Congratulations Major General Michael Compton. Hawaii Air National Guardsman was recently promoted to Major General during a ceremony at the Capitol. Maj. Gen. Compton who is also very active with the boy scouts closed his remarks by quoting the boy scout creed “On my honor I will do my best - To do my duty to God and my country. This has been my guiding philosophy throughout my career and I will continue to follow it.” Maj. Gen. Compton Currently serves as the Reserve Mobilization Adviser to Commander PACAF.

CH-47s returning to Hawaii

Hawaii Army National Guard Soldiers from B/1-171 Aviation, are gaining 10 CH-47F helicopters from Guard units from around the states as their recent deployment to Afghanistan draws to a close. This type of resource shifting is common as units rotate on equipment that is currently in service downrange. The CH-47s arrive unassembled at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam where crews rebuild and test the aircraft over a three-day period before the cargo helicopters are flown to Wheeler.

Leadership training course Hawaii Air Guard Leadership

U.S. Air Force Senior Enlisted Leadership service members receive instruction from AFTERBURNER Leadership Training during the Hawaii Air National Guard 2014 Off-Site Leadership Training conference at the Army National Guard 298th Regiment Regional Training Institute on Bellows Air Station, Hawaii on April 17, 2014. The program focuses on military oriented Mission Planning, Execution and Task Saturation among other management topics to better prepare senior enlisted leadership for upcoming changes in the Air Force enlisted structure. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman Robert Cabuco / Released)

Hawaii National Guard Hosts Full Scale Disaster Exercise

The sixth annual Kai Malu O’ Hawaii (KOH) joint and inter-agency full-scale threat training exercise took place at the Honolulu Airport and Bellows Air Station training areas May, 7-9.

KOH tests first responders and Civil Support Teams (CST) responsibilities to maritime, chemical, nuclear, biological, radiological attacks, and disaster assistance by taking self-sustaining agencies and bringing them together under one command. The 196th Infantry Brigade, U.S. Army Pacific, assisted the Hawaii National Guard in coordinating the exercise. Read more:

Hawaii National Guard Environmental Youth Challenge Join Forces on Earth Day

Earth Day gave the Hawaii National Guard Environmental Office the opportunity to demonstrate a cultural value, and allow members of the community, National Guard and cadets of the Hawaii National Guard Youth Challenge Academy an opportunity to participate an environmental conservation project. The Hawaii National Guard Environmental Office partnered ... More