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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, 75<sup>TH</sup> FIRES BRIGADE  
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FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA 73503-6009

## OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER

Welcome to the ***Tough as Diamonds*** Brigade. On behalf of Command Sergeant Major Carlos Soto-Bonilla and the rest of our team, I look forward to your arrival. We stand ready to do anything we can to ensure your smooth arrival and transition into our formation.

The 75<sup>th</sup> Fires Brigade has a long and storied history dating back to our formation as a Coastal Artillery unit in 1921. The unit participated in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater in WWII, fired over 7,000 ATACMS rounds in Desert Shield, and completed multiple deployments to the Middle East in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, and Operation Enduring Freedom. Most recently, we deployed a firing battery to Afghanistan, an MLRS battalion to the United Arab Emirates, and the Brigade Headquarters in support of Army Central Command.

We constantly strive for excellence in this organization. Regardless of your military occupational specialty or previous experiences, you will find numerous opportunities to challenge yourself, build your knowledge, and reach your potential while serving with us. The Lawton/Fort Sill community is a great place to live and work, and if you are arriving with family members, they have much to look forward to. I encourage you to check out some of the great things happening in our area and within the unit at our website: [http://sill-www.army.mil/75th\\_Fires\\_Brigade/index.htm](http://sill-www.army.mil/75th_Fires_Brigade/index.htm) or our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/75th-Fires-Brigade/211753775986>

Your sponsor will provide detailed information and is happy to answer any questions you might have regarding your assignment to the brigade and the Lawton Fort Sill area. If you don't have a sponsor yet, please email the Brigade Human Resources Officer, CW2 Lonny Sharp, at [lonny.r.sharp.mil@mail.mil](mailto:lonny.r.sharp.mil@mail.mil) or call commercial (580) 442-5517.

I look forward to meeting you upon your arrival.

***"TOUGH AS DIAMONDS"***

Sincerely,

// ORIGINALLY SIGNED //  
MICHAEL R. EASTMAN  
COL, FA  
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