

**Department of Hawaii
C of A Meeting 0900
May 9, 2026 Oahu Veterans Center**



SPECIAL COA MEETING AGENDA

0901: Commander Seal opened the meeting in form.

State Adjutant Barlett conducted a Roll Call of Officers reported a quorum present. See roster below for details.

State Adjutant Barlett made a motion to: "Suspend all business and reports with the exception of any business for which this special meeting was convened. Motion was seconded and passed.

Parliamentarian Grant read the Meeting Rules of order

Judge Advocate P. Takemura presented an Article IX overview:

New Business

Judge Advocate P. Takemura made a motion to: " Impose the following penalty against Comrade Ben Fuata: Reprimand." Motion was seconded, discussed, and a Roll Call balloting was conducted. Results 11 Yes, 5 No, 2 Abstains 2. See roster below for details. Motion Pass.

Commander Seal closed the meeting in form at 0950

Our next COA will be conducted immediately after the closing of the State Convention on June 20. 2026-time TBD.

Submitted

**George Barlett
State Adjutant**

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MEMBER POSITION	MEMBER NAMES	VOTING STATUS	PRESENT	Vote on Motion for Penalty
Commander	Jason Seal	OK	Present	-
Senior Vice Commander	Lynn Mariano	OK	Present	Yes
Junior Vice Commander	Rodney Boucher	OK	Present	Yes
Quartermaster	Norbert K Enos	OK	Absent	-----
Adjutant	George Barlett	OK	Present	Yes
Judge Advocate	Patsy Takemura	OK	Present	Yes
Surgeon	Lynn Gernert	OK	Present	Yes
Chaplain	Stanley Y Fernandez	OK	Present	Yes
Chief of Staff	Randy Grant	OK	Present	Yes
Inspector	Randy Grant	OK	Also COS	
Immediate Past Department CMDR	Ben Fuata	OK	Present	No
Past Department Commander 1	Schaedel, Bragg.	OK	Absent	-----
	Lewis, Ho'omanawanui			
Past Department Commander 2	Martin, Grant, Chang	OK	Absent	-----
	Fernandez, Antonio, Barlett, Arakaki			
	Chapman, Haake, Enos			
Post 94 Commander	Leslie Gloston		Present	No
General Frederick Fundson Post	Vincent Hall			
	Richard Marsh			
Post 110 Commander	Adriel Lam	OK	Present	No
Military Intelligence Service	Jason C. Seal			
Veterans of Hawaii Post	Jake Kiyohiro			
Post 352 Commander	Deana Garay	OK	Absent	----
Mililani Post	Jason Jones			
	Joseph "Frank" Bragg			
Post 849 Commander	Heinrich (Steve) Moses	OK	Present	No
Leeward (Waianae) Post	Liam Fowler			
	Gregorio Guerrero			
Post 970 Commander	Phil A. Branch	OK	Absent	----
Col. Horace Hickam Post	Calvin Yonamine			
	Admnadth Hamilton			
Post 1540 Commander	Sherman Willis	OK	Present	Yes
Honolulu (Kaimuki) Post	Arron X. Pulliam			

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	John Ichikawa			
Post 1572 Commander	Marcial Tumacder	OK	Absent	-----
1st Filipino Infantry Regt Post	Christopher Canales			
	David Vaughn			
Post 2875 Commander	Shon Anttolin	OK	Absent	-----
Pfc Herbert K Pillaau/Sgt Leroy A. Mendonca (Pearl Harbor)	Lynn Gernert			
	Robert Correa			
Post 3292 Commander	Charles Tibbetts		Present	Yes
Francis Wai (Aiea) Post	Jason Nguyen			
	Pahlo Easley-Correa			
Post 3391 Commander	Christabel Joyner	OK	Absent	Yes
American Samoa Post	Faamasino Galoia			
	Faitoaga Olo			
Post 3830 Commander	Ben Fuata	OK		
Lance Corporal Hayward Kimo Hamili	Vince Pelanca		Present	Yes
Peleiholani (Pahoa) Post	Santos Garcia		Present	
Post 3850 Commander	Raul Paiz	OK	Absent	----
Wilbert Wah Hu Tom (Maui) Post	Michael Molina			
	Sandra Barnes-Steen			
Post 3855 Commander	Kimberly J. Blaum	OK	Absent	-----
Cordoba-De Fries Kauai Post	Janet Downey			
	Lee Contrades			
Post 3870 Commander	Tiana Levi	OK	Absent	-----
Kenneth A. Misaki (Molokai) Post	Jeffrey Nartatez			
	Lonnie Kai			
Post 3875 Commander	Rankin Gossert	OK		
Orr/Onizuka Post	Debra Lewis		Present	Yes
	Donna Shimuzu			
Post 8616 Commander	Lynn B. Mariano	OK		
Diamond Head (Waikiki) Post	John Camuso	Present	Present	Abstain
	John H. Chilcott			
Post 10154 Commander	Alfredo Garcia	OK	Absent	-----
Windward Post	Michael Steinhilber			
	Susan Lim			
Post 10276 Commander	Peter Mottas	OK	Present	No
Fort Shafter Post	Kerry Yen			
	Harold Kwon			
Post 12122 Commander	Gerard Kalani	OK	Absent	-----
Lance Corporal Christopher Camera	Robert Keogh			

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(Kailua Kona) Post	Christopher W. Cusick			
Post 12138 Commander	Gregory S. Agonoy	OK	Present	Abstain
Ewa Beach Post	David Morris			
	Lee Collins			
Totals	No member may vote twice	32	19	11-Yes
	Members Holding 2 positions	1		5- No
	Positions Vacated	0		2- Abstain
	Posts in Arrears	0		
	Total	33		
	Quorum/ two thirds	17 22		
Missing Items that will cause a Post to be Arrears				
Missing Election Report, Officers Not bonded, Missing Trustee Reports				