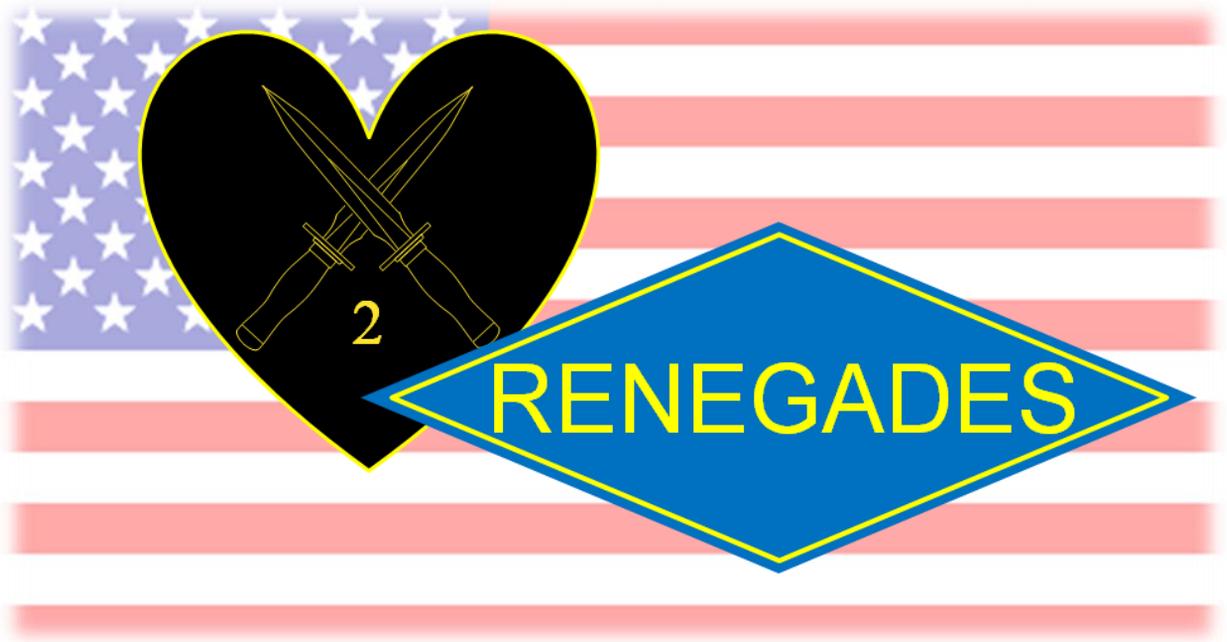


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Commander's Corner

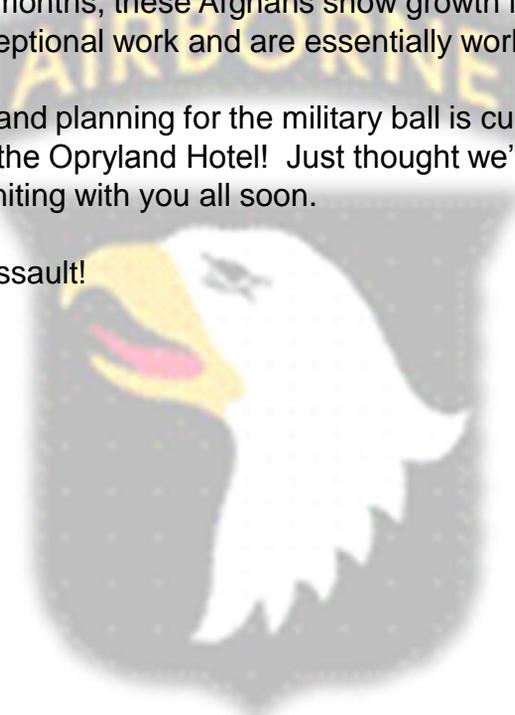
Families of Team Renegade,

With the coming of Fall, our excitement grows for two reasons. One being we get to come home to you all soon and the second being the temperature is finally cooling off. Every Renegade here continues to discharge his duties with honor and efficiency. Our mentored kandak is making great strides on their way to achieving independence from coalition forces and it shows daily. Even though we measure our successes in weeks and months, these Afghans show growth in maturity each day. Your loved ones are doing exceptional work and are essentially working themselves out of a job.

We understand planning for the military ball is currently underway. TM Renegade votes to go to the Opryland Hotel! Just thought we'd throw our two cents in. We look forward with reuniting with you all soon.

Strike Force, Strike, Air Assault!

-Renegade 6





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

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Highlight Events:

Working with 1/4/201:
 Embracing the advisory mission, TM Renegade has had an eventful month so far. 1LT Hamilton and SSG Burns put together a master trainer academy focused at teaching “train the trainer” courses for the kandak. Incorporating the rest of the team with classes for each section, the academy is building up each staff section and toulay. The program has already improved the capabilities of the kandak and increased their motivation to affect their AO.

Preparation for Toufan 35 and Force Protection:
 In response to the events occurring in the country, TM Renegade has adopted several policies to increase force protection. Incorporating Task Force Mountain Warrior’s (4-4 ID) safety stand downs and limiting exposure, Renegades have placed an added emphasis on safety around the FOB.

“Shout Outs”:

“Welcome to the world, Silas!” - 1LT McDaniel

“Lets go Mountaineers!” -1LT McDaniel

“Happy Birthday to my wife!” – SSG Burns

MAIL CUTOFF DATE FOR TM RENEGADE IS 20OCT12!

Important Dates:
 Birthdays:
 09OCT- 1LT Adams
 26OCT- Kensley and Garrett Burns
 27OCT- 1LT Waxman
 28OCT- 1LT Hamilton
 Anniversaries:
 24OCT- Jonathan and Sandra Adams

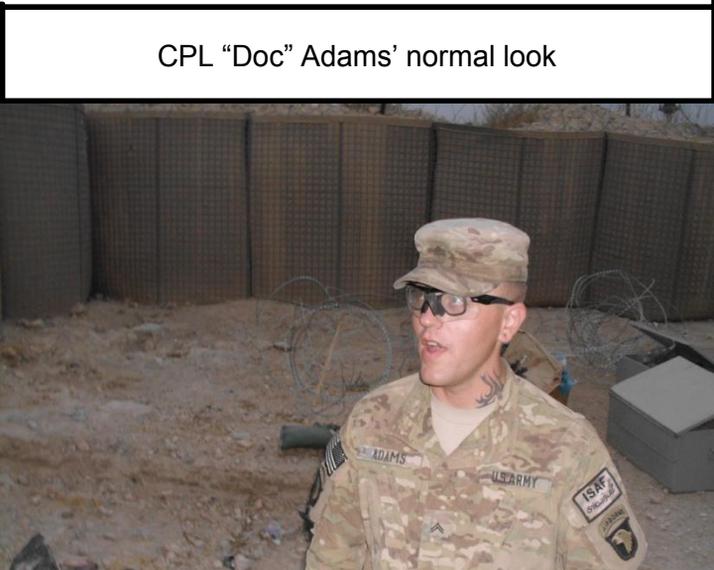




Renegades celebrate the end of Ramadan with their interpreters



SSG Burns and 1LT Hamilton making use of the Renegade gym



CPL "Doc" Adams' normal look

1LT Patton trains Afghan mechanics on the HMMWV



CPL Loveland's motivational sign for the Renegade Brozone/ Joint Tactical Training Command Center

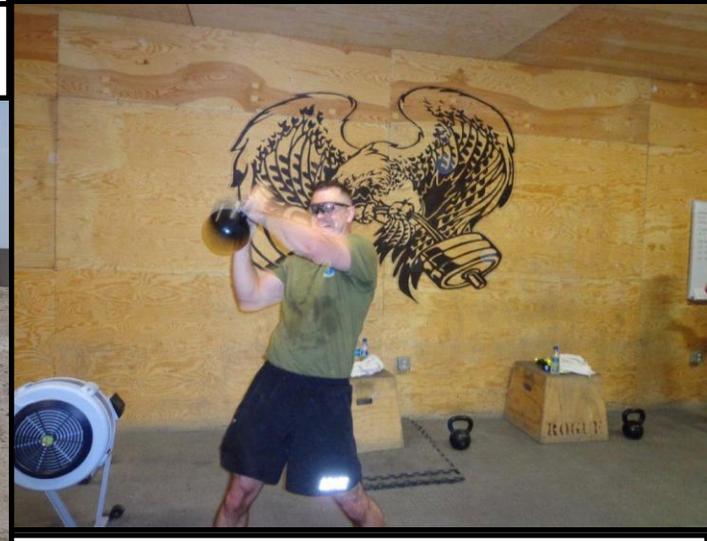


CPT Nardelli unpacks his new Martin Backpacker Guitar



1LT Patton mans the M249 position during a FOB Defense drill

CPLs Adams and Loveland



CPT Dortona completing kettle bell swings during the Commanders Conference PT session



1LT Hamilton Meeting with his ANA counterpart

Prepping vehicles in preparation for Operation Toufan 35



Common scene in 1LT Adams' and 2LT Propst's room after advising hours



1LT Waxman clambering up one of Connolly's few hills



Area surrounding FOB Connolly



SFC Goodman modeling the new Army cold weather uniform



SSG Burns training Afghan NCOs on basic rifle marksmanship



Sunset around FOB Connolly



1LT Adams squeezing into an M-ATV



Renegades enjoying a cigar



CPLs Adams and Loveland using Alt-C targets before their promotion board



1LT Patton receiving instruction on the M500 Shotgun



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