

2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division Welcome Letter



Dear Strike Soldier,

Welcome to 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team 1st Armored Division (2/1AD), "The Iron Brigade." Our unit motto: "Strike Hard!" sums up how we approach every operation. We are excited to have you and your Family join this incredible team of teams. Together we will add to our brigade's valorous history, lineage, and honors. We ask that you arrive with a positive attitude and high motivation, and you'll be guaranteed a personally, and professionally rewarding assignment as a "Strike Soldier."

Our Brigade's purpose is to fight and win our Nation's wars, we will be ready always. We also execute missions that shape the operational environment, deter conflict, and consolidate gains in support of combatant commander requirements and national strategic objectives. Our Brigade's top three priorities are caring for and training our PEOPLE, generating COMBAT POWER to fight and win, and building ESPRIT DE CORPS to connect Soldiers and Families to their regiments.

You are joining one of the most trained and diverse organizations in the United States Army. The strength of the Iron Brigade isn't our armored vehicles, it is our PEOPLE. Skilled and talented people like you who bring a variety of capabilities to the Iron Brigade Team. As a Strike Soldier, your battle buddies will count on you to make yourself and your team better every day as you strive for excellence in all that you do. You and your Family should be proud of your service thus far, and you should be proud of your new assignment to Fort Bliss in the 1st Armored Division, "America's Tank Division."

Fort Bliss is in the center of the greater El Paso community. The post and city have rich histories with friendly and very welcoming people. You won't find an installation anywhere in the Army with better on-post amenities or a better connection to the local community.

2/1AD is committed to assisting you during your reassignment if you requested a Sponsor and have not heard from them yet, please contact our Brigade Sponsorship NCO at 915-443-9256.

For more information regarding 2/1AD and Fort Bliss, please check out the Fort Bliss website (home.army.mil/bliss.index.php) or the digital garrison app which can be downloaded on any smartphone. Additionally, you can visit us at <https://home.army.mil/bliss/index.php/units-tenants/1st-armored-division/2nd-bct-1st-armored-division> and Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/2ABCT1AD>.



On behalf of the entire Strike Family, we want to thank you for your service to our Nation and welcome you to Fort Bliss, the 1st Armored Division, and the Iron Brigade. We look forward to serving with you.

"Strike Hard!"

JESUS H. PENA
CSM, USA
Command Sergeant Major

"Iron Brigade!"

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