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From the office of the Commander and Command Sergeant Major

Dear Soldier and Family Member,

Congratulations on your assignment to Hawaii, and welcome to the Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion (HHBN), 25th Infantry Division. The Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion consists of five companies: Headquarters Support Company, which includes the battalion staff, the Division Command Group and the Division Special Staff, and support personnel for the Battalion; Operations Company which is made up of primarily of G3, G7, G9, CBRN, and PMO; Intel and Sustainment Company which consists of G1, G2, G4 and Division Surgeon; The Division Signal Company; and the 25th Infantry Division Band. The HHBN provides worldwide deployable command posts capable of sustaining the force, synchronizing operations and massing effects on a full spectrum of joint, interagency, intergovernmental, and multinational forces in support of any regional combatant commander. You will be part of the largest Battalion in the Division with over 800 personnel assigned representing every MOS within the Division.

We will assign a sponsor who will contact you to help you and your family transition to Hawaii. Please keep your sponsor informed of your travel arrangements to the island. Your sponsor is here to assist you with lodging, transportation, in processing, and any other special needs you or your family may have. Your sponsor is also the right person to orient you to the island and the unique aspects of military life here on Oahu.

Your assignment to Hawaii will be of your most memorable military tours and times of your life. We balance tough, realistic training with quality of life for our Soldiers and their Family Members. Hawaii is truly a tropical paradise with hundreds of opportunities and adventures for all ages. Please take advantage of the unique opportunities while you are here.

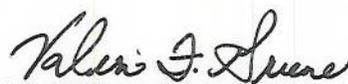
Again, welcome to the Tropic Lightning Family. We look forward to your arrival and integration into the unit. If you require additional assistance please do not hesitate to contact any of the following individuals:

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