



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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WELCOME LETTER

SUBJECT: Welcome to the 177th Armored Brigade


Welcome to Camp Shelby, Mississippi (CSMS). The Brigade Commander and Brigade Command Sergeant Major would like to personally extend a very warm welcome to you and your families as you join the Spearhead Team. You are joining a highly trained team of professional Observer Coach/Trainer's (OC/T), dedicated to ensuring our Army Compo 2 and 3 partners receive the absolute best coaching the Army has to offer.

The 177th Armored Brigade (CATB)'s mission is to conduct prioritized advise, assist, and train operations with our partners through multi-component integrated collective training, IOT enable Army readiness objectives. Also, conduct Mobilization Force Generation Installation operations at CSMS or any other-directed installation.

CSMS is a National Guard installation that has limited facilities in comparison to larger Active-Duty locations. What the installation lacks, the community in the surrounding area makes up for. Challenges to consider are initial lodging, housing, medical, childcare, schools, and vehicle registration.

A sponsor has been identified for you from the section to which you will be assigned. Please use your sponsor as a resource to make your move as pleasant and trouble free as possible. You should have also received the 177th Guide to Thrive with information unique to our location. Communication is key during the reassignment process, and we are committed to providing any assistance that you may require before and during your transition.

If you need any further assistance, please contact your sponsor or our Brigade S1 team at 910-771-6221.


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