



# DRAGON'S LAIR



## Delta Detachment, 556<sup>th</sup> PSB NEWSLETTER

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### COMMANDER'S CORNER

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Greetings to all of the soldiers, families and friends of Delta Detachment, 556<sup>th</sup> Personnel Support Battalion, 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry (Light) Division and U.S. Army, Hawaii.

To all whom do not know me, my name is CPT Smith. I arrived to the 556<sup>th</sup> PSB on 20 Jan 04 and I'm currently the Commander of Delta Detachment, 556<sup>th</sup> PSB. I would like to take this opportunity to provide an update on the Delta "Dragons" Detachment. The Dragons Detachment is committed to providing excellent customer service to our soldiers and their families within 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (Light) and the U.S. Army, Hawaii. Currently we are maintaining current operations as well as providing reach back support to our comrades in support of OIF and OEF. We continue to work on streamlining the personnel services and support and improving existing in-house procedures.

Furthermore, I want to thank all of the soldiers in Delta Detachment for their dedication in taking care of our daily missions. We have continued with all the personnel support missions. This includes daily Customer Service, Soldier Readiness Checks and Manifest Operations. From pre-deployment, deployment support, to the deployment of our own soldiers you all have been nothing short of true professionals. You have truly demonstrated your selfless service in support of our unit and nation. Dragons you all have done all that while keeping a steady and busy pace with daily business! Kudos to you, I could not be more satisfied with your performance. Know that your hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed. I'm proud and honored to command with the Delta Detachment, 556<sup>th</sup> Personnel Support Battalion.

To all of our deployed soldiers, I'm very appreciative of the sacrifices you are making to support the war on terrorism. In spite of difficulties and the hardships that you experience now, I know two things—your sacrifice is a worthwhile one and we will be successful. I look forward to serving with each and every single one of you.

**Remember...**

**BE, KNOW, DO!**

**Delta Dragons!**

**Lightning Service!!!**



### DETACHMENT SERGEANT'S BLOCK

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Greetings from the Dragon's lair! The last past couple of months have been trying, but the soldiers have put forth great efforts and we are seeing a light at the end of the tunnel. I am very proud of our Soldiers because they are representing the 556<sup>th</sup> PSB very well.

This month we promoted SPC Chang and on 1 July we will be promoting PFC Clark to SPC. We have had babies' arrivals SGT Rivera had a girl and PFC Beal had a boy. We are expecting PFC Prescott to deliver sometime this week. Next month we will be seeing SPC Ard and CPL Sloan off to OIF. Our prayer goes out to all. We have presented a certificate to PFC Sanchez and PFC Elmer for the soldier of the Detachment for the months of May and June. We just had a BN sports day and Delta is the current holder of the trophy. It proved to be a great ice breaker and a morale buster for the Detachment. Until next time have a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

**Dragons!**

### DETACHMENT TECHNICIAN

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Greetings, I want to accolade SPC Goho and PFC Ross for assisting me in visiting the 25<sup>th</sup> ID (L) Rear Detachment to train the S1s on NCOERs and other S1 functions. Overall, Dragon Detachment's Soldiers devotion and commitment compensate for personnel shortages and unit taskings.

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# SPORTS DAY

*"...we are the champions..."*



SPC Chang



PFC Williams



SSG Sturdivant



LTC Rice presents D Det with the trophy



Just Chillin'



PFC Ross



SGT Avenido



PFC Sanchez



SSG Sturdivant with the game plan



PFC Fierro



XO and Commander



Dragons in action



Go Dragons!! Go Dragons!! Go!! Go!! Go Dragons!!



SGT Baxter hard at work



SGT Avenido cheers his teammates on



Dragons Dominate the Tug-of-war

## BABY BOOM "So Cute!"

### CONGRATULATIONS TO...

SGT Rivera Gave birth to Gabriella on 23 Apr 04  
 PFC Beale Gave birth to Jason on 25 Apr 04

PFC Prescott In labor (23 Jun 04)

SPC Moore Expecting a baby girl on 4 Jul 04  
 PFC Elmer Expecting a baby girl on 5 Oct 04  
 PFC Hill Expecting due  
 PFC Gonzales Expecting due Dec 04



SGT Rivera  
 Everyone meet Gabriella  
 She is 2 mo. old and  
 2 lbs. 8 ounces



PFC Beale  
 I'd like to introduce Jason  
 He is 2 mo. old



PFC Elmer  
 Get ready everyone,  
 my baby girl Jayde will  
 be here soon!



CPL Sloan  
 Bianca 3  
 Autumn 8



SPC Dixon  
 Kirsten would like to say  
 Hello to everyone. She is  
 almost a year old

## HALF MARATHON Fun Run



Marathon participants: WO1 Garcia, PFC Sanchez  
 CPT Smith and SSG Sturdivant (missing SGT Baxter)



Been there, done that, got the t-shirt



You go PFC Sanchez!!

## NEW HOME "Old Nehelani"



Bravo Office



Alpha Office

556<sup>th</sup> PSB waiting area



Bulldog's House



Panther's Lair

## DRAGONS At Work



PFC Tenpenney and PFC Williams  
hard at work



Flag Detail, Hooah!!



PFC Ross, CPT Smith and  
PFC Tenpenney conduct  
Sergeant's Time training



**ARMY BALL**  
*Ihilani Hotel*



"PFC Black center piece winner"



Dragons represent (l-r: PFC Clark, PFC Black, CPT Smith, 1LT Pacquing, WO1 Garcia & PFC Fierro)



SPC Chang showing everyone how the electric slide is done



CPT Smith, 1LT Pacquing and WO1 Garcia having fun



Proud to be AG!! (l-r: MAJ Williams, MAJ Williams, LTC Rice, CPT Smith, 1LT Pacquing and WO1 Garcia)



Ladies of the 556<sup>th</sup> PSB: CPT Smith, Mary Rice, Ana Sena and 1LT Pacquing

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
*Mililani Middle School*



PV2 Anthony and SPC Goho greeting customers



SPC Chang, SSG Sturdivant and 1SG Howell hang loose



"AG Lightning Service!!"

