

January 8, 2024

Happy New Year!

Dear Members and Friends of AFCAC:

As the Interim Chair of AFCAC during the last part of 2023, I would like to thank you all for your continuing support of our organization in 2023. As you can see from the attached 2024 Calendar of events, which was prepared by PACAF for us, we are going to have many more exciting opportunities this year to educate and spread goodwill to our community.

Although the halt in the Senate Confirmation process wreaked havoc to so many of Air Force leaders and their families, we were blessed with General Wilsbach as PACAF Commander for an extra year. Now that the process is back on, he will be leaving us on February 9th, handing over his command to General Kevin Schneider, whom some of you are familiar with.

As newly elected Co-Chair, along with Teddi Anderson (Past Chair 2019-2020) and more activities, we are very excited about the year 2024 being able to expand our reaches of support to our Air Force.

For some of you who could not attend, here are the highlights of our member activities during the last year.

- September 15th - 76th Air Force Ball

This annual event was held at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort and was well attended by our members. The theme was “Remembering Vietnam-50 Years Later” and the guest speaker was General William Begert, former PACAF Commander, Assistant Vice Chief of Staff for the Air Force, who spoke about his experience as a Forward Air Controller during the Vietnam War.





- September 22 and November 17th - AFCAC Airmen's Luncheons @ Waikiki Yacht Club
Started in 2021, this luncheon is to give PACAF Airmen opportunities to come out of the base and learn about civilian lives, at the same time, AFCAC members learn about Airmen's everyday lives. We are planning to have this luncheon bi-monthly this year.
- October 5th - Mahalo Bash @ Bellows Field Beach Park
This is an annual Airmen's family beach party held by PACAF. General and Mrs. Wilsbach and Chief Master Sergeant and Mrs. Wolfe attended this event. AFCAC contributed financially and also donated gift bags for Airmen's children. Special thanks to our member and President of Island Pacific Academy for sending us student volunteers. We could not bag and distribute those 400 goodie bags without their help.



- October 24th – Outstanding Airmen of the Year Ceremony @ Hickam



- October 25th – Fall Pau Hana @ the Pacific Club
Well attended annual event with General Wilsbach as our keynote speaker. Everybody enjoyed this casual networking opportunity with PACAF leadership.

- November 11th – UH vs Air Force Football Game @ UH Manoa Stadium
We had a chance of distributing donated tickets to the Airmen. Also, General and Mrs. Wilsbach and Chief Master Sergeant and Mrs. Wolfe attended the game, invited to the UH President's Box. There was a F-22 formation fly-by at the start of the game, which was the second time for the day since they did one for Veteran's Day earlier.
- November 25th - Thanksgiving Day Meal Serving@ Hale Aina Dining Facility, Hickam
AFCAC members volunteered to help serve Thanksgiving meals to our airmen.



- December 3rd – Civic Reception@ PACAF Commander's Residence, Hickam
Community leaders including Steering Committee members of AFCAC were invited.
- December 7th - 82nd Remembrance "Attack of Hickam Field" Ceremony@ Hickam Field
Annual event held by the 15th Wing, attended by General Wilsbach. AFCAC presented a flower wreath.





Steering Committee

I would like to thank the following members for their time and effort in volunteering for AFCAC during the last year. Thank you for your service.

- Teddi Anderson – Interim Vice Chair
- Pam Cabrera – Secretary
- Charles Au – Treasurer
- Robin Campaniano
- Greg Dunn
- Francis Brewer
- Raj George
- Wade Gesteuyala
- Tomma Irvine
- Jan Kao
- Peter Luke

On December 15th, 2023, Ballots were sent out to all 50 members via email and by December 29th, we received 29 responses, which is more than the required quorum of 15(30%), with 100% affirmative votes, officially electing following new Steering Committee members. Congratulations to you all!

- Teddi Anderson – Co-Chair
- Sal Miwa – Co-Chair
- Jan Kao – Vice Chair
- Pam Cabrera – Secretary
- Charles Au – Treasurer
- Robin Campaniano
- Greg Dunn
- Francis Brewer
- Raj George
- Tomma Irvine
- Peter Luke
- Peter Pawling

Note: Wade Gesteuyal has resigned due to personal reasons

PACAF Liaisons

I would also like to recognize the following Air Force Liaison members who have been tremendous help for our effort. We will not be able to function without them. Thank you all.

- Tim Cashdollar



- Maj. Christopher “Casper” Merian
- MSgt. Genevieve Armstrong

Announcements

2024 Dues

The Steering Committee decided to increase the due from \$375 to \$400 starting this year. Emails with credit card payment link and an invoice will be sent to you. Dues are due as of January 1, so please make sure that your dues are paid.

DIBIDS cards

We should be working with PACAF staff to prepare for renewal of your cards and will be sending out notices out soon.

Thank you again for all your support for our organization and for our Air Force community.

Looking forward to seeing you again at our next event.
Happy and Healthy New Year to you all.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sal Miwa', is positioned above the printed name and title.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE PACIFIC AIR FORCES

2024 Air Force Civilian Advisory Council Plan

Objective: Educate local leaders on the mission and people of Pacific Air Forces; increase understanding of successes and challenges to better develop a mutual relationship between the Air Force, Space Force, and civilian communities in Hawaii.

Air Force Civilian Advisory Council (AFCAC): AFCAC is a non-federal entity and a tax-exempt organization. Comprising approximately 55 community leaders representing various industries such as tourism, hospitality, engineering, retail, architectural design, construction, food supply, banking, and public relations, AFCAC members provide a channel to communicate key Department of the Air Force messages to their peers, Hawaii's civilian leaders, and public officials through extensive formal and informal networks.

Lines of Effort (LOEs):

LOE 1: Educate Hawaii civic leaders on the mission and vision of the commands.

- *Desired outcome:* AFCAC members are educated stakeholders knowledgeable about the role of HQ PACAF, HQ SPACEFOR-INDOPAC, and subordinate unit missions in support of command priorities.

LOE 2: Highlight efforts supporting the PACAF 2030 Strategy to demonstrate alignment with the requirements spelled out by the U.S. National Security Strategy and National Defense Strategy.

- *Desired outcome:* AFCAC members understand the importance of PACAF strategic objectives and our role in maintaining a free and open Indo-Pacific.

LOE 3: Promote frequent and meaningful interaction between civic leaders, PACAF Airmen, and SPACEFOR-INDOPAC Guardians to create a stronger civilian/military relationship in support of the commands' communication needs.

- *Desired outcome:* AFCAC members understand the successes and challenges of Airmen and Guardians in the Indo-Pacific and are motivated to advocate for them and their families with key audiences and stakeholders.

12-Month Calendar:

Overview: The timing of events is purposefully selected to ensure alignment with the priorities of the command and major exercises. Some events do not fall into this category and provide scheduling flexibility to allow for sudden changes, ad hoc events, etc.

RECURRING EVENTS

Bi-Monthly:

Waikiki Yacht Club Airmen Luncheon

- *Purpose:* Invite a group of volunteer Airmen and Guardians to share their role in day-to-day operations and their personal experiences as servicemembers in Hawaii with AFCAC SCM members.
- *Timing:* Third Friday
- *LOEs supported:* 1, 3

Quarterly:

Transition Hot Topics

- *Purpose:* Give AFCAC members opportunity to brief, connect with, and mentor Airmen and Guardians on what to expect as they separate from the service and enter the civilian workforce.
- *Timing:* Quarterly, 0800-1400 at the Military and Family Support Center
- *LOE supported:* 3

PROPOSED 2024 CALENDAR EVENTS

January:

Waikiki Yacht Club Airmen Luncheon

- *Timing:* Third Friday

February:

INDOPACOM Hosted Camp Smith Tour and Intel/Security Briefing

- *Purpose:* Educate civic leaders on joint theater operations and how all services work together for the collective security of the Indo-Pacific, providing perspective on how PACAF's role ties into overall theater objectives.
- *Timing:* TBD (Ashley Conner will coordinate directly the week of Dec 18th.)
- *LOEs supported:* 1, 2

New COMPACAF Meet and Greet

- *Purpose:* AFCAC members learn about the new COMPACAF's vision and priorities for the command.
- *Timing:* Based off COMPACAF Change of Command schedule
- *LOEs supported:* 1, 2, 3

Halealoha Haleamau Burial Vault Wall Building

- *Purpose:* AFCAC members participate in building a traditional stone wall around the iwi kupuna burial vault on Hickam AFB and learn about PACAF's efforts to preserve and embrace Native Hawaiian culture.
- *Timing:* Mid-month, exact date pending
- *LOEs supported:* 1, 3

Bellows Burial Site and Museum Tour, Environmental Projects

- *Purpose:* AFCAC members learn about PACAF's efforts toward Native Hawaiian culture and environmental conservation, as responsible stewards of the resources granted for PACAF use.
- *Timing:* Ready to schedule, must be before March
- *LOE supported:* 1

Annual Awards Lunch

- *Purpose:* AFCAC members interact with PACAF's winners and leadership. AFCAC has funded Award Medallions and lunch for the nominees in prior years.
- *Timing:* Pending event scheduling
- *LOE supported:* 3

March:

Waikiki Yacht Club Airmen Luncheon

- *Timing:* Third Friday

April:

PACAF Spring Pau Hana

- *Purpose:* Pau Hana is a gathering that allows PACAF senior leadership and members of AFCAC to engage and learn more about supporting each other and the PACAF mission. It provides an opportunity to inform civic leaders of command updates while developing relationships with key community representatives to encourage support of PACAF activities and future engagements.
- *Timing:* Flexible, held biannually to benefit updating new members.
- *LOEs supported:* 1, 3

12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year Banquet

- *Purpose:* AFCAC members interact with PACAF's winners and leadership. AFCAC has funded awards and dinner for the 12 OAY and their spouses.
- *Timing:* Pending event scheduling
- *LOEs supported:* 1, 3

May:

Red Flag Alaska Civic Leader Tour

- *Purpose:* AFCAC members learn about Red Flag Alaska and PACAF's role in defending the Arctic region in support of the National Defense Strategy.
- *Timing:* Flexible; Red Flag also occurs in June and August, but this iteration is the least challenging for scheduling and features Italy's participation.

- *LOEs supported:* 1, 2, 3

Waikiki Yacht Club Airmen Luncheon

- *Timing:* Third Friday

June:

Pending 15 WG Calendar and Add-on below.

July:

Arctic Defender Civic Leader Tour

- *Purpose:* AFCAC members learn about Arctic Defender and PACAF's role in defending the Arctic region in support of the National Defense Strategy alongside our Allies and partners. This exercise is led by Germany and France with heavy Army participation. AFCAC members will also be able to learn about other joint basing challenges and successes at JBER.
- *Timing:* Dates between July 7 – 17.
- *LOEs supported:* 1, 2, 3

Waikiki Yacht Club Airmen Luncheon

- *Timing:* Third Friday

August:

Pending 15 WG Calendar and Add-on below.

September:

Air Force Ball

- *Purpose:* AFCAC members interact with Airmen and Guardians in a formal social setting, immersed in Air Force heritage and traditions that have existed since creation of the USAF.
- *Timing:* Fixed, based on the planning of the event
- *LOEs supported:* 1, 3

Waikiki Yacht Club Airmen Luncheon

- *Timing:* Third Friday

October:

PACAF Mahalo Bash (Fall)

- *Purpose:* Event is a fun, relaxed environment at Bellows AFS, allowing AFCAC members chance to engage with PACAF Airmen and families.
- *Timing:* Firm, held annually by AFCAC
- *LOEs supported:* 1, 3

PACAF Fall Pau Hana

- *Purpose:* The Pau Hana is an annual gathering that allows PACAF senior leadership and members of AFCAC to engage and learn more about supporting each other and the PACAF mission. It provides an opportunity to inform civic leaders of PACAF priorities while

developing relationships with key community representatives to encourage support of PACAF activities and future engagements.

- *Timing:* Flexible, held biannually to benefit updating new members.
- *LOEs supported::* 1, 3

November:

Thanksgiving Dinner

- *Purpose:* AFCAC members serve a Thanksgiving meal to Airmen and Guardians at the Hickam dining facility, engaging and supporting them during the holidays while they're away from their families.
- *Timing:* November 24th
- *LOE supported::* 3

Waikiki Yacht Club Airmen Luncheon

- *Timing:* Third Friday

December:

Operation Christmas Drop Civic Leader Tour

- *Purpose:* AFCAC members have opportunity to travel to Andersen AFB, Guam, and help with bundle builds in preparation for OCD. They see the mission firsthand and talk with Airmen who are responsible for the DoD's premier HADR operation.
- *Timing:* Firm, based off MILAIR schedule
- *LOEs supported::* 1, 2, 3

7 Dec Remembrance Ceremonies

- *Purpose:* AFCAC members attend and present a wreath during the December 7th Remembrance Ceremony, hosted by the 15th Wing, in commemoration of the attack on Hickam Field in 1941.
- *Timing:* Firm, based off of PACAF schedule
- *LOE supported::* 3

Christmas Eve Lunch

- *Purpose:* AFCAC members serve Christmas Eve lunch to Airmen, engaging and supporting them during the holidays while they're away from their families.
- *Timing:* December 24th
- *LOE supported::* 3

Add-ons: *(These events can be added to other months if coordination permits)*

Breakfast/Lunch with PACAF Directors and Steering Committee

- *Purpose:* Create an opportunity for AFCAC members to learn from PACAF senior leadership in a casual setting.
- *LOEs supported:* 1, 2, 3

Combat Arms Training Indoor Range Demo

- *Purpose:* Educate AFCAC members with a demonstration of combat arms training capabilities on JBPHH. CATM facilities on Oahu are a premium space and one of the most advanced and training facilities in Hawaii is located on JBPHH. The CATM is controlled and operated by the 154th Security Forces Squadron and is utilized by the 15th Wing, HQ PACAF, and USAF Guard and Reserve forces for specialized field training.
- *Timing:* Flexible, based off CATM schedule
- *LOEs supported:* 1, 3

15th Wing Flight Line Driving Tour and C-17 Static

- *Purpose:* Educate AFCAC members on the mission and capabilities of the airfield operations at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.
- *Timing:* Coincides with daily ops to demonstrate the tempo of airfield ops.
- *LOEs supported:* 1, 2, 3

C-17 Orientation Flight

- *Purpose:* Inform AFCAC members of the capabilities of the C-17 Globemaster III, a key strategic aircraft stationed in Hawaii and one of the world's most flexible cargo aircraft.
- *Timing:* Flexible, based off 535th schedule
- *LOEs supported:* 1, 2, 3

KC-135 Tour/Orientation Flight

- *Purpose:* Inform AFCAC members of the capabilities of the KC-135, which serves to provide worldwide, nonstop air-refueling for almost every type of U.S. fixed-wing aircraft.
- *Timing:* Flexible, based off 154th schedule
- *LOEs supported:* 1, 2, 3

F-22 Launch

- *Purpose:* Educate AFCAC members of cyber capabilities and Air, Space, and Cyber operations throughout the Indo-Pacific. Educate civic leaders of the capabilities of the F-22 Raptor, which currently defends the skies of Hawaii.
- *Timing:* Flexible
- *LOEs supported:* 1, 2, 3

AOC Tour and Mission Briefing

- *Purpose:* Educate AFCAC members on Air, Space, and Cyber operations.
- *Timing:* Flexible
- *LOEs supported:* 1, 2

Chief Leadership Course Ice Breaker

- *Purpose:* AFCAC members can engage with top enlisted leadership. Historically, the Chief's Group covered AFCAC's cost.
- *Timing:* Flexible
- *LOEs supported:* 1, 2

PAFWC Tour and PACAF HQ History Brief

- *Purpose:* Educate AFCAC members of cyber capabilities and Air, Space, and Cyber operations, as well as learn about PACAF's historical preservation. The PAFWC tour could

be hosted by Emi Kiyoi and Lt Col Pedro Jimenez, with historian Don Fenton conducting the history brief in the Courtyard of Heroes.

- *Timing:* Flexible
- *LOEs supported:* 1, 2

APCSS (Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies) Center Tour

- *Purpose:* Educate AFCAC members on how PACAF collaborates with regional Allies and partners and its joint sister services.
- *Timing:* Flexible
- *LOEs supported:* 1, 2

DPAA Tour

- *Purpose:* Educate AFCAC members of the recovery mission for American MIA/KIAs.
- *Timing:* Flexible
- *LOEs supported:* 1, 2