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To all the Readers of *Retiree News*:

This will be the last issue of *Retiree News* in its current format.

My employment with the State Department of Defense ended on September 30, 2010. I have been volunteering in and out of the office since, trying to finish up open items.

I want to thank the Adjutant General, **MG Robert Lee**, for hiring me in June 2005 and keeping me on through the State's personnel reductions last year.

While *Retiree News* was done at home (my hobby if you can call it that), a lot of the research came during working hours. The first issue – barely a two pager – went out on March 20, 2006 to about 200 readers. This is the 100th issue of *Retiree News* and readership is now just short of 1400 readers. We have come a long way.

My personal appreciation goes to all those who provided information, wrote stories, and most importantly, referred people to *Retiree News*. Thank you for all your support.

Now what?

Work is ongoing to establish a new Federal contractor position called the Alumni Coordinator in the State Department of Defense. This position would be a focal point for our retirees. The State of Ohio is currently the only state with a position that deals with Guard retirees.

A Special Mahalo goes to **Brig Gen Ann Greenlee**, the Assistant Adjutant General, Air who did the initial coordination to establish this position and work the position description. **Col Randall Tom** is now marshalling the paperwork through the system. The funding for this position would come from both the Hawai'i Army and Air National Guard. There is no firm timeline for the completion of this process.

Retiree News will change into a new format. There will be more articles on benefit programs. We all served and earned benefits. However, there are retirees who are not aware of the benefits available to them. Many of you have heard my comment about benefits – “*we earned the benefits, don't let the government off the hook.*”

For example, TRICARE programs are part of the current year Department of Defense budget. As the Congress moves to reduce the deficit, there will be a call for retirees to pay a larger portion of TRICARE costs. We need to remain vigilant.

I look forward to continuing working on *Retiree News* as a way to keep our Hawai'i National Guard retirees informed.

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.

- **New CAC/ID Card Appointment System at Army Locations.** On November 15, 2010, the US Army Garrison-Hawaii will implement a new Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC)-sponsored CAC/ID Card Appointment System at the Directorate of Human Resources (DHR) ID Card Offices at Schofield Barracks and Fort Shafter. These offices will transition from the current walk-in, first-come first-served system to an appointment system with the first appointments beginning on 15 Nov 10 at 0730 and running through 1530 daily thereafter. Customers can access the Schofield Barracks and Fort Shafter ID Card Appointment Scheduler website at <http://appointments.cac.navy.mil> to make, change, or cancel appointments.

By accessing this on-line, user-friendly, internet-based system, customers will be able to schedule ID Card appointments and to plan their other daily activities without the uncertainty of visiting the ID Card offices and possibly having prolonged waiting times because of the number of customers already waiting for service at any particular time of the day or week. A computer system is available in the ID Card offices for walk-ins to make or change appointments as necessary.

During the phase-in period, the ID Card offices will accept telephone requests for appointments at (808) 655-8940 for Schofield Barracks, and at (808) 438-1757 for Fort Shafter. For further information on the ID card office locations, hours or operation, required documentation, etc., please visit the US Army Garrison website at <http://www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil/site/about>, click on Services, and from the drop-down menu, select ID Card Services for more information.

The Schofield Barracks ID Card office is located at the Directorate of Human Resources, Bldg. 750, Rm. 103, 673 Ayers Ave. The Fort Shafter ID Card office is located at the Fort Shafter Aloha Center, Building S-330, Clark Road. For further information, please contact Mr. Danny Mauga (Schofield Barracks) at 655-6884, or Ms. Haunani Tabocol, (Fort Shafter) at 438-1757.

- **HIANG SAFA Formed.** **Mrs. Kimberley Kim**, the wife of the 154th Wing Commander **Brig Gen Joseph Kim**, sent in the following article about the newly formed Hawai'i Air National Guard Spouse and Family Association.

Hawaii Air National Guard Spouse and Family Association/154th Wing Emergency Relief Fund.

The Spouse and Family Association is a non-profit (pending), private organization that was created in answer to a long standing question, "How do we better communicate with our Air Guard families?" Now more than ever, with the Joint Force concept, the reality of increased deployments, our families need constant communication. The Air Guard member families need a better understanding of what to expect (or not). The Association, made of community members, spouses, family members, and Air Guard member themselves, hopes

to fill the void and not only bridge any communication gaps, but also create an atmosphere that encourages the families to feel comfortable and at ease with the Hawai'i Air National Guard through various workshops, guest speakers, newsletter, websites, and Facebook. In addition, the Association will offer scholarship to graduating seniors from high school.

The 154th Wing Emergency Relief Fund is a non-profit (pending), private organization to help the Hawai'i Air Guard members and their families who are in need of limited financial relief.

The priority is to give limited financial support to the "traditional" Hawai'i Air Guard member.

For more information, go to www.HIANGSAFA.com

★ **SAVE THE DATE:** The EANGUS Mid-Winter Conference in Hawai'i. The Hawai'i National Guard Enlisted Association (HNGEA) Auxiliary will host the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) Area VI & VII annual mid-winter conference.

Area VI & VII is comprised of: Area VI -- Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming, and Area VII -- Alaska, California, Guam, Hawai'i, Oregon, and Washington.

The conference will be at the [Ohana Honolulu Airport Hotel](http://Ohana.Honolulu.Airport.Hotel) on February 18-20, 2011. The HNGEA President, **CMSgt Ethan Toyama**, encourages participation by Hawai'i National Guard retirees. For more information and registration forms, go to the HNGEA website:

www.hngea.net

Mrs. Cheryl Felipe, the HNGEA Auxiliary Chair, is coordinating the upcoming conference. Contact her if you want to volunteer to support the conference. Her contact information (808) 554-3950 or felipec62@hawaii.rr.com.

The purpose of the HNGEA Auxiliary is to support HNGEA in attaining its goals and objectives, especially in their legislative work and provide support and fellowship among Hawai'i National Guard families. In other words, they support and promote HNGEA. The Auxiliary assists with the planning preparations of the Association and Auxiliary joint mid-winter conference. Membership is by membership in State Auxiliaries who pay their national dues. Only spouses of enlisted members of HNGEA belonging to EANGUS can become members of the HNGEA Auxiliary.

● **TRICARE Urges Vigilance When Sharing Personal Information.** Falls Church, Virginia – Identity theft has become a significant issue in recent years and cases involving fraud and similar crimes continue to be on the rise.

Social security numbers, birth dates and addresses are all examples of personally identifiable information (PII) that can be used to steal an identity to commit fraud, affecting finances and even health records. Whether it's on the phone or over the Internet, TRICARE beneficiaries should be vigilant when asked to disclose their personal information.

Email and social networks have made it easier for predators to obtain personal information but telephone "scams" are still commonly used methods of obtaining personal information.

The Department of Defense often contracts with marketing research companies to obtain feedback about beneficiary health care experiences. These telephone surveys are valuable in efforts to gauge satisfaction as well as identify areas for improvement. However, TRICARE beneficiaries are reminded these surveyors will not ask for social security numbers, birth dates, addresses or other PII.

What to remember?

- Beneficiaries can take simple steps to safeguard against identity theft – particularly when not knowing who's on the other end of the email or phone.
- Shred documents that contain personal information before discarding.
- Check credit card and bank statements for discrepancies frequently.
- Check health care explanation of benefits (EOBs) for discrepancies. Report suspected TRICARE fraud at www.tricare.mil/fraudAbuse.
- Don't give out social security numbers when solicited by strangers.
- Limit the amount of personal information shared online or over the phone.
- Ask ourselves why and how much personal information someone needs before providing it.
- Don't respond to suspicious messages received through email or social networks.
- Don't input PII on suspicious forms online.

For more information about protecting TRICARE personal information visit the TRICARE Web page at www.tricare.mil/PII and for general information visit: www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft

• Road Contraction on Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam. The following is a quick summary of road construction on Hickam that may delay your travel on base. For more specific information, contact Jamie Kelly at 448-2873 or Brian Jones at 448-2882.

Sep 13 - Dec 3:	Ft Kam Road Single Lane Closure
Oct 20 - Nov 5:	G Street Single Lane Closure
Oct 25 - Nov 5:	Vicker Ave Single Lane Closure
Nov 1 - Dec 31:	Construction on Mamala Bay Drive
Nov 1 - Nov 12:	Worthington Ave Single Lane Closure
Nov 8 - Dec 3:	Fox Blvd Single Lane Closure

4. The Wanted List. We are looking for these *Retiree News* readers because their e-mail addresses on file for them no longer works. A lot of readers jump from Roadrunner to Hawaiian Tel or vice versa. You need to forward your updated e-mail addresses retireenews@hawaiiantel.net. Thanks.

Jason Nakamura
Sam Makaiwi
Orlan "Bud" Peterson
Tammy Szabo
George Lumives
Norman Chang
Chris Wilson
Tom Gresch

Clifford Toyama
Mark Waddell
Francis Kawahara
Roberto Carlos
Patrick Casey
Steve Ware
Katherine Asato

The addresses now total over **1350** 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. 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.

Joseph Spatola (update)
Joseph Holiday

Mark Roberts (Missouri ANG)
Mike Wong

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....

Seiichi Tsutsui, 72, of Mililani, passed away on October 5, 2010. A Hawai'i Air National Guard retiree who served as the NCOIC of Operations at the 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Sq. prior to his retirement in 1998. He also served in the active duty Air Force and was an air technician at the 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Sq. (Kōke'e, Kaua'i) until transferring to the 169th in 1966. He was born in Pahoa, Hawai'i. He is survived by wife Charlotte; son Steven; daughter Sharon Mendoza; brother Takashi; sisters Mieko Hatanaka, Toyomi Shoji, Nobue Hirakawa and Fusako Sakauye; and three grandchildren.

Maxime Castro "Sonny" Ebalaroza, 76, of Kapolei, passed away on October 21, 2010. A retired machine operator at Matson Terminal and a Hawai'i Army National Guard veteran. He was born on Kaua'i. He is survived by wife Pilar; sons Osmund, Jason and Chad; daughters Milisa Freeman and Ilsa Ramos; 16 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Kenneth Say Kong Kam, 75, of Aiea, passed away on October 28, 2010. A retired airline mechanic and a Hawai'i Air National Guard and Air Force veteran, died at home. He was born in Hawai'i. He is survived by wife Henrietta "Rita"; sons Wendall L., Sherwin M. and Malcolm C.; daughters Raynette Kam and Brenlyn Madriaga; brothers Clyde and Wallace; and seven grandchildren.

6. Retiree Update.



• New 150 AOS Commander Named. **Col Michael Compton**, commander of the 109th Air Operations Group (109 AOG) announced that **Lt Col (S) Stanley "Ulu" Snow** as the new commander of the 150th Air Operations Squadron (150 AOS). Col Compton's announcement email follows.

Warriors of the HIANG,

It is with great pleasure that I announce the selection of Lt Col (S) Stan "Ulu" Snow as the next commander of the 150th Air Operations Squadron. He will also serve as the senior technician of the 109th AOG. Col Robert Hoffman, Commander of the 202nd Air Mobility Squadron and

Col Snow exemplify the operational-level leaders the 13th Air Force now expect from the HIANG.

Col Snow's broad active duty and ANG guard experiences have been gained from a wide variety of weapons systems before he joined the total force team at the 613th Air Operations Center. Since 1984 he has flown the A-10, AT-38, C-130 and the F-15. His actions and results as the Chief of Combat Operations Division, Dynamic Targeting Cell, 109 AOG/A1, and 150 AOS/DO have all contributed significantly to our reaching IOC on time. I look forward to working with Ulu as we grow to full operational capability.

Please join me in congratulating Col Snow on his new command.

Mike Compton, Col, HIANG
109 AOG/CC

Congratulations to Ulu! Send congratulatory e-mail: stanley.snow@hickam.af.mil

- HIARNG Officer Promotions. The Hawai'i Army National Guard G1 Branch staff provided the names of the following officers promoted in October and November 2010. Congratulations to all!

CW2 Aaron Beede, Company B, 1st Battalion, 171th Aviation
Send congratulatory e-mail: aaron.beede@us.army.mil

CW2 Juan Coria, Company B, 1st Battalion, 171th Aviation
Send congratulatory e-mail: juan.j.coria@us.army.mil

1LT Cavan Cabatbat, Company B, 29th Brigade Support Battalion
Send congratulatory e-mail: cavan.cobatbat@us.army.mil

1LT Kota Horiuchi, HQ, Headquarters Troop, 1st Battalion, 299th Cavalry
Send congratulatory e-mail: kota.horiuchi@us.army.mil

1LT Toru Kumagai, Company A, 29th Brigade Special Troops Battalion
Send congratulatory e-mail: turo.kumagai@us.army.mil

1LT Jaclyn Ren, HQ, Headquarters Company, 29th Brigade Special Troops Battalion
Send congratulatory e-mail: jaclyn.sugg@us.army.mil

CPT David Reeves, HQ, Headquarters Company, 29th Brigade Special Troops Battalion
Send congratulatory e-mail: derek.reeves2@us.army.mil

LTC David Reid, HIARNG Element, Joint Force Headquarters
Send congratulatory e-mail: david.michael.reid@us.army.mil

- Retiree Update – Joseph Holiday. **Joseph Holiday**, who retired from the 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron, emailed asking to be added to the *Retiree News* lists. In our email exchange, Joe provided an update since he left Hawai'i.

"I was already living and working in California when I retired from the Guard (*in 1998*). I had gone to work for the immigration service, while still in the Guard and commuted back and forth to Hawai'i to pull my drills and AT for a few years. I later took another position with immigration in Washington D.C. At that time the immigration service was under the Department of Justice. Then 9-11 happened and it became part of the Department of Homeland Security. I worked in D.C. for 7 years after leaving California. I retired from DHS there is 2008. I was actually hired back as a re-employed annuitant and went back to California after my wife's mom became ill. After a year my wife and I came back to the east coast, when her mom got better. We had brought a home in West Virginia, which we left vacant when we went to California. Upon our return, my wife went back to work in D.C. for immigration and I later got a job with the State of West Virginia, in the State Work Force office in the Job Service section. I work with veterans and disabled veterans trying to help them find jobs. That kind of brings me up to date.

I still try to make it back to Hawai'i for the Great Aloha Run when I get a chance. I missed last year, but ran the prior year. I am still in touch with **Dewey Arakawa** and **Dan Firestone**."

Thanks for the super update from Joe!



● Retiree Update: Gerald Minami. *Honolulu Star Advertiser* staff writer Michael Tsai does weekly a column called "Incidental Lives". His October 26, 2010 column is about **Gerald Minami**, a Hawai'i Air National Guard member who retired as a chief master sergeant from the 154th Medical Group after 35 years of service. As you read the article, you discover that Gerry had a career in the hotel industry and currently runs his own construction company. In addition to those jobs, he somehow found the time to serve as a Reserve Honolulu Police Officer for many years. Great article about a truly outstanding individual!

Read the entire article at: [Contractor thrives on service and steady stick-to-itiveness](#)

● Retiree Connections.

- Ran into **Takao "Shogun" Wada** at a celebration event at the Sheraton Waikiki. Shogun retired as a senior master sergeant, serving in the maintenance group. He currently volunteers with a Buddhist church group. Another smiling retiree.

- **Barbara Lee** recently sent in her e-mail update. Barbara started out as an enlisted member with the 291st Combat Communications Squadron in Hilo. She later received her commission and served with the squadron. She later left for a long tour with the National Guard Bureau. She has since done other tours at various locations representing the ANG. She is now a lieutenant colonel and is the Deputy Division Chief of the A5XW at the Pentagon. Great catching up with Barb!

- Ran into **Mary "Sissie" Kamauoha** at the Hale Ikena. Sissie was a member of the Operations Branch of the 293rd Combat Communications Squadron for many years. She continues to work for the Army at Schofield Barracks. Good seeing Sissie.

- Ran into **Dennis Mishima** at a local eatery. Dennis retired as a Chief Master Sergeant serving in the KC-135R maintenance branch. He and his wife were eating lunch with their grandchildren. A long time since I have seen the Chief.

- Ran into **Christopher Jay** at a local eatery one night. He served as the commander of the 199th Weather Flight for many years. In civilian life, Chris was the Executive Director of the Federal Executive Board in Hawai'i for over a decade. He currently works for the State at the Department of Health. Great seeing Chris.

● Checking Out Old Photos. **Lt Col Tai "Mynah" Hong** send in the following photo with an assistance request. The then 199th Fighter Interceptor Squadron flew North American F-86E Sabre jets from February 10, 1954 through February 4, 1968. The F-86Es, the US Air Force's first swept-wing jet fighter, were in combat during the Korean War.

The photo below shows aircraft ANG 12736 which flew with the name "Ardith Ann" painted on the side of the fuselage. Mynah wanted to know the circumstances surrounding this aircraft being named "Ardith Ann." E-mail to retireenews@hawaiiintel.net if you remember anything about this aircraft. Thanks

For more information about the F-86 Sabre jets, got to the following websites.

<http://www.globalsecurity.org/military/systems/aircraft/f-86.htm>

<http://sabre-pilots.org/classics/v1286e.htm>



- Seeking Information About the Hawaiian Cadre. **SFC Aaron Pollick** sent in the following article. Aaron has a collection of artifacts of the Hawai'i National Guard – mostly Army, but his has some Air Guard things too. He continues his research about a unit in our history called the Hawaii Cadre. One of these days, Aaron will finally finish the book he has always talked about and it will be a good one.



Aloha Mai! My name is Aaron Pollick and I'm reaching out to our Hawai'i Guard Ohana. I'm researching for any information of a unit called the "Hawaiian Cadre".

The Hawaiian Cadre unit was initially formed in 1943. There was a consolidation of 300 men from the 298th and 299th Infantry Regiments, Hawai'i National Guard during World War II. Pictured is the organizational patch they would have worn.

I am searching for stories and pictures for an upcoming historical book called "*Stories That Time Had Forgotten*". I am trying to trace their service, their trials and tribulation of an era when Hawai'i's men of all ethnicity demonstrated dedication and patriotism to a nation during World Wars. Many of these men served with distinction in the European and Pacific Theater.

If you have interesting and exciting stories or pictures of your family member that served, can you share your information with me. If you are not sure if any of your relatives served with the Hawaiian Cadre and wish to confirm their membership, please send me an email me a line. I have the names of the 300 members from all over the state that formed this unit, email at Kekoai2@gmail.com. I would love to hear from you.

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

- **Lt Col Teed Retirement Golf Tournament.** The 154th Civil Engineer Squadron will host a retirement gold tournament for **Lt Col Gary Teed**. Contact the POCs for more information and to get an entry form.

When: Monday December 6, 2010
Time: Check-in at 1030, Start time at 1200
Where: Mamala Bay Golf course, Hickam AFB
Cost: Cost includes post pay food and drinks
E1-E4 \$45.00
E5-O3 \$55.00
O4 & above \$60.00
DoD civilian \$60.00
Civilian \$65.00
Dinner and Gift only \$15.00
Gift only \$5.00

Checks payable to “**154 CES Club**”

RSVP: Wednesday, November 10, 2010

POCs: **Maj Cyrus Lung**, 448-7027 or cyrus.lung@hickam.af.mil
Joline Inouye, 448-7752 or joline.inouye@hickam.af.mil

- **Hawai'i National Guard Birthday Commemoration Golf Tournament.** There will be a golf tournament as part of the Hawaii National Guard Birthday Commemoration. The specifics follow.

When: Friday, December 10, 2010
Where: Leilehua golf course
Times: 1000: Registration begins
1200: Shotgun start
Awards banquet immediately after completion of play
Format: Three-person Modified Scramble, USGA Rules govern play
Handicap: Only 10% of team handicap will be used, maximum: M - 24, W - 36
POC: **LTC Tyson Tahara**, 672-1456 or tyson.tahara@us.army.mil
For more information and a registration form

- **1st Annual Hiki No Artillery Association 5 Miler.** The Hiki No Artillery Association (HNAA) will sponsor its 1st Annual 5 Miler. The fun run is open to all current and past military members, friends, and family members. The goal of the fun run is to promote health and wellness, build community relations, and improve HNAA membership and awareness. There will be prizes for

the top finishers and all entrants receive a t-shirt at the finish line. Contact the POC for more information and to get an entry form.

When: Saturday December 11, 2010
Time: Start time at 0700
Where: 1-487th FA Armory – across Wheeler AAF in Wahiawā.
Cost: \$20.00 per person
RSVP: Monday November 8, 2010
POC: **1SG Thomas Odoardi**, 672-1633 / 295-6482 or thomas.odoardi@us.army.mil

● 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](mailto: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 (17 years 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.

• Save the Date – 2011 Hawai'i National Guard Association (HNGA) Annual Meeting. The HNGA President **LTC Rusty Spray** announced that the Association's annual meeting will be held March 18-19, 2010, at the Hawai'i Convention Center. He went on saying, "Our conference theme this year is Homeland Security. We chose this theme as Hawaii will be the host for the Asian Pacific Economic Council (APEC) in November 2010. APEC has been designated as a National Special Security Event. We are inviting all organizations within the Department of Defense, Federal, State, County Law Enforcement, and Civil Agencies to attend our Industry day on March 18, 2011."

## **8. Website Links.**

Press CONTROL and Click on underlined title to go to the respective website.

[The 154<sup>th</sup> Wing's external website](#)

[The 29th Infantry Brigade Combat Team Facebook page.](#)

[The 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery Facebook page.](#)

[Hawai'i Air National Guard Facebook page](#)

[The HIANG's Flickr photo sharing site](#)

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[Past issues of \*Retiree News\*](#)