

IVY GUNNER NEWSLETTER



THIS PAST MONTH...

DIVARTY Soldiers are serving around the globe, supporting both the Southern Border and Korea missions. They are also at the forefront of developing and implementing new technology and software for the Army.

2-12FA and 3-29FA have been conducting section-level artillery training, honing their crews' precision and readiness. 2-77FA's forward team is working alongside Border Patrol to help secure the southern border, while their rear detachment prepares for upcoming platoon artillery certifications. HHBN continues to provide critical support to the Division and DIVARTY's mission to advance the Army's next generation of defense technology.

We are extremely grateful to our Soldiers' families for their unwavering support - your strength and encouragement make these accomplishments possible!



MG Cox supports B/2-77FA at the Southern Border.



SPC Dewane was the HHBN Ivy Battle Soldier of the month for his leadership through Ivy Week and the Division PT Event. Thank you for your hard work.

NEXT MONTH...

DIVARTY will continue to support the Division's mission alongside HHBN as we continue to put the new technology to the test.

2-12FA will continue their training progression in Korea as they prepare for their Battalion CoC in September. 3-29FA will continue their training progression at Fort Carson. 2-77FA will redeploy their forward troops in the fall and continue to train alongside the DIVARTY.

We will have DONSA's 15-18AUG for back to school and 29AUG-01SEP for Labor Day Weekend.

We look forward to hosting families for the Trunk-or-Treat, Santa's Workshop Toy Ruck, and the Turkey Ball. There will be more information sent out for these events in the next newsletter.



Ivy Gunner of the Month



OUR IVY GUNNERS OF THE MONTH ARE THE SOLDIERS AND LEADERS OF A/2-77FA WHO CONTINUE TO VOLUNTEER AT THE YUMA FOOD BANK WHILE SUPPORTING THE SBS MISSION. THEY ASSIST WITH FOOD SORTING AND PACKAGING, AND ALSO PARTICIPATE IN VOLUNTEER WORK AT SADDLES OF JOY, A LOCAL THERAPEUTIC HORSE-RIDING FARM. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY!

a note from the **COMMAND TEAM**



COL CHARLES BROWN CSM JUAN LOZANO
DIVARTY DIVARTY COMMAND
COMMANDER SERGEANT MAJOR



IVY GUNNERS,

THANK YOU FOR THE INCREDIBLE DEDICATION AND SUPPORT YOU'VE SHOWN OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS. YOUR HARD WORK MADE OUR WARFIGHTER EXERCISE A SUCCESS AND HELPED ENSURE A SMOOTH TRANSITION INTO THE BUSY SUMMER MOVE CYCLE AND BLOCK LEAVE. WE HOPE YOU WERE ABLE TO ENJOY SOME WELL-DESERVED REST AND MEANINGFUL TIME WITH YOUR LOVED ONES. AS WE STEP BACK INTO OUR TRAINING PROGRESSION, PLEASE KNOW HOW MUCH WE VALUE THE STRENGTH, RESILIENCE, AND COMMITMENT OF OUR SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES - YOU ARE THE HEART OF EVERYTHING WE DO.

**THANK YOU FOR ALL
YOUR SUPPORT!**

Upcoming HHB DIVARTY SFRG EVENTS

THERE ARE NOT CURRENTLY ANY SFRG EVENTS PLANNED FOR AUGUST, BUT CHECK BACK NEXT MONTH FOR EVENTS IN THE FALL!



Honorable of the Month



SGT STARR REMAINED ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN A VARIETY OF TRAINING AND PREPARATION ACTIVITIES. HE PREPARED EXTENSIVELY FOR UPCOMING EXERCISES, RADAR TRAINING, AND LED HIS SIGNAL SOLDIERS TO SUCCESS IN SIGNAL UNIVERSITY.

THANK YOU, SGT STARR, FOR ALL YOU DO AS A TEAM LEADER IN THE TARGET ACQUISITION PLATOON!

HHBN BATTLE READY!



a note from the **COMMAND TEAM**



HSC'S VERY OWN SGT VALDEZ EXEMPLIFIED THE WINNING CULTURE IN HHBN BY WINNING THE IVY FITTEST SOLDIER COMPETITION. THE FITTEST SOLDIER COMPETITION WAS A RIGOROUS THREE-DAY EVENT THAT INCLUDED A STRENGTH COMPETITION, 'GAUNTLET' EVENT, AND 12-MILE RUCK WITH 35LB PACK. WE ARE SO PROUD OF SGT VALDEZ! THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK.



LTC TALLANT
HHBN
COMMANDER



CSM MCDUGALL
HHBN COMMAND
SERGEANT MAJOR

OVER THE PAST MONTH, OUR BATTALION AND DIVISION HEADQUARTERS HAVE BEEN HARD AT WORK FOLLOWING THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE WARFIGHTER EXERCISE. WE'VE SUPPORTED SUMMER TRANSITIONS, WELCOMED NEW TEAMMATES, AND CONTINUED PREPARATIONS FOR THE UPCOMING SOUTHERN BORDER MISSION. THE IVY BAND ADDED SPIRIT TO MORE THAN 10 CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONIES, WHILE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT COMPANY HELPED KEEP EVENTS LIKE THE IVY PT CHALLENGE, FORT CARSON SPARTAN RACE, DIVISION CHANGE OF COMMAND, AND FREEDOM FEST SAFE AND ENJOYABLE FOR EVERYONE. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE IVY BATTLE SOLDIERS!



MAJ
PATTERSON
AND MAJ
HERTIG OF
HSC
NEGOTIATE
AN ANTI-
TANK DITCH
OBSTACLE
DURING THE
DIVISION PT
EVENT.

3-29FA WE SET THE PACE!



**FIRE SUPPORT OFFICERS FROM
1-66AR AND 1-68AR CONDUCT
WORKOUTS WITH LTC
WOLLENMAN.**



**SOLDIERS
FROM THE
DISTRO
PLATOON
PRACTICE
RESUPPLY OF
A PALADIN.**

a note from the **COMMAND TEAM**



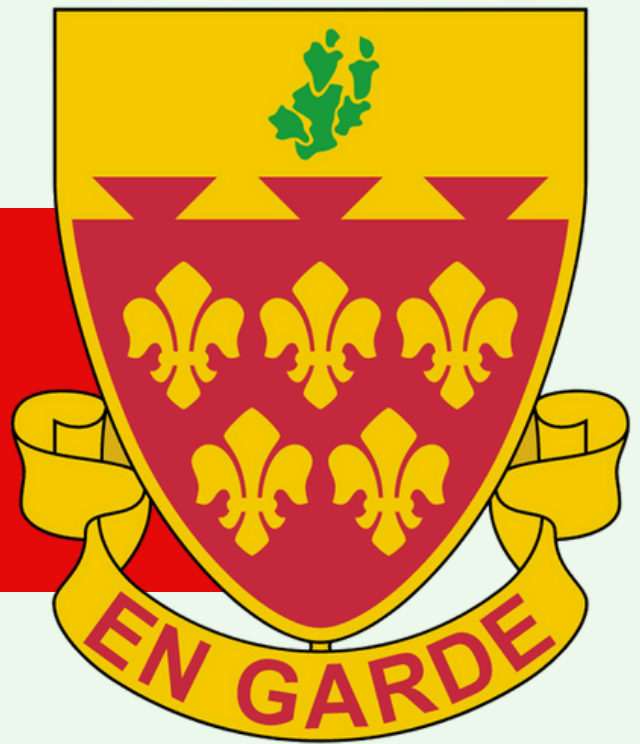
**LTC WOLLENMAN
3-29FA
COMMANDER**



**CSM ARGUELLO
3-29FA COMMAND
SERGEANT MAJOR**

THE PACESETTERS RETURNED FROM OPPORTUNITY LEAVE RECHARGED AND READY TO TRAIN FOR THEIR UPCOMING NTC ROTATION. OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS, OUR SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN HARD AT WORK IN THE FIELD OCNDUCTING ARITLLERY TRAINING. OUR SUPPORT COMPANIES PLAYED A VITAL ROLE IN THESE EFFORTS, PROVIDING THE LOGISTICS AND MAINTENANCE TO KEEP TRAINING RUNNING SMOOTHLY. THE RADAR TEAMS COMPLETED IMPORTANT CERTIFICATIONS, WHILE SEVERAL SOLDIERS PREPARED FOR THE EXPERT MEDIC BADGE AND EXPERT SOLDIER BADGE TESTING. THE PACESETTERS HAVE BEEN BUILDING A STRONG, COHESIVE TEAM THROUGH LEADER-LED WORKOUT AND STAFF EVENTS. EVERY STEP WE TAKE NOW IS SETTING CONDITIONS FOR SUCCESS AT NTC - AND WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT THE INCREDIBLE SUPPORT OF OUR FAMILIES. ,

2-77FA HOT STEEL!



a note from the **COMMAND TEAM**



**CUTTHROAT BATTERY PRACTICING
PLATOON OCCUPATIONS AND FIRE
MISSIONS PROCESSING IN PREPARATION
FOR ARTILLERY TABLE XII.**



**LTC LAFARIER
2-77FA
COMMANDER**



**CSM MCGINNIS
2-77FA COMMAND
SERGEANT MAJOR**

STEEL FAMILY! JULY WAS A MONTH OF CHANGE, SERVICE, AND CONTINUED COMMITMENT FOR THE STEEL BATTALION.

WE BEGAN THE MONTH WITH THE 2-77FA BATTALION CHANGE OF COMMAND. LTC JORGENSEN RELINQUISHED COMMAND TO LTC LAFARIER. THANK YOU TO LTC JORGENSEN FOR HIS UNWAVERING LEADERSHIP AND DEDICATION TO THE FORMATION, AND WE PROUDLY WELCOME LTC LAFARIER AS HE TAKES THE HELM.

WHILE WE MARKED THIS CHANGE AT HOME STATION, OUR MISSION CONTINUES FORWARD. ACROSS THE SOUTHERN BORDER, OUR FORWARD-DEPLOYED BATTERIES REMAIN ENGAGED IN CRITICAL SUPPORT OPERATIONS. SOLDIERS FROM ABLE BATTERY HAVE BEEN MAKING A DIFFERENCE NOT ONLY THROUGH THEIR ASSIGNED DUTIES BUT ALSO BY VOLUNTEERING THEIR TIME IN THE YUMA, AZ COMMUNITY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SELFLESS SERVICE!



**FURY'S
MAINTENANCE
PLATOON HIKING
RED ROCKS OPEN
SPACE AND 3RD
SQUAD POSING
FOR A PHOTO
DURING A SHARP
AWARENESS HIKE.**



Fort Carson Community Highlight



Wags & Wheels

06SEP2025

0930-1400

Pershing Field

Family friendly event

Open to DOD ID Cardholders

Dog splash at the Ellis Outdoor Pool,
car show, DJ, and food truck rally!

Mountain Post Santa's Workshop Applications for Assistance

Our mission is to help active duty military families of the Mountain Post by providing books, toys, and games during the holiday season. We are a needs-based organization, not rank-based. We serve families with children ages 0 months - 12 years old.

Applications will be open 01SEP-14NOV.

We can only serve those assigned to Ft Carson. Spouses will need a POA if the servicemember is deployed/cannot fill out the application. Please contact coloradoMPSW@gmail.com for more information or scan the QR Code below!

18September: Red Robin Fundraiser

18October: Virtual Ruck



Fort Carson Community Events

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August

SCAN THE QR CODES AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE FOR EVENT DETAILS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6 BOSS BOWLING AT THUNDER ALLEY 1800- 2000	7 STUDY BOARD @ BOSS LOUNGE 1600-1730 MAGIC THE GATHERING @ BOSS LOUNGE 1800	8 D&D @ BOSS LOUNGE 1800	9 WHITE WATER RAFTING W/ OUTDOOR REC SBA CHAMPIONSHIP (CSGC)
10 SBA CHAMPIONSHIP (CSGC)	11	12	13	14 STEERING AND SUSPENSION CLASS (AUTO SKILLS) MAGIC THE GATHERING @ BOSS LOUNGE 1800	15 BACK TO SCHOOL BARK IN THE PARK (OUTDOOR REC) MULTIPITCH CLIMING BACK TO SCHOOL DONSA	16 WHITE WATER RAFTING W/ OUTDOOR REC
17	18 BACK TO SCHOOL DONSA	19	20 BOSS BOWLING AT THUNDER ALLEY 1800- 2000 NIGHT OUT AT SANTA'S WORKSHOP	21 CLIMBING WALL ORIENTATION (OUTDOOR REC) STUDY BOARD @ BOSS LOUNGE 1600-1730 MAGIC THE GATHERING @ BOSS LOUNGE 1800	22 D&D @ BOSS LOUNGE 1800	23 FLOAT TRIP (OUTDOOR REC) MOVE WITH MADD (VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY)
24 DEMO DAY (CSGC)	25	26	27	28 MAGIC THE GATHERING @ BOSS LOUNGE 1800	29 LABOR DAY DONSA D&D @ BOSS LOUNGE 1800	30 RETIRED MILITARY SHOOT FREE DAY (SHOOTING COMPLEX) ROCKY DUCKY (OUTDOOR REC)
31 ROCKY DUCKY (OUTDOOR REC)						

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September

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	1 LABOR DAY DONSA	2	3 BOSS BOWLING AT THUNDER ALLEY 1800- 2000	4 STUDY BOARD @ BOSS LOUNGE 1600-1730 MAGIC THE GATHERING @ BOSS LOUNGE 1800	5 D&D @ BOSS LOUNGE 1800	6
7 VOLUNTEER @ MARIAN HOUSE 0945-1330	8	9 PAWTOBERFEST (VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY)	10	11 MAGIC THE GATHERING @ BOSS LOUNGE 1800	12 D&D @ BOSS LOUNGE 1800 PAWTOBERFEST (VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY)	13 HIKE & SUP W/ ODR @ RAMPART RESERVOIR \$40 PAWTOBERFEST (VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY)
14	15	16	17 BOSS BOWLING AT THUNDER ALLEY 1800- 2000	18 SANTA'S WORKSHOP RED ROBIN FUNDRAISER STUDY BOARD @ BOSS LOUNGE 1600-1730 MAGIC THE GATHERING @ BOSS LOUNGE 1800	19 D&D @ BOSS LOUNGE 1800	20 POOL TOURNAMENT @ BOSS LOUNGE 1500
21 VOLUNTEER @ CO WOLF & WILDLIFE CENTER 0900-1600	22	23	24	25	26 D&D @ BOSS LOUNGE 1800	27
28 ROCKY DUCKY (OUTDOOR REC)	29	30				

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October

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			1 BOSS BOWLING AT THUNDER ALLEY 1800- 2000	2 STUDY BOARD @ BOSS LOUNGE 1600-1730 MAGIC THE GATHERING @ BOSS LOUNGE 1800	3 D&D @ BOSS LOUNGE 1800	4
5 VOLUNTEER @ MARIAN HOUSE 0945-1330	6	7	8	9 MAGIC THE GATHERING @ BOSS LOUNGE 1800	10 D&D @ BOSS LOUNGE 1800 COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND DONSA	11
12 ARMY TEN MILER IN WASHINGTON, D.C.	13 COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND DONSA	14	15 BOSS BOWLING AT THUNDER ALLEY 1800- 2000	16 STUDY BOARD @ BOSS LOUNGE 1600-1730 MAGIC THE GATHERING @ BOSS LOUNGE 1800	17 D&D @ BOSS LOUNGE 1800	18 POOL TOURNAMENT @ BOSS LOUNGE 1500
19 VOLUNTEER @ CO WOLF & WILDLIFE CENTER 0900-1600	20	21	22	23	24 D&D @ BOSS LOUNGE 1800	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN !!	

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