

# Alpha Company, 1-327th IN

“ABU!”

## Family Newsletter June 2015



**ALPHA COMPANY**  
1<sup>ST</sup> BATTALION, 327<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY REGIMENT  
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### “120 Days of Wind” ..... and Heat

Helmand Province is known for many things, one of them being the “120 days of wind” a term used to describe the high winds that come through the area from May to August. Winds will easily pick up to 70+mph here, also bringing sandstorms. Along with the winds, we’re reaching 105+ degree highs and lows around 85 degrees. Temperatures are rumored to reach 120+ come July.

### Congratulations!

Like last month, the beginning of June brought multiple promotions. Congrats to Staff Sergeant Santoline, Specialist Cornell, Specialist Nickell, Private’s First Class Colley, Perry, Benitez, and Bogert. We’ve also had multiple reenlistments and will have more to come in the month.

### San Mateo, CA

Abu Company has been the adopted unit of the city of San Mateo, CA since March 4, 1968. Year after year for the past 47 years their citizens have supported the Soldiers of ABU and their families and even more when deployed. They yet again impressed us. This month we received a banner signed by nearly 100 citizens and each Soldier received an individually addressed and packaged care package. Check out their webpage dedicated to ABU at:

<http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/index.aspx?nid=1452>



The Company with a banner received from San Mateo, CA



Training the Afghan National Army



Sunrise over the Helmand River Valley

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