

Frequently Used Numbers

The following telephone numbers are provided for your information and are current as of: 01 MAY 2012.

Military Finance: Customer Service – (808) 438-8167

Finance In-/Out-processing: (808) 438-3959/1621 (S1 will schedule appointment)

TLA Information: (808) 438-6198/3820

Matson Customer Service: 1-800-462-8766 (Auto Shipping)

Matson 24hr Line (808) 848-8383

Inbound household good and hold baggage: (808) 473-7760/7750 (JPPSO)

Army Community Service: (808) 438-9285 (Welcome Packets/Lending Closet/AER Loans)

TAMC Dental Clinic: (808) 433-6825

TAMC Information: (808) 433-6661

TAMC Appointments: (808) 433-2778

Tripler Guest House: (808) 839-2336

Hale Koa Hotel Waikiki: (808) 955-0555 or 1-800-367-6027

Fort Shafter Schools: (808) 832-3560/3562

IPC - Island Palm Communities Family Housing South: (808) 275-3800 or 1-888-939-3346

IPC Website:

<http://www.islandpalmcommunities.com/Become-a-Resident/Our-Homes---Communities/Fort-Shafter/Fort-Shafter/default.aspx>

General Relocation Information:

<http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/>

Military Community & Family Policy (MC&FP):

<http://apps.mhf.dod.mil/pls/psqprod/f?p=OUTREACH:COVER:0::::DAY,MONTH,YEAR:4,May,2012>



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
516TH SIGNAL BRIGADE
FORT SHAFTER, HAWAII 96858-5100

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Dear Teammate,

Aloha and welcome to the 516th Signal Brigade Ohana (Family)! I am CPT Christopher M. Stacy, the HHC Commander. 1SG Andrew C. Baker and I would like to personally welcome you to the 516th Signal Brigade. Our unit is located in the historic Palm Circle area of Fort Shafter. It is an exciting time in Hawaii as we are realizing the Army's vision for Transformation in the Pacific Theater. This assignment can truly be a rewarding experience for you and your entire family.

The 516th Signal Brigade's mission is to deploy and execute Network Operations (NETOPS) for the theater LandWarNet and provide information services support to theater forces during unified land operations. Our company mission aligns with the brigade and also supports the commander's vision and lines of effort. We have four subordinate battalions located throughout the Pacific theater; 78th Signal Battalion in Japan, 59th Signal Battalion in Alaska, 30th and 307th Signal Battalions in Hawaii.

Fort Shafter is a small post that is located approximately 10 miles from the vibrant and popular tourist area of Waikiki. We are also in close proximity to the largest military medical treatment facility in the Pacific region; Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC). The installation and surrounding communities offer a wide array of social, commercial, and educational services and activities for service members and their families. Despite its size, Fort Shafter hosts a variety of services to include a PX Market, Gas Station, 9-Hole Golf Course, Credit Union, an Elementary School, ID Card facility, and much more.

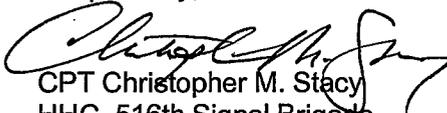
If this is your first time to Hawaii, you will find that there are a few challenges you will need to work through such as adjusting to the cost of living, authorized shipment for only one car, expensive off-post housing if you cannot get on-post, and schooling can be a challenge for some families depending upon where you live, the age of your children, cost of tuition, etc. All of us have been through this and we are here to help in any way that we can.

One of my greatest priorities is to ensure a smooth transition for you and your family. We understand that moving to another duty station can be a confusing process, but a sponsor can help alleviate a lot of concerns that may arise. When you attend your Levy brief or initial out-processing briefing, the Personnel Center should ask you to fill out a Request for Sponsorship Card. Rest assured, if we have you on our gains roster, a sponsor has already been assigned to you. You can also contact our S1 at the following number or visit our website for more information:

808-438-5160/9272 <http://www.usarpac.army.mil/516thSigBde/index.htm>

Again, welcome to the HHC, 516th Signal Brigade and we look forward to meeting with you upon your arrival. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (808) 438-8242/6285.

Respectfully,


CPT Christopher M. Stacy
HHC, 516th Signal Brigade
Company Commander


Andrew C. Baker
HHC, 516th Signal Brigade
First Sergeant