



# Bravo Company News



**Commander's Corner: MAJ Keith A. Noppenberger**

**December 2012**



Greetings B 935th ASB,

I would like to thank everyone for their service to our nation over the holidays. Everyone continues to do an outstanding job. The next four months will be very busy and the time will fly by. Our leadership is actively engaged to ensure we continue to achieve our goals in the safest manner possible. We are preventing complacency by remaining focused on our mission. It will not be long until we are reunited again.

In this month's newsletter you will see pictures of us performing aircraft maintenance, administering reenlistment oaths, Warrior Leader Course graduates, promotions, awards, and recognition, as well as a visit from the Aviation and Missile Command Leader; MG Lynn Collyar. There are also pictures from our monthly safety briefing and Christmas party. Enjoy!

From all of us, to all of you,  
Hope you had a Merry Christmas and a joyous new year.

MAJ Keith Noppenberger



## Setting the Standard in Aviation Maintenance



SPC Shaun Petersen (left) and SPC Russell Sternal (right) service and repair the powerplant (engine) of a UH-60 Blackhawk.



Powerplant Repair NCOIC SSG Steven Dean discusses his engine repair philosophy with MG Lynn Collyar and MAJ Keith Noppenberger.



Powertrain Repairer SGT Bianca Allen prepares a UH-60 component for Non-Destructive Inspection (NDI).



Representing our past, present, and future: CW5 Jerry Dill (left), our most senior member; and PFC Craig Olsen (right), our most junior member; are separated by forty (40) years of knowledge, skill, and experience.

**Photographs for the B 935th ASB Chronicle were taken by Combat Correspondent SPC Brenda Moreno**



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### Reenlistments

After intense contract negotiations, 16 free agents from B 935th ASB reached binding deals and opted to stay with the home team. Team management called these reenlistments a critical step in process of securing another championship season. In a joint statement, all members of B 935th ASB, management and players alike, have agreed that bringing quality aircraft maint to the Army is the #1 priority.



SFC Tim Gleason is congratulated by Commanding Officer MAJ Keith Noppenberger for extending his contract for 1 year.



SGT Brian Barrett recites the enlistment oath administered by the Commander. SGT Barrett opted to re-up for 6 years.



SGT Dan Delapena affirms the oath to remain loyal and true to Illinois Army National Guard. SGT Delapena opted for a 6 year deal.



In a mega deal, 1SG Brian Boyer agreed to manage the championship caliber troops of B 935th ASB for another season.



In a key deal, MVP SSG Tim Kidd agreed to bring his A-Game to B 935th ASB for another 6 seasons.



Utility man and Sheet Metal Repairman SPC Sammy Rodriguez agreed to terms keeping him with the home team for another 6 years.

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### Reenlistments continued



Lead negotiator SGT Ashley Tavenor is congratulated by MAJ Noppenberger after agreeing to the terms of a 6 year deal.



SGT Thomas Williamson also agreed to 6 year contract. Management and players all agree that SGT Williamson's contributions this season have been a key element in the team's success.



SPC Casey Bullen (right) is congratulated by Avionics Coach Dan Lieber after coming to terms on a 6 year deal. Coach Lieber stated that SPC Bullen is key to the future of Avionics in B 935th ASB.



SPC Marty Konishi accepts a 3 year deal from Avionics Coach Dan Lieber. SPC Konishi is seen by many in the organization as a potential MVP. Only time will tell if this potential will be realized.



Newly promoted SGT Deonte Knowles agreed to 6 year deal. In a multi-player deal, SGT Knowles accepted a key position with the Delta Company Wizards of the 106th Aviation Battalion in Decatur.



SGT William Hesse (right) is congratulated by South Dakota manager CW3 John Wurtz. SGT Hesse has agreed to a lucrative 6 year deal with many options and incentives. Analysts have agreed that SGT Hesse's deal is the result of his solid performance this season.



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## Reenlistments continued



Veteran maintainer SSG Lenny “the wrench” Ashford is congratulated by Team President MAJ Noppenberger after coming to terms on an impressive 6 year deal.



Engine Repairman SPC Benjamin Kohl shakes hands with Team President MAJ Noppenberger after securing a 6 year contract.



A newly acquired asset to B 935th for this deployment season, SGT Lucas Siemers has impressed everyone in the organization and is rewarded with a 6 year deal.



Veteran Quality Control manager SSG “JJ” Johnston agreed to bring his leadership and experience back to the home team for another year.



Executive Vice President CPT Scott Sengenberger smiles with confidence and satisfaction after coming to terms with all 16 free agents. CPT “S” stated that the Unit is well positioned to win another maintenance championship and that the future of the team is very bright for years to come.



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### Warrior Leader Course Graduation Monday 10 December 2012



UH-60 Aircraft Mechanic SPC Jacob Ogden shakes hands with the Warrior Leader Course NCOIC after successfully completing the course requirements on Monday 10 December 2012. Nice work!



UH-60 Aircraft Mechanic SPC Gary Knerr is congratulated by 35th Combat Aviation Brigade Command Sergeant Major William Vogel after receiving his diploma for completing all course requirements.

## B 935th ASB Artwork



The B 935th ASB Texas Barrier concept and design is a work in progress. SPC Javier Rodriguez's signature project speaks for itself.



The 935th ASB Workhorse Logo was created by the Machine & Welding Shop team of SGT Ron Cockcream and SPC Dan Mattocks.

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### Promotions



Dennis Anderson is congratulated by MAJ Noppenberger after his promotion to Sergeant E5. The promotion was well deserved.



Michael Walker is "pinned" by MAJ Noppenberger, effectively promoting him from Specialist E4 to Sergeant E5.



Daniel Webster happily salutes the Commanding Officer of B 935th ASB (MAJ Noppenberger) after his promotion to Sergeant E5.



SPC Ashley Stevens respectfully salutes MAJ Keith Noppenberger after her promotion from Private First Class E3 to Specialist E4.

### Awards and Recognition



SSG Nicholas Booth (left) is recognized with a coin of excellence by 1SG Greg Lowe of A Company 935th ASB for his quick thinking and rapid response to a fuel spill on Udairi Army Airfield.



SGT Lucas Siemers is also recognized by 1SG Greg Lowe of Alpha Company for his key roll in the successful mitigation and rapid containment of the fuel spill on the Airfield.

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### Awards and Recognition continued



SSG Nicholas Booth is awarded the Army Achievement Medal for his stellar work during Pre-Mob Training at Marseilles.



SGT Kenneth Rahm is awarded the Army Achievement Medal for his rock-solid Pre-Mob support of the B 935th ASB Full Time Staff.



SGT Jason Memmen is awarded the Army Achievement Medal for his hard work and dedication during Pre-Mob Training.



SGT Edwin Vega gets his Army Achievement Medal pinned on by MAJ Noppenberger for his work in the motor pool during Pre-Mob.



SPC Alexander Hardaway is presented the Army Achievement Medal for his outstanding performance during Pre-Mob Training at the Marseilles Training Area. SPC Hardaway's leadership and can-do attitude made him stand out from his peers.



CW3 Michael Hanson is recognized with the Army Achievement Medal by MAJ N for his superior work on the Movement of the Unit's equipment from Fort Hood, Texas to Kuwait.

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### Awards and Recognition continued



CW3 Dan Lieber accepts the Army Commendation Medal from MAJ Noppenberger for all the work CW3 Hanson, SFC Josh Hanks, and 1LT Chris Johnson did to get the Unit moved from Texas to Kuwait.



MAJ Noppenberger congratulates SPC Luke Wegman (300) and SGT Brennan Cox (295) for their outstanding scores on the Fitness Test.



SGT Dion Brown is congratulated by MAJ Noppenberger for achieving a score of 292 out of 300 on the Army Fitness Test.



SGT Victor Diaz shakes hands with the Commander after being recognized for obtaining an impressive score of 286 on the fitness test.



SGT Daniel Mattocks (left) and SGT Ronald Cockream proudly display their coins of excellence awarded by 35th CAB CSM William Vogel for their great work on the Logo.

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### VIP Visitor - Aviation & Missile Commanding Officer - MG Lynn Collyar



AMCOM Commander MG Lynn Collyar (center) is impressed as he listens to SFC Tim Gleason (left) explain the operation of the Component Repair Platoon as 35th CAB Commander COL Mark McLemore (right) looks on.

MG Collyar shakes hands with Aircraft Powerplant Repairer SPC Benjamin Kohl during his visit to Udairi Army Airfield as MAJ Noppenberger looks on. The B 935th ASB Engine shop has consistently produced outstanding results during this deployment.



Command Huddle: 935th ASB Commander LTC Roger Bodenschatz (left) discusses the successes and challenges of the Bravo Company Maintenance Operation to MG Collyar (right) as 35th CAB Commander COL McLemore (left center) and Bravo Company Commander MAJ Keith Noppenberger (right center) listen intently. Bravo Company 935th ASB has been widely credited for greatly improving the conditions and maintenance processes at the south end of Udairi Airfield. The entire 935th ASB has been working feverishly to set our replacement Unit up for success when they arrive next spring.

**Battalion & Company Christmas Party**



Members of the 935th Aviation Support Battalion “Work Horse” pose for an appreciation photo for all the support we have received from many organizations back home. Your continued support at home fuels our success here in the Kuwaiti desert.



Members of Bravo company anxious await the arrival of Santa Claus on Christmas Eve.



Bold and daring individuals from B 935th ASB compete in the Ugly Sweater Contest.



Tech Supply was named the best decorated Shop during the Christmas Holiday Season. Cheers!



B 935th ASB Commanding Officer MAJ Keith Noppenberger addresses his troops before the Unit Christmas party. MAJ Noppenberger talked about our progress and challenges during the first half of our deployment. He also challenged the dedicated men and women of Bravo Company to remain vigilant, and fight complacency by staying actively engaged and focused on the mission at hand.



CW4 Gene McDaniel has been instrumental in the organization, execution, and success of both the Battalion and Unit Christmas Parties as well as all MWR events. CW4 McDaniel also leads the 1st Platoon, which is the most diverse section in the Unit.

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## Battalion & Company Christmas Party Pictures



**Family & Friends of B 935th - Thank You for Your Continued Support**



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