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To the friends, families, and comrades of TF Chosin,

On Thanksgiving Day, CSM Horney and I visited every position in the Battalion AO to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. It was a sunny, comfortable day, and the temperate condition matched the mood of the Battalion. Spirits were high, despite being so far away from home on Thanksgiving. As a commander I constantly judge the morale of the unit, and on that day I was inspired by the sense of comradery at every location we travelled to. I was also inspired by our Soldiers as they continued to go about completing the tasks associated with our profession. As America was enjoying a day off, our Soldiers continued to work hard, and do their duty without complaint, and with cheerful resignation. Next year we will reflect back on our Thanksgiving Day in Afghanistan, and truly feel a sense of thankfulness for what we have done, and that we have more than earned a day spent with family and friends. I also want to report that the Battalion's cooks prepared an excellent Thanksgiving feast for us; everywhere we travelled, the cooks were hard at work preparing a special meal. We stopped to serve a meal at COP Ahmed Khan. The feast prepared by the cooks assigned to Attack Company was absolutely incredible!

Operationally, we achieved continued steady progress. Our partnership with Afghan Security Forces and the local community is stronger than ever, and we will endeavor to continue to develop closer ties in the months ahead to isolate, and smother the insurgency. In every company sector there is progress, and positive change. As we drove from position to position on Thanksgiving Day, I was struck with how much has changed in over the past eight and a half months. There is still much to be done, but I'm thankful for the opportunities we have created and fought for to bring real, enduring security here.

The Army goes rolling along... and so I would like to bid a fond farewell to MAJ Tom Overmyer and his family as he leaves Chosin after a very successful command of Dog Company. MAJ Overmyer's leadership was central to the success of his company over the past 20 months. I would also like to congratulate the new Dog 6, CPT Luke Beazley. CPT Beazley arrived to Chosin shortly after we arrived in Afghanistan, and worked in the S3 shop as a staff officer for our first six months. We wish MAJ Tom Overmyer and his family all the best as they move to his next assignment in Aberdeen, Maryland.

Please continue to keep Chosin in your thoughts and prayers!
Against all Odds!
Chosin 6



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From all the Soldiers of Hammer Company, Happy Thanksgiving! Although the holiday times are hard apart from loved ones and the pace doesn't slow down much for 1-32IN, the Soldiers of the company and battalion enjoyed a hearty meal wherever they were on the battlefield. As this holiday passed, the Soldiers marked it as one more milestone on the road to their return to Fort Drum. Spirits remain high as everyone remains focused on the job at hand and we begin setting the stage for the next unit to be successful.



This last week of November, CPT Graham Markiewicz returned to Fort Drum in order to attend the Captain's Career Course in Fort Benning, GA. Over the past year while serving as the Executive Officer for Hammer Company, CPT Markiewicz twice served as the company commander and facilitated the company's deployments to both JRTC and OEF. His dedication to the service of the company and the Soldiers in both it and the battalion has had a significant impact, contributing to the success of operations in one of the most austere environments.



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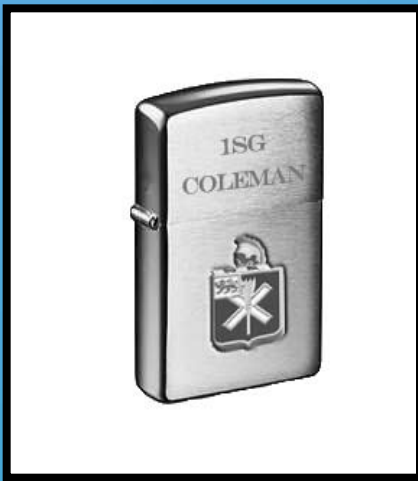


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ATTACK Company is going strong!

November, it is over. Another month is gone. Attack Company is going strong. The weather has continued to cool. Nights are officially chilly and it only makes it into the upper 70's during the day. It has been a nice change from the oppressive heat of the summer. The military intelligence community, which is responsible for dissemination of weather forecasts, keep threatening us with rains that may be arc worthy. So far it has been very dry though. We will worry when they say it is not going to rain. Nonetheless we have continued to improve and storm proof our living areas both on the COP and at the strong points that our Soldiers call home. No need to worry, rain or shine Attack is prepared to continue our fight regardless.

November has seen a positive turn in our relations with our Afghan counter parts. They received a new commander who is truly dedicated to the mission. We have increased our training with our "Shonnas" as well. Attack Soldiers have been giving classes in basic rifle marksmanship, first aid and explosives handling to the Afghan Soldiers, in order to build their competence and confidence.

The Afghan security forces have stepped up their game and are taking over more and more of the terrain on their own. It is inspiring to see them evolve into a truly capable force ready to stand for their freedom on their own.

We recently had our Thanksgiving dinner. It was amazing! So much food was prepared and on the table that many belts had to be readjusted mid meal. We were visited by Brigadier General Schwietzer, the assistant division commander for the 82nd Airborne. He stopped in and talked to Attack Soldiers and helped serve the meal before partaking in some himself. Finally, to top the whole meal of there was a large variety of cakes and pies! Complete meals were pushed out to all of the strong points too, not a Soldier was missed.

As this long deployment winds down staying focused becomes more difficult. Thoughts of home, future plans and dreams of warm reunions begin to invade our thoughts. But our Soldiers are strong and their leaders experienced and disciplined.

We will finish this deployment with the professionalism and discipline that we started. Keep your Soldiers in your thoughts as we finish this out. All of your support counts.

Once again thank all of you for your continued support of your Soldiers. It almost seems like we are blacked out more than we are open on our communications to home. The strain this puts on relationships after all this time apart is appreciated. Please remember it is not your Soldiers fault and they want and need to hear from you, sometimes it just isn't possible. Thank you for the letters, emails and packages they mean so much. Keep up the support it means the world. From all of us, thank you.

Michael Pore
1SG, Attack Company
"Victory to the Bold"



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BATTLE Cinema is now open!

Happy Thanksgiving from all the Soldiers of Battle Company! Of course we all wish we could have spent the holiday together, but we made sure all the Soldiers got to eat a big turkey dinner together here at COP Sangsar. Thanks to our cooks, SGT Huft and PFC Fountain, for cooking us a great Thanksgiving Day dinner and a great Veterans Day dinner.

The weather this time of year is great – warm days in the 70's makes you wonder how we all survived the summertime heat near 115 degrees. We've continued to make improvements at COP Sangsar to make Soldiers' downtime more enjoyable. We built the 'Battle Cinema' that has a couple couches with a projector to watch movies and in the front part has a TV for video games, a ping pong table, and darts. We also finally put a floor on our gym so that we can still workout in the rainy season. All in all, COP Sangsar is looking pretty good to accommodate all the needs of the Soldiers while here in Afghanistan.

The biggest news updates for all the friends and families of Battle Company are the upcoming leadership changes.

1SG Neal will unfortunately be moving on in his career. After his Change of Responsibility he'll continue to help the battalion at FOB Howz-e Madad until he moves on to his future assignment. 1SG Neal has been the backbone of Battle Company for over two years. His sacrifices and contributions to the Soldiers have been deeply appreciated by all and his experience and competency in his duties will be greatly missed. Thank you 1SG Neal for the leadership you have brought to this company and we wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors. Taking over for 1SG Neal will be SFC Wentz, the former 2nd PLT Platoon Sergeant. New to the company we have SSG Linnemeier, previously from 3rd PLT of Combat Company who will take over as the 2nd PLT Platoon Sergeant. The last big change is the arrival of SFC Fontaine from HHC who will take over as the 3rd PLT Platoon Sergeant. We welcome our new leaders and families into Battle Company and look forward to meeting you all upon our return.

Don't forget to order your Battle Company Hat! We'll of course be wearing them at our company events when we return from deployment. They're online and can be customized at the following link: www.zazzle.com/132battlefrg/.

Thanks for all your support!

CPT Blakley
-BATTLE 6-



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Greetings Combat Company Families,

The holiday season is in full swing, packages are coming in record quantities, Christmas decorations are being hung throughout the company area of operations, and the Soldiers are feeling more and more festive. Thanksgiving dinner was amazing; SGT Schell and the cooks did a fantastic job to prepare one of the best meals I think we have had since deploying. 1SG Coleman, CPT O'donoghue and I were able to visit with most of the Soldiers throughout the day, and we even took a satellite phone out to the strong points so that everyone had the chance to call home that day regardless of where they were.

The company has finally been able to settle into a good rhythm recently, which has allowed us to make some much needed changes and improvements to our living conditions and positions throughout the battle space. We have also recently transitioned from heavy fighting and combat operations to more non-lethal and security operations. We even hosted a wrestling match early in November where we awarded two motorcycles to the top two contestants.

The wrestling match was the first of its kind in Nalgham in over twenty years, and it has provided us with a tremendous link to the people. As we continue to develop a connection with the people here they will truly begin to understand that we are here to make things better for everyone, and they will be much more likely to work with us to improve security, and the quality of life for the people of the Nalgham area.

Since the last newsletter, we have put a full court press on getting to know more and more people, have initiated a number of programs that help us to do that as well as improve security without physically fighting for it. Each platoon has contributed ideas, and effort to making things better for everyone in the upcoming months. We even began the construction of a community center in one of the nearby village that will allow the school aged children in many of the northern villages in our AO to learn to read, as well as a place for the adults to meet together. It is a project we thought would not be completed this year, but it will be done in just a few weeks, most likely before Christmas.

This upcoming month, there will be a number of NCOs promoted. Sergeants Giehm and Skelton will be promoted to Staff Sergeant and Corporal Barber will be promoted to Sergeant. Each of them has worked extremely hard and performed their duties exceptionally over the last year. We are excited that they will finally be recognized for their diligence with this promotion.

Finally, I wanted to introduce CPT Widmar and Jana Roman to you. CPT Roman will be taking command of Combat Company on December 20th. He and Jana are excited to be a part of the company and are looking forward to getting to know each of you in the upcoming months. They will be a fantastic addition to the Combat Company Family. Katie and I are disappointed that we will not be staying with you all for the remainder of the deployment. We both care for you and your Soldiers very much. It has been a tremendous privilege to be the commander of the best company of Soldiers and Family members in the 3rd Brigade Combat Team. Katie, the boys and I have all been blessed tremendously in our time in Combat Company, and we are better people for having known each of you.

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As a family we thank you for your support, and for all you have done for us and for the company. You will be in good hands with the Romans, I know that you will enjoy getting to know them.

Sincerely,
Captain Dennis Call, Combat 6
Company C,
CTF CHOSIN

“We Came to Fight”

Combat FRG Corner:

Combat Families-
First let me say thank you to our spouses who I was fortunate enough to have this last year and half to get to know- many of you very well. I have been so blessed by each friendship formed within this group. I am proud of our FRG as we have gone through ups and downs during the time I have been here, and we have grown tremendously as army wives through it. Thank you for making this an enjoyable position to hold. To our parents and extended family members who joined us during this deployment, a heartfelt thank you to you well. The outpouring of support and love both towards the company and my family has been exceptional. I am overwhelmingly grateful for this experience as FRG leader and will miss you all.



I am very pleased to announce that Jana Roman will be stepping up and taking over as FRG leader and Teresa will be staying on as Co-Leader. Jana has an enormous amount of experience in the position and Dennis and I are confident we are leaving the company in the best hands.

Thank you again, and have a wonderful Christmas!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 13th at Monument Ridge Community Center, 6pm
This will be a potluck so please bring a dish to share.
Please plan to attend if you are in town, as I will be introducing Jana to the company as the new FRG leader.

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Welcome DOG families from Kandahar and COP DOG. This month DOG Company focused on change of command inventories for the incoming DOG Company Commander, CPT Luke Beazley. Major Overmyer's change of command is scheduled for 24 NOV and then he and his family will be PCSing to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland. CPT Beazley is coming from the CHOSIN S3 shop and is very excited to take over and continue DOG Company's outstanding performance so far. Please welcome him and his family into the DOG Company Family. This month we also had Chaplain Thompson come down for Chaplain Services on one of our Sundays. Chaplain Thompson has been a great friend to DOG Company, always willing to come down and provide whatever assistance we have needed.

This month 1st and 3rd PLT, led DOG Company in a major Battalion Mission designed to control the main avenues of approach for the enemy in CHOSIN AO. This mission involved creating new roads for the locals that would then be secured by checkpoints manned by the Afghan National Army and patrolled by DOG Company soldiers. This operation is critical in denying the enemy his freedom of movement in the CHOSIN AO.

This month 3rd PLT secured the clinic and school opening for AO DOG. With increased security with DOG Co patrols, the Civil Affairs and s9 section were able to fund the repair and building of these two facilities. The clinic will allow the locals to not go all the way to Kandahar city for medical assistance, and the school will allow kids to get an education and a chance at a better life. Both openings were attended by the district governor, the Spartan and CHOSIN chains of command, and the DCG of Regional Command-South.

This month we brought out the snipers from Hammer Co, led by GOHST 7-SGT Smith, to COP DOG. With their successful sniper operations from our towers we have reduced our contacts from three to four times a day to almost zero here at COP DOG. We also had more re-enlistments with CPL Leonard, one of our Mortar team members from HQ PLT, re-enlisting to join the 101st Airborne (Air Assault). He will be missed.

This month 2nd PLT here at COP DOG, conducted a raid with their Afghan Army counterparts that resulted in the capture of three Taliban Commanders that were wanted by CHOSIN 1-32.

This operation disrupted and fragmented the Taliban chain of command and facilitated 1ST and 3rd PLTs successful mission building the road and checkpoints as well.

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SGT Lucas from 1st PLT and local kids

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Unfortunately we received the news that SSG Wojcik's half of 2nd PLT that was attached to Attack company is being now attached to 4-25 FA, another Battalion that is in the Spartan Brigade. We will remain in contact with them by phone and email and will ensure they have everything they need and are taken care of. This is an important mission for the Battalion and Brigade, and I know the warrior ethos and professionalism of 2nd PLT will allow them to succeed no matter where they will go. This is my last newsletter, CPT Beazley has assured me he will continue to produce the DOG newsletters until redeployment. DOG Company and their families will have my thoughts and prayers with them as I transition. "DOGS of War!"

Happy Thanksgiving! Thank you again, for all you do back at home, we could not do this without your support-keep sending those packages!!



Major Overmyer and LT Amed



The new DOG 6, CPT Beazley

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2nd PLT DOG



Hammer Co Snipers SGT Smith and SPC Quintana

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www.Buildesign.com/troops is offering FREE welcome home banners: just pay shipping! Be advised though, their shipping time takes a while so it would be a good idea to order early!

From the FRG Advisor

Dear FRG members,

Thank you for your support of Operation Education. We have sent more than 900 school kits for our Spartan Soldiers to give to Afghan children in their area of operation. We have shipped our final school kits and are no longer accepting donations. This project has been a great success thanks to everyone's support!

Thank you,
Jennifer Frank, Diana Helwig
& Karyn Mintz Operation
Education
Representatives

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These shirts can be paid for through Check, Money Order or PAYPAL. Please email me at 132DcoFRGLeader@Gmail.com if interested so we can discuss payment options and get those orders placed! (If you plan on using pay pal email me with the sizes and quantity and I will send you a payment request.)

Thank you for your support,
Joanne Hamp

Don't forget to put it your out of town forms if you will be going away for the holidays!
Happy Holidays from the FRG!

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From EAGLE Command

Hello to the families of Eagle Company! The months are dwindling down faster than a Kim Kardashian marriage. As we enter the holiday season, we reflect upon time spent with our loved ones. Whether it's via Skype, Facebook, telephone, email, or just a plain old-fashioned letter, our families and friends will continue to be our motivation to come back home when our mission is finished. Also just so everyone is aware the personal internet will be shut down in December. However Soldiers will still be able to use phones and internet at the MWR. Thanksgiving has come and gone and our Combat Chefs have gone to great extremes providing the Soldiers out at the combat outposts and strong points a quality Thanksgiving dinner which Chef Ramsey would be proud of. I am proud to say that our cooks have displayed the professionalism and the savvy which has led to the success of our Battalion. At the Company, SSG Skinner, CPL Dyksterhuis, and SPC Nash have done an outstanding job ensuring that every Eagle Company Soldier is taken care of whether it's their mail or any administrative issues.

We would like to thank all of you in the Real world for standing beside us, we think about and pray for you all daily. We completely understand that, Separation; from Loved ones this time of year, is as hard on you as it is on us. In saying that we wish you all a wonderful Holiday Season and God Bless you all for being Army Strong.

The mechanics of Eagle Company 710th BSB have done an amazing job this month getting 1-32 IN BN ready for the winter as well as the rainy season. Both Soldiers and NCOs have worked many late nights this month to ensure that every Soldier in the battalion can sleep warm at night by making sure that all the heaters in every location is working properly. They have also improved their work areas by putting up extra tents and making sure that everything within the Motorpool will be kept dry and the mechanics have a good and comfortable area in which to work. As we get closer to coming back home our work load increases by the day. Even though the work load never stops, the Soldiers are very happy knowing that starting the month of December we will start packing up and hoping the final 3 months fly by.

This was definitely a Thanksgiving to remember at the motorpool. It all started with a friendly football game between the mechanics and the distro platoon in which I might add that even though they have about 3 times the amount of personnel we do, the mechanics still managed to end the game 4-4. Following the football game we headed to lunch which I have to add it was the best meal we've had since we have been in Afghanistan. We thank the workers and the leadership for making us feel a little closer to home and even though we were away from our families, the Army family still remained. The motorpool also found out that 2 of our most outstanding Soldiers got picked up to be promoted to E-5 which is a great achievement in both life and career of a Soldier.

November has been another busy month for the Distro Platoon of Eagle Company 1-32. This month has consisted of everything from moving concrete barriers to bringing playground equipment to the local school.

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I can always tell that the guys like the change in pace from the normal resupply convoys when we do special missions.

We've also been celebrating the beginning of the holiday season this month with a company barbeque at our new Eagle Company headquarters, a fantastic Thanksgiving dinner, and of course our own personal Turkey bowl football game featuring Distro verses Maintenance. Unfortunately, we were cut off in a tie so Maintenance will have to wait until Christmas to bow to the winners of the Distro Platoon! Our platoon would also like to welcome two new members: SPC Akinjagunla and PFC McRae. They're already hard at work and becoming part of our family. We would like to congratulate SPC Hinman for getting his promotable status and then being promoted to Corporal. PFC Jean and PFC Dunkley also deserve our congratulations for being promoted to SPC Jean and SPC Dunkley. And last but not least, congratulations to SGT Hutchison for making E5 promotable this month. I'm so proud of every single soldier in this platoon. We literally are the best, hardest-working FSC in our Brigade and these guys constantly give it their all.

Thank you to all of our family and friends back home; without you we wouldn't be the best. I'm thankful this thanksgiving for all the support we get from our loved ones, even when we're away, you make us who we are.



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EAGLE FRG News:

October was a busy month for one of our E Company spouses. Heather Hinman was busy hunting down donors and support for an event she created to go down in Michigan. Her initial purpose was to raise awareness in the community that Michigan natives were serving their country too! Several E Company soldiers call Michigan home. Heather knows that living in an area nowhere near an Army base, often there is little to no hometown support for troops and family members as military life is not 'in your face.' Heather secured lots of vendors to donate items to be raffled off, found a hall and a band willing to donate their services, found someone willing to feed a large group of people, and partied till well after the sun went down. Not only did Heather bring troop support levels up in Michigan, but she also managed to snag some signs for E Company (which should be getting down range soon!). Oh, did I mention that Heather took all the money that was raised and donated it to our FRG! Color me surprised when several donation checks showed up from Michigan (totaling \$500)! Thank you Heather for your creativity and donating the proceeds to our FRG!



SHOUTOUT: CPT Arthur Swartwout (our former commander for those who may not know) sends a big "HELLO E COMPANY" and said he thinks of us often!

Sherry Miles is one of the most crucial volunteers for our FRG. Sherry is the keeper of our informal funds account and does all the math and record keeping that goes along with it. Sherry created the amazing system the E Company treasurer uses and the record keeping book years ago the first time we were stationed at that the Army Company and very band gave me the previous treasurer (just when we were no less!) I am so being our treasurer. done and does it. check what she goodness because I am terrible at math!) nor do I have to remind her that records are due! Sherry is a blessing to our FRG and we would be lost (and probably broke!) without her! Thank you so much Sherry for being a part of our FRG!



her and her husband Fort Drum. I was lucky brought them back to E excited when her husband tip about her being a and all her credentials in need of a treasurer thankful to Sherry for She knows what needs I never have to double is doing (and thank

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FRSA CORNER:

I hope everyone enjoyed their nice long holiday weekend! It sure was a welcomed break with the beautiful weather! I have cancelled the Key Caller Class scheduled for December 6th and am going to reschedule it for January. Also, I have pamphlets and booklets for families about redeployment. It includes updated hotel/car rental information as well as information around the Fort Drum area including laws and regulations and how a Re-deployment Ceremony works. I will have these available in the office as well as at meetings. If you would like a copy on digits to send to family that will be coming please let me know. On another note, thank you to those that regularly log their volunteer hours. Please remember to log your hours that you volunteer with the unit on VMIS. If you need help with it please let me know I'd be happy to help. I hope everyone has a nice Christmas and enjoy your New Year. Travel safe and remember to turn in your Out of Town Forms if you are leaving the area.

Warmly,
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EDITORIAL

by SFC Bryan Hammond

As our country enters a decade at war, I am reminded of parallels in history where a stern struggle to annihilate a growing threat to one's way of life falls in quagmire and wondered how victory was achieved. Our enemy has stated in the spirit of exaggeration that this Jihad is to end all. The similitude between the contest which Rome maintained against Hannibal, and that which England was for many years engaged in against Napoleon brought hardship to families awaiting word from their loved ones who went off to fight for freedom. For seventeen years Hannibal strove against Rome; for sixteen years Napoleon Bonaparte strove against England: the efforts of the first ended in Zama; those of the second in Waterloo and now with ten years of conflict, 3BCT finds victory in the districts of Southern Afghanistan, confident that the current conflict will soon end another chapter of military history in a yet to be named battle. The stern spirit of Roman resolution, ever highest in disaster and danger had neither bent nor despaired beneath the merciless blows which "the dire African" dealt her in rapid succession at Trebia, Thrasymene, and at Cannae. The Roman Army was thinned by repeated slaughter in the field, and poverty at home. Fortunately for Rome, while she was thus a prey to terror and anxiety, her leader's nerves were stout and strong and she was victorious. England was poised for invasion and her people were suffering economic ruin, paying for a war that seemed to be going nowhere. The third coalition of united countries forced Napoleon to look toward the east for battle and abandoned his plans for invasion. England's nerves were stout and strong and she was victorious. Today, the American Soldier defending our freedom abroad reads of the turmoil at home with the suffering of an economic crisis, sense's the strain of a long war that seems at times to have no end, feels the anxiety of extremist terror on an indigenous population, and worries of the hardship to the families awaiting word from their deployed love ones, but the stern spirit of American resolution, ever highest in disaster and danger will neither bend nor despair beneath merciless threats from our enemy and the American Soldier has nerves that are stout and strong and these examples in history has shown me that we will be victorious.

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Alonzo Lawrence Painter
born Oct 29 2011. 7lbs 10 oz
to parents SGT. Tony L. Painter
and Candace A. Painter



Julius Alexander Wren Barmore
7lbs 13oz 21in.
born Nov. 2



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1.5 oz
Parents Russell and Ashley
Stamann



Leilani Rose Rosa
born October 26, 2011 weight-
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Katelynn Rosa