

*Good
Soldiers
Fighting
The Good
Fight*



HOWARD PYLE, FATHER OF AMERICAN ILLUSTRATION

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BIBLICAL WARRANT

“Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.”

1 Timothy 6:12 ESV

“Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him” *2 Timothy 2:3-4 ESV*

BIBLICAL WARRANT

“Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.” *Ephesians 6:1 1-12 ESV*

IN THE PRESENCE OF MY ENEMIES

“And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers”; Genesis 3:15 ESV

“When you go to war against your enemies and see horses and chariots and an army greater than yours, do not be afraid of them, because the Lord your God, who brought you up out of Egypt, will be with you.” Deut. 20:1 ESV

SOLDIERS CREED

I am an American Soldier.

I am a warrior and a member of a team.

I serve the people of the United States, and live the Army Values.

I will always place the mission first.

I will never accept defeat.

I will never quit.

I will never leave a fallen comrade.

I am disciplined, physically and mentally tough, trained and proficient in

my warrior tasks and drills.

I always maintain my arms, my equipment and myself.

I am an expert and I am a professional.

I stand ready to deploy, engage, and destroy, the enemies of the United States of America in close combat.

I am a guardian of freedom and the American way of life.

I am an American Soldier.

WARRIOR ETHOS

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AUTHORITY

GOD

The Word

The Church

Elders / Teachers

The Men

USA CJCS-JDDS

Joint Publications

Branches of Military

Officers/NCOs

The Men

WEAPON CENTRIC

“The single most important skill for a Marine to master is marksmanship. Nothing we do fosters confidence in Marines more than confidence in their ability to employ their weapon against their foe.”

CWO4 Gunner James Curtis

WORD CENTRIC

“Make every effort to present yourself to God as one who is approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, correctly handling the word of truth.”

2 Timothy 2:15

WORD CENTRIC

Bible Introduction

Original Languages

Hermeneutics

Life Integration

Study Techniques

Memorization

Apologetics

Specialized Training

WEAPONS CENTRIC

Familiarization

Marksmanship

Safety Protocols

Tactics/Deployment

Qualification

Reflex Proficiency

Maintenance

Specialized Training

TEAM SPORT

THE CHURCH

“While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.’” *Matthew 4:18-19*

TEAM SPORT- U. S. ARMY

I am an American Soldier.
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The U.S. Army is structured hierarchically, beginning with small, specialized teams (approx. 4 soldiers) and scaling up to squads (8–10 soldiers), platoons, companies, and large, self-contained Brigade Combat Teams (BCTs) of 3,000–5,000+ troops.

THE MISSIONAL CHURCH

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” *Matthew 28:16-20 ESV*

“...and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” *Acts 1:8 ESV*

THE MISSIONAL ARMY

PRIMARY MISSION

“The U.S. Army’s mission is to deploy, fight and win our nation’s wars by securing ready, prompt, and sustained land dominance by Army forces across the full spectrum of conflict as part of the joint force.”



U.S. ARMY

MISSION SPECIFIC SPECIALITIES

U. S. Army Military Occupational Specialty

MOS 09 – Interpreter/Translator

MOS 11 – Infantry Branch

MOS 12 – Corps of Engineers

MOS 13 – Field Artillery

MOS 14 – Air and Missile Defense

MOS 15 – Transportation & Aviation

MOS 17 – Cyber Warfare

MOS 18 – Special Operations

MOS 19 – Armor

MOS 25 – Signal Corps

MOS 27 – (JAG)

MOS 35 – Military Intelligence

MOS 36 – Financial Management

MOS 37 – Psych Ops

MOS 38 – Civil Affairs

MOS 42 – Adjutant General's Corps

MOS 46 – Public Affairs

MOS 51 – Acquisition Corps

MOS 56 – Chaplain

MOS 68 – Medical CMF

MOS 74 – Chemical, CBRN

MOS 79 – Recruiting and Retention

Field
Artillery

MOS 13B

Air Defense
Artillery

MOS 14S



FIELD ARTILLERY SCHOOL



"CEDAT FORTUNA PERITIS"

BY BRITT TAYLOR COLLINS



FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA

Combat Medic

MOS 68W



UNITED STATES ARMY



“COMBAT MEDIC”
BY BRITT TAYLOR COLLINS



COMBAT MEDIC BADGE

Combat Engineers

MOS 12B



U. S. ARMY ENGINEER



“JUNGLE BUSTERS”
BY BRITT TAYLOR COLLINS



COMMAND, VIETNAM

Infantry Branch

MOS 11B



1ST INFANTRY DIVISION



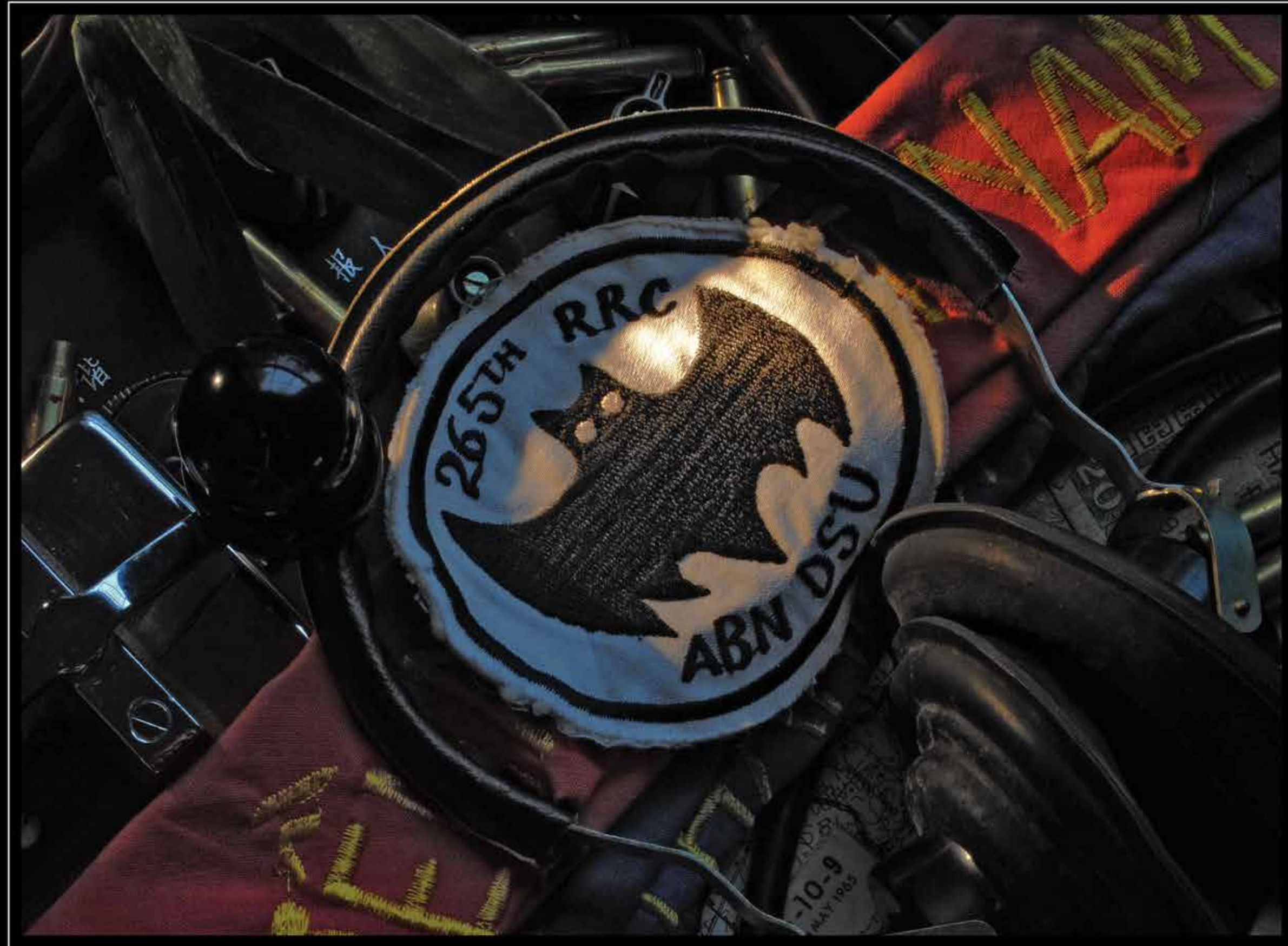
"THE BLOODY FIRST"
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UNITED STATES ARMY

Military Intelligence

MOS 35



101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION



265TH RADIO RESEARCH COMPANY
"THROUGH THE NIGHT"
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ARMY SECURITY AGENCY

Military Intelligence MOS 35



Practical Nursing Specialist

MOS 68C

Operating Room Specialist

MOS 68D



ARMY NURSE CORPS



“ANGELS *in* the NAM”
BY BRITT TAYLOR COLLINS



UNITED STATES ARMY

U.S. Army Special Forces

18 SERIES



5TH SPECIAL FORCES



"THE GREEN BERETS"
BY BRITT TAYLOR COLLINS



UNITED STATES ARMY

Special Warfare Operator "SO" RATING



NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE



"UDT/SEAL TEAMS"
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UNITED STATES NAVY

Signal Corps

MOS 25B



LIFE RECONFIGURATION

DISCIPLESHIP

Identity

Ownership

Accountability

Purpose/Mission

TRAINING

Identity

Ownership

Accountability

Purpose/Mission

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