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OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE OLD! MUSZY STEPS DOWN, MAMBA TAKES OVER!



One Chapter Ends, Another Begins:

Our leader's retirement was publicly announced at the 8thLR's Sunday ceremony on December 6th, 2020. After the medals and the promotions were handed out, Muszy made a speech where he gave his reasons for retirement and passed the torch onto Mamba. Affirming "This is my own decision. The reasons for this are rooted in my own mental health, neglected real-life responsibilities, and I have lost a lot of the passion that I once had." After five and a half months Muszy states that feels like he has "accomplished a lot as Oberst." He believes that his administration brought light to new community ideas and allowed them to flourish. He will not be leaving the 8thLR, but believes it is time for a new 8thLR era. Muszy has now taken a position as an artillery Leutnant and hopes to help oversee the

appointing of a new artillery Hauptmann.



Mamba is more than willing to take the position of leader once more. This will be the 4th time that Mamba was appointed as leader. He has stated that he wants to learn from past experiences and wants more of the community to actively participate in its administration. Mamba wishes to keep the community on its current path as a semi-casual regiment. He also has several ideas that he wishes to

implement, including some to help keep the stress of High Kommand positions down. He emphasized that the community should help choose its path.

Muszy originally stepped up for the position of leader when times got really tough for the 8thLR. He guided the organic growth of the community and believes it is time for change once more. Muszy wishes for the regiment to keep moving and not idle. Mamba has expressed a desire to keep the momentum of the regiment going by streamlining the current internal processes. One thing Mamba has his eye on is the enlistment process. He plans on overhauling the process of people being admitted to the discord.

Many people have expressed their sadness and hopefulness of the Oberst transition. Some have expressed the awkwardness of this being the seventh leadership

transition in the 8thLR. But many more take pride in the flexibility of the community and of the staff team. Each of the seven leadership transitions happened with very little or no internal conflict. Some members of the HQ state it is beneficial for periodic leadership changes to keep the command structure from becoming too rigid.

(Written by JV44)

An Exclusive Interview with the New Jäger Command:



A few months ago, the 8thLR's 4th Jäger Kompanie was in a rough state. Internal issues ranged from behavioral problems to inactive leadership, the newly appointed Jäger Hauptmann Molty was immediately met with a difficult challenge. However, now the Jägers are thriving once again, they are growing to be one of the 8thLR's strongest companies, and I decided to sit down with the leadership of the new Jägers to see their perspective on the growth.

"Our skirmisher company was in a rough state." Molty admitted. "Our discipline was very bad. Events weren't fun anymore. [Playing with] line was just better, we lost a lot of the old spirit. So I had to answer a big question: What should I change to bring back the fun to the Jägers?" Already, Molty seemed like a great fit for leading the company. He has a good balance of character between

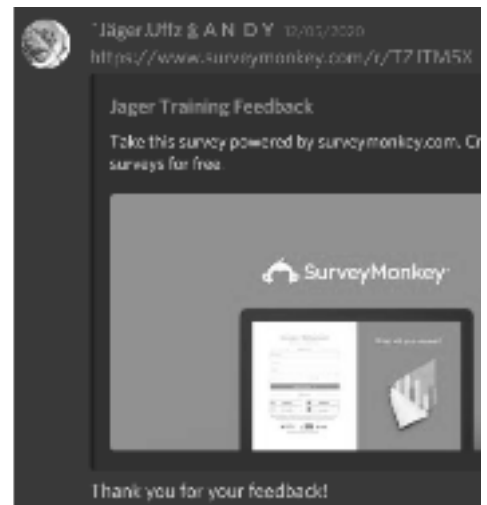
the fun/goofy side and the serious/competitive side that the company definitely needed. However, while a new company commander might look for their second-in-command, he decided to find four. To Molty, it was necessary to "Have more active leadership, [to] have a person responsible for each region. We needed to focus on the NA side, which has currently grown larger than the EU side, and make them feel at home." But when all the leadership of a company is gone, how do you fill in those necessary spots? Molty decided to provide an opportunity for his enlisted members to jump up if they wanted to.

Within 2 weeks, through an application process, he found four leaders to be his NCOs. They would aid him on this adventure transforming the Jägers. Two of which, Unavailable (or Andy) and Silva also were present in the interview. Molty's process: "I gave people in the company 2 weeks to apply, so for 2 weeks it was 100% me. What I learned in those two weeks was I would never ever do it alone without any help. I really depend on all the help I could get. I opened up applications for everyone. People like Silva and Unavailable are prime examples for people not being here too long, I gave them the chance and on their applications I looked for the motivation for bringing Jäger company back on track and the motivation to improve themselves. I am convinced that anyone can organize a company, as long as you spend the time."

He added: "Picking Silva and

Unavailable for the NA side of Jägers is a decision that I regret... for not one single second!" Silva laughed and added "I thought you were going to say you regret it!" Unavailable on the process: "Yeah, it was pretty hype, we were pretty gassed. The application process was really exciting, it was an opportunity that I thought was really unique and out-of-the-ordinary."

Molty was happy to see this sort of feedback from people who went through his application process. The Jägers now are heavily focused on the feedback that they get from their members. "We like to keep that "we're a fun company" but we're still serious sort of vibe," Unavailable explained. "We've definitely improved our trainings and the general morale of the company." Molty added on "We used to have complaints coming in every week about the Jägers. People were saying 'The Jägers misbehaved, he stabbed me, that person kicked me, etc.' 2 or 3 times a week. I definitely think the feedback that we've gotten from people has improved."



Silva thought that with this

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feedback the command has definitely improved, but what he thinks was best for the Jägers continuing to thrive are “the new Jagers that have joined since. They're really great people and they're people who really love the game. If it's not even a growth in numbers, it's just a growth in the quality of people we have here.” And as much as the leadership of a company can change, or the trainings, or tournaments, it's the unique and spirited people that will keep a company going. Which can no better be summarized in Rafvioli's response and the motto that has defined Jager's spirit since: "Join Jägers Best Company!"

(Molty, Unavailable, and Silva Interviewed. Written by Muszy)

8thLR Christmas Festivities on the Way!

After his smash-hit birthday party, the_Ghost_of_C1 or just “Ghost” has started to establish himself as our guy for community events, and this Christmas, he definitely will not disappoint!

“It's gonna be awesome! We're hopefully gonna mix it into the awards ceremony so we could get a large turnout!” He explained. “We might also get some people who may not care too much about the Christmas spirit. I also want to be able to get some of the EU guys out for it too, so we'll do it at a reasonable time.”

Ghost has planned for Unavailable to give a “lovely Christmas speech, him being the religious man that he is” to explain to us the true meaning of Christmas. After that he hopes that we can all play a bunch of new minigames which he doesn't want

to spoil by revealing just yet. But they will have cash prizes! And, of course, another dance party, this time with a Christmas song list!

“My last party was really last minute, I didn't really know anybody, I was only in the regiment for like a week, this time I hope we get a bunch of people!”

“2020's been a pretty tough year, a lotta crazy shit's happened. Things are in lockdown. Earth's social scene has taken a big hit.” He's doing this for people in the 8thLR who he sees as his “brothers, I hang out with them every day... This is just an opportunity for everyone to get together and have our own little party.”

So far, Ghost seems to be our guy for organizing community events like these with his desire to bring people together in fun ways. But he reassures everyone else who wants to start events “I don't want people to think that since I threw a Christmas party they can't do the same thing! We can have a community event for everything, let's go! I'm down for that. It's just an excuse for friends to get together and hang out! And it gives people the opportunity to celebrate something at least, you know?”

More details of Ghost's party will be coming soon, stay tuned!

(Written by Muszy)

ADVERTISEMENTS:

-8thLR 6v6 Line Tournament Team takes the NA Community by storm! Beating teams including big names such as Honor, Peprika, Haybales, Staz, and K-Pop! Long live the 8thLR!

-Want to shoot the big boom boom pew pews with the 8thLR's newest Leutnant? Join the Life-Artillerie Kompanie today! (Please join, please, we need people, please join.) -Muszy

-New Suggestions format in the #administration chat as well as other updated forms have been pinned!

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Meme of the Week:

@^Leutnant Tic Tac (Warty)'s 8thLR Amarillo video!

<https://youtu.be/Xgg5ZhRlyBU>

