



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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Welcome to the 40th Expeditionary Signal Battalion and Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Team 40th looks forward to your arrival.

The Battalion is a rapidly deployable unit with the mission to provide and protect expeditionary signal systems and networks in support of Army Service Component Commanders, Combatant Commanders, and Joint Task Force and Coalition Headquarters across the Unified Land Operations. Team 40th is a decorated unit with a storied history and lineage; most recently completing a deployment in support of Operations IRAQI FREEDOM and NEW DAWN.

Fort Huachuca is located in the beautiful Huachuca Mountains of Arizona, near the military friendly town of Sierra Vista. The largest city in the area is Tucson, which is located about 75 miles north and offers a variety of visual, literary, and performing arts activities, and any activity that a typical city has to offer. The area surrounding Fort Huachuca is rich in history from the OK Corral in Tombstone to the old mining and ghost towns of Bisbee to the Coronado National Memorial. The weather is beautiful year round in the Huachuca Mountains with an average temperature of 70 degrees.

To help make your transition to the 40th ESB easier, you will be assigned a sponsor and an email will be sent to you via <https://actnow.army.mil> providing you with your sponsors contact information.

Upon your arrival to the area, you will bring your DA 31 to be signed in at the battalion staff duty. If you have a preapproved DA 31 with Permissive TDY, you are only required to report to the battalion S1 prior to the start of your Permissive TDY to have your DA 31 stamped to avoid being charged as PCS Leave. Installation housing office does not issue this stamp. You will then report to the battalion S1 to conduct your unit in-processing. Installation in-processing is conducted every Wednesday. During this time you will receive all required installation personnel briefings, to include finance settling your travel vouchers.

If you have questions in regards to military housing options on and off base, please reference the Fort Huachuca housing office webpage at <http://forthuachucahousing.com/>. If you are applying for on post housing you may be placed on a waiting list until appropriate space becomes available, contact them early!

Visit our Facebook page to stay up to date on current events happening in the unit <https://www.facebook.com/40thESB/>.

If you have any additional questions, or any issues, please don't hesitate to call the battalion S1 office at 520-533-1275. We look forward to meeting you soon and are sure you will find your assignment with the 40th Expeditionary Signal Battalion both challenging and rewarding.

Sincerely,

Team 40th Command Team
"Renegades"