



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**  
HEADQUARTERS 501ST COMBAT SUPPORT WING (USAFE)

Dear Pathfinder,

I would personally like to welcome you to the 501st Combat Support Wing (CSW) family. The 501 CSW is spread among several geographically diverse locations in the United Kingdom and Norway, but remains a close-knit and innovative community. Our mission is to provide world-class combat support to enable intelligence, communications and global strike operations in support of both the U.S. and NATO objectives worldwide. In addition to our military responsibility, we also strive to continue developing prominent relationships with the local communities.

In order to assist you in your transition, you will be assigned a sponsor who will help with obtaining answers to any questions or special needs you may require on your upcoming Permanent Change of Station (PCS). For unit individualized information, we have developed our Newcomers webpage with the most recent information and tips. It can be accessed at: <http://www.501csw.usafe.af.mil/units/alconbury/newcomersinformation.asp>.

I would also like to encourage you to take advantage of all that the United Kingdom, Norway and Europe have to offer. Through the ITT and outdoor recreation offices, there will be many trips available to destinations all around Europe. For information about your local services visit: 423 FSS, <http://www.rafalconbury.com/>; 426 ABS, <http://www.426services.com/>; 422 ABS, <http://www.422abs.com/rafc/>; and for the 421 ABS, please contact [421abs.svk@us.af.mil](mailto:421abs.svk@us.af.mil) for any inquiries.

Once again, welcome to the team and I look forward to working alongside you to ensure that the Pathfinders continue to *Light the Way!*

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin P. Cullen".

KEVIN P. CULLEN, Colonel, USAF  
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