



HAWAII—Lt. Col. Ed Ryglewicz, USAF (Ret.), AFCEA regional vice president, Pacific (c), accepts the chapter's Distinguished Life Member Award in March from Jim Muller, chapter chairman of the board (l), and Lt. Col. Callistus Elbourne, USAF, chapter president.



HAWAII—Col. Elbourne (l) presents Mark Wong, chief information officer and director of the Department of Information Technology for the City and County of Honolulu, with a token of appreciation for speaking at the chapter's February luncheon.



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HAWAII—Col. Elbourne (l) awards certificates in February to AFCEAN of the Month Master Sgt. Lloyd Tate, USAF (c), and Young AFCEAN of the Month Master Sgt. Aliah Reyes, USAF.



HAWAII—Chaplain Steve Jensen of Hawaii Wounded Warrior Battalion West (l) presents a plaque in February to Col. Callistus Elbourne, USAF, in appreciation of the chapter's support over the years.



KAISERSLAUTERN—Chapter Vice President Lt. Col. Steven Brummitt, USAF, commander, 86th Communications Squadron (l), presents Airman 1st Class Mekhi Witherspoon, USAF, 86th Communications Squadron, the chapter's Young AFCEAN Emerging Leader Award at the March membership luncheon.



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at the Hilton Garden Inn near Dayton. Meixner manages the center's portfolio of information technology systems, facilitates its information system requirements management and governance processes, and acts as the senior functional for cyber operations-related career fields. These enabling functions affect the work of approximately 33,000 Air Force Sustainment Center personnel. Meixner highlighted that global logistics command and control (C²) is critical to people, processes and technology. His office is tasked with reviewing the Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC) life-cycle information technology governance process supported by AFMC Instruction 33-108. This instruction develops the scope, responsibilities, membership and processes for implementing and executing AFMC information technology investments.

Hawaii

AFCEA Pacific RVP Receives Chapter Honor

The highlight of the chapter's March luncheon was the presentation of the Distinguished Life Member Award. Chapter leaders gave the honor to Lt. Col. Ed Ryglewicz, USAF (Ret.), AFCEA regional vice president for the Pacific region. The colonel is a longtime chapter member.

A Look at Lokahi, an Enterprise Operations Platform

The featured speaker at the chapter's February luncheon was Mark Wong, chief information officer and director of the Department of Information Technology for the City and County of Honolulu. Wong has more than 40 years of experience in information technology. Three years ago, he and his team took on a total technology redesign, and the result was an enterprise operations platform called Lokahi. In Hawaiian, lokahi means people or things coming together as one—harmony and balance. The new system uses all the latest technology and includes more than 17,000 layers of data that can be viewed or displayed in various ways. The public uses this system to request services from the City and County of Honolulu with quick and efficient results. Wong and his team are designing apps to use with their system, and one of the more popular ones, HNL Info, keeps people informed of traffic situations, weather advisories and upcoming public safety events by sending alerts to mobile devices. Lokahi is unique because Wong and his staff develop and maintain everything. In February, the chapter recognized Master Sgt. Aliah Reyes, USAF, as Young AFCEAN of the Month and Master Sgt. Lloyd Tate, USAF, as AFCEAN of the Month.

A Thank You From Hawaii Wounded Warriors

Chaplain Steve Jensen with the Hawaii Wounded Warrior Battalion West presented a plaque to Chapter President Lt. Col. Callistus Elbourne, USAF, in February to thank the chapter for its support and donations over the years during the chapter's luncheon at Fort Shafter's Hale Ikena. The

Hawaii Wounded Warriors Program assists Marines who have been injured in combat or who are seriously ill as they face physical, mental and professional transitions. Jensen brings Marines transitioning from military to civilian life to chapter luncheons so they can network with representatives of groups interested in hiring veterans.

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Chapter Learns About Intel Squadron, Honors Young Leader

The chapter gathered for a March membership luncheon at the Ramstein Officers' Club on Ramstein Air Base, Germany. Chapter Vice President Lt. Col. Steven Brummitt, USAF, commander, 86th Communications Squadron, presented Airman 1st Class Mekhi Witherspoon, USAF, the chapter's Young AFCEAN Emerging Leader Award for his contributions to the squadron and its efforts during the Windows 10 transition. The airman also received a one-year AFCEA membership. Col. Brummitt introduced guest speaker Maj. Joseph Maguadog, USAF, of the 693rd Intelligence Support Squadron (ISS). Maj. Maguadog illustrated what his unit brings to the fight to support intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance throughout the European theater. One highlight of the 693rd ISS is its fusion of operation analysts with cyber technicians to drive mission innovation. As an example, the squadron took an operation that once required 11 machines six hours to complete and reduced it to just one machine and 10 seconds.

Lexington-Concord

Math Counts to Young AFCEANs

A group of the chapter's Young AFCEANs supported the Massachusetts state competition of MATHCOUNTS in March at Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston. MATHCOUNTS promotes middle school mathematics achievement through coaching and fun "bee-style" mathematics competitions nationwide. This STEM-related competition is one of the country's largest and most successful educational partnerships involving volunteers, educators, industry sponsors and students. Young AFCEANs proctored the Massachusetts competition, graded exams and awarded \$250 AFCEA scholarships to the top four students, who will be heading to Washington, D.C., for the national competition. The Young AFCEAN team included Capt. Jennifer Kannegaard, USAF, Lt. Ben Davis, USAF, Sarah Loerzel, Stephanie Hutch, Kaitlyn Davis, Ryan Carr, Kasie Gates and Kim Cranson.

Chapter Marks 40th New Horizons Symposium

The chapter hosted its 40th annual New Horizons Symposium in February at the Boston Marriott Newton. Chapter President Pat Dagle of the Georgia Tech Research Institute served as master of



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