



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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Building 9621, Butts Army Airfield
Fort Carson, Colorado 80913

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Dear Incoming Gunfighter,

On behalf of the Battalion Command Sergeant Major, CSM Keith Cooper, the Battalion Senior Warrant Officer, CW4 Mike Corsaro and myself, congratulations on your assignment to the 1st Battalion (Attack), 2d Aviation Regiment – “America’s Attack Battalion” - *the Gunfighters*. We are proud to be able to serve as the only aviation battalion supporting the fine Soldiers of Fort Carson, Colorado.

If you have served with us before, welcome back. If you’ve never been to Fort Carson, I promise you will enjoy your tour here. The Gunfighters are a tightly knit group of Soldiers and Family members. We train hard and focus on combat readiness. The foundation of combat readiness is our people, and it is of the utmost importance that we ***Take Care of Soldiers***. We do this through leadership, training, maintaining, safety, and ensuring as much predictability as possible for our families. I expect this out of all of our leaders.

You will soon be assigned a sponsor to assist you in your transition to the Battalion. Please give this individual the opportunity to serve as your personal point of contact and keep him/her informed of your arrival plans. If you need assistance before your sponsor is assigned, you may contact one of the following individuals:

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Information about housing, medical, dental, recreational and educational facilities can be found at <http://www.carson.army.mil/>. Again, welcome to 1-2 Attack. We look forward to you becoming a member of the Gunfighter Family.

David M. Moga
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