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On behalf of everyone here, I want to take time to personally welcome you to the 25th Infantry Division Tropic Lightning Band. We are looking forward to your arrival.

Your tour of duty will prove to be among the most challenging assignments of your career, and hopefully professionally rewarding as well. Our mission consists of musical support for the 25th Infantry Division, U.S. Army Pacific and a diverse number of subordinate commands based in Hawaii and throughout the Pacific Rim. Ours is a very NCO-centric organization designed to give you the maximum amount of exposure to unique leadership situations and afford you the opportunity to grow personally and professionally. The potential for you to excel as an Army musician is unlimited here, and providing these challenges to all Soldiers is the cornerstone of my Command philosophy.

A sponsor will be appointed to you as soon as possible. Please maintain steady contact with your sponsor so we can verify all your personal information and answer any questions you may have. There are many area-specific regulations and procedures that you may want to begin preparing for early. Planning on bringing pets to the Island of Oahu, for example, requires a lengthy veterinary review that can take up to 6 months to complete prior to your arrival. You can contact our administration office by telephone at (808) 655-0741 or fax us at (808) 655-8203. I look forward to meeting you and giving you the opportunity to showcase your talents with those of the other gifted members of the "Tropic Lightning Band."

LISA M. GUYNN
CW4, AG
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