

Engineering in Afghanistan

A member of the Task Force Forager Logistics department, LS2(SW) Freddie DeJesus, are building the resources needed to support Combat Operating Posts throughout the theatre. Security is paramount due to the high visibility of the area. The department is working closely with Task Forces to fulfill the joint mission success and ultimately to help rebuild the infrastructure in Afghanistan.



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Friends and Families of 30 NCR:

How sweet it is to be writing this as we are all preparing plans for the upcoming Over the Hump (OTH) Parties. As you probably know we will have one here in Afghanistan the same day that all of you will be celebrating this deployment milestone. From what I hear yours should be a really good time. I hope that all of you decided to join in the fun. Thank you to all that helped to pull this event off.

Our OTH party will consist of sports competitions between some of the associations (Wardroom, Chief Petty Officers, First Class Petty Officers and the Second Class Petty Officers and below), a BBQ, pizza, games and even a Pie in the Face competition. Currently our Operations Officer and Logistics Officer are fighting it out to see who will receive that honor. There are others, ITCS Stanley, LT McGraw...that might make a late surge and could possibly end up beating these two but my money is on one of the Lieutenant Commanders taking the crown.

The hope everyone enjoyed the pictures and videos of their loved ones. Thank you to GMC Young and RP1 McGregory for their tireless efforts at getting that back to you in time. It is not easy to get a bunch of Sailors and a Marine in front of a camera let alone a video camera. Job well done to the both of you!

Over the past few months the efforts of the entire command have been remarkable. Some individual performances

worth mentioning started in early October when we had Petty Officer Eters and Petty Officer De Jesus selected as our Senior and Junior Sailors of the Quarter.

November brought us FIRST Naval Construction Division's (INCD) Sailor of the Year completion. There are a number of super star performs amongst our First Classes but one stood a little above the rest. IT1(SW) Grady was selected as the THIRTIETH Naval Construction Regiment's Sailor of the Year and competed in INCD's board 4 November. He represented our Command admirably and it should be a tough choice for the board members.

Also in this month we had a first for this deployment; Petty Officer Meyer was selected as the War Fighter of the Month for October. This completion is to recognize enlisted personnel who have significantly contributed to Task Force Forager's mission, enhanced its image in the Combined Joint Operational Area or conducted themselves in a manner to reflect credit upon TF Forager and the Armed Services. EA3(SCW) Meyer competed against Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen from across our Task Force.

Congratulations to:

- IS3 Corcoran, CE3 Beardslee for being selected for advancement to Second Class Petty Officer

This is a true representation of the caliber of performance that your spouses, sons, daughters, mothers and fathers have displayed the entire time since deploying in



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July. You should be proud of every one of them; I am.

The holiday season is upon us so with that said I remind you to continue to stay in touch with our command support team, Ombudsman Becky Fallon and Family Readiness Officer, Senior Chief Frank Palmer, are there to help. I hope all of you a very short "down-hill" second half of deployment and a very happy holiday season.

Thanks to all our Friends and Family back at home for the continued support!

Sincerely,
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Corey Heinrich
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