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Brig. Gen. Arthur J. Logan (right) receives the Hawaii Department of Defense flag from Governor of Hawaii, David Y. Ige (center) during adjutant general transfer of authority ceremony Feb. 8, 2015 at Kalaeloa, Hawaii. - Tech. Sgt. Andrew Jackson



Brig. Gen. Arthur J. Logan (right) Governor of Hawaii, David Y. Ige, (center) Maj. Gen. Darryll D. M. Wong (Left) approach the command representatives for the transfer of authority. Feb. 8, 2015 at Kalaeloa, Hawaii. - Tech. Sgt. Andrew Jackson

Kalaeloa, Hawaii- Gov. David Y. Ige presided over a "Transfer of Authority" ceremony in which outgoing state adjutant general, Maj. Gen. Darryll Wong, formally relinquished his authority to incoming state adjutant general, Brig. Gen. Arthur "Joe" Logan, in front of the 29th Infantry Brigade Readiness Center at Kalaeloa.

The state adjutant general is a member of the governor's cabinet and oversees the training and readiness of the Hawaii Army and Air National Guards. He is also the Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency (formerly State Civil Defense) and is the State's Homeland Security Advisor.

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For Wong, the ceremony marked the culmination of nearly 43 years of military service, which he began as a C-141 pilot during the final years of the Vietnam War. Wong holds the distinction of being the last Vietnam War-era pilot still in active military service. Wong assumed the role of adjutant general for the State of Hawaii on January 9, 2011. At a time when the U.S. military began to reduce its involvement in Iraq and Afghanistan, and in an environment of continued fiscal restraint, Wong ensured ...

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## Air National Guard and Active Duty Airmen Have What it Takes to Clear Their Runway of Disabled Aircraft

by TSgt Andrew Jackson

At Hickam Field, if an aircraft is disabled upon landing, a team of Airmen from The Hawaii Air National Guard and the active duty Air Force would respond to clear the runway, and reopen the airfield.

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## First Sentry Aloha of 2015 draws to a close

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii - The Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) hosted a large-scale "Sentry Aloha" fighter exercise that began on Tuesday, Jan. 20. "Sentry Aloha" exercises have been conducted by the HIANG, about four times per year, for several decades. What makes this particular "Sentry Aloha" different is the number of visiting fighter aircraft participating in the exercise.

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