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Third 25th Infantry Division Redeployment ceremony announcement

WHO: Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 25th Infantry Division

WHAT: HHBn, 25th Infantry Division redeployment ceremony

WHERE: Wheeler Gulch, Wheeler Army Airfield, HI

WHEN: December 13, 2011 at 2:30 p.m.

WHY: To welcome the 25th Infantry Division's HHBn return from Iraq

BACKGROUND: Soldiers of the Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion (HHBn), 25th Infantry Division continues returning to Hawaii over the next few weeks - with the third group returning Tuesday, December 13. The HHBn, 25ID has served the past year in Iraq as the support element for the 25th Infantry Division Headquarters, which served at the command and control element for United States Division – Center and currently United States Division – South.

Since early 2011, the HHBn, 25ID has served as the support element for the 25th Infantry Division headquarters in support of Operation New Dawn. The 25ID Headquarters was responsible for leading the advise, train and assist mission throughout central Iraq. It is currently the last division headquarters under U.S. forces in Iraq, responsible for overseeing operational-level detail, command and control needed until the completion of the U.S. force withdrawal from Iraq.

Tuesday's ceremony will mark the third wave of 25th Infantry Division Soldiers redeploying from Iraq.

MEDIA NOTE: Media interested in attending this ceremony should RSVP Sgt. 1st Class Joe M. Battle at (808) 655-4756 or joe.battle@us.army.mil