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INTERSERVICE POSTAL TRAINING ACTIVITY
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SUBJECT: Postal Operations Course Welcome Letter

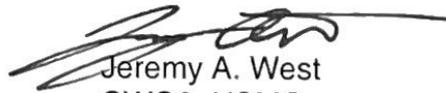
Students,

On behalf of the Inter-Service Postal Training Activity (IPTA) Staff, Congratulations on your selection to attend the Postal Operations Course. According to ATRRS records, you are slated to attend the **Postal Operations Course (F5)** at **The Inter-Service Postal Training Activity, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.**

Our diverse staff of Soldiers, Marines, Airmen, and DA Civilians are dedicated to training personnel from all branches of service and DoD civilians in basic postal skills involved in the operation of a military postal facility. Upon graduation from this course, you will be armed with the knowledge necessary to provide outstanding military postal support to Service Members around the world. Our team is committed to your success and bringing credit to the reputation the military postal community.

In order to help assist in your onboarding process, please ensure that you read all sections of your services' welcome aboard package. For questions regarding your enrollment, contact your unit ATRRS representative or unit training team FIRST as they will answer most questions not explained in the welcome aboard package. For schoolhouse specific questions please contact your service specific liaison at (803)-751-3390.

Thank you and welcome to the Inter-Service Postal Activity (IPTA)!


Jeremy A. West
CWO3, USMC
Director



Interservice Postal Training Activity Army Detachment



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