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Old air defense system shuts down

by 1st Lt. Rose Ader, 169 ACWS

The old Hawaii Air Defense radar system, the ANP-FYQ-93, "termination sequence" took place at the 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, May 19, at approximately 1:30 p.m..



photo by Staff Sgt. Betty J. Squatrito-Martin

Lt. Col. Dewey Arakawa addresses present and former members of the 169 ACWS during the ANP-Q93 shutdown ceremony May 19.

The FYQ-93 was officially shut-down after 21 years and 11 months of "serving Hawaii well," said Lt. Col. Dewey Arakawa, 169 ACWS commander and member of the 169th since Sept. 1984, as he addressed attendees at the official shutdown ceremony.

Retired 169 ACWS commanders, maintenance supervisors and radar technicians returned to the 169th to partake in the official shut down of ANP-FYQ-93. A select group of former 169th personnel toggled the power switch to the off position. When the screens went black the era that began on June 29, 1984, ended.

Hawaii was the last sector to install the ANP-FYQ-93 as a means to conduct air defense. The ANP-FYQ-93 or "Q" for short, consolidated radar pictures of both Kauai and Oahu. Previously, Kauai covered the western air picture and Oahu

covered the eastern air picture.

The "Q" is a "major end item just like an F-15 or F-16, which means that the FYQ-93 is made up of multiple sub assemblies, including radios and displays that the operators use to perform the mission," said Lt. Col. Neil Cleveland, Hawaii Region Air Operations Center air defense



photo by Staff Sgt. Betty J. Squatrito-Martin

Former 169 ACWS members await the moment of shutdown as Lt. Col. Arakawa speaks about the history of the ANP-Q 93 air defense system.

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Guardsmen parade through Waikiki



photo by 1st Lt. Regina Berry

154th Security Forces commander, Lt. Col. Charles Moose leads squadrons through Waikiki.

Over 200 Hawaii Air National Guard members volunteered to participate in the United Service Organization's Salute to the troops parade May 6 in Waikiki.

The parade, sponsored by the USO, gave the community the opportunity to show their appreciation for the job servicemembers, both past and present, have done in defense of the country.

"Of course it's a definite moral booster for everybody, not only for the military, but also the civilians to get involved and see their family members marching," said Senior Airman Priscilla Bastatas, 154th Security Forces.

Thousands lined up along Kalakaua to see Airmen, Soldiers, Marines, Sailors and Coast Guardsmen proudly march down Kalakaua.

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Commander's Call: UCI moves to June 07

by Brig. Gen. Peter S. "Skipper" Pawling, Commander 154 WG

Aloha! We're already at the half way point of the year. It astounds me at how fast the time goes by. Pretty soon it will be November and the Hawaii Air National Guard will celebrate sixty years of service to state and country. I want to thank all the retiree's who have

come out to help with the 60th celebration.

PACAF has asked us again for our support of Cope Tiger 07. The exercise will most likely involve the F-15's, KC-135's and C-17's. In order to support Cope Tiger, we had to move the Wing's Unit Compliance Inspection to the right, to June 07. So keep those UCI checklists updated and handy!

Other news items include greeting our seventh C-17 which arrives June 14. The seventh aircraft will be named "Go for Broke". The eighth C-17 will be named the "Spirit of Kamehameha". The arrival of the eighth

C-17 in July wraps up the C-17 arrivals. Speaking of new aircraft, the F-22A Site Survey team will be here June 13-15, 06. We also saw the shutdown of the Q93 radar, which was the 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron's old Air Defense System. Exciting times await!!!

May is over and with it ends Military Appreciation Month. It's amazing at the amount of support that we receive from our community. May 6 was the USO parade down Kalakaua Avenue. Thousands marched in the parade and thousands were lined up along Kalakaua to show their appreciation for Hawaii's Armed Services. Thank you to everyone who participated and supported the event. There were a number of Memorial Day ceremonies happening during the last weekend of May, and I want to thank all the Wing members who participated and attended these functions. It's nice to see the support that we're giving to our Veterans, past and present.

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154th Wing streamlines drug testing procedures

by Tech. Sgt. Alan Alejandro, 154 WG/MEO

In case you haven't noticed, the Hawaii Air National Guard's drug testing program has made significant changes in the way drug testing is completed.

Gone are the days when 200 or more members were chosen and packed in the 154th Operations Group auditorium. The process would take four hours or more and members providing a sample would miss out on training or time needed to perform their duties. This led to various complaints from members, supervisors and commanders about members being required to miss so much away from work.

Taking the concerns of the members, the 154th Medical Group drug testing team along with Maj. Tamah-lani Noh devised a plan to minimize the time it took to complete drug testing.

The team borrowed the decentralized program that the Hawaii Army National Guard was implementing and incorporated changes to benefit the HIANG. The decentralized program meant that the collection

would be done at group or unit levels and administered by unit Drug Testing Program Administration Managers. Decentralized testing was already being successfully executed at the GSUs so bringing it to the Hickam units made sense.

The plan was presented to Brig. Gen. Peter S. Pawling and the Group Commanders. Although there was slight hesitation and resistance at first, everyone agreed to give it a shot. Commanders appointed unit DTPAMS who were then trained by the 154 Medical Group drug testing team. Once trained, the DTPAMS shadowed the drug testing team and performed on-the-job training before taking over the program at their unit.

Today, a typical drug test takes less than 15 minutes to complete and an entire unit can complete their drug testing within two hours or less. This allows everyone to complete training and perform their regular duties during UTA.

Your unit's DTPAMS have done

an awesome job in taking over the program. It is an additional duty for them, so please show your appreciation by thanking them next time you see them administering the drug tests.

If you have any questions about the drug testing program, please contact Tech. Sgt. Alan Alejandro at 864-5731.

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Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force (select) visits HIANG members

by *Command Chief Denise Jelinski-Hall, 154 WG*

It's not everyday that our enlisted personnel have the opportunity to meet and hear from the most senior enlisted member of the Air Force, but that's exactly what we got from Chief Master Sergeant Rod McKinley, the current HQ PACAF Command Chief, who was recently selected as our fifteenth Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force.

Prior to departing for Washington D.C. to begin taking on this huge responsibility, he was gracious enough to make time to visit the Hawaii Air National Guard.

The purpose of the visit was to allow our enlisted members the opportunity to meet the new Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force and to hear a few words from him. In addition to sharing some of his insights about our total enlisted force, it was an opportunity for Chief McKinley to learn more from us about what we bring to the fight. Many Guardsmen were given the chance to ask questions and share key aspects of what the Hawaii Air National Guard is involved with.

Chief McKinley spoke about "Total Force" and the integration of Active Duty, Guard and Reserve. To bring his point home, he reminded us that this was the first year that the Guard and Reserve were part of the PACAF Outstanding Airmen of the Year ceremony (Staff Sgt.



photo by Tech. Sgt. Kristen Higgins

Master Sgts. Grant Suzuki and Mark Peleoholani welcome Chief McKinley

Agueda Velasquez, 154 WG/FM, was honored as the PACAF Air National Guard NCO of the Year).

Chief McKinley's visit also gave

to working closely with our very own ANG Command Chief, Chief Master Sgt. Dick Smith, Chief McKinley's visit sent a positive message that



photo by Tech. Sgt. Kristen Higgins

154 WG First Sgt., Master Sgt. Ramon Quizon greets the Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force (select) as the Chief prepares to make his way around the HIANG.

us a "look into the future" as he modeled the new Airman Battle Uniform, which will be in stores in early 2007. He talked about "Airman Pride" and what it means to be called Airman, stating firmly...Airman, is a term used for all Air Force members from 0-1 to 0-10. Our young men and women work hard to earn the right to be called Airman and not "the kids" or "troops."

Another key point the Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force shared, that we are sure to hear more about, was "Airman Professionalism," both on duty and off duty. His key point being, professionalism does not stop when we pass through the gate at the end of the day, or when we go TDY; rather, professionalism must be maintained at every level, everyday, 24/7.

Chief McKinley is clearly a friend of the Guard, and is looking forward

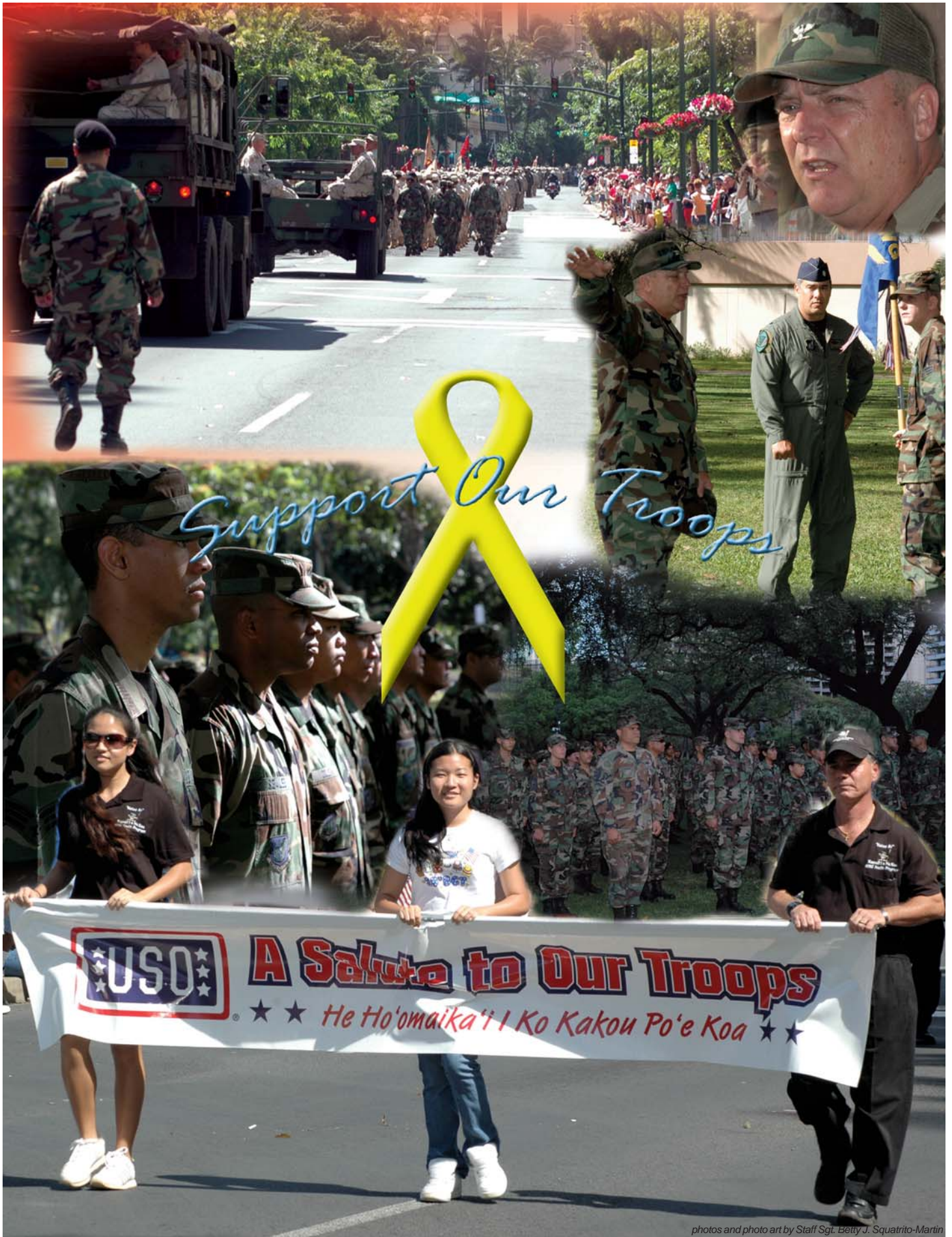
there is strength in diversity, and the HIANG is certainly a diverse organization.

Although his time with us was short, it was clear to all that Chief McKinley has a passion to serve our enlisted force.



photo by Tech. Sgt. Kristen Higgins

Senior Airman Sue Musrasrik-Quiles and Staff Sgt. Dana Ayala greet Chief Master Sgt. Rod McKinley as he tours the Consolidated Services Facility.



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News Briefs

HIANG AOM: May



photo by Staff Sgt. Betty J. Squatrito-Martin

Senior Airman Ryan Yung has made a huge and positive impact on the Military Pay Section of the Financial Management Office.

Senior Airman Yung's impeccable accuracy and hard work in clearing a backlog of vouchers has helped the Hawaii Air National Guard rank in the top 10 percent service wide in terms of pay accuracy and timeliness.

Senior Airman Yung is a full-time student at University Hawaii Manoa pursuing a Bachelors degree in Family Resources.

He is a member in training of the HIANG Honor Guard and is the Secretary for the Enlisted Advisory Council.

He volunteered for the Royal School Fun Fair, the Great Aloha Run and has signed up for several community events including entertaining patients in the pediatrics ward at Kapiolani Hospital.

He received the Distinguished Graduate award at technical school.

**Recruiting
Referral
Drive
Sat . 10:30-noon
154 Wing Dining
Facility.**

Recruiting pays

If you are currently a drill status Air National Guard member, meaning you're not on any full-time duty status, and you have a valid or functioning email address you can qualify to earn up to \$2,000 by being a Guard Recruiting Assistant. The Guard Recruiting Assistant Program promotes strength from within by recognizing and rewarding those who help the ANG achieve its goals. To apply to be a Recruiting Assistant go to www.guardrecruitingassistant.com/air/apply/steps.php.

Upon enlistment, the RA will receive an initial payment of \$1,000, with a second \$1,000 payment upon successful shipment of a NPS to Basic Training. As for a PS recruit, the RA will receive the initial payment of \$1,000 upon enlisting in the Air National Guard with MilPDS and AFRISS having been updated, and the second \$1,000 payment upon the PS successfully completing 90 days in their drilling unit. Note: exact payment timelines vary depending upon prior service/non-prior status and availability of training seats.

Warrior Table gets facelift



photo by Staff Sgt. Betty J. Squatrito-Martin

Brig. Gen. Peter S. "Skipper" Pawling, Col. Stanley L. Osserman and Command Chief Denise Jelinski-Hall show off the newly refurbished "warrior table," refinished by Col. Osserman. The table can be reserved to recognize Airmen for a job well done.

Recognition

The Top 3 Council has developed a new way to recognize individuals in the Hawaii Air National Guard. In the dining facility during drill weekends, the Top 3 council will run a slide show of individuals who have been recognized for outstanding achievement or accomplishment; i.e. promotion, award of a medal, graduation from CCAF, etc. The slideshows will run quarterly. For details on how to submit individuals to be recognized, please see your First Sergeant.

New sunroofs

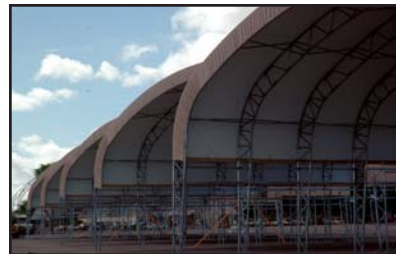


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As one part of a flightline controlled humidity protection system, sunshades or covers are being constructed to protect the F-15s on the flightline here. The sunshades provide protection for the F-15s from climatic conditions such as overt water intrusion and direct UV rays.

In addition, mobile flight line dehumidification units and necessary controls will be added to provide climate protection. More to come next issue.



photo by Staff Sgt. Betty J. Squatrito-Martin

Q-93

commander.

When Hawaii installed the "Q" the estimated life span was 10-15 years; however, according to Lt. Col. Cleveland, the "Q" amazingly provided reliable radar data seven years longer than expected.

Although the "Q" supported the Hawaiian Air Defense mission seven years longer than expected and is still highly reliable, "it just simply does not have the computing power to do the job," said Lt. Col. Cleveland. "Keep in mind the "Q" has less memory than the COMMO-DORE 64 from almost 20 years ago,"



photo by Staff Sgt. Betty J. Squatrito-Martin

154 WG Vice-Commander, Lt. Col. David L. Snakenburg hits the off button on one of the consoles thus helping bring the Q-93 era to an end.

he added.

Although Hawaii was the last sector to install the "Q," it is the first sector to come online equipped and certified with the new Battle Control System-Fixed radar system.

"The BCS-F system with its open architecture design and off the shelf technology will allow the Hawaii Air Defense System to expand and grow to meet the emerging terrorist threats to our homeland security," said Lt. Col. Arakawa.

The BCS-F also has 2,000 nautical miles more coverage than the other sectors, which allows coverage as far west as Guam.

Hawaii Air National Guard hosts open house in Hilo

by Staff Sgt. Jennifer Lavin

The Hawaii Air National Guard's 291st Combat Communications Squadron in Hilo hosted the second annual Armed Forces Day Open House at the Hilo International Airport May 20.

Over 1,100 civilian and military members attended this year's open house despite light showers and overcast weather.

The open house gave Hilo community members the opportunity to find out for themselves what the Hawaii National Guard and the active duty in Hawaii do on a day-to-day basis.

"We want the public to be able to come and interface with the crews and the pilots and get people to ask questions and get a first hand account of what's happening," said Master Sgt. Bruce Hara, 291st Combat Communications Logistics Plan technician.

Static displays from the Hawaii National Guard, active duty Army and Coast Guard units were made available for the public to view. The Hawaii Air National Guard provided a C-1, KC-135 and F-15 for the event.

The Hawaii Army National Guard flew in an HH-60 Blackhawk helicopter to be displayed while the Coast Guard brought in an H-65.

The Civil Air Patrol had a Cessna 182 available and the Experimental Aircraft Association had a General Aviation plane.

"The static displays are always a hit," said Master Sgt. Hara. "The C-17 was the big draw this year, last year it was the F-15s," he added.

The C-17 is so big it draws your eye that way, said Master Sgt. Hara.

The C-17 is the Hawaii Air National Guard's newest and largest family member stand-

ing 155 feet tall and 174 feet long.

Donations played a large part in making the event a success and allowing it to be free for the public. "Tents were donated, the portable toilets were donated, lots of things were donated," said Master Sgt. Hara. "I don't want Armed Forces Day to be anything where the community gives to the Armed forces but for the Armed Forces to give back to the community," he added.



photo by Tech. Sgt. Shane A. Cuomo

Visitors line up to get first hand look at the flight deck of an F-15E Strike Eagle Fighter.

Commander

With the coming and going of Memorial Day weekend we begin the 101 Days of Summer Safety campaign. For those of you who don't know, these are the days starting from May 27 to Sept. 8 that historically produce the most accidents in the Air Force and Air National Guard.

The campaign focuses on a number of safety issues such as motorcycle riding, swimming, and drinking and driving to name a few. Please be cautious this

summer, find yourself a wingman and let's take care of each other.

Lastly, the USAF and ANG have initiated a new Sexual Assault Response program. Lt. Col. Mervin Oyafuso is our Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC), and has been aggressively conducting the required Wing training. All Wing members MUST get this training. The training needs to be completed this month. Lt. Col. Oyafuso has classes schedule this UTA, so lets wrap this requirement this drill weekend.

HIANG members spiking for all Air Force team

For the second straight year Capt. Kai Kahele from the 204 AS and Staff Sgt. Stephen 'Keoki' Lorenzo from the 169 ACWS were selected for the all USAF Volleyball team. They are the only two Air National Guard members on the team. Capt. Kahele and Staff Sgt. Lorenzo helped lead the Air Force to a second place finish.

In addition to making the all USAF Volleyball team, Staff Sgt. Lorenzo was picked up for the All Services Volleyball team, the best players from the Army, Marines, Navy and Air Force and is currently on the mainland competing with the All Services Volleyball team.

Environmental training

In keeping with the effort of a joint partnership with the Active Duty Air Force on Hickam Air Force Base and to maintain good stewardship with the environment, the 15th Airlift Wing Environmental Flight is spearheading an Environmental Management System.

EMS is a new program that requires everyone who works on Hickam to have general awareness environmental training. To fulfill the requirement log on to the website at <https://www.mil.hickam.af.mil/ces/limited/cev/Compliance/ems.html> and click the link for Awareness Training.

After taking the training, complete the quiz at the end, print out the certificate, and turn it in to your Unit Training Manager.

**Drill Dates:
154th Wing**

July 15-16, 2006

Aug. 5-6, 2006

Sept. 9-10, 2006

Oct. 14-15, 2006



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L-R: Senior Master Sgt. Dominador Molina, Lt. Col. Jansue Heverly, Staff Sgt. Sean Pedro, Senior Master Sgt. Robert Santos, Tech. Sgt. Evan Uyeda, Senior Airman Vic Pinol, Tech. Sgt. Darrell Bactad Maj. Gen. Darryll Wong, Master Sgt. Jason Caires. Missing: Senior Airman Lolito Saguibo and Senior Airman Bronson Domingo. Friends of the Natatorium honored all members of the National Guard who have been deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom as part of the Global War on Terror, May 28 at the Natatorium War Memorial in Waikiki. Maj. Gen. Wong was the guest speaker.



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L-R Medics, Senior Airman Alvin Turla, Staff Sgt. Jared Mina, Tech. Sgt. Alan Libby, and Tech. Sgt. Nolan Alvarado returned in May from a four month deployment in Iraq. The Airmen supported the hospital in Kirkuk as medics performing emergency treatment for injured troops.