

## 216<sup>th</sup> Engineering Installation Squadron Base Honor Guard

The 216<sup>th</sup> Engineering Installation Squadron, Base Honor Guard performed for the first time on July 11, 2004. The event was the retirement dinner for LTC Neil Nakatsuka as shown below.

The Base Honor Guard was the brain child of then MSgt Benjamin Quen and TSgt Steve Repetto. Prior to the Base Honor Guard, there was a color guard and the POW/MIA Honors was presented by MSgt Quen. The decision was made to merge the two functions and start a Base Honor Guard. As seen in the photos below, the initial team consisted of, TSgt Joe Barros, TSgt Timme Davis, TSgt Annette McClain, TSgt Steve Repetto, SSgt Bruce Bennett, SSgt Jennifer Bortz, and SSgt Gil Montablan.

The Base Honor Guard grew, trained, and performed at many events. It's reputation for precise and dignified honors brought great credit the legacy of the 216<sup>th</sup> Engineering Installation Squadron. The 216<sup>th</sup> Engineering Installation Squadron, Base Honor Guard lived up to the motto "To Honor with Dignity".

