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Welcome to 1st Special Forces Command (Airborne)!

Congratulations on joining one of our nation's premier Special Operations Forces. You are joining an elite and innovative organization built on an ethos of speed, agility, and determination. You should prepare yourself for a very exciting and demanding tour. Expect high standards in physical fitness, training, and readiness. Your total involvement and dedication to the team are critical as there is much work to be done.

As we evolve our organization through innovation we must remember our legacy. 1st Special Forces Command (Airborne) has undergone a dramatic transformation in the last five years from an organization focused on manning, training and equipping the Special Forces Groups to a deployable warfighting headquarters. This organization was founded upon a tradition of excellence established by those who came before us. It is with this legacy of success and capability in mind that we drive forward to assist the Special Operators as they win the current fight and prepare for the future. Our strength lies in our ability to combine a crossfunction approach of Special Operations, influence, and understanding of the human domain to innovate solutions where none currently exist. We will live up to our legacy as a critical part of our Army and the Joint Force.

The readiness and resilience of our Soldiers, Civilians, and Families enable us to succeed in a complex world and we welcome you to the SOF Family. Please understand that as a member of 1st Special Forces Command (Airborne) we are invested in making sure your transition here is as smooth and successful as possible. We are standing by to assist you in anyway to ease the transition for you and your family. Please feel free to reach out to our Headquarters and Headquarters Company (HHC) at 910-908-7708/7721 or email 1stSFC-Newcomers@socom.mil for any assistance. We are confident that you will find your assignment to this command a tremendous opportunity for professional and personal growth. We are excited to have you join our organization and look forward to your arrival. It is this Command's goal that you and your family remember this assignment as one of the best of your career.

Welcome to the Team!

Francis M. Beaudette
Major General, U.S. Army
Commanding General