

## HARNG commander

# Lum receives his general's star

Col. Alexis T. Lum of the Hawaii Army National Guard has been promoted to brigadier general.

Lum received his star March 11 in a ceremony at the Department of Defense.

Lum, 53, has been commander of the Hawaii Army National Guard since January 16, 1980. In civilian life, he is employed as a general engineer at the U.S. Naval Magazine at Lualualei.

Brigadier General Lum served in the active Army from November 1945 to May 1947.

While attending the University of Hawaii following his separation from active service, Lum was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Reserve. He was promoted to first lieutenant in June 1952.

In May 1953, he was appointed as a

platoon leader in the Hawaii Army National Guard's 298th Regimental Combat Team.

He was promoted to captain in May 1960 and held a variety of positions. His promotion to major came in June 1964. Lum was ordered to active duty in 1969 with the 29th Infantry Brigade and served in Vietnam with an engineer battalion.

Following his release from active duty, he held a number of command positions in the Army National Guard before his appointment as commanding officer of the Headquarters Installation Command in June 1976. Lum held that position until his promotion to Hawaii Army Guard commander.

Lum is a 1945 graduate of Roosevelt High School and attended the University of Hawaii from 1947-51.



Brig. Gen. Alexis Lum is pinned by Maj. Gen. Valentine A. Siefertmann and Lum's wife, Leimomi.

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## Three measures to affect Defense

### Chilly training for 201st

A trip to Korea in winter? Is this the new getaway craze to compete with the Las Vegas junket?

Korea is where all the training pays off for the members of the 201st Combat Communications Group, Hawaii Air National Guard.

For the sixth consecutive year, Hawaii Guard members packed their bags and participated in Team Spirit '81.

The annual field training exercise was directed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, sponsored by the Commander in Chief — Pacific, and conducted by the United Nations Combined Forces Commands. Team Spirit is designed to test the deployment of U.S. forces, train U.S. and Korean air, army, and naval forces in combined military operations, and improve the defense posture of the Republic of Korea.

The Hawaii Air Guard's participation in Team Spirit '81 consisted of providing tactical communications at a "bare base" on the southern tip of Korea.

"Bare base" is meant literally, in that a military force moves into an operating location with everything to sustain a military operation. A tent city was built to house the troops. The city included a



U.S. Air Force Photo

Changing channels in the radio van, Senior Airman Nanette L. Wong, ground radio technician from Hilo, makes a radio check. Wong and her husband, who works in supply, were one of many husband-and-wife teams from the Air National Guard participating in Team Spirit '81.

Three bills which have a direct impact on the Department of Defense recently passed in the State Legislature and are awaiting approval by the governor.

**House Bill 722, Relating to the Major Disaster Fund:** This bill enables the governor to expend from the Major Disaster Fund up to \$750,000 for each disaster. Previously, he was limited to \$500,000 per disaster.

This increase was needed because of increases in construction costs, expansions of communities and "public property" subject to disaster risk, and the likely decrease in federal disaster aid in the future.

**House Bill 721, Relating to the Pacific War Memorial:** Currently, our department administers the Pacific War Memorial Commission which has created and maintained a war memorial system in Hawaii.

This bill abolishes the Pacific War Memorial Commission as of June 30, 1981, and transfers those functions to the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). Since these war memorials are fairly well established now, it was felt that maintenance of the system could be effectively handled by DLNR.

**House Bill 1584, Relating to the National Guard:** This bill increases the state active duty pay of National Guard E1s-3s to 10 times the minimum hourly wage. Previously, the pay rate was eight times the minimum hourly wage. This change was made because these lower-ranking Guard members were often experiencing a loss in pay as compared to their civilian pay rates. In addition, it was noted that Guard members on state active duty often put in more than an eight-hour day.

— Col. Myles Nakatsu  
Capt. Gail Oura



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Senior Master Sgt. Kenichi Sonan

## Kenichi Sonan receives Presidential commendation

A member of the Hawaii Air National Guard's 154th Composite Group recently received a Presidential Letter of Commendation for a suggestion which saved the government more than \$351,000.

Senior Master Sergeant Kenichi Sonan, a production control specialist, suggested a change in certain verification listings that has since been adopted

nationwide.

Sonan received his Presidential Commendation from Maj. Gen. Valentine A. Siefertmann, state adjutant general, at a special awards ceremony and assembly at Hickam Air Force Base. Sonan also was presented with the Air Force Base. Sonan also was presented with the Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service.

# Top HARNG personnel saluted by association

The Hawaii Army National Guard's top personnel were recently saluted by the Hawaii chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army.

The outstanding soldier of the year was Spec. 4 Rosalie L. Gongob, a general supplyman with the 297th Supply and Service Battalion.

Gongob was selected for "demonstrated expertise and precise judgment." She readily accepted additional duties and volunteered to assist the 297th in training and other activities. She had a perfect attendance record and helped to recruit several individuals into the Guard.

Outstanding non-commissioned officer of the year was Staff Sgt. Bruce H. Hidano, a motor sergeant with the

1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery.

Hidano was credited with "dedication and professionalism" in his duties at the Organizational Maintenance Shop 2. He volunteered for the unit's mini-recruitment drive and helped to recruit several new members. He has helped students in Castle High School's special education classes during his off-duty hours. Hidano was said to be primarily responsible for his unit maintaining a high reenlistment rate.

The Guard's top recruiter was Sgt. 1st Class Edward V. Llanos. He was also this year's recipient of the Chief's 50 Award, presented by the National Guard Bureau to the top recruiter in each state.



## Guard in Total Army Day

1st Lts. Kimo Bacon (left) and James Cavaco Jr., both of Troop E, 19th Cavalry, explain the function of their Cobra helicopter to spectators at Total Army Day.

Bacon, Cavaco, and other National Guard members, including the 111th Army Band, represented the Guard at the Army Day festivities, held April 25 at Fort DeRussy.

## Cope Thunder, Combat Sage

# 154th outstanding in Philippines

One hundred and thirty-two members of the 154th Composite Group, HANG, left Hickam during the first week of April for the long journey to the Republic of the Philippines and exercises Cope Thunder and Combat Sage. Support people and extra aircrews followed six of the group's F-4C "Phantoms" in C-130s belonging to Air National Guard squadrons in Alaska, California, and Wyoming.

After an overnight stay at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, it was on to Clark and probably the biggest air exercise in the Western Pacific. On hand for Cope Thunder 81-5 were Navy, Marine, and Royal New Zealand Air Force people and planes as well as several PACAF units.

With only one day to prepare, it was right into the "war" for the HANG with 64 rugged missions being flown in eight days with not one missed because of maintenance problems.

Cope Thunder involves advanced air combat maneuvering against the 26th Tactical Fighter Training Aggressor Squadron permanently based at Clark. The 26th TFTAS flies the small, agile F-5E which has performance similar to a

MiG-21 and they fly it using Soviet bloc tactics. Before it was all over, the HANG crews flew with and against everything from T-33s to E-3A AWACS and they apparently did very well. In a letter to Maj. Gen. Siefertmann, Lt. Gen. James Hughes, PACAF Commander-in-Chief said, "With the completion of Cope Thunder 81-5, the 154th Composite Group has reached another milestone in training and promoting the total force concept. This was our best Cope Thunder exercise and the HANG played a significant part in making it so. . . . The deployment was conducted with skill and professionalism as usual."

The other portion of the deployment involved exercise Combat Sage, a PACAF weapons system evaluation program. It tests and provides training for fighter crews, maintenance troops and weapons loaders. The HANG F-4s fired their radar-guided Sparrow missiles and heat-seeking Sidewinder missiles at remotely-controlled "Firebee" miniature drones. There was one less "Firebee" in the PACAF inventory after 1st Lt. Art Hicks, pilot, and Maj. Bill Jelks, weapons system officer, knocked one into small pieces

over the Pacific Ocean. Gen. Hughes in his letter said, "The success of the Combat Sage missile firing demonstrated the high quality of the 154th maintenance people as well as the skill of your aircrews. You may well be proud of them. I am."


Members of HANG's 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron at Wheeler Air Force Base and 150th ACW Squadron at Kokee, Kauai, also participated in the exercises from the radar center at Wallace Air Station northwest of Clark.

Colonel John S.W. Lee, commander of the 154th Composite Group, attributed the success of the deployment to ". . . hard work, long hours, and lots of effort. We look forward to more such exercises in the future."

Next year the group plans to head in the opposite direction and deploy to Nevada and the "Red Flag" exercise.

For most members, after their 18 hours of C-130 flying time back to Hickam, it was good to see those "Honolulu city lights."

— 1st Lt. Drew M. Hurley



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## Annual training in Orient

# 117th hits Korea with publicity blitz

Annual training for 14 members of Hawaii's 117th Public Affairs Detachment came early this year when they had the opportunity to participate in Team Spirit '81 in March.

It was the first time the 117th PAD, which was formed in 1960, participated in an overseas deployment. Commander is Capt. Gail K. Oura.

For the Hawaii soldiers, the Republic of Korea deployment provided a unique challenge, not only because the citizen-soldiers were not accustomed to the cold temperatures, but because it gave them the chance to work alongside members of other active duty military services.

The 117th PAD worked as part of the Combined/Joint Information Bureau in Seoul to provide the much-needed media coverage of the Team Spirit '81 exercise.

Public affairs personnel from all segments of the armed forces supported the Combined Forces Command public affairs office headquartered at U.S. Army Garrison Yongsan. According to Navy Lt. R.J. Skinner, deputy director of the bureau, "The main objectives of the joint information bureau were to support the needs, priority, and public affairs mission of Team Spirit '81, and to coordinate and control media requirements, as well as provide historical documentation of the exercise."

The bureau operated from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. seven days a week. It functioned as a clearinghouse for all news releases and a media briefing center. Representatives from various Korean and Japanese publications and broadcast outlets made daily visits to the bureau to pick up news releases and photos.

Amidst the clatter of typewriters, ringing of telephones, and chatter of the various media representatives asking for more information, the Hawaii detachment efficiently manned the bureau office.

Photojournalists and broadcasters of the 117th were organized into smaller news teams and dispatched to cover field training exercises, Navy sea maneuvers, and Air Force activities.

Capt. Gregg Kakesako, Spec. 5 Dennis Fujii, Spec. 5 Wayne Miyata, and Spec. 5 Francine Tobalado journeyed south to Osan Air Base to photograph and cover exercises by military security police units who came from Hickam and other Pacific air bases.

Another team of Hawaii Guard mem-

bers which included Capt. Michael Nii, Sgt. 1st Class Kin Lo, Spec. 5 John Atkinson, and Spec. 4 Curtis Matsushige ventured out into the shivering Korean cold to cover tactical field exercises of the Combined Field Army headquarters and the 25th Division.

Media representatives were escorted by yet another 117th PAD team, consisting of Capt. William Bowles and Sgt. 1st Class Wayne Iha, to watch a simulated amphibious landing exercise by the Third Marine Amphibious Force on the coastal shores at Pohang.

Besides providing journalistic coverage, the Guard members also manned a photo lab where they developed and printed an abundance of incoming film from all the various military forces. Photo lab technician Staff Sgt. Lloyd Kurashima, Spec. 5 Steven Lum, and Pfc. Wayne Porter unceasingly provided the finished prints needed for outgoing news releases.

Team Spirit '81 presented some unique challenges for public affairs, but the thorough planning by the Combined Forces Command Public Affairs Office served to resolve any problems as they arose, Oura said.

For the Army National Guard members from Hawaii, their contributions to the Combined/Joint Information Bureau proved that the "total force" is working and that National Guard units can step into any public affairs operations and contribute to the total force of the United States.

Other members of the Hawaii Army National Guard who bundled up against the bitter Korean cold to augment the U.S. Army's 25th Division in Team Spirit '81 were:

Maj. Earl M. Nakashima, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry; Maj. John K. Hao, Capt. Wayne I. Orde, Platoon Sgt. Alfred Ganigan Jr., and Staff Sgt. Benjamin P. Solomon, all of the 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery; Spec. 5 Lawrence D. Perreira, Spec. 4 Gordon A. Caminos, Spec. 4 Elroy A. Dumlaio, Spec. 4 Salamau Faaitiiti, Spec. 4 Kevin T. Iwasaki, Spec. 4 Ross S. Iwasaki, and Pvt. 2 Timothy W. Kauhane of the 292nd Supply and Service Company; and Capt. Frederick K. Robello, 1st Lt. Gregory L. Burgess, Sgt. Frank Caitano Jr., of Command and Control Headquarters.

— Spec. 5 Francine Tobalado  
117th Public Affairs Detachment

Spec. 5 Francine Tobalado of the 117th Public Affairs Detachment discusses the day's activities with Cpl. Sang Ki Park of Korea.

Photo by Wayne Iha

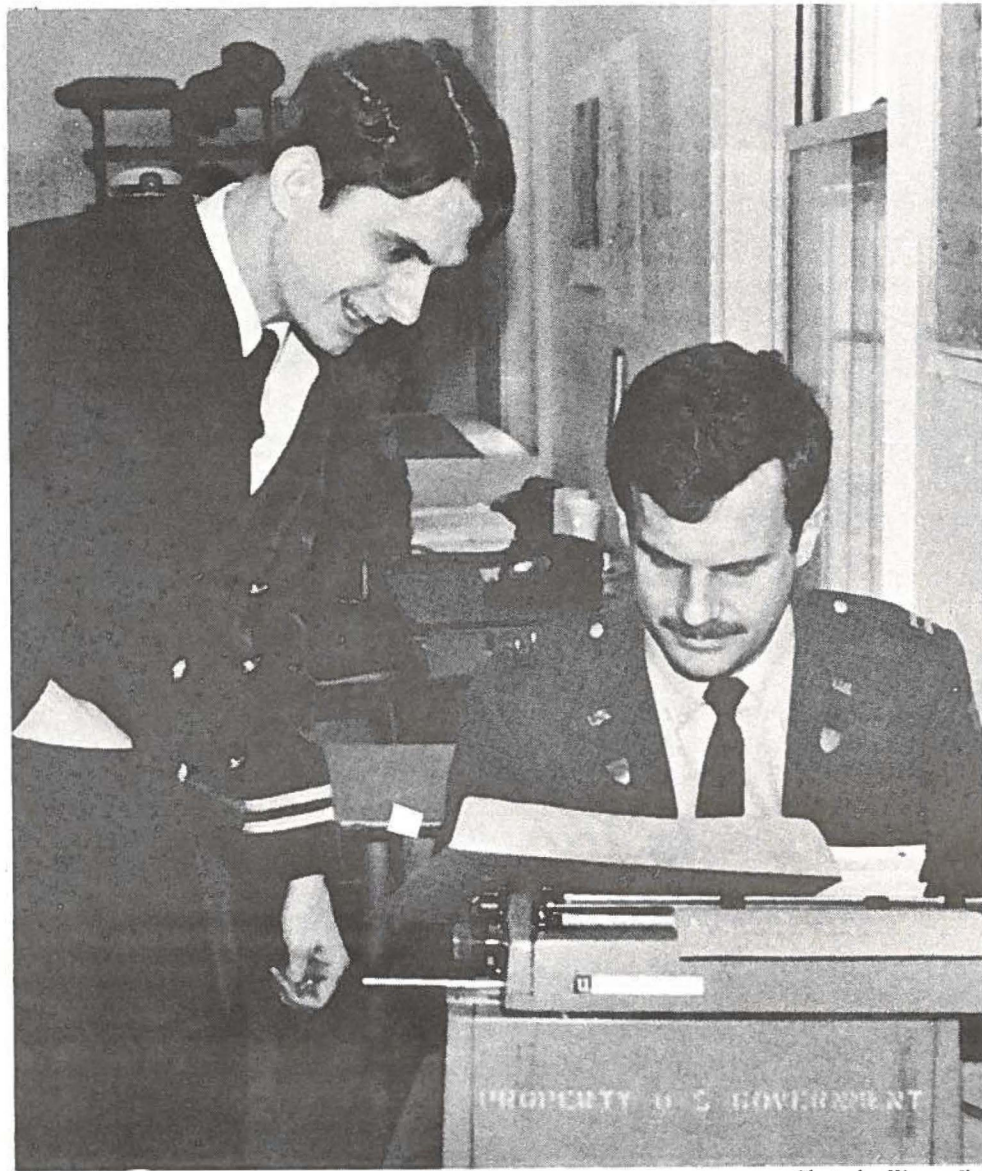


Photo by Wayne Iha

Navy Lt. Robert Skinner (standing), deputy bureau director, gives added information for a story to Capt. William Bowles of the 117th.



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Col. Allen Mizumoto, 154th Composite Group, and his daughter, Lori Ann, the 1981 Cherry Blossom queen.

## Guard colonel proud father of Cherry Blossom Queen

Hawaii's new Cherry Blossom Queen, 22-year old Lori Ann Mizumoto, knows quite a lot about the Hawaii Air National Guard since she's the daughter of Col. Allen M. Mizumoto of the 154th Composite Group.

Last weekend, during the group's monthly drill period, Lori paid her first visit to the Hickam Air Force Base location where her father is deputy commander for maintenance.

Lori was named queen on March 21 after being selected from among fifteen contestants in what has become the most important cultural event in Hawaii for the Japanese-American community. She received her crown from Gov. George R. Ariyoshi at the Coronation Ball held the following week.

One of three children in the Mizumoto family, Lori works at a Honolulu law firm as a legal secretary.



Gov. George R. Ariyoshi presented his trophy match awards to the individual and team champions. At the governor's left is Senior Airman Nora Chan, the Guard's top marksman.

## Nora Chan is top marksman

Senior Airman Nora Chan of the Hawaii Air National Guard was the top marksman in the recent Governor's Trophy Match rifle competition.

Chan, of the 154th Composite Group clinic, received her award from Gov. George R. Ariyoshi in a special ceremony held at the State Capitol. Finishing second was Master Sgt. Henry Leite of the Army Guard's Command and Control Headquarters. Third was Sgt. Anthony Lendio of the 154th Consolidated Aircraft Main-

tenance Squadron, HANG.

One important aspect of the Governor's Trophy Match was that it included teenage shooters who were teamed with National Guard units. Each four-person team was comprised of two Guard members and two of the junior shooters.

First place in the team competition went to the 829th Maintenance Company. Members were Staff Sgts. Donald Mochizuki and Wallace Kawakami and McKinley High School

students Rey Cabradilla and Henry Cheung.

The 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron was second. Team members were Tech. Sgt. Galen Yamada, Sgt. Anthony Lendio and Punahou students Jeremy Low and Chris Chee.

Third place was won by the Command and Control Headquarters team of 1st Lt. Gregory Burgess, Master Sgt. Henry Leite, and Pearl City High students Kim Tsukamoto and Gordon Aihara.



## Guard volunteers recognized

The Hawaii Army and Air National Guard were recognized April 27 by First Lady Mrs. Jean Ariyoshi during her fifth annual outstanding volunteer awards program.

Representing the Army Guard was Lt. Col. Richard Murakami, commander of the 487th Field Artillery. The 487th was nominated for the various

programs it has sponsored for the faculty and students of Ruger Center.

Representing the Air Guard was Lt. Col. (Dr.) James Gallup of the 154th U.S. Air Force Clinic. The 154th was nominated for its aid to the Honolulu Zoo's ailing hippo.

Both received certificates of recognition for their nomination.

## Federal Day honors for HNG

Two Hawaii National Guard employees were among the honorees for 1981 Federal Day employees recognition.

Robert J. Biondine, assistant supply management officer, U.S. Property and Fiscal Office, was a nominee for federal manager of the year honors.

Chief Warrant Officer Earl R. Young, Army Aviation Support Facility, was an honoree in the employee of the year category.

The Hawaii Air National Guard's Royal Guard was nominated for a community service award.

## Hoop trophy to Troop E

Brig. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, commander, Hawaii Army National Guard presents the winner's trophy to team captain 1st Lt. Raymond Jardine Jr., and the members of Troop E's basketball team, who captured the 1981 Hawaii National Guard basketball championship, held at the 487th Field Artillery armory gym on March 23.

Troop E defeated the 298th Engineer Detachment team by a score of 41-40. Taking third place honors was the 487th Field Artillery B team which won by default over the 297th Supply and Service Battalion.

### Test program:

## Three-week annual training?

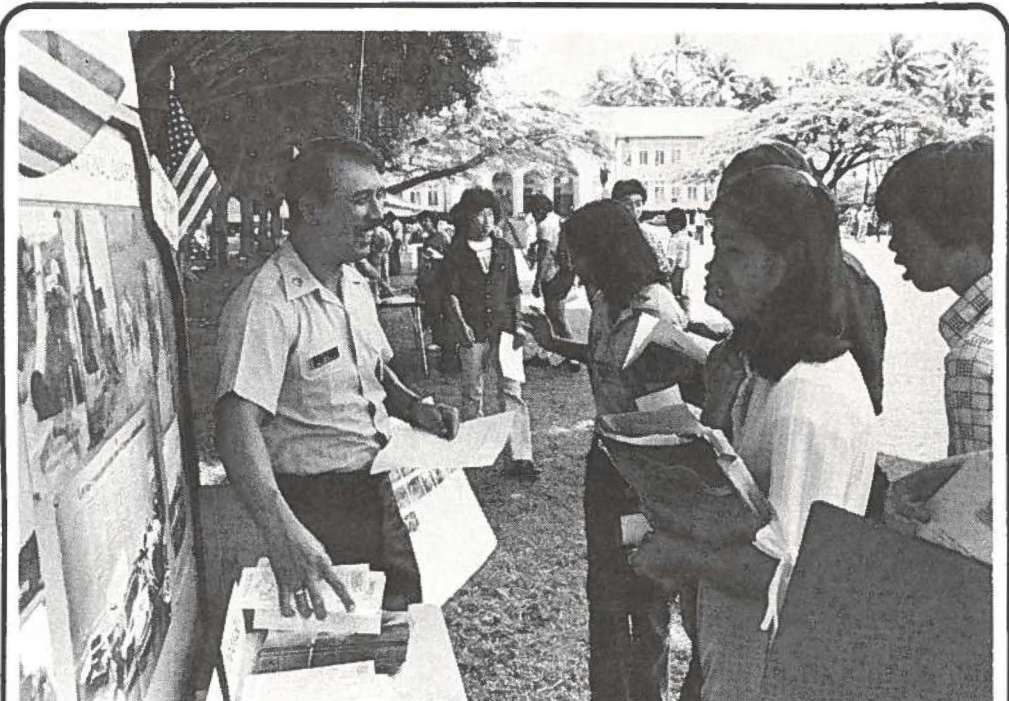
This word comes by way of the U.S. Army Support Command, Hawaii:

The Department of the Army recently approved a test program to find out how a three-week annual training period would affect reserve components.

The test unit will be the 38th Infantry Division, Indiana National Guard. The unit volunteered to take part in the test and will be deployed to Europe this summer for three weeks of training.

Officials are looking at the effect a longer training period will have on members of the unit, their families, employers, and communities.

Although some officials feel that the three-week period will not be long enough to ensure all training objectives are met, it's felt that a three-week training period will have a positive effect on unit readiness.



## Recruiters target local high schools

Staff Sgt. Tom Chock, Army Guard recruiter, finds high schools to be a good source of recruits. Here, he provides information to students at McKinley High School during a military career fair.

## 29th Brigade returning to Pohakuloa

A massive movement of more than 190 members of the Hawaii Army National Guard, along with equipment to Big Island highlights annual training this summer.

Annual Training 1981 begins on July 25 with elements of Troop E, 19th Cavalry, Command and Control Headquarters, 227th Engineering Company, and the 1154th Transportation Company deploying to Pohakuloa Training Area for two weeks of intensive activity.

The bulk of the HARNG troops begin arriving on August 8 as the 29th Brigade involves itself in maneuvers at PTA. In addition, the 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery will be operating at PTA under the control of the 25th Infantry Division Artillery.

The 298th Engineering Detachment will be on the Big Island, but not at PTA. The detachment will be undergoing an ARTEP at Keaukaha Military Reservation.

The remaining HARNG units will be doing their training at Schofield Barracks. They include: the Headquarters Installation Command, Hawaii Military Academy, the 159th Service Battalion, and the 297th Support and Service Battalion.

The 117th Public Affairs Detachment already completed their annual training in Korea at Team Spirit in March.

## Guard to the rescue

Once again, Hawaii National Guard members have come to the rescue.

The most recent incident occurred at the 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron when one of the air technicians fell unconscious. Maj. Steve T. Oka, Tech. Sgt. Dennis S. Uyehara, and Staff Sgt. Richard Dunigan used first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation to restore the member's normal breathing.

The patient was not seriously injured, thanks to the actions of this trio.

## Ridesharing: saves energy, money, time

Ever think about ridesharing?

Consider these facts:

— The average driver drives 12,000 miles per year and automobile expenses account for approximately 13 percent of the average household's total budget.

— It now costs owners 18-24 cents a mile to operate the average vehicle over its lifetime.

— Ridesharing for just four trips per week can reduce transportation costs by \$250 - 1,000 or more per person per year.

— Driving less means less frequent maintenance and servicing and less wear and tear on your car.

— Driving the car to work less frequently can result in a 10-20 percent reduction in car insurance premiums.

— Nearly three-fourths of the nation's workers ride to work alone. This means 52 million single occupant cars going to work every day — with 156 million empty seats!

— If the average occupancy of cars traveling to work was increased from 1.3 to 2.0 persons, the country could save 300,000 barrels of oil a day.

Ridesharing has lots of advantages. Try it!

The Department of Defense's ridesharing program coordinator is Lt. Col. Richard Furuno of the Hawaii Air National Guard.



Staff Sgt. Ali Chang of the 829th Maintenance Group is just one of the many Army Guard drivers who contributed to the outstanding safety record. Chang, a motor sergeant, poses with the two trophies presented the Guard.

## Army Guard wins two driving safety awards

The Hawaii Army National Guard has received no less than two Oahu Fleet Safety Organization awards for driving safety in 1980.

The Army Guard motor vehicle operators amassed a total of 560,000 accident-free miles in the truck category, ensuring them of a first place finish among organization members. In the under-a-million mile bus category, the Army Guard again was first with 3,000 accident-free miles.

The Oahu Fleet Safety Organization's

membership includes all large truck and bus operations on Oahu. Members report their fleet mileage and accidents every month. At the end of each year, the mileage is totaled and the members with the best records in various categories are recognized.

Chief Warrant Officer 4 David Y. Lee, HARNG safety specialist, credits the honors to the outstanding performance of the Army Guard's motor vehicle operators, on drill status and full-time duty.

### Performance, service awards

## Army, Air members saluted

Members of the Hawaii Army and Air National Guard were recently presented with awards in recognition of their outstanding work performance or service. The members and their awards are:

#### Air Force Commendation Medal:

Lt. Col. Richard K.H. Lee, Headquarters, HANG

Tech. Sgt. Lennox R. Cockett, 154th Composite Group

#### Hawaii National Guard Medal for Merit:

Chief Warrant Officer 4 Hisashi Kawai, Headquarters, HARNG

Spec. 5 Ernest Leong, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

#### Hawaii National Guard Commendation Medal:

Capt. Ronnie D. Hopkins, Headquarters, 29th Infantry Brigade

Master Sgt. Frank D. Johnson, 202nd Combat Communications Flight

Master Sgt. Edwin Y. Nishimura, Headquarters, 297th Supply and Service Battalion

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#### Sustained Superior Performance:

Lt. Col. Reginald Y. Doi, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

Chief Warrant Officer 3 Hiroshi Sano, Headquarters, 487th Field Artillery

Chief Warrant Officer 3 Maurice A. Souza, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Sgt. Maj. Sung Cho Kim, Headquarters Installation Command

Master Sgt. Delos W.H. Chow, 202nd Combat Communications Flight

Master Sgt. Walter T. Nishihara, 202nd Combat Communications Flight

Tech. Sgt. Bertram T. Narita, 202nd Combat Communications Flight

Thomas S. Miyashiro, Engineering Office

#### Quality Salary Increase:

Lt. Col. Owen D. Ota, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

Maj. Myron N. Dobashi, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

Maj. George J. Koga, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

1st Sgt. Wataru Hamamoto, Battery B, 487th Field Artillery

Senior Master Sgt. Joseph R. Tibayan, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

## Rifle match results posted

In December, four teams and 17 individuals competed in the National Guard Bureau's indoor rifle matches.

All competitors fired at their home armories and mailed their targets to the National Rifle Association for scoring. The results of the matches were as follows.

Unit rifle team results, in order of finish: 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 1458 points; Battery B, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery, 1368 points; Headquarters, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, 1352 points; and Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, 1213 points.

A total of 189 teams from across the nation competed. The 154th placed 23rd, the 487th placed 64th, the 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, placed 68th, and the 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, placed 104th.

Individual winners, in order of finish: Sgt. Anthony Lendio, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron; 1st Sgt. Yukimasa Tomono, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry; Staff Sgt. Gordon Naehu, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry; Tech. Sgt. Eric Kanazawa, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron; Staff Sgt. Mathew Lum, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry; Staff Sgt. Dennis Takahashi, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry; and Tech. Sgt. Ronald Muronaga, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.

Also: Sgt. 1st Class George Tom, Sgt. William Corpuz, and Staff Sgt. Robert Inouye, all of the 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery; Tech. Sgt. Galen Yamada, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron; Staff Sgt. Gene Harada, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry; and Staff Sgt. William Haalilio, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery.

Also: Spec. 5 Clarence Ariola Jr., Sgt. Milton Oshiro, 1st Sgt. Melvin Robley, and Spec. 4 Alfredo Nebre, all of the 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry.

The state team and the individual champions will each receive an award from the National Guard Bureau for their performance.

— by Lt. Col. George Honjiyo

Master Sgt. Robert M. Suzui, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron  
Robert J. Biondine, U.S. Property and Fiscal Office

#### 30 Years of Service:

Master Sgt. Bernard K.Y. Lee, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Sgt. 1st Class Fred K. Kaahaaina Jr., 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

#### 25 Years of Service:

Sgt. 1st Class Philip Canianes, 12th Administration Company

Sgt. 1st Class Luis Hangca Jr., 159th Service Battalion

#### 15 Years of Service:

Maj. Guy T. Watanabe, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

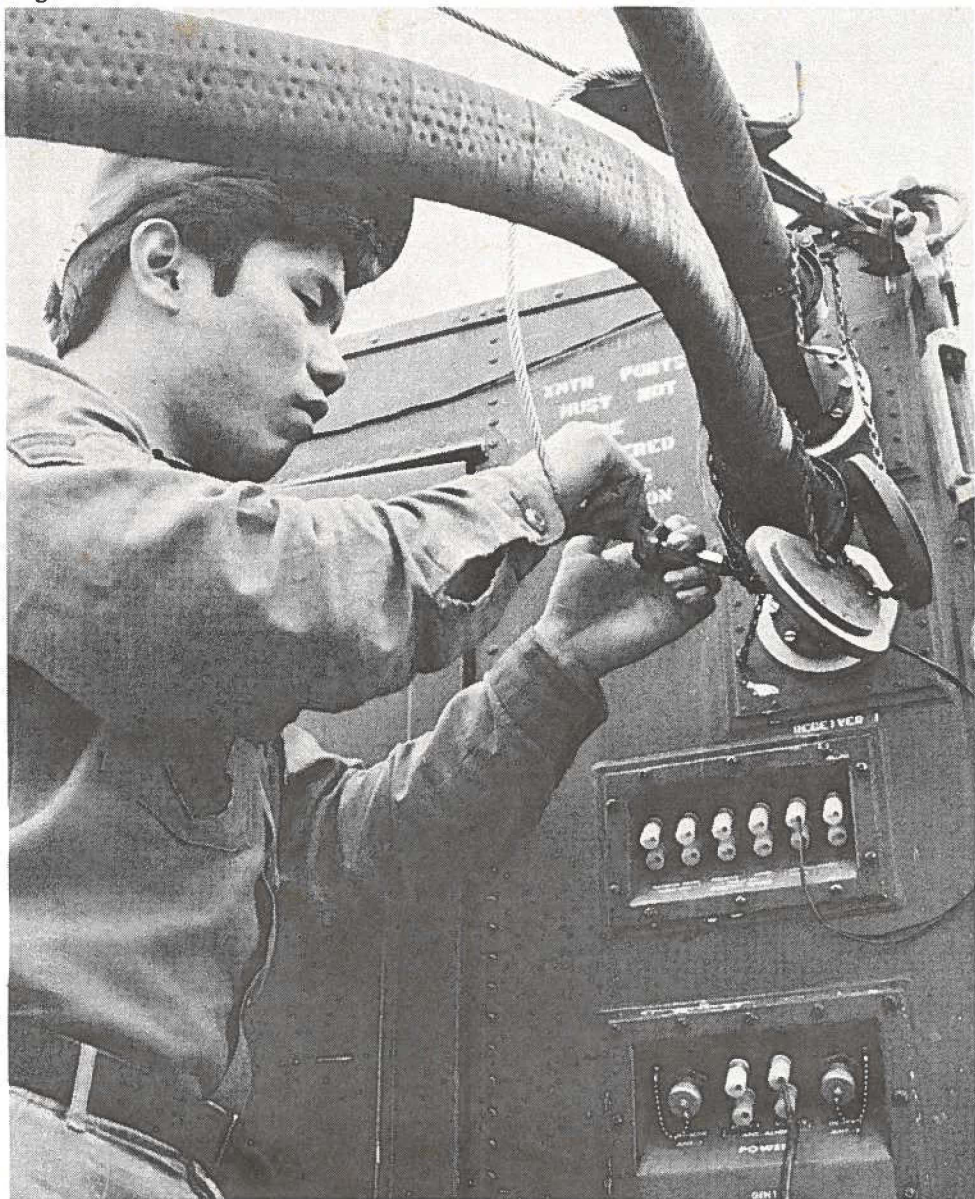
Staff Sgt. James K. Sugiyama, 12th Administration Company

#### 10 Years of Service:

Staff Sgt. Wendell M. Hatami, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Staff Sgt. Robert N. Inouye, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Staff Sgt. Dean Y. Kawakami, 159th Service Battalion



Airman 1st Class Jon L. Morioka, radio relay technician for the 201st, attaches the waveguide to the TRC-97 radio relay van.



Master Sgts. Melvin Y. Masuda and George J. Kawaguchi of the 201st, study an electrical schematic for a power generator.

## 201st in South Korea

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dining hall, tactical hospital, and quarters for administration, post office, security police, chapel, and assorted sub-units.

One of the major residents of tent city and an essential support function was the combat communications operation. This year, the majority of the Hawaii Guard members came from Hilo and the 201st Combat Communications Squadron. Additional members came from the 202nd Combat Communications Flight, Oahu; 201st Air Traffic Control Flight, Kona; 201st Combat Communications Flight, Maui; and the 202nd Air Traffic Control Flight, Kauai.

According to Lt. Col. David F. Howard, deployment commander and head of the Hilo unit, "Tactical communications is a lot of hard work by people who know what they are doing, and who do it."

The tactical communications consisted of inter- and intra-base telephones, message or record communications, and radio communications.

This year, equipment was sealed and airlifted early in February, and an advance party was in Korea to transport the equipment and complete the groundwork. The main party of the unit arrived in March and immediately installed cables and phones, connected the communications lines, raised the antennae, and checked the tuned the equipment.

In a matter of days, the military operation had communications with all of Korea and the world 24 hours a day.

In spite of the cold and spartan living conditions, the Hawaii Guard members managed to transport some Hawaiian aloha to their temporary homes. Visitors walking through tent city noticed the Hawaii Air Guard tents, each with signs reading Hale O Kuuipo, The Bus Stop, Aloha Hawaii, and so on.

In front of the message distribution center, a replica of the Hawaii Visitors Bureau sign read, "201 Comm. Sq., Hilo." General James D. Hughes, com-

mander-in-chief of the Pacific Air Forces, quickly noticed the sign, went in for a drink of water, chatted about Hawaii, and left saying, "See you in Hawaii."

Evaluation teams inspected the Hawaii Guard's ability to ensure uninterrupted communication by simulating outages.

The practice sessions were no problem to the Hawaii Guardmembers as service to the flying units continued without interruption. Maj. Hal Trainer, an evaluator, remarked, "The communications unit did an outstanding job during the evaluation and the evidence was some flash messages handled without any delays."

Air traffic controllers from Kauai and Hilo also provided technical assistance to their Korean counterparts.

The spirit of teamwork was truly evident in the control tower. Despite the language barrier, Korean controllers were proficient in control procedures and displayed a hardworking, conscientious attitude.

Tech. Sgt. Rudy Acain said, "I thoroughly enjoy working with the Koreans . . . it is not only training for them, but tremendous training for me."

Despite all the hard work in providing communications, there was some deserved time off. Social activities include a Korean dance show, a friendship party for the officers, and informal activities with Korean counterparts.

Team Spirit '81 was a tremendous success for all the participants. The HANG communications personnel gained actual experience in performing their Air Force tasks. Team spirit was evident in working with other units and the Korean Air Force.

Tent city is gone and the equipment and people recovered, but the memories of Team Spirit '81 will not be forgotten.

— Capt. Dick Shimomura  
201st Combat Communications Group



Hawaii Guard members had an opportunity to take in the sights of Korea. Some of the lucky Guard members were (left to right): Airman 1st Class Lynne Yamamoto, Sgt. Sandy Mashima, Airman 1st Class Martina Cepeda, and Sgt. Val Ah Hee.

At the Sacheon switchboard, 201st members Staff Sgt. Allen Doi (left) and Sgt. James Takakura ensured that users were connected and calls completed.



## Civil Defense:

# Is Hawaii prepared for a hurricane?

Although Hawaii has not been hit directly by a hurricane in recent years, the threat of such a catastrophe occurring is a major concern to State Civil Defense.

The reason for the concern is simple. According to the National Weather Service, it is just a matter of time before such a calamity occurs.

In July 1979, Hurricane Fico caused approximately \$100,000 in damage to homes and roads in the Ka'u district of the Big Island. The damage was caused because of high surf generated by the hurricane, which was about 450 miles away. In 1959, Hurricane Dot passed over Kauai, causing some \$6 million in damages to that island and Oahu.

Today, the population would be made aware of a hurricane threat several days in advance. This is because of satellite weather photographs that are taken daily and evaluated by the National Weather Service.

When a hurricane is about 36 hours away, a hurricane watch is issued by the local National Weather Service office. This means that there is a possibility a hurricane could strike Hawaii.

If the hurricane continues on a collision course, the service issues a warning 24 hours prior to its reaching the closest island. During such a period, the public is kept abreast as to the location of the hurricane, its direction, speed and what to expect as it approaches.

## 30 years of service

### Commendation medal for Nishimura

Brig. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, commander, Hawaii Army National Guard, presented the Hawaii National Guard Commendation Medal to Master Sgt. Edwin Nishimura, operations sergeant, 297th Supply and Service Battalion, culminating almost 30 years of federal and state service.

Nishimura was drafted in April 1946, near the close of World War II and attended basic training at the 13th Replacement Depot in Wahiawa. Assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Schofield Barracks, until his discharge in October 1947, he enlisted in the Hawaii Army National Guard and was assigned to Company C, 298th Infantry.

His other assignments have included: Company L, 298th Infantry; Battery D, 298th Battalion, 298th Infantry; Battery

Although the public would have sufficient time before a hurricane reached Hawaii, it is important to know what to do in such a situation.

First of all, citizens should determine in advance how vulnerable their homes are to high winds, flash floods, and high surf. A misconception by many people is that hurricanes are associated only with high winds but damage can be caused by flash floods, high surf, and the storm surge.

If an individual determines that his home is vulnerable to the aforementioned, then he should know where and when to relocate. If he does not, this information can be obtained from county civil defense agencies.

If people do decide to evacuate their homes because of a hurricane threat, all windows should be boarded up to minimize destruction by severe winds or falling debris. Also, all objects that could become destructive wind-blown missiles should be secured.

Hurricane safety rules and other publications concerning hurricanes can be obtained from county civil defense agencies.

Complacency is our worst enemy, so be prepared before disaster strikes.

— Bill Roome  
State Civil Defense



### "Magnum, P.I." crew visits department

Has Maj. Gen. Valentine A. Siefert traded in his familiar black Chevrolet for a red Ferrari? Has the Department of Defense been transformed into the city morgue?

The answer is yes — but only for a day. That was the day the cast and crew from CBS' new hit television show, *Magnum P. I.*, used the department's main building to film a segment of the show.

At right, series star Tom Selleck chats with co-star John Hillerman (back to camera).

*Magnum P. I.* also used a Hawaii Army National Guard Cobra helicopter for an episode. The Cobra was piloted by Capt. Gary Hara and Clifford N. Flores.



Photo by 1st Lt. Mary Ooka

### 150th members display creativity

These are not giant magic mushrooms! This is an example of the creative tree control practiced by Kauai's 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron's radio maintenance section at their Kukuiohono microwave site. Transforming the normally scruffy ironwood trees into objectives of beauty reflects the pride of the radio shop in all their endeavors.

## Tribune-Herald cites Langsi

Master Sgt. David Langsi, 201st Combat Communications Squadron, was the subject of a recent feature article in the *Hawaii Tribune-Herald*.

Langsi was cited as the volunteer most instrumental in repairing and maintaining the Hawaii Heart Association's 18 mannequins used in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training.

Langsi, a Guard member since 1951, repairs the mannequins during his free time, keeping them in top condition. The mannequins are in constant use because the Heart Association is attempting to train at least 10 percent of the Big Island's population in CPR.

Langsi holds a basic cardiac life support instructor's certificate.

B, 1st Missile Battalion, 298th Infantry; HHD, 1st Missile Battalion, 298th Infantry; HHD, 298th Artillery Group, 298th Infantry; HHC, 298th Field Depot; and, most recently, the 297th Supply and Service Battalion.

Nishimura was awarded the following medals during his military career: Army Commendation Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Reserve Achievement Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Hawaii National Guard Service Medal.

Nishimura enjoys fishing during his free time, and if he's not out catching the "big ones," you can find him at home with his wife, Dora, in Kaneohe.

— Capt. Kathy Wong  
Headquarters Installation Command

## Pearl Harbor facilities now open to Guard

Pearl Harbor's Special Services facilities are now open to National Guard members not only on drill days, but also on other than drill days.

Reservists are authorized unrestricted access to the following facilities:

- Scott swimming pool,
- roller skating rink,
- auto hobby shop,
- ticket and information office,
- travel and tours office,
- recreation gear locker,
- work-out gyms and saunas,
- dependent activities center, and
- Richardson Center (picnic shelters, pools, and all fields).

Limited privileges are authorized for the following facilities:

- Pearl Harbor Bowling Center: "Open" bowling is authorized any time lanes are available, but only if

no active duty person is waiting at the time that the score sheet and lane number are issued. League play is not authorized.

- Rainbow Bay Marina: All services, privileges, and programs except monthly rental of mooring space at pier slips.

- Navy-Marine Golf Course: Privileges are extended to inactive duty drilling reservists for course play at any time on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; Wednesday mornings; and Sunday and holiday afternoons. Driving range, practice areas, and professional instruction may be used at any time.

Army and Air Force reservists may contact the starter to reserve tee times commencing at 8:00 a.m. one day ahead of the desired date of play.

The following facilities are not available because of limited capacity and active duty demand:

- tennis, racquetball, squash, and handball courts,
- child care center; and
- Towers pool

Dependents of inactive duty drilling reservists may use Special Services facilities too, but only when accompanied by their authorized sponsor, except that dependents may enroll in classes and programs at the Dependent Activities Center. Identification of reserve status is required.

Want more information? Call the ticket and information office at 474-9163 or 474-6156. Chica Schmidt or Judy Hamora, two knowledgeable recreation counselors, can answer any question you may have.

# Promotions:

Congratulations are in order for the following Hawaii National Guard members who have received promotions, appointments, or federal recognition. They are:

**Lieutenant Colonel:**

Calvin M. Ichinose, 154th U.S. Air Force Clinic  
**Major:**

Charles V. Darby II, 201st Combat Communications Flight  
 Harold A. Kato, 201st Combat Communications Squadron  
 Gwendolyn A. Leidemann, 201st Combat Communications Group  
 Russell K. N. Mun, 201st Air Traffic Control Flight  
 Jeffrey H. Okazaki, 201st Combat Communications Flight  
 Roy A. Smith, 201st Combat Communications Squadron  
 Lincoln C. Yamashita, Headquarters, HARNG  
 Peter V. Yanagihara, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

**Captain:**

Jerry Bona, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron  
 Spencer T. Mukai, Headquarters, 159th Service Battalion

**First Lieutenant:**

Arthur F. L. Hicks, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron  
 Mary C. P. Ooka, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

**Chief Warrant Officer 4:**

Benjamin K. K. Au, 291st Maintenance Company

**Chief Warrant Officer 2:**

John E. Sharkey, Headquarters, HARNG  
 Paul T. Tobita, 12th Administration Company

**Platoon Sergeant (Army), E-7:**

John Y. Yakushiji, Troop E, 19th Cavalry

**Sergeant First Class (Army), E-7:**

James K. Sugiyama, 12th Administration Company

**Master Sergeant (Air), E-7:**

Rodney N. Correa, 154th Civil Engineering Flight  
 Walter H. Kuroda, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron  
 Rodney K. H. Leong, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
 Herbert S. Okamoto, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
 George M. Okuma, 201st Combat Communications Group

**Staff Sergeant (Army), E-6:**

Martin Bergonia, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Ali F. K. Chang, 829th Maintenance Company  
 David D. Devers Jr., Command and Control Headquarters  
 Raymond L. Ganotise, 12th Administration Company  
 Kenneth M. Iwai, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Frederick N. Kaholi, Command and Control Headquarters  
 Keith H. Kubota, 829th Maintenance Company  
 Gregory W. L. Leong, Headquarters, 159th Service Battalion  
 Americo S. Morris Jr., 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Matthew Nagasako, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Jerry K. Ogata, 1154th Transportation Company  
 David M. Ogura, 829th Maintenance Company  
 George G. Romena, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Francis K. Smith, 1154th Transportation Company  
 Calvin C. Tugaoen, 12th Administration Company  
 Sonnie Waiohu, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

**Technical Sergeant (Air), E-6:**

Burton T. Akita, 201st Combat Communications Squadron  
 Jacob K. Barros Jr., 201st Combat Communications Flight  
 Peter M. Buza, 202nd Air Traffic Control Flight  
 Edmind S. Hara, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron  
 Wallace K. Kakemoto, 202nd Combat Communications Flight  
 Gilbert K. Kuroda, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron  
 Walter H. Kuroda, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron  
 Steven K. Maeda, 201st Combat Communications Flight  
 Michael M. Montero, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
 Ivan H. Morita, 154th U.S. Air Force Clinic  
 Michael N. Nishimura, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron  
 Raymond K. Peters Jr., 202nd Air Traffic Control Flight  
 Calvin R. Shigeta, 201st Combat Communications Squadron  
 Rueben Soriano, 201st Combat Communications Squadron  
 James D. Teal, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

# Training Schedule

Listed below are the inactive duty training dates for all Hawaii Army and Air National Guard units. Dates for units subordinate to battalions are the same as their parent battalion headquarters, unless otherwise indicated.

*All dates are subject to change.*

	July	August	September	October
HHD, HARNG	18-19	1-2	12-13	3-4
Selective Service	25-26	22-23	12-13	3-7
Hawaii Military Academy	11-12	22-23	19-20	24-25
111th Army Band	6, 13, 20, 27	3, 17, 24, 31	7, 14, 21, 28	5, 19, 26
117th Public Affairs Det.	18-19	1-2	12-13	3-4
HQ Installation Command 298th Engineer Det.	11-12, 25-26		12-13	3-4
Command and Control HQ Troop E, 19th Cavalry 227th Engineer Co. 293rd Service Co.	11-12, 18	15	12-13	3-4
HHD, 159th Service Bn. 12th Administration Co. 291st Maintenance Co. 829th Maintenance Co.	11-12, 25-26		12-13	3-4
HHC, 297th Supply and Service Bn. 229th Medical Co. 292nd Supply and Service Co. 329th Quartermaster Co. 1154th Transportation Co.	11-12, 25-26		12-13	17-18
HHC, 29th Infantry Bde.	18-19	1-2	12-13	17-18
HHC, 1st Bn., 299th Infantry Co. A Co. B Co. C CSC Det. 1, CSC	18-19, 25	22	12-13	17-18
HHC, 2nd Bn., 299th Infantry Co. A Co. B Co. C CSC	25-26	22-23	12-13	3-4
HHD, 1st Bn., 487th Field Artillery Battery A Battery B Battery C Service Battery	18-19	1-2	12-13	17-18
Listed below are training dates for units of the Hawaii Air National Guard.				
201st Combat Communications Grp.	11-12	8-9	12-13	17-18
154th Composite Grp.	11-12	1-2	19-20	3-4
199th Weather Flight	11-12	8-9	19-20	3-4

Daniel M. Tengan, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
 Stephen T. Teranishi, 154th Combat Support Squadron

**Sergeant (Army), E-5:**

Roger M. Castillo, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Edward M. Curimao, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Archie Hapai III, Headquarters, HARNG  
 Timothy R. Morrill, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery  
 Christopher D. Salsedo, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery  
 Cheyenne M. L. Turalde, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery  
 Franklin K. Yang, 829th Maintenance Company

**Specialist 5 (Army), E-5:**

Carolyn J. L. Drew, Headquarters, 159th Service Battalion  
 Guy I. Fukumoto, Command and Control Headquarters  
 Elmyra D. Johnson, 229th Medical Company  
 Gerard A. Kaleohana, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery  
 Osias C. Kamelo, Headquarters, 159th Service Battalion  
 Roy H. Matsuda, 229th Medical Company  
 Wayne T. Miyata, 117th Public Affairs Detachment  
 Jimmy K. Nunuha, 1154th Transportation Company  
 Mel S. Sakamoto, 829th Maintenance Company  
 Samson R. I. Santos, 1154th Transportation Company  
 Owen M. Takenaka, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery  
 Randal M. Tamanaha, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery  
 Reynold K. Tamayei, Command and Control Headquarters  
 Clifford Wong, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

**Staff Sergeant (Air), E-5:**

Mathew M. Akamine, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
 Mauricio S. Arreola, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
 Ruth A. Baldino, 154th Composite Group  
 Alberto Batis, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
 Charles R. Bell, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
 Pamela L. Brown, 202nd Combat Communications Flight  
 Susan J. Cain, 154th Combat Support Squadron  
 James M. Cannon, 201st Combat Communications Flight  
 Beverly W. Coleman Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

John W. Crouch Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
 Mickle D. Elliott, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
 Elbert E. Emoto, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
 Thomas E. Holton, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
 Edward Y. Koja, 201st Combat Communications Flight  
 Norman H. Kubota, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
 Anthony Lendio, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
 Lawrence W. Manuel, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron  
 Pearl M. Martines, 201st Combat Communications Squadron  
 Fernando A. Mendoza, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
 Stephanie S. Nasu, 154th U.S. Air Force Clinic  
 Andrew D. Partika, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
 Daniel L. Romero, 154th U.S. Air Force Clinic  
 Emil S. Sarano, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
 Pamela L. Spaulding, 154th U.S. Air Force Clinic  
 Pat K. Takenishi, 201st Air Traffic Control Flight  
 Robert A. Vierra, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron  
 Eric S. Wada, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

**Sergeant (Air), E-4:**

Nanette L. S. Wong, 201st Combat Communications Squadron

**Senior Airman, E-4:**

Michael M. Akama, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron  
 Guy S. Batungbacal, 154th Combat Support Squadron  
 Martina Cepeda, 202nd Combat Communications Flight  
 Romeo T. Corrales, 202nd Combat Communications Flight  
 Benjamin K. Crabbe Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
 Jesse L. Crowell III, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
 Ryan C. Domingo, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron  
 Laura L. Legaspi, 201st Combat Communications Squadron  
 Ronald Y. Maeda, 202nd Combat Communications Flight  
 Lynette N. Manliguis, 201st Combat Communications Squadron  
 Dennis K. Matsuura, 154th Resource Management Squadron

Gary G. Mau, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
 Toni Y. Mitomi, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron  
 Gale A. Moreno, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron  
 Jerry Z. Nakamura, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron  
 John Rodrigues III, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
 Jonathan D. Sedillo, 154th Resource Management Squadron  
 Mark M. K. Taketa, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
 Calvin T. Yonamine, 201st Combat Communications Flight

**Airman First Class, E-3:**

Nelda L. Alvarez, 202nd Combat Communications Flight  
 Nani L. Boynton, 154th Combat Support Squadron  
 Howard P. Coito, 154th Combat Support Squadron  
 Ramon R. K. Del Castillo, 154th Combat Support Squadron  
 Felipe Galieto Jr., 201st Air Traffic Control Flight  
 Richard F. Hanley, 154th Security Police Flight  
 Daniel K. Kula, 154th Security Police Flight  
 Gerard C. Lum, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
 Michael Y. Matsuura, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
 Vance W. McColm, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron  
 Dougal M. V. McDougal, 154th Security Police Flight  
 Roy K. Nagasawa, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
 Daniel Y. Nanbu, 154th Combat Support Squadron  
 Brian H. Oshiro, 201st Combat Communications Squadron  
 John K. Pico, 154th Security Police Flight  
 Elliott M. L. Pimental, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
 Michael C. Robinson, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
 Terrence K. Teruya, 154th Composite Group  
 Rodney K. Thornton, 202nd Combat Communications Flight  
 Lloyd S. Yamashita, 154th Security Police Flight  
 Gordon W. S. Yee, 154th Combat Support Squadron  
 Brent H. Yuen, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

**Airman, E-2:**

Joseph A. Damas, 201st Combat Communications Squadron  
 Melvin P. Silva, 154th Combat Support Squadron