



The Mountain Warrior

Quarterly Newsletter



1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division (LI)

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“Find a way or make one!”

C/1-87IN Summit and B/1-32IN Chosin have come home!



A Soldier from Battle Co., 1-32IN is welcomed home by his family after six-month deployment to Djibouti, Africa.

Within one week of each other, Charlie Co., 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment, and Battle Co., 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment, returned home to cheering families and a proud 1BCT leadership.

C Co., 1-87IN had deployed to Cameroon as part of U.S. Army Africa’s Regionally Aligned Forces mission in support of Opera-

tion Ardent Sentinel. Over a six month period, C Co. provided force protection and base operations support to Contingency Location Garoua. They assisted Operation Juniper Shield in the counter Boko Haram effort, and worked hand in hand with joint and international military agencies.

B Co., 1-32IN was deployed to Djibouti, Africa, as part of the RAF mission in support of Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa where they provided force protection as the East Africa Response Force. They also provided force protection and base operations support for Camp Lemonier in Djibouti.

Their dedication to readiness, and their understanding of

the strategic importance of the mission were instrumental in the accomplishment of their regional security mission.

Welcome home Mountain Warriors! Be proud!



Capt. Dunaway is reunited with his family as Charlie Co., 1-87IN and others from Task Force Darby return home from Cameroon.

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Spring is in the air

As more snow begins to melt, more of that mysterious substance known as grass begins to sprout. That means more outdoor activities! Several Family Readiness Groups recently held Easter egg hunts and the Easter Bunny made it’s annual appearance to include a stop for photo ops!



Morale Welfare and Recreation

Fort Drum and the surrounding areas have a wealth of activities for families and single Soldiers alike. Be sure to check out the Fort Drum MWR Face-book page at <https://www.facebook.com/DrumFMWR> and your battalion and company pages for more information.



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Command
Team



COL Shane Morgan
IBCT Commander



CSM Wendell Franklin
Command Sgt. Major



LTC Gittins

1-32IN



CSM Weaver



LTC Goetke

3-6 FAR



CSM Blackwell



LTC Parker

1-87IN



CSM Dobson



LTC Jones

7th BEB



CSM Wilson



LTC Wence

2-22IN



CSM Farlow



LTC Palmore

10th BSB



CSM Norman



LTC Lowell

3-71 CAV



CSM Updike





Against All Odds!

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1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment - “Chosin”



FRG Easter party, included Easter egg hunts for adults and children, a Cupcake Wars event, Easter basket distribution, potluck meal, and a photo opportunity with the Easter Bunny.



CPT Chad Adkins stands proudly before his Battle Co. formation during their welcome home ceremony, March 23, 2018.





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1st Battalion, 87nd Infantry Regiment - “Summit”



Welcome home ceremony for Charlie Company, 1-87IN, at Magrath gym, March 12, 2018.



1-87IN hosts holiday party for Soldiers and their families at Monti Gym prior to the start of holiday block leave.



SSG Burnsed of B Co., volunteered to play Santa Clause for the 1-87IN holiday party.



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3rd Squadron, 71st Cavalry Regiment "Ghost"

In the Shadows



Couples from each troop competed to remove tissues from a tissue box as fast as possible with one hand tied behind their partner's back in the "Minute to Win It" contest.



Couples race to stack cups with one hand tied behind their partner's back.



Incoming Soldiers and families are welcomed into the SQDN and introduced to the CMD Team and leadership philosophy.



LTC Harvey Lowell presenting an award to CPT Kraft and his wife Emily during a holiday dinner at the Lowell's Residence.



Swift and Bold

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3rd Battalion, 6th Field Artillery Regiment - "Centaur"



Officers, NCOs, and Soldiers of HHB attend the HHB FRG meeting. CPT Kuder presented Soldiers and their families with upcoming events from MWR and the BN, including upcoming training.



3-6 FAR presented retired CSM Rivera (center) with a 105 round as a token of appreciation for being the guest speaker and sharing his knowledge and experiences.



Officers, NCOs and Soldiers of 3-6 FAR volunteered their time at the Fort Drum Commissary to bag groceries for tips to fund their 2018 battalion ball. The fundraiser was successful and the battalion was able to raise over \$1,700.



Retired LTC Russell Jones Brooke Jr. (far left) and Mr. Dan Sundt (third from left) presented Charlie Battery Command team with a gift. Brooke and Sundt are descendants of CPT Thomas W. Jones. CPT Jones served in the 6th Field Artillery during WWI from 1917 to 1919 during which time he commanded Alpha Battery and Charlie Battery.



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7th Brigade Engineer Battalion "Hammer"

Fight to win



Mrs. Emily Morrissey, a former FRG leader with 7th BEB, shakes hands with LTC Kenneth Jones, Commander, 7th BEB.



These 7th BEB Soldiers were given farewells during their transition to 1st Security Force Assistance Brigade. The 1SFAB core mission is to conduct advise and assist operations with allied and partner nations.



Delta Company showing up in force this morning participating in the post-wide SHARP 5K!! Way to lead the way!



CSM Wilson (left) and 1st Sgt. Greer (center) judge a 7th BEB chili cook-off.



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10th Brigade Support Battalion - "Sherpa"

Proud To Support



10th BSB families and Soldiers raised money with fun activities during a holiday season event.



B Co., 10th BSB FRG hosted a Christmas Party in their conference room. MAJ Albright (center) came to the party dressed as Santa Clause. He is pictured here with CPT Mehrtens (left) and SFC Maldonado (right).



Members of the Fort Drum Culinary Arts team display the blue ribbon award for their 1st place finish in the Best Military Hot Food Kitchen category.



Spec. Raysean Lewis (right), a culinary specialist prepares to cut a serving of traditional honey baked ham for a 1BCT Soldier during Easter Lunch service.

APRIL 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter	2 Newcomer Orientation	3	4	5 Gold Star Spouses Day	6	7
8	9	10	11 FRG Leader Training	12	13 Intl. Food Festival	14 Military Children Carnival
15	16	17 Baby Palooza	18 Family Night	19 Volunteer of the Year	20 Post Retirement Right Arm Night	21 Cooking w/ Maple syrup
22	23	24 Holocaust Days of Remembrance	25 Denim Day	26 Superhero Run/walk	27 DONSA	28 Mud, Sweat & Cheers 5K Take a Soldier Fishing
29	30					

MAY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Newcomer Orientation Volunteer Recognition Ceremony	2	3 Strong Bonds	4 Strong Bonds	5 Strong Bonds
6	7	8	9	10	11 10th BSB Ball	12
13	14	15	16 Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Observance	17 Volunteer of the Month	18 Post Retirement	19 Syracuse Chiefs Armed Forces Game Armed Forces Day Parade
20	21	22	23	24	25 DONSA	26
27	28 Memorial Day DONSA	29	30	31		

JUNE 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7Mountain Mudder Strong Bonds	8Strong Bonds	9Strong Bonds
10	11	12	13	14River Fest	15	16
17	18Mountain Fest	19Gold Star Dinner Mountain Fest	20Gold Star Me- morial Walk Salute to the Nation Mountain Fest	21Volunteer of the Month	22 1-87IN Ball	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30