



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, 3RD BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM  
10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION (LIGHT INFANTRY)  
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Assignment to 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division

Welcome to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division!

1. You have been assigned to one of the most dynamic units in the United States Army. Drawing its lineage from 4<sup>TH</sup> IBCT, and now 3<sup>RD</sup> IBCT "The Patriot Brigade" has been decisive in battle since its activation on 16 September 2004 at Fort Polk, Louisiana. The Brigade consists of over 4,000 Soldiers assigned to various units, including three Infantry Battalions, a Cavalry Squadron, a Field Artillery Battalion, a Brigade Support Battalion, and a Brigade Engineer Battalion.
2. You are joining a uniquely capable, professional, and lethal Brigade Combat Team at an exciting time. 3<sup>RD</sup> Brigade is part of the famed 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division, which performed magnificently in every major operation the Army has undertaken in the last two decades including Somalia, Haiti, Bosnia, Kosovo, Afghanistan, and Iraq. We are looking forward to your arrival and integration into our team. With this in mind, it is important you arrive in good physical condition, professionally focused, and with your personal affairs in order.
3. A sponsor will be identified to assist you with your transition. If you have not heard from your sponsor, please contact the Brigade Sponsorship Coordinator at (949) 392-0921 or (580) 399-1250. Additionally, we recommend you visit the Fort Polk website at <http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/> for additional information. If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact the Brigade S1 at (337) 531-0631 or (337) 531-0505.
4. Again, welcome to the Brigade! This will be a professionally and personally rewarding tour of duty for you. Climb to Glory!

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Command Sergeant Major

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