

20090322 Retiree News

1. The Promise. Retiree News will contain information about benefits, National Guard events, and news about current, retired, or former members. There will be no chain e-mail, cute pictures, or sales pitches. I publish Retiree News on a random schedule – as topics come up and time permits. If you change your mind about receiving issues of Retiree News, send me an e-mail at retireenews@hawaiiintel.net <<mailto:retireenews@hawaiiintel.net>> and I will remove you from the Retiree News mailing list.

2. Business.

- 154th Wing Operational Readiness Inspection. In the last issue, the public affairs news release described the overall Excellent the wing received. Many of you asked about the sub-ratings. These ratings were:

- Initial Response – Excellent
- Employment – Excellent
- Mission Support – Satisfactory
- Ability to Survive and Operate – Excellent

While it was the first joint Air Force/Air National Guard inspection for the 154th Wing and the 15th Airlift Wing, the wings were graded separately. The 15th Airlift Wing received an overall Excellent.

Of particular significance are the inspectors' comments about the Wing's "strong sense of urgency and teamwork." It was another impressive showing by 154th Wing.

- Web Site Updates Help Veterans After Deployment. Since launching August 5, 2008, [Afterdeployment.org](http://www.afterdeployment.org) has grown to provide more information and resources for service members returning from deployment – as well as for their families. "It's a free resource that can be very helpful for veterans transitioning back from their deployment," said Army Maj. Gen. Elder Granger, deputy director for TRICARE Management Activity.

The site provides change strategies and educational materials that address combat stress and triggers; conflict at work; re-connecting with family and friends; depression; anger; sleep problems; substance abuse; stress management; kids and deployment; spiritual guidance; living with physical injuries; and health and wellness.

The updated Web site at <http://www.afterdeployment.org> <<http://www.tricare.mil/include/exitwarning.aspx?link=http://www.afterdeployment.org/>> features workshops in the "Improving Relationships" program. These workshops provide service members with valuable tools for overcoming the tendency to isolate from friends and family, building relationship skills and reconnecting with partners following a deployment. Afterdeployment.org also added self-help workshops and activities in the "Helping Kids Deal

with Deployment,” “Seeking Spiritual Fitness,” and “Controlling Drugs and Alcohol” sections of the Web site.

The diversity of registered users on Afterdeployment.org is a testimony to how wonderful the site is. Users report very positive feelings about the usefulness and quality of information available on Afterdeployment.org,” said Granger. “We’ve received great feedback, and we expect the Web site to offer even more assistance to families and veterans,” Granger added. “Statistics indicate that there is a balance of families, providers, veterans, and active duty service members registered on the site.”

The “Explore the Site” box on the top right of the page is a gateway to the site’s many materials. Anonymous registration is required only for the workshops. For transition behavioral health help, go to <http://www.afterdeployment.org> <<http://www.tricare.mil/include/exitwarning.aspx?link=http://www.afterdeployment.org/>> . For info on how TRICARE can help behavioral health, go to <http://www.tricare.mil> <<http://www.tricare.mil>> . (From TRICARE press release 09-20, March 9, 2009)

About TRICARE Management Activity and the Military Health System. TRICARE Management Activity, the Defense Department activity that administers the health care plan for the uniformed services, retirees and their families, serves more than 9.4 million eligible beneficiaries worldwide in the Military Health System (MHS). The mission of the MHS is to enhance Department of Defense and national security by providing health support for the full range of military operations. The MHS provides quality medical care through a network of providers, military treatment facilities, medical clinics and dental clinics worldwide. For more about the MHS go to www.health.mil <<http://www.health.mil>> .

- Brig Gen Peter Pawling’s Golf Tournament. Skipper’s tournament will be on Wednesday, June 3, 2009 at the Mamala Bay Golf Course, Hickam AFB. It will be a 12 noon shotgun start. For more information and the entry form, see the end of this document for more details.

- Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) News Update - March 2, 2009. Sandy Hashimoto of the Human Resources Office forwarded the following information for distribution to Retiree News readers.

- Required withdrawals. If you are age 70½ or older and you separated from Federal service on or before December 31, 2008, the TSP requires you to begin withdrawing your TSP account by April 1, 2009. Otherwise, your account may be subject to abandonment. The Internal Revenue Service also requires you to take your first required minimum distribution by April 1. If you have not yet made a withdrawal, the TSP will send you a check by mid-March to ensure that you satisfy your 2008 required distribution

- No required minimum distributions for 2009. For 2009 only, new tax law suspends required minimum distributions for separated participants age 70½ or older. However, the TSP deadline for withdrawing your TSP account when you are in this category is still in effect. If this affects you, you should have received an explanatory letter <http://www.tsp.gov/curinfo/login/pension-bill-rmd_ltr.pdf> from the TSP.

- IRS Form 1099-R. In January, the TSP mailed IRS Form 1099-R to participants who received withdrawals or other taxable distributions during 2008. These forms are also available online. If you have not received your mailed form, you can print out a copy from Account Access <<http://www.tsp.gov/account/index.html>> or you can call the ThriftLine toll free at 1-TSP-YOU-FRST (1-877-968-3778) and press option 3 to speak to a participant service representative. Callers outside the United States and Canada should use 404-233-4400 (not toll free).

- Annual TSP participant statements. Last month, the TSP mailed annual statements to participants. We also posted them on this web site. Your annual statement summarizes the financial activity in your account during 2008. Check this statement carefully, and if you see any information you believe is not correct, follow up and see that it is changed. See Questions and Answers <<http://www.tsp.gov/faq/faq16-annual-stmt.html>> on this topic for more information.

- TSP is tax-deferred. When you prepare your 2008 tax return, remember that your taxable wages reported on your W-2 form will be different from your annual salary. Your contributions to the TSP are tax-deferred (or may, for some members of the uniformed services, be tax-exempt) and are not considered part of your income for Federal income tax purposes. Paying less tax on your current income is just one of the benefits of the TSP.

- Tax credit. If you participated in the TSP during tax year 2008, you may be eligible for the Retirement Savings Contributions Credit (formerly known as the Saver's Tax Credit), which is available to participants with a 2008 adjusted gross income of no more than \$53,000 if married filing jointly, \$39,750 if head of household, or \$26,500 if single or married filing separately. For information, consult your tax advisor or refer to IRS Form 8880.

- Teen Aviation Camp. Attention dependents of Active Duty, Retired Military, AF Civilians, AF Guard or Reserve high school Freshmen and Sophomores who are interested in attending the AF Academy in Colorado. Teen Aviation Camp is coming up. Application forms, familiarization exams and interview process information can be picked up at the Hickam Teen Center, Bldg 1859. Deadline to submit completed applications is Friday, 27 March 2009. For more information, call 448-2296. (Taken from the Hickam AFB Base Bulletin)

- Turning military training into college credit. The following article was taken from a Military Times article written by Karen Jowers.

The American Council on Education has published a 51-page transfer guide to help service members and veterans understand transcripts and how their military training is translated into college credit.

ACE officials say they often hear from service members who are frustrated that the amount of college credit they receive for their military training falls short of their expectations. "We are hopeful this guide will provide information to these men and women who serve our nation so they receive credit, when appropriate, for their military education and training," said Jim Selbe, ACE assistant vice president for lifelong learning and a 20-year Marine Corps veteran. Eight service members from the various branches provided input to the guide, helping ACE officials improve the final version.

“A Transfer Guide: Understanding your Military Transcript and ACE Credit Recommendations” includes guidance, definitions of common terms, answers to frequently asked questions, and a transfer credit checklist. It includes information about factors that can affect the transfer of credit and transfer application deadlines, and how to appeal transfer decisions.

It provides details on how to get transcripts from each of the service branches, as well as other links and information about education resources in the military. The transfer guide encourages service members to research which academic institutions meet their needs, to understand the institution’s transfer policies and procedures, and to start the transcript review process early.

For more than 50 years, another ACE publication, the Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experience in the Armed Forces, has served as a detailed reference work that helps colleges and universities translate and recognize learning acquired in the military. That guide is now online, and the new transfer guide discusses the importance of that reference for service members and veterans.

The 91-year-old ACE represents more than 1,600 college and university presidents and more than 200 related associations, seeking to “provide leadership and a unifying voice on key higher education issues and influence public policy through advocacy, research and program initiatives.”

http://www.acenet.edu/Content/NavigationMenu/ProgramsServices/MilitaryPrograms/Transfer_Guide.htm

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- Fort Kamehameha Housing Driving Restriction. Effective 20 Feb 2009, only vehicles on official business will be allowed to enter the Fort Kamehameha housing area. All roads entering the area will be barricaded to deter vehicular traffic. (Taken from the Hickam AFB Base Bulletin)
- Road Closure on Hickam AFB. Portions of Vickers Ave, between Atterbury Circle & 12th St will be closed to facilitate water main installation work. Construction will start on Monday, February 2, 2009 to June 2009 during normal working hours. Please expect delays as traffic will be detoured in that area. Please be cautious and heed to all construction signs. POC David Arakawa 448-2879. (Taken from the Hickam AFB Base Bulletin)
- Rules of Engagement (ROE). Periodically, someone e-mails me requesting the e-mail address of another retiree. I forward the e-mail with the address request to the retiree for their action. This preserves the privacy of the retiree and their e-mail address.
- Disclaimer. The views and opinions expressed in Retiree News are those of the editor and do not represent official policy of The Adjutant General or the State Department of Defense.

3. The Wanted List. Help! I am still looking for these Hawaii National Guard members e-mail addresses or their addresses I have for them no longer works. E-mail me their addresses if you can share them.

Chris Wilson

Randy Solomon

Russell Woodward

Haruo Shigezawa

Byron Kim

Tom Gresch

Steve Ware

Edward Uyeda

James "Mike" Doolin

Ron Biho

Katherine Asato

Wayne Z. Higa

Jeffrey Okazaki

Following are the new or updated e-mail addresses sent in by the individuals or Retiree News readers – Mahalo for adding or updating your e-mail address.

Herman Lau (update)

Larry Kumata

James Ashdown

C. Hutton Smith

Garrick Yokoe (update)

Haines "Buddy" Rego, Jr.

Colosse Eliapo (update)

Michael Vidrick

Roland Abregano

John Gollero

Dennis Hara

Wesley Tanji

Glenn Hirata

Tim Alencastre

Kurt Shigeta

John Anderson

Tom Madeira

Vivian Tsutsumi

Todd Knight

AND – I am still looking for more Hawaii National Guard members. Since I started my State job working at Ft Ruger, the Retiree News distribution list has increased dynamically. The address total just passed 900+ members. A majority of the increase is from the Hawaii Army National Guard members who added their e-mail address to the list. Be sure to ask your fellow retirees that you meet if they receive Retiree News. If not, send their e-mail address to me. Mahalo!

4. Condolences. These Hawaii National Guard retirees passed away recently. They all served honorably and added something to our unique culture here in the Guard. Aloha Pumehana to all....

SGM Lester Kiyoshi Nakaichi, 73, of Honolulu, died March 13, 2009. He was born in Honolulu. He was state Department of Public Safety retiree. Survived by wife, Karen; son, Reid; daughters, Susan Watanabe and Cynthia; one grandchild; sisters, Nellie Saito, Agnes Okinishi and Karen Tsukiyama. He was U.S. Army veteran and later served with the Hawaii Army National Guard and retired as a Sergeant Major in 1991.

Services are set for Thursday, March 26, 2009 at Hosoi Garden Mortuary; visitation 5 to 6 p.m., service 6 p.m. No flowers. Casual attire.

5. Retiree Update.

- The Pacific Air Forces Inspector General Team recognized the following 154th Wing members as Outstanding Performers during the Wing's recent Operational Readiness Inspection. Congratulations to each of these Airmen for their outstanding work!

Capt Jason Matsuoka, 154th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

- Send congratulatory e-mail: jason.matsuoka@hihick.ang.af.mil
<<mailto:jason.matsuoka@hihick.ang.af.mil>>

2LT Sarah Pactol, 154th Operations Support Flight

- Send congratulatory e-mail: sarah.pactol@hihick.ang.af.mil
<<mailto:sarah.pactol@hihick.ang.af.mil>>

MSgt Blaine Kato, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

- Send congratulatory e-mail: blaine.kato@hihick.ang.af.mil
<<mailto:blaine.kato@hihick.ang.af.mil>>

MSgt Kyle Marshman, 203d Air Refueling Squadron

- Send congratulatory e-mail: kyle.marshman@hihick.ang.af.mil
<<mailto:kyle.marshman@hihick.ang.af.mil>>

MSgt William Parker, 154th Civil Engineer Squadron

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<<mailto:william.parker@hihick.ang.af.mil>>

MSgt Lisa Schweitzer, HQ 154th Wing

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TSgt Wendell Au, 154th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

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TSgt Cassie Correa, 154th Medical Group

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TSgt Terrance Llanos, 154th Logistics Readiness Squadron

- Send congratulatory e-mail: terrance.llanos@hihick.ang.af.mil
<<mailto:terrance.llanos@hihick.ang.af.mil>>

SSgt May Laufo, 199th Fighter Squadron

- Send congratulatory e-mail: may.laufo@hihick.ang.af.mil
<<mailto:may.laufo@hihick.ang.af.mil>>

● Two Air National Guard Medical Award Winners. On February 6, 2009, the Air National Guard announced that two members of the 154th Medical Group received Air National Guard Medical Awards. Col William Riggins, Jr., MD, MPH, Air Surgeon Director, Medical Services, ANG said, "Their selection for these prestigious awards reflects great credit upon themselves, the states they represent, and the Air National Guard." Congratulations to both Medical Group members!

Lt Col Erik Wong earned the Air National Guard Outstanding Bioenvironmental Engineering Officer of the Year Award. Send congratulatory e-mail: erik.wong@hihick.ang.af.mil
<<mailto:erik.wong@hihick.ang.af.mil>>

SrA Jennifer H. Kim earned the Air National Guard Outstanding Medical Logistics Award. Send congratulatory e-mail: jennifer.kim@hihick.ang.af.mil
<<mailto:jennifer.kim@hihick.ang.af.mil>> .

● Eagle Vision 5 to India. The Hawaii Air National Guard's 293d Combat Communications Squadron Eagle Vision 5 team deployed to Yelahanka Air Force Station, Bangalore, India. Eagle Vision 5 personnel setup and operated their equipment at the 7th Aero India Air Show, February 11-15, 2009. It is Asia's premier air show - an international affair that included civil and military aircrafts from 592 leading manufacturers, vendors and suppliers representing 25 countries. The Eagle Vision 5 Team had a 100 percent mission success rate, fulfilling all commercial satellite imagery collections.

Among the VIP guest visiting Eagle Vision at the air show were: Air Chief Marshall Fali Homi Major of the Indian Air Force (the Indian Air Force Chief of Staff), Deputy Undersecretary of the Air Force, International Affairs Bruce Lemkin, and Commander of Pacific Air Forces General. Carrol "Howie" Chandler

SMSgt Reid Tsubota led the Eagle Vision 5 team on this very successful mission. Other member of this team were:

- MSgt Kingston Ko
- TSgt Raymundo Mendoza
- SSgt Eric Martin
- SSgt Kyle Kikuchi
- SSgt Dana Ayala
- SSgt Geoffrey Erese
- SrA Glen Rosario

Maj Gen Darryll D.M. Wong Commander, Hawaii Air National Guard, and Lt Col Joseph Garnett, Commander, 201st Combat Communications Group, traveled to the air show as part of the mission.

(Information for this item came from a Kukailimoku article by SSgt Dana Ayala, 201st Combat Communications Group.)

- Congratulations to Lt Col Braden “Mongo” Sakai who was selected as the new 154th Operations Group commander. The Change of Command ceremony is scheduled for 1000 on Sunday, April 5, 2009. The ceremony will include Mongo’s pinning to colonel. Congratulations to the new Colonel Sakai!

Mongo replaces Col Chris “Sock” Sakamoto who moves to HQ, Hawaii Air National Guard to become the A3 Operations and Training

Send congratulatory e-mail:

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chris.sakamoto@hihick.ang.af.mil <<mailto:chris.sakamoto@hihick.ang.af.mil>>

- Congratulations to Maj Manny Carlos, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Sq. He is the new State Partnership Coordinator for the State Department of Defense. Manny will transition from the Air to the Army National Guard as a prerequisite for accepting this position.

Send congratulatory e-mail: manny.carlos@us.army.mil <<mailto:manny.carlos@us.army.mil>>

- 154th Mission Support Flight Organizational Change. Lt Col Randy Tom, commander of the 154th Mission Support Flight, sent out this e-mail to announce the change in the MPF Superintendent.

-----Original Message-----

From: Tom Randall Lt Col 154 MSF/CC [randall.tom@hihick.ang.af.mil
<<mailto:randall.tom@hihick.ang.af.mil>>]
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2009 6:34 AM
To: ALL HIANG
Subject: 154 MSF Organizational Change

CMSgt Connie Hoffman was a superb MPF Superintendent and has since departed the 154 MSF for a statutory tour assignment with 13th Air Force's Operation Deep Freeze. She continues to support the HIANG and our office as a mentor and seeks new opportunities to develop future leaders. We wish her the very best and much success in her new assignment.

With the Chief's departure, SMSgt Carol Orr has assumed the duties as acting Superintendent until we hire a replacement. She will continue to oversee the personnel readiness function. Please direct any issues that need attention and she will provide expert advice.

We appreciate your constant support of our personnel programs as we continue through transformational programs. I urge you to contact your Commander Support Staff (CSS) for initial process orientation before pushing your concerns to this office. We have developed a culture of continual process improvement in all of the personnel programs and look forward to your suggestions/feedback to sustain the efforts put forth by the MPF staff.

Mahalo for your great work and service.

Send congratulatory e-mail:
connie.hoffman@hickam.af.mil <<mailto:connie.hoffman@hickam.af.mil>>
carol.orr@hihick.ang.af.mil <<mailto:carol.orr@hihick.ang.af.mil>>

- My personal Mahalo goes to COL Keith Tamashiro and CMSgt Preston Nishie, who both sent me the e-mail address for several retirees. Thanks to both for helping the expansion of Retiree News!

Colonel Tamashiro continues as the commander of the HQ 298th Regiment, Multifunctional Training Brigade, Regional Training Institute at Bellow AFS. He is doing a super job there after many years with the 487th Field Artillery in Wahiawa. In civilian life, he works for the Department of Human Services, heading a work program for Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) recipients.

The Chief retired from the 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Sq. after many years of service in the operations branch. He retired as the MCOIC of the Operations Branch. He continues with the squadron as a contractor.

- While grabbing a quick breakfast at Karen's Kitchen one morning, I ran into two retirees who I have not seen in a while - LTC Wayne Yoshioka and LTC Ronald Katto. Wayne continues as a reporter and on-the-air personality for Hawaii Public Radio. Ron is a Financial Advisor with Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. His office is located at the Ala Moana Pacific Center. You can contact him at 952-1196 or ronald.s.katto@ampf.com

<<mailto:ronald.s.katto@ampf.com>> . Both are smiling retirees. It was great catching up with both of them!

- Retiree Feedback. CMSgt Carswell "Caz" Ross sent me an e-mail with more information about Gil Hough who submitted some information for the last issue. Gil is a true supporter of the Guard and Reserve over the years. He handled many USSERA cases that involved Hawaii National Guard members.

-----Original Message-----

From: Carswell Ross, Jr.

Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2009 5:18 PM

To: Galen Yoshimoto

Subject: Re: 20090304 Retiree News

Aloha Galen: Command Master Chief Gil Hough retired from the Navy, then from the US Department of Labor, Veterans Employment and Training Service, where he successfully handled numerous USSERA cases. After retirement from DOL, he served on ESGR, focusing on USSERA issues. He also served on the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services after appointment by the Governor and consent by the Legislature. Nice guy that Gil.

- CMSgt Carswell "Caz" Ross retired from the Hawaii Air National Guard a year or two ago. Caz continues working at the Office of Veterans Services. The OVS is a State agency that advocates for veterans. Their office is located at Tripler Army Medical Center, right outside the Veterans Affairs office in "E" Wing.

- Recently I attended a planning meeting for the Memorial Day ceremony at Punchbowl. There were two HIARNG retirees present - LTC Don "Rock" Arakaki and MSG Haines "Buddy" Rego, Jr. The Rock and Buddy lead the highly successful Waianae High School Army Junior ROTC program. Their cadets will be part of this year's ceremony. Both are smiling retirees who enjoy their jobs at Waianae High School. The JROTC program has grown considerable since they got there many years ago.

- I got an e-mail from former HIANG member, Maj Garrick Yokoe, with an update. Several years ago, Garrick left the HIANG and served as the California Air National Guard. He served as the commander for the 129th Communications Flight at Moffett Field. His most recent assignment was with the USAF Inspector General in Washington, DC. Garrick is currently a student at Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama. He graduates in June and will return to Washington, DC for another assignment.

- COL Mark Logan took some time off and was a crew member on the escort vessel on the Hokule'a voyage to Palmyra Atoll. This was a training voyage for the crew, part of the spin up for the schedule round the world trip. For more information on the Hokule'a and the canoe's upcoming voyages, go to: <http://www.hokuleawwv.org/about-voyage/palmyra-training-sail> <<http://www.hokuleawwv.org/about-voyage/palmyra-training-sail>> . Mark will have lots of stories from this trip.

6. Upcoming Events. Listed by event date, the events remain posted until they occur.

- Brig Gen Kathleen Berg's Retirement Ceremony. Brig Gen Kathleen Berg, who serves as the Mobilization Assistant to the Director, J6, United States Pacific Command, will retire on Friday, April 3, 2009. General Berg retires after 32 years of service with the Hawaii Air National Guard.

Her retirement ceremony will be at the Hickam AFB Officer's Club lanai, starting at 1430. A reception will follow the retirement ceremony.

- When: Friday, April 3, 2009, starting at 1430
- Where: Hickam AFB Officers Club Lanai
- Attire:
 - Military: uniform of the day
 - Civilian: aloha business attire
- RSVP to 733-4230 or 733-4231 if you are attending
- Suspense: Monday, March 27, 2009

- DOD Retirement and Awards Luncheon Update. Friday, April 17, 2009 is the date for the next DOD Retirement and Awards Luncheon. The names of the honorees attending will be announced as the RSVPs are received.

- When: Friday, April 17, 2009, starting at 1100, lunch served at 1130.
- Where: Hale Koa Hotel, Banyan Tree Showroom
- Menu: Grilled flank steak & mahimahi filet, tossed salad, garlic mashed potatoes, ginger orange strawberry shortcake, coffee/tea
- Costs: \$25.00 (includes gratuity)
- Checks made out to: DOD Retirement & Service Award Fund
- Suspense: Monday, March 30, 2009
- Important Note: Because the Hale Koa Hotel uses an invoice system, there are no "pay at the door" guests allowed.
- POCs:
 - HRO: CMSgt Deb Brownhill, 672-1233
 - USPFO: Ms. Jeanette Sturges, 672-6310
 - 201 CCG: TSgt Jackie Jakahi, 448-7608

--- 154 WG: MSgt Larnette Doi, 448-7441

--- State DoD: Ms. Jeanne Hamamura, 672-1206

--- HIARNG: Ms Dora Ama, 672-1256

- Save the Date. As reported in an earlier issue of Retiree News, Brig Gen Peter “Skipper” Pawling, the commander of the 154th Wing, will become the Mobilization Assistant to the Commander, United States Pacific Command. His change of command ceremony will be on Saturday, June 6, 2009. The specific time is not set, but current plans have the ceremony immediately after his “fini flight” that morning.

There are plans for two other events to honor “Skipper” as he move on to his new position at PACOM. The first is a golf tournament on Wednesday, June 3, 2009. The second is a dinner on Friday, June 5, 2009 at the Hickam Officers Club. Definitely more specifics to come on these three events.

Save these dates on your calendar! We need to honor the “Last Deuce Pilot” as he leaves the 154th Wing to assume his new job at PACOM.

Brig Gen Peter S. Pawling

"Skipper"

Retirement Golf Tournament

Mamala Bay Golf Course

Wednesday, 3 June 2009
12:00 PM Shotgun start, Mamala Bay Golf Course
Hickam AFB

- Three person team scramble. Enter your own three-person team.
- Limited to 60 teams.
- Check-in begins at 10:30 AM
- USGA and local rules apply.
- Dinner will be served and prizes awarded after the tournament at Foster Point.
- Mulligans will be available for purchase (see registration form).
- Handicap maximum: Women 36; Men 30. Teams shall be given a handicap equal to 10% of the team's combined handicap. The tournament committee reserves the right to adjust the handicap.
- Lucky number drawing.
- Registration forms and checks must be received by 22 May 2009. Those registering after COB on 22 May 2009 will be assessed a \$15 late team entry fee (\$5 individual).

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Registration and check-in begins at 10:30 A.M.

Entry Fee:	E-1 to E-4	\$52.00
	E-5 to O-3	\$62.00
	O-4 and above	\$67.00
	DoD civilian	\$72.00
	Civilian	\$77.00

The entry fee includes green fees and cart rental, pre-golf snack, dinner, closest to the pin and other prizes.



Brig Gen Peter S. Pawling
"Skipper"
Retirement Golf Tournament
Mamala Bay Golf Course

Date: Wednesday, 3 June 2009.
Time: Shotgun start at 12:00 P.M. Check-in begins at 10:30 AM.
Format: Three person scramble. Team handicap will be 10% of the team's combined handicap. The committee will *attempt* to group you with others if you do not have a team.
Prizes: Three or four place winners. Closest to the pin on the par 3s and other winners. Prizes to be awarded at the post tournament gathering.
Entry Fee: E-1 to E-4 \$52.00
E-5 to O-3 \$62.00
O-4 and above \$67.00
DoD civilian \$72.00
Civilian \$77.00
Party: Dinner will be served at a post tournament gathering at Foster Point (The "A"-frame).

*The Entry Fee includes green and cart fees, snack and dinner, closest to the pin and winners' prizes and other awards. Mulligans may be purchased for \$5.00 each up to a maximum limit of four (4) per golfer. Mulligans may be pre-purchased and included with the entry fee on the entry form or purchased on the day of the tournament. **All entries must be received no later than Friday, 22 May 09. Entries received after 22 May will be assessed a \$15 late team entry fee (\$5 individual).**

Brig Gen Peter S. Pawling Retirement Golf Tournament Entry Form

Make checks payable to ***Skipper Retirement Golf***
HQ HIANG
3949 Diamond Head Road
Honolulu, HI 96816
Attention: Jim Townsend
DSN (315) 448-4386, Comm (808) 733-4229

Player 1

Name: _____ Organization: _____ USGA handicap: _____

Grade: _____ Entry Fee: _____ Mulligans: (\$5 each, **four** Max): Qty: _____ Cost: _____

Total amount included (include the cost of the mulligans): _____

Phone # _____

Player 2

Name: _____ Organization: _____ USGA handicap: _____

Grade: _____ Entry Fee: _____ Mulligans: (\$5 each, **four** Max): Qty: _____ Cost: _____

Total amount included (include the cost of the mulligans): _____
Phone # _____

Player 3

Name: _____ Organization: _____ USGA handicap: _____

Grade: _____ Entry Fee: _____ Mulligans: (\$5 each, **four** Max): Qty: _____ Cost: _____

Total amount included (include the cost of the mulligans): _____
Phone # _____

IMPORTANT: Individuals who do not possess a valid DoD identification card must include their return address so we may mail the base entry pass. You will NOT be permitted onto the base without the pass. Every golfer must have the pass to enter the base, unless they are with someone who possesses a valid ID card. Please include your telephone number in the event we need more information.