

Echo Trains, Welcomes First Sergeant

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Over the last two weeks, the leadership of the E Battery “Enforcers”, along with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery (HHB) conducted the eight step training model and successfully finished a combined training exercise June 25 to 28.

The plans and guidance developed by 1st Lt. Luman and Capt. Rivera were executed after orders were given to the units’ first line leaders. The two units then combined efforts focused on maximizing utilization of equipment and resources to execute an effective training exercise.

The event allowed Soldiers to demonstrate their war fighting skills and focused on building combat power for future wartime operations. There were four major events: battle field first aid, close quarter marksmanship training, radio operations, and land navigation. The combined events greatly enhanced the two command teams use of the mission command process across the formation and allowed the Enforcers and HHB to conduct successful training events. Comradeship is a key factor in accomplishing a common goal and this exercise further validated the team’s willingness to build an outstanding unit.

The Enforcers conducted an assumption of responsibilities for their incoming 1st Sgt. Michael E. Mitchell. Mitchell was charged with these responsibilities on May 30, and he has more than 25 years of service. The new command team has been working diligently maintaining the company and battalion lethal standards by executing support missions while maintaining the morale and welfare of assigned Soldiers.