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HEADQUARTERS, 197TH INFANTRY BRIGADE  
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FORT MOORE, GEORGIA 31905

Incoming Soldiers and Families,

Welcome to the 197th Infantry Brigade Team! The "Sledgehammer" Brigade is one of two Infantry One-Station Unit Training (OSUT) Brigades, including five subordinate battalions and the 197th Infantry Brigade Headquarters & Headquarters Company. Re-activated in July 2020 to augment Fort Moore's capacity to train Infantry recruits during the 22-week OSUT, we are the newest addition to the Maneuver Center of Excellence.

Our mission is to transform our nation's civilian volunteers into lethal, fit, and disciplined Infantry Soldiers who have the confidence and training to integrate, deploy, fight, and win worldwide.

Fort Moore, located in Columbus, Georgia, is home to the U.S. Army Infantry School (USAIS), the U.S. Army Armor School (USAARMS), and the Maneuver Center of Excellence (MCoE). You can find more information about the Sledgehammer Brigade, Fort Moore, and the surrounding areas on the Fort Moore webpage at <https://www.moore.army.mil>. You can also visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/197SLEDGEHAMMER>.

Your assignment here will be challenging yet incredibly rewarding. You will be a part of our Nation's history as you serve in an essential role by shaping future Infantry Soldiers and Leaders.

For both Soldiers with Families and single Soldiers, we encourage you to utilize resources such as your sponsor, your unit's Soldier & Family Readiness Group (SFRG), and the Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) programs. These resources are there to assist you in your transition and meet the Soldiers and Families in your unit.

Report to Building 35, Installation Replacement, between the hours of 0600 and 1500. If you arrive on a non-duty day or after duty hours, report to the staff duty desk at Building 4, McGinnis-Wickham Hall.

If you have any questions regarding your assignment, please contact the Brigade S1, CPT Aaron Feliciano, at 706-905-0337 or [aaron.j.feliciano.mil@army.mil](mailto:aaron.j.feliciano.mil@army.mil). We look forward to meeting you. Congratulations on your assignment to the Sledgehammer Team!

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