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MEMORANDUM FOR INCOMING PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: Welcome to the 46th Engineer Battalion and Fort Johnson, Louisiana

1. Welcome to Fort Johnson, Louisiana. On behalf of CSM Madrigal and LTC Daniel Wolgemuth, welcome to the 46th Engineer Battalion and the Steel Spike team. We are counting on your motivation, team spirit, and technical and tactical competence to contribute to the battalion's mission as we provide world-class engineer support to mission commanders whether CONUS or OCONUS.
2. The 46th Engineer Battalion was constituted on December 7, 1917, and participated in five campaigns over its 107-year history (WWI, WWII, Vietnam, Southwest Asia, and Global War on Terror) and earned 25 campaign streamers and 11 unit decorations and citations. We are proud of our rich history and strive for excellence to uphold it with those who have served before us. We continue to support global contingency operations and sustain unit readiness in order to deliver unique engineer capabilities in support of large scale combat operations.
3. Your arrival to the 46th Engineer Battalion makes you a member of the Steel Spike team and the Fort Johnson community. Fort Johnson is a great place to live with immediate access to outdoor activities and cultural events in Alexandria and Lake Charles. Fort Johnson features a full-service Post Exchange, Commissary, privatized housing, excellent schools, youth and adult sport and recreation programs, and modernized facilities. Please visit <https://home.army.mil/johnson/> for more information.
4. The battalion has a great relationship with the Joint Readiness Training Center and access to state-of-the-art training facilities only offered at combat training centers. This assignment is an opportunity to grow your professional career, make lasting contributions to the Army, and operate on the cutting-edge of military engineering.
5. If you should encounter any problems or have any concerns that your sponsor cannot solve, please contact the 46th Engineer Battalion S-1 distribution group at usarmy.johnson.20-eng-bde.list.46th-en-bn-s-1@army.mil or call 337-531-8347.


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