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National Math and Science Initiative's Military Program Kick-off in Hawaii

WHO: Leilehua High School and 25th Infantry Division

WHAT: National Math and Science Initiative's Military Program Kick-off in Hawaii

WHERE: Leilehua High School, 1515 California Ave., Wahiawa, HI

WHEN: November 10, 2011 at 10 a.m.

WHY: To celebrate the beginning of the National Math and Science Initiative's "Initiative for Military Families" at Leilehua High School

BACKGROUND: The National Math and Science Initiative (NMSI) was formed to address one of this nation's greatest economic and intellectual threats - the declining number of students who are prepared to take rigorous college courses in math and science and equipped for careers in those fields. The Initiative for Military Families (IMF) is a partnership between the NMSI and the Military Child Education Coalition to support. IMF and NMSI work together to address the education needs of military children enrolled in Hawaii public schools.

Thursday's event is intended to highlight the expansion of the NMSI program to support students in Hawaii. The event is scheduled to take place at Leilehua High School on Thursday, November 10, 2011 at 1000-1100 am.

Colonel Matthew S. Kelley, Deputy Commander-Rear, 25th Infantry Division will deliver remarks at the ceremony.

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