<u>The Wanted List</u>. Thanks to <u>SMSgt Roy Chee</u> for passing on Lt Col Norman Chang's e-mail address. Thanks to <u>Lt Col Jim Haruguchi</u> who sent me addresses of two other fighter pilots – <u>Lt Col James "Kimo" Moncrief</u> and <u>Col John Carroll</u>. I may have a chance to reach 400 addresses this year. THANKS!

These are more HIANG members I am still seeking out.

Thomas Chang – the address I have no longer works.

Darryl Chung – someone just gave me an address, but it didn't work.

Harold DeMello – the address I have no longer works.

Chris Jay

Clarence Jim

Raymond Moriguchi – the address I have no longer works.

Wally Takasane

Richard Tsuchiya

Again, if you have any HIANG retiree or former member, please forward their address to me.

Retiree Update

Speaking of **SMSgt Roy Chee**, I saw him at Gen Kathy Berg's pinning ceremony. Roy still looks fit and seems well settled into retirement life. I enjoyed working with Roy at the 201st Combat Communications Group many years ago.

Congratulations to our 199th Weather Flight. The National Guard Bureau announced that they were the ANG winner for the 2005 USAF Collens Award. The will represent the ANG in the AF wide competition. Super job!

I sent this out earlier, but many people asked about it, so....

The National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) has provided the following website for veterans to gain access to their DD-214s online: http://vetrecs.archives.gov/. This may be particularly helpful when a veteran needs a copy of his DD-214 for employment purposes. NPRC is working to make it easier for veterans with computers and Internet access to obtain copies of documents from their military files. Military veterans and the next of kin of deceased former military members may now use a new online military personnel records system to request documents. Other individuals with a need for documents must still complete the Standard Form 180, which can be downloaded from the online web site. Because the requester will be asked to supply all information essential for NPRC to process the request, delays that normally occur when NPRC has to ask veterans for additional information will be minimized. The new web-based application was designed to provide better service on these requests by eliminating the records center's mailroom processing time.

Thanks to MSG Kathryn Arizo for getting the NPRC information. Kathy serves fulltime with the Hawaii Army National Guard out at Bellows AFS. She is on the staff at the Regional Training Institute, a beautiful facility that hosts officer candidate, NCO, and PME training courses. Kathy also serves as the President of the Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association (HNGEA).

Just this morning, I met **MSG Dennis Kagihara**, while eating breakfast. Dennis started in the Air Guard and moved to the Army Guard later in his career. Like all retirees, he was smiling and looked great. He was picking up a quick breakfast before heading to the Ala Wai course for a round with **Brig Gen Kenji Sumida**.

Business

I talked to Lt Regina Berry about the e-mailing of the Kuka'ilimoku. We both got outstanding feedback about the newspaper from retirees. To prevent a double mailing, we will share our e-mail lists and the newspapers will come out her office. Regina is the public affairs officer at the 154th Wing and works fulltime here at Ft Ruger in the Department of Defense's public affairs office.

In separate e-mails, I forwarded the Memorial Day discounts for Home Depot and Circuit City. Both companies have been staunch supporters of the military and deserve your patronage. Happy shopping!