



2D COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION COMMANDER'S WELCOME ABOARD STATEMENT



Dear Marines, Sailors and Families of 2d Combat Engineer Battalion,

I would like to be the first to welcome you to this great Battalion. 2d Combat Engineer Battalion (CEB) has a proud history and we are excited about having you as a part of the Battalion Family. Whether you are a first term Marine or you have been around the Corps for a while, I believe you will find your tour of duty at 2d CEB to be a rewarding and exciting time period for both you and your family.

Our mission in support of 2d Marine Division is very demanding and keeps everyone in the Battalion highly engaged. From supporting MEUs, SPMAGTFs and the subordinate units of 2d Marine Division, our Marines and Sailors are deployed across the globe. With that being said, I want you to know that our Family Readiness Officer (FRO), Mrs. Jennifer Starkey, and the Battalion Command Team Family are here to make your transition to 2d CEB as smooth as possible and be that enduring support network for you and your family throughout your tour with the Battalion.

In that effort, I ask you to please contact our FRO and take advantage of the resources she provides to you. Mrs. Starkey sends out regular announcements either through the Battalion Newsletter or through emails letting everyone know about up-coming events. I highly encourage you to participate in these events and take full advantage of the resources available to you. Additionally, if you are interested in participating in the family readiness program we are always looking for volunteers.

Again, welcome to the 2d CEB family. We are excited to have you among our ranks. I, as well as my wife Lisa, look forward to meeting you and your family in the near future.

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