



Kulia Ika Nu'u



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"A NIGHT TO REMEMBER"



On September 25, 2003, Thursday, at approximately 1700 hours, wing staff members and friends gathered to give *Les Kellum* a farewell party. This party was arranged by Lt. Colonel *Tom Brehm* at the Sam Sneed restaurant that is located in the Navy-Marine Golf Course club house.

In attendance were: *Doug Miller* (State Director), Colonel's *Stanley Fernandez*, *Herbert Kaneshige*, Lt. Colonel's *Tom Brehm*, *Paul Adams*, *Tony Schena*, *Gerald Toyomura*, *Walter Furuyama*, *William Richardson*, *Bill Enoka* (Kauai Senior Squadron), *Melvin Souza* (Wheeler Composite Squadron), *Conrad Basa* (Wheeler Composite Squadron), Major's *Tim Slovak*, *Rob Brandt* (Wheeler Composite Squadron), Captain's *John Gleeson*, *Tom Moss* (Wheeler Composite Squadron), 1 Lt's *Mark Pascal* and *Joe Kaanapu* (Wheeler Composite Squadron). The guest of honor, *Les Kellum* also brought his friend and her named was *Shelly*.

The evening started off with LTC *Tom Brehm*, acting as the master of ceremony. First in order was our wing commander Colonel *Stanley Y. Fernandez* who gave a speech with a few words and presented *Les* with a plaque and a one of the kind CMSGT medallion. Colonel *Fernandez*, warn *Les* that when ever he goes to any NCO Club, he should carry this medallion or he'll have to face the consequence. Colonel *Fernandez* further explain the consequence by saying that if *Les* is challenge and he does not produce the medallion, he would have to buy the drinks for who

ever is in the NCO Club. *Doug Miller* his boss presented him with a clock with a plate expressing his appreciation for all the help *Les* has done for him.

LTC *Brehm* representing the wing staff gave *Les* a gift certificate of \$100 and explained to *Les* that he can go over to any shop in the Ala Moana Shopping Center and have a good time. LTC *Toyomura* presented *Les* with a card. A word of appreciation to *Les* from Kauai was given by LTC *Bill Enoka*.

Les gave a speech by saying that he started the job back in 1995. It was a learning experience for him and he said that he is still learning. He appreciated the cooperation and patience from Hawaii Wing members during his tenure. He also said that he have made many good friends and he will never forget the friendship nor the experience. He gave credit to the people at Hawaii Wing for making his job very comfortable. He said, "This will be the night to remember and he will never forget it". He explained that his new job will be at PACAF in Hickam Air Force Base in the Audio/Visual center. He thank all for giving him a very nice party and said occasionally he will drop by to say hello.

For the time being, the Hawaii Wing State Director will not have an assistant. *Doug Miller* said he will try to handle all the request that *Les* was doing. *Doug* also said he will be taking a trip to New Zealand the early part of November.

We all wish *Les* good luck on his new job at Hickam Air Force Base.

COMMANDERS CORNER!

"Professionalism"

It is the desire of the National Commander, Major General Bowling, that whenever Civil Air Patrol senior staff personnel go out and deal with our public or customers (CD/DEA, AFROCC/JRCC, Civil Defense, military, etc.) that our senior members present the best image. Therefore it is the wish



of the National Commander that "we" wear either the corporate

or the Air Force style uniform when meeting with either the public or customers. In Hawaii, we tend to be lax and wear aloha wear when meeting with our customers. If we are to present a "professional image" it is imperative that we look the part. Our National Commander feels strongly about Civil Air Patrol being a "professional" outfit.

If you are not certain what the official corporate or Air Force style uniform looks like, I urge you to look in CAP Manual 39-1, Uniform Manual. When flying in our corporate airplanes, two ba-

sic requirements must be met: You must possess a current Civil Air Patrol Identification Card (on your possession) and wear either the green nomenex flight suit, blue Civil Air Patrol Jump suit, or the corporate uniform which constitute, the grey slacks, blue Civil Air Patrol golf shirt, and black shoes. This includes the headgear when wearing the flight suit. I have personally observed "Yankee baseball caps, or other commercial type baseball caps being used. The proper headgear is either the blue over seas cap (officer with silver braid) or the official Civil Air Patrol baseball caps, which can be purchased through the Civil Air Patrol BookStore. Again, professionalism!

I urge all squadron commanders to brief this item to your personnel. Most of the senior members are in conformance with the exception of a few. Please remind your seniors.

STANLEY Y. FERNANDEZ
Colonel, CAP Commander

SLS, CLC On Schedule!

This year, the Squadron Leadership School (SLS) and Corporate Learning Course (CLC) will be conducted at Hickam Air Force Base on November 15—16, 2003,

that's Saturday and Sunday. This is a two days course and all attendee must attend all two days to get credit.

The project officer is *Colonel Herbert Kaneshige* and *Lt Colonel Walter Furuyama* will be assisting him.

The **deadline** to apply for these two courses is **1 November 2003**.

The State Director, *Doug Miller* will prepare the Military Support Authorization (MSA) for these courses. Unfortunately, he will be on leave around the time we have the SLS and CLC, so everything must be completed before he leaves.

In order to accomplish this, all attendee must fill out the CAP form 17 "Application for Senior Member Activities" and turn it in before the deadline.

Your CAP membership card and either military style uniform or any CAP corporate uniform is required.

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Wing Commander Earns Wilson Award!

The highest award any senior member can earn is the "Gill Robb Wilson Awards". Successful completion of Level V professional development qualifies the CAP officer for the Wilson Award. This is the highest professional development award given to a senior member. The award honors an airman, poet, writer and founder of Civil Air Patrol.

Our Wing Commander, Colonel *Stanley Y. Fernandez* was awarded the Gill Robb Wilson Award and it was numbered 2193. Since the 80's when this award was started, only about 2200 certificates have been awarded nation wide.

It was interesting to note that at Hawaii Wing the "Gill Robb Wilson Award" has been awarded to the following officers:

<u>Name/Unit</u>	<u>Certificate No.</u>
Lt Colonel <i>William W. Daves</i> Wheeler Composite Squadron	#162
Colonel <i>Herbert T. Kaneshige</i> Headquarters	#200
Lt Colonel <i>August P. Leval</i> Maui Composite Squadron	#469
Colonel <i>Roger M. Cairns</i> Headquarters	#499
Lt Colonel <i>William N. Rapozo</i> Kauai Senior Squadron	#523
Lt Colonel <i>Gary K. Von</i> Wheeler Composite Squadron	#1061
Lt Colonel <i>Melvin E. Souza</i> Wheeler Composite Squadron	#1314
Lt Colonel <i>Gerald F. Toyomura</i> Headquarters	#1528
Lt Colonel <i>Darryl C. Choy</i> Headquarters	#1818
Colonel <i>Stanley Y. Fernandez</i> Headquarters.	#2193

The criteria for this prestigious award is describe in CAPR 50-17 under chapter 7, Level V, Executive.

To earn this Gill Robb Wilson award a member must complete all levels of the Senior Member Professional Development Program, attend the National Staff College or its equivalent, and serve in a command or leadership position for no less than 3 years.

Congratulation to our wing commander Colonel *Stanley Y. Fernandez* for achieving this highest senior member award.

"The Right Stuff"



1st Lt. Mark Pascal (Director of Communications) and Col. Herb Kaneshige at Wheeler Composite Squadron conducting Communications Class for their pilots.
(Photo by Les Kellum)

By the request of Major *Rob Brandt*, Commander of Wheeler Composite Squadron, 1st Lt *Mark Pascal* (Director of Communications) and Colonel *Herb Kaneshige*, conducted a communications class for the pilots. This communications class was a refresher course for those that already had experience in communications. The newcomers also benefited from this course.

The agenda was about the proper procedure when pilots use the radio on the aircraft. Lt. *Mark Pascal* also discussed about the repeaters and their location. There were many discuss on this topic. However, the main topic was about the new radios on the aircraft. Lt. *Mark Pascal* outlined the proper procedure on the new radios and the capabilities. He also emphasize that this radio has a alphanumeric display that takes the guess work out of what channel the pilots are on. He also added that the intercom system this radio has is a good feature since all occupants in the aircraft can communicate with each other. This added feature will enhance the capability of the mission pilot, mission observer and the mission scanner during an actual mission or a practice mission.

All the pilots at Wheeler Composite Squadron enjoyed the communications class and suggested that in the future, on any new equipment or procedures they would like to have a class, so every pilot will be on the same page.

Lt *Mark Pascal* request, if any squadron would like to have a communications class of any kind, whether it will be for the pilots, senior member or cadets, please contact him at; email <HINET14@aol.com> or call him at 306-1571.

Business Members.....

A business member is any US corporation, partnership, proprietorship, or organization which applies for CAP membership in the name of the corporation, partnership, proprietorship, or organization. This category of membership is designed for members of the business community who demonstrate desire to financially support the CAP missions and associated programs.

The wing commander, Colonel *Stanley Y. Fernandez*, just received a \$1000 check from Flight School Inc. Flight School Hawaii Inc. proprietors are Mr. *Wallace Frelander*, President and Ms. *Sandra Fujimoto*, Vice President.

Ms *Sandra Fujimoto* at one time was the squadron commander for the Honolulu Composite Squadron. Mr. *Wallace Frelander* was also in the same squadron. *Sandra* being the squadron commander had the rank of Captain. She was very active and have been the Cadet Encampment Commander at Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station many times.

A Business Member Certificate was presented to Flight School Hawaii Inc., by our wing commander Colonel *Stanley Y. Fernandez* and Colonel *Herbert Kaneshige* (Special Assistant to the Wing Commander) in appreciation for the donation.

State Legislative Squadron...

Each wing is authorized to establish a special CAP squadron for members of their state legislature. These units are not required to meet the minimum strength membership requirements or pay the charter fee.

Membership is open to state legislators and elected state officials as well as key staff members.

Membership applications are required but dues and fingerprint cards are waived.

Membership cards are issued by calendar year (December) and reviewed and validated annually by the wing commander prior to issuance of new cards.

These members are authorized to fly in CAP aircraft, visit CAP unit meetings/social events upon invitation, and receive the honorary grade of major.

On this State Legislative Squadron are three state legislators. Their charter number is PAC-HI-999 and they are attached to Hawaii Wing. The members in this State Legislative Squadron are:

NAME	CAPID
Senator <i>Calvin K. Kawamoto</i>	334370

Representative *Romy M. Mindo* 357993

Representative *Ken Ito* 363127

They all have the honorary grade of major. These legislator were picked because they are either in the all important finance committee or armed services committee.

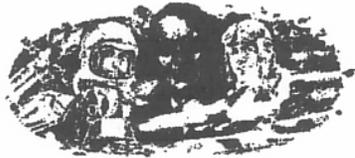
Each legislator in the State Legislative Squadron was presented with their CAP Membership Card by our wing commander *Stanley Y. Fernandez*.

Honorary Member...

Honorary membership is a term of reference, not a category of membership. It is an effective means by which to enhance the image of CAP by associating the Corporation with outstanding citizens. Individuals in this category are members in name only. They do not participate in CAP activities, pay dues, or enjoy the privileges reserved for active CAP members. Honorary membership is limited to distinguished citizens such as members of Congress, state governors, mayors of large communities, high-ranking military officers, etc., and is used as a public relations medium rather than a token of appreciation.

Recently, our wing commander, Colonel *Stanley Y. Fernandez* was accompanied by Colonel *Herbert Kaneshige* (Special Assistant to the wing commander), Lt. Colonel *Anthony Schena* (Director of Emergency Services), and Lt. Colonel *William Richardson* (Personnel Officer) to visit the Birkhimer Emergency Operating Center. These member were chosen for their vast knowledge of Hawaii Wing, Civil Air Patrol. They were met by Mr. *Leighton Ah Cook*, Training, Education & Information—Branch Chief and Mr. *Ray Lovell*, Public Information Officer. Mr. *Ray Lovell* was a former newscaster for Channel 2, KHON. Both of these gentlemen conducted the tour of Birkhimer tunnel. At the end of the tour, they were met by Mr. *Ed Teixeira*, Vice Director of Civil Defense. A lengthy discussion on Hawaii Wing, Civil Air Patrol capabilities was made to Mr. *Teixeira*. Also in on this discussion were, Mr. *Leighton Ah Cook* and Mr. *Ray Lovell*. Many good questions were voiced by the members of State Civil Defense with interest. Mr. *Teixeira* assured the members of Hawaii Wing Civil Air Patrol that he would do anything he can to support Civil Air Patrol.

Before leaving, Colonel *Stanley Y. Fernandez* presented Mr. *Ed Teixeira* the Honorary Membership Certificate. He was very pleased with it.

SENIOR PROGRAM**GILL ROBB WILSON AWARD**

Colonel Stanley Y. Fernandez *Headquarters*

**GROVER LOENING AWARD**

Captain Norman G. Baxter *Headquarters*

CADET PROGRAM**GEN. BILLY MITCHELL AWARD**

Christian R. Amaya *Maui Comp. Sqdn*

*Congratulations to all
awardees.*

Speedy Recovery!

During the last week in October, our wing commander, Colonel *Stanley Y. Fernandez* was admitted to the Tripler Army Medical Center/Hospital for a major operation. The outcome of the operation was very successful.

Colonel *Fernandez* will be recuperating at home for about a month. All the day to day duties are being handle by his Vice Commander, LTC *Tom Brehm*.

We wish Colonel *Fernandez* a speedy recovery.

Coming Events....**Annual Wing Banquet!**

This events is still in the planning stage and, we would like to inform all members of Hawaii Wing, Civil Air Patrol that the Annual Wing Banquet is scheduled for January 24, 2004 (Saturday) at Hickam Air Force Base, Officers Club.

According to the wing commander, Colonel *Stanley Y. Fernandez*, this Annual Wing Banquet will be in conjunction with the Pacific Region Commanders Call.

We are looking for project officer for this affair and if anyone would like to head this all important project, please see our wing commander, *Stanley Y. Fernandez* immediately.

The location for this Annual Wing Banquet is already confirmed by LTC *Tom Brehm*.

As soon as we have more information, we will fill everyone in on the details. Until than, tentatively mark your calendar.

We would like to have a good attendance for this affair so we are informing you early.

What's a "WMU" or "MMU"?

The "WMU" stands for *Wing Management Utilities* which have the records for all the members in Hawaii Wing. This includes the members at Squadron level. Any thing you need to know about your records, like for instance, as a senior member, what level are you in, whether you have completed Squadron Leadership School, etc. It also give the date of completion.

As a commander, if you want to know the progression of a cadet, his information is also listed. It will tell you what level the cadet is in and the completion date of the completed level.

The "MMU" stands for *Mission Management Utilities*. This is another valuable tool which will tell a member whether he/she is qualified for a particular position. In other words, it will list all the qualification of a member, so when you check in on a mission, it will immediately tell you what your qualifications are.

For Hawaii Wing, the person in charge of all the CAP Web site is 1st Lt. *Joseph Kaanapu Jr.* If you want to know anything about "WMU" or "MMU", contact him at email <jjk77@gte.net> or phone 488-3300.

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