

487th Artillery News

By Major George Honjiyo

Rollins W. Y. Mau has the distinction of being the first enlistee in the battalion after demobilization.

LTC Thomas S. Ito administered the oath of enlistment, making PVT Mau a member of Battery B. The 22 year old Recruit is the younger brother of SP5 Glenn Mau, a clerk in Battery B. Rollins, who resides in Aiea, is a graduate of the University of Hawaii.

THE BATTALION RECEIVES A LOGISTIC READINESS HONOR

COL Edward M. Yoshimasu presented the United States Army Hawaii Certificate of Recognition to the 1st Battalion, 487th Artillery for outstanding achievement in the Army's Logistic Readiness Program. The award was presented to LTC Thomas S. Ito during the 29th Brigade Commander's Dinner Meeting at the Pagoda Floating Restaurant on January 9, 1970. The award was in recognition of the battalion's maintenance proficiency in the calendar year 1969.

REDLEGS RECEIVE AWARDS

Eighty-six members of the Battalion were honored with a variety of awards at a Battalion Ceremony held in the Fort Ruger Armory of the 487th Artillery.

The Army Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service was awarded to: CPT Franklin D. Pacarro, MSG Vernon F. C. Lum, SFC Bernard K. Y. Lee, SP5 Glenn W. K. Mau, SP4 Garrick S. K. Ching, SP4 Herbert E. Kihoi, Jr.

The Air Medal was also awarded to CPT Franklin D. Pacarro, for meritorious achievement during sustained aerial flights.

The USARHAW Certificate of Achievement for Meritorious Service was awarded to the following Artillerymen:

MSG Danny K. Hisao, SFC William L. Shea, Jr., SP5 Randall W. C. Kam, SP5 Bert M. Shiira, SP4 Zadoc W. Brown, Jr., SP4 Edward D. L. Yuen, 1LT Guy T. Watanabe, SGT Joseph W. L. Chun, SGT Walter Y. Takafuji, SGT Richard M.

Nishiyama, SP5 George N. West, Jr., 1LT Calvin C. Koseki, SSG George H. Kaneshiro, SSG Calvin Y. Furoyama, SSG Emeterio Centeno, Jr., SSG Paul I. Kaneda, SSG Leon E. Camara, SP5 Melvin S. Kobayakawa, SSG Ernest N. Chang, Jr., SGT Thomas W. Dixon, Jr., SGT James P. DeMello, and SGT William K. Kuaiwa.

The 29th Infantry Brigade Certificate of Achievement was awarded to:

SP5 Harry A. C. Apana, Jr., SGT Lawrence K. Y. Chang, SP5 Eugene M. Shiira, SP4 Garrett R. Chi, SP4 Franklin Jasmin, SP4 Richard M. Uyeda, SP5 Ronald Y. Endo, SP5 Herman M. Hamada, SGT Hampson G. Kanda, SGT Francis Y. Muramoto, SP5 George M. Nakasone, SGT Earl I. Nagasawa, SGT Dennis N. Ohta, SGT Eben K. Paauhau, SGT Norito Yukutake, SP4 Fred N. Booth, CPL Robert C. Downey, Jr., SP4 Michael W. Fong, SP4 Wayne K. Hayami, SP4 Steven N. Maxwell, SP4 Clarence M. Medeiros, SP4 Alan Y. Ogawa, CPL Norman K. Y. Pang, SP4 Gayne J. Sogi, SP4 Robert H. Taniguchi, SP5 Norman C. Akau, SGT William P. Haalilio, SGT Dennis M. Higa, SGT Steven T. Kisaba, SGT Stephen M. Miike, SGT Rawley R. Miller, SGT Milton R. Naito, SGT Robert T. Omine, SP5 Angel B. Veles, Jr., SP4 Jesse H. Acasio, SP4 James L. Cosse, Jr., SP4 Albert Kalaikai, Jr., SP4 Dennis J. Kawahara, SP4 Crain S. M. Kim, SP4 Beecher S. Noguchi, SP4 Alan S. Okuma, SP4 Preston Y. Otsuka, CPL Glenn T. Tarumoto, CPL Glenn F. Tokuda, SP4 Steven H. Tsutsumi, SP4 Errol S. Yahiku.

SGT Dennis D. K. Hart, SGT Richard K. Tyau, SP5 Warren M. Kiyonaga, SGT Lawrence L. Vegas, SP4 Henry K. Fujimoto, SP4 Harold H. Haitzuka, CPL Roy S. Isara, SP4 John P. Karasaki, CPL Adrian M. Kozuki, SP4 Benjamin S. Manzano, CPL Richard C. H. Ng, SP4 Bruce E. Yannell, PFC Allan Y. Okawa and SGT Huett D. Miller.