

Bravo Gazette

March 2004

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*** **Important event:** Friday, March 5th from 9a-8p, ACS will be making Videograms to send to our loved ones. It is in Bldg 600 in the basement. Bring the family and say a message to your loved one! Make-up days are March 11 and 12th.

1. **Jackie and Kim's Message:**

Jackie: Hello all, I'm very exciting about meeting the Ladies of Bravo Company. Like all of you, I am very proud of our husbands, and I am looking forward to their safe return home. I'd also like to thank Kim Powell for her help during my recovery time from surgery. As soon as my health is restored, I plan to be an active participant in the FRG, and I am looking forward to building a strong relationship with the Ladies of Bravo Company.

Kim: I would like to take the time to personally thank all of the wives that attend our monthly FRG meetings. (and also those that volunteer numerous hours to help out when and as needed) Our FRG meetings are held every 2nd Thursday of each month at bldg 600, room A15 from 6:00- whenever. I challenge all of you to get involved in some way. This is a great way to get updated information, meet new people, and have fun! I would also like to say a fond good-bye to Grant Hale. She will be missed. And at the same time welcome Jackie Chung to Bravo Company.

***Continue checking the 501st website at www.usarak.army.mil/1501 for undated info and pictures. Another website to check is a newsletter from Bagram that is updated regularly- www.centcom.mil.

2. **Upcoming Events:**

- March 2- Snow Machine Lesson- Outdoor Rec. Call 384-1475.
- March 3- Dr Suess' Birthday- "Read Across America Day."

- March 6- Free Inner Tube Race- Dyea Ski Hill
- March 6- Iditarod Dog Sled Race.
- March 6- Alaska Native Heritage Center Spring Bazaar- 10 am
- March 9- Spouse's Day Out- Bldg 600, room A25 10a-Noon.
- March 13, 11am-4pm, Family Winter Carnival. Free! Dyea Ski Hill.
- March 16 and 17- Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Level II. Bldg 600, 6-8 pm. Childcare Available.
- March 16, 17- NAF/Lodging Sale- Bldg 800, Door 13. March 16- open to Military, DOD,NAF ID card holders only 9a-4p. March 17- open to public 10a-2p.
 - o March 17- St Patrick's Day
 - o March 20- Spring Begins
- March 19- Parent's Night Out- 5:30-9:30p. Call 384-7483 to sign up.
- March 19- Free St Patrick's Day Pool Party, 7pm
- March 19- School Inservice Day, Beginning of Spring Break.
- March 26- Free Mommie and Me Yoga Fit 9ages 3-5) Buckner Gym from 9:30-10:15. Call 384-1461 to sign up.
- March 30,31- Free Army Family Action Plan Conference- ACS, Bldg 600 8:30a-3 pm. Call 384-1513 for info.

3. **Important Announcements:**

- **Mail:** Due to the increased threat, no longer put Operation Enduring Freedom or your husbands rank on any of the mail that you send.
- **Free phone card** for deployed soldiers: www.operationuplink.org
- **Tax Center** is open. Call 384-1040 to schedule to get your taxes done. You need to bring all necessary paperwork to your appointment. If you want to file an extension, you just need to put my husband is deployed in OEF at the top of your form
- New Rear Detachment Commander- Captain Nowell Agent- give him a nice welcome.
- Welcome Captain and Jackie Chung to Bravo Company! Captain Chung took over command of the company on Thursday, February 5th. Good luck to Captain Hale and Grant!

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4. New Additions :

- Congratulations to the Chung family on the birth of their son Brandon Bruce Chung on 1-30-04.

5. Activities:

- Youth Swim Lessons- March, call 384-1301 for more info.
- Youth Services Little League Baseball/Softball registration through March 15- Youth Services Bldg.
- Mondays and Fridays: Free Pooh's Play Group (infants to age 5). Building 337 from 9:30am- 11:00 am. Snack is provided.
- Wednesdays: Free Children's Aqua Play at Buckner Gym at 10:30 am.
- Polar Bowl- every Wednesday night from 5:00-8:00 pm- Free bowling for spouses of deployed soldiers. .25 cents per game for each child. Must bring husband's orders.
- Hillberg- ½ price lift tickets for families with deployed spouses. Bring a copy of orders.
- New Yoga Classes- Monday and Wednesday 9-7:10pm; Tues and Thurs 9:30-10:40 am. 384-1308
- Water Aerobics- Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10-11 am. Tues, Thurs 9-10 am.
- "Together, Listening and Connecting (TLC) with Families- every Thursday Bldg 600, 6 pm. A support group for families with deployed spouses. Call 384-1006 to register.

**WE ARE ALMOST
HALF WAY THERE!
KEEP UP THE GOOD
WORK!**

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