

USAF BAND OF THE PACIFIC

LINEAGE

STATIONS

Elmendorf AFB, AK

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii, is once again home to an Air Force band. It was more than twenty-five years ago when Hickam was home to the 501st Air Force Band. The 35-piece unit performed for base and community functions from 1947 to 1975. During the drawdown following the Vietnam War, the band was inactivated. In 1995, a need was seen to bring an Air Force band

back to Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, and the 11-piece United States Air Force Band of the Pacific - Hawaii was born!

The primary performing group for the Air Force Band of the Pacific - Hawaii is the popular music ensemble, Hana Hou. Their shows and concerts have delighted military and civilian audiences throughout Hawaii and the Pacific. The band also spotlights their Jazz combos and Individual musicians, bringing forth a wide variety of sounds for concert and protocol events. Our outstanding vocalists and bugler add a touch of class to military ceremonies throughout the islands. We also feature our Christmas Carolers during the holiday season to bring cheer throughout Hickam AFB.

The United States Air Force Band of the Pacific - Hawaii is led by Chief Master Sergeant Sharon K. Johnson.

Air Force Order of Battle

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