

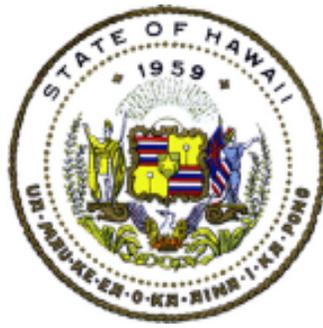
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE



ANNUAL REPORT Fiscal Year 2007

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Dear Governor Lingle:

It is my honor to provide the State of Hawaii, Department of Defense's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2007.

The Hawaii Army National Guard kept its tempo up this year through numerous exercises and unit deployments. The 29th Infantry Brigade Combat Team and the 103rd Troop Command missions included Operation JUMP START in Arizona, Exercise YAMA SAKURA in Japan and Fort Lewis Wash., Exercise GARUDA SHIELD in Indonesia, Exercise TIGER BALM in Singapore, and Exercises BRIGADE WARFIGHTER and RISING WARRIOR at Schofield Barracks. This past year, many of the Hawaii Army Guard Soldiers trained and deployed to the Philippines, Kuwait, Afghanistan and Iraq for operations in support of the global war on terrorism.

The Hawaii Air National Guard celebrated the Air Force's 60th birthday and was quite busy with 14 deployments during the past year, highlighted by the communications personnel in Iraq in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. The HIANG also participated in numerous exercises, one of the largest being Exercise COPE TIGER, a multilateral exercise held in Thailand. Ten F-15s, two KC-135s, two C-17s and approximately 250 personnel deployed over a three-week period to participate in the Thailand exercise, which involved three countries and three services.

State Civil Defense had its hands full early this fiscal year with earthquakes off the island of Hawaii and the threat of Hurricane Flossie. It also hosted another very successful hurricane Exercise MAKANI PAHILI and the Asia-Pacific Homeland Security Summit, which continues to feature top government leaders, senior business executives, and security, technology and anti-terrorism experts who discuss highly-sensitive issues such as the changing Asia-Pacific region and terrorism.

The Office of Veterans Services continues to be the State's advocate for veterans and their families. They will be able to increase their reach after receiving a check from the Veterans Administration for \$735,000 for the construction of the Big Island of Hawaii's West Hawaii Veterans Cemetery.

The Youth CHalleNGe Academy is 12 years old and graduated a combined 200 cadets in its 26th and 27th classes this year. It continues to be the state's premier program for assisting at-risk youth, helping more than 2,000 teens to become productive citizens.

Sincerely,

*ROBERT G.F. LEE
Major General
Hawaii National Guard
The Adjutant General*



TEAMWORK – Maj. Gen. Robert G.F. Lee, the adjutant general and Command Chief Master Sgt. Denise M. Jelinski-Hall (with binoculars) observe the 29th Brigade Special Troops Battalion Soldiers performing their entry identification team mission for Operation JUMP START in Arizona. Lt. Col. Moses Kaoiwi photo

Department of Defense



*Maj. Gen.
Robert G.F. Lee*

Organization

The State Department of Defense is made up of:

- Hawaii Army National Guard (HIARNG)
- Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG)
- State Civil Defense (SCD)
- Office of Veterans Services (OVS)
- Hawaii National Guard Youth CHalleNGe Academy (YCA)

as the single point of contact in the state government for veterans’ services, policies, and programs. The OVS also oversees the Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery.

The Hawaii National Guard Youth CHalleNGe Academy provides youth at risk with an opportunity to complete their high school education while learning discipline and life-coping skills.



*Command Chief
Master Sgt.
Denise M.
Jelinski-Hall*

Mission

The mission of the State of Hawaii, Department of Defense, which includes the Hawaii National Guard (HING) and State Civil Defense, is to assist authorities in providing for the safety, welfare, and defense of the people of Hawaii. The department maintains its readiness to respond to the needs of the people in the event of disasters, either natural or human-caused.

The Office of Veterans Services serves

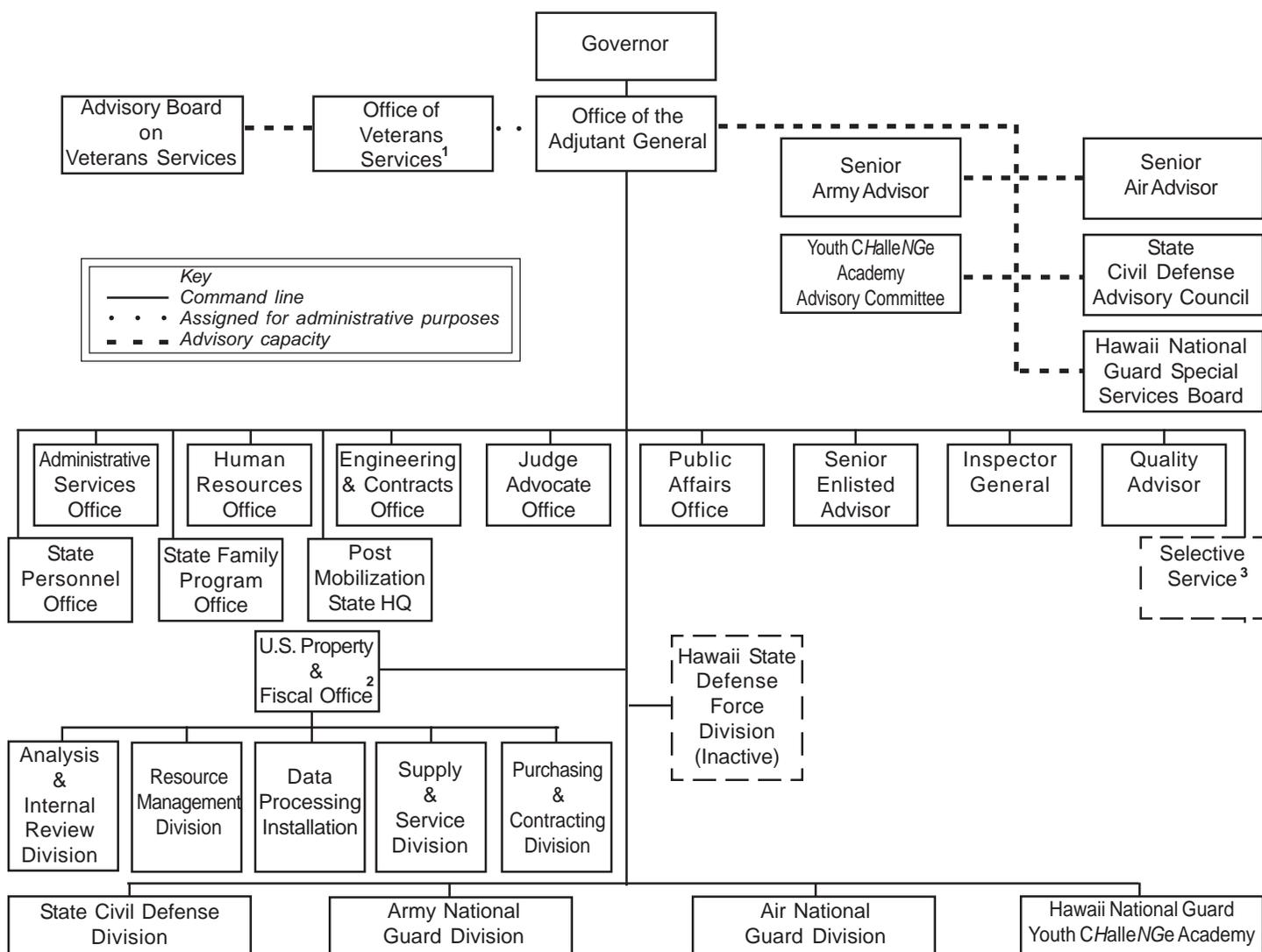
Personnel

The Department of Defense represents a varied mixture of federal, state, Active Guard/Reserve, and drill-status National Guard members. This force totals approximately 4,970.

- 296 state employees*
- 410+ Active Guard/Reserve¹
- 1,010+ federal technicians²
- 3,540+ drill-status Army and Air National Guard members

¹ Not double-counted as drill-status

² Most federal technicians are also drill-status, some are not



¹Office of Veterans Services is assigned to the Department of Defense for administrative purposes (Section 26-21, Hawaii Revised Statutes).

²U.S. Property & Fiscal Office serves dual roles as the National Guard Bureau representative.

³Army Guard positions authorized in Hawaii Army National Guard Table of Distribution and Allowances and Air Guard positions authorized in the Hawaii Air National Guard Unit Manpower Document. However, both staffs have the responsibility to provide direct updates to the adjutant general.

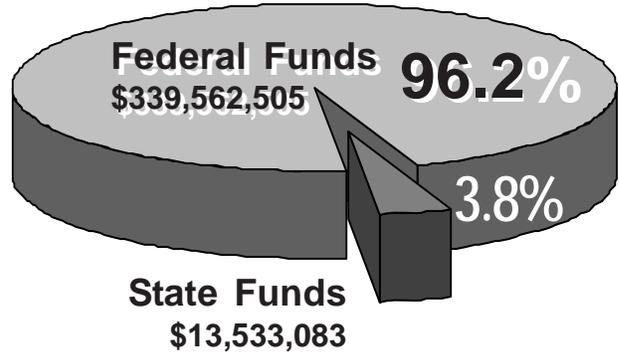
Adjutant General and Staff

Adjutant General, State Civil Defense Director, Homeland Security Director	Maj. Gen. Robert G.F. Lee
Deputy Adjutant General	Brig. Gen. Gary M. Ishikawa
U.S. Property & Fiscal Officer	Col. Richard S.W. Young
Human Resources Officer	Col. David C. Snakenburg
Engineering Officer	Maj. Neal S. Mitsuyoshi
Staff Judge Advocate Officer	Lt. Col. Donald G. McKinney
Military Public Affairs Officer	Lt. Col. Charles J. Anthony
Senior Enlisted Advisor	Command Chief Master Sgt. Denise M. Jelinski-Hall
Inspector General	Lt. Col. Walter R. Cheshire
State Family Program Coordinator	Lt. Col. Laura S. Wheeler
Army National Guard Commander	Brig. Gen. Joseph J. Chaves
Air National Guard Commander	Maj. Gen. Darryll D.M. Wong
State Civil Defense Vice Director	Col. (Ret.) Edward T. Teixeira
Office of Veterans Services Director	Maj. (Ret.) Mark S. Moses
Youth CHalleNGe Academy Director	Richard W. Campbell

Summary of Expenditures

Federal Funds Obligated

Hawaii Army National Guard	\$89,499,196
Hawaii Air National Guard	178,647,832
Homeland Security	71,465,477
Total	\$339,562,505



State Expenditures

Hawaii Army National Guard	\$1,934,728
Hawaii Air National Guard	919,085
State Civil Defense	1,046,141
Major Disaster	2,500,000
Departmental Administration	3,666,865
Office of Veterans Services	2,422,345
Hawaii National Guard	
Youth CHALLENGE Academy	1,043,919
Total	\$13,533,083
Grand Total	\$353,095,588

Tax revenue to State of Hawaii

Federal contribution

	<i>Army</i>	<i>Air</i>	<i>Total</i>
Civilian payroll	\$21,353,257	\$61,552,153	\$82,905,410
Military payroll	42,752,076	47,072,521	89,824,597
Supplies, construction, equipment, fuel, travel	25,343,843	70,023,158	116,720,278
Total Federal Contribution	\$89,449,186	\$178,647,832	\$268,097,028

Tax revenue generated for state from federal government

State Tax (<i>General Excise 4 1/67 %</i>)	\$2,272,762	\$2,030,723	\$4,303,485
State of Hawaii Income Tax	\$2,559,441	\$5,886,414	\$8,445,855
Total Tax Benefit to State of Hawaii	\$4,832,203	\$7,917,137	\$12,749,340



BIG BROTHER GIVES A LIFT -- A Hawaii Army National Guard OH-58A Kiowa observation helicopter is loaded on a Hawaii Air National Guard C-17 Globemaster III cargo aircraft for a drug eradication mission on the islands of Guam and Saipan this past fall. Tech. Sgt. Blaine Osato photo

Joint Forces Headquarters Hawaii

The Joint Staff for the Joint Forces Headquarters, Hawaii, assists the adjutant general in the decision-making and execution process of the Hawaii National Guard mission, as well as the accomplishment of the strategic direction for the HING forces, their operation under a unified command, and their integration into an efficient team of land and air forces. The staff is composed of both Army and Air National Guard personnel. Events supported during 2007 included, but were not limited to, the Hawaii Island Earthquake of October 2006, Hurricane Flossie support, Joint Partnership missions to the Philippines, Indonesia, and China; Joint Exercise Support; and training including the Hurricane Exercise MAKANI PAHILI, and the stand-up of the Joint Emergency Operations Center for training and 24-hour operational support.

The Joint Staff is led by an overall director and chief, while the J-staff is divided into eight sections:

- J1, manpower and personnel: all matters relating to joint human resource planning, analysis, integration and policy to include Joint Venture Education Forum, Family and Youth Programs, Transition Assistance and Veterans' Benefits, State Active Duty, Funeral Honors, Employer Support to the Guard and Reserve
- J2, intelligence director: all matters related to joint intelligence
- J3, operations: all matters relating to joint domestic

operations, homeland defense, civil support, State Partnerships, Counterdrug and Drug Demand Reduction operations (see page 8 for more information), 93rd Civil Support Team, Weapons of Mass Destruction (see next page)

- J4, logistics: all matters relating to joint logistics
- J5/7, planning and exercise: all matters relating to strategic initiatives and plans, joint training, education and exercises
- J6, command, control, communications and computer systems: all matters relating to joint command, control communications and computer systems
- J8, resource management and assessment: all matters relating to resource management oversight, contracting, force capabilities and requirements analysis

TRACKING SKY SATELLITE --
– Brig. Gen. Gary M. Ishikawa and Col. Ann Greenlee watch as the space operations staff explain how they track a satellite balloon's locations and directions.
 Sgt. 1st Class Stephen M. Lum photo



Joint Forces Headquarters Hawaii Staff

Director of the Joint Staff	Brig. Gen. Gary M. Ishikawa, DAG, HING
Chief of the Joint Staff	Col. Ann Greenlee, Executive Support Staff Officer, HIANG
J1, Manpower & Personnel Director	Col. Martha N. Wong, HIARNG
J2, Intelligence Director	Lt. Col. Kurt Shigeta, HIANG
J3, Operations Director	Col. Mark E. Logan, Director of Military Support, HIARNG
J4, Logistics Director	Col. William C. Benton, Director of Operations, HIANG
J5/7, Planning & Exercise Co-Directors	Lt. Col. Herman D. Ancheta and Lt. Col. George M. Shishido, HIARNG
J6, Command, Control, Communications & Computer Systems Director	Lt. Col. Reynold T. Hioki, Communications Officer, HIANG
J8, Resource Management & Assessment Director	Col. Edward K. Chun-Fat, Logistics Management Officer, HIARNG

93rd Civil Support Team, Weapons of Mass Destruction



**DECON
WASH –
Soldiers and
Airmen from
the 93rd Civil
Support
Team’s survey
team go
through a
decontamination
wash during a
multi-agency
weapons of
mass
destruction
exercise held
at Aloha
Stadium.**

Sgt. 1st Class
Wayne T. Iha
photo

Mission

The 93rd Civil Support Team, Weapons of Mass Destruction is the state’s premier rapid-response unit designed to support civil authorities at a domestic Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and or Explosive incident site by identifying agents/substances, assessing current and projected consequences, providing advice on response measures and assisting with requests for additional support. The CST is a state asset under operational control of the adjutant general.

Personnel

The 93rd is authorized 22 active duty members from both the Hawaii Army and Air National Guard. Members receive specialized training appropriate to their positions. The CST is divided into six sections, which include: command, operations, medical/analytical, administration/logistics/

decontamination, survey, and communications.

Highlights and significant events

The year was filled with two real-world missions and numerous training opportunities throughout the state and in West Virginia. The team worked with, and trained first responders on the federal, state and county level, both military and civilian, on radiological, chemical and biological incidents, as well as the Avian Bird Flu Pandemic. Flu participants included personnel and organizations from the FBI, U.S. Coast Guard, Scotland Yard, Civil Defense, Department of Health, police and fire departments, and local hospitals.

In March, the CST was tasked by the adjutant general to perform a radiological-survey mission on a 30-mile road to search for depleted uranium at the U.S. Army Pacific’s Pohakuloa Training Area on the Big Island of Hawaii. Radiation readings were negative.

In June, the 93rd responded to an incident at the *Ocean Fresh Seafood* in Pearl City, after receiving a request for assistance from the Honolulu Police Department. Compressed gas cylinders, which contained carbon dioxide and other harmful chemicals, were damaged because of a fire. Four cylinders had exploded during the fire, with 11 cylinders remaining in various states of damage, creating a threat to the community, the plaza and nearby neighborhoods. After the unified command was established, plume models were produced to predict the potential spread of contamination and provided first responders with recommendations on evacuations, shelters-in-place, and incident control point locations. The air was monitored from locations near and downwind from the hotzone. The 11 carbon monoxide cylinders were released over a two-day period with no casualties.



HONOR ROLL UNVEILED – Gov. Linda Lingle, Brig. Gen. Joseph J. Chaves and Maj. Gen. Robert G.F. Lee unveil the 29th Brigade Combat Team’s Operation IRAQI FREEDOM memorial, Nov. 5, 2006. Sgt. 1st Class Curtis H. Matsushige photo

Hawaii Army National Guard

Mission

The Hawaii Army National Guard’s federal mission is to serve as an integral component of the Total Army by providing fully-manned, operationally-ready, and well-equipped units that can respond to any national contingency ranging from war and peacekeeping missions to nation-building operations. The state mission of the HIARNG is to provide a highly effective, professional, and organized force capable of supporting and assisting civilian authorities in response to natural disasters, human-caused crises or the unique needs of the state and its communities.

Personnel

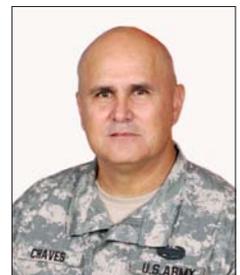
As of June 30, 2007, the assigned strength of the HIARNG was more than 2,680 Soldiers.

Organization

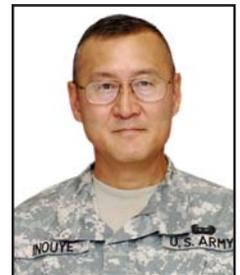
The HIARNG, commanded by Brig. Gen. Joseph J. Chaves, is composed of a Headquarters, Hawaii Army National Guard, and three major commands: the 29th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, the 103rd Troop Command, and the 298th Regiment-Multi-functional, Regional Training Institute. Hawaii Army Guard units and installations are located in communities on the islands of Hawaii, Maui, Oahu, Molokai, and Kauai.

Joint Forces Headquarters, Hawaii Army National Guard

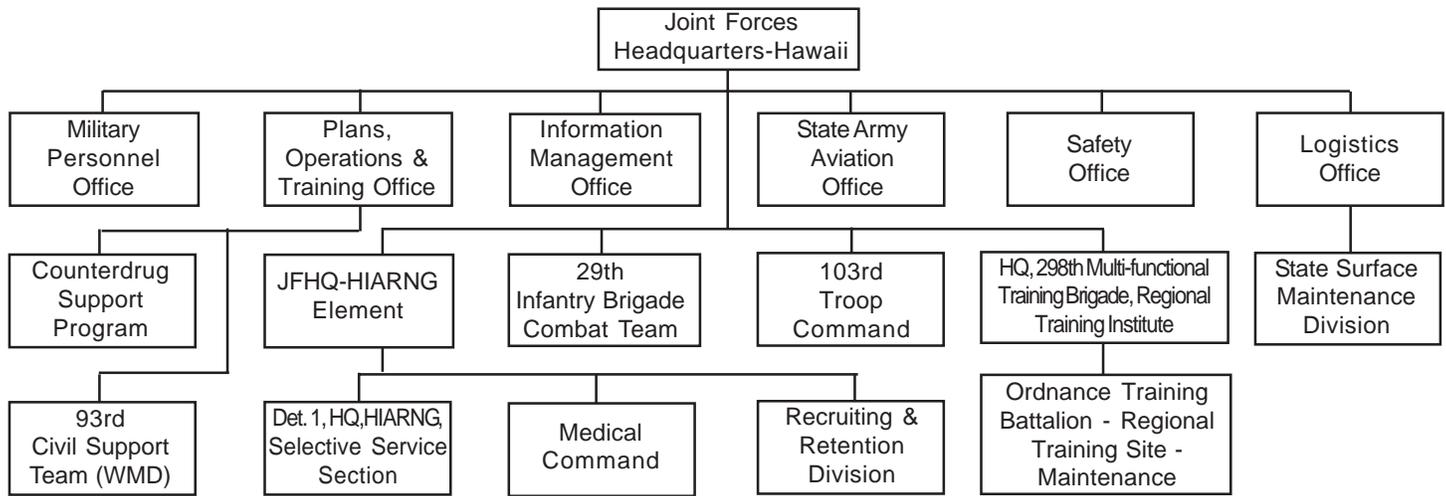
The headquarters consist of primary staff offices which are responsible for establishing command directives and guidance in the functional areas of military personnel (including recruiting and retention); plans, operations, and



*Brig. Gen.
Joseph J. Chaves*



*Command Sgt.
Maj. Robert N.
Inouye*



training; logistics; surface maintenance; Army aviation; facility management; information management; and safety and occupational health; Detachment 1, HQ HIARNG (Selective Service Section); HIARNG Medical Command; and the Army National Guard component of Headquarters, U.S. Army Pacific (Army Service Component Command) are administratively attached to JFHQ, HIARNG. The command and control functions and services provided by JFHQ, HIARNG are at an organizational level and support the Hawaii Army Guard's three major commands and their subordinate units across the state.

Director of Military Support

The Director of Military Support has been a key proponent in all state activities involving the prevention of and response to terrorist events. DOMS has been a key proponent in all state activities involving the prevention of and response to terrorist events.

DOMS also coordinates military support to civil authorities for missions like the National Football League's Pro Bowl at Aloha Stadium and the CH-47D Chinook assistance with brushfires on all islands.

The Counterdrug Support Program, a joint Hawaii Army and Air National Guard organization, is effort under the day-to-day operation of DOMS. During the year, the program provided

numerous support missions for law enforcement agencies to interdict and disrupt organized drug activities. Active augmentation of the Hawaii High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area has been instrumental in detecting international and domestic drug trafficking. Community-based programs are intended to provide training to parents and youths to increase drug awareness, education and prevention.

29th Infantry Brigade Combat Team

The 29th IBCT is the largest unit in the HIARNG. Commanded by Col. Bruce E. Oliveira, the brigade is truly a pan-Pacific brigade with units that span the State of Hawaii; located on the islands of Hawaii, Maui, Oahu, Molokai, and Kauai; in the state of Arizona and on the Pacific islands of American Samoa, Guam and Saipan. Upon returning from Operation IRAQI FREEDOM this past January, the 29th was challenged with the reorganization/ transformation of the Brigade to a unit of action or modular combat force.

Its Headquarters and Headquarters Company, and newly formed 29th Brigade Special Troops Battalion are located on Oahu at the Brigade's Kalaeloa facilities. Three companies of the 29th Support Battalion, are also located at Kalaeloa, while its Forward Support Companies are in the communities of Kealahou and Hilo on the island of Hawaii, Wahiawa and Fort



Col. Bruce E. Oliveira

Shafter on Oahu, and in the Pacific islands of American Samoa and Guam. The brigade's 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery, is in Wahiawa.

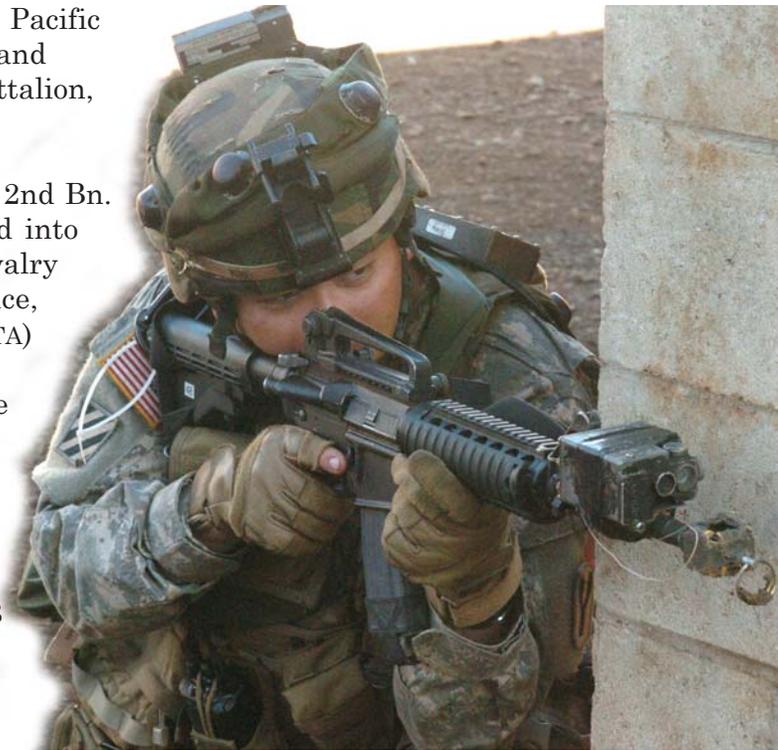
The units of the brigade's 2nd Bn., 299th Infantry, reconfigured into the 1st Squadron, 299th Cavalry (Reconnaissance, Surveillance, and Target Acquisition - RSTA), are strategically located in communities throughout the state. The squadron's Headquarters and Headquarters Troop is located in Hilo, Hawaii, with a detachment located at Kalaeloa. Troops A and B are located in Pearl City, while Troop C is in Hanapepe, Kauai, with a detachment in Kapaa.

Upon federal mobilization, the brigade's strength is augmented by the 1st Battalion, 158th Infantry, of the Arizona Army National Guard (which replaced California's 1st Bn., 184th Infantry); and the 100th Battalion, 442nd Infantry, of the U.S. Army Reserves (with units from the islands of Oahu, Guam, Saipan and American Samoa).

The new configuration also eliminated the brigade's augmentation agreements with Troop F, 82nd Cavalry (Ground), of the Oregon ARNG; and Battery E, 216th Air Defense Artillery, of the Minnesota ARNG.

103rd Troop Command

The 103rd Troop Command is commanded by Col. Stanley R. Keolanui Jr. and is located at the Waiawa Armory in Pearl City. The mission of the 103rd is to serve as a command and control headquarters for separate units of the HIARNG. The organizations assigned to the 103rd include a heavy-lift helicopter company (CH-47D Chinook), an aviation support company, a utility helicopter company (UH-60L Blackhawk), a counterdrug observation helicopter



JOINT FORCES TRAINING -- Sgt. Brenden Minei, B Troop, 1st Squadron, 299th Cavalry, provides security for his squad during Exercise RISING WARRIOR with the Japanese Ground Self-Defense Force at Schofield Barracks, November 2006.

Spc. Joanna N. Amberger photo

detachment (OH-58A Kiowa), a personnel services detachment, an engineer detachment, a firefighting team, an Army band and a mobile public affairs detachment. The three aviation companies, engineer and public affairs detachments all underwent changes, while the 25th Infantry Division Light's 25ID Detachment-Rear Operations Cell was deactivated, September 2007.

Company C, 193rd Aviation, redesignated as Co. B, 1st Bn., 171st Aviation, is stationed at Wheeler Army Airfield. The unit's 14 Chinook helicopters can be used to transport personnel and cargo to virtually any location within the state. The Chinook is capable of transporting up to 30 passengers and has a maximum carrying capacity of 50,000 pounds. The CH-47D is a significant resource during emergencies or natural disasters.

Company B, 193rd Aviation, was also redesignated and became Co. B, 1st Bn., 777th Aviation Support Bn. The general support unit, also at Wheeler, provides responsive aircraft intermediate maintenance to the Hawaii Guard and to the active Army. Detachments are



Col. Stanley R. Keolanui Jr.

**“HOME
(LAND)
IMPROVEMENTS”**

– Staff Sgt.

**Stacy L.
Hanson, from
Co. A (Combat
Engineers),
29th Brigade
Special
Troops
Battalion,
welds bars to
a 20-foot high
pipe being
built in
Nogales, Ariz.,
a border town,
during
Operation
JUMP START
in May 2007.**

Sgt. 1st Class
Stephen M. Lum
photo



also located in Puerto Rico, Wyoming and Virginia. The 777th performs aircraft logistic support to the active Army’s 25th Aviation Bde., 25th Inf. Div. (Light), and the 45th Support Group (Forward) on a full-time basis. This unique relationship with the active Army, combined with the outstanding maintenance service performed by the assigned full-time technicians and traditional drill-status (part-time) Soldiers, has established a reputation for excellence that is recognized nationwide.

One aviation company and three detachments are stationed at General Lyman Field (Hilo Airport) on the island of Hawaii and one detachment at Wheeler on Oahu. Company B, 1st Bn., 168th Aviation, Washington Army National Guard, was redesignated as Co. C, 1st Bn., 207th Aviation. The unit has 10 UH-60L Blackhawk helicopters. The Blackhawk is capable of transporting up to 10 personnel at one time and can also transport cargo

internally or externally. This split-state organization marks a return to the Alaska headquartered 1st Battalion, 207th Aviation.

The third aviation unit, the counterdrug Reconnaissance Air Intra-state Detachment (RAID), is an 11-Soldier unit redesignated as Det. 2, Co. B, 3rd Bde., 140th Aviation Security and Support. It is authorized three OH-58A Kiowa observation helicopters. They provide Command, Control, and Communication (C3) and air movement operations. The aircraft is specifically configured for counterdrug aerial surveillance and night operations. These helicopters and crews routinely provide law enforcement agencies statewide with marijuana eradication support.

The 12th Personnel Service Det. is capable of mobilizing and deploying to designated areas of operation to provide essential personnel information and direct military personnel services support to commanders, strength managers and Soldiers.

The 298th Engineer Det. was reorganized and redesignated as the 230th Engineer Co., with its headquarters moving from Waiawa to Kihei on Maui. A detachment was left in Waiawa, and a new detachment was placed at the Kaunakakai, Molokai ,armory. The engineers provide vertical construction support, which includes plumbing, electrical and masonry capabilities.

The 297th Engineer Firefighting Team, located at the Waiawa Armory, is authorized 10 positions and is equipped with one firefighting service support vehicle. The team is a member of the Civil Enhanced Response Force Package (CERFP).

The 111th Army Band is fully organized with concert, jazz, ensemble and marching band capabilities. The band provides music at parades, special events, and National Guard and active-duty functions throughout the year to promote troop morale, unit Esprit de

Corps, and also to promote civil/military relations.

The 117th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment became a one-state, 20-personnel unit, while the 10-person Alaska slice was reorganizing into a five-person public affairs team in September 2006. The unit's mission is to provide direct public affairs support in support of combined, unified, or joint operations. Public affairs writers and broadcasters produce releases to publicize or document military-training or operations, humanitarian and civil-action exercises or events, as well as serve as media liaisons.

298th Regiment, Multi-Functional Training Brigade - Regional Training Institute

The 298th Regiment is commanded by Lt. Col. Keith Y. Tamashiro. The headquarters, 1st and 2nd Battalions, are located at Bellows Air Force Station in Waimanalo. The Ordnance Training Battalion is located at the Regional Training Site-Maintenance in Pearl City.

The regiment is an extension of the Training and Doctrine Command's Total Army School System. The battalions service primarily HIARNG, U.S. Army Reserve and active component Soldiers from the Pacific region, saving the Army valuable training dollars and time.

Army Guard highlights, significant events

The year began and ended with a high operational tempo. More of the Hawaii Army National Guard personnel and units were mobilized in support of the global war on terrorism for Operation ENDURING FREEDOM in Afghanistan and for Operation IRAQI FREEDOM in Iraq and Kuwait.

After returning from deployment in support of OIF III and OEF VI, the Hawaii Army Guard was challenged with the reorganization/transformation of the Brigade to a unit of action or modular combat force and the reorganization of most of the Troop Command units.

Despite the transformation, the

Hawaii Soldiers continued to participate in deployments, exercises and community-service projects.

- More than 65 infantry Soldiers, mostly from Troop C, 1st Sqdrn., 299th Cav., augmented Arizona's 1st Bn., 158th Infantry, OEF Afghanistan mission beginning in April.

- Hilo's Co. C, 1st Bn, 207th Aviation, a UH-60 Blackhawk assault helicopter unit, departed in April for mobilization training at Fort Sill, Okla. More than 80 Charlie Company Soldiers moved down-range to Iraq in support of OIF in July. The unit had been providing aeromedical transportation for Oahu (April 2006 to January 2007).

- In May, the newly formed 29th Brigade Special Troops Battalion "deployed" in support of the Operation JUMP START mission on the Southwest border in Tucson, Ariz. They conducted surveillance and counter-mobility operations to disrupt and prevent illegal border crossings. Most Soldiers were formed into entry identification teams, while the engineering company cut new roads, rebuilt fences and improved the drainage along the border.

- About 30 Soldiers from the 12th Personnel Service Detachment deployed to locations in Iraq and Kuwait in August to serve on casualty liaison and R5 teams (redeployment, replacement, rest and recuperation, reception, and return to duty operations) in support of OIF.

- In September, about 30 Soldiers were activated to provide security support for the Joint Special Operations Task Force-Philippines. Their non-combat mission is to advise and assist the armed forces of the Republic of the Philippines defeat select terrorist organizations in the Philippines. The JSOTF-P volunteers are scheduled to return in November 2008.

- Also, in September, more than 15 Soldiers were mobilized for OEF to form an Embedded Training Team to train and mentor the Afghan National Army and Police. The team is

Assistant Adjutant General, Army, and Commander, HIARNG
 Brig. Gen. Joseph J. Chaves
 Command Sgt. Maj. Command Sgt. Maj. Robert N. Inouye

Headquarters, HIARNG

Chief of Staff Col. Gary M. Hara
 Executive Officer Maj. Brian L. Peterson
 G1 *Personnel* Col. Alika G. Watts
 G3 *Operations* Lt. Col. Robert L. Kauhane
 G4 *Logistics* Col. Bryan E. Suntheimer
 Inspector General Lt. Col. Walter R. Cheshire
 J1/Human Resources Officer Col. David C. Snakenberg
 State Army Aviation Officer Col. Stephen S.F. Logan
 Facility Management Officer Lt. Col. Marjean R. Stubbert
 Environmental Specialist Capt. Charles J. Neumann
 Information Management Lt. Col. Stuart J. Tomasa
 Safety and Occupational Health Manager
 Chief Warrant Officer Ray K. Shiramizu
 U.S. Property and Fiscal Officer Col. Richard S.W. Young
 Logistics Management Officer Col. Edward K. Chun-Fat
 Financial Manager Lt. Col. Gary W. Littlefield
 Chaplain Col. Peter Y. Lee
 Staff Judge Advocate Lt. Col. Donald G. McKinney
 HQ Det. Maj. Jason T. Matsumura
 HQ Det., Det. 1 (*Selective Service Section*)
 Capt. QueSchae Blue-Clark
 HIARNG Medical Cmd. Col. Peter A. Matsuura
 Recruiting and Retention Cmd. ... Lt. Col. Douglas K. Jackson
 Det. 55, Operational Support Airlift Cmd.
 Chief Warrant Officer Charles D. Gustafson
 93rd Civil Support Team (*Weapons of Mass Destruction*)
 Lt. Col. Thomas M. Johnson III

29th Infantry Brigade Combat Team

Commander Col. Bruce E. Oliveira
 Command Sgt. Maj. Command Sgt. Maj. John Y. Yakushiji
 Deputy Brigade Commander Col. Stephen F. Logan
 Executive Officer Lt. Col. William R. Spray
 S1 *Personnel* Maj. Paul T. Agena
 S2 *Intelligence* Maj. James D. Barros
 S3 *Operations* Maj. Paul S. Tamaribuchi
 S4 *Logistics* Capt. Kukunaokala Mendonca
 S5 *Civil Affairs* Lt. Col. Marc R. Lawton
 HQ and HQ Co., 29th Infantry Brigade Combat Team
 1st Lt. Ronald L. Kozan II
 1st Bn., 487th Field Artillery Lt. Col. Lionel A. Payes
 HQ & HQ Service Battery Capt. Grant M. Maeshiro
 Battery A Capt. Timothy T. Spenser
 Battery B Capt. Leighton G. Kato
 Co. G, Forward Support Co., 29th Spt. Bn.
 Capt. Kenneth H. Asahan
 1st Squadron, 299th Cavalry Regiment (*Reconnaissance,*
Surveillance, and Target Acquisition) Lt. Col. Rudolph Ligsay
 HQ & HQ Troop Capt. Livingston C. Hickling
 Troop A Capt. James T. Fe'a Fiame
 Troop B Capt. Albert K. Ne III
 Troop C Capt. Reginald G. Perry
 Co. D (-), FSC RSTA, 29th BSB ... Capt. Nathan A. Tyau

29th Brigade Special Troops Bn. Lt. Col. Moses Kaiwi
 HQ & HQ Co. Capt. Shawn K. Naito
 Co. A *Engineer* Capt. Auredith T. Tumpap
 Co. B *Military Intelligence* Capt. Stoddard F. Binder
 Co. C *Signal* Capt. Melvin T. Murakami
 29th Support Bn. Lt. Col. David W. Kahanu
 HQ & HQ Co. 1st Lt. Donna Wu
 Co. A *Distribution* Capt. Doreen Y. Uehara
 Co. B *Maintenance* Capt. Robert G. Miller
 Co. C *Medical* Capt. Kyle M. Takai
 Co. D, Co. E and Co. G *Forward Support Company*
 ... see 1st Bn, 487th Field Artillery and 1st Sq., 299th Cav
 Co. F *Forward Support Company* see 100th Bn., 442nd In.
 1st Bn., 158th Infantry (*Ariz.*)... Lt. Col. Alberto C. Gonzalez
 HQ & HQ Co. Capt. Jeremy D. Cook
 Co. A Capt. Keith Haviland
 Co. B Capt. Mark R. Railey
 Co. C Capt. Craig A. Norton
 Co. D Capt. Jamie Vasquez
 100th Bn., 442nd Infantry (*Army Reserve*)
 Lt. Col. Michael C. Peeters
 HQ & HQ Co. Capt. Kenneth Tafao
 Co. B Capt. Christopher B. Ballard
 Co. C Capt. Gregory A. Dunbar
 Co. D Capt. Haz N. Anguay
 Co. E Sgt. 1st Class Michael B. Murphy
 (acting commander, Oct. 1, 2006 - Aug. 1, 2007)

103rd Troop Command

Commander Col. Stanley R. Keolanui Jr.
 Command Sgt. Maj. Command Sgt. Maj. Ronald S. Oshiba
 Executive Officer Lt. Col. Wayne A. Yamashita
 S1 *Personnel* Maj. Barbara P. Tucker
 S2/3 *Intelligence/Operations* ... Lt. Col. Erik S. Iwanaga
 S4 *Logistics* Maj. Brooks T. Akana
 HQ Det., 103rd Troop Cmd. Capt. Rolf N. Achauer
 12th Personnel Service Det. ... Capt. Jeffrey D. Hickman
 111th Army Band ... Chief Warrant Officer Curtis Y. Hiyane
 117th Mobile Public Affairs Det. Maj. Barbara P. Tucker
 230th Engineer Det. Capt. Anthony S. Tolentino
 297th Engineer Det. (Firefighting Team) 2nd Lt. Mel Horner
 Det. 2, Co. B, 3rd Bn., 140th Aviation Security and Support
 Capt. Christopher K. Kerr
 Co. B, 1st Bn., 171st Aviation Regt.
 Maj. Stanley T. Garcia
 Co. C, 1st Bn., 207th Aviation Regt.
 Capt. Douglas M. Westbrook
 Co. B, 1st Bn., 777th Aviation Support Bn. *General Support*
 Maj. Joseph C. Laurel

298th Regiment, Multi-Functional Training Brigade - Regional Training Institute

298th Regt. (M-FTB), RTI Lt. Col. Keith Y. Tamashiro
 Command Sgt. Maj. Command Sgt. Maj. Bert M. Yanagida
 1st Bn., 298th Regt. (*Combat Arms*)
 Lt. Col. Benedict L. Fuata
 2nd Bn., 298th Regt. (*General Studies*)
 Lt. Col. Herman D. Ancheta
 Ordnance Training Bn., Regional Training Site -
 Maintenance Maj. Lynn J. Ishii

Hawaii Army National Guard: Station List of Units

Unit/Location	Federal Recognition Date
Hawaii Army National Guard, HQ, HIARNG	
HQ & HQ Det., Honolulu, Oahu	Sept. 9, 1946
Det. 1, Selective Service Section, Honolulu	Sept. 9, 1946
Det. 55, Operational Support Airlift Cmd., Wheeler Army Airfield, Wahiawa, Oahu	Sept. 18, 2002
93rd Civil Support Team (Weapons of Mass Destruction), Kapolei, Oahu	March 13, 2002
Medical Cmd., Kapolei	March 6, 1999
Recruiting and Retention Cmd., Honolulu	June 18, 2003

29th Infantry Brigade Combat Team

HQ & HQ Co., Kapolei Nov. 12, 1947

1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

HQ & HQ Service Battery, Wahiawa, Oahu Jan. 27, 1947

Battery A, Wahiawa May 15, 1947

Battery B, Wahiawa Sept. 29, 1965

1st Squadron, 299th Cavalry Regiment (Reconnaissance,

Surveillance, and Target Acquisition - RSTA)

HQ & HQ Troop (-), Keaukaha Military Reservation,

Hilo, Hawaii Oct. 8, 1946

Det. 1, HQ & HQ Trp., Pearl City, Oahu May 5, 1947

Trp. A, Pearl City TBD

Trp. B, Pearl City Aug. 15, 1947

Trp. C (-), Hanapepe, Kauai June 9, 1947

Det. 1, Trp. C, Kapaa, Kauai Oct. 8, 1946

1st Battalion, 158th Infantry

(Forward deployed for Operation ENDURING FREEDOM)

HQ & HQ Co., Phoenix, Ariz. TBD

Co. A, Tuscon, Ariz. TBD

Co. B, Phoenix, Ariz. TBD

Co. C, Prescott, Ariz. TBD

Co. D, Yuma, Ariz. TBD

100th Battalion, 442nd Infantry

HQ & HQ Co. (-), Fort Shafter, Oahu Oct. 8, 1946

Det. 1, HQ and HQ Co., Keaukaha Military Reservation, Hilo, Hawaii

Co. B, American Samoa TBD

Co. C, American Samoa TBD

Co. D, Fort Shafter, Oahu TBD

Co. E, Guam and Saipan TBD

29th Brigade Special Troops Battalion

HQ & HQ Co., Kapolei, Oahu TBD

Co. A Engineering, Kapolei April 17, 1947

Co. B Military Intelligence, Kapolei Dec. 6, 1998

Co. C Signal, Kapolei TBD

scheduled to return in Fall 2008.

▪ In October, the 1st Squadron, 299th Cavalry, mobilized Soldiers in response to the earthquake that hit the west side of the island. The squadron provided a command and control cell and tactically positioned personnel throughout the island to aide in relief and recovery efforts.

▪ In November, 1st Squadron, 299th Cavalry Soldiers, trained Japanese Ground Self-Defense Force soldiers during Exercise RISING WARRIOR IV.

Unit/Location	Federal Recognition Date
29th Brigade Support Battalion	
HQ & HQ Co., Kapolei	June 30, 1947
Co. A (-) Distribution, Kapolei	Jan. 8, 1951
Det. 1, Kihei, Maui	Oct. 22, 1946
Co. B (-) Maintenance, Kapolei	Sept. 30, 1946
Det. 1, Hanapepe, Kauai	TBD
Co. C Medical, Kapolei	Nov. 15, 1965
Co. D (-) Forward Support Co., Keaukaha MR, Hawaii	June 3, 1947
Det. 1 FSC, Kealakekua, Hawaii	June 3, 1947
Co. E FSC, Waiawa, Oahu	TBD
Co. F (-) FSC, Fort Shafter, Oahu	TBD
Det. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Saipan, Guam, American Samoa and Keaukaha MR	
Co. G FSC, Wahiawa, Oahu	TBD

103rd Troop Command

HQ & HQ Det., Pearl City, Oahu Sept. 9, 1946

12th Personnel Service Det., Kapolei, Oahu (Rear and Forward deployed for Operation IRAQI FREEDOM) Nov. 15, 1947

111th Army Band, Pearl City Sept. 9, 1946

117th Mobile Public Affairs Det., Pearl City March 1, 1960

230th Engineer Det. (-), Kihei, Maui April 1, 1970

Det. 1 & 2, Pearl City, Oahu and Kaunakakai, Molokai

297th Engineer (Firefighting Team), Pearl City June 2, 2002

Det. 2, Co. B, 3rd Bn., 140th Aviation Security and Support,

Lyman Airport, Hilo, Hawaii Sept. 1, 1991

Co. B, 1st Bn., 171st Aviation Regiment, Wheeler Army Airfield

Oct. 18, 1986

Co. C, 1st Bn., 207th Aviation Regiment Lyman Airport

(Forward deployed for Operation IRAQI FREEDOM) April 1, 1981

Co. B (-), 1st Bn., 777th Aviation Support Bn. General Support,

Wheeler Army Airfield Dec. 15, 1947

Det. 1, 2, and 3, Wyoming, Louisiana and Puerto Rico

HQ, 298th Regiment, Multi-Functional Training Brigade

- Regional Training Institute

HQ, 298th Reg., RTI, Bellows Air Force Station, Waimanalo, Oahu

Sept. 9, 1946

Ordnance Training Brigade Regional Training Site-

Maintenance, Pearl City, Oahu Oct. 29, 1992

▪ In December, Soldiers from the 29th Infantry BCT traveled to Japan for three weeks to participate in a Joint Chief of Staff Exercise YAMA SAKURA with the Japanese military. Troop Command-based Soldiers traveled to Fort Lewis, Wash., to support the mission stateside. Yama Sakura, a computer simulated command post exercise, is designed to strengthen military operations and ties between the U.S. Army and the Japan Ground Self-Defense Force.

▪ HIARNG Soldiers also participated in Exercise COBRA GOLD 2007 in Thailand, Exercise TIGER BALM 2007 in Singapore, Exercise GARUDA SHIELD 2007 in Indonesia, and Exercise ULCHI FOCUS LENS 2006 in Fort Lewis, Wash.



YOUTHFUL INQUIRY – F-15 Eagle jetfighter pilot 1st Lt. Curtis Yoshimoto answers questions from Hawaii National Guard Youth Camp attendees about the aircraft and equipment. Sgt. 1st Class Wayne T. Iha photo

Hawaii Air National Guard



*Maj. Gen.
Darryll D.M.
Wong*

Mission

The Hawaii Air National Guard has two missions. In performing its state mission, the HIANG provides organized, trained units to protect Hawaii's citizens and property, preserve peace, and ensure public safety in response to natural or human-caused disasters. Its federal mission is to provide operationally-ready combat units, combat support units and qualified personnel for active duty in the U.S. Air Force in time of war, national emergency, or operational contingency.

Personnel

As of June 30, 2007, the assigned strength of the Hawaii Air National Guard was 2,290 personnel.

Organization

The Hawaii Air National Guard, commanded by Maj. Gen. Darryll D.M. Wong, is comprised of the HIANG Headquarters, the 154th Wing, the 201st

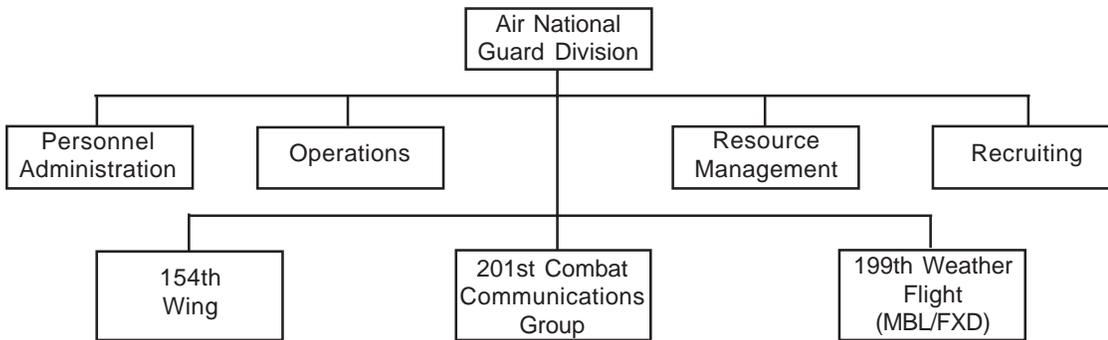
Combat Communications Group and the 199th Weather Flight.

154th Wing

The 154th Wing, commanded by Brig. Gen. Peter S. Pawling, is headquartered at Hickam Air Force Base, Oahu. It is the largest of the HIANG organizations and one of the most complex wings in the entire Air National Guard, consisting of a headquarters element, four groups, ten squadrons and five flights.

The headquarters element consists of the wing commander, vice wing commander, command chief master sergeant, wing control center, financial management, chaplain, judge advocate, military equal opportunity, plans, safety, public affairs and inspector general.

The 154th Operations Group consists of the 199th Fighter Squadron, 203rd Air Refueling Squadron, 204th Airlift Squadron, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, 154th Air Control



Squadron, and the 154th Operations Flight.

The 199th Fighter Squadron is equipped with F-15 A/B/C/D Eagle fighter aircraft which serve to provide interceptor capability for the state's air defense system. The 199th is also tasked with augmenting the active duty U.S. Air Force with air superiority fighters during war or other contingencies. The 203rd Air Refueling Squadron is equipped with KC-135R Stratotanker aircraft which provides worldwide, nonstop air-refueling for almost every type of U.S. fixed-wing aircraft. The 204th Airlift Squadron, an associate unit with the 15th Airlift Wing, makes joint use of the C-17 Globemaster III cargo aircraft stationed at Hickam AFB. The C-17 provides rapid strategic delivery of troops and all types of cargo to main operating bases or directly to forward bases in deployment areas. The aircraft can perform tactical airlift and airdrop missions and can transport litters and ambulatory patients during aeromedical evacuations when required.

The Wing's 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron operates radar sites at Mount Kaala, Oahu, and at Koikee

Air Force Station, Kauai. These radar sites are linked to the Hawaii Regional Air Operations Center at Wheeler Army Airfield, Oahu, where 24-hour air surveillance of the Hawaiian island chain is provided. In July 2007, the 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron got a new member to the team as the 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Flight deactivated its flag, but not its mission, becoming an operating location of the 169th.

The 154th Aircraft Control Squadron on Kauai provides a mobile, self-sustainable, combat ready, forward extension and control element. The unit is equipped to meet the Air Force's ground theater air control systems worldwide.

The largest of the four groups, the 154th Maintenance Group consists of the 154th Maintenance Squadron, 154th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron and the 154th Maintenance Operations Flight.



Brig. Gen. Peter S. Pawling



Command Chief Master Sgt. Robert S.K. Lee III



DELIVERY SERVICE – Master Sgt. Kale Barney supervises the offload of an F-15 engine from a C-17 Globemaster III cargo aircraft during his evaluation checkride.

Hawaii Air National Guard photo



**NEW YEAR'S
IN IRAQ –
Two Airmen
from the
deployed
201st Combat
Communications
Group, help
prepare a
Hawaiian
feast in the
cold air.**

Staff Sgt.
Darilyn L.
Blancaflor photo

The Maintenance Group squadrons provide both backshop and flight-line maintenance for all three mission design series (MDS) aircraft: F-15 A/B/C/D, KC-135R, and the C-17.

The most diverse of the four groups, the 154th Mission Support Group consists of the 154th Logistics Squadron, 154th Civil Engineer Squadron, 154th Security Forces Squadron, 154th Communications Flight, 154th Mission Support Flight and 154th Services Flight. The Support Group squadrons provide homestation support services to the entire HIANG, as well as deployable supply system, construction, security, communications, and services.

The 154th Medical Group provides the Wing with fixed and deployable medical and dental resources and a medical response capability to the Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear or High-Yield Explosive-Enhanced

Response Force Package (CERF-P) mission.

Wing's significant events

Fourteen deployments occurred during the past year.

Of particular note is the wing's tremendous organic capability in moving its own combat power and personnel as demonstrated during Exercise COPE TIGER '07 in Thailand. Ten F-15s, two KC-135s, two C-17s and 250 personnel deployed over a three-week period in this multilateral exercise involving three countries (U.S., Thailand and Singapore) and three services (U.S. Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps).

The 154th Security Forces Squadron, the wing's "Road Warriors," participated in five of these deployments throughout the year to Kirkuk, Kyrgyzstan and other locations.

The 154th Medical Group's annual training event to Robert C. Byrd Training Center, in West Virginia, provided the hazardous materials training and certification of the medical component of the CERF-P mission, as well as fulfilling many of the recurring medical training requirements. The training culminated with a mass casualty exercise incorporating the local West Virginia Youth Challenge Cadets as simulated casualties.

Three major inspections: The wing successfully completed three major inspections to include the National Guard Bureau Maintenance Group's Maintenance Standardization and Evaluation Program, Wing safety's NGB Environmental, Safety, Occupational Health, Compliance Assessment and Management Program, Pacific Air Force's Inspector General Alert Force Evaluation, and the PACAF/IG Unit Compliance Inspection. Successful ratings on each of these inspections validate the spirit of the 154th Wing members in doing the right thing, the right way, for the right reason and with the right attitude.

Nine new commanders were installed

throughout the wing due to retirements and position moves.

201st Combat Communications Group

The 201st Combat Communications Group, commanded by Lt. Col. Craig N. Ishizaki, is headquartered at Hickam Air Force Base.

The 201st Group's mission is to provide command and control communications and air traffic control services for U.S. Air Force combat air forces. It also supports emergency USAF requirements for air traffic control and communications facilities, as well as to provide tactical communications for the State of Hawaii, Department of Defense, in response to emergencies originating from either human or natural causes. When activated under call-up authorities, the 201st units activate their personnel within 72 hours in accordance with USAF Mobilization Plans. The combat communications units can provide command and control communications and air traffic control services for 30 days with their own readiness spare package.

The 201st Combat Communications Group is composed of a group headquarters and five assigned units. The headquarters and four assigned units are located on the Hawaiian islands of Oahu, Maui and Hawaii, and one unit in Alaska. The headquarters is co-located with the 293rd Combat Communications Squadron at Hickam AFB. The 291st Combat Communications Squadron is located in Hilo, Hawaii; the 292nd Combat Communications Squadron is located in Kahului, Maui; the 297th Air Traffic Control Squadron is located at Kalaeloa, Oahu; and the 206th Combat Communications Squadron is located at Elmendorf AFB in Anchorage, Alaska.

The 293rd Combat Communications Squadron, the largest and most diverse communications squadron in the HIANG, is co-located with the Group HQ's at

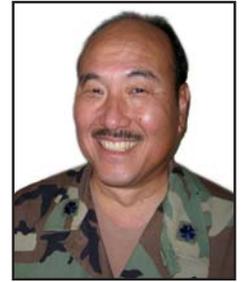
Hickam AFB and is one of only three ANG combat communications units in possession of the Eagle Vision system. Eagle Vision is the Department of Defense's only deployable commercial imagery satellite downlink system and it is used extensively for federal, state, and Homeland Defense missions as well as in support of foreign nations during natural disasters.

Group's significant events

The 201st Group sent over 70 personnel in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM and Operation ENDURING FREEDOM to forward operating bases in Iraq, Afghanistan, Qatar and Kuwait. Members from every unit within the 201st sent volunteers for the four-month Air Expeditionary Force rotations in Southwest Asia. This was the first time a Combat Communications Group sent this many volunteers to support any one Air Expeditionary Force. Normally, an Air National Guard Group will send 30-35 volunteers staying for approximately 60-day rotations. At that same time, the Group also sent 20 members to Arizona to support Operation JUMP START, the mission in support of the U.S. Border Patrol. They were the first Hawaii National Guardsmen to deploy in support of Operation JUMP START. One 201st member was also deployed to McMurdo Station, Antarctica, in support of Operation DEEP FREEZE.

199th Weather Flight

The 199th Weather Flight, commanded by Lt. Col. Thomas Mau, is a charter unit of the Hawaii Air National Guard, established on Sept. 10, 1946, as part of the 199th Fighter Squadron. The flight is just one of 20 Air National Guard Battlefield Airmen Weather Flights throughout the nation. As the sole Air Guard weather unit to PACAF, the 199th is the most versatile and heavily-tasked Weather Flight in the Air National Guard. The flight supports the Hawaii Army National Guard's 29th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, as well



Lt. Col. Craig N. Ishizaki

Assistant Adjutant General, Air/Commander, HIANG
 Maj. Gen. Darryll D.M. Wong

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 Director of Communications Lt. Col. Reynold T. Hioki
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 Homeland Security Planner Maj. Mark S. Ishiki
 Director of Personnel Maj. Sharnell H.K. Valejo

154th Wing

Wing Commander Brig. Gen. Peter S. Pawling
 Vice Commander Col. Joseph K. Kim
 Command Chief Chief Master Sgt. Robert S.K. Lee

154th Operations Group Lt. Col. Chris K. Sakamoto
 199th Fighter Squadron Lt. Col. Braden K. Sakai
 203rd Air Refueling Squadron Lt. Col. Kurt W. Lajala
 204th Airlift Squadron Lt. Col. Stephen Su'a-filo
 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
 Lt. Col. Scott W. Hoadley
 154th Air Control Squadron Lt. Col. Myles M. Moriguchi
 154th Operations Support Flight Lt. Col. Jeffrey T. Namihara

154th Maintenance Group Col. Ronald P. Han Jr.
 154th Maintenance Squadron Lt. Col. Jan Sue Heverly
 154th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Maj. Duke M. Ota Jr.
 154th Maintenance Operations Flight
 Lt. Col. Timothy H. Fujino

154th Mission Support Group Col. Stanley J. Osserman Jr.
 154th Civil Engineer Squadron Lt. Col. Gary W. Teed
 154th Security Forces Squadron Lt. Col. Charles A. Moose
 154th Logistics Readiness Squadron
 Lt. Col. David H. Molinaro
 154th Communications Flight Capt. Victor Talamoa Jr.
 154th Mission Support Flight Lt. Col. Randall Tom
 154th Services Flight Maj. David L. Lowery

154th Medical Group Lt. Col. Stanley K. Sato

199th Weather Flight Lt. Col. Thomas K.L. Mau

201st Combat Communications Group

Commander Lt. Col. Craig N. Ishizaki
 Executive Officer Lt. Col. Martin P. Moerschell
 291st Combat Communications Squadron Maj. Johnnie Mah
 292nd Combat Communications Squadron
 Maj. David M. Kashiwamura
 293rd Combat Communications Squadron
 Lt. Col. Joseph A. Garnett
 206th Combat Communications Flight Maj. Jeffrey Campbell
 297th Air Traffic Control Squadron Maj. Joyce A. Merl



SOUTHPOLED – Lt. Col. Martin P. Moerschell takes a break from his support mission of Operation DEEP FREEZE at McMurdo Station, Antarctica.

U.S. Air Force photo

as the Hawaii Air Guard’s 199th Fighter Squadron and 203rd Air Refueling Squadron, Alaska Air Guard’s 144th Airlift Squadron and 211th/212th Rescue Squadrons, the active Air Force’s 25th Air Support Operations Squadron and the U.S. Army Pacific.

Flight’s significant events

Deployed one enlisted forecaster to Thailand to serve as the joint Metoc (meteorological and oceanographic) officer for Exercise COPE TIGER with the 199th Fighter Squadron.

The flight alleviated critical manpower shortages at the Wheeler Army Airfield Weather Station during the 25th Infantry Division (Light) Iraqi deployment. The unit performed over 80 percent of the daily mission execution forecasting and basic weather-watch duties to keep the station operational.

Unit/Location	Federal Recognition Date	Unit/Location	Federal Recognition Date
HQ, Hawaii Air National Guard, Honolulu, Oahu	Jan. 1, 1952	154th Logistics Group, <i>Hickam AFB</i>	Oct. 31, 1994
HQ, 154th Wing, Hickam Air Force Base, Oahu	Dec. 1, 1960	154th Maintenance Squadron	Dec. 1, 1960
154th Operations Group, <i>Hickam AFB</i>	Oct. 31, 1994	154th Aircraft Generation Squadron	July 12, 1995
199th Fighter Squadron, <i>Hickam AFB</i>	Nov. 4, 1946	154th Logistics Squadron	July 1, 1979
203rd Air Refueling Squadron, <i>Hickam AFB</i>	Feb. 12, 1993	154th Logistics Support Flight	July 12, 1995
204th Airlift Squadron, <i>Hickam AFB</i>	Oct. 31, 1994	154th Medical Group, <i>Hickam AFB</i>	Dec. 1, 1960
169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, <i>Wheeler Army Airfield, Mount Kaala Air Force Station, Wahiawa, Oahu and Kokee AFS, Kauai</i>	Oct. 7, 1956	199th Weather Flight (Fixed), <i>Hickam AFB</i>	Nov. 4, 1946
154th Air Control Squadron, <i>Pacific Missile Range Facility, Barking Sands, Kauai</i>	July 16, 1990	HQ, 201st Combat Communications Group, Hickam AFB
154th Operations Support Flight, <i>Hickam AFB</i>	Oct. 31, 1994	Dec. 10, 1975
154th Support Group, <i>Hickam AFB</i>	Oct. 31, 1994	291st Combat Communications Squadron, <i>Keaukaha Military Reservation, Hilo, Hawaii</i>	March 6, 1967
154th Civil Engineer Squadron	Dec. 18, 1959	292nd Combat Communications Squadron, <i>Kahului, Maui</i>	Oct. 13, 1967
154th Security Forces Squadron	Jan. 4, 1979	Oct. 13, 1967
154th Communications Flight	Oct. 31, 1994	293rd Combat Communications Squadron, <i>Hickam AFB</i>	Oct. 13, 1967
154th Mission Support Flight	Oct. 31, 1994	Oct. 13, 1967
154th Services Flight	April 7, 1989	206th Combat Communications Squadron, <i>Elmendorf AFB, Anchorage, Alaska</i>	Oct. 1, 1987
		297th Air Traffic Control Squadron, <i>Kalaeloa Airport, Oahu</i>	Oct. 13, 1967



INTERNATIONAL GROUNDCREW -- Staff Sgt. Daryle Lum (right), from the 154th Maintenance Group, works with an airman from the Royal Thai Air Force to refuel an F-15 Eagle jetfighter during the Thailand-based Exercise COPE TIGER deployment in February 2007. Master Sgt. Kristen Stanley photo



ON THE STOP – Gov. Linda Lingle and Maj. Gen. Robert G.F. Lee go over the earthquake recovery plan in the Hawaii County Emergency Operations Center after the Big Island’s Kiholo Bay 6.7 magnitude quake. Maj. Charles J. Anthony photo

State Civil Defense

Mission

Prepares for and respond to disasters and emergencies.

Personnel

Seventy-two full-time and part-time employees make up the staff of State Civil Defense. In the event of a disaster, a special recovery branch is organized to process damage repair claims. During emergencies, staffing may be augmented by government liaison and volunteer agency support. Hawaii’s director of SCD is Maj. Gen. Robert G. F. Lee, the adjutant general. Edward T. Teixeira, the vice director of SCD, oversees the day-to-day operations and assumes the responsibilities of the director when the director is absent.

Organization

The civil defense system is authorized by Chapters 127 and 128 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes and provides the legal framework for a comprehensive system at the state and county government levels. SCD serves as the office of record for all major disasters impacting the State of Hawaii. SCD is organized into

four branches: Training, Education, and Information; Plans and Operations; Telecommunications; and Disaster Assistance. These branches are supported by an administrative section and a special planning staff.

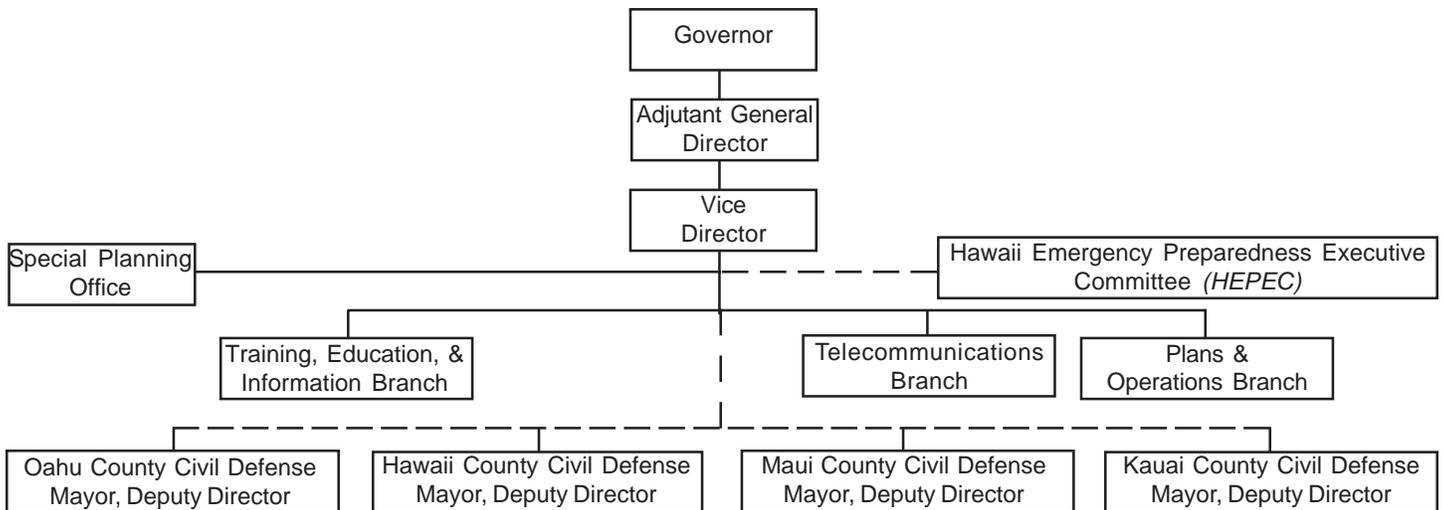
The Department of Defense also maintains the State Major Disaster Fund, authorized under Chapter 127-11, HRS. The fund provides \$2 million per year for disasters and an additional \$2 million to match federal funds following a presidential disaster declaration. This special fund helps to pay for repairs to public facilities and infrastructure.

Highlights and significant events

Fiscal year 2007 saw many changes for SCD, including the assumption of State Warning Point duties and functions performed for more than three decades by the Honolulu Police Department. The State Warning Point section is manned 24/7 by SCD staff and monitors the National Warning System which connects over 2,600 agencies and provides emergency responders and the public with information on terrorist attacks and natural hazards like



Edward T. Teixeira



tsunami, hurricane, flood, wildfire, earthquake, landslide and volcanic eruption.

Three major incidents or disasters that SCD responded to in FY 2007 were the Maalaea Fire on Maui in September 2006, Kula Forest Reserve Fire in January 2007, and the Kiholo Bay Earthquake, which impacted the islands on Oct. 15, 2006. The Kiholo Bay Earthquake caused significant damage to homes, businesses, and to critical infrastructure on the Big Island and damage to the Pihlani Highway along the south Maui coastline from Kaupo to Kipahulu. Tremors from the earthquake also caused an island-wide power outage on Oahu that resulted in a loss of media communication for much of the state. To address this issue and its impact on communities, businesses and government, Gov. Linda Lingle launched the Governor’s Comprehensive Communications Review Committee with members from government agencies and the private sector including print, television and broadcast media.

Steps undertaken by SCD to improve emergency communications included an update of the Hawaii Emergency Alert System Plan, installation of dedicated phone lines to civil defense primary broadcast stations and an increased focus on special needs communications resources.

The Local Tsunami Exercise, held on



COMMUNITY SERVICE – Hawaii National Guard troops and volunteers work together to clear the Hamakua ditch from earthquake debris. Courtesy photo



FIRE MISSION

— A Hawaii Army National Guard Soldier spots for a CH-47D Chinook helicopter water bucket drop during the Waialua fire suppression mission in August 2007.
Sgt. 1st Class Wayne T. Iha
photo

Apr. 2, 2007, took into account the need to get emergency information to all of Hawaii's residents and visitors by providing sign language interpretation during exercise-related television broadcasts. The tsunami exercise was one of the annual exercises SCD sponsored to test and maintain operational readiness. Other exercises conducted included the annual statewide hurricane Exercise MAKANI PAHILI in May, Exercise A KELE (an improvised nuclear device exercise simulating an attack at Honolulu Harbor) in August; and a local Tsunami command post exercise in October.

In addition to the interagency exercises conducted by SCD, a Community Response Exercise focusing on an avian influenza scenario was held at the 4th Annual Asia-Pacific Homeland Security Summit and Exposition on Oct. 31, 2006. The Avian Influenza CRE was

one of the best-attended sessions at the summit, which brought together 356 individuals from across the U.S., Singapore, Philippines, Canada, Japan, Taiwan, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Marshall Islands, Korea and the Dominican Republic.

In the spirit of international cooperation, SCD hosted several foreign delegations at the Birkheimer Emergency Operating Center. Military and civilian delegations from France, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea and Philippines came to Birkheimer throughout the year to learn about SCD's role as the Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency for the State of Hawaii.

In its role as the State Homeland Security Agency, SCD plays an important role in administering U.S. Homeland Security Grants to state, county, and private agencies. For FY 2007, SCD



allocated over \$20 million to go toward funding programs that support law enforcement, fire/hazardous materials, communications, planning, training, exercises, equipment and community cooperation (e.g., Citizen Corps) with a small portion going toward maintenance and administrative costs.

FY 2007 was a year of challenges and changes for SCD. As the organization continues to grow, so does its responsibility to protect lives and properties.

Councils, advisory committees and special groups

Civil Defense Advisory Council

The Civil Defense Advisory Council, established and organized under HRS, Chapters 26 and 128, was founded in 1951. The governor and the director of Civil Defense may consult with the seven-member Advisory Council on matters pertaining to civil defense.

The Advisory Council members are appointed by the governor and serve without compensation, providing a valuable service to the state and counties, whom they represent. They are constantly working toward strengthening and promoting a vital civil defense system in the State of Hawaii.

The Advisory Council members serving during FY 2007 are: Gerald

Coffee (chair, Oahu), Randy Prothero (Oahu), Creighton Goldsmith (Oahu), Dr. Ann Sakaguchi (Oahu), Anthony Castberg (Hawaii), Manny Kuloloio (Maui) and Myron Dobashi (Kauai).

Hawaii State Earthquake Advisory Committee

The Hawaii State Earthquake Advisory Committee (HSEAC) is made up of scientists, engineers and emergency managers. It meets quarterly to identify priorities for earthquake mitigation and preparedness.

Since its inception in August 1990, the HSEAC has been instrumental in helping to reduce earthquake vulnerability and risk through seismic safety workshops, use of Hazards, U.S. (HAZUS) Earthquake Loss Estimation Methodology and the posting of a construction guide on the hazard mitigation website for public information about strengthening homes (http://www.mothernature-hawaii.com/text_only/kauai/earthquake_local_mit_act-kauai.htm).

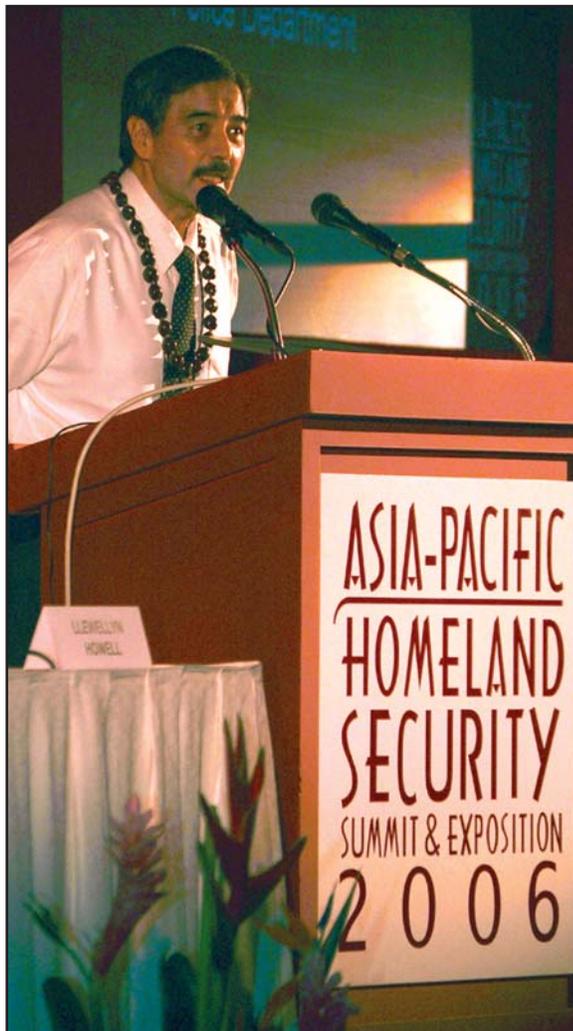
Hawaii Emergency Preparedness Executive Committee

The Hawaii Emergency Preparedness Executive Committee (HEPEC) was formed in 1999 and is comprised of senior level government, military and business leaders who meet regularly to share information on homeland security

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS
— *Leighton AhCook, training and information branch chief at State Civil Defense, briefs Maj. Gen. Heryadi, Brig. Gen. Darpho Pudyastungkoro, Col. Surya Darma and the Tentara Nasional Indonesian (TNI) staff during the hurricane Exercise MAKANI PAHILI in May 2007.*

Sgt. 1st Class
Wayne T. Iha photo

WELCOME WORDS – Hawaii County Police Chief Lawrence Mahuna welcomes the Asian-Pacific Homeland Security Summit attendees, October 2006.
Shelly Y. Ichishita photos



and emergency management. HEPEC has been instrumental in the development of critical infrastructure protection plans, information sharing and anti-terrorism programs.

State Hazard Mitigation Forum

The State Hazard Mitigation Forum assists in the development of programs and activities that help build disaster-resistant communities. The forum provides information on construction and retrofit projects and conducts community awareness and outreach activities.

Hawaii State Hurricane Advisory Committee

The Hawaii State Hurricane Advisory Committee is made up of representatives from the National Weather Service, University of Hawaii structural engineering and private industry. The committee is actively involved in technical and practical solutions to Hawaii's hurricane hazards.

Lava Flow Mitigation Technical Committee

The Lava Flow Mitigation Technical Committee was established in 2000 for the purpose of developing a plan to reduce the risk of lava flows affecting lives and properties.

The plan was finalized and published in 2002, and the committee continues to focus its efforts on implementing recommendations from the plan.

Tsunami Technical Review Committee

The Tsunami Technical Review Committee, comprised of scientists, engineers, land-use planners, emergency managers and public affairs personnel was formed in 1998 for the purpose of reducing the risk tsunami events pose to people and properties in Hawaii.

The committee focuses on tsunami hazard and risk assessments, emergency management and mitigation activities and public awareness strategies.



ROLE PLAYING – Deputy Attorney General Michael Vincent., Edward T. Teixeira and Ray Lovell of State Civil Defense prepare for the Bird Flu Pandemic Community Response Exercise held during the summit.



TRIBUTE TO OUR FALLEN TROOPS – Gov. Linda Lingle and Adm. Thomas Keating, commander, U.S. Pacific Command, pay tribute to all fallen troops during the Memorial Day ceremony at the Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery. Sgt 1st Class Wayne T. Iha photo

Office of Veterans Services

Mission

The Office of Veterans Services is the principal state office within the State of Hawaii responsible for the development and management of policies and programs related to veterans and their family members. The office acts as a liaison between the Governor and veterans groups and organizations and serves as an intermediary between the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and veterans and their family members.

Organization

The organization includes administrative and office services sections, the veterans' services branch and the Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery branch. The veterans' services branch, under the direction of the veterans' services coordinator, with counselors and clerk typists on Oahu, Hawaii, Kauai and Maui, are responsible

for the provision of veterans' services in their respective counties. These OVS counselors assist with burials of veterans at their county veterans' cemeteries; they act as advisors to their respective county veterans' council; and participate as members on community committees and panels in conferences related to veterans' issues.

Personnel

The OVS is authorized 25 full-time state employees and uses the services of numerous volunteers who assist in the maintenance of veterans' memorials, clerical and receptionist support; honor details; and cemetery maintenance. Veteran affiliate organizations clean the Korean and Vietnam Memorials on the capital grounds and offer support in all areas of the Governor's Memorial and Veterans' Day ceremonies held at HSVC in Kaneohe.



*Maj. (Ret.)
Mark S. Moses,
Director*

Highlights and significant events

The Oahu OVS has facilities adjacent to the Veterans Affairs office. The offices are located in the E-Wing at the Tripler Army Medical Center. Due to the close proximity to the VA benefits section and a relatively short distance from the Spark M. Matsunaga Out-Patient Clinic and the Center for Aging, OVS continues to experience a significant increase in walk-in traffic. The closeness of the regional office has resulted in a stronger relationship with the benefits staff and has increased the ability of counselors to access records of veterans served by the OVS.

The 2006 Census projections estimate that the number of veterans in Hawaii by county, is 102,396.

Number and percent of veterans by county: 2006 Census estimates

County of	2006	Percent
Honolulu	72,584	71%
Kauai	5,405	5%
Maui	10,441	10%
Hawaii	<u>13,966</u>	<u>14%</u>
Total	102,396	100%

Some of the major projects OVS has partnered and participated in involve benefits briefings to all deployed troops and their families. Troops sent to Iraq and Afghanistan were supplied necessary information and assured a grateful nation and state would provide resources upon their return.

The State continued to provide Polyguard Burial vaults for all retirees, veterans and active duty burials in the HSVC. The goal is to require burial vaults for all burials in all veteran’s cemeteries. This is to help stabilize the ground and decrease the number of settling gravesites in the future.

The state continued to purchase screened fill dirt to complete burials in the HSVC. This, along with the burial vaults and improvements in the burial process, will further help to decrease the settling of gravesites.

Annual governor’s ceremonies

The Annual Governor’s Veterans’ Day Ceremony was held on Nov. 11, 2006. There were over 700 attendees, with Gov. Linda Lingle giving the keynote

HISTORICAL SALUTE – The Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, from Fort Drum, Va., perform at the 2007 Memorial Day ceremony held at the Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery.
 Sgt. 1st Class Wayne T. Iha photo



address. Major Gen. Robert G.F. Lee, the adjutant general, gave the welcome remarks; and the Hawaii National Guard and Active Duty Military supplied the volunteers to assist with escorts, bus drivers, traffic controllers, set-up and break-down of tents and chairs. The ceremony opened with the Hawaiian oli (chant) followed by the traditional Parade of Veterans Organization Flags. Master of ceremonies, retired U.S. Navy Adm. Ronald Hays, guided the ceremony; and the Kamehameha Alumni Glee club sang the Star-Spangled Banner and Hawaii Pono'i. Colonel Peter Lee, chaplain, Joint Forces Headquarters-Hawaii, Hawaii Army National Guard, offered words of inspiration through the invocation and benediction.

Entertainment was provided by the Kamehameha Alumni Glee Club. Refreshments were provided by the Fleet Reserve Association, Branch #46 and the Women's Auxiliary.

The Annual Governor's Memorial Day Ceremony was held on May 28, 2007. There were over 800 attendees, with the Governor giving the keynote address. Brigadier Gen. Gary M. Ishikawa gave the Welcome Remarks and the Hawaii National Guard and Active Duty Military supplied the volunteers to assist with escorts, bus drivers, traffic controllers, set-up and break-down of tents and chairs. Singers Mr. Kimo Kahoano and Ginai Curti sang the national anthem and state song respectively. Kahoano also performed the master of ceremonies duties. Chaplain Lee provided words of inspiration through the invocation and benediction. Na Wa'a Lalani Kahuna O Puu Kohola Heiau opened the ceremony with the Hawaiian oli. Veterans organizations once again displayed their colors by participating in the annual Parade of Flags. Refreshments were provided again by the Fleet Reserve



LOCAL HARMONY – Aaron Mahi leads the Kamehameha Alumni Glee Club in a musical interlude of patriotic songs at the 2006 Veterans' Day ceremony. Sgt. 1st Class Curtis H. Matsushige photo

Number of veterans and dependents served: FY 1998 through FY 2006

Year	State Total	Kauai	Oahu	Maui	Hawaii
FY88	12,039	4,152	995	3,143	3,749
FY89	13,184	3,554	3,458	2,562	3,610
FY90	16,757	4,428	4,767	3,600	3,962
FY91[a]	18,910	4,871	5,240	3,599	5,200
FY92	23,527	4,978 [b]	9,794	3,815	4,940
FY93[c]	22,464	4,993	10,018	3,003	4,450
FY94	22,333	4,763	8,050 [d]	4,320	5,200
FY95	26,942	4,080	11,910	5,502	5,450
FY96	27,329	4,520	11,594	5,822	5,393
FY97	24,808	3,951	9,179 [e]	5,953	5,725
FY98	25,783	5,075	9,132	5,966	5,610
FY99	26,050	6,025	9,128	5,364	5,533
FY00	25,794	4,875	9,598	5,846	5,475
FY01	25,772	4,880	9,629	5,864	5,399
FY02	22,964	4,823	8,250 [f]	5,761	4,130
FY03	22,173	4,895	8,974	5,784	4,520
FY04	22,295	3,551	8,960	5,273	4,511
FY05[g]	25,369	2,088	10,955	8,076	4,250
FY06	27,309	3,122	9,463	6,450	8,274
FY07	30,250	2,855	12,848	6,511	8,036

[a] Persian Gulf War Period, Aug. 2, 1990

[b] Military Early Release Programs, 1991-1992

[c] Includes Filipino veterans, this year forward

[d] Decrease in military downsizing efforts

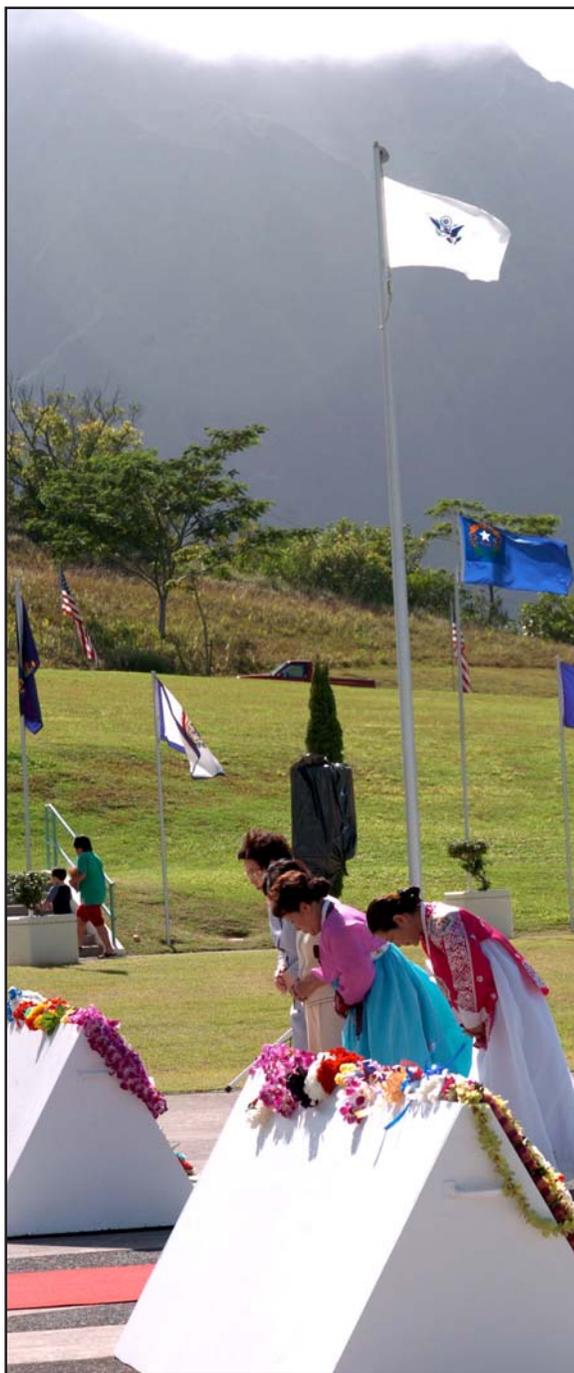
[e] TAP presentation to Army suspended

[f] Transition Assistance Program (TAP) presentation to Marine Corps Base Hawaii suspended

[g] OIF/OEF; War in Iraq and Afghanistan

**TRADITION
MEETS THE
PRESENT –
Korean
American
Partnership
Association
representatives
offer flowers
and thanks
for the
sacrifices and
service of
Korean war
veterans at
the 2006
Veterans’ Day
ceremony held
at the Hawaii
State Veterans
Cemetery in
Kaneohe,
Hawaii.**

Sgt. 1st Class
Curtis H.
Matsushige photo



Association, Branch #46 and the Women’s Auxiliary.

Mr. Allan Hoe, along with the Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery, hosted the First Annual “Wreaths Across America” ceremony at the Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery. Wreaths were provided by the National “Wreaths Across America” program. The Kalaheo High School JROTC provided the color guard and escorts for the six wreath bearers.

**Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery
Volunteer Hours by Inmates FY ‘07**

Month/Year	No. of WCCC Inmates	Dollars	No. of ACOs
July 2006	34	314.42	4
August	46	460.27	5
September	78	746.22	9
October	58	566.52	6
November	54	531.40	6
December	27	248.60	3
January 2007	15	151.83	2
February	21	214.24	3
March	28	266.96	4
April	30	327.12	4
May	104	1,030.27	13
June	36	298.00	4
Totals	531	5,155.85	63

Times 5 for volunteer hours

Wreaths representing each branch of service and the U.S. were presented at the ceremony.

Advisory Board on Veterans Services

The Advisory Board on Veterans’ Services advises the director on veterans’ issues, legislative proposals and program operations. The Board assembles monthly, with meetings routinely scheduled on Oahu and periodically on the neighbor islands, funds permitting. This past Legislative session, Act 012 was passed, adding a Kona member to the Board and tasking the director of OVS as a voting member to off-set even votes. At present, the composition of the board includes eight members representing Maui, Kauai, Hilo, Kona and four members from Oahu. In addition to dealing with veterans issues from their counties, their concern is with the new Yukio Okutsu Hilo Veterans Home. The board has been in communication with the Hawaii Health System Corporation in making sure the needs of the veterans are taken into consideration when the home begins its operations. The veterans home will have its grand opening on Nov. 12, 2007, with the board and director in attendance.



YOUTHFUL CORDON – Hawaii National Guard Youth CHalleNGe Academy cadets provide a honor cordon for the inaugural ceremony of Gov. Linda Lingle and Lt. Gov. James R. Aiona Jr., in December 2006. Sgt. 1st Class Wayne T. Iha photo

Hawaii National Guard Youth CHalleNGe Academy

Mission

The Hawaii National Guard Youth CHalleNGe Academy provides 16-18 year-old “non-traditional” students a second chance to obtain their high school diploma and develop life skills to be successful in the community. Students are placed in a military-based, residential environment which emphasizes academics, self-discipline and responsibility; and strengthens families and communities through the cooperative efforts of federal, state and Youth CHalleNGe staff. After the completion of the residential phase, mentors and counselors follow-up and support graduates in pursuing career goals.

Eligible criteria

Students must meet the following criteria to be accepted into the Youth CHalleNGe Academy:

- Voluntary participation
- No active or pending charges
- Drug free (drug testing conducted upon entry and periodically thereafter)
- Between 16-18 years old (preference

given to the older students unable to graduate with their class)

- History of attendance problems
- Citizen of the United States and resident of Hawaii
- Unemployed (while participating in the residential phase)
- Physically and mentally fit

Residential phase

During the five-month residential phase of the program, Cadets are trained physically as well as mentally, with the skills needed to become productive citizens in their communities. The Cadets live and attend classes at the Youth CHalleNGe Academy facility at Kalaeloa under 24-hour supervision, seven days a week. All meals and uniforms are provided by the Academy.

Education

The Youth CHalleNGe Cadets enroll in the General Educational Development (GED) program to attain their high school diplomas from the Hawaii State Department of Education.



*Richard W. Campbell,
Director*

**PROUD
MOTHER –
Cadet
Christopher
Stone receives
a hug from his
mother Rose
Spragling, for
his
completion of
the five-month
plus
residential
phase of the
Hawaii
National
Guard Youth
CHalleNGe
Academy
program.**

Capt. Regina H.
Berry photo



Military-based training

Along with the academics, each cadet is required to participate in the military-based training portion of the program.

Cadets are instructed in the following National Guard Eight Core Components: leadership and fellowship, responsible citizenship, academic excellence, job skills, life-coping skills, health and hygiene, service to community and physical fitness.

Cadets are also required to participate in at least 40 hours of community service activities. These community service activities include providing assistance at the Kaneohe State Veterans Cemetery, supporting child and family youth day, Adopt-A-Highway project, Hawaii National Guard Environmental project, Kanaloa Wet Lands project and Camp Erdman clean-up.

Post-residential phase

At the end of the residential phase, Cadets in the GED curriculum receive their high school diplomas at the graduation and completion ceremony. Graduates of the program continue on to pursue a higher education, seek

employment or enlist in a branch of the military.

Organization

Youth CHalleNGe currently employs 44 full-time state employees. The staff is comprised of trained active and retired members of the Hawaii National Guard (Army and Air), Reserve, retired military, GED instructors, part-time instructors from the Waipahu Adult Education School and Leeward Department of Education, counselors and other support staff. These employees make up the five primary staff elements: administration and logistics, mentor coordinators, commandant/cadre, program coordinator, academic instructors and counselors. Funding for the program is a match of federal (60 percent) and state (40 percent) funds.

National awards and recognitions

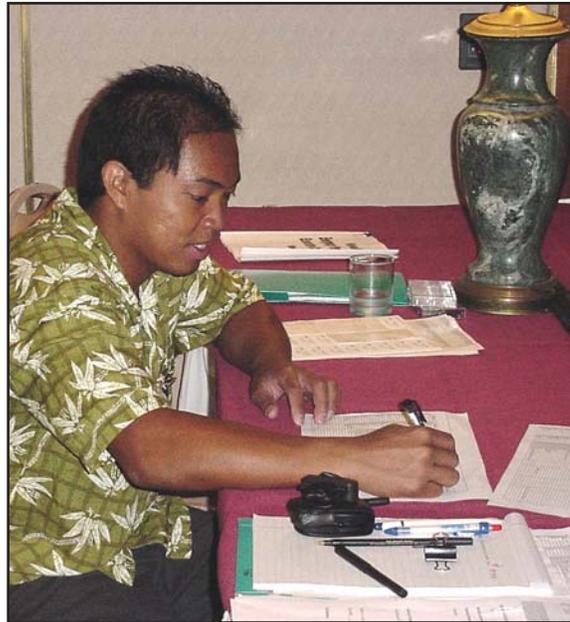
- 2001 United Services Organization, Best Overall Program
- 2001 National Mentoring Partnership's Excellence in Mentoring Award
- 2003 National USO LaVern Webber Citizenship Award

Highlights and significant events

State positions authorized during the year totaled 296, which included 195.5 permanent and 100.5 temporary positions. As of June 30, 2007, 159.5 permanent positions and 82 temporary positions were filled. Additionally, there were 37 unbudgeted positions, 28 were filled.

One sustained superior performance awards was submitted and approved for a monetary award of \$200.

The 2007 recipient of the Adjutant General's Award for Distinguished State Service was Glen Badua, a grants coordinator for State Civil Defense.



GETTING IT DONE -- Glen Badua, State Civil Defense grants coordinator, State of Hawaii Department of Defense 2007 employee of the year, charts data for later input into tracking programs.
State Civil Defense photo

U.S. Property & Fiscal Office

Mission

The mission of the United States Property and Fiscal Officer for Hawaii is to receive and account for all funds and property of the United States in possession of the Hawaii National Guard; ensure that federal funds are obligated and expended in conformance with applicable statutes and regulations; ensure that federal property is maintained and utilized in accordance with National Guard Bureau directives; manage the federal logistics systems for Hawaii; and provide the support necessary for the transition of mobilized units to active duty status.

Personnel

The USPFO for Hawaii is authorized 86 full-time federal technicians.

Organization

The USPFO is organized as follows: Administration Office, Data Processing Center, Internal Review Division, Resource Management Division, Purchasing and Contracting Division, and, Supply and Services Division.

Administration Office

This office performs administrative services in support of the USPFO operations by providing reproduction services, receiving and processing office mails, and providing typing and word-processing services.

Data Processing Center

The Data Processing Center provides services to the USPFO and the Hawaii Army National Guard and its various divisions. The center operates one Hewlett-Packard 9000 series computer system, as well as several servers. During the latter part of 1999, the center opened its website to members of the Hawaii Army National Guard. The website enabled users to view their orders, program managers to view their financial plan status and provided users with information regarding pay, travel and other pertinent information.

Internal Review Division

Internal reviews are conducted by this division to ensure federal resources are properly managed and utilized.



MONEY SAVER — *Sgt. Glen Yamashita, an accounting technician, and five U.S. Property and Fiscal Office co-workers make their way to the parking lot. Yamashita and his passengers participate in the Vanpool program that is fully subsidized by the federal government.*

Sgt. 1st Class
Stephen M. Lum
photo

Emphasis is placed on evaluating the effectiveness of management controls and determining whether the Hawaii Guard is operating efficiently and economically.

Resource Management Division

The division provides decentralized budget, funds management, fiscal accounting services and Government Travel Card and Defense Travel System management to the Hawaii Army Guard. The division also provides payroll and travel entitlement payments to Hawaii Guard Soldiers and technicians including payments to the State of Hawaii, Defense Department and commercial vendors doing business with the HIARNG. During mobilizations of the Hawaii Guard Soldiers, the Resource Management Division provides military pay support to deployed Soldiers and their families.

The Hawaii Army Guard Resource Management Division, located in Diamond Head Crater, is comprised of the Financial Manager, Budget Analyst, Fiscal Systems Analyst, Supervisory Fiscal Accountant, Supervisory Financial Technician, and Government Travel Card Agency Program Coordinator, who work together to provide financial guidance and support to the Hawaii Army National Guard.

An Assistant United States Property and Fiscal Officer for Air (Fiscal)

manages funds and workdays for the Hawaii Air National Guard. The 154th Wing Financial Management/Comptroller Office is located at Hickam Air Force Base and services all Hawaii Air National Guard units, including those on the neighbor islands.

Purchasing and Contracting Division

Procures federally-funded acquisitions for the Hawaii National Guard using sealed

bidding, negotiated, and simplified acquisition procedures in accordance with federal acquisition regulations.

The division office, located in Bldg. 117 at Kalaeloa, provides support to Hawaii Army and Air National Guard customers by procuring commercial items and services, architect-engineering services, and minor and military construction projects. The division oversees and administers the Hawaii Army National Guard Government Purchase Card (GPC) program.

The 154th Wing Base Contracting Office (BCO) provides field support to the Hawaii Air National Guard by procuring commercial items and services and managing the minor construction contracts. The BCO oversees and administers the Hawaii Air National Guard GPC program.

Supply and Services Division

The Army Guard division, located in Diamond Head Crater and at Kalaeloa, is organized into Material Management, Property Management, Supply, and Transportation Branches, and provides logistical support and guidance to the Hawaii Army National Guard.

A full-time Carlson Wagonlit Travel office, located at Fort Shafter, in conjunction with the Transportation Branch, provides transportation services, i.e., making plane and hotel reservations, arranging car rental

reservations and other travel requirements.

An Assistant United States Property and Fiscal Officer for Air (Property) is responsible for the accountability of supply equipment, munitions and computers within the Hawaii Air National Guard. The Air Guard division, located at Hickam Air Force Base, provides logistical support and guidance to the Hawaii Air Guard.

An Assistant USPFO for Real Property, one for Army and one for Air, is responsible for federal real property accountability.

Highlights and significant events

Federal funds used by the Hawaii Army National Guard during the federal fiscal year totaled \$84,444,196.

Federal funds used this year by the Hawaii Air National Guard amounted to \$178,647,832. Table 4 of the Appendix reflects federal dollars used between Oct. 1, 2006 and Sept. 30, 2007.

Military payrolls for the Army and the Air Guard totaled \$90,547,448 this federal fiscal year.

During federal fiscal year 2007, local purchases and contracting support of Hawaii National Guard units and activities totaled \$6,808,147.04.

A total of \$3,991,918 was spent to procure supplies and equipment for the Hawaii Army National Guard. The following are some of the equipment needed by units to be mission capable/ ready that were fielded to the Hawaii Army Guard during fiscal year 2007:

- Light and medium tactical vehicles
- Wrecker and trailer
- High mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicles: M1097R1
- 5kw-6kw generators
- 120mm mortar towed
- All terrain lifter, Army System forklift 10k
- All-Source Analysis System-Light laptop data processor: AN/TYQ-93B(V) 4
- High frequency radio: AN/PRC-150 (C)
- Blood pressure kiosks
- Interface unit communication equipment: OL-713(V)1/TYQ
- Distance learning equipment: Kauai and Maui

- Forward area water point support
- 5.56mm rifle: M4
- 50 Caliber machine gun: M2 HB FL Gd/Veh
- Shotgun: M500
- Stabilized binoculars: M25
- Grenade launcher: M203A2
- AVIM CH-47D STTD support package
- Multiband inter/intra team radio set BITR: AN/PRC-148
- Trailer cargo: HI MOB 3/4T M1101,
- Riot control gear

The book value of Hawaii Army Guard equipment is \$276,970,681.

The Hawaii Air National Guard received \$5,851,454 for supplies and equipment. The base supply operation processed 775,414 transactions in federal fiscal year 2007, a monthly average of 64,618. The equipment book value was \$159,111,267 at the end of the federal fiscal year.

Hawaii National Guard movement of cargo and personnel

<i>Army</i>	<i>Tons of Cargo</i>	<i>Carlson-Wagonlit Travel</i>
Mainland	129	2,137
Interisland	<u>400</u>	
Total	529	
<i>Air</i>	<i>Tons of Cargo</i>	<i>CI Travel</i>
	1,572,187	1,757

The total spent to transport personnel and equipment was \$989,507.14.

The Data Processing Center completed installation of new hardware and upgraded software on its servers and the users RCAS workstations. These upgrades will ensure the USPFO’s automation assets continue to meet current and future technical standards and provide more capability to better serve the USPFO’s customer base.

The Internal Review Division completed 15 internal review engagements for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 2007. The division completed seven formal, one special, one follow-up, and seven quick-reaction engagements. These engagements resulted in improved management and operational controls. We also identified \$472,604 in potential monetary savings for the period being reported.

Engineering Office

Mission

The Engineering Office provides the entire spectrum of professional engineering services to the Divisions, as well as to the departmental staff sections to enable them to carry out their statewide programs.

The major responsibilities are to plan for, administer and supervise the following programs: capital improvement projects, major and minor construction, consultant contract services, maintenance and repair, janitorial-custodial and ground maintenance.

Personnel

The Engineering Office is authorized 55 state positions.

Organization

The Engineering Office consists of: Contracting, Engineering, Maintenance and State Motor Pool.

Repair and maintenance projects awarded

Recurring minor maintenance, repairs and modifications of facilities are accomplished by in-house maintenance personnel on a time-and-material basis, or by formal and informal construction contracts. This program is supported by federal, state, or joint federal/state matching funds through separate Army and Air Service or Army National Guard Training Site Contracts.

Minor construction projects

Minor construction projects include all projects for minor construction or major repair, maintenance or modification of facilities. This program is supported by federal funds, state funds or jointly with federal/state matching funds. Ongoing minor construction projects during this fiscal year are listed in the next column.

On-going major design activities (\$1,000)

	<i>State</i>	<i>Federal</i>
1. Design reroof, RTSM, Waiawa	0	30
2. Design A/C system replacement, Waiawa	0	3
3. Design Conversion to solar water heating, Kalaeloa	45	135
4. Reroof, blueprint development, and construction management services, Hanapepe	88	88

On-going major construction activities

(\$1,000)	<i>State</i>	<i>Federal</i>
1. Landscaping of Bldg. 117, Kalaeloa	0	607
2. Reroof CSMS #1, Honolulu	0	186
3. Lighting retrofit, Waiawa Armory	38	114
4. Rebuild RTI parade/field and track rebuild, Bellows Air Force Station, Waimanalo	0	682
5. Reroof AASF #2, Hilo	0	374
6. Replace fuel tank, Waiawa Armory	0	54
7. Selective repairs on Bldgs. 30 & 30A, Waiawa	0	469
8. Renovation of Bldg. 1785, Kalaeloa	51	152
9. Oil/water separator replacement, Waiawa	0	144
10. Replace RTSM Roof, Waiawa	0	311
11. Communication connection and lighting retrofit, Kalaeloa	94	28
12. Selective demolition, OMS #3, Phase 2, Paukulalo	0	116
13. Repaint Bldg. 621, KMR, Hilo	104	104

On-going environmental activities (\$1,000)

	<i>State</i>	<i>Federal</i>
1. Pumphouse, EBS, Aiea	79	0
2. Planning Level Survey, HIARNG	0	24
3. EBS, Phase I, Keaau	0	36
4. Integrated Wildland Fire Management plan, HIARNG ranges	0	95
5. Integrated Cultural Resource Management Plan	0	20
6. USDA Wildlife Damage Management, Ukumehame	0	19

On-going service contracts (\$1,000)

	<i>State</i>	<i>Federal</i>
Air National Guard	0	48
Army National Guard	72	239



Environmental Office

Mission:

The mission of the Environmental Office is to provide policy, technical assistance and guidance on issues governing the Army's three pillars of environmental stewardship: compliance, prevention, restoration, and conservation. The staff supports Hawaii Army National Guard's challenge of providing realistic military training to Guard members on five Hawaiian islands by implementing training, compliance and awareness programs to minimize the impacts of training on the environment, complying with regulatory requirements and ensuring that protecting the environment is an integral part of the Guard's decision-making process.

Organization:

The Hawaii Army Guard Environmental section is currently located in the Facility Management Department of the Joint Forces Headquarters. Our organizational structure is comprised of one federal technician and 23 state employees. The

section is broken down into three primary pillars conservation, compliance and analysis.

Environmental goals

- *Goal #1: Conservation.* Continue endangered species recovery, noxious weed eradication and awareness training and education of Hawaii's youth, Guard members and the public.
- *Goal #2: Compliance.* Continue to monitor for regulatory compliance and implement pollution-prevention initiatives, affirmative procurement actions and enhance waste stream diversion.
- *Goal #3: Land Management.* Measurable progress has been made in the areas of invasive species eradication while continuing to protect and recover endangered species while introducing native plant species. We continue to conduct awareness training via events such as National Public Lands Day, Earth Day and by working directly with Hawaii's youth. Ongoing projects to sustain and enhance our valuable training lands

MANAGING THE LAND – Environmental Office staff works with Hawaii's youth to educate them on native plants and endangered species and clearing public lands of invasive species during National Public Lands Day and Earth Day.
Environmental Office photo

have increased this past year.

Training and implementation of the Affirmative Procurement Plan has been instituted as well as significant clean-up projects throughout the state. Continual monitoring has been programmed to sustain and enhance the compliance level. The integration of new pollution prevention methods and training is ongoing. While remediation of one training site has been completed, the process continues on the balance of the sites.

The environmental office continues to implement policies and practices that safeguard the environment and quality of life. The strategy is to *sustain* resources (land, air and water) to secure the future.

While continuing previous goals, the office will enhance training of Soldiers, members of the Department of Defense and neighbors by integrating sustainability into all activities using the ISO 14001, (Environmental Management Systems).

- Foster an *ethic* that takes us beyond environmental compliance to sustainability.
- *Strengthen* operations by employing sustainable practices such as water conservation, and fuel and energy efficiency.
- *Train* land management by maintaining the resiliency and buffering needed to protect the environment and surrounding communities from impacts of training.
- Continue to favor environmentally-sustainable *products* to reduce the introduction of pollutants, sustain our *natural resources* for Soldiers, their families, workforce and our neighbors. Celebrate heritage through responsible management of cultural resources. Seize upon opportunities brought about by *technological* advancements.

- Continue to seek tools and solutions that improve efficiency and reduce cost while protecting our environment.

Highlights

The HIARNG Environmental section spearheaded the Diamond Head Soil Remediation Project. Approximately, 30,000 tons of soil in the two firing ranges have been collected and processed to wash out the previous lead particles. The soil was then returned to its point of origin and native vegetation has been replanted over the soil. The lead has been collected and recycled for the Qualitative Recycling Program. For this project, the Environmental section has been chosen as a candidate for the National Installation Award by the National Guard Bureau.

Management of a Congressional Project called Enviance. Efforts have been making headway with an Environmental Database Solution that will enable the Guard to keep better track of its Environmental Activities throughout the Hawaii Guard. The efforts on this project have showcased HIARNG; and the model will, most likely, be used Army-wide.

Another notable undertaking, which is still being worked on, is another Congressional project in which we worked in conjunction with the G-3, the Operational Range Assessment Program. This program was designed to clear the ranges nationwide from any environmental receptors. In addition, the ranges for closure have been identified; and the military munitions response program is what will be used for the correct process of range closures. With this information, Congress will now be able to track the range receptors and correct courses of action for all range programs throughout the nation.

**Table 1: Hawaii National Guard
Civilian Payroll Data** (Federal FY 2007)

	Army Guard	Air Guard
Man-years	272	712
Regular Pay	\$14,528,123	\$44,147,396
Benefits		
Cost-of-Living Allowance	1,507,161	3,530,864
Health Insurance	1,700,308	3,393,044
Federal Employees Group Life Insurance		
.	23,960	60,473
Federal Civil Service Retirement	181,889	1,281,183
Federal Employees' Retirement System		
.	1,687,635	5,312,813
Thrift Savings Plan	762,388	1,738,890
State Employees' Retirement System	0	0
Permanent Change of Station	0	0
Federal Insurance Contributions Act Taxes		
.	962,570	3,159,872
Suggestion and Superior Performance Awards		
.	28,703	25,391
Total	\$21,353,257	\$61,552,153

Table 2: Hawaii National Guard Assets

	Army Guard	Air Guard	Subtotal
Facilities . . .	\$148,323,607	\$112,440,885	\$260,764,492
Equipment	263,719,069	159,111,267	422,830,336
Aircraft	276,344,567	28,620,844	304,965,411
Total			\$988,560,239



SONNY HOMECOMING – Senior Airman Salofi Leasiolage meets his son, Samson, for the first time. Samson was born while his dad was deployed with the 154th Security Forces Squadron in Kirkuk, Iraq.
Hawaii Air National Guard photo

Table 3: Federal Expenditures
Funds allotted by National Guard Bureau to U.S. Property & Fiscal Office for Hawaii

<i>National Guard personnel appropriations - Army</i>	
Military pay, transportation, and travel	\$27,673,162
Military Uniform	375,820
Subsistence	475,400
<i>Operations and maintenance, and military construction appropriations - Army</i>	
Civilian pay	21,353,257
<i>Transportation and travel</i>	
Personnel	697,543
<i>Equipment, supplies and services</i>	
Ground operations	4,276,400
Air operations	942,300
Other operating supplies and services	8,808,700
<i>Construction, repairs and utilities</i>	
Armory construction	0
Architectural and engineering services	0
Non-armory construction	0
Maintenance, repairs and environmental	8,207,154
Utilities	1,031,298

Funded directly by National Guard Bureau (Army)

<i>Operations and maintenance defense appropriation - Army</i>	
Youth CHalleNGe Program	1,967,000

Total funds allotted to U.S. Property & Fiscal Office

for Hawaii	\$74,370,210
AGR pay	15,078,986
Total funds provided by National Guard Bureau (Army)	\$15,078,986
Total Federal Support for Army National Guard	\$89,449,196

National Guard personnel appropriations - Air Comptroller

Deployments, transportation, and travel	\$1,939,520
Military Uniform	305,958
Subsistence	237,554
<i>Operations and maintenance, and military construction appropriations - Air</i>	
Civilian pay	61,677,153
<i>Transportation and travel</i>	
Personnel/ Deployments	2,808,349
Equipment and supplies	1,028,352
<i>Equipment, supplies and services</i>	
Equipment	992,703
Supplies	4,858,751
Depot level reparables	27,581,391
Aviation fuel	24,718,643
Other operating supplies and services	3,290,135
<i>Construction, repairs and utilities</i>	
Major construction	0
Architectural and engineering services	0
Minor construction/ major repairs	0
Operations and maintenance agreements	2,136,802

Total funds allotted to U.S. Property & Fiscal Office

for Hawaii	\$131,575,311
<i>Funded directly by National Guard Bureau (Air)</i>	
Annual training pay	5,003,502
Other active duty pay	8,652,389
Inactive duty training pay	10,358,999
Basic training pay	724,999
Active Guard Reserve pay	47,072,521

Total funds provided by National Guard Bureau (Air) 47,072,521

Total Federal Support for Air National Guard \$178,647,832

Table 4: Financial Statement 2007**DoD Operating Funds**

<i>Program organization and category of expenditure General Fund Accounts</i>	<i>Total Appropriation (including CB)</i>	<i>Total Expenditure</i>	<i>Balance (Reversion)</i>
Departmental Administration			
Personnel	2,266,833	2,266,831	2
Other	1,400,287	1,400,034	253
Organization Total	3,667,120	3,666,865	255
Hawaii Army National Guard			
Personnel	894,264	894,264	0
Other	1,040,464	1,040,464	0
Organization Total	1,934,728	1,934,728	0
Hawaii Air National Guard			
Personnel	430,192	430,192	0
Other	488,893	488,893	0
Organizational Total	919,085	919,085	0
State Civil Defense			
Personnel	976,244	976,244	0
Other	69,897	69,897	0
Organizational Total	1,046,141	1,046,141	0
Major Disaster	500,000	2,500,000	(2,000,000)
DEF 110 Program Total	8,067,074	10,066,819	(1,999,745)
DEF 112: Services to Veterans/Office of Veterans Services			
Personnel	830,335	830,333	2
Other	1,655,762	1,592,012	63,750
DEF 112 Program Total	2,486,097	2,422,345	63,752
DEF 114: Hawaii National Guard Youth CHalleNGe Academy			
Personnel	669,180	654,124	15,056
Other	610,820	389,795	221,025
DEF 114 Program Total	1,280,000	1,043,919	236,081
Total General Fund	11,833,171	13,533,083	(1,699,912)
Total Federal Fund	71,594,625	41,412,507	30,182,118
Departmental Totals	83,427,796	54,945,590	28,482,206



FAREWELL TILL NEXT SUMMER – Master Sgt. Mara Bacon leads a team of 12th Personnel Service Detachment Soldiers on their way to Iraq and Kuwait in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. Sgt. 1st Class Curtis H. Matsushige photo

Table 5: Statement of Revenue and Receipts FY06

Source:	Credited to:			
	General Fund Treasury	General Fund Operating	Trust	Special Fund
Non-tax revenue/receipt				
Rental, armories	0	0	27,855	0
Donation	0	0	10,776	0
Asset Forfeiture				
Vacation earned	12,961	0	167,206	24,966
Overpayment				
Vacation accrual	137,831	0	121,385	0
Misc. Income	9,796	0	0	0
Service Charge	30	0	0	0
Reimbursement				
Utilities	0	4,055	0	82,044
Others	0	254,615	0	106,443
Prior fiscal year	123,883	0	0	27,362
Federal Funds				
Hawaii National Guard				
Master cooperative agreement	0	0	0	11,562,209
Youth CHalleNGe Academy	0	0	0	1,944,124
About Face	0	0	0	326,967
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)				
Emergency Management preparedness grant	0	0	0	1,953,812
Office of Domestic Preparedness (ODP)	0	0	0	18,280,657
Disaster assistance				
October 2004 flood (Manoa)	0	0	0	296,168
November 2000 flood	0	0	0	38,147
Federal Major Disasters - Fires	0	0	0	329,441
March 2006 Flood	0	0	0	768,523
Earthquake, October 2006	0	0	0	135,047
Total	\$284,501	\$258,670	\$327,222	\$35,875,910



IRAQI BOUND – Soldiers from the Hawaii Army National Guard’s Company C, 1st Battalion 207th Aviation, participate in a farewell ceremony held at their Hilo, Hawaii headquarters at Lyman Field, April 2007. Sgt. 1st Class Stephen M. Lum photo

In Memoriam

*We salute our fallen heroes who died during
Operation ENDURING FREEDOM VIII*

29th Infantry Brigade Combat Team Honor Roll Operation ENDURING FREEDOM VIII

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Pfc. Mykel F. Miller1st Bn., 158th Infantry

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