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To New V Corps Soldiers, Airmen, Civilians, and Family Members,

Command Sergeant Major Harris and I would like to officially welcome you and your family to Fort Knox, Kentucky, and the Victory Corps – America's only Forward Deployed Corps, conducting split-based operations in Fort Knox, Kentucky, and Poznan, Poland.

V Corps has a distinguished history of serving the nation in peace and in combat over the past century, much of it through actions in Europe. V Corps was established and organized on 07 July 1918 in France where it broke the grinding stalemate of trench warfare in 1918 during the crucible of World War I, and its performance earned it the name "Victory Corps". Decades later during World War II, the Corps assailed German forces at Omaha Beach, subsequently breaking their counterattack at the Battle of the Bulge in 1944. It successfully deterred ambitions of the Soviet Union throughout the Cold War, ending with the collapse of that country. The Corps' operations in the Balkans in the 1990s set conditions for enduring peace in that region. V Corps responded to the Nation's call following 9/11 to root out extremist threats and stabilize conditions in the cities and valleys of Iraq and Afghanistan.

Today, the newly reactivated and certified Corps finds itself again strategically positioned to deter those who would threaten peace and stability at home or among our NATO Allies and regional Partners. Aligned with Europe, V Corps deters regional adversaries, assures our Allies and Partners, and generates readiness of rotational and assigned forces, filling several capability gaps that have existed since the Corps cased its colors in 2013. Our Soldiers, Airmen, Civilians, and Families – you – are the key to our success. The Victory Team maintains a high state of physical, mental, spiritual, personal, and professional readiness. During your tour with V Corps, you can expect the opportunity to rotate forward to Poland to serve in the Corps Forward element in Poznan and to participate in multiple rewarding multinational events at Fort Knox and Europe.

Headquartered at Fort Knox, V Corps welcomes you to one of our Army's premier installations – the Nation's Gold Standard. Fort Knox provides excellent family support programs and Soldier training facilities that create an ideal place to live, train, and deploy. Off-duty recreational opportunities are vast with hiking, boating, and cultural sites throughout the region. You can obtain further information on Fort Knox and the local community at <https://home.army.mil/knox/>.

We want you to experience a smooth transition. Please reach out to your sponsor as soon as you can and discuss your arrival plans. If you and your sponsor have not yet connected, please email us at usarmy.knox.v-corps.mbx.g1@army.mil and we will complete the linkup. As you travel, please exercise sound judgment and follow all Center for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines on COVID-19 precautions. If something unforeseen happens during your move, please let us know so we can assist.

Again, welcome to Fort Knox and the Victory Corps. We look forward to you joining us. Our foundation of readiness and success begins with you!

It Will Be Done!
Victory!!

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