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HEADQUARTERS, 25<sup>TH</sup> COMBAT AVIATION BRIGADE  
25<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY DIVISION  
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Welcome to the 25<sup>th</sup> Combat Aviation Brigade (CAB) of the 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division. The Aviation Brigade is located on historic Wheeler Army Air Field, on the island of Oahu, Hawaii. You would be hard pressed to find a more beautiful and historic military installation on which to serve. It is set against the backdrop of the Waianae Mountains on the Plains of Leilehua, where Hawaiian Warriors once assembled to do battle. Wheeler is also one of the Army's oldest airfields and has a proud tradition of service in the Pacific Theatre.

Your assignment with the 25<sup>th</sup> CAB promises to be a challenging and rewarding experience. The brigade consists of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Squadron, 6<sup>th</sup> United States Cavalry; 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion (ASSAULT), 25<sup>th</sup> Aviation Regiment, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion (GSAB), 25<sup>th</sup> Aviation Regiment, and the 209<sup>th</sup> Aviation Support Battalion. We train, support, and fight around the world, from the Mojave Desert of Fort Irwin's National Training Center to the hot and humid jungles of Thailand. This training sustains our readiness for worldwide deployments and has led to our success during multiple combat deployments in support of the global war on terrorism in both Iraq and Afghanistan.

The mission, organization, and capabilities of the Brigade, as well as the overseas location, provide for unique and fulfilling leadership opportunities. We are also extremely fortunate for the support of the great local community that truly understands the importance of our mission, providing our Soldiers with all of the benefits of being an integral part of the Hawaiian Ohana (Family).

Again, welcome to the Wings of Lightning Brigade and I look forward to serving with you while we lead, train, maintain, and care for the very best of Soldiers in the United States Army.

If you have any questions or inquiries about the 25<sup>th</sup> Combat Aviation Brigade, feel free to contact the Brigade Adjutant CPT DeQuintanaRoo at (808) 656-2756 or DSN 315-456-2756.

"Wings of Lightning!"

  
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Commanding