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## Tripler's Tree Lighting Ceremony shines



**The effervescent tree atop Tripler Army Medical Center brightens up the sky above Moanalua Ridge and can be seen for 25 miles.**

Honolulu – More than 200 staff and family members in attendance at the annual Tripler Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony Monday evening got more than they bargained for during the ceremony. Not only were folks entertained by the Voices of Tripler, Renee

Kamikawa and the Sky Larks, and Halau Hula Mai ka Pu'uwai a ka Mana'o, but Maj. Gen. Carla Hawley-Bowland, commanding general, TAMC, presented well-deserved Holiday Card awards as well. Winners were:

- 1st place: Radiation Oncology
- 2nd place: Managed Care
- 3rd place: OT/PT/PMR
- 4th place: Resource Management Division
- 5th place: Department of Surgery

Additionally, Hawley-Bowland performed reenlistments for three Soldiers – moving them into Army career-status.



**Halau Hula Mai ka Pu'uwai a ka Mana'o poses with Santa Claus following the Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony.**

**Maj. Gen. Carla Hawley-Bowland, with help from special friends, switches on the tree lights during the Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony.**



**Santa was the hit of the party Monday evening at the Tripler Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony as he passes out goodies to all the children in attendance.**