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## 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division to Recognize Medal of Honor Recipient

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**SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii** – The 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division will conduct a Flying “V” Ceremony to recognize and honor Senator Daniel K. Inouye, World War II Medal of Honor recipient, Aug. 20, 10 a.m., at Sills Field, here.

Senator Inouye, a second lieutenant at the time, received the Medal of Honor for his extraordinary heroism and devotion to duty in the vicinity of San Terenzo, Italy, April 21, 1945.

During the Flying “V” Ceremony, Inouye will be presented with the congressionally authorized Medal of Honor Flag, presented to those who are awarded the United States Military’s highest honor and to commemorate their courage, sacrifice and bravery in serving our country.

The Flying “V” ceremony consists of brigade commanders and colors down to battalion level, posted in a V-shaped formation. The observance is similar to the more familiar change of command ceremony and is commonly used as a tribute for distinguished visitors, and in- and out-going general officer division leadership.

Please RSVP no later than Tuesday, Aug. 19. Media attending will meet military escorts at Lyman Gate at 9 a.m., Aug 20.

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**MEDIA NOTE:** For more information, call the Public Affairs Office at 808-655-6341 or 808-497-7336.