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Photo by Lance Cpl. Benjamin McDonald  
Secretary of the Navy, Richard V. Spencer, receives a brief on the F-35B Lightning II Joint Strike Fighter aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort Aug. 11.



Photo by Lance Cpl. Benjamin McDonald  
From left to right: Brig. Gen. Austin E. Renforth, Col. Timothy P. Miller, Sgt. Maj. Rafael Rodriguez, and Sgt. Maj. Derrick N. Mays salute as Secretary of the Navy, Richard V. Spencer lands aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Aug. 10. Spencer was sworn into office Aug. 3, 2017. Renforth is the commanding general of Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island and Eastern Recruiting Region, Miller is the commanding officer of MCAS Beaufort, Rodriguez is the sergeant major of Recruit Depot Parris Island and Eastern Recruiting Region, and Mays is the sergeant major of MCAS Beaufort.



Photo by Lance Cpl. Benjamin McDonald  
Brig. Gen. Austin E. Renforth greets Secretary of the Navy, Richard V. Spencer aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Aug. 10. During his visit, Spencer visited Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, attended a recruit graduation, visited Marine Aircraft Group 31 and Marine Fighter Attack Training Squadron 501 to learn about the F-35B.



Photo by Lance Cpl. Benjamin McDonal  
Lt. Col. Adam Levine presents Secretary of the Navy, Richard V. Spencer with a personalized cranial helmet aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Aug. 11. Spencer was sworn into office Aug. 3, 2017. Levine is the commanding officer of VMFAT-501.

## Beaufort Marines compete against seasoned cooks



Cpl. Lakimberiya Davis prepares food during the culinary cook off aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, Aug. 9. The competition was held to sharpen their cooking skills. They placed second in the competition. Davis is a food service specialist with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort.

Story and photos by:  
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Marines competed in a culinary cook off aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, Aug. 9.

Two Marines of Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort competed against two civilian Sodexo teams at Parris Island to refine their food service skills and to showcase their talents.

“This was my first time competing in the quarterly cooking competition,” said Lance Cpl. Vicki Leos, a food service specialist with H&HS. “At the air station Sodexo workers cook the food, so this was a good opportunity to refresh everything I learned at my military occupational specialty school.”

The teams were given a list of ingredients prior to the competition and came up with individual menus based on the list of ingredients they were assigned. At 6 a.m. the teams began racing around the kitchen, gathering ingredients and cooking utensils. They were

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A Marine jumps into a swimming pool at the Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron end of summer pool party at Laurel Bay, August 10. The pool party was held to bring families together and foster unit cohesion.



Story and photos by:  
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Marines and their families attended a Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron end of summer pool party at Laurel Bay, August 10.

The pool party was held to bring Marines and families together as well as promote unit cohesion. Due to the operational tempo of the squadron’s many shops do not have opportunities to work side by side, and this event served as good chance to bring everyone and together.

“The purpose of the pool party was to thank the Marines and their families for everything they do,” said Gunnery Sgt. Evans Janvier, the family readiness officer and squadron gunnery sergeant of H&HS. “Functions like this make us more effective as a squadron while strengthening our

Lt. Col. Jeffrey Pelt, the Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron commanding officer, addresses a crowd of Marines and their families at the H&HS end of summer pool party at Laurel Bay, August 10. The pool party was held to bring families together and foster unit cohesion.

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## Fightertown Fun Fact

# VMFAT-501 The Warlords

Courtesy story

Marine Fighter Attack Training Squadron 501, originally the Blue Devils, was initially activated as Marine Fighting Squadron 451 on Feb. 15, 1944 aboard Marine Corps Air Station Mojave, Calif. The squadron was one of 32 squadrons that trained at the air station and were collectively known as the Mojave Marines.

The Blue Devils moved onboard the USS Bunker Hill aircraft carrier, Jan. 25, 1945. They earned a Presidential Unit Citation for their efforts in Japan, Bonin, and Ryukyus campaigns, and were deactivated Sept. 10, 1945. On July 1, 1946 the “Fightin’ Phillies” were reactivated as a reserve unit aboard Naval Air Station Willow Grove, Pa., equipped with the Grumman F6F-5 Hellcat. On March 1, 1951, the unit was recalled to active duty and equipped with the F9F-2 Panther. VMF-451 was relocated to MCAS El Toro, Calif., and periodically deployed to MCAS Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

In Oct. 1954, VMF-451 upgraded to the North American FJ-2 Fury. On Oct. 20, The Warlords craned their Furies onboard the USS Corregidor to deploy to NAF Atsugi, Japan. In 1956 VMF-451 became the first squadron to receive the upgraded FJ-4 Fury. The Warlords were on station at the end of the Taiwan Straits crisis and returned with their FJ-4s to MCAS El Toro in November 1959 after brief carrier

qualifications onboard the USS Lexington. While at MCAS El Toro, VMF-451 upgraded from the FJ-4 Fury to the supersonic Vought F8U-2 Crusader, flying the day fighter for 18 months before upgrading to the F8U-2N all-weather variant, and were re-designated Marine All Weather Fighter Squadron 451. On Jan. 4, 1962, the squadron deployed to Naval Air Station Atsugi in Japan, but instead of being packed aboard a carrier for a 45-day cruise, the Warlords became the first squadron to use the new KC-130 Hercules for air-to-air refueling as they flew their aircraft to the station. The Warlords remained in the far east until Feb. 1, 1963, when they were ordered to MCAS Beaufort, South Carolina. On Aug. 24, VMF(AW)-451 deployed aboard the supercarrier USS Forrestal (CVA-59) for a Mediterranean cruise before returning to MCAS Beaufort on April 7, 1966. On Feb. 1, 1968, the Warlords turned in their crusaders in favor of the McDonnell Douglas F4-J Phantom II. With the new aircraft came the new designation, Marine Fighter Attack Training Squadron 451.

In May 1989, the squadron again sailed with the USS Coral Sea for a Mediterranean cruise to end an eight-year absence of Beaufort based air units on carriers. During cruise, VMFA-451 learned it was the recipient of the 1988 Hanson Award as the


outstanding Marine Fighter Attack Squadron, as they surpassed 40,000 accident-free hours. The squadron returned to Beaufort in September 1989.

On Aug. 23, 1990, VMFA-451 deployed to Bahrain in support of Operation Desert Shield. On Jan. 17, 1991, the Warlords became the first Marine unit to attack Iraqi forces in Operation Desert Storm. The Warlords ended the operation with 770 sorties and 1400 combat hours. They returned to MCAS Beaufort with all aircraft and personnel, VMFA-451 spent the remaining six year leading up to deactivation on the East Coast. Making periodic deployments that included exercises in Norway. They returned from the Western Pacific in late July 1996 and were deactivated on Jan. 31, 1997.

On April 1, 2010, the squadron was reactivated and re-designated to Marine Fighter Attack Training Squadron 501. The squadron serves as the F-35B Lightning II Joint Strike Fighter Fleet Replacement Squadron. Stationed at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida, it fell administratively under Marine Aircraft Group 31, but operationally under the 33 Fighter Wing. In 2014, VMFAT- 501 permanently relocated to MCAS Beaufort.

### Did you know...

**August 21, 1968:** PFC James Anderson, Jr., was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor by Secretary of the Navy, Paul R. Ignatius, for heroism in Vietnam while serving as a rifleman with Company F, 2d Battalion, 3d Marines in February 1967. This was the first Medal of Honor presented to an African-American Marine. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Sr., received the award during ceremonies at Marine Barracks, 8th and I.



MCAS Beaufort is in Tropical Cyclone Condition V for 2017 Atlantic Hurricane season until November 30. This year is predicted to be an above normal season due to weak or non-existent El Nino. NOAA is predicting 14-19 named storms, which includes Franklin. 5-9 will become Hurricanes. 2-5 will become major Hurricanes.

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Fri 8/18	90°/79°		A thunderstorm or two
Sat 8/19	90°/79°		A couple of thunderstorms
Sun 8/20	89°/78°		A couple of thunderstorms
Mon 8/21	88°/77°		Thunderstorm
Tue 8/22	89°/77°		Showers and t-storms possible
Wed 8/23	89°/76°		Thunderstorms possible
Thu 8/24	89°/75°		A thunderstorm or two

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bond.”

Organizing and pulling off the event was a team effort, with Marines from all different parts of the squadron collaborating to pitch in. Multiple sections all worked nonstop to make sure everything went off without a hitch.

“We worked long hours to provide all

of the food and entertainment for the party,” said Cpl. Carlos Hernandez, a food service technician and the barracks manager for H&HS. “Watching everybody having fun makes it all worth the while.”

Marines were able to eat barbecued foods and spend time with their families and coworkers, while getting to know one another better off duty. These kinds of events help to promote unit camaraderie and trust. These two elements are essential to the mission accomplishment

in the Marine Corps.

“Hosting events like this is a great way to relieve some of the everyday stress,” said Hernandez.

Lt. Col. Jeffrey Pelt, the commanding officer of H&HS, closed out the pool party, stating that the strength of the Swamp Fox family comes from the support of the families.

“I just wanted to thank all of the Marines of the squadron who made this event possible,” said Pelt. “Without the love and sup-

port of the families however, none of this would have even been possible.”



Photo by Lance Cpl. Terry Haynes, III

Marines and their families stand in line for food at the Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron end of summer pool party at Laurel Bay, August 10. The pool party was held to bring families together and foster unit cohesion.



Photo by Lance Cpl. Terry Haynes, III

Marines take shelter from a rainstorm at the Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron end of summer pool party at Laurel Bay, August 10. The pool party was held to bring families together and build camaraderie.



Photo by Lance Cpl. Terry Haynes, III

Marines and their families eat barbecue at the Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron end of summer pool party at Laurel Bay, August 10. The pool party was held to bring families together and foster unit cohesion.

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given until 11 a.m. to complete their meals for the judges to appraise.

“This is not just to compete against the Sodexo workers,” said Sgt. Matthew Brennan, a food service specialist and the quality assurance evaluator with H&HS. “This is also used to hone their skills since they don’t get to practice them often and to maintain discipline under stress. They are waking up early, following the recipes, and working in a full kitchen under a time restriction.”

Two of the teams, including the Marines, were given an extra challenge. Right as they began the food preparation they had to move to a different work station in the kitchen. They picked up all their supplies and cooking utensils and hurried to get back on schedule and set up in their new area.

“It can be exciting and stressful sometimes,” said Leos. “Little unexpected things like that can come up at any time. It’s just good to be doing my job that I was trained for again though. It had been over a year since I was able to cook.”

The teams completed cooking their meals and brought the food out to place in front of the four judges. The judging team was comprised of senior leadership from MCAS Beaufort, MCRD Parris Island and Sodexo. During the cooking process the teams were also judged on their conduct, proficiency and cleanliness.

“I am really proud of how we did,” said Leos. “We placed second overall. The squadron sergeant major was one of the judges and complemented us on how we did. We were very close to winning first place. We know what to change and work on for next competition.”



Photo by Lance Cpl. Ashley Phillips

Sgt. Maj. Edward Hebron judges a plate of food during the culinary cook off aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, Aug. 9. The competition was held to sharpen the food service specialist’s cooking skills. The Marine team from Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort placed second in the competition. Hebron is the sergeant major of Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, MCAS Beaufort.



Photo by Lance Cpl. Ashley Phillips

Lance Cpl. Vicky Leos prepares food during the culinary cook off aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, Aug. 9. The competition was held to sharpen their cooking skills. They placed second in the competition. Leos is a food service specialist with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort.



Photo by Lance Cpl. Ashley Phillips

Cpl. Lakimberiya Davis serves the judges during the culinary cook off aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, Aug. 9. The competition was held to sharpen the Marine’s cooking skills. Davis and her partner placed second in the competition. Davis is a food service specialist with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort.



Photo by Lance Cpl. Ashley Phillips

Lance Cpl. Vicky Leos and Cpl. Lakimberiya Davis prepare food during the culinary cook off aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, Aug. 9. The competition was held to sharpen their cooking skills. They placed second in the competition. Leos and Davis are food service specialists with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort.



Photo by Lance Cpl. Ashley Phillips

Lance Cpl. Vicky Leos chooses ingredients during the culinary cook off aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, Aug. 9. The competition was held to sharpen their cooking skills. They placed second in the competition. Leos is a food service specialist with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort.



# VMGR-152 arrives at Whidbey Island for unit-level training

Story and photos by:  
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U.S. Marines with Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron (VMGR) 152 arrived at Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Washington, Aug. 13, 2017.

VMGR-152 “Sumos” will conduct training as part of unit-level training Evergreen, which will serve as the squadron’s 2017 Marine Corps Combat Readiness Evaluation.

The Sumos will conduct tri-lateral training with the U.S. Army 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment and U.S. Army 1st Special Forces Group to gain valuable insight on the most recent Operation Inherent Resolve assault-support tactics. The squadron will also conduct division formation flights with stateside-based VMGR squadrons.

“Unit-level training detachments like this allow us to train in all the various mission sets that we are expected to execute,” said U.S. Marine Corps Maj. Brian Miller, director of standardization and safety with VMGR-152. “We do a lot of cargo runs and have fewer opportunities to conduct the other missions that the KC-130J and its aircrew can accomplish.”

VMGR-152 stands to gain various qualifications through Evergreen and execute training missions outside their everyday operations.

“This unit-level training allows us to achieve various pilot and enlisted aircrew qualifications and training,” said Miller. “On this detachment we will be able to conduct low altitude tactics, aerial delivery of both personnel and cargo, threat reaction tactics, air-to-air refueling with various helicopter assets to include special operations MH-47’s and MH-60’s from the army, aviation delivered ground



refueling, tactical navigation and night vision goggle training. We should come away from this detachment having made one new aerial delivery instructor, basic instructor pilot, division lead pilot, night systems instructor crew master and a few others.”

Through an aggressive schedule of various and diverse mission sets, the squadron also has the opportunity to build on inter-service cohesion.

“Interoperability is a big thing to gain from this unit-level training,” said U.S. Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Leighton P. Gaddis, maintenance controller with VMGR-152. “It allows us to get with other services who do things a bit differently and find the common ground for what works and can translate well into real-world scenarios.”

Evergreen is aimed to enhance combat readiness, maintain VMGR-152’s high level of proficiency and provide experience to all those participating in the training.

“I expect nothing less of the Marines than to do what they do best,” said Gaddis. “They will maintain the same level of professionalism they always do, execute orders proficiently and complete all assigned tasks.”



U.S. Marine Corps Sgt. Devon Martin, left, a KC-130J crewmaster with Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron (VMGR) 152, and Lance Cpl. Justen L. Hagstrom, a crewmaster trainee with VMGR-152, load a KC-130J prior to departure for unit-level training Evergreen at Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni, Japan, Aug. 11, 2017. Evergreen will serve as the squadron’s 2017 Marine Corps Combat Readiness Evaluation.

A U.S. Marine Corps KC-130J with Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron (VMGR) 152, conducts formation flights while in transit to Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Washington, Aug. 13, 2017. VMGR-152 is participating in unit-level training Evergreen. The training consists of division formation flights with stateside-based VMGR squadrons and tri-lateral training with the U.S. Army 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment and U.S. Army 1st Special Forces Group to gain valuable insight on the most recent Operation Inherent Resolve assault support tactics.



A U.S. Marine Corps KC-130J with Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron (VMGR) 152 in transit to Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Washington, for unit-level training Evergreen, Aug. 13, 2017.



A U.S. Marine Corps KC-130J with Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron (VMGR) 152, conducts formation flights while in transit to Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Washington, Aug. 13, 2017.



# Marine returns Japanese WWII flag to original Family

Story by: Sgt.  
Neysa Huertas Quinones

HIGASHISHIRAKAWA, Gifu Prefecture, Japan – Deep within the mountains of Gifu Prefecture, in a small farming village hidden away from the fast-paced city life, the family of a fallen Japanese soldier eagerly waited for the return of a precious heirloom. For the first time in 73 years, the Yasue family can finally receive closure for the brother that never came home from war.

World War II veteran Marvin Strombo traveled 10,000 miles from his quiet home in Montana to the land of the rising sun to personally return a Japanese flag he had taken from Sadao Yasue during the Battle of Saipan in June 1944.

The U.S. Marine Corps veteran car-

“I knew it meant a lot to him but I knew if I left it there someone else might come by and take it. The flag could be lost forever. I made myself promise him, that one day, I would give back the flag after the war was over.”

ried the flag with him decades after his time serving as a scout sniper with 6th Marine Regiment, Second Marine Division. He cared for the flag meticulously and never once forgot the promise he made to Yasue as he took the flag from him in the midst of war.

As a young corporal, Strombo looked up from his position on the battlefield, he noticed he became separated from his squad behind enemy lines. As he started heading in the direction of the squad’s rally point, he came across a Japanese soldier that lay motionless on the ground.

“I remember walking up to him,” said Strombo. “He was laying on his back, slightly more turned to one side. There were no visible wounds and it made it look almost as if he was just asleep. I could see the corner of the flag folded up against his heart. As I reached for it, my body didn’t let me grab it at first. I knew it meant a lot to him but I knew if I left it there someone else might come by and take it. The flag could be lost forever. I made myself promise him, that one day, I would give back the flag after the war was over.”

As years went on, Strombo kept true to his promise to one day deliver the heirloom. It was not until the fateful day he acquainted himself with the Obon Society of Astoria, Oregon, that

he found a way to Yasue’s family.

Through the coordination of the Obon Society, both families received the opportunity to meet face-to-face to bring what remained of Yasue home.

Sadao’s younger brother, Tatsuya Yasue, said his brother was a young man with a future to live. When Sadao was called upon to go to war, his family gave him this flag as a symbol of good fortune to bring him back to them. Getting this flag back means more to them than just receiving an heirloom. It’s like bringing Sadao’s spirit back home.

Tatsuya was accompanied by his elder sister Sayoko Furuta and younger sister Miyako Yasue to formally accept the flag. As Tatsuya spoke about what his brother meant to not only his family but the other members of the community, he reminisced over the last moments he had with him before his departure.

Tatsuya said his family received permission to see Sadao one last time, so they went to him. He came down from his living quarters and sat with them in the grass, just talking.

When they were

told they had five more minutes, Sadao turned to his family and told them that it seemed like they were sending him to somewhere in the Pacific. He told them he probably wasn’t coming back and to make sure they took good care of their parents. That was the last time Tatsuya ever spoke to his brother.

As Strombo and Yasue exchanged this simple piece of cloth from one pair of hands to the next, Strombo said he felt a sense of relief knowing that after all these years, he was able to keep the promise he made on the battlegrounds of Saipan.

The reunion also held more emotional pull as it took place during the Obon holiday, a time where Japanese families travel back to their place of origin to spend time with loved ones.

Although Strombo never fought alongside Yasue, he regarded him almost as a brother. They were both young men fighting a war far from home. He felt an obligation to see his brother make it home, back to his family, as he had made it back to his own. Strombo stayed true to his word and honored the genuine Marine spirit to never leave a man behind.



Photo by Sgt. N.W. Huertas

Tatsuya Yasue, left, receives a flag from World War II veteran Marvin Strombo at Higashishirakawa Village, Gifu Prefecture, Japan, Aug. 15, 2017. Tatsuya, along with other members of the family have waited over 70 years for the return of the brother they lost during the war. The ceremony provided both families with closure as they finally have a part of Sadao Yasue to bring home. The reunion was made possible by the Obon Society of Astoria, Oregon. The ceremony also took place during the Obon holiday in Japan, a holiday dedicated to going back to the place of origin of one’s family and spending time with one another.



Photo by Sgt. N.W. Huertas

World War II veteran Marvin Strombo, left, walks with Tatsuya Yasue at Higashishirakawa Village, Gifu Prefecture, Japan, Aug. 15, 2017. Yasue and Strombo are reuniting for a flag return ceremony to give back the Yasue family an heirloom that belonged to their late brother Sadao Yasue.



Photo by Sgt. N.W. Huertas

Tatsuya Yasue, left, poses for a photo with World War II veteran Marvin Strombo at Higashishirakawa Village, Gifu Prefecture, Japan, Aug. 15, 2017. Yasue and Strombo are reuniting for a flag return ceremony to give back the Yasue family an heirloom that belonged to their late brother Sadao Yasue.



Photo by Sgt. N.W. Huertas

Villagers point out family names on Sadao Yasue’s flag at Higashishirakawa Village, Gifu Prefecture, Japan, Aug. 15, 2017. World War II veteran Marvin Strombo traveled 10,000 miles from his quiet home in Montana to personally deliver a flag he had taken from the Japanese soldier during the battle of Saipan. The heirloom was given to Yasue before he departed to the war from his family and village members. It was adorned with the signatures of all his loved ones as a symbol of good fortune. The flag is the only thing the Yasue family has been able to retrieve since their brother departed 73 years ago.



# Echo Company Graduates

## Honor Graduates

### Platoon 2056

Pfc. T. S. Adams, Vernon, FL  
Senior Drill Instructor: Staff Sgt. J. W. Serfas

### Platoon 2057

Pfc. N.D. Boswell, Union Bridge, MD  
Senior Drill Instructor: Staff Sgt. M.J. Patrick

### Platoon 2058

Pfc. T. B. Hoard, Brighton, MI  
Senior Drill Instructor: Staff Sgt. R. L. Ratcliff

### Platoon 2060

Pfc. Z. J. Albano, Westfield, MA  
Senior Drill Instructor: Staff Sgt. T.E.Ahern

### Platoon 2061

Pfc. J. W. Grimsley, Laguna Hills, CA  
Senior Drill Instructor: Staff Sgt. J. E. Graves

### Platoon 2062

Pfc. M.J Muchemore, Nashua, NH  
Senior Drill Instructor: Staff Sgt. W. E. Aguilar

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Pfc. Adams, Talor S.\* ,Pvt. Akins, Marquise D.,Pvt.Beato, Paul A.,Pfc. Bedgood, Nathan W.,Pvt. Bisesi, Salvatore A.,Pfc. Blackwood, Thomas C.,Pvt. Bowles, Kenneth A.,Pvt. Brown, Quinton D.,Pfc. Burkholder, Caleb L.,Pfc. Caballero, Christian D.,Pvt. Carballo, Christian D.,Pvt. Caskey, Cameron T.,Pvt. Chavez, Kevin M.,Pvt. Chee, Eric,Pfc. Collins,Joseph T.,Pvt. Dempsey Jr, Kevin L.,Pfc. Duff, Dawson A.,Pvt. Ford, Austin D.,Pvt. Gay, Denim B.,Pvt. Green, Dakota M.,Pfc. Hernandez Jr, Bernardo,Pfc. Hernandez, Rodrigo,Pvt. Howell,Joseph L.,Pfc. Hughes, David S.,Pfc. Hunter,Judson L.,Pfc. Icenhour,Joshua D.,Pvt. Jarrett,Jacob M.,Pvt. Jezierny,James A.,Pfc. Johnson,Kenneth R.,Pfc. Krause, Robert J.,Pvt. Lewis,Jaylein D.,Pfc. Life, Aaron M.\* ,Pfc. Martin, Caleb G.,Pvt. Martinezsalas, Gustavo A.,Pvt. Muldong, Lestermike S.,Pvt. Munday Jr, Scott A.,Pvt. Peck, Treavor M.,Pvt. Priddy, Zachory L.,Pfc. Saddler,Jalen T.,Pfc. Sigler, Stephen M.,Pfc. Smith,James D.,Pvt. Snelson, Cory D.,Pfc. Sperduto, Michael R.,Pvt. Taylor, Brandtley P.,Pvt. Torres, Thomas A.,Pfc. Treadwell, Dilon A.,Pfc. Webb, Eric B.\* ,Pvt. Webb, Joshua A.,Pvt. Williams Jr, George W.,Pvt. Wilson, Malique S.,Pfc. Winston, Brandon M.,Pvt. Young, Andrew E.,Pfc. Zapatalopez,Johnny

### Platoon 2057

Pfc. Aglira, Frank.A.,Pfc. Boswell, Noah.D.\* ,Pvt. Brown,Jacob.Z.,Pvt. Chimbomorocho, Cristian.R.,Pvt. Cordial, Zachary A.,Pfc. Cormier, Tyler G.,Pvt. Coughlin, Sean M.,Pvt. Dearment, Kaiten A.,Pfc. Demeritt, Brennon J.,Pfc. Dodd, Mathew J.,Pfc. Drumheller, Christian O.\* ,Pvt. Eclipse, Ernest Z.,Pfc. Ellis, Nathaniel A.,Pvt. Ennis, Brendan M.,Pvt. Evans, Hunter B.,Pvt. Garcia, Bryan D.,Pfc. Garcia,Jesus N.,Pvt. Gentry, William C.,Pfc. Haley, Conner P.,Pvt. Harris, Eamon,Pfc. Hermanns, Ian J.,Pvt. Hines, Andrew L.,Pvt. Hinkle, Collin J.,Pvt. Horne, Casey W.,Pfc. Hubbard, Kieth A.,Pfc. Hyatt, Chavancey K.,Pfc. Ilgenfritz, Newman A.,Pfc. Jackson, Dakota A.,Pvt. Jones, Andrei T.,Pfc. Killian, Cameron W.,Pvt. Larson, Benjamin T.,Pfc. Lively, Andrew B.,Pfc. Magyar, Luke J.,Pfc. Moyer, Ian H.,Pvt. Oksen, Trevor J.,Pvt. Pagano, Isaiah A.,Pfc. Pangborn, Christian A.\* ,Pfc. Poitras, Tanner J.,Pfc. Pownall, Reese R.,Pvt. Ramirez, Christophe ,Pvt. Raymond Robinson, David C.,Pfc. Robar,Joshua K.,Pvt. Rolland, Sean B.,Pvt. Rolon, Bryan N.,Pfc. Schamel,Justin A.,Pvt. Scott, Brian N.,Pvt. Seng, Alex ,Pfc. Siguenas-flores, Sergio A.,Pfc. Simmons, Akirrion C.,Pvt. Sompson, Shawn T.,Pfc. Slusher, Kenneth C.,Pvt. Stuart,James B.,Pfc. Taurone, Ryan J.,Pfc. Thiessen, Andrew P.,Pvt. Turcios, Kebin D.

### Platoon 2058

Pfc. Alvarezperez,Rafael ,Pfc. Bernard, Erik S.,Pvt. Bernier,Kristopher J.,Pfc. Burnette,Jacob J.,Pfc. Chery, Pierre B.,Pfc. Conwell, Garrett M.,Pvt. Cosgrove, Jonathan D.,Pfc. Coster, Francis E.,Pfc. Cottolopez, Marco A.,Pvt. Curtis, Georgeduan I.,Pvt. Davenport, Nathan A.,Pvt. Dodson, Brendan A.,Pvt. Donahey, Mathew J.,Pvt. Evans, Antwon R.,Pvt. Fink, Kenneth C.,Pvt. Follmerlangham, William J.,Pvt. Frost, Triston J.,Pvt. Gandy, Keith J.,Pfc. Hardin, Reed T.\* ,Pfc. Hasselblad,Jonathan G.,Pvt. Hernandez, Carlos J.,Pfc. Hoard, Tanner B.,Pfc. Huddleston, Jonathan G.,Pfc. Hudson, Andrew J.,Pvt. Johnson, Tristan R.,Pfc. Keith,James S.,Pvt. Kuhn, Ryan M.,Pvt. Labadie, Anthony R.,Pvt. Lathrop, Jordan A.,Pfc. Lauzon, Austin E.,Pfc. Lee, Aaron D.\* ,Pfc. Lewis, Tauren T.,Pvt. Lyle, Daryl G.,Pvt. Macierowski, Nicholas B.,Pvt. Macintire, Kyler S.,Pvt. Marcel, Cooper R.,Pfc. Martin, Philip R.,Pfc. Morales, Mason A.,Pfc. Parnell, Ronic K.,Pfc. Pipes, Aaron E.,Pfc. Portorreal, Bryan,Pvt. Pruitt, Carlton R.,Pvt. Quick, Wyatt L.,Pfc. Roberts, Cody A.,Pvt. Rodriguez, Gabriel ,Pvt. Rugley, Maurice J.,Pfc. Sala, Isaac N.,Pfc. Salas, Luise C.,Pvt. Saravia, Anthony A.,Pvt. Short,Jarrold B.,Pfc. Smithhanson, Tyler J.,Pfc. Strohmeier, Grant M.,Pfc. Thompson, Hunter K.,Pfc. Turellortiz, Kevin J.

### Platoon 2060

Pfc. Albano, Zachary J.,Pfc. Augustus, Trevor S.,Pfc. Battles, Mathew I.,Pvt. Benjamin, Nicholas M.,Pfc. Bensenhaver, Cole J.,Pfc. Black, John B.,Pvt. Boccheciampdavila, Victor M.,Pfc. Buesing, Brenden A.,Pfc. Caballes,Junn C.,Pvt. Cole, Andrew J.,Pvt. Colonsantiago, Ketzel,Pfc. Crowe,Joshua T.,Pfc. Daniels, Wellington B.,Pfc. David, Kyle L.,Pvt. Decembre,Jordan C.,Pvt. Draper, Drew A.,Pfc. Dressel,Joshua C.,Pvt. Eberhart, Kyle D.,Pvt. Fannin, Ron R.,Pvt. Garciacarrasquillo, Giovany C.,Pfc. Gross Jr, Martin L.,Pvt. Guerard, Cornelius M.,Pfc. Hampson, Tanner L.,Pfc. Harrell,Jacub D.\* ,Pvt. Harris Iii, Eldred J.,Pvt. Hembree, William R.,Pfc. Hollis, Christophe L.,Pvt. Johnson,Jamesmicha E.,Pfc. Kinley Iii,James W.,Pfc. Lawson, Samuel J.\* ,Pvt. Layman, Andrew E.,Pfc. Leger, Ross S.,Pfc. Leja, Christian S.,Pvt. Lendaverde, Antonio M.,Pvt. Lewis, Mathew A.,Pvt. Libby, Brycen E.,Pvt. Lindley, Sullivan Z.,Pvt. Logan, Anica J.,Pfc. Mason, Alden J.,Pvt. Matkoskeywagner, Alexander J.,Pvt. Meche, Lucas W.,Pfc. Mikel, Dominic A.,Pvt. Montes, George A.,Pvt. Penxa, Anthony M.,Pfc. Prahl, Nicholas A.,Pfc. Rich, James M.,Pfc. Riveraguma, Fabian A.,Pfc. Robinson, Travis J.,Pvt. Rothwell, Devin D.,Pvt. Scott, Brian D.,Pfc. Sheppard, Colby M.,Pvt. Staggs, Bryan Z.,Pfc. Talmud, Caleb H.,Pvt. Vanwin- kle, Ty C.,Pfc. Weeden, Norman M.,Pvt. Wilson Jr, Anthony M.

### Platoon 2061

Pfc. Abbott, Nicholas H.,Pfc. Allen, Ashton B.,Pvt. Benjamin, Landerson,Pvt. Bennett II, Richard W.,Pfc. Brown, Jalil M.,Pfc. Bunting, Ian J.,Pvt. Butler, Christopher D.,Pfc. Compton Jr., Donte M.,Pvt. Cruzpagan, Sebastiane J. ,Pfc. Dalton,Joseph K.,Pfc. Davis, Josiah J.,Pvt. Dodson, Chase D.,Pvt. Durham, Jesse R.,Pvt. Estevez, Bruno E.,Pfc. Falletta,Joseph M.,Pfc. Farrell, Zachary R.\* ,Pvt. Fischer, Justin L.,Pfc. Garcia, Andrew C.,Pvt. Grahl, Peter J.,Pfc. Grimsley, Jordan W.,Pfc. Harden, Devin P.,Pvt. Holloman, Kyle J.,Pfc. Howecole, George O.,Pfc. Jaimes, Luis D.,Pfc. Leo,Joshua S.,Pvt. Lopez Jr.,Jose L.,Pvt. Mazellan, Reed A.,Pfc. McCarter, Jeremiah E.,Pfc. Miller,Jonathon R.,Pfc. Millett, Paul A.,Pvt. Morales, Ramon A.,Pvt. Morris, Trinity S.,Pfc. Oikarinen, Dalton L.,Pfc. Olmstead, David L.,Pfc. Onley Jr., William L.,Pfc. Orphin, Hunter L.\* ,Pfc. Palmer, John J.,Pvt. Ramos, Jorge L.,Pvt. Robinson, Michael A.,Pvt. Ruben-McCar- rick, Matthew I.,Pfc. Sandor, Michael J.,Pfc. Sells, Michael H.,Pvt. Settle II, Thomas D.,Pfc. Shreves II, Charles L.\* ,Pvt. Shultz, Nickolas A.,Pvt. Smith, Derrick C.,Pfc. Streng II,Jeffrey P.,Pvt. Teran, Nicholas A.,Pfc. Thompson, Jacob A.,Pvt. Vanepps,Justin C.,Pvt. White, Justin C.,Pfc. Wiley, Vincent X.,Pvt. Williams, Logan P.,Pvt. Zambranovivas, Anthony

### Platoon 2062

Pfc. Ally, Jonathan B.,Pvt. Aurigema, Alex B.,Pfc. Basdeo,Joshua S.,Pvt. Beerbower, Timothy B.,Pfc. Benway,Jeffrey W.,Pfc. Bowen, Daniel P.,Pvt. Brown, Nashawn K.,Pvt. Browne Jr, Tim- othy C.,Pfc. Cano, Abdiel\* ,Pvt. Clarke, Tyler F.,Pfc. Cresposoto,Jenssen M.,Pvt. Daniels, Jacob M.,Pfc. Ditto,Jeremy C.,Pfc. Espinomas, Christophe E.,Pfc. Fassberger, Kyle D.,Pfc. Felth, Austin T.,Pvt. Ferguson, Bradley K.,Pfc. Franqui Jr, Daniel,Pfc. Gallardo, Rafael,Pvt. Gonzalezvillareal, Giovanny,Pvt. Jenkins Jr, William R.,Pvt. Jenkins, Elijha J.,Pvt. King, Jonathan T.,Pfc. Legagneur, Leonard E.,Pfc. Li, Ziming ,Pvt. Marrero,Juan J.,Pfc. Martineztobin, Trevor E.,Pvt. Mazzucco, John C.,Pvt. Mooney Iv, Paul D.,Pfc. Morell, Brady G.,Pfc. Muchemore Jr, Michael J.,Pfc. Mullen, Alex M.,Pvt. Odonnell, Patrick H.,Pfc. Ofarrell, Shane A.,Pfc. Onyett, Richard C.,Pfc. Ortiz, Timothy M.,Pvt. Pacheco, Steven J.,Pvt. Padilla, Xavier,Pfc. Palagonia, Michael J.,Pvt. Patten Ii, Timothy J.,Pvt. Pena, Daniel R.,Pfc. Perezcabana, Luis B.,Pfc. Pritchard, Andrew W.,Pfc. Purvis, Owen J.,Pfc. Ross, Brett T.,Pfc. Samerson,Jonathan L.\* ,Pvt. Schlo- bach, Scott B.,Pvt. Scott, Paul V.,Pfc. Shiller, Ryan J.,Pfc. Swan, Jimmy H.,Pfc. Thacker, Brendan M.,Pfc. Thompson Jr,James H.\* ,Pfc. Tiersch, Kyle R.,Pfc. Tillery, Brody W.,Pfc. Wilkins, Jason T.,Pfc. Wolschleger, Eric J.





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