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Welcome to the 1st Battalion 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment family. I am Lieutenant Colonel Harry Glenn, the Commander of the 1st Battalion 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment. I want to take this opportunity to say a little about the unit you will soon join and convey to you that it is my distinct pleasure to serve with you.

The battalion looks forward to benefiting from your positive attitude and eagerness to learn your trade. Your assignment here will challenge you both physically and mentally -- I fully expect you to excel in the Geronimo Battalion. We adhere to the highest standard daily. The 1st Battalion 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment is the most professional, well trained, disciplined and motivated team in the Army. You will find that the Geronimo Battalion lineage is long and prestigious. The 1-501st PIR serves as the oldest Parachute Battalion in the Army and as part of the largest Separate Infantry Brigade in the US Army.

So you can see, 1-501st is not only known for its historical actions but it is the currently the only Parachute Battalion in the Pacific theater. The Battalion is composed of the highest quality soldiers and non-commissioned officers and officers who deserve nothing less than the best leadership that our Army has to offer. I am confident you will live up to that challenge.

I encourage each and every one of you to take a minute to visit the Geronimo's Homepage. The address is www.usarak.army.mil/1501/1501web.htm. There you will be able see assignment info for both officers and enlisted soldiers, general upcoming training events, different company events, and my command philosophy. In addition, there are many important website links to help you plan your trip up to Alaska, whether you are married or single. Use these sites to get a feel for the community you will be stationed in because it is a great one.

I expect you to arrive physically fit, prepared to train hard for combat, and to have lots of fun. It will be my honor to train and serve with you in the great outfit. If you need to contact me at anytime my phone number is (907) 384-0617 or email me at harry.glenn@richardson.army.mil. Again, welcome to the Geronimo family.

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Commanding