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Price new SCD vice director

Roy C. Price, Sr., has been appointed by Major General Alexis T. Lum, State Adjutant General, with the concurrence of Governor John Waihee, to be the Vice Director of State Civil Defense effective October 1, 1987. He retired from the active Army at the end of September where he formerly held the position of Deputy Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Western Command, Ft. Shafter, Hawaii.

He replaces **Jim Corey**, who left to take a position with the State of Hawaii, Department of Corrections.

Price was born in Honolulu, Hawaii, and graduated from Roosevelt High School, Honolulu; University of Hawaii, Manoa; Shippensberg State College, Pennsylvania; and Syracuse University, New York.

His military education includes courses on nuclear weapons employment, installation management, and counter-terrorism.

Price's leadership and technical skills were developed over 30 years of docu-



Roy C. Price, Sr.

mented successes in crisis action management, manpower and personnel systems supervision, command and control communication networks, fiscal programming, and budgeting. He served for eight years as a Chief of Staff, heading staffs which were large multifunctional and specialized.

He has headed operations dealing with simulated thermo nuclear attack; high frequency, modulated and microwave communication system; guidance and direction in disaster relief operations and continuity of operation plans in the South Pacific; and supervision and direction of damage limiting operations relating to severe environmental problems, such as chemical spills, pollution, toxic materials and radiation hazards.

Price's management skills provided guidance and implemented planning, programming and budgeting systems supporting a major installation within the United States. He monitored and directed all services for a population of 48,000; supervised a 300-person staff in 13 functional areas; managed a \$400 million budget applied to 32 operations; and directed, managed, and supervised the formation of 240 million chemical demilitarized plant.

His military career spans over 30 years and includes tours of duty in Vietnam and the Pentagon. He has been awarded the Legion of Merit with cluster, Defense Meritorious Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with cluster, Joint Services Commendation Medal with cluster, Army Commendation Medal with cluster, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, numerous campaign medals, Certificates of Appreciation from the Retired Officers' Association of the United States Army, and honorary commendations from the Governors of Kentucky, The Honorable John Y. Brown and The Honorable Martha Layne Collins.

He and his wife Althea C. Kala have three adult sons, Eugene; Roy, Jr.; and Eric.



Sakuma heads list of DoD awardees

The Hawaii State Department of Defense (DoD) held its awards luncheon on July 14, 1987, at the Hale Koa's Banyan Tree Showroom. The DoD honored six nominees for the Adjutant General's (AG) Award, 18 thirty-year service awardees, and six retirees.

Richard Sakuma, State Civil Defense's Radiological Electronics Technician, was announced the winner of the AG's Award. He operates the State Radiological Maintenance and Calibration Facility which services all civil defense radiological instruments used within the State, Pacific territorial governments and selected Federal facilities. Sakuma developed a set of procedures which improved the stability and reliability of the radiological detection and monitoring instruments. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has subsequently adopted those procedures for nationwide use because they have proven to be cost effec-

The AG's award nominees also included Jeanne Hamamura, Administrative Services Office; Harry Kahunanui, State Maintenance on Maui and Molokai, Hawaii Army National Guard (HIARNG); Vera Kurima, 487th Field Artillery Battalion, HIARNG; Seijiro Shiroma, State Maintenance at DoD headquarters; and Ann Tsuji, Headquarters, Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG). All nominees received a cash award and certificate for their professionalism and dedicated service.

Over 540 years of devoted service were represented by the following 18 thirty-year service awardees.

U.S. Property & Fiscal Office
Chief Warrant Officer 4 Robert

Hanaike Combined Support Maintenance Shop

#1, HIARNG
Master Sgt. Wilfred Takabayashi

Army Aviation Support Facility #1,
HIARNG
Sgt. 1st Class Richard Gima

154th Composite Group, HIANG Senior Master Sgt. Kenichi Sonan Master Sgt. Wallace Akagi 154th Consolidated Aircraft Mainte-

nance Squadron, HIANG
Chief Master Sgt. David Pontes
Senior Master Sgt. Richard Deveas

Master Sgt. Daniel Blancaflor

Master Sgt. Ronald Cozo

Master Sgt. Stanford Lum

Master Sgt. Evarist Rawlins

Master Sgt. Herbert Takeuchi Master Sgt. Melvin Wong

Tech. Sgt. Raymond Sato
154th Resource Management Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Paustino Rivers

169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron, HIANG

Senior Master Sgt. Francis Shinsato Master Sgt. Gerald Yamamoto

Honoring the retirees wrapped-up the luncheon's successful event. Retiring after 29 years of service was Lt. Col. Waichi Kikuta, an air traffic control



PROUD PROFESSIONAL—Gov. John Waihee presents Richard Sakuma, of the Hawaii State Department of Defense's Civil Defense branch, with a Distinguished State Service award, at the Governor's Awards ceremonies, State Capitol, on August 28, 1987. Sakuma, as the Adjutant General's award winner, was the DoD nominee for the Governor's Award.

specialist with HIANG's 169th AC&WS. Senior Master Sgt. Roy M.H. Chee retired from duties as a support services supervisor at the 201st Combat Communications Group, HIANG, after serving over 32 years. Production controller Master Sgt. John F. Silva concluded over 34 years of service with HIARNG's Combined Support Maintenance Shop #2, Hilo, Hawaii. Senior Master Sgt. Edward L. Scheitzer, Jr. completed over 32 years, serving as a warehouse foreman with the 154th COMGP, HIANG. After over 38 years, Senior Master Sgt. Tom T. Kato, air-

craft mechanic foreman, retired from the 154th COMGP, HIANG. Tech. Sgt. Morris N.M. Heu retired with over 31 years of service as an air traffic control specialist with the 169th AC&WS, HIANG.

The retirees were introduced and each was given an opportunity make a few parting comments. Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, the state adjutant general, concluded the event with his personal thank you to all the honorees for their distinguished service to the Department of Defense.

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

I am sure each of you knows that the Hawaii National Guard has a dual mission. However, I feel it is appropriate that we take time to examine these missions and how we are progressing in preparing ourselves to meet their requirements—in essence, to look at our levels of readiness for both our Federal and State roles.

First, let's look at our Federal mission. Simply stated, our mission is "to provide trained and equipped units capable of immediate expansion to war strength and available for service in time of war or national emergency or when appropriate to augment the active Army and Air Force." I know you recognize that mobilization of the National Guard by the President for worldwide contingencies and deployment is an ever present possibility, especially considering the turbulence in the world we live in today. This becomes even more apparent as the Defense budget continues to be cut and more reliance for National Defense is placed on the reserve forces.

Our State mission is spelled out in The Hawaii Revised Statutes and states that the Department of Defense (which includes the Guard) "shall be responsible for the defense of the State and its people from mass violence, originating from either human or natural causes." We further define this by establishing the State mission for the Hawaii National Guard as "to provide

organized, trained, and equipped units to protect life and property and to preserve peace, order, and public safety under competent orders by the Governor of the State of Hawaii."

In reviewing the Federal and State missions, it becomes apparent that both roles are interrelated. Basically, if we meet our Federal (military) mission readiness levels, we will be prepared with a minimum of additional effort to accomplish

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anything we may be called upon to do by the Governor. Therefore, I consider it essential that all of us in the Hawaii National Guard understand our dual responsibilities to our Nation and State in peacetime and mobilization.

As I review the readiness status of all Army and Air National Guard units in our State, I see that we are generally making real progress in training levels and modernization of equipment. The Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG), with the exception of a few units and difficult specialty skills, is doing well in the strength arena. However, I have real concerns with the Hawaii Army National Guard (HIARNG).

The major unit of HIARNG, the 29th Separate Infantry Brigade (29th SIB), is rapidly approaching a critical point. Strength is more than 15% below what it should be and the trend is towards more projected losses If we continue to have poor results in the recruiting of new troops to make up current shortages and backfill anticipated losses, this situation in the HIARNG will result in manda-

tory reallocation and restructuring of forces.

command Notes

If the strength problems of the HIARNG are not overcome, the 29th SIB will be placed in serious jeopardy and could possibly be lost. We have discussed this at the senior command and staff levels, but I feel it is now time that everyone in the HIARNG know that we have a real problem and that it is going to take the concerted effort of everyone to overcome. No longer can commanders and NCO's look to the full-time recruiting force to fill the ranks. To beat this almost overwhelming challenge, we must have every member of the Hawaii Guard actively recruiting. I know that the HIARNG has started to work on this problem but I personally want to solicit the help of every Hawaii Guard member.

On the brighter side, the Army Guard's annual training period at Puhakuloa was very successful both from a training value standpoint and also in the safety area. We accomplished most of the training objectives, worked long hours, went through the middle weekend to ensure continuity of the field training exercise, and sustained very few minor injuries. Credit for these two feats must go to the unit commanders, junior leaders and NCO's who provided the first line leadership to make the training

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effective and, at the same time, took care of their troops.

The Air Guard has also had a very successful training year, accomplishing most of our training objectives and maintaining an outstanding safety record. The many deployments, training exercises, and inspections have all been successfully completed and worked toward mission readiness. Not withstanding the major conversion to the F-15 Eagles, the flying and aircraft maintenance units of the 154th Composite Group have continued to maintain a realistic level of training readiness. The real success of all of these accomplishments must be attributed to the junior leaders and NCO's who provided the first line supervision.

Our Family Support Program has gotten off to a good start and there are many additional activities planned for the next training year. I have a real interest in this program and feel it is as important as any other readiness training we conduct. The

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family must be considered not only in the post mobilization period but also now. The Hawaii National Guard must take on its responsibilities not only to its soldiers and airmen but also to their families where possible. Our family support program will provide the infrastructure and guidance for the unit commanders.

It is apparent that the Hawaii National Guard faces many challenges in the new training year. Challenges that will require all of us, officers, NCOs, and enlisted members, and yes, our families, to get actively involved in if we are to improve our state of readiness toward meeting our State and Federal missions.

DoD related 1987 legislative bills passed

The 1987 Hawaii State Legislature is history now, and four bills affecting the Hawaii National Guard were signed by the Governor and became law.

House Bill 539, Act 192, State Tort Liability Act: The purpose of this bill is to extend the exemption from the State Liability Act to all tort claims which arise from National Guard activities involving technicians as defined in Section 709, Title 32, United States Code (USC). The law affects the provisions relating to National Guard employed federal technicians, immunizing the State from the tort claims, making the Federal Tort Claims Act the exclusive remedy for the federal employees.

House Bill 878, Act 11, Hawaii Code of Military Justice: The purpose of this bill is to provide immunity for commanding officers who bring nonjudicial punishment actions against Guard members. Section 124A-169, Hawaii Revised Statues, immunized people who participated in courts-martial—whether they operate as convening authorities, members of the court, or persons acting under its

authority—from subsequent civil action by an accused against them or their role in the proceedings. Now the law includes immunity for nonjudicial actions.

House Bill 1477, Act 28, Militia: This bill is to clarify the scope of the adjutant general's command. The law substitutes the words "Militia of the State" for "National Guard" and defines the adjutant general's scope of command to include all of the military components in the department of defense rather than just the National Guard.

Senate Bill 1704, Act 35, Hawaii State Guard: This bill repeals the existing law and substitutes the Model State Defense Force Act as proposed by the National Guard Bureau of the U.S. Departments of the Army and Air Force to facilitate the establishment of the Hawaii State Guard. It incorporates all of the provisions of existing law. It further provides needed clarification in such areas as the use of the State Defense Force and the role National Guard officers may assume in the State Guard while they are in the service of the State. This bill allows the Department

of Defense to accomplish three important objectives:

- 1— To have State laws that would conform to Federal legislative and planning initiative.
- Permit the department, in conjunction with prospective State Guard cadre
- volunteers, to pursue the establishment of a statewide organization of the Hawaii State Guard.
- 3— Position the Hawaii State Guard to receive Federal support, primarily equipment, when it becomes available.



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Hawaii Army Guard soldiers win WESTCOM Awards

The winners of the new U.S. Army Western Command (WESTCOM) Reserve Component Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) and Soldier of the Year Program and the 1987 Hawaii Army National Guard's NCO and Soldier of the Year are Sgt. 1st Class Harry C. Miller, Jr., Hawaii Military Academy (HMA), Hawaii Army National Guard (HIARNG) and Spec. 4 Michael J. Machado, Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion, (HHC, 29th Spt. Bn.) HIARNG.

The 1987 WESTCOM program was established to give special recognition to Reserve Component enlisted peronnel of the Hawaii and Guam Army National Guard, who have demonstrated outstanding military excellence and achievements in performing their duties. The 1988 program will include the Hawaii Army Reserve's IX Corps.

NCO of the Year Sgt. 1st Class Harry Miller was selected as the first full-time training NCO at the Military Academy in 1986. He has been a member of the Hawaii Army National Guard since graduating from McKinley High School in 1971. Sgt. Miller's first assignment with the

Guard was with Battery B, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery, as an artilleryman and section chief. In 1976, Miller attended the Basic NCO Leadership Course offered at the HMA. Training and the HMA must have agreed with Sgt. Miller. He distinguished himself as the outstanding graduate of the Class 1-77. So impressed were the HMA staff, he was asked to join the HMA as a cadreinstructor.

Sgt. 1st Class Miller has received the following awards and decorations: Army Service Ribbon, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, NCO Development Ribbon 3rd Devise, Hawaii National Guard Active Duty Ribbon, and Expert Rifle Badge (M16).

Spec. 4 Michael Machado serves as the full-time unit armorer of the HHC, 29th Spt. Bn. He performed the duties of unit supply sergeant during the September 1987 reorganization of the unit as well as armorer. He single-handedly coordinated the turn-in and receipt of property and prepared the unit property book for transition to an automated system. Upon graduation from Waipahu

High School in 1981, Spec. 4 Machado enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve. He joined the Hawaii Guard in December 1984. Spec. 4 Machado is a proven professional and dedicated soldier. He has received the Army Service Ribbon, Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Component Medal, and the Expert Rifle Badge (M16) in the first 51/2 years of his military service. He actively

participates in the communities' Special Olympics programs.

Sgt. 1st Class Miller and Spec. 4 Machado each received an individual trophy, a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond, and Army Commendation Medal. Congratulations to two outstanding individuals who represent the Hawaii Army National Guard with professionalism and dignity.

WINNING SMILES—Sgt. 1st Class Harry C. Miller, Jr. and Spec. 4 Michael J. Machado congratulate each other on being award the U.S. Army Western Command (WESTCOM) and the Hawaii Army National Guard's 1987 Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) and Soldier of the Year. Sgt. Miller is the Hawaii Military Academy's full-time training NCO and Spec. 4 Machado is the Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion's full-time unit armor-

Bacon sisters to benefit from Guard enlistment

The Hawaii Army National Guard can be a place to strengthen family ties.

Capt. James D.H. Bacon of the 193rd Aviation Battalion (Attack Helicopter), Hawaii Army National Guard (HIARNG) recently gave the oath of enlistment to his two younger sisters, 19-year-old Anna Mahealani and 17-year-old Mara Leihulumamo.

Pfc. Anna Bacon graduated from Kamehameha Schools in May 1985. She is presently a sophomore at the University of Hawaii (UH) at Manoa. Anna's goal is to graduate with a business administration degree.

Private 1 Mara Bacon is a June 1987 graduate from the Kamehameha Schools. She also is enrolled at the UH, with future plans as an elementary school teacher. She is the recipient of the following scholarships: Allen E.

Bailey Memorial, Japanese Chamber of Commerce, and Lunalilo Trust.

Anna and Mara will join Company A, 29th Support Battalion, 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate), as clerk-typists upon returning from basic and advance training at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina, in Spring 1988.

It was through the encouragement of big brother, Capt. James Bacon (older than Mara by 17 years), that Anna and Mara enlisted. He advised them to take advantage of the education benefits (military and civilian/tuition waiver) of joining the Hawaii Army National Guard.

Capt. Bacon noted that today, "Between the better training, higher pay, increased privileges, and educational benefits, the younger soldier is receiving more that I did as a lieutenant."



I SWEAR TO UP HOLD. . . Capt. James D.H. Bacon swears in his sisters Anna and Mara Bacon as members of the Hawaii Army National Guard. Capt. Bacon is an aviator with the 193rd Aviation Battalion (Attack Helicopter) and his sisters joined Company A, 29th Support Battalion as clerk-typists.

Tamaribuchi completes ranger school as honor grad

What does it take to be a ranger? What does it take to be honor ranger? How does it reflect on your men?

What does it mean, to live and work in Honolulu, yet come over to the Big Island to train with the soldiers of the Big Island?

First Lieutenant Paul S. Tamaribuchi, platoon leader of Company A Mortar Platoon of the 2nd Battalion, Hawaii Army National Guard, based at



ranger graduate has Tamaribuchi got what it takes, and knows what it means.

"It's like a test to see how much you can take," said Lt. Tamaribuchi. "You go for it to see how much you can achieve."

Training with the active components at Ft. Benning, Georgia, Lt. Tamaribuchi's ranger ordeal covered patrolling, mountain training, desert training in Utah, jungle training in Florida, and urban terrain training.

Lt. Tamaribuchi is a senior at the University of Hawaii majoring in history. He presently works for an engineering firm in Honolulu.

Lt. Tamaribuchi spent three years with an infantry platoon after being commissioned a 2nd lieutenant through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the University of Hawaii. He graduated from Air Assault School at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and is jump qualified as a parachutist.

At his first annual training as a Mortar Platoon Leader, his positive attitude has been reflected by his men.

"He just arrived for summer camp and knows what he's doing," said Platoon Sgt. Roy Miyazono of Hilo. "The lieutenant picks up fast and is willing to try new things."

"He's real 'bad,' he's gung-ho, and goes all out to do the job," said Sgt. Larry Pavao of Hilo.

Another member of Lt. Tamaribuchi's Company, Pfc. Gibson Napoleon of Pahoa said, "My lieutenant's the best, he works hard."

Staff Lanky Morril of the Fire Support Team, 487th Field Artillery, spotter

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for the Mortar Platoons at PTA, said that this unit is, "Outstanding in their performance. Their execution is on time and on target."

Sgt. Billy Franklin of the 7th Battalion, 8th Artillery Regiment, at Schofield Barracks, an active component observer, commented that on the 81 mm mortar, "These guys do better than the active army on the 81's. They know their job and do their jobs well."

Is just being a motivating leader, knowing your job, and being willing to try new things what makes Lt. Tamaribuchi an outstanding platoon leader?

Asked about his achievements and how well the company did during annual training, Lt. Tamaribuchi said that his men deserve the credit for their company's achievements this annual training.

Story and photo by 1st Lt. Curtis Matsushige,

Ex. Community Services

Volunteers in Paradise

First Sergeant Augustine Fuentes, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii Army National Guard, the 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG), and the 292nd Combat Communications Squadron (formerly, the 201st Combat Communications Flight), HIANG, were all recent nominees for the Eleventh Annual First Lady's Outstanding volunteer Awards.

The Statewide Volunteer Services office and the First Lady of the State of Hawaii, Mrs. John Waihee, honored the nominees with meritorious achievement certificates of recognition at ceremonies conducted on the neighbor islands.

Sergeant Fuentes exemplified volunteerism on Maui by giving freely of his time and personal resources to support the March of Dimes, the American Lung Association and the Boy Scouts of America. The 150th Aircraft and Control Warning Squadron provided outstanding service to the residents of Kauai in both the Superkids and Senior Citizens Field Day activities. The 292nd Combat Communications Squadron supported the Maui community in volunteer work to include co-sponsorship with the Army Guard of the annual

American Lung Association's Maui Superkids, participation in the March of Dimes Walk America, distribution of donation cannisters for the March of Dimes and provided Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation instructors to the local



1st Sgt. Augustine Fuentes, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii Army National Guard, awaits his meritorious achievement of recognition at the First Lady's Outstanding Volunteers Award ceremony.

community through the American Heart Association's "Heart Saver" program.

Over 160 individuals and organizations throughout the state were recog-

nized for their volunteerism. The Oahu ceremony held on September 20, 1987, at the Hawaiian Regent Hotel recognized the Oahu nominees and the categorical representatives from the neighbor islands.

Hawaii Air Guard helps the American Cancer Society

The Hawaii Air National Guard's (HIANG) spirited members got involved with two of the American Cancer Society's fund-raising drives this summer: the Jail-a-thon and Bank Night.

The Noncommissioned Officer Academy Graduate's Association, Chapter 18, participated in this year's Jailathon. Master Sgt. Wayne Soma, Tech. Sgt. Ron Muronaga, and Sgt. Russell Miyamoto chauffered arrestees to and from the portable jail at Honolulu District Court on July 16. They all enjoyed driving the brand new Lincoln Continentals provided by Budget.

Seventeen HIANG volunteers donated their time going from door-to-door in the Bank Night residential area campaign. Their efforts contributed to the \$265,000 raised to date for the fight against cancer.

The volunteers, led by Senior Master Sgt. Richard Devas, were Chief Master Sgt. Thomas Sato*; Master Sergeants Douglas Abe*, Tom P. Hirao, Rudy Luat, Wayne Soma* and Mel Wong*; Technical Sergeants Wayne Higa, David Perriera*, Fred Takara, and Tadao Wada; Staff Sergeants Edwin Biete, Pam Guieb, and David Motowidlak; and Sergeants Jody Goya, Richard Morikawa, and Roy Nagasawa.

The DoD thanks all the Hawaii Air National Guard volunteers for their time and efforts, which enhance the image of HIANG and foster better community relationships.

*These individuals and Master Sgt. Rudy Alvat have helped the American Cancer Society for the last six years.

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Air Guard anglers' ahi awards

Small-craft warnings were in effect as the mandatory meeting of team captains was in session the evening before the start of the 7th Annual Goodwill 'Ahi Tournament sponsored by the Hawaii Air National Guard's 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron (HIANG, 150th AC&WSq.).

The schools of 'ahi positioned themselves in an area south to east of Kauai.

Fellowship and camaradarie remain as ahi tournament's main goal.

The desired launch site was the Nawiliwili Small Boat Harbor, just south of Lihue, but the windy conditions forced a change Day I launch to the Port Allen Small Boat Harbor on the southern coast. However, the tournament site reverted to the Nawiliwili location for Days 2 and 3. Daily fishing from June 17 to 19 was set at 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

General Chairman Master Sgt. Lester Matsushima was again ably assisted by Staff Sgt. Napua "Pua Sugai and they can be credited for the huge success of this unique HIANG event. Fellowship and camaraderie remained the main goals.

Besides the boats each team was on, the anglers' rods and reels were the "basic equipment" for the entire tournament. Five major categories were established. Participants had to be HIANG members, Air Force advisors to HIANG units, or HIANG retirees. Boat owners and/or skippers were allowed to participate as non-HIANG members: however, a minimum of two Air Guard members per boat was required.

Twelve teams entered this year's competition, and this decrease over previous years was attributed to several other mission-oriented training requirements coinciding with the tournament's time-frame. Three teams from Oahu and nine teams from the host unit participated. Two of the 12 teams registered with small boats to qualify for the fifth category (boats under 19.5 feet) for the largest 'ahi. Teams also organized daily jackpots for the "catch of the day" and the heaviest fish.

A total of 10 'ahi (each weighing over 100 pounds to qualify for scoring) were caught over the three days of fishing. A 100 percent improvement over the '86 tournament that had 14 teams, but only caught 5 'ahi.

Each day's results were:

Day	/ I	Day	2	Day	3
1	'ahi	5	'ahi	4	'ahi
1	marlin	1	marlin	1	marlin
8	ono	0	ono	0	ono
20	aku	5	aku	20	aku
33	shibiko	2	shibiko	24	shibiko
1	mahimahi	26	small 'ahi	1	small 'ahi
			(38-54# each	1)	(34#)

The tournament was not void of anxious moments with several teams experiencing engine problems, but these were resolved by Day 3 for the "final push" to win the top prize. Master Sgt. Benjamin Pajardo's HELENA KAI had engine problems on the first day and had to be towed back to port by the gracious KAEHUKAI of Louis Rego, Jr. and the "Polywogs" team, captained by Master Sgt. Herbert Takeya. The HELENA KAI was unable to participate in Day 2 while repairs were being made. The LYNDA LANI of Master Sgt. Lester Matsushima had engine problems on Day 2 after landing their prize marlin. However, they were able to return to the competition in the latter portion of Day 2, after doing some quick repairs in port.

The following are the final tournament standings (categories and winners):

LARGEST 'AHI: 203.5#, caught on Day 2, 'OHANA III team (Kauai, host unit), aboard the CAROL ANN. a 36 foot Hatterus; Tech. Sgt. Bruce Takekuma team captain, crew of 1st Lt. Morris Miyose, Senior Master Sgt. Ricky Farm, Staff Sgt. Bruce Hara, Sgt. Brian Brun, Jimmy Horner and Tony Lazarro co-skippers, and Ed Horner of Omao, Kauai, boat owner.

SECOND LARGEST 'AHI: 164#, caught on Day 2, Kai Kane Trollers team from the 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron, Wheeler AFB, Oahu, aboard the WAHINE KAPALOA, a 26 foot Radon; Lt. Col. Steve Oka team captain, crew of Capt. Dewey Arakawa, 1st Lt. Kevin Abe, Tech. Sgt. Andy Arakawa, and Keala Lanning of Omao, Kauai, skipper and boat owner. This team also captured the same category in 1986.

MOST 'AHI: 3 'ahi (159.5#/Day 1, 203# and 161#/Day 2) totaling 524 pounds caught by the 'OHANA III team of the host unit aboard the CAROL ANN.

LARGEST MARLIN: 422# caught on Day 2 by the LYNDA LANI team from Kauai, the host unit, aboard the LYNDA LANI, a 21 foot Alii Kai; Master Sgt. Lester Matsushima team captain and boat owner, crew of Tech. Sgt. Tinoa Valpoon, Staff Sgt. Napua Sugai, and Ellsworth Antonio of Hanamaulu, Kauai, skipper.

caught on Day 3 by the 'OHANA I team from Kauai and the host unit aboard the MALULANI, a 17 foot Boston Whaler; Master Sgt. Benjamin Pescador team captain, skipper, and boat owner, and crew of Tech. Sgt. Bruce Takekuma.

The awards banquet was held on Saturday evening, June 20, at the Wailua Garden Court of the Kauai Resort Hotel. Winners of the five major categories received their prizes and beautiful trophies. Additional awards presented were:

Sportsmanship Award: Tech. Sgt. Dennis Takemoto of Hanapepe, a regular ground-crew member, back-up person for teams requiring assistance, and a dedicated supporter of the tournament since its beginning seven years ago. Most Fish, Mixed: LYNDA LANI team, with 71 fish registered.

Largest Ono: Polywogs Team aboard the KAE-HUKAI, with a 42 pounder caught on Day 1.

Largest Aku: 'OHANA II team aboard the KELII II, with a 25 pounder caught on Day 3.

Largest Mahimahi (the only mahimahi): LYNDA LANI team with a 24 pounder caught on Day 1.

A verbal vote was taken at the banquet and it was unanimous, Lester and Pua to go ahead with plans for Kauai in 1988.

The Kauai teams finally got back on the winning track and broke the strong hex of their Oahu brothers. There was plenty of sashimi on everyone's plate to show off the home teams powers. Kauai's teams have similar plans for 1988, so visitors and guest beware!

Story and photo by Lt. Col. Myron N. Dobashi, HIANG



LARGEST/MOST AHI—OHANA III team (1-r), Tony Lazarro, Jimmy Horner (in back), Senior Master Sgt. Rick Farm, Tech. Sgt. Bruce Takekuma, 1st Lt. Morris Miyose, Sgt. Brian Brun and Staff Sgt. Bruce Hara.

EATP Guard:

U.S. AIR FORCE F-4C Phantoms fly final scramble alert

At noon on September 1, 1987, a planned scramble of the Hawaii Air National Guard's F-4C "Phantom" jet fighters from the alert facility at Hickam Air Force Base signified the last scramble of these aircraft as the F-15 "Eagles" assumed the air defense mission for the Hawaiian Islands. This changeover in alert aircraft marked another major milestone in the conversion of the Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) from the F-4C "Phantom" to the newer, more superior F-15 "Eagle."

The first two F-15 aircraft arrived in March 1987 and the Hawaii Air National Guard is slated to receive a total of 26 F-15's by the end of the year. As part of the actual conversion process, F-15 aircraft, aircrew, and maintenance personnel of the 116th Tactical Fighter Wing, Georgia Air National Guard, will support the air defense mission as the HIANG personnel continue to train on the new aircraft at home and at various mainland bases.

The HIANG is uniquely charged with the sole responsibility for the air defense of the Hawaiian Islands geographical area. However, its involvement and association with active military forces span the Pacific Basin and even include activities in Europe. The expanded capabilities brought about by the arrival of the F-15 will not only increase the Guard's ability to defend Hawaii's skies, but will further expand our importance to Pacific Air Forces and the Department of Defense.

Today, four F-15 pilots have achieved mission-ready status. Of these four, two are instructor pilots. Eight pilots have completed cross-training and are undergoing homestation training in the mission of the Hawaii Air National Guard. Fifteen pilots are cross-training in the F-15 at either Tyndall AFB in Florida or Luke AFB in Arizona. Fourteen pilots are awaiting their turn to cross-train in the F-15. The Hawaii Air National Guard has ten F-4C's remaining and fifteen F-15A's (three of these belong to the Georgia Air National Guard).

As part of the conversion, the State Department of Defense, Hawaii Air National Guard, programmed \$400,000 of construction "work-around" projects that involve major interior renovations to existing Air Guard facilities for the immediate training and maintenance requirements. Along with these minor construction projects, the Guard has programmed \$9 million of major construction projects to facilitate long-term requirements. An additional \$20 million of major improvements, unrelated to the conversion, but required for space deficiencies and modernization, has been planned and programmed in the future by the National Guard Bureau.



EAGLE INTERVIEW-New F-15 Eagle pilot, 2nd Lt. Adrian L. Kinimaka Jr., 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard, speaks with TV and radio reporters on the day of the F-4Cs last scramble.

Story and photo by Maj. Richard K. Shimomura, HIANG Public Affairs/Education Officer

redesignates several units Air Guard reorganizes and

The two major divisions of the Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG), the 154th Composite Group (154 COMPG) and the 201st Combat Communications Group (201 CCGP) have reorganized or redesignated several units.

On July 1, 1987, the 154 COMPG was reorganized into a quad-deputy system. The new Deputy Commander for Support (DCS), Lt. Col. Richard C. Hastings, Jr., joins the present Deputy Commanders for Operations, Maintenance, and Resources.

With the growth of the Air National

Guard flying units, new requirements levied on support functions were consuming the flying commander's time, at the expense of the unit mission. To ease the burden, the support functions are now reorganized under the DCS.

The 154th Combat Support Squadron becomes the 154th Mission Support Squadron (154 MSS). The 154th Civil Engineering Squadron, in addition to the staff judge advocate, history, public affairs, and chaplain, now fall under the

Another change moves the logistics

plans area from the resources to the group level.

To support these changes, five additional military and two technician positions were added to the 154 COMPG manning.

For clarity, the 201 CCGP's subordinate units were, on August 1, 1987, redesignated the 201st Combat Communications Squadron, Hilo, changing its name to 291st Combat Communications Squadron (291 CCSQ): 201st Combat Communications Flight, Kahului, to 292nd Combat Commu-

nications Squadron (292 CCSQ); 202nd Combat Communications Flight, Hickam AFB, to 293rd Combat Communications Squadron (293 CCSQ); 201st Air Traffic Control Flight, Barbers Point NAS, to 297th Air Traffic Control Flight (297 ATCF); and 202nd Air Traffic Control Flight, Barking Sands, to 298th Air Traffic Control Flight (198 ATCF).

By Lt. Col. Myron Dobashi and Maj. Richard R. Dove, HIANG

associations' notes Hawaii National

HNGA President's message to members

As President of the Association, it is my intent to improve communications with the Hawaii National Guard and promote the viability of the Hawaii National Guard Association (HNGA) and the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS).

HNGA and NGAUS work hand-inhand to promote the well-being of the National Guard and their purpose are clearly established in their By-Laws. HNGA-"The purpose of this Association shall be to strengthen the National Defense; to further the interests of the Hawaii National Guard; and to promote the sound organization and development thereof." NGAUS-"The purpose of the National Guard Association of the United States shall be to promote the National Security of the United States of America."

Resolutions adopted by the HNGA Annual Conference and NGAUS General Conference each year are the heart of the Associations' legislative program. They also are the heart of what the Associations do for their members. For example, for years NGAUS has lobbied Congress for an improved commissary entitlement benefit. Today, with thanks to NGAUS, we currently enjoy the Modified Reserve Component (RC) Commissary Entitlement that allows RC personnel to make up to a maximum of 14 commissary store visits per year. Thank you's are also appropriate for the modern equipment we train with

At the HNGA Annual Conference, held at the Sheraton-Waikiki Hotel on May 23, 1987, 12 resolutions were proposed out of which II were forwarded to NGAUS for consideration at the 109th NGAUS General Conference. The 10 resolutions proposed by the Hawaii Army National Guard were mentioned in the previous issue of the Pupukahi.

The eleventh resolution urged support modernization of all Air National Guard F-15As, especially those of the HIANG, to include capability to launch the new Advance Medium Range Airto-Air Missile (AMRAAM).

Members of HNGA work hard to make the National Guard a better organization and to seek ways to improve the readiness posture of our units.

Working for you are:

Officers

Lt.Col. Clarence M. Agena (HQ STARC, HIARNG).

President Lt.Col. Steven T. Oka (169th ACWS, HIANG). Vice-

Lt.Col. Jiro D. Arakaki (201st CCGP, HIANG). Secretary

Lt.Col. Richard Y. Miyamoto (HQ STARC.

HIARNG). Treasurer Council Members

Maj.Gen. Alexis T. Lum (1AG), Ex Officio Col. William D. Spillane (HQ HIANG), Past President Lt.Col. (Ret) John R. D'Araujo (Retiree), Member Lt.Col. (Ret) "Manny" DeMello (Retiree), Interim

Lt. Col. Jerald K. Aoki (154th COMPG, HIANG),

Lt.Col. Myron N. Dobashi (150th ACWS, HIANG), Member (Kauai)

Lt.Col. George F. Sheridan, Jr. (HQ STARC. HIARNG). Member
Lt.Col. Delbert M. Nishimoto (29th SIB, HIARNG).

Maj. Freddie A. Esperanza (29th SIB, HIARNG).

Maj. Jeffrey M. Smith (154th COMPG, HIANG). Member

Capt. James D.H. Bacon (Trp Cmd, HIARNG).

Capt. Daniel A. Firestone (169th ACWS, HIANG),

Capt. Alan S. Igarashi (HQ STARC, HIARNG).

Capt. Michael C.K. Wong (HQ STARC, HIARNG)

I began this article by noting that I will attempt to improve communications with the Hawaii National Guard and promote the viability of HNGA and NGAUS and then proceed to outline for you what HNGA and NGAUS have done or could do. The key thing to remember is that both HNGA and NGAUS are not merely social organizations, but are professional organizations serving all members of the Hawaii Army and Air National Guard in promoting issues that will increase the readiness posture in our organizations. Your support and understanding can only enhance the future of the National Guard.

By Lt.Col. Clarence M. Agena, HIARNG President, Hawaii National Guard Association

HNGEA officers nominations sought

Nominations are now being sought for Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association (HNGEA) Officers. The term of office will begin January 1, 1988.

One-year terms for president, vice president, council-person (Army and Air Guard).

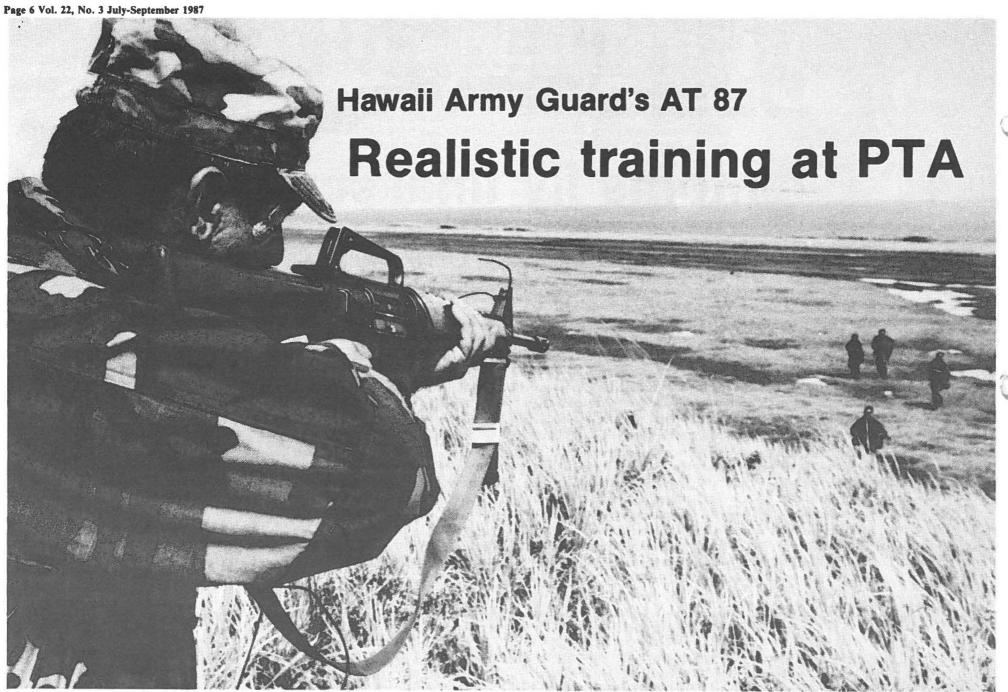
Two-year terms for secretary and treasurer.

The elections will be held at the annual membership meeting on Kauai, October 16-17, 1987.

Interested persons/members should send their names to: Master Sgt. Wayne Y. Soma, 154th Combat Support Squadron, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii 96853-5000.

HNGEA \$1000 scholarships

The HNGEA awarded three scholarship grants for school year 1987-1988. The recipients are Joey S. Barros, Jr., son of Sgt. 1st Class Manuel J.S. Barros, Headquarters, Headquarters Detachment, 297th Service and Supply Battalion, Hawaii Army National Guard, \$200; Sgt. Colin K. Beal, 199th Weather Flight, Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) -\$400; and Sgt. Earl W. Riddle, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, HIANG-\$400.



ZEROING IN—Spec. 4 Herbert Leasirolagi of Kauai's Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii Army National Guard, engages the aggressors during annual field training exercises at Pohakuloa Training Area on the Big Island.

487th Field Artillery drives in stakes at Ft. Lewis

It's been a busy year for soldiers belonging to the Hawaii Army National Guard's 487th Field Artillery.

"We sent a composite battery to South Korea to participate in Team Spirit a few months ago," Lt. Col. John Hao said.

"Now the whole battalion is here at Fort Lewis undertaking its 15 days of active duty training."

The soldiers spent Aug. 11-29 at Fort Lewis which is situated in the shadow of Mt. Rainer 10 miles from Tacoma and 46 miles from Seattle.

The artillery unit made the nearly sixhour, 2,679-mile trip from Honolulu to Washington state aboard two C-141 jet transports from the Mississippi Air National Guard.

The Hawaii soldiers not only had to adjust to a three-hour time difference, but to a slight shift in the temperature. It was nearly 90 degrees when the soldiers left the Islands and down in the mid-50s when they landed at Washington's McChord Air Force Base.

But the Hawaii Army Guard soldiers took the temperature shifts and the training challenges that were to follow in stride.

Staff Sgt. Gordon Lau said the unfamiliar terrain forced the soldiers to brush up on their navigation skills, especially the use of compasses.

"This wasn't like the training area we are accustomed to going to every summer," Lau said. "There we know all the firing points and we just drive up to the area, pound our stakes into the ground and start firing."

One of the main reasons for coming to Fort Lewis was to provide a different firing environment for the artillerymen, according to Staff Sgt. David Devers, the training sergeant for Battery C which is headquartered in Kaneohe.

The unit normally trains at Schofield Barracks on Oahu and the Pohakuloa Training Area on the island of Hawaii during the summers. Because those

areas are flat with no obstructions, the artillerymen can see where their artillery rounds land.

It was a different story at Fort Lewis.

In some instances, the batteries were forced to fire over trees with no visual view of the impact area.

Each battery fired 175 rounds during the first week of training. The 105mm howitzers were drawn from the inventory of the Army's 9th Infantry Division which is stationed at Fort Lewis

During the second week of training the soldiers put aside their cannons and concentrated on individual soldiering survival skills-such as rappelling, fording rivers by rope bridges, and assaulting a fortified village. They also attended classes on nuclear, biological and chemical warfare.

By Master Sgt. Kin Lo, HIARNG



SMOKING GUN-A gunner from Battery C, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery, Hawaii Army National Guard, makes adjustments to his 105mm howitzer after firing a round during annual training exercises at Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Soldiers of the Hawaii Army National Guard are on the move.

More than 3,700 Hawaii Army National Guard soldiers took leave from their civilian occupations over a period yo months to train for 15 days on active-duty.

Coming from Kauai, Oahu, Molokai, and Maui, more than 2,600 Army Guard soldiers from the 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate) and the 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, joined the Big Island Guardsmen from the 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, at the Army's Pohakuloa Training Area.

Governor John Waihee joined the ranks of the military for the first time in his career as he assumed the role as commander in chief of the Hawaii National Guard and paid an inspection visit to the soldiers training on the Big Island.

Governor Waidonned the Army's camouflage battle dress uniform and went into the field to meet his troops,

who trained for the first time with many of the latest equipment in the Army inventory.

Accompanying Waihee was Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, who is a member of Waihee's cabinet as the director of the Department of Defense and the commanding general of the Hawaii National Guard.

On the field, training was enhanced by the addition of the Army's new Highly Mobile Multi-purpose Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV, "hummer," or "humvee").

The "hummer," which will eventually replace all the jeeps in the Hawaii Army National Guard's motor pool, is powered by a 6.2 litre diesel V-8 engine,

has an automatic transmission and can be used in four-wheel drive. It can be used as a troop carrier, an ambulance, or an anti-tank vehicle.

When configured as an anti-tank vehicle, armed with a Tube-launched, Optically-tracked, Wire-guided missile (TOW), the "humvee" is a lethal weapon. 1st Lt. Mike Straszkow said, "This new equipment can be a lifesaver." Straszkow leads the TOW platoon attached to Combat Support Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii Army National Guard.

"When we fire a TOW at a tank, it takes 16 seconds for the missile to go 2½ miles," Straszkow said, "That's a long time to expose ourself. We may get the tank, but we've shown our selves to the enemy after we've fired.

That was the old situation when the

Gov. Waihee joins the

ranks of the military

for the first time.

TOWs were mounted on the jeeps, he added, and could only be fired in one direction.

Mounted on

the "humvee," the TOW now can be rotated in any direction and even face the rear of the vehicle.

"This means the soldiers can escape quickly after firing the TOW. Now we can fire and flee," said Straszkow.

In addition to the "hummer", Hawaii Army National Guard soldiers have been issued the Army's new Commercial Utility Cargo Vehicle (CUCV), which is the military's version of the commercial "Blazer" covered truck.

The "humvee" was not the only new equipment for the Hawaii Army National Guard soldiers. They also trained with the Army's new Kevlor helmets.

"It's a lot lighter, but you can't cook in it," said Sgt. Lance Tamashiro of Com-

pany B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry.

The soldiers from 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, were given a chance to participate in an airmobile exercise using the Army's new Blackhawk helicopter, which is slowly replacing the UH-1 Huey helicopters—a familiar aircraft from the Vietnam era.

Training together on the Big Island has some definite advantages, according to Kauai Army Guard soldiers.

"Here we can concentrate on training because there is nowhere else to go," said Staff Sgt. Derek Gandia of the isolated conditions at the training area.

The Pohakuloa Training Area is located 250 miles from Oahu on the Big Island and situated midway between the

towns of Hilo and Kona at an elevation of 6,400 feet. It also sits in the saddle between two volcanoes—Mauna Kea to the north and Mauna Loa to the south.

The climax of this year's Hawaii Army National Guard's Annual Training is a four-day field exercise. The operation included simulated nerve agents, electronic warfare and capture and interrogation of prisoners of war.

During the exercise, the 29th Brigade's 1st Battalion operated as the opposing force.

Following the completion of their two weeks of military training, the guardsmen returned home.

Story by Capt. Bud Bowles, HIANG Photo by Sgt. Fred T. Kihara, HIARNG



TANK KILLER—Two Hawaii Army National Guard "Humvee's" armed with the Army's lethal TOW missile take a position during exercises involving the Big Island's 2nd Battalion.



FIT TO FIGHT—Pfc. Steven Hoopii, of Wailuku, is ready to begin his 15 days of active duty at Pohakuloa Training Area on the Big Island.



KICKING UP THE DUST-Maui's Company C, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii Army National Guard, train in the dust bowl at Pohakuloa Training Area on the Big Island.



HIGH TECH ARMY CHOW—Gov. John Waihee is instructed by Spec. 4 Romeo Auglia (standing), on how to prepare the Army's MREs (Meal-Ready-to-Eat) which replaced the Crations. The field meal is pouched in plastic and foil-lined bags. The governor tasted chicken ala king today (July 18, 1987). Joining him was Hawaii Army National Guard Staff Sgt. David Sononini.

villan Education the Hawaii National Guard Tuition Waiver program and received a college

ACES expansion

As of August 1, 1987, the Army Continuing Education System (ACES) of the Hawaii Army National Guard expanded to include new colleges and universities. Qualified soldiers may now receive ACES tuition assistance while attending one of the following institutions of higher learning:

The University of Hawaii System

- University of Hawaii at Manoa
- University of Hawaii at Hilo (including Hawaii Community Col-
- University of Hawaii-West Oahu College
- University of Hawaii-Community College System Honolulu Community College Kapiolani Community College Leeward Community College Windward Community College Kauai Community College Maui Community College
- Chaminade University of Honolulu

Hawaii Pacific College Wayland Baptist University-Hawaii

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Roosevelt University Hawaii Loa College

In addition, the Hawaii Army National Guard is seeking to establish a working relationship with the following institutions and hopes to include them as authorized for ACES tuition assist-

• Brigham Young University-Hawaii Campus University of Oklahoma Central Michigan University University of Southern California

Army Guard tuition waiver graduates

A number of soldiers of the Hawaii Army National Guard who have used

degree. Many are continuing their education and seeking higher degrees through the various educational opportunities offered by the Hawaii Army National Guard.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE:

1st Lt. Paul K. Nanamori 291st Maintenance Com-Sgt. Stuart J. Hayashi, 111th Army Band

BACHELOR OF ARTS:

1st Lt. Bruce E. Olivera, Combat Support Company (-Det), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

2nd Lt. Gary W. Littlefield, 292nd Supply & Service Company.

2nd Lt. Robert H. Samia, HHB, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery Staff Sgt. Archie Hapai III. (-Det). 29th Infantry Brig-

Sgt. Jyun K. Yamamoto, HQ STARC, HIARNG

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS:

Maj. Michael J. Mangca, HQ STARC, HIARNG Capt. Raymond Jardine, Jr., HSC, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Atk. Hel.)

Sgt. 1st Class Justin M. Pagador, Battery B, 1st Bat-

talion, 487th Field Artillery
Sgt. 1st Class George Q. W. Tom, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Staff Sgt. Alfred D. Evangelista, Company A, 2nd Bat-

talion, 299th Infantry Staff Sgt. Gerard A. Kaleohano, HHB, 1st Battalion,

487th Field Artillery Staff Sgt. Norman K. Ohta, 227th Engineer Company, Staff Sgt. Van A. Velasco, HSC, 193rd Aviation Bat-

talion (Atk. Hel.) Cpl. Freddie L. Penera, Detachment 1, Company A, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Spec. 4 Channing Y.H. Ching, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE:

Chief Warrant Officer 4 George C. Oshiro, 291st Maintenance Company. 1st Sgt. John Y. Yakushiji, Company B, 193rd Avi-

ation Battalion (Atk. Hel.) Staff Sgt. Vernon A. Nakasone, HSC, 193rd Aviation

Staff Sgt. Barry L. Sullivan, 292nd Support & Service

Company.
Sgt. Bennett V. L. Labuguen, Company D, 29th Sup-

Sgt. Gregory S. Lopez, Company A, 29th Support Bat-

Sgt. Vernon P. Motofuji, 129th Signal Detachment,

29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.) Spec. 4 Cid I. Matsumura, Company C (-Det), 2nd Bat-

talion, 487th Field Artillery Spec. 4 Rick K. Oshita, Company B, 1st Battalion,

299th Infantry Spec. 4 David D. Seguerre, HHB, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Spec. 4 Kevin K. Yamanoha, Company D, 29th Support Battalion

CERTIFICATION OF ACHIEVEMENT:

St. Byron V. Root, Company B, 29th Support Bat-

Spec. 4 Jeremiah C. Farin, 298th Engineer Detachment, Troop Command

Spec. 4 Alex Sagucio, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th

By Capt. Michael C.K. Wong **HIARNG Civilian Education Officer**

(Captain Wong's Introductory Statement)

Soon after graduating from Farrington High School in 1984, Spec. 4 Cindy Fujioka joined Co.A, 29th Spt. Bn, Hawaii Army National Guard and transferred to HQ STARC in January 1987. Spec. 4 Fujioka is currently employed as a temporary clerk-typist in the Education and Incentive Office, acting in the capacity of an education technician. She offers you the following perspective on education:



Fujioka

A'OHE PAU KA 'IKE I KA HALAU HO'OKAHI. (All Knowledge Is Not Taught In The Same School.*)

SCHOOL! Not again! I don't want to read this already. "Why should I go back?" "What for?" "I've had enough!" "What can they teach me that I don't already know?" These are common reactions that come to mind when we hear the word "school." They are misperceptions which stop most of us from pursuing more education.

Many of us feel that we've had enough of school. "Twelve years of school were enough, why should I go for more?" In this rapidly changing world we live in, we can never get enough. Whether through college courses, the military training of the National Guard, or just coping with a new situation, we learn. Everyday we learn and EVERYTHING we learn is part of our education.

MA KA HANA KA'IKE.

(In Working One Learns.*)

Most of us also believe that continuing or education means going to college since learning happens only in a classroom. That is not true. In working we learn new life and job skills, experience career progression, more responsibility, and leadership. Whether it is on the job, or at home, by formal instruction or on-the-job training (OJT), or by trial and error, our education continues. Do you know that experience is so vital a form of education that colleges are beginning to award academic credit for your experience?

E LAWE I KE A'O A MALAMA, A E'OI MAU KA NA'AUAO. (He Who Takes His Teachings And Applies Them Increases His Knowledge.*)

I'm sure we've heard all this before: from our home (parents), our jobs (older coworkers), and even in the National Guard, "It's never too late to go back to school." "You should go back to school and get a better education." Getting a better education by acquiring new knowledge, getting added skills, or through experience, we often times forget that how we use that education is just as important. For education to be worthwhile, we must use our investment for greater dividends.

KULIA I KA NU'U

(Strive For The Highest.*)

Some of us may know that it will help us to continuously strive for more education; but, can't seem to find the time, money or motivation. Yet the opportunities are there if we want to use them. The Army National Guard offers a number of different educational opportunities that may meet an individual's needs such as tuition assistance, experience evaluations, correspondence courses, and credit by examinations.

Remember that famous saying: "Be all you can be." Whether through college or other means, strive for education. Reach for excellence through more knowledge, more experience, and explored opportunities. This is what education is all about.

*The sayings used in this article were taken from the 1987-88 General Catalog, Kapiolani Community College.

By Spec. 4 Cindy Fujioka, HIARNG

Hawaii Military Academy trains future leaders

The 1987 Hawaii Military Academy, Hawaii Army National Guard (HMA, HIARNG) training year concluded another successful year with the graduation and commissioning of nine new second lieutenants.

STANDING TALL - The Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum poses with the TAG's Distinguished Graduate and Most Improved awardee, 2nd Lt. Marc R. Lawton, 291st Maintenance Company, Hawaii Army National Guard.

Wearing new gold bars from Officer Candidate School Class 25-87 are Second Lieutenants James O. Addison. Company C, 193rd Aviation Battalion (193rd Avn. Bn.); Zosimo A. Arista, Jr., Headquarters, Headquarters Company,



29th Infantry Brigade (HHC, 29th Inf. Bde.); Carlton Y. Eto, HHC, 29th Support Battalion (29th Spt. Bn.); Kenneth S. Hara, Det. 1, HHC, 29th Inf. Bde.: Marc R. Lawton, 291st Maintenance Company; Roger T. Pukahi and Joseph E. Salazar, Headquarters & Service Company, 193rd Avn. Bn.; Stanley E. Toy, HHC, 2-299, 29th Inf. Bde; and Freddie J. Westbrooks, Company A, 29th Spt. Bn.

2nd Lt. Marc Lawton received the Adjutant General's Distinguished Graduate and Most Improved Awards. Other awardees were 2nd Lt. James Addison, Academic Excellence; 2nd Lt. Stanley Toy, Leadership; and 2nd Lt. Carlton Eto, Physical Training.

HMA also provided additional training for enlisted personnel and junior grade officers, as well as the program for

new recruits about to go to basic training.

Fifteen HIARNG soldiers completed Senior Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) courses; 11 the First Sergeant course; 36 the Advance NCO course; and 59 graduated the Primary Leadership Development course. These courses are designed to refine the military leadership skill of enlisted person-

Thirteen HIARNG company grade officers completed the Company Size Unit Commander's course, which is designed to train junior officers who are selected for company command and leadership.

Another busy event was the relocation of the Hawaii Military Academy to facilities at Bellows Air Force Base starting in September and operational October 12.

- Hawaii State Civil Defense



Computers change the face of emergency management

It all began about two years ago with the arrival of the first computers at State Civil Defense. Since then, the system has grown to include seven microcomputers, one of them a portable for field use at disaster sites. Also on board are two color mapping terminals. Digitized mapping displays give ready access to siren warning system locations, evacuation routes, shelters, roadways, uti-

lity infrastructure and other information vital to emergency response. Additional microcomputers will be added by the end of the year. To support this expanded network, plans call for purchase of a minicomputer in 1988.

While day-to-day use sees word processing and spreadsheet applications, the system focuses on specialized programming in emergency resource inventories, digitized mapping, exercise scenario grids, desktop publishing and in-house planning projects.

The civil defense system is compatible with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) computers, providing access to phone linkup for electronic mail transfer and wire service nets. The latter gives up-to-date news on international disaster information. The network is part of the Integrated Emergency Management Information System operated by FEMA and headquartered at The Emergency Management Institute in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

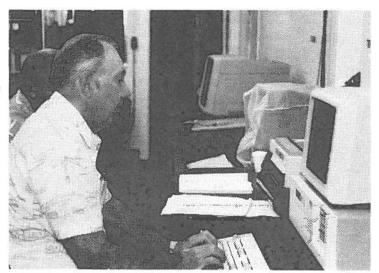
Locally, the University of Hawaii data systems net is providing interim backup for civil defense programming needs until storage and processing capacities are expanded by an in-house minicomputer next year.

With the State Civil Defense information system nearing the final stages of completion, the next steps call for linkup with County Civil Defense Agencies. This statewide net will see significant gains in emergency reporting and response.

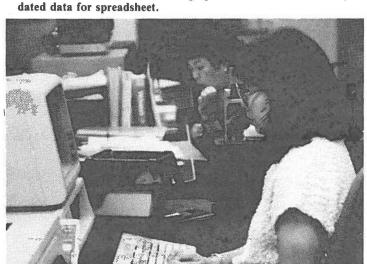
From immediate callup of resource inventories. . . equipment, supplies, personnel. . . to pinpointing transportation checkpoints, evacuation routes, shelter needs, and lifeline utility systems. . .all are within ready reach with the aid of computers. Tsunami and hurricane modeling holding promise as the future technology of choice in predicting wave behavior and enhancing tropical cyclone tracking accuracy.

As Hawaii emergency management enters the "information age", automated programming and technology are fast becoming the new tools to combat natural and technological disaster

Story and photos by Barbara Hendrie, Information Officer, State Civil Defense



WEHRMAN THE WIZARD-Phil Wehrman, who has spearheaded the development and installation of the Civil Defense management information system, test the computer hook-up.



TYPING TERROR-Clerk-Stenographer El Murakami enters up-

HNG Family Program—in

Video and handbook created to prepare families

I want to take this opportunity to bring you up-to-date on the rapid development of our Family Program. Much has happened since the last PUPUKAHI was distributed, and I'd like to share with you some information on the progress made during the last six months as well as our direction for the rest of this year and 1988.

Since the opening of the Family Program Office in mid-April, we have formally instituted our state program with the publication of our own supplement to the National Guard regulation which outlines the family program.

A key element of our state program is the requirement for each organization to conduct a "Family Day" once a year, during which time briefings and orientations on Guard benefits, personal affairs, and mobilization preparedness

Family days are meant to increase the family members' understanding of the Guard.

will be presented to family members in order to increase their understanding of the Guard and why it is so important to the nation and the State of Hawaii. Family Days are essential activities in our effort to increase effective communications between the Guard and its families, and we expect an enthusiastic response to this aspect of our program.

Many organizations already have family programs in being and have conducted "Family Days," though perhaps by another name, during the past year. Some organizations have used the family orientations as a forum for issuing the family member's Identification Cards (ID) to the attendees. It is refreshing to see this taking place now, in 1987, because on October 1, 1988, the family member will need this ID card to enter commissaries and exchanges. By starting early, we hope to avoid problems for our families and administrative personnel as that critical date draws near.

To enhance future family programs, we have produced a first-rate video tape to be used by our organizations to introduce Guard members and their families to the Family Program. All of you will have the opportunity to view it over the course of the coming months.

Our Hawaii National Guard Family Handbook will be on hand at the Family Program Office in early October. The Handbook is a helpful guide to family preparedness and provides an easy-touse tool for arranging personal affairs. It will be distributed at unit request and may be distributed during Family Days as appropriate. The loose-leaf design makes it easy to incorporate future

In November 1987, we will sponsor a

conference of family members from all islands here on Oahu. The purpose of this conference will be to determine our needs, as identified by our family mem-

Improving preparedness and wellness of Guard families.

bers, and to reach agreement as to how the Family Program can address those needs. In other words, the conference will determine the direction the program will take over the next few years.

We hope that the conference will be a starting point towards identifying persons who would be willing to volunteer time and talents to improving the preparedness and wellness of Guard families. We see the conference as providing the nucleus of family support groups in the community, and for building a viable family sponsorship program.

A semi-annual family newsletter is still being considered, if the need is validated by our conference participants. Our goal is to publish information which family members need, and then to distribute it directly to the home. The details remain to be worked out.

The Family Program is receiving considerable attention at the National level. In addition to money being set aside in the National Guard Bureau (NGB) budget for this program, the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS), a private organization, has established a family task force to identify and help to address the unique needs of the Guard family.

The NGAUS Family Task Force is organized into six geographic areas. Each area is headed by a key person who volunteers her time to coordinate and support the efforts of the state falling within her area. Hawaii is fortunate to be in Area Six, which comprises the far western states. Area Six is headed by Audrey Lane Carey, the wife of Major General Willard K. Carey (Retired) of the Oregon National Guard. Mrs. Carev has been most helpful to our program here in Hawaii by sharing information from other state programs and keeping us current on activities and trends at the national level. We are fortunate to have Mrs. Carey's support and look forward to working with her toward achieving mutual goals.

By the time this issue hits the street, the Family Program Office will have moved to its permanent home in Room 214 of the Department of Defense Headquarters on Diamond Head Road. We quickly outgrew our temporary accommodations and look forward to settling in to serve the Guard family better from our new location. Drop by to see me, or call me at 732-1823 and let me hear your comments and suggestions on our Family Program.

By David H. Price State Family Program Coordinator

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Welcome to the new kids on the block.

Joining the Combined Support Maintenance Shop #1, in Diamond Head Crater, are Sharon A. Kusuda and Staff Sgt. Robert V. Anes.

Sharon Kusuda is the Shop's new clerk-typist. She is an avid reader, likes going to movies (with her husband Derrick), enjoys shopping (without her hus-



Kusuda

band?), and is numismatic (that's someone who collects or studies coins).

Staff Sgt. Robert Anes repairs and maintains a variety of automotive vehicles in the State Motor Pool. On weekend drills he is the track vehicle repair supervisor for Company D (Maintenance), 29th Support Battalion, Hawaii Army National Guard.

Sheree D. Foster is the G-3's newest clerk-typist. She performs a variety of duties relating to training and travel.

Foster

She enjoys a vast array of extra curricular activities: water sports (wind surfing, swimming, boating), fire arms (pistols, shotgun-trap), hiking, music, reading and Chinese culture (reading, writing, speaking). She's the proud parent of two young adults, Tony, 28 and Chris, 22.

Col. Kuroda retires

Joining the ranks of the blue card carrying military retirees is State Senator Joseph T. Kuroda. He received his Army DD Form card on March 24, 1987, retiring as a colonel, after over 30 years of military service.

Senator Kuroda's military career started after graduating from Mid-Pacific Institute in 1945. He served two years in the U.S. Army as an enlisted man during World War II. He enrolled at the University of Hawaii, earning his commission through the UH ROTC program and a degree in education in 1952.

He served in the Hawaii National



Sen. Joseph T. Kuroda

Guard from 1951 through 1963. Kuroda's first five years were with the Field Artillery Battalions, the 483rd at Ft. Ruger and the 487th in Hilo. He also served as commander of the 120th Signal Company, which later became the headquarters company of the 29th Infantry Brigade.

During his tenure with the National Guard, Senator Kuroda achieved a childhood dream of becoming a pilot. He earned his wings through the National Guard aviation program, flying fixed winged aircraft, as well as helicopters.

In 1963, Kuroda join the Army Reserve. He served as their aviation officer.

Senator Kuroda taught in public school from 1952 to 1959. He moved to the administrative section of the Department of Education, serving as principal at Barbers Point and Manana Elementary Schools. He completed his Masters degree in Education and Administration from the University of Hawaii in 1965.

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Awards

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

Meritorious Service Medal:

Lt. Col. Orlan L. Peterson, Jr., HSC, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Atk. Hel.)

Hawaii National Guard Medal for Merit: Sgt. Maj. Benjamin O. Yamamoto, HQ STARC, HIARNG

Hawaii National Guard Commendation Medal: Col. Richard H. Ensign, Headquarters, Pacific Communications Division

Maj. Paul P. Leahy, USA Readiness Group, USA Western Command

Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster):

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

Army Commendation Medal:

Sgt. 1st Class Harry Miller, Hawaii Military Academy

Spec. 4 Michael J. Machado, HHC, 29th Support Battalion

Army Achievement Medal:

Spec. 4 William A. D. N. Lee, HQ STARC,

Air Force Commendation Medal (Second Oak

Senior Master Sgt. Tom T. Kato, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Air Force Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster):

Maj. John M. Dudley, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron

Senior Master Sgt. David L. Leynes, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Master Sgt. Paul J. Kealoha. Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Air Force Commendation Medal:

Lt. Col. Norman G. E. Chang, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Lt. Col. Calvin M. Ichinose, 154th Tactical Hospital Maj. Bruce H. Ellinwood, 199th Tactical

Fighter Squadron Capt. Gaylord G. H. Dowson, 199th Tactical

Fighter Squadron Master Sgt. Ulderico Abreau, 150th Aircraft

Control & Warning Squadron Master Sgt. Frederico P. Asuncion, 292nd

Combat Communications Squadron Master Sgt. Raymond N. Choy, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. Francis M. F. Quitazol, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron Tech. Sgt. Jun J. Arconado, 292nd Combat

Communications Squadron Tech. Sgt. Gary A. L. Brito, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Sgt. Urban A. Caires, Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Tech. Sgt. Donald E. Ho, 154th Mission Support Squadron

Staff Sgt. Jeffrey T. Namihira, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Staff Sgt. Guy T. Ishii, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Staff Sgt. Daphne K. Ventura, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Air Force Achievement Medal (First Oak Leaf

Tech. Sgt. Francis K. Akana, 297th Air Traffic Control Flight Tech. Sgt. Ronald S. Biho, 154th Mission

Support Squadron Sgt. Fred P. Asuncion, Jr., 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Air Force Achievement Medal:

Maj. Richard R. Dove, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron

Roy C. Smith, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron Maj. Bradley A. Stonesifer, 199th Tactical

Fighter Squadron 1st Lt. Wayne K. Katayama, Headquarters, 201st Combat Communications Group

Senior Master Sgt. Leo S. Nakano, Headquarters, 201st Combat Communication

Master Sgt. Alva Frias, Jr., 292nd Combat Communications Squadron Tech. Sgt. Jun J. Arconado, 292nd Combat

Communications Squadron Tech. Sgt. Diane M. Bauer-Golden, 292nd

Combat Communications Squadron Tech. Sgt. Geraldine N. Ing. 292nd Combat

Communications Squadron Tech. Sgt. John H. Keiser, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Ronald H. Murashige, 297th Air Traffic Control Flight

Tech. Sgt. Warren S. Oshiro, 297th Air Traffic Control Flight Tech. Sgt. James T. Peros, 292nd Combat

Communications Squadron Tech. Sgt. Mark R. Tokunaga, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Staff Sgt. Margaret A. Bartelt, 291st Combat Communications Squadron Staff Sgt. Raymond W. Chang, Jr., 297th Air

Traffic Control Flight Staff Sgt. Scott R. Coffin, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Staff Sgt. Kathryn S. Colborn, 297th Air Traffic Control Flight

Staff Sgt. Michael Delmar, 297th Air Traffic Control Flight Staff Sgt. Ronald W. Mendoza, 292nd Combat

Communications Squadron Staff Sgt. Marciano Tabisola, 292nd Combat

Communications Squadron Staff Sgt. Ken K. Watanabe, 297th Air Traffic Control Flight

Sgt. Cynthia E. Tagaca, 291st Combat Communications Squadron Sgt. Wallace L. Zoller, Jr., 291st Combat Communications Squadron

Sr. Airman Jeffrey P. Buss, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Sr. Airman Nan S. Daffron, 291st Combat Communications Squadron

Airman 1st Class Ethan T. Yoyama, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

30 Years of Service:

Chief Master Sgt. Kenneth K. linuma, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Master Sgt. Charles R. Calvan, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Master Sgt. Richard K. Kudo, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Master Sgt. James S. Yamamoto, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenace Squadron Tech. Sgt. Gary K. Fujii, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Daniel K. Sakuma, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

25 Years of Service:

Sr. Master Sgt. Reginald K. O. Chun, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Sr. Master Sgt. Richard Deveas, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Sr. Master Sgt. Randall K. H. M. Lum, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Sr. Master Sgt. Kenneth M. Morimoto, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Master Sgt. Lionel R. Calvan, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Master Sgt. Benet M. Costa, Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Master Sgt. Ronald Cozo, 154th Consolidated

Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Master Sgt. George Y. Matsumoto, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Master Sgt. Herbert S. Okamoto, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Master Sgt. David B. Paahana, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Master Sgt. Alexander K. Palama, Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Master Sgt. James H. Suzuki, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Master Sgt. Cirilo E. Valera, Jr., 154th

Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Tech. Sgt. Ivan T. Adaniya, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Tech. Sgt. Errol T. Inoue, 154th Consolidated

Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Tech. Sgt. Benjamin Lara, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

20 Years of Service:

Master Sgt. Alva Frias, Jr., 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Dennis Q. K. Dung, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Tech. Sgt. Ronald H. Fukuda, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Tech. Sgt. Byron G. Kim, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Arnold T. Kishimori, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Tech. Sgt. Roy K. Kudo, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Ronald K. Muronaga, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Tech. Sgt. Vincent J. Park, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Gary I. Soma, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Tech. Sgt. Dennis K. Taira, 154th Consolidated

Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Tech. Sgt. Wallace K. Y. Wong, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

15 Years of Service:

Senior Master Sgt. Gregory C. Ing, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron Master Sgt. Alva Frias, Jr., 292nd Combat

Communications Squadron Master Sgt. Fred M. Higa, Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. Edward T. Omine, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron Tech. Sgt. Gary A. L. Brito, 292nd Combat

Communications Squadron Tech. Sgt. Dexter S. D. Chin, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Tech. Sgt. Brian M. Oshiro, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Alan A. Umeda, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Brian H. Ishii, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Staff Sgt. Lester Y. P. Leung, 154th

Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Staff Sgt. Sandra A. Mishima, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron Staff Sgt. Gary T. Saito, 154th Consolidated

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10 Years of Service:

Tech. Sgt. William K. Akiona, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Tech. Sgt. Kenneth I. Aoki, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Tech. Sgt. Preston S. Ares, 154th Consolidated

Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Tech. Sgt. Bill D. Cruz, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Moises L. Felipe. Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Tech. Sgt. Michael A. Kang, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Tech. Sgt. Henry Machado, 154th Consolidated

Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Tech. Sgt. Howard I. Nonaka, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Staff Sgt. Alberto Batis, 154th Consolidated

Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Staff Sgt. Roberto Carlos, 154th Consolidated

Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Staff Sgt. Walter L. Gora, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Carol L. Keanini, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Yvette K. Miraflor, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Staff Sgt. Bernice K. Pharr, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Larnette H. Phillips, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Staff Sgt. Stephen R. Quitevis, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

* 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

Lieutenant Colonel:

Dennis A. Kamimura, HSC, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Atk. Hel.)

Vern T. Miyagi, HQ STARC, HIARNG

Milton Y. Migita, HQ STARC, HIARNG John R. Penebacker, HQ STARC, HIARNG

Bruce A. Jahnke, Combat Support Company (-Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry Bruce E. Oliveira, Combat Support Company (-

Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry Michael Tarpley, HHC, 1st Battalion, 299th

John D. K. Worthington, HHB, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

First Lieutenant:

Kari-Jo Coll, HQ STARC, HIARNG

John G. Ferido, Combat Support Company (-Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

Hope M. Fukuda, 292nd Supply & Service Company John Naki, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 487th Field

Artillery Jeffrey Protacio, Company A, 193rd Aviation

Battalion David Sai, HHB, 1st Battalion, 487th Field

Artillery Robert Samia, HHB, 1st Battalion, 487th Field

Artillerv Thomas M. Tanaka, Combat Support

Company (-Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry John Tannehill, Company A, 193rd Aviation

Ricky C. M. Wong, HHB, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Second Lieutenant:

James Q. Addison, HHC (-Det. 1) 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)

Zosimo A. Arista, Jr., 227th Engineering Company

Carlton Y. Eto, HSC, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Atk. Hel.)

Kenneth S. Hara, Company A (-Det. 1), 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Robert M. Isidro, CSC (-), 1st Battalion, 299th

Moses Kaoiwi, Jr., Combat Support Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry Marc R. Lawton, HSC, 193rd Aviation

Battalion (Atk. HJel.) Tracy M. Mauliola, HQ STARC, HIARNG Robert G. McVay, Company C, 1st Battalion,

299th Infantry Roger T. Pukahi, HSC, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Atk. Hel.)

Joseph E. Salazar, HSC, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Atk. Hel.)

Stanley E. Toy, Company B, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Freddie J. Westbrooks, Company A (Admin.), 29th Support Battalion Ronald G. Williams, Jr., Company D (Maint.)

29th Support Battalion

Chief Warrant Officer 4:

Peter E. Beckner, HSC, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Atk. Hel.) Oliver R. Kaloi, Company A, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Atk. Hel.)

Chief Warrant Officer 3:

Charles J. Walch, Company B, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Atk. Hel.)

Chief Warrant Officer 2:

Harold D. McVey, Company A, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Atk. Hel.) Everett R. Moundy, HSC, 193rd Aviation

Battalion (Atk. Hel.) Alan P. Olmos, Company B, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Atk. Hel.)

Albert T. Suzuki, Company A, 29th Support Battalion

John E. Thiele, Company C, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Atk. Hel.)

Warrant Officer 1:

Daniel C. M. Chang, HSC, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Atk. Hel.)

Stephen I. McIntyre, Company B, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Atk. Hel.) Wheeler AFB Byrant C. Melton, Company A, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Atk. Hel.)

Ronald I. Ueda, Detachment 1, HHC, 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)

Sergeant Major, E-9:

James M. Reis, HHB, 1st Battalion, 487th Field

Master Sergeant, E-8: Richard M. Ono. HQ STARC, HIARNG

Sergeant First Class, E-7:

Daniel Chang, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Atk.

HAWAII AIR NATIONAL GUARD

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Russell K. N. Mun, 297th Air Traffic Control Flight

Major:

Miles H. Aoki, Headquarters, 201st Combat Communications Group Patrick J. Casey, 150th Aircraft Control &

Warning Squadron Bert T. Kumabe, 297th Air Traffic Control

Michael N. Okumoto, 291st Combat Communications Squadron

Senior Master Sergeant, E-8:

James S. Otani, 291st Combat Communications

Master Sergeant, E-7:

Diane M. Bauer-Golden, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Dennis A. R. Gabriel, 291st Combat Communications Squadron

Reuben S. Kaneshiro, 293rd Combat Communications Squadron

Technical Sergeant, E-6:

Patrick H. Ah Sam, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

George Galasinao, 154th Mission Support Squadron

Ainsley H. Hori, 298th Air Traffic Control

Thomas S. Howerton, 154th Composite Group Craig T. Iwase. 154th Resource Management

Dane K. Kuni, 254th Civil Engineering Squadron

Russell T. Leong. 154th Civil Engineering Squadron

Guy H. Moore, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Marciano Tabisola, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Staff Sergeant, E-5:

George W. Andrade, Jr., 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Patrick Bailon, Headquarters, 201st Combat Communications Group John P. Bruce, 291st Combat Communications

Squadron Leonard M. Higa, 293rd Combat Communica-

tions Squadron Apolinario Ilagan, 154th Consolidated Aircraft

Maintenance Squadron Herbert K. Nakano, 291st Combat Communi-

cations Squadron Craig N. Tsutsui, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Sergeant, E-4:

Jeffery P. Buss, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Norio M. Colipano, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Rowan K. N. Escuadro, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Lilinoe T. Grube, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Robert W. Hoggan, 154th Consolidated

Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Stephen G. Lee, 154th Mission Support

Yolanda L. Mendigorin, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Nicholas Muragin, Jr., 154th Civil Engineering

Squadron Rodney J. Pascua, 150th Aircraft Control &

Warning Squadron Ramon M. Quizon, 154th Mission Support Squadron

Yihwa Riemer, 154th Resource Management Squadron Burt L. Sakata, 150th Aircraft Control &

Warning Squadron Kevin M. Shiraki, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Senior Airman, E-4:

Duane S. Brede, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

John L. Burgess, Jr., 154th Mission Support Squadron

James M. Casinas, Jr., 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Wyatt L. Copp, 154th Tactical Hospital Edward T. Essman, 154th Consolidated

Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Robert A. Dongon, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Wilbert J. Fermin, 150th Aircraft Control &

Warning Squadron Bret M. Foster, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Randall A. Fukunaga, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Guy I. Hironaka, 169th Aircraft Control &

Warning Squadron Raul B. Ibarra, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Anthony Ilagan, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Peter M. Liu, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Melvin T. Murakami, 169th Aircraft Control &

Warning Squadron Ivan P. Nac Nac, 154th Consolidated Aircraft

Maintenance Squadron Tamah-lani S. Nakamoto, 154th Mission

Support Squadron Robert J. Natividad, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Gerald S. Oshiro, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Gaye S. Sakamoto, 154th Composite Group Darren R. Tominaga, 154th Civil Engineering

Squadron James J. F. U. Zarriello, Jr., 154th Mission Support Squadron

Airman First Class, E-3:

Darren M. Atabay, 154th Mission Support Squadron

Debra L. Capelouto, 154th Mission Support Squadron

Vincent A. Cui, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron

Geoff V. Davis, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Brian J. Dossantos, 154th Consolidated

Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Rochelle L. K. Flores, 154th Civil Engineering

Squadron Devin M. Fukunaga, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Mary S. Ho. 169th Aircraft Control & Warning

Squadron Henry C. Hope, Jr., 169th Aircraft Control &

Warning Squadron Susan S. Kashiwabara, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Brian J. Takafuji. 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Darilyn R. Torda, 169th Aircraft Control &

Airman (E-2): Jamie A. Harada, 154th Tactical Hospital

Warning Squadron

Maintenance Squadron

Irene A. Higashioona, 154th Tactical Hospital Ricky W. Hoo, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Dean N. Ishikawa, 154th Consolidated Aircraft

Maintenance Squadron Grant K. Kaneshiro, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Marc A. Souza, 154th Consolidated Aircraft



Aloha United Way It brings out the best in all of us."

The State of Hawaii, Department of Defense, kicked off the Aloha United Way (AUW) and the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). Each year, our department has contributed generously to these programs.

The departmental coordinators are Jimmy Toyama, for the AUW ("It brings out the best in all of us.") and Maj. Jerry Matsuda, for the CFC ("Dare to Care").

The key workers for the AUW are Maj. Richard K. Shimomura (TAG, ASO, PAO, HIANG), Lester C.M. Lau (Engineering), Lt. Col. Richard Y. Miyamoto (HIARNG), and Douglas K. Erway (Hawaii State Civil Defense),

Project Officers for the CFC are Maj. George Garrett (Oahu, HIARNG), Capt. Galen R. Yoshimoto (Oahu, HIANG), Capt. Ford Chinen (Office of the Adjutant General), Lt. Col. Nelson Kunitake (the Big Island), Maj. William Vogt (Maui and Molokai), and Lt. Col. Owen Ota (Kauai).

Don't forget, the pledges for the Combined Federal Campaign should be

in by October 30 and the Aloha United Way by November 18.

HAWAII - PACIFIC AREA

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN 1987 'DARE TO CARE'



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Kuroda's public service began in the Hawaii State House of Representatives in 1970. He has served in the State Senate since 1971.

He was promoted to colonel in 1974 and retired from the Active Army Reserve in 1980. From 1980 to this year, Col. Kuroda was in the Retired Army Reserve.

Col. Kuroda, reflecting on his military retirement, offered these parting comments, "When I joined the Hawaii National Guard in 1951 and the sergeants around me were talking about retirements points, I thought to myself that I will be 42 years old when I make 20.' Age 42 came quickly. Age 60 came a little more slowly, thank goodness, but I am very gratified with all the years I spent in the Hawaii National Guard and encourage all guard members to 'make 20,' at least."

Training Scheduler

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.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
HQ, STARC, HIARNG	17-18	7-8	12-13
Selective Service	17-18	7-8	12-13
117th Public Affairs Det	17-18	7-8	12-13
Troop Command	17-18	7-8	12-13
298th Engineer Det	17-18	7-8	12-13
HHD, 297th Supply & Service Bn	17-18	7-8	12-13
291st Maintenance Co	17-18	7-8	12-13
292nd Supply & Service Co	17-18	7-8	12-13
HQ & Svc. Co., 193rd Avn. Bn. (Atk. Hel.)	17-18	7-8	12-13
Co. A, 193rd Avn. Bn. (Atk. Hel.)	17-18	7-8	12-13
Co. B, 193rd Avn. Bn. (Atk. Hel.)	17-18	7-8	12-13
Co. C, 193rd Avn. Bn. (Atk. Hel.)	17-18	7-8	12-13
HHC 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.) (-Det. 1)	3-4	7-8	12-13
129th Signal Det	3-4	7-8	12-13
Det. 1, HHC 29th Inf. Bde. (Sep.)	3-4	7-8	12-13
HHC, 1st Bn. 299th Inf.	3-4	7-8	12-13
Co. A, 1st Bn. 299th Inf	3-4	7-8	12-13
Co. B, 1st Bn. 299th Inf	3-4	7-8	12-13
Co. C, 1st Bn. 299th Inf	3-4	7-8	12-13
Spt. Co. (-Det. 1), 1st Bn. 299th Inf	3-4	7-8	12-13
Det. 1, Spt. Co., 1st Bn. 299th Inf	3-4	7-8	12-13
HHC, 2nd Bn. 299th Inf	3-4	7-8	12-13
Co. A, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf	2-4	6-8	12
Co. B, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf	2-4	6-8	12-13
Co. C, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf	2-4	7-8	12-13
Spt. Co., 2nd Bn. 299th Inf	3-4	7-8	12-13
HHB, 1st Bn., 487th Field Artillery	3-4	7-8	12-13
Btry. A, 1st Bn., 487th FA	3-4	7-8	12-13
Btry. B, 1st Bn., 487th FA	3-4	7-8	12-13
Btry. C, 1st Bn., 487th FA	3-4	7-8	12-13
Svc. Btry., 1st Bn. 487th FA	3-4	7-8	12-13
HHC, 29th Support Battalion	24-25	7-8	12-13
Co. A (Admin.), 29th Spt. Bn	24-25	7-8	12-13
Co. B (Med.), 29th Spt. Bn	24-25	7-8	12-13
Co. C (Sup. & Trans.), 29th Spt. Bn	24-25	7-8	12-13
Co. D (Maint.), 29th Spt. Bn.	24-25	7-8	12-13
628th Ordinance Det	24-25	7-8	12-13
227th Engineer Co	3-4	7-8	12-13
Troop E, 19th Cavalry	3-4	7-8	12-13
Headquarters, Hawaii Air National Guard	3-4	7-8	12-13
154th Composite Group	3-4	7-8	12-13
201st Combat Communications Group	3-4	7-8	12-13
199th Weather Flight	3-4	7-8	12-13

Calendar

September 14—October 30
Combined Federal Campaign, "Dare to

September 9-November 18
Aloha United Way, "It brings out the best in

November 8, Sunday morning 29th Infantry Brigade Memorial Ceremony, Brigade grounds.

November 11, Wednesday Veterans Day

November 14, Saturday, 6:00 p.m. Hawaii Air National Guard Awards Banquet, Ft. Shafter Officers Club, Ballroom Lanai

December 7, Monday, 6:30 p.m.
Christmas Dinner & Ball; presented by the Na Kuhina Nui O Ka Koa Hawaii, Hawaii National Guard Wives' Auxiliary; Cannon Club; Class A or coat & tie.

December 18, Friday
DoD Christmas Concert, Kauai War
Memorial Convention Hall, Kauai, 7:00
p.m. Featuring the 111th Army Band,

HIARNG.

December 20, Sunday
DoD Christmas Concert, Neal S. Blaisdell
Center Concert Hall, Honolulu, 7:30 p.m.
Featuring the 111th Army Band, HIARNG

May 13-15, 1988 Hawaii National Guard Reunion, Hilo, Hawaii. Luau and get together

and HIANG's Na Mele 'Koa.

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



SEPTEMBER 18, 1947

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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HAWAII ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Before we know it, the holiday season will be upon us. The Adjutant General will present "A Christmas Fanfare" featuring the 111th Army Band, Hawaii Army National Guard.

The Chrismtas concert committee is headed by Lt. Col. Emerick Kaneshi and plans are well under way for a grand event. This year concerts will be held on Kauai, at the Kauai War Memorial Convention Hall, December 18, 7:00 p.m. and on Oahu, at the Neal S. Blaisdell Concert Hall, December 20, 7:30 p.m.

Come and join the Department of Defense (DoD) family for an entertaining evening of traditional and Hawaiian Christmas favorites and more of those always special surprises!

All Hawaii National Guard members (current and retired), departmental employees, and their families and friends are invited.

Free tickets for the event will be available through the various offices and units throughout the DoD.

Make your reservations early. Seating is limited.

Questions? Call Lt. Col. Emerick Kaneshi at 735-0390 or 1st Sgt. William Yuen at 737-8097. On Kauai call Emmaline English at 822-5422.

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