

The 15th

MEU Realism Unit Gazette

Deployment Awards #5

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STAFF

Sgt Standley

Sgt Atom

Sgt Baum

Interesting in joining
the team that
makes the newsletter? Contact Sgt
Standley for more
info!



2021 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

UNIT WIDE EVENTS

11JAN - WSD RETURN

17JAN - ITX CYCLE START

07FEB - (NON-MANDATORY) *SUPERBOWL*

21FEB

07MAR

21MAR

04APR - (NON-MANDATORY) *EASTER*

18APR - ITX CYCLE END

02 MAY - DEPLOYMENT START

16MAY

06JUN

27JUN - 4TH SUNDAY OPERATION

18JUL

01AUG

15AUG

05SEP

19SEP

03OCT

17OCT

07NOV - DEPLOYMENT END

21NOV - ITX

05DEC - ITX

13DEC - 2022 WSD BEGINS

November/December Promotions

Captain

1stLt Wulff, F

First Lieutenant

2ndLt Ayala, C

2ndLt Khan, S

Chief Warrant Officer Three

CWO2 Perry, M.

Sergeant

Cpl Bradham, S.

Cpl Hamel, B.

Cpl Parks, R.

Cpl Schottinger, C.

Corporal

LCpl Draper, A.

LCpl Frias, M.

LCpl Murdock, J.

Hospital Corpman Third Class

HN (FMF) Gyde, C.

Lance Corporal

PFC Andersen, R.

PFC Bynum, T.

PFC Cookson, Z.

PFC Howley, R.

PFC Lehmann, A.

PFC Lue, A.

PFC Marquardt, L.

PFC Myers, N.

Lance Corporal (Continued)

PFC Oliver, D.

PFC Rich, M.

PFC Smith, P.

PFC Sosa, J.

PFC Walling, K.

PFC Wenn, E.

PFC Wilkar, T.

PFC Wyse, R.

Hospitalman

HA Hahne, K.

HA Todd, E.

HA Wayne, R.

Private First Class

Pvt Adkins, D.

Pvt Adler, E.

Pvt Canas, J.

Pvt Donnelly, A.

Pvt Grave, J.

Pvt Haney, G.

Pvt Hassinger, C.

Private First Class (Continued)

Pvt Larig, R.

Pvt Marizano, L.

Pvt Miguel, V.

Pvt Moose, J.

Pvt Powers, J.

Pvt Remy, L.

Pvt Sterling, M.

Pvt Wick, M.

Pvt Wise, C.

Deployment Awards

Navy Distinguished Service

Capt Hansen, A.

Defense Distinguished Service

LtCol Coffield

Air Medal

LtCol Sareema
Maj Parks
Capt Solo
Capt Zheng, K.
1stLt Caesar, P.
2ndLt Akif
PFC Bond

Meritorious Service Medal

SSgt Harvey
Sgt Allington
Sgt Atom
Sgt Hendricks

Legion of Merit

CWO2 Tree
SSgt Khadisac

Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal

1stLt Kanefield
1stLt Kulesza
2ndLt Akif
1stSgt LaFave
Sgt Hetzel
Sgt Hodos
Sgt Martin, R. D.

HM2 (FMF) Newton, W.
Cpl Moffit
LCpl Belgrave
LCpl Horta
LCpl Lang
HN (FMF) Gyde
HN Todd, E.

HN Wayne, R.
PFC Sosa

Command Staff Commendation Medal for Operation Nordic Fury 01-20

Col Murphey, J
LtCol Gage
Maj Bates
Maj De Munck
Maj Parks, S
Capt Aleksic
Capt Hansen, A.

Capt Solo
Capt Wulff
Capt Zheng, K.
1stLt Caeser, P.
1stLt Freeman, J
2ndLt Akif
2ndLt Ayala, C.

2ndLt Katz
CWO3 Davis, B.
CWO2 Tree
SgtMaj Hoagland
MSgt Caron, T.
GySgt Karelia
SSgt Sweet

HM1 (FMF) De Lacy
Sgt Alonso
Sgt Anderson, G.
Sgt Atom
Sgt Faigin
Sgt Hoods
Sgt Latour

Sgt Wilson, Z. P.
HM2 (FMF) Siebert
PFC Adkins, D.
SNA James, C.
SNA Law

Deployment Awards Cont.

Navy Unit Commendation

Captain Wulff	Staff Sergeant Sweet	Sergeant Drew
CW03 Roberts	HM1 De Lacy	Sergeant Faigin
Master Sergeant T. Caron	Sergeant Alonso	Sergeant Marin
Gunnery Sergeant Karelia	Sergeant Anderson	Sergeant Z. P. Wilson
Gunnery Sergeant Sharon	Sergeant Atom	HM2 Siebert
Staff Sergeant B. D. Stewart	Sergeant Bugg	

Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

CW03 Roberts	Staff Sergeant Sanderson	Sgt Standley
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Congratulations and thankyou to all who received an award or participated in Operation Nordic Shield.

Taking a Look Back



This incredible image is a recreation by CW02 Tree of a crash landing that occurred during Operation Nordic Shield. The crew, 1stLt Kulesza (Pilot), SNA T. Johnson (Co-Pilot), and PFC Donnelly (Crew Chief), of gunfighter 1-2 was forced to autorotate in a hostile environment. 1stLt Kulesza perfectly executed the autorotation allowing himself and the crew to evacuate the helicopter seconds before it went catastrophic.

Navy & Marine Corps
Achievement Medal

Gunfighter 1-2

1stLt Kulesza

SNA T. Johnson

PFC Donnelly



Awarded to 1stLt Kulesza

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'Twas the month before Christmas, when all through the forest
Not a creature was stirring, not even a alligator (I guess);
The Drones were launched by the Messenger with care,
In hopes that the Russian VMF soon would be there;
The eMarines were nestled all snug in their boots;
When rockets and bombs started to danced on their heads;
it was Ivan in his Alligator, and Putin with a army in my lap,
That had just settled my brains for a long winter's nap.

Archer 1 meeting the Russian military head
on when a KA-52k ambushed them with a
barrage of missiles that was so violent it was
mistaken by some as an artillery barrage.
The survivors were forced to deal with the
Russian Army and Naval troops.

Unit Resources

Useful Links

15th MEU Official Twitter
15th MEU Arma 3 Units Page
Unit Policy Manual
Open Billets

Open Billet Advertisements

S1 Recruiter / Processor
S3 Instructor / Operations Planner
S9 Media Team

Unit Counselors

GCE: Sgt Standley
ACE: Maj De Munck
MSOT: GySgt Sharon
ACP: SSgt B. Stewart
BAS: HM1 (FMF) S. Bashore

Recruiters

Section Leader—SSgt Sanderson
1stLt C. Ayala 1stLt J. Moore
Sgt Baum HM2 (FMF) W. Newton
Cpl D. J. Peterson Cpl Z. Hill
PFC Hassinger PFC Wise
SNA C. James

Welcome Back!

As winter stand down comes to an end, and the new 15th year begins, we hope you all had a great holidays and enjoyed a well deserved break. We are looking forward to another great year within the 15th MEU RU, and hope to see every one back and ready to jump right back into the action.