

## 20090702 Retiree News **Happy Independence Day!**

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.**

- **The New 154<sup>th</sup> Wing Commander.** As this issue of **Retiree News** is sent out, the command has not named the new 154<sup>th</sup> Wing commander. **Col Joseph Kim** is doing a super job leading the wing until the commander announcement is made.

I understand there were many applicants – Air Force and Air National Guard officers nationwide. I am sure the selection committee has an extremely tough job making their recommendation to the command. I will get announcement news out to you as soon as it is made by the command.

- **Issuing ID Cards at the 154<sup>th</sup> Wing.** **Col Joseph Kim**, the 154<sup>th</sup> Wing commander received a complaint from a HIANG retiree about the lack of ID card issuing capability at the 154<sup>th</sup> Force Support Squadron (formerly the MPF or CBPO for the more mature retirees). He asked me to forward his reply to **Retiree News** readers since the complaint submitted was not signed.

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

From: Kim Joseph Col 154 WG/CC  
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2009 1:32 PM  
To: Yoshimoto, Galen R Mr NGH/STATE  
Subject: Letter from Retiree-ID Cards

One of our retirees felt slighted when unable to get an ID card from us during the week. I wanted to offer a few comments that I hope you can include in your next retiree newsletter.

To our Honored Retirees,

I apologize that we are unable to service your ID card needs during our normal workweek. This shortage in services is not a slight in anyway on how we feel about you or how we want to service your needs.

Fact is, manpower within the Force Support Squadron (formerly known as MPF or CBPO), has been steadily declining over the years. In fact, our full time authorizations for Customer Service Support no longer exist. Only on UTA weekends do we have the manpower boost from our traditional members necessary to issue ID cards. Even I use the online system and am issued an ID card from the active duty's 15<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing. Yes, we do have our NCOIC on a tour with the active duty, but that is to work a deployment processing issue, independent of our capability to issue ID cards.

The legacy those of you who have since retired from our ranks is incredible. Our past accomplishments and assured future successes were built on your watch and for that we are always mindful, respectful and eternally grateful. We are better Guard members because of your mentoring. We are trying to find adaptive ways to do more with dwindling resources, to

include providing essential services to our retirees and families. Please be patient with us and we always welcome your comments and suggestions.

Very Respectfully,

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● Policy Change for Replacing ID Cards. Homeland Security Directive 12 now requires retirees and family members seeking to renew or replace a military identification card to provide two types of ID. Retirees and family members needing identification cards must have two of the following types of current identification -- one of which must include a photo:

- Driver's license or ID issued by a state or outlying U.S. commonwealth or possession
- ID card issued by federal, state, or local government agencies or entities
- School ID card with a photograph
- Voter's registration card
- U.S. military ID card
- U.S. passport
- Certificate of U.S. citizenship
- Certificate of naturalization

For persons younger than 18, who are unable to present a document previously listed, they may bring:

- School record or report card
- Clinic, doctor, or hospital record
- Day-care or nursery school record

The listing above is not all-inclusive. A list of acceptable documents can be found at [www.uscis.gov/files/form/I-9.pdf](http://www.uscis.gov/files/form/I-9.pdf), page 4.

Before visiting a military ID card issuing facility, people may want to call first to determine what specific documents may be required, and to verify the process to renew or replace an ID card. For contact information and the location of the nearest ID card issuing facility, visit <http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/owa/home>. On this website, people can search by city, state, or ZIP code.

● Home Depot and Lowe's military discounts. In the last issue, there was a short article about military discounts at Home Depot and Lowe's. Several **Retiree News** readers e-mailed back that they were tuned away at Home Depot.

First, Lowe's does have a year-round 10% discount from military members and retirees.

Second, Home Depot is - well confusing. [Lt Col Stanford Ching](#) called the Home Depot national office. His e-mail follows.

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

From: "Sanford Ching"  
Date: June 8, 2009 14:21:45 HST  
To: "Galen Yoshimoto"  
Subject: Re: 20090604 Retiree News

Hello Galen,

I was curious about the year round Lowe's and Home Depot 10% military discount so I decided to call the 3 HD branches and Lowe's to confirm. Only the Kapolei HD and Lowe's observe the year round 10% military discount and only if you ask for it and show your ID. The other 2 HD only give the 10% on special holidays, like Memorial Day. I called the HD corporate office and found out that it is the store manager's decision to offer the 10% year round; so not all HD offer the 10% discount year round. Other than that, great job keeping us retirees informed!

Sanford

Many other **Retiree News** readers provided feedback from their personal experiences at the specific stores. Many were turned away at the Home Depot Pearl City store. But several did get a discount at the Honolulu store. There were no reports of anyone being turned away at the Kapolei store.

Special thanks to Sanford and all of you who provide feedback.

A little more about Sanford. Sanford served both as an enlisted member and officer at the 169<sup>th</sup> Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron. Later in his career, he transferred to the Air Force Reserve and retired several years ago. His younger brother is [Lt Col Peter Ching](#) who continues to serve at the 169 ACWS.

- [USAF 2009 Posture Statement](#). The Air Force issued their 2009 Posture Statement. This eleven page document outlines the 10 Air Force core missions. The document goes on to provide a general vision on how the Air Force will get there.

<http://www.airforce-magazine.com/SiteCollectionDocuments/TheDocumentFile/Air%20Force%20Posture/posture2009.pdf> If the link does not work, copy it to your internet browser.

- [Air Force Announces Fiscal 2010 Force Structure Realignment](#). The U.S. Air Force announced its proposed force structure realignment for fiscal 2010. It reflects adjustments which will provide adequate resources to accomplish the Air Force mission.

"The force structure announcement reflects our best effort to meet the expanding Air Force mission areas and growing joint demands," said Gen. Norton Schwartz, Air Force chief of staff. It includes a summary of military and civilian personnel changes and reassignment of aircraft at Air Force bases for the upcoming fiscal year. It does not include programmatic actions in fiscal 2011 and beyond. "We've made some hard choices," Schwartz said. "However, we believe this is the best overall design to meet America's national security needs and support to the joint fight."

The announcement specifies the force structure changes experienced by the Total Force - Air Force active duty, Air National Guard, and Air Force Reserve. Implementation of these actions will occur only after completion of appropriate environmental analyses.

For more details about the Fiscal 2010 Force Structure realignment go to <http://www.defenselink.mil/news/d20090626FY2010tab1.pdf> (slides) and <http://www.defenselink.mil/news/d20090626FY2010tab2.pdf> (text summary). If the links does not work, copy it to your internet browser.

- Another Local Military Discount. I received this e-mail from **Lt Col Blaine Tsugawa** about a military discount at NAPA stores.

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

From: Blaine  
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2009 9:15 PM  
To: 'Galen Yoshimoto'  
Subject: RE: 20090604 Retiree News

With regard to discounts, NAPA offers a 10% discount to anyone with a military ID. Thanks for the info on discounts.

Blaine

Blaine served both as an enlisted member and officer in the 199<sup>th</sup> Weather Flight before moving to Washington, DC in the early 70s. After his long career with NOAA, he retired and returned to Hawaii. He served as the commander of the ANG weather flight in Baltimore.

- Air Force Sets Up Toll-Free Line for Retirees. Air Force retirees and surviving spouses who are not connected to the Internet can use a new toll-free telephone number to get answers to their questions about pay, annuities, medical and health care, and other benefits. The number is (800) 558-1404. Persons with Internet access are encouraged by the Air Force to pass the phone number along to those who do not. Those with Internet access can still use [www.retirees.af.mil](http://www.retirees.af.mil) for benefits information. If the link does not work, copy it to your internet browser. (Thanks to **Lt Col Randy Tom** for sharing this information.)
- Department of Veterans Affairs Eligibility Relaxed for High-Income Vets. Restrictions have ended for many veterans who previously had been shut out of the VA health care system because they do not meet low-income thresholds. Because of a new rule change, so-called "Priority 8" veterans can enroll in the Department of Veterans Affairs health care system more easily as of June 15, 2009. Income will remain a consideration for priority treatment, with services going to those with fewer assets first. For more information, visit the VA's health eligibility web site at <http://www.va.gov/healtheligibility/> or call (877) 222 8387 (VETS). If the link does not work, copy it to your internet browser. (Thanks to **Lt Col Randy Tom** for sharing this information.)
- Annual Clothing Allowance for Some Veterans. A clothing allowance is paid to a veteran who has a service-connected disability or a disability that requires he or she wear or use a prosthetic, orthopedic device, or medication prescribed by a physician for a service-connected skin condition that wears out or tears clothing. At the end of July, computer-generated letters or applications are issued to veterans whose records are set to require annual re-determination of a clothing allowance. To be eligible for the clothing allowance, the veteran must meet the eligibility requirements by August 1, 2009. The application for the Annual Clothing Allowance is VA Form 10-8678. For more information on the annual clothing allowance, contact your local

Veteran Service Officer, VA Regional Office or visit the Department of Veterans' Affairs website. <http://www.va.gov/vaforms/medical/pdf/vha-10-8678-fill.pdf> or <http://www.defensetravel.osd.mil/dts/site/index.jsp> If the link does not work, copy it to your internet browser. (Thanks to **Lt Col Marty Moerschell** for sharing this information.)

- The June issue of the 154<sup>th</sup> Wing's newspaper, the **Kuka'ilimoku**, is on the Hawaii State Department of Defense's website. Go to <http://hawaii.gov/dod/hiang/kukailimoku/2009-kukailimoku-issues/June%202009%20Kukailimoku.pdf/view> to view the newspaper. If the link does not work, copy it to your internet browser.

- Entrance-Free Weekends this Summer at Hawaii National Parks - Kilauea Military Camp Special. **CMSgt Denise Jelinski-Hall** forwarded this e-mail to me for distribution.

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

From: Arlene Bali <balia@kmc-volcano.com>

Sent: Thu Jun 11 15:50:55 2009

Subject: FW: Three Entrance-Free Weekends this Summer at Hawaii National Parks - Kilauea Military Camp Special

Aloha!

Please share with staff as well as your own families and friends. Please see the attached memo from the National Park Service

Experience How KMC Supports America's Troops

The National Park Service has designated three "Fee-Free Weekends" for visitors to all National Parks: June 20 - 21, July 18 - 19, and August 15 -16. In support of this initiative, KMC will open its doors to all park visitors, allowing them to "Experience How KMC Supports America's Troops". It will be an opportunity to "Share the Aloha" while educating visitors about KMC's role in caring for the well-being of America's troops as a Morale, Welfare, and Recreation facility.

As the number one visitor attraction in the state and a World Heritage Site, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park offers our military members a most unique and memorable vacation experience which only few are privileged to enjoy. This Open House will be an opportunity to showcase to the general public what we do for our valued military members, their families, and friends.

During these designated weekends, please welcome visitors and invite them to explore and enjoy the various activities and services. All KMC facilities and services including guestrooms are available for visitors.

At the same time, please encourage them to take a KMC brochure and share our mission with their family and friends. For the July and August weekends, KMC will offer a special orientation video and guided camp tours for visitors. In addition, various promotions are being developed and will be shared as soon as they are finalized. If you have any questions, please call the Marketing Department.

Thank you for "Sharing the Aloha of KMC"!

Arlene

- The link below is for the Spring issue of our new online **On Guard** magazine. [http://www.ngb.army.mil/features/onguard-mag/pdf/Spring09/Spring\\_2009.pdf](http://www.ngb.army.mil/features/onguard-mag/pdf/Spring09/Spring_2009.pdf). If the link does not work, copy it to your internet browser.

- New National Guard URL & Social Media sites for the National Guard. **MSgt Kristen Stanley** sent out this e-mail about the new National Guard website. She also included the social media sites that have National Guard have established a presence.

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

From: Stanley Kristen MSgt HQ 154 WG/PA

Sent: Friday, June 26, 2009 8:03 AM

To: ALL HIANG

Subject: New NG URL & Social Media sites for the National Guard

Aloha HIANG,

For the latest news and information about the National Guard: <http://www.ng.mil>

Not to be accessed from our “.mil” computers; here are the links to the National Guard social media websites:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/TheNationalGuard>

<http://www.facebook.com/TheNationalGuard>

<http://www.youtube.com/user/TheNationalGuard>

<http://www.twitter.com/thenatlguard>

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- July-August Issue of **Airman Magazine** is Online. To view the July-August 2009 issue, just log on to: <http://www.airmanonline.af.mil/>. If the link does not work, copy it to your internet browser. You can view back issues (electronic issues only) by clicking on “back issues” on the scroll bar when you get to the website referenced.

- 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 Hawai'i 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**

**Haruo Shigezawa**

**Tom Gresch**

**Ron Biho**

**Wayne Z. Higa**

**Russell Woodward**

**Byron Kim**

**Steve Ware**

**Katherine Asato**

**Edward Uyeda**

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.

**Joseph Damiani** (update)  
**Rex Jones** (update)  
**Rodney Kuroiwa**

**Barbara Lee**  
**Glenn Sukanuma**

AND – I am still looking for more Hawai'i 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 **1050+** members. Be sure to ask your fellow retirees that you meet if they receive **Retiree News**. If not, send their e-mail address to [retireenews@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:retireenews@hawaiiantel.net). Mahalo for your support!

**4. Condolences.** These Hawai'i 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....

None this issue

#### **5. Retiree Update.**

- **MG Vern Miyagi Retires.** **MG Vern T. Miyagi**, the Mobilization Assistant to the Commander, United States Pacific Command retires on June 29, 2009 after a distinguished military career. In his current position, General Miyagi is the principle advisor to the Commander regarding reserve component readiness and operations and facilitates Homeland Security activities between state, National Guard, active military and Federal agencies. He assumes his current duties in February 2006. He retires with 38 years of military service.

General Miyagi is a 1971 distinguished military graduate of the University of Hawaii ROTC program. He began his military career with the U.S. Army Reserve. He was the administrative officer with the 322d Civil Affairs Group, a Redeye platoon leader and communications-electronics officer with the 100th Battalion, 442d Infantry.

The general transferred to the Hawai'i Army National Guard in August 1981. From August 1981 through August 1985, he served as the Assistant Comptroller and later the Comptroller for the Headquarters, State Area Command (HQ STARC).

General Miyagi spent the next 10 months as a student at the U.S. Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Quantico, Virginia. He returned to his position as the Comptroller and served until October 1992. During the Hurricane Iniki relief operations on Kauai in 1992, General Miyagi served as the operations officer for the deployed Hawai'i Army National Guard Joint Task Force.

In October 1992, he then became the Chief Plans Officer, Headquarters, State Area Command. From July 1994 through July 1995, he served as the commander of the 2d Battalion, 299th Infantry, in Hilo, Hawaii. His command tour was followed by a year as a student at the prestigious U. S. Army War College Fellowship, Ridgway Center for International Security Studies, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

In August 1996, the general returned as the HQ STARC Chief Plans Officer. Between November 1997 and February 2000, he was the HQ STARC G2 and later on the G3. In February 2000, he became the Chief of Staff, HQ STARC.

From May 2003 through January 2006, General Miyagi was the Assistant Adjutant General, Army. During this same period, he was “dual hated” as the Mobilization Assistant to the Director of Operations, Headquarters, U. S. Pacific Command, at Camp Smith. General Miyagi assumed his current position as the Mobilization Assistant to the Commander, U. S. Pacific Command in February 2006.

Happy Retirement to General Miyagi!

- A Change at Hq Hawaii Air National Guard. **Maj Sharnell Valeho** will attend Air Command and Staff College (ACSC) in residence. She will PCS to Maxwell AFB, Alabama for the 10 month residence course that starts in August and runs into June 2010. Congratulations to Sharnell for being the first HIANG officer selected for residence ACSC or Air War College in a very long time. Send congratulatory e-mail: [sharnell.valeho@hick.ang.af.mil](mailto:sharnell.valeho@hick.ang.af.mil)

In the interim, **Capt Regina Berry** will serve in the Director of Personnel position until Sharnell returns. Regina previously served as the State Department of Defense’s Deputy Public Affairs officer. Her military (and technician) career started as an enlisted member in the Comptroller section at the 154<sup>th</sup> Wing. Regina will do a super job! Send congratulatory e-mail: [regina.berry@hick.ang.af.mil](mailto:regina.berry@hick.ang.af.mil)

- The 111th Army Band continues its busy schedule. The 111th Army Band had a very busy June with three public performances. On June 10, they participated in the NCO of the Year Commemoration event at Kuroda Field, Ft. DeRussy. On June 13, they performed at the Army Ball at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. Finally, on June 20, they were part of the graduation ceremony at the Youth Challenge graduation at the Pearl City Cultural Center. The 111th Army Band continues to be outstanding representatives of the National Guard. Thanks for all your hard work!

- The new Program Support Specialist for the Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve Hawaii is recently retired **CMSgt Samuel Wong**. The Chief takes over from **Kennith Wilson** who is moving to Washington state. He sent me the following e-mail about his new position and a request for retirees to volunteer in the ESGR program. Know Sam will do an outstanding job!

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

From: Wong Samuel CMSgt HQHIANG JTF HQ-HI  
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2009 5:59 AM  
To: Yoshimoto, Galen R Mr NGH/STATE  
Subject: RE: Request for Assistance

Galen,

I am the Program Support Specialist for the Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve Hawaii program.

This program is designed to educate our Guard and Reservists from all 7 branches in their rights to employment while serving in the military, upon deployment and redeployment. We do this with the aid of a network of volunteers (made up of former military, business and civic leaders) that offer briefings, presentation of awards for employer support of the Guard and Reserves. At the same time, we aim to educate the Federal, State, local and private sector employers of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USEERA)

laws, how it applies to them and their employees serving in the military. We seek Statements of Support from the employers and as mentioned, award the employers with local and national awards. We also help to mediate, through the use of volunteer ombudsmen, any employer/employee situations, should they arise.

The key message that I would like to get out, is that I am soliciting volunteers that share the same passion and care for our Guard and Reservists who would be willing to provide briefings to the soldiers and airmen, make presentations to employers, seek out companies and businesses willing to sign a Statement of Support for our troops. The more information we can present, the more support we can summon and the more we can ensure our troops are cared for while they are serving our nation and state, the better our community and nation will be.

Thanks  
Sam

ESGR Office: 672-1246

Email at: [samuel.wong1@us.army.mil](mailto:samuel.wong1@us.army.mil)

- Family Reintegration Events. The 29th Infantry Brigade Combat Team continues to have family reintegration events at various locations statewide. These events prepare family members for their reunion with their Guard soldiers who are returning from deployments. The 29th IBCT soldiers will return in the next few months. Additional Family Reintegration events will occur at 30, 60, and 90 days after their return. Great program by the Army Guard!
- Counter Drug Operations. Members of our Counter Drug Operations and our RAID spent a week in Guam assisting them with their eradication efforts. Super job by all involved!
- AEF 9/10 Care Package Carwash Fundraiser Feedback. Hawai'i Air National Guard members and cadets from our Youth Challenge Academy supported a fundraiser carwash on Saturday, May 23, 2009. The carwash raised over \$2500.00! Family Readiness will use the money to pay the postage for care packages to HIANG deployers to Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. **SSgt Ryan W. Yung** was one of the driving forces behind this project. He is part of the comptroller staff and has already deployed to the AOR. His experiences there led him into leading this fundraising drive. Great job by Ryan and everyone involved.

Send congratulatory e-mail: [ryan.yung@hihick.ang.af.mil](mailto:ryan.yung@hihick.ang.af.mil)

- Attention to Orders. During the last two training weekends, the following Hawai'i Air National Guard members received their promotions to the grade noted. Send your congratulatory e-mail to those promoted that you know! Congratulations to all!

Promoted to Chief Master Sergeant - CMSgt. (E-9):

--- **Leilani D.M. Moniz**, HQ, 154<sup>th</sup> Wing

Send congratulatory e-mail: [leilani.moniz@hihick.ang.af.mil](mailto:leilani.moniz@hihick.ang.af.mil)

--- **Reid T. Tsubota**, HQ, 201<sup>st</sup> Combat Communications Group

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Promoted to Senior Master Sergeant - SMSgt. (E-8):

--- **Jeremiah S.Y. Wadsack**, 293<sup>d</sup> Combat Communications Squadron

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Promoted to Master Sergeant - MSgt. (E-7)

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● Attention to Orders. **Lt Col Randall Tom** sent the following e-mail that announces the results of the CY2000 Air National Guard Major and Lieutenant Colonel Promotion Boards. Send your congratulatory e-mail to those promoted that you know! Congratulations to all!

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

From: Tom Randall Lt Col 154 MSF/CC [<mailto:randall.tom@hickam.af.mil>]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2009 8:55 AM  
To: Wong, Darryll DM Maj Gen HIANG; Kim, Joseph Lt Col NGHI/HIANG  
Subject: Officer Promotions - CY2009

Sirs,

All HIANG officers were selected for promotion by the CY2009 ANG Maj & Lt Col Boards convened at HQ ARPC in Apr 09. Public release date to announce these promotions is today, 24 Jun 09. Projected effective dates are included.

To Lieutenant Colonel – Lt Col (O5)

--- **Christopher Hagood**, HQ 154<sup>th</sup> Wing, 1 Oct 2009

Send congratulatory e-mail: [christopher.hagood@hickam.af.mil](mailto:christopher.hagood@hickam.af.mil)

--- **Mark Kloetzel**, 169<sup>th</sup> Aircraft Control & Warning Sq., 19 Jan 2010

Send congratulatory e-mail: [mark.kloetzel@hickam.af.mil](mailto:mark.kloetzel@hickam.af.mil)

--- **Antonio Querubin**, HQ 201<sup>st</sup> Combat Communications Group, 19 Jan 2010

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--- **James Sage**, 199<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, 1 Feb 2010

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● Attention to Orders. **Brig Gen Darryll Wong** sent the following e-mail that announces the new colonels in the Hawai'i Air National Guard. Send your congratulatory e-mail to those promoted that you know! Congratulations to all!

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

From: Wong Darryll Maj Gen HIANG/CC [<mailto:darryll.wong@hickam.af.mil>]

Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2009 7:06 AM

To: ALL HIANG

Subject: Congratulations to our new Colonels!!

To all,

I want to announce and also offer my congratulations to the newest Colonels in the HIANG. They have not had their pinning ceremony yet but are planning for dates to have the proper ceremony to honor them and their families. When you see them please offer your personal congratulations also.

--- **Tim Fujino**

Send congratulatory e-mail: [timothy.fujino@us.army.mil](mailto:timothy.fujino@us.army.mil)

--- **Joseph Garnett**

Send congratulatory e-mail: [jospeh.garnett@hickam.af.mil](mailto:jospeh.garnett@hickam.af.mil)  
--- **Robert Hoffman**  
Send congratulatory e-mail: [robert.hoffman@hickam.af.mil](mailto:robert.hoffman@hickam.af.mil)  
--- **Ryan Okahara**  
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Regards,  
Darryll

## 6. **Corrections and Clarifications.**

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

- **Invitation to the 93d Civil Support Team Change of Command.** The Soldiers and Airmen of the 93d Civil Support Team (WMD) request the honor of your presence as **LTC Thomas "Trey" M. Johnson III** relinquishes command of one of the nation's premier Civil Support Teams to **MAJ(P) Joseph C. Laurel**. Please join us and stop by to congratulate our outgoing commander for a job well done and to welcome our new commander. The ceremony will be held on Friday, 10 July 2009, 1000 hours, at the 93d CST HQ, at Kalaeloa (formerly Barber's Pt), Bldg 134, 91-1227 Enterprise Avenue, Kapolei, Hawai'i. POC is 1LT Mike Kennedy, 844-6517; [michael.j.kennedy@us.army.mil](mailto:michael.j.kennedy@us.army.mil)

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[joseph.c.laurel@ng.army.mil](mailto:joseph.c.laurel@ng.army.mil)

- **Pinning Ceremony for Tim Fujino.** **Carolyn Taketa** requested the following e-mail about **Tim Fujino**'s pinning ceremony be sent out to all retirees.

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

From: Taketa Carolyn CIV HQ HIANG/CC  
Sent: Thursday, July 02, 2009 7:24 AM  
To: Lee Robert Maj Gen/TAG; Ishikawa Gary BG DAG; Wong Darryll Maj Gen HIANG/CC; Osserman Stanley Brig Gen HQ HIANG/AAG Air; 'Miyagi, Vern T. MG PACOM, J00MA'; 'Kathy Berg'; ALL HIANG  
Subject: Pin-On Ceremony for Col Tim Fujino

DATE: Friday, 10 July 2009  
TIME: 1530  
PLACE: Hickam Officers' Club Lanai  
Refreshments to follow the ceremony.

Please RSVP to me soonest. (733-4232 or [carolyn.taketa@hickam.af.mil](mailto:carolyn.taketa@hickam.af.mil))

- **Invitation to the 154<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Operations Flight Assumption of Command.** The Commander of the 154<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Group, Hawai'i Air National Guard, requests the pleasure of your company as **Capt Zachary M. Chang** assumes command of the 154<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Operations Flight. The ceremony will be on Sunday, July 12, 2009, starting promptly at 1030 in the F-15 hanger (Bldg 3400). Dress for military is duty uniform and aloha attire for civilians.

RSVP by July 2, 2009:

**CMSgt Willie Rafael**, 448-7461, [willie.rafael@hihick.ang.af.mil](mailto:willie.rafael@hihick.ang.af.mil)  
**CMSgt Noreen Lucuab**, 448-7391, [noreen.lucuab@hihick.ang.af.mil](mailto:noreen.lucuab@hihick.ang.af.mil)  
**TSgt Wilda Shigeta**, 448-7396, [wilda.shigeta@hihick.ang.af.mil](mailto:wilda.shigeta@hihick.ang.af.mil)  
**TSgt Cherie Castanares**, 448-7700, [cherie.castanares@hihick.ang.af.mil](mailto:cherie.castanares@hihick.ang.af.mil)

Send congratulatory e-mail: [zachary.chang@hihick.ang.af.mil](mailto:zachary.chang@hihick.ang.af.mil)

- Save the Date – DOD Retirement and Awards Luncheon. Friday August 22, 2009 is the date for the next DOD Retirement and Awards Luncheon. The luncheon will be at the Hale Koa Hotel, Banyan Tree Showroom. The event will start at 11000, with lunch served at 1130. The names of the honorees attending will announced as the RSVPs are received.
- Save the Date – PACAF Air Force Birthday Ball. The 2009 PACAF Birthday Ball will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2009 at the Sheraton Waikiki Resort. Tickets go on sale early August. Contact **Maj Kimberly Grover** if you have any questions at 449-7927 or via email [kimberly.grover@hickam.af.mil](mailto:kimberly.grover@hickam.af.mil)
- Save the Date - Hickam AFB Open House! The 2009 Hickam AFB Open House will be held September 18-19, 2009. The USAF Thunderbirds and the USA Golden Knights will be performing at this year's event!
- Save the Date – the Hawai'i National Guard Birthday Ball is on Saturday, December 12, 2009 at the Ihilani Resort and Spa in Kapolei. This joint event celebrates the 373<sup>rd</sup> Birthday of our National Guard's beginnings. Last year's birthday ball was another fun and entertaining event. The specifics about the ball are forthcoming!