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Scary Day:

The best organizational day by far experienced for all was the Quickstrike Halloween Party. Orchestrated by the devious minds SFC Parmentier and SFC Cervizzi, wannabe Playboy, the two commandeered Tent 60 on Camp Charlie and turned the vacant arena into a fun filled event complete with Costume Competition, Music, and SGT Joseph's promotion. The Garrison Commander of the COB even decided to stop by and salute our troops for doing such a fantastic job showing our fellow British, in attendance, the wonderful holiday.



New Playboys:

SPC Ortiz and Karen were issued a healthy baby boy, Octavio E. Ortiz Jr., at 2135 on 05 Nov 08, at Memorial Hospital Miramar, in Florida. Ortiz Jr. weighed in at 6lbs 2oz and was 19in long. SPC Ortiz was able to speak with his wife during the delivery via the Internet from his bunk in Tent 38. A congratulation to the Ortiz's for their good fortune.



Prisoner Exchange:

This month A Co plowed the way with the new program to swap pilots between Basrah, and Balad. CPT Monette led the best of A Co to Balad to show them how it REALLY gets done. CW3 Miller, CW2 Koth, CW2 Johnson, and CW2 Torres will spend the

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next month up in Balad learning and teaching about the differences in Operations. They will also have the opportunity to experience Burger King, and other fine American Establishments. Good Luck!

Roll Call:

We have added yet another Playboy to the fold this month as well. 1SG Wagenbrenner has been charged as Father again to a new arrival Aiden August Wagenbrenner. Aiden was born in Bad Windsheim Krunken Haus on 07 Nov 08 at 2015L. Aiden, although slightly premature, weighed 7lbs 11oz and was 21.3in long. 1SG Wagenbrenner handed out cigars promptly with a smile that could not be erased by anything. Toni and Aiden are healthy and doing well. Way to knock another one out of the Park Top, now can you slow down!

Earning Stripes:

The Playboys would like to recognize the achievements of three of our finest. SPC Joseph, SPC Isaacs and SPC Ortiz have all demonstrated their excellence and therefore been promoted to the rank of SGT. Induction into the ranks of the NCO corps is a huge step for any Soldier. These fine Warriors have achieved the high standards set forth by the Army, and will continue to uphold them during the remainder of the deployment. Great Job!



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Internet News:

We were able to amass the money required to pay our quarterly Internet Bill. Thank you to everyone for making it on time to avoid service interruption. CW2 Koth, and SGT Feivou work to keep the system up and running and are pleased that we are maintaining peaked level of service.

R&R Begins:

A Co has sent her first Playboys home for R&R this month. Families are reminded that the anxiety goes both ways for both family and Soldier. Remember that detachment is natural and that there are plenty of resources to aid the Soldier, spouse and children though any issues. Contact Rear D or Chaplain for more information.

Christmas Cheer:

Soldiers and Families, remember that the Holiday Season is coming, and that the mail system will TRIPLE its capacity over the next couple of weeks. Please remember to send your gifts early as the train will slow down considerably with mail as the day approaches.

Coffee's Done:

This month saw a critical move for the occupants of Camp Charlie. Playboys will now be treated accordingly as the new mess hall was opened which provides a better environment then a Tent. The Concrete building with metal exterior facilitates a cleaner and healthier eating area with a small MWR area and Coffee Shop. Soldiers can now enjoy a meal without cooking in the heat of the day or freezing when the sun

goes down.

