



FACT SHEET



DETACHMENT FACT SHEET AFROTC DETACHMENT 175 UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA

Detachment Motto: Na Koa Lani (*Heavenly Warriors*)

Based on premise that ancient Hawaiian warriors were renowned not only for their warfighting skills, bravery and courage, but also for their fairness and exceptional ability to rule through respect for the good of the entire community.

Detachment History:

Military instruction began at University of Hawaii during WWI and continued during the interwar years. In 1941, the university's ROTC program was called to active duty and earned a battle streamer defending Oahu after the Japanese attack. Although the Air Force became a separate service in 1947, it was not until 1952 that the Air Force established a separate officer training program at the University of Hawaii with the activation of Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 175. Over the years, the unit has commissioned more than 1,000 officers into the world's greatest Air Force. Distinguished alumni include Lieutenant Wah Kau Kong, America's first Chinese-American fighter pilot; Major General Darryll Wong, Adjutant General of the Hawaii National Guard; Brigadier General Steve Arquette J-4, Joint Staff, Deputy Director, Operations, National Military Command Center and Don Ho, the legendary entertainer.

STAFF:

Lt Col Joe L. White, Jr.	Commander, AS 400 Instructor
Capt Jonathan Navarra	Operations Officer / Recruiting Flight Commander, AS 100 Instructor
Capt Edward Mantanona	Operations Flight Commander, AS 200 Instructor
Capt Jamie Andrews	Education Flight Commander, AS 300 Instructor

Current Enrollment:

General Military Course (GMC): **61**
Professional Officer Course (POC): **18**
TOTAL: 79

Cadets Commissioned by Fiscal Year (FY):

FY12: 6 (Projected)	FY11: 10
FY08: 8	FY10: 15
FY07: 15	FY09: 13

Activities: Below are some AFROTC-sponsored activities in which our cadets participate:

- Awards Ceremony
- Career Fairs
- Job Shadowing
- Civil Air Patrol
- Dining In/Out
- Leadership Reaction Course
- Air Force Base Visits (Local and Mainland)
- Orientation Flights in USAF Aircraft
- Paid Summer Programs
- Small unit tactics with Air Force Security Forces
- Physical Fitness Training
- Small Arms Training

Additionally, cadets plan and execute many of their own activities. Some of these include:

- Academic Tutoring Sessions
- Aerospace Club
- AFROTC Mentoring Sessions
- Arnold Air Society
- Color Guard
- Community Service Projects
- Designated Driver Program
- Fundraising
- JROTC Drill Meet Judging
- New Student Orientation
- Push-up Squad at UH Football Games

Detachment 175 is the only AFROTC unit in the state and the only one in the Pacific. We have cross-town agreements with most of the other degree-granting institutions on the island to include Brigham Young, Chaminade, Embry-Riddle, and Hawaii Pacific Universities. We also have agreements with Honolulu, Kapiolani, Leeward and Windward Community Colleges.

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