



Arthur "Joe" Logan

Major General (Retired) Arthur "Joe" Logan is currently employed with the State of Hawaii, Department of Attorney General's Office, as a criminal investigator. He also serves part-time as the Senior Director of Military Affairs and as an adjunct instructor at Hawaii Pacific University. Joe recently retired as the Adjutant General (TAG) and Director of the State Department of Defense. He was appointed by the Governor as TAG on January 1, 2015, and served for five years. As TAG, he oversaw the training and readiness of 5,500 soldiers and airmen of the Hawaii National Guard. He also served as the Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, Homeland Security Advisor to the Governor, and provided direct support to the Office of Veterans Services.

Joe Logan moved with his family to Hawaii in March 1972 and graduated from Saint Louis High School. After graduation, he enlisted in the Army and served in the Army Reserve and Hawaii National Guard from 1978 through 2020. In 1984 he was commissioned as a second lieutenant and held significant positions of authority and responsibility such as platoon leader, company and battalion commander, counter drug coordinator, Chief of Staff, and Adjutant General. In May 2007 he deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan, and served as the Commander of the Regional Police Advisory Command, Operation Enduring Freedom, and was responsible for training 22,000 Afghan National Police, Special Order Police, and the Border Police.

In addition to his 41-year military career, he also served as a police officer for the City and County of Honolulu. Joe joined the Honolulu Police Department (HPD) in 1982 and served in various assignments including patrol officer, narcotics/vice officer and solo motorcycle officer. In 1996 he was promoted to the rank of sergeant and was assigned as a detective in Robbery Detail, Criminal Investigation Division.

Joe's educational achievements include a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Justice Administration and Management from Hawaii Pacific University and a Master of Strategic Studies Degree from the United States Army War College.

His military awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Humanitarian Award, and many other distinguished federal and state awards and decorations. Joe Logan's HPD awards include being recognized as HPD's outstanding recruit and receiving the Bronze Medal for Merit for intervening and putting himself in harm's way during a suicide attempt.