



An F-22 flown by the Hawaii Air National Guard's 199th Fighter Squadron and the active duty Air Force's 19th Fighter Squadron takes off during an early morning 14-ship sortie rotation. The squadrons launched and recovered a record number of sorties (46) which is the most executed by these squadrons on a single day since the conversion to the F-22s. The sortie "surge" took place as the units were being readied to declare full operational capability April 7. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Michelle Thomas)

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Chief of The National Guard Bureau, General Frank J. Grass visited the Hawaii National Guard April 22. During the visit General Grass toured fourteen facilities on two islands in one day accompanied by Maj. General Darryll D.M. Wong, Hawaii's Adjutant General. The tours included the 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron, Army Aviation Support Facility #1, Hawaii's Youth Challenge Academy Kalaeloa Campus, Hawaii Army National Guard Facilities in Kalaeloa, Hawaii Air National Guard's Alert Pad, Eagle Vision and the 109th Air Operations Group and aerial tours of Keaukaha Military Reservation and Pohakuloa Training Area. Gen. Grass was greeted by Soldiers and Airmen at each location, where he spoke about the future of the National Guard and the effects of sequestration on force structure and missions. (U.S. Air Force Photo by TSgt Andrew Jackson / Released)

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Major Manuel Carlos, of the Hawaii National Guard State Partnership Program, briefs the exercise scenario to teams of rescuers: an earthquake with collapsed structures, and multiple victims at fire station four in Subic Bay as a part of Balikatan 2013, April 15. Hawaii Army National Guard search and rescue experts served as safety officers for their Philippine counterparts during two days of field training exercises where the Philippine rescuers proved their skills in rope rescue, shoring collapsed structures, breaching and breaking, lifting and hauling, and patient packaging. (U.S. Air Force Photo by TSgt Andrew Jackson)

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Hawaii National Guard personnel attended a U.S. Pacific Command hosted State Partnership Program conference held at the Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies, April 21-24. The conference was attended by Adjutants General from Alaska, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Guam, and Hawaii.



Chief Master Sergeant Denise M. Jelinski-Hall, Senior Enlisted Leader for the National Guard Bureau visits with Airmen from the Hawaii Air National Guard during a tour of Hawaii Guard facilities, April 23. Chief Jelinski-Hall spoke about military heritage and developing the enlisted corps of the National Guard.



The Hawaii National Guard is partnering with a Hawaii-based software developer to help Soldiers and Airmen effected by Post Traumatic Stress Disorder or Traumatic Brain Injury. The developer held a recent orientation at Kahala Mall for interested Guardsmen to introduce users to the functions of the Ipad and Iphone App. (U.S. Air Force Photo, by Andrew Lee Jackson /Released)

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