



# SPONSORSHIP GUIDEBOOK

Welcome to the WATCHDOG Ohana!



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Welcome and congratulations on your assignment to the 8th Military Police Brigade! We look forward to you and your Family joining the Watchdog Team and the U. S. Army Hawaii (USARHAW) Community. The corresponding sponsorship guidebook will assist you with your new assignment and hopefully ease the coming transition questions and woes for you and your potential Family. If you have any additional questions or concerns not already answered within this guidebook, please contact your sponsor first. Your sponsor is currently being assigned and will be in contact with you soon. If you are unable to reach your sponsor or your sponsor does not make contact with you, please refer to the 8TH MP BDE S-1 808-787-7440



**Watchdog 6**



COL Charles A Green



*"Best Dog in the Fight"*



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CSM Nathan B Marriam





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# INTRODUCTION



LTC Rebecca E. Beard



LTC Philip D. Cordaro



CSM James W. Rutherford

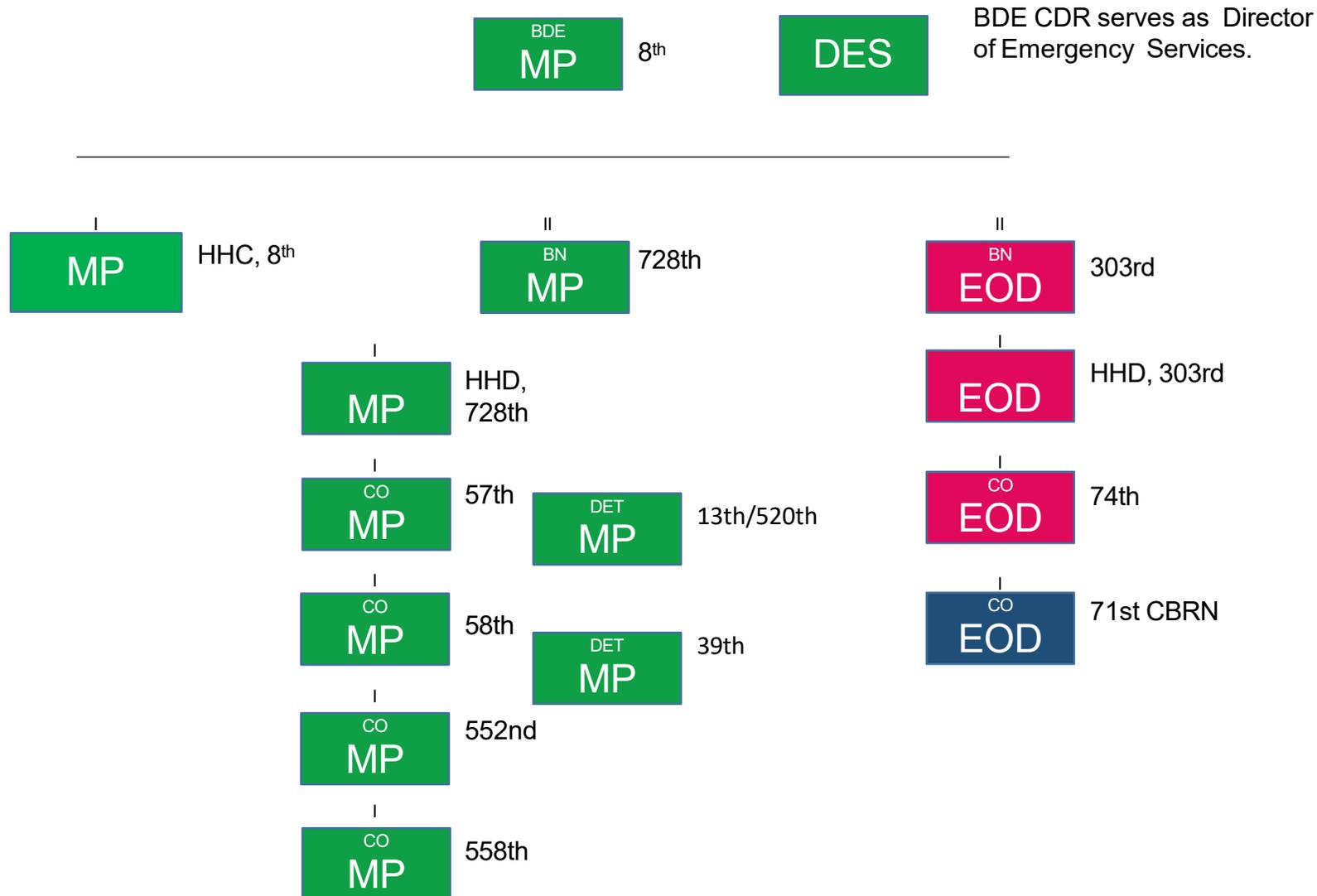


CSM Brie E. Kotula





# TASK ORGANIZATION





## Mission Statement

The 8th Military Police Brigade deploys worldwide to conduct Area Security, Maneuver and Mobility Support, Internment / Resettlement, Law and Order, Police Intelligence Operations and CBRN Consequence Management to support the Maneuver Commander with robust combat support Military Police and chemical forces.





All Soldiers arriving to Hawaii must report to the U.S. Army Hawaii Replacement Company Airport Liaison desk near baggage Claim 19 at the Honolulu International Airport.

Soldiers should have a copy of their orders bringing them to Hawaii, leave form, personally owned vehicle shipment form and flight itinerary, which lists all dependents.

The USO Honolulu Center is located on the ground floor between Baggage Claims 19 and 20.

Arrange for your pet to arrive at the Airport Animal Quarantine Holding Facility (AAQHF) at HNL - Daniel K. Inouye International Airport in Honolulu during normal inspection hours between 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. It may take up to one hour for the airlines to transport a pet to AAQHF [Phone: (808) 837-8092]

For More information on Pets:

<https://hdoa.hawaii.gov/ai/files/2018/09/Checklist-1.pdf>

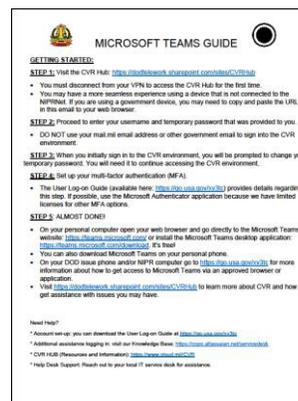
[Animal Industry Division | Animal Quarantine Information Page \(Updated\) \(hawaii.gov\)](#)

[Daniel K. Inouye International Airport | Traveling with Pets \(hawaii.gov\)](#)





Army PCS Move is a mobile app designed to enhance the relocation experience for Soldiers, families, and Department of the Army Civilians. Those preparing for a PCS move now have access to an organized central hub of information on entitlements, types of moves, how to plan/schedule a move, claims, and important moving information related to COVID-19.





**Q: I am not on assignment instructions (*orders*), when is my projected report (*transfer*) date?**

A: Your projected report / transfer date is provided within your Welcome E-mail from the S-1.

**Q: I would like to report months earlier than my Report Date, can I change it?**

A: It is possible, please contact your losing unit S-1 to discuss.

**Q: Where am I going to be assigned?**

A: Your assigned sponsor will be able to provide this information. Specific job related responsibilities will be available upon arrival.

**Q: I am a single junior Service Member, do I have to live in the barracks?**

A: Yes, you will be provided a room within 8TH MP BDE barracks.

**Q: I am a Soldier and Early Report is not authorized on my orders? Why not?**

A: A few different scenarios exist however the most common scenario is the Soldier is coming from an overseas assignment and may not report earlier than their DEROS date (authorized day to leave). If you are not coming from overseas or a time restricted tour (drill sergeant, recruiting, or nominative assignments) please contact your losing unit S-1 for further support or clarification for your specific situation.

**Q: Where can I find information specifically for Hawaii?**

A: [For Newcomers :: U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii](#)





Temporary Lodging is authorized on all military facilities within Hawaii.  
Reservations: Call IHG Army Hotels at 1-877-711-TEAM.

Please reference the following: [TLA Approved Hotels 2022.pdf \(army.mil\)](#)



INN at Schofield Barracks



IHG Army Hotels Building 228





## Helpful Links

**Defense Finance and Accounting Service:** <https://www.dfas.mil/militarymembers.html>

**Computing TLA:** [https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/Docs/perdiem/computing\\_TLA.pdf](https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/Docs/perdiem/computing_TLA.pdf)

**TLA FAQ:** <http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/faqtla.cfm>

**Joint Travel Regulation:** <https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/Docs/perdiem/JTR.pdf>

**Smart Voucher:** <https://www.dfas.mil/militarymembers/travelpay/armypcs/>

BAH Authorized Pay	
<b>BAH with Dependents (depends on rank)</b>	<b>Between: \$2,670 – \$3,945</b>
<b>BAH w/out Dependents (depends on rank)</b>	<b>Between: \$2,004 - \$3,621</b>

[BAH Calculator](#)

Zip Code: 96857





# HOUSEHOLD GOODS (HHG) ARRIVAL

If you are expecting a shipment of household goods or unaccompanied baggage, you may check the status of your shipment directly through Defense Personnel Property Shipping System. You may also schedule your delivery directly with your Transportation Service Provider or moving company. You can find more information on the sites below including shipment of your vehicle.



[DPS - Prod \(move.mil\)](https://move.mil)

**MILITARY**  
**ONE SOURCE**

[Preparing for Your PCS or Military Move • Military OneSource](#)



[PCSmypOV](#)





# A HAPPY FAMILY TRANSITION

A happy Family transition is imperative to ensure our new service member and their Families are taken care of during their transfer to USARHAW. Please visit the Hawaii Army MWR page to see all everything they have to offer. <https://hawaii.armymwr.com/>

## Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation





Housing is available throughout Oahu, Hawaii! However, if you do plan on living on post you are likely to be on a waitlist. You are welcome to apply anytime, a copy of your orders is preferred, but not necessary.

Island Palm Communities offers housing options on and off the installation with the North region covering Schofield Barracks, Wheeler Army Airfield and Helemano Military Reservation and the South Region covering Fort Shafter, Tripler Army Medical Center, Aliamanu Military Reservation and Red Hill. For more information on [Island Palm Communities including, eligibility, floor plans, photos, tours and amenities click link.](#) [Island Palm Communities | On-Post Base Housing | Schofield Barracks HI](#)

[More Housing Information: Schofield Barracks/Fort Shafter Housing Info & Resources | MilitaryINSTALLATIONS \(militaryonesource.mil\)](#)





There are two Army Education centers located at Schofield Barracks and Tripler Army Medical Center that provide academic and vocational programs and services for Soldiers and adult Family members.

- Army Education Center
- [Services offered at the Schofield Barracks Education Center](#) include advising, testing, language testing, ArmyIgnitED and college support, TA and VA benefits assistance and employment opportunities.

- **Location:**
- Building 560
- 1565 Kolekole Avenue, Yano Hall
- Schofield Barracks, HI 96857
- Phone: 808-655-0800



## On Post off campus colleges include:

1. **Central Michigan University**
2. **Central Texas College**
3. **Chaminade University**
4. **Hawai'i Pacific University**
5. **Wayland Baptist University**



### Did you know about American Military University?

To minimize out-of-pocket costs for Soldiers, their spouse and dependents. AMU provides a tuition grant that caps undergraduate, master's degree, and graduate certificate tuition at \$250 per credit hour. In addition, a master's-level book grant provides no-cost textbooks and ebooks for master's-level courses to Soldiers, their spouse or dependents.



## Schofield Barracks/Wheeler Army Airfield

GATE	HOURS	INTERSECTION
<b>Lyman Gate</b> <u>Schofield Barracks</u> Visitor Control Center	24 hours / 7 days	Kunia Road and Lyman Road
<b>McNair Gate</b> <u>Schofield Barracks</u>	24 hours / 7 days	Wilikina Drive and McCornack Road
<b>Foote Gate</b> <u>Schofield Barracks</u>	0500 – 2100 / Monday - Friday	Kunia Road and Foote Avenue
<b>Macomb Gate</b> <u>Schofield Barracks</u>	0800 – 1300 / Monday - Friday	Wilikina Drive and Macomb Road
<b>Kunia Gate</b> <u>Wheeler Army Airfield</u>	24 hours / 7 days	Kunia Road and Wright Avenue
<b>Kawamura Gate</b> <u>Wheeler Army Airfield</u>	0500 – 2100 / Monday - Friday	Kamehameha Highway and Santos Dumont Avenue





## Fort Shafter / Shafter Flats / TRIPLER

GATE	HOURS	INTERSECTION
<b>Buckner Top</b> <u>Fort Shafter</u> Visitor Control Center	24 hours / 7 days	Funston Road and Kaua Street
<b>Patch Gate</b> <u>Fort Shafter</u>	0500 – 2100 / Monday - Friday	Wisser Road and Simpson Street
<b>Flats Gate</b> <u>Shafter Flats</u>	24 hours / 7 days	From H1, follow signs for Fort Shafter, keep right and merge onto Funston Road.
<b>TRIPLER Gate</b> <u>Tripler Army Medical Center</u> Visitor Control Center	24 hours / 7 days	Jarret White Road and Krukowski Road





Watchdogs are the most fit and lethal Soldiers in the Pacific. We love hard and demanding PT – come prepared!

## **Hours of Operation:**

PT hours are from 0630 to 0800 Monday through Friday.

## **Notice:**

Drivers should slow to 15 mph and use extreme caution when passing troops during PT hours.





**The purpose of this book is to establish common standards across U.S. Army Hawaii (USARHAW). All Army units stationed on Army installations in Hawaii are considered to be a part of the USARHAW community.**

**To view the U.S. Army Hawaii Blue Book, click [here](#).**





**U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii has a variety of options for Soldiers, families and Department of the Army civilians to obtain updated information, as it becomes available.**

**[Click here](#) to see what alerts system works for you and your family.**





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# CONTACT INFORMATION

## Unit S1



**BDE S-1: 808-787-7440**

**BDE STAFF DUTY: 808-787-4353**



**728<sup>TH</sup> MP BN S-1: 808-787-7350**



**303<sup>RD</sup> EOD BN S-1: 808-787-7440**





## Unit Ministry



### 8<sup>TH</sup> MP BDE

Chaplain (MAJ) Lyndon A. Jong  
O: 573-462-6863  
C: 808-439-9575



### 728<sup>TH</sup> BN

(CPT) Philip S. Booth  
O: (623) 628-9713



### 303<sup>RD</sup> BN

(CPT) Jeremiah M. Verdin

- Ensures your Freedom of Religion
- Includes Religious Literature and Items
- Leads Resilience Events
- Teaches Relationship Skills Training
- Includes Strong Bonds Trainings, Unit Resiliency Days,
- Responds to critical incidents
- Privileged Communication
- Provides Worship and Sacraments





## Military Equal Opportunity



### **MSG Tasi-Tuulaupua, Emily**

Military Equal Opportunity Professional (EOA)

Duty: 315-437-4302

Duty Cell: 808-551-1738

Email: [tuulaupua.e.tasi.mil@army.mil](mailto:tuulaupua.e.tasi.mil@army.mil)

BLDG 768 RM 231

Schofield Barracks, HI 96857

The MEO Program formulates, directs, and sustains a comprehensive effort to maximize human potential and to ensure fair treatment for all Soldiers based solely on merit, performance, and potential in support of readiness. MEO philosophy is based on fairness, justice, and equity.

Discrimination occurs when someone, or a group of people, is harassed, intimidated, insulted, humiliated, or is treated less favorably than another person or group, because of their race, color, sex (to include gender identity), national origin, religion, or sexual orientation





## Military/Government SHARP numbers:

### Restricted Reporting:

- US Army Hawaii 24 HR HOTLINE: 808-655-9474
- DOD SAFE Helpline for Sexual Assault: 877-995-5247
- 8th MP BDE SHARP-SARC: 808-787-4350
- 8th MP BDE SHARP-VA: 808-787-4352

### Unrestricted Reporting:

- All the Above OR 911
- Your Chain of Command
- Military One Source: 800-342-9647



### Civilian sexual assault hotlines and resources:

- National Sexual Assault 24 HR Hotline: 800-656-4673
- Hawaii Sexual Assault Response and Training (HSART) 24 HR Hotline: 808-935-0677

### US Army Hawaii SHARP

#### 24/7 Hotline:

808-655-9474 or  
833-727-2828



### SFC Kacie D. Chavez

8th MP BDE Sexual Assault Response  
Coordinator (SARC)  
Duty: 808-787-4350  
Duty Cell: 808-342-5738  
Email: [Kacie.d.Chavez.mil@army.mil](mailto:Kacie.d.Chavez.mil@army.mil)  
BLDG 768 RM 231  
Schofield Barracks, HI 96857



### SSG Jacob A. Weese

8th MP BDE SHARP Victim Advocate  
(VA)  
Duty Cell: (207) 612-6774  
Email: [Jacob.a.weese.mil@army.mil](mailto:Jacob.a.weese.mil@army.mil)  
BLDG 3004  
Schofield Barracks, HI 96857

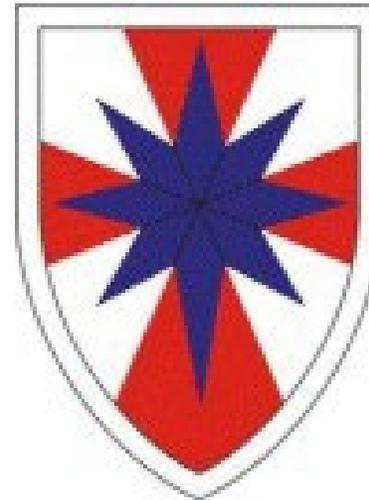




## Behavioral Health

### 8<sup>th</sup> TSC Embedded Behavioral Health:

CPT Wolper



### 8TSC EBH Clinic:

808-655-8610

Mon-Fri: 0730-1630

Closed: Thurs 1200-1500

556 Heard St. Schofield  
Barracks





# MFLC

Military & Family Life Counseling Program

**Ms. Monica Kalama**  
808-688-8803

**Provides short term, non-medical counseling for:**

- Anger management
- Communication
- Relationship issues
- Productivity at work
- Coping skills
- Relocation adjustment
- Sadness, grief and loss
- Reintegration: warrior to citizen
- Conflict resolution
- Parenting
- Decision-making skills
- Deployment stress, homesickness & separation
- Building Resiliency





## Desmond T. Doss Health Clinic (Schofield Barracks)

### Directions:

- Coming through McNair Gate, continue straight on McCornack Rd.
- Go straight through the traffic light
- The entrance to the parking garage of the clinic will be on your left



### Hours:

#### Active Duty Sick Call

Mon-Fri: 0630-0800

#### Immunizations

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 0730-1530

Closed: 1130-1430 Thurs

Closed: 1130-1300 daily

#### Laboratory

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 0700-1600

Thurs: 0700-1200 and 1500-1600

Closed: Sat, Sun

Closed: 1200-1500 Thurs

Closed: 1200-1315 daily

#### Pharmacy

Mon-Fri 0730-1800

Sat-Sun 0800-1600





## Tripler Army Medical Center (Tripler)



**Appointment Line:** 888-683-2778

**Appointment Line Hours:** Mon-Fri 0630-1600

Please note that some specialty clinics have different hours of operation and if you select that clinic from the automated menu, it may not be available the same hours.

See website for various clinic hours and contact information.

**Directory Assistance Phone:** 808-433-6661

**TRICARE Nurse Advice Line:** 800-874-2273

**COVID-19 Hotline:** 808-433-8102

