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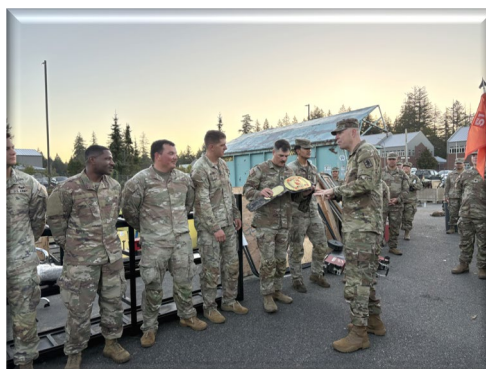


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Commander's Corner

September was a demanding, yet incredibly productive month for the battalion. We successfully supported seven distinct mission sets stretching from White Sands, NM all the way back to JBLM while simultaneously validating 32 SNN teams – a testament to your dedication and expertise. Our Battalion FTX was an overwhelming success. Each company performed outstanding and demonstrated our tactical proficiency. Congratulations to A Co for having the fastest SNN team in the battalion who validated their system in 16:38! Looking ahead to 1st Quarter FY26, we anticipate a decrease in operational mission support. We will capitalize on this period to prioritize individual training and readiness and to give our team some time at home with family as much as possible. Your commitment to mission accomplishment and continuous improvement is what defines the 51st ESB-E. I am immensely proud of the progress we've made and honored to serve alongside each of you. **ALWAYS CONSTANT!**



CSM's Corner

Team 51st had another exciting and productive month as the Battalion finalized our preparation and conducted our ten-day field training exercise (FTX) as a critical step in preparing for Courage Lethality. Each company validated and certified their teams along with providing customer support to a variety of organizations to include having personnel in White Sands Missile Range and at the National Training Center. Following the completion of the FTX, we had 11 Soldiers from the Battalion attempt to demonstrate their mastery of essential Soldiering skills by participating in the Expert Soldier Badge (ESB) testing. 1LT Falvey, SSG Bold, SSG Morales, SGT Clavijo, and SGT Encinas passed all events and were awarded the ESB, congrats and job well done. Additionally, we executed our quarterly Battalion Fitness Challenge where HHC took the belt from Atlas and claimed the title as the fitness champions. We closed out the month by executing the NCO and Soldier of the Year competition and we will announce the winners this Friday during our Battalion close out formation. Overall, excellent work Team 51st, I am truly proud to serve with each of you. **Always Constant!**



XO's Corner

Mercury Battalion concluded FY25 with significant accomplishments. Battalion leadership, company command teams, and battalion staff successfully conducted a Sustainment Terrain Walk with the 593rd CSC CDR / Deputy Commanding General-Sustainment. It fostered leader development and best practice exchanges with Corps G4 and 593rd CSC experts in maintenance, supply, and transportation. The battalion then honed skills during a ten-day field training exercise where the staff got to focus on command post operations and building their teams. Finally, five Soldiers earned the prestigious Expert Soldier Badge—a testament to their dedication and proficiency. I anticipate continued success in 1st QTR, FY26. **Always Constant!**



S1's Corner

In the month of September, S1 completed the field training exercise by managing personnel accountability while maintaining daily operations as well as ensuring we have time to conduct recovery operations. We processed over 90+ personnel action requests to include finance and admin records corrections. During the field exercise, the Soldiers learned how to update the master tracker, pulling gains and losses roster, learned how to set up tents, OEs, camo nets and JBCPs. The Soldiers in S1 learned varies skills that were related to 42A but also expanded their learning to ensure they are knowledgeable on Soldier duties in general. **Always Constant!**



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S3's Corner

This past month the S3 shop was fully embedded in the preparation and execution of the Mercury Battalion's 10-day field exercise. Prior to us going out SSG Beach and her team worked tirelessly to help the Battalion get their radios operational and newly fielded JBC-Ps working and ready to go. CPT Johnson and Chief Hernandez assisted each Company with getting their SNNs teams up prior to the FTX in an effort to focus on training while we were in the field rather than troubleshooting issues. Once we were in the field the S3 shop as a whole worked long hours to facilitate the training and validation of teams. CPTs Michaelson and Corabo planned mission after mission, FRAGO after FRAGO, and jump after jump while maintaining 24-hour operations. The NETOPs team oversaw a total of 32 SNN teams come online in support of the FTX and real-world missions. And lastly the MVP of the S3 shop during the FTX was none other than CPL Frew. If anyone needed something done CPL Frew was the man to do it. From making sure CMD GRP vehicles were good to go, to providing power generation to the TOC, and to running lines to and from the MCP he demonstrated the ability to be a swiss army knife. I'm truly proud of what this team was able to accomplish.

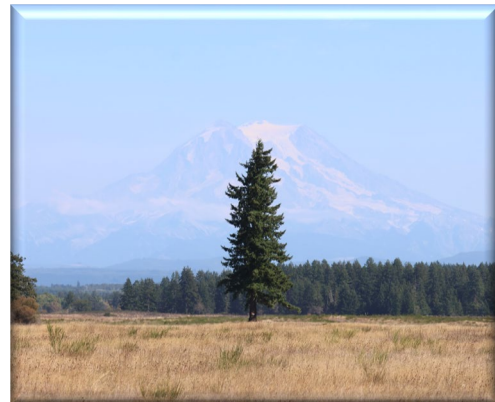
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Chaplain's Corner

During our recent FTX, the Unit Ministry Team (UMT) actively provided religious support and spiritual care in the field. We moved with the Soldiers throughout training, offering counseling and listening to their concerns. According to their faith traditions, we provided various forms of religious support, including designated spaces for Muslim prayer, Christian worship services, and Holy Communion. Worship services held by company provided more than just a religious routine—they became moments of spiritual renewal and inner strength for the Soldiers. Even in the demanding field environment, Soldiers paused to reflect on God's Word and experienced unity, encouragement, and peace within their teams. The UMT remains committed to providing ongoing care for the spiritual and emotional well-being of our troops. **Always Constant!**

Hounds...

It feels like it's been a long month for Headquarters and Headquarters Company. The focus has of course been the Battalion FTX, during which Hound Company developed the skills necessary to keep the Battalion running in an austere environment. Between planning and controlling operations, sustainment ops, taking care of Soldiers, and maintaining vehicles and equipment, Hounds were kept busy around the clock. Through the exercise, we progressed from a five hour daytime command post setup to a two hour night operation thanks to rehearsed and aggressive teamwork. Then, not even a week after the FTX, Hounds took home the trophy for the Battalion Fitness Challenge, proving their physical training excellence in a battle of endurance and grit. Now we look to the holiday season and the next quarter, where we will help each Soldier to be fit, lethal, and ready for war. **Raise Hell!**



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Atlas...

During the past month, Atlas Company conducted several training events and hosted re-enlistments for two of our Soldiers. SGT Corey and SPC Kellenberger who were reenlisted by CPT Casey on top of the 1SG desk, and both held the BN Fitness Challenge championship belt. Atlas company also conducted cross training with 256th Signal Company under 17th Field Artillery Brigade. Our Soldiers trained on the TRILOS and JBCP systems and gave a class on the SNN. The largest training event this month was the BN FTX, in the lead up to the FTX, we conducted a weeklong COMMEK of all our communications equipment to include, SNN, JBCP, TRILOS, and SINCGARS. Atlas Company deployed to the BN FTX with 7 SNN teams, with 3 of these teams posting in the top 5 fastest validation times in the BN. Special congratulations to SNN Team 090 for setting the BN Record validation time with 16:38. **Strong and Steady, this is the way!**



Bruins...

Bravo Company's past month has been the result of hard work, collaboration, and perseverance. For starters, we welcomed home two of our SNN teams from the multinational exercise, Yama Sakura, in Japan. Each team demonstrated exceptional technical proficiency alongside our allied partners. Their participation and success demonstrates Bravo Company's unwavering operational readiness. Concurrently, the remainder of the Company was diligently preparing for the 10-day Battalion FTX by quality checking our equipment and conducting communication exercises of our upper and lower TI capabilities. The FTX itself was the highlight of September, as Bravo Company showcased the readiness of our teams via day and night SNN validations, a successful out-of-sight TRILOS shot, and the ability to deliver services through a point-to-multipoint TRILOS connection. Following the FTX, the bulk of our attention has been given to recovery operations, so that we continue to ensure our ability to deploy. Bravo Company is ready and willing not only to meet ... but — **"RISE ABOVE!"** — any mission that comes our way.



Cobras...

Greetings to all the Family and Friends of Charlie Company! The Cobras recently completed training missions supporting 201st E-MIB, 864th EN, and 51st ESB-E. These training events helped the Cobra teams integrate and build relationships with their MSC-Aligned partners, as well as foster esprit de corps with the rest of the 51st ESB-E! The Cobra Soldiers demonstrated their proficiency with their equipment in difficult environments under day and night conditions. In the upcoming months, the Cobras will be focused on preparing for upcoming training missions in January, February and for the I Corps FTX in April. The Cobras have also been doing Physical Fitness focused on rucking and running to prepare for the upcoming 12-mile ruck on the 17th of October. Finally, we would like to congratulate Sergeant Clavijo, Sergeant Encinas, Staff Sergeant Bold, and First Lieutenant Falvey for earning their Expert Soldier Badge on the 26th of September. **OSOKI!**



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Chaplain Lee conducts services during the FTX

Soldiers' Highlights
October Soldiers' Birthdays

BLAKE JEREMIAH
BRILEY SHAWN
CARLOS EMILY
COREY RILEY
CRADDOCK JEREMY
CROUSE LANDEN
EHRASTOM FORREST
GAMBOA TUN
GOLDEN AIDEN

HOLGUIN MANUEL
INMAN JONATHAN
LANDEROS GIVONNI
LEE ALJELON
MEDINA CHRISTIAN
MOSBARGER KEITH
NYARKO LLOYD
OCAMPO JOSH
OLIVAS CONNER

QUIMBY VICTORIA
RAMIREZ MICHAEL
REILLY CHRISTOPHER
SMITH GELANI
WANG JIMMY
WARDLOW JOSEPH
WILLIAMS MICHAEL
YOUNG JR GARY



The morning of the field



CPT Carobo hammering in the stakes



S3 setting up the BN TOC



Chaplin Lee



SGT Forrest and CPT Michaelson



ESB Participants



TRILOS Shot



SPC Soto



A Co



SGT Corey's
Re-enlistment



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BN FTX



B Co Team validating



SPC Slay and CPT Casey



B Co team validtaing



Brigade visiting 51ESB-E in the field



B Co eating dinner



Leadership serving the Soldiers



SNN



SSG Khai conducting tent PMCS



Night validations



Chaplin Lee



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BN FTX



SPC Gaffney



C&E with a team



BN TOC



Mt. Rainier



Trilos Training



BN Visiting A Co



SNN Team



504th supplying 51st ESB-E with fuel during the FTX



SGT Quintero



Team 642240 put an SNN on the roof



Group photo of B Co NCOs



Early FTX Morning



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BN FTX



BN visiting B Co



SPC Juarez and SSG Mitchell setting up the OE254



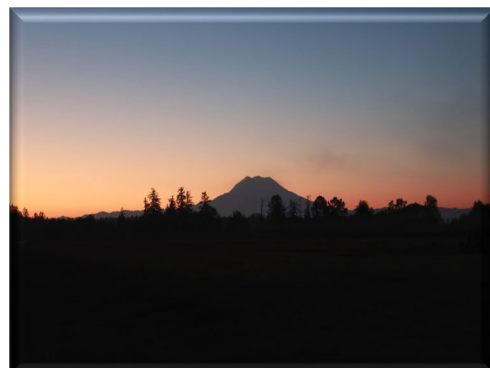
HHC sleeping area



A Co. sleeping area



CW2 Hernandez grading the SNN competition



Sunrise at Alpha Co AO



SNN and TRILOS



2LT Song



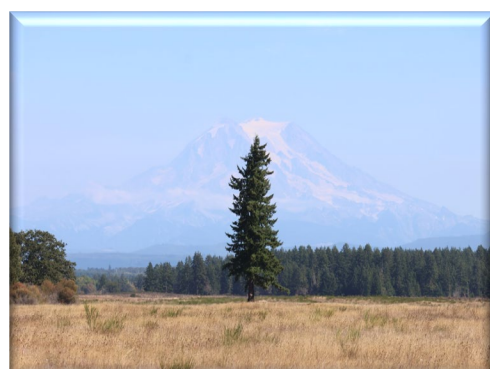
Night jump preparation



Night jump



HHC setting up their tent



"All this space and you picked the one spot with a tree in the way"



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RECOVERY TRAINING



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SNN COMPETITION



WINNERS!



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BN FITNESS CHALLENGE



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51ST ESB-E UPCOMING EVENTS
OCTOBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			All AC removed from windows	Orange Call		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Golf Scramble		Signal Ball		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
					BN NCOPD	
					12 Mile RUCK	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Promotion Board				Labyrinth of Horrors – MWR Haunted House
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Labyrinth of Horrors – MWR Haunted House			BLC Graduation		NCO Run	
					Unit Polos	

OFF DAYS JBLM EVENTS BN EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Orange Call		Wear Blue: Veterans Day Run
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
					AGSU	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Promotion Board			BN NCOPD	Holiday Assistance Program Turkey Shoot
					BN Run	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			Unit Polos			



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