

# Happy Holidays

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## “PULL FOR OUR HEROES”



315th Soldiers and FRG Members from left to right: Top Row: SPC Samms, Derek; SGT Crespin, Gregory; SGT Urbayan, Kevin; SFC Messer, Lucas; SGT Marquardt, Kevin; and SGT Coca, Daniel. Bottom Row: Jennifer Rodrick and Allison Kataoka.

The USO held their 4th Annual “Pull For Our Heroes” Plane Pull at the LA/Ontario International Airport on Saturday November 3, 2012. Six of our Unit’s soldiers and two FRG members participated at this event on Team USO! “What is a Plane Pull?” you may ask. A Plane Pull is a competition where teams compete to get the best time pulling a 120,000-pound Boeing 747 25-feet! For more information about our local Ontario USO, you can visit their website at [bobhopeuso.org](http://bobhopeuso.org).

## Interested in becoming a member of FRG?

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, January 6, 2013. We will be meeting at the Unit at 1:00 p.m., and we would love to have you join us! All family and significant others of our soldiers are invited to attend! The Unit is located at 1284 East Seventh Street, Upland, California 91786. If you have any questions about the meeting or our group, please feel free to contact Jennifer Rodrick at (909) 709-4575.

The 315th Family Readiness Group’s mission is to provide information and support to soldier’s and their families. Our 2013 goal is to prepare the families of deploying soldiers for their upcoming service and fundraise for upcoming events.

## MILITARY FAMILY COMMUNITY GROUP

The Military Family Community Group is a wonderful group that meets on the first Monday of each month. Every month, families and friends of members from all branches of the military meet and provide support for one another. These meetings may also include informative guest speakers. The meetings start at 7:00 p.m. and are located at Calvary Chapel, 10700 Town Center, Rancho Cucamonga, California. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Bryan at [pmbllsb@earthlink.net](mailto:pmbllsb@earthlink.net).

## WARPATH 3 MISSION OCTOBER 2012

Several of our soldiers recently returned from the Warpath 3 Mission to Korea. Those soldiers received their Overseas Service Ribbon and Army Achievement Medal. The following are those who participated and were recognized for this mission: MAJ Gray, Robert; SSG Ayala, Joaquin; SSG Bustamonte, James; SSG Donnelly, Lucas; SSG Tarbox, Fred; SSG Fuller, Douglas; SSG Boyle, Scott; SGT Brunning, John; SGT Finkenkiller, Shane; SGT Hoang, Hoa; SGT Hollingsworth, Jared; CPL Randel, Anthony; SPC Love, Ralph; SPC Munoz, Rebecca; SPC Currie, Gaylen; SPC Namart, Apian; SPC Lopez, Liliana; PFC Splaine, John; PFC Garber, Thomas; and PV2 Busse, Chaz.

### December Dates To Remember:

- Don't forget, there is no Battle Assembly in December! Happy Holidays!

### January Dates To Remember:

- January's Battle Assembly is on the 5th and 6th.
- January 6 at 1:00 p.m. —FRG Meeting
- January 7 at 7:00 p.m. —Military Family Community Group Meeting