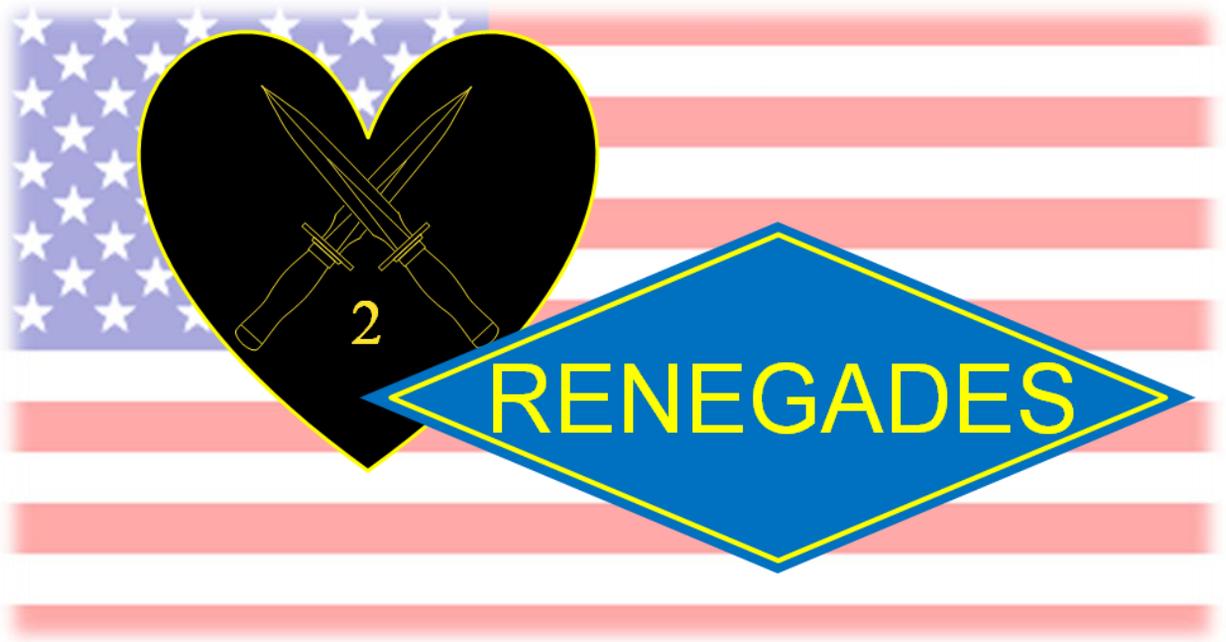


Team Renegade FRG Newsletter



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Commander's Corner

Families of Team Renegade,

We are on month three as you are all well aware. Afghanistan is hot, the enemy still has a vote, and of course, we miss our families. Just as we were getting comfortable mentoring an Afghan Army Battalion the mission changed and we got a brand new one. As you can imagine there aren't too many dull moments here. Mentoring a brand new unit requires all of the mental and physical energy we can muster but we are already starting to see our labor pay off. These Afghans came here highly motivated, aggressive, and ready to learn anything we can teach them. Team Renegade can't ask for much more in this case.

I am proud to say that we've maintained our connection with our sponsor city; Florence, KY. I understand some of their representatives had a great time while visiting Fort Campbell during Week of the Eagles. I've been keeping correspondence with them via email since we've been here and they can't stop expressing how happy they were for the experience. They have also been very supportive with providing us care packages and news from back in the states. We owe them a debt of gratitude. When we return we look forward to organizing a trip up there to visit with a contingent of our Soldiers. The idea has been thrown around that we may even conduct a Renegade Olympics of sorts up there. More to follow on that however.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you all sooner rather than later. Continue to keep Strike 6, his family, and all of us in your prayers.

Strike Force, Strike, Air Assault!

-Renegade 6



Team Renegade

Team:
 CO: CPT Dortona
 XO: CPT Nardelli
 NCOIC: SFC Goodman
 S1: 1LT Adams
 S2: 2LT Propst
 S3: 1LT Hamilton
 S3 NCO: SSG Burns
 S4: 1LT Patton
 S6: 1LT McDaniel
 S6 NCO: CPL Loveland
 Medic: CPL Adams

Highlight Events:
 Transition from 3/1/201 to 1/4/201:
 August's highlight event for the team was the transition between kandaks at FOB Connolly. The transition began with OPERATION GHAZ GHAR III, where two of the companies were relieved at company outposts. Once that operation was complete, 3/1/201 handed over the reigns of western Nangarhar to the newly formed 1/4/201. With the new kandak arriving, Team Renegade worked at improving their "foxhole," drastically bolstering their security around the SFAT compound in general and their command post in particular.

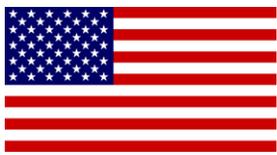
"Shout Outs":
 "To our sisters, good luck at college!" LTs Adams and McDaniel.
 "Hey, family!" – 1LT Waxman
 "Congratulations on your engagement, Beth!" – CPT Nardelli

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Operation Ghaz Ghar III:
 Prior to completing the transfer of authority for western Nangarhar, the ANA units had to be relieved by the incoming kandak. The Afghan companies fought their way to their destinations and conducted their relief in place (RIP). The operation demonstrated the new kandak's tactical capabilities and shaped the way ahead for advising the new unit.

Important Dates:
 Birthdays:
 26AUG- 2LT Propst
 13SEP- Jasmine Adams
 16SEP- Mrs. Burns





1LT Hamilton and SFC Goodman enjoy a route clearance joke



CPL Loveland cheesing for the camera

1LT Hamilton taking a break from moving sandbags

Renegades improving the security around their CP



SSG Burns pulling security



LTs Propst and McDaniel enjoying a quiet evening with a cigar.



2LT Propst and SSG Burns sandbagging the CP

2LT Propst and CPL Loveland walking back from command maintenance



1LT McDaniel putting up some light weight in the gym



Guess where 1LT McDaniel went to school?

Cloud bank rolling over Spin Ghar Mountain



CPT Dortona and SFC Goodman receiving gifts from the ANA commander





Moving CPL Loveland's 450lb mistake

CPL Adams teaching the ANA medics about tourniquets



SFC Goodman getting his D-Day haircut. This rendezvous lasted another five minutes



SSG Burns, 1LT Adams, and CPT Nardelli out in Khugyani



1LT Patton, CPT Nardelli, and 1LT McDaniel in Surkh Rod



1LT Patton pulling security in Surkh Rod

