



Welcome to the Warrior Battalion!



Dear Senior Noncommissioned Officer



I would like to take the opportunity to welcome you to the 530th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion where our motto is *Warrior Spirit, Warrior Support*. I will start by telling you a little bit about the organization and my personal philosophy on what I believe to be important.



The 530th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion is a diverse organization that always places the mission first. We serve under the 82nd Sustainment Brigade as the only FORSCOM organization stationed at Fort Lee. You will have the opportunity to progress in your military career. You will find this assignment both rewarding and challenging. We have units that provide Petroleum and Water operations, movement control and the only two active duty Mortuary Affairs Companies. Please feel free to visit our website at any time at <http://www.49thgrp.army.mil/> for more details.



I expect highly motivated NCOs with moral obligation to live by the Army values and the Creed of the Noncommissioned Officer. As a senior leader, you must mentor our junior leaders and Soldiers. Provide leadership that helps Soldiers find the best qualities in themselves while working to improve weaknesses. As a senior leader always reflect and evaluate your leadership style and its implications on others. I am a values based leader who believes very highly in integrity and personal and professional development because these are important to those whom we lead. I continuously emphasize team building, gratitude and respecting perspectives of others. Lastly, it is important to continue education and ensure balance with family, work and personal success, these are essential and a great foundation on the path of good leadership.



We hope you have a great experience here in Fort Lee, but most importantly in the 530th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion. I look forward to meeting you and welcoming you and your family to the team.

WARRIOR SPIRIT, WARRIOR SUPPORT!

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