DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
1ST BATTALION, 145TH AVIATION REGIMENT
5911 ANDREWS AVE.
FORT RUCKER AL 36362

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MEMORANDUM FOR ABOLC/AWOBC students

SUBJECT: Welcome Letter

1. On behalf of LTC Matthew Stockton and CSM Julian Adams, congratulations on your exceptional achievement and selection into the elite world of Army Aviation! It is with great pride that we welcome you to the legendary 1st Battalion, 145th Aviation Regiment – the "Old Warriors" – at Fort Rucker, Alabama. You are about to embark on one of the most challenging and rewarding journeys of your career, and we are honored to guide you on your path to earning your wings.

2. From this day forward, you are expected to embody the Warrior Ethos, live the Army Values, and uphold the proud standards of the "Old Warriors" 24/7. This commitment to excellence is the bedrock of our profession and a legacy you now carry. Your cadre is your most valuable resource; rely on their experience and do not hesitate to approach them with any questions you may have. Welcome to the family. Your mission to conquer the skies starts now.

3. **Reporting instructions.**

a. **Flight Students report to the Soldier Support Center, bldg. 5700 on the second floor, room 280 no later than 0730 on your orders or ATRRS report date (not start date) in OCPs.** Unexpected circumstances will happen. If you are unable to report during duty hours, report to the 1-145th staff duty desk, located at bldg. 5911 on Andrews Ave. Installation in-processing briefs start at **0730**, Monday through Friday, except for federal holidays. It is vital that you attend this brief to prevent delays in your training timeline. Medical in-processing is the number one priority for installation in-processing.

b. After your installation in-processing day one briefs are complete, report to the 1-145th Aviation Regiment Student Management office (SMO) NLT 1100hrs, bldg. 5911, room 132 to in-process the SMO. This step is key for the scheduling of CIF, flight physicals, and In-processing timelines.

4. **National Guard and Reserve best practices.**

a. **DO NOT TRAVEL WITHOUT ORDERS**

b. Ensure PCS start date allows for travel days in accordance with the Joint Travel Regulation. Ensure your Report Date to Fort Rucker is 10 days prior to ATRRS class Start Date. This could result in a "No Show" status if not coordinated with SMO and ARNG-LNO prior.

c. Ensure orders are over 30 days or you will not receive TRICARE and benefits. This will prevent you from starting on time.

d. If you are planning on living in on-post housing, please contact the Fort Rucker Housing Office at 334-255-9230. You can also visit the Fort Rucker Housing Office website at https://home.army.mil/rucker/housing.

5. **In-processing documents.** The following documents are required for in-processing the installation and 1-145th Aviation Regiment.

a. PCS Orders
b. DD Form 93
c. Federal Oath of Office
d. State Oath of Office (ARNG)
e. BOLC 1059 (BOLC Bypass)
f. SERE certificate if previously attended SERE-C
g. CPT / 1LT promotion orders
h. Cyber Awareness and Mandated Army IT User Agreement completed within 30 days of arrival to Fort Rucker. Cyber Awareness training and user agreement can be found at CS Signal Training Fort Eisenhower (army.mil)

6. **Point of contact.** For all inquiries regarding FSXXI contact the 1-145th Aviation Regiment Student Management Officer, CW3 Paul A. Lliteras, paul.a.lliteras.mil@army.mil or 334-255-1400.

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1. Transportation FAQ
2. PCS Pay Entitlements FAQ
3. Medical Readiness How To
4. Fort Novosel Map
5. Post In-processing Schedule
6. NG/AR Pay Information
7. AVCoE Blue Book
8. Medical In Processing