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Roadrunners Deployment Update



As of now, the company has been in country for just over two months. The 27th of June marked our 30 day mark of running missions, and we completed that 30 days accident & incident-free. This is a direct reflection of the professionalism of our Soldiers. For the month of June, the company drove just over 59,000 miles.

Morale continues to run high with a few new MWR opportunities. There is a swimming pool here on post that is being cleaned up, and plans are for it to be opened soon. Some of our Soldiers have also obtained Internet access in their living quarters. This was arranged thru a private contractor, and provides another option other than the MWR Internet café.

The company Website is near completion, awaiting final approval from the Public Affairs Office at Ft. Carson. Once it is up you will be able to access it thru the Ft. Carson Webpage. One the main pages contains a pull-down menu of FRG groups. Once running, the site will provide you with pictures of our Soldiers, and updated information.

~ LT Gross, FRG Liaison Officer

Faces from Faraway Places



423rd Famous and featured...

in the Anaconda News, which is put out by Star & Stripes! Please see copies of the articles, pages 4 and 10, inserted with this newsletter, if mailed. The first article on page 4 features general info on the mission/morale and characteristics of the 423rd. The article on page 10 is about the mechanics. We will also include a separate attachment for e-mail subscribers to this newsletter.

We have reassigned back to Ft. Carson 5 soldiers from the 146th. Cpt. Dunn should be back this July. SFC Wesselink should return around the first week of August. The FRG picnic planned for August 5th at Ironhorse Park, Ft. Carson, will include old and current members of the 423rd and their families. We are also planning to convoy to Grand Junction, CO, during October BTA with all elements of the Rear participating.

~ Mr. Dyess, Rear Det Administrator

Family Readiness Group is Growing & Going Strong!

July Drill Bake Sale was a success! Day one was \$53 and day two was \$44 for a total of \$97. Thank you for all the items donated by all the families; we are able to raise so much more when the FRG doesn't have to spend any money to make money. Thank you, Rear D!



August Picnic on Sat, the 5th at Ironhorse Park, Ft Carson,

10:30am. The Rear Detachment will

provide hamburgers and hotdogs. Side dishes are all potluck, so please bring one or two of your favorites. Contact Lynn Neinhuis at 719-492-8077 or Hannah Gross at 719-495-3065. We have 2 activities planned: ****Banner Making Event:** We'll have white banner paper and paint for everyone to do handprints and sign their names. We'd like to encourage anyone who is out of the area to paint their hand prints on white paper, and send them to: Please mail to: L. Nienhuis, 860 E. Linda Ave., Pueblo West, CO 81007. ****Halloween Candy Drive.** We plan to send a bag per Soldier, so please bring a bag of non-melting candy. Gabrielle Gaye is coordinating this, so please contact her at: coreygaye@msn.com or 266-4597

Fort Carson's ACS Mayoral Program presents **National Night Out** - America's Night Out Against Crime, Tues 1 Aug, 12:30PM to 3:30PM. Main Parking Lot. Crime Awareness Information, McGruff The Crime Dog, Self Defense Demonstrations, K9 Obedience Training and more.

June Meeting Summary: Lynn N. led the meeting & called to order at 6:10 pm. Minutes from last mtg. were read by Darlene G.. Treasurer's report shows \$850.33 in FRG bank account. Guest Speakers were Dean Allen and Connie Roy of ACS. Ms. Roy spoke for 30 min. on various topics such as Operation Story Time, making T-shirts & posters, video telecasting for families, and virtual Websites. She also brought 6

boxes of Girl Scout cookies for a care box. Her contact info is: Connie.roy@carson.army.mil/Ph # 524-1278. Then Mr. Allen spoke for 30 min. on mental health issues. His contact info: Paul.dean.allen@carson.army.mil/Ph# 526-9173/cell 338-7816.

The meeting proceeded with other business, which included: Setting up a Care Team, the August BBQ, making a handprint banner, Christmas boxes, Sept. Candy Drive. It was voted not to have a July meeting.

Project Thank You: There is still time to include your show of gratitude in written or artistic form to your soldier, specific platoon, and/or the entire 423rd company! Don't miss this opportunity! Please send your thank you greetings and messages via email or postal mail by July 15th to:

Hannah Gross, 10165 Angeles Rd, Peyton, CO. 80831. Or

khnluv2@msn.com. Kids met in a room next door to create Thank You's for Soldiers with



stickers, markers & lots of enthusiasm, representing ages from 6 to 14.

Tip of the Season: Vehicle Maintenance-- Check radiator & transmission fluids this week! If you don't know how, look for discount coupons for Jiffy Lube or Valvoline centers near you. It's worth it!!

