



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
HEADQUARTERS, 1ST BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM  
504TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT  
82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION  
FORT BRAGG, NC 28310

Dear Paratrooper,

Congratulations on your assignment to the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, "Devils in Baggy Pants." On behalf of the 4,200 Paratroopers and Families in the Devil Brigade, we would like to welcome you to Fort Bragg and thank you and your Family for your service and sacrifice. We hope that you will find your time in the Devil Brigade to be challenging, rewarding, and fulfilling.

The Devil Brigade continues to aggressively train on the core competencies associated with being an Airborne Infantry Brigade Combat Team. We will prepare to conduct no-notice deployments in response to contingencies both at home and abroad. Leaders in the Devil Brigade must be physically fit, experts in their trade, agile and adaptable in their leadership, and driven by disciplined initiative to accomplish all assigned missions.

If you have not already started filling out your DA 5434 on the Army Career Tracker website, please do so at your earliest convenience by logging in at <https://actnow.army.mil/>. When filling out Section 2 of DA 5434, please use a personal email address and not your DoD (.mil) address. This will enable us to better stay in contact with you and assign you a sponsor who can assist you with your transition. Upon arrival to Fort Bragg and completion of inprocessing with the installation's Reception Company, you will go through the Airborne Integration Course (AIC). AIC is a week long course where you will meet your assigned sponsor and become familiarized with the Division's history and culture. Upon completion of AIC you will report to the 1st Brigade Combat Team Headquarters located in Bldg C-2729 on Ardennes Street.

You and your Family are an integral part of the Devil team and we want to ensure you have a smooth transition into 1st BCT and the Fort Bragg area. If your Family has questions concerning the Family Readiness Group or Fort Bragg area, please contact our Brigade Family Readiness Liaison team at 910-432-1935 or Army Community Services at <https://bragg.armymwr.com/us/bragg/programs/acs>. For more information regarding Fort Bragg and your future assignment, please go to <http://www.bragg.army.mil/>.

We are very excited that you are joining our team. Welcome to the Devil Brigade and we look forward to serving with you. If you have any other concerns during your transition or have questions regarding unit sponsorship, please contact the Brigade S1 at 910-907-2562.

Strike Hold! All the Way! Airborne!

  
Andrew O. Saslav  
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Brigade Commander