

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 75th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE
FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA 73503-6009

Dear Soldier and Family Members,

It is our honor to congratulate you on your selection for assignment with the 75th Field Artillery Brigade at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. We are excited for you to join our great organization and look forward to working with you to make your time in this unit a productive and enjoyable experience.

You will be part of the most powerful and capable Field Artillery Brigade in the United States Army. The Tough as Diamonds team conducts operational deployments in support of our nation's wartime mission and provides accurate, timely, and effective fires in support of the IIIrd Armored Corps, Phantom Warriors.

Our Brigade consists of four M270 (MLRS) Battalions, one M148 (HIMARS) Battalion, and a Brigade Support Battalion. Our battalions support training and operational deployments for each of the four Divisions in III Corps, while the Brigade Headquarters provides Force Field Artillery responsibilities for III Corps.

Fort Sill is a great installation that is home of the Fires Center of Excellence and three training Brigades preparing initial entry Soldiers for their future careers in the United States Army. The Fires Center also provides Advanced Individual Training for future Field Artillery and Air Defense Soldiers and also runs the Fires Officer professional military education courses and the Fires NCO Academy.

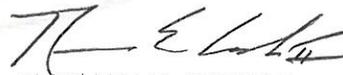
The Lawton area is a growing community that offers great housing, job opportunities, adult and child education, and family entertainment. We are only a short drive to Oklahoma City (75 miles) and Dallas, Texas (190 miles) which offer endless opportunities. Plus, there are many outdoor activities (hunting, fishing, hiking, etc.) on Fort Sill and in the local area.

We welcome you to Fort Sill, Oklahoma and the 75th Field Artillery Brigade, Tough as Diamonds!

Sincerely,



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