

Welcome to the Vanguard Team!



Congratulations on your assignment to Fort Carson and the 4th Engineer Battalion. I am sure you will find this assignment professionally challenging and personally rewarding.

Command Sergeant Major Raymond W. Miller and I would like to welcome you to the 4th Engineer Battalion and to Fort Carson. You are now a part of an organization with a long and distinctive history dating back to 1861. As you prepare to arrive, carefully review the information you've received so you can take advantage of all the services afforded to incoming personnel at Fort Carson – "Best Hometown in the Army – Home of America's Best."

As we train and execute our assigned missions, know that you are joining a winning organization. Coming into the 4th Engineer Battalion, keep these four thoughts at the forefront of everything you do. First, we will execute with high standards to improve our readiness and ensure Soldier and Family success. Second, we prioritize time with the unit and our Families. Third, we account for and sustain our equipment and ourselves. Fourth, we think and act like a winning team. We are the Vanguard for the Engineer Regiment!

In addition to this welcome letter, you will soon receive "The Fort Carson Frequently Asked Questions" and an Army Community Services Sponsorship Packet from Fort Carson In processing. You should find these documents useful as you plan your move to Colorado. Additionally you will be assigned a sponsor from the Battalion. If you have questions, do not hesitate to call your sponsor for assistance! Vanguard Soldiers and Families should also take full advantage of the nearly endless recreational opportunities here in Colorado Springs and the greater state of Colorado. Explore the 4th Infantry Divisions #Mountain Post Living webpage for great ways to take advantage of all that is available in the local area.

We look forward to your arrival and we are honored to have the opportunity to serve with you. We stand ready to assist with your transition to beautiful Colorado and into the Vanguard Battalion. If you have questions during your transition, you can contact the S1 at (719) 526-0279.

Best Regards,

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