



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters and Headquarters Company
513th Military Intelligence Brigade
Fort Gordon, Georgia 30905-5298**

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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Future Vigilant Knight:

On behalf of the Soldiers, NCO and Officers of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 513th Military Intelligence Brigade, welcome!

Located on Fort Gordon, in Augusta, Georgia, the 513th MI BDE is the U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command's (INSCOM) premier contingency force. As the HHC for the Brigade, the Company regularly supports a number of units and accomplishes a variety of missions, specifically in the Southwest Asia theatre of operation in support of Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom. As a member of HHC, 513th MI BDE, you will be challenged in your new assignment. You will be part of a group of Army and Military Intelligence professionals engaged in combating the global war on terrorism. Arrive with a positive attitude and high level of motivation and I guarantee both you and the Company will grow and benefit during your time with the unit.

A sponsor will be assigned upon your arrival to assist you and your family during transition. Your sponsor will answer any questions you may have about your new assignment, the Command, or your new installation. Your sponsor will also be in contact with you prior to your arrival at Fort Gordon to assist with temporary lodging reservations and any questions you may have. To ensure you are assigned a sponsor, please visit the following web site: <http://www.gordon.army.mil/acs/sponsors.HTM>. You can also e-mail the Company Commander or 1SG using the e-mail link on the Company homepage.

Once you arrive, your sponsor will assist you with local transportation, walk you through in-processing, set up appointments, introduce you to your chain of command and supervisors, and acquaint you and your family with the local installation and community.

I want to ensure you that your chain of command is committed to make your transition as smooth as possible and supporting you and your family's needs before, during and after your transition into the unit. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to me at (706) 791-5239 or via e-mail at jordon.swain@mi513.gordon.army.mil.

Additionally, you may find the following website useful:

<http://www.gordon.army.mil/acs/DEFAULT.HTM> (relocation and welcome packet information)

Best wishes for a safe and pleasant journey to Fort Gordon and the 513th MI BDE.

Bring it on!

Respectfully,

//Original Signed//
JORDON E. SWAIN
CPT, MI
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