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Strykehorse Soldiers depart for India for YA09

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HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE, Hawaii (Oct. 4, 2009) – Sgt. Maj. Rueben Torres Jr. (left) and Lt. Col. Jim Isenhower, sergeant major and commander respectively for the 2nd Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment “Strykehorse,” 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, from Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, shake hands with unit Soldiers departing for Exercise Yuddh Abyas 09, in India, Oct. 4. YA09 is a bilateral exercise involving the Armies of India and the United States. The primary goal of the exercise is to develop and expand upon the relationship between the Indian and U.S. Army. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Crista Yazzie, U.S. Army, Pacific Public Affairs)



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HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE, Hawaii (Oct. 4, 2009) – Lt. Col. Jim Isenhower, commander, 2nd Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment “Strykehorse,” 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, from Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, shakes the hands of Soldiers departing to India, for exercise Yudh Abyas 09, Oct. 4. YA09 is a bilateral exercise involving the Armies of India and the United States. The primary goal of the exercise is to develop and expand upon the relationship between the Indian and U.S. Army. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Crista Yazzie, U.S. Army, Pacific Public Affairs)



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HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE, Hawaii (Oct. 4, 2009) – Lt. Col. Jim Isenhower, commander, 2nd Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment, “Strykehorse,” 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, from Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, shakes hands with Capt. Drew Webb, squadron physician assistant, before his departure to India in support of Exercise Yudh Aabyas 09, Oct. 4. YA09 is an annual bilateral exercise in India. The exercise improves bilateral readiness and improves the conduct of joint operations between armies. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Crista Yazzie, U.S. Army, Pacific Public Affairs)



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SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii (Oct. 4, 2009) – The traditional Stetson hat of the Cavalry sits atop a Soldier's belongings during a departure formation for Soldiers from the 2nd Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment, "Strykehorse," 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, Oct. 4. The Strykehorse Soldiers departed for India for a month of bilateral training with the Indian Army for exercise Yudh Abyas 09. The primary goal of the exercise is to develop and expand upon the relationship between the Indian and U.S. Army. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Crista Yazzie, U.S. Army, Pacific Public Affairs)

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