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LUNCH & ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM
MAY 25, 2017

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

REGISTRATION / RECEPTION

OPENING CEREMONY

MILITARY HONORS (POST COLORS)

NATIONAL ANTHEM & HAWAII PONOI

INVOCATION

OPENING / ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

NO HOST LUNCH BUFFET

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

PRIZE GIVEAWAYS

EVENT SUPPORTERS' RECOGNITION

BENEDICTION

MILITARY HONORS (RETIRE COLORS)

ARMY & AIR FORCE SONGS

END OF PROGRAM

HONOREES' GROUP PHOTO

* By choice, Hawaiian diacritical markings are intentionally omitted from text.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

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. Major 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 position of authority and responsibility to include: Commander, 227th Engineer Company, Brigade Engineer Officer, 29th Separate Infantry Brigade, Commander, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery, and the Counter-Drug Coordinator, Hawaii Army National Guard. 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 (3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
Army Achievement Medal
Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (1 Silver & 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
National Defense Service Medal (1 Bronze Service Star)
Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1 Bronze Service Star)
GWOT Expeditionary and Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (Hourglass & M Device)
Army Service Ribbon
Overseas Service Ribbon
Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon (Numeral 4)
NATO Non-Article 5 Medal
Hawaii National Guard Service Medal (4 Bronze Kahilis)
Hawaii National Guard State Active Duty Ribbon (2 Bronze Kahilis)
Hawaii National Guard Humanitarian Service Medal
Hawaii National Guard Basic Training Ribbon
Hawaii National Guard Hurricane Iniki Ribbon



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Major General (Ret) Darryll D. M. Wong

Major General (Ret) Darryll D. M. Wong served as Adjutant General of Hawaii from January 2011 to December 2014. He was formerly the Chief of Staff, Hawaii Air National Guard and also served as Commander of the Hawaii Air National Guard. General Wong received his commission in May 1972 as a distinguished graduate from the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Program at the University of Hawaii. While on active duty, he flew C-141's during the final years of the Vietnam War, the closing of United States bases in Thailand, and the baby and refugee airlift as a member of the 53rd Military Airlift Squadron, Norton Air Force Base, and California. He served as Squadron Scheduler, Training Officer, and a member of the Airlift Control Element unit.



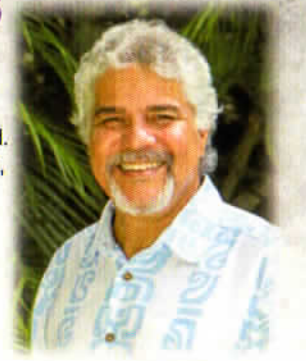
MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)
Vietnam Service Medal
Kosovo Campaign Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Air Force Longevity Service Award (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Bronze Hourglass and M Device)
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon
Air Force Training Ribbon
Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal (with Silver Date Bar)

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

MR. BO IRVINE

Bo Irvine, a native Hawaiian has been entertaining audiences for over 20 years in Hawai'i and the US mainland. He has shared the stage with George Carlin, Howie Mandel, George Lopez, Jeff Foxworthy and George Wallace, to name a few. He has appeared on NBC Late Nite, A&E, Showtime, and was the winner of Last Comic Standing Season 6 Hawai'i showcase. Before diving into entertainment full time, Irvine was the Director of Safety for the largest Marine base in the South Pacific during which time he earned the Secretary of the Navy Award of Excellence – Five times! Bo Irvine began his civil service career in 1971 as a firefighter with the Naval Air Station Barbers Point Crash Fire Rescue, working his way through the ranks to become the youngest Fire Captain in the Federal Fire Department then Assistant Chief.



After serving 20 years with the Federal Fire Department, Bo came to Marine Corps Base (MCB) Hawaii as a Fire Protection Specialist, where he was an active participant in rewriting the Marine Corps Fire Protection Order and Wildlife Fire Fighting Plan for the Marine Corps. In the mid 1990s, Bo was promoted to the position of Safety Director for MCB Hawaii. Over his tenure as Safety Director, Bo was responsible for initiating the use of civilian Safety Specialists in Marine Corps tactical operations. By doing so, he radically redefined the concept of the Safety Specialist, and encouraged commanders in the field to include the civilian Safety Specialist in their mission planning and execution.

Mr. Irvine's real life experience as Director of Occupational Health, Safety & Fire Protection at Kaneohe Marine Corps Base Hawaii for 20 years, along with 20+ years of stand-up, sets him apart from your typical "risk management" speaker. His areas of experience and expertise are vast, from a safety and fire protection perspective, risk management, as well as issues related to personal health and well-being. Bo's Diabetes program, "Seriously... Living with Diabetes-Can Be Funny," is nationally recognized with healthcare professionals and patients, using humor on his personal experience of living with Diabetes.

Looking to entertain and inspire a local, military, mainland or international audience? Bo Irvine delivers comic relief with his solid act, quick wit and ability to ad lib with any audience under any circumstance. Catch Bo's night club act or book him for a military, corporate or private event; **Call or e-mail Wanda Shipp (808) 864-4662** wshipp@hawaii.rr.com



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LUNCH BUFFET MENU

Hiro's Island Catering, LLC

Hawaiian BBQ Steak

Furikake Salmon

Miso Chicken

Steamed Rice

Chow Fun Noodles

* Assorted drinks

* Assorted desserts

SPOTLIGHT

OPERATION PALACE ALERT

In January 1968, the capture of the U.S.S. Pueblo and the Tet Offensive caused President Johnson to reverse his policy on using the reserve components.

The Air Guard mobilized eight tactical fighter groups that were a part of the Department of Defense's Select Reserve Force (SRF), known in the Air Force as "Beef Broth" and later "Combat Beef," and in late April four squadrons of Air Guard F-100C Super Sabres deployed to Vietnam.

Operation Palace Alert was an Air National Guard program to augment U.S. Air Force air defense units in Southeast Asia (suggested by the Hawaii Air National Guard) and Europe. Combat ready F-102 pilots from 20 Air Guard units were eligible to volunteer. Majors Jon G. Parish and Gerald K. Sada were the first two Hawaii Guard pilots to volunteer for 90 day tours. They went to the Philippines and flew active air defense mission from Da Nang Air Base, South Vietnam. They were followed by Lt. Col. Kurt E. Johnson, Majs. Ritchie K. Kunichika and Edward V. Richardson, and Capts. Rexford H. Hitchcock and Marlin L. Little.



Da Nang, South Vietnam



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OPERATION PALACE ALERT CONT...

"PALACE ALERT" got under way July 1, with 17 pilots operating in Europe from bases in Germany and Holland, five in Okinawa and ten in Clark AFB, Philippines. Those operating out of Clark deployed to other Southeast Asia bases including missions over Vietnam.

Major Harold Nagai, operations officer for the HIANG played a primary role in putting the program together. Nagai, a qualified F-102 pilot in addition to his duties as an operations officer said, "We think it's a good program and will give us (Air Guard pilots) the benefit of overseas flying experience." Nagai was the first of many F-102 pilots from the HIANG to volunteer for the program.

The Air Guardsmen were serving on short active duty tours ranging from 89 to 179 days. The initial program required the Air Guardsmen to maintain a commitment of 32 pilots on station over a two year period. Volunteers served the maximum six month tour which required 128 pilots to sustain the requirement. The program was later expanded to 100 pilots on station, which would require at least 400 volunteers during a two year period.

The 32-pilot program represented the equivalent of an additional active duty squadron. The program did not hinder the capability of the runway alert forces to perform their day to day mission of air defense.



F-100C Super Sabres



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111TH ARMY BAND

Organized and federally recognized 3 October 1919 in the Hawaii National Guard at Honolulu as the Band Section, Headquarters Company, 1st Infantry. Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1921 as the Band Section, Service Company, 1st Infantry Redesignated 17 August 1923 as the Band Section, Service Company, 298th Infantry Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1940 as the Band, 298th Infantry Inducted into Federal service 15 October 1940 at Honolulu (298th Infantry assigned October 1941 to the 25th Infantry Division; relieved 3 July 1942 from assignment to the 25th Infantry Division and assigned to the 24th Infantry Division; relieved 12 June 1943 from assignment to the 24th Infantry Division) Reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1944 as the 111th Army Ground Forces Band Inactivated 30 January 1946 at Honolulu Reorganized and Federally recognized 10 September 1946 at Honolulu Redesignated 17 May 1947 as the 111th Army Band Home Station: Honolulu.



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THE ARMY SONG

Verse: 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

Chorus: 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.

Refrain: Then it's hi! hi! hey!
The Army's on its way.
Count off the cadence loud and strong;
For where'er we go,
You will always know
That The Army Goes Rolling Along

THE AIR FORCE SONG

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
Climbing high into the sun;
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,
At 'em boys, Give 'er the gun!
(Give 'er the gun now!)
Down we dive,
spouting our flame from under,
Off with one helluva roar!
We live in fame or go down in flame.
Hey!
Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!

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