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## JOHNNY M. BLAND, GS-15

Johnny M. Bland is the Director of Information Protection, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii. He is responsible for providing a strategic enterprise focus for information protection capabilities for the Pacific Air Forces command operations. He develops guidance for implementing Air Force policies on information security, personnel security, industrial security program, Operation Security, Insider Threat programs and protection of Controlled Unclassified Sensitive Information. Additionally, he oversees the Headquarters Freedom of Information program, the command Security Education program, and serves as the Security Civilian Functional Manager for 080 position series.

Mr. Bland entered the Air Force in 1973 with a career in Administrative Management. During his 21 years of service, he served in various types of organizations, gaining vast management experience in information management, which later led to employment as a management professor at the Hawaii Pacific University where he remained for six years. Upon retirement from active military duty, he continues service as a federal civil service employee with Headquarters Pacific Air Forces.



### EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science Degree Sociology/Psychology, Mississippi Valley State University, Itta Bena, MS 1976  
Non-Commissioned Officer Leadership School, Barksdale AFB, LA  
Associates of Administration Degree in Hospital Management, Georgia Military College, Shreveport, LA 1985  
Associates of Administration Degree, Air Force Community College, Hickam AFB HI  
Master of Administrative Management Degree, Central Michigan University, Hickam AFB HI  
Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Gunter AFB, AL  
Pacific Leadership Academy, Honolulu, HI  
Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, Honolulu, HI  
National Security Policy, Denver, CO  
Executive Leadership Training, Rockhurst University, San Antonio TX  
Leadership Assessment Training, Sheppard Town WV

### ASSIGNMENTS

Aug 1973 - May 1977, 96CSG Directorate Administration, Dyess AFB, TX  
Jun 1977 - Mar 1979, HQ 8 AF, Directorate of Administration, Barksdale AFB, LA  
Apr 1979 - Jun 1983, USCINCPAC, Top Secret Control Officer (J04), Camp H.M. Smith, HI  
Jul 1983 - Jul 1984, 8 TFW, Wing Executive Officer (CCE), Kunsan AB, Korea  
Jul 1984 - Sep 1988, HQ PACAF Intelligence System Division, Hickam AFB, HI  
Sep 1988 - Sep 1990, HQ PACAF Directorate of Intelligence Administration, Hickam AFB, HI 2  
Oct 1990 - May 2009, HQ PACAF Intelligence Special Security Division, Hickam AFB, HI  
May 2009 - Present, HQ PACAF Director, Information Protection, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Civilian Meritorious Service Medal HQ  
PACAF Team of the Quarter  
Air and Space Information System Security Manager of the Year  
Civilian Outstanding Performance Award Civilian Superior Performance Award  
PACAF Intelligence Civilian of the Year  
PACAF Administrator of the Year  
Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air and Space Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
National Defense Service Medal  
Air and Space Achievement Medal  
Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award  
Air and Space Organizational Excellence Award

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

GS-12, September 1, 1994  
GS-13, July 1, 1995  
GS-14, July 23, 2001  
GS-15, May 10, 2009

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