# 4<sup>TH</sup> BATTALION, 3<sup>D</sup> U.S. INFANTRY REGIMENT "The Old Guard"





## **ACTIVATION CEREMONY**

18 DECEMBER 2008 FORT MYER, VIRGINIA

## "WARRIORS"-

"VINDICAE CONTRA TYRANNOS" A Defense of Liberty Against Tyrants

## HONORED 4TH BATTALION VETERANS IN ATTENDANCE-

John Shannon, COL(R)

Robert Bankston

Ron Brundage Robert Callahan

Jim Chambers

Phil Ciarlo, LTC (R)

William Daknis, COL (R)

John H. Dewing, COL (R)

James Downen Bruce Flaherty

John Gonzalez, LTC

Larry J. Burris, SGT (R)

Marcel Lettre, COL (R) James Linn, LTC (R)

Michael McHugh

Robert Menist, MG (R)

Nick Prevas, LTC (R)

Barrie Town, COL (R)

Andres D. Veiga Jr

Harlen White

Tom Williams

Joe Marquez IHO Julian Marquez, KIA 15 FEB 71

#### ARMY SONG

First to fight for the right, And to build the Nation's might, And The Army Goes Rolling Along. Proud of all we have done, Fighting till the battle's won, And the Army Goes Rolling Along.

Then it's hi! hi! hey! The Army's on its way. Count off the cadence loud and strong; For where'er we go, You will always know That The Army Goes Rolling Along.

### SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Fife and Drum Corps Performance
Troop March On and Dressing Sequence
NCO/Officer Exchange
Announcement for Colors
Announcement for Review Officials
Troop Inspection
Veteran Formation Assembles
National Anthem
CSM Uncases Battalion Colors
Passing of the Colors
Invocation Prayer
Remarks
Army Song
Reception in Conmy Hall

### REVIEWING PARTY

MG Richard J. Rowe, Jr. Commander, Military District of Washington

CSM Raymond P. Houston Command Sergeant Major, Military District of Washington

COL Joseph P Buche Commander, 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment

CSM Russell McCray Command Sergeant Major, 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment

> LTC Jaime Martinez Commander, 4th Battalion

CSM Maurice Jackson

Command Sergeant Major, 4th Battalion

COL (R) John Shannon Former Commander, 4th Battalion (Jungle Warriors), 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment

### COMMANDER OF TROOPS

MAJ Daniel Rayca, Warrior 3

### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War of 1812: \*Canada; \*Chippewa; \*Lundy's Lane

Mexican War: \*Palo Alto; \*Resaca de la Palma; \*Monterey; \*Vera Cruz; \*Cerro Gordo; \*Contreras; \*Churubusco; \*Chapultepec

Civil War: \*Bull Run; \*Peninsula; \*Manassas; \*Antictam; \*Fredericksburg; \*Chancellorsville; Gettysburg; Appomattox; Texas 1861; Florida 1862; Virginia 1863

Indian Wars: \*Miami; \*Seminoles; \*Comanches; \*New Mexico 1856; New Mexico 1857; \*New Mexico 1858; New Mexico 1860; Montana 1887

War with Spain: \*Santiago

 $Philippine\ Insurrection:$  \*Malolos; San Isidro; Luzon 1899; Luzon 1900; \*Jolo 1911

World War II: \*American Theater, Streamer without inscription;

Vietnam: "Counteroffensive, Phase III; "Tet Counteroffensive; "Counteroffensive, Phase IV; "Counteroffensive, Phase V; "Counteroffensive; Phase V; "Tet 69/Counteroffensive; "Summer-Fall 1969; "Winter-Spring 1970; "Sanctuary Counteroffensive; "Counteroffensive, Phase VII; "Consolidation I

#### **DECORATIONS**

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm for VIETNAM 1968-1969, 1969-1970, February – April 1971, May - June 1971

# BATTALION COMMANDER LIEUTENANT COLONEL J.E. MARTINEZ



LTC Jaime Martinez was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois. After graduating from Eastern Illinois University, LTC Martinez enlisted in the Army and served as a Paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division. As a Sergeant he was Direct Commissioned to 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry while serving as one of LTG (retired) J.R. Vines' Gold Falcons in Iraq.

LTC Martinez has served in a variety of leadership, staff, and command positions to include: Rifleman, Team Leader, Squad Leader, Platoon Leader, Scout Platoon Leader, Brigade Adjutant, Battalion Operations Officer, three-time Company Commander, Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense, Special Advisor and Staff Secretary to the Vice President, Battalion Executive Officer, Brigade Executive Officer, U.S. Senate Military Fellow, and Legislative Liaison for the Under Secretary of the Army. LTC Martinez has had the privilege of deploying to combat in support of operations in Panama. Saudi Arabia-Iraq, Iraq (OEF I), and Afghanistan (OEF V and VI).

LTC Martinez' education includes a BA in Political Science, an MA in Law and Economics, and a Juris Doctorate in Law. Additionally, he is a distinguished graduate of the Marine Corps Command and Staff College.

LTC Martinez has been married to Elizabeth Ann for 17 years and is the proud father of Darby Ezekiel and Grace Elizabeth. He is joined today by his mother, Elsa Martinez, leader of the Martinez clan.

# BATTALION SERGEANT MAJOR COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR MAURICE JACKSON



Command Sergeant Major (CSM) Maurice Jackson was born in Birmingham, Alabama. He enlisted as an Infantryman in September 1987 and has served in every leadership position in the NCO Corps from Team Leader to Battalion CSM. He has served in a variety of duty positions including Rifleman, Sniper and Master Gunner. In addition to his time as an infantryman, CSM Jackson has served as a Drill Instructor and as an instructor at the Noncommissioned Officer Academy (BNCOC).

CSM Jackson has served with 1st BN, 9th IN, (Manchu's) 7th Infantry Division (Ft. Ord), 2nd BN, 7th IN, 24th Infantry Division (Ft. Stewart), 3rd BN, 12th Infantry Regiment (Baumholder, Germany), 1st BN, 6th Infantry Regiment (Baumholder), E CO 2nd Battalion, 58th Infantry Regiment (Ft. Benning), and 4th Squadron, 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment.

CSM Jackson's deployments include Desert Shield and Desert Storm (24th ID), Operation Iraqi Freedom (1-6 IN, 4-2 CAV), and Operation Joint Guardian (Kosovo) (1-6 IN).

CSM Jackson's military schools include: Bradley Master Gunner Course, Drill Sergeant, Airborne, Pathfinder, Battle Staff, First Sergeant Course, Master Fitness, and the Basic Instructor Course. CSM Jackson is a graduate of PLDC, BNCOC, ANCOC and the Sergeants Major Academy. He holds a Bachelors of Science Degree in Basic Administration from Excelsior College.

CSM Jackson's awards and decorations include: the Bronze Star (2 OLC), the Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (8 OLC), the Good Conduct Medal (6th award), the National Defense Medal (2 bronze service stars), the Southwest Asia Service Medal (3 bronze service stars), the Kosovo Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon with numeral 4, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon with numeral 3, the NATO Medal (Kosovo), Kuwait Liberation Medals (Kuwait and Saudi Arabia), 2 Combat Infantryman's Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Basic Airborne Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Drill Sergeant Badge and the St. Maurice Medal.

CSM Jackson is married to the former Candace Mitchell of Columbus, GA. They have two daughters and a son; Briana, Kennedy and Roman.

### 4TH BATTALION LINEAGE

- Constituted 3 June 1784 as a company of the First American
- Organized by September 1784 in Pennsylvania or New Jersey
- Redesignated 29 September 1789 as a company of the Regiment of
- Redesignated 3 March 1791 as a company of the 1st Infantry Redesignated in 1792 as a company of the Infantry of the 1st Sub-Legion
- Redesignated 31 October 1796 as a company of the 1st Infantry Consolidated May-October 1815 with a company of the 5th Infantry, a company of the 17th Infantry, a company of the 19th Infantry, and a company of the 28th Infantry to form a company of the 3d Infantry
- Designated 22 May 1816 as Company D, 3d Infantry Consolidated 16 December 1869 with part of Company A, 37th Infantry and consolidated unit designated as Company D, 3d Infantry
- \* Inactivated 1 June 1941 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri
- \* Activated 14 February 1942 in Newfoundland
- \* Inactivated 20 November 1946 in Germany
- \* Activated 6 April 1948 at Fort Myer, Virginia
- Inactivated 1 July 1957 at Fort Myer, Virginia; concurrently, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battle Group, 3d Infantry
- Redesignated 15 April 1966 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 3d Infantry (organic elements concurrently constituted)
- Battalion activated 1 July 1966 in Hawaii and assigned to the 11th Infantry Brigade
- Relieved 15 February 1969 from assignment to the 11th Infantry Brigade and assigned to the 23d Infantry Division
- Inactivated 30 November 1971 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 23d Infantry Division
- Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 4th Battalion, 3d Infantry
- Activated 18 December 2008 at Fort Myer, Virginia

## 4TH BATTALION TASK ORGANIZATION

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

HHC provides support to the battalion primarily through its staff and its combat command and control capability. Reactivated in December 2008, this 50 man company is responsible for the daily well-being of more than 900 Soldiers.

ALPHA COMPANY

Historically known as the Commander-in-Chief's Guard and is patterned after Instoreany known as the Commander-in-Chief s Guard and is patterned accurate General George Washington's personal guard of that day. This MTOE Infantry Company conducts tactical training year round to sustain proficiency in its Rifle Company's tasks that support the 3d U.S. Infantry Regiment's (The Old Guard) mission to defend the National Capital Region, and deploy in support of GWOT.

#### ECHO COMPANY

Honor Guard Company executes Joint and Army ceremonies throughout the National Capital Region and Nation IOT maintain the traditions of the US Army, showcase the Army to our nations citizens and the world, and to defend the dignity and honor of our fallen comrades. Honor Company is a key asset in the conduct of State Funerals. This Infantry Company trains year round and is prepared to defend the Capital and deploy in support of GWOT. Honor Guard has two Specialty Platonons that include the Sentinels of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Continental Color Guard.

529TH SUPPORT COMPANY

529TH Regimental Support Company, 4th Battalion, 3d U.S. Infantry Regiment conducts Food Service, Maintenance, Transportation, Medical and Munitions support to all ceremonial, tactical, and combat missions.

289TH MILITARY POLICE COMPANY

The 289th MP Company and Military Working Dog (MWD) assets from the 947th MP Detachment conduct Law and Order Operations at Pt. Myer and Pt. McNair as well as throughout the Military District of Washington. Provides law enforcement and force protection to The Old Guard and the Fort Myer Military Community (FMMC). The Special Reaction Team is an exclusive tactical capability prepared to provide the Military District of Washington with threat neutralization

#### FIFE AND DRUM CORPS

As one of the United States Army's premier musical organizations, the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps has inspired audiences throughout the Nation and abroad for 48 years. Founded on February 23, 1960, the men and women of the Corps proudly carry on traditions that accompanied the birth of our Nation. To see the unit is to experience history come alive - a proud tradition that began with the musicians of the Continental Army and continues today.