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Rebuilding Kaumalapai Breakwater

Commander's Comments



Lt. Col. David E. Anderson
District Commander

As my days in the Honolulu District grow short, I have been reflecting on the District's many projects, contributions, and accomplishments in the short period that I have been honored to have been your commander.

From civil works, to military design and construction, to unexploded ordnance cleanup, and protecting the environment, your contributions have been amazing. I will never forget the impacts that the District has made with projects like the Palau Road, the Kaunapali Harbor, or the clean-up of unexploded ordnance around Waikaloa on the Big Island.

We should all be proud of the C-17 facilities we are providing at Hickam and the projects underway to prepare for the arrival of the Stryker at Schofield. Finally, we are making our Soldiers' and airmen's quality of life significantly better through the execution of the whole Barracks Renewal Program, new health and medical clinics, improved childcare facilities and improved headquarters buildings.

But there is so much ahead to accomplish; great projects to execute and engineering challenges to solve. The challenges will be plentiful. The implementation of the National Security Personnel System is right around the

corner. We will also be bringing the Logistics "High Performing Organization" on line and implementing the "Most Efficient Organization" under the IM/IT A-76 study.

Most of us understand that the Pacific Ocean Division will have to take a significantly different approach to our design and technical review functions in order to maintain our technical expertise. Also, our implementation of the MILCON Transformation initiatives will be critical to maintaining our relevancy for the Army.

Lt. Col. Chuck Klinge will be the next district commander, and he is exactly the right person for the job. He has the experience, educational background, and assignment history to lead this district to continued success. In addition to distinguished service in tactical combat engineer units, he served previously in the Los Angeles District, in the Central District of the Gulf Region Division, and comes to us directly from a year as the Deputy Commander of the New York District. With leadership like Chuck's I know that the Honolulu District will continue to be:

- ...the best place where the best people serve...*
- ...singularly focused on executing quality projects...*
- ...reliable and responsible...*
- ...and having fun!*

Thanks to you all – members of the Honolulu District ohana, our great Congressional delegation, industry partners, customers, and colleagues – for

all that you do to serve our Nation and her Armed Forces in the Pacific. It has been an honor to serve alongside you all. As our family heads off for new adventures, please know that we will remember you all fondly, and we will pray for your continued good health and success.

God Bless, and Essayons!

On the Cover Kaunapali Harbor Project



One of the largest Core-Loc units in the world (35-tons) is examined prior to placement at the Kaunapali breakwater. Nearly 800 of the 35-ton units will be set in 80-90 feet of water. The Kaunapali Harbor is the only commercial harbor on Lanai large enough to accommodate the barges which deliver almost all of the island's fuel and consumer goods. Photo by Jim Hatashima

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Chief of Engineers Surveys Pacific Construction Progress

Story by Dino W. Buchanan
Media Relations Specialist

Chief of Engineers Lt. Gen. Carl A. Strock made a three day stop in Hawaii to survey current Pacific Ocean Division and Honolulu District construction projects.

“The Pacific Division and Honolulu District are doing great things,” Strock said. “Your construction efforts may not be in the limelight, but they are equally as important as the reconstruction work being done in Iraq or Afghanistan.”

During the general’s stay May 24-27, he toured priority military construction sites, received briefings, praised contractors and conducted a Division/District townhall meeting.

Strock’s itinerary included an on-site tour of the Corps’ Kaunalapau Harbor (Lanai) project and an aerial tour of Schofield Barracks construction projects, Makua Military Reservation, the (Waianae) Sea Disposal Area and the Drum Road project area. He also made office calls to Pacific Air Forces, U.S. Army Pacific and U.S. Pacific Command.

Strock served as the Pacific Ocean Division commander from 1997 to 1999.

Prior to assuming his role of chief of engineers and commanding general of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in July 2004, he served as director of civil works at Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. In September 2003 Strock returned from a six-month tour in Iraq as the deputy director of operations for the Coalition Provisional Authority. Strock most recently visited Pacific Ocean Division in January 2005. His stop in Hawaii was part of a planned Pacific Ocean Division tour of the Alaska, Japan and Far East (Korea) Districts.

First on Strock’s itinerary was an on-site tour of the Kaunalapau Harbor project on the island of Lanai where the Corps is constructing a new harbor breakwater with approximately 800, 35-ton Core-Loc units - some of the largest such units in the world. The Core-Loc units are being fabricated on Oahu by Grace Pacific Inc. and then shipped to Lanai.

“Structures are important, but they don’t get built without great people to build them.” -- Lt. Gen. Carl A. Strock

“Lanai residents are really happy and excited about this project,” Strock said after meeting with local officials and residents at the breakwater project site. “They’ve waited for some time to have this done, but they all seem to agree the project will make a difference in the harbor conditions and accessibility.”

The visit also allowed Strock to talk with Corps employees and contractors about relevant project issues.

“Meeting the customer face-to-face at a project worksite opens a vital door of communications - for direct communications between the Corps, contractor and customer,” Strock said.



Traylor Brothers (Pacific), Inc. Project Manager John Gustafson explains the Kaunalapau Harbor project to POD Commander Col. John W. Peabody, Chief of Engineers Lt. Gen. Carl A. Strock and Honolulu District Commander David E. Anderson. Photo by Jim Hatashima

“Commander’s Call”

Strock conducted a joint town hall meeting for Pacific Ocean Division and Honolulu District employees where he conveyed his priorities and strategic visions about the current state and future of the Corps. Throughout the town hall he said the Corps’ expanding mission globally continues to be made possible by the Corps’ talented and selfless workforce.

“We have an exceptional team of military and civilian employees,” Strock said. “Structures are important, but they don’t get built without great people to build them.”

Strock also emphasized the need for the Corps’ to continue making strides in perfecting its mission.

“We need to maintain our construction momentum, focus on mission execution, look for innovative ways to improve,” Strock said.

While praising the vital importance of work the Corps does for the Army, Air Force and the nation while supporting the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) he began outlining the Corps’ future priorities and goals. Strock described the Corps’ “reach-back support” as critical to the Army mission and supporting forward-deployed Soldiers and employees abroad and in natural disaster recovery areas.

“Despite our continuing expeditionary challenges, the Corps’ continues to get the job done at home in the U.S. and wherever we are needed. (Continued on page 9)

Governor Praises Corps' Efforts

Story and photo by Sarah H. Cox
Pacific Connection Editor

Before a group of more than 1,500 Federal employees at the 50th annual Federal Executive Board (FEB) Awards ceremony, Hawaii Governor Linda Lingle praised the recent efforts of the Corps of Engineers Honolulu District.

Lingle stressed the importance of government agencies working together to make a difference and revealed how proud she was of the partnership between the State of Hawaii and the Corps of Engineers.

"The Corps accomplished in a matter of months, what would have taken the State years to accomplish alone," Honorable Lingle said to the assembled Federal employees May 2.

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-- Linda Lingle, Hawaii Governor

Governor Lingle's commendation referred to the recent emergency State-wide dam inspections necessitated after the Kaloko reservoir dam in Kauai breached March 14 causing an estimated 400 million gallons of water to speed down-slope resulting in devastating flood damage to homes, a major road and the confirmed death of four people.

Immediately following the Kaloko disaster, Honolulu Engineer District provided geological reconnaissance and technical assistance to Kauai County, State of Hawaii Department of Natural Resources (DLNR) and State of Hawaii Civil Defense.

As the barrage of soaking rainstorms continued on the Hawaiian Islands, Governor Lingle ordered the inspections of all reservoirs

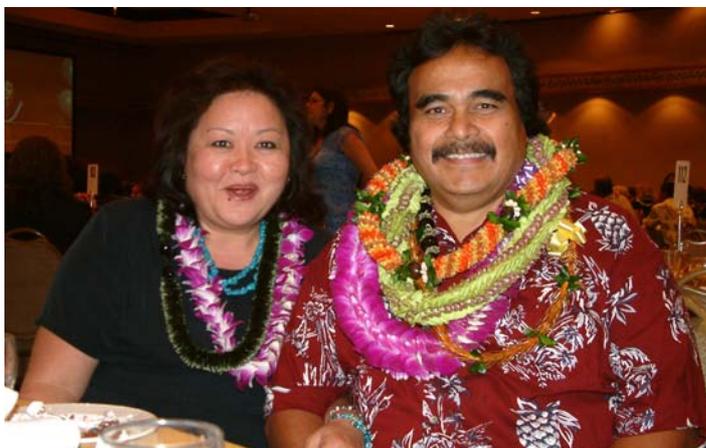


Honolulu District Electrical Engineer Clayton Sorayama with Hawaii Governor Linda Lingle at the Federal Executive Board Luncheon May 2 at the Sheraton Waikiki.

and dams in Hawaii. In response, six geotechnical USACE engineers from the Mainland arrived to assist DLNR with "visual condition survey" inspections of 54 dams on the islands of Hawaii, Maui, Molokai and Oahu. The inspections were accomplished in record time by April 30.

The Governor singled-out the Corps partnership with the State while recognizing the contributions of all Federal workers and active duty military.

Hawaii Federal Executive Board Award Winners



Steve Paahana and his wife Cissy pose at the Federal Executive Board (FEB) Awards Luncheon at the Sheraton Waikiki May 2. Steve represented the District in the Federal Trades and Crafts Professional of the Year category. Photo by Sarah H. Cox

2006 Hawaii FEB Annual Award Winners

Honolulu District employees recognized at the FEB Award Luncheon:

- Louis Muzzarini, Jr, Chief, Construction Branch, Federal Supervisor of the Year;
- Justin Pummell, Geographer, Technical Integration Group, Federal Technical Professional of the Year;
- Misty Payne, Administrative Assistant, Design Branch, Federal Administrative Professional of the Year;
- Steven Paahana, Maintenance Worker, Logistics Management Office, Federal Trades and Crafts Professional of the Year;
- Clayton Sorayama, Electrical Engineer, Technical Support Branch, exceptional Community Service; and
- The C-17 North Sector Project Delivery Team, Federal Organizational Excellence

Honolulu Mayor: Important Ties Link Military, Asian-Pacific Heritage

Story and photo by Dino W. Buchanan
Media Relations Specialist

Honolulu Mayor Mufi Hannemann cited the importance of Asian-Pacific American contributions to Hawaii and the military as guest speaker for the Honolulu District's Asian-Pacific Heritage Month's Multi-Cultural Day celebration May 30.

"We're all proud of our ethnic backgrounds and it (our ethnicity) allows us - the city of Honolulu to reflect the diversity and celebrate that diversity which is really our strength," Mayor Hannemann said.

Mayor Hannemann, whose ethnicity is a mix of Samoan, English and German and whose wife is Japanese-American, told more than 130 Honolulu District employees that he was honored to speak at the Corps' event which "truly symbolizes the true spirit of government employees during Asian-Pacific Heritage month."

"As an Asian-Pacific American, I am proud of our accomplishments. We've come a long way," Hannemann said. "We have made tremendous progress in racial pride in allowing all of us to exhibit and demonstrate our ethnicity."

The District's annual event features employee-performed multi-cultural entertainment and employee-prepared Asian-Pacific food samples. This year's theme was "Celebrating Decades of Pride, Partnerships and Progress."

The event began with an invocation in Hawaiian and English, followed by a Christian-style hula dance and a solo performance of a Korean song.

"Those amazing performances show the greatness of the Asian-Pacific people in Hawaii and why I am so pleased to be a part of your event here today," said Mayor Hannemann.

With May being Military Appreciation Month, Hannemann expressed his sincere appreciation for the efforts of the military and federal employees and emphasized that Asian-Pacific civilian employees have been an integral part of the military's history in Hawaii and was also a big part of his childhood growing up in Kalihi.

"As we celebrate Asian-Pacific Heritage month, may we always remember the sacrifices of those who came before us, and may we never forget that it is



Paul Kim, Vecy Pascual, Flora Tangonan-Roache, Honolulu Mayor Mufi Hannemann and Romeo Querubin sing an Ilocano song "Ti Ayat Ti Maysa Nga Ubing" at the District's Asian Pacific Multi-Cultural Celebration May 30 at Fort Shafter.

incumbent upon each of us to make our communities better. May we always have that Polynesian fire burning within all of us - burning so that our children and our children's children can have a better future. And no matter what your ethnic background is, no matter what your education level, this country allows us the ability to dream - dream for our children's future."

While introducing Mayor Hannemann, Honolulu District Deputy Commander Maj. Robert Kroning praised the mayor for his efforts at "working with the Corps to improve the quality of life for the great people of Honolulu."

Honolulu District's Special Emphasis Program Committee (SEPC) sponsors the annual event which brings together the District's employees' rich blend of Pacific Rim ethnicity. Throughout the year the SEPC promotes community relations, fund raisers and special command events for

the District. Committee members Vecy Pascual and Wendy Hammer coordinated the 2006 multi-cultural event and Pascual said Mayor Hannemann was a logical choice for the committee.

"Mayor Hannemann's takes pride in his Asian-Pacific heritage and brings the Aloha Spirit to everything he does," said Vecy Pascual. "He's a good speaker, plus he sings pretty good, too."

Following the mayor's remarks and the performance of a Japanese ballad by Corps employees, Hannemann made good on Pascual's comments by singing a song in tribute to his American Samoan heritage and parents plus his locally famous "Honolulu City Lights."

"We're happy the mayor could share his experiences with us - and he really does have a good singing voice!" said Pascual.

Fun in the Sun

Org Day 2006

Honolulu District employees and their families took a break and enjoyed a day of fun in the sun at the annual Organization Day held at Bellows Air Force Station June 16. This year's event featured kick ball, a craft fair, contests, door prizes and great food and fellowship.



Krystyn Ishikawa, daughter of Sharon Ishikawa of Civil Works PPMD, takes a lunch break.



With Anne Chang's assistance, Tyler Miyamoto feeds his 16-week old baby boy, Dylan.



Bellows Air Force Station on the Windward side of Oahu



Taking a break from the kick ball game are: Back row: Shivaun White, Robin Au, Glen Fernandez, and Maj. Robert Kroning.



provided a picturesque backdrop for the District's annual event.



an Asato, Joseph Hohaia, Darren Lazaro and Joshua Smith.
ent row: Donna Kanetake, David Kam, Lt. Col. David Anderson



Civil Engineer Ray Kong pitches the kick ball.

Doing Business With Corps Now Easier Than Ever

Hawaii designated as a small business HUBZone for federal contracting

Story by Monica Kaji
Small and Disadvantaged Business
Utilization Specialist, Honolulu District

Small businesses in Hawaii who previously had to compete with large businesses for government contracts may now compete in acquisitions set-aside for Historically Underutilized Business Zone or HUBZone small businesses.

This is great news for Hawaii small businesses wanting to do business with the federal government as the entire State of Hawaii is now classified as a HUBZone.

Set-asides, especially for construction opportunities, would increase opportunities and contract awards for small business while also helping the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Honolulu District meet its small business goal of 43% of total contracted dollars.

The HUBZone Empowerment Contracting Program was enacted into law in 1997 as part of the Small Business

Reauthorization Act. The program encourages economic development in historically underutilized business zones, HUBZones, by providing Federal



Qualifying for the HUBZone Program

To qualify for the HUBZone Program:

- The concern must be a small business;
- The concern must be owned and controlled by one or more US citizens;
- The principal office must be located in a HUBZone; and
- At least 35% of the concern's employees must reside in a HUBZone.

Contracting preferences to small businesses with HUBZone certification.

The greatest benefit of the program is that HUBZone firms can participate in restricted competition contracts and negotiate sole-source contracts on a limited basis. In addition, HUBZone firms are eligible for 10 percent price evaluation preference when bidding against large businesses in full and open competitions.

The Small Business Administration HUBZone website now shows the entire State of Hawaii is a HUBZone whereas previously only the islands of Kauai and Hawaii and several census tracts on Oahu were designated as HUBZones.

Hawaii small business firms wanting to take advantage of preferences the government offers through the HUBZone program must be certified as HUBZone contractors, but the process is relatively simple. To apply, small business concerns may use the electronic application directly on the HUBZone website: <http://www.sba.gov/hubzone/>.

Promoting Wellness: 12th Annual Safety Day

Story and photo by Sarah H. Cox
Pacific Connection Editor

District employees raised their level of safety and wellness awareness at the 12th Annual Honolulu District Safety Day June 1.

According to Jeff Cochran, Chief, Safety/Occupational Health, engineering and construction is a dangerous business.

"Just being more aware and placing emphasis on safety helps prevent accidents," said Cochran.

"That's one of the reasons Safety Day is so important. Another is the reducing in-house accidents workers compensation claims," said Cochran.

The event included safety quizzes, a 3.8 mile run or 2.0 mile walk around Fort Shafter and classes conducted by technicians from Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu Fire Department and the American Diabetes Association as well as the Federal Fire Marshall.



Having their blood pressure checked by nurse from Tripler Army Medical Center at the Safety Day Clinic are: left to right: Donna Lee (seated), Cathy Paresa, Lynette Oh, Jenelle Kim, Yvonne Watarai. Photo by Dino W. Buchanan

Topics included: Healthy Eating, Blood borne Pathogens, Automated Defibrillators, Ergonomics, Fitness, Personal Hurricane Awareness,

Construction Safety Overview, Workplace Fire Safety, and Diabetes Prevention.

More than 280 POH/POD employees attended the event.

Corps, State Open Kahului Small Boat Harbor

Story by Joseph Bonfiglio
Chief, Public Affairs Office

Kahului Small Boat Harbor officially opened June 10 as Honolulu District Commander Lt. Col. David E. Anderson joined Hawaii Gov. Linda Lingle and officials from the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) and Maui County to cut the ribbon for the \$3.6 million project in Maui.

"After years of planning, design and permitting, construction is over - mission complete," Anderson said. "We're proud to be part of the Ohana here in Hawaii and we're especially proud of our teamwork with the state and county, our construction contractor and local fishermen and boaters."

The project was a cost share between the Corps and DLNR. The construction contract was awarded to Healy Tibbitts Builders, Inc. on Sept. 24, 2004 for \$2,302,000 with the State option awarded in January 2005 in the amount of \$960,000.

The \$3.262 million project widened the entrance channel width to 50 feet and deepened it to 9.5 feet, dredging a 100-foot by 120-foot and 8.5-foot deep turning basin. In addition the project demolished the old 14-foot wide boat ramp and loading dock, constructed three, 15-foot wide launch ramps and a loading dock located at the man-made peninsula at the northwest corner of Kahului Harbor.



Hawaii State Sen. Shan S. Tsutsui, 4th Senatorial District (left), and Gov. Linda Lingle untie the maile lei to open the Kahului Small Boat Harbor to the public.
Photo by Sharon Ishikawa

The new loading dock includes a handicapped-accessible walkway.

"This long-awaited project to make a larger, and safer, Kahului Boat Ramp facility would not have been possible without the partnership between the Army Corps of Engineers, DLNR, and with the support of the Maui Trailer Boat Club, Maui's recreational fishermen and the community," said DLNR Chairman Peter Young.

"We congratulate the Army Corps of Engineers for their dedication to getting this

project completed and to Healy Tibbitts Builders. We also thank Mayor Arakawa and the county for their help," Young said.

Gov. Lingle presided over the event and praised the Corps' work on the harbor and its general support to the State of Hawaii.

"The partnership between the Corps and the state for this project demonstrates our mutual commitment for the betterment of the people of Hawaii," Anderson said. "I am confident that we will continue to work together to plan and build many more beneficial projects in Hawaii."

Chief of Engineers Surveys Pacific Construction Progress

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More than 8,000 of the Corps' 34,000 employees volunteered to assist in Gulf recovery operations - that's amazing considering we still were able to function without a hitch across the command."

Strock also made a point to explain that despite a lack of visibility in the U.S., the results of the Corps' construction efforts are beginning to show in Iraq.

"The Corps' is doing unbelievable things in Iraq - having completed nearly 2,500 of about 3,200 planned projects.

We are also having an amazing influence on Iraqi engineers, contractors and the Iraqi people in rebuilding and creating a new and better Iraq," Strock said.

"On Site"

At the District's military construction and Kaunapali Harbor project sites, Strock passed out command coins to contractors and employees to thank them for their support of the nation and servicemen. He explained to contractors and HED project managers that Corps projects in Hawaii are just as important as being on the front lines in Iraq or Afghanistan in support of the Global War on Terror.

"Everything you do - even though you're five or six thousand miles away from the front lines - is just as important as if you were on the front lines," Strock said. "Your support of the Corps' mission and the GWOT is by maintaining our

momentum and providing our customers with the best quality products."

In his closing remarks at the town hall meeting Strock told the assembly the Corps "continues to do vital work for the Army, Air Force, the nation and the world." He added that the future of the Army and Corps in Hawaii centers on Army modularity and the GWOT.

"Priority number one is supporting the global war on terror," Strock said. "That won't change until the terrorists are defeated."

His final message was simple.

"Always remember who we serve and the global mission before us."

Honolulu Engineer, Spouse Help Republic of Palau Bring Home the Gold

Story by William Quinn
Palau Resident Office

Palau Resident Office's Paul Bowen and his wife Nobuko helped The Republic of Palau sweep the gold medals in the paddling competition at the Micronesian Games in Saipan from June 23 to July 3. The physical and social aspects of paddling have become an integral part of the Bowen family.

Four months of hard physical training paid off for the Bowens as the Men's and Women's Palauan Outrigger Paddling Teams brought home six gold medals. Both the men's and women's teams won all three Va'a Canoe events including the marathon, the 1500 and the 500.

Bowen said they were treated like returning heroes with bragging rights as Micronesian champions when they returned to Palau after the games.

The Bowens are well known and considered "transplanted locals" in Palau.



Nobuko and Paul Bowen show off gold medals they won as part of the Women's and Men's Palauan Outrigger Paddling Teams at the Micronesian Games in Saipan in June. Their teams won in all the Va'a Canoe events. Courtesy photo



Civil Engineer Paul Bowen wishes good luck to his wife Nobuko as she joins her paddling team for the next race at the June Micronesian Games. Photo by Rose Callier

He says their love of the sport of paddling has integrated them deeper into the Palauan community.

Bowen arrived in Palau in June 1996 as the Corps of Engineers Representative during the very early stages of the 53-mile Palau Compact Road Project. Coming from Norfolk District, he had no previous exposure to island life or to an outrigger canoe other than watching the old TV series *Hawaii Five-0*.

In 1998, a Palauan friend invited him to try outrigger paddling with the island paddling club. In 2003, after completing his required five years of Palau residency, Bowen joined the Republic of Palau team.

The Micronesian Games are the region's premier international sporting event for the small islands and territories of the Northern Pacific such as Guam, Northern Marianas, Marshall Islands, Pohnpei, Nauru, Palau, Chuuk and Kosrae.

The games feature traditional events like track and field, swimming and basketball, as well as unique island events such as spearfishing, coconut tree climbing and coconut husking. The next Micronesian Games will be in 2010.

District Employees of the Month

Cheryl Gushikuma, Accountant

Ms. Gushikuma of the Resource Management Office is commended for her dedicated efforts which led the District in maintaining its “green” rating for asset management during several recent changes to the Chief Financial Officers (CFO) Act Audit Issues in preparation for potential audit of our Civil Works financial statements. These highly-visible audit issues involve proper accounting of cost share and non-cost share projects,

validating data in both the CEFMS and REMIS with existing supporting documentation for Buildings and Other Structures, and Land. She ensured the successful completion of these actions during recent external review of internal controls. Ms. Gushikuma’s dedication, tireless effort and positive attitude reflect great credit on herself and the Corps.



Kent Tamai, Contract Specialist

Mr. Tamai of Contracting Division has been serving as Contract Specialist for the Eleven Modular Temporary Company Operations Facilities at Schofield Barracks. The Scope of Work for this project constantly changed and a number of amendments to the solicitation were required. The solicitation contained over seventy line items in the proposal schedule that were subject to various statutory limitations. Mr. Tamai evaluated all of the

direct and indirect costs which required coordination with the Defense Contract Audit Agency. The project was successfully awarded in April. His excellent contracting skills, initiative, diligence, and extra-long hours of work contributed immensely to the successful award of this command interest project.



Jon Hosaka, Project Manager

Mr. Jon Hosaka of Army-Hawaii Branch, PPMO has demonstrated stalwart dedication and focus on project execution. He and his teams have encountered numerous challenges on the FY05 Combined Arms Collective Training Facility in Kahuku and FY06 Battle Area Complex, PTA projects. Both SBCT projects were designed, solicited and deemed unawardable because of high bids. Mr. Hosaka orchestrated and led

meetings to identify ways to keep the projects within budget, while minimizing impact to training capability. He also represented the District at an Army Range and Training Land Symposium and obtained validation from key stakeholders on our strategy for executing these projects. He is recognized for his outstanding commitment to readiness, training and the Corps of Engineers.



Diane Oda, Admin. Assistant

Ms. Diane L. Oda continues to excel at the Schofield Barracks Area Office. She performs multi-functional actions within very short suspense dates that directly impact the daily operational capabilities of the Area Office to meet its mission goals. She is accurate, concise, and timely with payroll-related responsibilities, creation of electronic personnel actions, updating of all training performed for the entire area office, generating train-

ing requests, travel orders, and PR&C's, while also performing all credit card transactions, documentations, and monthly payments. Her dedication and caring attitude exemplify the best of the Corps of Engineers and the Honolulu District in all aspects.



Honolulu District Shorts

Aloha means:

Hello

Shivaun White, Vanessa Lung, Nicholas Morikawa, Patrick Hannigan, Jamie Adams, Marc Murashige, Faith Soma, Sheldon Nishima and Jay Kashiwamura

Good-bye

Trudy Rego, Mary Yoshimura, Paula Reinhardt, Lori Suzuki, Renee Kurashige, Cheryl Gushikuma, Moana Hence, Paula Shimata and Laura Miles

Sympathy

To the family of Dave Swenson who died June 5 at home in South Whidbey, Wash. He retired in 1991 after 30 years of Corps service.



District Welcomes New OC Chief

The District welcomes new Chief, Office of Counsel, Shivaun White (shown with District Commander, Lt. Col. David E. Anderson), who comes from Naples Italy where she provided counsel to Naval Facilities Europe.

Her previous work experience includes being an Assistant District Counsel at San Francisco District in California and Europe District in Wiesbaden, Germany.

She enjoys running, cycling, swimming, and SCUBA diving. She should be right at home here in Hawaii. Photo by Joseph Bonfiglio

Jay Tanaka Retires After 36 Years of Service



Jay M. Tanaka retired after 36 years of meritorious service to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He served the Honolulu District from 1970 to 1981, the Europe District Germany from 1981 to 1986, the Japan District from 1986 to 2001 and finally the Chicago District from 2001 to 2006. Courtesy photo

Reaching Out to Hawaii's Youth



Five area high school students in the Leeward Community College Upward Bound Program joined Honolulu District for the summer. The program, funded by the Dept. of Education and the Dept. of Labor, develops students' job and leadership skills and encourages students to attend college. From left to right: Gilbert Bacani, Dulayvone Chanthanam, Charisse Campania, Crystal Bisquera, and Zyra-Mae Lawi-An.

Photo by Sarah H. Cox

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