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A food tasting, martial arts demonstration, an art contest and educational information about heroic deeds absorbed children, spouses, staff and students in the contributions of Asia-Pacific Americans this month on Carlisle Barracks.

Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders embody the American experience, said **President Barack Obama** in a presidential proclamation.

"Asian-Americans and Pacific Islander men and women are leaders in every aspect of American life - in government and industry, science and medicine, the arts and our Armed Forces, education and sports," said Obama.

Food Tasting, Martial Arts Demo and Art Contest:

The Army War College celebrated Asia-Pacific American heritage with a food tasting, martial arts demonstration and art contest at the Letort View Community Center Tiki Bar, May 22.

Baizhong Grabosky, a kindergartner at Bellaire Elementary School in Carlisle, was selected for honors in the Asia/Pacific-American Heritage art contest. Baizhong is a new American whose colorful drawing captured his memories from China.

Baizhong Grabosky wins honors in the Asia/Pacific-American Heritage art contest during a celebration event at the Letort View Community Center's Tiki Bar May 22. Grabosky is a kindergartner at Bellaire Elementary School in Carlisle.

About a year ago, his adoptive parents **Zachary** and **Tomoko Grabosky** brought him to Pennsylvania, introduced him to English, and nurtured the poised child who spoke to the Army War College audience about the intent behind his artwork. He was awarded a gift certificate for art supplies.



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The martial arts demonstration featured students from the Dragons Way School of Kenpo, Inc., located in Carlisle. The students showed the event attendees various martial arts moves.

Students from Dragons Way School of Kenpo, Inc. demonstrate martial arts during the Asia/Pacific-American Heritage recognition event at the Letort View Community Center's Tiki Bar May 22. The students showed the event attendees various martial arts moves.

Heroic Deeds:

During May, Carlisle Barracks has been displaying the heroic deeds of Asian-Pacific Americans who earned the Medal of Honor in the U.S. military throughout post:

World War II:

DANIEL K. INOUE

Second Lt. Daniel K. Inouye distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism in action on April 21, 1945, in the vicinity of San Terenzo, Italy. While attacking a defended ridge guarding an important road junction, Inouye skillfully directed his platoon through a hail of automatic weapon and small arms fire, in a swift enveloping movement that resulted in the capture of an artillery and mortar post and brought his men to within 40 yards of the hostile force.



Daniel K. Inouye

Other World War II Medal of Honor recipients: **Jose Calugas, Rudolph B. Davila, Barney F. Hajiro, Kio Hasemoto, Joe Hayashi, Shizuya**

Hayashi, Yeiki Kobashigawa, Robert T. Kuroda, Kaora Moto, Sadoa S. Munemori, Kiyoshi K. Muranaga, Masato Nakae, Shinyei Nakamine, William K. Nakamura, Joe M. Nishimoto, Allan M. Ohata, James K. Okubo, Yukio Okutsu, Frank H. Ono, Kazuo Otani, George T. Sakato, Ted T. Tanouye and Francis B. Wai.

Korean War:

ANTHONY T. KAHO'OHANOHANO

On Sept. 1, 1951, **Pvt. 1st Class Anthony Kaho'ohanohano** was in charge of a machine-gun squad supporting the defensive positioning of Company F when a numerically superior enemy force launched a fierce attack. Because of the enemy's overwhelming numbers, friendly troops were forced to execute a limited withdrawal. As the men fell back, Kaho'ohanohano ordered his squad to take up more defensible positions and provide covering fire for the withdrawing friendly force. Although having been wounded in the shoulder during the initial enemy assault, Kaho'ohanohano gathered a supply of grenades and ammunition and returned to his original position to face the enemy alone.



Anthony T. Kaho'Ohanohano

Other Korea War Medal of Honor recipients: **Hiroshi H. Miyamura** and **Herbert K. Pililaa**.

Vietnam War:

Elmelindo R. Smith

During a reconnaissance patrol, **Platoon Sgt. Elmelino R. Smith's** platoon was suddenly engaged by intense machine-gun fire hemming in the platoon on three sides. A defensive perimeter was hastily established, but the enemy added mortar and rocket fire to the deadly fusillade and assaulted the position from several directions. With complete disregard for his safety, Smith moved through the deadly fire along the defensive line, positioning soldiers, distributing ammunition and encouraging his men to repel the

enemy attack.

Elmelindo R. Smith

Other Vietnam War Medal of Honor recipients: **Terry "Teruo" Kawamura** and **Rodney J.T. Yano**.





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