



Frontier Warriors!

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Monthly Newsletter - June 2024

Summer is right around the corner, and the Special Troops Battalion is as busy as ever. Last month's German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge (GAFPB) testing was a great success. We finished with 46 individuals earning medals: 16 bronze, 28 silver, and 2 gold. We're looking forward to hosting our next iteration of testing this fall.

Last week, the Special Troops Battalion command team was able to meet with leaders from the Army Joint Support Team (AJST) at Hurlburt Field, Florida and the Command and General Staff School (CGSS) Satellite Campus at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. Both of these organizations play a critical role in developing mentally agile and adaptive leaders for the future. AJST provides joint air-ground integration training and education with the 505th Command and Control Wing at Hurlburt Field, Florida and the 57th Operations Group at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada. AJST is part of the Mission Command Center of Excellence (MCCoE) and provides education and training programs on the integration of joint air operations capabilities in joint land operations. They provide training support to commanders' training objectives as a complement to unit training in specialized areas that may exceed organic expertise.

As we begin the month of June, we want to highlight that the Army Emergency Relief 2024 Campaign Season is drawing to a close. We have until the 14th to ensure we are optimally supporting this critical program. Last year, AER provided over \$60 million in assistance while only receiving \$12 million in donations. AER is funded solely by donations, so let's all do our part to take care of Soldiers and their families.

On the 25th of June at the Frontier Conference Center, we will be celebrating Army Heritage Month with all units on Fort Leavenworth. The STB will be presenting a display on Hispanic Heritage, showcasing numerous Hispanic service members and their great contributions to our nation. We hope to see you there!

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During their trip to Redstone Arsenal, the STB Command Team presented Mr. Chris Dessaso with a battalion coin for excellence.



Upcoming Community Events

June

Army Heritage Month

14 June: The Army's 249th Birthday

19-20 June: Juneteenth DONSA

25 June:

Army Heritage Month Observance
(Frontier Conference Center)

27 June: Frontier Warrior Forum
(1030, MS Teams)

28 June-4 July: Armed Forces
Voters Week

July

National Park and Recreation Month

5-7 July: Independence Day DONSA

25 July: ACS 59th Birthday
(1100, Post Exchange)

25 July: Frontier Warrior Forum
(1030, MS Teams)

26 July: Buffalo Soldier Day
(0900, Buffalo Soldier Monument)

August

National Wellness Month

6 August: Career and Education Fair
(1000, Frontier Conference Center)

13 August: USD 207, USD 453
First Day of School

14/15 August: USD 469
First Day of School

29 August: Frontier Warrior Forum
(1030, MS Teams)

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