



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
HEADQUARTERS, 4<sup>TH</sup> RANGER TRAINING BATTALION  
10850 SCHNEIDER ROAD, BUILDING 5000  
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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

ATSH-RBD

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Welcome to the 4<sup>th</sup> Ranger Training Battalion!

We want to take this opportunity to welcome you and your family to the 4<sup>th</sup> Ranger Training Battalion (4<sup>th</sup> RTBN), Airborne and Ranger Training Brigade (ARTB), and Fort Benning, GA. The 4<sup>th</sup> RTBN mission is to train the best Soldiers and Leaders in the United States Army.

The 4<sup>th</sup> RTBN consists of five companies which perform a wide variety of missions to support Ranger School, Maneuver Center of Excellence (MCoE), and the United States Army. Each of the three Ranger Training Companies (Alpha, Bravo, and Charlie Company) have the primary mission to train Ranger Students on a variety of tasks to include physical readiness, land navigation, combatives, demolitions, airborne and helicopter insertion, and squad combat patrols. Members of these companies are all Ranger Instructors (RIs) or Platoon Tactical Trainers (PTTs) and undergo a rigorous certification process before becoming instructors. Headquarters and Headquarters Company is the largest company in the 4<sup>th</sup> RTBN and is charge of supporting the Ranger Training Companies by providing administrative, operational, logistical, maintenance, communication, opposing force, and medical support. The Flight Company, which maintains and operates a fleet of seven UH-60 helicopters, flies missions in support of the MCoE. It is easy to see the dramatic effect the 4<sup>th</sup> Ranger Training Battalion has across the United States Army. We are the best Battalion of the Best Training Brigade in the world. All Ranger qualified Service Members across the U.S. Military were trained by the 4<sup>th</sup> RTBN.

The diversity of Fort Benning's mission affords a wide range of opportunities encompassing nearly every military occupational specialty. We take great pride in our primary mission to train the world's finest Rangers and Leaders in critical combat skills for the MCoE.

Fort Benning is an integral part of the tri-community that includes neighboring Columbus, Georgia and Phenix City, Alabama. An excellent relationship exists with our civilian neighbors, which I am sure you will enjoy.

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Your assigned company will appoint a sponsor to help answer questions you and your family may have. Please travel safely, and we look forward to you joining the 4<sup>th</sup> Ranger Training Battalion.

Rangers Lead the Way!



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