To the Family:

First, I want to warmly welcome you to Fort Wainwright and Fairbanks, AK. This is a beautiful place with many opportunities to grow and self develop, enjoy nature, and become a part of a close knit community. There are many family friendly events sponsored by MWR and outdoor recreation each week throughout the year at Ft. Wainwright.

Living in the "Last Frontier" can have its challenges as well. During the winter, the cold temperatures, long hours of darkness and icy driving conditions can be unnerving at first. Yet, rest assured there are many opportunities to learn more preparing for Alaskan winters. We also have to depend on one another to get past the difficult moments and enjoy the good times.

We understand life as a Military Family member can be difficult because of long hours of training, deployments, field exercises, and the stress these events place on your soldier. Once again, we have to depend on each other to face these challenges and be able to enjoy the good times. The Legion is indeed a family.

I am here to help you along with the rest of the Legion family. As the spouse of the Battalion Commander, and a former warrant officer, I understand the difficulties of being in the Military from both the Family view point and the Soldier's. I reach out to you to provide support, help, and understanding. I invite you to become involved in your Company Family Readiness Group (FRG) which is specifically designed with the Family in mind to provide support, guidance, and help inform Families about what the unit is doing so your family is prepared for whatever comes your way. We want to foster a supported and supporting relationship between both the unit and your family.

As a part of the Legion Family, we take special care to provide for you and your Family. We understand how difficult it can be to move to a new place and become settled. If there is anything we can do for you to make your transition easier, please let me, your Company FRG, or Company Chain of Command know.

Again, welcome to Fort Wainwright and the 1-24th Infantry Battalion.
http://www.wainwright.army.mil/1_25_SBCT/Units/1-24_Infantry/

FEAR THE LEGION!!!

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