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3D BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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Congratulations on your assignment to the 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (IBCT), 25th Infantry Division!

The "Bronco" Brigade was organized at Schofield Barracks on August 12, 1963, and has a long and proud history. The brigade first entered combat in Vietnam and fought in 12 Campaigns from 1965-1970 earning a Valorous Unit Award. On December 8, 1970, the brigade returned to Schofield Barracks and inactivated on July 24, 1972. 13 years later, on November 16, 1985, the brigade reactivated at Schofield Barracks as a light infantry brigade in the 25th Infantry Division. In 1995, the Broncos deployed to Haiti in support of Operation Uphold Democracy; in 1996, the brigade deployed to the Sinai as Multi-National Force and Observers, in 2004, the brigade deployed to southern Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; in 2006, the brigade deployed to Northern Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and returned to Northern Iraq in 2008. Most recently, the brigade deployed to eastern Afghanistan from 2011 to 2012.

Today, the Bronco Brigade consists of six battalions:

- 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment "Wolfhounds"
- 2nd Battalion, 35th Infantry Regiment "Cacti"
- 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment "Raiders"
- 29th Brigade Engineer Battalion "Wayfinders"
- 3rd Battalion, 7th Field Artillery Regiment "Never Broken"
- 325th Brigade Support Battalion "Mustangs"

The 36 nations comprising the Asia-Pacific region are home to more than 50% of the world's population, 3,000 different languages, several of the world's largest militaries, and five nations allied with the U.S. through mutual defense treaties. As a Light Infantry Brigade Combat team in the Pacific, 3IBCT stands ready to deploy, fight and win across the region and worldwide, and engage with our regional partners to ensure a stable and secure PACOM AOR.

Our vision is a brigade that accomplishes all missions and defeats our nation's enemies in any environment and under any conditions. We will achieve this through inspired leadership, team work, maintaining the highest levels of discipline and standards, mastering the fundamentals and caring for our Soldiers and their Families. You are joining a brigade that empowers leaders, rewards initiative, and recognizes excellence. As a member of the Bronco Brigade, you are expected to maintain the highest standards to ensure we live up to our motto of "NONE BETTER!"

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to the Bronco Brigade! Please contact the Brigade Personnel Office at (808) 655-1206 and we will assign you a sponsor to assist in your move to Hawaii and integration into the brigade. Visit us online at the following links to learn more about the Bronco Brigade Team, the 25th Infantry Division, and the supporting agencies on Schofield Barracks:

<https://home.army.mil/hawaii/index.php/25thID/units/3rdIBCT>

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