

AFZA-HHB

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Dear Sky Dragon,

Congratulations on your assignment to the Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, XVIII Airborne Corps. It is our sincere pleasure to welcome you and your family to the Sky Dragon Team. We look forward to your arrival and hope to make your transition as smooth as possible.

The XVIII Airborne Corps has been in existence since 1942 and has an extensive history. "America's Contingency Corps" rapidly deploys ready forces anywhere in the world by air, land, or sea, entering forcibly if necessary, to shape, deter, fight, and win. The Corps Headquarters provides mission command as an Army, Joint, or Combined Task Force headquarters.

Our organization is a disciplined team led by adaptive and confident leaders, trained to fight and win at combined arms maneuver and wide area security operations whenever needed, in any operational environment, to protect our nation's freedom. It is imperative that you arrive to us in a level of fitness that allows you to meet the Army standards and stand ready to deploy when our nation calls.

Communication is key during your transition and we are committed to providing any assistance you may require before and during your transition. HHBn is located in Building 1-1242 at the corner of Macomb and Hamilton Streets and the Staff Duty phone number is (910)396-4115, should you need to contact us during your transition.

Additional information on Fort Bragg and the surrounding area can be found at this link <u>https://www.bragg.army.mil/index.php/my-fort-bragg/newcomers</u>, or look us up on Facebook <u>https://www.facebook.com/xviiiabncorpshhb/</u>.

We look forward to meeting you and your family and having you join the Sky Dragon Team.

Airborne! All The Way!

CSM, USA HHBn Command Sergeant Major

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