



• **F-22 Raptor Arrival Ceremony.** The 154<sup>th</sup> Wing and the 15<sup>th</sup> Wing hosted an informal arrival ceremony for the Hawai'i Air National Guard's F-22 Raptor fighter that arrived on July 2, 2010. The Raptor arrived with **Lt Col Christopher "Frenchy" Faurot** at the controls. The photo to the left is the Raptor taken by the boomer on the HIANG KC-135 that accompanied the fighter on its overwater flight from Hill AFB, Utah.

During the short ceremony, the commander of the HIANG, **Maj Gen Darryll Wong** recognized two of the founding members of

the Hawai'i Air National Guard – **Paul Duvauchelle** and **Bobby Choi**. In his comments, the general shared how these two members and the others who followed laid the ground work for each succeeding aircraft conversion and upgrade. After the short ceremony, military members and guest walked around the fighter. There was some free food and the Budweiser truck provided some refreshments in addition to bottled water.

There were more than 60 HIANG retirees showed up for the ceremony, several with their spouses. The following are some of the retirees I saw at the ceremony. Apologies go to those who were present but are not on this list.

**Joe "Primo" Ah New**  
**Kent Billings**  
**John Carroll**  
**Henry Chang**  
**John Chun** (in from Oregon)  
**Robert "BD" Darrow**  
**James "Bat" Drake**  
**Padraic "Paddy" Evans**  
**Harold "Ninja" Fujii**  
**Ed Garrett**  
**Thomas Hirao**  
**James "Kimo" Hussey**  
**George Joy**  
**Michael Kang**  
**Eric Kim**  
**Peter Kwok**  
**Randy Lum**  
**Robert Maguire**  
**Gregory Makishi**  
**Miles Moriyama**  
**Alexander Palama**  
**Bill Petti**  
**Daniel Stone**  
**Kenneth "Dusty" Sussel**  
**Leonard Tam**  
**Ricky Tucay**  
**Dalwyn Wong**  
**Alwyn Yoshimura**

**Norman Ault**  
**Anna Cabacungan**  
**Gary Cera**  
**Thomas Chang**  
**Clint Churchill**  
**Alfred Derego**  
**James "Spyke" Dykes**  
**Robert Finley**  
**George Ganeko**  
**James "Gooch" Haruguchi**  
**Howard Hironaka**  
**Wain Iwaki**  
**Norman Kaleo**  
**Norman Kawamoto**  
**Scott Knowles**  
**John "Saigon" Lee**  
**Henry Machado**  
**Lonnie Mahi**  
**Gerald Mansell**  
**Gregory Ng**  
**Leroy "Stringer" Perry**  
**Albert "Putt" Richards**  
**Melvin Souza**  
**Arthur Takayama**  
**Michael "Boss" Tice**  
**Wayne "Wildman" Wakeman**  
**Cal Yoshimoto**