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“*Malama na Koa*”

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WHO: Army Soldiers, family, and civilians

WHAT: 2009 Annual Army Volunteer Recognition Ceremony

WHEN: Thursday, April 23, 5-7 p.m.

WHERE: Hale Ikena, Fort Shafter

DETAILS: Each year in April, during National Volunteer Week, Army communities around the world take time to honor their volunteers. The week reflects the power that volunteers have to "inspire by example", and serves as encouragement to those they help, while motivating others to serve!

You are invited to join with U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii (USAG-HI), as it recognizes its' outstanding volunteers, who have dedicated themselves to improving the community and the lives of others.

This year's theme is "Volunteer to Change the World."

Volunteers of the Year were nominated by those in the community and will be selected from several categories: Soldier, spouse, civilian, family, youth, volunteer ambassador, and silver volunteer, for those aged over 50.

With over 800 registered USAG-HI volunteers, Volunteer Appreciation Week, helps expand the garrison's efforts to recognize individuals that devote their time in support of Army Soldiers and families.

MEDIA NOTE: *Media wishing to attend should R.S.V.P. no later than 3 p.m., April 23. For further information please contact Loran D. Doane, Media Relations chief, at 656-3157 or 317-847-2222.*