In the early morning hours of 31 January pilots and crews for the Hawaii Air National Guard’s 199th Fighter Squadron and the U.S. Air Force’s 19th Fighter squadron departed for Tyndall Air Force Base to undergo weapons system certification. The squadrons underwent an evaluation of their total air-to-air weapons systems including aircraft, weapon delivery system, weapon, aircrew, support equipment, technical data and maintenance actions.

Outstanding Hawaii Soldiers recognized in theater

Two Hawaii Army National Guard Troop Command Soldiers from the 1950 CCT, who are currently deployed to Afghanistan were named the CENTCOM Joint Theater Support Contracting Command Performers of the Month for December 2013 by BG James Simpson, the C-JTSCC Commander. The Soldiers are: SSG Celeste Paglinawan, named the Junior Enlisted performer of the month, and SFC Jay Renguul, named Senior Enlisted performer of the month.