

Update Status of the HIANG members of AMS Class 0-2003-3

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Liliukekulakamaile “Kula” Cummings – Kula completed pilot training and flew with 203d Air Refueling Squadron for many years. He retired from HIANG in 2017 and left Hawaii to fly commercially. According to his Facebook page, he pilots for Southwest and lives in Las Vegas.

Regina (Berry) Komine – Regina is a lieutenant colonel and serves as 154 Wing Director of Staff. Prior to this assignment, she was the commander of the 154th Logistics Readiness Squadron. She is married to another HIANG member, C-17 pilot **Britt Komine**.

Ollney “Kalei” Hoopai – Kalei completed pilot training and flies with the 204th Airlift Squadron. He serves as a major and recently started with Hawaiian Airlines.

Sean Lockerman – Sean served in the 154th Logistics Readiness Squadron for several years. He later returned to his home in Pennsylvania and served with the ANG there. He currently lives in Florida and owns a successful landscaping company.

Matthew Masuyama – Matt served in the then 154th Mission Support Flight, and in other positions in the 154th Mission Support Group. Several years ago, he left the HIANG when he moved back to Hilo. Earlier this year, he came back on status as a major, and is assigned as the 154th Wing Inspector General – Inspections OIC. Matt’s brother **Bo** recently retired after a long Air Force/ANG career.

Dane Minami – Dane is a major serving as the 154th Wing Inspector General – Complaints OIC. He began his officer carrier in the then 154th Communications Flight. For several years he was a member of the HIANG Honor Guard.

Troy Unebasami – Troy is a major and remains an air battle manager with the 169th Air Defense Squadron at Wheeler AAF. His father, **Michael**, is a HIANG retiree who served in the then 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron.

The Academy of Military Science (AMS)

The Academy of Military Science (AMS) opened its doors on April 12, 1971 as the “Officer Preparatory Academy.” It was renamed the “Academy of Military Science” in early 1973. AMS was part of the I.G. Brown Air National Guard Training and Education Center at McGhee Tyson ANGB in Knoxville, Tennessee.

AMS Class 0-2003-3 was the 182nd graduating class. At that point in time, the Academy of Military Science had provided pre-commissioning training for over 12,000 new ANG and USAFR officers.

In June 2009, AMS became a Total Force function, part of the Officer Training School at Maxwell AFB, Alabama. The first AMS class there graduated in October 2009.