

**HAWAII
AIR NATIONAL GUARD**

40th ANNIVERSARY

**MOOLELO KAHIKO HELU EKAHI
"TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE"**



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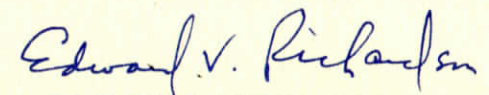


ALOHA

Welcome to our celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Hawaii Air National Guard. I hope you enjoy the evening's festivities here at the Sheraton Waikiki.

From its rudimentary beginnings in 1946 to the present, the history of the Hawaii Air National Guard has epitomized our anniversary theme, a **"TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE"**. It is a history replete with challenges, commitments and sacrifices; it is a history of noteworthy achievements. No doubt the success of the Hawaii Air National Guard is rooted in its membership. It is a membership of people who care for each other and strive for excellence as a team. Fellowship is nurtured and lasting bonds of friendship are formed.

It is in this spirit of ohana that we gather to celebrate the 40th birthday of the Hawaii Air National Guard. We hope this occasion will provide you the opportunity to rekindle old friendships, relive past experiences in warmth and merriment, simply talk with each other, and remember the history of the Hawaii Air National Guard and its **"TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE"**.



Edward V. Richardson

EDWARD V. RICHARDSON
Brigadier General, HIANG
Commander

EVENING'S PROGRAM

1700	Cocktails	Na Nani O Wahine Koa Na Mele Koa
1745	Seating	111th Army Band, HARNG
	Slide Presentation	TSgt Ronald S. Biho
1815	Call to Dinner	TSgt Charles S. Gravitt
1830	Conch Shell	Amn James A. Keanini, III
	Posting of the Colors	Royal Guard
	Opening Remarks	TSgt Charles S. Gravitt
	Introductions	TSgt Charles S. Gravitt
	National Anthem	111th Army Band, HARNG
	Hawaii Pono	111th Army Band, HARNG Na Nani O Wahine Koa Na Mele Koa
	Air Force Song	111th Army Band, HARNG
	Invocation	1Lt Robert H. Anders, Jr. SMSgt Arthur T.Y. Lee
1850	Dinner & Entertainment	Hawanawana Search for Talent Brinkwood Galuteria Sons of Hawaii
2020	HANG Awards	TSgt Charles S. Gravitt
	Commander's Address	Brig Gen Edward V. Richardson
	Video Presentation	TSgt Ronald S. Biho TSgt Charles S. Gravitt
	Hawaii Aloha	Na Nani O Wahine Koa Na Mele Koa

HANG AWARDS

GEORGE T. MIKI MEMORIAL TROPHY

This perpetual trophy, a large loving cup surmounted by an eagle, is named for Major George T. Miki, a former Operations Officer of the 169th AC&W Squadron. It is awarded annually to an outstanding Air Weapons Controller who excels in performing and advancing the air weapons controller specialty.

Capt Ford A. Chinen, 169 AC&WS
2Lt Myles M. Moriguchi, 150 AC&WS

OUTSTANDING AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER

This perpetual trophy, a wooden replica of an old Hawaiian idol, is awarded annually to an outstanding Air Traffic Controller NCO who exemplifies the skills and attributes required of an air traffic controller and who has contributed significantly to the HANG air traffic control program.

MSgt Eric M. Kuniyoshi, 202 ATCF
TSgt Francis K. Akana, 201 ATCF

OUTSTANDING WEAPONS SYSTEM OFFICER

This perpetual trophy, a wooden replica of an old Hawaiian idol, is awarded annually to the outstanding Weapons System Officer whose high level of knowledge, skills, leadership and devotion to duty are demonstrated in sustained superior performance.

TO BE ANNOUNCED

OUTSTANDING FIGHTER PILOT

This perpetual trophy, a wooden replica of an old Hawaiian idol, is awarded annually to the fighter pilot nominated most outstanding in skill and knowledge in air combat, intercepts, assistance to aircraft in distress/emergency situations, devotion to duty, leadership, and efforts to better squadron capability.

TO BE ANNOUNCED

OUTSTANDING OAHU RECRUITER OF THE YEAR

This award is presented annually to the outstanding recruiter on Oahu who excelled in recruiting individuals into the Hawaii Air National Guard.

TO BE ANNOUNCED

OUTSTANDING HANG AIRMAN

This wooden tiki is awarded annually to the outstanding airman/senior airman who best exemplifies the skills, attitudes and personal attributes necessary for enhancing a successful career as a guardsperson. The outstanding HANG Airman will be the HANG nominee for the National Guard Bureau's Outstanding Airman Program.

Sgt Edwin Samera, Jr., 154 RMS
SrA Joseph D. Briones, 150 AC&WS
SrA Michael A. K. Cadang, 154 CAMS
SrA Douglas T. Michihara, 201 ATCF
SrA Jo Ann T. Rapoza, 169 AC&WS

OUTSTANDING HANG NCO

This wooden tiki is awarded annually to the outstanding NCO (E-4 through E-6) who best exemplifies high level quality, ability and leadership in enhancing the mission effectiveness and image of the Air National Guard. The Outstanding HANG NCO will be the HANG nominee for the National Guard Bureau's Outstanding Airman Program.

TSgt Lowell T. Agena, 202 ATCF
TSgt Vincent A. Dacanay, 201 CCFT
TSgt Robert K. Davis, 154 CES
TSgt Maurice V. Egloria, 169 AC&WS
TSgt Wayne G. Higashi, 154 Tac Hosp
TSgt Byron P. Lau, 154 CSS
TSgt Ronald S. Matsumoto, 201 ATCF
TSgt Carl T. Nakamura, 201 CCGP
SSgt Woody S. Batula, 154 RMS
SSgt Debra A. Brownhill, 154 CES
SSgt Robert Decoster, 154 SPF
SSgt Ken K. Watanabe, 201 ATCF
Sgt Jeffrey T. Namihara, 154 CAMS

OUTSTANDING HANG SENIOR NCO

This wooden tiki is awarded annually to an outstanding Senior NCO (E-7 through E-9) who, through superior qualities of leadership, skills, and personal attributes, enhances mission accomplishment and community involvement. The Outstanding HANG Senior NCO will be the HANG nominee for the National Guard Bureau's Outstanding Airman Program.

CMSgt Walter T. Furuyama, 202 CCFT
CMSgt Charles H. Tanaka, 150 AC&WS
SMSgt Norman M. Uyechi, 201 ATCF
SMSgt Rodney N. Correa, 154 CES
MSgt James M. Akamine, 169 ACWS
MSgt Raymond N. Choy, 154 CAMS
MSgt Louis S. Niau, 150 AC&WS
MSgt Wayne Y. Soma, 154 CSS

OUTSTANDING HANG OFFICER

This trophy, a wooden replica of an old Hawaiian idol, is awarded annually to an outstanding officer who best exemplifies the leadership and efforts to increase the capability of the Hawaii Air National Guard.

Lt Col Jerald K. Aoki, 199 TFS
Lt Col Norman C. Ault, 154 CAMS
Lt Col Myron N. Dobashi, 150 AC&WS
Capt Bert T. Kumabe, 201 ATCF
Capt James K. Townsend, 201 CCGP

OUTSTANDING HANG UNIT

The HANG Outstanding Unit Award is a wooden replica of an old Hawaiian idol. Appraisal factors considered in the selection of this award are combat readiness, strength and retention, attendance, military bearing, inspections and safety records.

TO BE ANNOUNCED

"HAWAII PONO'I"

(HAWAII'S OWN TRUE SONS)

HAWAII PONO'I, NA NA I KOU MO'I
(HAWAII'S OWN TRUE SON'S, BE LOYAL TO YOUR CHIEF)

KALANI ALI'I, KE ALI'I
(YOUR COUNTRY'S LIEGE AND LORD, THE ALI'I)

MAKUA LANI E, KAMEHAMEHA E
(FATHER ABOVE US ALL, KAMEHAMEHA)

NA KAUA E PALE, ME KA IHE.
(WHO GUARDED IN THE WAR WITH HIS IHE)

HAWAII PONO'I, NA NA I NA 'LI'I
(HAWAII'S OWN TRUE SON'S, LOOK TO YOUR LINEAL CHIEF)

NA PUA MULI KOU, NA POKI'I
(THOSE CHIEFS OF YOUNGER BIRTH, YOUNGER DESCENT)

MAKUA LANI E, KAMEHAMEHA E
(FATHER ABOVE US ALL, KAMEHAMEHA)

NA KAUA E PALE, ME KA IHE.
(WHO GUARDED IN THE WAR WITH HIS IHE)

HAWAII PONO'I, E KA LAHUI E,
(HAWAII'S OWN TRUE SON'S, PEOPLE OF LOYAL HEARTS)

O KAU HANA NUI, E UI E.
(THE ONLY DUTY LIES, LIST AND ABIDE)

MAKUA LANI E, KAMEHAMEHA E
(FATHER ABOVE US ALL, KAMEHAMEHA)

NA KAUA E PALE, ME KA IHE.
(WHO GUARDED IN THE WAR WITH HIS IHE)

"HAWAI'I ALOHA"

E HAWAI'I E KU'U ONE HANAU E
(O HAWAI'I, O SANDS OF MY BIRTH)

KU'U HOME KULA'IWI NEI
(MY NATIVE HOME)

OLI NO AU INA PONO LANI OU
(I REJOICE IN THE BLESSINGS OF HEAVEN)

E HAWAI'I, ALOHA E
(O HAWAI'I, ALOHA)

CHORUS:

E HAU'OLI E NA OPIO O HAWAI'I NEI
(HAPPY YOUTH OF HAWAI'I.)

OLI E! OLI E!
(REJOICE! REJOICE!)

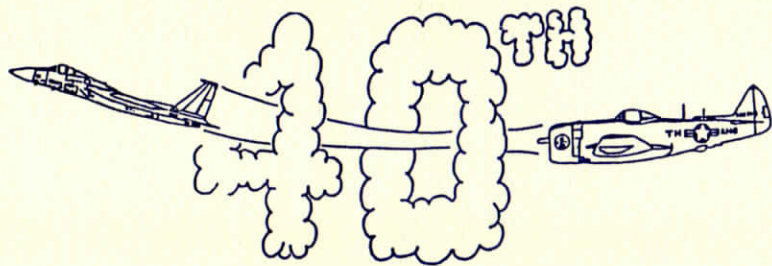
MAI NA AHE AHE MAKANI, E PA MAI NEI
(GENTLE BREEZES BLOW)

MAU KE ALOHA, NO HAWAI'I
(LOVE ALWAYS, FOR HAWAI'I.)

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SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Colonel (Ret) and Mrs. Kurt E. Johnson
Royal Guard
Na Nani O Wahine Koa
Na Mele Koa
111th Army Band, HARNG
101st Air Refueling Wing
146th Tactical Airlift Wing
1363rd Audiovisual Squadron
Honolulu Police Department
Waikiki Sheraton Staff



HANG 40 COMMITTEE

Lt Col Jerald K. Aoki, Chairman
Lt Col Richard O. Tsuchiya
Maj Richard O. Dove
Maj Clarence N. Fukumoto
Capt Herman K.S. Lau
Capt Edwin A. Vincent
Capt Bert T. Kumabe
CMSgt Darryl D.J. Ho
SMSgt Richard DeVas
SMSgt George E. Sato
SMSgt Harrison W.H. Ho
TSgt Charles S. Gravitt
TSgt Ronald S. Biho
SSgt Jan D.N. DeRego