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# TITAN QUARTERLY

THE OFFICIAL COMPANY NEWSLETTER OF HHC, 62d EXPEDITIONARY SIGNAL BATTALION

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The **TITAN QUARTERLY** is the official company newsletter for Headquarters and Headquarters Company (HHC), 62d Expeditionary Signal Battalion (ESB). Information presented here is considered unclassified.

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## From the Company Commander

**TITAN 6**

TITAN Family and Friends,

Greetings! Time is moving fast here at the Great Place! Since our last edition of the *TITAN QUARTERLY* we have conducted several training events/exercises, bid some of our *TITAN Families* farewell while also welcoming new Families, promoted and re-enlisted outstanding Soldiers, as well as a host of other activities. Needless to say, we have been very busy.



May 2015 marked one year since I took command of this outstanding organization. As I reflect on the past twelve months, I am beyond proud of what we all have achieved. All of you continue to amaze me in what we can accomplish as a team. I look forward to what the next twelve months have to offer and as always, we can and will accomplish every mission given to us because **WE RUN THIS!**

**CPT Brandon C. Brim, Company Commander**

## From the First Sergeant

**TITAN 7**

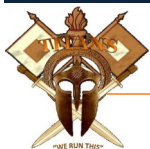
TITAN Soldiers and Families,

Over the past twelve months of service as the company First Sergeant, I have seen significant growth and development from all *TITAN* Soldiers. The battalion FTX was the first training exercise for the company since its redeployment last year and was essential to maintaining proficiency in our Army Warrior Task and Battle Drills. It is very satisfying to see the professionalism exhibited by *TITAN* Soldiers in every mission that we are tasked with.



Going forward into the next fiscal year, the operational tempo will continue to increase, but I know all of you will rise to the occasion. I would like to personally thank all of the spouses for supporting the company. To all the new Soldiers and their Families, I would like to personally extend a hearty welcome to the unit. The state of the company is strong as always and the Soldiers of HHC, 62d ESB will do our duty with pride and professionalism.

**1SG Carlos D. Corbin, Company First Sergeant**



# Upcoming Events

## August 2015

3-5 AUG 2015: CDR's Week TNG  
 6 AUG 2015: BN Organizational Day  
 7 AUG 2015: Training Holiday  
 17-21 AUG 2015: BN FTX  
 31 AUG 2015: CWST TNG  
 24-25 AUG 2015: First Day of School

NOTE: There is one training holiday in August. Submit your pass/ leave request as soon as possible if you wish to travel outside of the 250 mile radius.

## September 2015

1 SEPT 2015: CO FRG Meeting  
 4-7 SEPT 2015: Labor Day 2015  
 10 SEPT 2015: CS Chamber TNG  
 10 SEPT 2015: 8 Mile Foot March  
 14-18 SEPT 2015: PK Sports Week  
 28 SEPT 2015: Vehicle Recovery TNG

NOTE: The time and location for the FRG meeting will be published and posted on the company's Facebook page.

### PLEASE NOTE:

There will be times where training/ mission requirements will dictate a change to the established training schedule. We will do our absolute best to keep you informed of any changes that occur. We ask for your understanding and patience as we train to support our Nation when called upon.

## Fort Hood Weapons Policy

III Corps and Fort Hood Regulation 109-11 (Weapons), dated 6 November 2014 prescribes requirements for registration, transportation, and possession of weapons on Fort Hood. This regulation applies to all military personnel, government employees, and all civilians, including Family Members, who store, possess, or use a weapon on Fort Hood.

### Prohibited weapons are:

Any fully automatic weapon, a rifle with a barrel length of less than 16 inches or a shotgun with a barrel length of less than 18 inches, or any weapon made from a shotgun or rifle, if, as altered, it has an overall length of less than 26 inches, a silencer for any weapon, explosive weapons, knuckles, armor-piercing ammunition, club/baton, tire deflation device, zip gun, hoax bomb.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact the Fort Hood MP Station.



## No DUI Of Killeen

- **Free and Confidential**, Designated Driving Service
- **Friday / Saturday 11:00pm-2:30am**
- Call: **844-636-5463**
- Make the responsible decision after drinking
- **We drive you AND your car home!**

[www.noduiofkilleen.com](http://www.noduiofkilleen.com)



No DUI of Killeen was founded as a non-profit organization on 28 October 2014 as a service for all Bell County citizens. Their goal is to develop and integrate a program that is designed to create a simple and effective solution to reduce D.U.I.'s and D.W.I.'s within the Bell County and Fort Hood area.



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# Company CS Chamber Training

On Tuesday, 31 March 2015, *TITAN* Company Soldier's participated in a CS Chamber training exercise. This training opportunity was important because many of the Soldier's haven't conducted CBRN-related training since initial entry training. The chamber can be intimidating to some, but all *TITAN* Soldier's completed the training, with some going through twice! Great job *TITANS*!



*TITAN* Soldiers in the CS Chamber



*SPC(P) Ebel's* reaction to the CS gas



*SPC Martinez* wipes her eyes after leaving the CS Chamber



*PFC Williamson* and *SPC Alvarez*



# Battalion FTX

The first two weeks of May 2015 were spent perfecting our craft as military professionals in the field supporting the BN FTX. This was the first time the company executed any field training exercise since the unit redeployed in June 2014. Although the weather presented us more rain than the region had seen in over a decade, *TITAN* Soldier's rose to the challenge and accomplished the mission.



*SGT Robinson, SPC Boyd, and SFC Stock* working on the *SATS* Trailer generator



*Company Food Service team* downloading hot chow



*Constructing the Company Headquarters tent*



*SPC Conerly* executing a recovery plan for the *SATS* Trailer



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# BDE Spouse's Boot Camp

On Friday, 19 June 2015, six TITAN Company spouse's participated in the first BDE Spouse's Boot Camp! The Lady TITAN'S conducted convoy training, weapons training at the EST 2000, PMCS procedures in the motor pool, as well as a PT test. The winner's of the competition were announced at the Regimental Ball and of course, the *Messenger Family* took the first place trophy! We would like to thank Mrs. Ronquillo, Mrs. Brim, Mrs. Beltran, Mrs. Mandel, Mrs. Oswald, and Mrs. Alvarez for their outstanding efforts and participation.



TITAN Spouse's at the conclusion of the Boot Camp



TITAN Spouse's Preparing for the PT Test



Messenger Family



Mrs. Alvarez and Mrs. Beltran in the Motor Pool



# Soldier Recognition



SPC(P) Ebel receives a challenge coin from the III Corps and Fort Hood Command Sergeant Major



CW2 Mandel and his Family pose for a photo after his promotion to Chief Warrant Officer Two



CW2 Bartley Honor Graduate of WOAC



SGT Sadie and his Family at his Promotion Ceremony



SSG Davis and Mrs. Davis at the Volunteer of the Year Ceremony



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# Event Photos



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# Event Photos



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**Name:** Ana L. Urbina

**Hometown:** Richmond, California

**MOS:** 25B (Information Technology Specialist)

**Key Army Value:** (LOYALTY) *“My father’s influence molded me into the person I am today. Because of the person I saw in him, I realized that to be loyal to those that matter most to you in your life also means that you will always have what you need in life. Without loyalty you cannot be a person someone can depend on and without that you have nothing to your name. Loyalty is something immensely hard to earn, harder to keep, but very easy to lose. For that reason, loyalty is something to be cherished.”*

**Best Part of Your Job:** *“There is no better feeling than that of feeling accomplished after completing a task or mission knowing that I did it to the best of my abilities and with all of my efforts put forward.”*

**Future Plans:** *“Laying the foundation for future success and earning the rank of Sergeant.”*

**Most Proud Of:** *“My pride and joy is and will always be my daughter, Laylie Malanie Urbina. I push myself everyday to be better so I can serve as a role model that she can be proud of.”*

## Soldier Highlight



SPC Ana L. Urbina



SPC Urbina and her daughter at last year’s Halloween Fun Run



As the summer vacation season draws to a close, back-to-school season is around the corner. Remember to safely share the roads with school buses, pedestrians, and bicyclists, and provide children with the necessary knowledge to stay safe on the way to school and back home. Here are a few safety tips that you can remind your children of year– round:

- Keep your head up and phone down
- Never walk while texting or talking on the phone
- If texting, move out of the way of others and stop on the sidewalk
- Never cross the street while using an electronic device
- Do not walk with headphones on
- Always walk on the sidewalk if one is available; if a child must walk on the street, he or she should face on-coming traffic
- Look left, right, then left again before crossing the street
- Cross only at crosswalks

It is equally imperative for drivers to pay attention in school zones, never block crosswalks with their vehicles, and to never pass a vehicle that has stopped for pedestrians. For additional safety messages and information, please visit the company’s Facebook page.

## Safety Message



CW2 Antonio McClendon  
Battalion Safety Officer



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# III Corps Holiday Observances

## The Baby's Here!

SGT Matrango (25L) and her fiancé, Mr. Phillip Platt welcomed their new baby girl (Avery Noel) into the world on 8 April 2015! Congratulations!

Chaplain (CPT) Mortensen and his wife, Jen welcomed their new baby girl (Evelyn Reese) into the world on 15 July 2015! Congratulations!



## Facebook Page

Like our Company Facebook page! Look us up by typing in "HHC, 62d ESB" on Facebook!

Our Facebook page keeps our Soldier's and their Families up-to-date with company news, photos, and events.

### III CORPS HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES

#### October 2014

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\*\*Senior Commanders free to establish the Christmas/New year's holiday period and training holidays in MAR/APR 2015 consistent with local school calendars.

#### FY2015

Training Holiday (10)  
Columbus Day (13)  
\*\* (3) FHTX Training Holiday  
\*\* (6) FHTX Training Holiday  
[[ (5) Easter ]]



Training Holiday (10)  
Veterans Day (11)  
Thanksgiving Day (27)  
Training Holiday (28)

[[ (15) III Corps--in celebration of the 97th birthday of III Corps (16 MAY 1918) ]]

(15) Training Holiday  
(22) Training Holiday  
(25) Memorial Day

[[ (12) III Corps--in celebration of the 240th birthday of the US Army (14 JUN 1775) ]]

(12) Training Holiday

Training Holiday (26)  
Christmas (25)  
FHTX Holiday Schedule (20 DEC-4 JAN)\*\*

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Training Holiday (2)  
New Years (1) (3) Independence Day (Obsv)  
(6) Training Holiday  
Training Holiday (16)  
Dr Martin Luther King Jr Day (19)

#### February 2015

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Training Holiday (13) (7) Training Holiday  
President's Day (16)

[[ (24) CENTEX Start of School (assumed) ]]

#### March 2015

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[[ III Corps--in celebration of the III Corps crossing of the Rhine 7 MAR 1945 (6) ]]

Training Holiday (6)  
[CENTEX Spring Break (16-20)]  
FHTX Training Holiday (19)\*\* (4) Training Holiday  
FHTX Training Holiday (20)\*\* (7) Labor Day

#### April 2015

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#### June 2015

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#### July 2015

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#### August 2015

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#### September 2015

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## Battalion Commander's Priorities

Priorities set the sequence in which actions are to be accomplished in order to ensure mission success. The battalion commander has selected the following priorities:



**Command Climate and Prevention of SHARP**



**Personnel and System Readiness**



**Leader Development**



**Accountability**



## Company Commander's Priorities

Each organization has a vision which includes specific goals and priorities which support the long range plan and day to day decision-making efforts in an organization. The company commander has selected the following priorities:



**Command Climate and Prevention of SHARP**



**Personnel and System Readiness**



**Leader Development**



**Accountability of Personnel and Equipment**



**Resilient Soldiers and Families**



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# THE TITAN QUARTERLY



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11TH THEATER TACTICAL SIGNAL BRIGADE - III ARMORED CORPS

CPT BRANDON C. BRIM, COMPANY COMMANDER  
1SG CARLOS D. CORBIN, COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT

*Pro Patrio Vigilians*  
WATCHFUL, FOR THE COUNTRY

## Book Review

***Leaders Eat Last*** is an outstanding book that illustrates the importance of leaders of any organization putting the needs of their followers before the needs of their own.

The author (Simon Sinek) describes the *Circle of Safety* and how it leads to building incredible teams that are resilient and confident in all that they accomplish.

This book explains in great detail what military leaders have been taught for centuries.

