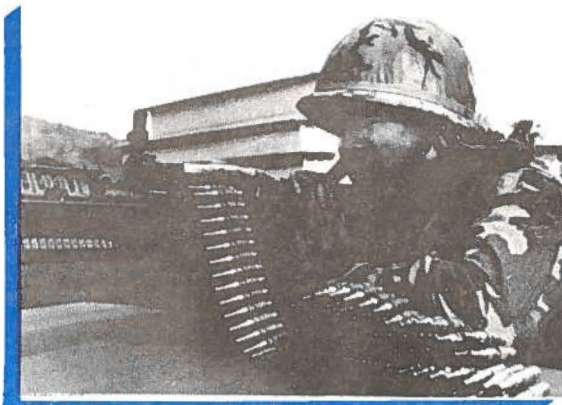
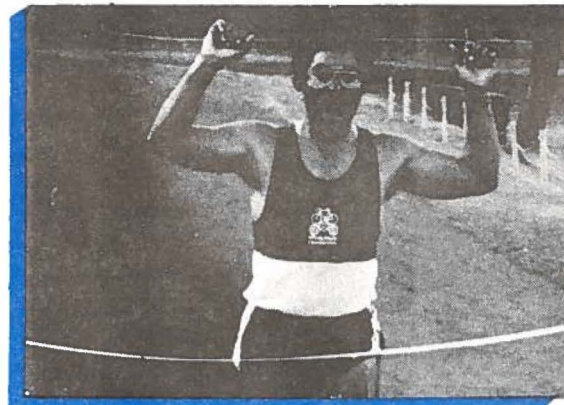




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## Dod awards lunch at Hale Koa

On July 11, 1986, a Department of Defense awards luncheon was held at the Hale Koa Hotel to honor nominees for the Adjutant General's Award, service awardees and retirees. A good number of departmental employees attended to support the awardees and retirees and made this a successful event.

**Cris J. Moku**, G-3 Office, Hawaii Army National Guard (HARNG), was announced the winner of The Adjutant General's (TAG's) Award. She was described as being a "highly motivated person" who provides advisory services and senior level clerical support to the HARNG security, operations, readiness status and training programs.

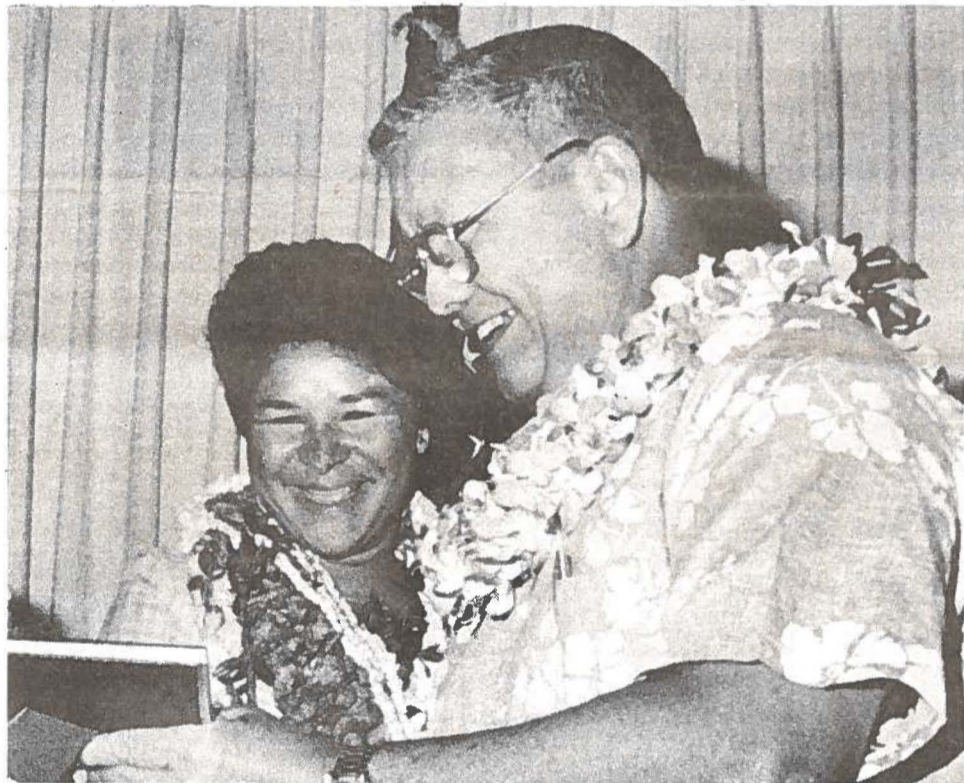
Other nominees for the TAG's award included **Jane H. Kokubun**, G-1 Office, HARNG; **Melvin T. C. Lee**, State Civil Defense; **Obed Lukela**, 291st Maintenance Co., HARNG; and **Dorothy Rodrigues**, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, HARNG. All nominees were highly praised in their nominations creating a tremendous obstacle in the selection process.

Service awardees recognized included **Miyoko Higa**, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, HARNG, for 40 years of service; and recipients for 30 years of service were Chief Warrant Officer **Robert C. Paoa**, Combined Support Maintenance Shop #1, Master Sgt. **Herbert S. Kuratsu**, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron, HANG, and

Master Sgt. **Wayne Y. Soma**, 154th Combat Support Squadron, HANG. These awardees represented a combined total of 130 years of dedicated service and devotion to duty.

The final event of the luncheon honored the departmental retirees. They included **Col. Raymond T. Moriguchi**, Headquarters, Hawaii Air National Guard, executive support staff officer, who retires with over 32 years of service. **Senior Master Sgt. Lewis K. Kono**, who served for almost 36 years, retires from the 154th Composite Group, HANG, as an aircraft mechanic foreman. **Master Sgt. Francisco T. Tabar**, former warehouse worker at the U.S Property & Fiscal Office, retires with a remarkable 43 years of service. His federal employment started in 1942 with the War Department Engineers. **Platoon Sgt. Filemon M. Nanod** retires as the unit administrator for Detachment 1, Combat Support Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, HARNG. He served for more than 37 years and was recently recognized in the Maui News for his leadership of Molokai's scout platoon, "Rat Patrol."

Each retiree had the opportunity to make a few personal comments. Maj. Gen. **Alexis T. Lum**, adjutant general, closed the event with final comments of appreciation for the distinguished service to the department by all the honorees.



... AND THE WINNER IS—Cris J. Moku, Hawaii Army National Guard's G-3 Office, receives the Adjutant General's Award for the State Department of Defense Employee of the Year from Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, state adjutant general. (HIPAO photo)

## Temple new Chief, NGB

Lt. Gen. **Herbert R. Temple, Jr.**, was nominated and confirmed as chief, National Guard Bureau.

General Temple, 58, succeeded Lt. Gen. **Emmett H. Walker, Jr.**, who retired in August after 42 years of service.

General Temple's appointment is for a four-year term.

As director, Army National Guard, General Temple was best known for his emphasis on training. He also stressed upgrading the training from squad and platoon level to the major combat formations in which they would operate in combat.

He is interested in the modern Army doctorate management techniques and in planning and programming techniques to improve future active



Lt. Gen. Temple

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# Command Notes



**Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum**  
The Adjutant General

The Hawaii National Guard, both Army and Air, has many adjustments and changes that will take place in the next year. Two examples are the conversion of the 29th Infantry Brigade to a Separate Infantry Brigade and the acquisition of the F-15 Eagles by the 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron to replace the current F-4 Phantoms. Even though these changes affect specific organizations, the "ripple" effect will be felt throughout the entire Department of Defense as we go into "high gear" to support these actions.

Also in the near future, we will be changing the State Headquarters from its long-standing Headquarters, Hawaii Army National Guard (HQ HARNG) title to the Hawaii State

Area Command (HI STARC). The HI STARC configuration will provide the same command and control of subordinate units as HARNG, therefore it will be more of a title change than anything else.

During the last annual training period, we stressed safety and, in general, training was accident free. However, we did have several serious off-duty accidents and incidents where our troops were injured. We must make an effort to control this area also. Only by command emphasis, training and, if necessary, control of off-duty activities can we alleviate these injuries. The leadership of the Hawaii National Guard, both officers and NCO's, must get involved in all aspects of safety. We can't afford the loss of our most valuable asset—people.

In some instances, I have noticed less than adequate emphasis on maintenance. Here again, it takes the constant attention of the entire chain of command to keep our equipment at the maximum level of readiness. We cannot overstress operator or individual maintenance, and we must provide the time for this level of maintenance to be properly performed.

Above all, time set aside for maintenance must be properly supervised.

We need to continue to work on recruiting and retention. Both the Hawaii Army and Air National Guard must work harder in this area. I have noticed a prevailing attitude that **recruiting** is the job of the full-time recruiting force only; additionally, that **retention** is someone else's job. This is not so, and I have said many times before—"I expect every member of the Hawaii National Guard to be a recruiter and most especially. . . I expect every commander and NCO to be a retainer." We must all pitch in to overcome the strength challenge. We are constantly saying that good training is the key to retention but good training is difficult to accomplish without the troops to work with. As an example, it is difficult to run a company-level exercise with two undersized platoons when in actuality it takes three platoons to make up the company. Most teaching points are lost and that lowest level rifleman does not get the correct picture of what should be happening.

We have made great strides in the area of family support issues but we

still have a long way to go. We need to place more emphasis on establishing the "chain of concern" and provide this support chain with the tools to get the job done. The members of both the Hawaii Army and Air National Guard must be prepared for world-wide deployment in the event of mobilization no matter what their current peacetime missions may be.

Not to be forgotten, the State Civil Defense Division has continued to meet requirements and is making great strides in the updating of all plans and programs. There are several major exercises scheduled for the near future, and State Civil Defense will be heavily committed either as players or controllers. Nature has been kind to us in Hawaii and, much to the satisfaction of those in the emergency management arena, there have been no incidents or catastrophies to contend with.

I ask for your cooperation as our department experiences the many changes and growth anticipated in the future. I know that every member of the Department of Defense team is up to the challenges ahead of us, and we have a great future to look forward to.

## HARNG begins HTLV-III screening in August, 1986

The Hawaii Army National Guard began screening its soldiers today for Human T-Lymphotropic Virus Type-III (HTLV-III), the virus associated with the disease Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

Under an 18-month contract with the National Guard Bureau in Washington, UPJOHN Healthcare Services screened approximately 400 Hawaii Army Guard soldiers assigned to the 159th Maintenance

Battalion and 329th Field Service Company. UPJOHN Healthcare Services will conduct their screening one day a month (Saturday) beginning on the island of Oahu. Hawaii Army Guard soldiers on the Neighbor Islands will be tested later.

The Secretary of Defense directed each armed services secretary to establish an HTLV-III testing program and policy for accession applicants and in-

service members of both the active and reserve components.

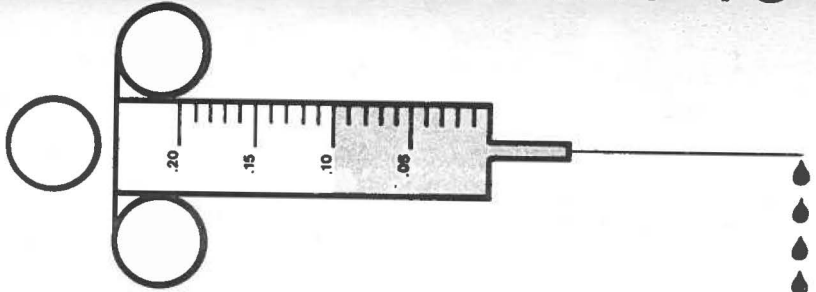
### ANG testing consistent with DoD

The Army National Guard testing program is consistent with the Department of Defense, Department of the Army and Air Force policy. The National Guard program is essentially no different from the active component and is required by DOD direction.

Damon Corporation was selected as the national contractor for the testing. Nationally, UPJOHN Healthcare services are screening at 3,000 sites across the nation.

If an individual is tested HTLV-III positive, notification and counseling will be done individually and privately by a qualified physician. Personnel who test HTLV-III positive will be separated.

## REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO A



## BLOOD OR BREATH TEST

### HRS Chapter 286-155

If a person arrested for Driving Under the Influence of intoxicating liquor refuses a blood or breath test, none will be given. But the arresting officer will submit an affidavit to a District Court Judge stating the person:

- Had been driving or had control of the car.
- Had been informed of the sanctions of this section.
- Had refused to submit to a breath or blood test.

If the judge finds the statements of the affidavit to be true, the arrested person's license, permit, or non-resident operating privilege will be revoked as follows:

- For a first revocation within the past 5 years, the driver's license will be revoked for 12 months.
- For second and subsequent revocations, the driver's license will be revoked between 2 to 5 years.

If the arrested person does not have a license, the examiner of drivers will deny the issuance of a license or permit for the period of revocation listed above.

The arrested person who refuses the blood or breath test will also be referred to a Substance Abuse Counselor for an assessment of alcohol dependence and the need for treatment. The Court may require the person to obtain treatment. Cost of assessment and treatment will be paid by the penalized person.

Law Effective May 10, 1985.

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## Military Commissaries to require photo I.D. for entry

Family members of National Guard and Reserve soldiers and airmen will soon need to show a photo ID to enter military commissaries.

The policy change, scheduled to take effect this fall, was made to prevent abuse of commissary privileges, according to Lt. Col. Douglas J. Lamude, Chief of the Military Entitlements

Branch of the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel.

"Reserve component family members will still have to present a copy of the sponsor's orders with photo identification, whether it is a military ID, a driver's license or another form of identification accepted by the commissary," said Lamude.

### EDITOR'S NOTE:

Present members of the Hawaii National Guard and other employees of the department receive their copy of the quarterly Department of Defense newspaper PUPUKAHI through their unit or office.

The PUPUKAHI is mailed to the residence of retirees who wish to keep up with news of the department.



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# Cockett bids farewell to HARNNG

Brigadier General Irwin K. Cockett, Jr., Hawaii Army National Guard (HARNNG) Commander, was honored at a farewell ceremony held in Diamond Head Crater on Sunday, August 24, 1986.

General Cockett concluded 36 years of meritorious service to his state and country. He was awarded the Hawaii National Guard Medal for Merit at the ceremony. His previous 39 decorations include the Silver Star, Legion of Merit,

two Distinguished Flying Crosses, three Bronze Stars and four Purple Hearts. He served as an infantryman in the Korean War, in the "original" Green Beret unit in Germany, and as a helicopter gunship pilot in Vietnam.

General Cockett reviewed the troops with the host commander, Major General Alexis T. Lum, state adjutant general; commander of the troops Colonel Gerald J. Silva, chief of staff, HARNNG; and HARNNG Command Sergeant Major William C. Mahaulu, Jr. Participating units were the 29th Infantry Brigade, commanded by Colonel Donald M. Oura; Headquarters Installation Command, commanded by Colonel Haruo Shigezawa; and the 111th Army band, commanded by Chief Warrant Officer J. David Castro.

General Cockett's association with the Hawaii Army National Guard began in December 1970 as the army advisor to the 29th Infantry Brigade, HARNNG. In April 1972, he joined HARNNG as an aviation safety officer and flight instructor and in September 1977 became the commander of the Guard's aviation support facility at Wheeler Air Force Base. In December 1982, General Cockett was appointed as chief of staff, HARNNG, and six months later he was named commander, Hawaii Army National Guard, and assistant adjutant general, Army.

General Cockett is a native son of Koloa, Kauai. He is married to the former Elizabeth Huddy, and has three daughters: Mylabeth, Yokette and Punahele.



FRONT AND CENTER—Brig Gen. Irwin K. Cockett, Jr., Hawaii Army National Guard Commander, flanked by Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, state adjutant general (right) and HARNNG Command Sgt. Maj. William C. Mahaulu, Jr. (left) reviews the sol-

diers at farewell ceremonies held in his honor at Diamond Head Crater on August 24, 1986. (Photo by Sgt. Fred T. Kihara, 117th PAD, HARNNG)

## Community Service

### 150th AC&WS and Superkids team effort

More than 80 members of the 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron (ACWS) participated as starters, timers, event captains, group leaders, tape holders, bibbers, runners, and scorers for the 1986 Superkids program sponsored by the Kauai unit of the American Lung Association. The squadron's Security Police section provided the sharp-looking color guards for the parade and opening ceremonies. The program was held at the Vidinha Stadium in Lihue.

Approximately 200 children participated in events such as the 50-yard dash, potato-sack race and obstacle run. A new contest, the baby crawl, was added to the 1986 program.

This was the eighth year that the squadron has supported this program. According to Beverly Manner, field representative on Kauai for the American Lung Association, "We couldn't successfully conduct this program without the 150th's help."

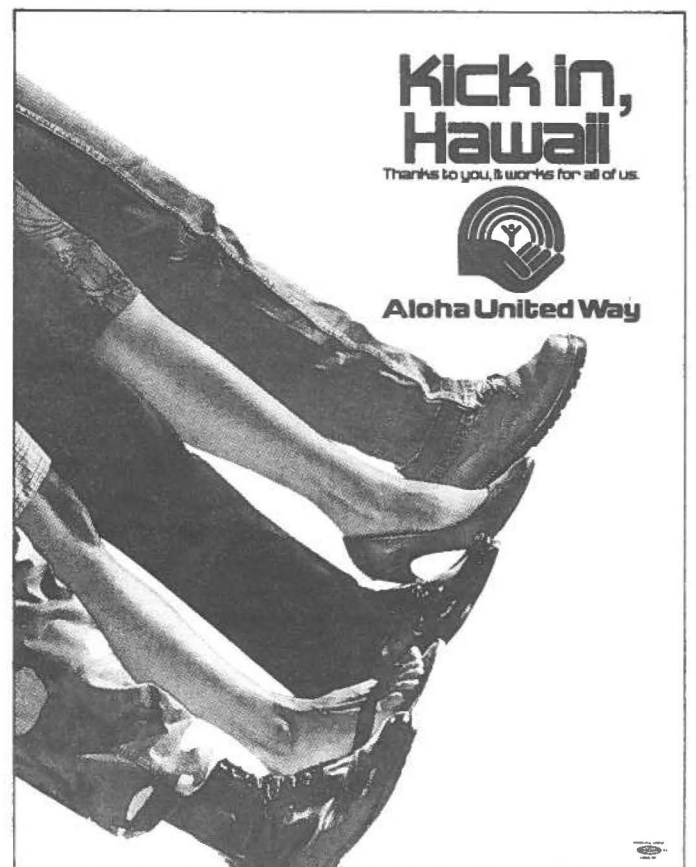


LINE UP AND WAIT—Members of the 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard, sign up eager youngsters in the American Lung Association's Superkids events held at Vidinha Stadium, Lihue, Kauai. (Photo by Senior Airman Rodney J. Pascua, 150th AC&WS, HANG)



GO FOR IT—Lt. Col. Myron N. Dobashi, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard, gives last minute instructions to youngsters parti-

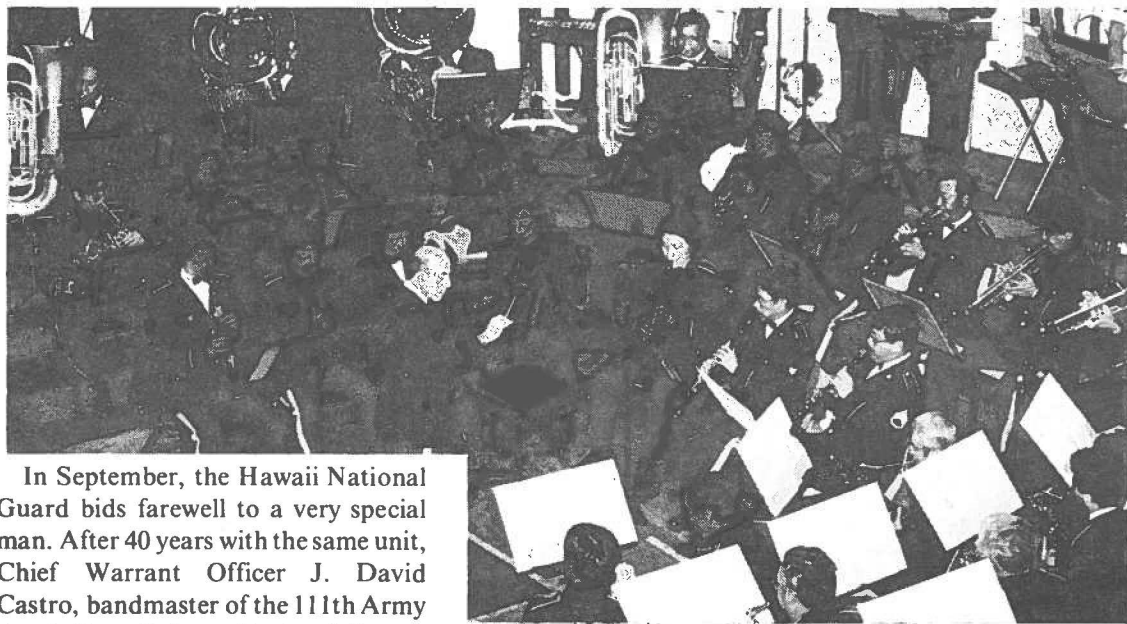
cipating in the 50-yard dash at Kauai's superkids, American Lung Association program. (Photo by Senior Airman Rodney J. Pascua, 150th, AC&WS, HANG)





# Spotlight

## Chief Castro remembers comradeship and concerts



**BAND-AID**—Members of the 111th Army Band, HARNG salute Chief Warrant Officer J. David Castro, bandmaster, by playing "Kaneohe," a Hawaiian melody set to march music.



**STANDING TALL AND PROUD**—Chief Warrant Officer J. David Castro and the 111th Army Band, HARNG perform at ceremonies fronting the 29th Infantry Brigade headquarters in 1968. (HARNG photo)

In September, the Hawaii National Guard bids farewell to a very special man. After 40 years with the same unit, Chief Warrant Officer J. David Castro, bandmaster of the 111th Army Band, Hawaii Army National Guard, will hand his conductor's baton to the new bandmaster, Gerald T. Nichols.

When asked what he'll miss most about the Guard, Mr. Castro replied, "I guess what I'll miss most is the comradeship—the close relationships formed through the years. I will miss the concerts, the fellowship I shared with officers, the trips to the outer islands. Maybe now I can give back to my family that which they missed in the past."

Despite his retirement, he continues to hope that the band will be invited back to Washington, D.C. for an inaugural parade. He describes the band as "professional men" deserving of national recognition. He says, "They may come from different walks of life, but they sure play the same tune and march to the same beat." He'd come along too, if invited, having missed his first opportunity due to illness.

The 111th Army Band has held a special place in his heart. As his wife, Harriet, states, "He married the band and then I married him, and he certain-

**MUSIC FROM THE HEART**—Bandmaster J. David Castro, directs the 11th Army Band, HARNG, at the annual Christmas Concert. The event brought together all State DoD members and their families performing on Kauai, Oahu, Maui, and Big Island sharing the Spirit of Ohana. (HARNG photo)

ly does not let me forget which one came first."

Castro was born in Kalihi on October 1, 1926. He was one among three

*"He married the band and then I married him."*

**Harriet Castro**

brothers and two sisters. At a very young age, he was brought face to face with military battle when World War II started. His father, Julio De Castro, almost met his destiny while leading a crew of pneumatic cutting equipment experts to rescue 32 men of the ill-fated and sinking USS Oklahoma on December 7, 1941. Columbia Pictures will soon release a documentary giving special attention to this heroic rescue for which Julio De Castro was cited.

At age 15, David Castro left Kala-kaua Intermediate School to work at

bomb-torn Pearl Harbor, automatically making him an inactive Naval Reservist. At this time he was inspired by the Marine Corp band while watching their evening parades and ceremonies.

After the war he returned to his studies as a sophomore at Farrington High School. While there, he and buddy Bill Yuen, presently first sergeant in the band, were encouraged to join the National Guard Band. Together they have led the 111th to musical heights and national recognition.

In 1967 Mr. Castro took over the band and decided to continue his music studies to enable him to impact the knowledge he'd gain to the men he led. It is this quality that has inspired band member Sgt. Nolan Santa Ana to write a march on which is inscribed,

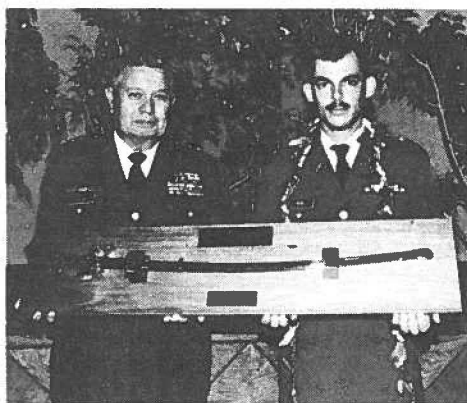
"Dedicated to CW4 'Chief' J. David Castro, bandmaster, 111th Army Band, HARNG, from 1967-1986, for 19 years of leadership and inspiration."

The closing years of his career were highlighted by the annual Christmas concerts. This project, an idea fostered by Adjutant General Alexis T. Lum and his wife, Momi, has permitted Mr. Castro to contribute to the spirit of ohana.

The Hawaii National Guard is very fortunate to have been touched by this man. He has inspired his unit to work hard and to do their best always because only then can they feel the sensation of accomplishment and success.

Story by Sgt. 1st Class Ronald Bright, 111th Army Band, HARNG

## Heim heads HARNG's new Gold Bars



**OUTSTANDING GRADUATE**—2nd Lt. Ronald Heim, 1/229th Infantry, HARNG, receives the Adjutant General's Award from Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, state adjutant general, during the Officer Candidate School commissioning ceremonies held at the Hyatt Regency's Makai Ballroom on July 27, 1986. (Photo by Pfc. Lance Kami-sugi, 117th PAD, HARNG)

Nine Hawaii Army National Guard (HARNG) soldiers received their gold second lieutenant bars during commissioning ceremonies at the Hyatt Regency's Makai Ballroom. The new lieutenants, along with three soldiers who were not commissioned but received certificates of eligibility, graduated from the HARNG's Hawaii Military Academy Officer Candidate School.

2nd Lt. Ronald Heim, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, was selected as the Honor Graduate and was presented the Adjutant General's Award by Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, state adjutant general.



**HAWAII MILITARY ACADEMY OFFICE CANDIDATE SCHOOL CLASS No. 241-186:** Front (l-r) Sara S. Razani, Kenrock K.S. Higa, Terrance T. Ito, and Lynne B. Clark. Back — Jason T. Matsumura, Ronald Heim, Edward C. Strong, Tracy M. Mauliola, Lauriann M. Broad-Kaopuiki, Bishni Ramsarran, Stuart H. Williams, and 1st Lt. Richard S. Rhode HMA TAC Officer. (HMA, HARNG Photo)

Additionally, Heim received the Erickson Trophy, given to the Distinguished Graduate. A replica of the trophy is kept at the National Guard Association Headquarters in Washington, D.C. Heim also received the Academic Board Award for maintaining the highest academic average.

The Hawaii National Guard Association and the Association of the United States Army leadership awards were presented to 2nd Lt. Kenrock K.S. Higa, Headquarters Installation Command. 2nd Lt. Stuart H. Williams, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, received the

Teach Advice Council Officer Committee Award for his excellence in physical training. 2nd Lt. Jason Matsumura, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, received the Commandant's Award for showing the greatest degree of improvement.

The 12 graduates, which included four women, successfully completed 13 months of military tactical, leadership and academic training on Hawaii and

### Military tactical, leadership and academic training

the mainland. The officers attended four weeks of training during the past two summers as well as 12 weekend drill sessions. The senior class completed the Army National Guard Officers Candidate School Phase III Consolidation Program at Camp Williams in Utah this summer.

This was the 24th graduating class since 1962. 2nd Lt. Terrence T. Ito, Headquarters Installation Command, was selected as the class valedictorian by his classmates.

After the oath of office was administered by Brig. Gen. Irwin K. Cockett, Jr., assistant adjutant general, Army, family members and friends pinned the gold bars on the new officers. Music for the graduation and commissioning ceremony was provided by the Hawaii Army National Guard's 111th Army Band.





# Civilian Education

By Capt Michael C. K. Wong  
HARNG Civilian Education Officer

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- Operating Room Nurse
- Nurse Anesthetist
- Medical-Surgical Nurse

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For more information, interested Guard members and parties should contact the HARNG Incentive Manager at 737-2295.

## FALL 1986 ACCELERATED SEMESTER

The next accelerated session will be the Fall 1986 Accelerated Semester which will be from October 1 to December 12, 1986. For the accelerated programs of the University of Hawaii-Manoa, University of Hawaii-Hilo, Chaminade University of Honolulu, and Hawaii Pacific College, registration has begun and will conclude during the first week of October. Those considering taking evening credit courses are advised to contact their college of choice immediately for registration information, dates, and times.

The Army Continuing Education System (ACES) can provide tuition assistance for up to two accelerated courses (undergraduate or graduate) per term. Based on command priorities and funding availability, ACES can defray 90% of tuition and lab fees for enlisted personnel with less than 14 years of service or 75% of similar charges for all others. Interested personnel are to con-

tact CPT Wong, HARNG CivEd Officer, at 737-2295 for additional information.

Are you looking for added financial resources for your own continued education or that of your children? If you are, explore the following opportunities:

**Scholarship and Financial Aid for Advance Training to Residents of the State of Hawaii** is published each year by the State Department of Education. This resource bulletin lists a great many scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study available to those who wish to further their education either in Hawaii or elsewhere. It easily cross-references financial aids from private, business and industry, State and Federal sectors, and covers a wide range of programs of study at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Please note that this resource is mentioned for two reasons:

- Most of the financial aids listed can be used in conjunction with the educational assistance benefits or entitlements derived from your National Guard membership. It is therefore possible to creatively finance a "cost-free" college education.
- Many of the financial aids listed are not being used. The money is there but not enough people seem willing to spend the time or energy investigating and applying for such opportunities.

If interested, check out this resource bulletin. A copy of it should be available

for review at the nearest public library, local high schools, or at the HARNG Civilian Education Office, telephone number: 737-2295.

The **Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL)** is a federally insured, student loan which can be used to defray the expense of a college education. What makes the GSL attractive is that:

- It can be used for both undergraduate and graduate studies.
- It has low-interest rates. For new borrowers, the rate is 8%; for those with existing GSL, 7% or 9%, depending on your loan.
- You don't start repaying your GSL until six (6) months after you have left school or dropped below a half-time student status.
- If a qualified enlisted Guard member, you can have the Student Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) repay this loan for you at the rate of 15% of the principal balance or \$500, whichever is greater, plus related loan interest.

Based on your "financial need" and the cost of your education, the GSL allows you to borrow up to \$2,500 per year, up to a maximum of \$12,500, if an undergraduate student. If you are a graduate student, you can borrow up to \$5,000 per year, up to a total of \$25,000 to include any undergraduate loans.

The GSL is obtained from a financial institution such as credit unions and banks. Judging from the amount of recent advertising by the Bank of Hawaii and the Bank of Honolulu, the GSL is readily available for qualified individuals.



## HNGEA

Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association

by: SSgt. Jan K. N. DeRego, HANG, HNGEA President  
and Master Sgt. Wayne Jone, HANG, Vice President

The 15th Annual Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the U.S. (EANGUS) conference was held in Boston, Massachusetts, on 6-9 August 1986.

Boston is a city filled with historic pageantry and patriotic names of the Nation's First Minutemen. Three hundred and 50 years have gone by since that initial muster and it was with great pride that the 15th Annual EANGUS Conference was held there to celebrate the National Guard's birthday "Where It All Began."

The 11 delegates who represented Hawaii at the EANGUS Conference were: Master Sgt. Wayne Soma, vice president (HANG) and EANGUS coordinator; Command Sgt. Maj. Mitsuo Hasegawa, treasurer (HARNG); Master Sgt. Ken Enoki, secretary (HANG); Command Sgt. Maj. Ramond Sakai, member (HARNG); Command Master Sgt. Tom Sato, member (HANG); Senior Master Sgt. Richard DeVeas, member (HANG); 1st Sgt. Ben Villaverde, member (HARNG); Tech. Sgt. Al DeRego, councilman (HANG); Sgt. 1st Class Tom Chock, councilman (HARNG); Sgt. 1st Class James Sugiyama, councilman (HARNG) and Sgt. Neal Gima, councilman (HANG).

Master Sgt. Wayne Soma led the Hawaii contingency and provided the fol-

lowing summary:

An area caucus meeting started the first day of the conference. The general assembly meeting ran five hours. Lt. Gen. Emmett Walker, chief of the National Guard Bureau (NGB), was the guest speaker for the day. Various committee meetings were held throughout the afternoon. The evening concluded with a Clam Bake which was cut short due to a severe thunderstorm.

Maj. Gen. M.G. Matera, president of EANGUS, was guest speaker for the second day session. The morning ended with the Army and Air Guard members attending their respective meetings. Here the conferees were given an update of their organization's progress. Maj. Gen. John B. Conaway, director of the Air National Guard, was unable to attend due to business at the Pentagon.

Alan D. Obermiller (Retired), EANGUS executive secretary, brought the fourth business session to a close. A pageant titled "We are the Guard" was presented by the ceremonial troops of the Massachusetts Army National Guard capping the evening.

Area caucuses started the final day of the conference. The resolutions committee reported several new areas of concern including Active Duty Guard Reserve (AGR) matters. A formal flag presentation from all states concluded the morning session.

The National's executive officers elections took place that afternoon. The incumbent president and vice president were reelected with Hawaii's delegate vote (15) challenged

by New Jersey during the election of the president. The National's new treasurer is Staff Sgt. Nancy Peller from Oakland ANG; new secretary is Sgt. 1st Class Yvonne Thompson from North Dakota ARNG.

Hawaii's membership at the national level ranked sixth with a total of 2733 paid members. We updated the life-time members' roster and incorrect cards were submitted to the National's treasurer for correction. Hawaii submitted a check of \$50.00 to the EANGUS Building Fund.

The conference ended with the All States

Banquet. This formal affair was held in the Imperial Ballroom of the Park Plaza & Tower Hotel. Dinner was followed by a dance.

Next quarter's **Puali Koa**, which will be in October, will contain EANGUS reports and the closing of FY 86.

Next year's National Conference will be held in Louisville, Kentucky.

Keep in mind, HNGEA will strive for the betterment of the National Guard . . . our ultimate goal.



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**VOTE**





**JUST DROPPING IN**—Spec. 4 George Kalaau, 291st Maintenance Company, HARNG, installs a repaired radiator at Area X, Schofield Barracks. (Photo by Pfc. Lance Kamisugi, 117th PAD, HARNG)

# AT '86: HA

The Hawaii Army National Guard (HARNG) soldiers sharpened their skills during annual training '86 sites from the hot California deserts to the dusty volcanic saddle of the Big Island's Pohakuloa Training Area (PTA) to the "civilized" confines of Schofield Barracks on Oahu.

More than 3,000 of Hawaii's citizen soldiers completed their 15 days of active duty from July 9 through August 9, 1986.

HARNG's 29th Infantry Brigade (29th Inf Bde), commanded by Col. Donald Oura, trained at PTA along with various units from the Headquarters Installation Command (HIC). Other HIC units, commanded by Col.

Haruo Shigezawa, trained at Schofield Barracks and California's Mojave Desert. (See 292nd Supply and Service Company story.)

The Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) "Operation Bosslift" program, conducted during the

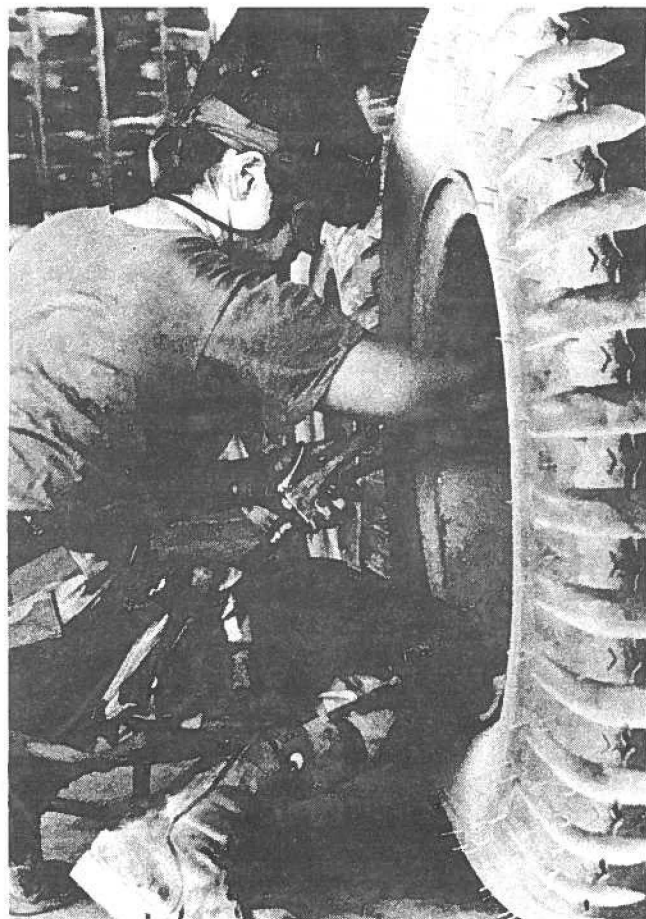
## Operation Bosslift highlights VIP visits

second week at PTA, allowed employer to observe and become more knowledgeable about the employee-soldier's National Guard mission and activities during annual training.

Eighteen employers from state and county government, agencies, airlines



**READY TO FIRE**—Spec. 4 Robert Halemano, III, 297th Supply and Service Battalion HARNG, has his target in sight as he participated in annual training exercise at Puhakuloa Training Area on the Big Island. (Photo by Sgt. Fred T. Kihara, 117th PAD, HARNG)



**TAUT AIR SUPPLY**—Pfc. Barbara M. Fletcher, 292nd Supply and Service Company, HARNG, makes sure the Army vehicle tires have the proper inflation. The unit travel distances up to 80 miles in the hot deserts of California.



**SEW WHAT?**—Spec. 4 Rance K. Shea, 292nd Supply and Service Company, HARNG, works to repair a torn uniform during his unit's mid-July deployment for Gallant Eagle '86 exercise at Daggett Airfield in the Mohave Desert, California.

## 292nd S&

Extreme heat and an earth tremor were nature's obstacles to soldiers of the Hawaii Army National Guard's 292nd Supply and Service Company as they performed two weeks of Annual Training at Daggett Airfield in California's Mojave Desert last month.

"I drank eight canteens of water a day, more than I would usually drink in a week," said Sgt. Gerald Cabuag of the 292nd. "My canteen was always at my side."

Uncomfortable conditions aside, the 292nd had missions to perform in the Mojave Desert, according to Capt. James Kinoshita, company commander.

"Our company arrived at the beginning of the Gallant Eagle training exercise and was tasked with setting up support facilities before the main field training exercise began at Daggett Airfield, George Air Force Base, and at Twenty-nine Palms," he said.

Support facilities included setting up vehicle refueling stations, supply pick-up points, male and female shower facilities, a laundry service and even a clothing repair shop, Kinoshita said.

The distance between these locations provided a logistics challenge to the mission of the 292nd.

"From Daggett, it's 45 miles to George Air Force Base and 80 miles to Twenty-nine Palms," said 1st Lt. Michael Nakahara, 292nd Executive Officer.

Story and photos by 1st Lt. Curtis Matsushige, 117th PAD, HARNG



# RNG's last round-out

Companies, hospitals, financial institutions, restaurants, hotels and Hawaii's largest sugar plantations toured PTA, visiting the soldier-on-the field.

"We appreciate the support that our civilian employers give to our soldiers and we wanted them to get a better idea on what our soldiers—and their employees—go through during their two weeks of annual training," said Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, state adjutant general. "Sometimes one person leaving a small operation can impede the company's operation," continued Lum, "but by working together and fostering a good relationship among the Guard and Reserve, its people and their employers, we'll be able to maintain our state's and

nation's military readiness and help our businesses prosper."

This year also marks the last annual training for Brig. Gen. Irwin K. Cockett, Jr., assistant adjutant general, Army, HARNG's commander, and the last year that the 25th Inf Bde and the HIC's select units train as part of the Army's 25th Infantry Division's Roundout Program. Under this program, the Hawaii Army National Guard would have become part of the 25th in the event of federal mobilization. On October 1, the 29th Inf Bde will become a separate infantry brigade.

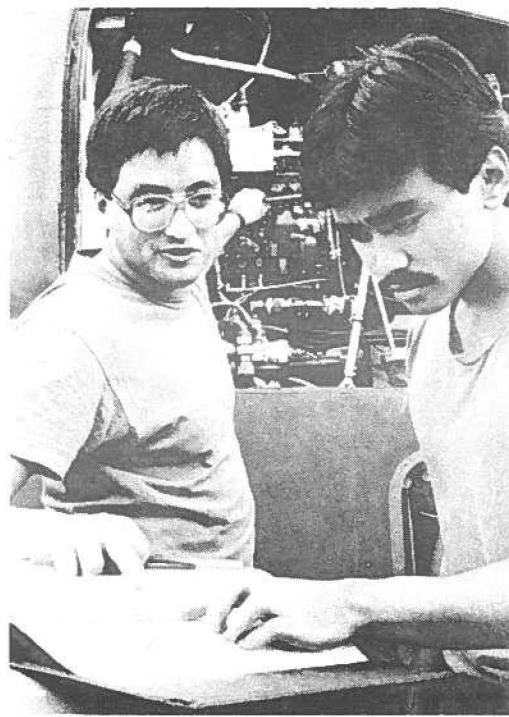
Following the completion of their 15 days of active-duty training, Hawaii's citizen soldiers returned to their homes and civilian careers and activities.



**"OPERATION BOSSLIFT" TAKES OFF**—A Hawaii Army National Guard soldier makes sure everything is secure before giving the OK to proceed with the employers tour of their citizen soldier-employees training at the Big Island's Puhakuloa Training Area. (Photo by Sgt. Fred Kihara, 117th PAD, HARNG)



**NEW AND IMPROVED**—Brig. Gen. Irwin K. Cockett, Jr., commander, Hawaii Army National Guard, inspects the new "Kevlar" helmets. (L-R) Private First Class George White, Private 2 Anthony Coleman, and Sgt. Brian Barlow, members of the 227th Engineering Company, HARNG, give their opinions to the General about the helmet. (Photo by Sgt. Fred T. Kihara, 117th PAD, HARNG)



**THE BOOK SOLUTION**—Pfc. Michael K. Low (engine mechanic) and Spec. 4 George Rodriguez (aircraft power-train mechanic), Troop E (19th Cavalry), HARNG, put their maintenance manuals to practical application. (Photo by Sgt. Fred T. Kihara, 117th PAD, HARNG)

## S completes desert training

The area was vast, but also great were tasks accomplished by members of the 292nd.

"The first thing we had to do was set up netting," said 292nd 1st Sgt. Juan Ramores. The camouflage netting for

*... the smoothest integration of active and reserve components. . .*

the Supply Battalion covered 15 General Purpose (GP) medium-sized tents and 6 GP small tents. "Camouflage netting of these 21 tents became a long day's work," Ramores said.

After the camouflage netting was set-up, the 292nd at Daggett linked up with the 561st Supply and Service Battalion, a regular Army unit from Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

"The 561st provided the heavy equipment such as the washers and dryers. We set the equipment up, ran it and performed maintenance as necessary," said Kinoshita.

But there was no maintenance going on in the wee hours of the morning as soldiers of the 292nd were shaken from their sleep by another of California's natural phenomenon, an earthquake.

"It was about 2:20 a.m. when the tremor hit," said Nakahara. "Some of the tents weren't set up yet, so we were sleeping in an open hangar. We awoke to the earth shaking and the roof waving overhead."

"I jumped up and ran out," said Spec. 4 Rosalie Gongob.

The effects of the quake to the soldiers were limited to the scare and startling wake-up. The tremor had been caused by a quake that occurred 75 miles away in Palm Springs, according to news reports.

Despite the heat and earth tremor disruptions, services offered by the 292nd were completely operational within days. They began 24-hour service work shifts in support of the field units participation in Gallant Eagle training exercises.

"Everything went as planned," observed 2nd Lt. Gary Littlefield, the petroleum platoon leader at Daggett, "thanks to teamwork and attention to

*... challenges of the mission and Mother Nature. . .*

detail by my troops and key non-commissioned officers like Staff Sgt. Kiyoshi Arakawa, who led by example."

"There were no problems with the food distribution," said 1st Lt. Karen Wall, platoon leader for the dining facility.

"This is the smoothest integration of reserve and active components that I've seen in 17 years," said Lt. Col. Neil Biamon, commander of the 561st.

"The soldiers were knowledgeable about the operation and they knew their job," said 1st Lt. Antonio Foster, 292nd



**SAFE ADJUSTMENTS**—Spec. 4 Patrick San Nicolas, 292nd Supply and Service Company, HARNG, uses gloves to adjust the water heater fuel-line for laundry support activities at George Air Force Base, California.

evaluator, a Brigade training officer from Fort Lee, Virginia.

Meeting the challenges of mission and training requirements while conquering Mother Nature's obstacles such as the heat and an unexpected earthquake gave the soldiers of the 292nd cause to celebrate.

Before they left the Mojave desert, along with its fire ants, coyotes, snakes

and black widow spiders, . . . they gave thanks . . . Hawaiian style.

On the eve of their departure, soldiers of the 292nd Supply and Service Company bid Aloha to the Mojave Desert by way of an authentic Hawaiian luau, complete with a fire-pit, imu-roasted pig, and all the island extras.

"You can bet desert training doesn't often end like this," said Kinoshita.



# Annual ahi tournament promotes goodwill

The final results of the 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron's (ACWS) 6th Annual Goodwill Ahi Tournament conducted from June 11-13, 1986 on Kauai were: 14 teams par-

ticipated three of these teams were in boats under 19½ feet; the other boats were 20 feet or longer. Five of these teams represented Oahu Air Guard units. The 3-day totals for the tourna-

ment were 5 ahi, 6 marlin, 48 ono, 37 shibi ko, 133 aku, 5 kahala, and 2 mahi mahi. Launch site was the Nawiliwili Small Board Harbor.

**LARGEST AHI:** 156 pounds caught on day three by the 154th Resource Management (Motor Pool) team from Oahu aboard the DIANE E; team captain - Tech. Sgt. Rodney Tokuda (formerly of Kauai); crew - Tech. Sgt. Dennis Fukumoto, Senior Master Sgt. Howard Sato and Capt. Fred Mau (retired); skipper and boat owner - Mike Horita of Lihue. This team successfully defended their 1985 title, the first such occurrence in the 6-year history of the tournament.

**SECOND LARGEST AHI:** 152½ pounds caught on day one by the Kai Kane Trollers of the 169th ACWS from Oahu aboard the WAHINE KAPALOA; team captain - Lt. Col. Steve Oka (formerly of the 150th ACWS); crew - Capt. Dewey Arakawa, 2nd Lt. Kevin Abe, and Tech. Sgt. Steve Oato (154th Civil Engineering Sq.); skipper and boat

owner - Keala Lanning of Omao.

**MOST AHI:** Two ahi totalling 266 pounds (112 pounds caught on day 1 and 156 pounds caught on day 3) by the 154th Motor Pool team from Oahu aboard the DIANE E, the Largest Ahi category winner.

**LARGEST MARLIN:** 155½ pounds caught on day 1 by the Kai Kane Trollers from Oahu aboard the WAHINE KAPALOA, the 2nd Largest Ahi category winner.

No ahi or marlin was caught by the boats under 19½ feet.

Awards and prizes for the tournament were presented at a banquet on Saturday evening, June 14, 1986, at the Queen's Audience Hall of the Coco Palms Hotel. VIP's in attendance were Congressman Dan Akaka, Maj. Gen. Alexis Lum, state adjutant general, and Brig. Gen. Edward Richardson, assistant adjutant general, HANG, and their spouses. Generals Lum and Richardson participated in one of the terms in the tournament.



**FISHING FOR PRAISE**—the 154th Resource Management's motor pool team (Oahu) won the Largest Ahi and the Most Ahi categories. (l-r) Mike Horita (skipper and boat owner), Tech. Sgt. Rodney Tokuda (team captain), Senior Master Sgt. Howard Sato, Tech. Sgt. Dennis Fukumoto, and Capt. Fred Mau (retired). (Photo by Lt. Col. Myron N. Dobashi, 150th AC&WS, HANG)

## HARNG '86 Safety Awards

### General Safety

The two day Hawaii Army National Guard Annual General Safety Conference was attended by 50 officers and 59 enlisted members who are the units' safety representatives. The conference was held at the Kona Lagoon Hotel June 7-8, 1986.

Featured were four out-of-state instructors. David MacCormak (risk assessment) and Vivian Graham (accident investigation and reporting) were from the Army National Guard Safety Office. Chief Warrant Officer George P. White, Missouri (heat stress and water survival with MOPP gear), and Chief Warrant Officer Billy Langan, Nebraska (accident causes), are the respective state's safety managers.

The HARNG Safety Awards were awarded to five units and 24 individuals for their significant contributions to the HARNG Safety Program and for accident-free periods from one to 15 years.

Units receiving the awards were HQ, HQ Company, 29th Infantry Brigade; HQ, HQ Company, 1/299; HQ, HQ Detachment, 159th Maintenance Battalion; 291st Maintenance Company; and 1154th Transportation Company.

Highlighting the individual safety awards were Chief Warrant Officer Melvin K. Chock and Sgt. 1st Class Moriano Campollo, 298th Engineering Detachment, and Sgt. 1st Class John M. Cummings, Jr., USPFO Section, HQ HQ STARC, HARNG. They received the

HARNG Safety Award of Excellence for 15 years without an on-duty accident from January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1985.

Next year's Safety Conference will be a joint air and ground conference that will be held on Kauai in June, 1987.

### Aviation Safety

The aviation section of the Hawaii Army National Guard (HARNG) held its annual air safety conference at the Pacific Beach Hotel on June 7-8, 1986.

The Awards Luncheon gave recognition to pilots with accident-free hours of 500, 1000 and 2000 hours. Chief Warrant Officer Keith E. Carlson and Capt. Thomas M. Dooling received the 2000-hour awards.

The Broken Wing Award (given to a pilot who has an inflight failure, but successfully maneuvers an aircraft to safety without any damage to passengers or craft) was presented to Capt. James D. H. Bacon.

The HARNG Maka'ala went to civilian aviation technician Dennis J. Hara.

The HARNG Aviation Enlisted Soldier of the Year was Sgt. 1st Class Alexander A. Halemanu and the Aviator of the Year was Chief Warrant Officer Ronald L. Watkins.

Receiving special moments were Al Cargen, John Stanko, and Brig. Gen. Irwin K. Cockett, Jr., assistant adjutant general, Army.



**SOAKING MOPP**—Capt. Ernesto Rubican, HQ 1/299th Infantry, HARNG, and Vivian Graham, National Guard Bureau, Army Safety Office, test the floatation of the MOPP (Mission Oriented Protection Posture) gear, at the Kona Lagoon Hotel pool. (Photo by 1st Lt. Curtis Matsushige, 117th PAD, HARNG)

## Hawaii National Guard Federal Credit Union Facts

Here are a few facts about your Federal Credit Union to help in your decision to join . . .

1. We were organized to serve you in 1959.
2. We are located in the 29th Brigade Armory located on the corner of 22nd & Puu Panini Avenues in Kaimuki.
3. Office hours are from 8:30 to 3:30 weekdays.
4. All Guard persons on Oahu, their immediate families, employees of the DoD, State of Hawaii Army & Air Force Advisors, and other workers associated with the military at Fort Ruger are eligible to join.
5. To open your account, you must deposit a minimum of \$100.00 to your shares (savings) and pay a membership fee of .25 cents.
6. Loan rates are among the best in town and you will receive fast and friendly service when you apply for a loan. Our maximum turn-around time is one (1) week and we can process share loans within a much shorter waiting period.
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"See revised Loan Rates attached."

## '86 CNGB shooting results

The 1986 Chief National Guard Bureau (CNGB) Indoor Shooting Tournament Phase I/State results for Hawaii Army National Guard teams and individuals are:

- Combat Rifle:** Company C, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
Sgt. Rodrigo Gonzales  
Sgt. Zane Poouahi  
Spec. 4 Michael Decambra  
Spec. 4 Richard Delapinia  
Individual:  
Spec. 4 Richard Delapinia
- Combat Pistol:** Company C, 1st Battalion 299th Infantry  
1st Lt. Roberto Andrion  
2nd Lt. Matthew Nagasako  
Platoon Sgt. Dunn Llego  
Sgt. Aureliano Ramos  
Individual:  
Platoon Sgt. Dunn Llego

**Smallbore Rifle:** 829th Maintenance Company

- Staff Sgt. Howard Goya  
Staff Sgt. Wallace Kawakami  
Spec. 4 Shawn Kono  
Spec. Beverly Shibata  
Individual:  
Spec. 4 Shawn Kono

**Smallbore Pistol:** Company C, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

- Capt. Roy Sanchez  
1st Lt. Felix Guerro  
1st Lt. Victor Regidor  
Staff Sgt. Clinton Guerro  
Individual:  
1st Lt. Felix Guerro

The Phase II/Regional 1986 CNGB Regional **Smallbore Rifle Team Champion, Region 7**, was the 829th Maintenance Company, Hawaii Army National Guard (HARNG).



# Sports



**TAPE ONE**—Sgt. Keith T. Arakaki, 111th Army Band, Hawaii Army National Guard approaches the tape, enroute finishing first in HARNG's First Warrior Fun Run. His winning time was 25:04 minutes for the four-mile run.



**POLICE ESCORT**—Robyn Hironaka was the first female finisher, completing in 34:13 minutes. Robyn is the daughter of Roberta Hironaka of the USPFO.

## First HARNG Fun Run

The first annual Hawaii Army National Guard (HARNG) Warrior Fun Run was held early Sunday, on June 14, 1986. Approximately 115 runners braved the 4-mile course from the U.S. Property and Fiscal Office (USPFO) building Diamond Head Crater down to Hunakai Park and back to USPFO.

The Fun Run was open to all HARNG soldiers, their families and full-time employees of HARNG. The entry fee was kept at a minimum of \$7.00 to encourage family participation. The fee covered the T-shirt and refreshment costs. The donated prize list included T-shirts, watches, coolers, lawn chairs, athletic bags, caps and cases of fruit drinks.

The Warrior Fun Run was planned and organized by Sgt. Leland Tobias, HQ STARC, HARNG, to promote Guard and family physical activity, esprit and comraderie.

In February, Tobias "drafted" a team of volunteers to work on functional committees and recruiting volunteer workers. Heading the committees were: Sgt. Tracy Mauiola (HQ STARC/Assistant Race Director), Maj. Claude Ishida (HQ STARC/Route), Maj. Walter Kinoshita (Recruiting & Retention Office/Awards), Col. Melvin Ida (USPFO/Aid Station), Sgt. 1st Class Samuel Akao (USPFO/Finish Line), Chief Warrant Officer William Shea (USPFO/Medical Support), Sgt. 1st Class Alvin Wong (USPFO/Refreshments), Master Sgt. George Tanaka (USPFO/Parking), Sgt. 1st Class Billy Hue (USPFO/Time & Results), and

Master Sgt. Jerry Maesaka (Det. 1, STARC/Post-Race Activities).

"With the enthusiasm of runners and volunteers," said Sgt. Leland Tobias, "I hope next year's run will top the first."

The division winners were:

- Overall 1st place, Sgt. Keith T. Arakaki, 111th Army Band  
2nd place, Sgt. Maynard Sweeny, 1293rd Aviation Co.  
3rd place, Staff Sgt. Balligui Vinluan, 111th Army Band
- Females 1st place, Robyn Hironaka  
2nd place, Staff Sgt. Lucena Ellis, HQ STARC  
3rd place, Ginger Hew Len, HQ STARC

Age Categories

- 15 and under, Dean Britos and Cynthia Arakaki  
16-25, Douglas Mauiola and Heidi Morikawa  
26-35, Sgt. Reginald Ughoc, 297th Supply and Service Co. and Merrie Ho  
36-45, Staff Sgt. Robert Mumby, 229th Medical Co., and Sgt. Keun Barnes, HQ STARC  
46-55, Chief Warrant Officer George Oshiro, 291st Maintenance Co. and Joan Mauiola  
56 and over, Col. Thomas Ito, USPFO

Story and photos by Maj. Claude Ishida, HQ STARC, HARNG

## Marathon notes

This year Hawaii's representative on the National Guard Marathon Team at the '86 Marine Corp Marathon is 1st Lt. Shirley A. Schmitt, an occupational health nurse with Headquarters Hawaii Army National Guard.

The Marine Marathon will be held on November 2, 1986, in Washington, D.C.

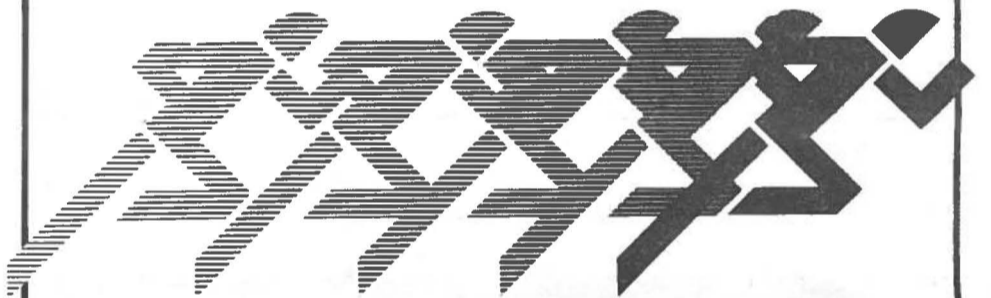
1st Lt. Schmitt was the first National Guard woman finisher at the '86 Lincoln

Marathon held in May. She also placed first as a member of last years women's team in Washington, D.C.

(Editor's note: Misprinted or deleted names and times at the National Guard Marathon in Lincoln, Nebraska were Staff Sgt. Melodie A. Esposito/HARNG 4:38:30.6, 1st Lt. Vince A. Morikawa/HARNG 4:00:20.9, Sgt. Leland Tobias/HARNG 4:09:36.8, and Spec. 4 Garrett H. Iha/HARNG 5:12:00.0)

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- Submit Lincoln Marathon '87 qualifying entry form to marathon coordinator NLT January, 1987.

Selected applicants will compete in the National Guard Bureau Marathon held on May 3, 1987, in Lincoln, Nebraska.

All-Guard Teams will be selected for men, women and masters (men 40 and over) to represent the National Guard in the Annual Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, D.C.

The committee's goal is to have at least one participant from each island.

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# People

**Duke V. K. Bactad** joins the State Maintenance Office performing environmental enhancement of the DoD grounds. He enjoys outdoor activities and music—surfing, skateboarding, playing basketball and going to concerts.



Bactad

**Sandra Kuioka** is Support Personnel Management Office's latest addition. She works in the Employee Services Section as a Personnel Clerk, processing personnel actions. Sandra comes to the DoD from Ft. Shafter. Her interests are crafts and spa exercise classes. She and husband, **Bert**, have a baby boy, 1 year old.



Kuioka

**Marcie I. Miller** winged in from the Federal Aviation Administration in Seattle Washington, to join the G-3 staff, HARNG, as a stenography secretary to Col. George Honjiyo. She keeps busy answering phones,



Miller

handling corre-

spondence, maintaining suspenses, filing, updating the calendar, taking dictation and typing. Marcie's fresh from the continent and just getting settled in Honolulu.

**Sgt. Phillip D. Iranon** of Combined Support Maintenance Shop #2 (CSMS #2) is the newest electronics mechanic. He repairs the electronic equipment at the Hilo facility and when on Guard duty, he's a member of Detachment 1, 1293rd Aviation Company, HARNG, as an avionics mechanic. Iranon and wife, **Susan**, have three children—**Sydnie** (17), **Danny** (14), and **Shana** (10). Off duty, he's in the water skin diving and scuba diving. He also enjoys water/oil painting and relaxes by jogging.

**Melvin T. Nishihara** joins State Civil Defense as a Hurricane Planner. He is retired from the U.S. Air Force and spends non-business hours fishing and golfing. Melvin and his wife, **Wanda**, have one son—**Scott**, 16 years old.



Nishihara

**Sgt. Lucia Gonzalez** and **Spec. 4 Carol G. Cabanlet** are on board the Decentralized Automatic Service Support System (DAS-3) staff as supply

clerks. They process unit requests for supplies through the DAS-3 system and maintain updated files.



Gonzalez



Cabanlet

**Sgt. Gonzales** is a member of the 291st Maintenance Company, HARNG. Her gourmet taste leads her to a variety of restaurants. She also enjoys comic relief at the movies when not raising the joy of her life—16-month old **Isarel Ikaika Velez, III**.

**Spec. 4 Cabanlet** is a member of 12th Personnel Service Company, HARNG. The many loves of her life include sports, cooking, dancing and drawing.

**Kathi M. Bio** joins the Army Aviation Service Facility No. 2 (AASF #2) in Hilo as a clerk-typist where she provides secretarial support to the aviation staff. Kathi spends her quite time reading (horror/science fiction) and more active after hours going on nature hikes and playing racquetball.



Bio

**Spec. 4 Alvin A. Sniffen** is an aircraft ordnance systems mechanic, repairing weapons systems at the Army Aviation Service Facility No. 1, Wheeler Air Force base. On weekends, once a month, he's with Troop E, 19th Calvary, HARNG, as an aircraft armament specialist. His interests include weight lifting and women, hiking, camping and women, and dancing and women.

**Maj. Vern T. Miyagi**, HQ STARC (-Det. 1), Hawaii Army National Guard (HARNG), financial manager in the comptroller section at USPFO, returned after graduating from the U.S. Marine Corps Command & Staff College in June.

Maj. Miyagi is the first HARNG individual to graduate from the Marine College. The 10-month resident course in Virginia is academically comparable to the command and general staff colleges of the Army.

Miyagi also won second place in the '86 Colonel Bevan G. Cass Award. He received a plaque and \$400 for his paper comparing the relative merits of small arms ammunition. The plaque and cash awards are given annually to the students of the college who write the best papers on a professional subject.



Miyagi

## NCO and Soldier of the Year



**MUN'S THE WORD**—Master Sgt. Lawrence K.K. Mun, 159th, Maintenance Battalion, HARNG, non-commissioned officer of the year, prepares the maintenance report on a vehicle returned from PTA. (HIPAO photo)

The Hawaii Army National Guard's (HARNG) non-commissioned officer (NCO) and soldier of the year for calendar year 1986 are Master Sgt. Lawrence K. K. Mun, 159th Maintenance Battalion, and Spec. 4 Scott Casey, 292nd Supply and Service Company.

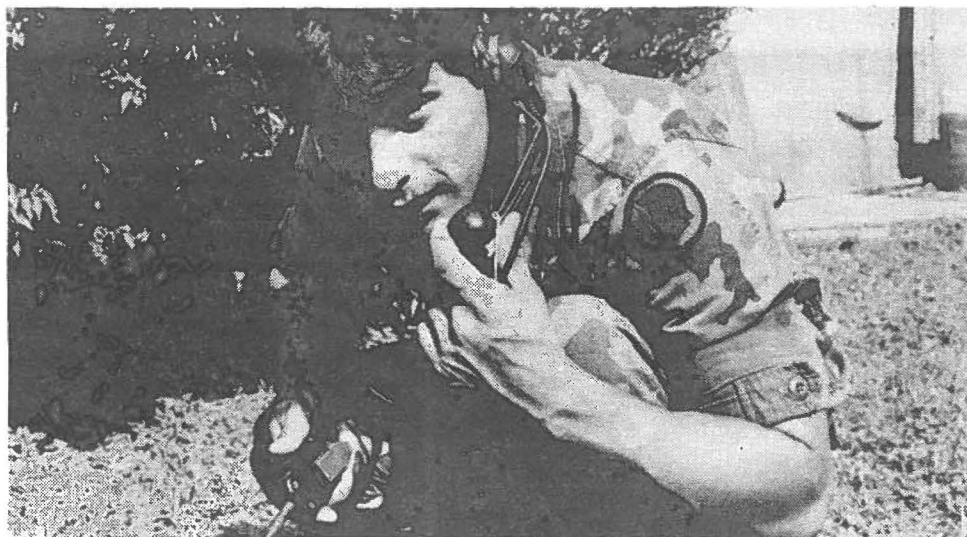
The NCO of the Year Award is presented to the individual "selected as the most outstanding enlisted individual of HARNG in the grade of E-5 and above." The HARNG Soldier of the Year Award is presented to the individual "selected as the most outstanding enlisted individual of HARNG in the grade of E-4 and below."

Master Sgt. Mun's drill status and annual training duties as Maintenance Operation to Logistical Operations Sergeant enable him to share his knowledge and skill in support level maintenance and automotive mechanics. He works fulltime as a Heavy Mobile Equipment Repair Inspector at HARNG's Combined Support Maintenance Shop No. 1 (CSMS #1). His attention to detail in organizing and planning work projects ensures efficient and effective use of the "work day."

He and his wife Karen are the proud parents of two boys and two girls.

Mun keeps active off-duty hours pounding the tennis courts. He's an avid tennis player and is prominent in the organization of the Hawaii National Guard Tennis League and its yearly tournament.

Spec. 4 Scott Casey works in the field communications section of the 292nd Supply and Service Company and at Loomis Armored Cars as a civilian.



**ANYONE HOME?** Hawaii Army National Guard Soldier of the Year Spec. 4 Scott Casey, 292nd Supply and Service Company checks the field communications line for good reception. (Photo by 1st Lt. Curtis Matsushige, 117th PAD, HARNG)

In the short two and a half years that Spec. Casey's been in the Hawaii Army Guard he's earned the respect of his peers and leaders.

During Annual Training '85 (AT '85) he received a Letter of Commendation from the Army evaluators for his outstanding performance in field communications. In preparing for AT '85 he took field communications by military correspondence to qualify in the new Military Occupational Specialty (MOS). He impressed the Army evaluators who were experts in tactical communications and checked their communications system and found a way to improve it. The evaluators wished that Casey was in the regular army unit.

Specialist Casey graduated from Waianae High School in 1983 where he received a letter in track. Sports enthu-

siast Casey plays tennis, softball, basketball . . . all sports. He captained the 297th Supply and Service Battalion, HARNG, volleyball team and competed in the National Guard Marathon in Lincoln, Nebraska, this year.

Congratulations to Master Sgt. Lawrence Mun and Spec. 4 Scott Casey for exemplifying the Hawaii Army National Guard soldier.





## Promotions

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

Officers do not wear their new rank until they receive federal recognition.

### HAWAII ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

**Colonel:**  
Patrick K. H. Aiu, 229th Medical Company

**Major:**  
Leslie I. Bise, HHD, 297th Supply & Service Battalion  
Richard S. Kaneshiro, HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)  
Richard M. Matsumoto, HHB, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

**Captain:**  
Michael J. Byrne, HHC, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry  
Joe K. Jones, Troop E (Air) 19th Cavalry  
Rodney T. Oshiro, HHC, 2d Battalion 299th Infantry  
Jeffrey A. Pang, HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)

**First Lieutenant:**  
Barry C. Bradshaw, Company A, 29th Support Battalion  
Richard H. M. Ching, 227th Engineering Company  
Paul Darryl, Det. 1, 1293rd Aviation Company (Combat Support)  
Howard C. H. Feng, HHC, 29th Infantry Brigade  
Randall S. Ichiyama, Troop E (Air), 19th Cavalry  
Robert L. Kauhane, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery  
Stephen F. Logan, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
Marjorie C. L. Penebacker, HI Health Service Liaison Detachment Aug, HHC 175th Medical Brigade  
Jon L. Rishi, Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery  
Gerald Takase, HQ STARC, HARNG, (-Det. 1)  
Kent N. Tsutsumi, HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)

**Second Lieutenant:**  
Ronald Heim, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
Kenrock K. S. Higa, 1154th Transportation Company  
Terrence T. Ito, HSC, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Attack Helicopter)  
Sean K. W. Lee, Combat Support Company, (-Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
Jason T. Matsumura, Company C (-Det. 1), 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Bishnu Ramsarran, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
Sara S. Razani, HHD, 297th Support & Service Battalion  
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Sherilyn W. I. Wong, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

## Awards

Members of the Hawaii Army and Air National Guard were recently presented with awards in recognition of their outstanding performance.

**Legion of Merit:**  
Chief Warrant Officer 4 J. David Castro, 11th Army Band

**Meritorious Service Medal:**  
Maj. Gilbert K. T. Tam, HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)  
Capt. Nathan M. Yoshizaki, former member of HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)  
Chief Warrant Office 3 Gerald S. Shigemura, HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)  
Sgt. Maj. George Cho, Headquarters Installation Command

Master Sgt. Tom T. Higa, former member of HHC 29th Infantry Brigade  
Platoon Sgt. Donald T. Mochizuki, 829th Maintenance Company  
Sgt. 1st Class Roy I. Aoki, HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)

**Hawaii National Guard Medal for Merit:**  
Lt. Gen. Emmett H. Walker, Jr., National Guard Bureau  
Brig. Gen. Irwin K. Cockett, Jr., HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)  
Chief Warrant Officer 4 Hiroshi Sano, former member of HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1), attached to HHB 1st Battalion 487th Field Artillery

**Hawaii National Guard Commendation Medal:**  
Capt. John T. Bowen, 326th Air Division

Sgt. Maj. Arlun J. Anderson, US Army Readiness Group, US Army, WESTCOM  
Master Sgt. William J. Hall, Detachment 7, 1816 Reserve Advisor Squadron (AFCC)

**Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster):**  
Lt. Col. George F. Sheridan, Jr., HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)

**Army Commendation Medal:**  
Sgt. 1st Class Richard Lee, former member of HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)  
Sgt. Amy A. Kishimoto, HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)

**Army Achievement Medal:**  
Staff Sgt. Franklin K. Yang, HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)

**Air Force Commendation Medal:**  
Capt. Stanley S. Tada, 154th Resource Management Squadron  
Staff Sgt. Ronald S. H. Mau, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

**10 Years of Service:**  
Tech. Sgt. Joyce A. Arakaki, HQ, 154th Composite Group

**Commanding General HARNG Trophy:**  
12th Personal Service Company

**NCO of the Year Award:**  
Master Sgt. Lawrence K. K. Mun, HHD 159th Maintenance Battalion

**HARNG Soldier of the Year Award:**  
Spec. 4 Scott L. Casey, 292nd Supply and Service Company

## Introducing

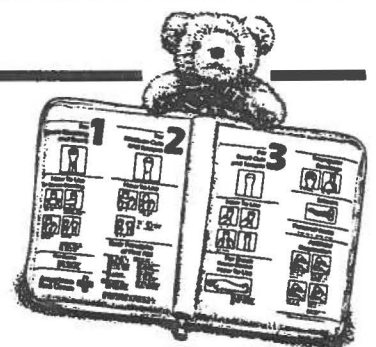
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# Training Schedule

## ARMY & AIR NATIONAL GUARD TRAINING SCHEDULES

Listed below are the inactive duty training dates for all Hawaii Army and Air National Guard units. All dates are subject to change.

	October	November	December
HQ, STARC, HARNG .....	18-19	1-2	6-7
Selective Service .....	18-19	1-2	6-7
Hawaii Military Academy .....	4-5	1-2	6-7
117th Public Affairs Det. ....	18-19	1-2	13-14
Troop Command .....	18-19	1-2	13-14
298th Engineer Det. ....	18-19	1-2	13-14
HHD, 297th Supply & Service Bn. ....	18-19	1-2	13-14
292nd Supply & Service Co. ....	18-19	1-2	13-14
291st Maintenance Co. ....	18-19	1-2	13-14
HQ & Svc. Co., 193rd Avn. Bn. (Atk. Hel.) ....	18-19	1-2	13-14
Co. A, 193rd Avn. Bn. (Atk. Hel.) ....	18-19	1-2	13-14
Co. B, 193rd Avn. Bn. (Atk. Hel.) ....	18-19	1-2	13-14
Co. C, 193rd Avn. Bn. (Atk. Hel.) ....	18-19	1-2	13-14
HHC 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.) (-Det. 1) ....	4-5	1-2	6-7
Det. 1, HHC 29th Inf. Bde. (Sep.) ....	4-5	1-2	6-7
HHC, 1st Bn. 299th Inf. ....	3-5	1-2	6-7
Co. A, 1st Bn. 299th Inf. ....	4-5	1-2	6-7
Co. B, 1st Bn. 299th Inf. ....	4-5, 31	1-2	6-7
Co. C, 1st Bn. 299th Inf. ....	4-5	1-2	5-7
Spt. Co. (-Det. 1), 1st Bn. 299th Inf. ....	18-19	1-2	6-7
Det. 1, Spt. Co., 1st Bn. 299th Inf. ....	4-5	1-2	6-7
HHC, 2nd Bn. 299th Inf. ....	4-5	1-2	6-7
Co. A, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf. ....	4-5	1-2	6-7
Co. B, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf. ....	4-5	1-2	6-7
Co. C, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf. ....	4-5	1-2	6-7
Spt. Co., 2nd Bn., 299th Inf. ....	4-5	1-2	6-7
HHC, 29th Support Battalion .....	18-19	1-2	13-14
Co. A (Admin.) 29th Spt. Bn. ....	18-19	1-2	13-14
Co. B (Med.), 29th Spt. Bn. ....	5-19	1-2	13-14
Co. C (Sup. & Trans.), 29th Spt. Bn. ....	18-19	1-2	13-14
Co. D (Maint.), 29th Spt. Bn. ....	18-19	1-2	13-14
628th Ordinance Det. ....	18-19	1-2	13-14
227th Engineer Co. ....	4-5	1-2	6-7
Troop E, 19th Cavalry .....	4-5	1-2	6-7
Headquarters, Hawaii Air National Guard .....	4-5	1-2	6-7
154th Composite Group .....	4-5	1-2	6-7
201st Combat Communications Group .....	4-5	1-2	6-7
199th Weather Flight .....	4-5	1-2	6-7

# Calendar

**September 20, Saturday**  
State of Hawaii Primary Election Voting Day.

**September 28 - October 2**  
National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) Conference, Nashville, Tennessee.

**October 11, Saturday**  
25th Anniversary Luau of the 150th Aircraft & Warning Squadron, Wai-  
mea, Kauai, 5:30 p.m.

**October 11-12**  
2nd Annual HANG Bowling Tourna-  
ment, Hickam AFB Memorial Lanes.

**November 2, Sunday**  
86 Marine Corps Marathon, Wash-  
ington, D.C.

**November 4, Tuesday**  
General Election Voting Day.

**November 22, Saturday**  
HANG 40 Banquet, Sheraton Waiki-  
ki, Oahu, 5:00 p.m.

## NGAUS award to 169th

The 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron Hawaii Air National Guard, located at Wheeler Air Force Base, has been awarded one of the five Mission Support Plaques given by National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS). It is for the 169th's significant contributions to the professionalism of the Total Force. This is in addition to the National Safety Council Award of Commendation announced in the last Pupukahi.

# Missions in Europe and Hawaii

## Creek Klaxon deployment

After a long, hard winter, the first Hawaii Air National Guard participants in Creek Klaxon (Air Guard's only continuing deployment in Europe) returned to Hawaii this summer.

Maj. Ace Ellinwood, Capt. Chuck "Charles" Manley, Tech. Sgt. Steve Morita, and Sgt. William Abilla of the 154th Composite Group represented Hawaii.

At Ramstein Air Base, Germany, headquarters of the U. S. Air Forces in Europe, the Air Guard quickly established a positive reputation flying the only "Air Defense Gray" F-4's.

Creek Klaxon's commander/General of the 316th Air Division and his radar weapons controllers reported that the

Air Guard crews were the best, most professional crews that he had ever worked with.

Besides seeing Europe, Creek Klaxon players enjoyed the benefit of working together with Guardsmen from seven other Air Defense units. The "crosstalk" kept the units up to date on new innovations different units developed, both in air-to-air tactics and maintenance techniques. Many friendships were made that are sure to help all Air Guard units work more closely together in the future.

Creek Klaxon is scheduled to end May 31, 1987. Will it continue any longer? No one knows yet, but many in the Guard and Europe's forces hope it will. The travel opportunities and the chance to work and fly with other units

in the European environment provide experiences and training that cannot be matched . . . have a warm coat handy.

## RIMPAC and Giant Squid exercises

The Hawaii Air National Guard's 154th Composite Group (HANG, 154th COMPG) took part in RIMPAC exercises and missile project Giant Squid in June, 1986.

The 154th's aircrews participated in the RIMPAC exercises as adversaries against the naval forces attempting to strike Kahoolawe. HANG made up part of the Orange Forces, along with Marine F-4's and A-4's. The Navy Blue Forces were F-14 Tomcats, F-18 Hornets, A-7 Corsairs, and A-6

Intruders. Of six flights, only two were in actual engagements with the Navy Forces. The air combat training sorties provided good results. The 154th air crews proved that attacking the Islands would not be a "piece of cake."

An aircraft and pilot from the 154th COMPG supported the Giant Squid project, enabling a photographer the angle to record the launching of the air-to-surface Harpoon missile. Maj. Ed Pickering flew a McDonnell Douglas photographer alongside the missile after it was fired from a U. S. Air Force bomber. Maj. Pickering was required to fly very low along the water and follow the missile until it hit the target. The launch on Kauai's south point was successful. Congratulations for a well mission accomplished.

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