

# Task Force BULLETin

" S U P P O R T T O V I C T O R Y "

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## LOUISIANA GUARD LEADERS VISIT DEPLOYED TROOPS

As the 256th Infantry Brigade Combat Team continues setting the conditions for the responsible drawdown of U.S. Forces and equipment in Iraq, the Louisiana National Guard's Director of the Joint Staff, Brig. Gen. Glenn H. Curtis, and the state's Army National Guard Senior Enlisted Advisor, Command Sgt. Maj. James H. Mays took a few days to visit the Tiger Brigade's

deployed Troops.

"We took this opportunity to visit the 256th Troops in hopes of re-energizing them as they enter the down slope of their deployment," Curtis said. "We came to let them know that we appreciate their efforts, and to personally tell them what great job they're doing."

These trips are normally reserved for the adjutant general, Maj. Gen. Bennett C. Landreneau, and Louisiana National Guard Senior Enlisted Advisor, Command Sgt. Maj. Tommy Caillier, but with current issues such as the oil spill, and hurricane season, the Guard's top leaders were unable to make the trip, and allowed Curtis and Mays to visit in their place.

During their stay, Curtis and Mays visited Soldiers the Baghdad area, including the Victory Base Complex and the International Zone. They spoke to commanders, who briefed them on individual missions, and awarded coins to the Soldiers who were recognized by their chain of command for their hard work and sacrifice.

The 256th is spread throughout the multi-national coalition, and is currently conducting force protection, convoy security and Garrison Command missions, as the U.S. prepares to hand the country back to the government of Iraq.

"You can be told, but until coming here and having the chance to see it first-hand, it's really hard to



*Louisiana National Guard's Director of the Joint Staff, Brig. Gen. Glenn H. Curtis of Alexandria, La., rewards Spc. Joshua Jackson, a coin. A mobilization volunteer from Hammond, La., he was recognized by his chain of command for his hard work. Curtis and Louisiana Army National Guard Senior Enlisted Advisor, Command Sgt. Maj. James H. Mays, of Pineville, La., recently visited the Tiger Brigade Troops to help reenergize them on the downward slope of their deployment.*



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grasp the various missions these Soldiers are conducting,” Curtis, an Alexandria, La., resident, stated.

Both combat veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom, the Baghdad area was familiar territory to them, yet they were amazed at the advancements made during their five-year absence.

“Having the opportunity to come here and see the progress made helps validate previous deployments,” Mays of Pineville, La., said. “It is a great feeling to see that our hard work as paid off.”

“This is a completely different mission and mind-set than when we were here in 2004-2005,” Curtis said. “Before, it was a war-fight, now we’re preparing the country for the complete absence of U.S. Forces.”

“This doesn’t make it easier though,” he explained. “The 256th still has a very difficult mission because there isn’t necessarily a right or wrong, yet there are consequences. There are really no regulations or doctrines to guide this kind of mission ... it’s a new shade of gray.”

Curtis and Mays agreed that re-visiting Iraq and having the opportunity to see what the Louisiana Troops do on a daily basis has been an inspiration.

“We can only hope that we accomplished the goal of reenergizing Louisiana’s Soldiers, but I know the reverse has happened. We will leave here not only more energized, but humbled after seeing these great young Americans who sacrifice so much every day,” Curtis said at the end of his visit.

Mobilized in January, the 256th spent approximately two months conducting pre-deployment training at

Camp Shelby, Miss., and deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in March.

Though some of the Tiger Brigade’s troops have returned home in order to facilitate the responsible draw down, the remainder of the 256th is expected to return home around the end of the year.



***Above— Louisiana Army National Guard’s Senior Enlisted Advisor, Command Sgt. Maj. James H. Mays, speaks with deployed 256th Infantry Brigade Combat Team Guardsman, Sgt. 1st Class Kraig B. Bowen of Broussard, La., at a dining facility on the Victory Base Complex in Baghdad, Iraq.***



***Above — Brig. Gen. Glenn H. Curtis visits with Tiger Brigade troops at the BDOC’s battle bridge on the Victory Base Complex in Baghdad, Iraq.***

## MESSAGE FROM THE COMMAND

**Greetings from scenic Baghdad,**

**As we work to transition VBC to the Iraqi people, I wanted to take time to recognize the great work being done by the Soldiers of Garrison Command. I continue to be impressed by the drive and determination of our Soldiers to get the tough jobs accomplished in this ever-changing environment. On a daily basis, I see Soldiers overcoming obstacles and working hard to ensure we provide quality services to the residents of the Victory Base Complex. Your noteworthy efforts are being recognized by the highest levels of leadership at USF-I.**

**I also wanted to take some time to discuss standards, vigilance and taking care of Soldiers. We are 9 months into this mobilization, and this is the time that stress and fatigue began to show in mobilized Soldiers. I ask that you make time to talk to the Soldiers you supervise and ensure that they are well, their home situation is good and that they are ready to complete the mission and return to their homes when we TOA. Also, ensure that we are taking care of Soldiers by enforcing standards. It is an old saying in the Army to “never pass up a safety violation”, but it is even more critical now – your actions could save a Soldiers life.**

**Finally, when I mention taking care of Soldiers – that means taking care of ourselves too. Take the time to relax, unplug and work off stress through your favorite activity or sport.**

**I am very proud to work side-by-side with a remarkable group of Soldiers that have been asked to do so much – with so little, yet accomplished every mission placed in front of them.**

**Keep up the great work!!!**

**COL James Waskom  
199th Garrison Commander**



## HHC 199TH TAKES ON CROPPER

As the U.S. sets the conditions to meet President Barak Obama's policy to reduce troops in Iraq, a Louisiana National Guard company took on a new role to help facilitate the needs of the responsible draw down during a transfer of authority ceremony held at Camp Cropper on the Victory Base Complex in Baghdad, Iraq.

The 199th Brigade Support Battalion's Headquarters Company of Alexandria, La., commanded by 1st Lt. Nicole M. Campbell of Pineville, La., and 1st Sgt. Scott Corley of Tioga, La, assumed the role as the Camp Cropper Area Defense Operations Center from the Texas National Guard's Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, of San Antonio.

The company's new mission consists of a quick reaction force, a badging office, and the maintaining of two entry control points.

"Although this is not the first mission change that we have undergone since our mobilization, it does come at the critical time of responsible downsizing of forces," Corley said. "However, with the continued influence of our junior leadership and the motivation of all of our Soldiers, I am more than confident that we will make the transition successfully."

Outgoing commander, Lt. Col. Scott Mac Leod of Austin, Texas, addressed the leadership of the 199th, and stressed the importance of staying prepared, "Know your enemy, and do your best to use every available opportunity to train."

"Let there be no doubt that this is a strategic mission, and know that somewhere your installation is on someone's target list," he warned. "But remember



***Louisiana National Guard officer, and new commander of the Area Defense Operations Center on the Victory Base Complex in Baghdad, Iraq, 1st Lt. Nicole M. Campbell of Pineville, La., stands before her company and renders a salute to the U.S. flag during a transfer of authority ceremony, as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 199th Brigade Support Battalion from Alexandria, La., took on the mission as the ADOC from the Texas National Guard's 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, of San Antonio. Mobilized Jan. 5, the 199th, as part of the 256th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, deployed in Support of Operation Iraqi Freedom to help set the conditions for the responsible draw down of U.S. Forces and equipment in Iraq, and is expected to return home around the end of the year.***

your unit is like a football team ... they will play as well as they have practiced."

Corley explained the company's new role, "The primary focus of the quick reaction force or QRF is to provide response to the Theatre Internment Facility, which houses the last U.S. controlled detainee facility in Iraq."

He said secondly, the mission would be to respond to events deemed necessary by the Base Defense Operations Center, which is comprised of the Tiger Brigade's Special Troops Battalion of Plaquemine, La.

Corley also explained the importance of the Soldiers manning the entrance control points. "They must en-



sure that all personnel who enter and exit the base are not only properly identified,” he continued, “but that they also have a need to gain access to the base to ensure that force protection measures are being maintained.”

“These are the Soldiers who ensure policy becomes execution when it comes down to the overall security of the Victory Base Complex.”

Mac Leod thanked his troops for their hard work and dedication during the duration of their deployment.

“Your sacrifices are humbling, and they set you apart from your countrymen,” he reminded them. “I know that outside of your own family, you may not receive a hero’s welcome, but your nation and the nation of Iraq will forever be indebted to you and your families ... you have truly been part of something noble.”

Before the 1-141 cased their colors, symbolizing mission completion, the new ADOC commander, Campbell, approached Mac Leod, rendered a salute, and reassured him that her company is trained and prepared to take over their mission.

Mobilized Jan. 5, the 199th BSB, as part of the 256th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and has taken on various missions including Garrison Command of the VBC in Baghdad, force protection and convoy security missions in various locations throughout Iraq. The 199th, along with the 256th is expected to return home around the end of the year.

***Below — Louisiana National Guard officer and commander of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 199th Brigade Support Battalion, 1st Lt. Nicole M. Campbell, of Pineville, La., salutes Texas National Guards 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment’s commander, Lt. Col. Scott M. Mac Leod of Austin, Texas, as she assures him that her company is trained and prepared to take over the mission of the 1-141, during a transfer of authority ceremony. The Alexandria, La., company assumed the responsibility of the Area Defense Operations Center at Camp Cropper on the Victory Base Complex in Baghdad, Iraq. Mobilized Jan. 5, the 199th, as part of the 256th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, deployed in Support of Operation Iraqi Freedom to help set the conditions for the responsible draw down of U.S. Forces and equipment in Iraq, and is expected to return home around the end of the year.***



***Right — Commander of the Texas National Guard’s 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, Lt. Col. Scott M. Mac Leod of Austin, Texas, and senior enlisted advisor, Command Sgt. Maj. Mark A. Weedon of Bryan College Station, Texas, roll up their battalions colors as they prepare to case them symbolizing mission completion in Iraq, when Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 199th Brigade Support Battalion of Alexandria, La., took over as the Area Defense Operations Center during a transfer of authority ceremony held at Camp Cropper, on the Victory Base Complex in Baghdad, Iraq.***





## “AROUND THE VBC ”



**Above — Joint Visitors Bureau staff takes a picture with Vice President Joe Biden and his wife during their visit to Baghdad, Iraq. Composed of Soldiers from B company, 2nd Battalion 156th Infantry Regiment of New Iberia, La., and band members of the 156th Army Band in Shreveport, La., the company runs the hotel portion of the JVB, provides cooks and a personal security detachment for distinguished visitors.**

**BEFORE**



**Sgt. Jerry Page found something that the latest acne treatment won't get rid of, when he was a “casualty” during a MASCAL exercise at the Victory Base Complex in Baghdad, Iraq.**

**MASCAL exercises are done periodically on the VBC to test readiness and response time.**



**256th IBCT represents as they bring in 3rd place during a 7k run. Yes ... Maj. Sparacio is still experiencing the runners high in this photo.**



**AFTER**

**Looks like the medics gave him the best treatment ... they convinced him that if you can't see it, it doesn't exist, and Sgt. Page is happy with his new look.**



## **“AROUND THE VBC ”**

***Home is which way?***



***SGT Randy Pierce, SSG Justin Brown, 1LT Brian Loeb and SSG Kevin Cope are still arguing over which way home is.***



***SFC David Reilley opens a gift from the HRD during his surprise going away party.***



***PFC Chad Lamar Easley, SPC Devlin Paul Marionneaux, SGT Daniel Brumley, SPC Shannon Tyler and SSG Michael Duwane Smith suck up the A/C at the A Company, 256th BSTB TOC.***

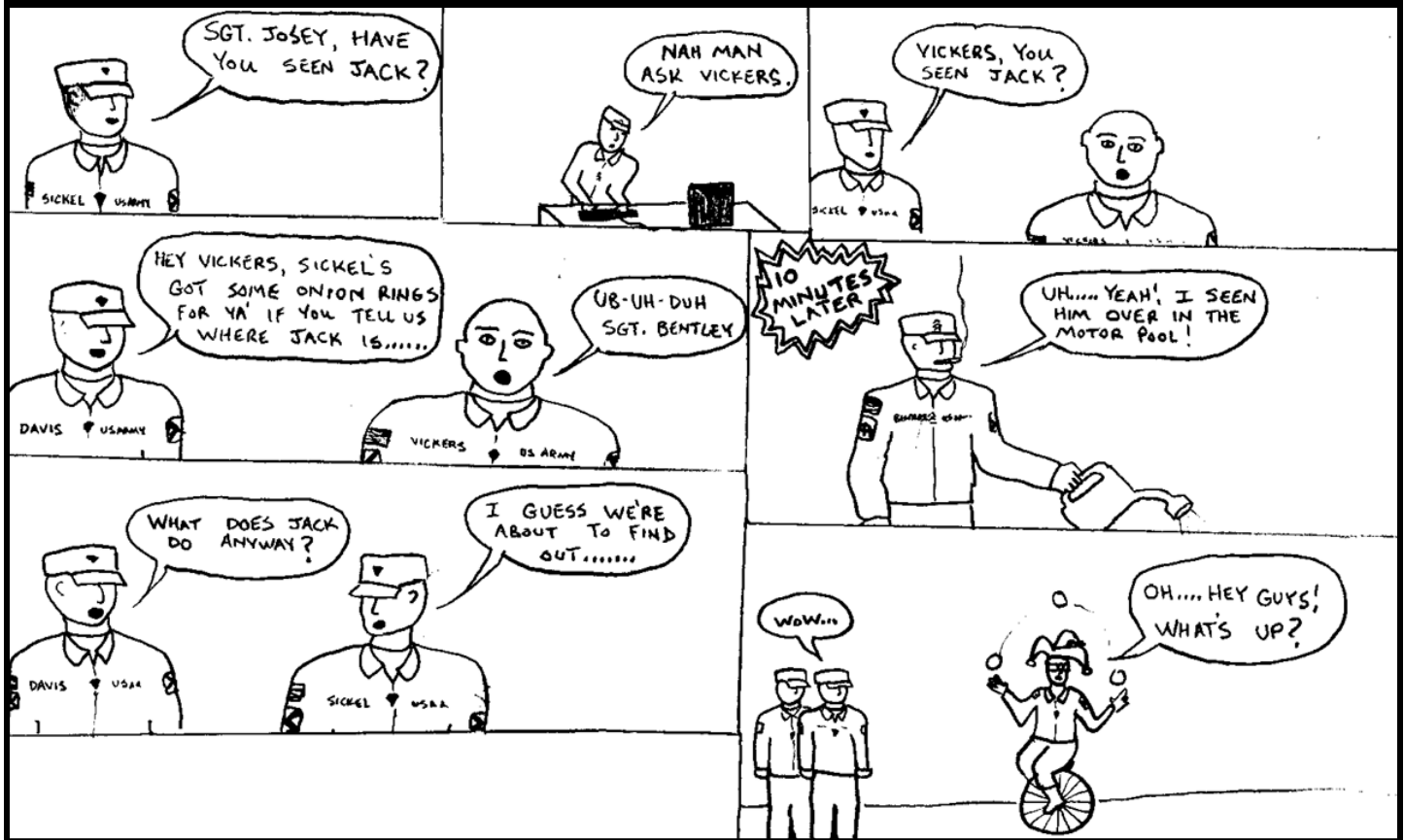


***Soldiers from C Company 2nd Battalion, 156th Infantry Regiment, pose for a picture with an Iraqi soldier.***



# HURRY UP & WAIT!

By SPC Ryan Sickel



Hurry Up and Wait is a comic strip, created by Specialist Ryan Sickel. The strip parodies daily life for the Soldiers assigned to the Joint Visitors Bureau's Tactical Operation Center. SPC Sickel is a native of Dallas, TX, and currently resides in Natchitoches, LA. He is a member of the 156 Army band and is currently deployed to Camp Victory,

# THE ULTIMATE RIVALRY!!



"If the SLU Kittens are so awesome, where is the Riverbell, and why are they all Colonels?"

NICHOLLS STATE COLONELS VS.

## SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY LIONS

"Was Nicholls State listed in Forbes magazine as a top 600 school in the U.S.? There may be those who claim that their football team's prowess is more important than education ... but I say, look who is saying it."



## THOUGHTS FROM THE SANDBOX

### My Expectations of deployment



**SPC Michael Strider**  
**199th Garrison Command LNO**

*"I've found a renewed sense of pride in myself and in my service to the Army and to the United States ..."*

zealous ideology.

My expectations for my unit's initial mission, however, were much more low key and sounded sort of fun.

With nearly polar opposite choices, I decided that I didn't know exactly what to expect except that without a doubt this deployment would change me, whether for better or worse I did not know.

Looking back on where I was at the beginning of the deployment to now, I can say that it has been for the better. I feel I've found a renewed sense of pride in myself and in my service to the Army and to the United States, and with that my expectations are that I will finish this mission to the best of my ability and head home knowing that I've made a difference.

Everyone has expectations about what the future may hold; what lies just beyond the next bend in Life's road. Some people have high hopes while others prepare themselves for any eventuality to stave off disappointment or surprise.

When I got my MOB orders, I couldn't help but wonder what lay ahead of me. I suppose it's just human nature. So I set about doing what any good nerd would do—I did my research. I tracked down Soldiers who had already been deployed to Iraq and asked them to recount their experiences; I asked my unit commander and NCO's about the mission that we had been tasked, and I started paying closer attention to the news about the war.

I hungrily absorbed all the information about what I had waiting in store overseas. Most news outlets and the Soldiers with whom I spoke told of kidnappings, roadside bombs, indirect fire, and ambushes from a faceless enemy misguided by a hateful,

**Strider is a member of Louisiana's 156th Army Band, and one of many who were activated to deploy with the 256th Infantry Brigade Combat Team.**

If you would like to participate in "Thoughts from the Sandbox" please contact [tresa.allemang@iraq.centcom.mil](mailto:tresa.allemang@iraq.centcom.mil)



# CONGRATULATIONS!!!

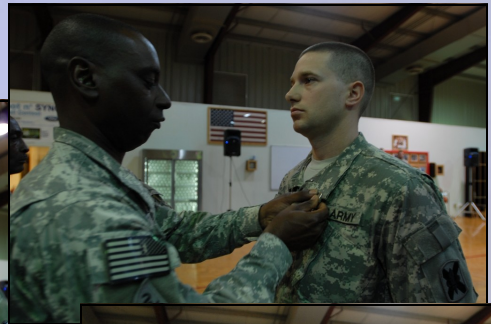




# MISSION COMPLETE: TIME TO GO HOME













# SPORT LEGENDS VISIT DEPLOYED TROOPS



***Deployed Soldiers, Spc. Phil J. Wilds, patient administrator for the 807th Medical Group, and Sgt. Olugbenga O. Fadairo of the 203rd Military Intelligence Battalion, on the Victory Base Complex in Baghdad, Iraq co-host Sports Byline USA with Ron Barr during his recent trip to Iraq to visit deployed troops. Barr broadcast his live radio show from the "Sports Oasis" dining facility on Camp Victory every evening during his visit. Joined by NBA referee Bob Delaney and Super Bowl champions Jim Miller and Antonio Freeman, Barr spent approximately four days traveling to various locations throughout the country, to personally thank the U.S. Forces serving in Iraq.***

"This is by far the best thing I've ever done, not only in my career, but in my life," host of Sports Byline USA said after performing an evening's live talk show from a dining facility in Iraq.

Ron Barr, a voice heard by approximately 2.2 million listeners per week, joined by NBA referee, Bob Delaney and NFL Super Bowl champions Jim Miller and Antonio Freeman, made his sixth trip overseas to spend time with deployed U.S. Forces.

As the group spent approximately four days traveling the country to personally thank the U.S. heroes, Barr's live radio show broadcasted every evening throughout the Sports Oasis dining facility on the Victory Base Complex in Baghdad, and featured deployed troops as co-hosts, giving them an opportunity to talk to coaches and players most have only seen on television.

Co-hosts, Spc. Phil J. Wilds, a patient administrator for the 807th Medical Group, and Master Sgt. Michael P. French, a noncommissioned officer in charge of

operations for the USF-I's Special Troops Battalion, said this was the opportunity of a lifetime.

"I am going to school right now for communications so that I can go into the sports industry," Wilds, a Grand Rapids, Mich., resident said. "Ron was great to work with, and he said he would help me with anything I need when I get back to the states."

"I was nervous at first because I've never talked on the radio before, but I am a huge sports fan," said French. "I talked to Jeff Fisher, the coach of the Tennessee Titans!" said the excited Denton, Texas resident. "This is something I'll probably never get the opportunity to do again."

Delaney, personalizing each autographed copy of his book, "Covert: My Years Infiltrating the Mob," said he wrote the book about his past experiences working under cover for the New Jersey State Police, and his tribulation with post traumatic stress in hopes of helping members of the military learn to deal with it before it becomes post-traumatic stress disorder.

"I am telling my story, not to just tell my story, but so that these guys may look at it and see themselves."



***A group of U.S. Forces, currently serving in Iraq, pose for a photo with NBA referee, Bob Delaney, and his book, "Covert: My Life Infiltrating the Mob," at the Sports Oasis dining facility on the Victory Base Complex in Baghdad, Iraq. Delaney joined Ron Barr, host of Sports Byline USA and Super Bowl champions Jim Miller and Antonio Freeman in the trip overseas to personally thank the deployed troops.***

## CONT. SPORT LEGENDS



***(From left to right) Bob Delaney, Ron Barr, Jim Miller and Antonio Freeman speak on the life radio show, Sports Byline USA, at a dining facility on Camp Victory, in Baghdad, Iraq. The group spent about four days in Iraq visiting troops to personally thank them for their commitment.***

Miller and Freeman autographed photos, and took pictures with service members wearing the each champions ring.

Barr, on his fourth and likely last trip to Iraq due to the withdrawal of U.S. Forces, said this is his way of contributing to those who contribute every day.

“A Soldier who co-hosted one of the shows with me talked to Tom Brady,” he recalled. “I later got an email from his dad thanking me, and telling me that his son called home excited about his news, and sounded better than he had the previous eleven months he had been deployed. That’s when I knew it was worth it.”

From visiting different bases, to a surprise visit from Delaney who refereed a basketball game for the troops, they all agreed that the trip is an unforgettable experience.

“It’s hard to compartmentalize everything,” Miller, the former Chicago Bears quarterback said. “The selfless commitment is jaw-dropping. These young men and women are entrusted with such important jobs and know everything there is to know about them ... it just amazes me.”

“I thought I understood so much,” he continued. “But without a doubt, I will leave here with a completely different perspective.”



***Bob Delaney, NBA referee and author of “Covert: My Life Infiltrating the Mob,” autographs his book for deployed troops at a dining facility on Camp Victory in Baghdad, Iraq. Delaney joined Ron Barr, host of Sports Byline USA, and Super Bowl Champions Jim Miller and Antonio Freeman on a trip to Iraq to thank deployed troops.***



***(Center) NBA referee, Bob Delaney and Super Bowl champions Jim Miller and Antonio Freeman pose for a picture with deployed U.S. Soldiers after their basketball game in a gym at Camp Liberty in Baghdad, Iraq. Delaney, made a surprise visit to the gym to catch deployed troops unwind from the rigor of deployment with a game of basketball, during their trip to Iraq with Ron Barr, host of Sports Byline USA, to visit deployed troops.***



"The commitment, dedication and focus of these men and women is amazing," Freeman, who was a wide receiver for the Green Bay Packers, added. "They are able to operate in 122 degree heat like it doesn't even faze them."

Delaney, a two-time visitor in Iraq, said he has remained in awe of what he has seen. "There is never any griping or complaining. These guys may mumble under their breath, but they still take their mission and attack it."

Lt. Gen. Robert W. Cone, deputy commanding

general of operations for USF-I thanked Barr, Delaney, Miller and Freeman for their visit and explained the significance of their trip to boost the morale of U.S. Forces.

"A year in Iraq is a long time for these guys ... 52 weeks to be exact," he said. "This changes the daily rhythm and brings a piece of home ... just enough for them to click another week off of the timer."

Delaney said being embedded and living with the military during the duration of his stay has forever changed him. "I knew I would be coming to meet Soldiers ... I didn't realize I'd be leaving with life-long friends."

## BSTB Company completes one mission, begins another

By Sgt. Courtney Sonnier



***Texas National Guard's B Company, 72nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team's Special Troops Battalion 1st Sgt. Jimmy Leonard, of Pecos, TX (Left) and Cap. Mark White (right), of College Station, TX, case their Company guidon symbolizing completion of their mission, as B Company, 256th***

***Infantry Brigade Combat Team's Special Troops Battalion assumes the role as a personal services detachment during a transfer of authority ceremony held at the Joint Visitors Hotel on the Victory Base Complex in Baghdad, Iraq.***

As the downsizing of troops and missions continue in Iraq, deployed Louisiana 256th Infantry Brigade Combat Team Soldiers are proving their versatility as the Tiger Brigade Special Troops Battalion's B Company changed their mission from convoy security to personal services detachment.

The Lafayette, La., company assumed the new mission from B Company, 72nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team's Special Troops Battalion of Weatherford, Texas, during a transfer of authority ceremony held at the Joint Visitors Bureau at Camp Victory in Baghdad, Iraq.

Now working under III Armored Corps, currently operating as USF-I, the company's new mission includes duties as personal security for general officers and senior politicians within the Baghdad area, department of state personnel transportation, combat logistic patrols and providing critical administrative support to various directorates of the USF-I headquarters.

The company's commander, Capt. Joseph Carey, said it did not take long to realize how important their new mission is.

"When we were told that we would assume this mission, we were unsure of what these jobs would actually entail," the Baton Rouge, La., resident said. "Now we realize just how essential accomplishments of our duties are to the success of the overall mission of the United States in Iraq."

As the Texas National Guard's B Company, 72nd BSTB cased their colors, symbolizing mission completion, the outgoing commander, Capt. Mark White addressed the companies, "This is a tough mission," the College Station, Texas, resident said. "My Soldiers adapted well and we are proud of the job we have done here in Iraq. I have no doubts that Capt. Carey and his Raptors will follow suit."

Mobilized in January, as part of the approximate 3,400 Soldiers from the 256th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, B Company, BSTB, deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Due to the responsible downsizing of U.S. Forces and equipment in Iraq, many 256th Soldiers were able to redeploy early. The remaining Tiger Brigade Troops are expected to return home from Iraq around the end of the year.

# **Message from the Chaplain**

## **TOP FIVE WAYS TO MAKE A MARRIAGE WORK**

**BY CHAPLAIN PAUL POLK**

**199TH GARRISON COMMAND**

National Guard and Army Reserve marriages are very stressful because couples have to deal with the prospect of deployment and long periods of time spent away from each other.

Here are five ways to make your marriage work during deployment.

- 1. Support Groups:** Support groups are a great way for you to share your feelings with those who are deployed. It helps talk to people who understand the way you are feeling and who share similar experiences in their marriages.
- 2. Be Supportive:** Encourage your spouse to give their support to the military so that they may have a better sense of pride in what your unit is accomplishing on behalf of the war on terror. If they are active in supporting the military, they will be more motivated to make your marriage work. You must also remember to be supportive of your spouse. Being in the military is very stressful, however, it is equally stressful to be the spouse who is at home worrying over the spouse who is deployed.
- 3. Make friends:** Make friends with other married Soldiers in the Brigade. Just like with support groups, it is important to have friends who know what you are going through. You want to have a network of friends to reach out to.
- 4. Trust your partner:** Trust is the most important component to any relationship, even when married couples are forced to live apart for long periods of time, trust is absolutely critical. You have to believe in your spouse and your marriage.
- 5. Learn how to cope with stress:** There is no shame in asking for professional help if you are having difficulty in coping with the stresses of marriage due to deployment. Other ways to alleviate stress is exercising, deep breathing or talking to a friend.



# BULLETIN STICKY NOTES

Fund Raiser  
for Maj.  
Wayne Culver

See your unit  
POC

**Fund Raiser for  
Maj. Wayne  
Culver Memorial**

**- See your unit  
POC**

*The Five Love Languages  
Thursdays at Hope Chapel  
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## **"HAMMER OF THE BROADS"**

Victory Stage-  
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## **Hispanic American Heritage month**

5K run  
Oct. 3, 2010

T-shirts for top  
finishers

**SGM Robert  
Squires**

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# Bulletin Quotes

- **The reason American Army does so well in war time is that war time is chaos, and the American Army practices it every day.**
- **Bravery is being the only one who knows you're afraid.**  
**-David Hackworth**
- **If the enemy is in range, so are you.**  
**-Infantry journal**
- **Never share a foxhole with anyone braver than you.**
- **We are not retreating, we are advancing in another direction.**
- **Who cares if a laser guided 500 lb bomb is accurate to within 9 feet?**
- **A purple heart just proves that you were smart enough to think of a plan, stupid enough to try it, and lucky enough to survive.**



# BULLETIN BIRTHDAYS

## SEPTEMBER

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| STEPHEN BORDELON | DWAINE RIBERA          |
| DAMEONIA WENZY   | DARRIN JOHNSON         |
| KEVIN LEACHMAN   | TRISTAN ROMERO         |
| ALEX RUSSELL     | CHADD HONEYCUTT        |
| DANIEL VICKNAIR  | MARTY ROMERO           |
| CHARLES DURAND   | MARK HAFEMANN          |
| CURTIS BOUVIER   | WILLIAM THOMAS         |
| PATRICK MCELROY  | TODD MOLAISON          |
| TONY LEDET       | BRETT WAGUESPACK       |
| GARY LELEUX      | MICHAEL SOIGNIER       |
| DARRIN SANDER    | TIMOTHY YANCY          |
| CHARLES HIGGINS  | GREGORY OBRIEN         |
| LEON PHILLIPS    | MARCUS CELESTINE       |
| ANDREW GOMEZ     | ROBERT DUPRE           |
| TOBIAS MROCH     | DESTRY LANDRY          |
| BRADY BROUSSARD  | KIMBERLY SHELL         |
| YOLANDA FELIX    | CARLA MILLER           |
| JENNIFER WHIPP   | DEBRACA PERRY          |
| RICKY BROWN      | PEACHES JACKSONSTANCIL |
| BRYAN JUNEAU     | AMMAR ALKHASAWNEH      |
| RON WEST         | WESLEY WILLIAMS        |
| KRAIG BOWEN      | JESSICA CLEMENTS       |
| MICHAEL POWELL   | CHRISTOPHER YAUGER     |
| JEREMY DASHER    | STUART MAXWELL         |

## OCTOBER

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| JASON MENDEL         | JARVIS CALLIHAN   |
| KEVIN BREAU          | CALEB MAYARD      |
| TIMOTHY BERARD       | SHIRLEY BROUSSARD |
| RONALD POPE          | ZACHCARY BUSHNELL |
| JAMES HELSTER        | BRIAN WILLIAMSON  |
| KAWAINE JOHNSON      | LANCE DERUYCK     |
| RYAN LEJEUNE         | GEORGE SEAL       |
| FRED STANFORD        | LOUIS DOMANGUE    |
| THOMAS FRILLOUX      | JOHN PENCE        |
| KEITH JAMES          | KACEY CARROLL     |
| CHCHRISTOPHER PINDER | ROQUELAND SYLVIA  |
| SHALARESSIA HANLEY   | CHRISTOPHER CLARK |
| CHRISTOPHER BOONE    | JARREDD DEGEYTER  |
| CHRISTOPHER ZAHN     | JASON MORGAN      |
| PAUL LINZAY          | MARK MCCOY        |
| THOMAS MANCIL        | NICOLE MEAUX      |
| GARY BOURQUE         | JOHN DESORMEAUX   |
| KATHERINE PUGH       | MICHAEL HAMLIN    |
| RUSSELL BOUILLION    | PATRICK SANDEL    |
| CECIL PIAZZA         |                   |

SOMKID  
KIMBALL



BRYAN  
WHITE

# Sisterhood Against Sexual Assault



In a Deployed Environment

**I. A.M.  
STRONG**

**I** NTERVENE  
**A** CT  
**M** OTIVATE

We are strongest.....  
TOGETHER

## SEPTEMBER'S TOPIC: "How to Succeed While Being Yourself"

What: SASA September Monthly Meeting

When: **1600-1800 13 September 2010**

Where: Hope Chapel

Who: **ALL ARE WELCOMED**; primary focus SSG's and below; Non branch qualified CPTs and below  
(Army, Navy, Air Force , Marines & Civilians)

Why: **A DIFFERENT approach in the Prevention of Sexual Assault or Sexual Harassment**

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