
HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING THE C COMPANY 3-25 AVIATION REGIMENT, FORMERLY KNOWN AS
THE 68TH MEDICAL DETACHMENT (AIR AMBULANCE), FOR THEIR
SERVICE TO THE STATE OF HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, the 68th Medical Detachment (Air Ambulance) of the
2 U.S. Army, known to most civilians as the 68th Medical Company,
3 has been an integral line in the state emergency medical service
4 system; and

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6 WHEREAS, after dedicated service in Vietnam, the 68th
7 Medical Detachment (Air Ambulance) was redeployed to Oahu on
8 February 5th, 1972; and

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10 WHEREAS, in 1974, a Military Assistance to Safety and
11 Traffic (MAST) agreement was formally made with the State of
12 Hawai`i to provide full-time MEDEVAC coverage for the island of
13 Oahu, and for the outer islands when available; and

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15 WHEREAS, during its stay on Oahu, the 68th Medical
16 Detachment (Air Ambulance) operated under the authority of
17 Tripler Army Medical Center, and under the 45th Corps Support
18 Group while physically stationed at Hickam Air Force Base; and

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20 WHEREAS, on March 1st, 1992, the 68th Medical Detachment (Air
21 Ambulance) moved to its current home on Wheeler Air Force Base;
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24 WHEREAS, through late 2004, the 68th Medical Company (Air
25 Ambulance) flew over 6,000 missions to evacuate over 7,000
26 patients for emergency care under the MAST agreement with the
27 State; and

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29 WHEREAS, on November 17th, 2005, the 68th Medical Detachment
30 (Air Ambulance) was reflagged to the C Company 3-25 Aviation
31 Regiment; and



1 WHEREAS, the C Company 3-25 Aviation Regiment informed the
 2 State and City and County of Honolulu that emergency medivac
 3 helicopter flights would be suspended on April 1, 2006 due to
 4 the need to train for war duty as part of deployment of the rest
 5 of the Black Hawk helicopters to the Middle East over the
 6 summer; and

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 8 WHEREAS, whether we refer to this important part of our
 9 island community as the C Company 3-25 Aviation Regiment or the
 10 68th Medical Company (Air Ambulance), the men and women of this
 11 group and their services will be sorely missed; now, therefore,
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13 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 14 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
 15 of 2006, that this body honors, congratulates, and thanks the C
 16 Company 3-25 Aviation Regiment, formerly known as the 68th
 17 Medical Detachment (Air Ambulance), for the service that they
 18 have provided the State of Hawai'i; and
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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body also wishes the C
 21 Company 3-25 Aviation Regiment, formerly known as the 68th
 22 Medical Detachment (Air Ambulance), a safe return from their
 23 deployments in Afghanistan and Iraq.
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