DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OPERATIONS COMPANY
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTALION
25TH INFANTRY DIVISION
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, HAWAII, 96857-5000

Dear Soldier and Family Members,

Aloha and e komo mai! Congratulations on your assignment to Hawaii and to Operations Company (OPS Company), Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion (HHBN), 25th Infantry Division. OPS Company consists of approximately 200 Soldiers. It is a unique Company with about 70 Field Grade Officers, 20 Company Grade Officers, 50 senior NCOs (seven of whom are Sergeants Major), 40 junior NCOs, 10 lower enlisted, and eight DA Civilians. The majority of the Company consists of the following Division staff sections: G3, G5, G7, G9, Protection, Fires, and Provost Marshal Office (PMO). In addition to the Division staff OPS Company supports parts of the Mission Support Element Hawaii (MSE Hawaii) staff and Division Safety Office. The Company Headquarters consists of 10 Soldiers, to include the Company XO, 1SG, and Commander.

HHBN is one of the largest Battalions in the Army, with over 1000 Soldiers. The Battalion consists of eight Companies: Headquarters Support Company, OPS Company, Intelligence and Sustainment Company, Division Signal Company, the 25th Infantry Division Band, the Replacement Company, the Lightning Academy, and the NCO Academy. With these Companies the Battalion is responsible for the Division Command team and staff, provides music support, integrates new Soldiers into their units in Hawaii, and provides a wide range of schools on island for service members from both the United States and foreign militaries.

Hawaii is a beautiful place with great weather year round. If you enjoy the outdoors Hawaii will provide you with hundreds of opportunities to enjoy your off duty time. All beaches are public beaches, there are many great hiking trails throughout the state, sky diving and glider ports, and if you have the desire for cold weather and snow, Mauna Kea on the Big Island.

Again, welcome to the OPS Company and HHBN Ohana. We look forward to integrating you into the team. If you require assistance, please call any of the individuals below:

Staff Duty: (808) 655-9673

Company Orderly Room: (808) 655-5667

1SG Palacios: (808) 655-1002 or (254) 462-6780

CPT Hulsizer: (808) 655-9067 or (252) 378-5982

TROPIC LIGHTNING! STRIKE HARD! STORM!

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