**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**
**HEADQUARTERS, 198TH INFANTRY BRIGADE**
**8801 11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION ROAD (BLDG 3215)**
**FORT BENNING, GEORGIA 31905-5921**

Dear Incoming Soldier,

Congratulations on your assignment to the Army's finest Infantry Training Brigade. We are glad you are coming.

On behalf of the Soldiers, Civilians, and the entire 198th Infantry Brigade Family, I extend you our warmest welcome. Your unit of assignment will be handled by the Brigade Command Team upon your in-processing into the brigade.

The brigade conducts One Station Unit Training (OSUT) for civilians who have enlisted to become Infantrymen. It is comprised of five Training Battalions and a Headquarters and Headquarters Company, which at full capacity is the largest brigade in the Army. Upon your arrival, you should report to building 35 (Soldiers' Plaza) between the hours of 0730 and 1800. If you report on a non-duty day or after duty hours, you will need to report to the staff duty at Building 4.

Your new teammates are waiting to assist with your arrival. We will assign you a sponsor, who will answer your questions and generally assist in making your arrival as trouble-free as possible. We have attached additional information on the surrounding areas as well as information for you and your Family. In the meantime, visit Fort Benning's website or the Army's OneStop, which offer information about Fort Benning.

If you have any questions concerning your assignment or about Fort Benning in general, feel free to contact the Brigade S1 shop at commercial (706) 544-9130 or DSN 784-9130. You may write using the address listed on the letterhead.

We are looking forward to your arrival and the opportunity to serve our country together.

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