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Dear Flight Attendants

Today, the US Government has announced the activation of the Civil Reserve Air Fleet (CRAF). This allows the government to use civilian aircraft when the need for aircraft exceeds the capability of military aircraft. This is the third time in history where CRAF has been activated. The first was in 1990-1991 supporting Operations Desert Shield/Storm. The second was in 2002-2003 to support Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The company has been notified that the Department of Defense will be utilizing Hawaiian for this flying as well as other carriers. The AFA will be working with the company to fulfill the requirements to do this flying required by the government.

We ask for your patience as we work through details with the company. While many of you have questions, we have no specific information at the moment. We will be sure to release updates in a timely manner.

In Solidarity,
Hawaiian MEC