



CHARLIE COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION, 16TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

BANDIDO CHARLIE NEWSLETTER

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COMMANDER & 1SG CORNER

CPT WES CHANEY & 1SG JEFFREY CARTER



Bandido Families,

I had the distinguished honor of taking command of Charlie Company from CPT Paul Thomas on June 5th. CPT Thomas will continue his service to the Big Red One as he assumes command of an Infantry Rifle Company in 4th BDE in the upcoming months. We wish him the best of luck, and may he have success in all his endeavors. I have come to the Iron Rangers fresh off completing a tour as a MiTT advisor in Afghanistan, and look forward to sharing my experiences in Afghanistan with future MiTT advisors.

The men of Charlie company during the June 5th Change of Command Ceremony

During the month of June the Bandido's said farewell to several Soldiers. SSG Maulsby will PCS to Joplin, MO to become a recruiter, SGT Holloway will PCS to FT. Lewis, WA, SGT Sedacamacho will PCS to FT. Wainwright, Alaska, and CPL McCune is re-classing to be a 63B (Light Wheeled Mechanic) and then will PCS to Korea. SSG Seiler, SGT Garcia and SGT Gonzalez completed the US Army Recruiter School at FT. Jackson, S.C., and will PCS to their recruiting assignments over the next two months. I wish all of these Soldiers and family members the best of luck during their moves, and integration into their new Army families.



We presented PCS awards this month to SGT Holloway – ARCOM, SGT Sedacamacho - ARCOM, SSG Maulsby – ARCOM, and CPL McCune – ARCOM, as well as promoted PFC Washburn to SPC. SSG Carson represented the 1st Infantry Division, as the Division NCO of the year, and traveled to FT. Hood, TX to compete in the 3rd CORPS NCO of the Year. SSG Carson has honored the Bandido's and Iron Ranger's through his preparation and dedication through numerous NCO of the Year boards. Congratulations to all of these men for earning these awards, promotions, and distinguishments. They continue to uphold the prestige, honor, and esprit de corps of the Bandido's.



CPT Chaney and 1SG Carter present SGT Sedacamacho with a plaque in appreciation for his service to the Bandido's

The Bandido's will continue to O/C the MiTT members over the next month, ensuring their success in Afghanistan, and the nation's success in the Global War on Terrorism.

Thank You,
CPT Wes Chaney