DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 1ST BATTALION, 24TH INFANTRY REGIMENT
1ST STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM
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Dear Legionnaire:

The Command Sergeant Major and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to 1st Battalion, 24th Infantry Regiment and the state of Alaska.

The 1st Battalion, 24th Infantry Regiment has a critical mission to deploy and conduct decisive action operations worldwide in support of United States strategic objectives. I am certain that you will find your assignment to the 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team and 1st Battalion, 24th Infantry Regiment both challenging and rewarding. We look forward to you joining the Arctic Legion!

The Legion is a unit of choice comprised of an unbreakable team who is ready to execute missions upon notification, regardless of conditions, and return home successfully with humility and honor. Our strategic location, superior training capabilities, and professionalism ensure that we are well prepared to deploy and defeat the enemies of our country through the disciplined and persistent application of our capabilities. We focus on developing our individual skills, training as a team, maintaining our equipment, and caring for our Families so we enable ourselves to deploy and answer our nation's call.

Fort Wainwright is co-located with the great city of Fairbanks, which provides endless activities for you and your Family. Our partnership with the community provides multiple opportunities for Soldiers and Families to enjoy community events.

The schools you are attending will prove vital to your successful Army career. Please report your progress and attendance to schools throughout your training period to your sponsor. Please address any questions you may have to the Senior Human Resource Sergeant, SSG Jason King at 907-353-2597 or email jason.s.king12.mil@mail.mil. You may also view the Fort Wainwright Web Page at: http://www.wainwright.army.mil. We want your arrival to the Battalion and your transition to Alaska to be as smooth as possible.

Again, welcome to 1st Battalion, 24th Infantry Regiment!

"Strength and Honor!"

Sincerely,

MATTHEW T. LORD
CSM, USA
Command Sergeant Major

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Commanding