



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 2ND BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM
82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION
FORT BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA 28310



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Dear Future Falcon:

Welcome to the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division and Fort Bragg, North Carolina. You've been pinpointed to our organization, and we're working diligently to assign you to a subordinate command within the Falcon Brigade. Please ensure you initiate a Sponsorship request via the Army Career Tracker System so that your gaining unit's S1 can assign you a Sponsor. They will contact you and provide additional information to assist with your arrival to the Falcon Brigade.

You are about to enter the ranks of a proud and illustrious organization. Our distinguished units include the 1st and 2nd Battalions, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment; the 2nd Battalion, 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment; the 1st Squadron, 73rd Cavalry Regiment; the 2nd Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment; the 37th Brigade Engineer Battalion; and the 407th Brigade Support Battalion. The Falcon Brigade has conducted four combat airborne assault missions, numerous humanitarian aid missions, and multiple deployments, to include Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation New Dawn. In February 2016, we assumed the Outload Support Brigade mission – on-call to support our sister Brigade Combat Teams by enabling them to deploy worldwide within 18 hours of notification.

Upon your arrival at Fort Bragg, report to the Fort Bragg Reception Company, BLDG 4-1437 on Normandy Drive. If you have a leave form from your losing unit that authorizes permissive temporary duty (PTDY), you must have it stamped by the Fort Bragg Housing Office prior to starting your PTDY. The Housing Office is located on the 6th floor of the Soldier Support Center, BLDG 4-2843 on Normandy Drive. When you complete PTDY, return to the Reception Company to begin inprocessing the installation.

Again, welcome to the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division and Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Please travel safely, visit our Brigade Sponsorship Page at http://www.bragg.army.mil/82nd/2bct/Pages/newcomers.aspx, and do not hesitate to contact the Brigade Sponsorship Program Managers at usarmy.bragg.82-abn-div-2-bct.mbx.2bct-sponsorship@mail.mil or (910) 908-7256/3777.

Sincerely,

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