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Commander's Corner

Col. Christopher Toner
3/1 IBCT, Commander

Saying goodbye to loved ones is never easy, and saying goodbye for a deployment to Afghanistan is even more difficult. We Soldiers of the Duke Brigade fully realize that leaving Families and friends for a year can be painful. That pain we feel, however, is tempered by the realization we are called to a higher mission, and it's on that note I would like to share some thoughts with you.

(Families) are critical to our success and remain the bedrock that keeps us focused on the task at hand.

—Col. Christopher Toner

This pending mission calls on us as Soldiers serving the most blessed country on earth to help others help themselves, ultimately safeguarding our own freedoms and privileges. In our modern society we understand that political and religious differences are essential to the make-up of a democratic Nation, because we know the free exchange of ideas and diversity of cultures makes us

stronger and more resilient. To put it simply, we settle major differences among our countrymen with ballots, not bullets.

The citizens of Afghanistan, who want nothing more than security and the ability to take care of their families, don't have that same luxury. The terrorists who planned 9/11 still engage in delivering misery, death and hopelessness to their own people. They want to ensure the Afghan people never realize the benefits of a free and prosperous society.

Our Duke Brigade will face a difficult challenge in Afghanistan, and one that has been front and center in the 10 years since the terrorist attacks of 9/11. The fight is a hard one but the Coalition is making progress. We are about to join that winning endeavor.

My sincere belief is that our combined efforts in Afghanistan - that is, the efforts of the Duke Brigade, Coalition forces and our Afghan partners, will allow the Afghan



Voice of the CSM

Command Sgt. Maj. Drew Pumarejo
3/1 IBCT Command Sgt. Maj.

It's only natural as Christmas approaches to think about those people who have had the greatest impact in shaping us. We Duke Brigade Soldiers, now counting down the days before our deployment to Afghanistan, likely think of our Families and parents as important influences. Who doesn't remember mom or dad telling us that we don't get a second chance to make a first impression? It's certainly wonderful advice, and it even holds true for how we conduct our mission downrange.

I'll use this month's column to show how the past can influence the future, and that who we are as Soldiers defined not only by who we know, but also who we leave behind. All of these factors have the potential to be harnessed for the benefit of the Duke Brigade, Operation Enduring Freedom, and especially the Afghan people.

We hear a lot about being Army Strong, and we tailor our performance and attitudes around the concept

—Command Sgt. Maj. Drew Pumarejo

We deploy with a powerful tool kit at our disposal. The ability to draw upon the support of our Families, our countless hours of training and our resiliency to overcome adversity can't be underestimated. Everyone can relate to how it's imperative as individuals to put our best foot forward when we're trying to win someone's trust or confidence. The same principle is largely true for our mission downrange. The tasks we perform successfully, and indeed the method and perception of how we perform them can have a tremendous ripple effect across not only Afghanistan, but the world.

It's only natural to be filled with anticipation about what lies ahead, but I think it's easier to prepare if we remember not only all the

valuable combat skills we learned, but the wonderful people we leave behind and who depend on us.

We hear a lot about being Army Strong, and we tailor our performance and attitudes around the concept. But the principle also



applies to an important group of folks who not only are in the fight with us, but who provide the daily motivation that allows us to be successful. I'm talking about the Family members we hold dear and the Fort Knox community that has taken us under their wings.

What we ultimately do in Afghanistan is literally for them. That's why we're going over there now, so future generations in our Families won't have to. We may be the uniformed Soldiers in each of our Families, but don't let anyone tell you our Families don't soldier on with the same resiliency and perseverance. Deployed Soldiers have each other to rely on; many Families left behind don't have the same daily support opportunities. Their ability to remain Army Strong in spite of such obstacles is awe-inspiring, so take advantage of all opportunities to thank your Family before we leave.

Our training at the National Training Center and the many ranges at Fort Knox have also laid the groundwork for success in Afghanistan. Was it hard? You bet. Was it always fun? No. But if the training saves lives or prevents injuries, which it undoubtedly will downrange, none of us will be complaining. Those training hours in California and Kentucky will then be remembered as time well spent.

I encourage you to remember what your parents said about not getting a second chance to make a first impression. Honesty, sincerity, and personal conduct without ulterior motives will always be golden advice in winning the hearts and minds of the Afghan people. If we can do the things we have been trained on, and remember who it is we represent and fight for, the prospects for our mission success in Afghanistan will be much greater.

Duty First! ■



Photo by Spc. Tobey White

Spc. Matthew Doyle, a fire team leader for 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, tells Lance Giddens Jr. about night vision goggles on Thursday, Dec. 9 at the 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division's deployment ceremony held at Brooks Field, Fort Knox, Ky.

people to finally see the fruits of their labors and achieve the safety, prosperity and security they have long sought.

When I look at the Soldiers of the Duke Brigade whom I'm privileged to command, I see the best our Nation has to offer. I can also see other Soldiers, civilians and Family members that have always supported us and will continue to support us as we assume our important mission. Most importantly, however, I see the wonderful sum of all these groups, perhaps separated by years or backgrounds, but united in purpose and belief that we share a common destiny of security and freedom with the Afghan people and their legitimate government.

We have been extremely fortunate in having the Fort Knox and surrounding communities embrace us as they have during our short time here. A combat brigade deploying from here is a new experience for many of these new supporters, yet they still welcomed us with open arms. Their encouragement is more important than we often realize, so please let them know how crucial their support is to the loved ones we leave behind.

And speaking of the strong Families of our Brigade, use this next month to let them know that our thoughts and prayers overseas will be with them, even from half a world away. They are critical to our success and remain the bedrock that keeps us focused on the task at hand. With their continued support and encouragement, shaped by our common mission and purpose, we will undoubtedly leave Afghanistan a better place when we return.

We Soldiers of the Duke Brigade have a challenging task before us, but I know it's one that will be embraced with pride in who we are, what we are a part of, and what we are about to do.

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Photo by Spc. Tobey White

The crowd stands during the playing of the National Anthem at the deployment ceremony held for 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division on Dec. 9 at Brooks Field, Fort Knox, Ky. The 3/1 IBCT is scheduled to deploy in early winter to eastern Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Chaplain's Word

On resilience

By Chaplain (Maj.) Mike Nishimura

We all notice the term “resilience” used quite a bit around the Army lately. I even heard someone say that the term is being thrown around as if it is a parousia, or a Biblical reference to the Second Coming of Christ or the end of days. It almost sounds like resilience will make everything that is broken whole again instantaneously like some kind of magic. So what is resilience, and how do we know we have it? The dictionary definition of the word is “the power or ability to return to the original form, position, etc., after being bent, compressed, or stretched; the ability to recover readily from

illness, depression, adversity, or the like.” Some synonyms are flexibility, adaptability, adjustability, fluidity and elasticity. Simply put, it is an ability to adapt to a changing situation. Elizabeth Edwards once said that “resilience is accepting your new reality, even if it’s less good than the one you had before. You can fight it, you can do nothing but scream about what you’ve lost, or you can accept that and try to put together something that’s good.”

“Change is constant,” as the old saying goes. Adapting to change is a must in our transient lifestyle in the Army. Deployment, PCS moves, promotion, and so on will require flexibility and the ability to adapt to a changing situation. And the more you experience it, the better you become at adapting to changes in life. We also experience personal changes. Marriage, childbirth, loss or illness of loved ones, and other significant changes in life have put stressful spins on us. However, sometimes it is unexpected, and the easiest way to deal with it is sometimes just allowing time to run its course. There are a few other things you can do for yourself during times of transition.

Try to stay positive in the midst of the transition. You may have to really rein your mind in and take control of your thoughts before they get out of control. There are things that will come from your situation and at some point that situation will change and you will be better. Time does heal; it doesn't mean you will forget, but time will mend your situation.

Do not give up on your dreams. Change can make you feel hopeless, tired, or even just apathetic. There will come a day when you, however, need to make a decision, and you cannot give up on your dream. Present situations never last. That is why you make a decision today to change your future.

Call a friend, or find a support group. The listening ear of a friend can be so helpful. There is no one on earth who was meant to bear their burdens alone. Never be ashamed to let someone know what you are going through. The change will in time pass. You will see how you came through it and became better if you choose to allow it to mold you into a better individual.

Remember that the Lord promises His presence in our lives. “I will be with you always.” (Deuteronomy 31:32, NIV) As we deal with our changes in the few weeks and months to come, let us approach them with a positive attitude and faith which will make us more resilient. ■



Photo by Spc. Tobey White

A Soldier from the 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division says goodbye to his wife before being deployed to Afghanistan. The 3/1 IBCT is scheduled for a year-long deployment to eastern Afghanistan early 2011.

AUSA thanks Dukes,

supports Duke Brigade Memorial

Story and photos by Staff Sgt. Ben Navratil
3/1 IBCT, PAO

Prominent members of several local companies and organizations honored the Soldiers of the 3rd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, and made several donations to the Duke Association Wednesday, Dec. 8 at a luncheon held in the brigade’s dining facility on Fort Knox, Ky.

Command Sgt. Maj. (ret.) Gene Gudenkauf, president of the local chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army, Col. (ret.) Renee Finnegan, the Fort Knox Business Development Director for Strategic Resources, Inc., Maj. Gen. (ret.) Bill Barron, executive director of the CORE Committee, all made donations to the brigade and thanked the Soldiers present for their service. Several other members of those organizations were also in attendance.

“We’re here to let the Soldiers know that we support them,” said Gudenkauf. “We want to reach our hands out to the Soldiers, the Family Readiness Groups and the Rear Detachment now and during their deployment.”

After taking a group photo in front of the dining facility, they Soldiers and civilians moved indoors to get their meal and socialize a bit with each other.

After eating, several donations were made to the Duke Association, the organization in charge of planning and building the Duke Brigade Memorial. The memorial will honor all Soldiers of the 3/1 IBCT who have fallen in combat since 9/11. ■

Finnegan donated to the organization and also bought memberships to the organization for four Soldiers, all on behalf of her company. Barron also donated a check to the Duke Association and an art print depicting the 1st ID’s movement from Fort Riley, Kan., to Würzburg, Germany, to be displayed at the 3/1 headquarters building.

The Soldiers present at the luncheon were also honored by Gudenkauf with AUSA coins.

“I want every Soldier here to know that you are in my prayers,” said Finnegan as she presented her company’s donation. “Even if I don’t know your name, I pray for all deployed Soldiers every day.”



Col. (retired) Renee Finnegan speaks to Spc. Rodney Jackson, a cannon crewmember in Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 3rd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division at the 3/1 dining facility on Dec. 8. Finnegan bought Jackson and 3 others in his section memberships to the Duke Association.



Gene Gudenkauf (right), president of the Fort Knox chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army, shows off an AUSA coin before presenting it to Spc. Trevecca Sturgis, a human resources specialist with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3/1 IBCT.

NCO completes U.S. Army Ranger school

By Staff Sgt. John Zumer
3/1 IBCT, PAO

Looking to shed a few pounds? Get in the best shape of your life? Learn new and exciting things? If so, Sgt. Justin M. Chaney of the 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division might be able to help you out, but only if you're ready to go to the U.S. Army Ranger School at Fort Benning, Ga., for eight weeks of grueling training set in taxing environments.

There's only one catch, however. Sgt. Chaney, an infantryman assigned to the headquarters and headquarters company, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment of 3/1 won't be going with you. He already earned the coveted Ranger tab, graduating on Sep. 24.

"It took everything I had physically," said Sgt. Chaney, a Satellite Beach, Fla., native, adding that his mental fortitude was also challenged like never before.

A lot of other Soldiers in the class apparently agreed. Of the 446 Ranger candidates that started the 61-day class with Sgt. Chaney, only 160 were still around to graduate. The class isn't for everyone, literally. In addition to being highly motivated and extremely physically fit, Ranger candidates must pass a medical screening and have suitable knowledge of small unit tactics to even gain admittance to the course.

Since the Army's combat exclusion clause remains in effect, only male Soldiers in the ranks of specialist and above are eligible to apply.

Ranger School was always "something I wanted to do," said Sgt. Chaney. Being away from home and Family for months at a time, as required by Ranger School, can be difficult. Sgt. Chaney was quick to hand out the credit, however.

"My wife had my back," said Sgt. Chaney, speaking of his wife, Natana. Soldiers were only able to call their Families at the end of each phase of Ranger School.

Those phases, spread over 61 days and four locations, feature high-risk training that incorporates airborne, air assault, mountain and waterborne operations. Soldiers only sleep periodically, depending on their performance, and eat just two Meals-Ready-to-Eat daily, around 3,000 calories. Technical and tactical proficiency also has to be shown on reconnaissance and ambush patrols, many conducted after long marches while carrying equipment that weighs 100 pounds or more.

Despite the challenges, Sgt. Chaney said all of them were ultimately surmountable, as long as the will to succeed remained paramount in a Soldier's mind.

"It's a no-excuse school. If you don't graduate it's because of something you did," he said.

All tasks at Ranger School had to be conducted in extreme weather conditions set in the mountains of Georgia or the swamplands of Florida. To say that such factors contributed to constant physical exhaustion would be an understatement, according to Sgt. Chaney.

"I fell asleep standing up," he said, adding that one five-day stretch in the mountain phase resulted in a total of 2.5 hours sleep.

Mental tasks and conditions that challenged Soldiers included five constant priorities; security, maintenance of equipment and weapons, hygiene, rationing food and finding time for rest. Soldiers were still required to shave daily, and regardless of their exhaustion at the end of the day, still had to construct a hasty fighting position. Common military tasks, perhaps, but ones that are needed when it really counts. That's okay with Sgt. Chaney.

"It's a course where you master the basics," he said, adding the school was instrumental in giving him a clearer understanding of how things operate in a tactical setting.

Sgt. Chaney will be deploying to Afghanistan with the 3/1 in January 2011. While his present enlistment is due to run out in 2013, he is already looking to make the Army a career, with hopes of pursuing opportunities in the airborne corps and Special Forces. But for now, however, he has a more immediate and important objective.

"My goal is to train my men up in all the things I learned (at Ranger School) and bring them back alive," said Sgt. Chaney. ■



Photo by 2nd Lt. Adam Smith

Lt. Col. Matthew McCollum, executive officer of the 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, thanks the gathered employees of Thornton's, Inc., at Sadowski Field House, Fort Knox, Ky., on Wednesday, Nov. 10. Over 250 of Thornton's employees volunteered their time to help pack care packages for the 3/1 Soldiers preparing to deploy to Afghanistan early next year.

Thornton's employees thank 3/1

By Staff Sgt. John Zumer
3/1 IBCT, PAO

Five buses carrying 250 Thornton's employees from over 160 of their convenience stores made a Nov. 10 trip from Louisville, Ky., to Sadowski field house to prepare care packages for Soldiers from the 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, who will be leaving shortly

on a year-long deployment to Afghanistan. Approximately 3,500 care packages with 10 items apiece were stuffed by the Thornton's volunteers, and included items like wet wipes, drink packets and energy bars. All items were donated from Thornton's vendors.

Thornton's, Inc. is a Kentucky-based, independent gasoline and convenience-chain retailer. The company is one of the state's largest privately held companies, with over \$1.7 billion in annual revenue.

It was one of many gestures in recent months extended to Fort Knox personnel, and one that won't be forgotten anytime soon.

"My thanks to the entire Kentucky community for putting their arms around us," said Lt. Col. Matthew McCollum, 3/1 brigade executive officer, appreciative of the Thornton's care package effort

and enthusiasm of the volunteers.

The care package event at Sadowski had its origins as part of the annual Thornton's conference, held this year in Louisville and attended by all general managers and store managers. Louisville also happens to be the home of Thornton's corporate headquarters.

"I know how important it is to get these packages to Soldiers," said Jane Loeffler, assistant to the chief financial officer at Thornton's, who happily made the journey from Louisville to help stuff the care packages.

She wasn't alone in her willingness to take time out of her schedule to assist the Soldiers.

Mike Woerner, vice president of human resources at Thornton's training facility known as Stackhouse University, said attendees at the annual Thornton's gathering normally engage in a team-building project with humanitarian overtones. As far as he was concerned, nothing seemed more fitting than adopting a project this year with a military theme.

As those 3/1 Soldiers head off to Afghanistan, Thornton's care package in hand, odds are they'll remember they have 250 new friends wishing them a safe journey.

"It's all about giving back to those who make our way of life possible," said Woerner. ■

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-Mike Woerner, vice president of human resources at Thornton's training facility



3/1 bids farewell to Fort Knox

Story and photos by Spc. Tobey White
3/1 IBCT, PAO

As the 113th Army Band played a welcoming tune, the 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, outfitted in their new multicam uniforms, braved the cold and wind to march to their deployment ceremony in a time-honored tradition at Brooks Field on Dec. 9.

Family and friends cheered in the stands as the majority of the Brigade's soldiers marched onto the field in formation. The deployment ceremony is one that draws its history from years of families saying goodbye to loved ones as they prepare to deploy, and it recognizes the sacrifices the Soldiers and their families will make for their country.

"The ceremony was an opportunity to see soldiers who are ready and willing to go to war. It was an honor to be able to see that," said Capt. Martisse Dettmer, with the Fort Knox Staff Judge Advocate, whose husband is deploying with 3/1 IBCT.

The brigade is scheduled to deploy in early winter to eastern Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Their mission will be to assist Afghan National Security Forces in protecting the Afghan people, neutralizing the insurgency, and setting the conditions necessary for successful transition of regional control to the Afghan government.

The ceremony marked the last official goodbye before the Duke Brigade deploys to Afghanistan in the coming months, said Lt. Col. Alan Streeter, commander of the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regi-

ment.

During the ceremony, the brigade colors were also ceremoniously cased in preparation for overseas travel.

Lt. Gen. Benjamin Freakley, commanding general of U.S. Army Accessions Command and Fort Knox, presided over the ceremony.

The ceremony marked the beginning of a year-long deployment and commitment to helping the Afghan government and combating the insurgency, he said.

Lt. Gen. Freakley also acknowledged that while the 3/1's mission will not be easy, he's confident they can handle it.

"I've been on the ground where these Soldiers will fight," he said, "it's tough ground. I've seen the enemy that these Soldiers will fight, they are a tough enemy. But I'll tell you this: these Soldiers are tougher."

In just over a year, the brigade has built their personnel strength to over 3,500 soldiers, organized and trained six combat-ready battalions to combat proficiency, and integrated 9,000 separate types of military equipment.

3/1 Brigade commander Col. Christopher Toner said that he feels the unit is trained up for the mission and ready to go.

"There's a point in the deployment cycle where you're feeling confident in yourself and you want to deploy and assume the mission," he said. "We're at that stage right now."

For the Soldier going overseas, leaving loved ones can be the hardest part.

Jalin Balletto, whose husband will deploy with the brigade, said it won't be easy being without her husband for so long. But she said

Top-Soldiers from the 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division render a salute during the deployment ceremony held on Dec. 9 at Brooks Field, Fort Knox, Ky.

Right-Trooper Jesse Perry with the Fort Riley Commanding General Mounted color guard holds his horse for people to see during the deployment ceremony for the 3/1 IBCT.

Right bottom-Lt. Gen. Benjamin Freakley, commanding general of U.S. Army Accessions Command and Fort Knox, and Col. Christopher Toner, commander of the 3/1 IBCT, ride in a vintage World War II vehicle to inspect the troops.

Left bottom- The crowd sings the Army Song during the 3/1 IBCT deployment ceremony.

she's confident that she, her husband and their two children will be well taken care of, and that she hopes everyone will come home after their tour.

"Just pray that they come home safe," she said. "Every single [Soldier] has someone in the States missing them and loving them." ■



Equal Opportunity complaint procedures

1. **Purpose.** To provide information on the Equal Opportunity Complaint Procedures.

2. **Reference.** Army Regulation 600-20, The Army Command Policy, 18 March 2008, (RAR) Issue Date: 27 April 2010.

3. **Facts.** The EO complaints processing system addresses complaints that allege unlawful discrimination or unfair treatment on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, and national origin. Attempts should always be made to resolve the problem at the lowest level possible level within the organization. However, if they cannot be resolved Soldiers have the right to file an EO complaint. There are two types of complaints:



a. **Informal.** An informal complaint is any complaint that a Soldier or family member does not wish to file in writing. Informal complaints may be resolved directly by the individual, with the help of another unit member, the commander or other person in the complainant's chain of command. Typically, those issues that can be taken care of informally can be resolved through discussion, problem identification, and clarification of issues. An informal complaint is not subject to time suspense nor is it reportable.

b. **Formal.** A formal complaint is one that a complainant files in writing and swears to the accuracy of the information. Formal complaints require specific actions, are subject to time-lines, and require documentation of the actions taken.

4. EOA Role/Responsibilities.

a. Receive and assist in processing individual complaints of unlawful discrimination and sexual harassment in the informal stage and conduct EO inquiries according to commanders guidance.

b. Provide advisory assistance to commanders and investigating officers in the investigation and resolution of unlawful discrimination and sexual harassment complaints.

c. Review and comment on investigative reports of equal opportunity complaints for compliance with DoD and DA EO policy and objectives.

d. Conduct follow-up assessments of all formal EO complaints. ■

Sgt. 1st Class Andrew Kretz

Facing today's challenges

Story by Ally Reese
3/1 IBCT FRSA

Resilience is described as the ability to thrive in the face of challenges and bounce back from adversity. And no one knows more about life's challenges than today's military spouse. Resilient spouses are able to recover more quickly from situations and actually grow stronger from their experiences. How resilient are you? Follow the link below to take a free 25 question test and see where you rate on the resiliency scale: https://www.resiliencescale.com/en/rstest/rstest_14_en.html

All battalions in the Brigade have held Family Deployment Briefings over the past month. If you were unable to attend your briefing, please contact your Battalion FRG Leader or FRSA listed below to receive important information for you and your family including pre deployment checklists, Mailing Addresses, Battalion and company contact information and Family support information and websites. ■

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Please feel free to contact us at anytime for assistance or answers to questions you may have during the deployment.

Retention and the way ahead

By Staff Sgt. Violet Edwards,
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In previous years the Army was in a "build up" phase, trying to maintain a fighting force large enough to sustain continuous operations in two major theaters of operation. The Army's Temporary End Strength Increase (TESI) that was authorized previously will expire in 2013. The Army's new prevailing thought process is quality versus quantity. Current guidelines for reenlistment are as follows:

1. First Goal of Army Retention Program
2. "Whole-Person" Concept
3. Qualification Criteria Listed Under Chapter 3 of AR 601-280

The Army's way ahead for retention will look at the quality of Soldier versus the quantity of Soldiers reenlisting. Some of the qualities that may be looked at are physical fitness and weight, awards received, past deployments, variety of past assignments, evaluations, past flags or bars to reenlistment, UCMJ actions, AS-VAB scores, civilian and military education, and weapons scores.

In determining quality versus quantity of reenlisting Soldiers, here are some questions that need to be asked:

Are we retaining the "best of the best?"

Do leaders try to convince only the "best of the best?"

Are leaders concerned more about quality than quantity?

Are deployed Soldiers held to a different standard of quality?

On the other hand, look for change to come for Selected Reenlistment Bonus messages, IN/OUT call messages, and the Bonus Extension and Retraining (BEAR) messages. If you are thinking about reenlistment, you need to see your battalion career counselor as soon as possible to ensure you get the best options available to you. ■

DUKE RETENTION

MSG Burgoon at 626-REUP,

2-2 IN, SFC McConkey at 624-4028,

1-26 IN, SSG Burge at 624-4036,

6-4 CAV, SSG Williams at 624-1222,

1-6 FA, SSG Perry at 624-1555, 201st BSB,

SSG Edwards at 624-3976, and STB,

SSG Augustyne at 624-3960.

3/1 Turkey bowl



Photo by Spc. Tobey White

Top left- A Soldier from the 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment leaps to catch a football Nov. 23 during a first round game in the Turkey Bowl. The Bowl victory went to 1-26 and the 6th Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment came in second.

Below- A Soldier from the 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment caught a football, Nov. 23, during a first round game against the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment in the Turkey Bowl.



Photo by Spc. Tobey White



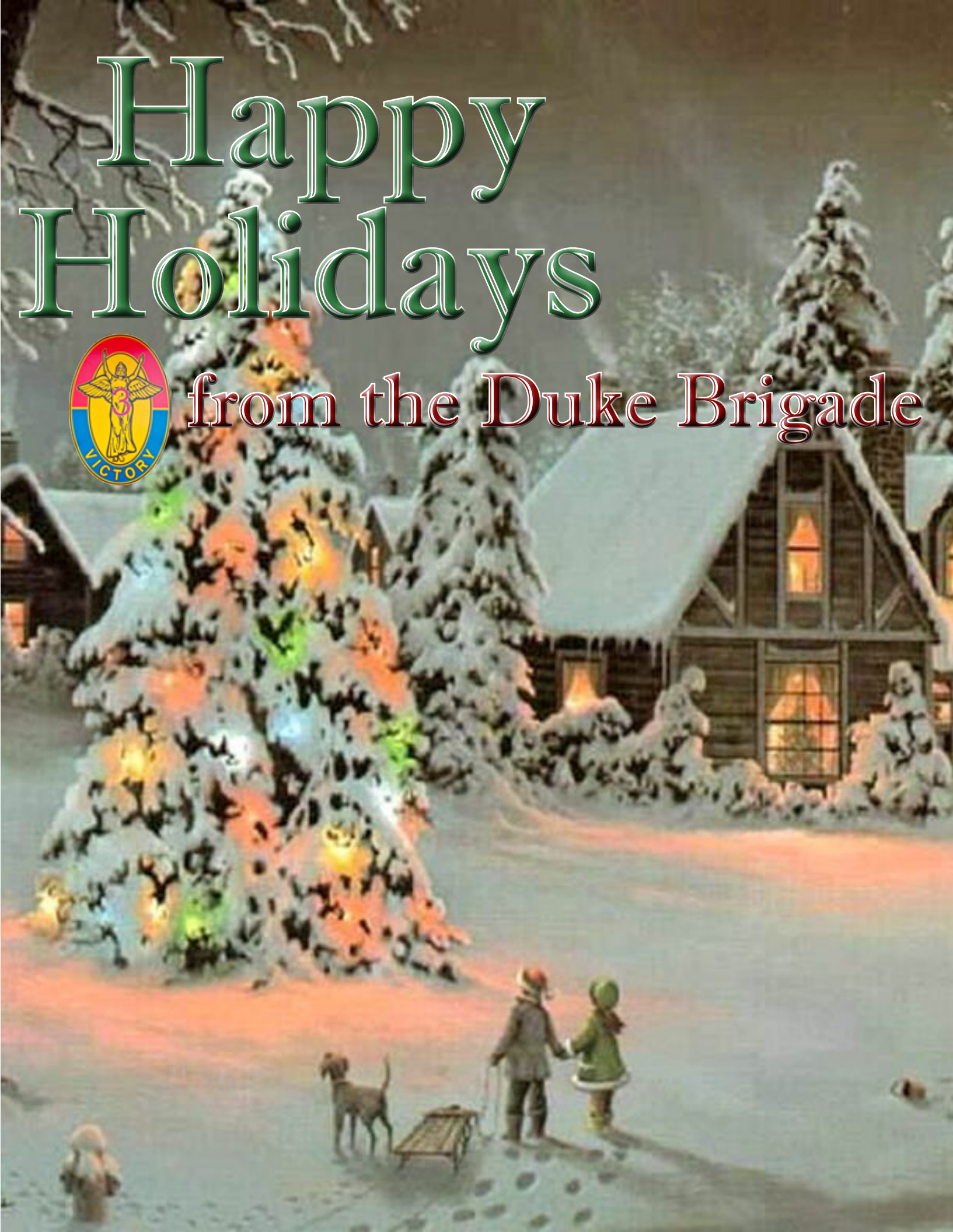
Photo by Spc. Tobey White

Above -A Soldier from the 1st Battalion, 6th Field Artillery Regiment runs with the ball during a first round game against 6-4 Cav. In the week preceding Thanksgiving, special 3-1 events included a football tournament, a brigade run and culminated in a Thanksgiving feast served by the 3/1 leadership on Wednesday, Nov. 24.

Right-Team captains from the 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment raise the 1st place trophy in victory for the Turkey Bowl, Nov. 24.



Photo by Spc. Tobey White



Happy Holidays

from the Duke Brigade

