



# Pau Hana Koa

## Retired Warriors

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#### THE 25<sup>TH</sup> FIELD ARTILLERY DETACHMENT – “EYES OF THUNDER”

Hawaii Chapter has “Eyes of Thunder” an elite responsible for the Q-37 artillery for the 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry is presently in Kirkuk, Iraq. The Detachment Commander, Captain Adam Wojcik, USA has responded to many members who have mailed him. Here are his words to one member:

“Thank you for the care package that you have sent to me and my men. They always love to share that your organization continues to send in support. I am amazed at the generosity of so many people. We are lucky men to have such a supportive group of people behind us.



adopted as our platoon, the 37 man field detachment radars that support the field Division. The Detachment is near the Kirkuk Air Base. The Detachment Commander, Captain Adam Wojcik, USA has responded to many of the care packages to the unit. member:

care package that you have sent to me and my men. They always love to share that your organization continues to send in support. I am amazed at the generosity of so many people. We are lucky men to have such a supportive group of people behind us.

The news is so disturbing sometimes. I see the great projects in small towns and the smiling faces of Iraqi children, the clean water, electricity and health clinics. America is shielded from all these good news stories and instead forced to think that we are ALL abusing prisoners and tormenting officials. My men are making this place better everyday. Your prayers keep us safe. Your care packages encourage us. Your support makes us strong.”

One more plea to the many Chapter members who have procrastinated getting a care package in the mail. Please make the effort – it does not need to be large, expensive or fancy - “Just do it” - for a long hot summer lies ahead for the “Eyes of Thunder”. They do appreciate being remembered. The mailing address is:

Capt. Adam Wojcik, USA - 25<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Detachment (2-11 FA) - 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (Light)  
APO AE 09347-9998

The Chapter coordinator for the project is Roxana Faith, so please let Roxy know by e-mail: [roxyhawaii@verizon.net](mailto:roxyhawaii@verizon.net) or by phone 488-0185 that your package is on the way.

#### JULY

2 July (Fri) Board meeting at Oahu CC (1130)

3 Jul (Sat) The Users Group (TUG) (1000)  
Computer Training, Bishop Museum, Paki Bldg.

13 Jul (Tue) LAVA Mtg., Hickam O’Club (Canceled)

23 July (Fri) Luncheon, Sea Breeze Hickam AFB (1130)  
Joint monthly meeting of Members, Personnel Affairs Committee and the Executive Committee.  
Speaker—see page 5 for details

24 Jul (Sat) Army Retiree Appreciation Day Program  
Nehelani Banq. & Conf. Cntr. Schofield Barracks (0900)

24 Jul (Sat) MOAA Party Bridge (1900)  
For reservations call Robbie Gee at 255-4558

#### AUGUST

7 Aug (Sat) The Users Group (TUG) (1000)  
Computer Training, Bishop Museum, Paki Bldg.

9 Aug (Tue) LAVA Mtg, Hickam O’Club (1130)

12 Aug (Thur) MCBH Retirees Luncheon (1130)  
(Call Roberto Katekaru at 257-7795 for details.)

15 Aug (Sun) Annual Picnic, Pavillion 5A, Bellows AFS.  
See flyer on page 5 for details. (1200)

20 Aug (Fri) Excom Mtg, MCBH O’Club (1200)

21 Aug (Sat) MOAA Party Bridge (1900)  
For reservations call Robbie Gee at 255-4558



“TALK STORY”  
by Chapter President, Jack Miller



**Chapter Activities** Now is a good time to get out your calendar and mark the dates for upcoming Chapter events for the last half of the year. July 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Sea Breeze a lunch meeting. Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> the annual Summer Picnic at Bellows AFS. September 17<sup>th</sup> at MCBH Kaneohe Officers Club a lunch meeting with a talk by the recipient of the Ben Porter Leadership award, ROTC Cadet Curtis Towne. Curtis was a member of the P-3 crew that had an emergency landing in China and was detained for 11 days. On November 13<sup>th</sup> at Hickam AFB Officers Club there will be a Special 45<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration of the Hawaii Chapter to include lunch, champagne and cake all for only \$5.00. We will ask the members to bring a wrapped Christmas gift for our adopted platoon in Kirkuk, Iraq. The Chapter guests at the lunch will be the families of the deployed platoon. Our own distinguished nationally known speaker, who is a life member of our Chapter, Captain Jerry Coffee, has been invited to be the speaker. The last event of the year will be our annual Chapter Christmas dinner at the Hale Koa on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Please plan ahead to attend these interesting events and enjoy the camaraderie of the members with guests and spouses.

**Membership** George Montague is very diligent about maintaining the Chapter data base and keeping up the status of payment of dues. It makes the record keeping much easier if everyone is a life member, so please consider this option. We recently mailed a note of thank you to our 165 life members for their faithful support to the Chapter. We also sent out a final reminder to 60 members to pay their 2004 dues. Please pass the new membership application that is on the last page of this newsletter to any current or former Officer of the U.S. Armed Forces or the widow of an officer eligible for membership. With more members our voice and respect grow, so please help recruit.

**Chapter Web Page** The Chapter webmaster, Col. Ron McClair, monthly posts the Pau Hana Koa to the Chapter web page found at [www.moaa-hawaii.org](http://www.moaa-hawaii.org). If you have a computer please check it out. We save about \$400 per issue by printing our newsletter in black and white - - but – drum roll, please – you can see it in color at our web site.

**Kailua-Kona Satellite** For your planning calendar, September 4th Quarterly lunch meeting at the Regency-at-Hualalai, Kailua-Kona 11:30-1:00 p.m. Please call Ed Tessien at 329-8334 if you can attend.

**Adopted Platoon** Last one more big applause and thank you to the energetic members who have made the effort to get packages in the mail to our adopted platoon in Iraq. There is still plenty of time to get organized and get your package on the way. Please let Roxanna know at 488-0185 when your good deed is done. Mahalo!

**ROTC/JROTC Units** Please note the many “thank you” notes from the ROTC Cadets in this issue. The generous scholarship donations and the time Chapter members have given to attend the award presentations at the schools have made this support to the next generation of Military Officers possible.

**Travel time** Carita and I will be traveling on the mainland during July and August so once again, we will miss the Chapter picnic at Bellows. John and Bobbie Harms will be minding the Chapter store if you need a contact. We wish all of you a safe and happy summer.

*Aloha, Jack*



**JROTC Unit Waianae High School** ALOHA TO THE MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA. I AM CADET CAPTAIN BERNICE NAENU-LINDBORG. I AM THE PROUD RECIPIENT OF THE MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (MEDAL/CERTIFICATE) AWARD. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOUR ORGANIZATION FOR THIS RECOGNITION AND YOUR SUPPORT OF WAIANAE HIGH SCHOOL’ S ARMY JROTC SEARIDER BATTALION. MAHALO.”

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**Thinning of the Ranks**

**Elizabeth Lehuawaimakanui Huddy Cockett**, passed away on May 20, 2004 after a long illness. She is survived by her husband BG Irwin K Cockett USARNG (Ret) and two daughters Mylabeth and Yokette.

**Binnacle List**

**LTC Bill McGarry, AUS (Ret)** continues rehabilitation in the Aloha Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Kaneohe, Room 125.

**Tessie Amerio**, a long time member and sometimes contributor to The TUG newsletter, is home convalescing after major surgery and will be "out of the loop" for several more weeks. If you'd like to send her a Get Well Wish, send to [ameriob001@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:ameriob001@hawaii.rr.com)

**JROTC Unit NANAKULI High School:**

“MY SINCERE THANKS TO THE MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA FOR THEIR SCHOLARSHIP GRANT. YOU AND MOAA HAVE NOT ONLY TOUCHED MY LIFE BUT THE LIVES OF THOSE OF MY FAMILY. THE SCHOLARSHIP GRANT FOR FIVE-HUNDRED DOLLARS WILL ASSIST ME TREMENDOUSLY IN MEETING MY COLLEGE EXPENSES.

I REALLY APPRECIATED YOUR WARM PRESENCE AND THE KIND REMARKS AT NANAKULI’S JUNIOR ROTC AWARDS CEREMONY. MAHALO”

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**BRIDGE CORNER** by Robbie Gee

The 24 April 2004 meeting of the MOAA Party Bridge Group was hosted by Doris Rechsteiner at The Esplanade condo in Hawaii Kai. It is said that "April Showers" bring flowers and the bouquets for the evening went to Gary Jensen in first place, Judith Breitwieser in second place, followed by Bev Jensen in third place. Among those who were waiting for the tossing of the bouquet were members Robbie Gee, Bud and Peg Hurless, Wally Barker and Beverly Willms, Les and Shirley Ihara, Jack Miller, and guest Bonnie Johnson.

Judith Breitwieser was again the "Hostess with the Mostest" by hosting the 21 May 2004 meeting of the group at her Kailua home. The Miller family walked away with the top honors with Carita taking first place, Jack in second place, and newcomer Ginny Fine in third place. Also striving for some "spring" in their scores were Judith, Peggy and Bud Hurless, Robbie Gee, and Beverly Willms.

Remember to call me at 255-4558 not later than the weekend beforehand to reserve your seat at the bridge table. Nonsmoking players of all abilities are welcome with or without a partner. This is a FUN bunch who enjoy another opportunity to socialize with their TROA/MOAA friends and who don't take their bridge too seriously! The group usually meets on the last Saturday of the month at 7pm at various locations around the island on a rotation basis, but watch your Pau Hana Koa each month for the dates, as exceptions do occur.

**ARMY ROTC University Of Hawaii:**

“I RECENTLY RECEIVED THE **BEN PORTER LEADERSHIP AWARD** FROM YOUR ORGANIZATION. I WAS VERY TOUCHED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS AWARD. DURING MY TWO YEARS OF ROTC I HAVE DONE ALL THAT I CAN TO LEARN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. NOW THAT ROTC IS OVER I FEEL THAT I AM READY TO GO OUT AND BE THE LEADER I’VE TRAINED TO BE. THIS AWARD WAS A GRTEAT WAY TO END MY LAST YEAR AT ROTC BECAUSE IT CONFIRMS MY GROWTH OVER LAST YEARS TOWARDS BECOMING A GOOD LEADER.

I WANT TO THANK YOU AGAIN AND TO LET YOU KNOW THAT THIS AWARD MEANS A LOT TO ME.  
 SINCERELY, ADDIE RANDOLPH, QUARTERMASTER.”

## Legislative Affairs Veterans Affairs (LAVA)

Captain George E. Sullivan, USN (Ret.)



### Survivor Benefit Plan Revisions - Where is the Congress today?

#### Efforts to rescind the "Military Widows' Tax"

After some great progress by a few astute congressmen, the ridiculous variations to correct **one** of the long standing problems with the Survivor Benefit Plan were narrowed to one in the Defense Authorization Bill passed by the House in May 2004. That Bill reads that the annuity reduction which occurs when a SBP eligible widow reached the age of 62, will be phased out over **3 1/2 years**. However, the Senate passed their version of the Bill with different language which calls for the "widows' tax" to be phased out over **10 years!!** As hard as Senator Mary Landrieu (D-LA) tried to include the same language as the House version, and she was joined in the battle by Olympia Snowe (R-ME), the Senate Republican leadership refused to budge, and a 10 year phase-out was the best she could get. It is not all bad.

Having the language to eliminate the "tax" in both Bills is a victory and this can be attributed to the many cards, letters, telephone calls and E-mails sent to congressmen by MOAA member and members of other veterans organizations. Obviously, the next step is to get a favorable decision, **3 1/2 year** phase-out, from of the House-Senate Conference Committee. This committee will have representatives, yet to be named, from the House and Senate Armed Services Committees. The HASC leadership is Duncan Hunter, R-CA, Chairman, and Ike Skelton, D-MO, Ranking Minority Member. Hawaii is represented on the HASC by Neil Abercrombie. On the SASC, the leadership is John Warner R-VA, Chairman, and Carl Levin D-MI, Ranking Minority Member. Hawaii is represented on the SASC by Daniel Akaka. Whether either of our representatives are selected for the Conference Committee, remains to be seen. As soon as the delegates are selected, we will get that information to our members.

There are many issues to be resolved during the Conference Committee's deliberations beyond the SBP issue, and therefore, it will probably take some time to reach a compromise bill. None-the-less, contacting the HI delegation and the HASC and SASC leadership **now** is very important. We expect that the entire HI delegation will be home for the 4th of July. Some are committed to participating in parades. Please contact them personally during this time if possible.

### USS Chung-Hoon DDG 93 Commissioning September 18, 2004 at Pearl Harbor

USS CHUNG-HOON honors Navy Rear Adm. Gordon P. Chung-Hoon, born in Honolulu, Hawaii, July 10, 1910. Chung-Hoon attended the U.S. Naval Academy and graduated in May years later, LT Gordon Paiea Chung-Hoon was attached to USS ARI- of the sur- cipient of the gallantry and cer for USS ber 1945. In the destruc- carrier strike On April 14, nawa, a ka- starboard engine to five knots and knocking out the ship's port engine trol. Despite the damage, then-Cmdr. Chung-Hoon valiantly kept his ies delivering "prolonged and effective fire" against the continuing en- while simultaneously directing the damage control efforts that allowed port under her own power. He retired in October 1959 and died in ship was christened by Ms.



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cagoula, MS.

Michelle Punana Chung-Hoon of Hawaii on January 11, 2003 in Pas- **Anyone desiring to attend the Commissioning on Saturday, September 18, 2004 at Pearl Harbor, may contact George Sullivan at 623-2243 or alohasully@earthlink.net.**

**Social Events July - August**

**Hawaii Chapter  
Military Officers Association of America  
"Forty-Five Years Serving the Officers of Hawaii"**

You are cordially invited to join the Hawaii Chapter, MOAA, for lunch at the scenic Sea Breeze Restaurant, Hickam AFB.

Date: July 23, 2004, starting at 11:30 a.m.

What: Buffet lunch for \$10.00 including tip. (A Bargain.)

How: You may pay at the door – but advance reservations are required.

RSVP: Please let Carita Miller know by e-mail [carita@pixi.com](mailto:carita@pixi.com) or phone 261-4100 by July 17, 2004, if you plan to attend.

Guest Speaker: Capt. Bud Schneeweis, USCG-Ret.  
Director, MOAA Benefits Information Department

Topic: Changes in the Military Benefits Program

There will be time for Q & A.

Pau : About 1:30 p.m.



**NOW HEAR THIS!!!**

**THE MOAA ANNUAL PICNIC**

12:00 noon

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2004  
PAVILION 5A, BELLOWS AFS

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JUDITH BREITWIESER PLAN THE PICNIC

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Mail your reservations with \$10.00 per person by August 9, 2004 to:

Judith Breitwieser  
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Please call or E-mail George Sullivan at 623-2243 or [alohasully@earthlink.net](mailto:alohasully@earthlink.net) with any questions or OFFERS TO HELP.

Mahalo for your support.

**PLEASE CLIP AND MAIL IN YOUR RSVP**

I (we) will see you there!! Guests are most welcome. Picnic Fee (\$10.00 each)

Checks made payable to **Hawaii Chapter MOAA**

\$10 X ( ) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation: ROTC/JROTC Programs & Scholarship \$ \_\_\_\_\_

You may bring your favorite dish: COLE SLAW \_\_\_ MAC SALAD \_\_\_ POTATO SALAD \_\_\_ Baked Beans \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_

Names: \_\_\_\_\_



## Rear Admiral Bruce Smith received 2004 Doleman Award



### **Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii Military Appreciation Lunch**

The Doleman award is presented at the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii Military Appreciation Lunch to a retired military officer who has made an exceptional contribution to the community in Hawaii. Jack Miller, President of the Hawaii Chapter, MOAA escorted Rear Admiral Bruce Smith to the stage to accept the 2004 Award. Admiral Smith is very well known and highly respected for his contribution to the community. His involvement is wide ranging from recruiting blood donors for the Tripler blood bank to issuing citations as a volunteer HPD Police Officer in the Traffic Divisions Disabled Parking enforcement Program. He is a presenter at the annual Navy Retirees seminar as a respected expert in the Personal Affairs field. During the week he may be found as a volunteer taking a shift at the Retired Affairs Office at Pearl Harbor. Bruce, as he prefers to be called, is a hands on guy, always ready to sort through the bureaucracy to find answers for retired Sailors, Marines and Coast Guard personnel.

When there is a death of a Sea Service retiree, he is there to assist the widow in a very trusting and compassionate manner. This assistance at a very difficult and emotional time is a service that money could never buy. At his church, he continues his zest to help which may range from folding church bulletins to speaking from the pulpit. However, he is not the perfect man which will show up in his golf game – like the rest of us!

As Chairman of the Board for the Hawaii Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America, he is an inspiration in leading and serving the Chapter. Whether it is mailing packages to MOAA's adopted platoon of the 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division in Kirkuk, Iraq or doing the bulk mail-out of this monthly newsletter – no task or job is to tough or menial.

After a long and successful career in the Navy that began many years ago as a Naval Aviator, Admiral Smith has never stopped serving the military, fellow retirees and his community. This is what the Doleman award is all about. Congratulations to Admiral Bruce Smith.

#### **AJROTC W. R. FARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**

“THE BATTALION COMMANDER, HIS STAFF, CADETS OF THE BATTALION, AND THE INSTRUCTORS WISH TO EXTEND OUR MAHALO TO YOUR ORGANIZATION FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE WALLACE R. FARRINGTON JROTC ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY OF MAY 19. YOUR PHYSICAL PRESENCE DEFINITELY CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF THE CEREMONY. MAHALO A NUI LOA!!!  
LILIENI TOGIA, CADET MAJOR, ADJUTANT”

NOTE: CADET MAJOR TOGIA RECEIVED THE CHAPTER'S \$500 SCHOLARSHIP GRANT.

#### **JROTC KAPAA HIGH SCHOOL, KAPAA, KAUAI**

“MAY I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY THANKS TO YOU AND YOUR ORGANIZATION FOR HONORING ME WITH AN AWARD AT OUR KAPAA JROTC AWARDS BANQUET. IT IS LARGELY DUE TO THE WONDERFUL SUPPORT FROM INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS YOURS THAT OUR JROTC PROGRAM IS SO SUCCESSFUL MAHALO.  
CADET 1<sup>ST</sup> SGT TYLER F. MULLENIX”

#### **JROTC KONAWAENA HIGH SCHOOL KEALAKE- KUA, HAWAII**

“THE CADRE, OFFICERS, AND CADETS OF THE WILDCAT BATTALION AT KONAWAENA HIGH SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOUR ORGANIZATION FOR CONTINUING TO SUPPORT OUR AWARDS CEREMONY YEAR AFTER YEAR  
CADET /LTCOL THAFASSA QUEBEC, BATTALION COMMANDER, AND  
GREGORY A. CORREA, LTCOL ARMY (RET) SM”

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## TUG by Col Lou Torraca, USAF (Retired)



As those of you who are regular TUG attendees know, I travel during the summer months and unfortunately this year will miss the May, June and July meetings. However, I am back each month for the WINSIG so I don't get entirely lost on what's going on {:

My first trip took me to Florida for an AF meeting which included a visit to Eglin AFB and demonstrations of technology that were spectacular! It included a huge dose of computer technology so I wasn't completely dumb-founded. Let me just say this...the bad guys had best watch their six, (as fighter pilots say), 'cause those guys at Eglin are dreamin' up stuff to get yah in a big, big way!

Next, I spent a week at my son's home in Gulf Breeze and was able to visit with his wife and my 2 grandkids as Dad is "over there" at the moment. The kids are heavily into games and quickly exceeded my limited knowledge in that area, but since my daughter-in-law, who is also in AC-130s at Hurlburt, and the kids were gone each day, I had the house and their new, P4 computer, to myself {:

I'll let you decide how interested you are in games and if you are, take a look at this article on the gamers expo which just was held in LA, it's really somethin' else! <http://letters.washingtonpost.com/W4RT0586D1417725DBF5F3E205260>

The other thing that came up while I was there was recording TV shows. Since the kids are in school from 8 to 2 and Karen is at work, lots of good stuff for the kids that is on their satellite dish gets lost. So, being a good grandpa, I did some research for them and figured I'd share it with you too.

What I found and liked are called TV tuner/PVR (Personal Video Recording) cards. They let you watch television while you're doing your computer thing. Using the PVR, you can record programs on the computer's hard drive.

Unlike Tivo or other similar television recording services, there is no monthly subscription fee. Plus, storage capacity is limited only by the size of your hard drive. If you need more storage, simply add another hard drive. I found a 250 GB external that lets me keep a bunch. Or, you can burn your favorite shows on DVDs.

All cards compress video. That's because uncompressed video creates monstrous files. One hour of video will consume 1 to 2 gigabytes, depending on the level of compression.

There are numerous manufacturers of tuner/PVR cards. Prices range from under \$100 to several hundred dollars, depending on features. I liked the cards from ATI and Hauppauge best. Both allow you to hook up cable TV directly to your computer. You can watch television full-screen or shrink the window so you can work on other applications. I have a cable modem, so I will need to install a splitter on the cable where it exits the wall. The splitter sends signals to the modem and the computer and is very inexpensive (under \$10).

TV Wonder Pro with Remote Control from ATI (<http://www.ati.com>; \$99) runs on Windows 98, ME, 2000 or XP. Your computer should have at least a Pentium II (or equivalent) processor, and an open PCI slot. The card will also import home movies, but will not export them.

With so many television channels, it's hard to select a program. One handy feature is the ability to see all available channels as thumbnails. They are stills, which are updated every few seconds. For example, you can quickly tell that there's a basketball game on channel xx and the news on channel xx. I think that would be much easier than looking at a grid for umpteen channels.

That's it for this month; come see us at one of our upcoming meetings. Visit [www.the\\_tug.homestead.com](http://www.the_tug.homestead.com) for schedules and directions. Until next time, happy computing. Lou

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**ATTENTION:**  
**LUNCHEON @ Sea Breeze Hickam AFB**  
**23 July @ 1130**  
  
**ANNUAL PICNIC @ Bellow AFS**  
**15 August @ 1200**  
  
**E-MAIL :**  
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**HAWAII CHAPTER of the MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**  
**New Membership Application and/or Current Member Dues Payment**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female   
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**New Member Application**  **Currently a Regular Member**  **Currently an Auxiliary Member**

**New members:** Complete next items and Regular or Auxiliary Member section. Enter remittance at bottom.

**Current members:** Complete any items that have changed and enter your remittance amount at bottom of form.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ National MOAA membership No. \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Regular Members:** Active duty, retired, or former military officers are eligible for regular membership.  
Service \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Active Duty  Retired  Reserve  National Guard  Former Officer   
**Dues:** \$15 per year; 5 years for \$60. Life membership: Age 50 and under, \$300; 51-60 \$250; 61-70 \$200; 71-89 \$100; 90 and older is free.

**Auxiliary Members:** Widows or widowers are eligible for membership whose spouses were regular members or were eligible for regular membership. Rank of spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Service of spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Dues:** \$10 per year; 5 years for \$40; Life membership: Age 50 and under, \$150; 51-60 \$125; 61-70 \$100; 71-89 \$50; 90 and older is free.

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

If married, spouse's first name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name, if different than yours: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate interest in any of the following Chapter activities or Committees:

Personal Affairs  Legislative Affairs/Veterans Affairs  Public Affairs  Program/Social  Newsletter  Membership  Finance   
ROTC Scholarship & Awards  Fund Raising  Community Service  TUG(Computers)  Party Bridge  Golf  Tennis

Dues Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Optional Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Ben Porter Leadership Award, scholarships, USO, etc.

**Total Remittance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make check to Hawaii Chapter MOAA, PO Box 1185, Kailua HI 96734-1185**