

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY HEADQUARTERS, 18<sup>™</sup> ENGINEER BRIGADE (COMBAT) UNIT 29060 APO AE 09081

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MEMORANDUM FOR Newly Assigned Personnel

SUBJECT: Welcome to the 18th Engineer Brigade (Combat)

- 1. On behalf of the Families and Soldiers of the 18<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade, we would like to welcome you to the unit, to Heidelberg, and to a great tour in Germany. You are fortunate to have the opportunity to serve in one of the premier engineer commands in the U.S. Army.
- 2. You are joining an organization that is responsible for the full spectrum of military engineer support for the 21<sup>st</sup> Theater Sustainment Command in United States Army Europe, covering an area of responsibility of more than 13 million square miles which includes 92 countries and territories. We know you will find working here challenging and rewarding.
- 3. We are building an Engineer Family of Officers, Noncommissioned Officers, and Soldiers around the concepts of duty, service, and professional warrior ethos. We believe in our mission and care for our people. Having you join the Brigade Family will make us stronger.
- 4. Again, welcome to the 18th Engineer Brigade. This will be a personally and professionally rewarding assignment for you and your Family. We look forward to meeting you upon your arrival.

5. Swords up! Stay Sharp!

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