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Dear Soldier:

Welcome to the 49th Group, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), at Fort Lee, Virginia! Fort Lee is the home of the Logistics Corps, Quartermaster Corps, and the U.S. Army Women's Museum. Fort Lee is also close to the historical Petersburg Battlefield. We are situated forty minutes from the Richmond International Airport and adjacent to three major interstates (I-85, I-95, and I-295). The post is home to over 15,000 Soldiers, Marines, and their families, and the numbers continue to grow.

The 49th Group's wartime mission is to train Soldiers preparing them for worldwide deployments. During these deployments, the 49th Group gives support by providing supplies, bulk petroleum, shower and laundry facilities, mortuary affairs operations, and water purification to Soldiers, Marines, and Coalition Forces.

The 49th Group has recently added two new units to its formation. The 64th Transportation Company was formed in August of 2008 in the 240th Quartermaster Battalion. The other unit is the 612th Transportation Movement Control Detachment was reactivated from Germany in July of 2008 in the 530th CSSB Battalion.

Enclosed you will find a Welcome Packet with local information about our post to include phone numbers and maps. The sponsorship form, DA Form 5434, is enclosed in your packet. Please fill it out with any questions or concerns and we will gladly help you make your transition easier. The Fort Lee website is: <http://www.lee.army.mil>. The 49th Group website is <http://www.49thgrp.army.mil>. Please feel free to view our unit's history and learn a little about the 49th Group. The points of contact for our S-1 office are MAJ Evans and MSG Lewis at (804)734-6206/6978. They can also be reached via email at pat.evans@us.army.mil and margaret.lewis@us.army.mil.

The 49th Group Command Sergeant Major is CSM James K. Sims. His email address is james.k.sims@us.army.mil. If you have not heard from your appointed sponsor within the next 30 days of receipt of this letter please contact the POC for our S-1. They will be happy to assist you in assuring that a sponsor is assigned to you and providing you with any additional information that you may need.

Once again, I would like to welcome you to the 49th Group.

"49ers All The Way!!"

Go 49ers!


M. C. STEPHEN CHERRY IV
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