

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 2D INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM
BLDG 9420, 10101 WARFIGHTER ROAD
FORT CARSON, CO 80913



Dear Warhorse Soldier,

First off, thank you for your service. It takes a special person to choose to join the Army during a time of war and act for the greater good of others. I am honored to serve alongside you.

The purpose of this letter is to briefly introduce myself as the "Warhorse" Brigade Commander. It is an honor and a privilege to command this storied unit with a lineage dating back to 1917 and the First World War. Through the current Global War on Terror, our Brigade Combat Team has been honored with three different Medal of Honor recipients.

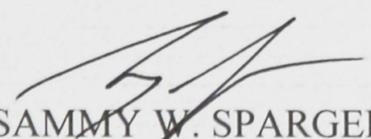
The Warhorse Infantry Brigade Combat Team is an organization of dedicated and trained professionals that can fight and win through decisive action during Unified Land Operations. To accomplish this, the organization must put people first, grow Leaders, take care of Families, and give to the Community. The hallmark of this unit is a formation of physically fit and mentally tough Soldiers and Leaders built on mission command, teamwork, discipline and the mastery of fundamentals. Soldiers such as yourself preserve our way of life and speak to the strength of our Country – a strength that comes from our values, our ethos and our people.

If you have questions about your assignment, contact the 2nd IBCT S1 at 719-503-4015 or the Staff Duty at 719-503-4009. For more information about the Brigade, Fort Carson, and the surrounding communities, you can access the Fort Carson homepage at <http://www.carson.army.mil> under the "Newcomers" tab.

I am glad to be of assistance during this time of transition and I look forward to serving our Nation alongside our dedicated Soldiers and Families. If you have any concerns or if there is anything we can help you with please feel free to contact the Brigade Adjutant, Captain Wesley Dempster at wesley.g.dempster.mil@mail.mil.

I look forward to serving with you and welcoming you to the Warhorse Family. If you'd like to learn about the brigade's current mission, you can "Like" our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/24IBCT.

"Steadfast and Loyal!" "WARHORSE!"


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