# ISLAND PALM COMMUNITIES

## Meet your Resident Advisory Board Members

The Resident Advisory Board (RAB) was established to encourage residents to engage in their community and positively affect the quality of life of families living within Island Palm Communities (IPC). A huge thank you to the resident volunteers for donating their time and contributing to the success of their community!

Residents are encouraged to share ideas and suggestions with their RAB representatives as you see them in the community or by emailing your community RAB representative directly as shown below each RAB representative name below. IPC values all suggestions and recommendations.



### Satrin Gumataotao

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"I am the daughter of Retirees (combined 59 years of service), spouse of an Active Duty Soldier (20+

years), active volunteer with our unit SFRG (leader for 2+ years w/ 2-27) and a Family Readiness Support Assistant with the 9th MSC on Fort Shafter Flats.

We have lived on Schofield in the new Santa Fe since November 2016. I enjoy sharing information with my neighbors, fellow spouses, family members and soldiers. I feel that everyone either doesn't always get the information as it is sent out or isn't aware of where or how to find it, which makes some feel like they don't have a voice in what is going on and how it affects them."



### **David Lopez**

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"30+ years Active Duty as a Signal Officer, stationed in Europe, Hawaii, Japan and US. Commanded at BN and BDE level before retiring in 2006 as NETCOM G-3.

30 years Active Duty and 12 ½ years with FEMA before retiring to Hawaii with my wife, Julie. I want to continue to serve my country and support my neighbors."



#### **Louise Clutter**

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"I am a military spouse and have devoted my career to the pursuit of giving back to the military community and have personally lived the transition from the old army

"if the Army had wanted you to have a wife, they would have issued you one", to actively helping others embrace the military of today. I volunteered to be a RAB member to help our community not only grow but thrive.

I am a graphic designer working remotely. I moved back to Hawaii in 2020 leaving a private non-profit school where I taught HS yearbook. I have lived the military life for over twenty-four years. PCS'ing eleven times has developed an in-depth understanding of military life and the various complications that accompany it. My life motto is, "Bloom where you're planted."



### Daniel Wilhite

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"Hey family! I am activeduty Army with 22 years of service. I am also a spouse, father, and an advocate

for those who need assistance. Married with two boys (7 and 12 years old). We have lived here for almost 3 years and have seen a lot of change in the community. I want to advocate for putting best practices back in place while adding new ones to support a safe and enjoyable community for all residents."



### **Shamari Torres**

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"Aloha y'all!! My name is Shamari, and I have been a military spouse for over a decade. I like to keep it short and simple. I am an advocate by nature. I feel an inherent

responsibility to my community and fellow military families. Quality of life has a direct reflection on so many parts of our lives. My goal as a RAB member is to do all that I can to positively advocate for and represent my fellow military families in AMR. I joined the Army in 1996 and retired in 2016. We PCS'd to Hawaii in 2020 from Texas. I'm seasoned in all the aspects of military life from serving to supporting. My favorite quote for my outlook in life is "Get Busy Living or Get Busy Dying." Now, let's get busy making a difference!!!"



## Carrie Scheib Myredhill@Rabrep.com Red Hill

"I am an Army dependent of 32 years, 15 of which I've resided in Army Family housing. As an adult, my family has moved between five duty stations. I am a proud military spouse

and mother of five boys.

As a military spouse of 14 years and an early childhood educator, I have served on both individual and district level school advisory boards. I also have experience working with Housing and Garrison representatives, advocating for change within military family communities. I am excited to serve my fellow IPC neighbors by representing them on the Resident Advisory Board!"



### **Juliet Denison**

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"I'm a former Army Aviator with 11 years of active-duty service and 3 deployments. My husband is an active-duty Army Officer. This is our second time living in Hawaii and it's still my favorite

duty station! I try to go ocean swimming, surfing, or hiking whenever I get the chance. When we were here last in 2015-2018, we lived on Schofield then moved to Hickam. We've been married for 10 years. We have 4 young children, two of whom were adopted from foster care. I have a passion for helping at-risk children and for serving in whatever capacity I'm needed in my community. I am the coordinator for AMR/Red Hill neighborhood watch and I look forward to working with the residents and coordinating with police so we can keep our community safe!"



### Kay Mejias Mykalakaua@Rabreo.

Mykalakaua@Rabrep.com Kalakaua

"I have been volunteering and working in the nonprofit sector since my husband joined the military 4 years ago. I enjoy being an

advocate for military families. While stationed in Alaska I joined the nonprofit organization, Mom2Mom Global/ Breastfeeding in Combat Boots. Currently, I am the Director of Operations of Mom2Mom Global and I work with an amazing group of women. I hope to one day spread awareness and further education throughout all military bases, while also targeting developing countries and underdeveloped nations.

As a stay-at-home mom, I strive to continuously do my part by volunteering and working within my community. I hope to work with my community/home/unit to help plan and execute activities to enhance community morale and support my fellow neighbors as they get more comfortable with getting into a new norm."



### Kristina Richardson

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"I am an active duty Army Aviator with 20 years of service currently assigned at Fort Shafter. This is my

second assignment to Hawaii (my first was at Wheeler Army Airfield). I am also a military spouse - married to an Army Officer who recently retired and now flies for United Airlines. We have two little boys (4 and 2 years old) who love our neighborhood in AMR and Hawaii life.

I would like to take a more active role in the community and bring about improvements and suggestions from the residents. I can be objective about issues. I want to be a part of the decision-making process for the community and improve the quality of life. I am a problem solver who is solution oriented. I have the ability to listen to all sides of an issue/concern and see potential solutions. I am organized, punctual, and goal oriented."



### Michelle Roush

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Hello, my name is Michelle Roush. I am the spouse of an active-duty Army BDE CSM.

We currently live in Wheeler

Army Island Palm housing. We arrived on island December 2021. In the last 6 years we have pcs'd 5 times. During these moves we have lived on and off military housing.

We have two adult children, two grandchildren, and two chihuahuas.

I look forward to working with everyone and being a voice/ advocate for the residents living in Island Palm Communities.



Ray Galas Myporter@Rabrep.com Porter

"Aloha Kakou! We love living in our home in the beautiful State of Hawaii and enjoy making new family friends!

Our Army, Navy, Air Force & Marine Corps military family, forebears & kupuna

served in the American Revolutionary War, the Union Army of the American Civil War, World War II, the Cold War; IFOR, SFOR, TF HAWK, KFOR, Iraq & Afghanistan. As surviving next of kin, our family was presented the Congressional Gold Medal (posthumously,) for United States Armed Forces Far East, World War II Veteran Ben Galas.

Present day, our family is an active-duty Army family and this is our second command team tour in Hawaii, and our first at the historic "Pineapple Pentagon," Kahauiki ahapua'a.

Deployments, dwell time, off post community resources, on post garrison programs and educational, vocational and professional opportunities and sacrifices are aspects of military family-community homelife that I've had empathy, advocacy and mentorship for in CONUS, OCONUS, TDY, deployed and in garrison environments.

Bonds of fellowship with on post neighbors, our off post community neighbors, our contractor, vendor, municipal, state, federal, civilian and military partners and stakeholders; with timely communication towards shared

are the means I aim to sustain for our shared safe, enjoyable and vibrant homelife within the Island Palm Communities, here in the great State of Hawaii.

Mahalo nui loa, Malama pono,

Safety First!



#### Ali Tankiewicz

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"My husband and I met years ago while stationed at Fort Hood and the rest is history. We moved to Hawaii in September of 2020 and have been loving every second

of life here both on island and in the Schofield Barracks / Wheeler community. I am humbled and grateful for what the Army has provided to me as a military spouse over the years and would love to take this opportunity to give back and help others feel as supported as I have. I welcome the chance to work with others to drive positive change for our communities. I am currently a Human Resources professional working for an incredible renewable energy company based out of Virginia. I am an avid runner, love an outdoor adventure, and am getting into surfing and paddle boarding. I love the library, I can't get enough of green grassy park spaces, and walk my dogs twice a day every day regardless of the weather. I also spend time coaching for the youth soccer program and with the ASYMCA. I look forward to supporting our community to make it the best it can be."



### Tyeisha Bradley Myamrrim@Rabrep.com

**AMR RIM** 

"Hi, my name is Tyeisha Bradley. I am a military spouse of 15 years, mother of three, and a social worker.

I work remotely as a program manager helping our Military community. This is our second time living in Hawaii and I am excited and honored to continue to give back to our community and support our Families."



