



# SPLATTER

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## Tombstone - Another Great Success

Several members went to one of the bigger events at Airsports Paintball. On May 25<sup>th</sup>, the annual scenario game Tombstone was played. With great weather, and some very nice improvements to the field it was a spectacular event. The Militia members ended up playing on the side of the Marshals this year. The leadership of the game worked very well, and were assisted by the Militia to a big win by the Marshals. As has been the case in the past, all had a great time.

The final crowning event of the day was our own S.O.C.K. was awarded the MVP award for the Marshals side. He made some great moves all day, but solidified his choice as MVP with a mad rush at the "train" that kept the lead for the Marshals.

In the end it was a well-played game with high levels of sportsmanship. Everyone was saying this was the best Tombstone ever!



## Take the Town 2



Once again the Militia headed down to P&L for an event. This time it was for the second edition of *Take the Town*. This is the second time for this event, and it looks like it is being built into a twice-yearly event. Our good friends at Pubcrawling and a New England favorite, Horror Show, anchored this defense. It seems every time the three of us get together we are on opposite sides of the field. The start was slightly delayed, but after an introduction from Mike from P&L on safety, and briefing from Pubcrawling we all headed out to the field for the game.

If you have never been to P&L, they have a great "ghost" town that plays very well with just enough cover to keep it fun, but not too much to make it too hard to enjoy the game. The town is open on one end with ramps to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor on either end with a couple in the middle inside and also into the courtyard. The scoring would be by flag stands. Who ever had the most total time of flags flying would win the event.

At game on it was obvious that we would have our hands full all day. We pushed up along the right tape, got hit, reinserted and pushed the left tape. Each time we got a little closer to the town. During the middle of the game we actually held a large portion of the town. In the end we were pushed to the middle of the town as each side traded rushes and repelled attacks for the rest of the day. In the end the attacker held the flags for a total of 66 minutes more than the defenders. Most

importantly everyone had a great time playing and can't wait for *Take the Town 3*.

At the end of the event a very large prize raffle was held and prizes that ranged from Redz gear bags to markers were given away. In an unusual change of fortunes, every member of the Militia won at least once with several members winning multiple times. Many of these prizes were then donated back to the team to be given away at the Hunt for Lost Vegas fundraiser for Autism event at Airsports to be held in August. One player heard about this event and donated an E-Vents goggle set. He didn't leave his name, but we thank him for it!

Overall it was a wonderful day of playing with a great group of players. This was only our second trip to P&L and we can't wait for our third.

## Cell Phones For Soldiers

We are still collecting Cell Phones at all of our events. We send them into the Cell Phones For Soldiers group who gets them converted into Calling Cards that our troops can use to call home. Please help us to help them by dropping off your old phone at any event that we are attending. Also, if you have a paintball player that is now deployed overseas and could use a calling card, let us know, as we will make sure that they get sent out to them!

## Hoofhearted Productions



At Castle Conquest we met a company called Hoofhearted Productions. This crew is the official photographers of the AXBL. The photographs that they took were great. You can see all the examples from Castle at

<http://hoofheartedproductions.com/gallery/photo-viewing-all.cfm?GalleryID=226401>

A big thank you goes out to them for taking the time and effort to cover the event and provide great shots to all the players!

Below is an example of some of their Photoshop work on a photo of team member Chicken Fried:

## Militia Member Helps to Raise Money for Service Dog Training

Last month we donated to one of our members who participated in the Walk for a Chance. In the end we helped Happy Reaper to be the top-earning participant. Below is her thank you to all who helped!

The Walk for Chance was a blast, even though we almost melted from the heat! I want to send out a huge THANK YOU to all who supported this great cause. Because of the generosity of you great people, I was recognized as having been the top-earning individual for the walk -- generating a grand total of \$265. Animals are amazing, and it's wonderful that they can be trained to assist the disabled. In this time of financial strain, it's very much appreciated that everyone was able to give to such a worthy cause. Again, I thank you for your donations!

Happy Reaper

## Schedule Update

July 13 – Airsports Paintball – Paintball 101/Swap Meet

July 20 – Hornetsnest Paintball – Spy Vs Spy

August 9 – Fox 4 Paintball – Hatfield's Vs McCoy's

August 24 – Airsports Paintball – Hunt for Lost Vegas  
Autism Fund Raiser

September 20 – Strategy Plus Paintball – Fund Raiser  
Special Olympics

September 27 – EMR Paintball – Fall Castle

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### Team Awards

MVT – Cartman's Revenge 08

MVT – Aegis Strike 07

MVT – Tombstone 06

### Personal Awards

MVP – Tombstone 08 – S.O.C.K.

MVP – Red Dawn 06 – Media

MVP – Red Dawn 05 - Coolkid

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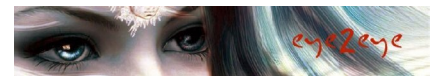
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