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CHRISTMAS MAIL DEADLINE:

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02 DECEMBER 2010**

**(YOUR SOLDIER'S NAME)
FOX CO 2-506 IN, 4TH BCT
FOB BORIS, AFGHANISTAN
APO, AE 09311**

NEW SOLDIERS



**SGT & FONTANA DAWSON
SPC & REBECCA BENNETT
SPC & SHARON BROWN
SPC LOVINGOOD
SPC & TRANG MARIONEUX
PFC FLOYD
PFC & BARBIE GAINES
PFC GRAMMER
PFC LAKNER
PFC & ERIN MOREHOUSE
PFC RAYNOR
PFC SYRAKAS
PFC & MELINDA WILLIAMS
PV2 HEIMES
PV2 & KRYSTAL LAGEORGE
PV2 & LILLIE LEDWELL
PV2 RABENDA
PV2 VERDUZCO
PVT CHEZE**

FROM THE COMMANDER:

The men of Fox Company have been working very hard since their arrival into Afghanistan. We have one of the toughest missions spread across a large area next to the Pakistani border. The men are doing very well, in good shape, and high on motivation. We miss you guys very much and are all looking forward to our block leave! You should all be proud of your Soldiers~

VISIT OUR COMPANY ONLINE:

- ♣ www.company-c--2nd-bn--506th-inf.com/Charlie%20Co%20Today.html
- ♣ www.ansoldier.com/WhereToSend/Dynamic.cfm?SEQNO=78121&popup=no



Newly promoted Specialists open care packages at our monthly 'care package' day



Third platoon with our Battalion Commander at our company's combat outpost.

An average day for a Soldier in Fox? There is no such thing! Depending on the platoon, you would either be manning the guard towers, patrolling the local valleys and ridgelines, or training the Afghan National Army that we are partnered and live with at our base and outpost. The men have already made great improvements in the very short time we've been here. Many of the guys have been to this exact area before. The weather is starting to get chilly and the days are starting to run together- we have no clue what a weekend is anymore!

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GENERAL PETRAEUS,
ISAF COMMANDER,
PRESENTS
VALOR AWARDS
TO THE
BRAVE MEN
OF
FOX COMPANY

SILVER STAR: SGT STARKS

BRONZE STAR WITH VALOR:
SGT REED
SPC KEATING
PFC JAMES

ARMY COMMENDATION
WITH VALOR:
SSG WHARTON
SGT JONES
SPC MARIONEUX
PFC MOREHOUSE
PFC PLATT

FROM THE COMMANDER:

November has been a busy month for boys of FOX Company—patrolling the rigorous mountains of Afghanistan and partnering with our Afghan National Army counterparts. The hard work and training that our boys did at Fort Campbell is paying off day to day during our combat operations.

The BN has deemed November as the “month of Margah” as we reinforce and build the small combat outpost to better our living conditions and security. We’ve been filling sand bags, building our fighting positions, and assisting the Engineers in the COP Margah Make-over!

You should continue to be proud of Fox Company as we continue to work hard in one of the battalion’s largest area of operations. On the 25th of November, we took a rare break to enjoy Thanksgiving Dinner with our Army family. Infantrymen worked through the night of the 24th, along with our cooks, to ensure we’d feast on a delicious meal. Due to the outstanding actions and the disciplined work of Fox Company soldiers, we have plenty to be thankful for this holiday season.

NEW SOLDIERS

• • •
SPC BLAKE
PFC ALTHAMER

CURRAHEE KIDS

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SSG & MRS BRUBAKER
WELCOME A HEALTHY BABY
GIRL

SSG & MRS SWAIM WELCOME
A HEALTHY BABY BOY



Left: Company leadership briefs General David H. Petraeus; Right: General Petraeus and Fox Company valor awardees at Combat Outpost Margah

Battalion Commander, LTC Hill, serves Fox Company soldiers Thanksgiving





Our Newest Team Member – Camille

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Since last month's newsletter the men of Fox Company continue to be busy fighting off the insurgency, building our Afghan military partners and helping the people of Bermel Valley in positive ways. In the four months since arriving into Theater, your heroes have done more than the last two companies in our area of operations combined. In the middle of December, Fox Company conducted an Air Assault mission on Chinook helicopters with soldiers from both FOB Boris and COP Margah to an area not previously patrolled. Fox Company is now operating with three fully manned line platoons and one headquarters platoon. This increased strength will allow us to continue positively affecting our area by assisting the Afghan National Army (ANA) and the people of Bermel to rid themselves of the oppressive influences of the enemy.



Bermel Valley

REENLISTMENTS

- CPL Blanton
- SGT Edwards
- SGT Ziegler
- SSG Wright

PROMOTIONS



- PFC Raak
- PFC Walker
- PFC Wilmot
- SPC Furseth
- SPC Lakner
- SPC Moore
- CPL Blanton
- CPL Conley
- CPL Lawson
- CPL Tuttle

CURRAHEE KIDS



- SPC Brown's wife is due at the end of December
- SPC Martray's wife is due in the middle of January

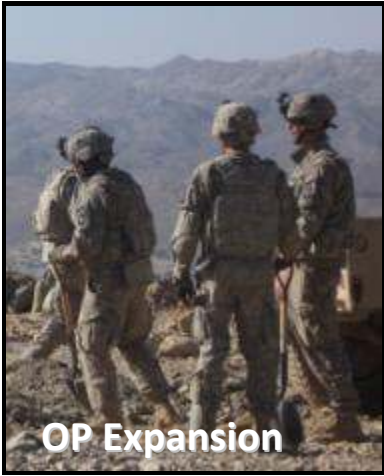


Christmas Eve 2K Run



Christmas Dinner

Christmas was celebrated like it can only be done in a combat zone. Our Afghan partners even got into the Christmas spirit by bringing us a tree from one of their patrols, and all sections on FOB Boris helped decorate it. The medics strung popcorn and cranberries and all the different sections from Artillery to Intel and Infantry made ornaments for our Afghan Christmas tree. On the 15th of December we held a tree lighting ceremony where we sung Christmas carols, lit the tree, and our resident Army surgeon led a performance of "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas." The evening was capped off with opening care packages from the Any Soldier organization and Vietnam Veterans of our company. We miss you all very much and wish you all Happy Holidays and a great New Year!



OP Expansion

As we approach the New Year, we continue to be thankful for our extended family here in Afghanistan and the sacrifices our families back home are making for us while we are deployed. Our soldiers continue their hard work – working to build up our combat outpost, its observation post, and working to bring stability and a measure of progress to our area of operations.



Reenlistment Ceremony



Weapons Squad, 1st PLT on the Company Air Assault mission

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Fox Company and FOB Boris rang in the New Year with an Artillery Fire Mission that shot over one-hundred rounds of 155mm Artillery rounds which is not exactly the kind of fireworks that ring in a New Year back home, but nevertheless a worthwhile start to 2011. Fox Company was very fortunate in 2010 and we can only plan on the same success this year. Fox Soldiers continue to put pressure on the enemy and our efforts are directly contributing to make America safer. The end of January marks our half-way point in this deployment. Best wishes to all Fox Company families!



Doc McDowell on Mission with 2nd PLT

PROMOTIONS



PFC Hanson
PFC Landis
PFC Molina
PFC Munoz
PFC Oikarinen
PFC Olsen
PFC Rabenda
PFC Walker
SGT Blanton
SGT Ruggles

CURRAHEE KIDS



- SPC & Mrs. Brown had a healthy baby girl.
- SPC & Mrs. Martray had a healthy baby boy.



3rd PLT Trains Afghan Soldiers

Fox Company continues to coach and mentor our counterparts in the Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF). Fox Company NCO's have conducted weapons ranges and patrol techniques classes while CPT Schulz and Platoon Leaders have coached ANSF officers on troop leading procedures, mission planning, and the logistical aspect of combat operations. ANSF at FOB Boris and COP Margah continue to mature and show themselves capable of planning and conducting independent operations in the Bermel District.



SSG Sanborn on Mission

1st Platoon has assumed combat operations in the COP Margah area and continues to drive the enemy across the border into Pakistan. On days off, Team Margah continues to improve and expand the living areas on the COP. 3rd Platoon has begun combat missions out of FOB Boris. Fox Company recently conducted Operation Fox Hunt in mountains on the Af-Pak border at over 9,000 ft. The severe elevation and terrain is getting us in great shape. The views from these areas are amazing. The weather is starting to get cold, however not as cold as our "Range 52" days last year at Fort Campbell, KY.



2nd PLT conducts operations in Margah

Our 1st Annual Race- Winners received the Medals you send us!



The Fox Company Combat Team opening your care packages!



FOX Soldiers cresting 9,000 ft along the Af-Pak Border



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT of FOX COMPANY!

