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## Battalion Commander's Update



COL McElroy, Afghan Minister of Interior Bismillah Khan Mohammadi and LTC Guieb

"Aloha", "Salam, chitor hasti" and "Salam, senga yastay" from TF Warfighter. Mele Kalikimaka me ka Hau'oli Makahiki Hou - Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The TF Soldiers are ready for the holiday season and I want to thank you again for all the support. The packages coming in really show how much support the Warfighters get each and every day. The last mail run looked like Santa's sleigh. Again, thank you.

This month we say goodbye to a great commander CPT Allen "Will" Spence, Commander, 127th MP Co. CPT Spence will be sorely missed, but the mission will go on. CPT Spence was replaced by CPT Ben Cranson. He arrived in country ready to take on that great responsibility of commanding in combat. CPT Cranson is no stranger to the Warfighter Battalion because he deployed with the 58th MP Company on their last deployment to Northern Iraq. CPT Spence...Aloha and Mahalo for your dedicated service to our Soldiers and the mission. CPT Cranson...Aloha and welcome back to the Warfighter Ohana. At the end of the change of command ceremony, COL Richard Kim, 3/25 BCT thanked me for all the hard work the Soldiers of the 127th MP Co have been doing in Nangahar and Kunar Province. 127th MP Co has a platoon in Ghazni and an element conducting protective service for the Commander and Command Sergeant Major ISAF.

Task Force Warfighter also wishes an Aloha to our advance party that departed our location last week. It was sad to see the troopers

leave, but I believe I can speak for everyone in saying we are extremely happy they can spend their Christmas and New Year's with their loved ones.

As CSM Dooley and I travel on our BFCs the one thing that stands out the most is the "Teamwork" by the Soldiers, Leaders and civilians. Their ability to work towards a common vision, the ability to direct individual accomplishments towards organizational or unit objectives is nothing less than magnificent. Teamwork is the fuel that allows ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary goals. I want to thank the 164th MP Co, 307th MP Co, 127th MP Co, HHD, 728th MP Bn and their Families for everything they have put into the mission and accomplished thus far.

Warfighters! In Peace as in War!

Aloha, Meke Ahui Hou!

Warfighter 6

LTC Ross T Guieb

Commander, Task Force Warfighter  
728th Military Police Battalion



LTG Salangi (Kabul Chief of Police), BG Hammond, TF Yankee Commander, LTG Fazulddin and LTC Guieb at a Police Jirga



CPT Ruff, CPT Kelly and SGT Palomares fly the friendly skies



SGT Caldwell and SPC Herington receive the Joint Service Achievement Medal



LTG Guieb re-enlists SSG Marfori, 307th MP Co at COP Shinwar



# CSM's UPDATE



CSM Del Agha and CSM Dooley

Warfighters- Happy Holidays! We are now 10 months into the deployment, and there is a lot of activity within the unit preparing for re-deployment, to include the return of our advance party that should arrive back to Hawaii before Christmas. Many of these Soldiers deployed early, and we are excited about their opportunity to spend time with family over the holidays. The good news is their departure gets us one step closer to the main body's redeployment in February. SSG Watts is currently at BAF certifying most of our equipment containers, and HHD continues to work with our rear detachment and Family Readiness Group (FRG) to ensure a smooth transition back onto the island. I am confident all of our Soldiers will

have successful reunions with their spouses and families, and our single Soldiers will come home to a clean and inviting barracks room. The unit's geographical bachelors will also have a comfortable place to stay until they are either reunited with their families and move into quarters, or for those whose families will remain elsewhere, will find quarters of their own.

Task Force Warfighter Soldiers will enjoy some holiday activities here in Afghanistan at their respective camps, and I am sure our units back home are planning unit holiday parties and other social engagements. I encourage everyone to participate in these events, take some much needed down time, enjoy your families, and to keep all our deployed Soldiers in your thoughts and prayers. I am extremely proud of our Soldiers and appreciate everyone's efforts, both here and at home, to get the job done.

The Battalion Headquarters looks forward to returning home, but our Soldiers understand there is still work to do, and that we will continue to mitigate the risk, operate as safely as we can, and to complete our mission as strong as when we started. Our adopted 'Warfighters' from the 127th MP Company, 164th MP Company, and the 307th MP Company are all past their half way mark, with the 307th re-deploying in



3rd Platoon/164th MP Co after a successful mission providing security for BG Richardson, LTC Guieb, and CSM Dooley in Parwan Province



January. The Pawnees have done a tremendous job under some very tough conditions. I am proud to have served with them, and wish them well as they complete their mission, conduct their Relief in Place operations with the incoming unit, and return home to their loved ones. Our citizen Soldiers have taken the fight to the enemy and the mighty 307th will leave this theater a more secure Afghanistan.

I want to also congratulate CPT Allen Spence, the 127th MP Company Commander, on a successful command and tour here in Afghanistan. CPT Spence relinquishes command to CPT Ben Cranson. CPT

Spence led the “Speed and Power” team through some tough missions and unit realignments, and I wish him well with his future assignment. I welcome CPT Cranson to the Warfighter Team and know he will successfully lead his unit through the final months of the mission.

It will all be over soon.

Love ya’ Warfighters  
WF7



SGT Steele taking charge at the Camp Dubs Aid Station during the recent Base Defense Exercise



SPC McGee receives a plaque for winning the Ultimate Warfighter Competition



SGT Sleik from 58th MP Co. distributing blankets in Kandahar



SGT Marshall is awarded an Army Achievement Medal



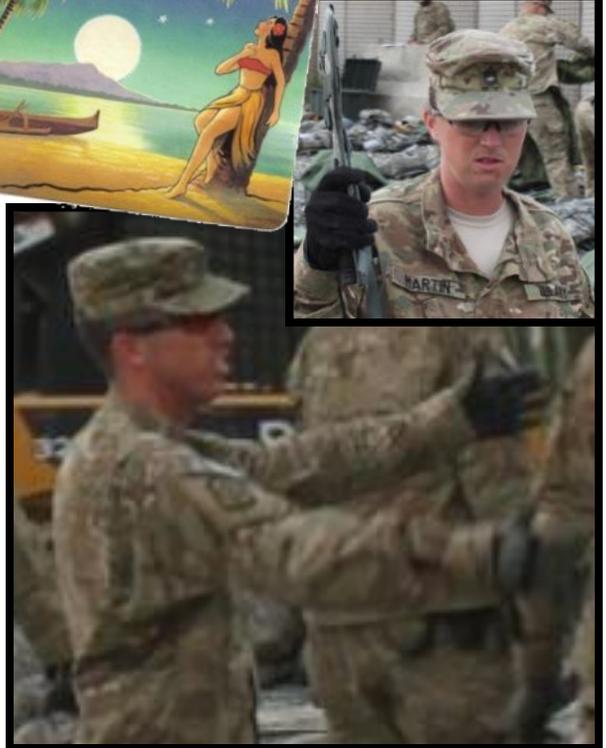
SGT Palomares gives pens to Afghan children

# Pack out!



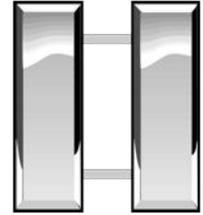
On November 20, HHD packed the first set of containers to ship home!







# Commander's Corner



Aloha from Afghanistan!

Season's greetings to the Warfighter Friends and Family! We are in the middle of the holiday season, and every day passed brings the Detachment one step closer to home. The winter season is definitely upon us, with temperatures dropping into the 30s during our morning mission briefs, and snow becoming visible on the mountains surrounding Kabul. For the first time in eight months, MAJ Murray is not the only one wearing his winter PT uniform and fleece cap to the bathroom in the morning.



The Warhound Soldiers are in full swing preparing for our redeployment. We packed out the majority of our containers this month, sending them on their long, slow journey to Hawaii by ship. In addition to maintaining their mission here, Soldiers have been diligently working to complete the plethora of training courses and certifications that are required upon redeployment, knowing that the more we complete in-theater, the less that will be remaining once we arrive home. One requirement that everyone quickly completed was their block leave packets. Some Soldiers are planning on traveling far and wide, to places such as Guam, Germany, and Australia. Others are looking forward to enjoying the tropical paradise that we call home. One thing everyone has in common is the anticipation of relaxing with friends and family, and a much needed break from wearing multi-cam uniforms.

With the recent redeployment of another Battalion in our area, the Warhounds have picked up some additional tasks in support of the 500 Soldiers and Civilians stationed at Camp Dubs. Our Security Forces have started to run mail between Camp Dubs and the nearest Army Post Office, ensuring that the camp's residents continue to receive mail and packages. Our Maintenance Team finally received their own motor-pool facility, and along with it the responsibility to support about 40 vehicles used by the various coalition units stationed here. On any given day you will now find SGT Caldwell and the rest of the mechanics working away underneath the hood of one tactical vehicle or another.

These additional tasks haven't kept us from taking time out for the holidays, however. We enjoyed the Thanksgiving feast put on by the Camp's Dining Facility, and some of the Mentors shared this tradition with their Afghan counterparts out at the Regional Police Headquarters. The day after Thanksgiving, some of the Warhound Soldiers got a jump start on working off their Thanksgiving Dinner by competing against teams from nine other nations in the first annual Camp Dubs International Soccer Tournament, where they displayed the same determination and teamwork that has made them so successful thus far on their deployment. Many Soldiers were also able to take advantage of the traditional shopping bargains found on black Friday, shopping online for loved ones back home. After the overwhelming success of the camp's Halloween party, planned and executed by Warhound Soldiers, we are already working on a party to celebrate the coming of the New Year.



Soon we will be redeploying our advance party, who will pave the way for the rest of us shortly thereafter. We will miss the members of our team redeploying this month, and also look forward to rejoining them on the other side. Thank you again for your continued support as we move down the homestretch.

Mahalo,  
CPT Spangler  
"Warhound 6"





Go Team Ruff!

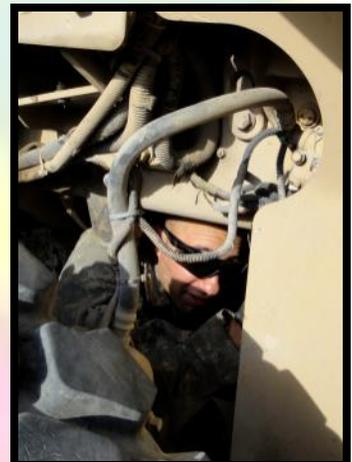


SPC Tippens and SFC Webster either flexing for the camera or praying



SPC Mendoza:  
Honor in action

SFC Richardson supervises as SSG Watts, SGT Steele and SFC Marcy load her extra hair-care products



SPC Meinero gets 'in' to his work

SGT Caldwell and SPC Herington get it done under the hood



SGT Kimble:  
Service in action

SGT Morrison dreams of home





# CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR PROMOTION





# Detachment SGT's Minute



HHD Takes time for a group photo

Another month has passed and I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. The Soldiers enjoyed a great meal prepared by the DFAC. This past month Soldiers packed away bags and tuff boxes to be sent home. Soldiers were able to eat a Thanksgiving meal twice if they weren't passed out in their rooms or in the office. We also have the pleasure of packing away equipment which was a wonderful sight for everyone because it could only mean one thing "we are almost home". The weather has changed from nice and sunny to very cold. The Soldiers are preparing for the winter and preparing for the holidays. I

believe this will be the first time some of the Soldiers will see snow and have a snowy white Christmas. As we start to prepare for our return the Soldiers have been asked to start redirecting their mail back home and submitting leave packets. We have also started taking the physical fitness test and conducting qualification ranges. So time will pass by quickly for the Soldiers and before they know it we will be home.

SGT Caldwell and SPC Herington were presented the Joint Service Achievement Medal by Brigadier General Hammond and Command Sergeant Major Davidson. They received the JSAM for their actions responding to a VBIED attack that claimed the lives of 13 people and 1 Military Working Dog. I couldn't be prouder of their actions as well as the rest of the unit. I would like to congratulate SGT Rosario who attended the Battalion promotion board and was recommended for promotion and SPC Abernathy for attending the Detachment board and winning. I would also like to wish the best of luck to SPC McGee who will be attending the 1st CAV Division Soldier board this month. SPC McGee has been preparing for the past month and I know he will be outstanding.

We have coordinated for several holiday activities such as Secret Santa gift exchange, decorating of a tree, photos with Santa and a New Year's Eve celebration. I would like to thank everyone for their support to the unit and Soldiers. We all look forward to seeing everyone soon. On behalf of HHD we would like to wish our family, friends and loved ones a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!



SFC Paula G. Jennings  
Detachment Sergeant  
WARHOUND 7





SPC Meinero and SGT Brightman ready for football



Warfighters praising their teams in Chaplain Curry's office



CPT Lundy and SPC Gutierrez flying high



Hey, SPC Abernathy!



SFC Johnson recommends the DFAC cinnamon rolls

Warfighter 6 with 2nd squad/2nd platoon 307th MP Co at COP Connolly

Don't mess with SGT Kimble or SGT Marshall



# 164th Military Police Company



## FROM THE COMMANDER

This has by far been the most enjoyable month of deployment. I've watched your Soldiers grow and mature among the ranks at an exponential rate of speed. It is an honor to lead such competent professionals. In all areas, these Soldiers have taken the lead and set new standards across the entire

Task Force. Their highly adaptive nature and desire to accomplish the hardest tasks have set them apart from the rest.

Thanksgiving was a blast. While we all had a great time enjoying food and each other's company, I will tell you that there is no place we'd rather be than with you. We're incredibly blessed to have shared a meal together, considering other units that are spread apart as we once were. Holidays are a good reminder of why we serve and our willingness to sacrifice for others. Not a day goes by

that that sacrifice is not extended to our family as they struggle in our absence and await our return. Thank you for being apart of Team Outlaw.



SGT Phillips proud to show his new stripes!



With Christmas right around the corner, we'll conduct another day (or two) of festivities in the month of December. Merry Christmas!



CPT Christopher Gehri

3PLT Soldiers conduct walking patrol of Charikar.



1SG Kendrick Black



# WARFIGHTER SPOTLIGHT

*1LT Garland Pierce*



1LT Pierce

1LT Garland Pierce was born in Lusk, Wyoming. He graduated from Little Snake River Valley High School in 2001. In May of 2004, 1LT Pierce enlisted in the Army as a Field Artillery Cannon Crewmember, Utah Army National Guard. After 5 years of service, 1LT Pierce commissioned as a 2LT, branched Military Police. As an officer, 1LT Pierce's first duty assignment brought him to the 164th Military Police Company, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska. During Operating Enduring Freedom, 1LT Pierce has led Soldiers onto the battlefield as a Platoon Leader, and was hand selected by the command to serve as the Joint Combat Outpost Mayor.



As a Platoon Leader, 1LT Pierce led his Soldiers on countless missions in Nangarhar Province. He built a partnership with two previously unpartnered stations, and protected key infrastructure to include the Beshood Dam. As recognition of his leadership and his Soldier's hard work, the 1-61 Cavalry presented 1LT Pierce and his Soldiers with the Order of the Gold Spur – a Cavalry tradition and sincere honor.



After the unit realignment on Joint Combat Outpost Pul E Sayad, 1LT Pierce was assigned to run the Mayor Cell – the Soldiers

responsible for running all life support and force protection functions on the outpost. Under his leadership, two life support contracts worth more than \$500,000 were approved. These contracts now provide superior living conditions for our Soldiers like never seen before. Aside from contracting, this officer spearheaded the addition of an AAFES Satellite Post Exchange where Soldiers can purchase general items to include food, toiletries, and morale and welfare items without the need for an added trip to Bagram Airfield.



1LT Pierce embodies the values that are the fabric of our Officer Corps. It is our honor to showcase his achievements as our Officer spotlight.



# “Goal!”

On November 25th, members of the HHD, 728th MP BN, competed against teams from nine other nations in the First Annual Camp Dubs International Soccer Tournament. Led by team captains SGT Good and SPC Meinero, the Warfighters successfully defeated the Turkish Team, and showed a strong performance against the Mongols, Australians and another American Team. Throughout the tournament, the Warfighters displayed the same determination and teamwork that has made them successful thus far on their deployment.



# 127th Military Police Company



The 127th had many successes during the past month. 1st platoon sent 35 Kunar PRC members to the inaugural class at the SPTC.

PVT Gluckert, a member of 2D platoon, received a coin excellence from Bronco 6 for his actions during Operation Fire Rock.

3D platoon continues to make great progress with AUP development in ANDAR by conducting joint TCP's and patrols.



LTG Guieb passes the 127th guide-on to the incoming commander, CPT Cranson



# WARFIGHTER SPOTLIGHT

SGT Jones



SGT Jones

SGT Jones was born on 23 September in the year of our lord 1978, in the great state of Georgia. He joined the Army on 20 June 2001, and has held duty assignments in FT Bragg, North Carolina; Fort Benning, Georgia and Korea. He is now serving as the 127th Supply Sergeant .

You can always find SGT Jones lending a hand with a hand receipt, or helping a Soldier out replacing lost or damaged gear, and always doing it with a smile on his face.

SGT Jones is married to Andrea and has three children: Elijah, Joslynn and Desiree.





Look out for that bee, SFC Williams!

CPT Chiro warns of the dangers of bees



SPC Williams thinking about delicious honey

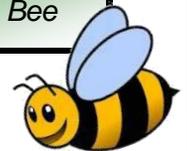


"I fear nothing"



"I have nothing to do with this!" SPC Bee

Bee!



# WARFIGHTER FOCUS

## SGT Shane Willis



SGT Willis and family

I am SGT Shane Willis, and I like long walks on the beach (with my beautiful wife, of course). I was born in Baltimore, Maryland. In July 2003, I graduated from Kenwood High School in Essex, MD and attended basic training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky in September. I received my advanced individual training as a power generator equipment repairer at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

I deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2004 with HHC 35th Signal Brigade (ABN) from Ft. Bragg, and in 2007 with HHD 728th Military Police Battalion. During this 15 month deployment, I served as a PSD Team Leader for the BN CSM and helped build an Iraqi Police academy at FOB Grizzly. I am deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan with HHD, 728th MP BN. I was originally deployed to FOB Fenty, in Jalalabad, where I supported the Afghan Border Police Zone 1 Mentorship Team. Shortly after we had settled in, we got word that we were consolidating our whole unit in Kabul. The move was a logistical nightmare, but put a bunch of NCO's together, along with SGT Caldwell and a forklift, and we can make anything happen. Once we arrived at Camp Dubs it felt like the whole deployment had restarted.

My main task here at Dubs is ensuring that our Police Combined Action Team (PCAT), co-located with the 202nd Afghan Uniformed Police Regional Headquarters, has reliable power 24/7. Without this, the Battalion Staff cannot communicate with each other and the rest of the AUP in the region, leaving them dead in the water. This can be a challenge, since the Kabul city power is unreliable, and the generators we use have seen duty in Afghanistan for years. My other duties include maintaining the arms room, assisting SGT Caldwell in the motor pool, and SGT Brightman with supply issues.

My first two deployments were easier to handle. But now that I have a wife and son back home, this deployment has been particularly hard to manage. I am happy to be on the back-end of our deployment, and look forward to rejoining my Family in Hawaii. I have recently reenlisted and will PCS to Colorado after I return from Afghanistan. Though I'm not very excited about leaving the paradise of Hawaii, after being in the same unit for 5 years, I believe that it is time to move on.

I have been fortunate to have grown some pretty strong friendships throughout this deployment, mainly with the guys on the SECFOR squads. Throughout the deployment, we are able to help each other and teach each other skills from our various specialties, which has made us all stronger Soldiers. The main thing that I am taking away from this deployment is the realization that being in the Army is all about how you make it. You are going to have your ups and your downs, your good times and your bad. Every day is a learning experience, and if there is one thing that I cannot stress enough, it is that no matter what your rank and past experience is, you can always learn something new from your fellow Soldiers.





SGT Palomares receives an Army Achievement Medal

CPT Kelly and CPT Lundy enjoy an Afghan meal



CW2 Gilliam and SGT Morrison enjoy the soccer game



SFC Ahmed keeps it neat



Comedian Tommy Davidson brought the laughs courtesy of the USO



# 307th Military Police Company

Thanksgiving has come and gone and the holiday season is here. It is a tradition for the military to have a huge feast for the Service Member on Thanksgiving and here at FOB Shinwar it was no different. The 307th MP CO enjoyed a huge Thanksgiving feast put on by our phenomenal cooks. They started cooking the feast the day before and put many hours into preparing the meal with help from Soldiers on the FOB. SFC Tyler and her team ensured that the Soldiers were well taken care of for Thanksgiving dinner.



SFC Tyler

Even though our time here is dwindling down, the Soldier's of the 307th are still performing at a high rate of speed. In the Shinwar district, we cordon and searched a village and placed all the adult males in the biometric data system. We have coordinated a female shura, which 150 females attended, and they voiced their concerns about issues they see in their district. 3rd Platoon has also put hours of training the Afghan Uniform Police to ensure that they are ready to conduct unilateral patrols and missions.



SGT McGuire during the 1,000 LB Challenge

In the District of Mohmand Darah, 1st Platoon has taken great strides in assisting the District Sub Governor in ensuring that his district is moving forward to stability. Colonel Kim and General Sulani visited Mohmand Darah, commending the people of the district on their way in being an independent district. 1st Platoon helped coordinate the districts 1st open court case resulting in 9 convictions. In Dur Baba, we have increased their security by a establishing a Community Base Security, (CBS). Our Soldiers will be assisting in training the CBS and ensuring they are providing a better security situation in Dur Baba. The AUP have now moved into their new station. We conducted an opening on November 28.

In all three districts we have conduct Afghan Reintegration Training. This training is about an Afghan program to reintegrate negative influencers back into their community. All key leaders of the districts as well as the entire villages Malik's and elders were involved in the training and were very excited for the program.



CPT Brandy Toth

The Soldiers are remaining vigilant and strong. The Soldiers are seeing the impact that they are making on the districts that we mentor. Above all we know that we could not do this mission without our family support at home. They are the ones conducting the day-to-day operations that make our lives easier here. The 307th MP CO's family and friends have been a phenomenal support group for us.

*CPT Brandy Toth, Pawnee 6*



1SG Christopher Carr



CPT Kellar serves it up



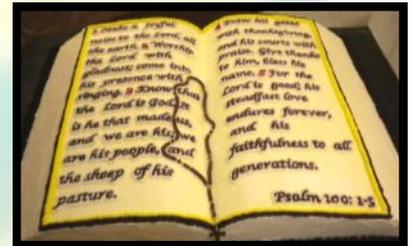
307th command team serving Thanksgiving dinner



1LT Vaz enjoys the healthy food



SPC Matthews in Dur Baba



SPC Ormsby and SPC Finnigan



SGT Fabiano taking all the deviled eggs during Thanksgiving dinner



# WARFIGHTER SPOTLIGHT

*SGT Christopher Blackshear*

I think being in the Army has always been in my genes. My Grandfather served in WWII and three of my uncles served in Vietnam—two in the Army and one in the Air Force. It was not really an idea of mine to join the Army at first. After a few years of bouncing from job to job, I had no real direction or purpose in life. It was not until I had a conversation with a recruiter that making a move to join the Army started becoming a possibility. He explained the usual perks like medical and dental, money for college and a steady paycheck. When he started talking about the possibility to travel to other countries, he caught my attention and sealed the deal.

In June of 1998 I enlisted for active duty for three years. I choose three because I was not sure that the Army would be my career. Basic Training took me to Fort Leonardwood, Missouri followed by AIT AT Fort Lee, Virginia where I graduated MOS qualified as a Food Service Specialist. Over the next six years, I was stationed at Fort Benning Georgia, Fort Hood, Texas and South Korea. I spent one year from 2005 to

2006 with the 414 Civil Affairs BN, a Reserve unit in Utica, New York. In 2007, I decided that I was not done with the Army yet, and I enlisted in the Reserves. I was assigned to 800th MP BDE in Uniondale, NY. In 2008, I joined the 306th MP BN and deployed to Camp Bucca, Iraq. During this time, I work as the unit's Class I liaison. My main mission was to supply subsistence to the MP D.A.T team before each mission. This included Gatorade, snacks and anything that would keep their morale up so they could complete their missions.

In 2011, I deployed with 307th MP CO located in New Kensington, Pennsylvania. On this deployment, I have worked in a consolidated Dining Facility along with two cooks from the 307th and 3/4th CAV. We cook and serve roughly 500-600 Soldiers every day.

Over the 13 years in the Military I have seen both highs and lows. My most recent high was being selected for Battlefield Promotion to Sergeant. Through it all I can honestly say, this is one decision in my life that I have never regretted.



SGT Blackshear

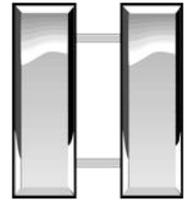


# HHD Change of Command





# Chaplain's Moment of Inspiration



## Tweaking Tradition

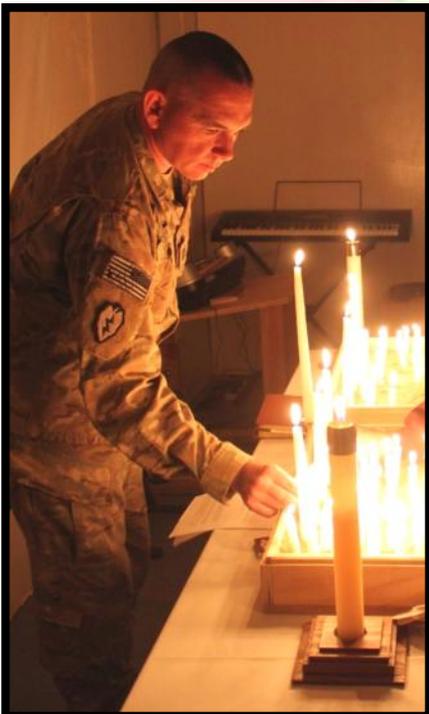
I spent the majority of last month in Hawaii on R&R. I truly was rested and relaxed while being home with my wife and enjoying the islands. With all the planning, I didn't think about being home at the start of the Christmas season. My wife and I had fun looking at Christmas decorations and buying ornaments. Of course, there were sad moments when we thought about being apart at Christmas. I know all of the Warfighter family is thinking that too. However, we do not have to sit in a sad state. Set your mind on the good things.



CH Curry and his wife enjoying R&R

What are the traditions that your family has at Christmas? What are the activities that your family does during the holidays that are special to you? Think about the fun and joy that they bring to you. Now, just because you are separated doesn't mean that Christmas is a bust this year and you can't keep some of those traditions. Think of ways that you can tweak those traditions. Can your Soldier Skype in to unwrap presents? If Dad usually sits at the head of the table for the big meal, put a big picture of him at his place. Or turn on the football game and put a picture of him sleeping on the couch. It's *your* tradition.

Some families enjoy the traditions so much that they will tweak the entire holiday-postponing Christmas until we return in February. The tree will stay up, the presents will wait under the tree and there will be a big joy-filled celebration when we redeploy.



Philippians 4:8 reads, *"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things."* Set your mind on these things and not solely on the separation this Christmas. When you do, you will find that joy and peace--the true elements of Christmas--are always present.

Tweak your traditions this year. Enjoy the every moment, whatever the circumstances, and anticipate the reunion and just how wonderful next year will be!

See God's blessings today.

CH (CPT) Randy Curry  
728<sup>th</sup> MP BN Chaplain

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# SHOUT-OUTS!

## ANNIVERSARIES

December 4 Captain Keith and Yarelis Chiro

December 14 Sergeant Carlos and Shelia Rosario

December 19 Staff Sergeant Javier and Gisela DelaCruz

December 22 Sergeant Courtney and Sherta Lyons

December 22 Captain Izabella and Shayne Lundy

December 28 Specialist Christopher and Senorina Senorans

## BIRTHDAYS

December 1 Captain Mounce

December 7 Sergeant Agustin

December 21 Specialist Sanchez

December 22 Sergeant Steele

December 25 Staff Sergeant DelaCruz

December 26 Staff Sergeant Johnson

December 28 Specialist Abernathy

Until next month,  
SPC Gutierrez  
encourages you to  
stop and smell the  
flowers

