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VISION STATEMENT

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ASSIGNMENT TO
3RD BATTALION, 2ND AVIATION REGIMENT!

NIGHTMARE VISION

WE ARE A FAMILY OF READY PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE COHESIVE, INNOVATIVE, FREE THINKING, EFFICIENT, AND LETHAL. WE PROVIDE FIRST CLASS CUSTOMER SUPPORT TO 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION IN A CONTESTED ENVIRONMENT. WE WILL DO THIS BY EMPOWERMENT, ADAPTABILITY, TRUST, AND COMPETENCE IN THE BASICS. WE WILL MAXIMIZE EFFICIENCY THROUGH RESILIENCY, WORK LIFE BALANCE, AND WELFARE OF FAMILIES AND SOLDIERS.

WE ARE THE ENEMY'S
WORST NIGHTMARE!

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WELCOME LETTER FOR SOLDIERS

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT TO SERVE IN 3-2 GENERAL SUPPORT AVIATION BATTALION (GSAB), THE NIGHTMARE BATTALION. THIS IS THE BEST BATTALION I HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF WORKING IN, AND I WOULD LIKE TO BE ONE OF THE FIRST TO WELCOME YOU TO THE TEAM.

IN 3-2 GSAB, WE ARE FOCUSED ON OUR REAL-WORLD MISSION AS A FORWARD DEPLOYED AVIATION BATTALION. MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT, WE ARE ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA FOR A PURPOSE. OUR ORGANIZATION RUTHLESSLY TRAINS TO ENSURE WE MAINTAIN READINESS ACROSS ALL FUNCTIONS. THE OTHER REASON FOR A FOCUS ON READINESS IS TO ALLOW OUR TEAM TO ENJOY A WORK-LIFE BALANCE. IF WE OPTIMIZE OUR TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES, THERE IS AMPLE TIME TO ENJOY THE TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITIES KOREA HAS TO OFFER.

THIS WAS MY FIRST ASSIGNMENT TO KOREA. I WASN'T SURE HOW I WOULD LIKE IT PERSONALLY, BUT AFTER ESTABLISHING MYSELF HERE, I CAN TELL YOU IT IS MY FAVORITE ASSIGNMENT THAT I'VE HAD. KOREA IS A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY WITH A RICH CULTURE AND AMAZING FOOD. FROM HIKING TO FISHING TO SHOPPING IN SEOUL, YOU CAN FIND SOMETHING TO DO IN YOUR OFF TIME IN KOREA. TRAVELING WITHIN ASIA WILL NEVER BE EASIER (OR CHEAPER) THAN WHILE YOU ARE STATIONED HERE. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO FIND WHAT YOU ENJOY HERE IN KOREA AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY!

IF YOU ARE COMING UNACCOMPANIED, PLEASE MAKE SURE TO THANK YOUR SPOUSE / SIGNIFICANT OTHER FOR ME AS I KNOW A 1-YEAR TOUR IS NO DIFFERENT THAN A DEPLOYMENT. ALSO, IF APPLICABLE, PLEASE ENSURE YOUR COMPANY SFRG HAS THE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR YOUR SPOUSE. WE WOULD LIKE TO REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH THEM THROUGHOUT YOUR TIME HERE. IF YOU HAVE ANY INTEREST ON EXTENDING AND BRINGING YOUR FAMILY OVER, PLEASE LET ME KNOW AND I CAN HELP. I CAN TELL YOU IT IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY; MY FAMILY DOES NOT WANT TO LEAVE.

IF YOU ARE COMING ACCOMPANIED, PLEASE MAKE SURE WE KNOW. THE COMPANY FRG REPS WILL BE REACHING OUT AS WELL. IT IS IMPORTANT TO ME THAT WE SPONSOR AND ONBOARD THE FAMILIES WITH AS MUCH DETAIL THAT WE DO FOR INCOMING SOLDIERS.

MY FINAL REQUEST IN THIS LETTER IS TO ENSURE THAT YOU ARE FULLY PARTICIPATING IN THE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM WITH 3-2 GSAB. WE ARE WORKING HARD TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE SET UP FOR SUCCESS RAPIDLY UPON YOUR ARRIVAL TO KOREA. THIS WILL OPTIMIZE YOUR ENTIRE TOUR. IF YOU HAVE NOT HEARD FROM A SPONSOR FROM YOUR COMPANY, OR ARE NOT GETTING THE ANSWERS YOU NEED, PLEASE REACH OUT DIRECTLY TO ME OR CSM COLE AT JOSEPH.T.COLE3.MIL@ARMY.MIL.

I AM AT YOUR DISPOSAL SHOULD YOU NEED ANYTHING FROM NOW UNTIL YOU DEPART THIS TREMENDOUS UNIT. MY CONTACT INFORMATION IS: [+82-010-8858-7229](tel:+82-010-8858-7229) OR ANTHONY.J.SNIPES.MIL@ARMY.MIL.

AGAIN, WELCOME TO KOREA AND THE NIGHTMARE BATTALION!

ANTHONY J. SNIPES
LTC, AV
COMMANDING

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WELCOME LETTER FOR FAMILIES

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FAMILY'S ASSIGNMENT TO 3-2 GENERAL SUPPORT AVIATION BATTALION (GSAB), THE PREMIER AVIATION BATTALION IN KOREA! I WOULD LIKE TO BE ONE OF THE FIRST TO WELCOME YOUR FAMILY TO KOREA AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOUR FAMILY AS A PART OF OUR TEAM.

3-2 GSAB, THE NIGHTMARE BATTALION, IS THE BEST UNIT I HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO SERVE WITH IN 18 YEARS OF SERVICE. I AM CONFIDENT THAT YOUR FAMILY WILL ENJOY BEING A PART OF THIS HIGH PERFORMING TEAM. WE WORK HARD HERE TO ENSURE THAT OUR TEAMMATES HAVE A GOOD WORK-LIFE BALANCE. IT IS IMPORTANT TO ME THAT WE CAN BOTH ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION WHILE ENJOYING OUR OWN PERSONAL TIME IN KOREA.

SERVING AS THE 3-2 BATTALION COMMANDER WAS MY FAMILY'S FIRST ASSIGNMENT TO KOREA. EVEN THOUGH WE WERE SEASONED VETERANS OF ARMY PCS MOVES, THIS PARTICULAR MOVE WAS INTIMIDATING; HOWEVER, AFTER SETTLING IN, I CAN HONESTLY TELL YOU, THAT MY FAMILY DOESN'T WANT TO LEAVE. KOREA IS AN AMAZING PLACE. THE FACILITIES ON CAMP HUMPHREYS ARE FANTASTIC AND THE CULTURAL IMMERSION HERE IS SECOND TO NONE. KOREA OFFERS A PLETHORA OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR FAMILY TO ENJOY. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TRAVELING ASIA, THERE IS NOT A BETTER PLACE TO BE ASSIGNED. I AM CONFIDENT THAT YOUR FAMILY WILL LOVE YOUR TIME HERE.

SINCE THIS IS AN OCONUS LOCATION, THERE ARE PLENTY OF RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR YOUR FAMILY. THE BEST AND MOST ROBUST RESOURCE I CAN THINK OF AS YOU TRANSITION TO CAMP HUMPHREYS IS 3-2 GSAB'S EXCELLENT FAMILY READINESS GROUP. FACEBOOK GROUPS AND OTHER NETWORKS PROVIDE SOME HELP, BUT I DON'T THINK THERE IS A SUBSTITUTE FOR A REAL LIVE PERSON LIVING IN THE UNIT WHICH YOU WILL SOON JOIN. THE COMPANY FRG REPS WILL REACH OUT TO YOU. IF FOR SOME REASON, THEY DO NOT CONTACT YOU, PLEASE CONTACT MY WIFE, EMILY SNIPES.

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