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Dear Soldier,

Welcome to the 1-78th Field Artillery Battalion, Fort Sill, Oklahoma – home of the Field Artillery. Our battalion motto is “*Teamwork*”. It is here where a Soldier learns to be a leader and to become a member of the nobles profession – a Field Artilleryman. This mission of the battalion is to train Soldiers in Field Artillery core competencies in order to provide proficient integrators of lethal and non-lethal fires to the operational force. 1-78th Field Artillery Battalion consists of the three distinct batteries which house and trains all seven (7) Military Occupational Skills for the Field Artillery Branch.

We are looking forward to you joining our team on your arrival to Fort Sill, Oklahoma. You have an important mission to accomplish. This unit has a high operational tempo; things move fast, so get ready to hit the ground running. We need you to arrive to the unit ready to contribute, personnel actions up-to-date, MEDPROs current, and in good physical condition. Physical fitness is important; you will complete an Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) for record test within 7 days of arrival. As the “*Teamwork*” Battalion, we lead from the front, so expect the APFT standard to meet the Army Standard.

Fort Sill is located near Lawton, Oklahoma and is a unique post due to its geographical location and community relationship. The installation offers an array of recreational activities that you and your family members will enjoy. Economically, Fort Sill and Lawton are thriving. Affordable housing within the Lawton, Fort Sill area is abundant and those residing off-post enjoy an easy daily commute. Oklahoma City is one hour north and Dallas Fort Worth area is 3 hours to the South if you need a big city break from small life of Lawton/Fort Sill.

The Command Sergeant Major and I are confident that you will enjoy being part of our team. You should view your assignment with the battalion as challenging and rewarding. A sponsor has been assigned to you and will provide assistance in your transition to Fort Sill and reception/integration to your assigned unit. However, if you or your loved ones want more information about the unit or your AIT assignment please feel free to search using the hyperlinks provided below:

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<http://sill-www.army.mil/428thfa/1-78.htm>

TEAMWORK!

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