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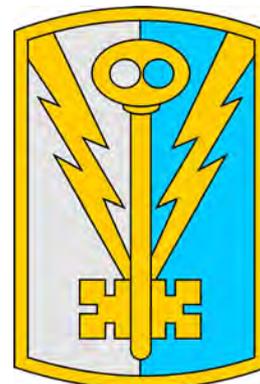
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Future Maintenance Hanger Complex for the 3rd MI (AE) BN where construction is set to begin in 1st Quarter, FY 2017 at Camp Humphreys.



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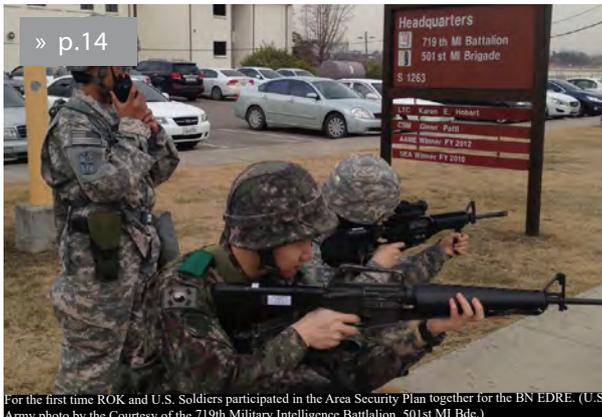
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LEADER'S CORNER



COL. KRIS A. ARNOLD

To the Red Dragon Team, it is hard to believe that this will be my final edition. I want to thank Staff Sgt. Sherlock and her team for putting this together every Quarter—no easy feat. I also want to take this time to thank the Soldiers, Civilians, and Families of the great Red Dragon Brigade for your hard work, dedication,

service and support to our mission. It is because of your efforts that our Commanders have the timely, relevant, and predictable intelligence they need to support the vitally important deterrence mission. Each of you played a critical role over the last year in our resounding success. I will no doubt leave the Red Dragon Brigade with a lot of pride and great memories—including one of the best MI balls ever! I ask that you support the incoming commander, Col. Derrick Lee, with the fervor and disciplined initiative that you've given me over the last two years. I'm confident that you will be in great hands and that Col. Lee will take the mighty Dragons to even higher level. And while I'm leaving the Brigade, I will not be far away as I'm going to 8A to be



Col. Kris A. Arnold discusses topics with Lt. Gen. Thomas S. Vandal, commanding general, Eighth Army, during the Training and Leader Development Brief, at Camp Humphreys, South Korea, May 10. (U.S. Army photo by Pvt. Hunter Xue)

the G2. I believe moving to 8A will allow me to maintain the great relationship between our two organizations, as well as continue some important initiatives to improve the security of the Peninsula. Finally, thanks for your service and for all that you do every day. Please continue to look after each other, just as you would in combat. See you on the high ground!

Red Dragon 6 Signing Off!

COMMAND SGT. MAJ. JULIE A.M. GUERRA

Greetings, Red Dragon Team! My topic for this newsletter will be readiness, as this is the Chief of Staff of the Army's number one priority, I think it's imperative that we put it in perspective so that ALL Soldiers understand how their preparedness, or lack thereof, can affect our ability to "Fight Tonight". Readiness is not just ensuring that you are green in

the peninsula. Being READY means that you can pass a PT test, that you treat all of your subordinates and peers with dignity and respect, that your gear is ready for inspection and for wear. Being READY means that your families NEO packets are complete, and in a dilemma, they can be evacuated to safety with minimal additional actions. Being READY means



Command Sgt. Maj. Juile A. M. Guerra briefs soldiers assigned to the 501st MI Bde. on readiness and safety during the brigade motor pool formation at Camp Humphreys, South Korea, May 2. (U.S. Army photo by Pvt. Hunter Xue)

MEDPROS, it's everything that encompasses you as a Soldier. If you are an Intelligence Professional, being READY means that you know your systems, how they operate, have the necessary clearances and what the operating environment is. For all Soldiers, it is knowing your job and duties and being capable to physically do them if there is a crisis on

that the safety and security of where our Soldiers reside is livable, orderly, and meets the standard. Being READY means that when we imbibe on alcoholic beverages that we are not so impaired, that we cannot do all of the above if a disaster occurs.

We must be READY and vigilant as we are in a forward

operating environment and if there is an emergency and we have to move to action, the entire peninsula will be counting on our intelligence and the enablers that support this Brigade. Know what each of your role is in readiness down to the lowest level and how YOU can impact it. While most of it is an individual Soldier's responsibility, it is up to leaders to assist and insist that our subordinates get there, and that they know the WHY behind the focus on readiness. I need all of your efforts to ensure that we are postured to "Fight Tonight" but more importantly, that we can win and defeat the enemy. You are the most valued assets of the Red Dragon Brigade and I'm honored to be a member of this team with you. Red Dragons!

BRIGADE HOSTED EVENTS



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH OBSERVANCE:

As part of Women's History Month, the 501st Military Intelligence Brigade, hosted the Area II Women's History Month Observance March 25 at U.S. Army Garrison Yongsan in Seoul, South Korea. The observance included the reading of the Presidential Proclamation, an appearance by the Delta Gems Program, and a presentation of gifts to the art contest winners. The theme for this year's observance was, "Working to form a more perfect union: honoring women in public service and government". The guest speaker for the ceremony was Col. Maria Eoff, Area II garrison commander. In her speech, she spoke about gender equality in the military. (Photos courtesy of Area II Visual Information Services)



SHARP-AZING RACE:

In honor of Sexual Harrassment Assault Response Program, the 501st Military Intelligence Brigade, hosted a SHARP-azing Race on U.S. Army Garrison Yongsan in Seoul, South Korea, April 5. The race included teams from the different MSCs, as well as seven different challenges which tested the team's knowledge on SHARP. (U.S. Army photos by Staff Sgt. Reshema G. Sherlock)



RETIREMENT CEREMONY:

The 501st Military Intelligence Brigade, hosted the Eighth Army Quarterly Retirement Ceremony for Soldiers who have each served honorably for more than 20 years in the military. The ceremony was held at the Multipurpose Training Facility at U.S. Army Garrison Yongsan in Seoul, South Korea, April 27. Col. Kris A. Arnold, commander, 501st MI Bde., and Command Sgt. Maj. Julie A. M. Guerra, the brigade command sergeant major, recognized the retirees and their Families for their sacrifice and commitment to the nation, as well as their faithful and honorable service to the United States Army. The names of the retirees are Lt. Col. Jimmy W. Orrick, Eighth Army G3 Fire Support Element Chief. Capt. Maria N. Torres, 602nd Aviation Support Battalion, S3. Chief Warrant Officer 5 Ralph H. Cross IV, Eighth Army G3 Aviation Directorate. Sgt. 1st Class Jeffrey C. Sumpster, Detachment Sergeant, 2501st Digital Liaison Detachment. (U.S. Army Photos by Pvt. Hunter Xue)



BEST WARRIOR COMPETITION:

The 501st Military Intelligence Brigade, conducted the 2016 "Best Warrior" Competition at Camps Casey and Hovey, South Korea, from 27 March to 1 April. The Competition was to identify and recognize the most outstanding Officer, NCO, Soldier, and KATUSA within the brigade through a rigorous selection process, designed to thoroughly challenge and assess the individual competitors as "Diverse Soldiers". Events from the competition included Stress Shooting, Warrior Stakes Orienteering, Army Physical Fitness Test, Pugil Combatives, Obstacle Course, Water Survival Skills, an Administration Board, and Day and Night Land Navigation. The following winners will represent the brigade at the Eighth Army Best Warrior Competition. 1st Lt. Tony S. Park will represent the officer category, CW2 Gregg W. Swanson, the warrant officer category, Cpl. Vincent P. Damico, lower enlisted category, and Cpl. In, Jae Sung, will represent the KATUSA category. (U.S. Army Photos by Pvt. Hunter Xue)

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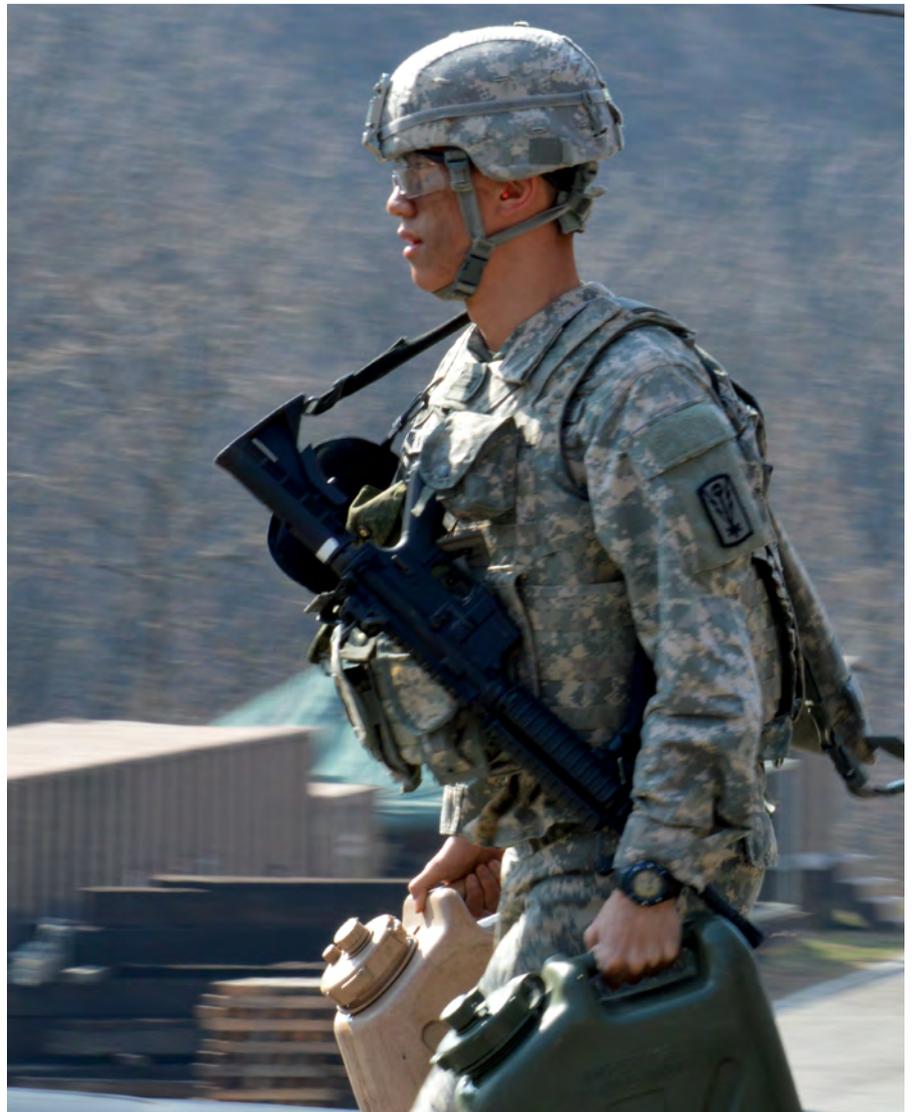
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ENSURING UNIT READINESS

Story By:

Capt. Kimberly Bevins

This past quarter and in the months to follow, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 501st Military Intelligence Brigade, is continually emphasizing unit readiness at all levels. HHC successfully conducted two internal Emergency Deployment Readiness Exercises (EDRE), to better prepare the unit in the event of a conflict on the Korean peninsula. The company was able to test the unit's muster time, tactical convoy operational readiness, Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) preparedness, and other key tasks to standard. The time invested in training paid off, as the unit performed exceptionally during



Cpl. In, Jae Sung carries two jerrycans during the stress shooting event at the brigade's Best Warrior Competition on Camp Casey, South Korea, April 1. (U.S. Army photo by Pvt. Hunter Xue).

an Eighth Army initiated EDRE in April, where HHC Soldiers successfully mustered, conducted a tactical convoy, and constructed, established and manned a NEO node in the designated area for USAG Yongsan. The exercise was an overall success, and highlighted HHC's capacity to support Eighth Army's ability to 'Fight Tonight' in Korea.

Some of the training completed this quarter in support of the unit's push for full readiness was the combined CBRN/M4/M9 range. At this full day event, following qualification on their respective weapons systems, Soldiers received hands-on training on how to effectively and efficiently don their M50 protective masks and Joint Service Lightweight Integrated Suit Technology (JSLIST) in order to protect themselves from a CBRN attack. Soldiers gained full confidence in their equipment and their ability to use it, when they tested their skills in the Gas Chamber as a culminating exercise. The CBRN/M4/M9 range was just one event in HHC's push for full unit readiness. Medical readiness, mandatory Soldier training, as well as the successful incorporation of the unit's TPU reserve component Soldiers into current and future training helps to ensure HHC is adequately prepared to contribute to the Brigade's mission on peninsula.



Cpl. In, Jae Sung (right), and Pfc. Kim, Yong Sang, conducts land navigation during the brigade's Best Warrior Competition on Camp Casey, South Korea, March 28. (U.S. Army photo by Pvt. Hunter Xue).

The company would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Cpl. In, Jae Sung, for winning the 501st MI Bde., Best Warrior Competition in the KATUSA category. Cpl. In's dedication to duty and winning attitude propelled him to success during a rigorous 4-day competition that tested competitors' ability to conduct land navigation, negotiate obstacles, qualify on weapons systems, and many other events that make for a well-rounded Soldier. We are proud of CPL In's accomplishments and know he will represent the unit well in Eighth Army's Best Warrior competition in May.

Finally, HHC has also taken many steps to bolster its Family Readiness Group (FRG), using Courageous Channel 2015 as an opportunity to reach out to the Families of servicemembers in an effort to create a stronger and more resilient community. HHC FRG's quarterly meetings are open to Families and single Soldiers alike, and I would like to provide an opportunity for all stateside Family members a chance to stay current on HHC successes as well as FRG events by visiting our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/HHC-501st-MI-BDE-276134221722>.

368TH MI BATTALION



"VANGUARD OF THE PACIFIC"

Story By:

2nd Lt. Andrew Borowick

In his initial message to the Army, Chief of Staff Gen. Milley stressed that readiness is, and will remain, the greatest priority we have as Soldiers in the United States Army. This includes us at the 368th Military Intelligence Battalion in the Reserve component, and holds even greater importance as we balance the life as a Citizen Soldier.

In January, we had the opportunity to train and qualify in one of the most basic and essential Soldier skills: marksmanship. Spending three days at Ft. Hunter-Liggett in central California, we successfully executed marksmanship qualification of both the M-16/M-4 rifles and M-9 pistol. While the rare California rain, wind, and cold tried its best to keep us off the range and hinder our efforts, mother nature was not enough to deter the highly motivated Soldiers of the 368th MI Bn. During the eventful weekend full of training, career development,



Spc. Bonilla practices his sight picture prior to qualifying on the M16 rifle. (U.S. Army photo by 2nd Lt. Andrew Borowick)

and esprit de corps, over 80% of our enlisted Soldiers, Officers, and Warrant Officers successfully qualified on the M-16/M-4 rifles, and all of those who attempted to qualify on the M-9 pistol also successfully qualified.

Training continued throughout the night, when our motorpool successfully conducted night

driving exercises while the rest of the battalion slept comfortably in the barracks. Training like that does not come consistently for reserve Soldiers, so the opportunity for our Soldiers to experience and execute warrior tasks such as those was truly priceless. The ability to facilitate and provide our unit with invaluable training, and a return

to the basic soldiering skills proved to be a memorable and worthwhile experience that will remain a vital component of our training calendar. These unique training opportunities provide a breath of fresh air to our training calendar as Reserve Soldiers, and allow us to fully utilize the time and resources available to us in order to ensure and maintain Soldier and unit readiness. It is important for us to remember that even on the Reserves side, that we are still a vital component of the Army. As such, we must always ensure that our basic soldiering

skills are held consistently at the highest standard.

Only a month later, we refocused our readiness mission to hone in the training necessary to execute our tasks as Military Intelligence Soldiers. Dedicating our weekend together to Operation Security Training, we worked through ensuring the entire battalion had been fully trained and qualified in OPSEC. In this age of information, it is imperative that every single one of our Soldiers know and understand the concept of OPSEC, as it is an issue that requires our

constant vigilance in order to sustain our high standard of readiness.

As Reserve Soldiers, readiness is doubly important due to the limited amount of time we have together, and that many of us have careers outside of our service in the Army. These factors present a unique challenge to our unit, and one with no room for failure. However, we embrace this challenge with open arms as it is the reality we live in, and is the cornerstone of our duty and mission as Soldiers.



Soldiers from the 368th Military Intelligence Battalion, 501st MI Bde., conduct M16/M4 Qualification at Ft. Hunter-Liggett. (U.S. Army photo by 2nd Lt. Andrew Borowick)

719TH MI BATTALION



"SILENT WARRIORS"

ALPHA COMPANY CONDUCTS SHARP 360 TRAINING

Story By:

1st Sgt. Douglas R. Heygi

As the Army continues to focus on the importance of SHARP training and overall knowledge, Alpha Company, 719th Military Intelligence Battalion, 501st MI Bde., in conjunction with HHSC, 719th MI Bn., continue to examine and implement innovative ways to keep Soldiers engaged in SHARP training. As part of this initiative, our companies developed a peer driven SHARP 360 training plan and conducted the initial training event on February 3. The training had oversight from each Company's SHARP Unit Victim Advocate, but the scenarios were developed and executed by our junior Soldiers. Our future leaders created situations based on real life circumstances for Soldiers stationed here in Korea.



Soldiers from the 719th Military Intelligence Battalion, 501st Military Intelligence Brigade, act out a Sexual Harassment and Responsive Program 360 scenario during SHARP training at Camp Humphreys, South Korea, Feb. 3. (Photo courtesy of the 719th Military Intelligence Battalion.)

The scenarios were vetted through our company leadership and resident SHARP certified personnel, but the junior Soldiers were the ones who utilized the eight-step training model to implement their training event. As part of the planning process, the junior Soldiers decided to utilize their own barracks areas for the training event. This decision enabled more Soldiers to attend the event and reduced a logistical requirement to move Soldiers across the post to the SHARP 360 garrison facility. By utilizing the eight-step training model, our junior Soldiers developed this course of action to reduce transportation requirements and an impact on the battalion's 24/7 Intelligence Operation mission.

This innovate training opportunity allowed our junior Soldiers the experience to grow and understand the

Army's planning and decision processes, as well as train their fellow Soldiers on an area of emphasis for the Army as a whole. As the actors played out each scenario, instructors took a moment to pause and listen to what Soldiers thought was happening and what they could have done if placed in a similar situation. This allowed everyone there to present their point of view and to discuss it in an open forum. Staff Sgt. Javaris Cooper, Alpha Company, Platoon Sergeant, elaborated on the event, "It was not your typical SHARP class, as it was bold and engaging."

As SHARP continues to be at the forefront of priorities for the Army, Alpha Company's leadership will continue to find new and insightful ways to keep Soldiers throughout the battalion engaged and focused on the importance of the Army's SHARP initiative.



Soldiers from Alpha Company, 719th Military Intelligence Battalion, 501st Military Intelligence Brigade, observe a SHARP 360 scenario on Camp Humphreys, South Korea, Feb. 3. (Photo courtesy of the 719th Military Intelligence Battalion.)



Soldiers from Bravo Company, 719th Military Intelligence Battalion, 501st MI Bde., watches a presentation during the unit's Army Substance Abuse Program training. The training was part of the unit's way of teaching the Soldier's some of the many ways to reinforce positive approaches, when faced with difficult situations. (Photo courtesy of the 719th Military Intelligence Battalion.)

Story By:

Capt. Nicholas J. Dedominici

The second quarter of fiscal year 16 has been another good one for Bravo Company, 719th Military Intelligence Battalion, 501st MI Bde. Our Soldiers pushed the mission forward in countless ways while developing partnerships and growing the strength of the alliance. Furthermore, they strove to better themselves and the unit through a variety of training events which they planned, resourced, and executed covering a range of topics including Sexual Harassment Assault Response and Prevention, Equal Opportunity, Master Resiliency Training, suicide prevention, substance abuse, warrior tasks and battle drills, and Military Occupational Specialty-specific intelligence training. The Soldiers of B. Co., continue to demonstrate that they are some of the best Soldiers in the battalion and the brigade, and the first sergeant and I couldn't be more proud of their contributions and their accomplishments.

A primary focus for the company this quarter was building resilience and developing the capacity in our Soldiers to handle difficult situations both at work and at home. Soldiers led intensive discussion-based workshops on SHARP, EO, ASAP, MRT, and suicide prevention

Bravo Company

in order to reinforce positive approaches to difficult situations and to foster communication and creative problem solving when handling situations related to these topics. Additionally, the company has begun a series of financial planning classes based on Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, and this will give our Soldiers one more tool in their kit bag to deal with common life challenges and prevent potential issues from becoming distractions to job performance or the mission.

As far as military training for this quarter, we shifted gears from last quarter's focus on Army Warrior Tasks and battle drills, and we transitioned into a more intel-focused training regimen. Sergeant's Time Training has been covering a range of topics from Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield to basic MOS-skill refreshers, and this has helped our Soldiers to develop a more complete and clear view of how the intelligence architecture on peninsula works together to create a common operating picture for decision-makers. This additionally

tied into our commander's priority training, where Soldiers from each MOS in the company led classes on what they do, how they do it, and how they contribute to the intelligence community here in Korea. Our Soldiers gained valuable knowledge and cross-training from this experience which they can use to improve coordination and cooperation at the lowest levels of the chain of command, building the alliance from the ground up.

Last but not least, the company and its Soldiers continue to focus on Soldier and Family wellness. We have outings to Korean baseball organization games, trips to Everland, and Warrior Adventure Quest outings all planned for the coming weeks so we can ensure our Soldiers and Families continue to feel appreciated and thanked for all the countless ways they support the unit and the mission daily!

The unit is made up truly incredible Soldiers and Families, and first sergeant and I look forward to what we will all accomplish together in the next quarter!



Soldiers from Bravo Company, 719th Military Intelligence Battalion, 501st MI Bde., pose for a group photo at Everland, in Seoul, South Korea. (Photo courtesy of the 719th Military Intelligence Battalion.)

Headquarters & Headquarters Service Company

"SILENT WARRIORS"



During the LRC, each obstacle was designed to test participants mentally and physically, stretching them beyond their comfort zones. (Photo courtesy of the 719th Military Intelligence Battalion.)

Story By:

Capt. Robert Anderson

Headquarters and Headquarters Service Company "The Wolf Pack", had an exhilarating week of training back in the beginning of March. Their focus was to train, mentor, and develop its junior leadership on basic, tactical leadership. For those Leaders to come out of their comfort zones and truly "Lead from the Front". They were able to accomplish this by executing the company's area security mission and by executing a complex leaders reaction course.

The Wolf Pack is no stranger to the term Emergency Deployment Readiness Exercise (EDRE). As always the company conducted its EDRE during this week and did a 100

percent recall of personnel and then immediately transitioned into the security plan. The area security plan consisted of several checkpoints each manned by a small team of Soldiers. Junior leaders were tested by both a written test and physical execution of their checkpoint to validate that



A new squad leader was appointed at each LRC obstacle. Pfc. Dooley is executing his two-minute planning session before conquering the obstacle. (Photo courtesy of the 719th Military Intelligence Battalion.)

the company would be ready for the battalion level EDRE the following week, and to solidify our ability to defend Zoekler Station.

The company took an innovative approach and made the Camp Casey

obstacle course into a Leadership Reaction Course to assess their junior leadership on strengths, weaknesses, and techniques. All 20 of the obstacles were designed with an objective that each assigned leader had to solve using their team to the best of their abilities. Throughout the day Soldiers demonstrated initiative, teamwork, and troop leading procedures while at the same time effectively overcoming the physical obstacles themselves.



For the first time ROK and U.S. Soldiers participated in the Area Security Plan together for the BN EDRE. (Photo courtesy of the 719th Military Intelligence Battalion.)



For Pay Day Activities and to finish off the CPTW, HHSC, 719th MI BN Soldiers hiked a mountain just south-west of USAG-Humphreys. (Photo courtesy of the 719th Military Intelligence Battalion.)



3RD MI BATTALION

"WINGED VIGILANCE"

GAME NIGHT

Story By:

2nd Lt. Cierra Harris

Our number one priority in the 3rd Military Intelligence Battalion, 501st MI Bde., is taking care of Soldiers. Chaplain James Bryan holds an event every Wednesday in the Soldiers barracks where they eat, pray, and talk about life. Chaplain Bryan and 2nd Lt. Cierra Harris decided to switch up the routine and do something different. The battalion hosted a Game Night in the barracks for Soldiers in order to promote team building and cohesion amongst all.



Pfc. Hill plays Sorry with Family members from the 3rd Military Intelligence Battalion, 501st Military Intelligence Brigade, during the battalion's game night on Camp Humphreys, South Korea. (Photo courtesy of the 3rd Military Intelligence Battalion.)



As part of game night, Soldiers and Family members of 3rd Military Intelligence Battalion, 501st Military Intelligence Brigade, partake in a game of "Never Have I Ever", during the battalion-hosted game night on Camp Humphreys, South Korea. (Photo courtesy of the 3rd Military Intelligence Battalion.)

Our first game we began to play was "Never Have I Ever". The Soldiers and Families made a huge circle and began to tell one another things each person has never ever done before. Anyone who has done what the first player says must stand and rush to another seat and the last person standing must continue the game. The player then continues around the circle, and the next person makes a statement. The objective of the game was to get to know one another.

By specifically bringing the Soldiers and Families together with this particular game, we learned who has traveled to different countries, favorite colors, how many siblings, or who has done anything extreme as bungee jumping. After playing "Never Have I Ever" we set up the tables so the Soldiers could play different board games. Some of the games consisted of UNO, Monopoly, Chess, and Sorry, etc.

Some may ask what playing a game has to do with Taking Care of Soldiers. Taking care of Soldiers occurs in multiple ways. From taking care of them on the battlefield, providing shelter, food, water, health care, legal assistance, childcare, family care, whatever the case may be; we do it all. With this particular event, we wanted to bring the Soldiers out of their element along with their families to get to know their brothers and sisters. Soldiers learn to take care of one another by spending time together during the good and through hardships.

Most of the Soldiers in Korea came straight from Advanced Individual Training and this is their first duty assignment. Soldiers who have never been away from home, their Families, or the United States are oblivious to the culture shock and it is our duty to take care of America's sons and daughters. Soldiers are able to learn a new culture while meeting new Soldiers that will become lifelong friends. To really take care of Soldiers a leader must be concerned about all aspect of their lives.



A group of Soldiers from the 3rd Military Intelligence Battalion, 501st Military Intelligence Brigade, play UNO during the battalion's game night on Camp Humphreys, South Korea. (Photo courtesy of the 3rd Military Intelligence Battalion.)

Headquarters and Service Company

■ "WINGED VIGILANCE"

Story By:

1st Lt. Kenneth Fischer

My wife, Chelsey, and I were given the opportunity to attend the Korean Cultural Orientation Program for the 3rd Military Intelligence Battalion, 501st Military Intelligence Brigade. KCOP is a program that gives service members the opportunity to visit the Korean's home and to share in the customs and traditions of the people of Korea.

We left Camp Humphreys, South Korea in the morning in order to meet our Host Family at Camp Kim in Seoul. When we arrived at Camp Kim, we were ushered to the United Service Organization. The USO gave us a briefing on Korean Culture and also taught us some easy words to say that will help with our stay in Korea. We were also provided with a book of Korea, the Hangul language, and a movie that explains the history of Korea and its language.

When the briefing at the USO was over, we were able to meet our Family. Since the Family knew that we would have a hard time pronouncing their Korean names, they gave us American names that we could call them. Their youngest son's American name was Nathan, which is also my name. It turns out that the father, Edward, was born and raised in Los Angeles until he was eighteen years old. Since he did not want to denounce his Korean citizenship, he decided to join the Korean army for a period of time. This



was helpful to us, because the whole family was very knowledgeable about American culture and also very good at English.

Before we ate dinner with the Family, they took us to the National Museum of Korea in Seoul. The museum is a massive building and it tells the story of all the dynasties in Korea and also some of the more troubling times such as World War II and the Korean War. If you have not gone to this museum, I would highly recommend anyone to go. The museum would take half a whole day to walk through and would rival any Smithsonian in the United States.

After the museum, we were surprised to find out that our Family bought us private Tae Kwon Do lessons. This was interesting because my wife had never done any form of Martial Arts before, but was actually very good for her first time. The wife, Julie, was telling me that many Korean children take Tae Kwon Do lessons, kind of like American kids play tee ball when they are young. The instructor was very knowledgeable and was 4th degree black belt. He was very patient with us and was happy to see that we

wanted to try out some Martial Arts.

After our lessons, we walked across the street to our hosts' apartment in Seoul. The apartment was very large and very nice. The Family fed us many of the traditional Korean dishes and they were better than any restaurant that I have been to in Korea. If you have not seen a Korean Family prepare a meal, it is very interesting because you can see how much time and effort it is to prepare all of the dishes. The Family was eager to hear about how we liked Korea and really liked to talk about America. We talked about everything from the Los Angeles Lakers to the history of Korea and the customs of Koreans.

The last part of the evening was another surprise because the mother, Julie, taught my wife how to play a traditional Korean guitar called the Gayageum. The instrument looked pretty hard to play and has been in their Family for a long time. While it would probably help to have played the guitar beforehand, the instrument itself is a cross between a guitar and a harp.

After we talked for a little more, the Family gave us a ride back to Camp Kim. The experience itself was amazing and I am glad that I was given the opportunity to attend this event. I am also glad that service members are given the opportunity to meet Korean Families. While we do have our differences, there is also a lot of stuff that we share and this is something that Koreans and Americans should know and understand.

Alpha Company

"WINGED VIGILANCE"



War Memorial of Korea

Story By:

Pvt. Jenna Becerra

Alpha Company, 3rd Military Intelligence Battalion, 501st Military Intelligence Brigade, sponsored a trip to The War Memorial of Korea. The trip demonstrated the appreciation A Co. has for its Soldiers and the mission they do while educating them about the reason for their important mission

It was an all-day event that started around 0900 and ended at 1600, just in time for dinner hosted by the battalion's Family Readiness Group (FRG); an excellent way to end a work week. Beginning the day with an all-expense paid bus trip up to the

Yongsan district, where the Soldiers were given the opportunity to expand their knowledge on the history of Korea, the Korean War, the progression of the Korean culture, Independence, and the many hardships they had undergone along the way. The hospitality shown to Soldiers by the many employees of the War Memorial of Korea was welcoming and much appreciated.

The War Memorial of Korea opened in 1994 on the former site of the Army Headquarters to exhibit and memorialize the military history of Korea, as well as to memorialize victims in the wars which led to the modern nation state. The memorial building has six indoor exhibition rooms and an outdoor exhibition center, displaying over 13,000 war memorabilia and military equipment.

The trip itself was a self-guided tour throughout the museum, a time devoted experience that allowed each Soldier to leisurely walk the halls of the museum and learn all about the history of Korea and the Korean War. Once the Soldiers were finished exploring the museum, they were released to explore and enjoy the variety of foods the city had to offer, shop around for souvenirs as a form of entertainment, or continue to explore the museum until it was time to head back to Camp Humphreys.

Here are a few words from fellow Soldiers of A Co regarding their thoughts on the War Memorial of Korea trip:

"The [War Memorial of Korea] trip with A Co was a great experience. It was a morale boosting and lifting event, because it was a nice outing as a company and Family. Also, it was a great way to show us just why we are here in Korea. Finally it was a good chance to get out and see Korea culturally."

- Pfc. Kyle P. Eckley

"It was a good learning experience. We got to learn more about our purpose here and have fun exploring at the same time."

- Pfc. Christopher T. Blaine

Personally, I enjoyed the trip, since I am new to the unit and Korea, it gave me insight on the importance of our presence here and a better understanding of the Korean culture. The Soldiers who participated in the War Memorial of Korea trip all expressed forms of appreciation and delight from being given the opportunity to go out and experience the Korean culture from its root and show approval for such events to be a more commonplace occurrence in the future.

532ND MI BATTALION



"BLACK HORSE"

SEOUL AMERICAN MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER

Story By:

1st Lt. Julian Woodhouse

The volunteer program at Alpha Company, 532nd Military Intelligence Battalion, 501st MI Bde., has been the pinnacle of our "Strengthen the Alliance" focus for over two years. Even through changing company command teams, the relationships that have been built across USAG-Yongsan have been both meaningful and long-standing. Over time, Soldiers have beautified both the Seoul American Middle and High Schools. Typically, Soldiers volunteer a few hours a week, mostly on weekends during the summer months, but also during the school year. Soldiers have cleaned cluttered classrooms, helping with



Two Soldiers from Alpha Company, 532nd Military Intelligence Battalion, 501st MI Bde., paints a classroom at the Seoul American Middle School, as part of the unit's volunteer program with the school in USAG-Yongsan, Seoul, South Korea. (Photo courtesy of the 532nd Military Intelligence Battalion.)

landscaping by pulling weeds and planting flowers, repainted parts of classrooms and playgrounds, and prepared campuses to be utilized by students when the school year kicks off in September.

The volunteer coordinator position is someone that not only the commander can trust, but also someone the host school can rely on to get the jobs done that are requested - with attention to detail and understanding of intent. The position requires an individual to take personal interest in guiding the company's volunteer program from wherever it left off, to where the new commander envisions it. Once the coordinator meets with the principal of the school, he is given responsibility for master keys to all of the facilities. The volunteer coordinator and the principal of the host school review the entire campus and the principal walks through all of the areas that need a, "little tender love and care." Then the coordinator takes the reigns and begins to work on those requirements with other volunteers from the company.

Staff Sgt. William Pruett made a name for himself as the volunteer coordinator from December 2014 to December 2015. During his time at A Co, he single-handedly spearheaded the volunteer program, bringing it from a few events a season, to a weekly event. During the hot summer months, Pruett and his fellow volunteers took to the laundry list of needs given to him by the principal of Seoul American Middle School, like a military operation, backwards planning his way to success by the tight deadline given to him by the principal. It was expressed that due to budget cuts leading to manpower layoffs, the school was in dire need of some caring hands to help fix and repair property, repaint fading walls, reline and detail the playground for



Soldiers from Alpha Company, 532nd Military Intelligence Battalion, 501st MI Bde., pose for a group photo with the principal and some staff members of the Seoul American Middle School on USAG-Yongsan, Seoul, South Korea. (Photo courtesy of the 532nd Military Intelligence Battalion.)

sporting activities, and overall maintenance of the facilities.

"There is no building on this campus that our lovely volunteers haven't helped us with," said Maria Buchwald, principal, Seoul American Middle School. At the end of Pruett's last volunteer push, he and his volunteers left their mark on the school after being offered a wall to decorate using their hand prints and signatures.

Since then, Alpha Company has continued supporting the middle school with volunteers, and has begun to further the relationship with the Seoul American High School. The program is in great hands as Sgt. Eric Haynes has taken the reigns by starting the "easy" work of cleaning and beautifying the campus by pulling weeds and picking up litter and rubbish. This is all in preparation for the summer vacation when the "hard work really begins," with painting, cleaning connexes in preparation for art murals, assisting maintenance staff in repairs, moving furniture, and rearranging classrooms in preparation for the fall semester.

Alpha Company has been well represented with volunteers led by both Staff Sgt. Pruett and Sgt. Haynes' courageous selfless service. With their hard work and enthusiasm, A Co will continue to develop our relationship with USAG-Yongsan schools.

Headquarters & Headquarters Service Company

"BLACK HORSE"

IMPROVING THE ACTIVE DUTY / RESERVE PARTNERSHIP

Story By:

Capt. Denton Murphy

Sgt. James Hall looked at his watch. It flashed the time, 0210. Looking around the deserted parking lot, he realized he may be the only person actually awake in the sleepy town of Dublin, Calif. He then walked into a non-descript office building on Camp Parks Reserve Forces Training Area. There he supports a mission occurring on the other side of the world, 5,600 miles away, in South Korea.

As the official liaison officer between the 501st Military Intelligence Brigade, and their Army Reserve aligned unit, the 368th MI Bn., it is my privilege to work with Reserve Soldiers like Sgt. Hall every day out at Camp Parks, Calif. Officially, I'm assigned to HHSC/532 MI Bn., since most of the missions 368th support directly benefit the 532nd. Since my assignment out at Camp Parks started in mid-September 2015, I've had the opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge about a part of the Army most active-duty Soldiers only get a glimpse of, if at all.

Since I arrived at Camp Parks, I have worked to mobilize over 20 Reserve Soldiers to support various 501st missions. As an active-duty Soldier, when it comes to mission planning, you take a lot of things for granted that you can't do when working with the Reserves. For instance, one Soldier you may have counted on to fill a position suddenly gets transferred across the country for his civilian job. It's an added wrinkle that some active-duty counterparts find especially frustrating. The other challenge is trying to keep two different

efforts, especially when you work on an intelligence mission. Here at the 368th, I work with Soldiers who have been working intelligence missions for the Korean theater for 10-20 years. Capt. Kurt Gross, the All-Source Intelligence OIC for 532nd, notices it in the 368th Soldiers I have sent him too. He states "[The 368th's] deep experience in the Korean theater of operations is an invaluable asset in helping to decipher what is a very complex problem set."

Another common misconception



368th Soldiers supporting the 532 GCC-CACC at Camp Parks, Calif. The 501st - 368 partnership has even managed to gain fans from a few people living north of the DMZ. Pictured from left to right: Sgt. James Hall, Kim Jong Un, Spc. Christian Lecom, Pfc. Louis Tripoli. (Photo courtesy of the 532nd Military Intelligence Battalion.)

units in sync when you're an ocean away from each other. I spend half of my time working with my fellow Soldiers at the 532nd trying to overcome the 16-hour time difference!

One distinct advantage though in working with 368th Reserve Soldiers is that many have remarkable longevity and in depth knowledge about the Korean mission. Most active-duty Soldiers only come to Korea for a year. This high turnover frustrates many

about Reserve Soldiers is that of the "weekend warrior". That's definitely not true of the mobilized 368th Soldiers supporting the 501st. Spc. Mikayla Whatley's day begins at 0330, followed by a two-hour drive to reach Camp Parks in time to start work at 0700. When I asked her how she endures such a grueling schedule, she says she "Just wants to make sure to keep the mission going." Commitment like that motivates me to ensure that I keep the 501st and 368th joined at the hip going forward.

BATTALION

MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

"BLACK HORSE"

Story By:

Maj. Harry Dingle, 2nd Lt. Kaylar Masellas, Warrant Officer Jonathan Gibbs,
1st Lt. Julian Woodhouse and 1st Lt. Gina DeFabio

In order to determine mission readiness, a unit must always make maintenance a priority. This is no different for the "Black Horse" Battalion due to the fast paced environment in the Korean theater where anything can change at a given moment.

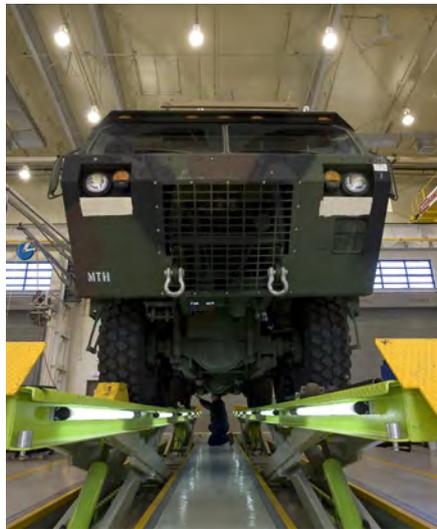
The 532nd Military Intelligence Battalion, 501st MI Bde., accredits much of its success to the maintenance program developed and enforced by all personnel. The program emphasizes the importance of maintenance through regularly scheduled services and proper handling and safety measures for all equipment. By enforcing the standards, "Black Horse" is always prepared to execute missions throughout the Peninsula.

The unit adheres to the Department of the Army standard for all maintenance. At a minimum, unit personnel perform daily and weekly operator-level preventive maintenance checks and services (PMCS) on all assigned mission systems, vehicles, trailers, generators, radios, as well as monthly operator-level PMCS on weapons and CBRN equipment.

The unit adopts the "total maintenance" concept and establishes forcing mechanisms to ensure an exhaustive maintenance effort is conducted across the battalion. Due to the geographical dispersion of the battalion and its ongoing operational mission, new and unique programs and methods to complete maintenance on standard Army systems and intelligence equipment are always being developed.

Furthermore, the Battalion uses events such as the Maintenance Challenge and the Army Award for Maintenance Excellence (AAME) to train its Soldiers and improve systems and processes. The battalion's tactical vehicle maintenance section provides recovery operations for the entire brigade.

The section supports all mission areas throughout the Korean theater, from Uijeongbu to Busan, South Korea. The section supports



elements three times greater than the battalion's Mission Tables of Organization and Equipment (MTOE) authorization while balancing the battalion's daily operational mission. The companies execute maintenance on equipment of two battalion-sized MTOEs dispersed in seven locations throughout Korea.

The 532nd MI Bn., is responsible for maintaining 108 pieces of rolling stock, 40 generators, 70 trailers, and 662 weapons systems. In order to complete timely services at all of these locations, the Headquarters and Headquarters Service Company, Bravo 524, and Alpha Company mechanics support each other's missions and transport equipment across the peninsula, as necessary. Additionally, the mechanics of HHSC support Headquarters and Headquarters Company Brigade by tracking and completing services on their equipment.

In addition to standard Army equipment, the Battalion conducts regular maintenance on various intelligence systems to support

mission requirements. HHSC's Information and Electronic Warfare (IEW) section is responsible for maintaining 102 Multi-Function Workstations (MFWS), which are the primary weapons systems for the Analysis and Control Element (ACE) and Ground Component Combined Analysis and Control Center (GCC-CACC). B/524 provides support to the HUMINT/CI mission by maintaining Counterintelligence Systems (CHARCS), biometric systems, and other specialized collection systems. All intelligence systems consist of multiple components, increasing the complexity of conducting timely maintenance.

In order to combat these unique challenges, the battalion uses every opportunity to better train its 10-level operators, supervisors, and maintenance staff. During this fiscal year, the highlights of the maintenance program were the battalion's Maintenance Challenge and participation in the AAME inspection. The maintenance challenge consisted of subject matter experts training junior Soldiers and leaders from all Companies on 10-level maintenance.

Following the training sessions, Soldiers competed in a PMCS competition to determine the best maintainer in the battalion. Additionally, the AAME inspection allowed the unit to assess its maintenance program and determine the way ahead to improve the program. Both events emphasized the importance of maintenance to all Soldiers in the battalion and improved overall maintenance operations.

The battalion conducts operations twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, and remains focused on maintenance in order to sustain readiness. The unit upholds the highest standards of maintenance performance and incorporates innovative and proactive maintenance practices while completing a broad range of missions in support of national policy objectives.



524TH MI BATTALION

"SILENT VIGILANCE"

BRAVO COMPANY CONDUCTS COMMANDER'S PRIORITY TRAINING

Story By:

Capt. Roney Jun

In the Land of the Morning Calm, "calm" is a tenuous notion at best with two nations held apart by ongoing armistice. As a result, readiness in all aspects is paramount to not only success on the battlefield, but on a more primal level, survival itself.

Bravo company, 524th Military Intelligence Battalion, 501st MI Bde. recent Commander's Priority Training Week (CPTW) addressed just that: readiness. Capt. Roney Jun, and 1st Sgt. Joshua Jenkins, provided their guidance and sat back as both senior leaders and junior Soldiers took ownership and began conceptually building what may be one of the best CPTW's executed within the mighty Red Dragon Brigade.

After Physical Readiness Training, Soldiers were released for chow and hygiene. Upon, reconsolidating at the training site, the fun began. This day was

the Chemical, Biological, Radioactive, Nuclear (CBRN) training day (more notoriously known as the gas chamber). With five lanes of training covering a separate topic, areas discussed included detection methods with M8 and M9 paper, decontamination measures upon identification of bio-hazards, first aid to treat injuries from CBRN, and finally, an iteration through the gas chamber.

The next day proved to be more action packed. In the morning, the Soldiers conducted combat focused PRT with various marksmanship drills and memorization exercises to test Soldiers cognitive abilities under stress. Post PRT, the Soldiers were split into teams as they rotated through various stations. These lanes included reflexive fire with paintball guns, glass house / shoot house with paintball guns, first aid treatment (Tactical Combat Casualty Care – TC3), communications / various reports with Single Channel Ground and Airborne Radio Systems prior to seizing an objective on the paintball range with paintball guns!

To close out the remainder of the week, Soldiers conducted Master Resiliency Training, legal / ethics training, and Korea traffic laws / speeding training. Overall, the Soldiers trained and had a great time throughout the week in each other's' company.

However, the Soldier training began long before the actual CPTW kicked off. Throughout the entire planning process,



Soldiers assigned to Bravo company, 524th Military Intelligence Battalion, 501st MI Bde., prepares their protective mask for the CBRN training. (Photo courtesy of the 524th Military Intelligence Battalion.)

leaders and Soldiers alike learned valuable lessons. From the initial course of action proposal from detachment leadership which later manifested into the base Operations Order (OPORD), and four subsequent Fragmentary Order (FRAGORD), Soldiers had to navigate through the five paragraphs to glean all pertinent information ranging from macro to micro in detail. From there, the company held multiple rehearsals ranging from broad leadership talk-through down to junior Soldier / lane officer in charge and noncommissioned officer in charge did a walk-through as part of the eight step training model.

The training concluded with recovery and maintenance of equipment including fit tests for all assigned protective masks. An After Action Review was conducted and the general consensus was that the training was well organized, realistic, challenging and highly motivating.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Story By:

Chaplain Brian Blake

It has been a busy and exciting several months, and I am so proud of our Soldiers and Families as I have watched you tackle exercises, challenging problem sets, and even just the difficulties of living in a new country with a culture incredibly foreign to what most of us find to be familiar and comfortable. I am also proud to have seen you support each other as you have faced incredible challenges.

There are many good programs going on that our Soldiers participate in. One that we do within our Korean community are routine events with Lira Orphanage. Groups of Soldiers and Families go to the orphanage to cook a meal and play with the children there. During our unit's Holiday Party, the children joined our festivities at Camp Humphreys and our Soldiers provided gifts for two dozen children. And beyond that, there are several Soldiers that go out weekly to provide tutoring with the kids. You not only represent our organization and Army well in doing these things, but you are touching the lives of children in a positive, lasting manner.

It is not just the positive programs that reflect well on you, but even more so how our Black Horse Family pulls together when we face adversity. Very tragically, we recently lost one of our own. Pfc. Cornelius Anderson died as

“Whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone - especially to those in the family of faith.”

a result of injuries incurred when he was hit by a car. As his parents flew to Korea from the states, people across the formation donated money to help them during their time here. As they visited their son in the hospital, many of you also made visits to them, sent in cards and well wishes, and did numerous other acts of kindness. When Anderson passed, leaders and sections put priority missions on the back-burner and focused on honoring our fallen brother and embracing his Family as we conducted his memorial ceremony. The Army Song may sing “the Army goes rolling along,” but you rightly took a deliberate pause to honor Anderson and his Family—something they will treasure forever.

Galatians 6:10 notes that “whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith.” I wish to echo St.

Paul's thoughts here, but for the Black Horse Family: let's continue doing great things together and taking care of each other, especially our brothers and sisters. As you tackle missions and the many challenges that Army life in Korea brings, continue relying on each other for support and encouragement. As you have opportunities to relax and have adventures, take advantage of that and bring your battle buddies along too. As you see someone who could use encouragement and a helping hand, say those encouraging words and extend that hand.

I pray as we move forward that not only our mission continues to be blessed and that each of you—Soldiers and Families—find your time in Korea as a season full of fond memories, growth, and blessing.



By Jennifer Corriea

Family Readiness Support Assistant

Many may not know that the dandelion is the official flower of the military child. The dandelion grows freely wherever it can find a bit of earth and a place in the sun. It puts down roots almost anywhere and demonstrates its persistence and strength no matter how strong the hardship (or Roundup). Their leaves have a lovely magenta tint that extends up along the inner rib of the stalk less leaf and when used as a dye, it yields a purple hue. It is fitting because purple is the color of the military child. So Purple Up!

Like the dandelion, our military children are resilient and will flourish no matter where the military assignment wind takes them. They are adaptive, making friends wherever they go. They are strong and brave, awaiting patiently for their parent's safe return. They are our pride and joy. They are our military children.

So, next time your military child is playing outside and brings you a bright yellow dandelion as a gift or token of love, take a minute to appreciate their strength and resiliency.

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

April is the Month of the Military Child, of which we celebrate the strength and resiliency of our military community's youngest members. This awareness month was established by then-Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger in 1986, to underscore the important role children play in the military community and highlight their courage and sacrifices. Permanent-change-of-station (PCS) moves, deployments and training activities, along with other facets of military life can present unique challenges to children who must constantly adjust to distance, unfamiliarity and uncertain schedules. Approximately two million military children have experienced a parent deploy since 2001. Military

children display strength, adaptability, and resiliency at a very young age. On average, a child in a military family will move six to nine times during a school career (three times more frequently than non-military families).

The Department of Defense recognizes the unique challenges of military families and have developed Family Readiness programs to provide assistance, education and information on anything from childcare and behavioral management to thriving during deployments and frequent moves. Your unit's Family Readiness Group (FRG) are great for referrals, networking with other military families, and connecting with unit. MilitaryOneSource.com and your local Army Community Service (ACS) center are wonderful resources. Check-out what programs your local military installation has to offer, they may have just what you are looking for.

BRIGADE JUDGE ADVOCATE

THE LAWYER IN THE ROOM

“Now as we strive to bring about that wisdom, there is, in this moment of sober satisfaction, one thought that must discipline our emotions and steady our resolution. It is this: We have won an armistice on a single battleground - not peace in the world. We may not now relax our guard nor cease our quest.”

- President Dwight D. Eisenhower Addressing the American People of the signing of the Armistice Agreement on July 27, 1953

What happens when a room perceivably full of adults fills itself with constant squabbles and meandering disagreements? Get the lawyer.

Every year on May 1 by presidential proclamation, the United States observes a special day known as Law Day. It is an opportunity for Americans to recognize and appreciate the respect we have for the law that guarantees our civil liberties and our democracy. While Law Day is an American observance, understanding and respecting the rule of law is an international endeavor. For this article, I provide our Red Dragon Soldiers a brief history of the Korean Armistice Agreement and the key role a judge advocate, Colonel Howard S. Levie (retired), played in reaching this important document. I also remind our Soldiers, despite South Korea's recent economic and cultural boom, this armistice is still a temporary truce and our adversary still looms at this nation's doorstep. This armistice offers us mere respite that compels us to always remain vigilant to Fight Tonight. In keeping aggressors at bay, however, it lends the opportunity for civilian authorities to observe the rule of law, strive for a permanent peace, and obtain a true end to one of the longest wars in modern history.

On Sunday, June 25, 1950, the North Korean army crossed the 38th parallel igniting the Korean War. The following three years saw over 325,000 U.S. service members deployed to Korea under the United Nations Command (UNC) to defend South Korea and stop the spread of communism. Approximately 35,000 Americans lost their lives in combat, and 7,800 remain unaccounted to this day. Within one year of hostilities, delegates from UNC, North Korea, and China began work on terms to end war. Unfortunately, their differences of opinions were so dramatic that despite 158 separate meetings, the parties could only come to a temporary truce. Reached after two years and 17 days, the Korean Armistice Agreement is the longest negotiated armistice in history. Key to drafting the armistice for all parties was then-LTC Levie.

Born in Wolverine, Michigan, COL (ret) Levie received his law degree from Cornell University and a masters in law from George Washington University. During World War II, he served as a judge advocate in the Pacific theatre. When that war ended, he remained to review Japanese war crimes that started his career-long legal practice in international law, specifically the law of war. His experience in this notable area gave him a seat at the negotiating table with the North Koreans and Chinese at the height of the Korean War. Reporting on COL (ret) Levie's 101st birthday in 2008, the Army News Service recounts his call to duty in the Korean War and the tough negotiations that followed:

...one day in July 1951, he received a call that would change his life and the course of history.

Told to report to an unspecified location the next day, Levie quickly found that he was



Then-LTC Howard S. Levie in December 1951 assigned to the United Nations Armistice Commission. He helped draft the armistice that has preserved the peace over six decades later. (Photo courtesy of the Naval War College)

to play an integral role in the United Nations Command Armistice Delegation. As UN, North Korean and Chinese representatives squabbled over the terms and concessions, Levie - the only lawyer on the negotiating team in Panmunjon - was responsible for putting them in writing.

The North Koreans and Chinese presented a constant challenge, he said. They “deliberately” tried to make the UN negotiators lose their tempers and make mistakes.

“Every Communist proposal was ‘fair and reasonable;’ every UN Command proposal was ‘absurd and arrogant.’ Every UN Command action was characterized as ‘barbarous’ and ‘criminal’ and every UN Command statement as ‘deceitful’ and a ‘fabrication.’ Once it became apparent this tactic was not working, it was more or less abandoned,” he said.

Once Levie had drafted a specific provision, it would be discussed in-house and forwarded to Washington. After it was approved, staff interpreters would translate it to Korean and Chinese. The Communists would then “discover” errors in the documents.

REENLISTMENT



HHC 501st MI BDE

Sgt. Ricardo Ortiz
Reenlisted 18
March 2016 at
Gwanghwamun
Plaza for four years
for the Current
Station Stabilization
Reenlistment Option.



HHC 501st MI BDE

Spc. Rosaland M. Lamar
Reenlisted 31 March
2016 at the Korean
War Memorial for a
period of four years
for the Conus Station
of Choice Reenlistment
Option to Fort Gordon,
Georgia.



B CO 532nd MI BN

Spc. Michael J. Chong
Reenlisted 22 March
2016 at the Korean
War Memorial for a
period of three years
for the Conus Station
of Choice Reenlistment
Option to Fort Meade,
Maryland.



THROUGHOUT THE BRIGADE





SAFETY

What other options do I have for training?

Army Regulation 385-10 requires Soldier riders to undergo hands-on Motorcycle Refresher Training if deployed more than 180 days. Riders may also use MRT to refresh and hone basic maneuvers on their own motorcycles after extended periods of not riding due to environmental factors. Commanders/leaders can also use the MRT to review licensing, training, insurance, PPE and serviceability of the rider's motorcycle. Sample exercise videos are available at <https://safety.army.mil/mmp/training.aspx>.

I currently have an MMP. What should I do to ensure the program's success?

Command support is essential for an effective MMP. Leaders should encourage higher-level MMP participation (brigade, installation). Creativity, innovation and feedback from riders also play an important role when making plans for meetings or events. Leaders should encourage riders to meet and ride frequently, as interaction fosters a safe riding culture and provides an opportunity for mentors and riders to discuss issues, trends and dangerous riding locations, as well as review each other's programs.

Check out the resources below for more information on motorcycle mentorship.

**U.S. Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center
Motorcycle Mentorship Program website**
<https://safety.army.mil/mmp/default.aspx>

**Defense Safety Oversight Council Mentorship Modules,
Intro to Group Riding, Module 7**
https://safety.army.mil/mmp/DSOC_training.aspx

**Motorcycle Safety Foundation – Quick Tips:
MSF's Guide to Group Riding**
http://www.msf-usa.org/downloads/Group_Ride.pdf



SHARP

*HOW DO WE
IMPLEMENT?
A.M. STRONG?*

Army leaders at every level are working to establish command climates of trust and accountability and are joining with Soldiers across the Army in a commitment to free our Army of sexual assault and harassment.

We are enhancing our climate of strong bonds of trust, safe reporting and appropriate accountability. We are fostering a climate of confidence within our team. Cultural change is successful when Soldiers reject the precursors of sexual assault. Precursors to sexual assault are sexual innuendos, sexual harassment, demeaning behaviors, like hazing, and other sexually offensive actions. Proof of cultural change will occur when sexual assault is eliminated in the Army and Soldiers are adamant that sexual assault is "not what we do because this is not who we are."

We are creating a culture in which Soldiers live the Warrior Ethos, Soldiers never leave a fallen comrade, and Soldiers convey by every act, word, and deed to other Soldiers, "I've got your back."



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