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1. **The Promise.** *Retiree News* contains information about benefits, National Guard events, and news about current, former, and retired members. There will be no chain e-mail, cute pictures, or sales pitches. Publication of *Retiree News* is on a random schedule – as topics come up and time permits. If you change your mind about receiving issues of *Retiree News*, send an e-mail to retireenews@hawaiiintel.net and you will be off the *Retiree News* mailing list.

2. **Rules of Engagement (ROE).** Periodically, someone e-mails a request for contact information for another *Retiree News* reader. We forward that e-mail to the reader for their action. This preserves the privacy of the reader and their e-mail address.

3. **Business.**

- **National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform Hearings.** On February 18, 2010, President Barack Obama signed an executive order establishing a new, bipartisan National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform. The Commission's co-chairs are former Clinton White House Chief of Staff Erskine Bowles and former Republican Senate Whip Alan Simpson. With members appointed by the leaders from both political parties in both houses of Congress as well as the President, the Commission's objective is to put forward proposals to balance the budget excluding interest payments on the debt (the so-called primary budget) by 2015 and to meaningfully improve the long-term fiscal outlook. The Commission will also examine changes to address the growth of entitlement spending and the gap between the projected revenues and expenditures of the Federal government over the long term.

To report out a recommendation, the Commission would need 14 out of 18 votes, ensuring that any report will have bipartisan support. The Commission will issue its recommendations by December 1, 2010, and the leaders of both the Senate and the House have assured us that they will bring these recommendations to a vote before the end of the current Congress.

The following is a report on the testimony of the Military Officers Association of America on the proposed CUTS to "federal entitlements, which include Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, military and federal civilian retirement pay, and other government-paid benefits." There is a comment in the article that implies that this is a BRAC-like commission for reducing Federal benefits. Mr. Rick Maze, a *Military Times* staff writer wrote the July 1, 2010 article.

Current and former service members and their families understand the need for federal fiscal responsibility, but they don't believe their benefits should be the first place the government looks when it tries to cut spending, a representative of a major military association told a federal budget commission.

Speaking Wednesday before the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform, Steve Strobridge of the Military Officers Association of America said his organization "believes strongly that there is a fundamental difference between social insurance programs that are made available to every American, and programs such as military and veterans' compensation that are earned by service and sacrifice to the nation."

The bipartisan commission was appointed to attempt what Congress has failed to do: make decisions about how to cut spending. It is similar to the base closure commission process used to make decisions on eliminating military installations.

Co-chaired by former Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., and Erskine Bowles, former White House chief of staff under President Clinton, the commission is expected to make recommendations in December on both short- and long-term ways to improve financial stability.

A key area being studied is how to reduce costs for federal entitlements, which include Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, military and federal civilian retirement pay, and other government-paid benefits.

Strobridge said he did not want to minimize the importance of programs like Social Security, which also apply to service members and veterans, but he believes "the government has a unique employer's responsibility to programs such as military retirement and health care" — programs that are used to recruit people into the military.

"Military and veterans benefits, including survivor benefits, are not a gift or benefit or commodity provided by taxpayers simply for being part of the U.S economy," he said "They are earned compensation in recognition of special service and sacrifice for the nation, over and above what is rendered by other taxpayers."

Military and veterans benefits are a target for cost-cutting because there has been dramatic growth in personnel-related costs, to the point that defense and service leaders have warned that those expenses — especially health-related costs — could squeeze vital weapons modernization programs out of the defense budget.

Strobridge, however, said projections of dramatic increases in personnel costs are "a statistical sleight of hand that depend on picking the worst possible starting point."

"Costs increased because the government has tried to make up for benefits that were too low, like military pay raises that were 13.5 percent behind the private sector, housing allowances that required people to pay out of pocket when living off base, and for disabled retirees whose benefits were reduced if they receive both military and veterans disability payments," he said. "The reality is that such explosive growth trends are not going to continue."

This is the link to the commission's website: <http://www.fiscalcommission.gov/about/>

- Guard, Reserve Groups Duel Over Merger Proposal. The talk about merging the Guard and Reserve comes up every 10-15 years. The following article written by Rick Maze, a Military Times staff writer, provides a good overview of the proposal.

A radical military reform proposal from the chairman of the board of the National Guard Association of the U.S. calls for the Army Reserve and Air Force Reserve to be absorbed into the National Guard as a cost-saving measure.

In an article appearing in the July issue of the National Guard Association magazine, Air Force Maj. Gen. Tod Bunting, Adjutant General of the Kansas National Guard, says eliminating the Army Reserve and Air Force Reserve and absorbing their people, equipment and facilities into the Guard should be considered as the Defense Department embarks on an effort to cut \$100 billion from the military budget.

"What we really are talking about is the integration of two great teams," he writes. "In the long run, the new, larger Guard would be more streamlined, with fewer headquarters, headquarters personnel and facilities. That is where we will find even more savings, which will be considerable and is what America needs."

The first place to start, he said, is consolidating the National Guard Bureau with Army and Air Force Reserve leadership. Current reserve leaders "would become part of the senior leadership

teams of the Army and Air Guard," Bunting said. "Their skills, experience and input would be critical to maximizing the potential of this new organization."

Bunting's proposal would require congressional approval, and would likely provoke a fight about the future of the military because the services generally think of their reserves as a vital addition to active-duty capabilities while the National Guard has dual roles of serving state and federal missions that can complicate their use and result in divergent priorities.

One group that will fight the consolidation is the Reserve Officers Association, which disagrees with the entire concept, said David Small, ROA's communications director.

Small said his organization has helped keep the National Guard and Reserve from being merged "several times."

"There is a periodic cycle with such a merge being suggested almost every decade," Small said.

One key problem, he said, is that it is more difficult to mobilize National Guard units for federal missions than to use reserve forces, especially when a state doesn't want to release its Guard forces for federal duty.

However, consolidation would result in the reserve components having access to a bigger combined piece of the budget pie.

The 2008 final report of the Commission on the National Guard and Reserve noted that 66 percent of the Army budget, for example, goes to active forces, 12 percent to the Army Guard, 6 percent to the Army Reserve and the remainder to service-wide programs. In the Air Force, the Air Guard gets 6 percent and the Air Force Reserve gets 3 percent of the total budget.

The Navy and Marine Corps, which do not have National Guard units, would not be affected by the proposed consolidation, but the Navy Reserve receives just 2 percent and the Marine Corps Reserve just 1 percent of the total Navy budget, according to the commission report.

The commission looked at organizational issues involving the reserve components and did not recommend consolidating the National Guard with the Army Reserve and Air Force Reserve, which Small said is good reason to reject the idea.

Bunting expects resistance from Reserve officials but still insists there are advantages to merging. "The Air Guard and the Air Force Reserve are almost carbon copies of each other," he said. "They would go together like a hand in a glove."

He said such an arrangement would give states even more assets for domestic airlift, rescue, security and medical missions.

The Army Reserve, he said, has medical, engineer, transportation, water purification and civil affairs capabilities that also "sound like perfect fits for our domestic mission."

Consolidation could mean the elimination of some jobs, which would be one of the primary means of cost-savings. Bunting says a consolidated personnel system would also save money, and that an advantage for Army and Air Force reservists would be that they could rise to the rank of four-star general in the National Guard. The top rank in the reserves is a three-star position.

But Small said savings "would be minimal at best" unless there were reductions in forces. "The only difference would be limited overhead, which would be very limited and might actually increase state costs for those with large reserve populations," Small said.

• Call it Quits with new TRICARE Smoking Quitline. Falls Church, Virginia - TRICARE's Smoking Quitline is now accepting calls! All non-Medicare eligible TRICARE beneficiaries within



the U.S. can get assistance with going “smoke-free” by calling the toll-free quitline 24 hours a day, seven days a week, including weekends and holidays.

Beneficiaries residing in the TRICARE South Region can reach the quitline at 877-414-9949. Beneficiaries living in the North Region can call 866-459-8766 and those living in the West Region (includes Hawaii) can call 866-244-6870.

TRICARE’s Smoking Quitline is a telephone support and referral service. Beneficiaries who call will be assessed and receive guidance for a smoking cessation plan that fits their unique smoking habits. Cessation materials can also be provided through U.S. mail upon request.

Although the new TRICARE Smoking Quitline is geared toward smoking cessation only, any TRICARE beneficiaries who want to quit using tobacco, including the smokeless kind, can get support through the Department of Defense’s comprehensive and award-winning Quit Tobacco website, www.ucanquit2.org.

Ucanquit2 offers interactive, Web-based tobacco cessation training along with live, real-time encouragement from trained tobacco cessation coaches via the 24/7 “chat” feature. Users also have the opportunity to exchange information through the website’s blog and electronic bulletin board and link to the website’s Twitter, Facebook, MySpace and YouTube pages.

Many military treatment facilities offer smoking cessation programs and beneficiaries should check locally for more information on those programs. A military treatment facility locator is at www.tricare.mil/mtf.

Medicare eligible beneficiaries are reminded they may be eligible for smoking cessation benefits through Medicare Part B. Check for more information at www.medicare.gov.

- AAFES Online Recall List. With the recent major recalls of cars, toys, and even a popular fast food franchise’s promotional glassware, the Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) wants their patrons to know the recall process for goods sold in exchanges. There are two ways to check recalls specific to exchange operations. Authorized shoppers can go to their local exchange and check the customer service area or log onto the [AAFES website](#) for the latest recall information. Information concerning more than 4,500 product recalls is also available through the [Consumer Product Safety Commission website](#).

4. The Wanted List. We are looking for these *Retiree News* readers because their e-mail addresses on file for them no longer works. Please forward their new e-mail address to retireenews@hawaiiintel.net if you can share them.

Terry Ganiko
George Lumives
Victor Ioli
Jeffrey Okazaki
Norman Chang
Chris Wilson
Tom Gresch

Mark Waddell
Francis Kawahara
Mo Collette
Roberto Carlos
Patrick Casey
Steve Ware
Katherine Asato

The addresses now total **1300** 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@hawaiiintel.net. Mahalo for your support!

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.

Mel Chung
Mark Shiraishi
Kevin Takayanagi
Dennis Kamimura
Darren Carpenter
Thomas Araki
Ivan Huelsman
Ivan Felix
Keith Kubota
Sam Makaiwi
James Gambio (update)
Michael Gomez

Nathan Watanabe
Ray Gibo
Robert Stinson
Cliff Karimoto
Mark Dela Cruz
Peter Hirai
Lionel Payes
Lennox Cockett (update)
Ben Madamba
Randall Mau (update)
Melvin Matsushima

5. Condolences. These Hawai'i National Guard retirees and those who served with the Guard passed away recently. They all served honorably and added something to our unique culture here in the Guard. Aloha Pumehana to all....

Clarence Ahulani "Bully" Nakaahiki, 46, of Waimea, Hawaii, a former Honolulu police officer and Hawai'i Army National Guard first lieutenant, passed away at home on June 15, 2010. He also was a former director of security and night manager for Seascape Resort in Aptos, California. He was born in Waimea, Kauai. He is survived by wife Victorialei "Nohea"; son Max; daughter Mahealani; mother Caroline; brothers Mitchel, Henry Jr., Clint and Lyle; sisters Debra Gates, Minnie Natividad, Lynn Nakaahiki and Kahelelani Kanahele.

Siegfried "Ziggy" Azevedo, 71, of Waimea, Hawaii, passed away in July 9, 2010. He was a Hawai'i Air National Guard member who served in aircraft maintenance. Details of his services were not available as we go to press.

6. Retiree Update.

- The HIANG New Director of Staff Named. **Maj Gen Darryll Wong**, Commander of the Hawai'i Air National Guard, announced that **Lt Col David Molinaro** will be the new Director of Staff at Headquarters, Hawaii Air National Guard. He will assume the duties on July 18, 2010. He follows **Brig Gen Ann Greenlee** in the position.



Originally from Wisconsin, Dave served on active duty with the Air Force and his last assignment was with the Pacific Air Forces Inspector General Team. He joined the Hawai'i Air National Guard in 1993, serving as an aircraft maintenance officer. He later became a technician, serving in the maintenance squadron and later as the commander of the 154th Logistics Readiness Squadron. His last assignment prior to assuming the Director of Staff position was as the Deputy Commander of the 154th Mission Support Group. Congratulations to Dave!

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- New Deputy Commander of the 154 MSG Named. **Col Ryan Okahara**, the commander of the 154th Mission Support Group (154 MSG), send out the following e-mail announcing **Lt Col Duke Ota** as the new Deputy Commander of the 154th Mission Support Group. Congratulations to Duke!

Please help me congratulate Lt Col David Molinaro on his selection as the HIANG Director of Staff (HIANG/DoS) and thank him for his dedicated service as the 154th Logistics Readiness Squadron (154 LRS). I would also like to personally express my sincere appreciation for Lt Col Molinaro filling in as the 154 MSG/CD for the past four months as I've transitioned into my position. I couldn't have done it without his assistance and support.

Please also help me welcome Lt Col Duke Ota back to the 154 MSG as the next 154 MSG/CD. Lt Col Ota spent years in the 154 LRS before taking command of the 154th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (154 AMXS) and most recently the 154th Maintenance Squadron (154 MXS). I look forward to working with Lt Col Ota to ensure the 154 MSG continues to enable our war fighting organizations.

Send congratulatory e-mail: duke.ota@hihick.ang.af.mil

- Brooks Akana Retirees - Again. **Brooks Akana** retired from the Hawai'i Army National Guard about two years ago but stayed on in civilian status in his old position as the 29th Infantry Brigade Combat Team deployed to the Middle East. Brooks sent out the following e-mail on his last day.

Thank you and Best Wishes to you and yours. Today was my last day with the Hawai'i Army National Guard. I have been extremely fortunate to have met you, served with you and actually have had a lot of good times with some of you. I'll leave with a lot of good memories and will look forward to the day our paths cross again. Take care, God Bless you and see you around. Brooks

- Randall Tom Pinning Ceremony. **Col Randall Tom** officially "pinned" on his eagles on July 8, 2010. The ceremony took place here at Fort Rucker. Pinning on the left shoulder insignia was **General Craig McKinley**, Chief, National Guard Bureau, while Randy's mother did the right. Randy served as Gen McKinley's executive officer when the general first arrived at the National Guard Bureau.



In his comments, Gen McKinley praised Randy for his work at the National Guard Bureau and for being the person who guided him around the Pentagon when he first got there in the 1980s. In his comments, the Adjutant General, **MG Robert G.F. Lee** praised Randy's leadership and ability to use his experiences to solve challenges. MG Lee reiterated his vision on promotions – members are promoted for potential not past performance.

Congratulations to Randy!

Send congratulatory e-mail: randall.tom@hihick.ang.af.mil

- New 154 FSS Commander. **Col Ryan Okahara**, the commander of the 154th Mission Support Group, announced that **Maj Sharnell Valeho** has assumed command of the 154th Force Support Squadron. Sharnell just returned from nearly twelve months attending Air Command & Staff College residence course. Prior to attending ACSC, she served as the Hawai'i Air National Guard A1, Manpower, Personnel and Services. Congratulations to Sharnell!

Send congratulatory e-mail: sharnell.valeho@hihick.ang.af.mil



• **F-22 Raptor Arrival Ceremony.** The 154th Wing and the 15th 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

It was a great day for the Hawai'i Air National Guard! The retirees who were present only added to importance of the arrival ceremony.

- Retiree Connections



- Special Mahalo to Robert Inouye. The retired Command Sergeant Major provided the e-mail addresses of several retired Hawai'i Army National Guard Soldiers he contacted during the spin up to participate in the parade and attend the Brigade Combat Team Change of Command in May. The Sergeant Major continues helping *Retiree News* move to 1400 readers!

He retired a year or two ago and now works as a contractor at Kalaeloa. His wife, **Cathy**, continues as a civilian support staff member with the Brigade. Their son, **Matthew**, is a Traditional airman in the 154th Wing, serving in aircraft maintenance with the KC-135 tankers. A Great National Guard family!

- **Rogelio "Ricky" Tucay**, who retired as a Hawai'i Air National Guard recruiter is now the Director of Admissions at Heald College here in Hawaii. Ricky previously served as the Associate Director of Admissions for several years. Congratulations to Ricky!

- **CMSgt Vince Dacanay**, the Operations NCOIC at the 292^d Combat Communications Squadron on Maui retired in May after 33 years of service. To celebrate his retirement he traveled to Las Vegas for some rest and relaxation. Traveling with him were his wife, **Van**, and members of the 292 CBCS – **MSgts Guy Ishii, Dahna Kikuyama, TSgts Cesar Iniba, Ian Nakamoto** and **Bryan Sagayaga**. Joining them was **CMSgt Nolan Kanekuni** of the 293rd Combat Communications Squadron who just returned from his deployment to Iraq. According to his e-mail, the Chief reported that, "We played golf and gambled, but unfortunately my golf game was the same as my gambling - lousy! But, I had a great time!" Happy Retirement Chief!

- Stopping in at Hq HIANG one day was **Richard DeVees**. The Chief is now fully retired and, "working as a grandfather." Great catching up with Dickie!

- 103d Troop Command Leadership Change. On Sunday, August 8, 2010, there will be a Transfer of Authority ceremony for the 103d Troop Command's command sergeant major. **1SG Russell Ige** will become the Command Sergeant Major vice **CSM Ronald Oshiba**. More details to come.

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- Checking Out Old Photos. **Ted Merrill**'s last assignment with the Hawai'i Air National Guard was the 154th Wing's historian. He sent in a DVD with a lot of HIANG historical material. We are working to post some of the materials on the State DoD website. It will take a while and you will see an announcement in *Retiree News* when the uploading is complete. In the mean time, there will be a "teaser" photo in each issue.

Project ALPS (Air Launched Probe System) was a tasking that had some 199th Fighter Squadron pilots flying in orange "space suits." Both **Mike "Boss" Tice** and **Mick "My Tai" Melich** provided comments about the photo and Project ALPS.



Back row: unknown, **Mike "Boss" Tice**, **Mick "My Tai" Melich**, **Dave Pontes**
Front row: **Howard Hironaka**, unknown

Boss wrote back saying: I forget the year but Mick may remember because he came aboard as a temp tech with money we got for the project. I think it was called Project ALPS, but I don't remember what ALPS stood for. It was an Army ballistic missile defense agency thing. They hung a big rocket on the centerline, we went to 40 some thousand feet as fast as we could go and then zoomed at about 30 degrees and launched this thing about 60 thousand feet. Purpose was to gather radar signature data as it came back down simulating a bad guy re-entry vehicle. Mick and **Ed "Easy" Pickering** were the ones that flew the profile several times and the actual launch. I got to do one as the backup and played SOF (*supervisor of flying*) on Kwajalein for the "shoot." The two strangers are life support guys that came from Edwards AFB for space suit support. Took place over several months though the actual number of sorties flown was probably somewhere six and ten. The Arizona tankers supported us with lift to and from Kwajalein and air refueling during the missions.

Mick's comments: The other two folks were technicians from Edwards AFB or NASA and were there only to support the training and care of the full pressure suits we were using for this project. This all occurred in late 1981 and early 1982 as I recall. Project ALPS (Air Launched Probe System).

7. Upcoming Events. The events listed are by the event date. The red star ★ denotes new postings since the last issue of *Retiree News*.

- Retirement Party for TSgt Evan Uyeda. There will be a retirement party honoring **TSgt Evan Uyeda**. The specifics follow:

When: Friday, July 23, 2010
Time: 1900-2330
Where: Flashback Friday's at Ige's Restaurant
Cost: \$10.00 per person; gift only: \$5.00
RSVP: Thursday, July 9, 2010
POC: [Kekoa Uyeda](mailto:kekoa.uyeda@hihick.ang.af.mil), kekoa.uyeda@hihick.ang.af.mil
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★ Retirement Ceremony for Lt Col Thomas Mau. There will be a retirement ceremony to **Lt Col Thomas Mau**, the long time commander of the 199th Weather Flight. Lt Col Mau sent out the following message

I would like to thank everyone for making my 28+ years in the Hawai'i Air National Guard an extremely challenging, rewarding and fulfilling experience.

Each of you, in your own special way, have contributed to making the HIANG a great organization. Mahalo for your service to the state of Hawai'i and to this great nation!

Aloha Tom Mau

The ceremony specifics are:

When: Sunday, August 8, 2010
Time: 1100, refreshments and pupus to follow
Where: Headquarters, Hawai'i Air National Guard
3949 Diamond Head Road
RSVP: Call 448-8338 by Tuesday, August 3, 2010

Send congratulatory e-mail: thomas.mau@hihick.ang.af.mil

★ Retirement Ceremony for MSgt Galan Fujimoto. The 154th Civil Engineer Squadron will host a retirement ceremony in honor of **MSgt Galan Fujimoto**. The ceremony specifics are:

When: Sunday, August 8, 2010
Time: 1300, refreshments to follow
Where: 154th Civil Engineer Squadron Compound
Hickam AFB, Hawai'i
RSVP: 448-7019 or allison.delossantos@hihick.ang.af.mil by 31 July 2010

Send congratulatory e-mail: galan.fujimoto@hihick.ang.af.mil

● Save the Date – Hawai'i National Guard Birthday Ball. This year's Hawai'i National Guard Birthday Ball is on Saturday, December 11, 2010 at the J.W. Marriott Ihilani Resort and Spa in Kapolei. This joint event celebrates the 374th Birthday of our National Guard's beginnings. The planning meetings for this annual event have already begun. Definitely more details to come.

To find out more about the Ihilani, go to <http://www.ihilani.com/>

8. Website Links.

Past Issues of Retiree News are on line at the Hawaii State Department of Defense's website. Go to: <http://hawaii.gov/dod/staff-offices/public-affairs/retiree-news>. If the link does not work, copy it to your internet browser.

The 2010 Issues of the 154th Wing's newspaper, the Kūkā'ilimoku, is on the Hawaii State Department of Defense's website. Go to: <http://hawaii.gov/dod/hiang/kukailimoku/2010-kukailimoku-issues>. If the link does not work, copy it to your internet browser.

The 154th Wing's External Website is Online. The 154th Wing's external website is accessible from any computer. Check it out at www.154wg.af.mil. Be sure to check out the "photos tab". If the link does not work, copy it to your internet browser.

The State Department of Defense's Newspaper, the pupukahi, is Online. The *pupukahi* is now electronic. The link to the current issue starts at www.hawaii.gov/dod - then click on the *pupukahi* link listed under the "What's New?" section.

The Spring Issue of On Guard Magazine is Online. The new Spring issue of the *On Guard* online is out, go to http://www.ng.mil/features/onguard-mag/pdf/Spring10/Spring_2010.pdf. If the link does not work, copy it to your internet browser. This is a very slow loading website.

The **July 2010** Issue of Soldiers Magazine is Online. To view the current issue of *Soldiers*, the official U.S. Army magazine, just log on to: <http://www.army.mil/soldiers/>. You can view back issues (electronic issues only) by clicking on "back issues" on the scroll bar. If the link does not work, copy it to your internet browser.

The **July-August** 2010 Issue of Airman Magazine is Online. To view the current issue of *Airman Magazine*, 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.