

## Largest Sentry Aloha exercise in history kicks off at JBPH-H



Hawaii Air National Guard F-22 Raptor and several F-15 Eagles from the 104th Fighter Wing in Massachusetts taxi the runway at JBPH-H, Hawaii, in preparation to launch. The aircraft are participating in Sentry Aloha, an aerial combat exercise focused on offensive and defensive counter measures and fighter integration. This Sentry Aloha is the largest ever. The exercise has been ongoing for the past three decades. (U.S. Air Force photo/Tech. Sgt Terri Paden)

The flight-line here was abuzz with activity March 6 as the first sorties of Sentry Aloha were launched, signaling the official start of the aerial combat exercise.

Sentry Aloha has been an ongoing series of exercises over the past three decades, but this is by far the largest ever.

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Col. Keith Y. Tamashiro, Assistant Adjutant General and Director of the Joint Staff for the Hawaii National Guard, became Brigadier General Tamashiro March 5, 2013 at the State Capitol.

## Hawaii National Guard Coordinates with Philippine Urban Search and Rescue

Recent natural disasters in the Philippines are deadly reminders of the importance of urban search and rescue. Members of the Hawaii Army and Air National Guard train Filipino counterparts in urban search and rescue during a subject matter expert exchange at camp Lapu-Lapu, Cebu, Philippines. [Video Here](#)



Army SGT Andre Varea and Army Staff Sergeant Christopher Martillano discuss rescue methods with members of the Cebu Emergency Rescue Unit Foundation (ERUF) during a knowledge exchange session at Camp Lapu-Lapu, Cebu, Philippines, Mar. 4, 2014. (U.S. Air Force Photo/SrA Orlando Corpuz)



Maj. Gen. Darryl Wong, Hawaii Adjutant General and staff meet with a Taiwanese delegation of disaster response planners during the recent Pacific Theater Exercise.

## Hawaii National Guard Day at the State Capital

Members of the Hawaii Army and Air National Guard brief Legislators on the roles and duties the National Guard performs for the State of Hawaii and the United States during the annual Hawaii National Guard Day. Key points of interest were the flying, security, and cyber programs and how the National Guard aids home-land Security.



## Veterans, Military & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts

Maj. Gen. Darryl D.M. Wong was invited to speak at an informational briefing for two committees, the Veterans, Military & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts and also the committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs. The purpose of the briefing was to update the legislators on the reorganization

of the Military Affairs Council of the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii. The MAC is comprised of business leaders and retired U.S. flag and general officers to advocate and liaison with the military commands.



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