



WARRIOR BRIGADE COMMANDER'S WELCOME





AGENDA



- Reason Why You are Here
- Soldier Standards
- Deployment
- Safety



Bottom line: You bring unique capabilities to the war fight. Our nation and our Army needs your unit in this time of National emergency.



WARRIOR BRIGADE VISION COMPONENT 1



A force providing headquarters organizes, trains, and equips forces for deployment with and employment by a warfighting command whenever and wherever needed.



NOW

TASKS

- Units organized by appropriate MTOE-- tailored to meet mission requirements.
- Units trained on battle-focused collective, leader, and individual tasks and other mission-specific and pre-deployment tasks.
- Units equipped at FAD and DAMPL and pre-deployment new equipment fielding completed as directed.
- Families prepared for extended separations—support structures validated and operational.



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Now—Next 12 to 18 Months

- **Responsive Command Headquarters Facilities, Procedures, and Training to provide forces, deploy forces, and support installation mobilization requirements**
- **C2 headquarters for all phases of force projection—assigned units and others when directed**
- **During any level of mobilization, serve as C2 headquarters for mobilizing units and performs tasks as directed in JRTC and Fort Polk Mobilization Plan**



SOLDIER STANDARDS



- **Soldier Standards Handbook—Know it and Live it!**
- **Leaders Enforce Standards.**
- **Soldiers Responsible for Their Actions.**
- **Battle Buddy**
- **If You Don't Know the Standard, Ask!**



Bottom line: Adherence to standards—on and off duty—conserves the fighting potential of the force. Our Army need each of you.



SOLDIER STANDARDS



FORT POLK:

- **Great place to live and soldier.**
- **Geographically isolated—larger towns in all directions: Alexandria, Lake Charles, Beaumont. Single lane roads with lots of logging trucks.**
- **LA legal drinking age is 21 NOT 18. Do not support underage drinking.**
- **Community activities: Sports America, Bowling Alley, Theater, PX and Commissary.**
- **Drugs and Gangs.**



DEPLOYMENT



- Means to an End
- Routine-- 80% of Effort Focused on Mission Execution
- A Place for Everything—Rail, Air, and Sea Standards



Bottom Line: Nothing Happens Until Something Moves—Be Ready.



SAFETY



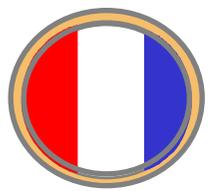
- **Leaders' Business**
- **Individual Risk Assessments**
- **Safety Briefings**
- **Preserves and Conserves the Fighting Potential of the Force**
- **On and Off Duty—Soldiers Responsible for Your Actions**
- **Knowing and upholding standards = Safe Operations.**
- **Brigade Standards Handbook—Warrior 10.**

Bottom Line: Don't become a statistic—know the rules and follow them. Do the right thing.



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Command Sergeant Major

