



# Kukailimoku

## War God Of King Kamehameha I - 154 Group

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### Top Scope 96

by the Staff of the 169 ACWS

Members from the 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron provided the first ever Air Nation Guard Team (Team Hawaii) and which also represented the Hawaii Air National Guard in the Top Scope competition. This competition is the "Top Gun" for Air Defense. It is a multi-region Air Defense competition for Weapons Controllers, Weapons Technicians, Identification Technicians, and Tracking Technicians working together as a team. The competition is broken down into three phases: 1) Academic testing; 2) Peacetime to Wartime build-up exercise; and 3) Wartime Operations exercise.

To select the team members, the 169th held their own "Top Scope" competition among the full-time and traditional Guardsmen. After submitting themselves to this difficult evaluation, the team was chosen: Capt. Peter W. Ching, Weapons Director; SMSgt. Deogracias Agbayani Jr., Weapons Technician; SSgt. Selwyn Valenciano, Identification Technician; SSgt. Obed Sniffen, Tracking Technician; Capt. Jeffrey Waechter, Team Captain; and Capt. Kevin

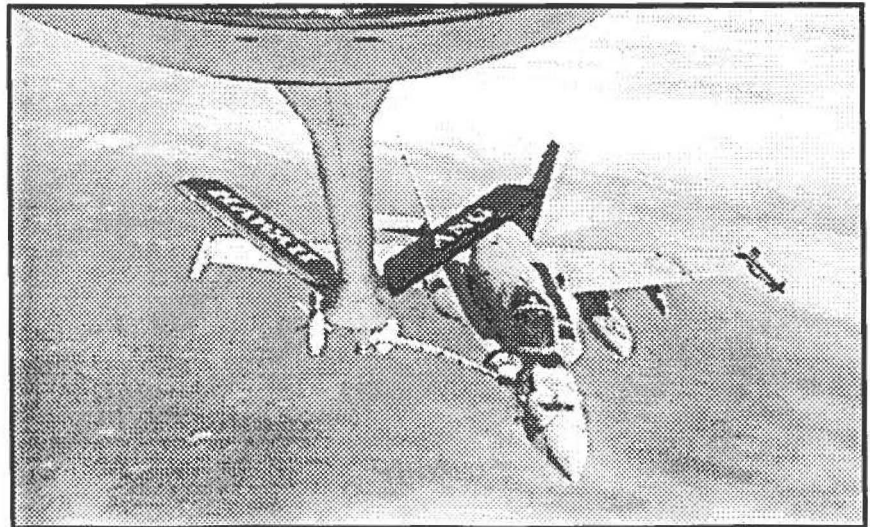
Abe, Top Scope Judge.

The HIANG team placed sixth overall, with only 800 points separating them from the first place team. Individual winners from the Hawaii team included SSgt. Obed Sniffen, first place Target Tracker; Capt. Jeffrey Waechter, tied for first place in academic testing for the WAO position; Capt. Peter Ching was identified by the judges as having the best tactical positioning during Phase II scenario.

### Hughes Achievement Award

The 199th Fighter Squadron (199 FS) has been nominated for the 1995 Hughes Achievement Award. This award is annually awarded to a unit that has demonstrated superior Air Superiority and Air Defense.

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A boom "drouge" from a KC-135 belonging to the 203rd Air Refueling Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard, refuels a U.S. Navy F/A-18 Hornet from the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Independence, over the Pacific Ocean, east of Taiwan, March 19, 1996. The Independence carrier battle group was sent to waters near Taiwan to monitor People's Republic of China's military live-fire exercises. The Hawaii Air National Guard's KC-135 Stratotanker aircraft provided aerial refueling for the U.S. Navy after deploying to Kadena AB, Japan. The photograph was taken from the boom pod of the KC-135. Photo by SrA Mark Sindiong

**Our Vision:** Hawaii's Militia ... A Team of Motivated Men and Women Providing Quality Air Forces; Totally Committed and Accessible to our Community, State, and Nation ... Whenever Called.

## Chaplain's Corner

by Lt. Col. Walt Harris, Chaplain,  
154th Wing

### Thoughts of Mind and Spirit

Happy Easter to all those who celebrated the resurrection! This time of year is a wonderful time and spiritual experience for Christians and Jews alike as they celebrate their individual experience of God in their lives and salvation history. I might add that this is also the season when Buddhists celebrate the birth of Buddha, another great messenger of God.

On Wednesday last, the Jews began the Passover Feast as Christians were in the midst of Holy Week. The Passover is a celebration of God's deliverance and freedom for the Jews from slavery in Egypt through Moses as a sign of covenant and love for His people.

On Maundy Thursday, Christians celebrated the institution of the Lord's supper as Jesus used the Passover feast and meal as a new covenant and promise of the unconditional love that God has for His people through Jesus' life, death on a cross, and His resurrection.

Christians believe that Jesus' example and promise allow us to die daily to the many things that enslave and kill our spirits and lives. For us, like the cross, letting go may be painful and not an easy thing to do. For example, we often hold

on to our guilt and shame as a comfort to justify our unloving and selfish actions. Guilt and shame make us feel unloved and alone; feeling unloved and alone causes us to act unloving and selfish, and the cycle goes on. Of course, there are many things that need to die in us in order that we may truly live. That's what the Easter message is really about. God truly loves his people! Easter is about forgiveness, acceptance and new beginnings. Old things are made new and new things are made whole. Even death cannot stop the love and power of God!

My wish for all is for you to enjoy a blessed and joyous Easter and Passover season.

Come and join us in worship as we share the gift of life through God's love and covenant with us.

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## Wing Safety Tips

by MSgt. Galen T Redoble, OSHA  
Mgr.

### The Rights and Responsibilities of Air Force Employees in Occupational Safety, Fire Protection and Health

Take part in the Air Force Occupational Safety and Health (AFOSH) program without fear of coercion, discrimination, or reprisal.

Request inspections of unsafe or unhealthful working conditions or report those conditions to the supervisor, safety manager, fire protection specialist, or bioenvironmental engineer, including Occupa-

tional Safety and Health (OSH) officials.

Have access to applicable OSHA and AFOSH standards, installation injury and illness statistics, safety, fire protection, and health program procedures, and their own exposure and medical records.

Decline to perform an assigned task because of a reasonable belief that the task poses an imminent risk of death or serious bodily harm. The person and local management may request an assessment by installation safety, fire protection, or health professionals before proceeding.

Use official on-duty time to take part in AFOSH program activities.

Comply with OSH guidance.

Promptly report safety, fire, and health hazards and deficiencies.

Promptly report injuries and illnesses to the supervisor.

Comply with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) requirements that apply to the work situation, including its use, inspection, and care.

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## Interdenominational Worship Service

How about getting your Sunday UTA off to a great start?

An interdenominational Christian worship service is held every Sunday UTA at 8:00 a.m. in the 154th Wing Dining Room.

Join us! Everyone is welcome!

Hope to see you there!

## Comments on HIANG Awards Banquet

by Lt. Col. Fred Fogel

HQ HIANG has received many favorable comments on the recent HIANG Awards Banquet at the Hale Koa. Over the next few months, the new Awards Banquet Committee (ABC) will be reviewing the improvement recommendations of the old ABC (part of the newly established continuity folder requirement) along with your comments. This survey gives you the opportunity to say a few words. If there's something you would like to pass along, please take a few minutes to send us an E-Mail. (Simply hit the E-Mail F2 key and type in "awar.")

We ask that you segregate your comments in the following functional areas:

- 1) Banquet Format (i.e., cost, program, entertainment, food)
- 2) Publicity
- 3) Transportation
- 4) Location and Time
- 5) Award Categories
- 6) Awards Selection

Process

- 7) Other

If you want to remain anonymous, use a puka envelope (or grab someone else's computer when they aren't looking!) The only demographics we need is whether or not you attended the banquet this year. Feedback due April 15th (but we're always open to good ideas!).

The ABC will keep you posted on future improvements. (If you would like to participate on one of the ABC committees this year, please let Maj. Greenlee know at Headquarters.)

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## HIANG 50 Chili Sale Fund-raiser

We'd like to thank all of you who helped make the HIANG 50 Chili Sale Fund-raiser a success. The total profit of \$14,500 will go towards the projected expenses for the video presentation, entertainment, decorations, publicity, etc.

Many units were able to sell 100% of the chili tickets issued to them, and some of the larger units did exceedingly well, considering the number of personnel in their unit. One of the larger units that made the extra effort and exceeded the 100% sale of the tickets issued was the 169th ACWS. There were also many members that requested and sold additional tickets. Those that I am aware of were MSgt. Alwyn Yoshimura, TSgt. Fred Takara and SSgt. Carol Orr.

Again, members of the HIANG 50 Committee would like to thank all of you for making this fund-raiser a success. The results of the chili sale by units is located in the "W" drive under:  
W:\FM\chili.xls.

## HNGEA News

by SSgt. Stephen L. Thomas

The Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association (HNGEA) will be holding its quarterly meeting on Saturday, April 27, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. in the 203rd Maintenance Squadron Conference Room, upstairs, in Building #1055 (Hangar #35).

All members are urged to attend. Non-members are most welcome. The HNGEA is your voice, both locally and nationally. Please support your HNGEA!

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## Hawaii National Guard Counterdrug Program

by SSgt. Alan Bergeson

The Hawaii National Guard Counterdrug Program is looking for an Air Guard enlisted individual who speaks and writes fluent Japanese to perform counterdrug operations. However, if we cannot locate anyone with this qualification, Chinese or Filipino will be our alternative choice. For more information on this subject, please contact SSgt. Alan Bergeson at 732-1951/2341 or by FAX at 732-2015.

## Air Guard Director Offers Thanks

*The following message was received from Maj. Gen. Donald W Shepperd, Director of the Air National Guard:*

"Please pass my appreciation on to the men and women in each of your units who have provided outstanding support to contingency operations in the USAFE area of responsibility. They have made major contributions to each operation, and their continued dedication to duty has made a significant positive impact on USAFE Ops/Perstempo. Your support has greatly enhanced the training and quality of life for our folks stationed in Europe."

"Operations Provide Promise and Deny Flight are now mission complete. Operations Provide Comfort and Joint Endeavor continue as the United States helps provide an atmosphere where peace, freedom, and democracy can grow. Your personnel continue at the forefront of these critical tasks."

"The rapid political change in our part of the world is profound. Partnership For Peace and numerous Mil-To-Mil activities combine with OPC and OJE to keep us all heavily engaged. Your units are playing an invaluable role in helping to shape a better world. Thanks!"

## New and Improved Battery Disposal

*By Captain Mike Compton,  
Environmental Safety Officer*

You can now easily and properly dispose of most hazardous batteries through the HAZMART 90-day accumulation site. Spent magnesium, mercury, nickel-cadmium (ni-cad), silver, thermal and lithium batteries, generated at Hickam, may be turned in at the HAZMART. Customers need only drop off these batteries and sign the container log—no additional paperwork is necessary! Call 449-3246 to drop them off.

Disposal of batteries not listed above depends on their type. Lead-acid batteries should be exchanged when purchasing new batteries in accordance with Hawaii State law. Spent alkaline and carbon-zinc batteries are considered non-hazardous wastes and may be disposed of as regular trash. If you have a question about a specific battery, please call me at 449-5711.

This new turn-in procedure should allow users at photo-lab, avionics, life-support, portable radio, survival equipment, computer repair and combat com, to close their satellite accumulation points for batteries. However, since the batteries are still hazardous waste, they must be taken promptly to the HAZMART once they are no longer usable. This change is an attempt to make it

easier for everyone to comply with the complex and changing environmental regulations.

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## Military Pay Information On Tackboard

The following information is now available on the Tackboard, under Financial Services/Military Pay, for your use:

**Pay/Check Date Schedule:** The Schedule is self explanatory, i.e., if a document is received in the Finance Office by the cut-off date, you can expect a check by the corresponding check date. This schedule is updated as we receive changes from DFAS or when systems problems prevent the scheduled run from processing on time.

**Military Pay Charts:** The chart is separated by grade and years of service with BAQ and BAS rates for one to four, fifteen and thirty day days. These pay charts for 1996 should help you figure out your gross pay for most periods of duty. Most active duty periods entitle a member to base pay, BAQ and BAS. The entitlements could change, or additional entitlements may exist under other circumstances, such as over 30-day tours, overseas or school tours, etc. UTAs are paid at one day of base pay per four-hour period performed.



## Fulltime Employment

These are the current vacant Federal Civil Service positions open for recruitment. You can read more about the position by checking with your orderly room for complete details or see TSgt. Phillips, Bldg 3400, Rm 210, Monday-Friday.

JVA No.	Position Title	Grade	Closing Date	Location
FY96-060	Environmental Engineer (Officer)	GS-11	19 Apr 96	154 WING, Hickam
FY96-059	Supervisory Aircraft Pilot (Officer)	GS-14	19 Apr 96	SAAO (HIARNG), Wheeler
FY96-058	Aircraft Mechanic (5 posns)	WG-10	7 May 96	AASF (HIARNG), Wheeler
FY96-057	Aircraft Electrician	WG-10	7 May 96	AASF 1 (HIARNG), Wheeler
FY96-056	Electronic Mechanic	WG-08/WG-11	3 May 96	154 ACS, Kekaha
FY96-055	Supervisory Production Controller (Acft)	GS-11	3 May 96	154 LSF, Hickam
FY96-054	Tools and Parts Attendant	WG-06	1 May 96	AASF 1 (HIARNG), Wheeler
FY96-053	Health System Technician	GS-06	1 May 96	154 MDS, Hickam
FY96-052	Production Controller (Acft)	GS-09	29 Apr 96	154 LSF, Hickam
FY96-051	Electronic Integrated Systems Mechanic	WG-12	24 Apr 96	154 AGS, Hickam

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To earn this nomination, the 199 FS has had to deal with the total force drawdown in the number of F-15s, supported several real-world contingency flying operations, such as

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## SGLI Increase

Public Law 104-106, Section 646, dated February 10, 1996, increases the maximum SGLI coverage to \$200,000. Members who wish to have coverage at a lower

rescue east of Honolulu the during night search and Also two of its pilots helped in hours without a major mishap. Death has flown over 25,000 Outstanding Unit Award. The awarded its seventh Air Force

The 199 FS has been the F-15s. communications systems for real-time audio and video and testing of the SATCOM, a tion of the Night Vision Devices, uted to the testing and evalua-

The 199 FS also contrib- and Ke Koa 25.

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## From The Editor

If you are a regular contributor to the Kukailimoku and/or have a column in the Wing newspaper, you should have already been issued a "Kukailimoku (red) folder" with the name of your column, the name of your office and who the story is by on the outside. If you haven't been issued one, yet, and you currently have a column, please ask us for a "Kukailimoku folder" and we'll make one up for you. Even though our office is hooked up to the LAN, you still have the option of submitting articles via distribution.

In the meantime, whenever you submit an article, please make sure you have a title or headline and a by-line on each one (the by-line should include your name, rank, title and office where you work). When submitting through distribution, please also include a printout of your article with your telephone number on it along with a diskette with your story(s) composed on it. Your diskette should *also* have your name, office symbol and telephone number on it so it'll get back into the right folder.

If you don't have a regular column and you're interested in either starting one, or just putting an article in once in awhile, please still provide a title for your column or story (if you don't have one, we'll help you create one) along with your name (a byline), office symbol and telephone number. Again, when you submit your story, please download it onto a floppy diskette, label it with your

name, office symbol and telephone number, and place it along with a printout of your story in a "puka" envelope and either bring it to the Kukailimoku office or mail it. Submitting your article(s) this way makes it easy to identify and it will also protect your documents and ensure their return. When we've finished with it, we'll return it to you for next time.

Please bring your article(s) to the 154th Wing Public Affairs Office, Room #210, in Building #3400, or mail it to 154 WG PAO, or E-Mail it to: S Thomas@CC@154GP.

Remember, the deadline for each issue is noon on Friday one week before drill. Questions? Call the 154th Wing Public Affairs Office at 449-7745.

## Four Seasons Construction

The access road from Vandenberg Boulevard into the main exchange and commissary parking lots and I Street will be closed for approximately two months due to construction of the new Army and Air Force Exchange Service Four Seasons store. Drivers and pedestrians alike are to use extreme caution in the parking areas between the exchange and commissary.

## Eligibility Changes

by TSgt. Bridget K. Komine, Recruiter

**Eligibility for Air National Guard Applicants with Dependents Changes -** Until recently, single parent applicants for the Air National Guard were disqualified for enlistment without a court order that relinquished custody of their minor dependents to another party. Recent guidance has lifted this requirement. **We are now able to process single parents for duty in the Air National Guard** with a completed AF Form 357, Dependent Care Certification. Each applicant is handled on a case-by-case basis due to the variety of different circumstances. Eligibility for enlistment will be established by recruiting personnel. For those of you have family members and friends that have not pursued the opportunities in the HIANG because of dependents, please have them **contact the recruiting office at 449-5601.**

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## BEELINE

by MSgt. Laura Masuda,  
Bioenvironmental Eng Svcs

### Computer-Generated Eye Problems

**Question:** Are there bright lights in the worker's peripheral vision?

Bright lights in our peripheral vision create glare discomfort. Solutions are turning off selected luminaries; reducing the light levels; installing blinds, shades or drapes on windows; putting parabolic louvers on fluorescent fixtures; changing the orientation of the workstation; eliminating auxiliary lighting around workstations; changing to a light background display; or installing an indirect lighting system. Wearing visors may help; if the boss says okay.

**Question:** *Where is the computer screen located?*

Working at the computer is a visually intensive task; our bodies will do what is necessary to get the eyes in the most comfortable position—even if it causes poor posture, which can lead to musculoskeletal discomfort. Three considerations should be taken concerning the location of the computer screen:

a. How high is the monitor? The center of the screen should be four to nine inches lower than the eyes, thus preventing neck, shoulder and back pain.

b. Is the monitor directly in front of the worker? Whatever the worker looks at most frequently, the monitor or the reference material, it should be located directly in front of him.

c. How far is the monitor from the eyes? Most computer jobs are best performed at a distance of 20 to 28 inches from the eyes.

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## Health Matters

*from the 154th Medical Squadron*

*The following article was written by Kathleen Yaremchuk, MD, Clinical Professor of Otolaryngology, University of Michigan, in the magazine, House Calls*

### What to do ... Head Colds

In the first three or four days of a cold, nasal spray decongestants can help you feel better because you won't have to breathe through your mouth.

Nasal sprays shrink the blood vessels in the nose, which temporarily opens the nasal passages. (Don't use them longer than four days, or they'll *increase* nasal congestion.)

Read labels on over-the-counter medications before buying them. (People with high blood pressure or other medical problems should be especially careful.)

**Drink eight cups of fluids a day.** This will keep your respiratory tract moist, and replace the fluids lost through an elevated body temperature.

Hot liquids can help open up your nasal passages.

**Take ibuprofen or acetaminophen** for muscle aches and pains. Aspirin is OK to take for colds and flu if you're over 18 years old.

**Gargle with warm salt water** (1 teaspoon of salt to 1 quart of warm water).

**If your cold symptoms get worse and last more than five days;** if you have a fever over 103 F that lasts for two days; if you develop an ear-ache; severe chest or had pain; or if the color of your sputum changes from clear to yellow or brown, and stays that way for several days, call your doctor.

Your viral cold may have turned into a *bacterial* infection, which can be treated with an antibiotic.

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## Wanted

Navigator candidates for flying opportunities in the C-130 Hercules and the KC-135 Stratotanker.

The 203rd Air Refueling Squadron and the 204th Airlift Squadron will be conducting an Undergraduate Navigator Training (UNT) board this summer. Those selected will earn a commission in the Hawaii Air National Guard, become eligible for world-wide travel opportunities, and have the privilege of serving their community and their country in a profession that is both challenging and rewarding.

Applicants must have a college degree, take the Air Force Officers Qualifying Test, and complete an application package prior to meeting the board. Anyone interested in more information should **contact the HIANG recruiters at 449-5601.**

## Quality News

by Maj. Galen Yoshimoto, 154th Wing Quality Advisor

### 154th Wing Values

The 154th Wing Quality Council completed a review of our Wing's existing values.

**INTEGRITY** *first*

**SERVICE** *before self*

**EXCELLENCE** *in all we*

*do*

**PATRIOTISM** *in defending America's heritage*

**TEAMWORK** *to achieve our full potential*

After our review, we decided to add ALOHA as part of their 154th Wing values.

Both the Hawaii Air National Guard and the 201st Combat Communications Group have ALOHA as a value.

ALOHA is something which is unique to Hawaii and its people. For most of us raised here, ALOHA is part of our upbringing. Many people who come to Hawaii soon adopt ALOHA as part of their values. With this in mind, we added ALOHA as one of the 154th Wing values.

**ALOHA** *care for the aina and respect for each other.*

## UTA Dates for Fiscal Year 1996

May 4 - 5, 1996

June 1 - 2, 1996

July 13 - 14, 1996

August 10 - 11, 1996

September 7 - 8, 1996

## DEADLINE

Even though we've been advising everyone of the **deadline** for the submission of articles for the Kukailimoku on a regular basis, we're still receiving articles *too late* for the next edition, and our staff has been graciously working overtime in order to get these *late* articles in. (We don't want to have to omit your article because it was sent in *too late*, especially when it's *timely*.)

We need to remind our "reporters" again that we have a **deadline** for the submission of articles for publication in the next drill's edition. This is usually on Friday, one week before drill.

We have set a submission **deadline** to allow enough time to enter, edit and lay out the stories and photos and get the paper to the printer so it will be ready on time for our readers on Saturday's drill. If we don't set a **deadline**, the Kukailimoku simply won't be out in time to reach everyone. Why Saturday instead of Sunday? Because some articles are about activities happening on Saturday, plus some folks won't get it on Sunday if it isn't distributed on Saturday. So please help us out and get your articles in *on time*. If it is for publication the drill after next, or it isn't *timely*, please indicate that it can be run at any time.

Please submit your article(s) for the May 4th edition to the 154th Wing Public Affairs Office, Room #210, Building #3400, by noon on Friday, April 26th. You may deliver your

article(s) to our office or place it in a "puka" envelope and mail it to 154 WG/PAO. If it's small, you can FAX it to 154 WG/PAO at 449-7740, or you can E-Mail it to S Thomas@CC@154GP.

## Recruiting News

by MSgt. M. A. Geolina, Jr., Recruiter

The Hawaii Air National Guard has several units at different locations on Oahu. These locations include Hickam AFB, Wheeler AAF, Barbers Point NAS, and Fort Ruger.

We value your support in trying to fill the vacancies of these units, which include officer positions as well as enlisted. If you know of anyone who may be interested in one of these positions, please call the recruiting office. As you know, the best source of enlistments happen as a result of referrals from you, the unit member.

There are vacancies in communications as well as on the flying side of the house. Give your friends and relatives the same opportunities for training and benefits that you've enjoyed by becoming a member of the Hawaii Air National Guard. Call 449-5601 (Hickam office) or 671-1468 (Waipahu office) with your referral, today!!!



## Commissary Privileges

*Air Force Times*

WASHINGTON — On the theory that half a loaf is better than none, Pentagon officials are cooking up a new, limited plan for expanding reservists' commissary shopping privileges.

Amid heavy lobbying from the grocery industry, a House-Senate conference committee killed a Pentagon proposal to lift the 12-visit annual limit on commissary shopping for reservists. Commercial grocers opposed the change because they believe it would cost them business, especially in military towns.

To overcome that perception, the Pentagon wants to run a pilot program in 1997 in which some reservists would get unlimited commissary privileges. Their spending patterns could then be compared with their existing commissary habits. The pilot program already has won tentative support from the services, but setting it up could prove to be difficult, officials said.

Under one proposal, actively drilling reservists who earn more than 50 points a year toward retirement would be able to shop whenever they wanted.

Reservists routinely start with 15 points each year for being assigned to a component. Then they earn one point for every drill or four points for a weekend of drills. They also earn one point for every day they serve on active duty.

Most reservists do not earn 50 points until late in the fiscal year, and they typically do their active duty training in the summer. If they are prohibited from fully using the commissaries until they earn 50 points, the benefit would last only a few months a year. But if they were granted access on the assumption that they would earn 50 points in the coming year, they might end up falling short of eligibility by participating in too few drills. "I haven't heard anything to suggest that 50 points is a valid standard," said one official involved in crafting of the 1997 personnel initiatives.

### NEW ID CARD?

Aside from deciding who should get access, officials also have to determine how to differentiate between reservists with full commissary privileges and their peers. "One of the tricky things is, what do you show at the door?," the official said.

Drilling reservists are issued a Commissary Privilege card regardless of how many points they accrue each year. To get into commissaries, they have to present this card that is punched for each visit. After 12 visits, they can no longer get into the commissary.

Issuing new cards to identify reservists who could shop anytime would add to the expense and hassle of the test. Despite the pitfalls in designing the test, officials expect to send a formal proposal to Congress next spring. They noted that each year full commissary rights for reservists seem closer to approval. In 1993, for

example, the House agreed to lift the 12-visit cap, but the Senate shot down the proposal.

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## FY96 HIANG Sports Calendar

### Basketball Tournament -

June 28 -30, 1996, Ruger Gym, MSgt. Jimmy Pahukula at 449-1201

**Ahi Tournament** - June 26 - 28, 1996, Kauai, MSgt. Pua Sugai at 655-7756

**Tennis Tournament** - August 24 -25, 1996, TSgt. Blaine Kato at 655-7068

**Softball Tournament** - Aug 30 thru Sep 1, 1996, Earhart Field, Area 61 - Hickam AFB, TSgt. Liz Karosich or SSgt. Robyn Montero at 449-2274

**HING Volleyball Tournament Meeting** - The HING Volleyball Tournament is right around the corner! The scheduled dates are ~~26--28~~ April 26 - 28, 1996 at Klum Gym. A meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 14 at the 154 LG Conference Room at 2:00 pm. Team coaches/managers and division heads should attend. Please contact SSgt. Kaipo Sing at 449-2151 for additional information.

## Temporary Active Duty Opportunities

Over the past several months HQ PACAF and USPACOM are still experiencing a significant reduction in the availability of Reserve personnel to fill temporary active duty manning requirements in Hawaii. In an effort to better support active duty augmentation requirements, they would like to enlist your support. HQ PACAF and USPACOM units offer a wide variety of opportunities for Reserve or National Guard personnel to gain valuable total force experience while temporarily augmenting active duty units. Quite often, the opportunities exceed their ability to fill the positions with Reserve personnel. It is in their situations that they are in a position to extend opportunities to the members of the HIANG.

Tours of duty can range in duration from one month to several months. The Guard member would augment an Active Duty Air Force unit and be expected to work the duty hours that have been established for the section. It is understood that these tours will in no way conflict with required monthly training nor with any State active duty requirement which may arise. This offer is extended to those individuals who can willingly volunteer their support. All expenses would be paid through HQ PACAF MPA man-day funding, and Active Duty orders would be issued from HQ PACAF/DPXR. For more information, please call SSgt. Gina Kuriyama at 449-7737.

Job Title	Tour Location / Tour Length	Grade
Budget Analyst	HQ PACAF/DOXE Hickam AFB F/T (rotating 139-179 day tours)	Capt/Maj
Admin Assistant Management Asst	Hickam AFB F/T for 139 days HQ PACA/DOXE, Hickam AFB Approximately 30 days (M-F)	SrA/SSgt Capt/Maj
Aircraft Maint. Training Asst Management Asst	HQ PACAF/LGM F/T (rotating 139-179 day tours)	SrA-MSgt TSgt/MSgt
Admin Assistant NCOIC, Quality Programs	Bellows AFB F/T for 60 days 15 MSS/DPM, Hickam AFB F/T for 180 days	SrA-SSgt SSgt-MSgt
In-processing Clerk	14 MSS/DPMAE, Hickam AFB F/T for 180 days	SrA-SSgt
Customer Service Clerk	15 MSS/DPMP, Hickam AFB F/T for 180 days	SrA-SSgt

### What's for lunch?

	<b>+Snack Line+</b> Fishburger with Tartar Sauce Cole Slaw Assorted Greens Fresh Fruits	Coffee, Chocolate/White Milk/ Punch/Lemonade <b>+Snack Line+</b> Bayside Roast Beef Sandwich Cole Slaw Assorted Greens Fresh Fruits
<b>Saturday</b> <b>*Main Line*</b> Pork Chop Suey Steamed Rice Buttered Green Peas Salad Bar Cornbread Coffee, Chocolate/White Milk/ Punch/Lemonade	<b>Sunday</b> <b>*Main Line*</b> Baked Barbecue Chicken Golden Rice Pilaff Buttered Broccoli and Carrots Salad Bar White Cake with Butter Frosting	Dining Hall Hours Saturday & Sunday 10:30 - 12:30 Lunch 16:30 - 17:30 Dinner Price: \$1.90