MEMORANDUM FOR INCOMING SOLDIER

SUBJECT: Welcome Letter

1. First Sergeant and I would like to personally welcome you to the Raymond W, Bliss Army Health Center’s (RWBAHC) Medical Company. Fort Huachuca is a beautiful installation located adjacent to the Huachuca (thunder) Mountains. The Fort Huachuca U.S Army Medical Department Activity (MEDDAC) is home to approximately 30 medical providers, over 90 Soldiers and 230 civilians and contractors. In addition to the main health center, we also provide care at three outlying clinics on the installation. This organization provides medical support for over 13,000 beneficiaries.

2. Tenant units of Fort Huachuca include but are not limited to the U.S. Army Intelligence Center of Excellence, 111th Military Intelligence Brigade, 213th Aviation Regiment, U.S. Special Operations Aviation Regiment, 40th Signal Battalion, Joint Interoperability Test Command, 18th Military Police Detachment, 62nd Army Band, and NETCOM.

3. The installation is located in Southern Arizona, near Sierra Vista and Huachuca City. The main post is approximately 65 miles east of Tucson from exit 302 off Interstate 10. Sierra Vista is a small community with a population of 49,000 residents. There is a lot to do in this small community with hiking and biking trails, a golf course, a horse corral, a bowling alley, two movie theaters, an indoor water park, a large city park, and a shopping mall.

3. We highly recommend you visits the websites cited below for information about Fort Huachuca and the surrounding areas to assist you in your transition.


   b. City of Sierra Vista: http://www.sierravistaaz.gov

   c. RWBAHC: http://rwbach.huachuca.amedd.army.mil

   d. Army Housing: https://www.housing.army.mil/
3. Upon you arrival to Fort Huachuca, please report to the Raymond W. Bliss Army Health Center located in building number 45001 at 2240 East Winrow Avenue. When you come on to post through the main gate, follow Squire Road which turns into Winrow Avenue for 2.5 miles. The building is located on the left side (across from the elementary school). If you arrive during duty hours, report to the medical company in room 0-C-06 of the basement. If you arrive after duty hours (1630-0700), we have an Administrative Officer of the Day (AOD) on the first floor that can be reached at (520) 533-2963.

3. Point of contact for this memorandum is CPT Leigh Anne Swafford at 520-533-9295 or 520-220-9511 (Cell) or via email at leigh.a.swafford.mil@mail.mil.

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