



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
4<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM  
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ATTENTION OF:

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Office of the Brigade Commander

Congratulations on your assignment to the 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, the Army's premiere warfighting organization. We are looking forward to your arrival and have definite plans to fully utilize your skill sets as a Security Force Assistance Team Advisor.

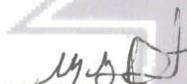
The 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade Combat Team has a relatively short but distinguished lineage. During the unit's two deployments since its activation on 12 January 2006, the "Dragons" performed with exceptional gallantry and marked distinction while conducting Full Spectrum Operations in support of the 2007-2008 "Surge" and more recently as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom 09-11. The Dragon Brigade is authorized over 3400 Soldiers and is comprised of the following subordinate commands: 2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment; 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry Regiment; 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment; 2nd Battalion, 32nd Field Artillery Regiment; 4th Brigade Special Troops Battalion; and 701st Brigade Support Battalion.

Our organization is a disciplined team led by adaptive confident leaders, trained to fight and win at combined arms maneuver and wide area security operations whenever needed in any operational environment to protect our nation's freedom. The required characteristics of a Dragon Soldier are as follows: **D**-Disciplined in word and deed; **R**-Resilient; **A**-Accountable for our actions; **G**-Grounded in the fundamentals; **O**-Outstanding performance to achieve excellence; **N**-Never quit mentality; and **S**-Selfless service to our Soldiers, Families, and Nation.

Your assignment will be as a Security Force Assistance Team Advisor. The unit chain of command will contact you shortly to provide you with an assigned sponsor and a Welcome Packet. We encourage you to correspond with your sponsor to ease your transition and prepare you for this both challenging and rewarding assignment.

Again welcome to the command, and we look forward to serving with you.

Dragons!

  
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