DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 2ND BRIGADE SPECIALTROOPS BATTALION
2ND BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION (LI)
FORT DRUM, NY 13602

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MEMORANDUM FOR INCOMING SOLDIERS & FAMILIES

SUBJECT: 2nd Brigade Special Troops Battalion Welcome Letter

1. Welcome to the 2nd Brigade Special Troops Battalion! We are your battalion command team, and we want to personally welcome you to our organization. We also want to ensure you that we will make every effort to make the transition to your assignment here at Fort Drum a successful one.

2. The "Gladiator" battalion is comprised of five companies—the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, the Engineer Company (Alpha), the Military Intelligence Company (Bravo), the Signal Company (Charlie), and the Battalion's Headquarters and Headquarters Company that supports the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division (LI) and Fort Drum. We are Soldiers first, but we pride ourselves on providing the enablers that support the 2nd Brigade Combat Team.

3. Our job is not an easy one. As our Army Continues to transform to better meet the challenges facing our Nation, we remain committed and continue to play a key role to faithfully shoulder the load that our nation asks of us.

4. We will appoint a well qualified Soldier to serve as your sponsor. They will make the initial contact with you via email. If you have any other concerns after the first contact feel free to contact them for any additional information you might need. They are here to help you with your transition!

5. The North Country is full of exciting and interesting things for both single Soldiers and Families. Fort Drum's web site also contains valuable information concerning the area at http://www.drum.army.mil. Should you have any issues you believe require our attention, contact us at rhett.cox@us.army.mil and John.henry.barnes@us.army.mil.

6. Again, welcome! We are extremely proud to have you on the "Gladiator" team!

STRENGTH & HONOR!

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