



COMMANDING OFFICER: *Captain Tony Mitchell*



Friends and Family of Bravo Company,

Your Marines have continued to impress and astound me in their ability to perform to the utmost ability that would be expected of any Marine. I want to take the first part of this mes-

sage to thank each and everyone of you for support that you continue to give to your Marine.

Unfortunately, Bravo Company mourns the loss of one of its brothers-in-arms. Lance Corporal Alejandro Yazzie was a warrior of the First-Class. He was an eager and aggressive young man that lost his life during operation "Moshtarak" while attached to 3rd Battalion 6th Marines.

As we continue to conduct combat operations here in Afghanistan, we ask that you continue to support LCpl Yazzie's wife and child (to be born) and parents. Your thoughts and prayers will be greatly ap-

preciated during their time through their loss. Please take a moment to look at page 7 to see the life that LCpl Yazzie has given to us to treasure.

When the First Sergeant and I went to visit 1st Platoon we had an opportunity to get read into the many accomplishments they have been and will continue to do.

Soon, we will welcome 2nd Platoon to Afghanistan. They too will have a mission very instrumental in the success of our efforts to stabilize and legitimize Afghanistan.

Semper Fidelis and God Bless, *Capt Mitchell*



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COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT: *1stSgt Adrian Tagliere*

To the entire Bravo Company Family, I sincerely hope that you enjoy the information contained within our news letter. Our intention is to keep you informed of the latest information about your Marine. Staying informed about a loved one who is away, always seems to help understand and feel closer to what is going on. Please let us know if you have any suggestions on the contents within the newsletter. After all, it is your letter!

As we arrived here in Afghanistan, we were quite

surprised at how much progress has been made at our camp site. We've got comfortable beds, plenty of hot chow, and fresh hot water for showering. Everyone seems to be settling in just fine. The Headquarters Marines are as focused as ever and in good spirits. Considering the short time we've been here, I am extremely proud of the positive reputation that the Bravo Company Marines have already created for themselves. The Commanding Officer and I had the opportunity to travel around to the different

camp sites here in Afghanistan. We were able to stay a few nights with Bravo 1st Platoon and observe first hand just how outstanding of a job they are doing as they serve with 3rd Battalion, 6th Marines (3/6).

Soon, Bravo Company 2nd Platoon will be arriving and I expect nothing less from them when they link up to serve with 1st Battalion, 2nd Marines (1/2).

Please know that all of us tremendously appreciate your support and prayers.

Semper Fi, *1stSgt Tagliere*

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ Tribute to LCpl Yazzie, A Fallen Brother
- ◆ Promotions
- ◆ Deployed Mailing Addresses
- ◆ Email Contacts

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER: 1stLt Sherdian Conklin



COMPANY GUNNERY SERGEANT: SSgt Crescendo Gonzalez

1st CEB Bravo Headquarters teams up with and is in direct support of RCT-2.

We hope you enjoy the photos of the company. If you don't see your Marine in this news letter, don't worry, he cant dodge the camera forever. More photo's will be posted in the news netters of the upcoming months!

Bravo Headquarters Photos

BRAVO HEADQUARTERS
DEPLOYED ADDRESS
MARINE'S RANK & NAME
ENGINEER PLATOON
RCT-2 BRAVO CO ENGINEERS
UNIT 73910
FPO AE 09510-3910



1stLt Conklin, SSgt Gonzalez and Sgt Galindez in the new Hooligan Office Space

Bravo Headquarters Photos

The Company XO, 1stLt Conklin



The 1stSgt, XO, & CO



The Company Gunny, SSgt Gonzalez



Doc and Cpl Smith



Sgt Greyeyes & LCpl Figueroa
whipping on some construction.



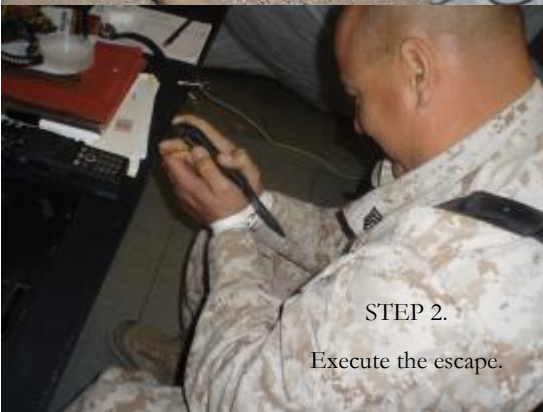
“THE BERM CREW”

Sgt Galindez, LCpl Figueroa,
Sgt Myers & SSgt Atkinson



STEP 2.

Execute the escape.



Step 1.

Plan the escape.



STEP 3.

When the escape plan
fails!



Bravo Headquarters PT Program





Bravo 1st Platoon



1stLt Robert Christian



SSgt Michael Foreman

We would like to thank the Bravo Company Family for all of your support. Thank you for the mail, care packages, and most of all the prayers you send our way. We are grateful for each and every one of you standing 100% behind us.

Your faith enables us to stay focused and accomplish our mission.

Now that we have been here going on two months, we would like you to know that things are going well for us. In spite of the heartache we feel for the loss of our brother, Lance Corporal Alejandro Yazzie, we have been able to keep focused on our mission and continue to rid Afghanistan of the Taliban. Alejandro will always be remembered and sorely missed. He was a proud and brave warrior who courageously fought and died for his country.

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Bravo 1st Platoon Promotions

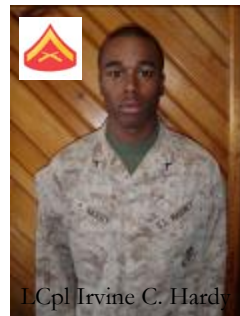
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February 2010 Promotions



March 2010 Promotions

BRAVO 1ST PLT'S

DEPLOYED

ADDRESS

MARINE'S RANK & NAME
ENGINEER PLATOON
3/6 HQ SVC CO
UNIT 73290
FPO AE 09510-3290

BRAVO 1ST PLATOON EMAIL

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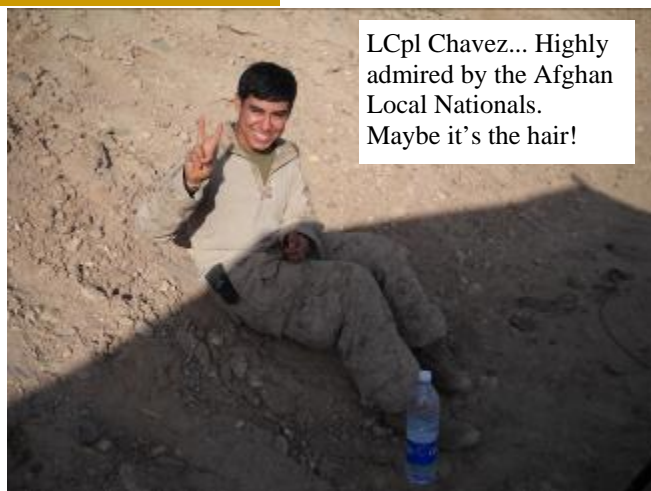
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Bravo 1st Platoon Photos



Here's the CO whooping some tail in Spades!



LCpl Chavez... Highly admired by the Afghan Local Nationals. Maybe it's the hair!



Sure sir, if your feelin' froggy jump! Just remember that there's two of us and only one of you!



Say Cheese!!!!



LCpl Hammett ready for Action!



Here's the CO getting his tail whooped in Spades!

Bravo 1st Platoon Photos

SSgt Foreman showing 1stSgt what she's got under the hood.

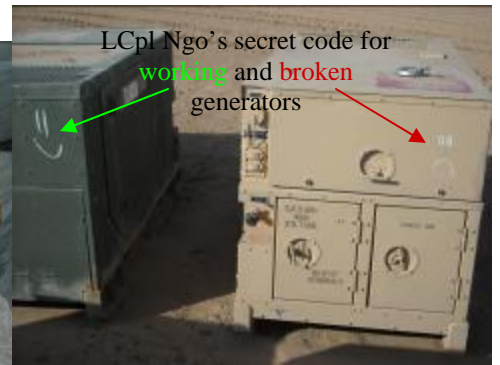


Meet Wall-E and Eva... the land mine dynamic duo!
Basically they are giant Remote Controlled Vehicles fielded by the U.S. Army. The boys of Bravo 1st Plt recently watched the Disney Movie "WALL-E" and got the idea to paint over U.S. Army with the vehicles newly indoctrinated Marine Corps names.



Sgt Phillips... SSgt, are you sure it's ok to stand here when you turn this thang on?

1stLt Christian & Capt Mitchell



LCpl Ngo's secret code for working and broken generators



1stSgt "snug as a bug in a rug" at 1st Plt's hooch.



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Alejandro Jay Yazzie
Lance Corporal / USMC
13 Apr 1986 - 16 Feb 2010



LCPL YAZZIE
AFGHANISTAN 2010



A Marine prepares to search an Afghan man as LCpl Alejandro Yazzie stands guard.



LANCE CORPORAL ALEJANDRO JAY YAZZIE



Lance Corporal Alejandro Jay Yazzie was born on 13 April 1986 and grew up near Rock Point Arizona on the Navajo Reservation. He is a 2004 graduate of Rock Point High. Private Yazzie entered the Marine Corps on 15 September 2008. He attended recruit training at MCRD San Diego, California and graduated in December 2008. Immediately following graduation from recruit training, Private Yazzie attended Marine Combat Training (MCT) at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, California. In February 2009, upon completing MCT, Private First Class Yazzie reported to The Basic Combat Engineer School at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina where he was awarded the Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) of 1371, Combat Engineer.

Private First Class Yazzie reported to 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton California in May of 2009 to assume his duties as a United States Marine Corps Combat Engineer. There he was assigned to 1st Platoon, Company B, 1st Combat Engineer Battalion. Private First Class Yazzie eagerly performed his duties as he quickly mastered the skills of his Military Occupational Specialty. His hard work and noteworthy performance earned him a promotion to Lance Corporal in November 2009. Lance Corporal Yazzie was deployed to Afghanistan in January of 2010. During combat operations in support of operation "Moshtarak" in Helmand Province Afghanistan, Alejandro Yazzie courageously fought and died for his country.

Lance Corporal Yazzie's awards include the Purple Heart, Combat Action Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and the NATO "International Security Assistance Force" Medal.

Lance Corporal Yazzie was a proud member of his Native American Navajo Tribe. He was married to the former Kalandra Ray Roanhorse from Rock Point, Arizona. Their child is expected in July of 2010.



LCpl Yazzie sits in a Mine Resistant Ambush Protection All Terrain Vehicle (M-ATV) as he prepares for Operation "Moshtarak" and the assault on Marjah in Helmand Province Afghanistan.



Bravo 2nd Platoon



1stLt Elijah Huston



SSgt Jonathan Croake

Greetings! We are about to embark on our journey to Afghanistan and join our brothers. We are well trained and ready to accomplish the mission. Please be patient as information and timelines are always subject to change and often do. We appreciate your understanding and above all, your support!

Please ensure you have sat down with your Marine in preparation for the upcoming deployment.

Some ideas of items you should discuss and make note of are: Obtaining a Special and/or General Power of Attorney, Wills, Life Insurance Policies i.e. SGLI, Updating Record of Emergency Data Information, Bank account accessibility, account numbers and any needed passwords or PIN numbers. Talk about the deployment with your children and explain to them what they should expect. The bottom line... please discuss anything you can foresee as being a potential problem or issue. Unit deployments are inherently stressful, even without personal issues that will inevitably arise. It will be highly beneficial in the long run to do a pre-deployment family discussion with your spouse.

BRAVO 2ND PLT'S

DEPLOYED ADDRESS

MARINE'S RANK & NAME

ENGINEER PLATOON

1/2 HQ SVC CO

UNIT 73040

FPO AE 09510-3040

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For immediate questions and up to date Bravo Company Information, please contact 1st CEB's Family Readiness Officer (FRO), Mis. Shantel Zadrozny or the Deployment Hotline.

Phone: 760-763-7890
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Deployment Hotline

Dial **1-866-676-0662** for the I MEF Family Information Hotline then press **9** for the 1st Marine Division Information Hotline and finally, press **6** for 1st Combat Engineer Battalion!!

FRO ON THE WEB

**WWW.I-MEF.USMC.MIL/
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OTHER RELATED BRAVO COMPANY LINKS

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The Hooligan Scoop Sheet

The Bravo Hooligan's Mission Statement

The mission statement is formulated to define the task at hand. More than just words on paper, it is created in order to focus all hands on a common goal. It is the logical reasoning behind what we do as Marines; Accomplish the mission! As part of the Ground Combat Element (GCE) of the Marine Air Ground Task Force (MAGTF), we the Combat Engineers of the Regimental Combat Team-2 (RCT-2) define our mission as follows:

“Provide mobility, counter mobility, survivability, and limited general engineering support to the Regimental Combat Team (RCT-2) in order to provide a more secure and legitimate government of Afghanistan.”

Sapper's Lead the Way



Sapper Creed

*I am a sapper. The cutting edge of my country's sword.
I will always endeavor to complete my sapper mission regardless of available assets. My flexibility and special training shall provide my task force with a tool to overcome insurmountable odds.*

I realize that I will be called upon for my expertise in all aspects of mobility, counter-mobility and survivability. The failure to effectively accomplish my mission could cost the lives of others.