



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
11TH TRANSPORTATION BATTALION (TERMINAL)
300 GUADALCANAL BEACH ROAD
JOINT EXPEDITIONARY BASE LITTLE CREEK • FORT STORY, VA 23459

Congratulations on your assignment to the 11th Transportation Battalion (Terminal) and the "Bandit" Family. You are joining a unit with a proud and storied lineage. Originally constituted as the 396th Port Battalion during World War II, this battalion spearheaded the assault on Sicily and earned campaign credits for Rome-Arno, Southern France, and the Rhineland. Through the Cold War, Vietnam, and modern operations, the 11th Transportation Battalion (Terminal) has maintained its legacy as the premier "Over the Shore" terminal operations unit, providing critical logistical support and expeditionary capabilities across the globe.

CRITICAL ASSIGNMENT & HOUSING INFORMATION - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Our Battalion operates out of two distinct installations: Fort Eustis (in Newport News) and Fort Story (in Virginia Beach). These two posts are located approximately 50 miles apart and are separated by the Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel. All incoming Soldiers will in-process at Fort Eustis, regardless of final assigned location. Your final company-level assignment be determined upon your arrival by the Brigade S1. For this reason, we strongly advise you DO NOT purchase a home or sign a long-term lease until you have physically reported to the brigade, in-processed, and received your final duty location. Waiting to secure housing will prevent you from accidentally committing to an hour-plus daily commute each way.

Exploring Hampton Roads

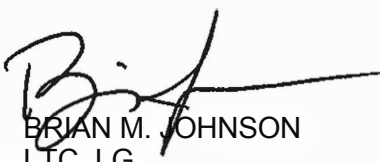
Whether you are ultimately stationed in Newport News or Virginia Beach, you will find that the Hampton Roads region is an incredible place to live, offering a wealth of history, entertainment, and outdoor activities for you and your family:

- Williamsburg: Just a short drive north of Fort Eustis, you can step back in time at Colonial Williamsburg or experience world-class roller coasters and entertainment at Busch Gardens and Water Country USA. Jamestown Settlement and Yorktown Battlefield are close by as well.
- Newport News: Home to the U.S. Army Transportation Museum right on Fort Eustis, as well as the Mariners' Museum, Virginia Living Museum, and beautiful parks along the James River.
- Virginia Beach: If assigned to Fort Story, you will be working right on the coast! Enjoy the famous Virginia Beach Oceanfront and Boardwalk, explore the trails at First Landing State Park, and visit the historic Cape Henry Lighthouse located right on our footprint.

You can find lodging on Fort Eustis at the General Smalls Inn (757-969-5775) and near Fort Story at the Navy Lodge Little Creek/Fort Story (757-464-6215). If you report during duty hours, please sign in at the Brigade S-1 Office at 826 Monroe Ave, Fort Eustis; (757-878-0210) or (757-878-3061). After duty hours or during holidays, please sign in at BDE EOC located at 825 Monroe Ave (757-878-1835). You will in-process installation after reporting to Brigade S-1.

OVER THE SHORE!


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