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Group Commander's Welcome Letter

Congratulations on your assignment to 10th Special Forces Group! On behalf of the entire Command Team, I would like to be among the first to welcome you to the unit. 10th Group is blessed to be based in two exceptional locations – Fort Carson in the Pikes Peak Region and Panzer Kaserne in Germany. Wherever you may be stationed and whether this will be your first duty assignment or your last, we believe your time with 10th Group will be an incredibly rewarding experience.

Like most other Special Forces Groups, we are focused on defending our country, way of life, and national interests by coercing, disrupting, and defeating enemy networks through effective development, support, and/or employment of friendly resistance networks. Our Group is primarily focused on the USEUCOM area of responsibility; however, we always remain ready to go where our Nation needs us.

I consider it a privilege and honor to be a member of 10th Group. As such, I have several expectations of you as a member of our team. First, I expect you to be a Professional Soldier - on and off duty. Your appearance and conduct will reflect not only yourself, but the entire 10th Group team. Second, it's possible you may deploy for training or in support of an operation shortly after your arrival. Ensure you take some time to prepare yourself and your family for such a situation. Finally, because we operate as a team to accomplish our mission, I expect everyone to be a great teammate - support one another, provide constructive feedback, and continuously seek out opportunities to make our Group an even better place to serve.

I've included a copy of my Command Philosophy which provides some additional information on how we approach business in 10th Group. You'll also find a Soldier & Family Readiness Group (SFRG) welcome letter that I ask you to share with your spouse, significant other, or other family members (such as your parents or siblings) as appropriate. The SFRG isn't just for married Soldiers - it's for everyone. Hopefully these documents give you a sense of what 10th Group is about as you prepare for your transition.

Congrats again on your upcoming assignment, we look forward to welcoming you into the 10th Group team. If you have any questions or issues, please feel free to contact us through my S-1 NCOIC, SFC Ernesto Bojorquez at ernesto.bojorquez@socom.mil or (719) 526-3405.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "BRR", is located below the text.

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