



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 2d BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 1st ARMORED DIVISION
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STRIKE 6 NOTES

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Iron Brigade Soldiers

SUBJECT: Commander's Guidance / Philosophy (Strike 6 Note #1)

*Properly trained, well disciplined Soldiers inflict heavy casualties on the enemy in combat;
poorly trained, ill disciplined Soldiers suffer them.*

1. Commander's Vision. Our primary purpose is to ensure we are a well trained Brigade Combat Team that is fully capable of executing any mission the Army assigns. If our nation calls (during this assignment or the next) our Soldiers must be able to deploy, fight, and win. Currently we are tasked to support the Army Modernization Strategy, through integration and evaluation of the Network, Capability Sets and other adaptive and core capabilities. As part of this mission, we will effectively integrate new equipment, capabilities, and doctrine into the brigade, in order to assist in shaping the future force for our Army.

2. Command Philosophy.

S: Standards and Discipline. Our standard and discipline will be the trademark of an Iron Brigade Soldier –they provide the foundation in all we do.

T: Tenacity. We are a strong and cohesive unit that thrives in the face of adversity – our tenacious courage will ensure success in every mission assigned.

R: Readiness. Every Trooper must be technically and tactically proficient. We will train our Soldiers; maintain our equipment; and be prepared to fight and win.

I: Initiative. The initiative of a Soldier on the battlefield is unparalleled. Develop and empower Soldiers at every level. When in doubt: Take Charge – Take Action!

K: Keep our Commitment to Soldiers and Families. The Brigade is part of the Army Family and Community – we will always take care of Soldiers and their Families.

E: Excellence. We will strive for excellence in all we do. As the Iron Brigade Soldiers did before us, we will uphold our non-negotiable commitment to our Nation.

3. I ask one simple task of every Soldier, every leader, across this formation; I ask that every Soldier fulfill his duty.

STRIKE HARD!

THOMAS DORAME
COL, AR
Commanding