



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
13TH AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS SQUADRON (ACC)  
FORT CARSON ARMY INSTALLATION COLORADO**

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

20 June 2017

FROM: 13ASOS/CC

SUBJECT: Welcome to the Gunslingers

1. Welcome to the 13th Air Support Operations Squadron, the "Gunslingers" of Fort Carson Army Installation, Colorado. You're joining the ranks of an outstanding Air Force unit that deploys Joint Terminal Attack Controllers; Air Liaison Officers; Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Liaison Officers; and Support Experts across the globe in support of our nation's most critical national security objectives, and the alongside the U.S. Army's 4th Infantry Division.
2. Welcome to Colorado! We live within driving distance of world-class skiing, hiking, climbing, and a myriad of other outdoor sports. Take advantage of it! Colorado Springs also hosts a wide variety of other exciting entertainment opportunities. Please remember that, although limited marijuana consumption is legal under Colorado State Law, it is still illegal per Federal Law, and military members are prohibited from consuming it in any form.
3. Please work with your sponsor to meet your needs and learn everything you can about the squadron and the local area. Every Gunslinger is an indispensable member of our combat mission. You'll spend your first thirty days in the squadron getting you and your family settled and your in-processing checklist complete. Shortly after that, you can expect to start the Combat Mission Ready training that will last roughly a month and a half and culminate in a strenuous multi-day field exercise. Once you're certified Combat Mission Ready, you'll be assigned to a flight or shop according to your particular expertise.
4. If you need additional help before you get here, please don't hesitate to contact us. My Commander's Support Staff can be reached at 719-524-0022 (Commercial), and my personal office number is 719-526-9435 (Commercial), 691-9435 (DSN), and my email address is [jeffrey.p.strange.mil@mail.mil](mailto:jeffrey.p.strange.mil@mail.mil).

  
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