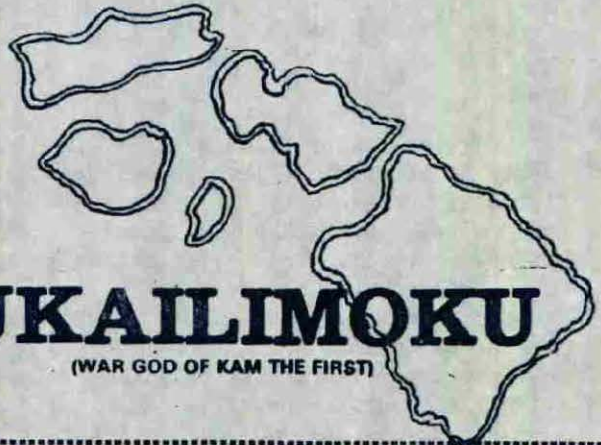
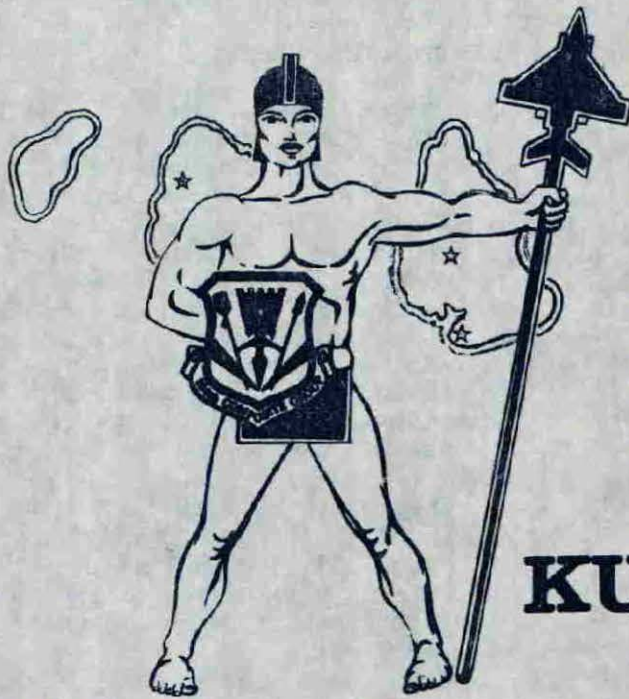


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## KUKAILIMOKU

(WAR GOD OF KAM THE FIRST)

154 COMPOSITE GROUP

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### AFOUA IS OURS!



CONGRATULATIONS TO US!!!

Yesterday every member of the 154th had a right to be exceptionally proud of him or herself. While Lt Gen Hughes presented our unit flag with the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award streamer, each of us had the opportunity to enjoy the feeling of pride that being a part of great outfit brings on.

All of those involved in the awards ceremony brought great credit upon themselves by their military bearing and professionalism including each person standing at attention in formation.

The ceremony began promptly at 0800 with the arrival of PACAF Commander, Lt. Gen James Hughes. As he entered the area, Colonel Lee started things going and things kept on going without a hitch to the very end. The 11th Army Guard Band added the necessary sounds to the ceremony and did very, very well. From the first "GROUP ATTENTION"...to the final... "GROUP DISMISSED"...everybody did what had to be done.

In his address, Gen Hughes commended each and every one of us by saying, "The Air Force Outstanding Unit Award is one that is earned. My previous assignments on the mainland have provided opportunities to observe many Air National Guard and Air Reserve Units and I can truthfully say that you are Combat Ready and an asset to PACAF.

Among the dignitaries on hand were State Adjutant General, Major General Valentine Siefertmann and Hawaii Air Guard Commander, Brig Gen Arthur Ishimoto. In his address, General Siefertmann echoed the plaudits given by Gen Hughes and went on to say how proud he was of each and everyone of us.

We now have another ribbon to wear. When you put it on and whenever you look at it, realize the enormous accomplishment it represents and recall the pride you felt on the first morning in March, 1980.



# Commander's Corner

By Colonel John S W Lee

I cannot overestimate the reality and power of teamwork. Viewing the successes of the U.S. Hockey team, team effort achieved the gold medal. We will be celebrating our Air Force Outstanding Unit citation and I really cannot identify singular "stars" in our unit. It has been a total Group effort which resulted in our "gold medal."

But, any award must be given its perspective...and ours is not like the Olympic award. Ours is to be ready NOW, without a four year preparation period. The "now" is ingested with high economic constraints such as the leaping price of gasoline (all types). If we are to maintain our high standards, we must be conscious of the "price tag" it takes. This has already affected our travel requirements, and planned deployments by the Civil Engineering Flight and the medical squadron may be affected by our energy crunch.

We are seriously weighing energy constraints that may affect our mission performance. Guidance will be forthcoming on energy saving measures as weighed against priority mission needs. Practical measures will be defined by our energy committee so that "undue motion" is avoided, i.e., it does not always "save" to turn out a light. Nor, is it smart to have everyone walk around this facility just to save the petrol. When these guidance items are defined by the Resource Committee, I will be asking for your total support so that we can meet our mission needs despite the growing weight of energy constraints.

## NEXT UTA

### APRIL 12 & 13

U-H GEEV 'EM...MAYBE

The State Senate Thursday, Feb. 28th, approved a measure requiring the University of Hawaii Board of Regents to waive tuitions for qualified members of the Hawaii National Guard and military reserves.

The waiver would apply to all enlisted personnel up to the rank of Captain and only to the regular fall and spring school sessions.

The intent is to encourage more people to join the guard and reserves.

Senator Neil Abercrombie said he had reservations about the bill, but supports it because it would serve a distinct public purpose.

The bill would allow the tuition waiver to continue until June 30th, 1984.

The Hawaii Adjutant general would be required to submit a report to the Legislature by January 1984 on the impact of the waiver on recruitment.

Keep your fingers crossed, folks. The bill now goes to the House.

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#### RIMPAC...

The current RIMPAC exercises going on in the air and on the water involving several Pacific area nations is having its impact on the 154th.

Our aircraft will be engaged in several DACT sorties with Australian F-111C's and carrier-based A-4's.

Also involved will be the 150th & the 169th.

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#### Bonus...

The following AFSC's are eligible for reenlistment bonus for FY 80:

206X0	461X0
233X0	462X0
322X20	463X0
423X3	811X0

Possession of the AFSC does not automatically make you eligible for the bonus. For example Air Techs are not eligible for the bonus. Check to see if you do qualify by contacting the CBPO Quality Force Section, MSgt. Lloyd Kagawa or SrA Larnette Phillips at 449-5661

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RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ROUNDUP. . . . .  
by TSgt Sam Wong

In the "New Stripes" department, we're happy to announce the promotions of MSgt Kal-fred Chang and SSgt Donald Au of the Transportation Management Office; and TSgt Alan Kepaa of the Fuels Management Branch. Also, from the Fuels Management Branch, SSgt Bert Sugawa received his Diploma for completing the Command Non-Commission Officer Academy Correspondence Course. CONGRATS TO ALL OF YOU!

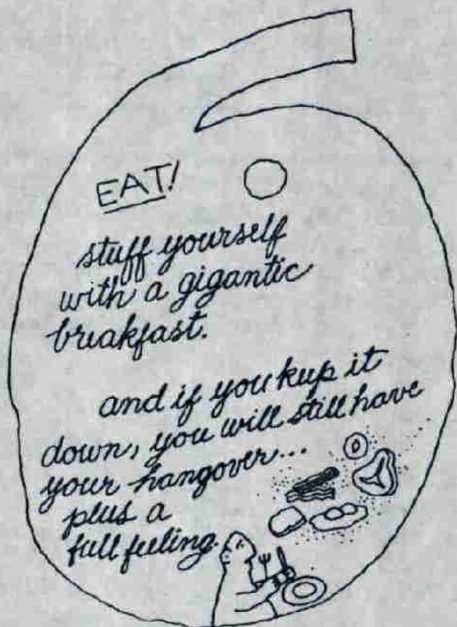
More CONGRATULATIONS yet, go out to SSgt Craig Iwase of Customer Support and his wife, Carol. They are now the proud parents of a beautiful baby girl.

GOOD LUCK to SSgt Eward Kurtz and Sgt Ralph Reed from Data Automation, who will be attending the RJETS Operation School at Sheppard AFB, Texas, in April. SSgt Donald Au will be heading for St. Paul, Minnesota, in April, to attend the Airlift of Hazardous Materials School. Capt Nelson Jones will be off to Lowry AFB, Colorado, in April, to attend the Supply Operations Officer School.

...Till next month, remember, Conserve Energy, Practice Safety, and keep tabs on the Spending.

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## More Hangover Cures



## INTRAMURAL SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

The 154 COMPG will be hosting an intramural slow pitch softball tournament during the weekend of 26-27 April 1980. Games will be played at Soma's Field beginning at 1000 hr. All interested Guardspersons contact the applicable unit representatives below. (Tournament will be single or double elimination depending on response.)

### 154 CAM SQ :

Valentine Wong 449-1388  
Raymond Kaneshiro 449-2123

### 154 CSS, 154 SPF, 154 COMPG, Clife and 199:

Stanford Dobashi 449-5679

### 154 RMS and HQ HANG:

Alvin Naumu 449-1921

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### H E L P      W A N T E D !!!

The Hawaii Air National Guard Community Relations Program is seeking volunteers to answer telephone pledges for the continuing community membership drive for the FRIENDS OF HAWAII PUBLIC TELEVISION.

WHEN: SUNDAY 9 MARCH 1980  
Time: 6:45 P.M. to 11:30 P.M.

WHERE: K H E T - TV  
2350 Dole Street  
(Just off U of H Campus)

WHOM: Call HQ, 154 COMPG (449-9057)  
for more details.

This is a continuation of the membership drive which was held in December 1979.

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THE 154 COMPG IS SEEKING ANYONE WHO WILL BE ABLE TO HELP IN FURNISHING FLOWERS, (VANDAS, TUBEROSE, RED GINGER, TI LEAVES, ETC.) FOR THE MISAWA DEPLOYMENT. IF YOU THINK YOU CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT CAPT NELSON JONES AT 4499766, FOR INFORMATION.



# Padre's Patter



By Chaplain  
David K. Kennedy....

How much voice do we really have in our own affairs? How free are we to speak out on the things we know and believe in, and want to say? How much voice do we have in the Air National Guard?

How much goes unsaid because it may be bad for our "career", or it might make us look foolish? How often we should speak up, but think it is none of our business. How quiet we are when someone's unethical hand does wrong!

What is it that inhibits us? Our own fears. Fear of our own ignorance, fear of losing, fear of getting a bad rating or not being promoted, fear of the bugaboos we know lurk somewhere, but just aren't sure where.

Who is the man that is free of such fears? The man who governs himself in such a manner and to have thought out his own ideas enough to be able to speak freely for himself.

Ethics would seem to be something to ignore if you wish to be successful in your career. Many a person strives harder today than at any other time to divide his life so that being seen in church is good taste, and to be unethical in career or business is proof that he is shrewd. Being successful and getting ahead isn't nearly as important as proving that our achievement came by the clever undoing of our opposition.

There was a time when building a better mousetrap by the most efficient methods gave man his satisfaction, but too often these days, man is impressed because someone is smart. Not smart with intelligence, but smart with the cunning that goes along with the jungle code of getting someone before someone gets you.

The person who tries to get ahead by ethical methods, and by wanting only to provide something better than is in existence, must also be equipped to withstand having a little fun poked at him.

Frankly, the race of the tortoise and the hare is still on, and, while the hare is tearing around showing off his ability to be a fast runner (fastburner?), the tortoise is making progress, and never losing his way.

Socrates being asked the way to honest fame, said, "Study to be what you wish to seem." Success takes time and moral discipline, but our success will be as a human being first, and then the crown of success in career will sit easily and firmly.

DON'T FORGET THE BIG PARTY THIS AFTERNOON AT 1400 TO COMMEMORATE AND CELEBRATE AND GENERALLY WHOOP AND HOLLER OVER THE AFOUA.

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SPEAKING OF PARTIES, YOU KNOW THAT AREA WHERE THE 199TH HAS THEIR STEAK FRY...? WELL, A WHILE BACK, THOUGH NOT TOO LONG AGO, THE CIVIL ENGINEERING FOLK PUT DOWN A BRAND NEW SIDEWALK BETWEEN THE READY ALERT PILOTS PARKING AND STAIRWAY AREA. IT WAS DONE RIGHT WITH GOOD CONCRETE AND CEMENT, BRUSHED THE RIGHT WAY IN NICE SMOOTHED BORDERS, A SIDEWALK THEY COULD BE PROUD TO SAY, "This is ours." Well they make one small mistake and that was doing so on a drill weekend, especially Saturday. The night after a hard day of shooting down into the fighter folk in their remarkable wisdom discovered a basic truth similar to what you go up must come down, but even more basic...and that is if there is wet cement people are going to leave their marks for posterity and here so next time you walk over that sidewalk look to your feet and notice what man has written. Some of it very original..." \_\_\_\_\_ was here." and the like. And remember to smile.

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AND SPEAKING OF 199TH PARTIES, AS YOU WILL SEE ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE, THERE ARE A BUNCH OF AUSSIES OVER HERE FLYING F-111s AND PLAYING WITH OUR GUYS, WELL THEY JOINED THE FESTIVELY AND FRIVOLITY LAST NIGHT AND THE GENERAL CONSENSUS IS THAT THOSE GUYS COULD HOLD THE PACIFIC OCEAN IF IT WAS PUT IN YELLOW CANS WITH FOUR Xs PRINTED ON THE FRONT. THERE'S A STORY TOLD A CERTAIN COLONEL LOST HIS T-SHIRT IN A BIZ MANNER TO AN AUSSIE. ASK HIM AND PERHAPS HE WILL TELL YOU ABOUT IT, PERHAPS NOT.

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Colonel John S W Lee, 154th COMPG Commander

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Again, the Maintenance Personnel from CAM Squadron were called upon to assist the Air Force. MSgt Tom Hirao from the Weapons Shop was requested by name to join the PACAF IG Team to participate in an ORI Inspection at OSAN AFB, Korea. This was the second time Sgt Hirao participated with the PACAF IG Team. The first time was back in September 1979 at Osan...Good Show!

TSgt Glenn Choi, SSgt's Alton Higashi and Brian Nishikawa received the ten year Hawaii National Guard Service Medal. All three men work in the CAM Admin Office.

Transferring out from the Engine Shop, TSgt Rodney Leong took the full-time active duty position in Quality Control. To our knowledge, Rodney is the first person to go on active duty full time from the CAM Squadron....We welcome A/B Gary Wong to the Squadron. He's assigned to the Aircraft Maint. Sec.

A SPEEDY RECOVERY to Mrs. Myrna Wong, Secretary to the Chief of Maintenance. We certainly miss her, and hope to have her back at work soon. Also to Sonia Stehman, our friendly Golf-Starter at Hickam AFB Golf Course, she is the one person that really takes good care of all the HANG Golfers who play regularly at Hickam. She is also recovering from surgery and will be out for another 4 or 5 weeks.

Last month the Pittsburg' ANG flew into Hickam to support the Air-to-Air mission requirements of our F4C aircraft, and to the dismay of all local Los Angeles supporters, their call sign is "STEELER 42". Hmmm, we should change ours to HAWAII 5-0!

The Simulator Section finally received their Digital Computer. However, it will take about 8 weeks to install and get the computer operational. Simulator Tech Rep Dick Hughes is back to assist in the project.

In the All Service High Powered Rifle Tournament held at KMCAS last month between the Marines, Navy, Army, Civilian and the HANG, TSgt Eric Kanazawa placed 1st in the 300-yard prone rapid fire, shooting 187/200. Eric also placed 2nd in the total Agg for sitting and prone firing a 376 out of a possible 400, and, to top it off, he placed 2nd in the 500-yard prone slow fire shooting a 185/200. Good shooting, Eric!

BYE BYE...

SSgt Marcie Hoppe-Barrio is bidding us Aloha to move with her husband to McClellan AFB, CA. After about a year with CBFO as a full-timer she has made her abilities and friendliness known. Her smile will be missed, but of course our best wishes go with her.

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AAFES OKAYS CREDIT CARDS...

Army and Air Force Exchange Service outlets now have authorization to honor nationally accepted credit cards for such services as photo studios, car and equipment rental, TV repair, and flower and optical shops. However the decision on whether to accept them is up to each concessionaire and is strictly voluntary.

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MEANWHILE...

Authorized customers are now able to cash personal checks of up to 100 dollars at exchanges. This doubles the maximum dollar amount of checks that we can cash per day at exchanges.

Check cashing is a free service provided by AAFES.

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LET US AND EVERYBODY ELSE KNOW...

HEY OUT THERE...If you know of some service or privilege available to Guards-people that your not sure if everybody knows about or not, let us at the KUKAILIMOKU know so your greatness can be passed on to the rest. Maybe you know some company that gives a military discount, let us know. Thanks from everybody.

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HELP WANTED

IT'S YOUR GUARD.....TALK IT UP

You know the advantages the Hawaii Air Guard has to offer. Spread the word. Help keep our unit's strength.

EVERY GUARDSMAN IS A RECRUITER!

We need prior and non-prior service enlistees to fill critical AFSC's.

- 49 positions in 462X0-weapons mechanic
- 6 " in 316X11-missile sys maint spec.
- 10 " in 811X0- security police
- 10 " in 622X0-cooks...

**55 MPH WE CAN LIVE WITH IT**



# IRS Offers Tax Preparation Hints

DITY—do-it-yourself—is popular with many Servicemembers.

There are do-it-yourself hobby shops, and now the Internal Revenue Service is promoting do-it-yourself tax returns.

Most DITY projects just take time and patience. IRS says the game is the same when it comes to the income tax package.

Best part is that if you run into trouble, you can always visit one of the Internal Revenue Service offices for personal help or get the same help from specially briefed tax advisors in the military.

Here are some tips that the IRS has prepared for the DITY tax doers.

**Tip #1: Get Organized.** As the year goes by, beginning in January, keep all the receipts, wage statements, medical payments, and any other pertinent information—along with checks—in one place. A manila envelope clearly marked "Taxes 19\_\_" is a good bet. The same envelope can be used to keep all the records and a copy of the completed and filed tax form for your permanent files.

**Tip #2: Keep Records.** This is important for those who itemize. Use any system you want, as long as it is a system.

That is, that all the facts are in one place and readable. While the IRS recommends that the records be kept for at least three years, a better bet is to make them permanent. Extraordinary tax records, like those on the acquisition of personal assets, such as a residence or other investments liable to capital gains treatment, should be kept for as long as necessary.

**Tip #3: Read the Instructions.** Most of the questions which come to mind in preparing a tax form are answered in the form's instructions. A few minutes spent reading the instructions will be time well invested. And, there's a chance you will save yourself money.

**Tip #4: Review The Form Carefully.** Before you start preparing, go over the entire form line by line. Because of IRS efforts to simplify the forms, and because of changes in tax laws, the forms do change a little from year to year. Certainly all of the lines will not apply to all taxpayers, but an overlooked line can be a costly mistake.

**Tip #5: Check Back.** Make sure that the information is on the correct line. Double check for math errors and for transposed numbers—it's easy to write "47" when the



correct number should be "74". A few extra minutes spent checking accuracy can save you hours in the long run.

**Tip #6: Check Attachments.** If you're using additional schedules or forms, such as a Schedule A if you itemize, be sure your name and Social Security number is on each. Attach schedules in alphabetical order and forms in numerical order. Staple W-2s (Copy B) securely in the space for them on the front of the Form 1040 or 1040A. If you should omit any of the re-

quired documents, wait until IRS notifies you. If you forgot to include wages for a late-arriving W-2, however, you will be required to file an amended return.

**Tip #7: SIGN.** A return with no signature is not a properly filed return and as such must be returned to the taxpayer for a signature—a sure way to slow down a refund. And remember, on a joint return two signatures are required.

**Tip #8: Use the peel-off label and the coded envelope.** Both the label and the en-

velope are designed to speed up processing. If corrections are necessary on the address label they can be written on the label itself. Before using the label, be sure that the return is correct. The IRS advises that while it is a "peel off" label, it peels off only from the tax package; it won't peel off the tax form once it is put on it.

If you decide to take your return to a paid preparer, the IRS has a few words of caution; be sure the preparer is reputable.

There are many good tax preparers with high standards of integrity, but just as in any profession, there are a few whose standards are less than desirable.

No matter who prepares a return, the person primarily responsible for it—you—must sign it.

Some things to look for in a paid preparer—

- he or she will complete the Paid Preparer's Information section at the bottom of the return.

- after completing the work, the preparer gives you a copy for your records.

- the individual should be available during the year should any questions arise.

The last tip is the easiest—**MAIL EARLY.**



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD  
TO THE  
154TH COMPOSITE GROUP

The 154th Composite Group, Hawaii Air National Guard, Pacific Air Forces, distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious service from 1 October 1978 to 30 June 1979. During this period, the 154th Composite Group displayed outstanding support to the United States Air Force; excelled in an operational readiness inspection; achieved outstanding results in two deployments; and maintained a constant air defense readiness posture. The professionalism and dedication to duty demonstrated by members of the 154th Composite Group reflect great credit upon themselves and the United States Air Force.



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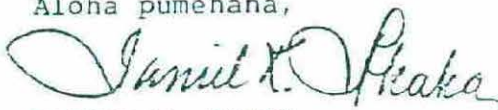
It is an honor to have this opportunity to offer my heartfelt congratulations to each of you on your selection as the recipient of the Air Force's Outstanding Unit Award.

This national distinction for extraordinary performance is a well-deserved accolade to the many men and women who have given so much of themselves in the service of their country. The 154th Composite Group's exemplary record in maintaining our air defenses, providing ground support and assistance, and giving unselfishly in the service of the community is testimony to the high standards of excellence exhibited by the individuals who comprise this select unit.

I take great pride in the knowledge that our Hawaii Air National Guard has been selected for such an honor and believe that the entire community shares in this feeling. We will continue to depend on you and know that you will seek to uphold the Guard's tradition of excellence.

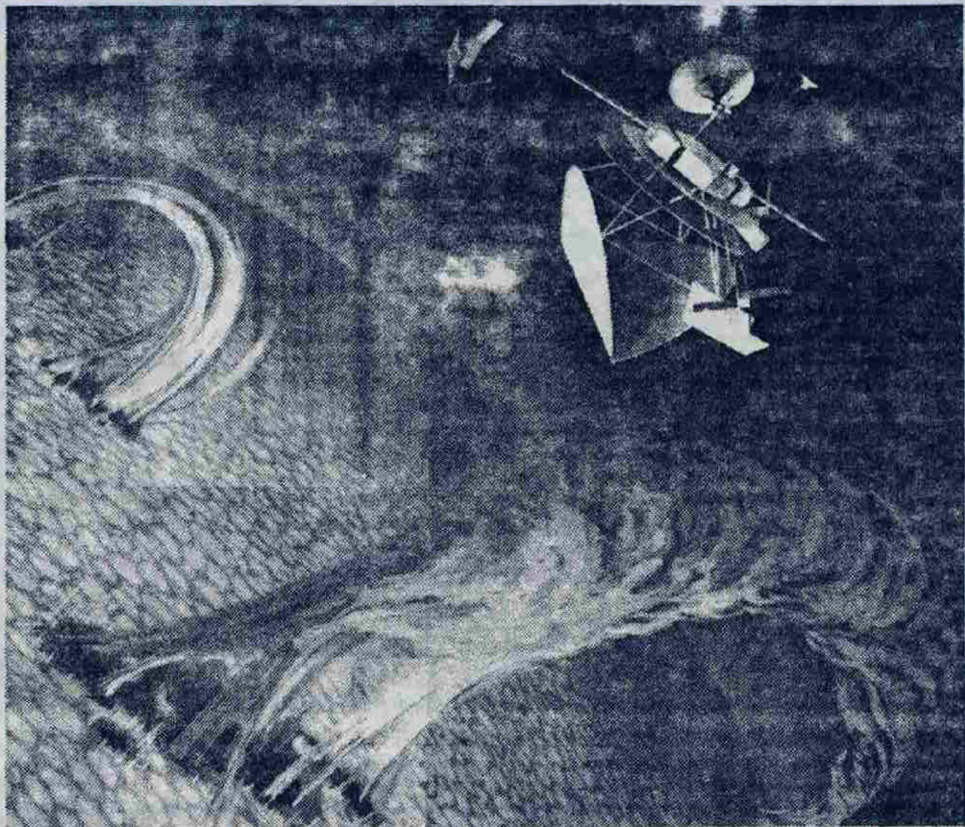
I offer my congratulations and warmest best wishes to each of you.

Aloha pumehana,



DANIEL K. AKAKA  
Member of Congress





## Super Clock Set For Space

If you're waiting for the girl friend or the wife when she's shopping, the old garden-variety wristwatch will serve.

But if you're really into keeping time, then check with the Smithsonian Institution.

The scientists at that august institution have come up with a clock that gains or loses only a single second every 50 million years.

A demand exists for these "ultimate timepieces," according to Bill Waller of the team which developed the hydrogen-maser clock. The handmade timepieces are being used for extremely precise navigation in space as well as for research projects

including one which confirmed Einstein's Theory of General Relativity which predicted in part that gravity would slow down the passage of time.

If you go looking for a hydrogen maser clock at the nearest Exchange, you'll have no luck. And, if you did have a couple of million dollars so that you could buy one, you'd find yourself with a clock that had no hands and which could not really be used in telling time as we know how to do.

A Solar Probe which the scientific world is trying to get funded will include one of the super clocks on its journey close to the sun's surface in the 1980s.

**In this artist's conception, the proposed Solar Probe circles the sun. It will carry one of the Smithsonian-designed gravity-sensing hydrogen maser clocks, accurate to  $\pm 1$  second every 50 million years.**

NASA Photo

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