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To the newest members of the Pacific Vanguard:

Congratulations on your assignment to the 500th Military Intelligence Brigade – Theater (MIB-T). You are joining a team of reliable, credible, and disciplined Soldiers and Civilians that are experts in their field. Our mission is to conduct multi-discipline intelligence operations throughout the Indo-Pacific theater to provide early and accurate warning intelligence to the Joint Force. It is challenging work, and we know you're up to the task.

The Pacific Vanguard is the leading edge of U.S. Army Pacific (USARPAC). Our collectors are forward positioned throughout the theater – from Alaska to Australia and the Philippines to Phoenix. We serve alongside America's Allies and Partners to ensure a free and open Indo-Pacific, and will call upon your unique talents as we outcompete the adversary for superior regional understanding, collaborate across the land power network, and counter foreign intelligence activities. Welcome to one of the most professionally and personally rewarding assignments of your career.

As your new teammates, we look forward to making your transition as seamless as possible. Please contact our Brigade S-1 at 808-787-6828 or usarmy.schofield.500-mibde.list.hq-s1-dl@army.mil with any questions regarding your assignment or to connect with your sponsor. You can also find us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/500thMIBDE>) or Instagram (@500th_mib_theater). For additional information on the brigade, your unit, or our community partners, please also visit:

- U.S. Army Hawaii: <https://home.army.mil/hawaii/index.php>
- U.S. Army Japan: <https://home.army.mil/japan/index.php>
- U.S. Army Alaska: <https://home.army.mil/alaska/index.php>

Again, welcome to the 500th MIB-T. We look forward to your arrival. Pacific Vanguard!

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Billy J. Budd in black ink.

BILLY J. BUDD
CSM, USA
Command Sergeant Major

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