delicious meal together. Our sincere thanks also go to the choir team, CH Brock, and all who attended and helped make this event successful. The UMT remains committed to strengthening the morale, spiritual wellness, and community spirit of our unit. **Always Constant!**



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Soldiers' Highlights
July Soldiers' Birthdays

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| BEACH MARY | HATHAWAY BRYAN |
| BELL JAVON | HERNANDEZ DAVID |
| BROWN SCOTT | HUGGINS DANIEL |
| CAMPBELL JOHNATHAN | JARDELEZA PHILJOSEPH |
| CHABOT DUSTIN | LANG II JAMES |
| CHARON WILFREDO | SAENZ RODRIGO |
| CREWS KENDRA | STROBECK ROBERT |
| CRUM KEITH | TERWILLINGER TREVOR |
| DAY JR. MARCUS | TRUJILLO JOHNATHAN |
| DEGROSS NICHOLAS | VINARAO JERYVIN |
| ERTS NATHAN | WHITFIELD DESIREE |
| GATES WONDERFUL | WHYTE OMAR |
| GUO SIBO | ZARAGOZA MARCO |



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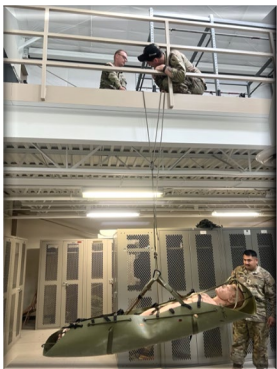
51st ESB-E Spiritual Luncheon



Atlas conducting Land Navigation



B Co FTX



B Co 1st PLT Casual Evc
Training with 1SF Group



B Co FTX CPL Mais, SPC
Acosta Serving Breakfast
PFC Lingao



CPL Mais Serving Food B
Co FTX PFC Golden, PFC
Lingao, PFC Mendoza



CPL Day at Airborne
School



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51st Volunteers at the Veterans Golf Scramble



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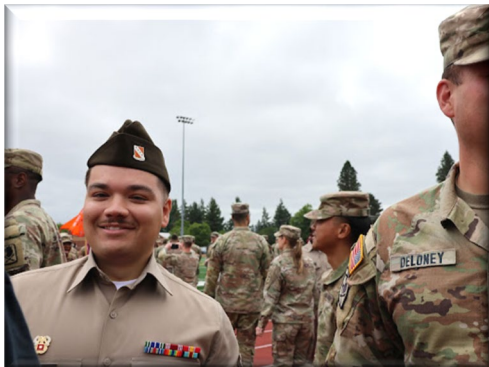
B Co 2nd PLT Cross Training with SISCO



B Co FTX, SGT Chism with Hawkeye



B Co FTX



SPC Gonzales BLC Graduation



Congratulations to SSG Shelly and job well done at 51st!



Congratulations to SPC Beat on an awesome re-enlistment!



I Corps Best Squad Competition



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I Corps Run



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51ST ESB-E UPCOMING EVENTS
JULY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			BCO Assumption of Responsibility		Open Mic and BBQ Night Battalion Org Day	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Charlie and Alpha FTXs					
		Promotion Board	ACO Relinquishment of Responsibility		Unit Polos	Sporting Clay
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
					BSRT COUPLES	
				Leader's Call	NCO Run	
					Unit Polos	
27	28	29	30	31		

OFF DAYS JBLM EVENTS BN EVENTS

AUGUST 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				Orange Call	AGSU Day	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		4 th Quarter Battalion NCO/Soldier of the Quarter				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Promotion Board			Unit Polos	Bach-to-School Beach Bash
					NCO Run	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			ACO Assumption of Responsibility	Unit Polos		



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