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Welcome to the Heavy BCT Warfighters' Forum (HWfF)
MISSION: Enhance Heavy BCT leader development, individual and collective training across the full spectrum of operations. Serve as a training, doctrine and force design conduit for the Army's HBCTs to perform at higher levels of mission proficiency.
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HWfF newsletters are published monthly. News and information from the Community of Purpose will be published here. If you would like to add an article, please contact one of the POCs listed in the newsletter. All newsletters are available at our Knowledge Center channel under the folder, *Newsletters* with the most recent one available at the link below.
September HWfF Newsletter

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- 1) Observation, Insights and Lessons(OIL). A simple statement of an issue, what was observed, or what has been learned will be sufficient.
- 2) Discussion. I'll be happy to take just the observations but a bit of discussion can help me understand the issue better. In the discussion please put the factual references or info that reinforces the OIL with hard, preferably

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24 Oct 2008 14:39 GMT

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- 3) Recommendation. I do not need you to draw conclusions or make recommendations but will be happy to accept any that you offer.

Send responses via email to either LTC Burgess at clifford.burgess@us.army.mil or to Mr. Randy Alston, HWfF, randal.alston@us.army.mil. LTC Burgess' contact info is: 1-502-624-1338, DSN 464-1338. Mr. Alston's contact number is 1-254-287-6600, DSN 737-6600.

21 Oct 2008 21:50 GMT

This message announces the temporary wear policy for the SSI for the Sustainment Brigades. [» SSI Wear Policy](#)

20 Oct 2008 20:59 GMT

The following articles, compiled by Ms. Lorraine Allen are gleaned from periodicals, newspapers, and reports located in the Armor School Research Library or found on the Internet. If a URL is not listed and you would like a copy of a specific article, please contact and/or visit the USA Armor School Research Library at <http://www.knox.army.mil/asl/>. [» Armor School News Brief](#)

17 Oct 2008 22:11 GMT

HWfF Symposiums Options

Our next HWfF Symposium is being planned for 3 December 2008. Details on times and topics will be posted soon!

The HWfF Symposium II was held 30 September 2008. Symposium presentations can be found at this link. [HWfF Symposium II Presentations](#)

To access the classified portion of the HWfF Symposium Briefs and recorded session, go to the HWfF's AKO-S portal. You will need to have an AKO-S account to access the file. Look for the HWfF Symposium II channel. <http://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/14167>

MASTER GUNNER CONFERENCE -

Armor Center Doctrine Branch provided an overview of the new FM 3-20.21, HBCT Gunnery Manual. See their presentation at the link. [Master Gunner Conference Brief](#)

Blog Options

BfV Device Gunnery (Group: III Corps HBCT CoP)

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following link:
[BCT/ACR Survey](#)
The purpose of the survey is to determine the most pressing BCT organizational issues facing Commanders in the current operating environment. Your input will inform our work on a holistic BCT organizational review that we are conducting this fall.

Recon Squadrons, Troops and Platoons Tasks Review. PM STRAC/CATS request your review and comments on the tasks associated with the CATS for Reconnaissance Squadrons, Troops and Platoons, no later than 15 October 2008.
(<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/folder/12521288>).

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Event: HWfF Symposium III
Time: 12/3/2008 10:30 CST - 12/3/2008 11:30 CST
Location: Adobe Connect SIPR
Session
Summary: The next HWfF Symposium, the third such symposium hosted by HWfF, will occur 3 December, 1030-1130 CST. Details on this symposium will become available in the coming days to include agenda, rehearsals and participating instructions. This session will be held using Adobe Connect Professional SIPR.

Issue Tracking Options

Issues
An overview of each issue is below
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Issue D-001: Need to improve Army Warrior Training (AWT) and mounted/dismounted integration

Issue O-001: We need an Intelligence capability organic to the company level.

Issue O-002: Need to grow the Engineer capability at the HBCT level. More gap crossing capability, and route clearance capability within the BCT.

Issue O-003: Need additional combat power in the HBCT Armored Reconnaissance Squadron (ARS).

Issue O-004: Need the following resources and enablers at the HBCT level – EOD, SIGINT Terminal Guidance Teams, Contracting Cell

Issue O-005: Need to add 60 mm mortars at the company level

Issue O-006: Battalion staffs are not large enough for the fight. Need more battle captains/NCOs, contracting officers.

Issue T-001: Need more training for junior leaders on Troop Leading Procedures, Mission preparation standards, Direct Fire Control, Abbreviated MDMP and IPB.

Issue T-002: Gunnery skills are critical – we must maintain basic gunnery skills in our Abrams and Bradley crews. Also, need to train more on use of canister, machine guns, and engagements in urban areas.

Issue T-003: Need more broad cultural awareness training for our Soldiers - critical to success of our HBCTs in Iraq.



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