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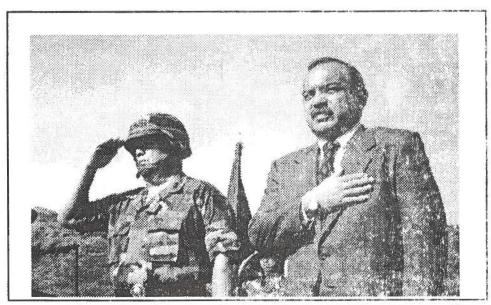
March 3, 1991

# New Commander in Chief, Pacific Air Forces

General Jimmie V. Adams is our new Commander in Chief, Pacific Air Forces.

General Adams was born May 1, 1936, in Pritchard, Alabama. He earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Auburn University in 1957 and a master's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Texas in 1963. He completed Squadron Officer School in 1964, Industrial College of the Armed Forces in 1978 and the Joint Flag Officer Warfighting Course in 1987.

He was commissioned in the Air Force through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program and entered active duty in January 1958. Upon completion of pilot training at Webb Air Force Base, Texas, General Adams flew with the 437th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, Oxnard Air Force Base, California, until January 1962. After Reserve Officer Training Corps staff at Auburn University, he then transferred to Headquarters Tactical Air Command, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia, as a requirements officer.



General Alexis Lum's reviewing of the Hawali National Guard troops with Governor John Walhee for the last time. Photo by SSgt Charlie Chang

He was assigned to Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, North Carolina in June 1975 as commander of the 336th Tactical Fighter Squadron. In March 1977 he became assistant deputy commander for operations with the 4th Tactical Fighter Wing, also at Seymour Johnson. After graduation from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in July 1978, General Adams served as chief of the Tactical Requirements Division at Air Force headquarters.

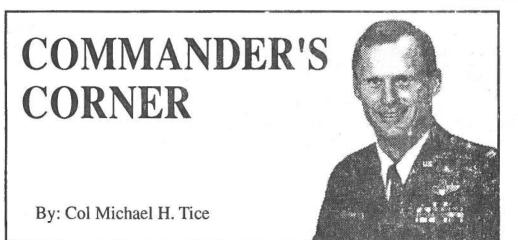
In November 1979 he returned to TAC headquarters as assistant deputy chief of staff for requirements and remained there until assuming command of the 23rd Tactical Fighter Wing, England Air Force Base, Louisiana in March 1981. General Adams was

## Congress Protects Military

By Captain James Itamura

Desert Storm has sparked a flurry of legislation to protect and aid both active daily and reserve members. On February 21, 1991, the U.S. Senate passed legislation protecting members of the National Guard and other armed forces reserve units serving in the Persian Gulf from mortgage foreclosure and legal problems. The measure was passed as an amendment to the Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act without dissert and sent to the House of Representatives for

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American diplomatic and military activities over the past seven months, since Iraq's occupation of Kuwait, has dominated the world news. It captured our undivided attention both as Americans and citizen soldiers; liable to be called to participate. Failure to find a dilplomatic solution to the crisis resulted in a totally awesome display of military might by the United States and it's allies. The liberation of Kuwait and the defeat of Iraq's military forces have achieved the military objectives initially set forth. Though it's a time for jubilation and a time for pride in America and everything it stands for, there is still much to be done to resore stability in the region. The role American's will play in this process is not yet clear; however, I'd expect we will maintain a presence there for at least the immediate future. The potential for Guardsmen and Reservists to participate continues to exist.

Three elements formed the cornerstones of the military success achieved by
America and it's allies in the air and
ground campaigns. First and foremost, it
was people; dedicated to freedom, and
proof that the "Volunteer Force" and
"Total Force" concepts work. Second, it
was equipment; in short, highly technical
and reliable, yet sustainable; and most
importantly survivable and lethal. Finally, it was training; for without it, the
people and the equipment could not have
been as formidable and effective as they
were.

Our Desert Storm successes validated the way we address readiness training, particularly as Guardsmen in light of our limited time together. We fully recognize that people are our greatest asset. It's my hope that serving in the military. and particulary the Guard will become a greater attraction to our young men and women as the role we play becomes better known. It's a mutually benifical relationship. We continue to work equipment modernization intitiatives in the HIANG to keep us a viable formidable force. We're hoping for exciting news in this area soon. Finally, we'll continue on the training course we've charted to bring these two elements together, and be confidant and proud in knowing that if and when we're ever called...we'll be ready!

# ANGNCOAGA Chapter 18 Notes:

Chapter 18 is looking for local business leaders who would like to participate in the Business and Industry Day at McGhee-Tyson Air Base in Tennesse. For more information please Melvin Ige at 449-5545.

It's not too late to get in on the Annual Chapter 18 dinner. Dinner will be held at the Whaler's Port in the Plaza Hotel on Nimitz Highway. The date is March 8, 1991 and it starts at 6:00pm. This year's dinner menu will be an all you can eat seafood buffet. The cost is just \$21.00. Make your reservations by calling Melvin Ige at 449-5545 or Dennis Mishima at 449-7861.

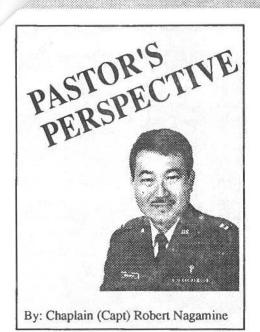
We are looking for volunteers to help out with the United Cerebal Palsy of Hawaii's 4th Annual Rubber Duckie Race. Volunteers will be need for various jobs on March 28 and 30 1991. Call Galen Nakanara at 449-9739 or 449-3812 for more information.

#### Commander (from page 1)

assigned as deputy director for operations and training, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Operations, Air Force headquarters, from April 1983 until February 1984. He then became special assistant for tactical modernization, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Requirements, Development and Acquisition. He was assigned as deputy chief of staff, requirements, TAC headquarters, in August 1985, and assumed command of 1st Air Force at Langley in July 1987. In July 1988 the general was assigned as TAC vice commander and vice commander in chief, U.S. Air Forces Atlantic. In April 1989 the general was assigned as deputy chief of staff, plans

and operations, Headquarters U.S. Air Force. Washington D.C.

The general is a command pilot with more than 3,800 flying hours and has flown 141 combat missions. The general has flown numerous fighter aircraft, including A-10s, F-4s, F-15s, F-86s, F-89s, F-100s, F-101s and F-104s. His military decorations and awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross with two oak leaf clusters, Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Air Medal with seven oak leaf clusters, and Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster.



As we celebrate the war's end with Iraq, we rise out of the ashes of the war and enter into a highly spiritual season. For the Arab world, many Muslims will take their journey to Mecca to worship. For the Jews, the celebrated Passover will once again be realized. And for the Christians, Easter will continue to bring a sense of great spiritual victory.

Let's pray that out of this spiritually charged up time, people of different faiths will realize the need to work together as brothers and sisters of a New World Order. From a historical and theological point of view, we must understand and believe that the people of the world are related. We are relatives of long ago and must work together towards peace and stability in the world's family of nations.

The "New World Order" concept, which has been given much attention recently, needs our prayers. It will require that nations concentrate on common interests rather than differences. This is possible but will require a lot of work, cooperation and prayer. This war has taught us something promising: the coalition of nations can and did work together.

The second symbol of resurrection is our country's revived sense of patriotism. The war brought our country more together than apart. Our desire for peace was the same, just that we differed on the method to get peace. Saddam Hussein couldn't understand diplomacy and

reason, but only force. So we had to force him out of Kuwait. As a country, we should take extreme pride in the fact that we helped Kuwait gain freedom from the clutches of countless Iraqi atrocities on Kuwaiti citizens.

Finally, the third symbol of resurrection is the "New Babylon," commonly known as the future Iraq. Rising literally from the ashes of the war, let us hope and pray that the new Iraq won't be like the old one.

May God pour out His richest blessing upon you, as you enter this spiritual season of the year.



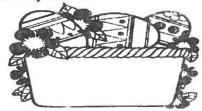
"Celebration" is the word that describes the mood of our families across the nation, as the end of the war nears. There is much to celebrate, as we reflect on how well things went for our troops in Desert Storm. We, along with the coalition forces, were successful at limiting the war to only several weeks, instead of several months. There was a minimal amount of casusalties among our troops, but regrettably high on the Iraqi side. Peace and security in the Middle East is much more of a reality now than it was on August 2, 1990 when Iraq invaded Kuwait. Our troops are coming home soon and the yellow ribbons will soon come down.

We also celebrate because it's apparent that we did learn lessons from the Vietnam war. Politically we supported our troops to do their job, and thus the casualty count reflected that.

Equally important on our list of things to celebrate was the effectiveness of family support groups across our nation. Families were praying for the troops, sending letters and supporting one another.

Celebration is in order and it should be done well, but at the same time we must realize that this conflict may not have been the last one. Our families must always be prepared and ready to support our troops should we be needed in another part of the world. At the same time, our families should be given a lot of praise for their support already given to us.

During this war, we have seen the value and effectiveness of family support groups. If your spouse or family member wants to get involved with a group, contact your unit.



Interdenominational
Worship Services,
SUNDAY UTAs
154 CAM SQ CLASS
ROOM #3

Time: 7:00 am.
All interested persons invited to attend.

#### KUKAILIMOKU

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# SOCIAL ACTIONS

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#### COCAINE: SO DANGEROUS, SO POWERFUL, SO DEADLY

In the last few years, drug researchers have learned an enormous amount about cocaine. Not only do they know more about its true addictive properties, they now at last have a rough idea of how cocaine produces its high. Cocaine stimulates a still-mysterious pathway in the brain that is involved in feelings of pleasure and reward. This area is known as the nucleus accumbens. It is responsible for helping humans locate and move toward things they find pleasurable, for example a member of the opposite sex, good food, a nice car, or a rock of crack cocaine.

When you smoke crack in a pipe you are employing one of the most efficient drug-delivery systems known. Snorting cocaine powder is a relatively slow and ineffective method of getting the drug to the brain. Smoked cocaine reaches the brain so fast that it's too fast to measure a in the lab. Smoking crack delivers the drug directly to the lungs, where it is absorbed by the blood, pumped once through the heart and then up to the brain. Some researchers compare smoking crack to driving a nail of cocaine into the smokers forehead.

It is believed by scientists that cocaine stimulates the nucleus accumbens by meddling with a special chemical messenger called dopamine. The dopamine molecule travels across the space between nerves, briefly attaching itself to a receptor on the receiving nerve cell and then returning back to where it came from. Cocaine stops the dopamine from returning to the nerve cell that released it. Cocaine forces the dopamine to remain in the space, where it continues to stimulate the receiving nerve cell over and over again. This lingering dopamine causes the overstimulation of the nucleus accumbens which in turn causes the individual to feel non-stop full-blown

pleasure.

Some researchers have concluded that the reason cocaine may be so addictive is that it makes users feel so good, motivating them to take more and more of the drug until they overdose and die. If you know someone caught in the cocaine trap, or want more information about drugs, contact us at Social Actions.



#### GENERAL'S FAREWELL DINNER

A farewell dinner for Major General Alexis T. Lum will be held on March 10, 1991 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, Tapa Ballroom. Cocktails start at 5:00 p.m. and a 9-course Chinese dinner at 6:00 p.m. Aloha attire will be worn. The cost is \$35.00 (tax and to included), and \$5.00 (gift only). For more information, contact your unit orderly room, or TSgt. Joyce Arakaki at Group Headquarters (pn. 449-6840).

#### SHOTLINE

By Capt Adele Auyong

The hospital personnel would like to congratulate Dana (Harada) T. urtellot on her marriage in December. Also Norman Higa and Yvonne were joined in matrimony February 1991. We wish them all a long and happy life together. Also welcome SrA. Daniel Izon and welcome back to Sgt. Greg Pelarye. It's nice to see our hard working family grow.

#### HEALTHFUL HINT:

Walk! Let Them See You Sweat. When you're walking for exercise, don't saunter or stroll. Move at a steady, rhythmic clip that is brisk enough to cause you to sweat. A pace that's just right for you is a pace that will cause you to sweat a little, but will still allow you to talk to a companion exerciser without huffing and puffing. But remember, a good pace for you may be too fast a pace for someone not in shape. If you want companionship while you walk, find someone who's in the same shape as you are.

#### INTERESTING INFO:

The percentage of doctors who smoke: 17%. The percentage of American men who acknowledge they wear uncomfortable shoes because they look good: 20% and women 45%. The number of Americans who drink Coke for breakfast: 965,000. The percentage of all colonary by pass operations performed on white Americans: 97%. Chances that a American doctor graduated from a foreign medical school: 1 in 5. (from Hope Heal a Letter.)

The percentage of the HIANG that has completed the flu immunization as of 16 February 1991: 97.5%.

#### REMINDER

FEDERAL TAXES APR 15 STATE TAXES APR 20



Boy, how time flies when you enjoy going from one drill weekend to another. And yes, it is another drill weekend full of hard work and lots of training. Training is what paid off for the troops in Desert Storm as we showed what could happen if rights and freedoms of people are threatened. The Air Force showed what it could do with proper resources and training. The combined American military force, showed what the Total Force policy is all about as Active Duty. ard and Reserve forces came together as one big team, put a plan together, and implemented that plan with flawless precision. This conflict shows that we must all train with the understanding that, at any time, we may be called into battle, and we must be ready at all times. Sure feels good to be an American!!!! And now for news of the Squadron......The welcome mat goes out to AB Shane Watarai (PMEL), Amn Brian Monta and A1C Sheldon Smith (Munitions Maintenance). They're the newest members of the Maintenance team. Welcome back goes to MSG's Ron Muronaga (Avionics) and Jim Andrade (Maint Control) as they just graduated and returned from Gunter AFS after attending the Senior NCO Academy the last couple of months. Going to that same academy on 4 March is SMS Sam Saffery (Quality Assurance). Good luck goes to Sgt George Endress (Programs & Mobility) as he has decided to hang up his BDU's to pursue his civilian career. Doug, Ron and Wayne, as well as the rest of us, wish you well... SSG Leona Chandler is spending her last drill weekend with us as she transfers to the 154 Tac Cont Squadron on Kauai. She will be able to spend more time on her favorite island, as she says. Our loss is their gain...SSG Gordon Lau (Quality Assurance TODO), has transferred to the Flight Line as a crew chief. As CMS Ken Morimoto says, Super Troop! Flight Line is fortunate to have him. Recent promotions went to SSG Theodore Salmon, and Sgt's Stuart Hino and John Laguana. Congrats and wear 'em with pride. There's a whole bunch of missile maintenance folks going through the Munitions Inspector Course at Kadena AB, Japan. They'll be done on or about 8 March...Don't forget to sign up for CMS Tom Sato's retirement party to be held on 17 Mar at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel. Call SMS Calvin Yoshimoto (449-7859) or anyone in the Flight Line office (449-2091) for information...Not much news this month, as you can see. Oh yeah, I just returned from an ANG Maintenance Analysis Confab in Montgomery, Alabama. Good to be home...Til next issue, "The secret of contentment is knowing how to enjoy what you have, and to be able to lose all desire for things beyond your reach." (Lin Yutang).....fhiga

#### **PROMOTIONS**

Hats off to the following individuals who were promoted/ appointed to the ranks shown effective on the dates indicated:

HQ 154 COMPG	
SRA SABRINA A. CARREIRO	19 FEB 91
154 CAMS	
TSGT TIMOTHY Q.C. FOO	19 FEB 91
TSGT BENJAMIN LUM, JR.	19 FEB 91
TSGT TAMARA L. MARINI	19 FEB 91
SSGT ROGAN H. KAHALEHILI	19 FEC 91
SSGT THEODORE D. SALMON, JR.	19 FEB 91
SGT TERRY N.H. GOTO	1 MAR 91
SGT STUART K. HINO	1 MAR 91
SGT GRANT K. KANESHIRO	20 FEB 91
SGT JOHN F. LAGUANA	20 FEB 91
154RMS	
SSGT DONNA H. CLARK	19 FEB 91
SRA MICHAEL J. CARNES	15 FEB 91
154SPF	
SRA ROELLA H. DUARTE	23 FEB 91 23 FEB 91
SRA HENRY ROBERTS	23 FEB 91
A1C DAMIAN A. LOO	22 FEB 91
169ACWS (FXD)	
SGT RYAN J. GIONSON	20 FEB 91
SGT DAVID T. OKINISHI	15 FEB 91
SGT BRADLEY S. SPENCER	12 FEB (1)
199 TFS	
TSGT FRANCIS S. PEDRO	19 FEB 91
SGT KRISTIE A. CRUCE	14 FEB 91
154 CES	
TSGT RALPH E. APO	19 FEB 91

# FOUND

Pair of bifocal glasses were found in front of the COMPG yesterday morning. Please contact Lester Ho at 449-7785.



# EIGHTH ANNUAL NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU MARATHON

The 8th Annual National Guard Bureau Marathon will be held on May 5, 1991 at Lincoln, Nebraska.

The Hawaii National Guard has an allocation for six male runners and an unlimited number of female runners. Interested individuals should contact Capt. Alvaro, 988-3113; or Sgt. Bryant 737-8452/6744.

To be elegible, individuals must have completed a marathon within the past 12 months with a finishing time as indicated below:

Age Group Time
Open (men under 40) 4 hours
Masters (men over 40)4 hours, 15 minutes
Women (all ages) 4 hours, 15 minutes

Individuals who reached the age of 40 prior to Jan 1, 1989 must be cleared for the over-40 cardiovascular screening program, and a DA Form 4970 must be submitted with the individual's application. Individuals who reached the age of 40 on or after Jan 1, 1989 may participate in the marathon without an over-40 screening.

This activity is centrally funded.

## HOOP SCOOPS

by TSgt. Brian Tom

The District and State Army/Air Tournament were held in the month of February.

The District Tournament was played at Ft.

Ger Gym and a field of 13 teams entered double elimination tournament. Out of the 13 teams, only 4 teams moved on to the Army/Air Tournament. The 4 teams were the Combos, Cam D, 169th A, and RMS. These teams will also play in the State Air Guard Tournament in April.

Congratulation to the RMS team who won the District Tournament championship. Using teamwork and solid performances from all-star forward Brandon Sarceda and former all-star guard Darrell Bactad, the RMS team slipped by the 169th A team twice in the final day. In second, the 169th A team also played great team ball. Reggie Maunupau, a perennial all-star, supplied the outside scoring, while Bradley Johnson and Chuck Pribyl took care of the inside muscle. In third place, the Cam D has a potential to become an awesome team when all their players are present. Gary Hema's power based team took on new look with the addition of silk smooth Rene Sanchez. Forward Mark Coulbourne took the all-star honors, but Dale Zuttermiester impressed me with his solid play. In fourth place, the Combos in my opinion should have finished in 1st or 2nd. They were also plagued with MIA's at key positions. Nevertheless, the Combos were still very impressive. Good performances from Lance Mizumoto and all-star Karl Kaneshiro carried the team when Doctor "B" was missing. Reid Shimabukuro also had a good tournament.

The Army/Air Tournament was played the following weekend and was won by the 4.7th Army team. The Air Guard's 169th A team came in second, again. The men from Wheeler played tough. The Array teams have been notoriously physical, they defin tely lived up to their billing.

The State Air Tournament is planned for April 13 and 14 on Maui. The 4 qualifying Oahu teams and the outer-island teams will play in a double elimination tournament. The team to beat in my opinion is the Combos. That's if all their players show up.

Big Mahalos to all those volunteer scorekeepers and time clock operators that helped in the two tournaments. Everybody did a good job under sometimes stressful situations. Thanks to Jim Kawano and Pam "one man crowd" Goya for their efforts. A very special mahalo goes out to Jimmy Pahukula who year after year sacrifices time and effort to make these basketball tournaments happen. Believe me, it takes a great deal of organization and patience behind the scenes to pull it off. Good Job Jimmy!



#### ESGR Golf Tournament

The National Committee for Employer Support of the National Guard and Reserve and the Governor of the State of Hawaii will host the fifth annual ESGR Golf Tournament. This tournament will be honoring the U.S. Armed Forces, Guard and Reserve, their employers, employees and friends. The tournament will be held at Leilehua Golf Course on Friday, April 12, 1991, with a 12:30 pm shotgun start. For an application contact TSgt. Daniel Romero at 449-3836 or 449-5601.

# 1991 HIANG STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The HIANG State Volleyball Tournament will be conducted on the Island of Oahu. It will be held at AMR Fitness Center in Aliamanu Crater.

DATES: March 23-24, 1991

TIMES: Saturday 23, 12:30 - 8:30p.m. Sunday 24, 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

All current members of the Hawaii Air National Guard are eligible to participate. All units are requested to turn-in their rosters by March 3 or NLT March 5. Please refer any questions to Al Naumu 449-7919; James Pahukula 449-1201; or Russ Campos 449-7795.

# Cancellation of Softball Tournament

The Air National Guard Desert Storm commitment necessitated the cancellation of the 26th ANG Annual Softball Tournament, August 15-17, 1991, McGhee Tyson, Maryville, Tennessee. The NGB/DPMAR will advise ANG units with regard to when and where the next tournament will be held.

# REMINDER TO ALL ROYAL GUARDSMEN!

There will be a practice on March 3, 2:00 p.m., to prepare for the Merrie Monarch Parade in Hilo on April 6, 1991.



# EASTER EVENTS AT THE HALE KOA

Easter dining has become a tradition at the Hale Koa Hotel that is too good to miss. Join them on March 31st for a scrumptious Easter Buffet Brunch or an elegant Hale Koa Room Easter Dinner.

The lavish Easter Buffet Brunch includes baked ham, rack of lamb, roast baron of beef, Eggs Benedict, crepes, homemade pastries, made-to-order omelettes, fresh fruits, juices, salads, and much more. Easter Brunch is \$14.95 for adults and \$7.95 for children under 12 and will be served from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For this special occasion, the Hale Koa Room has prepared an Easter menu offering fresh Opakapaka, roast veal chops, Long Island Duck, grilled lamb chops, and prime rib of beef. All entrees include choice of soup or salad, vegetable du jour, dessert and beverage. Dinner will be served from 5 to 9 p.m.

Make your reservation early for Easter Brunch or the Hale Koa Room dinner by calling the Hale Koa Hotel Activities desk at 955-0555.

Or, you can celebrate Easter Sunday under starry skies! Come for an exciting new Hawaiian country style show, Paniolo Night. Tickets for the Paniolo show and barbecue buffet are just \$17.95 for adults and \$8.95 for children under 12. Tickets may be puchased at the Hale Koa Hotel Activities Desk at 955 0555 or at the Special Services ticket office on your base.

# DESERT STORM FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Saturday, March 9. Al Harrington will star in a fundraising concert for the Army Emergency Relief Fund at the Hale Koa Hotel. Proceeds from the concert will go specifically to families of Desert Stonn participants. The 8:00 p.m. concert is sponsered by the Ft. Shafter Officer's Wives Club and will take place in the luau grounds at the Hale Koa.

In conjuction with the concert, the Hale Koa will ceremoniously light a memorial candle in honor of the members of the Armed Forces. The candlelighting will be performed by representatives from each branch of service who have family members deployed in support of Operation Desert Storm. The candle will then be placed in the hotel lobby to perpetually honor the men and women serving in the military.

Tickets for the benefit concert may be puchased at the Hale Koa Activities Desk from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. daily. Adult tickets are \$10.00, children under 12, \$5.00. Open scating will begin at 6:30 p.m. The 25th Infantry Division Band will perform prior to the 8:00 p.m. concert. Kalua Pig and Bratwurst sandwiches, nachos, soft drinks, and cocktails will be available for purchase. In the event of rain, the concert will be postponed until March 23. For more information, please call the Activities Desk at 955-0555.

Next UTA April 6 & 7

#### AS ONE HAWAII

Various Hawaii song artists contributed their talents to produce "As One Hawaii." This song which is on a cassette tape is a gift of aloha to Hawaii's troops serving in the Persian Gulf. It is also given in the spirit of caring, and to let dependents of military personnel deployed in the Gulf know that our thoughts are with them. The music and words celebrate their safe return to Hawaii. All profits from the sale of this cassette tape will be given to the Hawaii Military Ohana Fund to benefit dependents of servicemen and women in the Middle East. Contact Maj. Wes Young 449-2461, 948-1500 for information.

#### TEMPORARY JOE OPEN

A temporary job as a full time recruiter for the guard is now available. Anyone interested in this position should call Captain Higgins at 449-5701 or MSgt. Iris Kabezawa at 449-7794.



TODAY'S MENU

Baked Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Chocolate Cake

#### **Promotion Party**

**Sunday March 3, 1991** 4:00pm to 6:30pm

OPERATIONAL
TRAINING FACILITY (OTF)
A.K.A. CRC
A.K.A. "Soma Field"

Maj. Keith Kunichika

Maj. Stan Osserman

Maj. Al Satogata

Maj. Ford Chinen

MSgt. Cliff Sagara

Msgt. Steve Kamaura

Msgt. Carl Simmons

#### Congress (continued from page 1)

further action.

Meanwhile in Congress, legislation was introduced that would direct the DoD to allow immediate members of a family to be exempt from service within the same combat zone. The Pentagon, however opposes such a law.

Among the protections afforded by the Senate legislation: an increase in the maximum rental or mortgage delinquency required before an eviction, from \$150.00 to \$1,200.00; reinstatement of employer-provided health insurance; a prohibition against credit-discrimination related to a service-member's credit record; suspension of malpractice insurance premium payments for physicians called to active duty until their return to the United States; the right to return to one's civilian job if called up for more than 90 days.