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## INTERNALIZING WAR by COL Bill Quirk, M. D.



It's been called many things over the eons it has afflicted humanity. The conditions called "Soldier's Heart" and "Shell Shock" in the Civil War and World War I, respectively, are currently known in the psychiatric lexicon as Post

Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). PTSD is a natural and normal emotional reaction to a deeply shocking and disturbing abnormal experience. PTSD is not necessarily combat related and may develop as a result of any life threatening event or series of events. By definition, PTSD requires a person to experience a traumatic event in which the person experienced or witnessed or was confronted with an event or events that involved actual or threatened death or serious injury, or a threat to the physical integrity of self or others; **and** the person's response involved intense fear, helplessness, or horror. Then, the affected person experiences a number of symptoms, to include: **1. the traumatic event is persistently re-experienced** in any of the following ways: recurrent and intrusive distressing recollections of the event, including images, thoughts or perceptions or through recurrent distressing dreams of the event; **2. persistent avoidance of stimuli associated with the trauma and numbing of general responsiveness** (not present before the trauma), to include: efforts to avoid thoughts, feelings or conversations associated with the trauma; efforts to avoid activities, places or people that arouse recollections of this trauma; inability to recall an important aspect of the trauma; or markedly diminished

interest or participation in significant activities; and 3. **persistent symptoms of increased arousal** (not present before the trauma), to include: difficulty falling or staying asleep; irritability or outbursts of anger; difficulty concentrating; hypervigilance; and/or exaggerated startle response. Moreover, the disturbance causes clinically significant distress or impairment in social, occupational or other important areas of functioning. While hard data was not collected in a systematic way before the Vietnam conflict, the classic story for a World War II veteran who suffered from PTSD, according to Dr. Andrew Pomerantz, Chief of Mental Health Services for the VA in Vermont, was "[he] came home from the war, drank a little bit too much, maybe partied a little too much, got in some fights here and there, had a hard time settling down. Eventually, with a lot of support and perhaps [a] push from the family, he said, "OK, I'm done doing this," and then worked two jobs for the next 30, 40 years, sometimes having an occasional nightmare but basically having the whole experience shut off from the rest of [his] life -- "I put it behind me" -- not talking very much about it with family members or with others, many not associating with other veterans' groups or anything that might bring back some of the remembrance of what they went through." However, Dr. Pomerantz has seen a number of World War II, Korean War and Vietnam veterans who, after long careers, re-experience war trauma near the end of their lives. (Cont'd on Page 5)

### Coming Events March

3 Mar (Sat) The Users Group (TUG) 1000  
Computer Training, Oahu Veterans Center

9 Mar (Fri) Red Hill Tour 1000

12 Mar (Mon) PAC Mtg, Time & Place TBD

16 Mar (Fri) Excom Mtg., MCBH O'Club 1130

### Coming Events April

7 Apr (Sat) The Users Group (TUG) 1000  
Computer Training, Oahu Veterans Center

20 Apr (Fri) Excom Mtg., MCBH O'Club 1130

27 Apr (Fri) Night Out  
Mongolian Barbeque, Time & Place TBD

## PERSPECTIVES FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

### DEATH AND DYING

by Colonel John Harms – USMC (Ret.)



I realize this subject is a bit maudlin, but I have been going to too many funerals lately, and then working through the difficult issues of “the required paperwork” if a surviving spouse is involved. There is a needed release as memories become entwined during this laborious process. If we have faith within Judeo/Christian orthodoxy we know that life on earth is temporal, but that does not always calm the here and now emotions.

With this in mind, I thought a brief reflection on the Kubler-Ross model of “Death and Dying” may be in order. Death is just that, a loved one is dead. Dying is the process that results in death. Both have to go through stages before acceptance.

The first stage is “Disbelief”, “What do you mean I am going to die?”, or “no way is that person dead” (especially if the death is totally unexpected such as in a highway fatality or sudden heart attack.)

The second stage is “Anger”,

and even with a deep faith the lashing out is to our God. “You raised Lazarus from the dead now do it again!” Many times the anger is directed at the health care staff “If you had diagnosed this correctly earlier this would not have happened”, “what happened in the operating room?”, etc. Or in an accident, against others who may have been also involved, why did they live and my loved one died?

The third phase is “Bargaining,” normally with God or the health care staff. “If I change a behavior or give up something then death will not occur”. One can see many beautiful cathedrals in Europe for example built to the “Glory of God for the saving of a specific person”. With the primitive medicine of the time (remember leeching to get rid of bad blood), a person’s miraculous recovery was perceived as a direct intervention by God.

The fourth stage is “Depression”, the most dangerous stage of them all. Here suicide is a reality, for the grieving family/friends. All of us know Earnest Hemmingway, the famed author. He was diagnosed with incurable cancer and took his own life (according to

acquaintances) due to his severe depressed state. Here is where friends of the bereaving look for those behavior changes, of isolation, not eating, etc., and summon help before this process proceeds too far.

The last phase is “Acceptance,” “I’m going to die, prepare accordingly,” or “I will truly miss them, but I have to go on living my life”.

Does one have to go through all the stages, sometimes yes, sometimes no, but “Depression” seems to be a constant in one form or another. The time needed for this process of healing to occur, is usually one year. If it lasts much longer then that outside mental health assistance may be necessary. Looking a bit further you may see that this model could apply to any negative life changing event, not only “death and dying”. Divorce, unexpected loss of a job/career are examples.

I guess this subject is not the cheeriest way to start Spring and the period when our earth is reborn, but just having returned from saying goodbye to a dear Army friend, this article came forth from the computer.

*Semper Fidelis, John Harms*

### **SBP SSA OFFSET UPDATE** submitted by LtCol Lou Crompton, USAF (Ret)

April 1 will mark another step in the phase-out of the reduction of Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) annuity for annuitants age 62 and older. Originally, annuitants received 55% of the base amount selected (usually, but not always, the retired pay amount) until age 62 when the benefit was reduced to 35% of the base amount as eligibility for Social Security began. Congress changed the law to eliminate this reduction and to phase in the increase at 5% increments. This April, the post-age 62 benefit will increase to 50% of the base amount, which annuitants will see in their May check. The final increase will take place 1 April 2008 when all SBP annuitants will receive 55% of the base amount elected, regardless of age.

**The Tax Season is Upon Us**

Hawaii Chapter MOAA has two members that volunteer their time as tax preparers. Jerry Lesperance works with AARP and George Sullivan works with the Navy at Pearl Harbor. Both services provide free tax preparation and filing. Should anyone wish an appointment they may contact Jerry by e-mail at [jlesperance@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:jlesperance@hawaii.rr.com). George may be contacted by phone at 623-2243. In addition, each of the military services provides a free tax preparation service. The preparers are all volunteers and are capable of doing simple to moderately complex returns. This service is offered at Schofield, Hickam, Pearl Harbor and Kaneohe. You can check at the base for the office location. The site at Pearl Harbor is located in the College building on the "Sub Base." You may call for an appointment at 473-1771.

**Thinning of the Ranks**

**Col Floyd L Vuillemot, USMC (Ret)** died 22 January 2007. He is survived by his wife Annie Lee.

**Col John H. Earle, USMC (Ret)** died 23 January 2007. He is survived by his wife Barbara.

**Binnacle List**

**LTC William L. McGarry, AUS (Ret)**, continues in long term home healthcare.

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**Commissary Connection** by Patricia Kubach

As the recently appointed commissary representative for Hawaii State Chapter MOAA, I attended my first meeting on 15 February at the Pearl Harbor Commissary along with 10 representatives from other organizations. Nathan Umimoto, Commissary Manager, provided background information on store operations, including that there are 18,747 grocery items, 255 meat department items, and 335 produce items available for patrons.

Addressing concerns given me by chapter members I remarked about the frequent crowded conditions and asked if there was a policy regarding the number of allowed guests. I was told that according to commissary headquarters, there is no set limit to the number of guests a military member can bring in. This policy, or lack of, may be one explanation as to why both the commissary and parking lots are often full, making the situation difficult for authorized patrons. It was stated that the Commander has been "working" on a policy, but no deadline date was given. Perhaps a letter writing campaign might generate action.

I also remarked about the number of displays taking up aisle space. This was recognized as a problem, but no promises were given to reduce the number of displays. This could be an issue to pursue. Since this was our first meeting I didn't approach other issues expressed by members, but will address those concerns by direct email to Mr. Umimoto and will share his responses with those members and in a later article.

Worth noting is the commissary student hire program which provides early job responsibilities where students learn from variety of work assignments that support the grocery business. To be eligible, you must be a U.S. citizen, age 16 or higher, carry a half-time course load or greater at an accredited school with an overall grade average of "C" or better. Applicant need not be a military dependent. Store Associates are also being hired and a scholarship is offered. It's too late for this year's award, but details will be provided as soon as available for next year.

Future events: 16 and 17 March, Frozen Food Month with a sidewalk sale from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; 4 and 5 May, Mega Case Lot Sale in the parking lot from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; 19 and 20 May, Off Island Sale in Hilo from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If you have concerns or comments you would like me to address, contact me at: [trishkubach@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:trishkubach@hawaii.rr.com). Here's to happy and healthy eating, 'til next time.

*Patricia Kubach*

## RED HILL UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE FACILITY by CAPT George Sullivan, USN (Ret)

Red Hill underground fuel storage is located about three miles northeast of Pearl Harbor in a ridge of volcanic rock in an area that gave it its name. This unique underground fuel storage facility took three years to construct and cost \$43 million dollars and 17 lives.

Fuel storage at Red Hill is accomplished in twenty subterranean vaults (tanks) hollowed out of rock. Each vault has the form of a vertical cylinder closed top and bottom by hemispherical domes. (Originally the plans called for horizontal tanks.) The cylindrical portion of each vault has a height of 150 feet. The radius of the cylinder and domes is 50 feet making a total height of 250 feet (**each of the 20 tanks equal a 20 story building**) and a diameter of 100 feet. These vaults are lined with 1/4-inch steel plate, the space between the steel and the rock being lined with reinforced concrete. The concrete backing varies in thickness from 8 feet at the spring line of the lower dome to 2-1/2 feet at the top of the cylindrical wall. The lower dome rests on a huge plug of concrete almost 20 feet thick. After the concrete backing was poured, the surrounding rock was pressure grouted to pre-stress the concrete and fill any voids in the rock.

The twenty tanks at Red Hill are located 200 feet apart on centers in two straight rows running almost east and west parallel with the ridge. Centered between the two rows are two tunnels, one above the other, connected by an elevator. The upper tunnel has its floor at the elevation of the spring lines of the upper domes of the tanks. The floor of the lower tunnel is about 18 feet below the tank bottoms. Each of these tunnels has branches to the tanks which are opposite each other.

The upper tunnel, which is approximately 2300 feet in length, has a width of 12 feet 8 inches and a height of 11 feet to the center of the arched roof. The lower tunnel, which is approximately **3 ½ miles in length**, runs between the tanks and the receiving pump house at Pearl Harbor. This tunnel contains three fuel oil lines of 32-inch, 18-inch, and 16-inch diameters. There is also a narrow gauge track running the entire length of the lower tunnel on which a **battery powered "locomotive"** operates to haul personnel and supplies. The "locomotive" takes 30 minutes to make the run.

### HISTORY OF RED HILL

In a 1938 report, the local Shore Development Board at Pearl Harbor expressed a grave concern over the adequacy and security of the fuel oil storage at Pearl Harbor. The Navy's Fuel Storage Board recommended to the Secretary of the Navy "that the present tank farms be removed as rapidly as appropriations can be obtained to place the oil underground at least to the point of concealment." It was further recommended that the new underground tank farm be located at a greater distance from the harbor front. Initial funds of \$4,000,000 were provided in June of 1940 and increased by \$2,250,000 in September of the same year. This, it was estimated, would cover the cost of four, vertical type, 300,000-barrel tanks. As the work progressed the number of tanks was increased to fifteen and finally to twenty. As part of the same project, the fuel pier at Hotel docks was built and miscellaneous items, such as roads, tunnels, pumps, and emergency work were added until the completed work amounted to \$43 million in 1942 dollars.

### CONSTRUCTION

The tanks were constructed in cavities blasted out of the surrounding volcanic rock. The work was done in secrecy and for the most part underground. The initial phase of construction was to sink a vertical 12' x 12' shaft from the surface to the depth of the lower tunnel along the center line of each tank. The dome was then formed and steel plates welded in place to support the overburden. The cylinder or barrel of the tank was then formed, working from the dome downward in the shape of an inverted 45° cone sloping to the vertical shaft in the center. The loosened rock slid down the incline and into the shaft. At the bottom of the shaft the rock was drawn off by a 4 foot conveyor which carried it 1/2 mile to the surface where it was processed through the crushing plant and batching plant and sent back into the hill as concrete. Gravity played an important role in the process which saved so much money by reducing the handling of the rock to a minimum. Over 3,000 tons of dynamite were used before blasting operations were completed.

The number of men on the project reached a peak of 3,400 in June 1942 and remained at that level until October of 1942 when the first two tanks were completed and turned over to the Navy for operation. By February 1943 the Navy had assumed operation on ten completed tanks. The remaining ten tanks were completed by July 1943.

In record time the life blood of the fleet was placed under a minimum of 100 feet of rock rendering it safe from enemy attack. This was accomplished by excavating over 2,000,000 cubic yards of solid rock, erecting 5,000,000 pounds of steel, pouring 475,000 cubic yards of concrete and installing the many pumps and miles of piping necessary to handle the 6,000,000 barrels (252,000,000 gallons) of oil that would be stored in Red Hill. The tanks are still in use today to provide fuel to the Fleet.

In June 1995 the Red Hill Underground Fuel Storage Facility was designated a Civil Engineering Landmark by the American Society of Civil Engineers – referred to as the "the eighth great wonder of the world."



## CHAPTER DONATIONS FOR 2007

The following Chapter members have generously donated funds to either our Scholarship or Community Services Programs. Scholarships of \$1000 are awarded to deserving JROTC graduates from our State Public High Schools going to a four year university or college and \$500 for those going to a two year community college. Community Services contributions go to the VA Hospital for Aging, Fisher House at TAMC, and the USO, to mention a few. Mahalo for your kindness.

### GOLD LEVEL (\$100 or more)

David Stefansson, Richard Meiers, Hank Heyenga, Robert Gwaltney  
Barbara Earle in memory of husband John

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Gary Veblen, David Belatti, Harland Cope, Shirley Grant, Edwin McKellar, Ron and Mary Jo Bezanson

If you have donated in these categories and do not see your name,  
please notify John Harms at [JandBHarms@aol.com](mailto:JandBHarms@aol.com)



## RED HILL UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE FACILITY

Chapter March Activity is a rare opportunity for **30 (thirty)** Chapter members **ONLY** to visit this facility operated by the US Navy. We **MUST** limit the group to 30 people due to the nature of this installation. **PERSONS WHO SIGNED UP AT CONGRESSMAN CASE LUNCHEON HAVE PRIORITY;** however the **announced date of event has changed. New date is 1000, 9 March 07.** All must

reaffirm their desire to participate on the new date. A movie of the planning and excavation will be shown at 1000 on the Naval Station. We will then proceed to Red Hill. Car pooling is recommended as parking space is limited.

Visitors must be mobile since area contains unfinished walkways, ladders, and railroad tracks. Firm gripping walking or running shoes are recommended. Open only to Chapter members and spouses, sorry no guests. We are trying to schedule a second tour in the Fall for those members not making this event. Lunch will follow at Sam Snead's Navy Marine Golf Course restaurant, with open menu. If interested e-mail John Harms at [jandbharms@aol.com](mailto:jandbharms@aol.com) or telephone 261-2282, indicate if you will be going to lunch.

*Directions to Bldg 1757, US Naval Station, Pearl Harbor: Enter through Makalapa Gate. Turn right at traffic light. Proceed along North Road, pass gas station, around a curve, through one STOP sign and turn right at the next STOP sign. The road "veers" left onto Neosho Ave. Turn right at the barrier onto Utah St.. Turn left at the stop and proceed to Bldg 1757 (on your left before the next STOP sign). Park across the street. We will meet in the 2nd floor conference room.*

### Internalizing War (Continued from Page 1)

It is a common phenomenon that traumatic experiences can be repressed for decades, then re-emerge when the person finally has time and mental energy to reflect upon his/her past emotional experiences and place his/her life in context. The historical prevalence of PTSD in people who have been POWs is about 50 percent. It is estimated that 25 to 30 percent of Vietnam veterans and 10 to 15 percent of Gulf War I veterans had PTSD. One thing we know is that today's veteran, more than any other, has a much higher likelihood of actually being in combat. This war is everywhere and there is no front line; which means there's no safe place. Recent research by U.S. Army COL Charles

Hogue, et al., shows that about 17 percent of soldiers returning from deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan reported symptoms consistent with anxiety, depression, or PTSD. As expected, soldiers returning from Iraq have a generally higher expression of these symptoms. Mental health professionals have an unprecedented system for screening for these disorders and treating them, which I would be honored to discuss in future articles. I am about to embark on a two month mission to treat PTSD in the 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division at Fort Hood. I'm confident I will return with more experience on how to address and treat this disorder, which I would like to share with our membership.



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

I had some questions about one of the items I reviewed last time in my Around Town Hawaii online column (<http://urlcutter.com?30331>), RoboForm2Go. RoboForm has been around for awhile, it's a very useful encrypted password program for filling in the login forms on the web so you don't have to remember all of them and you can be sure of having strong, safe passwords that can easily be changed on a regular basis. The RoboForm2Go version makes this all portable which is a big advantage if you have more than one computer or use different computers at work, school, or during travels. It works really well as I learned when I took mine to my daughters house and plugged it into the USB port on her PC. It was immediately recognized and I was able to login to all the sites that I had put on the flash drive. BTW, I didn't have to get a new flash drive from RoboForm to do this, I just downloaded the program to a small, empty flash drive I already had. After I finished, I just removed it and there were no files left on the PC as this works outside the browser and leaves no traces when removed. Just to be sure, I did a search and also a find in the registry and there were no traces in either. One of the questions I got concerned whether to get RoboForm or the 2Go version. Here is what they advise: If you use RoboForm only on one computer, get 1 RoboForm license, it is the cheapest. If you have 2 computers that belong to you, buy 2 RoboForm licenses, 2 licenses cost the same as RoboForm2Go license but they provide more flexibility. If you have 3 or more computers, you can either buy a RoboForm license for each computer or one RoboForm2 Go license that covers all these computers. Note though that with RoboForm license all computers can have different sets of RoboForm Passcards but with a RoboForm2Go license you have only one set of RoboForm Passcards that you must physically move between your computers using a removable disk. The really good news is you can download a free 30 day trial and at the end of 30 days, if you have only 10 or less passwords, it's free for personal use! If you have a large number of logins, and want the convenience of not having to remember all of them, the cost is affordable. Go here to read lots more about RoboForm2Go and to download the free trial: <http://tinyurl.com/pv45f>



For info on another excellent security tool, be sure to read about Safend Personal Protector, under #3, in my March Around Town Hawaii column (should be online around 2 or 3 March.) Most of us keep private information on our personal laptops and home PCs, which means that only a coffee break in a hotel lobby or a careless teenager with an iPod stands between us and data loss. That's why leading endpoint security firm, Safend debuted their Personal Protector at Showstoppers. It offers personalized plug-and-play port protection that prevents unauthorized access to your data via all physical communications ports (USB, FireWire, PCMCIA), blocking any unrecognized devices.

I also thought you would be interested in another program I have been trying, called Frucall. It's a free phone-based price-comparison shopping service for consumers to compare prices and purchase products using their cell phones, anywhere, anytime. Frucall combines the benefits of in-store shopping with the flexible nature of shopping online; providing consumers with a unique mobile shopping experience. Frucall helps you find Internet prices for what you are shopping for, regardless of where you are. You usually spend lots of time in a book, music, or electronic store to find something you really like. Once you find it, you can check the online price with Frucall right there and then. You no longer need to write down the name and specification to check later. Frucall allows you to "bookmark" the items you like, so that later you can review them on the Internet from your computer. And, best of all, you can order items directly from your phone when you use Frucall. It really works! Visit: [www.frucall.com](http://www.frucall.com) where you will be able to try it and get a full explanation of how it works, view a demo and sign up. If you are a shopper, this ones for you!



Until next time, have fun with all those computer and electronic goodies, but remember to be careful out there on the 'net! Come see us at one of our two regular monthly meetings. BTW, we have moved to a new location for the first Sat of the month meetings. Visit [www.the-tug.org](http://www.the-tug.org) for schedules and directions.

Aloha, *Lou*

## "SOMETIMES IT HAPPENS" by LTC Hank Heyenga, USA (Ret)

It doesn't happen very often these days, but every now and then some incident or happening comes back into memory as a "War Story." One of them popped up recently. - - As an artillery officer I was trained at Fort Sill, OK. By luck I was among the first group of active duty reserve officers to be assigned "overseas duty." The assignment was to the Hawaii Division, which later became the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Divisions.

In 1951 I became commander of the 12<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion, 155mm Howitzer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division in Korea. I got word that one of my observers, a 2LT at a forward observation post had received his silver bars, and I decided to deliver them personally and do the pinning. I followed the trail to the OP, walked around to the entrance (the only way into and out of the bunker) and proceeded. We had done the deed when there was an explosion outside, two more followed, each seeming to be closer. One kicked dirt in through the aperture, and three passed overhead, bursting on the hillside behind us.

There was nothing we could do but sit there and wait it out. There was no way out except the exposed entrance. After it was over we agreed that that artillery officer had not trained at Fort Sill's Artillery School, else he would have got out his gunner's quadrant and "split that mill." We had been on the receiving end of an artillery procedure called a "Precision Adjustment" that hadn't been precise. There were "overs" and "shorts" but no "targets," and fortunately no "Fire for Effect."

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## THE WAY TO LOSE A WAR

Submitted by Col Ross Mickey, USMC (Ret)

This was originally forwarded from Earl Walker, the former Business School Dean at the Citadel:

He was a frail old fellow, dressed in loose-fitting clothes, working in his garden and chopping potatoes. Less than a year before, in 1945, he was in command of one of the largest fleets ever assembled by any nation. His name was Takeo Kurita.

A young U.S. naval officer named Thomas Moorer and his translator approached Kurita. They explained to the admiral that they were working for a historical study group, gathering information about the war that had recently ended for Japan on such unfavorable terms. They asked Kurita if he would agree to discuss his experiences. So began a series of interviews of the former Japanese military commander by representatives of the U.S. Strategic Bombing Survey, Naval Analysis Division.

Kurita held nothing back. There were no state secrets any more. "What happened?" asked the American officer. "We ran out of oil," replied Kurita, matter-of-factly.

Again and again during the interviews with Moorer and others, Kurita referred to a lack of fuel as the key reason that the Japanese forces were ground down to memories and ghosts. Kurita reflected on why his fleet was all but annihilated at the Battle of Leyte Gulf in October 1944. Kurita explained that he brought his ships into that action without knowing whether there was sufficient fuel to bring them out of the zone of combat. Thus, his ships sailed slowly to their fate, conceding the element of surprise to the vigilant Americans, because the Japanese commanders were attempting to conserve enough fuel to return home. And so, lacking surprise, many of Kurita's ships never had the opportunity even to turn around before being sent to the bottom by U.S. submarines and air power, along a track of sorrow that covered several seas.

Kurita explained that during the Leyte Gulf battle, he deployed his ships on a dangerous night passage through the San Bernardino Straits. "I was low on fuel," he said. Kurita's fleet tankers had been sunk or dispersed. The only fuel available to the Japanese ships was whatever was in their own tanks. "Fuel was an important consideration, the basic one," said Kurita. There was not enough fuel for his ships to sail around the adjacent landmasses, so they were forced by necessity to transit the relatively narrow straits.

(To Be Continued in the April PHK)

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

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**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.

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: Scholarships \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Community Services \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**UP-COMING CHAPTER ACTIVITIES:**

**9 March - Red Hill Tour**

**27 April - Mongolian Barbeque Night Out**  
**Time and Place TBD**

**See Page 5 for details.**