

HHOC – EYE OF THE STORM

The 101st MI BN!

We are 5 months into the deployment and



the pace continues to grow. There have been myriad of capstone events for both the company and the country. The key event for Iraq has been the Transfer of Sovereignty, which let the world recognize Iraq as a free and independent nation.

However, this means we are working harder than ever to fulfill our mission and maintain our combat skills. Key events we have participated in were the Combat Patch Ceremony (to recognize soldiers participating in a combat zone and authorizing them to wear the Big Red One patch on their right side), a Reflex Fire Range and 4th of July festivities.

Our Combat Patch Ceremony:



Rendering honors...



Soldiers receiving their BRO Combat Patches.

Working on Reflexive Fire Skills:



Getting a clear shot...



Cooling off in the shade in between shots.



Practice makes for perfect form!

Fourth of July Festivities



SFC Hall and SPC Riddick at their 'OP'.



SPC Gordon helps 'adjust fire' on a camel tail.

Happy Birthday to:

- 3 Jul SSG Corbitt
- 4 Jul SSG Villareal
- 5 Jul CPT Gardner

- 8 Jul PFC Householder
- 9 Jul PFC Chaplain, PFC Keener
- 10 Jul SGT Arndt, SPC Dubbs, SPC

Watts

- 16 Jul PFC Yerton
- 19 Jul CW2 Campbell, SPC Reid
- 20 Jul CW2 Burke, SPC Briones, PFC Bradford, SFC Hannum
- 30 Jul SPC Moberly, SPC Jones, SGT

Torres,

- 31 Jul LTC Hall, MSG Ortiz

FRG:

The summer is now in full swing and everyone is eager to begin their well deserved summer vacations! You may plan to tour Europe or go back to the states and whether that is for a few weeks or the rest of the deployment it is to your benefit to let the Rear Detachment know your new address and phone number.

Information is a key asset and making sure all of your contact information is updated ensures you have the latest information on the deployment. Be sure to check out our new web-page (go to the 1ID web site click on 101 MI and then click HHOC to see our company in action)!

Safety:

The summer months are for getting outside and enjoying the warmer weather! Remember when you travel to be aware of your surroundings and what you are talking about—especially when it comes to operations and the what your loved ones are doing in Iraq. Take care and keep cool.

Happy Fourth of July and best wishes!

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