

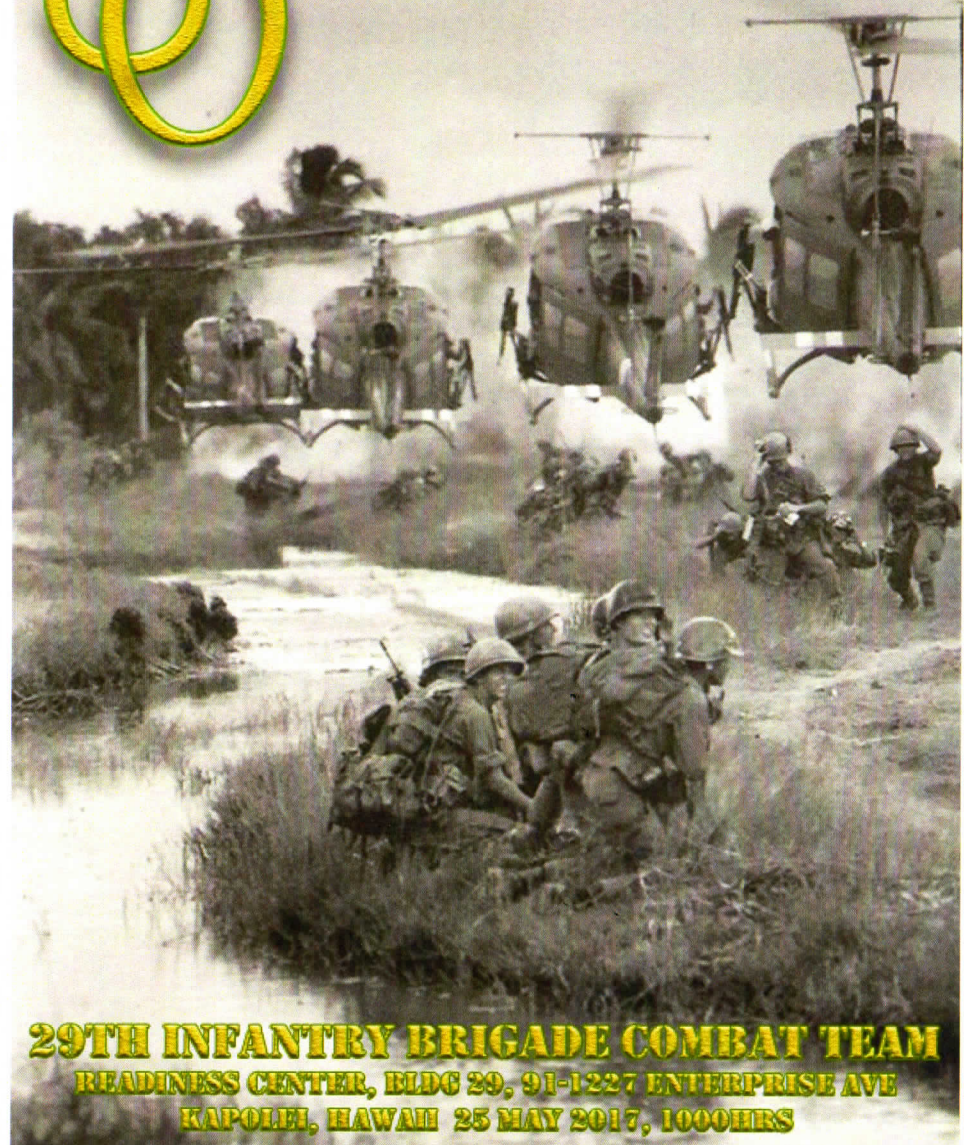


# HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD

# 5<sup>th</sup>



Vietnam Memorial Ceremony



**29TH INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM**  
READINESS CENTER, BLDG 29, 91-1227 ENTERPRISE AVE  
KAPOLEI, HAWAII 25 MAY 2017, 1000HRS



## 29th Infantry Brigade Memorial Ceremony

### Sequence of Events

Introduction

Invocation

Presentation of Colors

National Anthem & State Anthem

Major General Arthur "Joe" Logan

Keynote Speaker - BG(Ret) Irwin K. Cockett

Keynote Speaker - Mrs. Shirley Kauhahao

Reading of Honor Roll

Military Honors

Benediction

Army Song

Retirement of Colors

Conclusion

### "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.  
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

### "HAWAI'I PONO'I"

Hawai'i pono'i,  
Nānā i kou mo'i,  
Kalani ali'i,  
Ke ali'i.

Makua lani e,  
Kamehameha e,  
Na kua e pale,  
Me ka ihe.





## Major General Arthur J. Logan

Major General (HI) Arthur "Joe" Logan assumed the position of Adjutant General, Hawaii on January 1, 2015. As Adjutant General, he oversees the training and readiness of 5,500 Soldiers and Airmen of the Hawaii National Guard. He also serves as the Director, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency providing direct support to the Office of Veterans Services, and is the Homeland Security Advisor to the Governor.

General Logan received his commission in 1984 from the Hawaii Army National Guard Officer Candidate School, Hawaii Military Academy. With more than 36 years of service, he has served in significant positions of authority and responsibility to include: Commander, 227th Engineer Company; Brigade Engineer Officer, 29th Separate Infantry Brigade; Commander, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery; Counterdrug Coordinator, Hawaii Army National Guard to include a combat tour in Afghanistan, as the Commander of the Regional Police Advisory Command. Before assuming his current position, he served as the Hawaii Army National Guard G3.

### **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Legion of Merit  
Bronze Star  
Meritorious Service Medal  
Army Commendation Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Army Achievement Medal  
Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver and 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)  
GWOT Expeditionary and Service Medal  
Humanitarian Service Medal  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Silver Hourglass and M Device)  
Army Service Ribbon  
Overseas Service Ribbon  
Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon (with Numeral 4)  
NATO Non-Article 5 Medal  
Hawaii National Guard Service Medal (with 4 Bronze Kahilis)  
Hawaii National Guard State Active Duty Ribbon (with 2 Bronze Kahilis)  
Hawaii National Guard Humanitarian Service Medal  
Hawaii National Guard Basic Training Ribbon  
Hawaii National Guard Hurricane Iniki Ribbon



## Brigadier General (Ret) Irwin K. Cockett

Brigadier General Cockett is a native Hawaiian, born and raised on the island of Kauai. He is a alumnus of the Kamehameha Schools, Class of 1948.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army in November, 1949 and began 36 years of service to his country and state. He served as an Infantryman with the distinguished 5<sup>th</sup> Regimental Combat Team which was among the first U.S. Army units deployed during the Korean War to stop the onslaught of the North Korean People's Army in 1950.

Upon graduation from Officers' Candidate School in August 1952, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant and assigned to the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division. Subsequent assignments included tours with the original "Green Beret" unit; the 10<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group (Airborne) at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina and Bad Tolz, Germany. Other key command and staff assignments include duty with the 25<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Divisions; U.S. Army Ryukyus Command; Department of Army Regional Representative to the Federal Aviation Agency, Western Region; United States Army Pacific; Commander I Corp Aviation Company, Vietnam and the Operations Officer of the 17<sup>th</sup> Aviation Group, Vietnam.

General Cockett served three combat tours in the Republic of Vietnam (1962-1968) where he distinguished himself as a helicopter gunship pilot and leader of the "Fangs." His decorations include the Silver Star awarded to him by the U.S. Marine Corps, one award of the Legion of Merit, two awards of the Distinguish Flying Cross, three awards of the Bronze Star, four awards of the Purple Heart, one award for the Meritorious Service Medal, twenty-two awards of the Air Medal, two awards of the Army Commendation Medal, two awards of the Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Gold Star, and numerous service and campaign medals. General Cockett wears the Combat Infantry Badge, the Master Aviator Wings, Senior Parachutist Wings and Special Forces Tab.

In December, 1970, General Cockett was assigned as the U.S. Army Advisor to the Hawaii Army National Guard's 29<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade. He retired from the U.S. Army with 22 years of active duty service in December 1971 to accept and appointment to the Hawaii Army National Guard. Assignments Included, instructor pilot for both fixed and rotary wing aircraft; Staff Aviation Officer and Commander, Aviation Facility, Wheeler AF Base.

In December, 1982 he was appointed Chief of Staff, Hawaii Army National Guard, Followed by promotion on April 15, 1983 to Brigadier General and Commander, Hawaii Army National Guard. He retired from the National Guard in August 1986.





### 1st Lieutenant John Kauhahiao

Awarded: Distinguished Service Cross

Date action: 5 September 1969

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations involving conflict with an armed hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam. First Lieutenant Kauhahiao distinguished himself during a reconnaissance-in-force operation in Tay Ninh Province.

He was leading his platoon over thick jungle terrain at the point of their company when they were fired upon by a battalion-size force of North Vietnamese regulars occupying bunker fortifications. Lieutenant Kauhahiao quickly directed his men to cover behind several large, bamboo covered dirt mounds. As the rest of the company moved up to lend supporting fire to the pinned down point element, they were caught in a crossfire from flanking enemy bunkers. Seizing upon a momentary lull in the exchange of fire, Lieutenant Kauhahiao then hacked an opening through the bamboo growing over the dirt mound behind which he took cover. In the next fifteen minutes, he hurled more than thirty hand grenades through this opening at the enemy bunkers.

In so doing, Lieutenant Kauhahiao drew enemy fire on himself again and again so that his men could sight enemy gunners and bring them under suppressive fire. Lieutenant Kauhahiao then directed the withdrawal of his battered point element. Crawling over a hundred meters of fire-swept terrain, he dragged vital equipment to the rear and helped wounded soldiers to a position of safety. While rejoining his men to the company's main force, Lieutenant Kauhahiao sighted an enemy squad moving up on his tattered platoon. As he advanced to engage the approaching enemy, Lieutenant Kauhahiao was mortally wounded by enemy fire. First Lieutenant Kauhahiao's extraordinary heroism and devotion to duty, at the cost of his life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

### ~Honor Roll~

#### 1968-1969 Vietnam Conflict

1LT John K. Kauhahiao  
1SG Anthony C.S. Tam Sing  
1SG Joseph Harvest  
SFC Edward L. Loo, Jr.  
SFC Alfredo Pacolba  
SSG Melvin S. Fujita  
SSG Robert K. Spillner  
SSG Allen K. Matsumoto  
SGT Wilfredo B. Andrada  
SGT Gaylord K. DeFries  
SP4 Rudy Aquino  
SP4 Anthony Bongo  
SP4 Walter D. Browne  
SP4 Leonard B. Castillo  
SP4 Norman K. Hayashi  
SP4 David S. Laamea  
SP4 Larry G. Leopoldino  
SP4 Frank T. Longakit  
SP4 Alberto Milar, Jr.  
SP4 John S. Otake  
SP4 Roger R. Pangan  
SP4 Clifford K. Taira  
PFC Earl C.M. Au Hoy  
PFC Rodney T. Fukunaga  
PFC Robert H. Kawamoto  
PFC Michael S. Nakashima  
PFC Dennis R. Penis  
PFC Dennis M. Silveri  
PFC Glenn T. Shibata

Co C, 2d Bn, 299th Inf  
HHC, 29th Inf Bde  
Co A, 29th Spt Bn  
Co C, 2d Bn, 299th Inf  
Co A, 100th Bn, 442d Inf  
HHC, 100th Bn, 442d Inf  
Co C, 100th Bn, 442d Inf  
HHC, 29th Inf Bde  
Co B, 2d Bn, 299th Inf  
Co B, 1st Bn, 299th Inf  
Co B, 1st Bn, 299th Inf  
Co A, 100th Bn, 442d Inf  
Co C, 1st Bn, 299th Inf  
Co A, 100th Bn, 442d Inf  
Co D, 29th Spt Bn  
Co B, 1st Bn, 299th Inf  
Co B, 100th Bn, 442d Inf  
Co A, 2d Bn, 299th Inf  
HHC, 2d Bn, 299th Inf  
Co A, 1st Bn, 299th Inf  
Troop E, 19th Cavalry  
HHC, 100th Bn, 442d Inf  
Co A, 1st Bn, 299th Inf  
Co B, 100th Bn, 442d Inf  
Btry A, 1st Bn, 487th Arty  
HHC, 29th Inf Bde  
Co A, 2d Bn, 299th Inf  
Co B, 100th Bn, 442d Inf  
HHC, 2d Bn, 299th Inf



~Honor Roll~

Operation Iraqi/Enduring Freedom

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| COL William W. Wood      | HHC, 1st Bn, 184th Inf   |
| CPT Michael J. MacKinnon | Co A, 1st Bn, 184th Inf  |
| CPT Raymond D. Hill      | HHSB, 1st Bn, 487th Arty |
| SFC Daniel R. Scheile    | Co D, 1st Bn, 184th Inf  |
| SSG Jerry Bonifacio Jr.  | Co B, 1st Bn, 184th Inf  |
| SSG Charles Browning     | Co B, 1st Bn, 158th Inf  |
| SSG Wilgene T. Lieto     | Co E, 100th Bn, 442d Inf |
| SSG Julian Manglona      | Co E, 100th Bn, 442d Inf |
| SSG Paul C. Neubauer     | Co D, 1st Bn, 184th Inf  |
| SSG Alfredo B. Silva     | HHSB, 1st Bn, 487th Arty |
| SSG Frank F. Tiai        | Co C, 100th Bn, 442d Inf |
| SGT Eugene M. Aguon      | Co E, 1st BN, 294th Inf  |
| SGT Deyson K. Cariaga    | 229th MI Co              |
| SGT Marcelino R. Corniel | Co A, 1st Bn, 184th Inf  |
| SGT Arnold Duplantier II | Co C, 1st Bn, 184th Inf  |
| SGT Jorge Estrada        | HHC, 1st Bn, 184th Inf   |
| SGT Shakere T. Guy       | Co D, 1st Bn, 184th Inf  |
| SGT Evan S. Parker       | HHSB, 1st Bn, 487th Arty |
| SGT Drew M. Scobie       | HCB, 1st BN, 487th FA    |
| SGT Michael T. Sonoda    | Co D, 1st Bn, 184th Inf  |
| CPL Casey L. Hills       | Co C, 100th Bn, 442d Inf |
| CPL Derence W. Jack      | Co E, 100th Bn, 442d Inf |
| CPL Glenn J. Watkins     | Co A, 1st Bn, 184th Inf  |
| SPC Dwayne W. Flores     | Co E, 1st BN, 294th Inf  |
| SPC Cwislyn K. Walter    | HHC, 29th IBCT           |
| PFC Mykel F. Miller      | Co B, 1st Bn, 158th Inf  |

THE ARMY SONG

March along, sing our song, with the Army  
of the free.

Count the brave, count the true, who have  
fought to victory.

We're the Army and proud of our name!  
We're the Army and proudly proclaim:

First to fight for the right,  
And to build the Nation's might,  
And The Army Goes Rolling Along  
Proud of all we have done,  
Fighting till the battle's won,  
And the Army Goes Rolling Along.

Then it's Hi! Hi! Hey!  
The Army's on its way.  
Count off the cadence loud and strong  
(TWO! THREE!)  
For where ever we go,  
You will always know  
That The Army Goes Rolling Along.





## Unit History and Lineage of the 29th Infantry Brigade Combat Team

The 29th Infantry Brigade was organized in the Hawaii Army National Guard (ARNG) in January 1959. The original elements of the Brigade consisted of the Brigade Headquarters and Headquarters Company and the 1st and 2d Battle Groups, 299th Infantry. These units of the new Brigade were formed primarily from the 299th Regimental Combat Team, the 298th AAA Battalion, and the 120th Signal Support Company.

In April 1963, the Brigade reorganized with the conversion of the battle group into three separate infantry battalions under brigade control. The Brigade reorganized again in November 1965 with one of the infantry battalions of the Brigade providing the nucleus for a support battalion and the 227th Engineer Battalion reorganized into the 227th Engineer Company and 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery. In December 1967, Troop E, 19th Cavalry, was added to the Brigade base.

The Brigade was called to active duty for the Vietnam War on 13 May 1968 through 13 December 1969. The 100th Battalion, 442d Infantry, United States Army Reserve (USAR); 227th Military Intelligence Detachment from Arizona; and the 40th Aviation Company from California joined the Brigade at Schofield Barracks one week after the Brigade reported to Schofield. Twenty nine individuals gave their lives in the service of their country while on active duty during the mobilization.

In October 1972, the Brigade was designated a round-out brigade to the 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks, HI. The Brigade served as a round-out brigade until 30 September 1986.

In October 1986, the Brigade was reorganized and designated as the 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate). The Brigade served as the round-up separate brigade to I (US) Corps.

In 1993, the 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate) was designated as one of the fifteen Enhanced ARNG Brigades. The Brigade was to become the only multi-state and multi-component enhanced brigade.

In September 1995, the 1st Battalion, 184th Infantry, California ARNG; Battery E, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 216<sup>th</sup> Air Defense Artillery, Minnesota ARNG; and Troop F, 82d Cavalry, Oregon ARNG were added to the 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate) replacing the deactivated 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry and Troop E, 19th Cavalry.

On 16 August 2004, the 29<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade (Separate) was called to active duty to support the Global War on Terrorism. The Brigade mobilized at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, then formed at Fort Bliss, Texas. On 2 October 2004 the Brigade deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and assumed the Security Forces Mission in theater. Units of the 29th Brigade Combat Team served in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Iraq. Eighteen Soldiers gave their lives in service to their country during this mobilization.

On 1 September 2006, the 29th Separate Infantry Brigade became the 29th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (IBCT). The 29th IBCT comprised of the Brigade Headquarters and Headquarters Company; 1st Battalion, 158th Infantry, Arizona ARNG; 100th Battalion, 442d Infantry, USAR; 1st Squadron, 299th Cavalry Regiment; 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery; 29th Brigade Special Troops Battalion; and 29th Brigade Support Battalion.

On 16 January 2007, the Brigade's 1st Battalion, 158th Infantry was mobilized and deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Two Soldiers gave their lives in service to their country during this mobilization.

In August of 2008, the 29<sup>th</sup> IBCT was called upon again to serve in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The Brigade mobilized at Fort Hood, Texas and teamed with the 45<sup>th</sup> Fires Brigade from the Oklahoma ARNG, forming "Task Force Lava Thunder." The 100th Battalion, 442d Infantry and the 1st Squadron, 299th Cavalry performed Convoy Security Escort Missions into Iraq. The 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery, 29th Brigade Support Battalion, and the 29th Brigade Special Troops Battalion were responsible for Camp Command Cell and Security Operations in Kuwait. Three Soldiers gave their lives in service to their country during this mobilization.

Upon the Brigade's return home in the fall of 2009, the 29<sup>th</sup> IBCT was again reorganized, replacing the 100th Battalion, 442d Infantry with the 1st Battalion, 294th Infantry from the Guam ARNG.

On 1 September 2014 the 29th Brigade Special Troops Battalion was deactivated and reorganized as the 227th Brigade Engineer Battalion. Then on 1 September 2016 the 29<sup>th</sup> IBCT added a third Infantry Battalion 1-297th Infantry from Alaska ARNG.

### Unit Lineage and History of Joint Special Operations Task Force - Philippines

On 5 October 2007, Forward (FWD) 8, Headquarters and Headquarters Company (HHC), 29th IBCT was mobilized in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. They deployed to the Philippines attached to the Joint Special Operations Task Force-Philippines (JSOTF-P). This was the first of four JSOTF-P missions that the 29th IBCT has supported. The last mission was FWD 37, HHC 29th IBCT, that redeployed in 2013.

### Security Force Assistance Advisor Teams (SFAT) - 29<sup>th</sup> IBCT

During the summer of 2012, Headquarters and Headquarters Company (HHC), 29th IBCT mobilized twelve Security Force Assistance Advisor Teams (SFAT) that deployed across Afghanistan to support Operation Enduring Freedom. The SFAT is a team organized of subject matter experts - commanders, officers, and senior non-commissioned officers - whose mission is to enable the Afghan security forces to ultimately take control and lead independent operations.