

Ft. Knox 2-46 Transfer of Authority Ceremony to Ft. Benning

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FORT BENNING, Ga. – After previous postponement due to inclement weather, the 2nd Battalion, 46th Infantry Regiment Transfer of Authority Ceremony is today at 2 p.m. in 30th Adjutant General Battalion Headquarters building at Sand Hill.

The 2nd Battalion, 46th Infantry Regiment, a basic combat training battalion relocated from Fort Knox, Ky., to the 192nd Infantry Brigade at Fort Benning, will unfurl its colors after a Transfer of Authority ceremony held in the 30th Adjutant General Battalion Headquarters building at Sand Hill Jan. 11 at 2 p.m. The battalion represents the first unit to arrive from Fort Knox to the Maneuver Center of Excellence as part of the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure law. The battalion's first class begins today.

Lt. Col. Joseph D'Costa and Command Sgt. Maj. Elvis Byrd will case battalion colors to represent the inactivation of the 1st Bn., 378th Inf. Regt., and thereupon transfer authority to the 2nd Bn., 46th Inf. Regt., commanded by Lt. Col. Christopher Willis.

In addition, the following companies will be re-designated in the Transfer of Authority ceremony:

E Co., 2nd Bn., 47th Inf. is re-designated as A Co., 2nd Bn., 46th Inf.

D Co., 2nd Bn., 47th Inf. is re-designated as B Co., 2nd Bn., 46th Inf.

E Co., 3rd Bn., 47th Inf. is re-designated as C Co., 2nd Bn., 46th Inf.

The Basic Combat Training battalions at Fort Knox were re-designated as the 46th Infantry on January 30, 1987. Graduates of the basic training companies of the 46th Infantry have fought and died in the defense of freedom in Panama, Afghanistan, and Iraq.

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