



759th Military Police Battalion

"Lone Sentinels"



Welcome to the 759th Military Police Battalion and the Lone Sentinel Family!

We would like to take the opportunity to welcome you to the battalion. We look forward to your arrival and including you as part of our team; we have a tradition of pride and excellence here at Ft. Carson, Colorado.

The Lone Sentinel Battalion has a rich history of success, including campaigns in World War II, followed by eight years in Berlin where we earned the motto *Tenez La Porte* (Hold the Gate!), and then in most of the modern day conflicts – Panama, Somalia, Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Guantanamo Bay, Bosnia and Operation Iraqi Freedom. We are committed to continuing the tradition as a **fighting force you can count on** by prioritizing the watchwords of the sentinel: **develop leaders, win decisively and take care of the team.**

To better understand our leader and training focus, we encourage you to watch "Simon Sinek: Why Leaders Eat Last," a 45min video on YouTube. Additionally, read "Battlefield Leadership – From the Fort to the Front" by COL Michael Simmering at <http://companyleader.themilitaryleader.com/2020/07/31/battlefield-leadership-from-the-fort-to-the-front/>. Combined, this should take you no more than an hour.

Fort Carson, also known as the Mountain Post, is an exceptional place for Soldiers and Families to live, work and play. We have hiking and biking trails right out the back door, quick access to the mountain ski / resort areas and plenty of options for kid-friendly entertainment. The Ft. Carson Family and MWR does an exceptional job of helping you access all that the Mountain Post and Colorado have to offer <https://carson.armymwr.com/>.

We have no doubt you will find your experience here to be both challenging and rewarding. Follow *759th Military Police Battalion* and *U.S. Army Ft. Carson* on Facebook for news about the area and insightful newcomers and housing live events. The Ft. Carson website at www.carson.army.mil also has the latest on COVID mitigation measures and garrison resources.

You can expect your sponsor to provide you news about the unit, the area and housing options, and be responsive to your other queries. Our goal is to make this transition as smooth as possible. Please don't hesitate to contact us, if that is not the case 719-524-2285. On behalf of every Soldier, Family Member, and Civilian, welcome to the Mountain Post and the 759th "Lone Sentinel" Battalion Family!

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