



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
REGIMENTAL SUPPORT SQUADRON
11TH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT
FORT IRWIN, CA 92310-5000
FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SQUADRON COMMANDER



Dear New Packhorse Trooper,

Welcome to the Regimental Support Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment. It's a unit rich in history and prestige! The Packhorse Squadron has served our great nation in both wartime and peace, with distinction and honor. We are a part of the National Training Center, 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 Packhorse Squadron.

The Squadron has two primary missions: to train rotational units for deployment by replicating the current operating environment of potential battlefields across the globe, and incorporating lessons learned from various operational environments in support of winning in a complex world. Additionally, we must continue to train and prepare for when the Packhorse is called upon to sustain and fight in support of Unified Land Operations abroad. It is both a challenging and rewarding mission.

Fort Irwin and 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 upmost importance. Please use our web site 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. 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. It is our wish to make your transition to the Packhorse Family as smooth as possible.

Once again, congratulations on your assignment to the Packhorse Squadron. We look forward to the seamless arrival and integration of you and your Family into the Fort Irwin Community. The point of contact for this letter is the Squadron S1 at (760) 380-6698.
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