Governor Neil Abercrombie signs the act that establishes the Office of Homeland Security with the objective of providing a comprehensive program to protect Hawaii’s people, infrastructure and government from terrorism.

Airmen with the 292nd Combat Communications Squadron stood up an emergency communications hub outside the Maui county office building during Makani Pahili 2013. Makani Pahili is an annual statewide scenario-driven hurricane preparation exercise that includes local, state, and federal government agencies and utilities.

Lt Col. Renyold Hioki Hawaii DOD Chief Information Officer reviewing the use of the emergency hand-held radios with Captain H. Linden Jr. of the Molokai Fire Department during Makani Pahili 2013.

B-1/171st Aviation of the Hawaii Army National Guard held a deployment ceremony June 15. They will deploy to Afghanistan to provide airlift for US and other ISAF forces.

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Military members participating in Tropic Care Innovative Readiness Training mission assist Hawaii residents on Lanai, June 5. Tropic Care Innovative Readiness Training is comprised of military personnel of the U.S. Armed Forces to include active duty, Reserve and National Guard members who provide free medical services and conduct deployment and readiness training while forward deployed to medically underserved areas of Maui, Lanai and Kauai from June 3 through June 12.