

516th Signal Brigade

MISSION

Conduct **strategic and expeditionary** network operations for the DODIN-A to enable mission command by providing assured enterprise services to operational forces during **Joint and Unified Operations**.

VISION

Team 516th provides superior customer experience through cyber operations and defense, enabling leaders at all levels to conduct **Mission Command for Unified Operations** throughout the Pacific.

April 2021



COL CRAIG SMITH



CSM KATRINA RICHARDSON



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516th Signal Brigade SAAPM Events



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Who: Team 516th Soldiers and families

What: Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month Events

When: Throughout the month of April

Where: Theater Wide!! Hawaii, Japan and Alaska

Why: To have the tough conversations and identify how to become proactive instead of reactive. To educate Soldiers and their families on how to intervene, understanding this is the key to prevention and cultural change.

Results: Team 516th grew closer as a family theater wide by establishing the foundation of key tasks and education necessary to prevent Sexual Harassment and Assault within our ranks.

1. SPC Webb of the 307th at the finish line in the 516th Teal Run, Ford Island, HI
2. 78th Signal BN Teal Boot and Table Display, Japan
3. 307th Signal BN escape room, Wheeler Army Airfield, HI
4. 30th Signal BN SHARP Scavenger Hunt, Schofield Barracks, HI
5. 78th Table set up in PX, Alaska
6. 30th Signal BN Teal Boot Display, Wheeler Army Airfield
7. 516th Teal Run, Ford Island, HI
8. 516th CMD/SHARP Team talking SHARP with ROTC Cadets



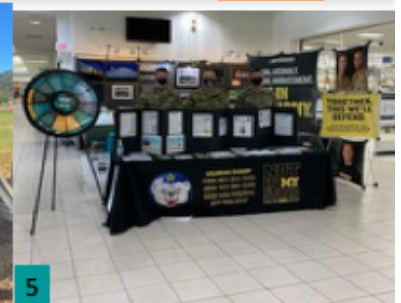
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30th Signal Battalion



SHARP scavenger hunt with the 30th, 307th, and HHC 516th! Awesome event facilitated by SSG Dixon-Agustin, the 30th Victim Advocate. Outstanding Participation!



30th Signal Battalion supporting the M4 zero range at CR2. Outstanding Team Work!



SSG Roberts and SPC Campos evaluate SPC Crenshaw as he dawns MOPP IV during BWC.



SGT Coakley and SPC Dion evaluate BWC competitors on proper use of SKL and loading keys into an RT1523 tactical radio.



Soldiers execute new M4 qualification tables at range CR2, Schofield Barracks to validate individual weapons proficiency and maintain readiness.



USANEC promotes the Army's 2021 SAAPM theme, "Building Cohesive Teams through Character, Trust and Resilience" during an informative scavenger hunt on Leader's Field, Schofield Barracks.

LTC Eddie Diazrivera, Battalion Commander
CSM Richard Moore, Battalion Command Sergeant Major

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April Mission: Operate, maintain, and defend the Army's portion of the DODIN by providing assured enterprise services and COMSEC support to operational forces throughout Hawai'i and the Kwajalein Atoll.



SFC Ball preparing to conduct the passing of the HHD guidon between the outgoing CDR, CPT Genao, and the incoming CDR, CPT Hector.



SFC Ball Presents the outgoing HHD CDR with a gift on behalf of the Soldiers, NCOs, Officers, and DA Civilians in the Warrior Ohana.



Warrior team conducting zero and qualification on CR2 with 29th Brigade Engineer Battalion, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division.



59th Signal Battalion



Mr. Richard Willis, Help Desk Technician, expertly provides a fellow Team Signal Alaska Soldier, SPC Moreira C-307th, technical support for his laptop.



PFC Aguiniga, Cyber Division, works diligently on trouble tickets.



From left to right - SPC Tharman, PV2 Ballew, PV2 Bailey and SGT Callies stopped to take a scenic photo after PV2 Bailey inprocessed at FWA.



SSG Iott competes in 59th Signal Battalion's Best Warrior competition. Pictured is SSG Iott completing the mandatory ACFT deadlift event.

April Mission: Support the 59th Signal Battalion through training to provide strategic Signal systems and local area operational support to enable Mission Command for Joint, DoD, and US Army Alaska (USARAK) organizations within Alaska.



HHD Soldiers preparing for the M4 range at the EST.

Yeti Soldiers & Mission Partners are pictured qualifying on the new standard during a USANEC hosted EST range. Soldiers run through transitioning between each firing position, grouping, and zeroing. Good luck to SSG Iott at his upcoming Range this week!



This week, Ms. VanHouten teaches her Logistics Class to Yeti Formation and abroad. Her course covers sub hand receipt holder responsibilities, how to conduct technical inspections for turn-ins, and an overview of the CSDP.



**LTC Erin Eike, Battalion Commander
CSM Kyle Roscoe, Battalion Command Sergeant Major**

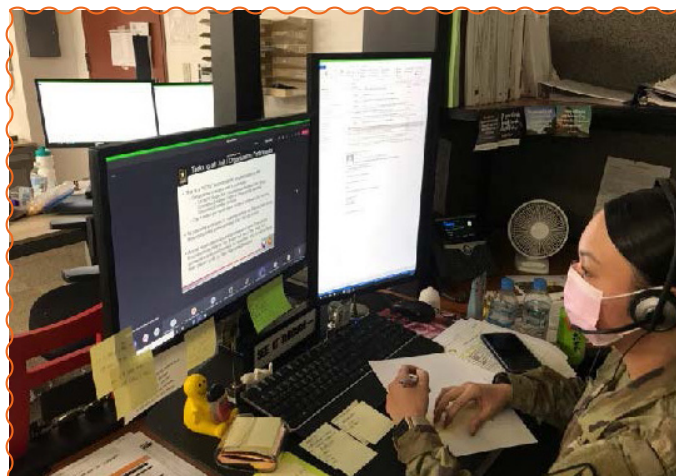


78th Signal Battalion

April Mission: Provide network operation services for the USARJ and I Corps (Fwd) DODIN-A as part of USARPAC's Theater Information Grid. Provide Mission Command and administrative services for assigned and attached personnel.



Kabul, Afghanistan: BG Schmidt awards a JCOM to SGT Taylor, who has served ISO Operation Resolute Support throughout this last year.



Camp Zama, Japan: SSG Duenas attends a virtual IPR for the upcoming Evacuation Control Center (ECC) Drill that will occur in May.



Mt. Takao, Japan: The S1 shop climbs to the top of Mt. Takao for a PT session and professional development time.



RHN-Guam along with their GS civilians and contractor counterparts participated in a beach clean-up at Jimmy Dee's beach.

Never Bettered



MAJ Haggard gives the Oath of the Commissioned Officer to the newly promoted CPT Heimann.



NEC-O Family Readiness Group Leader Angie Andrews awarded 10SG Volunteer of the year by LTC Gleason and CSM Kalili.



Team Raijin (Guam) Soldiers participated in a local food drive, helping provide over 1000 bags of food to members of the local community!

**LTC Michael Temko, Battalion Commander
CSM Wesley Stollings, Battalion Command Sergeant Major**

PACIFIC VOICE READINESS



307th Expeditionary Signal Battalion



Hammerhead Soldiers participate in the Expert Soldier Badge Train Up.

LTC William Cherkauskas, Battalion Commander
CSM Juan Calvillo, Battalion Command Sergeant Major

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April Mission: HHC deploys on short notice to provide personnel support, sustainment and defense of tactical communications and personnel allowing secure and reliable expeditionary communications for Army, Joint & Combined forces in support of ULO.



Dark Knight Lance (Company FTX) Day 1.



TRILOS Training.



SAAPM SUPPORT.





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In April, we recognized Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (SAAPM). We hosted a number of events from a 24-hour walk and proclamation signing to lunch time SHARP pop up tables at the PX to our BDE Facebook LIVE teal talks to BN jeopardy, escape rooms, scavenger hunt, bowling competition, color run, denim day observance, Sisters in Arms skit and a newcomers hike.

Whew! You all made it possible, and your SHARP professionals were so thankful for your commitment to honoring survivors and preventing sexual harassment and assault. Please join us in carrying this conversation and momentum forward. As always your BDE SARC, SFC Ashley and your BDE VA, Ms Paslay as well as our team of Victim Advocates and SWAT members are here as resources. Reach out to us anytime.



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Upcoming Events:

21 May SHARP ACFT Challenge and Bystander Training Exercise

SHARP Resource Center
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Fort Shafter, HI 96858

Our Team

Chaplain's Corner

I am honored and blessed to serve as the new 516th Signal Brigade Chaplain. My wife, Vicki, and I am excited to begin this new adventure of ministry and community. SGT Klotz and I stand ready to come along side you to provide support resulting in Soldier and Family Readiness. The mission of the Unit Ministry Team (UMT) is to advise the Command on all matters regarding religion, ethics, morals and morale and how they may impact the mission. We also provide many resources for you and your family to strengthen your relationships (please see below). With COVID-19 restrictions, the inherent need for social life has been challenging and it is easy for people to feel lonely. Please know the Unit Ministry Team (UMT) is available to you and your family's needs. The Chaplain is available to all 516th Signal Brigade Staff, Soldiers, as well as DoD Civilians and Contractors and all of your Spouses and Family Members.

Here are just some of the opportunities the UMT can offer:

- 100% Confidential Counseling
- Marriage Enrichment Luncheons
- Parenting training
- Financial Peace University
- Strong Bonds training for Married Couples/Single Soldiers
- Relationship Enhancement training
- Effective Communication skills training
- Suicide Awareness/Prevention/ASIST training
- Prayer/Ethics Breakfast
- Bible Studies

Please do not hesitate to contact us at your earliest convenience. I look forward to getting around to meet each of you!



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Brigade Military and Family Life Counselor

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Voice of the Pacific,

A Military and Family Counselor can provide non-medical, short term, solution-focused counseling to soldiers, spouses, and families. The issues that we can help address can be but not limited to: stress management, reintegration post deployment, parenting support, relationship conflicts, anger management, etc. Virtual and in-person appointments are available, individual or couples counseling are welcomed.



When: 14-16 May 2021

Where: Hyatt Regency Waikiki

Uniform: Aloha wear or appropriate civilian attire

What's Included: Hotel Room+Taxes, Meals for Children, Childcare (up to 12yrs), Date Night, Parking and all Training Material!

Strong Bonds Married Couples:

Laugh your Way to a Better Marriage

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May 2021

Asian-American/Pacific Islander Heritage Month

National Military Appreciation Month

5 - Cinco de Mayo

15 - Armed Forces Day

31 - Memorial Day

June 2021

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Month

6 - D-Day, 1944 (77th Anniversary of the largest amphibious landing in history)

8 - Apache Leader Cochise Died, 1874

14 - Army Birthday, 1775 (246 Years of Army Strong)

21 - Signal Corps Birthday (161 Years of Getting the Message Through)

25 - 'Custer's Last Stand' at Little Big Horn, Montana, 1876



We want to hear your feedback!

The Brigade Retention Team has a short survey you can take right on your phone. This survey gives you a chance to provide anonymous feedback about your thoughts on a continued career in the Army. We want to know the good, bad, and the ugly.

**Shout out to SFC Huonder for his promotion!
Congratulations on this long overdue
accomplishment!**

The 516th Brigade Retention Team
59th SB & C co 307th ESB- SFC Huonder (Alaska)
78th SB- SFC Landrum (Japan)
307th ESB& 30TH SB - SSG Lakin (HMR)
516TH Sig BDE- MSG Traina (FT Shafter)



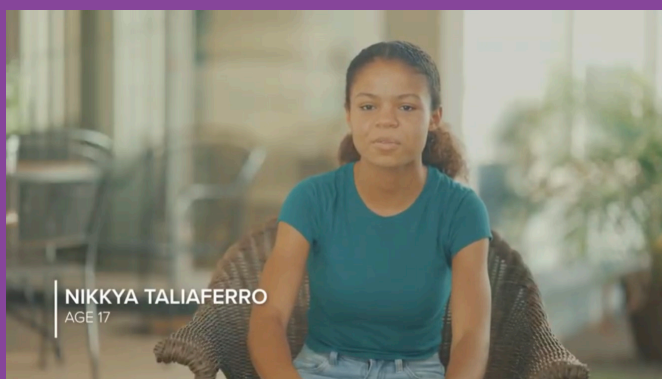
WINNING MATTERS!



***"Voice of the Pacific, One
Team!"***



Hawaii State Military Youth of the Year - Nikkya Taliaferro, from Ft. Shafter Youth Center, was named Hawaii State Military Youth of the Year on 30 Mar 2021. She will now compete for the Regional Military Youth of the Year. For the Pacific competition she will compete against the winners from Korea, Japan, Alaska. If she wins that, she will go on to compete for National youth of the Year. She was recently accepted to Howard University.



NIKKYA TALIAFERRO
AGE 17



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