

**20090427 Retiree News**  
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1. **The Promise.** **Retiree News** will contain information about benefits, National Guard events, and news about current, retired, or former members. There will be no chain e-mail, cute pictures, or sales pitches. I publish **Retiree News** on a random schedule – as topics come up and time permits. If you change your mind about receiving issues of **Retiree News**, send me an e-mail at [retireenews@hawaiiintel.net](mailto:retireenews@hawaiiintel.net) and I will remove you from the **Retiree News** mailing list.

2. **Business.**

- Air Force implements a new "No Guest Policy" at the Hickam AFB Commissary. Effective May 1, 2009, authorized commissary patrons will no longer be permitted to sponsor guests into the Hickam AFB commissary. This new policy parallels the policy instituted by the Navy at the Navy commissary in December 2008.

This policy is to protect the authorized patron's commissary benefit. It is the responsibility of the all authorized patrons to ensure compliance of the instruction. Failure to do so can result in loss of their privileges. Authorized commissary patrons are reminded that all dependent children 10 years old and older are required to have a valid ID card in their possession when accompanying their parents into the commissary.

Thanks to **MSgt Kyle Kamikawa** who sent me the basic information about this policy change.

- **CMSgt Denise Jelinski-Hall**, the Command Chief Master Sergeant - Hawaii, forwarded this message to me for distribution. It references a little known veterans benefit.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jelinskihall Denise CMSgt HQ HIANG/CCC [<mailto:denise.jelinskihall@hihick.ang.af.mil>]

Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 8:25 AM

To: Yoshimoto, Galen R Mr NGHI/STATE

Subject: \$19,000 a year to those who serve during conflict

Sir,

Something for our retirees. D.

A little-known veterans' benefit for long-term care expenses is available to wartime veterans and their spouses. But the benefit is being overlooked by thousands of families.

The Special Pension for Veterans' Aid and Attendance pays up to \$1,644 a month, \$19,736 annually, toward assisted living, nursing homes or in-home care for veterans 65 and older who served at least 90 days and one day during wartime — stateside or overseas. Veterans and their spouses can receive up to \$23,396 annually and spouses of deceased veterans, \$12,681.

Please feel free to share the article with anyone you know who is a veteran of a war.

<http://newsok.com/article/3344150>

Regards,

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- Hawaii State Department of Defense website. **CPT Jeffrey Hickman**, the Deputy Public Affairs Officer has been working hard to upgrade the Hawaii State Department of Defense website. The website address is <http://hawaii.gov/dod>. Super job by Jeff!

When the home page appears, there are links on the right side of the page to the Department of Defense's newspaper, the **pupukahi**; the 154<sup>th</sup> Wing's newspaper, the **Kuka'ilimoku**; and **Retiree News**. There are past issues of the **pupukahi** back to 1997, and issues of the **Kuka'ilimoku** back to 2003. Retiree News issues go back to 2006.

- The Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association (HNGEA) Fund Raiser. The Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association will be holding its 2009 Koala Moa fundraiser on Saturday, May 9, 2009.

Volunteers will cook the chicken at the Koala Moa facility in Waipahu. Distribution will be at the Fleet Reserve Association, 891 Valkenburgh St. Chicken pickup is between 1000 and 1400. The enlisted association needs volunteers to help cook and pack the chicken at the Koala Moa facility, and help with the chicken pickup at the Fleet Reserve Association.

If you want to purchase tickets and/or volunteer, call **MSgt John Lakatos**, the fundraising chair at 448-7768 or [john.lakatos@hihick.ang.af.mil](mailto:john.lakatos@hihick.ang.af.mil).

- First issue of the online **On Guard** magazine. The National Guard Bureau issued the following e-mail announcing the start of the online **On Guard** magazine.

The link below is for the first issue of our new online **On Guard** magazine.

[http://www.ngb.army.mil/features/onguard-beta/pdf/Winter\\_issue.pdf](http://www.ngb.army.mil/features/onguard-beta/pdf/Winter_issue.pdf)

With our Web site providing the latest National Guard news, this e-zine will showcase more in-depth feature articles and captivating photography of our Citizen-Soldiers and -Airmen and their missions.

Our goal is to reach much more of our audience and provide the most timely, accurate and interesting news and information to National Guard members and their families, retirees and civilian employers. It is time to move the **On Guard** into the 21st century.

- Removal of Social Security Numbers (SSNs) from DoD ID Cards. SSNs will no longer be printed on cards and should not be relied on as a unique ID number. These changes are being made by the Department to protect the identity information of cardholders. Changes to ID cards will occur when the cardholders' expired cards are renewed. The removal of SSNs will occur in three phases, all of which will occur upon ID card renewal.

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- Phase One: Remove Dependent SSNs: To begin by end of calendar year 2008
- Phase Two: Remove printed SSNs from all cards: To begin by end of calendar year 2009

- Phase Three: Remove SSNs embedded in barcodes: To begin during calendar year 2012

#### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- Who Does This Affect? All DoD ID cardholders.

- Should I Go Now? No, go when you need to renew your card. If you are a retiree with an indefinite expiration date and wish to replace your card with one without an SSN, the earliest you may do so is January 2010.

- Where Should I Go? Visit the RAPIDS Site Locator: [www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/owa/home](http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/owa/home) to find a location near you. Updated CAC cards and Teslin (paper) cards will be issued at over 1,500 RAPIDS ID card centers worldwide.

- What Should I Bring? Two forms of ID from the OMB I-9 document list. One must be a federal or state issued photo ID. Visit [www.formi9.com](http://www.formi9.com) for more information.

- Air Guard Web Site Honors Hometown Heroes. A new Air National Guard recognition program that will honor thousands of citizen-airmen for their service launched a Web site April 1. Getting on-line information about the Hometown Heroes Salute campaign to its units was the Air Guard's next step in recognizing 80,000 airmen who have deployed since Sept. 11, 2001. The Web site - <https://airguard.ang.af.mil/hometownheroessalute> - provides ordering information, criteria and other Hometown Heroes Salute campaign content and contacts. It also provides background and briefings on the campaign, which has been described as the largest recognition endeavor in Air Guard history.

In cooperation with the states, it will recognize airmen who deployed for more than 30 consecutive days for Operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom, as well as other contingency operations. The Web site helps the states initiate the awards process, said Linda Brooks, the campaign's program manager.

The campaign will first recognize every eligible airman who has deployed since 9/11. They will receive a cherry wood encased letter of appreciation signed by General Craig R. McKinley, the former Air Guard director who is now Chief of the National Guard Bureau, and Chief Master Sergeant Richard Smith, the Air Guard's command chief.

A three-tier recognition system will start in 2010 that will award other items for further deployments and longer deployments. The first awards ceremony should be held next month. "There are probably about 60 units that we are processing now," Brooks said. "The Web site is their tool to request these awards from a nationwide campaign that recognizes our airmen for their service and what they continue to do for their nation, states and communities."

For those who retired but qualify any part of this new recognition program, please contact your last unit of assignment.

- Road Closure on Hickam AFB. Portions of Vickers Ave, between Atterbury Circle & 12<sup>th</sup> St will be closed to facilitate water main installation work. Construction will start on Monday, February 2, 2009 to June 2009 during normal working hours. Please expect delays as traffic will be detoured in that area. Please be cautious and heed to all construction signs. POC David Arakawa 448-2879. (Taken from the Hickam AFB Base Bulletin)

- Rules of Engagement (ROE). Periodically, someone e-mails me requesting the e-mail address of another retiree. I forward the e-mail with the address request to the retiree for their action. This preserves the privacy of the retiree and their e-mail address.

- Disclaimer. The views and opinions expressed in **Retiree News** are those of the editor and do not represent official policy of The Adjutant General or the State Department of Defense.

**3. The Wanted List**. Help! I am still looking for these Hawai'i National Guard members e-mail addresses or their addresses I have for them no longer works. E-mail me their addresses if you can share them.

Chris Wilson  
Randy Solomon  
Haruo Shigezawa  
Tom Gresch  
Ron Biho  
Wayne Z. Higa

Russell Woodward  
Byron Kim  
Steve Ware  
Katherine Asato  
Edward Uyeda

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.

Sidney Higa  
Leo Vilorio  
Jeffrey Okazaki (update)  
George Hayashi  
Manual Silva  
Edward Omine  
Pamela Patterson  
William Montgomery

James Tachihata  
Claude Ishida  
James "Mike" Doolin (update)  
Isaac Gusukuma  
Patrick Bailon  
Francis "Marino" Quitazol  
Pearl LaFavor

AND – I am still looking for more Hawai'i National Guard members. Since I started my State job working at Ft Ruger, the **Retiree News** distribution list has increased dynamically. The address total just passed **1000+** members. A majority of the increase is from the Hawai'i Army National Guard members who added their e-mail address to the list. Be sure to ask your fellow retirees that you meet if they receive **Retiree News**. If not, send their e-mail address to me. Mahalo!

**4. Condolences**. These Hawai'i National Guard retirees passed away recently. They all served honorably and added something to our unique culture here in the Guard. Aloha Pumehana to all....

**Francis Moriyama**, 79, of Honolulu, died March 22, 2009. Born in Honolulu. A house painter for both Moriyama Brothers and Hirota Painting; Army National Guard veteran. Survived by wife, Barbara; sons, Neal and Glen; daughter, Ann Harada; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brother, James; sisters, Caroline Kubo and Agnes Hori.

**Marcelo Paglinawan**, 45, of Honolulu, died March 24, 2009. Born in Honolulu. Security guard at World Capital Plaza; member of the Hawai'i National Guard. Survived by mother, Reme; brother, Alexander "Pancho;" sisters, Jody, Denise Cadiz and Queenie Pada.

**Charles Tasaka**, 74, of 'Aiea, died April 4, 2009. Born in Honolulu. He retired from Hawai'i Air National Guard. Survived by wife, Geraldine; daughters, Coleen Tasaka-Shoda, Denise Sasaki and Charlene Moriwaki; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

## 5. Retiree Update.

- Brig Gen Kathleen Berg's Retirement Ceremony. A Big Mahalo to everyone involved with **Brig Gen Kathleen Berg**'s retirement ceremony at the Hickam AFB Officers Club lanai. It was great! General Berg retired after 32 years of service with the Hawai'i Air National Guard. Her last position was as the Mobilization Assistant to the Director, J6, United States Pacific Command. It was a wonderful send off for an outstanding officer who served the Hawaii Air National Guard for over three decades. Happy Retirement!

General Berg received a number of honors during the ceremony.

- **Governor Linda Lingle** presented a gubernatorial certificate and a personal gift.
- **BG Ronald Bouchard** presented Brig Gen Berg with a Defense Superior Service Medal for her service during her three year tour at USPACOM.
- **Senators Norman Sakamoto** and **Clarence Nishihara** presented a proclamation certificate from the State Senate.
- **Ms. Lisa Vargas** of **Rep K. Mark Takai**'s office presented a proclamation certificate from the State House of Representatives. Representative Takai is a major in the Hawai'i Army National Guard and is currently serving downrange.
- **Maj Gen Darryll Wong** presented a shadow box and a canoe paddle.

There were over 150 attendees, including many of her co-workers from the University of Hawaii, Manoa, PACOM staffers and Hawai'i National Guard members and retirees. Among those present were some long time 201<sup>st</sup> Combat Communications Group members - **Col Jeffrey Okazaki**, **Lt Col Roy Matsumura**, **CMSgt George Hayashi**, **SMSgt Roy Chee**, and **MSgt Robert Finley**. It was great talking to these retirees.

- Aloha and Mahalo to **Mr. Rex E. Jones**, the State Equal Employment Manager (SEEM). Rex accepted a job with the Air Force at Peterson AFB in Colorado. Since he arrived about three years ago, Rex has worked some tough cases and has done a truly outstanding job. Rex's last day is in early May. Send congratulatory e-mail: [rex.e.jones@us.army.mil](mailto:rex.e.jones@us.army.mil).

Rex forwarded the following e-mail that he sent earlier to the Adjutant General, **MG Robert G. F. Lee**.

Dear MG Lee,

It is with a heavy heart that I ask you to please accept my resignation as the State Equal Employment Manager for the Hawaii National Guard (HING). As of this evening, I have agreed to take a position as Equal Employment Manager at Peterson Air Force base in Colorado Springs

I want to express my appreciation for a rewarding professional association during my employment with the HING. You and your leadership team are truly dynamic and working for all of you has made my time here very gratifying. Truth is, I have been blessed with the opportunity to work with many amazing personnel during the course of my professional career; however, I have never had the privilege of working around such a wonderful group of people as this—I truly felt like an intricate part of this Ohana.

My decision certainly was not an easy one and involved many hours of thoughtful consideration, particularly with respect to my family plans for our future. I am confident, however, that this new position represents a positive move toward fulfilling my career goals and will allow my wife the opportunity to be closer to her mother and our children. I hope you will respect my position in this matter.

At this point, my main thoughts are to work as hard as possible to wrap up my projects here and turn over my responsibilities as best I can.

Sincerely,

~Signed~  
Rex Jones

- I received an e-mail from [James "Mike" Doolin](#), who has been on my "Wanted List" for a long time. Mike served in the 201<sup>st</sup> Combat Communications Group for several years in the 80's before moving on to Scott AFB in his civilian career. He was a prior service Marine who brought many skills with him that quickly made him an important member of the group. He later was commissioned and has since rose in rank to lieutenant colonel. Great hearing from Mike!

-----Original Message-----

From: Doolin, James CIV USTRANSCOM J6  
Sent: Saturday, April 04, 2009 9:52 AM  
To: Yoshimoto, Galen R Mr NGHI/STATE  
Subject: Hello! From Mike Doolin

Galen,

I met [Brig Gen Stan Osserman](#) very briefly this past Thursday at the TAG Conference hosted by USTRANSCOM here at Scott AFB. I introduced myself and let him know of my Hawaii roots. He mentioned that Brig Gen Kathy Berg was retiring and I asked him to say Hello! for me.

My full-time job finds me working as a Division Chief with USTRANSCOM J6, while I'm in my tenth year with the Air Force Reserve and working as a Deputy Operations Center Chief in USTRANSCOM J3. Joni and I will have an opportunity to explore Maxwell AFB for 10 months starting this July as I'm afforded a great opportunity to attend Air War College in-residence. After that, I will have 3 years to retirement from civil service and I hope to then return to uniform until I'm told to retire. Who knows what after that - maybe hang loose with family and friends in Hawai'i if I'm fortunate enough to retain my health.

Enough about me though! Hope all is well with you and all of my Hawai'i Air Guard compadres. I can never thank [Jiro Arakaki](#), [Jeff Okazaki](#), you, [Kathy Berg](#), and many others for the great opportunities that were afforded me while I was there. I cherish the many friends and personal/professional relationships from days gone by there. Please take care and send all my aloha!

Warmest Regards, Mike Doolin

- SMSgt Edward Omine retires after 40 years service. A Big Mahalo to [CMSgt Vince Dacanay](#), who e-mailed me the following article about the retirement of [SMSgt Edward Omine](#).



Eddie is one of the original members of the unit when it was located at Hickam AFB. He relocated with the unit when it moved to the island of Maui in the late 70s. The Hawai'i Army National Guard shared their Kahului armory with the unit until they moved to their then new buildings near the Kahului Airport. I still remember the tarp (or was it part of a tent) that Eddie used to divert the water leaking from the ceiling out of his working area. Mahalo to Eddie for his years of service – Happy Retirement!

-----Original Message-----

From: Dacanay Vincent CMSgt 292 CBCS/SCB  
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2009 10:51 AM  
To: Yoshimoto Galen CIV HING/MEO  
Subject: SMSgt Omine Retires

Galen - for your retiree news!

I'm next in May 2010!

VINCENT A. DACANAY, CMSGT  
SCB Operations Superintendent  
Email: [vincent.dacanay@hihick.ang.af.mil](mailto:vincent.dacanay@hihick.ang.af.mil)

SMSgt Eddie Omine officially retired from technician and military service on 21 April 2009 after 40 years of exceptional and dedicated service with the Hawai'i Air National Guard and 292<sup>nd</sup> Combat Communications Squadron. A small appreciation luncheon was held on 17 April by fellow technicians and a few traditional members to commemorate his accomplishments, along with his wife, Kim. SMSgt Omine is the last of the "original" members of this unit (known then as the 201<sup>st</sup> Combat Communications Flight) when it relocated from Hickam Air Force Base to the Wailuku Armory in 1977. A formal retirement presentation will be held during our May UTA Commander's Call. Please congratulate him on his well-earned retirement and best wishes as he begins a new chapter in his life



SMSgt Omine with a shadowbox presented to him by fellow technicians

- New Hawai'i Army National Guard Lieutenants. The HIARNG Officer Candidate School graduated five new second lieutenants on Sunday, July 19, 2009. The graduation ceremony was held at the auditorium at the HQ 298th Regiment, Multifunctional Training Brigade, Regional Training Institute. Following are the new lieutenants and their new units of assignments. Congratulations!

**2LT Matthew Driggers**, 230<sup>th</sup> Engineer Company (230<sup>th</sup> EN)  
**2LT Matthew Mee-Lee**, 29<sup>th</sup> Brigade Special Troops Battalion (29<sup>th</sup> BSTB)  
**2LT Veronica Aguila**, 117<sup>th</sup> Mobile Public Affairs Detachment (117<sup>th</sup> MPAD)  
**2LT Natalie Hayes**, 29<sup>th</sup> Brigade Support Battalion (29<sup>th</sup> BSB)  
**2LT Dax Bajema**, 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 299<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment (1-299<sup>th</sup>)

• New Operations Group Deputy Commander. Right after he assumed command of the 154<sup>th</sup> Operations Group, **Col Braden “Mongo” Sakai** took quick action to fill his deputy commander position. The selection board conducted extensive interviews and recommend **Lt Col Stephen Su'a-Filo** to fill the position. The following is Mongo's announcement e-mail. Send congratulatory e-mail: [stephen.suafilo@hihick.ang.af.mil](mailto:stephen.suafilo@hihick.ang.af.mil)

-----Original Message-----

From: Sakai Braden Col 154 OG/CC [<mailto:braden.sakai@hihick.ang.af.mil>]  
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2009 1:52 PM  
To: ALL HIANG  
Subject: 'New' 154th Operations Group Deputy Commander

Aloha All,

Please join me in Congratulating Lt Col Stephen L. Su'a-Filo on being selected as the new 154th Operations Group Deputy Commander. His devotion, passion and experience in both the C-17 and KC-135 will significantly benefit the Ops Group and Wing as a whole. His experience and knowledge with Total Force Integration will especially be of value during a time where the 203ARS and 199FS will soon become an associate unit with the active duty.

Steve will remain as the 204th CC until a new squadron commander is selected...this selection process will be conducted later this month in April.

Mahalo to the other six applicants for their interest and outstanding interviews.

Mahalo, Mongo

• Attention to Orders. **Lt Col Randy Tom** sent out this message announcing the HIANG Captain and Lieutenant promotions for this year.

-----Original Message-----

From: Tom Randall Lt Col 154 MSF/CC [<mailto:randall.tom@hihick.ang.af.mil>]  
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 6:15 PM  
To: Wong, Darryll DM Maj Gen HIANG; Pawling Peter Brig Gen 154 WG/CC  
Subject: FW: ARPC announces captain, lieutenant promotions

Sirs,

On 27 Mar 09, Sec Def approved the following HIANG officers for promotion to the grades/effective dates indicated. Please extend a hearty congratulations to these officers and their commanders.

TO CAPTAIN:



**1Lt Marconi Cabatbat Jr**, 199<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, 16 Sep 09  
Send congratulatory e-mail: [marconi.cabatbatjr@hihick.ang.af.mil](mailto:marconi.cabatbatjr@hihick.ang.af.mil)

**1Lt Anjanette Hintacutan**, 109<sup>th</sup> Air Operations Group, 24 Jun 09  
Send congratulatory e-mail: [anjanette.hintacutan@hihick.ang.af.mil](mailto:anjanette.hintacutan@hihick.ang.af.mil)

**1Lt Britton Komine**, 204<sup>th</sup> Airlift Squadron, 16 May 09  
Send congratulatory e-mail: [britton.komine@hihick.ang.af.mil](mailto:britton.komine@hihick.ang.af.mil)

**1Lt Michael Namocot II**, 204<sup>th</sup> Airlift Squadron, 16 Sep 09  
Send congratulatory e-mail: [michaelnamocot@hickam.af.mil](mailto:michaelnamocot@hickam.af.mil)

TO FIRST LIEUTENANT:

**2Lt Brandon Chang**, 204<sup>th</sup> Airlift Squadron, 22 Jun 09  
Send congratulatory e-mail: [brandon.chang@hickam.af.mil](mailto:brandon.chang@hickam.af.mil)

**2Lt Richard Cline**, 154<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Squadron, 20 Apr 09  
Send congratulatory e-mail: [richard.cline@hihick.ang.af.mil](mailto:richard.cline@hihick.ang.af.mil)

**2Lt Christopher Poponi**, 204<sup>th</sup> Airlift Squadron, 22 Jun 09  
Send congratulatory e-mail: [christopher.poponi@hihick.ang.af.mil](mailto:christopher.poponi@hihick.ang.af.mil)

**2Lt Wendy Umipeg-Wurtz**, 154<sup>th</sup> Medical Group, 21 Sep 09  
Send congratulatory e-mail: [wendy.umipegwurtz@hihick.ang.af.mil](mailto:wendy.umipegwurtz@hihick.ang.af.mil)

**2Lt Connor Wong**, 203<sup>rd</sup> Air Refueling Squadron, 22 Jun 09  
Send congratulatory e-mail: [connor.wong@hihick.ang.af.mil](mailto:connor.wong@hihick.ang.af.mil)

**2Lt Jessica Yokoyama**, 169<sup>th</sup> Aircraft Control & Warning Sq., 14 Sep 09  
Send congratulatory e-mail: [jessica.yokoyama@hihick.ang.af.mil](mailto:jessica.yokoyama@hihick.ang.af.mil)

● DOD Retirement and Awards Luncheon. **CMSgt Deb Brownhill** put together another super retirement luncheon on Friday, April 17, 2009. The luncheon at the Hale Koa Hotel's Banyan Tree Showroom honored our recent department's Federal and state retirees. These retirees were: **BG Gary Hara**, **Brig Gen Stanley Osserman**, **SFC Leslie Yamamoto**, **MSgt Lester Ho**, **TSgt Renee Tavares**, **Mr. Orlando Perez**, and **Mr. Edward Schweitzer**.

Special Thanks to the points of contact who coordinate reservations and collect the checks. These volunteers included: **Ms. Jeanne Hamamura**, State DoD; **Ms Dora Ama**, HIARNG; **Ms. Jeanette Sturges**, USPFO; **MSgt Larnette Doi**, 154 WG; and **TSgt Jackie Jakahi**, 201 CCG.

● Last week, the Kamehameha Schools Endowment team made a presentation to the residents of my condominium. The purpose of the presentation is to inform the residents about the Kamehameha Schools proposed Kaka'ako Master Plan. They are a major landowner in the area and their 15 year redevelopment plan will improve the Kaka'ako area. The presenter was **Lt Col Sidney Keliipuleole**, who retired as the commander of the 154<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Squadron many years ago. It was great catching up with Sid!

Two other Hawai'i Air National Guard retirees work for Kamehameha Schools at their office at Kawaihao Plaza - **SMSgt Clifford Kobashigawa**, and **Lt Col Ford Chinen**.

**6. Upcoming Events.** Listed by event date, the events remain posted until they occur.

● **MSG Francis "Buzz" Hapenny Retirement Celebration.** There will be a retirement celebration for **MSG Francis "Buzz" Hapenny**, who has served for over 37 years. The party specifics follow:

- When: Saturday, May 2, 2009, from 1730-2200
- Where: 103<sup>d</sup> Troop Command (Pearl City Industrial Park)
- Costs: \$15.00 (includes gift) BYOB event
- Checks made out to: [DOD Retirement & Service Award Fund](#)
- RSVP Suspense: Friday, April 17, 2009
- POC: SSG Kahale Kidder: 672-1643 or [kahale.kidder@us.army.mil](mailto:kahale.kidder@us.army.mil)

● **AEF 9/10 Care Package Fundraiser.** AEF deployments are a normal part of life for many us in the Hawai'i ANG. For all of you who have deployed, do you remember when you received your first care package? It felt great, didn't it?! When I was deployed it was one of my best and memorable occasions.

Family Readiness has been the leading organization to put together care packages for our HIANG deployers. It is a lot easier to send these packages when we had smaller teams deploy, but this year's AEF cycle will be one of the largest in terms of the number of people deploying in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. We are anticipating several hundred HIANG Airmen who'll be leaving soon.

The care packages and the contents within them are easy to obtain at little or no cost; but these packages can't be sent without the postage. Our goal is to raise enough money to have a care package sent to every single deployed HIANG member. The postage needed for sending care packages to the 200+ HIANG deployers is estimated at \$3,000 dollars.

To cover the cost of postage, we are planning a car wash

- When: Saturday, May 23, 2009, from 0800-1500
- Where: Hickam AFB Commissary parking lot
- Costs:
  - Presold tickets: \$5.00 per vehicle
  - Day of the carwash: \$6.00 cars, \$7.00 trucks

Thank you for your support!!!

SSgt Ryan Yung  
Email [ryan.yung@hihick.ang.af.mil](mailto:ryan.yung@hihick.ang.af.mil)  
Duty Phone: 448-7482

● **Brig Gen Peter Pawling's Golf Tournament.** Skipper's tournament will be on Wednesday, June 3, 2009 at the Mamala Bay Golf Course, Hickam AFB. The tournament will be a three person scramble and there is a 60 team limit. Dinner will be served and prizes awarded after the tournament at Foster Point. For more information and the entry form, see the attachment to this e-mail.

- When: Wednesday, June 3, 2009

- check in starts at 1030
- shot gun start at 1200
- Where: Mamala Bay Golf Course, Hickam AFB
- Costs: The entry fee includes green fees and cart rental, pre-golf snack, dinner, closest to the pin and other prizes.
  - E-1 to E-4: \$52.00
  - E-5 to O-3: \$62.00
  - O-4 and above: \$67.00
  - DoD civilian: \$72.00
  - Civilian: \$77.00
- Checks made out to: [Skipper Retirement Golf](#)
- Suspense: Registration forms and checks must be received by 22 May 2009. Those registering after COB on 22 May 2009 will be assessed a \$15 late team entry fee (\$5 individual).
- Other information:
  - USGA and local rules apply
  - Mulligans will be available for purchase (see registration form)
  - Handicap maximum: Women 36; Men 30. Teams shall be given a handicap equal to 10% of the team's combined handicap. The tournament committee reserves the right to adjust the handicap.
- Save the Date. **Brig Gen Peter "Skipper" Pawling's** farewell dinner will be held on Friday, June 5, 2009 at the Hickam AFB Officers Club. More specifics to come.....
- Save the Date. **Brig Gen Peter "Skipper" Pawling's** change of command ceremony will be on Saturday, June 6, 2009. The specific time is not set, but current plans have the ceremony immediately after his "fini flight" that morning.