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HEADQUARTERS, 19TH ENGINEER BATTALION
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MEMORANDUM FOR INCOMING PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: Welcome to the 19th Engineer Battalion and Fort Knox, Kentucky

1. On behalf of Command Sergeant Major Ethan Dunbar and myself, welcome to the 19th Engineer Battalion and the Seahorse Family. The battalion is currently training and preparing to deploy, if ordered, to execute first-class engineer support worldwide. I am counting on your enthusiasm and technical knowledge to ensure the 19th Engineer Battalion is ready to deploy and fight when called on.
2. The 19th Engineer Battalion originated as the 3d Battalion of the 36th Engineer Combat Regiment in 1942. During WWII, the battalion fought campaigns throughout Africa and Europe, and participated in five amphibious landings. The unit was designated the 19th Engineer Combat Battalion in April 1947. During the Vietnam conflict, the 19th fought in several offensives including both Tet Counter-Offensives. More recently, the 19th contributed to Operation Desert Storm in 1991, OIF VI and OEF VI in 2007, and OEF IX in 2009.
3. The 19th Engineer Battalion consists of a Headquarters and Headquarters Company, and an organic Forward Support Company. Also assigned to the 19th Engineer Battalion are the 15th Engineer Company (Horizontal), 76th Engineer Company (Vertical), 502d Multi Role Bridge Company, 72nd Survey and Design Detachment, and the 538th Concrete Detachment.
4. Fort Knox is a great place to live and serve. It's located just outside the city of Radcliff, and in close proximity to the cities of Elizabethtown and Louisville. Fort Knox features a Post Exchange, Commissary, first-rate housing, excellent schools and many other amenities associated with military life. More information is available online at <http://www.knox.army.mil>.
5. Your assignment to the 19th Engineer Battalion provides an opportunity to be on the cutting edge of military engineering, learn and grow in the profession of arms, and enjoy the many great things the 19th Engineer Battalion and Fort Knox have to offer you and your Family. Please visit the 19th Engineer Battalion's Face Book page to ask questions and see many of the great things happening in the Seahorse Battalion.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John P. Lloyd".

JOHN P. LLOYD

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Commanding