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To New Soldiers and Family Members of the 52nd Engineer Battalion

Welcome to the Five-Deuce! I would like to welcome you to Fort Carson, Colorado's own "Mountain Post," tucked against Cheyenne Mountain. Fort Carson, Colorado is the Army's number-one-requested post and the "Best Hometown in the Army".

The 52nd Engineer Battalion's mission is to provide the command and control to plan, integrate and direct execution of assigned companies in support of Army, Joint, or Coalition maneuver, force protection, sustainment and general engineering operations. The battalion will have many Soldiers and Officers of all ranks as it continues to grow here at Fort Carson.

The 52nd provides command and control over the 615th Engineer Company (Horizontal), 497th Engineer Company (Horizontal), 544th Engineer Company (Vertical), 40th Engineer Detachment (Survey & Design), 46th Engineer Detachment (Concrete), as well as Headquarters & Headquarters Company (HHC) & the Forward Support Company (FSC).

Our focus is to lay the foundation for the new chapter in the Five-Deuce that welcomes Soldiers & Families, establishes effective and efficient systems & procedures, and prepares the unit to accomplish its directed and implied missions.

Upon your arrival at the 52nd Engineer Battalion, you can expected to play an integral part in building the framework of our unit that will become a part of our unit's history. Our leaders and Soldiers are professional, proactive, multi-skilled warriors of character who thrive in the contemporary operating environment, and live the Soldier's Creed every day. We look forward to the arrival of you and your Family and your becoming part of this organization.

If you have any questions, or if there is anything we can do to assist your move, please contact the HHC First Sergeant at (719) 524-8163.

Again, welcome to the Five-Deuce. I'm glad you will be a part of our team.

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