

# IVY GUNNER NEWSLETTER

**March Issue**



DIVARTY held the Brigade Soldier of the Quarter and NCO of the Quarter competitions this month. The Soldier of the Quarter is SPC Quinsey from HHBN and the NCO of the Quarter is SGT Simmons from 2-77FA.

READY Co held a Change of Command for their outgoing Commander, CPT Sydney Sanders, and their incoming Commander, CPT Jeremiah Woodby. Welcome to the Ivy Gunner Team CPT Woodby!



DIVARTY supported 2-77FA's Battle of Suoi Tre Memorial in their Regimental Room. The Steel Battalion honored Vietnam Veterans who fought in the battle in 1967, with several Veterans present for the memorial.



COL Charles Knoll  
DIVARTY Commander



CSM Juan Lozano  
DIVARTY Command Sgt. Maj.

## Ivy Gunner Family, Friends, and Teammates,

DIVARTY kicked off March with a Hail and Farewell. We bid farewell to CPT Smith, 1LT Lick, WO1 Tyler, CW2 Jones-Young, SFC McCants, and SSG Perez. We also welcomed many new members to our team and are excited to have them as Ivy Gunners!

Our staff hosted the Q2 Fires Conference for the 4ID Fires Community and supported 2-77FA'S Battle of Suoi Tre Memorial. Our Master Gunner's conducted the U6 Course and briefed Fires at the Division MG Lethal Breakfast. Lastly, the Soldiers of the HHB DIVARTY have been working tirelessly to conduct Change of Command inventories for the upcoming change in April.

We are very proud of everything our Soldiers do every day to ensure we are the best DIVARTY! Thank you to all the family members and friends who continue to support us in our mission!

**STEADFAST AND LOYAL!  
IVY GUNNERS!**

# 2-12FA



Pre-Deployment Town Hall  
Hosted by LTC Neyland



Award Ceremony for  
Berserker Battery



CPT Dewolfe replaces CPT  
Storbeck as  
HHB Commander



LTC Mathew Neyland  
2-12FA Commander



CSM John Ernst  
2-12FA Command  
Sergeant Major

## Angry Viking Family!

The Angry Vikings started this month off by hosting a Battalion pre-deployment Town Hall with over 300 soldiers and families in attendance. As we prepare to deploy overseas, the BN is busy focusing on vehicle maintenance and container pack out. Also this month, Berserker Battery earned the coveted Red Muzzle Cover for winning our Battalion level Table V and VI section competition.

Finally, we said our fond farewells to CPT Melissa Storbeck and welcomed CPT Kelsey Dewolfe as the incoming Havoc Battery Commander.

Over the next few month, the Angry Viking Battalion will continue to prepare our Soldiers and equipment for Korea.

***"Ne Temere nec Timide"***  
(Neither Rashly or Timidly)



# 3-29FA



**Cannon Battery Change of Responsibility**



LTC Jonathan Edwards  
Commander



CSM Joseph Gonzalez  
Command Sergeant Major

## **Pacesetter Family!**

Pacesetters were hard at work this month receiving equipment from the rail head, executing individual training in preparation for artillery tables, conducting maintenance and NCOPDs, assuming salute battery for the division, and completing two battery changes of responsibilities and one change of command.

We also held our battalion ball and awarded highly deserved Saint Barbara and Molly Pitcher awards to our red legs and families. Memories were created and esprit de corps ran high. Our battalion 5k fun run the morning of had a phenomenal turn out to start the day's events.

Over the next few months, Pacesetters will enter weapon range densities, complete drivers training, and set conditions for artillery live fire and command post exercises.

***"We Set the Pace"***



**3-29 FA Ball 5k Fun Run**



**Aztec 3-29 FA Salute Battery**



# 2-77FA



Steel Battalion competing in a Battalion PT Competition



BN CDR and CSM honoring our departing members at the 2-77 Hale & Farewell



LTC Erik Jorgensen  
2-77FA BN Commander



CSM Robert McGinnis  
2-77FA Command Sergeant Major

## STEEL Family!

The STEEL team kicked off March by concluding a field training exercise, sharpening our skills and strengthening our bonds in challenging, realistic scenarios. Following the exercise, a well-deserved DONSA in observance of St. Patrick's Day provided a chance to recharge before tackling the next challenge. March also saw the commemoration of the Battle of Suoi Tre, a pivotal moment in our battalion's history. The ceremony provided an opportunity to reflect on the courage and sacrifices of those who came before us and to reaffirm our commitment to upholding their legacy.

The STEEL spirit was on full display during this month's battalion PT competition. Soldiers pushed their limits and demonstrated their physical prowess, fostering a spirit of healthy competition and dedication to physical excellence. We concluded the month with our battalion Hail and Farewell, warmly welcoming new members into the STEEL family and expressing sincere gratitude to those departing for their next assignment. The ceremony served as a reminder of the constant evolution of our battalion while reinforcing the enduring bonds forged within our ranks. We look forward to an