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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Henry Caro NCO Academy Commandant's Welcome Letter

Leaders,

Welcome to the Maneuver Center of Excellence Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Fort Moore Georgia. I congratulate you on your selection to advance your NCO professional development.

The Henry Caro Noncommissioned Officer Academy is a Team of Soldiers, Civilians, and Families Training the Best NCO Corps in the World! Our mission is to develop the Army's senior and junior leaders to become the future of the fighting force. Our Cadre and Staff are the best trainers and supporters in the Army at the best Academy in the Army. We serve as the back-bone in development of our future leaders. Our Cadre and Staff are committed professionals, creative, adaptive, and ready to serve as the standard bearers for all Soldiers attending the NCO Academy. All Students will be treated as team members, challenged mentally and physically, and treated with dignity and respect. We accept the challenge in academic and performance oriented excellence and graduate students who meet performance and academic standards. We will provide excellent academic and performance based evaluations in an institutional training environment to develop smart, fast, lethal, and precise small unit leaders. I want you to excel in the course having had the best educational experience of your life, ready to re-energize your unit with the knowledge gained at this institution.

The Academy delivers education through four Noncommissioned Officer Education System (NCOES) courses: BLC, Infantry/Armor ALC, 91A/M ALC, and Maneuver SLC. The Basic Leader Course (BLC) is an MOS non-specific course designed to train Specialists recommended for promotion to Sergeant. Emphasis is placed on how to train, fight, and lead at the Team Leader level. The Advanced Leader Course (ALC) trains Sergeants and Staff Sergeants on how to lead a Squad or Section in a tactical environment. The Abrams/Bradley Mechanic Advanced Leader course prepares Sergeants and Staff Sergeants to become Maintenance Squad Leaders. The Maneuver Senior Leader (Maneuver SLC) trains Staff Sergeants and Sergeants First Class for assignment as a Platoon Sergeant. We also facilitate the Battle Staff NCO Course (BSNCOC).

Each course has its own prerequisites and program of instruction. Specific information on your particular course may be found on our web site. Please review in advance and come prepared to become the best NCO you can.

"Standards and Discipline!"

JASAN K. WEAVER  
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Commandant