

# 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.

May 2021



COL CRAIG SMITH



CSM KATRINA RICHARDSON



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# 30th Signal Battalion



**Chaplain (CPT) Bazal promotes  
SPC Cobb from PFC**



**Officers of team Voice of Hawaii  
conduct an HHD-led officer PT  
focused on ACFT improvement**



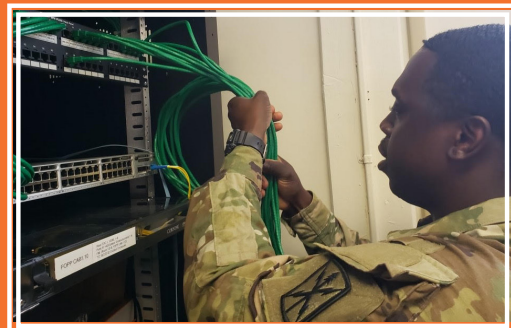
**Soldiers, NCOs, and Officers from  
HHD conduct Warrior Company PT  
at the 251D Lightning Academy  
Jungle 5K course**



**Soldiers and DA Civilians from HHD  
compete against USANEC in a  
spades tournament for  
Org Day**



**SPC Cruz installing and configuring  
a new TACLANE on Fort Shafer in  
order to restore SIPR  
communication**



**SPC Davis working on routing  
cables and establishing connections  
on Fort Shafer**

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



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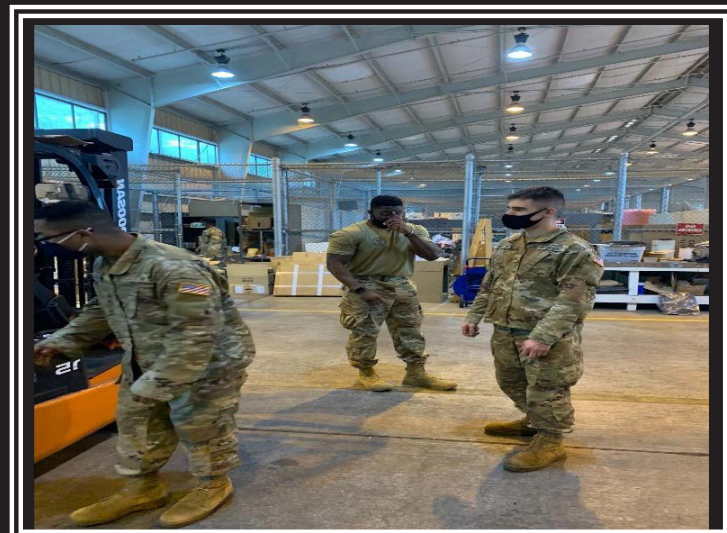
**May Mission: Provide C5 to support network operations via the RNOSC and provide administrative and logistical support to the 30th Signal Battalion Headquarters and the Network Enterprise Center (NEC). Operate and maintain the HF Military Gateway enabling C2 through assured communications systems to operational forces in Hawaii and Kwajalein Atoll.**



**1SG Ball takes a selfie with the Warrior team during Company PT at Waimea Bay**



**Officers of 30th Signal Battalion show some spirit after conducting the Jungle 5K with boots led by the HHD CDR, CPT Hector**



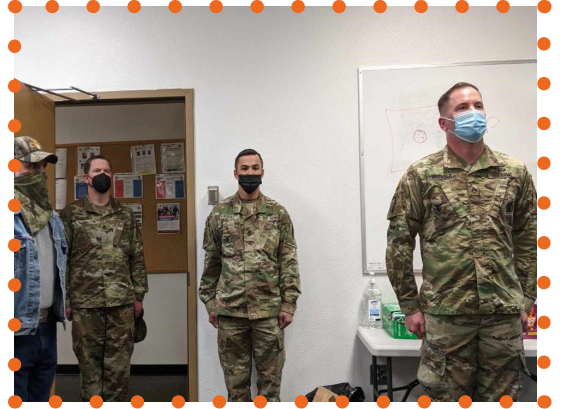
**Cyber team assisting the Cable team to re-organize the Cable team's storage area within the warehouse**



# 59th Signal Battalion



**HHD Soldiers Zero during a beautiful day at the range**



**Congratulations to the newly promoted SFC Huounder**



**SSG Iott gives CSM Roscoe a run for his money at his M6 and M9 Weapons Qualification for the 311th Best Warrior Competition**



**Ed Wilburn retires from 59th Signal Battalion after more than two decades of service. Ed served as the Telecom Maintenance Chief NEC at Fort Wainwright. Pictured right is Dennis Parkhurst, NID Division Chief, presenting Mr. Wilburn with a token of appreciation**



**May Mission: USANEC-FWA/FGA conducts signal C4IM and executes on-order operations enabling mission command for Joint, DoD, Inter-Agency, and US Army customers, to include providing core communications support for MDA.**



**1SG McLachlan walks through the formation to inspect ASUs. Four Service Members from FGA were identified to participate in an upcoming Memorial Day Service Exercise**

**Fort Greely's SGT Kiner, SPC Hubbard, PV2 Ballew, and PV2 Bailey are pictured taking an ATV Safety Course offered by FGA Outdoor Recreation. As we progress into the Summer months, remain vigilant. Safety first**



**SSG Iott is announced as the 311th Best Warrior Competition NCO Winner. Congratulations SSG Iott, you represent the best of Team Yeti**

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



# 78th Signal Battalion

**May Mission: Provide effective and seamless communications via satellite assets to support the Joint Warfighter and joint users throughout the INDOPACOM AOR.**



**Arnn Elementary, SHA, Japan: MSG Steele's daughter, Dylanie, the leader of the Arnn Media Knights, interviews and gives a tour to MG Luong**



**SGT Farley, newly promoted CPT Mauldin, and SGT Marshall pose with the trophy they received from the fitness competition**



**1SG performs the new marksmanship qualification on Engagement Skills Trainer at Sagami General Depot**



**Newly arriving soldier PV2 Capers is promoted to PFC by CPT Zoeller**



# Never Bettered



**SGT Seliga receives an ARCOM award from CPT Zoeller at his farewell event**



**Raijin NCOs participated in a Company train the trainer event on the new M4 Qualification standard, in order to prepare their Soldiers for the upcoming range**

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



**SSG Broderick competes in the USARJ Best Warrior Competition and maxes the ACFT**

**PACIFIC VOICE READINESS**



# 307th Expeditionary Signal Battalion



**Hammerheads LTs LPD on being an S6 with 2-25CAB**



**SSG Broughton teaches EO during the Cinco de Mayo luncheon**

**LT OPD and Blackhawk Flight to Molokai**

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

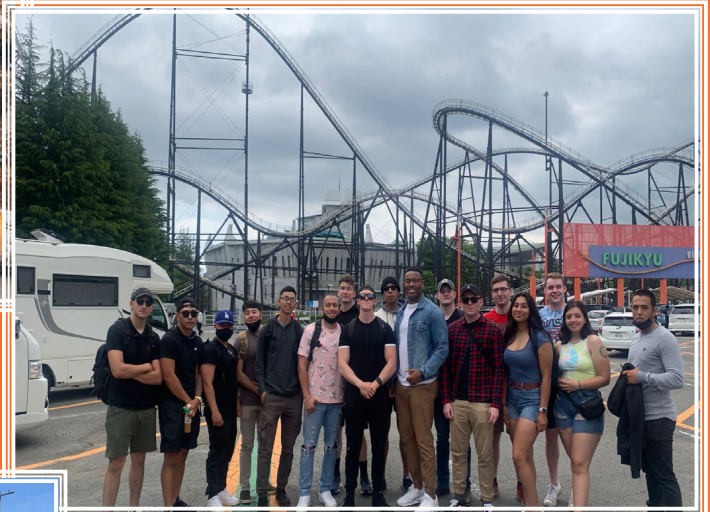


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**May Mission: HHC deploys on short notice to provide personnel support, sustainment and defense of tactical communications and personnel allowing secure and reliable expeditionary communications for Army, Joint & Combined forces in support of ULO.**



**Platoons conducting AWT movement training at the gulch**



**The Japan team takes on Fuji theme park**



**Teams conduct T2C2 Validations on Centurion Field**





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The month of May brought many training opportunities for our SHARP team including annual at 307th, HHC small groups at the Aloha Center, RCC-P at the USO, and the CG Comm team. Training engagement is a key prevention strategy, so please reach out to our SHARP professionals for your training needs, annual and beyond!

We hosted our first Victim Advocate Council to gather all BN SHARP teammates across the globe to share information and check-in on work/life balance. We will keep this going monthly to maintain open communication and support amongst our team of SHARP professionals.

The National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA) board convened the last week of May and awarded official credentials to Ms. Paslay, BDE Victim Advocate; Lt. Kadava, Lt. Hubbard, and Lt. Miner, 307th BN Victim Advocates. Please reach out to SFC Ashley if you are interested in supporting fellow Soldiers and/or Civilians as a Victim Advocate. If you are not sure who your BN SHARP professional is, please reach out to SFC Ashley or Ms. Paslay, and we will provide you their contact information



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516th SHARP will host a "Take Back the Night" Glow Event on 25 June open to all Soldiers, Civilians and their families on Fort Shafter golf course from 1800-2030. Wear your best glow accessories! As a majority of sexual assault cases occur in the evening hours, we will use this time to pledge our support in taking back the night! #NotJustInApril!



# Our Team

## Chaplain's Corner

This past week I was privileged to join COL Smith and CSM Richardson to visit 59th Signal Battalion and C Company, 307th ESB at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska (JBER). The Charlie Company, 307th ESB Change of Command ceremony was held on JBER at Otter Lake

After the ceremony a majestic bald eagle was circling the trees near the lake. This reminded me of an article I had read on eagles and how they build their nests high on a mountainside above what is referred to as the "snake line".

The snake line is an invisible, yet very real and definite, line approximately 1,200 feet above sea level which you will never find a snake. When early settlers in America were purchasing property, they would ask the seller whether or not the property was above "the snake line". In nature, this is also true. Eagles intentionally build their nests above the snake line where no poisonous serpents can endanger them or the newborn eaglets.

General Norman Schwarzkopf said, "Leadership is a potent combination of strategy and character. But if you must be without one, be without the strategy." When we are slandered or mistreated by others, let me encourage you to not stoop to their level. Your attitude determines your altitude. Live with such a high moral character and walk in your integrity so that you live "above the snake line".

For God and Country!



## Brigade Military and Family Life Counselor

**Joanne Lam, LMFT #339**  
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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.



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# TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

JULY 9

1800-2030

## GLO EVENT

**Soldiers**  
**Civilians**  
**& Families**

**FORT SHAFTER  
GOLF COURSE**

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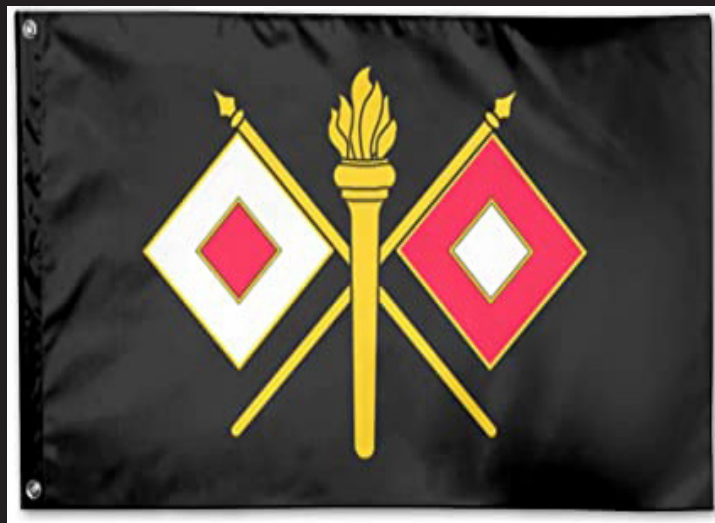


**CH (MAJ) Ravenscraft and SGT Klotz facilitated “Laugh Your Way To A Better Marriage” with 15 Couples from 516th SIG BDE, 30th SIG BN and 307th ESB.**

**Couples participate in an exercise on how to build a resilient relationship.**



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**



**SIGNAL  
CORPS!**

**The Signal Corps became a branch of the Army by act of Congress on 3 March 1863. However, the Signal Corps dates its existence from 21 June 1860, when Congress authorized the appointment of one signal officer in the Army, and a War Department order carried the following assignment: “Signal Department--Assistant Surgeon Albert J. Myer to be Signal Officer, with the rank of Major, June 27, 1860, to fill an original vacancy.”**



# 246 YEARS OF AMERICA'S ARMY

JUNE 14, 1775



This year marks 246 years of the U.S. Army serving and defending our country. No matter the challenges the Army has faced along with our nation, Army Soldiers and Civilians have had the courage and patriotism to answer the call to serve.

Join in the virtual celebrations across the Army, as we honor the courage of the American Soldier and the total Army force. Checkout the list of the 2021 Army Birthday events below. All times listed are in Eastern Daylight Time.

## MONDAY, JUNE 14

9 a.m. \*Virtual Event\* - Army Birthday Wreath Laying at Arlington National Cemetery. The wreath-laying ceremony is a tradition that honors the service and sacrifice of our fallen service members and the legacy they left behind. This annual event will take place at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and will be live-streamed; you may watch it on the Military District of Washington Facebook page and the U.S. Army Twitter page [here](#).

10 a.m. \*Virtual Event\* -The 2021 Army Birthday Showcase: Honoring the Courage of the American Soldier - Join us in celebrating 246 years of courage that our Soldiers have demonstrated while defending our great nation. You may watch on the U.S. Army social media pages: Facebook, Twitter, YouTube.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. \*Virtual Event\* Cake-cutting and Reenlistment ceremony - Come celebrate with us as 10 Soldiers join us in the National Capitol Region and 50 Soldiers join virtually from Forts Bragg, Drum, Campbell, Hood and Stewart; these Soldiers will reaffirm their oath to the constitution during a mass reenlistment. You may watch on the U.S. Army social media pages: Twitter, LinkedIn.

7 p.m. \*Hybrid Event\* - Army Day with the Nationals at Nationals Park - This is an annual event as part of the Washington, D.C. Nationals' salute to the services. This year, it will involve video performances of the U.S. Army Drill Team and Army Senior Leader shout-outs. It will also involve an Army color guard, Army chorus and an Army Senior leader to announce, "Play Ball!" The Nationals will play the Pittsburgh Pirates, and you may watch the game on Mid-Atlantic Sports Network.