



## **3-43 ADA's HHB soccer team dominates HHB, 11th ADA Bde**

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Soldiers of Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3rd Battalion, 43rd Air Defense Artillery, dominated 11th ADA Brigade's HHB team during an Oct. 1 indoor soccer match with a score of 11-1 at Logan Heights Physical Fitness Center.

The "Courage and Honor" headquarters team showed incredible talent and ability throughout the game, with the team scoring five times in the first half. The members of the "Imperial Backbone" struggled to get a shot off, scoring only once in the first.

"We never really got our momentum going," said George Whitmire, the 11th ADA Bde deputy commanding officer. "We didn't pass as

much as we should and our team broke down from there."

The second half proved no more beneficial to the brigade's headquarters team. As the half began, the 3-43 ADA headquarters team dominated the court, seamlessly passing the ball between players and scoring five goals within minutes.

"We had a good rhythm between all of us," said Philip Moleman, the 3-43 ADA electronic missile maintenance officer. "We pass the ball between ourselves a lot, so there is no one key player. Since we move around so much, it's hard for their defense to catch on."

The game ended three minutes before the second half with a final goal and the invocation of the 10-point mercy rule. HHB, 3-43 ADA, remains the number-one team in the Commander's Cup soccer league with HHB, 11th ADA Bde., in second.

"This is definitely not over," said Whitmire. "This is the best team in the league and we didn't play as well as we could have. The season is not over, and next time we play them they will have a game on their hands."