



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
XVIII AIRBORNE CORPS AND FORT BRAGG NCO ACADEMY
FORT BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA 28310

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MEMORANDUM FOR XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg Noncommissioned Officer Academy (NCOA) Incoming Soldiers

SUBJECT: Welcome Letter

1. On behalf of the Soldiers and Civilians of the XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg Noncommissioned Officer Academy (NCOA), it is my distinct pleasure to congratulate you on your new assignment and welcome you to our organization and Fort Bragg, NC. We look forward to your arrival and having you as a vital asset to the team.
2. Our NCOA was formally established on 01 January 1972 utilizing WWII era buildings. A brand new state-of-the-art 100,000 sq. ft. facility and 60,000 sq. ft. barracks facility were completed in 2014. The new facility is equipped with the latest technology, improving our Noncommissioned Professional Development System.
3. The NCOA is committed to teaching and providing exceptional training in the fundamentals of leadership, training and war fighting to the Soldiers attending the Basic Leader Course. We also support the installation with conducting MTTs, facilitate the Battle Staff Course, and host the annual XVIII Airborne Corps NCO and Soldier of the Year competition, the FORSCOM NCO and Soldier of the Year competition, and the XVIII Airborne Corps Color Guard competition.
4. Your sponsor will be contacting you soon and is ready to assist you as you integrate onto our team, ensuring a smooth transition. Additionally, the chain of command is available to support you along the way. I also encourage you to visit the Fort Bragg web page for information on the installation at <http://www.bragg.army.mil>.
5. Again, I welcome you and your Family to the NCOA. I am certain you will find your experience here enriching. I personally look forward to meeting you and we all look forward to serving with you.

"NCOs Lead the Way"

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew J. McCreedy".

MATTHEW J. McCREEDY
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Commandant