



OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER
HEADQUARTERS, 1ST SPECIAL FORCES GROUP (AIRBORNE)
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Welcome to the 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne).

You have the privilege of joining one of the most elite formations within the U.S. Army. This Special Forces Group is tasked with conducting a range of Special Operations in support of our nation's priorities. Our Soldiers have been tested in combat from Afghanistan to the Middle East while maintaining strategic partnerships across the Asia-Pacific theater of operations. Our force is highly-trained, mission-focused, superbly-equipped and always professional. We are truly excited to have you join the 1st Special Forces Group Team.

We follow four imperatives in this Group. This is a family business and PEOPLE are our number one resource. Taking care of Soldiers and their Families will always be a priority. We are a PURPOSE-driven organization. This requires commitment to readiness day and night – expect to stay busy. We care for our PROPERTY because this is what enables us to achieve our mission in combat or training. We hold ourselves accountable for the exquisite equipment, weapons, vehicles and facilities entrusted to us by the U.S. Government. Finally, we are force of PROFESSIONAL warriors. We represent our nation and the legacy of the Regiment in everything we do, be it at home station or overseas.

Our Family Readiness Group (FRG) will contact you and your spouse shortly – if they have not already done so. They will do whatever they can to facilitate your move to Joint Base Lewis-McChord. The FRG can help you meet the right people, set up any necessary appointments, and provide you with a network of support and information that can assist in getting you and your family settled as quickly as possible. Once your transition is complete, our FRG will remain ready to support your family during deployments.

The doors of this command are open to you at all times. We encourage all our Soldiers and their Families to approach us directly if you think that we can help with a problem. Once again, welcome to the 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne).

Online Resources:

1st SFG(A) Welcome Packet link:

<https://usasoc.soc.mil/usasfc/1sfg/s1/Welcome%20Packets/forms/AllItems.aspx>

JBLM Home page for new Soldiers:

<http://www.lewis-mcchord.army.mil>

With kind regards,

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*Maurice K. Duclos
Chief Warrant Officer Five
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