



December 15, 2025

Aloha, AFCAC members:

As 2025 is coming to an end, we want to thank you all for your ongoing support of our Air and Space Force 'Ohana and your continued AFCAC membership.

We're excited to announce a potential new program that we're collaborating with PACAF to create; a Civic Leaders Program modeled after the nationwide program. We will be sharing details in Q1 2026. In addition, we are also exploring additional ways we can provide meaningful engagement for our members.

In March, the national civic leaders will be visiting Hawaii to tour our theater. This trip was recently postponed due to the government shutdown, and we're pleased that it has been rescheduled tentatively for Saturday, March 7, 2026. Sal Miwa and Robin Campagniano are members of this esteemed group appointed by the Secretary of the Air Force. Stay tuned for details for our combined social event which is currently being planned.

Below are highlights of the year 2025 with our Air and Space Force Ohana.

*NOTE: These events were supported by your dues.

Key events of 2025:

- January 24 - DPAA Tour

See website for additional information on Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA).

<https://www.dpaa.mil/>

- *February 25 and June 27 - Airmen's Luncheon, Waikiki Yacht Club

This ongoing event since 2021, provides PACAF Airmen to get off base and learn about Hawaii and civilian life. AFCAC members enjoy learning about their backgrounds and jobs within the Air Force.

- March 15 - PAFWC Tour

Pacific Air Forces Watch Center (PAFWC) providing 24/7 eagle-eye views of the Indo-Pacific theater for the commanders, this huge room with very high ceiling and many large screens, is staffed with hundreds of Airmen. We were so honored to be able to tour this facility. (We were not allowed to take our cellphones/cameras inside.)

- *April 2 - Spring Pau Hana

Another well attended networking event by PACAF leadership and AFCAC with General Schneider as the keynote speaker.



- April 8 - C-17 Flight with surprise guest

One of the highlights of the year was this C-17 flight. General Schneider surprised us from behind flying an F-22 and the speaking to the group pictured in the middle seats that were specially arranged with headsets.



- September 10 – Hickam Field Air Force Ball

This annual event was held at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki. General Schneider took us through a tour of the Historic Hickam Air Force Base, sharing significant landmarks and explaining the naming of each.



- September 19 - Space Force Briefing

The briefing was attended by both the MAC and AFCAC and provided the opportunity to meet the new Space Force Commander, Colonel Denarro.

- *October 9 - Mahalo Bash, Bellows Field Beach Park

This annual airmen's family party is AFCAC's signature sponsorship event and makes a significant donation to offset the expense.

- November 27- Thanksgiving Day Meal Service, Hale Aina Dining Facility

Sal and Nancy Miwa served meals to the airmen alongside General Schneider.

- December 1 – 15th Wing Holiday Party at Colonel Fisher's home.

Sal and Nancy Miwa, and Teddi Anderson represented AFCAC at this lovely, intimate party.

- *December 7th – 84th Remembrance “Attack on Hickam Field” Ceremony

Annual event held by the 15th Wing, attended by PACAF Deputy Commander, Air Vice Marshal Newman, with Brig. Gen. Athanasia Shinas, Mobilization Assistant to PACAF Logistics, as the keynote. She shared stories of her grandfather during the attack and war.



- December 7 - Pearl Harbor Parade

This annual parade remembering Pearl Harbor and honoring our military members, past and present, lights up Kalakaua Avenue in Waikiki. Major General Sheppard was out host for in the viewing area across from the announcer’s stage. It was nice to see so many families and young people in attendance.



- December 12 - Gen. Schneider Civic Holiday Reception at his home.

This event was well attended by community leaders and AFCAC steering committee members.

If you have not heard, our former PACAF Commander, General Wilsbach, has been appointed as the Chief of Staff of the Air Force. General Wilsbach was one of the strongest supporters of our organization, and we are incredibly proud of him. Additionally, Chief Master Sergeant David Wolfe, who previously served under General Wilsbach, has been appointed as the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force. We are fortunate to have such strong advocates and trusted friends at the Pentagon now.

Our AFCACHI.com website has been upgraded, and activities and photos from the past year are currently being uploaded. Please take a moment to visit the site when you have a chance.

Mahalo for your continued support of AFCAC and our beloved Airmen. Stay tuned for an update on the 2026 calendar, which we will share as soon as it becomes available.

We look forward to seeing everyone at one of our upcoming events!

With best wishes from AFCAC

Happy Holidays!

Sal & Teddi

Note from our treasurer: Please be on the lookout for your 2026 membership dues invoice.