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ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, 2D ENGINEER BATTALION  
WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, NEW MEXICO 88002

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Welcome

1. On behalf of all the Soldiers and Leaders we would like to welcome you and your Family to the 2d Engineer Battalion, White Sands Missile Range, NM. The battalion consists of five companies; Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Forward Support Company, 573d Clearance Company, 40<sup>th</sup> Mobility Augmentation Company and 595<sup>th</sup> Sapper Company.
2. The 2d Engineer Battalion is one the oldest and most decorated engineer battalions in the United States Army. The battalion was first activated in 1861 and reactivated at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico on 17 October 2008 as a modular engineer battalion. The battalion has been part of several campaigns to include the Civil War, Spanish American War, Philippine Insurrection, Mexican American War, World War I, World War II, Korean War, and both Iraq and Afghanistan.
3. Your time in the battalion will afford you and your Family numerous opportunities to experience and enjoy New Mexico. Your experience, training and other talents will make you an integral member of our team, while your contributions will enable our battalion to continue its success. We encourage you to learn our history as you will be a part of the next chapter.
4. Your sponsor will contact you via email within the next five days. At that time feel free to ask any questions of them. Please visit the White Sands Missile Range website ([wsmr.army.mil](http://wsmr.army.mil) or the battalion's facebook page) for further information about the installation and 2d Engineer Battalion. We look forward to serving with you.
5. If you have any immediate concerns or questions feel free to contact the Battalion S1 for assistance at (575) 674-7810/7811/ or email [Algernon.k.joseph.mil@mail.mil](mailto:Algernon.k.joseph.mil@mail.mil). You can also reach the Staff Duty desk at (575) 679-0134.

SAPPER STEEL!

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DEVARDY L. ARNOLD  
CSM, USA  
Command Sergeant Major

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ANDRE P. BALYOZ  
LTC, EN  
Commander