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Commander's Corner

As we wrap up November and head into the holiday season, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible accomplishments and events that have defined this past month. Thanksgiving reminded us of the importance of family—at home and within our battalion. I am truly thankful for each of you and the

dedication you bring to our mission every day. A special congratulations to the team for being named the Champions of Eagle Week! Your hard work, teamwork, and competitive spirit were on full display, and I couldn't be prouder of what we achieved. Looking ahead, we have exciting challenges on the horizon, including support to Operation Pathways which will take our teams all over the Pacific. These efforts will require the same level of commitment and excellence that you've demonstrated all year. As we



approach holiday block leave, I encourage you to take time to recharge, connect with loved ones, and celebrate the season. You've earned it. Thank you for all you do to make the 51st ESB-E the exceptional team that it is. Stay focused, stay ready, and stay proud. **ALWAYS CONSTANT!**

Companies



ATLAS



BRUINS



COBRAS



CSM's Corner

November was another busy but productive month for Team Mercury as we focused on developing and building the NCO Corps. We started the month by preparing and sending 13 future noncommissioned officers to the Basic Leaders Course. The following week, we planned and executed a Battalion NCO Induction Ceremony. During this traditional event, we welcomed CSM Dubios as our guest speaker and inducted 29 NCOs into the NCO Corps (NCO Induction Ceremony Video). Additionally, we hosted another Mercury Academy, which focused on building leadership skills for our most junior noncommissioned officers. We closed the month by congratulating 1SG Scott on her graduation from the Master Leaders Course and her selection onto the Commandant's List. Last week, the Battalion participated on many physically challenging events during Eagle Week, in which our Soldiers dominated many events, this was evident as the Battalion was crowned the Eagle Week Champions. Excellent job this past month Team 51st! I am truly proud of being on your Team! Always Constant!



XO's Corner

As the holiday season approaches, I want to take a moment to commend the Battalion for its exceptional hard work and dedication throughout November. From successful training events to mission preparation, your efforts have been instrumental in strengthening our readiness and cohesion. Our focus on overdue services, equipment readiness, and deployment tasks has been vital in sustaining operational capability. This month, the Battalion reinstated the quarterly State of the BN, providing the BN Commander and CSM an opportunity to address key topics and recognize outstanding Soldiers. It was also incredible to witness the enthusiasm and teamwork displayed during Eagle Week events, culminating in the Battalion earning first place. Looking ahead, I encourage everyone to join the Battalion Holiday Party and Santa's Castle Ruck March as opportunities to foster camaraderie and celebrate our collective achievements. Always Constant! Always Constant!

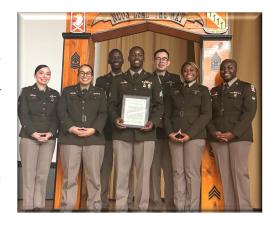


S1's Corner

This month the \$1's focus has been HR Metrics and Personnel Accountability! As we near the Holidays and take some much-deserved time off, please continue to knock out routine things routinely. Additionally, the following MILPERs have been published and below is a brief description for your situational awareness. **Always Constant!**

MILPER 25-452 Clarification of Military Leave and Pass Combinations during Official Federal Holiday Periods

MILPER 25-440 FY26 Regular U.S. Army Federal In-Service Officer Candidate School Program Announcement





S3's Corner

The \$3 shop has been hard at work this past month, driving mission success and supporting the Battalion's operations. The BN NETOPs section had an exceptionally busy month, running the \$NN Academy to train and certify six teams while simultaneously updating all terminals in preparation for Operation Spartan Rooster. Several team members showcased their skills during Eagle Week competitions, including MAJ Gray, \$GT Constantine, and \$GT Lugo—great job representing the Battalion! \$GT Palen played a critical role in certifying Company LE/LIs for their drivers training, ensuring readiness and safety across the unit. Additionally, congratulations to \$\$G\$ Beach for successfully completing the Senior Leader Course (\$LC), marking another milestone in professional development. The \$3 shop continues to lead from the front, and we're excited for the challenges and opportunities ahead. Keep up the outstanding work! Always Constant!



Chaplain's Corner

In November, the UMT conducted Suicide Prevention ACE Training for Soldiers across the entire battalion. During these sessions, we emphasized the meaning and value of each Soldier's life, the importance of looking out for one another, and the responsibility we share as a community. The UMT hosted the Eagle Week Prayer Breakfast, inviting Soldiers from both the Brigade and Battalion. This gathering provided a meaningful opportunity for spiritual renewal, encouragement, and strengthening team cohesion across our formation. We also held a Spiritual Luncheon with the Battalion Command team, creating a space to encourage leaders and highlight the importance of spiritual leadership within the organization. Always Constant!



Hounds...

Greetings Friends and Family of Hound Company; November has flown by, thanks to a busy schedule and two four-day holiday weekends. Grateful for the time to spend with Families and pursuing hobbies, we are nevertheless productive and aggressive in our training schedules so we can enter the new year prepared for relentless training. Our month started with a promotion for three Hounds who received waivers from Private First Class to Specialist. Impressed by the high performance of Brandon Thompson, Hector Ramos, and Christian Medina, our expectations for their future are even higher. During the third week of the month, Hounds from every section of the company competed in the various events of Eagle Week, contributing to the 51st ESB-E's solid victory. The Hound command team is proud of all who pushed their physical and mental toughness to the limit in the name of unit pride. Next month will hone our tactical skills as the Battalion executes ranges in the PNW winter before the Holiday leave period.





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Atlas...

In November 2025, Alpha Company undertook several initiatives to enhance readiness, improve facilities, and strengthen esprit de corps. The company conducted a 6-mile foot march with 35-pound rucks to build endurance and prepare for the I Corps 12-mile foot march, demonstrating physical resilience and commitment to readiness. Soldiers participated in suicide prevention training, emphasizing the importance of recognizing warning signs and proactive intervention. During the first Atlas SFRG town hall, leadership was introduced to Soldiers and Families, and SFC Amar and his spouse Samantha were recognized for their contributions to improving the Company Operations Facility (COF). Alpha Company also continued renovations of the COF, including painting the break room and delivering furniture to create a more comfortable and functional space for Soldiers. Furthermore, Alpha Company Soldiers participated in the 22nd CSB Eagle Week competitions, showcasing their teamwork, determination, and competitive spirit.



Bruins...

Bravo Company's November was a month of remarkable achievements and strong camaraderie. The Bruins excelled during Eagle Week, clinching gold in five competitions: PFC Reeter in combatives, PFC Nyarko in basketball, SPC Logan in Forza, PFC Giles in NCAA, and PFC Golden in Mortal Kombat. These events highlighted Bravo Company's talent and teamwork, leaving us invigorated and ready for future challenges. In addition to Eagle Week, we enhanced our readiness by excelling at the SNN Academy and participating in rail load training, ensuring we remain mission-ready for rapid deployments. Our commitment to excellence and continuous improvement is unwavering. We also congratulate 2LT Song on his promotion to 1LT. Wishing a Happy Thanksgiving to the entire Bruin Family! Your dedication and hard work inspire us all. Rise Above!



Cobras...

Greetings to all the Family and Friends of Charlie Company! The Cobras have been busy preparing teams to go to Thailand for Cobra Gold 26 to support 1-2 SBCT, and JPMRC to support 864th ENG. These training events will stress test the Cobras ability to send teams across the INDOPACOM AOR and provide the necessary training to effectively deliver communication assets to MSC-Aligned partners. The Cobra Soldiers have also been very busy getting after physical fitness and range qualifications to build their readiness and lethality. In the upcoming months, the Cobras will be taking some time to relax for the holidays before their upcoming missions. We would like to congratulate PFC Kane, CPL Foxworth, and 2LT McGuire for winning the Eagle Week 12-Mile Ruck and 2LT Mcguire, 1LT Falvey, SSG Bold and PFC Piamo winning the Eagle Fit competition with a special emphasis on PFC Kane who came in at a staggering 1 hour, 53 minutes during his ruck. **OSOK!**







BN CMD Team Serving Thanksgiving Meal

Soldiers' Highlights December Soldiers' Birthdays

ALLEN LARONDA JAMONI BROOKS BRIAN GA BROWN JR EARL GREGORY LEONARD KEENAN SHARAAD LILEY JOSHUA S MARSHALL JR SHERMIN LEE MENDEZBEJAR MARCOS ARIEL MICHAELSON JAKE T NYE BRENDEN LEE PATE MATTHEW THOMAS
PARDO VELEZ SAMUEL ANTHONY
RODRIGUEZ JUNIOR EDUARDO
STEVENS HUNTER NICHOLAS
TAKAI CONNOR GENJI
VEGASILVA JOSE MANUEL
WALKER ARMANI NATE
WASHINGTON TYSHAUN MALIK
WILKERSON KYLE BRIAN



Suicide prevention training



Mercury Challenge



Eagle Week Prayer Breakfast



A Co recognizes Soldiers with company coins



A Co focuses on Supply Certification led by SGT Manley



A Co Conducting Training



C Co Soldiers



1SG Scott Graduates from MLC



Mercury Academy







Eagle Week Closing Ceremony



PFC Okoro receives BDE Coin from E6



BDE COR



51st during the BDE COR



C Co Presents Awards



Soldiers during Eagle Week



Soldiers during Eagle Week



SSG Larios receives PCS Award



SGT Bell and his family after the Seattle Marathon



SGT Bell completes the Seattle Marathon on 30 Nov



SSG Larios receives plaque





Oldest and Finest

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NCO Induction Ceremony Video



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NCO Induction Ceremony Video



51ST ESB-E UPCOMING EVENTS **DECEMBER 2025**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
	1	2	3	4	5	6			
						Leavenworth Lights			
						Jingle Jamboree			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
						Run Rudolph 5K			
				BN Holiday Party		Leavenworth Lights			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
			BN Fitness Challenge						
Leavenworth Lights			Promotion Board		BN 4 Mile Run	Leavenworth Lights			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
Leavenworth Lights									
OPPORTUNITY LEAVE									
28	29	30	31						
Leavenworth Lights			BN Polo Day						
	OPPORTUN	NITY LEAVE							

OFF DAYS

JBLM EVENTS

BN EVENTS

January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
						Fitness Fair
		NAF Job Fair		BDE Quar	ter Board	Leavenworth Lights
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Corps 108 th Birthday		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Leavenworth Lights						
		BN Promotion Board			JBLM Arctic Plunge	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
					BN Polo Day	
					NCO Run	
			Mercury Academy			





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