

22th Brigade Support Battalion

Welcome Letter

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Aloha and welcome to the 225th Brigade Support Battalion stationed at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. We are an organization composed of an HHC (staff and food service), A Co (distribution and supply), B Co (forward maintenance), C Co (forward support medical) and the 556 Signal Company. We are truly a unit of diversity and it is through this diversity that we are able to complete our mission of supporting the 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th ID across a full spectrum of missions in and out of combat.

Taking care of a few details before you arrive ensures a smooth move. Prior to your arrival, ensure that your eligible family members are on your orders. As soon as you know your flight dates, contact the Schofield Inn at 808-624-9650 or toll free at 1-800-490-9638 for reservations. You need to make reservations well in advance of your arrival. The Inn is the only authority that issues a Statement of Non-Availability for other living arrangements. You can check out their web site <http://www.innatschofield.com>. Make sure you travel with all of your important documents including orders, marriage certificates, birth certificates and EFMP paperwork.

Once you arrive at Honolulu International Airport, collect your bags and follow the signs to Baggage Claim G. The 25th Infantry Division's Replacement Detachment cadre is stationed adjacent to the Baggage Claim G. Once you check in with the Soldier at the counter, he or she will arrange a ride from the airport to Schofield Barracks for you and your party. While waiting for your ride to arrive, take advantage of the USO located near the Replacement check-in desk. The Replacement Detachment is your place of duty while you in-process on the island and wait for orders to your unit. If you have questions about where you need to be or what your schedule will be while assigned to 25th ID Replacement Detachment, you can contact them at 808-554-9817.

PCSing to Hawaii, like any overseas assignment, is challenging and you may not know what questions to ask. Visiting <http://mwrarmyhawaii.com> is the place to start getting answers. Here you will find links to Army Hawaii Family Housing, information on local education, childcare, phone directories, ticketing price lists and information, the Tickets and Reservations Office and so much more. Another helpful website is <http://www.25idl.army.mil>.

If you have specific questions that need to be answered, you can contact the battalion staff duty desk at 808-655-8496. You are joining a great team with an outstanding reputation of supporting the 2nd SBCT in combat. The 225th BSB Soldiers work hard and play hard. We are family and we take care of our own. We look forward to the unique traits and skills that you bring to the Warrior Support Team. Have safe travels.

Strike Lighting—Warriors—Warrior Support!