

Army aviation unit may be activated soon

The Hawaii Army National Guard plans to activate a new helicopter unit to be designated the 1293rd Combat Support Aviation Company.

This new company will ultimately receive a complement of 23 UH-1 Huey helicopters. Eleven of these helicopters will be based in Hilo, the remainder at the Army Guard's support facility at Wheeler Air Force Base, Oahu.

The 1293rd Combat Support Aviation Company will have an authorized strength of 155 Guard

members, of which 45 will be aviators. Twenty-seven full-time federal positions will be added to the Army Guard's work force for administration and maintenance purposes.

Activation of this new company will help strengthen the U.S. Army-Hawaii National Guard relationship in Hawaii. The 1293rd will serve as an additional roundout unit to the 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks, providing needed personnel and resources in the event of a national

mobilization.

In addition, a \$3.41 million, three-phase construction project will be undertaken as part of this increase in force.

A 300-man armory costing \$1.4 million will be built at Wheeler Air Force Base to accommodate the Army National Guard's aviation activities. Completion is scheduled for 1983. The present Army Aviation Support Facility, also at Wheeler, will be expanded at a cost of \$1.2 million. An \$810,000 flight facility will be

constructed in Hilo to maintain the Big Island's complement of additional helicopters.

Initially, plans called for the unit to be activated on Feb. 1, but the federal hiring freeze put a delay in the schedule.

Prior-service helicopter or fixed-wing aviators and other individuals interested in joining this unit should contact the Hawaii Army National Guard recruiting officer, telephone 737-5255.

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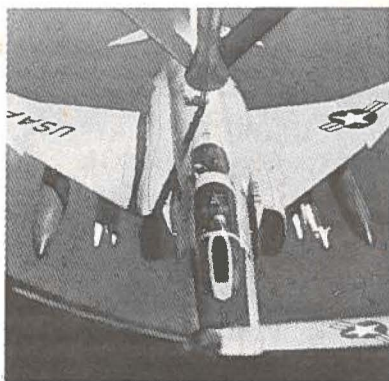
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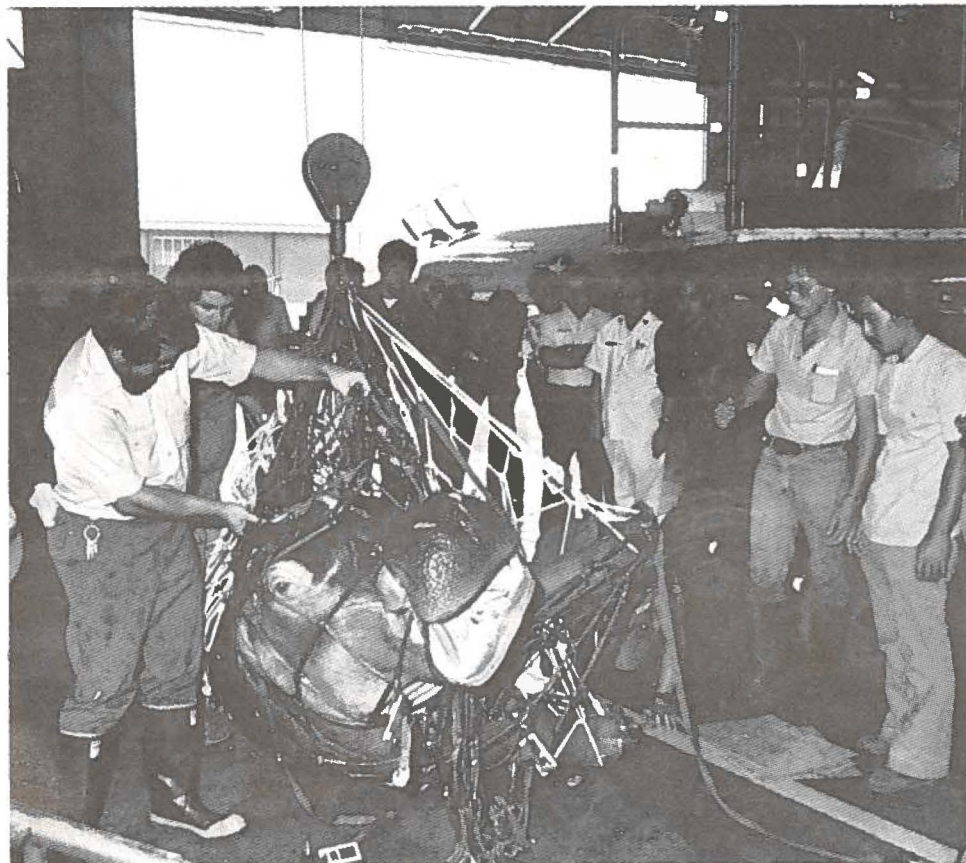
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HANG helps hippo

In perhaps its most unusual assignment, the Hawaii Air National Guard recently went to the aid of the Honolulu Zoo's ailing hippopotamus.

The zoo's eight-year old hippo hadn't been feeling too well lately. She'd lost 150 pounds in the past year, 50 in the last two months, and wasn't quite up to her usual activities, like basking in the Hawaiian sun, rolling in the mud, and swimming in her hippo pool.

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201st off to Korea

Men and women from the Hawaii Air National Guard's 201st Combat Communications Group will be among 160,000 military participants in the Team Spirit '81 exercise to be held in Korea in March.

The 201st Combat Communications Group has stations on Hawaii, Maui, Kauai, and Oahu.

The Hawaii Guard members will be joining their Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine, and Republic of Korea (ROK) counterparts to test the ability of these combined forces to respond to any con-

tingency in the Korean theater.

The Air Guard members will provide communications support as well as air traffic control services.

This year, the Hawaii troops, along with a unit from the California Guard, will provide over 80 percent of the communications support at contingency air base locations. Working with the ROK forces, the National Guard personnel will establish mobile combat communications facilities to assist tactical fighter, reconnaissance, and airlift aircraft connected with the exercise.

Germany training for 297th

It was a cold, but interesting, two weeks of winter training for members of the 297th Supply and Service Battalion, Hawaii Army National Guard.

Led by battalion commander Lt. Col. Edward C. Masuoka, seven members of the 297th headquarters unit flew to West Germany in October to participate in a reserve component exercise. The training was coordinated by the U.S. Army's 21st Support Command in Kaiserslautern.

In freezing weather, the Hawaii Army National Guard members helped identify problem areas and assess the capabilities of various combat service support units that could be deployed from the U.S. to Europe.

In addition to the deployment training, the 297th members attended briefings on logistics concepts and were given tours of logistics sites. The group visited the 51st Maintenance Battalion in Mannheim, the same battalion that played host to HARNG's 292nd Supply and Service Company in 1979.

The 297th members also toured a NATO equipment storage site in Luxembourg and the 3rd Support Command in Frankfurt.

The group did have an opportunity for a little recreation, visiting Paris during a weekend break.

Members of the 297th Supply and Service team were: Lt. Col. Masuoka; Maj. Clarence M. Agena, executive officer; Maj. Robert A. Broderick, S-2/3 logistics; Capt. Leroy K. Chung, general supply storage; Capt. Wynn R. Warner, field service; Capt. Arthur E. Ugalde, S-4; Chief Warrant Officer 4 Albert U.S. Chong, support supply; Master Sgt. Edwin Y. Nishimura, operations; and Maj. Gene Dziedzic, Army advisor.

With the exception of Dziedzic, this was the first trip to Europe for all the Guard members.

Tsunami project gets lift from Army Guard



The Hawaii Army National Guard assisted University of Hawaii and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration scientists in placing an experimental early warning tsunami detection system off the Kona coast of Hawaii.

This system is the first of its kind anywhere in the world.

A Hawaii Army National Guard helicopter aircrew, commanded by Maj. Roy H. Yamashita, placed the system in waters nine miles west of Kealahou Bay. (The National Guard's assistance was requested after local commercial helicopter firms declined to undertake the project.)

The experimental tsunami warning system was designed and constructed by

the staff of the university's Joint Institute for Marine and Atmospheric Research.

The 500-pound device will rest at the bottom of the ocean and will be able to measure the number and magnitude of tsunamis approaching the islands.

When a tsunami is detected by the experimental device, it will transmit a signal to a buoy floating overhead. The buoy will then send a signal to a communications satellite which automatically sends the information to tsunami warning centers throughout the Pacific.

According to Bill Gavenda, project engineer, this University of Hawaii-NOAA project will attempt to demonstrate the feasibility of such an early warning device.

An Army Guard UH-1 Huey helicopter, piloted by Maj. Roy H. Yamashita and Capt. Eugene H. B. Young, hovers above the landing site at Keahole as it prepares to lift a component of the experimental tsunami detection system.

Staff Sgt. Eddie Uratani of Hilo stands in the doorway of the helicopter, directing the lift off.

Shots, exams this summer

Physical examinations and immunizations for Hawaii Army National Guard personnel will be held on Oahu on the following dates:

Physical Examinations:

June 14, 1981, 7:30 a.m. Units in Pearl City and Wahiawa.

July 26, 1981, 7:30 a.m. Units at Fort Ruger and Waimanalo.

All examinations will be at the Armed Forces Entrance and Examination Station.

Immunizations:

June 14, 1981, 8:00 a.m. Units at Fort Ruger (in the 29th Brigade Armory) and Waimanalo (at the respective armories).

July 26, 1981, 8:00 a.m. Units in Pearl City and Wahiawa (at the respective armories).



Command Sgt. Maj. William C. Mahaulu Jr. presents the Sergeant Major's Award to Pvt. Carl Tanaka.

Tanaka first to receive NGB award

Pvt. Carl K. Tanaka of the 293rd Service Company, Hawaii Army National Guard, has received the National Guard Bureau Sergeant Major's Award for outstanding achievements during basic training.

Tanaka is the first Hawaii soldier to receive the honor, awarded by Sgt. Maj. Donald Ingram, the NGB's senior enlisted advisor.

Tanaka, a turbine engine repairman, attended basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey, last spring. He graduated from McKinley High School in 1977 and is employed by Coffee Systems.

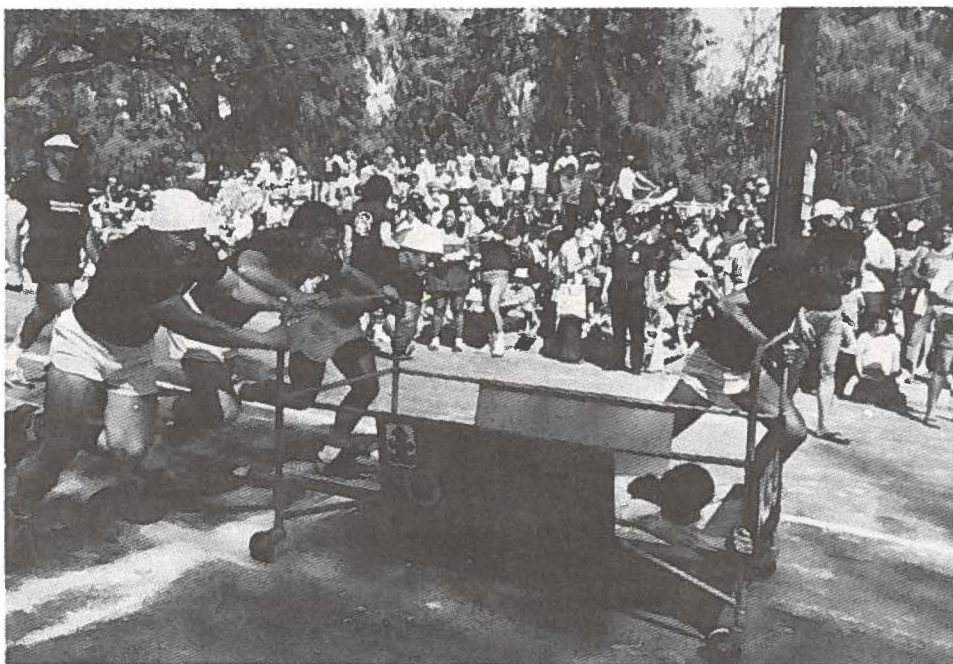


Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Wayne Iha

HMAers not caught napping

Pushing the oldest passenger in the competition, 74-year old Mabel Wong, distinguished the Hawaii Army National Guard members from the hundreds of contestants in the eighth annual Carole Kai bed race.

Nope, the Guard members, most of whom are Hawaii Military Academy candidates, didn't win — but they did run a good race and helped a good cause.

The Guard members pushed a bed sponsored by KSSK-K59 radio and the Kapahu Senior Center.

Guard members were: HMA officer candidates Carrillo Bahe, Steven DeGracia, Nixon Medina, Mariano Rellin Jr., Richard Rhode, Wesley Seril, and James Silva Jr. Also participating were: Maj. Edward Correa, Spec. 4 Archie Hapai III, and Ray Takashita.

Busy winter for Air Guard NCO group

Members of the Hawaii Air National Guard's Non-Commissioned Officers Academy Graduate Association were very active this winter season.

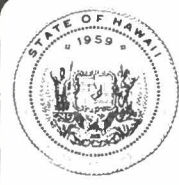
From Oct. 1 through Dec. 15, the members coordinated a clothing drive for the handicapped children of Waimano Training School and Hospital. Over 550 pounds of clothing were donated by Air Guard personnel.

On the morning of Dec. 7, the graduates participated in a flag-raising ceremony at the State Capitol. At the same time, Master Sgt. George Padilla, representing the National Guard, placed a floral wreath at the Arizona War Memorial.

Capping 1980 was the election of new chapter officers. Serving will be:

Master Sgt. Benjamin Goo, president; Master Sgt. Melvin Ige, vice president; Master Sgt. Melvin Wong, secretary; and Chief Master Sgt. Robert Choi, treasurer.

Directors are: Chief Master Sgt. David Pontes, Senior Master Sgt. Kenichi Sonan, and Master Sgts. George Padilla, Rudy Luat, Richard Deveas, Raymond Choy, and James Akamine.



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487th troops offer holiday aloha to Ruger students

Members of the 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery, offered lots of aloha and holiday cheer to the students of Ruger Center this past Christmas.

The battalion members, commanded by Lt. Col. Richard T. Murakami, were hosts to the center's handicapped students, as well as their parents, teachers, and directors. This was the tenth consecutive year that the 487th troops opened their doors to their neighbors.

A special lunch of hot dogs, chips, salad, and cake was served by the Guard members. Entertainment was provided by the 111th Army Band, under the direction of Chief Warrant Officer 3

Jules D. Castro, and the 25th Infantry's jazz combo led by Master Sgt. Paul Evangelista.

The 487th worked hard to make the annual event a success. Members went into the business community and obtained contributions for the project. Contributions included food and presents which were, of course, presented by Santa Claus.

The 487th also took up a collection among the members and presented the center with a generous Christmas donation.

Every battery helped to make the event a memorable one for the students.

Llanos wins recruiting award; third in six years



Sgt. 1st Class Edward V. Llanos

For the third time in six years, Sgt. 1st Class Edward V. Llanos has been named the top recruiter in the Hawaii Army National Guard.

Llanos just returned from New Orleans, where he was presented with the Chiefs 50 Award, presented annually to the best recruiter in each state.

Llanos previously won the award in 1975 and 1978. This past year, he recruited 87 people into the Army Guard.

He said there's no real secret to his successful efforts, "just lots of referrals, lots of friends," who help him meet potential Guard members. Llanos began recruiting for the Guard seven years ago.

"Recruiting is really tough now. There's lots of paperwork, lots of leg-work," commented Llanos.

"Kids nowadays just don't want to join. But we have many changes, good programs coming up which should help in recruiting," he added.

In spite of the difficulty of the job, Llanos is happy with his duties.

"I really enjoy the job. Every day it's different. It's never monotonous . . . always challenging," he said.



Maj. Gens. Walker (left) and Siefertmann

NGB Army chief Walker visits HARNNG units

Maj. Gen. Emmett H. Walker Jr., director of the Army National Guard, was in Hawaii Feb. 24 through 27 to confer with officers of the Department of Defense.

During his four-day stay, Walker visited Hawaii Army National Guard facilities. He met with Maj. Gen. Valentine A. Siefertmann, state adjutant general, and other commanders and members of the Hawaii National Guard.

Walker, 56, served with the 95th Infantry Division in Europe during World War II. In May 1949, he joined

the Mississippi Army National Guard, serving with the 31st Infantry Division during the Korean conflict.

He served in a number of command positions in the Mississippi National Guard until being appointed assistant adjutant general (as a colonel) in February 1972. He was recognized as a brigadier general six months later and ordered to active duty in the National Guard Bureau in October 1976.

He was appointed director of the Army National Guard and promoted to major general in August 1978.

Islanders offer pass to Vietnam vets

Are you a Vietnam veteran?

The Hawaii Islanders have a deal for you.

This season, any of Hawaii's 33,000 Vietnam veterans can obtain a free season pass for the 1981 Islander baseball games.

To obtain a pass, veterans should go to the Vet Center, 1291 Kapiolani Blvd., and show proof of service. The center

will provide a form to take to the Islander office, located on the ground floor of the Pioneer Plaza. The Islander office will then issue the free season pass.

The Islanders open their Pacific Coast League schedule on Apr. 14 at Aloha Stadium.

Don't wait too long!

Lingering confusion over UH tuition benefits

There appears to be some confusion over the regulations governing the Hawaii National Guard's tuition waiver program. Clarification of the program's rules is provided below.

Does this program apply to persons taking continuing education courses?

No. This tuition waiver program applies only to regular instructional programs supported by State of Hawaii general fund appropriations. This excludes continuing education programs, summer sessions, apprenticeship, and small business programs.

Does this program apply to an individual seeking a second undergraduate degree?

Yes. The program is applicable to any person enrolled in an undergraduate degree program, including those studying for second degrees (associate or baccalaureate) or certificates. Unclassified students are not eligible for this program.

What do you mean by bona fide

Hawaii resident?

By statute, a bona fide Hawaii resident is one who meets the criteria for residency as determined by the University's Board of Regents. A residency status determination is initially made when a student applies for admission to any campus of the University of Hawaii. Individuals who qualify for statutory exemptions are not bona fide residents and are not eligible for this program.

How do I know if I'm eligible?

If you have been accepted as a classified degree-seeking undergraduate student in a regular program at a University of Hawaii campus and it has been determined that you are a bona fide Hawaii resident, you are eligible. You can confirm your status by contacting either the admissions office or the registrar at the campus you will be attending. If you are a current applicant for admissions, your acceptance letter will verify these items.

The necessary certification of your satisfactory performance as a member of your National Guard unit must be obtained from your unit commander or his designee.

I am eligible to receive VA educational benefits for my prior active duty service. Can I still receive a tuition waiver?

Yes. It is the university's determination that VA benefits are paid to a student to provide general support while attending school and are not specifically considered "tuition benefits." Thus, a Guard member may receive both VA benefits and a tuition waiver under this program.

How do I register if I'm eligible?

If you meet the university's eligibility requirements, your National Guard commander will issue you a certificate of good standing. Bring this certificate when you register at your campus. University personnel will verify your degree program and residency status

insofar as this information is computer-coded into your registration materials. Registration personnel at each campus will be familiar with your satisfactory performance certification and will direct you to the appropriate registration cashiers who will accept your certification in lieu of payment.

Remember: the waiver covers only tuition. You should come prepared to pay the various fees that are also charged at registration.

Your certification is only good for one semester at a time. You must secure a new certification each time you register.

First-time enrollees at the Manoa campus are required to pay a partial advance tuition deposit (PATP) of \$27.00. You must pay this deposit by the required deadline in order to confirm your intention to register. After you have registered with your tuition waiver you may apply to the treasury office for a refund of your \$27.00 deposit.

HANGers open hearts, hangar to hippo

Zoo veterinarian, Dr. Calvin Lum (kneeling at right), guessed that the 1500-pound hippo may have swallowed a metallic object, such as a wire used to wrap bales of hay, which might have punctured her stomach or small intestine. The resulting infection or blockage would be a possible cause of her weight loss.

In seeking a cure, Lum first consulted a friend, Dr. Jim Gallup, a lieutenant colonel with the Hawaii Air Guard's medical clinic and a pathologist at the Honolulu Medical Group.

The pair decided to look around for an industrial X-ray machine to aid in a safe and accurate diagnosis. Hospital X-ray machines were too weak.

Gallup checked with his commanders and they felt they could handle the job using a special X-ray machine used to examine aircraft parts for stress cracks.

On a bright morning, the ailing hippo was sedated and loaded, by crane, aboard a truck and transported to the 154th Composite Group's facilities at Hickam.

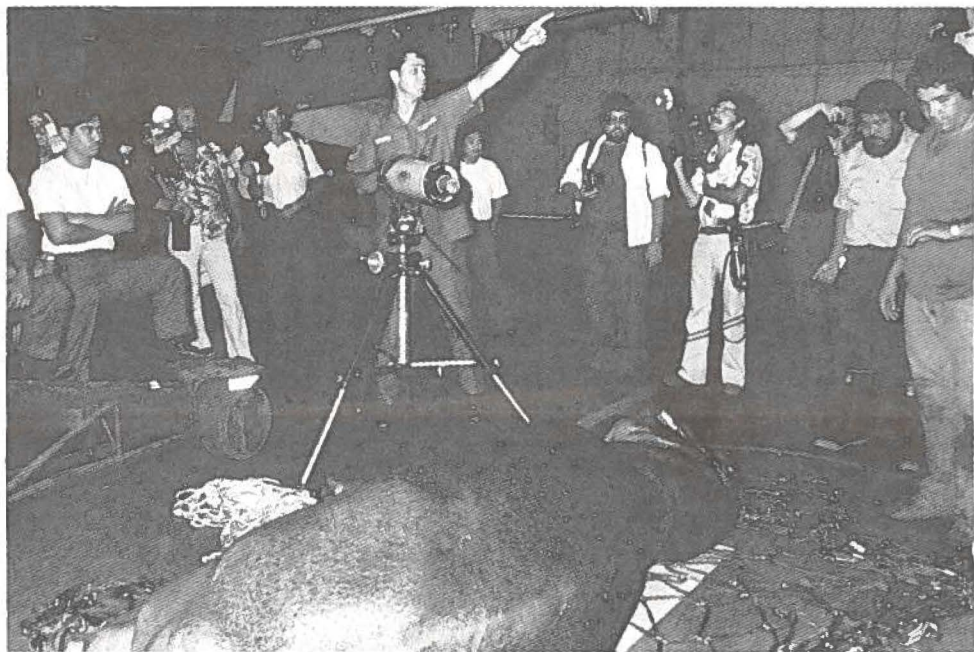
X-ray plates were placed on the concrete floor of the hangar by Master Sgt. William Stern (pointing, below), the Guard's X-ray technician. There, next to F-4C Phantoms and a C-7 Caribou, the hippo was lifted off her truck and gently laid on the bed of X-ray plates.

The first series of X-rays weren't enough to penetrate the hippo's thick hide. The second series was slightly more successful and the hippo's consulting physicians agreed that there probably wasn't any metallic object lodged in the animal's stomach or intestines.

But what was ailing the hippo?

Nothing was found. Although the exact cause of the hippo's illness wasn't determined, the doctors were encouraged by their investigation because they were able to rule out several possibilities.

Dr. Lum and his crew then lifted the hippo aboard their truck and took her home. Accompanying her on the ride back was a hippo-size get well card from the men and women of the Hawaii Air National Guard wishing her a speedy recovery.



Senior NCOs complete special leadership course

Sixteen senior non-commissioned officers of the Hawaii Army National Guard have completed a special course designed to refine their leadership skills and techniques.

The 35-hour course was coordinated by the Hawaii Military Academy.

The NCOs were instructed in effective writing and speaking, counseling duties, ceremonies, strength maintenance, command and staff procedures, enemy capabilities, and several other subject areas.

A secondary objective of the course was to give these senior NCOs an opportunity to get to know each other, exchange ideas, and discuss mutual problems.

The course was enthusiastically received by all participants.

Said Command Sgt. Maj. William C. Mahaulu, "Response was good. We also got good response from the resource personnel."

Mahaulu noted that the section on counseling was welcomed, insofar as senior NCOs are frequently called upon to counsel subordinate Guard members.

"This was the first time that all of us have gotten together," said Command

Sgt. Maj. William L. Duncan Jr. "One benefit (of the course) is that we got to know each other a little better."

Duncan seconded Mahaulu's comments on the counseling section, noting that every individual had an opportunity to relate his feelings and ideas during the group discussion.

Command Sgt. Maj. Lester K. Nakaichi said the course should "set the foundation for future courses."

"It's a good general review with new concepts. It will help us in our training of younger troops and in the relationship between NCOs and lower-echelon personnel. This will really help the Army National Guard," said Nakaichi. Command Sgt. Maj. Isayas D. Santa Ana commented, "I think it's a course that would be welcomed by all senior NCOs. It gives younger guys a chance to compare ideas with some of the guys who've been around for awhile. The people that were invited to present topics have helped us tremendously."

"There have been courses for junior NCOs and officers. This is the first time for senior NCOs. It's a course I'd recommend that all NCOs plan to attend to further their careers in the Guard," concluded Santa Ana.



Have you ever seen so many stripes? These Army Guard senior NCOs were the first to attend a new training course for the senior members. Participants were:

First row (left to right): Sgt. Maj. Raymond M. Sakai, 12th Administration Company; Master Sgt. Sidney S. Nakamura, Headquarters, HARNG; Sgt. Maj. George Cho, Headquarters, 29th Brigade; and Command Sgt. Maj. Mitsuo Shito, 297th Supply and Service Battalion.

Second row: Command Sgt. Maj. Isayas D. Santa Ana, Headquarters, 29th Brigade; Command Sgt. Maj. Mitsuo Hasegawa, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry; Sgt. Maj. Young Hi Ko, Headquarters, HARNG; Sgt. Maj. Sung Cho Kim, 298th Engineer Detachment; and Command Sgt. Maj. Toshiharu Hamatake, Command and Control Headquarters.

Third row: Sgt. Maj. Sheldon K. Imai, Headquarters, HARNG; Command Sgt. Maj. Augustine Fuentes, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry; Command Sgt. Maj. Lester K. Nakaichi, 159th Service Battalion.

Fourth row: Sgt. Maj. Benjamin O. Yamamoto, Headquarters, HARNG; Command Sgt. Maj. William L. Duncan Jr., 298th Engineer Detachment; Command Sgt. Maj. William C. Mahaulu Jr., Headquarters, HARNG; and Sgt. 1st Class Leslie W. Stewart Jr., Headquarters, HARNG.

Army toughens physical standards

The following article is provided compliments of the *DA Scene*, a publication of the Department of the Army.

"Fit to fight" is what the Army's new Physical Readiness Test (APRT) is all about.

There will be one test for male and female soldiers in all types of assignments. The test includes sit-ups, push-ups, and the two-mile run. At the start of this new test, soldiers over 40 will only have to run the two-mile event, but this may change in a year to include the other two events.

Sit-up and push-up tests will have a two-minute time limit. Previously, men had a one-minute time limit and women had no time limit.

The standards for sit-ups and push-ups will be tougher but the push-ups will be done differently under the new program. The push-ups will still be started from the "front leaning rest" position. The soldier will lower his or her body, bending the elbows until the top of the upper arms, shoulders and lower back are straight and parallel to the ground. It is no longer necessary for the chest to touch the ground. When the soldier's body returns to the front leaning position rest position with the elbows locked, it will be counted as one push-up. Men and women will do push-ups the same way.

Sit-ups for both men and women will be done with the knees bent at 90-degree angles and feet held to the ground by

another soldier. Fingers will be joined behind the head. However, there is no requirement to touch elbows and shoulders to the ground. Only the hands and back have to touch the ground.

Two-mile run times are faster for most age groups but there are no other changes in the running event.

In order to pass the new APRT, all soldiers except those in basic training must score at least 60 points in each event and have a total score of 180 points.

Soldiers in basic training must get at least 40 points in each event and have a total score of 160 points to pass. In order to reach the goal of 160 points, a soldier in basic training must score more than 50 points in at least one event to pass the overall test.

All soldiers will be tested twice a year under the three-event APRT with at least four months between each test.

Soldiers over 40 will have some different rules. Medical clearance must be given by an Army doctor before a soldier can take part in the over-40 APRT program. Once the soldier has been cleared, a six-month conditioning program must be completed before the two-mile run test will be given.

Army training officials said the new APRT manual was expected to be published in January 1981. It will contain details of the overall program. After November 30, 1980, the new APRT can be given to soldiers for record.

Scoring table

This is the table of scoring standards that will be used in the new Army Physical Readiness Test program. The first figure shown in each column is the minimum number needed to pass the test. The second figure is the number needed to score the maximum 100 points in each event.

MEN UNDER 40

| Age | Push-ups | Sit-ups | Two-mile run |
|-------|----------|---------|--------------|
| 17-25 | 40/68 | 40/69 | 17:55/13:05 |
| 26-30 | 38/66 | 38/67 | 18:30/13:40 |
| 31-35 | 33/61 | 36/65 | 19:10/14:20 |
| 36-39 | 32/60 | 34/63 | 19:35/15:05 |

WOMEN UNDER 40

| Age | Push-ups | Sit-ups | Two-mile run |
|-------|----------|---------|--------------|
| 17-25 | 16/40 | 27/61 | 22:14/17:10 |
| 26-30 | 15/38 | 25/51 | 22:29/17:25 |
| 31-35 | 14/34 | 23/41 | 24:04/19:00 |
| 36-39 | 13/30 | 21/31 | 25:34/20:30 |

SOLDIERS OVER 40

Soldiers over 40 will only be tested in the two-mile run. They will be graded on a go/no-go basis. The standards are as follows:

| Age | Men | Women |
|-------|------------|------------|
| 40-45 | 20 minutes | 26 minutes |
| 46-50 | 21 minutes | 27 minutes |
| 51-55 | 22 minutes | 28 minutes |
| 56-60 | 23 minutes | 29 minutes |

Doug Abe saluted by Scouts

Master Sgt. Douglas Abe of the 154th Composite Group, Hawaii Air National Guard, was recently presented the Boy Scouts' Silver Beaver Award by Gov. George R. Ariyoshi.

The Silver Beaver Award is the highest honor presented locally for distinguished service to the Scouts.

Abe is commissioner of the Kamehameha district in Kalihi. He was credited with rebuilding and strengthening the Scouts by encouraging parents to provide an active program for their children.

Besides scouting, Abe coaches youth basketball and soccer and is active in the Kalihi Union Church.



Master Sgt. Douglas Abe

Inspection results

Wolff commends AASF

The members of the Army Aviation Support Facility (AASF) at Wheeler Air Force Base were commended recently by Maj. Gen. Herbert E. Wolff, commander of the U.S. Army's Western Command.

In a letter to Maj. Gen. Valentine A. Siefertmann, Wolff expressed his appreciation to Col. Irwin K. Cockett Jr., AASF commander, and the members of his command "for the commendable manner in which they have performed their mission."

Wolff said their noteworthy performance was demonstrated in the results of a recent inspection conducted by the Army's Inspector General. The inspec-

tion noted no irregularities or deficiencies warranting incorporation into an official report.

Wolff said that the AASF's missions of aircraft maintenance, flight instruction, and accident prevention were accomplished with "dedication to professionalism and excellence."

In closing, the general stated, "The high standards of performance they have attained serve as an inspiration to contemporaries and are worthy of special recognition. Their accomplishments reflect great credit upon themselves, the organization, and the Hawaii National Guard."

Civil Defense vice director

"B'wig" brings much experience to new position

The new vice director of State Civil Defense, Marvin J. Berenzweig, brings a varied educational and professional background to the Department of Defense.

A graduate of West Point, Mr. "B'wig," as he prefers to be called, also has an undergraduate degree in economics from UCLA and a master's degree in communication from the University of Hawaii.

A 30-year career officer with the U.S. Army, Berenzweig served in a number of positions. He has been a battalion commander in the famed 82nd Airborne Division; served with the Joint Staff in the Pentagon; and been on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Pacific, at Camp Smith. He has been

assigned tours in Europe, Korea, and Vietnam.

Berenzweig has been in his current position since the end of last year.

Pupukahi recently spoke with him about State Civil Defense.

Pupukahi: How do you feel your background helps you in your new job?

Berenzweig: My formal education and practical experience in the field for more than 30 years has prepared me, I believe, more than adequately to effectively perform my role here.

As a plans officer in Washington and here in the Pacific, as an infantry combat commander with airborne and conventional troops, I feel I've gained experiences that already have proven

invaluable in carrying out the civil defense mission.

Pupukahi: In the short time you've been vice director, what problem areas do you see?

Berenzweig: There are no real problem areas in the department that I can see. I'm pleased at the cooperation and support I've received from everyone within the organization.

There are some areas I'm concerned about; basically the same ones my predecessor was working on. The capability to respond without delay to any kind of major disaster wherever it may threaten or occur. Accordingly, our first priority now is operational preparedness and response.

Pupukahi: What changes do you see

in the future?

Berenzweig: Hopefully, increased teamwork within the immediate staff as concerns operational readiness and a rekindled appreciation within the community of the importance of the civil defense functions and activities.

Also, more awareness on the part of the executive heads of state departments and agencies as to their respective roles and responsibilities in the statewide civil defense program.

Pupukahi: If you accomplish one thing in your time with Civil Defense, what would it be?

Berenzweig: To have the apparatus ready to respond, on behalf of the people of this state, to any event that threatens their health and safety.

Hesia, a fighter on his way up

When we met, I was captivated by his gentle nature. He was soft-spoken, polite, and seemingly shy. I would never have thought him a fighting man. At 24, however, this young specialist 4 assigned to the 291st Maintenance Company at Bellows is, indeed, a fighter.

Frank Hesia is a top notch boxer from the green pastures of Kahaluu. He has dreams of going to the top and shooting for a world title. Where the dreams stop, a will of pure steel takes over.

"I come from a family of boxers," said Frank. "As a child, I hung around the gym watching my uncle, Tony Rodrigues, train the up-and-coming fighters.

"One day when I was about 15, a friend who was already boxing asked if I wanted to join the club. After checking it out, I said 'yes'."

That was the beginning for Frank. Already in prime physical condition from his involvement in many other sports, Frank was a quick study and progressed with ease to amateur status. Within the first year, 1973, he won the Golden Gloves title in the flyweight division.

His next competition, however, was not as successful, Frank remembers. "I didn't do too well, but was determined to do better next time."

And better he did. In Boston the following year, Frank made it to the quarter finals and in 1975, now in the bantamweight division, he won Golden Gloves for the second time.

That same year, in Denver, Frank made it all the way to the finals before losing. "It was great, even if I didn't win in Denver. I had five fights in four days and it was a real exciting experience. I think I lost because I psyched myself out. My opponent was a hometown boy (from Denver) and I was really nervous. I just got stiff and he knocked me out in the first round. If I were to fight him now, though, I'd beat him! I've learned not to defeat myself mentally."

Returning from Denver, Frank continued his rigorous training, with the total backing of his family.

"My family was really happy I was doing so well. My mom always made my meals with great care. She fed me only salads, meat, and vegetables. I couldn't have any sodas. Mom also got up every morning at 4:30 to wake me up to go running.

"I usually would run about five or six miles around Kahaluu, along Kahekili Highway. I used to carry a stick because the dogs would chase me all the time," he recalled.

Still in high school, Frank was cautious not to let his training interfere with his studies.

"After I graduated from high school, my family wanted me to turn pro, but I'd found a good job and just didn't have time to put in the hours of training that I

needed. My uncle even bought me gloves and headgear, but I decided to stop fighting.

"I was too tired all the time and decided I needed to stay with my job and keep the money coming in. It almost broke my family's heart when I told them I wasn't going to turn pro."

From 1975 to 1979, Frank did not fight. During that time, he joined the Hawaii Army National Guard to supplement his earnings and has never regretted it. He says that the friends he has made in the Guard will last forever. When asked about basic training, which he attended at Fort Dix in 1976, Frank laughed and said, "The physical part wasn't too hard. The drill sergeants could've been a problem, but I figured the harassment was their job, and as long as I remembered, it was all a head trip to help me become a good soldier; I could handle it."

As an automotive mechanic in the Guard, Frank was trained to work on jeeps and other vehicles. Already having some knowledge from work on his own car, he found his training valuable and easy to comprehend.

"I have always tried to get my friends to join the Guard or even the active Army so they can learn something and better themselves," said Frank. "Hanging around with the boys, doing nothing, can cause trouble. The Army allows you to travel free and, today, with the price of flying, it's almost impossible to go anywhere on your own."

Frank says that he really wants to excel in the Guard and regrets not having done so earlier. "I screwed up before. Now I'm straightening out. I want to be a sergeant before I get out."

In 1979, Frank came across his former trainer. "He asked me if I'd come back and start fighting again. I told him I'd think about it. I'd been partying a lot and sort of missed the training and being in prime shape.

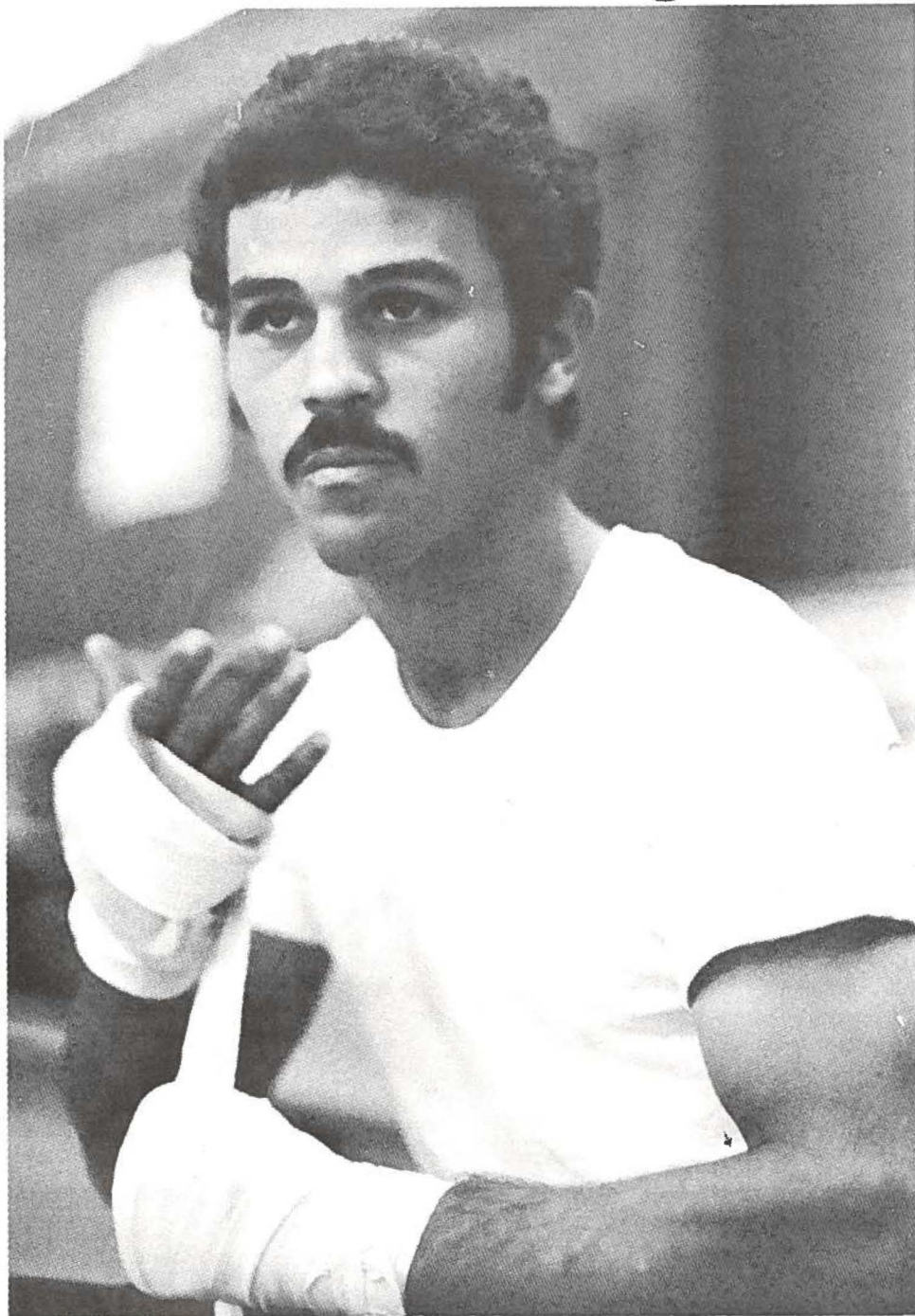
"All my friends, including Andy Ganigan, had turned pro and I felt kind of left out. When my trainer called, I told him I wanted to come back."

That was the beginning of his comeback. Once again, the rigorous training began. Up early for running, daily workouts at the gym, eating only what was good for him, Frank put his heart into his quest for victory in the ring.

"I talked to the promoter, Ted Kawahara, who said he'd send me to Japan to start my career. I was to stay for four months.

"Ted Aviles, another boxer, and I flew to Tokyo where we stayed at a gym. Although communication was definitely a problem, we made many friends and learned a lot about Japanese people and culture."

His first pro fight was held in Tokyo. Frank noted that initially he was hesitant to go through with the fight because



Spec. 4 Frank Hesia

the number of rounds he was asked to fight exceeded the norm for a first pro fight. He remembered, "Wow! My first fight and they wanted me to fight eight rounds. I just thought that was too much and I wouldn't be able to go the distance. But I did it and I won! I felt so good because I really didn't think I could do it."

Scheduling fights was too slow so Frank returned from Japan after only two months. Since that time, he has been boxing steadily and, of his seven pro fights, he's lost only one.

His aspirations are high. He wants to make it to the top. In his own words, "It's the most important thing to me right now. I want to see what I can do in the next two years. I want to see if I can get a shot at the world title."

When asked what he is doing to become the best, Frank described his daily regime, "I train six days a week in

the ring, three hours at a time. I run about six miles a day at a fast pace. I also do a lot of speed work at the Castle High School track. I think sprints really build stamina. Of course I watch what I eat all the time. I avoid oily foods, never drink soda, and eat lots of protein, vegetables, and salads."

As a child, Muhammad Ali was Frank's idol. Although he thought Ali talked too much, Frank still admired Ali for his undisputable prowess in the ring.

When asked what he'd do if he had an hour alone with Ali, Frank said, "I'd want to talk to him some place quiet and ask him how to build my punches and get as fast as he was." Although Ali's style is too fancy for Frank, he said he does want to be a winner, like Ali—and fast.

—Capt. Kathryn C. Wong
Headquarters Installation Command

299th Infantry plays new game on Maui

Members of the 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, had an opportunity to play a game in January, a very serious game simulating a battle.

The game, called "Pegasus," was for brigade or battalion commanders and staff members. It was a command post exercise designed to test the control and coordination of combined arms operations.

This was the first time that the Army Guard played the Pegasus game. Planning for the exercise began last

October and involved battalion operations and training personnel, unit commanders, and members of the U.S. Army Readiness Element.

Pegasus involves an infantry battalion defending and counterattacking a position on European terrain. The game simulates combat reports and determines battle results.

A control group simulates the battle by maneuvering game pieces on control boards, which are large grid maps. There are rules governing movement,

observation, firing, and other aspects of combat.

Controllers move unit markers on the board according to a scheme developed by the command group. Communication is maintained between the two groups by radio.

Maj. Thomas E. Weeks, battalion commander, supervised the operation. The active Army participants were flown to Maui to serve as the controllers.

An indirect fire controller was

provided by the 487th Field Artillery. Company commanders and unit first sergeants from Kauai, Molokai, and Oahu were flown in to participate.

A tactical operations center was set up at Puunene Airfield. Meanwhile, the Pegasus game board was set up at Wailuku Armory, eight miles away. Communications was by radio and messenger.

Battalion personnel reported that the training objectives of the exercise were met.

Pistol team needs members

Army and Air Guard members interested in trying out for the Hawaii National Guard pistol team should contact Lt. Col. George Honjiyo at 737-8503 or Col. Melvin Ing at 247-6671.

Prior competitive shooting experience is desirable but not a requirement for the team tryouts. Interested personnel must be willing to attend frequent shooting practice on weekends and be able to take off from work to compete in the Winston P. Wilson rifle and pistol championship matches.

This tournament is held each September in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Shooters selected to the state squad are placed on active duty for one week with all travel expenses paid. In previous years, the rifle and pistol teams from Hawaii attained national ranking. Honjiyo, the state marksmanship coordinator, intends to rebuild the shooting program so that Hawaii will again be a top contender for individual and team honors.

Membership

HNGEA: A little bit takes you a long way

A little bit of money can take you a long way, if you join the Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association (HNGEA).

Annual membership dues amounts to only \$3, of which \$2 is sent to the Enlisted Association of the U.S.

The HNGEA is open to all enlisted personnel. The organization works to encourage National Guard members to increase their knowledge and sharpen their military proficiency.

The group is also active in working



Arizona fighters, tankers visit islands

Ground crew members from Arizona's 162nd Tactical Fighter Group prepare an A-7 Corsair for an afternoon exercise.

Arizona birds fly south

Six green "birds" from Arizona migrated southwest to Hawaii recently to participate in joint exercises with their Hawaii cousins.

The "birds" were Vought A-7 Corsair fighter-bombers belonging to the Arizona Air National Guard's 162nd Tactical Fighter Group based in Tucson.

The Arizona A-7s were accompanied to Hawaii by two Air Guard KC-135 tankers belonging to the 161st Air Refueling Group based in Phoenix. Aboard the tankers were ground crews from both Arizona units.

The Arizona Guard members spent one week in Hawaii practicing air combat maneuvers with their counterparts in the Hawaii Air National Guard. The A-7s flew against F-4C Phantoms of the 154th Composite Group in a series of exercises designed to sharpen the flying proficiency of the participants. It also afforded the pilots an opportunity to fly against different types of aircraft with different performance characteristics.

In addition, the Hawaii Phantom pilots had an opportunity to practice their aerial refueling techniques, compliments of the Arizona tankers. The KC-135 tanker crews flew daily refueling missions over the islands, giving the islanders a chance to practice the delicate refueling operation.

The Arizona Guard members were delighted to be in Hawaii. This was the first trip to Hawaii for most of the members and they had an opportunity to sightsee during their off-duty hours.

Col. John Lee, 154th commander, praised the Arizona crews on their proficiency and called the joint exercise "an excellent training experience."

with the Department of Defense and officers association in seeking legislation benefitting Guard members.

The HNGEA sponsors a scholarship program open to all members and their dependents. A special awards program for retirees and an ever-expanding discount buying list are two additional benefits of HNGEA membership.

To join, check with the first sergeant or any officer of your unit. Your \$3 goes a long way.

Current officers of the association

are: Command Sgt. Maj. Isayas D. Santa Ana, president; Master Sgt. Wayne Y. Soma, vice president; Sgt. 1st Class Albert T. Suzuki, secretary; and Master Sgt. Donald M.H. Leong, treasurer.

Council members are: Command Sgt. Maj. William L. Duncan Jr., 1st Sgt. Stanley Emmsley, 1st Sgt. Fusao Sugai, 1st Sgt. Masayuki Tomono, Sgt. 1st Class George Q.W. Tom, Staff Sgt. Joyce Araki, and Staff Sgt. Charlene H. Maki.

Service, performance awards

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

Army Commendation Medal:

Capt. Clifton K. Harada, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

Sgt. Maj. Herbert T. Furukawa, Headquarters, HARNG

Staff Sgt. Robert Anina, 12th Administration Company

Staff Sgt. Joseph S. Nakagawa, Troop E, 19th Cavalry

Hawaii National Guard Medal for Merit:

Col. Kiyoshi P. Goya, U.S. Air Force Reserve
Hawaii National Guard Commendation Medal:

Lt. Col. Donald K. Iwasaki, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

Maj. Gerald J. Revuelto, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

Capt. Eugene H.B. Young, Troop E, 19th Cavalry

Sgt. 1st Class William E. Elliott, U.S. Army Western Command

Tech. Sgt. Thomas M. Maeda, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

Humanitarian Service Medal

Tech. Sgt. Roy S. Yamasaki, 201st Combat Communications Squadron.

Sustained Superior Performance:

Rachel L. Wong, 154th Composite Group
Chief Warrant Officer 2 Joseph W. Nakoa, Organizational Maintenance Shop 2 (OMS 2)

1st Sgt. Jonah I. Hema, Combined Support Maintenance Shop 1 (CSMS 1)

Senior Master Sgt. Cornwal K.S. Matsusaka, 154th Composite Group

Master Sgt. James S. Oshiro, Technician Personnel Office

Master Sgt. Alfredo Paulino Sr., Mobilization

and Training Equipment Site
Master Sgt. Joseph H. Viveiros, CSMS 1
Sgt. 1st Class James W. Rapozo, CSMS 1
Sgt. 1st Class Gary P. Shuman, CSMS 1
Staff Sgt. Bruce H. Hidano, OMS 2
Staff Sgt. Paul N. Kahunahana, OMS 2
Staff Sgt. Edwin H. Tsukamoto, CSMS 1

30 Years of Service

1st Sgt. Frederico D. Luna, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

25 Years of Service

Staff Sgt. Anacleto Heloca, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Staff Sgt. Charles L. Mahi Jr., 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Spec. 5 Joseph Cho, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

20 Years of Service

Master Sgt. Melvin Q.H. Chang, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. Gerald K.L. Chun, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. George Padilla, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Lionel R. Calvin, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

15 Years of Service

Master Sgt. Matthew H. Sunada, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. John J. Bondeaug, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Staff Sgt. Steven P. Young, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

10 Years of Service

Sgt. 1st Class Jack K. Makuakane, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

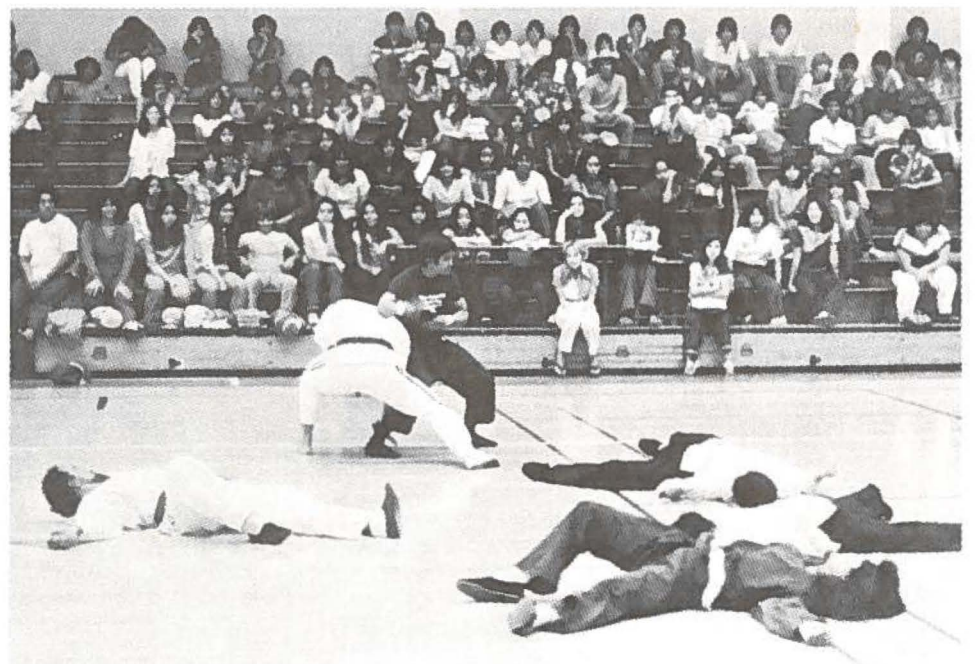
Master Sgt. Thomas F. Hirao, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. John M. Adolpho Jr., 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

Staff Sgt. Gregory C. Ing, 201st Combat Communications Flight

Staff Sgt. Daniel M. Tengan, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Sgt. John C.H. Yuen Jr., 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry



Anguay tries new recruiting tack

Is this how recruiter Rich Anguay (in black) finds new recruits for the Hawaii Army National Guard?

Rich certainly hopes so. Anguay is a black belt karate instructor who has been using his skills to aid in his recruiting efforts at Aiea High School. This exhibition for an appreciative audience of 400 featured Anguay against a dozen of his friends and pupils.

He teaches karate at Aiea High, using the opportunity to establish a rapport with the students. Once the personal relationships are developed, Anguay has an easier time convincing students of the benefits of Army Guard membership.

Reenlistment reward: \$600

Bonuses of \$600 are being paid for persons reenlisting in the Inactive National Guard or Individual Ready Reserve.

The payments are open to eligible active, reserve, and prior-service enlisted personnel who have completed their service obligation and who reenlist

for three years in the ING or IRR.

The program objective is to increase the number of pretrained soldiers who would be available upon mobilization.

It is open to individuals holding most Army specialties, with the exception of bandmen.

Members move up...

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

Colonel:

James J. Navin, Headquarters, 29th Infantry Brigade

Lieutenant Colonel:

Jay K. Fung, Headquarters, HARNG
David B.N. Kaahaaina, Headquarters, HARNG
Robert M. Watanabe, Headquarters Installation Command

Major:

Allan T. Fujimoto, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Emerick Y. Kaneshi, Headquarters, HARNG
Arthur I. Kimura, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Dennis M. Madeira, 12th Administration Company
Orlan L. Peterson Jr., Troop E, 19th Cavalry
Richard O. Tsuchiya, Headquarters, 154th Composite Group

Captain:

Elijah Ah Sing Jr., 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
Miles H. Aoki, 201st Combat Communications Group
William S. Bowles, 117th Public Affairs Detachment
Joseph J. Chaves, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
Edwin De Coito Jr., 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Larry C. Groth, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Walter Y. Kinoshita, Headquarters, HARNG
Milton Y. Migita, Headquarters Installation Command
Patrick S. Oka, Headquarters, 154th Composite Group
Roy R. Sanchez, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Kenneth M. Tenno, 159th Service Battalion

First Lieutenant:

Spencer T. Mukai, 159th Service Battalion
Dennis H. Nakashima, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
Maximiniano P. Pacada Jr., 291st Maintenance Company

Second Lieutenant:

Ronald L. Abregano, 291st Maintenance Company
Lerbbie A. Akana, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Manon L. Chang, Headquarters, 29th Infantry Brigade
Mildred P. Lewis, 12th Administration Company
Mark E. Logan, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
Richard A. Matsumoto, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Dennis H. Miyaki, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
Michael G. Namocot, 1154th Transportation Company
Bruce E. Oliveira, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
Nona Y. Porche, 12th Administration Company
Carolyn K. Smith, 299th Medical Company

Chief Warrant Officer 3:

Mitsuo Kobayashi, Headquarters, HARNG
David L. Scarbrough, Troop E, 19th Cavalry
Clifford M. Yoshimura, Troop E, 19th Cavalry

Chief Warrant Officer 2:

Francis O. Kawakami, Command and Control Headquarters
Kenneth K. Yamada, Command and Control Headquarters

Chief Master Sergeant (Air), E-9: -

Clement M. Oshiro, 201st Combat Communications Squadron

Master Sergeant (Army), E-8:

Francisco Latorre, Headquarters, 29th Infantry Brigade
Gerald T. Suenishi, Headquarters, 29th Infantry Brigade

Sergeant First Class (Army), E-7:

Kinbourne Lo, 117th Public Affairs Detachment

Master Sergeant (Air), E-7:

Alvin T. Burley, 202nd Air Traffic Control Flight
Jason Y.L. Chun, 154th Resource Management Squadron
Alva Frias Jr., 201st Combat Communications Flight
Nevin K. Harada, 154th Resource Management Squadron
Escolastico Mira, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Don H. Miyamoto, 201st Combat Communications Squadron
James S. Otani, 201st Combat Communications Squadron

Army and Air Guard Training Dates

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.

| | April | May | June | July |
|---|---------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------|
| HHD, HARNG | 11-12 | 2-3 | 13-14 | 18-19 |
| Selective Service | 11-12 | 2-3 | 13-14 | 18-19 |
| Hawaii Military Academy | 25-26 | 16-17 | 6-7 | 11-12 |
| 111th Army Band | 6, 13, 20, 27 | 4, 11, 18 | 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 6, 13, 20, 27 |
| 117th Public Affairs Det. | 11-12 | 2-3 | 13-14 | 18-19 |
| HQ Installation Command | 4-5 | 16-17 | 13-14 | 11-12, 25-26 |
| 298th Engineer Det. | | | | |
| Command and Control HQ | 4-5 | 16-17 | 13-14 | 11-12, 18 |
| Troop E, 19th Cavalry | | | | |
| 227th Engineer Co. | | | | |
| 293rd Service Co. | | | | |
| HHD, 159th Service Bn. | 11-12 | 2-3 | 13-14 | 11-12, 25-26 |
| 12th Administration Co. | | | | |
| 291st Maintenance Co. | | | | |
| 829th Maintenance Co. | | | | |
| HHC, 297th Supply and Service Bn. | 4-5 | 16-17 | 13-14 | 11-12, 25-26 |
| 229th Medical Co. | | | | |
| 292nd Supply and Service Co. | | | | |
| 329th Quartermaster Co. | | | | |
| 1154th Transportation Co. | | | | |
| HHC, 29th Infantry Bde. | 11-12 | 16-17 | 13-14 | 18-19 |
| HHC, 1st Bn., 299th Infantry | 11-12 | 16-17 | 27-28 | 18, 19, 25 |
| Co. A | | | | |
| Co. B | | | | |
| Co. C | | | | |
| CSC | | | | |
| Det. 1, CSC | | | | |
| HHC, 2nd Bn., 299th Infantry | 11-12 | 2-3 | 13-14 | 11, 25 |
| Co. A | | | | 25-26 |
| Co. B | | | | 25-26 |
| Co. C | | | | 25-26 |
| CSC | | | | 25-26 |
| HHC, 1st Bn., 487th Field Artillery | 11-12 | 16-17 | 13-14 | 18-19 |
| Battery A | | | | |
| Battery B | | | | |
| Battery C | | | | |
| Service Battery | | | | |
| Listed below are training dates for units of the Hawaii Air National Guard. | | | | |
| 201st Combat Communications Grp. | 11-12 | 16-17 | 20-21 | 11-12, 20-24 (camp) |
| 154th Composite Grp. | 4-5 | 2-3 | 6-7 | 11-12 |
| 199th Weather Flight | 4-5 | 26-30 (AFT) | 13-14 | 11-12 |

Patrick A. Pestana, 201st Combat Communications Squadron
Clayton K. Tamayose, 154th Resource Management Squadron
Haruyoshi Watanabe, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

Staff Sergeant (Army), E-6:

John K. Bajet, 111th Army Band
Dennis J. Hara, 829th Maintenance Company
James V. Low, Troop E, 19th Cavalry
Henry H. Mato, 111th Army Band
Melvin N. Miyashiro, 111th Army Band
Gary H. Murakami, 329th Field Service Company
George H. Nakahira, Troop E, 19th Cavalry
Elmer T. Nakaya, 12th Administration Company
Kenneth Narvaez, Troop E, 19th Cavalry
Gerald T. Nichols, 111th Army Band
Wayne T. Oshima, 111th Army Band
Joseph S. Penn, 292nd Supply and Service Company
Donald K. Touchi, 111th Army Band
Milton W.M. Yee, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

Technical Sergeant (Air), E-6:

Ronald Aceret, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Frederico P. Asuncion, 201st Combat Communications Flight
Thomas J. Bello, 201st Combat Communications Squadron
Paul Castillo, 199th Weather Flight
Dan A. Cole, 201st Combat Communications Squadron
Eric C. Kim, 202nd Combat Communications Flight
Rodney K. Kuroiwa, 154th Civil Engineering Flight
Max M. Miyashiro, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Christopher F. Olores, 202nd Air Traffic Control Flight
Edward T. Omine, 201st Combat Communications Flight
Donald D. Piligrino, 202nd Combat Communications Flight
Richard Santiago, 202nd Air Traffic Control Flight
Ronald M. Takazawa, 201st Combat Communications Squadron
Alvin K.K. Tenn, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

Sergeant (Army), E-5:

Joshua R. DeFreitas, Troop E, 19th Cavalry
Zachary P. Keo Jr., 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
Randall S. Ichiyama, Troop E, 19th Cavalry
Kyung Hee J. Shin, Command and Control Headquarters
Silvestre U. Simpliciano, Troop E, 19th Cavalry

Specialist 5 (Army), E-5:

Warren Y. Imada, 111th Army Band
Jan T. Imamura, 12th Administration Company
Lambert T.L. Lum, 111th Army Band
Anthony G. Marks, 111th Army Band
Diane K. Watson, 291st Maintenance Company

Staff Sergeant (Air), E-5:

Dexter E. Fukuda, 202nd Combat Communications Flight
Paul H. Iha, 202nd Combat Communications Flight
Mary Angela K. Kamauoha, 202nd Combat Communication Flight
Glenn J. Lardizabal, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Louise L. Lum, 154th Resource Management Squadron
Wayne A. Martinson, 202nd Combat Communications Flight
Davis P. Muramoto, 202nd Combat Communications Flight
Nolan T. Omi, 202nd Air Traffic Control Flight
Baltazar Ortiz Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Glenn A. Poller, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Renee N.K. Yasso, 202nd Combat Communications Flight
Stephen L. Wong, 202nd Combat Communications Flight

Senior Airman E-4:

Jean Burrell, 199th Weather Flight
Robin A. Hauanio, 201st Combat Communication Squadron
Harold J. Hewett III, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Stan W. Hong, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Wayne M. Kadekawa, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Jerome H.P. Kanaeholo, 201st Combat Communications Squadron

Aaron D.K. Kaneao, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Russell S. Kikuchi, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Everette J. Kuikahi, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Floyd N. Lapinid, 201st Air Traffic Control Flight
Morris S. Miyose, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Lisa A. Rodrigues, 154th Civil Engineering Flight
Herbert C. Rosenbush, Headquarters, 154th Composite Group
Steven W. Silva, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Ricardo Torrijos Jr., 201st Air Traffic Control Flight

Airman First Class, E-3:

Samson J. Achuela, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Mary M.L. Chan, 202nd Combat Communications Flight
Patricia A. Foster, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron
Roy S. Gacutan, 201st Combat Communications Squadron
Karl S. Iwasaki, 154th Resource Management Squadron
Michael J. Killion, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Reginald K. Maunupua Jr., 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Keith T. Nakano, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Kenneth J. Perreira, 201st Combat Communications Flight
Vernon J. Razo, 201st Combat Communications Flight
Rodney S. Rivera, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Dennis M. Rocha, 201st Combat Communications Squadron
Dana L. Roth, 199th Weather Flight
Ambrose P. Samala, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Charles Silva, Headquarters, 154th Composite Group
Malcolm H. Tano, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Wes A. Tasaka, 154th Civil Engineering Flight
Sherry Torres, 154th Resource Management Squadron