

THE LETHAL WORD



3RD BATTALION, 2ND AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY REGIMENT



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By LTC Christopher Majors



Lethal Strike Soldiers, Leaders, and Families. April was a VERY busy month with some great training coupled with family events. I am so proud of our team as we got after field craft, work alongside our Air Force brethren down at Altus Air Force base, worked

with the USO to boost morale in the field, executed a Battalion SHARP run, and our Command teams and staff visited the newly open Air Defense Artillery (ADA) Training Support Facility here on Fort Sill, OK.

It is no understatement that the Battalion remains trained, and READY!! Our Soldiers and Leaders have done everything we asked and gone above and beyond to exceed expectations. As we get into the summer season, remain vigilant, stay hydrated and always have a plan. The summer block leave period will be from 23 June - July 23. There are no stipulations on this leave. It is open to everyone and I highly recommend all Soldiers/Leaders take advantage of it and go get some much deserved time off.

In closing, I am beyond humbled and honored to be the Commander of this great organization. We have incredible Soldiers, Leaders, and Families as part of our team and I am glad to be a part of it. Please enjoy this newsletter and stay safe!!

Lethal Strike! Defend the House! - Lethal 6





For two weeks, in April the Lethal Strike Battalion executed its Decisive Operation for the Quarter being our Battalion STAFFEX/FTX. Working with the 97th Air Mobility Wing out of ALTUS, our D/3-2 BTRY executed a 160 mile convoy (down and back) while the rest of the Battalion set up operations locally and in the Cache training area. Objectives met during execution were Airlift training/certification, 98% completion of NVD training, CUAS training, 1x 30 KM Convoy per unit, medical/CLS training, 24/7 Staff/TOC operations, and a MASCAL event..



Proud of our 3-2 ADA Volunteer nominees that represented the Battalion at the FY23 Volunteer of the Year ceremony. On the left, Mrs. Lydia Clendenin received an award for the FSOK civilian Volunteer for the Year. On the right, 1LT Avery from E/3-2 received a Volunteer award for his efforts in the local community. Other award recipients and nominees included 1SG Johnson (A/3-2), SSG Murphy (HHB/3-2), CW3 Parker (HHB/3-2), and Joe Le (A/3-2).



Lethal Warriors!
MAY 2023





Lethal Soldiers, MOS, and Squad of the Month



Fire Fifty # 33—You are a professional, a professional athlete warrior, in a profession of arms, carrying your national colors—be proud, train, and act like one.



Mighty Eagle Photo's Of MAY 2023



All Lethal Strike Leaders conducted a ROC drill in preparation for the Battalion STAFFEX/FTX that validated its readiness in APR 23.

The Battalion finished its Table VIII certifications at the beginning of April 23, officially recertifying as a Battalion after losing their ICC/TCS crews to the EUCOM rotation.

MIGHTY EAGLE

D/3-2's 1LT Goldman re-enlists SGT Slowan on Mount Scott. The Battalion is on glide path to make both its FY23 and FY24 Retention mission. Great job team, and Stay Lethal!



D/3-2 Soldiers executed Airload training and certification with th 97th Air Wing out of ALTUS Air Force base during the Battalion STAFFEX/FTX in APR 23. Total of five crews in the Battalion were certified.

The HHB Hell Raiser Monthly

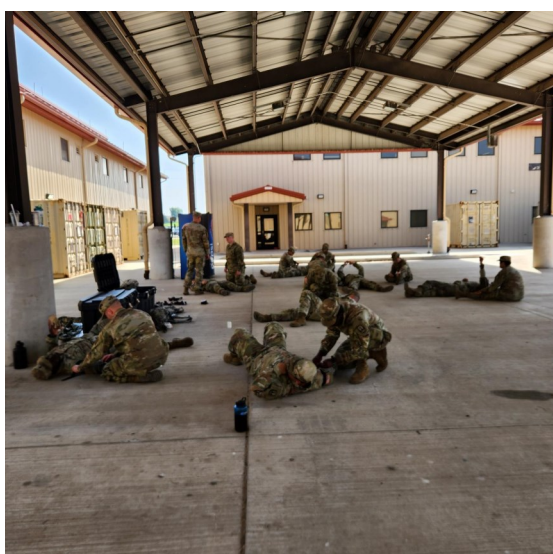
The Hell Raiser Battery completed many different requirements during the month of June in preparation for block leave and the BDE MRE in July. HHB joined the battalion in wishing farewell to LTC Majors and welcoming LTC Garnett, the new battalion commander. In July, HHB looks forward to support 31st BDE for their MRE.



CPT Eric C. Perkins



1SG Matthew Bernat



HHB soldiers took part in CLS training put on by our medics!



HHB participated in the combatives course on Fort Sill



Promotions

Upcoming Unit Events

JULY 2023

Summer Block Leave

BDE MRE Support

Upcoming SFRG Events

HHB SFRG Meeting

The Alpha Assassin Month-

During the month of June, Alpha Battery competed in the Lethal Strike Battalion org – day competition. With their dedication to teamwork, they were able to place in the top 3 of all the Battery’s, they specifically placed first in tug of war. Alpha Battery also attended the Battalion Ball, titled “A Night at the Movies”, in which they showcased their Battery parody of Pulp Fiction.

Alpha Battery has also been diligently at work to maintain personal and professional excellence. The ECS and BCP crews have been hard at work with certifications. The Battery also conducted its annual Equal Opportunity, Master Resiliency Training, and SHARP courses. Our gunners and assistant gunners also attended an M2 range in which we qualified all seven crews. Alpha Battery is proud of our outstanding Soldiers and all their accomplishments from the month of June and is looking forward to continued excellence in July.



1SGT Memmel Presenting SGT Nelson With Award



CPT Doug Davidson



1SG Chris Memmel



Alpha Battery participating BN Ball.



Alpha Battery NCOs conducting EO, SHARP and Resiliency Training

Promotions

- SGT Miller
- SGT Nelson
- SPC Collins

Upcoming Unit Events

- Summer Block Leave
- BDE MRE

Upcoming SFRG Events

TBD



The Bravo Brawler Monthly



CPT Tom Shannon



1SG Tina Memmel

In June, Bravo Battery sent 14 Soldiers to the M2 range and they successfully qualified on their designated weapon system. On 06 June 2023, 2LT Kim certified Air Battle Management Level 11. On the same date, new Radar crew recertified PM&E.

On 25 May 2023, SPC Rodriguez promoted from Private First Class to Specialist. Also, on 08 June 2023, SPC Shappley promoted from Private First Class to Specialist.

On 09 June 2023, 2LT Yarlett, SPC Gilday, SPC Rodrigues, and SPC DeBusk participated GAFP-B and successfully earned badges from the event.



Bravo Battery Soldiers attended Battalion Ball.



Brawlers during Lethal Sport



PFC Shappley's promotion



Brawlers are participating GAFPB.

BRAVO BRAWLERS



Class Graduations

TBD

Upcoming Unit Events

BN Summer Block Leave
23 June-13 July

Upcoming SFRG Events

Country Style Buffet May-Jun
BBQ BUFFET Thursday
1130-1330

The Charlie Wolf PAC Monthly

June was a busy month for everyone! Crew 1 and Crew 2 ECS both completed some rigorous after hours training which led to both of their crews being Table VIII certified!

SPC Banks represented Wolf PAC BTRY by participating in the King of the Skies push up contest. SPC Banks did the BTRY proud and crushed the competition! In preparation for the BN Org Day, FC PLT got warmed up by playing football for their TIMs event. Not only were FC Soldiers prepared to win at BN Org Day but were building comradery with their peers at the same time. We welcomed CPT Colak and 1SG Bane at our SFRG Welcome Event. This event gave the BTRY command team an opportunity to tell not only Soldiers but their families

as well: their command/ leadership philosophy, interesting facts and a little bit about themselves. Launcher PLT also assisted BDE and represented Wolf PAC BTRY by staging two launchers at the BDE AoR ceremony.



Wolf PAC Battery
Fire Control Platoon TIMs



CPT Abdurrahman Colak



1SG Chase Bane



SFRG Meeting



SPC Banks during Kings of the Skies Event

Promotions

Upcoming Unit Events

ACP Duty

ABML Certification

GAFB

Upcoming SFRG Events



The Delta Death Dealers



CPT Jorie Mason



VACANT

Although Block Leave starts this month, June has been a whirlwind of excitement and change in Delta Battery. The Death Dealers rebranded our logo, co-created by SPC Ellis and SGT Delord. At the Lethal Strike Battalion Organizational Day, the Death Dealers took home the Iron Eagle Streamer for the third year in a row, representing the most physically fit unit in the Battalion.



Following the Battery's win at Org Day, Soldiers and families from the unit attended the Battalion Ball, "A Night at the Movies," at the Hilton Garden Inn in Lawton, OK. With a dress code of military attire or black tie, the Battery dressed to impress and built esprit de corps through skits, movie scenes, and of course, drinking from the Grog.

We had the opportunity to promote SGT Roman, our communications representative and Battalion BOSS representative, from SPC to SGT. We also promoted our launcher crewmember SPC Bromwich from PFC to SPC.

With the excitement of promotions comes the bittersweetness of farewells. The Death Dealers presented PCS awards to CW2 Walker, SSG Robinson, and SGT Slowan. We are thankful for all the hard work they gave the unit and look forward to watching them succeed in their next assignment.

Last, but certainly not least, the Death Dealers conducted a Relinquishment of Responsibility Ceremony with 1SG Amanda Gandy. Serving as the Battery's First Sergeant for the past 17 months, 1SG Gandy has been a true leader, teammate, and asset to the Battery. The Death Dealers will miss her and wish her the best in her next assignment at Fort Bliss, TX, at the Sergeant Major Academy.



Promotions

- SSG Cole
- SGT Roman
- SPC Bromwich

Upcoming Unit Events

- Block Leave Period
- 23 JUN 2023-13 JUL 2023

Upcoming SFRG Events

- 27 JUN 2023
- SFRG Leader Training

The Echo Misfits Monthly

Misfit Company continues to lead the way in the 3-2 ADA Battalion! The Soldiers have been focusing on overdue and upcoming services, PGRs and installing repair parts. The SSA team has ensured all batteries have needed parts to maintain equipment readiness. The Maintenance Team is preparing their packet to compete for the AAME on the FORSCOM level. Additionally, the Supply section has been conducting Pre-change of Command inventories. This month, Echo had 2 soldiers graduate from BLC. In addition, Echo has re-enlisted one Soldier and another extended their contract. Batteries Not Included!



SPC Klinessmith and SPC Drebushenko graduate from BLC



SPC Gaines throws for 14.1m during the ball throw for the king of skies challenge.



SFC Wilsons Farewell lunch at Buffalo Wild Wings.



CPT Michael Lee



1SG Clifford Linnell

Promotions

Upcoming Unit Events

CBRN Range
249L Range

Upcoming SFRG Events

Committee





Upcoming Battalion Events



- ◆ **GAFPB (05 - 09 JUN 23)**
- ◆ **BN CDR Farewell (09 JUN)**
- ◆ **Juneteenth Weekend (16 - 19 JUN 23)**
- ◆ **BN Change of Command (CoC) (21 JUN 23)**
- ◆ **BN Block Leave (23 JUN - 13 JUL 23)**
- ◆ **BDE Run (13 JUL 23)**
- ◆ **BDE DONSA (14 JUL 23)**



Upcoming BN Events





Upcoming FCoE Events



2023 Fort Sill Family & MWR RUN Series

JAN 21 Polar Bear 5K
10 AM, LETRA Run a 5K and then plunge into the lake! Fun costumes are encouraged, but not required.

FEB 25 Buffalo Soldiers Run
9 AM, 3 Mile Track This run highlights historical impacts/contributions Buffalo Soldiers have made to Fort Sill. FREE to Participate.

MAR 18 Shamrock 5K
8 AM, Patriot Club Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by participating in Fort Sill's Shamrock 5K run.

APR 8 Bunny 5K
8 AM, Butner Field Join us for a great Family fun run with Easter Bunny.

May 6 Run For The Fallen
9 AM, Patriot Club Come join us in honoring our nation's heroes! FREE to Participate.

JUN 10 Fort Sill Warrior Marathon*
7 AM, TBD Train for a Full or Half Marathon and join us for our very first Fort Sill Warrior Run. *\$75

JUL 23 Dog Days Of Summer Run
7 AM, 3 Mile Track Bring your Family and your four-legged friends!

AUG 23 Alien 8K
8 PM, LETRA Can you escape an Alien Invasion?! Join us for an 8K run that's out of this world!

SEPT 11 Remembrance 5K
9 AM, 3 Mile Track Come participate in our 3rd Annual Remembrance 5K Run/Walk! FREE to Participate.

SEPT 16 Devil Dog Run
8 AM, Patriot Club Come participate in Fort Sill's Devil Dog Run.

OCT 21 Zombie 5K
7 PM, Martha Songbird Trail Escape the zombies by running in our Zombie 5K!

NOV 11 Turkey Run
9 AM, Prichard Field Come join us for our first Turkey Run!

DEC 2 Reindeer 5K/10K
8 AM, 3 Mile Track Come join us for the 2nd Annual Reindeer Run!



Scan the QR code to register in advance or visit Sill.ArmyMWR.com



Cost: \$35 includes a limited edition t-shirt and medal



Upcoming FCoE Events



Join the Family Advocacy Program as we celebrate the resiliency of fathers during the month of June.

All events are FREE!



NPSP Playgroup

Attention Military children birth to age five! Bring your favorite Big Person to the ACS Playgroup building for a fun play morning with songs, open play and social time with other Military Families. Registration not required but space is limited.



June 1, 8, 15, 29
0930-1030
ACS Playgroup Building
2869 Craig Road, Fort Sill

Dad's Day at the USO

Join New Parent Support at the USO for fun playing games and making crafts to celebrate the Dad(s) in your life. Stick around for lunch provided by USO Oklahoma.



June 7
1100-1300
USO Oklahoma, Fort Sill

Buggy Brigade

Calling ALL Dads, Moms, and Guardians to strap on your running shoes and bring the whole Family for a 3K with NPSP and P3T! Registration not required.



June 15
0630-0730
Buffalo Soldiers Trail (3-Mile Track)
off Currie Rd. near the Pavillion

Exploring the Park

Military Kiddos aged birth to five, bring your favorite Big Person to the GPEC Playground for a fun morning with New Parent Support. We will sing, dance, play and do crafts all while exploring the fun park around us. Registration not required; crafts available while supplies last.



June 20
0930-1030
GPEC Playground (corner of Marcy and Craig Road)

Summer Daze

Join us at the USO for crafts, games, dancing, food, and a fun time learning all about Fire and Police Safety! Be ready! You might get wet!



June 22
1100-1300
USO Oklahoma, Fort Sill

Children of all abilities are welcome.
If you or your child need special assistance please contact EFMP/NPSP - 1.580.442.4916



For more information contact ACS at 1.580.442.4916
You can also follow our Facebook Page @FortSillACS by scanning the QR code





Upcoming FCoE Events



Dad's Day

June 7th, 11a.m. - 1p.m.
USO Oklahoma
3265 Crane Ave
Fort Sill, OK



Stop by and make a craft for Dad!

- football decorating
- super, duper, extra large Dad card
- draw, paint, dazzle, or sticker art...the choice is yours



#1
DAD





Upcoming FCoE Events



80's

ADULT PROM

PATRIOT CLUB
SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD
7PM-10PM | \$35

DJ | DANCE CONTEST | 80'S TRIVIA
BUFFET | DRINK SPECIALS
BEST DRESSED WILL BE CROWNED
PROM KING & QUEEN!

OPEN TO 18 AND OLDER



For more information:
 SillArmyMWR.com
 Call: (580) 442-5300/6595
 Visit: 500 Upton Road
 Fort Sill, OK 73503



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 and Jack Daniel's Lounge
 Facebook Group!**



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Upcoming FCoE Events



Financial Readiness Touchpoint Classes

2023 Schedule

- JUN 7 Promotion**
- JUN 14 Vesting in the TSP & Continuation Pay**
- JUL 5 Marriage**
- JUL 12 Birth of First Child**
- AUG 2 Divorce**
- AUG 9 Disability Condition**
- SEP 6 Promotion**
- SEP 13 Vesting in the TSP & Continuation Pay**
- OCT 4 Marriage**
- OCT 11 Birth of First Child**
- NOV 1 Divorce**
- NOV 8 Disability Condition**

Mandatory Touchpoint Classes are being offered the first and second Wednesday of the month from 14:30-1530

PCS Touchpoint & Financial Management Class is offered every Wednesday from 1300-1430

Location: BLDG 4700, Room 216
Contact Info: Ken Lewis
(580) 442-0641



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Upcoming FCoE Events



BBQ BUFFET

THURSDAYS
11:30-13:30

PULLED PORK | BBQ CHICKEN
BAKED BEANS
CORN ON THE COB
CORNBREAD
COLE SLAW
ASSORTED DESSERTS
TEA | WATER

\$12.00/PERSON

FORT SILL PATRIOT CLUB
500 UPTON RD, FORT SILL, OK
(580) 442-5300

PATRIOT CLUB

Country
STYLE BUFFET

JOIN US
EVERY WEDNESDAY
MAY - JUNE
11:30 am - 1:30 pm

MENU

OVEN ROASTED CHICKEN | COUNTRY FRIED STEAK
WHITE PEPPER GRAVY | MASHED POTATOES
FRENCH FRIES | FRIED OKRA
COUNTRY STYLE SEASONED GREEN BEANS
BISCUITS WITH BUTTER
ASSORTED COBBLER
SALAD BAR

\$12 PER PERSON

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WOMEN'S
WEDNESDAYS

Patriot Club | 5pm
Every Wednesday

Come enjoy networking
with other women to
share knowledge to
Foster a better
community and
share ideas.

Drink Specials Available

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DADS IN DUTY
2023

Buggy Brigade

15 JUNE 2023 • 6:30-7:30 AM
BUFFALO SOLDIERS TRAIL (3 MILE TRACK)
Off Currie Road near the Pavilion

Calling ALL Dads, Moms, and Guardians to strap on your running shoes and bring the whole Family for a 3K with NPSP and P3T!
Registration not required.

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Upcoming FCoE Events



PATRIOT CLUB
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT



REGISTRATION OPENS AT 5PM
 BAGS FLY AT 6PM

SAT 10 JUNE

TEAMS AND SINGLES WITH DOUBLE ELIMINATION
 \$35 PER PERSON • DRINK SPECIALS • CASH PRIZES
 WILL TAKE PLACE INDOORS IF INCLEMENT WEATHER.

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FATHER Daughter DANCE



Saturday, June 17
 Patriot Club, 7-9 pm

Dancing • Appetizers • Memories
 PHOTOBOOTH TO CAPTURE THE SPECIAL MOMENTS

\$40 for 1 Adult & 1 Child
\$10 for Each Additional Child

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Father's DAY

BOWLING SPECIAL
 TWIN OAKS BOWLING CENTER
 June 18 • 11 AM - 6 PM

DADS BOWL FOR FREE WITH FAMILY PRESENT.
 SHOE RENTAL NOT INCLUDED.

ADULT GAME | \$4.00
 16 & UNDER | \$2.50
 SHOE RENTAL | \$3.00

SUPPLIES TO MAKE FATHER'S DAY CARDS AVAILABLE

For More Information: SillArmyMWR.com (580) 442-2882

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BODY vs EARTH
 INDIVIDUAL/TEAM TRIATHLONS

10 JUNE	TEAM TRIATHLON	INCLUDES: (3) MEDALS, (1) SWIM CAP, (3) T-SHIRTS, (3) WATER BOTTLES and (3) BIBS COST: \$100/TEAM OF 3
14 OCT	INDIVIDUAL TRIATHLON	INCLUDES: (1) MEDAL, (1) SWIM CAP, (1) T-SHIRT, (1) WATER BOTTLE and (1) BIB COST: \$65/PERSON

BOTH TRIATHLONS BEGIN AT 7AM
 Swim: 250m | Run: 5K | Bike: 20 Miles

REGISTER IN ADVANCE. SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT: SILL.ARMYMWR.COM
 IN PERSON REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT: WELCOME CENTER (RM 149N), FIRES FITNESS CENTER
 DAY OF REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 6 AM.

For more information: (580) 442-5659/4329 E-mail: ethan.r.briner.nal@army.mil

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Army Soldier Referral Program



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Refer a friend.
If they enlist,
you may
qualify for
advanced
promotion.



Soldier Referral Program

To make a referral:

- Submit the referral's information through mobile submission: **(1) Scan the referral QR code or (2) text RFRL to GOARMY (462769).**
- Qualified applicant provides necessary contact information, Soldier then adds his/her DoD ID number, first and last name.
- A referral must willingly provide his/her own information.




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