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XVIII AIRBORNE CORPS AND FORT BRAGG NCO ACADEMY
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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 Officer Professional Development System.
3. The NCOA is committed to teaching and providing exceptional training in the fundamentals of readiness, training management, leadership, communications, operations and program management to the Soldiers attending the Basic Leader Course. In addition to the BLC, the Academy facilitates the Battle Staff Noncommissioned Officer Course, Master Leader Course, and the Common Faculty Development – Instructor Course. The Academy also supports the installation by hosting 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 <https://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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MOR", is positioned above the typed name.

MATTHEW M. O'BRIEN
CSM, USA
Commandant