



# Supercharger SitRep

## Upcoming Events:

- April 4 Easter
- April XXX Safety X - APFT (Drill)
- April 15 Family Readiness Group (FRG) Meeting
- April XXX European Driver's License Training
- May XXX BCT FSX
- May 9 Mother's Day
- May XXX MOSQ Trng (Drill)
- Jun XXX Core Annual Trng
- Jun XXX Maintenance ODT (Overseas Deployment Trng)

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## New Commander, 79th Infantry Brigade Combat Team - COL Mark Malanka

The 79th IBCT recently conducted a change of command ceremony as COL Timothy Swann (right) relinquished command to COL Mark Malanka (left), MG Harrel, DAG Army (center) was the Senior Officer present. COL Malanka is a career Armor Officer who recently returned from a 12 month overseas deployment. Note the following excerpts from COL Malanka "The core of our Army is centered around our Values: Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless Service, Honor, Integrity and Personal Courage. These are not just words but ideas that establish a standard of conduct; that forms the basis of my personal behavior. This is also what I expect from every Officer, NCO and Soldier in the 79th IBCT. It is my task to mentor and develop my junior leaders so that they are prepared to lead, fight and win on the battlefield. I expect all leaders to do the same."



Superchargers with Northern Trust/PGA Officials

## Northern Trust Open PGA 2010 - Host the 40th BSB

Lakers great, met with Soldiers and showed his appreciation. Special tribute made to the 40th BSB at the newly designated military hospitality chalet - The Patriots' Outpost - presented by the Annenberg Foundation.

Northern Trust Open held Feb 1-7 at the Rivera Country Club in Pacific Palisades, CA. The PGA Tour and the Northern Trust Open honored Soldiers (both past and present). Free Admission to the tournament was given to Military members and their dependents. This is an annual event, free for Soldiers and their dependents. In addition to the free admission, Jerry West, executive director of the Northern Trust Open, and former Los Angeles

### Training year 2010 & 2011 will provide Soldiers of the 40th BSB the following full spectrum training opportunities:

- ✓ BCT FSX - Brigade Combat Team Full Spectrum Exercise Dates: XXX 2010 (TY10)
- ✓ Real Life Support Mission ISO BCT FSX Dates: XXX 2010 (TY10)
- ✓ ODT (Overseas Deployment Training) Hohenfels, Germany Dates: XXX 2010 (TY10)
- ✓ NMTC (National Maintenance Training Center) Rotation - Platoon Validation Camp Dodge, Iowa 14-28 May 2011 (TY11)
- ✓ ODT (Overseas Deployment Training) Platoon Validation - Kaiserslautern, Germany Dates XXX 2011 (TY11)



## BN Commander & CSM Notes: LTC Julian H. Bond & CSM Roy D. Wise



**Are you Mission Ready?** Since the 9/11 attacks, the Army National Guard has deployed numerous Soldiers in support of the Global War on Terror (GWOT). Today, we continue to provide forces in support of full spectrum operations. The Reserve

Component is no longer considered a strategic force but now an operational force.

**Keys to Success; 4 C's Methodology:** "Confidence in Yourself, Confidence in your Equipment, Confidence in your Leaders and Confidence in Family & Soldier Care". - **Supercharger 6**

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It is imperative that every Soldier annually meet the following requirements at a minimum: Height/Weight compliance (Army Regulation 600-9), Qualified on assigned weapon, Pass the Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT), current/favorable Periodic Health Assessment (PHA), MOSQ - Enlisted Soldiers (Military Occupation Specialty Qualification), Branch Qualified - Officers, **Are you mission ready?**

### 40th Brigade Support Battalion

**Mission Statement: Build Combat Power, O/O (On Order), 40th Brigade Support Battalion Deploys and Provides Integrated sustainment to the 79th Infantry Brigade Combat Team IOT (In Order To) Conduct Full Spectrum Operations and Defense Support to Civilian Authorities (DSCA).**



**Soldier Care** is everyone's business. Note the following quote from General Colin Powell, "The day Soldiers stop bringing you their problems is the day you have stopped leading them. They have either lost confidence that you can help them or concluded that you

do not care. Either case is a failure of leadership."

**Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Soldiers;** the 40th BSB prides itself on Soldier Care. Look at your formation, talk to your battle-buddy and ensure we are doing "buddy checks". When I look at your Soldiers, I should see you; you should see me. We are all part of the Army team. We are talking about real leadership, Soldier Care! - **Supercharger 7**

## Unit Ministry Team Corner:

**Greetings** 40th BSB, one of the best pieces of leadership advice I received at Chaplain BOLC was that "as a leader, those that I lead should know the sound of my voice in the dark." This is true in a literal and a metaphorical sense.

**When** life takes you to a place where things look dark and threatening all around you, you need a familiar voice that can help you keep moving forward. If I cannot personally be there, I want to give you the links to some resources that will be able to offer some help, because we all need a helping hand at some point in life.

**Soldier and Family Care Resources:**

**Military Once Source.** A valuable tool for military members and their families.

<http://www.militaryonesource.com> (including free tax preparation, federal and state, through H&R Block online software and various other helpful informational links)

<http://www.jointservicesupport.org> (National Guard umbrella web site for various resources)

**Family Assistance Network Community Coordinator:** Ms. Samona McKinley, she is a full-time civilian contractor located in Bell, CA, networked to help with Sol-

dier and family needs. Cell number is (213) 503-4472 or email: [samona.mckinley@us.army.mil](mailto:samona.mckinley@us.army.mil).

State Chaplain's Office:

<http://www.calguard.ca.gov/Chaplain/Pages/default.aspx> or 24 Hotline: 1-877-700-5662.

*Scripture of the Quarter: "Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. This I declare about the Lord: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust in him." Psalm 91 vs 1-2*

## Welcome to the 40th BSB:

**Welcome** to the 40th BSB "Superchargers". I am delighted you are joining us as a new 40<sup>th</sup> BSB Soldier. Your role is critical in fulfilling the mission of our organization. If you are not contacted by your sponsor before your first drill contact ILT Pitt (BN S1) for immediate assistance at (323-262-8444, Ext. 1)

**WELCOME!**

Battalion motto: "Forward with the Best"

### HHC/40TH BSB "Superchargers"

CPT Cole, J.  
CPT Esteban, E.  
CPT Guseyn-Zade, E.  
CPT Ku, J.  
ILT Arroyo, E.  
ILT Danielson, D.  
ILT Parker, C.  
PVT Barrios, F.  
PV2 Garrido, A.  
PV2 Gutierrez, C.

### B /40TH BSB "Bandits"

PVT Johnson, D.

### A/40TH BSB "Distro"

PFC Chavez, P.  
PV2 Koo, K.  
PVT Villicana, C.

### C /40 "Providers"

1LT Wilke, R.  
2LT Wilkerson, S.  
SPC Gonzalez, I.  
SPC Guerrero, A.  
PFC Arrington, E.  
PFC Toscano, M.  
PVT Chambers, J.

# December Inaugural 40th BSB Family Support Event

The 40th BSB, during December 2009, conducted holiday activities at three different locations (Bell AFRC, Gardena and Montebello armories) with over 1,000 Soldiers, Family members, Friends and distinguished guests in attendance. Highlights included Outback Steakhouse providing a "Hometown Hero" BBQ with their famous entrees. In Montebello, Montebello Fire Department's generous donation of over 450 toys to dependents of Soldiers. Honorable William M. Molinari, Mayor of Montebello provided a message of gratitude with a special appearance of actor DB Sweeney.



LTC Bond, Soldiers, Outback Steakhouse Team

Family members also received a briefing on the TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS), a premium based health plan that qualified National Guard and Reserve members may purchase for a nominal fee. Link: [www.tricare.mil/reserve/reserveselect](http://www.tricare.mil/reserve/reserveselect).

In closing, 2LT Thurston (C/40) summed up the sentiments of the Soldiers, "We prepared for 600 Soldiers and Family members, but had a more positive turn out. Several Soldiers attending alone admitted having so much fun they wish they'd brought their families. My response is we'll make next year even better!"



DB Sweeney, CPT Rojas, Mayor Molinari, ISG Iarossi

## Top Weapons Qualification Scores

### M4 - Expert

**HHC/40TH BSB**

SSG Martinez, J. - 39

PVT Medley, E. - 39

**A/40TH BSB**

PFC Taylor, K. - 39

**B/40TH BSB**

SGT Whittington, J. - 36

PVT Perez, E. - 36

**C/40TH BSB**

SGT Markley, S. - 39

### 9mm - Expert

**HHC/40TH BSB**

MAJ Chamberlain, J. - 39

**C/40TH BSB**

LTC Soto, R. - 39

2LT Bode, B. - 36

2LT Suh, D. - 39

SGT Baker, J. - 39

## 40th BSB Soldier of the 1st Quarter:

**SPC Irving Lopez**  
 Unit: HHC/40th BSB  
 MOS: 35F/Military Intelligence Analyst  
 Time In Service: 3yrs

## Superchargers on the Move - Congratulations!

**EXTENSIONS:**

**HHC/40**

SFC Mendez, D.  
 SPC RamirezJimenez, L.  
 SGT Mancilla, C.  
 SGT Wang, J.  
 SPC Saunders, R.  
 SGT David, J.

**A/40**

SPC Ascencio, J.  
 SPC Cervantes, G.  
 SGT Smith, A.  
 SGT Valdez, N.  
 SGT Hernandez, J.

**B/40**

SFC Bacamante, L.  
 SPC George, S.  
 SFC James, E.  
 SSG Rios, R.  
 SGT Rish, W.  
 SPC Morales, L.  
 PV2 Ramostesta, P.

**C/40**

SGT Hill, R.  
 SSG Ramsey, M.  
 SFC Spruill, M.

**PROMOTIONS:**

**HHC/40TH BSB**

1LT Secor, N.  
 SGT Mancilla, C.

**A/40TH BSB**

SGT Mendozasolano, M.  
 SGT Summers, R.

**C/40TH BSB**

2LT Fajardo, W.  
 SFC Ross, E.  
 SGT Carter, M.

**AWARDS:**

**ARCOM**

SSG Teng, N.  
 SGT Castaneda, A.

**AAM**

2LT Thurston, J.  
 SGT Grimitt, J.  
 SGT Padilla, P.  
 SGT Tapia, M.

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## Next Edition:

- 3rd QTR 40th BSB Soldier & NCO
- 40th BSB Training in Germany
- Drive The Guard (DTG) a program designed for 88Ms (Transportation) & Guaranteed Employment!

We are on the web!  
[www.calguard.ca.gov/40bsb/  
 Pages/default.aspx](http://www.calguard.ca.gov/40bsb/Pages/default.aspx)

## 40th BSB - Current Vacancies

### MOS - Job Title (Grade x #)

- 25B - Information Systems Operator (E4 x 1)
- 25Q - Multicnl Trans System OP/Maintainer (E4 x 1, E5 x 1)
- 25U - Signal Support Systems Specialist (E7 x 1)
- 88M - Motor Transport Specialist (E4 x 36, E5 x 7, E6 x 7)
- 89B - Ammunition Specialist (E4 x 2, E5 x 1, E6 x 1, E7 x 1)
- 91B - Light Wheel Vehicle Mechanic (E4 x 2, E6 x 1)
- 91D - Power Generator Equipment Repairer (E4 x 2)
- 91G - Fire Control Repairer (E4 x 1, E5 x 1)
- 92F - Petroleum Supply Specialist (E4 x 5, E5 x 11)
- 92G - Food Service Specialist (E4 x 1, E5 x 1, E6 x 1, E7 x 1)
- 92W - Water Treatment Specialist (E4 x 2, E5 x 2)
- 914A - Allied Trades Technician (W2 x 1)
- 915E - Ammunition Technician (W4 x 1)
- 920A - Logistician Management (W2 x 1)
- 922A - Food Service Technician (W2 x 1)
- 62B - Field Surgeon (O3 x 1, O4 x 1)
- 65B - Physical Therapy (O3 x 1)
- 65D - Physician Assistant (O4 x 1)
- 67D - Behavioral Sciences (O3 x 1)
- 70H - Health Service Plans (O3 x 1)
- 72D - Environmental Science (O3 x 1)
- 88A - Transportation (O2 x 1)
- 91B - Ordnance (O2 x 1)

## 40th BSB Apparel



**"ARM, FUEL, FIX, MOVE AND SUSTAIN THE FORCE IN SUPPORT OF FULL SPECTRUM OPERATIONS"**

**Sizes (XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL) Cost: \$13.00**

Point of Contact is SGT Diana Abarca at [diana.abarca@us.army.mil](mailto:diana.abarca@us.army.mil)  
 or (323) 262-8444 Ext. 1

## TY10 Internal/External Sustainment Support Statistics:

Logistical Support Requests (LSRs)  
 Completed: 12ea

Ammunition Processed (Class V): XXX rds

Fuel (Class IIIB): XXX Gallons

Maintenance Job Orders Completed: 31ea

Maintenance Recovery Operations: 9ea

Medical Vaccinations: XXX doses

Medical Support Missions (SRP/PHA): 2ea

Subsistence (meals served): 4,900 meals

Transportation Missions: 35ea

Water Purification/Distribution: XXX Gallons

**FIX, ARM, FUEL, MOVE & SUSTAIN THE FORCE!**