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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 11th AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY "IMPERIAL" BRIGADE
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Future "Imperial" Brigade Warrior:

Welcome to the 11th Air Defense Artillery "Imperial" Brigade and Fort Bliss, Texas. We are excited to have you as a member of the brigade and Team Bliss. This will be a rewarding and unique assignment as our brigade is on the cutting edge of technology and critical to the future of the United States Army's transformation.

The mission of the 11th ADA Brigade is: on order, 11th Air Defense Artillery "Imperial" Brigade strategically deploys combat-ready units globally to conduct joint and combined air and missile defense operations in support of Combatant Commander's critical priorities.

We are assigned to U.S. FORSCOM and comprised of nearly 4,000 Soldiers. Our higher headquarters is the 32nd Army Air and Missile Defense Command. The 11th ADA Brigade consists of four Air Defense Artillery Battalions: 1-43 ADA, 2-43 ADA, 3-43 ADA, and 5-52 ADA. Our brigade also houses the Army's only Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) batteries, A Battery, 4th Regiment and A Battery, 2nd Regiment as well as the brigade's "Backbone" Battery, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery.

This is an exciting time to be assigned to Fort Bliss. The U.S. Army rated the Fort Bliss installation number one in training value. Fort Bliss is going through a transformation as we welcome many new units.

The El Paso area is a fantastic place to live with great weather and a community sense of pride and support for our Soldiers is unlike anything we have ever seen. The people of El Paso truly support Fort Bliss Soldiers and our Families. El Paso has almost a million people and provides one of the best cost of living values in the United States.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions during duty hours at (915) 568-2012 or the Brigade Staff Duty during non-duty hours at (915) 568-5843. We will help you in any way we can. We look forward to your arrival and welcoming you as a part of the "Imperial" Brigade Family.

Sincerely,


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