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Recruit Sustainment Program (RSP) Welcome Letter

Congratulations on your decision to enlist into the Oklahoma Army National Guard (OKARNG). Everyone within the OKARNG wants you to succeed in each endeavor that you encounter. To assist you in preparing for Basic and Advanced Individual Training (AIT), you will attend the Recruit Sustainment Program (RSP). The RSP prepares you for Basic and AIT by providing you with a working knowledge of basic military subjects. This will give you a distinct advantage in bring mentally & physically ready to handle the rigors of Basic and AIT and prepare you for a successful career in the OKARNG. The RSP experience will happen **one weekend per month** until you ship to Basic Training. If you are a split option enlistee, you will continue RSP drills between Basic and AIT. Upon completion of AIT, you will return to the RSP for one drill to conduct a battle hand off to your unit of assignment.

REPORT TIME AND LOCATION: This welcome packet contains armory locations and report dates. Read through this packet thoroughly. As a reminder, you are now an **American Soldier**. With that comes the responsibility of always carrying yourself in a professional manner and live the Army Values. Drill attendance is NOT optional. The ONLY approval authority for absences is the Commander. Unauthorized absences will be characterized as Absent Without Leave (AWOL) and dealt with under the authority of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. If you have a legitimate activity that occurs the same time as drill, you must request permission to make up that drill (or a portion of drill) before the drill occurs. We can work around athletic events, school functions, or important family situations if you communicate with us in advance.

TRAINING SITE: Each Warrior has been assigned to an RSP site according to your home of record. This assignment procedure hopefully ensures that you will maintain contact with your recruiter at least once a month. Your recruiter will drill with the RSP as an instructor and will likely be your Platoon Sergeant at some point during your time in the RSP.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES: During drill, there will be a 24-hour Staff Duty Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge (NCOIC) at the RSP Headquarters and can be reached at 405-818-8379/ 405-228-5349. Again, I look forward to meeting, training, and serving with each one of you throughout your time at the RSP. I am confident that this endeavor you have chosen will be filled with pride, excitement, and an overall feeling of accomplishment. YOU are our newest, next, "Greatest Generation"!

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Drill Dates and First Formation

- a. 26 - 27 October 2024
- b. 9 -10 November 2024
- c. 14 December 2024
- d. 25 - 26 January 2025 (RSP)
- e. 22 - 23 February 2025
- f. 1 - 2 March 2025 (RRB HQ, SS, & NAFRC RSP)
8 - 9 March 2025 (Ft. Sill & Mustang RSP)
- g. 26 - 27 April 2025
- h. 10 - 11 May 2025
- i. 21 - 22 June 2025
- j. 19 - 20 July 2025
- k. 23 - 24 August 2025
- l. 20 - 21 September 20

1st Formation RSP Drill

- **0800hrs**, which is 8:00am., on Saturday
- Arrive at the RSP site **30 minutes prior** to first formation.
- **Questions** over this matter should be referred to your recruiter.

NLT 48hrs!

To help us prepare for your transition into the RSP, you will receive a phone call (**No later than two business days**) from date of enlistment. This call will be a RSP representative welcoming you into the force. They will cover some important topics to ensure smooth transition. In the event you do not get a call, notify the 24-hour Staff Duty Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge (NCOIC) at the RSP Headquarters and can be reached at 405-818-8379/ 405-886-7941. RSP drills designed to enhance your military knowledge and readiness. Your ongoing training will include physical fitness, drill and ceremony, and important military knowledge that will serve you throughout your career.

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Accession Questionary List:

1. Is your address correct? Do you plan on changing it before shipping?
2. Does your bank account have other names or is it your parent's account? Do you plan on changing banks before you ship?
3. When does your driver's license expire?
4. Do you see any foreseeable **issues** with your ship date?
5. Were you in JROTC, an Eagle Scout, or have college credits?
6. Do you have any dependents or expecting some before you ship?
7. Do you plan on getting married before you ship?
8. Do you have a lease, plan to get a lease, have a mortgage, or plan to get one?
9. Do you foresee having any issues getting to drill?
10. Verify email address
11. Verify phone number. What number do you want us to contact you on?
12. Expecting any exemptions like religious or beard?
13. Are you a US Citizen?
14. Verify last 4 of your SSN #
15. Did you join as an ARMS applicant? Current HT/WT

Attendance Policy

Attendance at drills is critical; it is not optional. Only the Commander has the authority to approve absences; Unauthorized absences will be treated as **Absent Without Leave (AWOL)** under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. If you have a legitimate conflict, such as a family event or a school commitment, please communicate with us in advance so we can work together to find a solution.

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RSP Contact Information

If you have any questions or concerns, reach out to the RSP staff. You will drill at this location_____. In the event of an **emergency**, notify RRB Headquarter at 405-818-8379/ 405-886-7941.

RSP Site	Name	Duty Title	Contact #
Norman RSP 	SFC Ledford	Readiness NCO	405-203-5987
	SGT Ringering	Admin NCO	405-3081368
	SPC Fleming	Admin NCO	910-581-1368
	4000 Thunderbird St, Norman, OK 73069		
Mustang RSP 	SFC Reinschmidt	Readiness NCO	405-808-0054
	SGT Walker	Admin NCO	405-779-8721
	420 Cedar Springs Ln, Mustang, OK 73064		
Lawton RSP 	SFC Bickerstaff	Readiness NCO	580-595-4428
	SSG Galarse	Admin NCO	405-250-4676
	3955 Cannoneer Field Rd bldg 3955, Fort Sill, OK 73503		
Sand Spring RSP 	SFC MARTINS	Readiness NCO	918-282-7477
	SGT Mason	Admin NCO	918-447-8239
	7520 W 41st St, Tulsa, OK 74107		

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