



Welcome to 2nd Battalion 11th Field Artillery Regiment

Future 2-11 Soldiers and Families,

Aloha! On behalf of the Soldiers, Leaders, and Families of the On Time Battalion, we would like to welcome you to Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, home of the 2nd Battalion, 11th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division. Our Battalion has a rich war-fighting lineage. Constituted in July of 1916, 2-11 has participated in every major campaign from World War I to Operation Enduring Freedom. We were the first Light Weight 155mm M777A2 equipped artillery battalion in the Army, and the first to fire the weapon system on Oahu. We hold ourselves to the highest standard and proudly maintain the traditions of our regiment and branch.

We train to standard; to meet whatever challenge is presented to us. We pride ourselves at being at our best when conditions are at their worst. Integral to our preparedness is ensuring the needs of our families are met. All Soldiers have family, whether immediate or extended, and we understand the importance of those families within our team.

Upon your arrival, you will be met by your sponsor, who will escort you through your in-processing as well as provide you with any information and assistance required. He or She will contact you directly in the near future to make initial coordination and assist you in your transition.

We encourage you to contact the supporting agencies at Schofield Barracks at your earliest opportunity to begin coordinating for any special needs you might have. Army Community Services, Red Cross, Housing,

and many other services are all available and contact information may be obtained by contacting the 25th ID webpage at <http://www.25idl.army.mil/>. Should you require additional assistance, feel free to contact the Battalion Adjutant, CPT Erna Jabolonski, at (808) 655-3802. We look forward to you and your family joining the On Time Team.

Mission Statement

2-11 FAR rapidly deploys by land, air, or sea throughout the Pacific AOR to integrate and deliver lethal and non-lethal fires in order to enable joint and maneuver commanders to dominate their operational environment across the spectrum of operations.

On Time! History and Lineage

History

The 11th Field Artillery was constituted in the Regular Army on 1 July, 1916, as Battery B, 11th Field Artillery, and organized on 1 June, 1917, in Douglas, Arizona.

During the Meuse-Argonne offensive in 1918, the 11th Field Artillery was the first Allied guns to open fire. Battery E, firing its Number 2 gun named "Calamity Jane," fired the last round of the war on the American front a moment before the armistice went into effect at 1100 hours. The Regiment, commanded by Willis G. Peace, brought peace to Europe by firing the last shot of World War I on the Eleventh Hour of the Eleventh Day of the Eleventh Month of 1918.

On 7 December 1941, the Battalion was billeted in K-Quad on Schofield Barracks, HI, and claims to have shot down one of the twenty-nine Japanese planes downed during the attack on Pearl Harbor. Later in World War II, the Battalion landed in New Guinea assaulted with the Division into Leyte in the Philippines. The Battalion was still fighting the day Japan surrendered.

During the Korean War, the Battalion became the first medium artillery battalion in action. On the night of 14-15 July, 1950, the 11th Field Artillery Battalion was tasked with preventing the North Korean crossing of the Kum River line – in a single engagement; one battery lost 31% of its troops as casualties.

In Vietnam, 2nd Battalion, 11th Field Artillery was required not only to fire as support batteries, but also frequently as separate platoons or sections, often hundreds of miles apart. In 1967, the unit participated in operations Cedar Falls and Junction city, earning the Meritorious Unit Commendation in the largest offensive operations in Vietnam to date. In 1968, 2-11 FAR took an active part in the TET offensive, averaging 1,129 rounds fired per day. The unit later supported the 101st Airborne in numerous operations, including the battle for HILL 937, otherwise known as Hamburger Hill. The Battalion returned home from Vietnam in January 1972.

In January of 2004, the 2-11 Field Artillery deployed to Iraq in support with 2nd BDE, 25th ID during Operation Iraqi Freedom. The "On Time" battalion fired over 4,000 rounds in Direct Support of 2nd Brigade Combat Team while simultaneously conducting patrols and working with the Iraqi Security Forces, Local Police, Iraqi National Guard, and Iraqi Border Patrol to be stronger and more efficient against the insurgents seeking to undermine the security and rebuilding of Iraq.

In 2007, 2-11th "On Time" Field Artillery became the first unit in the US Army to be equipped with the M777A2. 2-11th FA fired the first rounds of the future of Army Field Artillery in combat during OIF 07-09. From November 2007 thru March 2009, 2-11FA fired over 2000 rounds in Direct Support of the 2nd SBCT, while simultaneously conducting route clearance, EPRT security, and Base Defense Operation missions on COB Taji.

From July 2010 to June 2011, the 2-11 FAR deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn. Immediately upon arrival at Joint Base Balad the task force began conducting advise and assist operations with the Samarra Operations Command and the 17th Iraqi Army Brigade, responsible for a 6,500 square kilometer area of operations that included the Samarra, Balad, and Dujayl Qadas of southern Salah ad Din Province. During this period, the task force additionally conducted Operation Mobile Warrior, employing three Mobile Training Teams to train Iraqi Army Division and Brigade staffs, Commando companies, and Field Artillery batteries throughout Salah ad Din and Diyala Provinces. Due in part to the task force efforts, a training foundation within the 4th and 5th Iraqi Army Divisions was created, assisting the Iraqis in their development of an internal and external defense capability and increased capacity. Under Task Force 2-11 supervision, the 5th Iraqi Army Division fired the first live artillery rounds since the beginning of OIF. Together with the 2nd Advise and Assist Brigade efforts the task force created the conditions necessary to support the transition of United States Forces from Iraq.

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