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**MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD**

**SUBJECT: 525th Expeditionary Military Intelligence Brigade (E-MIB) Welcome Letter**

1. Purpose. To welcome new members to the 525th E-MIB, Lightning Brigade.
2. General. Welcome to the Lightning Brigade, the premier E-MIB in the United States Army! You have joined an organization with a rich and storied history that has contributed to multiple campaigns since its inception in 1948. You are joining a team with a winning mindset, comprised of dedicated Soldiers who are the masters of their craft, and are always ready to answer the call to rapidly deploy anywhere in the world.
3. Mission. The 525th E-MIB trains and rapidly deploys scalable, tailorable intelligence capabilities ISO XVIII Airborne Corps or worldwide contingency requirements. On order, deploy forward and provide mission command to assigned and/or attached MI forces supporting the deployed Corps/CJTF.
4. Vision. The 525th E-MIB is the premier intelligence brigade in the Army and is the first option in the Army for intelligence support. A unit that is cohesive, highly trained, disciplined, and physically fit, is value-added to our supported commanders, and wins at every opportunity.
5. Organization. The 525th E-MIB is one of only three Active-Duty E-MIBs in the U.S. Army and is assigned to the XVIII Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg, NC. The 525th E-MIB has assigned units stationed at Fort Bragg, NC and Fort Campbell, KY. At Fort Bragg, we have Headquarters and Headquarters Company/525th E-MIB, the 319th Intelligence and Electronic Warfare (IEW) Battalion (direct support to the 82nd Airborne DIV HQ), and the 519th IEW BN (direct support to the XVIII Airborne Corps HQ). We also have the 302nd IEW Battalion at Fort Campbell, KY (direct support to the 101st Airborne DIV HQ).
6. Why We Exist. An E-MIB serves as the primary collection asset assigned or attached to the Corps and is designed to conduct intelligence operations to support:
  - a. Counterintelligence (CI)
  - b. Human intelligence (HUMINT)

- c. Analysis and Processing, Exploitation, and Dissemination (PED)
- d. Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT)
- e. Geospatial Intelligence (GEOINT)
- f. Signals Intelligence (SIGINT)
- g. Intelligence support to targeting
- h. Electronic Warfare (EW)

7. Soldier and Family Readiness (SFRG). The 525th E-MIB has a well-established SFRG Program, at all locations, which strives to support and enhance the readiness of the unit. The SFRG brings together family members, volunteers, Soldiers, and civilian employees to provide a forum of mutual support and assistance and a network of communication among the members, the chain of command, and community resources. All are encouraged to participate, learn, and grow in the many resources that are offered.

8. We are excited for you to join the premiere and best E-MIB in the United States Army. And we are confident that your assignment will both be professionally and personally rewarding.

9. The point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned at [amanda.hughes3.mil@army.mil](mailto:amanda.hughes3.mil@army.mil).

Lightning! On the Move!

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