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25TH COMBAT AVIATION BRIGADE, 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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Aloha! Congratulations on your assignment to Hawaii and to one of the best Cavalry Squadrons within the United States Army. I want to personally welcome you to 2nd Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division. You are joining a great team with a proud heritage.

We are a team that is "led by love for Country" and is disciplined and focused on winning. The Squadron recently deployed from its third combat tour in support of the Global War on Terrorism and Operation Iraqi Freedom and is preparing for a deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Strong Soldiers and their families are our foundation and our ultimate responsibility. Everything we do is centered on developing them and preparing them for success. Part of that preparation is ensuring you and your family experiences a smooth transition and integration into the Squadron.

Although we have an aggressive training program there is ample time to enjoy everything living in Hawaii has to offer and I am confident your assignment to Hawaii will be one of your most memorable military tours. The 25th Infantry Division enjoys a distinguished reputation and legendary heritage. Hawaii is truly a tropical paradise with countless opportunities and adventures for everyone.

Again, it is great to have you on the team and we look forward to serving you and your family. The Adjutant will contact you in the near future and provide you with a welcome packet and assignment of a sponsor to assist you in your arrival to Hawaii. Additionally, the sponsor will support you with any specific requirements that you may have including assisting you with your transition into the Squadron. If you encounter any problems, please contact myself or CPT Jeremy Yama, the Squadron S1 at (808) 656-5520 or DSN (315) 456-5520.

"Lightning Horse!!"

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. O'Connor".

THOMAS W. O'CONNOR
LTC, CAV
Commanding