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Army Celebrates Living History Day

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii— History is coming to life at the Tropic Lightning Museum, Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., to commemorate the inception of the 25th Infantry Division (ID) almost 70 years ago.

The 25th Infantry Division was formed October 1, 1941, at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. During its 70 year history, the division has participated in military engagements around the world. Across the Pacific Rim, the division has served in areas like Guadalcanal, the Solomon Islands, Korea, Vietnam, and the Philippines, where it set a record for serving 165 days of active combat in 1945. Today, the division continues to support Overseas Contingency Operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

This free, commemorative event is open to the public and features food, fun-filled family activities, static exhibits of modern military Soldiers and equipment, military memorabilia, restored military vehicles, re-enactors in period uniforms, and hands-on displays of military artifacts. Staff from the USS Arizona, Missouri, Bowfin, and Pacific Aviation museums will be on-hand to offer educational information about other historic military sites on Oahu.

Scheduled Events:

10 a.m. Farrington Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Color Guard presentation of colors

10:30 a.m. Performance by the Celtic Pipes and Drums of Hawaii

1 p.m. Sidewalk chalk contest (prizes offered)

Military K-9 unit dog training demonstrations and museum scavenger hunts are available throughout the day.

Event attendees can access the museum through any of the post gates between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Vehicle occupants must have photo identification, and drivers must possess a valid vehicle registration and proof of insurance to enter the post.

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MEDIA NOTE: Media interested in attending should R.S.V.P. by 6 p.m., Friday, October 2. For more information, contact Becci Ellison, Media Relations specialist, U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii Public Affairs at 656-3482 or 808-220-9223.

LIVING HISTORY DAY



Saturday, 3 Oct. 2009 ★ 10:00am-3:00pm

TROPIC LIGHTNING MUSEUM
Building #361, Waianae Ave./ Schofield Barracks



Celebrate the Organization of the 25th Infantry Division

**Children's Activities, Re-enactors,
Restored Vehicles, Displays,
Food, Entertainment**

**Giveaways, supervised activities
for children, and much more!**

Call 655-0438 for more information.

