

## AGENDA

Welcomes – ?? Any new additions?

New bulldog additions – Katelynn Harris, born 27 December 2003, 7lbs, 9oz.

Treasury report: currently \$345.55 in our bank account

Fundraising Opportunities: Railhead hot dog sales 26-28 Jan (must have food handler certification). Possible car wash at Applebee's in the spring. T-shirt sale at some point...

Volunteer Opportunities: I would love to have help with the following:

- \*Phone tree representative for the HQ section/platoon
- \* Phone tree representative for the ACT
- \* Newsletter editor
- \* Fundraising chairperson
- \* Meals on Wheels Coordinator

Chain of concern roster: please check for accuracy

Upcoming events:

### JANUARY

14-16 JAN – Free phone calls from MCI at the River Center (world wide)

27 JAN – Division Farewell Ceremony 3:30-5:00pm at the 1<sup>st</sup> CAV HQ

30 JAN – Wild West Night at the Officer's Club 7:00pm - ?

### FEBRUARY

4 FEB – Hood Howdy at the Officer's Club for all newcomers to Fort Hood

5 FEB – 312 MI Valentine's Ball, please RSVP to Chris

12 FEB – BN FRG Meeting/ Deployment briefing 12:00 – 2:30pm (location TBD)

20 FEB – B/312 FRG Meeting at the 1<sup>st</sup> CAV Family Readiness Center

### MARCH

4-5 MAR – Fort Hood Women's Conference (\$15 fee – no children)

15 MAR – Possible tour of the 1<sup>st</sup> CAV Stables (will let you know details)

26 MAR – Fort Hood Quilting Bee

### Postal Information

Rank, First Name, Last Name

B/312 MI, 1<sup>st</sup> CAV

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You can get free postal supplies (boxes, tape, customs forms) from [www.supplies.usps.gov](http://www.supplies.usps.gov) delivered to your home. A customs form must accompany each package you send, and these are box size that are preferred for packages.

The following things are prohibited: alcohol (including the kind inside the candy), pork products of any kind (including pork rinds), aerosol products, any kind of liquid, anything flammable, anything hazardous, any live fruits or veggies, any kind of plant material, batteries, anything that could be construed as pornography (even Maxim magazines and Victoria's secret catalogs).

The following things are always appreciated: homemade snacks of any kind (be careful of chocolate in the summer!), store bought snacks, sunflower seeds, beef jerkey, cookies, hard candies, writing materials (blank cards, envelopes, paper - they have free mail so they can send lots of letters), disposable cameras, baby wipes, toiletries (shave gel, disposable razors, toothbrushes, even toilet paper!), and as always, thoughts and prayers!

Please hold on to packages until next week if possible, as they will not be receiving mail in Kuwait. Mail delivery time ranges from 2-3 weeks.

BN FRG MEETING: 12 February – location TBD. There will be childcare provided from CYS and registration will be available at that time. You will need your shot records. Please consider registering your children with Fort Hood CYS. They will provide up to 72 hours of childcare in an emergency, but the children must be registered.

AKO Accounts – any questions or problems? Does everyone have them?

OPSEC: Loose lips sink ships! Be careful not to talk about troop movement dates, times, or troop locations on the phone or internet. This information is sensitive and should be guarded for the safety of our troops!

BULLDOG CASUALTY ASSISTANCE: We need volunteers for childcare, meals, and administrative help. Please sign up to render help to our families, and hope that we never need to use this!

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS

Thanks for coming!