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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Armor Branch Chief Welcome Letter

Leaders,

Welcome to the 1st Armor Training Battalion and the 154th Regional Training Institute, Camp Shelby, Mississippi. I congratulate you on your selection to advance your professional development.

The 1st Armor Training Battalion is a team of Soldiers, Civilians, and Families training the best NCO Corps in the world! Our mission is to develop the Army's Soldiers and leaders to become the future of the mounted maneuver warfighting force. Our cadre and staff are among the best trainers in the Army and deliver training, education, and instruction at the best academy in the Army. We serve as the backbone of the Army for development of our future leaders and mounted Soldiers. Our cadre and staff are committed professionals who are creative, adaptive, and serve as the standard bearers for all Soldiers attending courses at this institution.

All students will be treated as team members, challenged mentally and physically, and treated with dignity and respect. We accept the challenge in academic and performance-oriented excellence, and graduate students who meet academic and performance standards. We will provide excellent academic and performance-based evaluations in an institutional training environment to develop smart, fast, precise, and lethal Soldiers and small unit leaders. I want you to excel in your course, leave this institution having had the best educational experience of your life, and return to your unit ready to reenergize that unit with the knowledge gained at this institution.

A course information packet with reporting instructions and information specific to the course you are attending will be sent to your official Government email address no later than 30 days prior to your scheduled course start date. Should you not receive this email, the packet will also be available for download from the 1st Armor Training Battalion MilSuite and Army Career Tracker homepages. Instructions for accessing these pages is enclosed.

"Train to Lead!"

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher G. Parker".

CHRISTOPHER G. PARKER  
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Armor Branch Chief