



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**  
10th AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS SQUADRON (ACC)  
FORT RILEY ARMY INSTALLATION, KANSAS

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Dear New 10 ASOS Member,

Congratulations on your selection to the 10th Air Support Operations Squadron, the Sandhogs. Upon your arrival, I am sure you will notice the pride, enthusiasm, and energy of the 10 ASOS Airmen. You coming to our Squadron is instrumental in carrying out our mission to INTEGRATE, ADVOCATE, and EXECUTE. Our priorities are to Develop and Care for Airmen and their Families, Win Today's Fight, Mission Execution, and Air Force Capability Modernization.

We are aligned with the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, the Big Red One, and 3 corresponding Brigades (1/1 ID, 2/1 ID, and 4/1 ID) at Ft Riley. The squadron also has a Detachment at Ft Knox supporting 3/1 ID. Expect a robust workload with taskings to support the Army in training and contingency operations. Sandhogs have been, are, and will continue to be engaged in overseas contingency operations all over the world. Our higher headquarters is the 3d Air Support Operations Group located at Fort Hood AIN, TX, and the 93d Air-Ground Operations Wing located at Moody AFB, GA. Personnel and financial actions are handled by McConnell AFB, KS. As you can imagine, typical Air Force Base support is a challenge.

Sandhogs take care of their own and caring for our Airmen and their dependents is paramount to mission success. In order to allow for your seamless transition please take advantage of the features of our 10 ASOS website. It has good information about the local area. Fort Riley is a beautiful and historic post dating back to 1853 located southwest of Manhattan and north of Junction City. Fort Riley and its surrounding communities possess great housing options, schools, restaurants, conveniences, and local services for you and your dependents.

In addition to getting to know your future home, please take time to fill out and return all informational items. To help settle your family, please fill out the Spouse Contact Sheet. This will allow the Key Spouses to integrate your spouse into the squadron. Participation in the Spouse group is not mandatory, but this will give your spouse the opportunity to get answers to questions from someone who deals with all that we ask of them ahead of time.

In order to prepare to win today's fight and execute our daily mission, it is paramount you have a flawless transition at work as well. Please follow the e-mail creation steps and return all items to our IMO contact. It takes several weeks to create e-mail accounts and much of our daily business is conducted via e-mail.

I look forward to having you as part of the Sandhog team. I am positive you're going to enjoy your tour here and I look forward to meeting you. If there is anything we can do to make your move more manageable, don't hesitate to let us know.

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