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Dear Families of the All American Division,

We write with deep gratitude. Behind every Paratrooper stands a family who carries an equal share of this mission. Your quiet strength lets this Division answer the Nation's call anywhere in the world, at a moment's notice.

This deployment has presented many unknowns, and our hope is to provide clarity so we can guide and support your families in the best way possible. We now know that operational requirements will keep the Division Headquarters and elements of DIVARTY, ADSB, 3-4 ADA, and 307th Division Engineer Battalion forward for twelve total months. Paratroopers of 1st BCT and the CAB will serve forward for up to twelve months in total as well. We do not share that lightly, and we understand that a longer tour weighs heavily on every household, including our own.

Every day, your Paratroopers demonstrate professionalism and excellence as part of the Nation's Immediate Response Force. Alongside our Joint partners and allies, they keep this Task Force lethal and effective. That excellence is strengthened by the foundation you build at home.

Resiliency and readiness start at home. Taking care of ourselves is an important part of that readiness. Sleep, move, eat well, and seek care when you need it. Be mindful of the information you take in, seek reliable sources, and give yourself time to rest and recharge. A clear mind helps both the Paratrooper in the field and the family supporting them at home.

You are carrying a lot while your partner is away. Taking care of yourself helps you be there for yourself, your family, and your Paratrooper. Lean on your Family Readiness Groups, Chaplains, rear-detachment teams, and one another. You do not have to carry this alone.

Thank you for supporting your Paratrooper and for being the backbone that helps carry them forward. Your strength, patience, and commitment are appreciated and matter more than you may realize.

Stay connected. Stay grounded. Stay All American. Airborne, All The Way!

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