

WARLORDS

C COMPANY,
2-10 TF PHOENIX

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Charlie Company 2-10 (AASLT)



C Company photo with COMISAF General Petraeus on 4 July

Company Highlights

AWARDS:

Distinguished Flying Cross:

CW3 Mitch Deremer

Achievement Air Medal:

CW2 Heather Wolfenden

PROMOTIONS:

PFC Campbell to SPC

ILT Yampaglia to CPT

June Rollup:

Hours Flown : 330

Missions Executed : 58

Accidents : 0

Days Left until Redeploy: 92



COMMANDERS CORNER

Greetings from Afghanistan!

I am Kristen Beyer, the new commander of C Company, 2-10 AVN, Task Force Phoenix. James Polk and I changed command on June 10th, 2011. I am coming to the task force from 10th Mountain Division headquarters, where I worked in the Aviation shop. I'm very excited to be the commander of C Company and will do my best to take care of your soldiers both here in Afghanistan and at home in Fort Drum, New York. Regrettably, I won't be back at Fort Drum to meet everyone until we redeploy this fall, so I wanted to write a letter of introduction to all the families about myself as well as the incoming platoon leader, Sarah Brisson, who is replacing Kristin Yampaglia.

I have been in the 10th Mountain Division since July 2006 after graduating flight school. I deployed to Afghanistan to meet 3-10th GSAB about halfway through their deployment and was a platoon leader in A Company, 3-10 for about a year and a half, until I moved to battalion staff. After that, I moved to the MEDEVAC Company, where I was a MEDEVAC team leader for another year and a half, including 10th CAB's deployment to Iraq. I spent the year at home attending the Aviation Captain's Career Course at Fort Rucker, Alabama before deploying to Kandahar, Afghanistan with division staff.

I was born in Tucson, Arizona, where I lived most of my life, and also lived in Walnut Creek, California before going to West Point and joining the military. My significant other is CW3 Jesse Edwards, who is in A Company, 3-10, TF Phoenix. We live in Clayton, New York (when we're not deployed). Jesse's son, Matthew, who will be five in September, is a big part of our lives.

My goals for the rest of the deployment are to continue to make this company a team, to get to know each soldier well, and to maintain good contact with the families so you've got as good of information as I can give you. I want to make sure families are as well taken care of as the single soldiers are as well. After we return, I am looking forward to meeting as many of you as possible. I've got a few fun ideas in the works for the company for the next year, so you'll hear more about them as that time gets near!

1LT Kristin Yampaglia got promoted and departed from C Company on July 1st and CPT Sarah Brisson took over as the new platoon leader. Sarah comes to us from D Company, 3-10, TF Phoenix as the former shops platoon leader. Kristin will be taking her place as the new shops platoon leader in D Company. We're sad to see Kristin go, but are looking forward to having another new face in the company! Sarah's husband, Mike, is a section leader in the MEDEVAC Company at Bagram. They live in Black River with their "baby", their 130lb Greater Swiss Mountain Dog, Deycon.

We look forward to meeting everyone upon our return, and thank you all for your hard work and support you provide your soldiers while we are away. We absolutely cannot do this without you!

Sincerely,

Kristen Beyer



JULY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Independence Day	5 Spc Philpott Bday	6	7 SGT Doriety Bday	8	9
10	11	12	13 CW3 Deremer Bday	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 SPC Hebert SPC Nieman Bday	28	29	30 CW2 Kearney Bday
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NEW TO THE COMPANY

CW2 Aaron McFarland is from South Florida. He went to Lakeland Elementary School and MIT. Aaron joined the Army in Oct 2000 as an 11B, then became a 153D. He is married to Kathryn McFarland and they have one daughter, Emma Grace born 6 April 2011. During his free time Aaron enjoys Civil War reenactments, ring tone makers, kite makers and is interested in owning a cat farm. His goals in the Army are to spend more time

with his family. Aaron's favorite sports team is the Indiana Celtics. Aaron's words of wisdom to his fellow soldiers are:

"Mess around, mess around, won't be around, Holla."



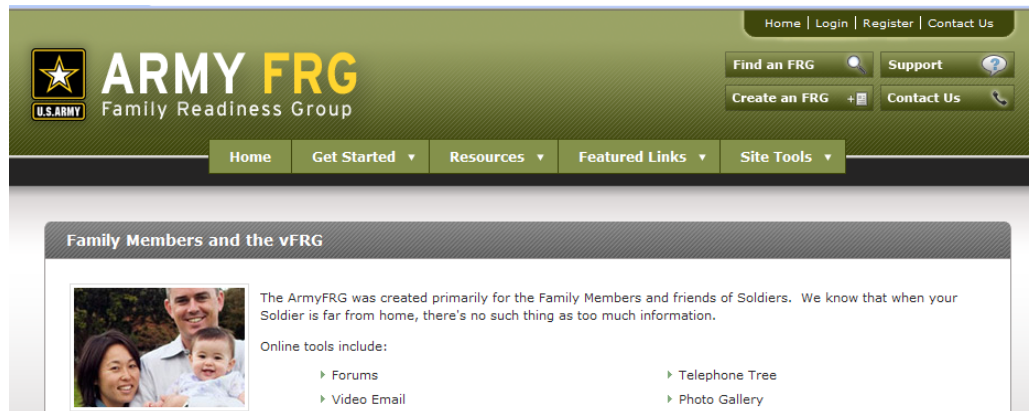
AARON MCFARLAND

Virtual Family Readiness Group (vFRG) website

How do I access the vFRG Website?

1. Go to www.armyfrg.org
2. Click on "Find an FRG"
3. Click on "New York"
4. Click on "3-10 GSAB"
5. Fill out your information, your sponsor's (soldier) info, and your Soldier's last 4 of his SSN
6. Fill out further information

If you have questions regarding logging in, please contact Lisa Kadaraitis at (315) 774-1274 or through email at lisa.kadaraitis@conus.army.mil



I encourage each of you to register with the vFRG website. As we are deployed, this will be your main source of information surrounding the day to day operations of Charlie company and the progress and success that we are making throughout our deployment. The website will also post our deployment times and dates, along with our redeployment times and dates for each Welcome Home Ceremony when we finally start returning home from Afghanistan.

The vFRG website will be a great source for updates, stories and pictures of Charlie company while we are back here at Fort Drum and while we are deployed to Afghanistan. We will also be posting each newsletter on there if you would like to download them and send them to other Family Members.