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NETCOM Best Squad Competition 2025

[NETCOM HQ Hosts the 2025 Best Squad Competition](#)

Congratulations to all the squads that made it to the next level and will be traveling to the ARCYBER and NETCOM Best Squad Competition held April 7-11. The week-long competition will assess each squad on their technical and tactical proficiency, as well as their ability to work as disciplined and cohesive teams. We look forward to seeing you all at NETCOM HQ, bring all of your HOOAH....

AUDS: A New Era in Military Data Integration

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The 2d SIG BDE is making significant strides in enhancing its data management capabilities by adopting the Army Unified Directory Services. This groundbreaking initiative aims to streamline information sharing, improve operational efficiency, and bolster cybersecurity across military installations.

[Cyber Protection Brigade Enhances Joint Readiness During Cyber National Mission Force Training](#)

The exercise enhanced integration among defensive, offensive, and information operations, strengthening overall mission effectiveness. Defensive cyber operators practiced the Defend Forward strategy, working to disrupt cyber threats before they reach the U.S.

[56th SIG BN HHD Support San Antonio Food Bank, Packing Over 1,000 Bags for Families in Need](#)

By taking part in this community service event, the service members showcased their dedication to giving back while also supporting the development of leadership skills in local youth. Their efforts made a meaningful impact, helping to combat hunger and food insecurity in the San Antonio area.

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NETCOM HQ G2 Honors the Fallen: Rucking 26.2 Miles in Remembrance of the Bataan Death March

The dedicated team completed a grueling 26.2-mile ruck in White Sands, New Mexico, to honor the sacrifices of American and Filipino Soldiers who endured the Bataan Death March during World War II. Their journey served as a tribute to the resilience, courage, and ultimate sacrifice of those who suffered through one of history's most harrowing ordeals, ensuring their legacy is never forgotten.



A Weekend of Growth for Soldiers in the 31 1th SIG CMD

This drill weekend was about growth, leadership, and readiness. Soldiers sharpened their skills, while the command team reviewed the command climate survey to reinforce the unit's strengths. Sgt. Alvarez and Sgt. Gamino were promoted, Capt. Gonzalez was accepted into the Defense Comptrollership Program, and we bid farewell to Maj. De Jesus. Another successful weekend focused on building readiness and fostering teamwork!



World-Class Maintainers Prove Readiness, Building Field Maintenance Facility During Freedom Shield 25

During Freedom Shield 25, our expert maintainers from 304th SIG BN, showcased their adaptability and readiness by constructing a fully operational maintenance facility in the field. Demonstrating the always ready mindset, they ensured mission success by maintaining equipment anywhere, anytime.



102d SIG BN Crushes the NETCOM Push-Up Challenge with 139,324 Reps

The Ready Battalion took on the NETCOM CSM's February Push-Up Fitness Challenge and crushed it. They have set their sights on the next challenge for March: the Squat Challenge! Let's keep this momentum rolling and show our strength!



1st Cyber BN Wins 2025 CPB Best Squad Competition – Heading to NETCOM's Best Squad Challenge

After an intense three-day competition, 1st Cyber Battalion emerged victorious and will proudly represent the Cyber Protection Brigade at the ARCYBER/NETCOM Best Squad Competition in April.



Ray Chase - 2d SIG BDE's Dynamic Link Between IT and Innovation

With a robust background in technology and a knack for troubleshooting, Mr. Chase is an essential force behind the scenes, ensuring that the brigade's information technology resources are always accessible and functioning seamlessly.