



# GOPHER GUNNERS

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **6FEB10** – ST. BARBARA’S
- **SUMMER 10** – REDLEG PARTY

and discussion is centering on the redeployment activities. We continue

## CHAPTER EVENTS

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however to stay vigilant and focused on the immediate tasks at hand and that is providing the very best security to all convoys we support throughout the entire Area of Responsibility (AOR).

## ST. BARBARAS – 6FEB10



### Jackpot Junction

MG Halverson, a MN native and the Commander of Ft. Sill and the Fires Center of Excellence has agreed to come to our event as the guest speaker this year. Invitations are attached. Please get them in as soon as possible. Nominations for all St. Barbara and Molly Pitcher awards are due by 20DEC. Nominations need to go to CPT Kelly or CPT Watters for approval through the FA Chain of Command.

We recently held the Saint Barbara’s banquet here in country. Our Sister battalion 1-147 FA out of South Dakota did an outstanding job in their coordination efforts with some of the other service members they work with on a day to day basis, to allow the 115<sup>th</sup> FiB to conduct the festivities on a US Army Ship named LSV-4 William B. Bunker. The program was traditional and very well attended by all battalions and separates within the 115<sup>th</sup> FiB. The 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 151<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery inducted 17 new members into the fold that will join the already very special company of Honorable Saint Barbara recipients.

We want to ensure that we pass a very special congratulation to the new members that will be inducted during the Gopher Gunners celebration of Saint Barbara in the upcoming months. We want to also wish everyone back home the best. It is our hopes that everyone experiences a joyful and blessed Holiday Season. God Speed

MAJ Troy Fink  
Executive Officer

## 1-151 FA MESSAGE FROM KUWAIT



On behalf of LTC Scott St. Sauver

The 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 151<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery is on the downward slope of the deployment and many of the plans

## 1-151 FA ST. BARBARA’S RECEIPIENTS



This Year’s Recipients of the St. Barbara’s award in Iraq are:

SFC Steve Suflow  
SFC Doug Anderson

## 1-151 FA ST. BARBARA'S RECIPIENTS (CONT)

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This Year's Recipients of the St. Barbara's award in Iraq are:

SFC Brent Fuhrman  
CW4 Brent Jensen  
SFC Daniel Anderson  
SSG Donald Brehmer  
SFC Mark Morse  
MSG Matt Rosen  
SFC John Meyer  
SFC Matt Erickson  
1SG Harold Gorder  
SFC Jason Picht  
SFC David Nagel  
SFC Albert Marcus  
SFC Jeff Brown  
SFC Joseph Ruether  
MSG Bradley Jensen