



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTALION,
25TH INFANTRY DIVISION,
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, HAWAII 96857**

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Dear Soldier and Family Members,

Aloha and congratulations on your assignment to Hawaii and welcome to the Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion (HHBN), 25th Infantry Division. The Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion consists of five companies: Headquarters Support Company, which includes the Battalion Staff, the Division Command Group and the Division Special Staff and support personnel for the Battalion; Operations Company which is made up of primarily G3, G5, G7, G9, Protection, Fires and PMO; Intelligence and Sustainment Company which consists of G1, G2, G4, G8, and Division Surgeon; Signal Company which includes the G6 and three Signal Platoons; and the 25th Infantry Division Band. The HHBN provides worldwide deployable command posts capable of sustaining the force, synchronizing operations and massing effects on a full spectrum of joint, inter-agency, inter-governmental, and multi-national forces in support of any regional combatant commander. You will be part of the largest battalion in the 25th Infantry Division with over 700 personnel assigned representing every MOS within the Division.

We will assign a sponsor who will contact you to help you and your family transition to Hawaii. Please keep your sponsor informed of your travel arrangements to the island. Your sponsor is here to assist you with lodging, transportation, in processing and any other special needs you or your family may have. Your sponsor is also the right person to orient you to the island and the unique aspects of military life here on Oahu.

Your assignment to Hawaii will be one of your most memorable military tours. We balance tough training with quality of life for our Soldiers and their family members. Hawaii is truly a tropical paradise with hundreds of opportunities and adventures for all ages. Please take advantage of the unique opportunities while you are here.

Again, welcome to the Tropic Lightning Ohana. We look forward to your arrival and integration into the unit. If you require additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact any of the following individuals:

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