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CPT Mark Anderson passes the guidon to CPT Vernon Shank

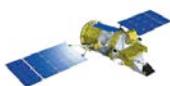
Archangel Change of Command

A Company, 53rd Signal Battalion (SATCON) leadership conducted a Change of Command ceremony, May 28, 2014, at the unit's Wideband Satellite Operation Center compound at Fort Detrick, Maryland. CPT Mark T. Anderson relinquished command to CPT Vernon D. Shank.

During the transfer of the unit's guidon – a tradition symbolic of the passing of trust and responsibility from the outgoing commander to the incoming – CPT Shank officially assumed command of Alpha Company, 53rd Signal Battalion (SATCON), which provides strategic satellite transmission and defensive space control capabilities to the Department of Defense's highest echelons.

CPT Shank arrives at Alpha Company following an assignment as the battalion plans officer for the 63rd Expeditionary Signal Battalion, 35th Theater Tactical Signal Brigade.

CPT Anderson's next assignment is at the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, California. CPT Anderson led Alpha Company through the activation of two new Wideband Global Satellites (WGS) serving over 120 government and military units across the globe.





From the Company Commander

Archangel 6 signing on...

I would like to take this opportunity to formally introduce myself. I am CPT Vernon D. Shank. I am a native of Union Springs, Alabama. I have served in an array of leadership positions to include: Joint Network Node Platoon Leader, Battalion Maintenance Officer and the Battalion S3 Operations and Plans Officer. I was offered the privilege to deploy in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) in 2011. These opportunities have provided me with valuable experiences that will be used to evolve this unit in the execution of its global mission.

I am honored to serve as this unit's commander. Without question, we have a highly trained and cohesive group of Soldiers and DA Civilians. I am amazed at the level of professionalism that is present on this team and I am confident we will exceed the standard in accomplishing our objectives.

The goal of the unit is clear: Ensuring the health and welfare of our Soldiers, DA Civilians and their Families, as well as, providing superior, 24/7 satellite control for the Department of Defense (DoD), US Governmental Agencies (USG), Military Combatant Commanders and our Allied partners.

Over the next several months, our calendar will be full with training, equipment transition projects, exercises and family events. I have enjoyed my past 6 months of command with the team and I look forward to many more as we continue our global SATCOM mission.

ARCHANGELS, EVER VIGILANT!



CPT Vernon D. Shank
 Commander
 Alpha Company,
 53rd Signal Battalion (SATCON)
 1st Space Brigade

First Sergeant's Corner

I would like to take this opportunity to applaud the Soldiers, Civilians, and Family members of the mighty A Company 53rd Signal Battalion for their phenomenal support and professionalism in their continued support of our mission.

Because of all your hard work and dedication, we are now in the 21st century with not one, but TWO WGS birds! Your teams have done an impeccable job in managing these new birds with an increase of mission despite having no increase in Soldiers to assist.

Despite the overwhelming changes as a result of new Brigade, Battalion and Company leadership, you have all maintained a high standard of work and ethics. Your mentorship has produced new leaders into the NCO Corps and resulted in superior performance from your squads with individual Soldiers receiving well deserved accolades.

To everyone who has recently joined the unit, welcome. One thing that remains the same is your hard work, and the sacrifices you and your families make. And for that I am truly grateful.

Our Company is about taking care of Soldiers, their Families and ensuring all missions are completed to standard. I have enjoyed the past 11 months with the Archangels team and look forward to many mores as we continue our journey.

"EVER VIGILANT"
ARCHANGEL 7



1SG Noel E. Walton
 First Sergeant
 Alpha Company,
 53rd Signal Battalion (SATCON)
 1st Space Brigade

Archangel Awards and Recognition



Corporal Bridges's promotion to Sergeant

Soldiers in the company have been doing an outstanding job in their quest to achieve success for 4th quarter, FY 14. There were a number of awards given to recognize some of these accomplishments.

The Space and Missile Defense Command hosted its annual Best Warrior Competition. Alpha Company represented well in the competition achieving high honors for the company. SFC Isaac Fulkerson received SMDC Eastern Region Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year while SPC Kenneth Edwards achieved the SMDC Eastern Region Soldier of the Year. Both Soldiers received Army Achievement Medals for their achievements. They are true examples of professionalism for the company.

SGT Kale Gallo and SGT Edydanielle Bridges were promoted and transitioned from being Soldiers to leaders of Soldiers. Their promotion ceremonies were followed by the NCO Creed being recited by all NCOs in the company in their honor.

SPC Michael Boyte and PFC Clinton Harris completed their space cadre course requirements to receive the coveted Army Space Badge.

A Company also awarded three Army Achievement Medals (AAM) to SSG Ushekia McGhee, SGT Sarah Brand and SPC Joshua Wisenhunt in lieu of their exit from the unit and the Army. These Soldiers were definite force multipliers and will be thoroughly missed from the team.

A Company would like to thank the Families for their support of Soldiers on the Archangel team.



SSG Thomas Arena pins the rank on SPC Geordan Koenigs during his promotion



PFC Clinton Harris thanks his teammates after he was awarded the Army Space Badge



CPT Vernon Shank pins SPC Michael Boyte his Army Space Badge



SSG Herman Ada is pinned by his Wife and child during his promotion ceremony



CPT Vernon Shank and 1SG Noel Walton presents AAM awards to SPC Stephen Rose and SPC Thomas Krug



1LT Vazquez presents SGT Kale Gallo his Certificate of Promotion to Sergeant

Tips for a Successful Marriage

Be The Giver and The Pleaser

Sometimes: Instead of wanting things all the time you should make an effort to give something to your spouse every now and then. Even if you don't like some of the activities your spouse participates in you should still join them, because this will please them.

Have A Date Night Often: Going on a special date regularly will definitely keep your marriage relationship good. You don't even have to go somewhere fancy either; you can have a romantic date night in your home.

Laugh: You should look at laughter like medicine to your relationship. Your marriage relationship will become fun and you will grow closer as a couple once you begin to laugh more.



Listen: One of the most important tips for a good marriage is to listen. When you are listening to your spouse you should be listening actively and get involved with what they are telling you.

Forgive Them: When you forgive your spouse for something you should mean it.

Show Respect: Respect is huge and you should show respect to your spouse at all times whether you're alone or in public

Alpha Company Marriage Enrichment Retreat



Participants from units at Fort Detrick pose for a picture at the Marriage Enrichment Retreat in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Ten Soldiers from Alpha Company along with their Families attended the Marriage Enrichment Retreat in Williamsburg, Virginia. The Strong Bonds Marriage Retreat is an event hosted by the Fort Detrick Garrison Unit Ministry Team.

Soldiers and their Families had time to relax, have fun and enjoy one another over this three day event. The event was opened for all active duty Soldiers and their Family members who wanted the opportunity to concentrate their efforts on building their marital relationship. Alpha Company had the most participants involved in the retreat among all the other units on Fort Detrick, Maryland.

Childcare was provided on-site during all classroom training so Soldiers and their spouses could enjoy the event with their children in attendance as well.

The event had a series of seminars discussing the various aspects of relationship building, connecting and reinforcement. The central theme of the retreat was the importance of balancing both work and family as leaders.

This was a great opportunity for the hard working Soldiers of the unit to take a load off and enjoy some true "Family Time" and also learn ways to improve their relationships.



Soldiers and Families from A Company enjoy festivities at the Marriage Enrichment Retreat in Williamsburg, Virginia

Archangels: Guardians of the Sky



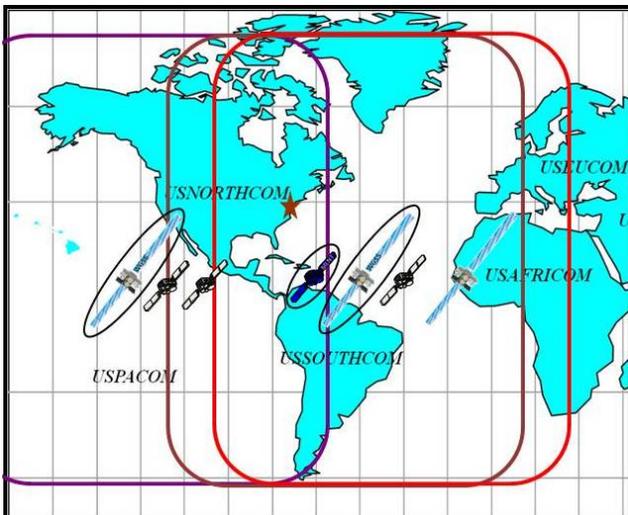
Welcome to the Archangel team of A Company, 53rd Signal Battalion (SATCON). Operating as a Wideband SATCOM Operations Center, we conduct 24/7 wideband payload control, transmissions and defensive space control for the Department of Defense satellites. As a part of 1st Space Brigade, US Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command (SMDC) and US Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM), our mission is to support peacetime, contingency, and crisis actions plans for the DoD, United States Government Agencies and Allied Partners.

Our objective is to monitor the health and welfare of military satellites that provide communications for major commands across the globe. Armed with an empowered team of Soldiers and DA Civilian personnel, we are committed to customer service and maintaining the highest standards grounded in the Army values. Our nine unit values are centered on the following: mission accomplishment, decision-making, professionalism, effective communication, teamwork, accountability, holistic fitness, leader development and pride & motivation.

Our global mission is not accomplished alone. We operate in a vast partnership to include the Air Force Space Command, JFCC Space, DISA, Regional SATCOM Support Centers (RSSC) located in all major Army Commands such as USNORTHCOM, USSOUTHCOM, USPACOM, USAFRICOM, USEUCOM NETCOM and the Fort Detrick Installation.

Our team is dedicated to the welfare of Soldiers, Families and our global mission. We are Guardians of the Sky.

We are "ARCHANGELS, EVER VIGILANT"!



A Company provides SATCOM support to over 200 strategic government and military units across the globe

Welcome to the Headquarters Team



SPC Loperena gearing up for another day as part of the Headquarters Team

Welcome to the Archangel team. We are the headquarters section. Our goal is to ensure that the unit is always prepared to carry out its global mission. We are responsible for managing all areas of unit operations to include administration, training, retention, security, maintenance, sustainment and all command programs.

We have an outstanding team that is dedicated to mission success. We complete over 50-100 administration actions daily to ensure that our Soldiers and their Families are taken care of. This includes awards, financial actions, evaluations, medical actions, reassignments, reenlistments, promotions and adverse action matters.

The Commander's Inspection Program (CIP) is a key focus throughout the year. This program encompasses all areas of unit operations. Our goal is to ensure that all areas of the unit are in compliance with Army regulations. The 53rd Signal Battalion (SATCON) recently completed the unit's Initial Command Inspection (ICI) for the new Commander. We scored "excellence" in over 90% of the areas in the company. The administration, sustainment, safety, environmental, 1SG programs, maintenance and Equal Opportunity/SHARP areas received highest accolades.

The headquarters section is the hub of mission command for the Archangel team.

HQ Lineup:

Company
Commander

First
Sergeant

Executive
Officer

Platoon
Sergeant

Administration
Chief

Training
NCO

Security/IA
NCO

Supply
Sergeant

Maintenance
NCO

PLL NCO



A Company being inspected by the Battalion's CIP inspection team during the recent Initial Command Inspection

FIRST SQUAD ARCHANGEL TEAM



From Left to Right: SPC Anthony Taylor, SPC David Breeden, SGT Kale Gallo, SSG Michael Welford (Squad Leader), SGT Tyler Tidwell, SPC Jesse Collins, PFC Stephen Cole, SPC Neil Mayon (not pictured: PFC Clinton Harris)

Being a Satellite Network Controller requires long hours at work, much training, and hard work. Our schedule requires that one use his free time to the best of his abilities to relax and enjoy the downtime. Some of our Soldiers decided to share some of their favorite leisure activities.

SPC Stephen Cole likes to spend his time playing golf at various courses in the area. SPC Cole has been playing golf for several years, and often talks about how great it would be to get better. He also practices arts and crafts by painting figurines which he collects and uses in board games. His artwork has been featured in his brother's photography showcases.

SPC Neil Mayon likes to practice his Shibari rope tying on the weekends. Shibari is a Japanese art form which he is very good at. Our newest member,

PFC Clinton Harris, likes to spend time working out with his wife, Katie. They are both into fitness and take good care of their bodies. This is reflected in PFC Harris' awesome APFT score.

SPC David Breeden and his wife Sarah like to visit local breweries. They also enjoy touring other areas abroad that have these types of events.

SPC Jesse Collins likes to work in his garden. He grows corn, cucumber, squash and tomatoes. He finds his gardening to be very therapeutic and a good balance to his military life.

Even though we are all Soldiers and are members of the greatest fighting force in the world, we are all individuals who come together to always accomplish the mission.

- **Written by:** SSG Welford,
First Squad Leader

"Being a Satellite Network Controller requires long hours at work, much training and hard work"

-SSG Welford

SECOND SQUAD ARCHANGEL TEAM



From Left to Right: SGT Theodore Willis, SPC Brett Smith, SSG Carlos Halsell (Squad Leader), SGT Rene Plasencia, SPC Michael Boyte, SGT Paul Latham

Our mission as Satellite Network Controllers can be hard at times, but on second squad we try to have fun both on and off duty. We have our own squad chat room online to coordinate social activities, and often get together outside of work to hang out and have fun. It became a weekly tradition for us to meet up, enjoy a bite to eat as well as a movie.

Recently, a bunch of us got together for a Matrix movie marathon over at one of our team member's house. There we enjoyed good conversation, shared drinks, watched some excellent films and played board games late into the evening. We are already coordinating our next movie marathon as a squad and have decided to get together to see the Alien Trilogy.

On shift we try to have a good time and lighten the atmosphere whenever possible, while maintaining a professional and efficient work environment. We especially enjoy celebrating holidays and birthdays together. For example, despite having to work on the fourth of July, we all decided to bring in delicious food and have a barbecue to celebrate our Nation's Independence.

Whenever a squad member's birthday is coming up, we all chip in to buy a very nice gift. It has become somewhat of a tradition to present the birthday Soldier with a durable, quality G-Shock wristwatch - a stylish yet practical gift that for me has proven very useful.

We also like to joke around with each other whenever our workload permits and have had some pretty hilarious conversations on shift. Of course, while we do have a good time with each other, we always focus on maintaining the 53rd Signal Battalion's high standards of quality satellite network control and customer service. We always place the mission first.

- **Written by:** SSG Halsell,
Second Squad Leader

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-SSG Halsell

THIRD SQUAD ARCHANGEL TEAM



From Left to Right: SPC Preston Schutte, SGT Robert Charlier, SSG Herman Ada, SPC Geordan Koenigs, SGT Michale Davis, SPC Nicholas Bradshaw, SSG Thomas Arena (Squad Leader-front)

Third squad is at this point something of a work in progress. While some of the Soldiers possess a wealth of operational knowledge, some of us are brand new to the battalion. One of us just returned to the battalion after a three year break to find it a very different place. Additionally, we stand to lose some of our best experience in the near future. A couple of the Soldiers have been on the squad for over a year. But most of us have just come to the squad in the past few months.

As far as leadership, the squad leader position has seen little stability. Two different NCOs have alternated performing those duties over the past several months and the current squad leader has just arrived.

They performed well on the recent Operational Training Exercise (OTX) which was a good sign. The focus for us now is on team building. We are working on a couple of squad functions during off-duty hours.

We meet for dinner on most weekends. One of our Soldiers will host a cook out at his house for us to fellowship. We are getting to know each other and learning how best to function as a team.

Operationally, we are working hard towards improving our knowledge and certification level. One of our Senior Wideband Controllers will be leaving shortly, but another is ready to take his place. And a couple other Soldiers are getting very close.

In the future this company should see some good things from our squad. Look for our Soldiers at the Soldier and NCO of the Month and Quarter Boards. One of our NCOs will likely be attending the Sergeant Audie Murphy Board. If all goes well, this squad will do its part to support the rest of the squads and ensure our mission is a success

-Written by: SSG Arena
Third Squad Leader

"Operationally, we are working hard towards improving our knowledge and certification level"

-SSG Arena

FOURTH SQUAD ARCHANGEL TEAM



*From Left to Right: Back: SPC Eric Merritt, SPC Clayton Nichols, SPC Jason Kast, SPC Ivan Upton
Front: SGT Kenneth Edwards, SGT Bridges and SSG Delbert Knisley (Squad Leader).
Not Pictured: SGT Steven Waldorf and SPC Thomas Krug*

"We are still eager to be the best squad that the company and in the 53rd Signal Battalion (SATCON)"

-SSG Knisley

Welcome to fourth squad. We have a dynamic group of Soldiers on our team. We have cohesion, technical and tactical knowledge. Over half of our squad consists of new controllers that have arrived here from the 25S1C course conducted at Fort Gordon, Georgia. With that being the case, we are still very eager to be the best squad in the company and in the 53rd Signal Battalion (SATCON). We have a collective Army Physical Fitness Test average score of 254. We also have the highest weapons average in the company achieving a squad weapon proficiency average score of 36.

SPC Kenneth Edwards is relatively new to the unit. He has completed the Warrior Leader's Course (WLC) and received the coveted Iron Soldier award. He was recently promoted to the rank of Sergeant and is now a part of the Non-Commissioned Officer Corps leading and motivating Soldiers.

SPC Thomas Krug has been with the team for over a year and has a vast amount of knowledge about SATCOM operations. He is currently prepared to transition to an adjacent unit to continue his tour for the battalion.

In the past few months, we have gained two new Non-Commissioned Officers to the team, SGT Steven Waldorf and SGT Bridges. They are both doing well in their assigned duties and are leading and motivating Soldiers on the team as well.

We will continue to hone our skills as a team. Additionally, fourth squad will continue to press towards excellence as part of the Archangel team.

***-Written by: SSG Knisley
Fourth Squad Leader***

The Archangel Support Team



Mr. Ken Gillus (far left) with the Archangel Exelis Team

The contractor team here at A Company is a combination of three different companies. Exelis is the main contractor with Nex-one and Duetix Designs LLC providing sub-contractor support. The contractor site personnel provide a wide range of services to support the company and the mission. The Exelis personnel include the Site Manager, Operations IMS, Site trainer, logistics support, and the DPC/WGS trainer. The four Nex-one personnel are all system administrators providing site on the job training (SOJT), operational support, equipment troubleshooting and repair on the contract designated systems and sub-systems.

These team members are assigned to and work with one shift. The Duetix team members also work with designated shifts and provide telecommunications support by working the Enterprise Transmission Controller (ETC) and Mobile Transmissions Controller (MTC) positions with their team. The contractors here at A Company support and assist in all aspects of operations. Our goal is to help resolve any software, hardware or equipment problems that our controllers may encounter.



Mr. Michael Britton

Mr. Michael Britton serves as the unit's Operational Analyst (OA) and primary Information Assurance Security Officer (IASO). Mr. Britton is a vital asset to the unit as he provides oversight and guidance for the operational mission as well as on the various equipment and installation upgrades. Additionally, Mr. Britton ensures the safety of the unit by conducting threat and vulnerability assessments to minimize security breaches. Mr. Britton has a vast knowledge of advanced computer telecommunication technology and protocol designs. He also serves as an agent of interagency management with contractors. He is a true force multiplier in the unit's ability to accomplish its global mission and we are proud to have him on the Archangel team.

Training: The Key to Mission Success

Members of the Archangel team have a very demanding and unique mission. As a result, training is the cornerstone of how we stay prepared to execute our technical and tactical Soldier requirements. Squad leaders are empowered to plan, prepare, execute and assess the training of their crews. The three main areas of training in A Company are: Operational/METL Training, Basic Soldiering and Leader Development.

Operational training highlights those objectives that are directly related to the execution of our satellite control mission. In July, crews were evaluated at our company's Operational Training Exercise (OTX). This exercise is an internal evaluation of squads and their ability to execute tasks in response to various mission scenarios. Exercises such as these are great opportunities for squads to see where they should direct their crew training objectives throughout the year. Alongside operational evaluations, squad leaders conduct continuous METL training throughout the year to ensure each member is trained on their individual specific position tasks.

Basic Soldiering is another important area of training for the unit.

Basic soldiering training consists of individual training that sharpens Soldiers in their skills as Army Warriors. Currently, squads plan and conduct Army Warrior Task and Battle Drill training (AWT/BD) for this year. From physical fitness, weapon marksmanship, combatives training and CBRNE training, members of the Archangel team continue to train on skills that hone their commitment to the Warrior Ethos.

Leader Development is another important area of training for members of the Archangel team. This level of training is primarily driven by military and civilian schooling for our Leaders. Soldiers participate in monthly boards at the company and battalion level that prepares them for promotion within their respective MOS.

As you can see, training is a very important component in the lives of our Soldiers and their Families. We will ensure that our team is highly trained to be the best Soldiers expected of our Battalion, Brigade, customers, the United States Army and the American People.



Ssg Carlos Halsell conducting CBRNE Training



Ssg Thomas Arena instructing Combatives Training



SGT Jurisch grading during an Army Physical Fitness test



Archangel squads conducting Army Warrior Task training



SGT Kale Gallo evaluating safety during a weapons qualification range



A Company, 53rd Signal Battalion (SATCON) completing weapons proficiency at Fort Indiantown GAP in Pennsylvania

Archangel Family Readiness Group (FRG) Leader



Mrs Lia Gallo, A Company's FRG Leader, with SGT Kale Gallo and their daughter

Hi everyone! My name is Angelia Gallo, Lia for short. I serve as A Company's FRG Leader. I am a stay-at-home mother and look forward to meeting all of the Archangel Family members at our future unit functions. I am new to being a FRG Leader so it is a huge learning experience for me. I am open to any ideas to strengthen the Soldiers and Family support system for the unit. My goal is to make the FRG something fun for everyone. I look forward to this new journey.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

(A Company, 53rd Signal Battalion)

December 2014:

11-A Company Staff Ride: Smithsonian Space and Air Museum (Washington DC)

18-A Company FRG Christmas Party (Company Bldg)



Mrs Lia Gallo and CPT Vernon Shank presenting baby baskets to SPC Felix Loperena and his wife for their new birth



The Gallo family enjoying the Marriage Enrichment Retreat with A Company Soldiers and Families



FRG Halloween Costume Contest



FRG Family Labor Day BBQ

Fort Detrick's MWR Calendar of Events



DECEMBER 2014		JANUARY 2015	
1 Basketball Season (ends 19 March)	Fitness	1 CYSS Spring Soccer Registration	CYSS-FD
2 Story Time	Library	5 Story Time	Library
3 SHARP	ACS	6 1 st Termers PFR Mandatory Training	ACS
4 Community Tree Lighting Ceremony	CRD	7 SHARP	Library
6 SHARP	ACS	8 SHARP Coordinating Committee Meeting	ACS
9 1 st Termers PFR Mandatory Training	ACS	8 Book Club	Library
Infant Massage	ACS	9 Ski/Snow Boarding Lessons (ends 6 Feb)	CRD
Hearts Apart Meeting	ACS	10 Aerobic Marathon	Fitness
10 Financial 1 st PSC/Levy Briefs	ACS	12-16 Racquetball Competition	Fitness
11 Book Club	Library	12 Story Time	Library
SHARP	ACS	13 Hearts Apart Meeting	ACS
EFMP: What is Executive Functioning Disorder Workshop	ACS	SHARP	ACS
12 CYSS Winter Wonderland	CYSS-FG	14 Tax Workshop (Nymeo)	ACS
Holiday Dodgeball Tournament	Fitness	Employment Meet & Greet	ACS
13 Super Saturday	CYSS-FG	15 Book Club	Library
15 Story Time	Library	DISC Career Development	ACS
16 Employment Meet & Greet	ACS	SHARP	ACS
17 CYSS Winter Wonderland	CYSS-FD	Pregnancy n Postpartum Finances	ACS
18 Book Club	Library	16 Fantastic Friday	CYSS-FD
Story Time Reading Program	Library	17 CYSS Family Snow Tubing Trip	CYSS-FD
19 Fantastic Friday	CYSS-FD	19 Book Club	Library
CYSS Basketball Season continues	CYSS-FD	Washington Wizard Games	CYSS-FD
		Parent Advisory Council Meeting	CYSS-FG
		20 Story Time	Library
		21 SHARP	ACS
		22 Book Club	Library
		PFR Workshop	ACS
		26 Torch Club	Library
		27-30 Bench Press Competition	Fitness
		28 Parent Advisory Council Meeting	CYSS-FD
		29 Story Time	Library
		USAJobs Federal Resume Workshop	ACS
		30 Fantastic Fridays	CYSS - FG
		Right Arm Night	CAC
		Basketball Season continues	Fitness
		CYSS Basketball Season continues	CYSS-FD

DIRECTORATE OF FAMILY AND MORALE, WELFARE AND RECREATION (FAMILY AND MWR)

Auto.....301-619-2759

ACS (Army Community Service).....301-619-2197

CAC (Community Activities Center).....301-619-2823

CRD (Community Recreation Division).....301-619-3266

CYSS-FD.....301-619-7100
(Child, Youth and School Services Service-Fort Detrick)

CYSS-FG.....301-295-7548
(Child, Youth and School Services Service-Forest Glen)

Fitness.....301-619-2498

Library.....301-619-2892

*PFR - Personal Finance Readiness *EFMP - Exceptional Family Member Program *Events subject to change
For more information on upcoming Family and MWR events, visit www.detrick.armymwr.com

SOLDIER & FAMILY PROGRAMS
CHILD, YOUTH & SCHOOL SERVICES
RECREATION & LEISURE
FOOD & BEVERAGE

FEBRUARY 2015		MARCH 2015	
1-28 Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month	ACS	1 T-Ball Registration	CYSS-FD
1 The BIG Game Party (Football)	CAC	Current Members Summer Camp Registration Begins	CYSS-FD/FG
3 SHARP	Library	3 Story Time	Library
4 SHARP	ACS	4 Infant Massage Class	ACS
5 Book Club	Library	4 Dodgeball Coaches Meeting	Fitness
Pregnancy n Postpartum Finances	ACS	SHARP	ACS
9 Story Time	Library	5 Book Club	Library
10 Hearts Apart Meeting	ACS	Pregnancy n Postpartum Finances	ACS
SHARP	ACS	7 Dodgeball Tournament	Fitness
1 st Termers PFR Mandatory Training	ACS	9 Story Time	Library
11 Employment Meet & Greet	ACS	New Members Summer Camp Registration Begins	CYSS-FD/FG
12 Book Club	Library	10 Hearts Apart Meeting	ACS
SHARP	ACS	Infant Massage Class	ACS
13 Indoor Pool Party	Fitness	SHARP	ACS
Summer Camp Expo	CYSS-FD/FG	Teen Finances	ACS
Book Club	Library	11 Employment Meet & Greet	ACS
17 Book Club	Library	12 Book Club	Library
Homebuyers Workshop	ACS	SHARP	ACS
18 Spouse Career Development	ACS	Car Care Clinic	Auto
19 Pregnancy n Postpartum Finances	ACS	13 Right Arm Night	CAC
20 Fantastic Friday	CYSS-FD	14 Cross Fit Games	Fitness
21 Zumbathon -	Fitness	16 Home Base Business Career Fair	ACS
23-27 Military Saves Week	ACS	Story Time	Library
23 Story Time	Library	17 1 st Termers PFR Mandatory Training	ACS
26 USAJobs Federal Resume Workshop	ACS	18 SHARP	ACS
27 Fantastic Fridays	CYSS - FG	19 Book Club	Library
Torch Club	Library	PFR Workshop (Nymeo)	ACS
Basketball Season continues	Fitness	20 Volleyball Season (ends 28 May)	Fitness
CYSS Basketball Season continues	CYSS-FD	March Madness Day	CYSS-FD
Ski/Snowboarding Lessons continues	CRD	Relationship Enhancement Seminar	ACS
		Torch Club	Library
		Fantastic Friday	CYSS-FD
		23-27 Bench Press Competition	Fitness
		25 PFR Workshop	ACS
		Softball Coaches Meeting	Fitness
		26 Soccer Parents Meeting	CYSS-FD
		USAJobs Federal Resume Workshop	ACS
		Sponsorship Training	ACS
		SHARP	ACS
		Story Time	Library
		27 Fantastic Fridays	CYSS-FG
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Fort Detrick's Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

Mission: Agency that provides affordable and well managed programs and services that are diversified, innovate, and focused on “well-being” to improve Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation which directly supports Soldiers, Families, Retirees and Civilians.

Objectives: Support combat readiness and effectiveness, support Army family Covenant goals, support recruitment and retention to quality personnel, promote and maintain the mental and physical fitness and well being of personnel, ease the transition of individuals into military life and the relocation of personnel and accompanying family members, provide facilities and programs that meet the needs of today's Soldier, family and community.

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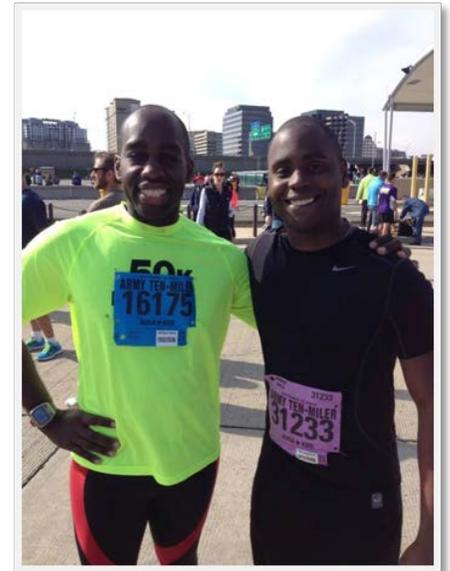
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Archangel Community Involvement



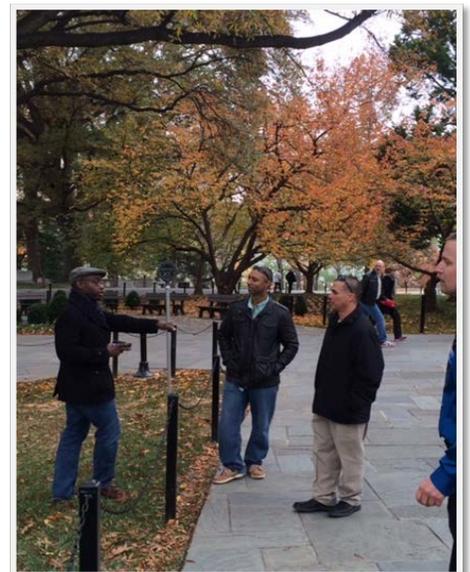
SPC Nathan Corothers and SGT Rene Plascencia shared breakfast with veterans at the local nursing home



SGT Kenneth Edwards and CPT Vernon Shank after the Army Ten Miler Run



SFC Daniel Sanker and SGT Sarah Brand educate students at local school on satellite operations



SGT Kenneth Edwards hosts at the staff ride to Arlington Cemetery in Washington DC

Members of the Archangel team are committed to their development as Leaders and Army professionals. As a result, Soldiers plan, prepare and execute various community service events to expand their tactical and technical horizons. Recently, Soldiers participated in the Army's 30th Annual Ten Miler Run to improve esprit de corps and support physical fitness objectives for the Army. Additionally, the unit hosts staff rides to in the local area and in Washington D.C area. The most recent staff ride was to the Arlington Cemetery during the Veterans Day holiday to pay respect to past veterans that have served our Nation. Soldiers also took time off to have a meal with veterans at the local nursing home. A Company is committed to leader development and serving the community.

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- 1st Space Brigade
- 53rd Signal Battalion (SATCON)
- A Company "Archangels"

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR:

Thank you for your support. We have an amazing team conducting a very important mission serving and protecting our Nation's strategic and military objectives. We will publish company newsletters quarterly to keep you informed of the great things our Soldiers, Leaders and DA Civilians are doing in the Archangel Family.

"Archangels, Ever Vigilant"!!



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