

20101018 Retiree News

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Hawai'i National Guard Birthday Commemoration

This year's Hawai'i National Guard Birthday Commemoration 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 first muster in 1636. When the National Guard's oldest regiments met for their first drill on the village green in Salem, Massachusetts, they were barely 3 months old, organized on December 13th, 1636, the date we now celebrate as the National Guard birthday.

The success of the previous Birthday Commemorations has made it a great annual event. The event's planning alternates between the Army and Air Guard with the Army taking the lead in 2010.

A wonderful evening is planned and the committee invites all retirees to attend. It will be a good time to share time with present members and your fellow retirees. See you all there!

The specifics of the Birthday Commemoration dinner follow.

When: Saturday, December 11, 2010

Where: [J.W. Marriott Ihilani Resort and Spa](#) in Kapolei

Time: No-host cocktails will begin at 1700, with dinner to follow

The Evening's Special Menu

Soup: Ewa onion soup with cheese croutons

Salad: Tossed Nalo greens with dried cranberries, Gorgonzola cheese, toasted walnuts

Entrée: *Choose from one of the four tempting entrées*

1. Grilled filet of beef with Lyonnaise potatoes and red wine demi sauce
2. Pan roasted salmon with Lyonnaise potatoes and roasted garlic & sundried tomato sauce
3. Lemon rosemary grilled chicken with Lyonnaise potatoes, mushroom &

artichoke ragout

4. Portobello mushroom & tofu torta

Dessert: Chocolate decadence served with Crème Anglaise and birthday cake

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Cost: E4 and Below: \$25
E5 - E7: \$40
E8, O3, W1 - W3: \$50
E9, W4 and Above, O4 and Above: \$65
Retirees and Civilians: \$50

Guests: Same Price as Respective Rank

Checks Payable to: [HING Birthday Commemoration](#)

RSVP: Monday, November 08, 2010

Attire: Military: Best Dress
Civilians: Coat & Tie and Formal Dress

Retirees may wear mess dress or Class A/service dress uniforms as prescribed by the applicable Army or Air guidance

Retiree

POC: [Galen Yoshimoto](#), 672-1221 or galen.yoshimoto@us.army.mil

The Ihilani Resort and Spa will offer a special room rate for those who want to spend the night at the hotel. The "run of the house" rate is \$177 per night. Make your reservations by calling (808) 679-0079 and mention "HING Birthday Commemoration".

Hotel's room rates are for single or double occupancy and subject to applicable state and local taxes (currently 13.962%) in effect at the time of check-in. Maximum room occupancy is three (3) persons. Charges for a third person are \$50 per person per night, no additional charge for children (17years old and under) when accompanied by a paying adult. Group rates will be made available to event attendees for three days before and after the Official Program dates on a space and rate available basis. Special Rate includes self parking for one vehicle. Additional vehicle is \$29 for self or valet parking. Cancellation policy: 72 hours prior.

The room reservation deadline is Wednesday, November 10, 2010.

There will be a golf tournament on Friday, December 10, 2010. Contact [MAJ Tyson Tahara](#) for more information and a registration form. His contact information: 672-1456 or tyson.tahara@us.army.mil.