



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 11<sup>th</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment  
Fort Irwin, California 92310  
*From the Office of the Squadron Commander*



Dear New Trooper,

Welcome to the 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 11<sup>th</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment, a unit rich in history and prestige! Over the last 108 years, the Ironhorse Squadron has served our great nation, in both war and peace, with distinction and honor. We are a part of the National Training Center (NTC), the Army's premier combat training center. We are certain that you will be a vital member of our team and serve in the finest traditions of the Ironhorse.

The Squadron has two primary missions; to train brigades for deployment in support of the Global War on Terror by replicating the current operating environment on the battlefields of Iraq and Afghanistan. While continuing to train and prepare for when the Ironhorse is called upon to fight in combat operations abroad. It is both a challenging and rewarding mission.

Fort Irwin & the National Training Center is a world class training center for America's Soldiers, known for its excellent desert training, vast recreational opportunities and history. Caring for the well-being of all Soldiers, civilians and their Families is of the utmost importance. Please use our website at <http://www.irwin.army.mil> to gather training and community information.

Included is a Sponsorship Questionnaire requesting some information about you and your family. This is extremely important as it will help us make preparations for your arrival. Shortly after you return the questionnaire, your sponsor will contact you. If you have any questions or issues, please communicate these with your sponsor as it is our wish to make your transition to the Ironhorse family as smooth as possible.

Once again, congratulations on your assignment to the Ironhorse Squadron. We are looking forward to your arrival and your entrance into the team.

IRONHORSE!

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