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25TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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Aloha!

On behalf of the Soldiers, Civilians, and Family members of the 25th Infantry Division, welcome to Hawaii and the Tropic Lightning Division! You will find your assignment with America's Pacific Division will be both personally and professionally rewarding. We are immensely proud of our history, and we honor those who have come before us. There are few places where you can have a dramatic impact on our Army like here in the Tropic Lightning Division. We are proud to share that our Soldiers, Civilians, and Families are very active members in the local community and hope that you too will find time to contribute to the community as well.

We are determined to ensuring you and your Family are properly received. To that end, we will assign you a sponsor to assist in your transition. While only first-term Soldiers are required to have a sponsor, we encourage everyone to accept a sponsor even if you have been assigned here previously. Procedures and processes may have changed since you were last here. While Hawaii is definitely paradise, moving here has its challenges. We are confident that having a sponsor will help to reduce the typical stress that moving can bring by making you knowledgeable on the unique requirements of this PCS move.

We encourage you to contact your gaining S1 who will provide you with your sponsor. Their contact numbers are:

2BCT	(808) 655-0272	HHBN	(808) 655-0737
3BCT	(808) 655-1207	CAB	(808) 656-1265

Your sponsor will answer any questions you may have about your new job, the unit to which you will be assigned, this command, and the installation. We also strongly suggest you contact the lodging facilities as soon as you receive your orders. We highly recommend you stay at the Inn at Schofield, but there are numerous alternative facilities such as Tripler Lodging, Ford Island, or the Hale Koa. Information on each of these facilities can be found at the 25th Infantry Division Homepage at: <http://www.25idl.army.mil/>. Click on the *Incoming Soldiers* tab on the left side of the page.

Our homepage will provide you and your Family with valuable information and links to website critical to newcomers who are transitioning to this division and to Hawaii. Two great online resources are the Military OneSource at <https://www.militaryonesource.com> or the Hawaii MWR website <http://www.himwr.com/support-services/relocating-to-hawaii>. These sites offer general information and numerous links to a variety of topics and frequently asked questions regarding most aspects of Army life.

If there is any way we can assist you or your Family, please do not hesitate to call the division headquarter's Staff Duty Office at commercial (808) 655-8763 or DSN (315) 455-8763. You may also call the division's G1 at commercial (808) 655-1610 or DSN (315) 455-1610.

Best wishes for a safe and pleasant journey to the Tropic Lightning Division! We look forward to meeting you soon.

Sincerely,

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