

# Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army

HAWAI'I (WEST)



## **GILBERT K.T. "GIL" TAM**

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Mr. Tam is employed by Cayuse Government Operations, a Native American tribal entity, and he serves as the Managing Director, Cayuse Pacific Region. He is a retired Army Infantry Officer and Aviator serving on active duty, the Hawai'i Army National Guard, and U.S. Army Reserves. He has extensive experience in the Hawai'i business community serving companies at the senior and executive management levels, and he is an active community volunteer focusing on support for disabled veterans and their families and at-risk youth. Mr. Tam and his wife, Dianne, reside in Honolulu with their two daughters.

#### **EDUCATION**

BS, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY; MA, Pepperdine University, Los Angeles, CA; Command and Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, KS.

#### **MILITARY SERVICE**

Mr. Tam served on active duty as a commissioned officer with the U.S. Army from 1970 to 1977 as an Infantry Officer with the 2nd Battalion/48th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Armor Division; Army Aviator with the 128th Aviation Company, 8th Army; and the Army Air Operations Directorate, White Sands Missile Range. He also served in the Hawai'i Army National Guard, 29th Infantry Brigade; and the U.S. Army Reserves, IX Corps, U.S. Army Japan. He retired after 25 years of service.

### **MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS**

MILITARY: Association of the U.S. Army (AUSA); Military Officers Association of America (MOAA); Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA); Society of American Military Engineers (SAME); National Guard Association of the US (NGAUS); Military Affairs Council, Chamber Commerce of Hawai'i.

CIVIC: Officer and director of Ke'ehi Memorial Organization; Member, West Point Association of Graduates; Member, Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce; Disabled American Veterans (DAV).

#### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

Mr. Tam earned numerous awards and decorations to include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (with OLC), the Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Army Overseas Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Senior Army Aviator Badge, Ranger Tab, Jumpmaster and Parachutist Badge.

#### ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT

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