



PROVIDERS QUARTERLY

Winter 2011

COMMANDER'S CORNER

LTC Eric J. Sloughy



I want to take this opportunity to wish all of you in the Provider Family a very Happy New Year. The year 2011 is off to a great start and promises to be a stellar year for our "High Performance Team"!

We appreciated all the families that participated in our "Trunk or Treat" Harvest event in early November 2010. This event signaled the beginning of more great Family Readiness Group (FRG) activities for the future. Thanks to all the volunteers, Mrs Tiffany Gallucci our FRG Leader, and Cadre that made the event a tremendous success. Remember that the FRG is for the families and it is my intent to support the families and take every opportunity to strengthen the ties between the home and the unit. Speaking of Tiffany, she was selected as the Installation Volunteer of the Quarter and will be recognized at the Ft Lee Town Hall Meeting on 17 March 2011 at 1:30 pm at the Post Theater. Outstanding job Tiffany!

Our next event will be bagging groceries at the Ft Lee Commissary on Saturday, 5 March 2011 in order to raise money for our Spring Fun Day to be conducted on 15 Apr 11. Mrs. Tiffany Gallucci is coordinating for specific volunteer time slots as baggers. The Spring Fun Day is still being planned – but the overall guidance for those planning the event is to make it fun for the families so we get your participation. Intent will be to do an Easter Egg Hunt, Face Painting, Coloring, Cook Out and other still to be determined fun events. We also want to mark our calendars for the 23rd Quartermaster Brigade Birthday Party that will be held on 29 Apr 11. Our Battalion is in charge of the event and details will be published soon - but we look forward to seeing all the Providers there at what is sure to be a great event.

In addition to the many FRG events, growing number of family participants, we would like to thank Mrs. Milota Miller for taking on the responsibilities of FRG Treasurer. We are also excited to welcome new cadre members to our Providers Team. Both CSM Lee and I meet with our newest teammates and we are amazed with the skill sets and experience all our cadre add to the team. We also had several Changes of Commands and Changes of Responsibilities at the end of last year and I wanted to thank everyone for the professional ceremonies, the outgoing cadre for their service and the incoming cadre for building on a strong foundation to advance the ball. I am proud everyday of the quality of Soldiers in 266th QM BN.

Finally, we thank each of you and your families for your dedicated service, time, and efforts that you put into training our young Quartermaster Warriors. I look forward to the year ahead as we seek to raise the bar of our already superior performance.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2011

- 8 MAR FRG Meeting
- 1-31 MAR Women's History Month
- 14 MAR D-14 Brief
- 15 MAR (Safety Counsel Meeting)
- 18 MAR LPD (350-6 UPDATE)
- 28 MAR-01 APR SWFTX 11-16

April 2011

- 04-15 APR Spring Clean-up
- 12 APR BDE Civilian Appreciation Luncheon
- 15 APR BN FRG Spring Event
- 15 APR BDE Right Arm Night
- 15 APR BDE OPD Petersburg
- 18-22 APR SWFTX 11-19
- 25-29 APR SWFTX Reset Week
- 29 APR BDE B-Day Party

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CSM'S HOT TOPIC

CSM Ernest R. Lee



Happy Easter Providers!

I hope and pray that all of you enjoyed your Holiday break and took some time out of your busy schedules to conduct some spiritual, emotional, and physical fitness. As we begin the spring season, we all need to look ahead to what major movements that will be occurring. The major events for the Battalion will be the Provider Ball, The Brigade Ball, Memorial Day, the Brigade Organizational Day and many SWFTX Rotations. As we all know the warmer months will soon be upon us and we need to make sure that we are doing all the right things to prevent heat related incidents, the way we can do this is always Think Safety and take care of our Battle Buddies. Memorial Day will soon be here and we must take the time to recognize and thank the Men and Women and Civilians that are in harm's way and pay tribute to those who have paid the ultimate price for our country's freedom and way of life. We, the 266th Quartermaster Battalion know how important Families well being is so spend time with your families and Have a great and wonderful Provider Day. Provide it all, Army Strong!!!!

FAMILY AND MWR SPORTS

BENCH PRESS COMPETITION

Bench Press Competition

Family and MWR Sports will host a FREE Bench Press Competition on March 5. This competition is open to all Fort Lee men and women. There will be individual and team awards. Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) rules apply. See www.aausports.org for more details (click on the handbook for lifters). Pre-registration is at MacLaughlin Fitness Center until Feb 28. Weigh-ins will start at 8 a.m on Mar 5. There will be a mandatory rules briefing held at 9:30 a.m. Competition will start promptly at 10 a.m.. For more details, call 765-3056 or 765-3896.



MARCH 5

MACLAUGHLIN FITNESS CENTER

Welcome to the Fort Lee Community Library

Fort Lee Community Library
Building 12420, Army Logistics University

Get in the know!



Check out our services:

- Books, Periodicals, Audio Books, DVDs, Computers (Internet)
- Preschool Story and Craft Hour (Fridays)
- Youth Reading Program

The Fort Lee Community Library is open and ready for your business. This FMWR facility houses books, periodicals, audio books, DVDs, computers (internet) and a children's corner. In addition the Fort Lee Community Library offers Preschool Story and Craft Hour every Friday 11am - 12 pm (open to newborns to 5 year olds), PAGETURNER's (Book Discussion Group) meets every first Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm. The library is open to Active Duty & Retirees, Dependent

Spouses, DoD Civilians & Permanent Fort Lee Contractors. The hours of operation are the following: 8 am - 7 pm (Monday - Friday), 10 am - 5 pm (Saturday) and 12 pm - 6 pm (Sunday). For more details, call (804) 765-8095.

St. Paddympics

On March 12, everyone is Irish! Family and MWR invites you to the St. Paddympics at the Hideaway on March 12. Come out and join in the cool Irish pub games; bean bag toss, water pong & pool. There will be door prizes and Irish drinks. You may register early by signing up at the Sports Office, Bldg. 4320 on C Avenue. Events will start at 2 p.m. The cost is \$10 per team. Each team must consist of two people. All participants must be 18 years of age or older. For more information, call 734-6106 or 734-6067.

On March 12, Everyone is IRISH!

St. Paddympics

2 PM

The Hideaway

Door Prizes

Irish Drinks

Pub Games:

Bean Bag Toss, Water Pong & Pool



HHC UPDATE

Headquarters and Headquarters Company 23rd Quartermaster Brigade is prepared for another busy quarter by supporting the Sustainment Warrior Field Training Exercise and Soldier of the Year support. HHC continues to support the brigade with the Reception Platoon, Hold-over Platoon and Brigade Consolidated Arms Room.

The Nighthawks have much to be proud of during the past quarter. The Nighthawk family has a new Executive Officer.

1LT Terrance King hails from GA and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience from his prior service. He was commissioned through OCS and is a graduate of Virginia State University and is currently pursuing his Masters Degree in Business.



During the 2nd quarter FY 11, the Nighthawk family promoted two SSGs to SFC, SFC Phillips and SFC Barkley. They both are a great asset to the Nighthawk family by creating an environment to safely house our MOS-T Warriors. SFC Barkley is currently on PCS orders to FT. Bragg NC. He will surely be missed and will be a great asset to his next unit.

We are also proud of SSG Shearn for successfully completing Senior Leader Course (SLC). He is eager to get back on the ground and share things he learned during his time at SLC.

Thanks to all the spouses and family members of Headquarters and Headquarters Company cadre and staff for your support.

Nighthawk 6



PIRATES UPDATE

It has been an incredible ride on the Pirate Ship this last quarter. The Captain of the Pirate Ship, CPT Shipp, has settled into her seat at the helm and has started to steer the Ship in the direction she sees beneficial to the Pirates. The crew of the Ship has adapted to the new commander well and kept the sails up and filled for the journey; and although there have been rough water on the seven seas the Pirate cadre was ready for all attacks and proved why the Papa Pirates Cadre are the best in the Battalion.

The Pirates have excelled in several areas during this past quarter. First, Papa had a safe and successful Holiday Block Leave rotation where not one Pirate missed port call. The crew of the Ship also succeeded at the Sustainment Center of Excellence's Field Training Exercise where we brought home three Heroes, proving the Pirates are tough and smart. Next, the mentorship that the company cadre give to the young Soldiers has led to a Pirate winning the Battalion Soldier of the Quarter. The spirit was alive as the Pirates let their hair down and took their eye patches off to celebrate the four days weekends this quarter with a Bowling Party proving we can do more than the average 92Y. The Pirate cadre provided they want to continue their education and career as the Pirate Family sent five NCOs to Senior Leaders Course.

The Pirates welcomed two new shipmates to the team, SFC Daniels and 2LT Wetzel. SFC Daniels is a HRC Platoon Sergeant coming to the Pirates from Fort Hood, Texas and is much needed for the Ship to continue sail smoothly. 2LT Wetzel is a snowbird who is value added as he is helping SSG Sheppard with 1st Platoon as their Platoon Leader and gaining a ton of knowledge from the experience. The crew also had to say goodbye to one fine NCO. SFC Shaw has been on the Pirate Ship now for three years and will be sorely missed as she says good-bye to the Papa Pirates and the Army completely after 13 years of service. Although her leadership and mentorship will be sorely missed, the Pirate family wishes her and her families all the best and a safe journey. The Pirates are looking forward to a great spring and stand ready for any adventure they may face on the seven seas!

AAAAAarrgh!

Pirate 6



TIGERS UPDATE

Tango Company Change of Command

Date, Time, and Location:

19 January 11 @ 0730, Fort Lee Post Field House



On 19 January 2011, CPT Benjamin Soto relinquished command of the mighty Tango Tigers to CPT Michael V. Gallucci. LTC Sloughfy spoke heart felt words about all of CPT Soto's accomplishments, and what he expects from CPT Gallucci as the newest member of the Tiger Tango team.

A special mention of appreciation is in order for all of the Tango Tiger Cadre. Your influence of our young 92Gs (food service specialists) provides a foundation for the rest of their lives. To quote one might Tango Tiger Warrior, "Our NCOs trained us exceptionally well, making sure we knowledgeable in all areas."

This quarter I would like to give special recognition to SSG Stovall for his mentorship and guidance to our Warriors. SSG Stovall served the Tiger family as an instructor / writer in the Joint Culinary Center of Excellence prior to assuming the responsibilities of the 4th Platoon, "MAD CATZ!"



Currently the Moral of the Tango Tigers is extremely high! The dedication and commitment of our Cadre in training, coaching, teaching, and mentoring our young AIT Warriors is unsurpassed. Dinning with the Tigers - Hooah!

"IT'S A GREAT DAY TO
BE A TIGER!"

- T6

SPARTANS UPDATE

First, I would like to introduce myself to all our friends and families. I am the new Whiskey Commander, Captain Saul A. Arroyo. I am proud beyond words to be the newest member of this outstanding company of warriors. My wife, Sara and I cannot be happier to serve with our new family. We look forward to hearing from each of you in our efforts to build our "Warriors Family."

My vision for the "Warriors" includes the FRG (Family Readiness Group) as a vital link between our Soldiers. I will provide timely and relevant information to families, this will be the key to maintaining a strong support base among all our spouses and families.

It has been a busy past three months for the "Warriors" but I would like to take the time to give a warm welcome to the newest addition to our family:

- 1LT Wilson, Carlton R. and his wife Marizel.
- 2LT Tucker, Syntesis
- SSG Hufford, Donald and his wife Tonya along with their two children Donald Jr. (2) and Wyatt (1).

Congratulations are in order to SSG Davis, Angela who was selected from the Battalion to participate in the Brigade Audie Murphy board selection process.

I would like to give a Whiskey wave goodbye and good luck in his future endeavors to SFC Joseph Washington, and his three wonderful daughters, Ayanna (15), Alanna (13), and Brittne (12). They are moving on to Fort Hood, Texas where he will be assigned to the Division G-4. You will be truly missed; thanks for all your contributions to our team, along with your leadership, hard work and selfless service.

Thanks to all the spouses and family members of Whiskey company cadre for your support.

Warrior 6 out.

- "Deeds, not words!"



BULLDOGS UPDATE

At Bravo Company we have been given the opportunity to truly experience the variety of cultures that influence the United States Army. We currently have 37 soldiers that are originally from outside the United States. PVT Chin-Sue from Jamaica says he came to the US to have a better opportunity to pursue his dreams. He joined the army so he could be part of something that is larger than life and also to give his time and effort to support the US. SPC Hyatt is from Jamaica and joined the army for a new experience, security, and to make a better living for her family. SPC Bokanga relocated from Zaire to live a better life and joined the Army to defend the nation he is proud to be a part of. PFC Kang arrived in America in 2007 and joined the Army to support his family and anticipates becoming an officer during his career. PFC Liu moved from China 2006 to improve her children's future and joined the Army for career opportunities. These soldiers join the US Army for a variety of reasons, but one thing they have in common is pride. Not only do they maintain pride in their culture and original heritage, they have the utmost respect for America and take pride in what they do as American Soldiers. They are fulfilling their dreams of improving their lives and the lives of their families by working to better themselves



Dear Provider Family,

A WORD FROM THE CHAPLAIN **Good Communication**

I've been thinking much lately about de-cluttering my life.

Why is it...after so many years of happy living, I now feel like I must have a computer science degree just to function? We have all of these gadgets to make our lives easier—but they don't work. Unless we call tech support (today it was Comcast), who puts me on hold to transfer me, to speak to someone in India, who tells me that I called the wrong number. And that what just to print out one page!

It is the new reality that we live. I was reminded of one of my Dad's favorite sayings that another gadget "is just something else to break." There is wisdom there.

As we clutter our lives with more stuff—not just gadgets, but activities and expectations—we have more to manage, break, and fix.

The simpler we live our lives the less stressful we will become. The less things we own and the less activities we do the more we will have to focus on what we enjoy.

We have a very busy life here at Fort Lee. But it needs to include a sense of balance. We can fill our lives with so many "good" things—activities, objects, tasks—that we miss out on the "best". I encourage you to step back and take a look at your life and de-clutter your life, so that you may focus on the most important things.

As you seek to de-clutter, please feel free to stop me in the hall way or come by my office. I look forward to helping out in any way I can.

Sincerely,
CH (CPT) Keith J. Andrews
(804) 734-3383

S4 SHOP

The S4 section would like to thank everyone for their support and confidence in the Battalion S-4 section. The S-4 section is always here to provide and assist with any mission within and outside of the Battalion.

"SOLDIER ALL DAY"

SSG Williams
S-4 NCOIC

Ms. King
S-4 Tech

Operations

The S-3 Shop continues to work smart and hard to keep 266th Quartermaster Battalion on track. Over the last quarter S-3 has taken on a new Officer in Charge as CPT Miller replaced CPT Gallucci when CPT Gallucci took command of Tango Company. We would all like to congratulate SFC Reeves on making the E-8 list, a well-deserved promotion. We would also like to say goodbye to SGT Soto as he heads to Fort Myer, Virginia, to do great things for personnel working at the Pentagon. SSG Fowler, SSG Campbell, and Mr. Elder continue to exercise success and professionalism in their respective lanes of work, and they act as the much needed continuity for the shop. We appreciate all their efforts.

The S-3 shop is enthusiastic about participating in all upcoming events including the 23d Quartermaster Brigade Birthday Party, the Brigade Best Warrior Competition, the CASCOM Ultimate Warrior Competition, and the March Madness Run. Events are fast approaching and we will keep knocking down targets.

S1 SHOP

The S1 shop would like to welcome our new NCOIC SFC Artis. She coming from BDE S1. SFC Artis is replacing SSG Scott who will be PCSing in April . SSG Scott will be greatly missed.

The rest of the shop continues to provide excellent service to the Soldiers of the 266th QM BN. Ensuring that all evaluations and awards are turned in on time.

Also we would like to welcome Milota Miller to the FRG family she has volunteered to manage the BNs Facebook account.

The upcoming months will be challenging as we have a large incoming student population, but we will rally together and continue to Provide it All!

FRG

LTC Sloughfy and CSM Lee presented plaques to all the on post agencies that participated in the Battalions Trunk or Treat event last November.

Your 266th Quartermaster Battalion FRG Leader is Tiffany Gallucci

Your 266th Quartermaster Battalion FRG Liaison is CPT Michael M. Madison

PROMOTIONS

MSG Brown Bravo Co
SFC Artis BN HQ
SFC Phillips HHC
SFC Barkley HHC

RE-ENLISTMENTS

No Re-enlistments for the previous
Quarter