



# Welcome To The Special Troops Battalion

"Always Reliable"



LTC Charles A. Stamm Battalion Commander



**CSM Thomas R. Moore Command Sergeant Major** 





## Mission



STB, 1 SB provides administrative, logistics, signal and medical support to the brigade; provides command and control of assigned / attached units as directed. On order provide FM support to 1ID and FRKS ARFORGEN units.





#### **BN CDR Command Priorities**



- Build the team
  - Trust
  - Create/maintain a positive command climate
- Develop leaders and mentorship two levels down
  - NCOES and OES
  - Counseling
- Prepare the battalion for the next mission
  - Battle focus training to standard
  - Property accountability
  - Equipment and personnel readiness
- Care for our Soldiers, families, and the community
  - Predictability
  - Reward
  - Good order and discipline
  - Create/maintain a safe environment





### How I Operate - Leadership Style



- Positive and upbeat -- attitude is key
- Accessible -- try to be approachable
- Participative -- solicit input from key folks
- Informal and relaxed -- don't take myself too seriously, but do take job seriously
- Focus on empowerment; getting folks what they need and then let them run with the ball
- Treat all with dignity and respect; stress is NOT a performance enhancer

Want to enjoy life, my job, and people around me -- and treat them like I would expect to be treated





#### What I Expect from You



- ✓ Do what you are suppose to do, when you are suppose to do it, and do it the best that you can be an example
- ✓ Dignity and respect
- ✓ Illegal, unethical, or immoral
- ✓ Think Safety Composite Risk Management (CRM)
- ✓ Good order and discipline is a must every Soldier deserves it
- ✓ Everyone deserves a second chance not everyone deserves a third
- ✓Zero defect loss of a sensitive item, domestic abuse, drugs, and alcohol related incidents
- ✓ Take pride in your section, platoon, company, and battalion
- ✓ Use and support the chain of command handle things at the lowest level
- ✓ Keep a positive outlook on life and the Army the one thing you have complete control of is your attitude
- ✓ Do simple things well
- ✓ Be the best you can be every day and be a team player; work together
  cooperatively
- √ Take care of your subordinates and each other





#### I dislike...



- Lack of team work
- Abusive treatment
- Abuse of authority
- Poor military courtesy
- Integrity Issues
- Disloyalty
- Failure to communicate
- Failure to "close the loop"
- Passing the buck
- Tardiness
- Us vs Them mentality
- Reactive vs Proactive





### **POLICY LETTERS**



Standards of Ethical Conduct	#12-1
Leave for Soldiers Pending Adverse Action	#12-2
Line of Sight Supervision Procedures	#12-3
Abuse of Over the Counter Medicines	#12-5
Limitation on Exercise of UCMJ Authority	#12-6
Off-Limits Establishments	
Bushwackers Manhattan, KS	
Gucianos Junction City, KS	





#### **Bottom Line**



- Am honored and proud to be serving with you during this historic time in world history...
- The two biggest reasons I feel this way:
  - #1: WHAT WE ARE <u>DOING</u> IS VITALLY IMPORTANT
  - #2: EACH MEMBER OF OUR TEAM IS VITALLY IMPORTANT
- Looking forward to <u>serving together</u>... getting a <u>tough job done</u> <u>well</u>... ensuring the battalion <u>accomplishes mission</u>... helping each member of our team achieve their <u>professional and personal objectives</u>... and demonstrating the POWER of TEAMWORK!

This is the most important job I've ever had... You can count on me to give it – and you -- my very best!







## Battalion Command Sergeant Major

CSM Thomas R. Moore





### Brigade and Battalion History



- The 1st Sustainment Brigade traces its origins to World War I
- After World War I, the Division relocated to Fort Riley, Kansas. In 1921, the Division Trains were consolidated into the Special Troops, 1st Infantry Division.
- The Special Troops deployed back to Europe to support the Big Red One during World War II, and participated in all eight campaigns credited to the 1st Infantry Division.
- In 1965, the Big Red One deployed to the Republic of South Vietnam, marking the third time that the Division participated in armed conflict.
- In 1990, the DISCOM deployed again, this time to Southwest Asia in support of Operation Desert Storm.
- In 2003, the DISCOM was deployed to Turkey in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom I.
- The DISCOM simultaneously supported peacekeeping operations in the Balkans and deployed a logistics task force to support Operation Iraqi Freedom I throughout Iraq.
- In 2004, the DISCOM deployed to Southwest Asia in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II.
- The DISCOM headquarters moved back to Fort Riley, Kansas with the Big Red One in August 2006, and reorganized on February 15th, 2007, as the 1st Sustainment Brigade.
- On September 17th, 2007, the Special Troops Battalion, 1st Sustainment Brigade deployed to Iraq to provide sustainment, human resources, and financial management support to Multi-National Division-Baghdad.
- On April 13th, 2010, the Special Troops Battalion, 1st Sustainment Brigade deployed to Kuwait in support of OIF/Operation New Dawn and Operation Enduring Freedom to provide sustainment, human resources, and financial management support.





#### **Battalion CSM Focus**



- NCOES Schools/Promotion Boards
- CSM/NCO Luncheon/PD
- Special Pop. PT
- Individual Soldier Tasks







## Battalion Chaplain Assistant







#### Chaplain's Areas of Emphasis

- Strong Bonds Dates and Details
- Resources Available Through the UMT
  - What the UMT Can Do for You
- How To Set Up An Appointment with the Chaplain







## Family Readiness Support Assistant (FRSA)







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1SB - 785-240-0934

STB - 785-240-2506

541st - 785-240-5338





## FRG is ... FRG is not...



INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

**DEPLOYMENT READINESS** 

PART OF CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

SOCIAL CLUB/RUMOR MILL

MORAL SUPPORT

**BABYSITTING SERVICE** 

ESTABLISHES SENSE OF FAMILY

**TAXI SERVICE** 

PROVIDES HELPING HAND FRG

**PROVIDES ANSWERS** 

**TO QUESTIONS** 

COUNSELING AGENCY

MARRIED AND SINGLE SOLDIERS

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTION** 

EMPOWERS TO BE SELF-RELIANT

**CARE FOR EACH OTHER** 

MUTUAL SUPPORT

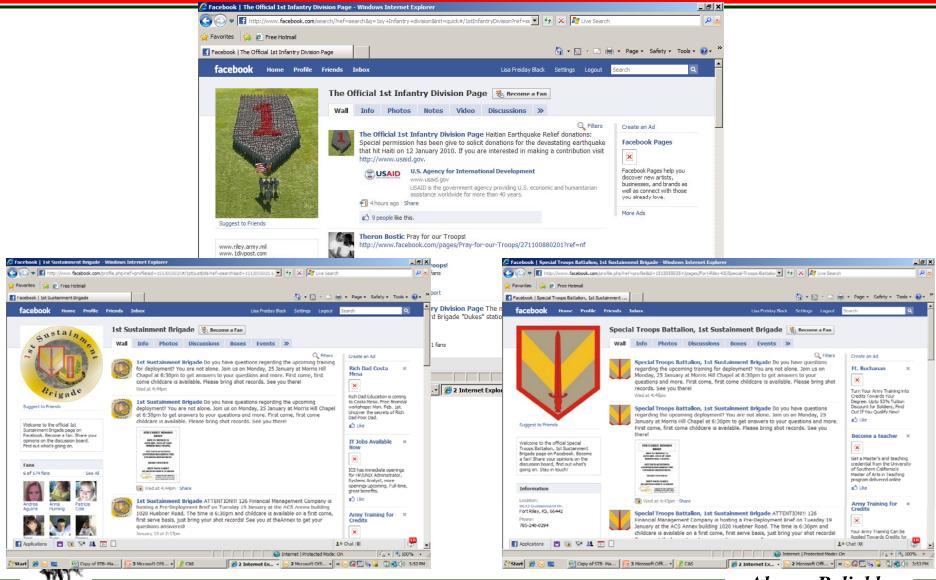
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