



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND
524TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION
UNIT 15268
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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL INCOMING PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: Welcome to the 524th Military Intelligence Battalion Team

1. Welcome to the 524th Military Intelligence (MI) Battalion and Korea! You are joining a Battalion that is both rich in tradition and on the cutting edge of Army transformation. Known as the "Silent Vigilance" Battalion, our focus is on building a cohesive team ready to "fight tonight."
2. We are excited about your arrival and anxious to introduce you to the Silent Vigilance Team. Your assignment to the Republic of Korea and the 524th Military Intelligence Battalion will place you at one of the Army's premier overseas assignments—now offering two and three year tour opportunities. Training and family support facilities are excellent and continue to improve daily. Korea is a great place for you and your family to live and work.
3. Because our Army is a profession, I expect every Soldier to be technically and tactically proficient, and physically fit. To achieve these goals, the Battalion maintains a varied and active training plan as well as a robust physical fitness program.
4. The Battalion's operational focus is the Korean Peninsula. Our tough and challenging training strategy includes peninsula-wide, Brigade, and Battalion level exercises in addition to execution of our Armistice mission. Our daily Armistice mission, coupled with our training schedule, makes the Battalion OPTEMPO equal or higher than any organization in the Army. For additional information, you may visit the Battalion website at:
<http://8tharmy.korea.army.mil/501MI/524.html>.
5. I am looking forward to your arrival and having you become a member of the Silent Vigilance Team. Your superb service and outstanding mission execution will contribute immensely to maintaining peace in this region while ensuring our community is a healthy and safe place to work and live.

SILENT VIGILANCE!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Theodore F. Travis", written over a horizontal line.

THEODORE F. TRAVIS
LTC, MI
Commanding