

## **Steel Warriors Welcome Letter**

We would like to welcome you to the 1st Battalion, 14th Field Artillery, "Steel Warriors ." You will quickly see that we have a great team in our battalion. As the only HIMARS (High Mobility Artillery Rocket System) equipped battalion on Fort Sill, Oklahoma and in all of III Corps, your assignment will be challenging, fast paced, and deeply rewarding.

The Steel Warrior Battalion has a long and distinguished history which began here at Fort Sill nearly 100 years ago in 1916. Since our inception, the 14th Field Artillery Regiment has fought in multiple wars in seven different countries and has participated in major campaigns; such as Sicily and Normandy in WWII and the 1968 and 1969 Tet Counteroffensives in Vietnam. More recently, our battalion has deployed several times since 2001 to Iraq, Afghanistan, and other areas. And today, our battalion is supporting a deployment with Soldiers forward in the CENTCOM region.

You should report to this outstanding unit physically fit, mentally tough, and prepared to follow proudly in the footsteps of many artillerymen who preceded you. Your entire chain-of-command is ready to assist you and your family's integration into the Steel Warrior Battalion. I encourage you to visit our Battalion Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/-home.php#!pages/1-14FAR/>. If you are not familiar with the Lawton/Fort Sill area, you can find information at the Fort Sill homepage at <http://sill-www.army.mil/>.

If you have any immediate questions, please contact the Battalion Personnel Section at (580) 442-5275/2158 or DSN 639-5275/2158.

**"STEEL WARRIORS- TOUGH AS DIAMONDS"**

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