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REPLY TO
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Aloha Retirees,

I am Mike Julga, Chief Retirement Services, U.S. Army Garrison – Hawaii. Our Retirement Services team is seeking volunteers to join the Hawaii Retiree Council to represent the Retired Army Soldiers here in the Hawaiian Islands, American Samoa, Guam, Vietnam, and Philippines and other countries. We have over eight thousand (8K) Army retirees throughout Hawaii and the Pacific Region. As a council member, it will give you a voice to express what the council can do for the retiree community and allow you to build rapport with new and old retirees. Letting them know that though they may be retired, they are not forgotten.

One new initiative we have started is our Volunteer Hawaii Retiree Activities Office located in the Soldier Support Center, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. The primary mission of the Retiree Activities Office is providing information and guidance to all retired members seeking assistance on matters related to military service, earned benefits, and entitlements. The Retiree Activities Office will service military retirees from all branches of the uniformed services here in Hawaii and throughout the region, their spouses, Survivor Benefits Program annuitants, surviving spouses, and former spouses. One of the more satisfying services we provide is assisting surviving spouses who may lack the knowledge and necessary documentation necessary to receive all the benefits to which they may be entitled.

Lastly, Retirement Services would also like to invite you and your families to our Annual Retiree Appreciation Day (RAD) Health Expo for U.S. Army Hawaii Retiree community on 14 September 2024 at the Soldier Support Center, Building 750, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. This event will bring our Retiree Family together to let you know we are just a phone call or visit away to assist you. We will have exhibitor setup and refreshments to continue building a strong bond with our retiree community.

If you wish to join the team as part of the Hawaii Retiree Council or serve as a volunteer in our Hawaii Retiree Activities Office, please send us let us now by email (usarmy.schofield.id-pacific.mbx.hiarc@army.mil), (808) 655-0490, or stop in and see us. For more information about the Hawaii Retiree Council, click on the link: <https://home.army.mil/hawaii/my-fort/retirees>.

We look forward to seeing you all in September.

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