



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 2ND SQUADRON, 16TH CAVALRY
199TH INFANTRY BRIGADE (LEADER DEVELOPMENT)
BUILDING 5144, 13TH ARMORED REGIMENT ROAD
FORT BENNING, GEORGIA 31905

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Office of the Commander

Along with CSM Belch, I welcome you and your family to Fort Benning and the 2nd Squadron, 16th Cavalry Regiment. Our mission in the Armor Basic Officer Leaders Course is to train and inspire Armor/Cavalry lieutenants. Your role in forging these junior maneuver leaders is vital and will have a lasting effect on the armored forces for years to come.

I am confident you will be pleased with Fort Benning and the adjoining communities of Columbus and Phenix City. The post has excellent facilities to include Martin Army Community Hospital, a newly built post exchange, and numerous fitness centers throughout the installation. Columbus is located immediately to the north of post and as all the amenities of a large city. Additional information can be found at, <https://www.benning.army.mil>.

I encourage you to view the attached web links prior to your arrival to Fort Moore as they will help you plan your family's integration to post and the surrounding community.

-Fort Benning Newcomers: <https://home.army.mil/benning/my-fort/newcomers>
-Fort Benning Housing: <https://villagesatfortmoore.com/>
-Fort Benning Schools: <https://home.army.mil/benning/unitstenants/tenants/dod-schools-fort-moore>

Feel free to contact me at any time if you have questions or concerns. It is best to reach me at ryan.j.karasow.mil@army.mil. Feel free to see what your future Squadron is doing at: <https://www.facebook.com/ArmorBOLC/>.

Again, welcome to Fort Benning and the Squadron. We look forward to seeing you upon your arrival.

"STRIKE FAST"

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Commanding