



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
HEADQUARTERS, 434th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE  
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Welcome to the Destroyer Team! You and your family are about to begin one of the most rewarding assignments of your Army career.

It is our greatest pleasure to welcome you to the 434th Field Artillery Brigade Family. We have a long and proud tradition of service to the United States Army. Our mission is to train and develop Soldiers, NCOs, and Officers to build and improve Army readiness and provide a community where our Soldiers, Civilians, and Families thrive.

As a Destroyer, you will experience opportunities unlike any other in our Army. Our instructors receive a Cadre Training Course and the opportunity to work with Trainees as they start their journey in the Army. Follow-on schooling is plentiful, and you will have regular opportunities to travel and experience different aspects of our Army. Upon completion of your assignment here, you will have greater awareness of strategic issues; an appreciation for the nuances of initial military training. As you prepare the next generation of Soldiers, you will gain unique insight into dealing with people and the skills to serve as a world-class trainer. Most importantly, you will serve alongside Officers and NCOs that are true professionals and embody the ethos of mission command.

We understand that moving to a new unit is a stressful time. To ease this transition, we will assign you a sponsor using the Army Career Tracker (ACT) system. Your sponsor will answer any specific questions you may have about the unit, Fort Sill, or the general area. You may also contact our BDE S1 for additional information at (580)442-1229/ [usarmy.sill.fcoe.list.434th-fa-bde-s1@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.sill.fcoe.list.434th-fa-bde-s1@army.mil), or BDE Staff Duty at (580)442-1273.

We look forward to your arrival, and to serving with you and your Family.

Seek, Strike, Destroy!

Sincerely,

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