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25th Infantry Division Tropic Lightning Association's 70th Reunion

WHO: 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, HI

WHAT: 25th Infantry Division Tropic Lightning Day and Memorial Remembrance Ceremony

WHERE: Schofield Barracks, HI and the National Cemetary of the Pacific

WHEN: September 30 and October 2, 2011.

WHY: To celebrate the division's 70th anniversary and hold a memorial remembrance ceremony to honor fallen comrades

BACKGROUND: The 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii will host the 25th Infantry Division Tropic Lightning Association's 70th Reunion which consists of a series of events in recognition of the 70th anniversary of the activation of the 25ID to include the Tropic Lightning Day. The weeklong celebration will also showcase the pride, history and future of the 25th ID to our Soldiers, Families and Veterans.

Two major events will be available for media coverage: The dedication of Weyand Field (for General Frederick Carlton Weyand, former 25ID commander) which will include static displays of military equipment on Schofield Barracks, September 30th. The public will be invited to come and view the static displays beginning at noon. Also, a memorial ceremony to commemorate 25ID TLA's fallen comrades will be held at the National Cemetary of the Pacific (Punchbowl) on October 2nd which will include a ceremonial salute battery.

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