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2D SIGNAL BRIGADE NEWSLETTER

"BRIGADE OF EXCELLENCE"



SGM Moorer's Lateral Appointment Ceremony on 14 Feb 12



Operation Solemn Promise

March 2012

5th Signal Command celebrates the value of

Selfless Service

Put the welfare of the nation, the Army and your subordinates before your own. Selfless service is larger than just one person. In serving your country, you are doing your duty loyally without thought of recognition or gain. The basic building block of selfless service is the commitment of each team member to go a little further, endure a little longer, and look a little closer to see how he or she can add to the effort.

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Security Professional Education Development (SPeD) awards ceremony in March 2012



Voting News:

DC, MD, TX, WI: April 3, 2012
AL, CT, DE, NY, PA, RI: April 24, 2012
GA, MA, OH, OK, TN, VT, VA: March 6, 2012
FVAP Mailing Deadlines:
Germany: Must mail No Later Than 11 days before election

BDE VAOs: MAJ Yamada, SFC Lisica, Ms. Garnish

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

April 6th	Training Holiday/Good Friday
April 8th	Easter Sunday
April 9th	Training Holiday/Easter Monday

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2D SIGNAL BRIGADE

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Stay Vigilant, Stay Safe!



MESSAGE FROM THE BRIGADE COMMAND TEAM



COL Mitchell L. Kilgo CSM Milton L. Weatherly

Dear Soldiers, Civilians, Friends and Family,

Spring is now in full bloom and with this season of renewal, I am happy to report that the Brigade of Excellence is also renewing itself, through continuous improvements. We are not just maintaining our standard of excellence, but we are continually training and striving for superiority. A particularly noteworthy example is the Field Training Exercise (Operation Lightning Warrior) we completed in February with our brethren in arms, the 7th TTSB. Our Soldiers not only excelled in the Warrior Tasks and Drills, but came away from the experience more knowledgeable and better Soldiers.

During the month of March, Operation Solemn Promise focuses on the Army value of selfless service. I encourage all personnel in the brigade to reflect on the meaning

of selfless service. To assist in that endeavor, the US Army Center of Military History (<http://www.history.army.mil/reading.html>) maintains professional reading lists, which I recommend as an excellent resource.

In the coming months, we will remain fully engaged as we approach the change of command season. I look forward to witnessing the outstanding achievements I anticipate of our Soldiers and hope that you will take the time to enjoy what our host nation has to offer.

COL Mitchell L. Kilgo
Brigade of Excellence



Top right: CSM Weatherly at the HHC Hail and Farewell

Mid right: COL Kilgo presents MAJ Thompson with his farewell gift



COL Kilgo presents CPT (P) Lokodi with a farewell mug at the 10 Feb Hail and Farewell

Mr. Justice being presented with a certificate at the SPeD awards ceremony





MESSAGE FROM THE 6981ST CIVILIAN SUPPORT GROUP



Hello Members, Friends, and Family of the 6981st,

The 6981st Civilian Support Group is known for a variety of network cable installation work, both inside and outside of buildings and is also the “go to” unit for emergency cable repair. This is what the 6981st is well-renowned for.

In most cases, though, this is only the end of the process. Installation projects generally begin with a customer requirement. Customers could be tenant units, the USAGs or even higher Commands. They contact the local representative from their supporting Signal Battalion with a Request for Change (RFC). If the requested work comprises physical network changes or new installation of a physical network, we are asked to do a site survey. The site survey helps us to understand the customer’s needs, but also offers the opportunity to inform the customer of the given standard for network installations. From the results of the site survey our specialists in the E&E section set up a “list of materials” (LOM) and estimate the man hours necessary to fulfill the task. Our Tech Supply Team uses the LOM to request quotes from vendors for the required materials. With one of those quotes we are able to provide a survey report to the customer and the Signal Battalion, which includes estimated costs for material, in some cases TDY, and the duration of the actual project time. As soon as the customer decides to fund the project and the funds are received, we begin the ordering process. Depending on the type of material, delivery wait times may reach eight weeks or more.

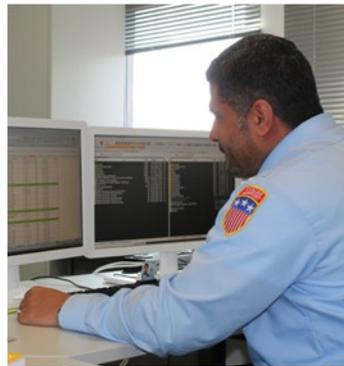
In the meantime, our Operations Section (S3)

adds the funded task to the project list. The project is then listed with other funded projects and will be completed once all materials are delivered and an installation team is available.

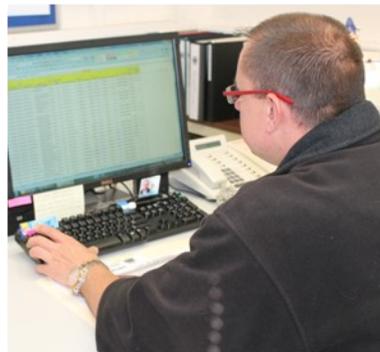
This is just a short overview of the network cable installation/repair project process and it doesn’t describe all of the details and steps. However, I can assure you that while it may sound easy as I’ve described it above, in actuality, it’s labor intensive and many years of experience are needed to accomplish these tasks. Therefore, a big THANKS to all involved, inside and outside the 6981st CSG.

We connect!

Gerd Drechsler



Mr. Hassan, E&E Section, while preparing a survey report



Mr. Kah, Tech Supply, while requesting quotes for a project



39TH SIGNAL BATTALION: HHD MERCENARY NEWS



LTC Rodney L. Lightfoot

CSM Charles Miller

Dear Soldiers, Civilians, Friends and Family,

The last two action-packed months are now, in the blink-of-an-eye, behind us. During this timeframe though, the 39th Signal Battalion once again participated in multiple, back-to-back events. We conducted a Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. observance on 19 Jan 12 that included CSM (Retired) Michael Bartell as a guest speaker. He reminiscently spoke of childhood memories and past experiences that helped shape his life. During the speech, over 100 Soldiers and Civilians enjoyed a breakfast prepared by 39th Signal Battalion and USAG Benelux Soldiers. January ended with a 2nd Signal Brigade Command Supply Discipline Program (CSDP) inspection that occurred from 23 to 25 Jan 12.

Our major focus for February was preparation for and participation in Operation Lightning Warrior, a Joint Brigade-led field training exercise (FTX) between the 2nd Signal Brigade and the 7th Signal Brigade that lasted from 17 Feb to 1 Mar 12. Even while fully supporting our Brigade FTX that was going on over an eight-hour drive away, the 39th Signal Battalion was just as busy back in garrison. Our FRG held a Parent's Night Out event on 10 Feb 12 that coincided with our 2nd quarter Hail and Farewell event. We bid farewell to CSM Miller and CPT Lawrence and welcomed Mr. George to the Watchdog family. We were honored to receive a staff assistance visit (SAV) from 13 to 14 Feb 12 by Mr. Bravo from 2nd Signal Brigade in order to help prepare us for the upcoming Army Award for Maintenance Excellence (AAME) inspection. The following week included our annual Crossage event on 22 Feb 12.

Crossage is a game that fosters unity between Belgians and Americans. For more than 500 years, residents of the city of

Chièvres, Belgium, have played the friendly game of Crossage and this year Americans will again be joining the tradition. The game is similar to croquet or golf in that players use a mallet, hit a ball and aim toward one target per round. In the past, goals were marked with wood stakes, poles or bowling pins, but today, the target of choice is a Belgian beer keg. The history of Crossage is not well documented, but the game's roots can be traced back to the 9th century. In the medieval period, the noble, bourgeoisie played a game named Choule, and they played in the field. After that, people that were not as financially well off started to play in their own field or the street. Today, respect for the tradition continues. Players from all locations enjoy playing in Chièvres because the city is closed specifically for that event. Shopkeepers board up their windows and buses of people unload with their mallets in hand, knocking their balls from target to target. But this isn't like a peaceful round of golf. The wooden grapefruit-sized balls called chòlettes zip through the narrow cobble-stoned streets in what's been described by some as a war zone. Each team of players hits their chòlette from keg to keg, stopping at each target to socialize, eat and drink. At the end of the game, right around sunset, players gather at local restaurants for the traditional Crossage meal of mussels and herring with potatoes and salad.

Our African American History Month observance occurred on 24 Feb 12 with COL Gwendolyn Roland as our guest speaker. She spoke about mentoring, coaching, and developing leaders for the future reminding us all that our past leaders helped develop us and we should continue the tradition in order to maintain high standards. An estimated 50 Soldiers and Civilians listened to her speak and enjoyed lunch afterward. Our Ministry Team finished off this reporting period with Strong Bonds Training designed for single

Soldiers that took place in Willingen, Germany from 6 to 8 Mar 12. All had a wonderful time.

HHD, 39th Signal Battalion strongly congratulates SPC Swett, one of our stellar Soldiers, as he was accepted to the Army Old Guard in February 2012 and was also named winner of 5th Signal Command's Operation Solemn Promise contest for Loyalty in March 2012. Well Done SPC Swett - Hooah, Hooah, Hooah!!!

During this reporting period, HHD, 39th Signal Battalion sent 1LT Brown to the CATC Safety Officer Course in Villseck, Germany from 23 to 27 Jan 12, and assisted 2nd Signal Brigade in preparation for the FTX by sending three 25L's (i.e., SGT Pena, SGT Chaney, and PFC Stevens) from 3 to 17 Jan 12, and one 25B (i.e., SPC Weir) from 3 Jan to 3 Feb 12. SPC Weir and Mr. Dennison are also participating in Unified Endeavor II from 28 Feb to 8 Apr 12. Lastly, effective 6 Mar 12, 1SG Dowland has temporarily taken over 1SG responsibility for the 128th Signal Company (128th). This move was necessary in order to cover down for 1SG (CSM Select) Foster who currently is filling in as 39th Signal Battalion CSM in CSM Miller's absence. The new incoming 39th Signal Battalion CSM (i.e., CSM Mercado) is scheduled to arrive in June. SFC McDowell subsequently was also selected to assume the HHD 1SG role while 1SG Dowland is at 128th.

Until next time, take care.

Mercenary 6 - Out



Communications training at the BDE FTX (from left to right) SGT Browlee, SGT Felix, SPC Colon and SPC Burkhardt



SPC J. Swett



39TH SIGNAL BATTALION: HHD MERCENARY PHOTOS



39th Soldiers conducting CBRNE training at the BDE FTX in the CBRNE Chamber (left) and the STX lanes (right)



Crossage 2012, Chievres, Belgium “Chôtelette!”



Left to right: CPT Lawrence, Mr. Kemp, Mr. Boykin, Mr. Hoiby, Mr. George, and CPT Chang



Front left to right: SPC Jaime, SPC Whiteman, and SPC and Mrs. Tankle; Rear left to right: SPC Colon and ISG Dowland



A random Belgian, after screaming out “Chôtelette!” (which means get out of the way as I’m swinging a grapefruit sized piece of wood in your general direction...) showing nice form belting his Chôtelette (wooden ball)



39TH SIGNAL BATTALION: 2D QUARTER HAIL AND FAREWELL

The 2nd quarter Hail and Farewell was very successful. It was held at Le Moulin in the town of Chievres. The battalion Hailed Joseph George, the new Brussels NEC Director, and 2LT Andrew Falkenstine the new 128th Signal Company Executive Officer. We Farewelled CPT Timothy Lawrence and his wife Amanda, and CSM Charles Miller. CPT Lawrence has held the HHD and 128th Signal Company Commander positions as well as the Battalion S4 position. His wife was on the FRG committee and volunteered countless hours to the Battalion and its FRG events. CSM Miller has been with the battalion since June 2009 and was key to the growth of all Battalion Soldiers. The CSM's send-off lasted well over one hour including both Soldiers and Civilians saying farewell to the CSM and his goodbye to the battalion. CSM Miller, we wish you Godspeed on your future endeavors.



1LT Brown accepts the helmet and saber of the Battalion Safety Officer



CPT Lawrence pins an award for civilian service on his wife



LTC (P) Lightfoot says a few words about CSM Miller



39TH SIGNAL BATTALION: 128TH SIGNAL COMPANY NEWS

2^d Signal Brigade and 7th Tactical Signal Brigade's FTX

This quarter's Commander's Prime Time Training CPTT validation exercise was conducted with the 2^d Brigade during the Brigade FTX in Schweinfurt, Germany. The battalion sent 30 Soldiers to this 7th TTSB and 2^d SSB combined event over two iterations. The task of this exercise was to conduct Army Warrior Tasks and Battle Drills (AWT&BD) classes then execute STX lanes while the brigade staff validated the unit. The AWT&BD classes could have been conducted at home in Belgium; however, training in the field could not be replicated. This event was the first time a few of our new Soldiers were subjected to austere field environments. The FTX was also a good way for the HHD and 128th Signal Company Commanders to validate their Soldiers performance in conducting AWT&BD. Classes included land navigation, casualty care, react to indirect, direct and IED, CBRN and Law of War to name a few. The STX lanes were conducted over two days including the walkthrough and the actual event. We look forward to future BDE led events that take place in other AORs. The 3rd quarter CPTT is in the planning stages and will take place in the Netherlands.

128th Company Commander's Comments

We have just completed two months of this quarter and the company has already conducted: two Command Supply Discipline Program Inspections, a Staff Assistance Visit from the brigade, a Hail and Farewell, a brigade Field Training Exercise, the Crossage local community event and a Strong bonds Single Soldier retreat. In addition to these events, we have conducted various training events. Through it all, our Soldiers have excelled and continue to conduct the mission with the highest standards. As the temperature rises and the sun begins to come out earlier we will have more outdoor activities, fundraisers and family events to keep the morale of the company high. Events that I would like to highlight are the upcoming Pie in the Face Auction, Company trip to Waterloo and Barbeque Mondays. Until next time, Bulldawg 6 Out!



39th Signal Battalion Soldiers on the land navigation course in Schweinfurt, Germany during the 7th and 2nd TSSB combined Field Training Exercise



CPL Kemperman of the 128th Signal Company secures his sector of fire during the class phase of the exercise



39th Signal Battalion Soldiers stacked and prepped to conduct a hard entry of a target house containing enemy fighting positions, during the exercise



39th Signal Battalion Soldiers along with Soldiers from the 52nd Signal Company conduct a hot wash after the 1st week of the FTX



43D SIGNAL BATTALION COMMAND TEAM: NEWS



LTC John M. Demko

1SG Brent Smith
Acting CSM

Greetings from the Soldiers and Civilians of the 43D –Always Professional Signal Battalion.

From 10-12 February 2012, the 43D Signal Battalion hosted a SSSBT event in Garmisch, Germany at the Edelweiss Resort. 26 Single Soldiers participated under the direction of CH (CPT) Patrick Ireland and Michelle Powers. Topics included the following: Communication, Emotions and Your Body, Planning to Manage Upsets, Challenges of Post-traumatic Stress, Controlling Your Own Happiness, Anger vs. Abuse, Compassion and Forgiveness, Anger Handled Well – P.O.W.E.R., Predictors of Relationship Satisfaction, Biology of Love, and Being Ready for Marriage (totaling over seven hours of classroom instruction).

Many of the Single Soldiers expressed their desire to attend future relationship training events. Some very positive comments were provided during the After Action Review by some of the Soldiers. SGT Alexis Santiago stated: "Overall, it was a great training event and the environment was great and built good unit cohesion." SPC Bella Lucio noted: "It was awesome! What I really liked most were the materials and the great instructors." SGT James Stephen commented: "It was very informative! The classroom setting was very friendly and the location was wonderful!" From the comments noted above, the event was a huge success for the Soldiers of the 43D Signal Battalion.

The training could not have been successful without the work of two wonderful people, SGT Nicholas Amann and Michelle Powers. Their diligent coordination, resourcing and support instruction secured a memorable and educational event for all attendees.

Single Soldier Strong Bonds Training (SSSBT)
BY CH (CPT) PATRICK IRELAND

Winter Tech Expo 2012
BY 1LT SHONNITA D. KING

The 43D Signal Battalion sponsored the Semi-Annual Technology Expo (Tech Expo, on 10 February 2012 at the Casablanca Room on Campbell Barracks in Heidelberg, Germany. The event was promoted and organized by the 43D Signal Battalion, Special Projects Officer, 1LT Shonnita D. King and Jennifer Mason, Event Manager for National Conference Services Incorporated. There were over thirty exhibitors who demonstrated the latest in Cloud Computing, Data Storage/Protection, Digital Imaging, Fiber Connectivity, Media Converters, Office Furniture, Optical Equipment, Satellite Solutions, Unified Communications, Video Network Infrastructure, Video Teleconferencing Systems, and much more.

Each showcase lasted an average of four hours with a thirty minute walk-through for VIPs. The main purpose of the event was to bring together federal government agents and private industry representatives in a forum where they could view emerging technologies and exchange information. There was no business conducted during the actual event. Instead, prospective buyers and sellers exchanged contact information for all potential transactions. The Tech Expos are usually represented by approximately 95 percent "technology-based" organizations. However, Syracuse University and the University of Phoenix also participated.

The winter show normally hosts less than 200 registered Soldiers, DOD Civilians, Local Nationals, and Family Members, but this year there were more than 250 in attendance (among the largest held thus far in Heidelberg). The next Technology Expo is scheduled for 29 July 2012 at the Campbell Barracks Fitness Center in Heidelberg, Germany.



Photo from Strong Bonds



MESSAGE FROM THE 52D SIGNAL BATTALION COMMAND TEAM



LTC Robert A. Vitt CSM Nathaniel J. Jett

Dear Members, Friends and Families of 52nd Strategic Signal Battalion (SSB),

As the weather breaks we look forward to new challenges in the spring of 2012.

52nd SSB successfully assisted U.S. Africa Command migrate to the Joint Enterprise Network (JEN), Windows 7, and Enterprise Email (EE). Those lessons learned will be applied to U.S. European Command as they make their way to the JEN. Two Soldiers assisted our sister unit, 509th Signal Battalion with their migration efforts as well. BG Brundidge recognized three Soldiers for their support to U.S. European Command's workstation life cycle replacement and Windows 7 migration. The training and experience has become an invaluable asset as the Battalion helps usher U.S. Africa Command into the Joint Enterprise Network (JEN).

HHD, 52nd SSB and 587th Signal Company participated in Operation Lightning Warrior. This event afforded our Soldiers the opportunity to employ and validate skills in realistic conditions. 52nd SSB will maximize any chance to train alongside our sister organizations. Best of all, we had fun while accomplishing the mission.

A Change of Responsibility ceremony was held for HHD, 52nd SSB and 587th Signal Company. 1SG Cooper and SFC Brazelton accepted their new missions as we prepared to bid farewell MSG Valdez. We also recognized SSG Fuselier's 20 years of service to the people of the United States with a retirement ceremony.

52nd SSB is only able to successfully accomplish its mission because of the herculean efforts of the Soldiers, Civilians, and Family members. Thank you for your support as we continue to provide outstanding service to our customers.

LTC Robert Vitt
"We Transmit"



SFC Brazelton receives the saber from CSM Jett as the HHD, 52nd SSB Detachment Sergeant



1SG Cooper inspects the saber as the 587th Signal Company First Sergeant



CSM Jett speaks to the Soldiers and Civilians of 52nd SSB during the Change of Responsibility ceremony



52nd SSB Soldiers conducting ruck march



52nd SSB Soldiers donning their MOPP Gear



102D SIGNAL BATTALION COMMAND TEAM



LTC Eric E. Aslakson CSM Robert A. Daniel, Jr.

Teammates, Families, and Friends of the 102nd, As we wrap up an interesting, eventful, yet still safe winter season in one of the best, most historic areas of Germany, we want to extend our sincere gratitude for your continued efforts to improve yourself, your team, and your community.

Over the past couple of months we have accomplished some great things and have been recognized for those efforts. For example, we upheld the 102d standard and did a tremendous job during the recent Joint Brigade field training exercise in Schweinfurt. We had several Soldiers specifically highlighted for their efforts (Hero of the Day), and the only Soldier to rack up four Hero selections. We can also pat ourselves a bit on the back as we congratulate the US Army Garrison in Wiesbaden for recently receiving the Army Community of Excellence "Sustained Excellence" Award. Essentially, this is an affirmation of last year's designation of Wiesbaden as the best garrison in the Army. We celebrated significant selections for promotion, honored several teammates for personal service and achievements, mourned the loss of some extended family members, and were blessed to welcome a couple of brand new little additions to Team 102d. We also want to take this opportunity to recognize the unsung, diligent, day-to-day work in support of each other and our mission. Whether it is going that extra step

to complete a trouble ticket on time, ensuring the documentation supporting a personnel action was straight, completing maintenance of our vehicle fleet to standard, or even volunteering your time to mentor a child at our sponsor school or coaching a youth sports team, you make this organization and this community a success.

Finally, as you continue to enjoy this beautiful weather, be conscious of your surroundings, be smart in your choice of locations and activities, and maintain a low profile. Fully enjoy what the coming spring in beautiful Europe has to offer, but take care of yourself and each other, and stay a happy, healthy, and productive member of Team 102d.

Net Ready!

LTC Eric Aslakson and CSM Robert Daniel



**NET
READY!**



**In the
Fight!**





102D SIGNAL BATTALION: TRAINING ACTIVITIES

By: CPT Benjamin A. Teater, Commander, HHD, 102D Signal Battalion

Soldiers of the 102D Signal Battalion recently had the opportunity to conduct a combined field training exercise with units from 2nd SSB and 7th TTSB. The training took place at Camp Robertson and consisted of hands on training with tactical Signal equipment, land navigation, CBRN, tactical communication, first aid, react to contact/IED, and a STX lane. Soldiers giving the training were very knowledgeable and shared their experiences with the trainees.

This unique training opportunity provided the Soldiers from the 102D Signal Battalion a unique opportunity to interact with tactical Signal Soldiers and tactical Signal equipment. For many Soldiers, this was their first experience outside of AIT to train with tactical Signal equipment. Soldiers were truly gracious to have the opportunity to have tactile experience with the tactical equipment.

After having completed all of the training, the Soldiers had the distinct opportunity to apply their lessons learned during the STX lanes. Not only did this reinforce the training they received, but it also gave them an understanding of the pressure involved during a real world situation. Soldiers of the 102D Signal Battalion truly look forward to conducting a future joint field training exercise. This relationship will provide the Soldiers of the 102D Signal Battalion realistic military training and the opportunity to get hands on experience with tactical Signal equipment.

Soldiers of the 102D Signal Battalion also had the opportunity to partake in a retention luncheon where guest speakers SFC Berumen and MSG Smith spoke about the changes to the Army's retention program. The guest speakers reiterated the importance of seeking out training opportunities and always posturing yourself for the next position.



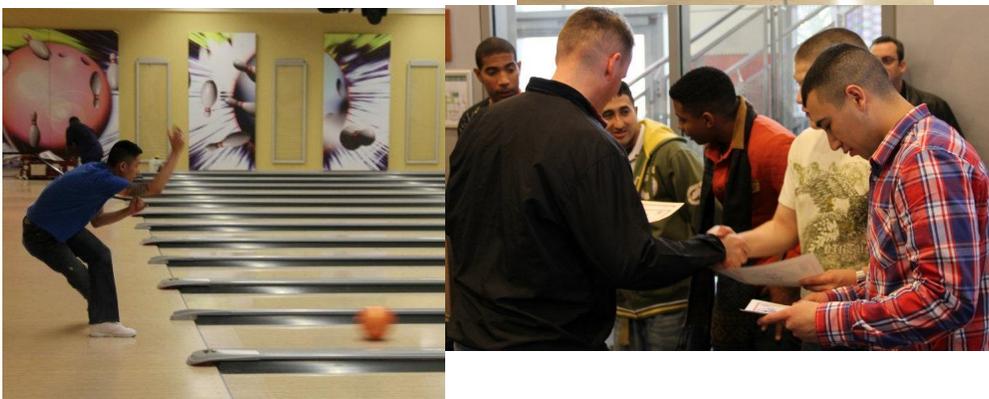


102D SIGNAL BATTALION: MWR ACTIVITIES

By: CPT Benjamin A. Teater, Commander, HHD, 102D Signal Battalion

On the 9th of March 2012 Soldiers of the 102D Signal Battalion participated in the quarterly Cyber Bowling Tournament. This is a team building event that brings our Soldiers, Civilians, and Family members together for a few hours to socialize with each and have fun in the process. The reigning champions from the previous Cyber Bowling event secured their victory over seven other teams with a total score of 1681. The championship team consisted of MAJ Lunasin, SSG Oliver, Mr. Alladin, and Mr. Mosher. SSG Oliver was recognized as the Gold medalist for the event with an overall score of 468 and MAJ Lunasin secured Silver with an overall score of 452.

The Aukamm Elementary mentorship team of the 102D Signal Battalion has been very successful in the past few months. With each visit, the membership team has the opportunity to influence a young child's life in a positive way. During the month of February the mentorship team had the opportunity to plant trees for the students as a team building exercise. Mentors also had the opportunity to conduct physical training demonstrations, giving students a better understanding of what their parents do during physical training. This physical training demonstration consisted of push-ups, sit-ups and running. The mentorship team also played an integral role in the clearing and setup of a new classroom. We look forward to seeing what the mentoring program has in store for us in the month of April and throughout the year.





509TH SIGNAL BATTALION NEWS: BRAVE RESOLVE 2012



LTC Kevin P. Romano

CSM Samuel I. Cole

From 14 to 21 February 2012, HHD, 509th Signal Battalion had the opportunity to enhance our partnership with the 2nd Signal Alpini Regiment through an US Army Field Training Exercise (FTX), named Brave Resolve '12. The FTX focused on Army Warrior Tasks and Battle Drills. Brave Resolve '12 took place in training areas located in Aviano, Italy. In addition to enhancing our partnership, 31 Italian and American Soldiers were certified on 57 battle tasks over the course of the seven day FTX.

The 2nd Signal Alpini Regiment is stationed in Bolzano, Italy and they are currently getting ready to deploy worldwide to support their Army's communication requirements. In addition to understanding how US Army Soldiers conduct training and certify Soldiers on basic Soldier tasks, Italian Soldiers showed particular interest in how to perform immediate life saving measures. Life saving measures training was conducted by a medic from the USAG-Vicenza Health Center. This type of training was the very first of its kind for the Italian Soldiers.

Partnership between our units has brought new cultural awareness to the American Soldiers. As we look to the future, the partnership between the 2nd Signal Alpini Regiment and the 509th Signal Battalion will continue to grow as our units conduct combined training events for the benefit of both Italian and American Soldiers.





MESSAGE FROM THE HHC COMMAND TEAM



CPT Danielle T. Killian 1SG Jessie Davis



Dear Soldiers, Civilians, Friends and Family of HHC,

Happy Spring! It is a great time of the year and the Brigade continues to do great things both on and off duty.

The Field Training Exercise was a success due to the hard work of the Brigade Staff. The Soldiers received excellent training in Schweinfurt and also had fun! We look forward to doing it again next year.

Members of the Brigade have been going above and beyond the call of duty by continually volunteering time to the community. Soldiers have volunteered time at the CYS Wrestling Tournament, the DoDDS European Basketball Tournament, and the Wiesbaden Seniors Parent Associations auction. Wiesbaden is a great community to live and work in and 2d Signal Brigade doesn't hesitate to maintain that standard.

Finally, our FRG has been working very hard to welcome our newest members to the Brigade. Our FRG has been welcoming our new Soldiers and Family Members with welcome baskets. FRG volunteers deliver the baskets to the hotel room or barracks room within 48 hours of arrival in country. It has been a great success and a wonderful way to welcome new folks to the Brigade and to Germany.

Thank you for your hard work and support during the last few months. It hasn't gone unnoticed and I appreciate all that you do.

Danielle T. Killian
CPT, SC
Commanding

