

Air Guard Hosts Waimano Home Carnival

More than 300 residents and clients of the Waimano Training School and Hospital were treated on Aug. 15 to a special carnival hosted by the members of the Hawaii chapter of the Air National Guard NCO Academy's graduate association. The carnival, held on the Waimano grounds, featured games designed so that most of the mentally and physically handicapped people could take part. One of the favorites was the dunking booth where a target hit with a softball would send one of the volunteers into a tubful of water. It was observed that this tank was unique as even near, and not so near misses would

engage the dunking mechanism.

Also on hand was the 111th Army Guard Band who lent the event the true air of a carnival.

The carnival marked the first time since 1975 that the NCO association hosted such an occasion.

Some of the handicapped came from the Neighbor Islands to participate. In addition to the carnival, an open house was held for visitors wishing to find out more about Waimano.

1981 is being celebrated nationally as the Year of the Disabled Person. If all goes well the association plans to make the carnival an annual event.



Master Sgt. Wayne Soma of the 154th Composite Group, HANG, hands a prize to a happy Waimano resident at the fishing booth. Photo by Staff Sgt. Ron Biho

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Gov. George R. Ariyoshi, commander in chief of the Hawaii National Guard, flew to the Big Island to review troops of the Army Guard's 29th Infantry Brigade. Also reviewing the troops are Lt. Col. Henry S. Hara, 2nd Battalion 299th Infantry commander and Col. Louis Perry Jr., commander of the 29th Brigade.

Photo by Capt. Gregg K. Kakesako

CD Seeks Solution to Hawaii Drought

The recent drought situation in the Waimea area of the Big Island prompted Gov. George R. Ariyoshi to direct the Hawaii National Guard and State Civil Defense to assist the county.

Maj. Gen. Valentine A. Siefertmann acting in his dual capacity as adjutant general and director of civil defense began intensive research into the situation. This resulted in the governor signing a proclamation on July 15 declaring the South Kohala and Hamaua Districts as a major disaster area. The action was required to provide emergency resources to ensure continued water service to farmers, residents and business in the affected area. The proclamation was the second for the area in six months.

State Civil Defense coordinated actions by various federal, state and county agencies and also provided administrative and logistics support and direction.

Hawaii Army National Guard helicopters and crews of the new 1293rd Combat Support Aviation Company at General Lyman Airport in Hilo flew several missions, even before the disaster proclamation was signed, carrying tons of equipment and supplies into the Waimea region.

The 201st Combat Communication Squadron, also based in Hilo, provided men and equipment to establish communication systems between various pumping stations.

Gen. Siefertmann conducted numerous briefings and meetings both in Hilo and on Oahu to work out short and long range solutions to the drought. Rains in early August helped fill area reservoirs allowing water officials to ease use restrictions. State and county agencies are continuing to work on the problem.

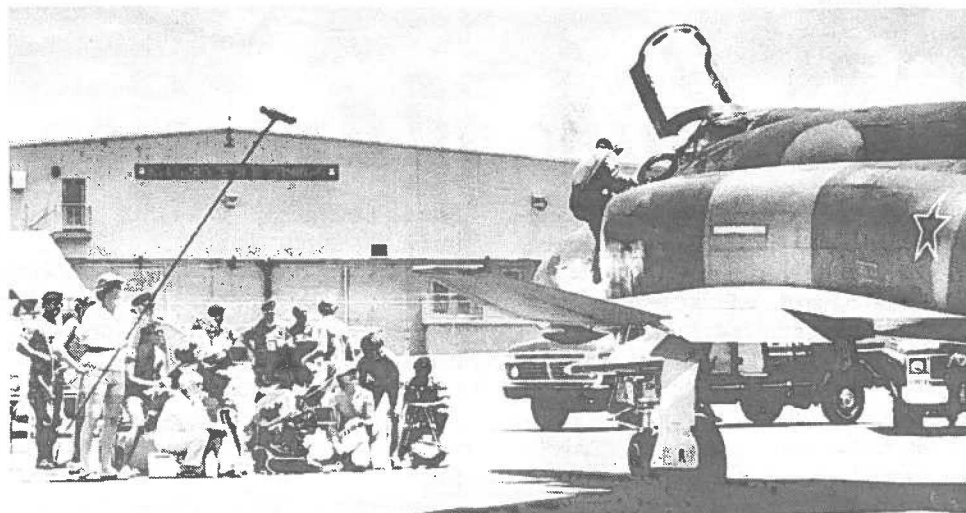
—1st Lt. Drew Hurley

"Magnum, P.I." Scrambles Air Guard

"Moscow to Maui" is the title of a *Magnum, P.I.* episode that will feature some of the people and equipment of the Hawaii Air National Guard. The show's plot revolves around a Soviet pilot who defects to the United States in the latest MIG fighter. The HANG cooperated by assisting the crew in filming a simulated alert scramble, take offs and landings, and filming inside the radar room of the 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, Wheeler Air Force Base.

Also since MIG fighters are difficult to find in Hawaii, a HANG F-4 Phantom was painted to simulate the defector's aircraft. The director said that the very familiar plane will not be recognizable on television.

The show is expected to be televised in Hawaii in late November.



"Comrade" Lt. Col. Kurt Johnson of the 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard, climbs down from his "MIG-30" during recent filming for "Magnum, P.I." The plane is a HANG F-4C disguised with washable paint. Photo by Spec. 4 Curtis Matsushige

National Guard Changes Affect You

HNGEA News

The Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association (HNGEA) recently elected new officers during their annual general membership meeting held at Fort Shafter.

Sgt. Maj. George Cho of the 29th Infantry Brigade was elected president. Master Sgt. Wayne Soma of the 154th Combat Support Squadron was elected vice president and Command Sgt. Maj. Isayas Santa Ana of the 29th Infantry Brigade was elected secretary. Staff Sgt. Geri Heatherly of the 154th Composite Group was elected treasurer.

The HNGEA council representatives are: Command Sgt. Maj. William L. Duncan Jr., Headquarters Installation Command; 1st Sgt. James E. Yap, Headquarters 1st Battalion; 1st Sgt. Stanley Emmsley Company C 1st Battalion; 1st Sgt. Yukimasa Tomono, Headquarters 2nd Battalion; 1st Sgt. Hideo Segawa of Company A, 2nd Battalion; Sgt. 1st Class George Q.W. Tom, Battery B, 1st Battalion; Staff Sgt. Clarence Ariola, Company B, 1st Battalion; Staff Sgt. Shunzi Kato, Detachment I Company C, 2nd Battalion; Sgt. John Reardon, 154th U.S. Air Force Clinic; and Spec. 4 Joyce Hakkei, 12th Administration Company.

HNGA Update

Four awards were presented and a new slate of officers installed at the annual Hawaii National Guard Association (HNGA) annual meeting held at the Pacific Beach Hotel on May 30.

The winners of the annual awards were: Myron Dobashi of the 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard, selected as the outstanding officer of the year; Maj. Roy Matsumura of the 202nd Combat Communications Flight, HANG, selected as the outstanding field grade officer of the year; Capt. Eugene Young of Troop E of the 19th Cavalry, Hawaii Army National Guard selected as the outstanding company grade or warrant

officer of the year; and Lt. Col. Reginald Doi of the 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, who received the James Y. Sato Award.

The slate of officers who will serve for fiscal year 1982 include: Lt. Col. Rudolph Thomas, HARNG, president; Lt. Col. Raymond Moriguchi, HANG, vice president; Maj. Edwin Chung-Hoon, HANG, secretary; and 1st Lt. Vernon Miyake, HARNG, treasurer.

Keynote speaker at the meeting's business session was Maj. Gen. Valentine A. Siefertmann who, in his address to the assembled officers, emphasized the challenges of readiness, retention training, and the continuing quest for excellence.

Old Replaces New

Canned bread may return to the packaged meals for soldiers in the field, if an Army test this fall is successful.

The Army's research and development labs in Massachusetts will test 1,000 10-oz. cans of bread to determine how well soldiers accept the product and how long the bread can be stored.

The Army packaged a canned bread before, but dropped it in the 1950's because of its unpopularity with soldiers. Fresh baked bread in the field replaced the cans.

The test is designed to offer a better canned bread as an alternative to the bread baked in the field. The cans could be used at times when the Army is unable to provide fresh bread.

Crackers are now packaged as a substitute for bread in the new meal-ready-to-eat (RE) packs which are replacing the C-rations. Officials stress the crackers meet the caloric and nutritional needs supplied by bread. Fresh bread, however, is viewed by the Army as an important morale factor.

"We know what we used to have 30 years ago," said an official. "With our advanced technology, the test is simply to look at different possibilities for a better can of bread."

Credit Card Pay

A two-part test to improve the pay system for Army Guard members and Reservists is scheduled to begin in January, according to U.S. Army Finance and Accounting Center (USAFAC) officials.

The Drill Attendance Reporting Test (DART) and the Consolidated Army System for Processing Entitlements to Reservists (CASPER) are two separate enhancements to the Joint Uniform Military Pay System-Reserve Components (JUMPS-RC).

DART provides for "Positive Reporting for Pay." A Guardsman, now paid automatically unless reported absent, will present a plastic card when reporting for drill attendance. A pay form will be prepared on an impression machine and signed by the member and the commander. The pay form will be forwarded to a central input station for optical character reading to tape for transmission to USAFAC.

CASPER, a new concept in maintaining personal finance records (PFR), will then reduce the administrative workload at the unit by relieving unit responsibility for maintenance of PFR's. PFR's will be maintained at the JUMPS-RC input station. In addition, the responsibility for coding of JUMPS-RC input transactions will be transferred from units to input stations.

The plastic card idea, tested last year at Fort McCoy, Wis. will be tested again in October at Fort McPherson, Ga. along with the new concept in maintaining PFR's.

Reserve units will start using the DART and CASPER systems after all units have transferred their finance records.

Employment Rights

Guard members, your employer has no obligation to change your work schedule to accommodate your training schedule.

This is the word from the U.S. Supreme Court. In a 5-to-4 decision on June 17, the nation's top court ruled that employers need not allow Guard members to make up wages lost because of military training. Affirmed, however, was the safeguard that they cannot be denied promotions, discharged or discriminated against because of Reserve component service.

The inference for Reservists (including National Guard members) is that the rearranging of work schedules depends on the good will of one's employer. The ruling doesn't prevent the employer from allowing a Reservist to make up lost time and pay.

The legal action centered on the Vietnam era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1974, which in part provides that employers can not discriminate against Reservists because of absences incident to their military obligation.

The case in question, "Monroe versus Standard Oil of Ohio," was filed when Roger D. Monroe sued his employer, SOHIO, for wages lost while attending weekend training. Monroe had based his complaint on the provisions of the act.

Speaking for the court majority, Justice Potter Stewart said that Congress did not intend for the act to give Reservists special privileges. Stewart said there is nothing in the law to indicate that employers have an obligation to provide special work scheduling preference for Reservists.

The dissenters, led by Chief Justice Warren Burger, said that the clear purpose of the act was to encourage participation in the Ready Reserve and National Guard. In Burger's view, the purpose of the act "is severely frustrated" if employers can deprive Reservists of the opportunity for full-time work if they are absent because of the need to attend military training.

About 830,000 Reservists from all services are potentially affected by the ruling, according to government officials.

On the epaulets of his gray-green uniform shirt, Staff Sgt. Vernon Watanabe, of Headquarters Detachment, wears the new shoulder boards that are authorized for noncommissioned officers in the ranks E-4 through E-9. Photo by Spec. 4 Curtis Matsushige



CD Responds To Tsunami Exercise

A devastating tsunami that took the lives of five people, left approximately 400 persons homeless and caused some \$18 million in damages was the scenario for a recent State Civil Defense annual emergency operations exercise.

The objective of the exercise was to improve participants' familiarity with disaster preparedness plans and procedures and to test communications systems used during an actual statewide disaster.

This year's exercise was expanded to include the activation of the State and all County Emergency Operating

Centers. Participants included representatives from state and county departments. Also taking part were the Hawaii National Guard, several federal agencies, and community organizations such as the American Red Cross, Seventh-day Adventists, Civil Air Patrol and the Boy Scouts.

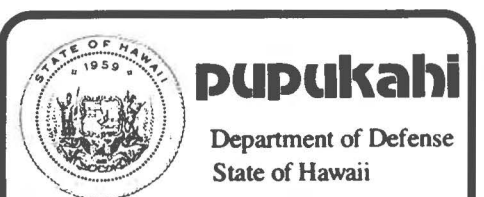
Problems were directed to the participants who would be responsible for solving such problems during an actual disaster. Some of the problem areas included warning the population, evacuation, mass care and disaster assistance. The problems originated from a control group located in the

State Emergency Operating Center inside Birkhimer Tunnel.

According to the Harry Gill, State Civil Defense Intelligence and Training Officer, the exercise proved a success as a majority of participants reacted correctly and quickly to disaster problems, and operational areas in need of improvement were accurately pinpointed.

State Civil Defense hosted the exercise in cooperation with the International Tsunami Information Center, the National Weather Service and all county civil defense agencies.

—Bill Roome



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Report Littering: Call State Hotline

Littering is, like taxes, probably always going to be a problem wherever people refuse to take responsibility for their garbage. There is, however, something you can do about curbing the situation.

If you see littering taking place, write down all the details you can. If the litter is thrown from a car, take down the license number and make of the vehicle. Then phone the information in to the State Litter Hotline at 548-3400. The facts will be recorded and the offender notified by mail that he was observed littering. Also sent is litter bag which, hopefully, will be used the next time.

Helicopter Mishaps Cause Damage; Minor Injuries

Two accidents involving Hawaii Army National Guard helicopters resulted in only minor injuries to one guardsman. Both aircraft, however sustained substantial damage.

Capt. Michael Kincaid received minor head and knee injuries on June 10 when the UH-1 helicopter he was piloting turned over on its right side during pre-flight checks at Kahului Airport, Maui. The copilot, Chief Warrant Officer Richard Inderrieden was not injured.

On Aug. 14, nine Guardsmen escaped injury when they were forced to make an emergency landing four miles above Akaka Falls on the Big Island after their UH-1 Huey's engine failed. Capt. Victor Chun was credited by HARNG aviation officers with "doing a good job" in bringing the helicopter down. The helicopter was on a routine annual training mission at the time.

Awards Presented; 15 Employees Cited

Fifteen Department of Defense employees received honors at a retirement and service awards luncheon held in late July at the Hale Koa Hotel, Fort DeRussy. Presenting the awards was Gov. George R. Ariyoshi.

Receiving 30-year service awards were:

Lt. Col. Norman C. Ault, Jr.,
HANG
Chief Warrant Officer Harry S. Iha,
HARNG
Command Sgt. Maj. William L.
Duncan, Jr., HARNG
Chief Master Sgt. George H.
Oshiro, HANG
Sgt. Maj. George Cho, HARNG
Senior Master Sgt. Lewis K. Kono,
HANG
Senior Master Sgt. Arthur Lee,
HANG
Sgt. 1st Class Alfred R. Ramones,
HARNG
Sgt. 1st Class Melvin Todd
Master Sgt. Myles G. Brown,
HANG
Staff Sgt. Llewellyn E. Shea,
HARNG

Retiring DOD employees were:

Lt. Col. Nelson T. Moriwaki,
HANG
Chief Master Sgt. Clifford Chee,
HANG
Sgt. 1st Class Richard English,
HARNG

Receiving special awards were Mrs. Victoria Custer of the Pacific War Memorial Commission, and retired vice director of State Civil Defense James T. McClellan, who was presented the Adjutant General's award.



Recent graduates of the U.S. Army Reserve Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course (BNOC): (bottom left) Spec. 4 Lawrence Genobia, Spec. 5 Joyce Hakkei, Spec. 4 Gulstan Poepoe, (top left) Sgt. Leif Anderson, Spec. 4 Ross Kapololu, Spec. 4 Sonny Patoc. All are Members of Headquarters Installation Command, Hawaii Army National Guard. Photo by Capt. Kathy Wong

Ariyoshi Presents HNG Medal To CINCPACAF

Hawaii Governor George R. Ariyoshi presented the Hawaii National Guard Medal for Merit to Lt. Gen. James D. Hughes, outgoing commander in chief, Pacific Air Forces.

Hughes, the first military officer to receive this highest state award from the governor, was cited for his strong support of the Hawaii Air National Guard which resulted in increased proficiency and readiness capabilities for the assigned units. The governor also noted, "The sincere guidance he has provided and the personal interest he has shown have been instrumental in making the Hawaii Air National Guard comparable to units in the Pacific Air Force and one of the best Air National Guard organizations in the nation."

Hughes, Pacific Air Forces commander since June 1978, regularly flew with the 154th Composite Group, Hawaii Air National Guard in their F-4C Phantom jet fighters. After receiving the medal Hughes told Governor Ariyoshi, "You've paid me the highest compliment, now I'd like to return it. Where I go to war tomorrow there's no unit I'd rather go with, including those in my own command, than the Hawaii Air National Guard."

Hughes retired on July 1, with more than 35 years of active commissioned service.

Hilo Air Guard Buildings Open Next Year

The 201st Combat Communications Squadron in Hilo next year will have two new buildings to move into. On July 29, ground was broken for the buildings which will cover more than 21,000 square feet. A \$2.1 million contract was awarded to M. Sonomura contracting Co. of Hilo for construction of the new facilities at the Keaukaha Military Reservation.

Maj. Gen. Valentine A. Siefertmann and Brig. Gen. Arthur U. Ishimoto, along with several Hawaii County politicians, attended the groundbreaking ceremony.

The 201st employs 22 full-time technicians and 196 drill status members.

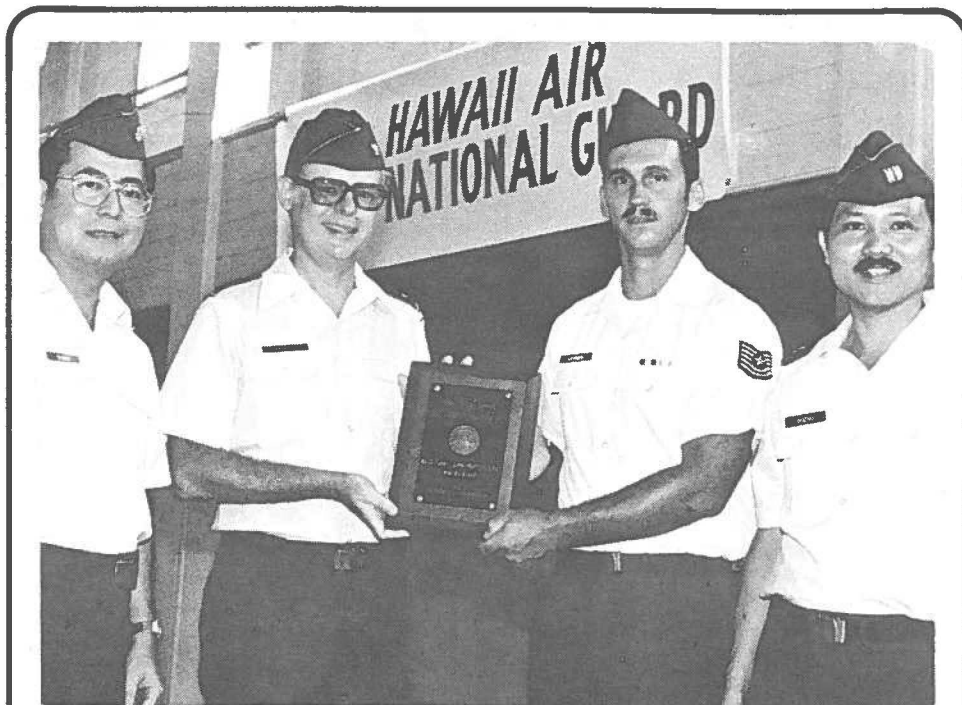
The Gift of Life

Blood Bank Presents Award

National Guard members donated more than 1,200 pints of blood to the Blood Bank of Hawaii since the formation five years ago of the Lifesaver Club program.

At a recent awards ceremony, two Hawaii Air National Guard members were honored for their part in ensuring that the National Guard's yearly goals

have always been exceeded. Chief Master Sgt. Hiroshi Go of the 154th Composite Group and Master Sgt. James Oshiro of the Technician Personnel Office, were presented with awards at a special Blood Bank meeting. Both men were paid tribute for their efforts in scheduling mobile blood vans at various Hawaii National Guard locations.



The 201st Combat Communications Flight recently received the U.S. Air Force Communications Command Civic Achievement Award for rendering relief during heavy rains on Maui late last year. Left to right are: Lt. Col. Ernest Shima, group commander; Col. William Rainwater, vice commander, Pacific Communications Division presenting the award; Tech. Sgt. David Leynes, and Capt. Jeff Okazaki, unit commander. The award recognizes outstanding unit citizenship.

HANG selected for Safety Awards

Two units of the Hawaii Air National Guard have been selected as recipients of national safety awards.

The 154th Composite Group was chosen to receive the National Safety Council Award of Honor. The award is the council's highest and is presented for outstanding performance toward reducing civilian and military injury and fatality rates.

The 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, Kauai, received the National Safety Council Award of Commendation for superior ground safety performance.

Both awards will be presented at the National Guard Association convention later this year in Biloxi, Miss.

Annual Training '81

For the first time since 1975, more than 1,600 soldiers of the 29th Infantry Brigade, Hawaii Army National Guard, were flown to the Big Island to train at the Pohakuloa Training Area (PTA) during annual training '81.

Pohakuloa, located 6,000 feet above sea level on the slopes of Mauna Kea, is noted for its rugged terrain and varying weather conditions. The cold nights, hot days, dust, and wind, were true tests of the ruggedness of the HARNG soldier.

The 29th Brigade, this year was given the opportunity to conduct realistic combat training. Supported by guardsmen of the 1/487th Field Artillery, the Brigade was able to call in live artillery fire as they moved toward their "enemy" objectives.

A new training device called Multiple

Integrated Laser Engagement System (MILES) was introduced to the infantry guardsmen for the first time at PTA this year. MILES is a training system that simulates the effects of direct-fire weapons at their operational ranges. MILES provides the capability for a two-sided, real-time tactical engagement at unit sizes up to battalion and for realistic casualty assessments.

Firing the weapon simulators is much like firing the actual weapons. However, instead of firing live ammunition, these simulators transmit harmless laser beams. To allow the simulation to be as real as possible, the rifle and machineguns use blank ammunition, and the missiles and main guns use weapons effect simulators to simulate the noise, blast, and smoke of the actual

weapons.

The Brigade also conducted a Field Training Exercise that pitted them against a simulated reinforced Soviet infantry regiment. The Soviet aggressor force was comprised of 25th Infantry Division soldiers.

Individual commanders in the field actually had to move their men eight miles, walking through the rugged lava terrain. Guard units were evaluated as to how well they reached their objective and their skill in encountering the "enemy" soldiers.

Training exercises ended in a combined live fire exercise. This exercise gave the guardsmen the opportunity to fire live ammunition from their assigned weapons toward simulated enemy targets.

The Brigade ended its training with a special Admissions Day parade attended by Gov. George R. Ariyoshi; Maj. Gen. Valentine A. Siefermann, state adjutant general; Maj. Gen. Alexander Weyand, 25th Division commander; and Brig. Gen. Alexis Lum, Hawaii Army National Guard commander.

After being honored by a 19-gun salute, Ariyoshi reviewed the troops and presented medals to nearly two dozen guardsmen.

Additionally, nearly 1,000 Army Guard soldiers from the Headquarters Installation Command (HIC) on Oahu operated at Schofield Barracks. Units from the Installation Command also supported the Guard's 29th Infantry Brigade on the Big Island with transpor-

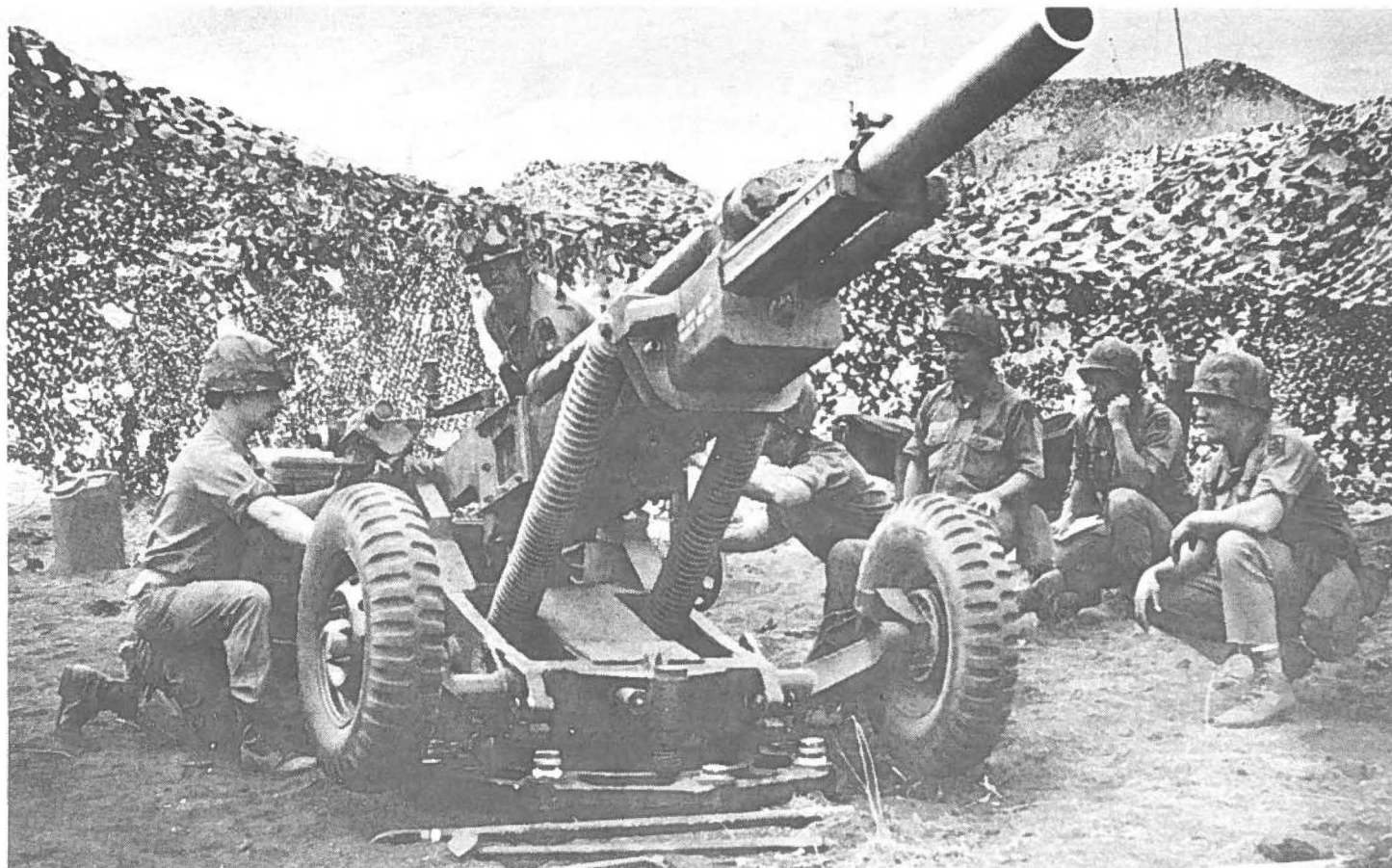
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Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Weyand, commander of the 25th Infantry Division (left), confers with Col. Louis Perry, commander of the Army National Guard's 29th Brigade. If Hawaii's 29th Brigade was ever called to active duty it would join the 25th Division as its third brigade. Weyand flew to the Pohakuloa Training Area Aug. 13 to observe the training of Hawaii citizen soldiers. Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Kin Lo



Staff Sgt. Paul Kamau (left), Battery C/487th Field Artillery, is interviewed by KHON-TV reporter Ray Lovell and a reporter from the Pohakuloa Training Area. Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Kin Lo



Kaneohe National Guardsmen, members of Charley Battery / 487th Field Artillery prepare to fire a live round at the Pohakuloa Training Area on the Big Island. Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Kin Lo



Kauai Guardsmen—Members of Company B/487th Field Artillery demonstrate the use of the Army's weapon simulators. Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Kin Lo

1. Hawaii Army National Guard Soldiers Train From Dusty Pohakuloa to Rainy Schofield

engineering, vehicle maintenance, laundry services. Soldiers of the 159th Service Battalion conducted Nuclear, Biological and Chemical training. Citizen soldiers of the 291st Maintenance Company completed their Level 1 Army Testing Program during their tour of Schofield Barracks. Soldiers from the 297th Supply Service Battalion, members of the Engineer Company, and aviators of the 19th (Air) Cavalry completed their 15-days annual training on the island.

—Sgt. 1st Class Kin Lo



Field Artillery is interviewed by man Harry Alama at the Schofield Barracks. Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Kin Lo



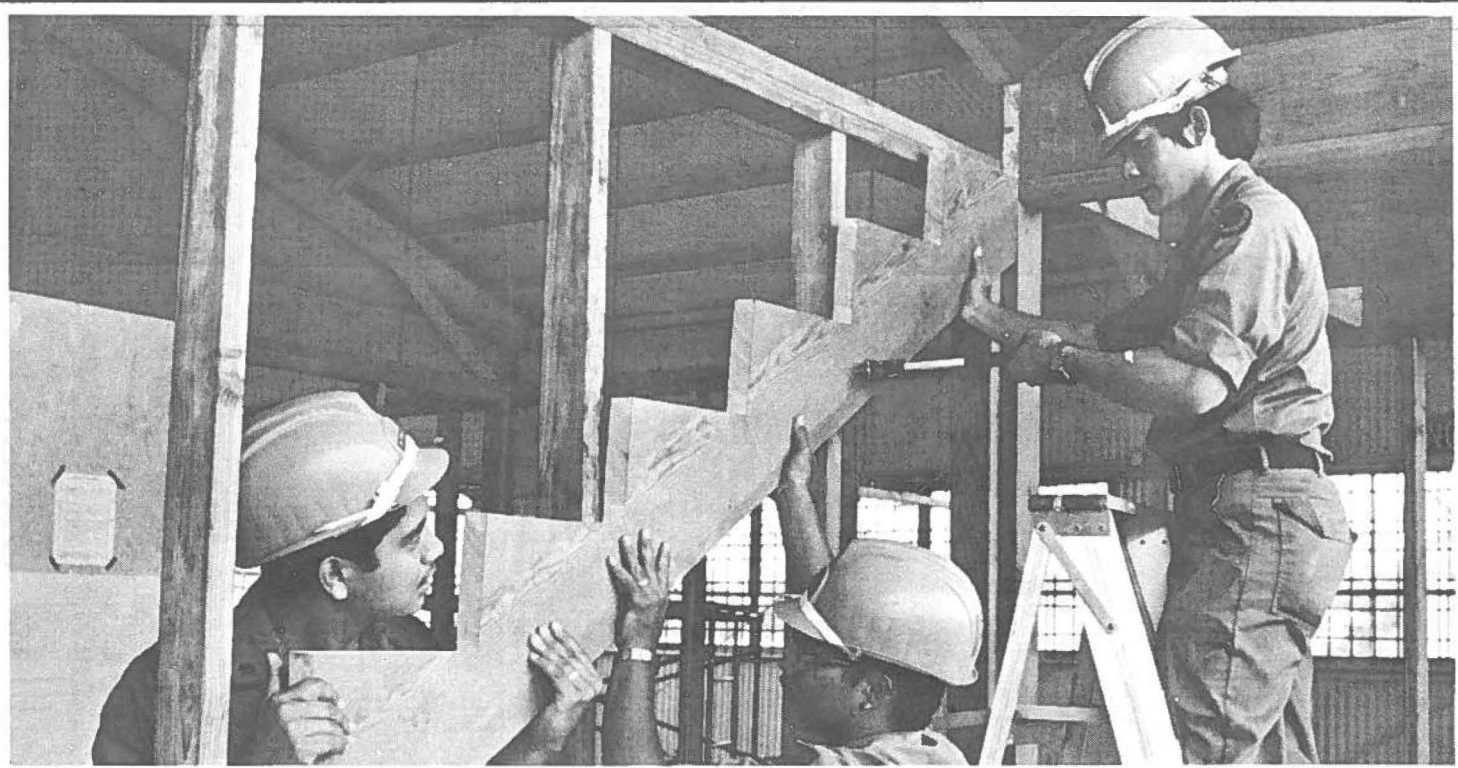
Headquarters Installation Command guardsperson Spec. 4 Melelini Fiso dons her helmet at Hickam Air Force Base in preparation for her flight to the Big Island's Pohakuloa Training Area for two weeks of annual training. Photo by Spec. 4 Curtis Matsushige



Big Island Army Guardman, Staff Sgt. James Salvador (standing) helps Spec. 4 Darrel Corrales sight his 40mm grenade launcher which is attached to his M-16 rifle. Both citizen-soldiers belong to 2nd Battalion that has its headquarters in Hilo. Photo by Capt. Gregg K. Kakesako

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Headquarters Installation Command Guardsmen, Spec. 4 Sonny Patoc (left), Spec. 4 Gulstan Poepoe, and Staff Sgt. Raymond Asuncion, make major renovations to the Army Guard's aviation facilities in Hilo. The three Army Guardsmen belong to the 298th Engineer Detachment that performed its annual training at the Kilauea Military Reservation. Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Wayne Iha

298th Engineers "Superior"

Engineers Capture HARNG Award

The 298th Engineer Detachment recently received the Army National Guard Superior Unit Award. The award was presented to Capt. Richard E. McCabe, commanding officer, by Gen. Alexis T. Lum, commander, Hawaii Army National Guard.

The selection came after the engineers attained overall rating of "superior" during training year 1980 in several areas: maintaining a monthly average

assigned strength of 95 percent throughout the year; having 95 percent of the assigned strength MOS qualified; maintaining a monthly average attendance of 93 percent assigned strength, to include annual training; achieving a training readiness condition rating not lower than C-2 and attaining an overall rating of satisfactory during an annual general inspection.

Speaking of the award, Lum said, "It has been several years since any

HARNG unit was selected for meeting all the prerequisites worthy of this award. It is hoped that this will motivate our other units to strive and improve their performance so they can qualify for selection next year."

Lum added, "It is indicative of the hard work and resourcefulness of the detachment's officers and NCO's which made this possible." He also expressed his appreciation for a job well done.

1st Battalion/299th Infantry—simulators which use harmless... Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Wayne Iha



An Army Guard UH-1 Huey helicopter prepares to drop off a 500-pound bundle of marijuana at the Waimea Canyon lookout parking lot used as a command post during August's special Green Harvest operation. An OH-58 helicopter used for spotting marijuana patches prepares to lift off for another mission. In all, 50 guardsmen and seven helicopters assisted Kauai police in harvesting more than 12,000 of marijuana during the three-day operation. Photos by 1st Lt. Drew Hurley

Garden Isle Green Harvest



Several members of the Troop E, 19th Cavalry reconnaissance platoon get ready to board an Army Guard helicopter prior to the Kauai Green Harvest operation. Twenty "Blues", as the members of the platoon are called, provided security for police and equipment during the special operation.



U.S. Senator Daniel K. Inouye listens as Maj. Gen. Valentine A. Siefermann explains the need for an improved air defense radar system for Hawaii. Inouye visited the 154th Composite Group at Hickam Air Force Base for a briefing on the Hawaiian Air Defense System (HADS). Shortly after the briefing Congress voted \$12 million to fund an upgraded automation system. Planning is currently underway to implement the new equipment. Photo by Gregg Hirata

150th Takes Ahi Tournament

The 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard, Kauai, recently held their first Goodwill Ahi Tournament. When the three-day event was finished 83 ahi, weighing more than 11,000 pounds, had been hooked by the 11 four-man teams from Oahu and Kauai.

The 150th took first place by catching the largest ahi at 201 pounds. The 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron team captured second with an

ahi weighing 194 pounds. The 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron from Wheeler Air Force Base won the prize for most ahi caught with a total of 17.

All 45 HANG members taking part took home some memento from the awards ceremony held July 4 at a Kauai hotel. Reports from Kauai indicated that participants were forced to sell the ahi at 50 cents per pound because of the large amount caught.



Tech. Sgt. Amil Valpoon Jr. (left) and Senior Master Sgt. Bill Table of the 150th AC & W Squadron, HANG, seriously discuss plans for the next day as one of their eight ahi caught on the first day of tournament is hoisted off their boat. It must have been a good plan as they caught a 201 pounder to win the tournament.

HANG Sponsors Half Marathon

The Hawaii Air National Guard will sponsor a half-marathon on Sunday, October 11 for all HANG and United States Air Force personnel stationed in Hawaii. Air Guard organizers are billing this event as a good-natured challenge to their regular Air Force counterparts.

Starting time is slated for 7 a.m. near the Goldern Anchor restaurant at

Hickam Air Force Base. Aid stations will be manned by Guard members and first aid care will be available from the 154th U.S. Air Force Clinic.

All finishers will receive a T-shirt and a perpetual trophy will be given to the winning unit. Organizers are planning on making this an annual event. Contact HANG Headquarters at 732-2341 for more information.



Like Father — Like Son

Sgt. 1st Class Edward Llanos looks on as his son, Terrance, gets sworn into the Hawaii Army National Guard by Lt. Col. Rudolf Thomas. The senior Llanos, the top HARNG recruiter three times in the past six years, said he had no trouble convincing Terrance to join.

Promotions Keeps Guard On the Move

Members of the Hawaii Army and Air National Guard were recently presented with awards.

Air Force commendation Medal:

Lt. Col. Nelson T. Moriwaki, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

Senior Master Sgt. Cornwall K.S. Matsuoka, 154th Composite Group
Tech. Sgt. Thomas M. Maeda, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

Army Commendation Medal

Second Oak Leaf Cluster
Chief Warrant Officer 3 Maurice A. Souza, Service Battery, 1st Battalion Field Artillery

First Oak Leaf Cluster
Chief Warrant Officer 2 Shoso Kitaoka, 159th Service Battalion
Sgt. 1st Class Albert T. Suzuki, 159th Service Battalion

Sgt. 1st Class Franklin T. Oshiro, 159th Service Battalion
Staff Sgt. Melvin T. Suyenaga, Troop E, Air Cavalry

Staff Sgt. Melvin E. Hipolito, 1st Battalion 299th Infantry
Staff Sgt. Jerry T. Maesaka, Combat Support Company, 1st Battalion 299th Infantry

National Guard Medal of Merit

Col. Frederick B. Hoenniger, 326th Air Division
Col. Bernard L. Johnson, 326th Air Division

Lt. Col. Nelson L. T. Moriwaki, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

Chief Warrant Officer 2 Francis Sarontmen Jr., U.S. Army Readiness Element

Sgt. 1st Class Richard English, 1st Battalion 299th Infantry

National Guard Commendation Medal
Col. Les S. Ihara, U.S. Army Readiness Element

Col. Norbert W. Koziatek, Headquarters, WESTCOM

Maj. James O. Emerson, U.S. Army Readiness Element

1st Sgt. James K. Koanui, Battery A, 1st Battalion Field Artillery

Master Sgt. Frederick W. Lewis, U.S. Army Readiness Element

Congratulations are in order for the following Hawaii National Guard members who have received promotions.

Colonel:

Walter W. Y. Chang, 154th USAF Clinic

John R. D'Araujo Jr., Headquarters, HARNG

Myles M. Nakatsu, Headquarters, HARNG

Lieutenant Colonel:

Patrick K. H. Aiu, 229th Medical Company

Major:

Edwin E. Chun-Hoon, Headquarters, 154th Composite Group

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John Kakazu

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Robert H. Graham

Richard Lee

Harry C. Miller Jr.

Specialist 5, E-5:

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Franklin T. Oshiro

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So'o T. Tufaga

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Staff Sergeant, 5-6:

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James H. Yogi

Staff Sergeant, E-6:

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Calvin K. Grace

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Richard T. Maeda

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Steven A. Ongais

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Victor K. Regidor

Emmett Seto

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Gary Tamondony

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Gregory K. Crisafi

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Tadeo B. Celso

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Glenn S. Dewitt

Louis K. Kealoha

Randy C. Tihano

Sergeant, E-5:

Don M. Bango

Clayton P. Calarruda

Anthony L. Jackson

Warren T. Kaetsu

Wayne A. Pacupac

Specialist 5, E-5:

Alton M. Lalawai

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Sergeant, E-5:

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292nd Supply & Service Company:

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Lawrence F. Torres Jr.

Sergeant, E-5:

Victorette C. K. Pedro

829th Maintenance Company:

Sergeant, E-5:

Phillip W. Santiago

1154th Transportation Company:

Staff Sergeant, E-6:

Dustan P. Canne

George M. H. Leong

Sergeant, E-5:

Terry L. Abang

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Staff Sergeant, E-6:
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Tetsuo Matsubara
Carl K. Tanaka

Sergeant, E-5:
Charlene N. H. Abeta

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Staff Sergeant, E-5:
Blossom P. Lee

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Clifford S. L. Chun

Senior Airman, E-4:
Terrence K. Teruya

Airman, E-3:
Bruce T. Hara Jr.

150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron:

Senior Master Sergeant, E-8:
William M. Tabe

Master Sergeant, E-7:
Isamu Higa

Technical Sergeant, E-7:
Daniel H. Nishiguchi
Alvin W. Robison

Staff Sergeant, E-5:
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Estrelita L. Buza

Napua N. Sugai
Keith D. Taguma

154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron:

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Gary H. Kodani
Clifford K. Ono
Howard T. Nonaka
Jack W. Uhrig

Staff Sergeant, E-5:
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Benjamin Agosto
Bian W. Caris

Peter A. Espiau
Myles Y. Normura
Mamo B. McCallum
William L. Rodrigues Jr.

Gay V. K. Ross
Eric S. Saroni
Yvette A. Viernes

Senior Airman, E-4:
Dean Y. Arashiro
Dale S. Asami
Harold Jouquin Jr.
Elliott M. L. Pimental
Scot A. Vause
Timothy K. H. Young

Airman First Class, E-3:
Michael P. Bourgette
Robert D. L. Davis
James J. Feliciano
Ernest W. Kalilimoku
Michael Y. Shima
Gary Y. M. Wong

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Goodwin T. Hashimoto

Senior Airman, E-4:
Michael Hall
Vernon M. Tanaka

Airman First Class, E-3:
Clayton K. Pabingwit

154th Combat Support Squadron:
Staff Sergeant, E-6:
Anna Marie T. Fujimoto
Marylou F. Nakagawa
Melvin S. Takai

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.

	October	November	December	January
HHD, HARNG	3-4	7-8	5-6	16-17
Selective Service	3-4	7-8	5-6	16-17
Hawaii Military Academy	24-25	21-22	5-6	9-10
111th Army Band	5, 19, 26	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	7, 14, 21	4, 11, 18, 25
117th Public Affairs Det.	3-4	7-8	5-6	16-17
HQ Installation Command	3-4	14-15	5-6	16-17
298th Engineer Det.				
Command and Control HQ	3-4	14-15	12-13	16-17
Troop E, 19th Cavalry				
227th Engineer Co.				
293rd Service Co.				
HHD, 159th Service Bn.	3-4	7-8	12-13	16-17
12th Administration Co.				
291st Maintenance Co.				
829th Maintenance Co.				
HHC, 297th Supply and Service Bn.	17-18	7-8	5-6	16-17
229th Medical Co.				
292nd Supply and Service Co.				
329th Quartermaster Co.				
1154th Transportation Co.				
HHC, 29th Infantry Bde.	17-18	7-8	5-6	16-17
HHC, 1st Bn., 299th Infantry	17-18	7-8	5-6	16-17
Co. A				
Co. B				
Co. C				
CSC				
Det. 1, CSC				
HHC, 2nd Bn., 299th Infantry	3-4	7-8	5-6	16-17
Co. A				
Co. B				
Co. C				
CSC				
HHD, 1st Bn., 487th Field Artillery	17-18	21-22	5-6	16-17
Battery A				
Battery B				
Battery C				
Service Battery				
Listed below are training dates for units of the Hawaii Air National Guard.				
201st Combat Communications Group	17-18	7-8	12-13	16-17
154th Composite Group	3-4	14-15	5-6	16-17
199th Weather Flight	3-4	14-15	5-6	16-17

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Douglas N. Taketa

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Stephen K. Muragin
Theodore Teves Jr.

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Harrison T. Iga

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154th Security Police Flight:

Airman First Class, E-3:
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169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron:

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Perry T. Murata

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Walter H. Pacheco
Guy K. Wallace

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Daphne M. K. Luna
Patrick P. Wilkes

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Francis T. Takara

Airman First Class, E-3:

Gregg M. Uemura

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Staff Sergeant, E-5:

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Newton T. Oshiro
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Greg J. Liu
Craig W. Swedberg
Brian K. Uyehara
Kent K. Yamauchi
Amorita Yaris

Airman First Class, E-3:

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Technical Sergeant, E-6:

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Staff Sergeant, E-5:

Granciano Ronquillo
Michael M. Soares

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Sherry Torres

Airman First Class, E-3:

Anthony J. Denault

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Laura S. Masuda

Staff Sergeant, E-5:

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Roland L. Amantiad
Grant S. Kushi
Michael A. McKeague

Senior Airman, E-4:

Patick Kinerney
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