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Dear Soldier,

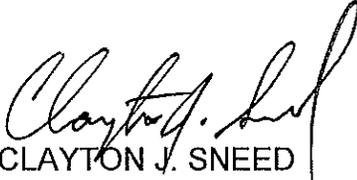
Congratulations on your upcoming assignment to Fort Polk, LA (FPLA), the "Home of the Heroes" and the "Best Home Town in the Army." FPLA is also the home for the Joint Training Readiness Center (JRTC). JRTC is the Army's premier training center and during your assignment here, you will be provided the opportunity to be a part of the best training the Army has to offer. FPLA is located in Central Louisiana (CenLa), nestled in the communities of Leesville and Deridder with Shreveport, LA about 120 miles to the north; Lake Charles, LA about 75 miles to the south; and Alexandria, LA about 45 miles to the east. We are located about 3 hours from Houston, TX and about 5 hours from New Orleans (NOLA).

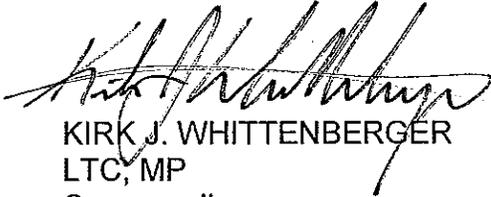
Once you arrive, you will be assigned to the 519th Military Police Battalion (Vipers). The Battalion is one of the most decorated Military Police Battalions on active duty today. Our mission is diverse, ranging from Policing to Force Protection Operations in support of Soldiers, Families, Civilians, and Retirees comprising our community. Our transportation and movement control units provide daily support to JRTC training rotations and the installation for movement of equipment and personnel. We continue to support our nation's overseas contingency requirements by providing trained and equipped forces to support the theater commander's mission.

We are honored to welcome you and your Family as a valued member of the Viper Team. Our expectation is that your arrival and integration into the organization is as smooth and as seamless as possible. Your first duty in the Battalion will be to ensure yourself and Family are well settled and all your transition requirements are met.

Please contact us with any questions or concerns you might have during your transition to FPLA and the Battalion. Your initial contact POC is the Battalion S1 at 337-531-2553 or visit the JRTC/FPLA homepage at <https://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/519/index.htm> or the 519th Battalion Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/519thMilitaryPoliceBattalion> for further information regarding your future assignment.

Again, congratulations on your upcoming assignment to the 519th Military Police Battalion. Vipers....STRIKE HARD!


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