



**WHY ARE WE HERE?**—Mrs. Leimomi Lum (right photo), wife of the adjutant general, addresses the Hawaii National Guard spouses at the 1987 Family Conference. They represented a cross-section of Guard members from all islands including retirees.

## Family Conference gets spouses involved

November 27 and 28 were banner days for the Hawaii National Guard's Family Program. Sixty spouses of Guard members (59 wives and 1 husband) from all islands and communities converged on Oahu's North Shore for the Hawaii National Guard (HNG) 1987 Family Conference. They arrived at the Turtle Bay Hilton for a weekend of information interchange.

Initially, there was reluctance on the part of the spouses to express them-

spouses to Turtle Bay joined the group for a prime rib banquet. After dinner, **Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum**, the state adjutant general, expressed his support for the Family Program and promised that the organization would hold up its end of the partnership between the Guard and its families. Gen. Lum said, "I am determined that the lack of preparedness for mobilization that existed during the 1968 Vietnam callup will not be repeated." He closed by urging the family

Many issues were raised but the need for information about benefits and services clearly emerged as most important by all three groups. The difference in benefits for drill status, active, and mobilized Guardmembers needed clarification.

Additionally, conferees wanted to know which benefits were applicable to family members. The Family Program will address these needs in the coming year, most likely through a periodic newsletter.

It was emphasized that Guardmembers also have the responsibility of keeping their family members informed about what's happening in the Guard. This can be done by taking home the PUPUKAHI and other such sources of information.

Conferees resolved that community Family Support Groups should be formed to channel resources from the State Family Program to deal with specific needs of each community. These Family Support Groups will be organized using family member volunteers in 1988. In a few cases, this is already being done by enthusiastic, caring family

members who want to see a better situation for the Guard families in their communities.

Concluding the conference was the presentation of the HNG Certificate of Appreciation to each conferee by Maj. Gen. Lum and his wife, and express thanks to all for their contributions.

1987 HNG Family Conference was an outstanding success, providing a foundation for the further development of the Family Program in 1988. It is only the beginning. Much is and will be done through the efforts of the partnership between the Hawaii National Guard and its families.

Story by David H. Price  
State Family Program Coordinator

### *The conference provided a foundation for further development*

selves, but as the conference proceeded, many found that they shared the same questions and concerns.

The first day featured introductory remarks by **Mrs. Leimomi Lum**, the wife of our State Adjutant General, in her role as official conference hostess. The conferees then viewed the recently produced video which explained the roots and purpose of the HNG Family Program.

After lunch, the assembly was addressed by resource panelists from the Army Community Service, the Air Force Family Support Center, the Child and Family Service, and the State Area Command. After a round of stimulating questions and answers, the attendees were divided into three discussion groups led by professional organization effectiveness facilitators.

The spouses were encouraged to express their needs as persons married to members of the Guard. Participation was enthusiastic as the conferees determined the issues. These sessions continued until late afternoon.

At dinner that evening, Guard members who had accompanied their

member conferees to continue to work and get involved throughout the rest of the conference, and afterwards in their respective communities.

The three discussion groups continued their work Saturday morning and later reported to the assembled conference on the issues they developed and prioritized them.



**GETTING TO KNOW YOU**—Conferees discuss needs and concerns of families in peacetime and during mobilization.

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

We can be proud of a very productive year when we reflect on our accomplishments during 1987. In spite of many challenges, changes, and new requirements, all three divisions of our department experienced great achievements.

It has been a personal privilege to have served with the many members of the Hawaii National Guard, State Civil Defense, and the Departmental Staff who have worked hard and effectively at planning, training for, and accomplishing whatever missions we were assigned. This happened because of the pride, team work, cooperation, and total commitment of every member of the department toward meeting established goals and objectives.

The Hawaii Army National Guard continued to show progress toward meeting readiness objectives in spite of the major reorganization experienced during the past year. This was verified by how successfully they completed annual training at Pohakuloa and Fort Lewis, Washington. Additionally, the Hawaii Army National Guard had units and troops train or participate in exercises in Japan, Korea, New Zealand, and Singapore. These deployments and the continued modernization and delivery of new equipment and vehicles reflect the importance of our Hawaii Army National Guard's role in national defense.

# Command Notes

The Hawaii Air National Guard began the year with the announcement of its conversion to the F-15 Eagle and concluded the year with the dedication of a new building for the 297th Air Traffic Control Flight. Hawaii Air National Guard units and personnel also experienced many overseas deployments which included Korea, Japan, Philippines, Guam, and Germany. Again, these are clear examples of our nation's commitment to the Total Force policy.

One thing I consider exceptionally significant is that the Hawaii National Guard, both the Army and Air, did not experience any major accidents during the past year. Additionally, minor accidents and injuries were at an all-time low. This was not because training and operations were not rigorous but, on the contrary, because everyone in the chain of command was safety conscious. This is a real indication of our officers and NCO's paying attention to detail and taking care of their people.

State Civil Defense made great strides toward enhancing emergency response capabilities and updating emergency management planning. 1987 marked the transition in program development from early tech-

## *We should set new goals and aspirations for 1988.*

nical analysis to planning preparedness and adoption of mitigation strategies. Additional and upgraded computer and telecommunications equipment were acquired which will improve operational capabilities. More emphasis was placed on training and exercises to increase public awareness of civil defense and its role in public safety.

Last month we held our first-ever Family Support Conference. It was a tremendous success, and we achieved another major milestone in the Family Support Program. The enthusiasm generated in this critical program is outstanding and will be the basis for further development of our Family Support Program to enhance mobilization readiness.

All of these achievements would not have been possible without the dedicated effort and devotion to duty exerted by all of you. I know there have been many sacrifices made by you and your families. Please accept my personal gratitude for **a job well done.**

In January 1988, we will celebrate the 95th Anniversary of the Hawaii National Guard. This is a fantastic way to begin an even more challenging and productive year. In addition, long-range planning efforts that will establish the course for the future of the Hawaii National Guard will be completed. I am confident that together we will meet whatever challenges 1988 may have in store for us in the same, professional, dedicated manner and aggressively continue to "get the job done."

As we enjoy the holiday season with family and friends, let us all take a moment to reflect on the past year and focus on our achievements and successes. We have worked very hard to contribute to the total force, provide for the common defense, and maintain world peace. During this reflection, we need to give thanks in our own special way for our many blessings and accomplishments, not only as a department but in our personal lives. At the same time, we should set new goals and aspirations for 1988 so that we may accomplish greater things in the new year.

In the spirit of the holidays, my wife, Momi, joins me in extending to each of you, your families, and loved ones our best wishes for a merry holiday season and a happy and prosperous 1988.

### Commissary entitlement

Just as a reminder, all Hawaii Army and Air National Guard personnel should be aware of the 1988 privileges.

The Reserve Component Commissary Entitlement that you are currently using will expire on December 31, 1987.

Army Guard members will not be able to shop at the commissary in January 1988. The validated December 1987 Leave and Earning Statement (LES) will be available in February 1988, after the normal two month delay.

Air Guard members will have their Commissary Earnings Statement (CES) available at their units during January drill. If you recently performed your active duty, you may not be credited in the initial CES listing. A supplemental listing will automatically be generated as these days clear the military pay computer.

### Education & Incentive update

**THE NEW GI BILL (CHAPTER 106)** which provides a maximum of \$5,040 in Veterans' Administration (VA) educational assistance to qualified members of the National Guard was originally a test program starting on July 1, 1985 and scheduled to end on June 30, 1988. However, on June 1, 1987, President Reagan signed a public law which removed the expiration date and made it a **permanent** program now called the **Montgomery GI Bill (Chapter 106)**.

### HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR CHAPTER 106 MONEY:

- If you are currently using Chapter 106 benefits and plan to continue to do so in the 1988 spring semester, inform your campus VA counselor of this intent before the end of the current semester.

This will enable you to receive full, instead of partial payment for the months of December and January (Christmas break).

- Check with your college to see if it participates in the Advance Payment Program for VA benefits. If it does, you may receive the first two monthly payments of the next semester in advance to help you with spring registration.

- If you are using the tuition waiver to attend a community college, you are losing out on anywhere from \$405/semester (full-time) to \$202/semester (half-time)! Consider changing over to Chapter 106.

- You have ten years in which to use your Chapter 106 benefits from the date you meet all eligibility criteria. For many inservice soldiers, this will be when you extend for six years.

- When eligible, you will be issued an original DD Form 2384, Notice of Basic Eligibility (NOBE). When you wish to draw VA benefits, you must submit the original NOBE to the college of your choice. Safeguard your NOBE.

**CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY** is now an authorized educational institution of the Army Continuing Education System (ACES). Soldiers interested in attending CMU should contact CPT Wong, 737-2295, for 75 percent or 90 percent tuition assistance up to five semester hours per term.

**SPEAKING OF ACES TUITION ASSISTANCE**, the accelerated sessions for private colleges are:

- Christmas Interim Session: Decem-

ber 23, 1987 to January 2, 1988.

- January Interim Session: January 4-30, 1988.

- 1988 Winter Accelerated Session: February 2 to April 11, 1988.

If you are planning to attend one of the above sessions, remember that you must see Capt. Wong to tuition assistance prior to registration.

### Right of individuals to file grievances

All military personnel or federal technicians have the right to present individual complaints, grievances or request for assistance. The program may be presented to the proper military or civilian authorities orally or in writing.

Prior to presenting a complaint to the Inspector General, personnel should consider whether their situations may be resolved more quickly and simply by consulting with their immediate supervisor.

If all avenues have been exhausted, complaints may be registered with the local Inspector General:

**Lt. Col. William Duval**  
Room 213, Building 306  
3949 Diamond Head Road  
Honolulu, HI 96816-4495  
Office hours: 7:00 a.m.-4:15 p.m., Monday-Friday,  
other times may be arranged  
Telephone: 735-8481

If you are unsatisfied with the result or if you consider your interests will be jeopardized by making your complaint to the local Inspector General, you may present your complaint in writing or in person to:

**Col. David Best**  
NGB-IG  
Washington D.C. 20310-2500

Disciplinary or adverse action against you is prohibited, unless you knowingly make untruthful statements.

A more detailed copy of this letter should be posted in your office bulletin board.



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## Weatherwax finally gets his star



Stephen M. Lum. HIPAO

**THE BRONZE STAR . . . A LONG TIME COMING**—Pfc. Herbert Weatherwax, former Hawaii Army National Guardman, was pinned by Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, state adjutant general. It has been over 40 years since he earned the Bronze Star for meritorious service during World War II, but the U.S. Army never presented it.

It has been over forty years since **Private First Class Herbert Weatherwax**, former member of the Hawaii Army National Guard's 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry (2/299th Inf.) and 298th Regimental Combat Team (298th RCT), fought in World War II. Pfc. Weatherwax earned but never received the Bronze Star for meritorious service during the war from the U.S. Army.

Hawaii National Guard personnel working with the Army's military records section were able to verify Weatherwax's overdue award and he was pinned by Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, state adjutant general, at presentation ceremonies held on September 21, 1987. Also in attendance were his wife **Lehua**, children—**Mary Elizabeth, Leimomi, and Clarence**, family, and friends.

Big Island born Weatherwax, has lived in Kailua, Oahu, since 1949 and is the retired owner of Weatherwax Electrical Services.

He joined the Guard in 1932. It gave him an opportunity to "travel." Annual trainings were spent on Maui, where he was assigned to the Medical Platoon of the 2/299th Inf.

He got out of the Guard in 1935 and was drafted into the Army in 1940. He was stationed at Schofield Barracks when Pearl Harbor was attacked and pulled guard duty along Oahu's windward coast. The Hawaii Guard's activated 298th RCT was one of units he served with while on active duty at Schofield Barracks.

In 1942, Weatherwax volunteered for flight training, but the school was cancelled due to the need for infantrymen in the European theater. He transferred to the U.S. Army's 49th Infantry Division (The Fighting 49th) and was sent to Europe, where he served for two years. He was with the Division when they linked-up with the Russians and fought together at the Battle of the Bulge, near the Elbe River.

Pfc. Herbert Weatherwax's previous decorations are the Good Conduct Medal, the Army of Occupation Medal, World War II Victory Medal, and a Combat Infantry Badge.

## Su'a is ESGR State Chair's awardee

**Maj. Frank Su'a** of the Honolulu Police Department received the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve State Chairman's award on October 27, 1987. Major Su'a was the Hawaii National Guard's nominee for this year's award. He was also the recipient of the Reserve Components' Seven Seals Award.

Maj. Frank Su'a currently commands the Narcotics/Vice Division of the Honolulu Police Department. The Narcotics Detail makes up approximately one-third of the Division of 80 sworn personnel. Nearly one-third of the Detail's personnel are Guardsmen; of those eight, five are Hawaii Army National Guardmembers, two are Hawaii Air National Guardmembers, and one is a Coast Guard Reservist.

Maj. Su'a has continuously displayed solid support of the reserve component

programs by allowing Guard members and Reservists under his command to attend training with their respective units.

Nominating Maj. Su'a were Hawaii Army National Guardsmen/Narcotics Detail personnel Detectives **Mark E. Logan** and **Andrew J. Speese**, and Officers **Arthur J. Logan, Stephen F. Logan, and Alan Olmos**. The Logan brothers combine over 12 years of simultaneous Honolulu Police Department/Hawaii Army National Guard (HPD/HIARNG) service.

The HPD/HIARNG simultaneous service years are: **Capt. Mark Logan**, commander of Troop E, 19 Calvary, 7 years; **1st Lt. Stephen Logan**, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Attack Helicopter), 2 years; **2nd Lt. Arthur Logan**, platoon leader with Company C, 1st Battalion,

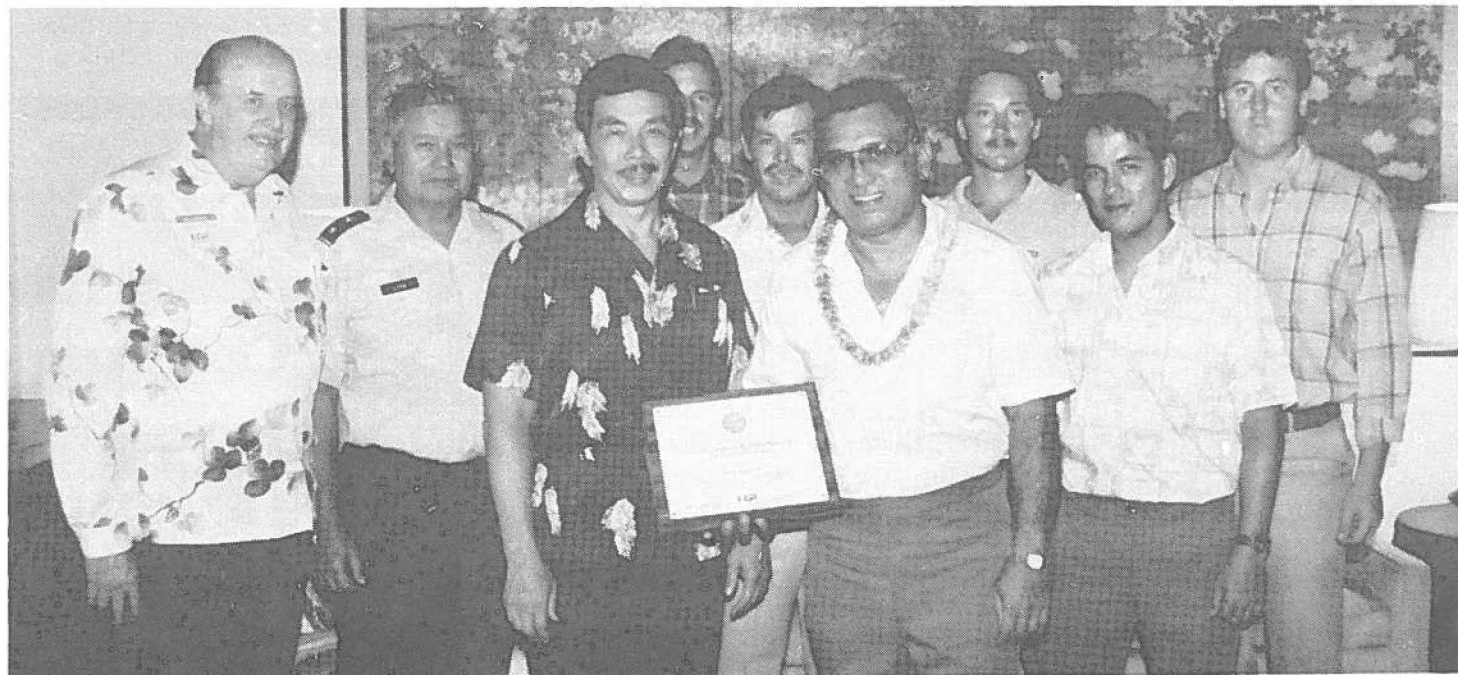
299th Infantry, 3 years; **Chief Warrant Officer Andrew Speese**, aviator and safety officer for the 193rd Aviation Battalion (Attack Helicopter), one year; and **Warrant Officer Alan Olmos**, an aviator with the 193rd Aviation Battalion (Attack Helicopter), one year.

### Su'a supports reserve components

Together these individuals have attended more than 1,346 days of training with the Hawaii Army National Guard. The majority of this time was at the expense of the Narcotics/Vice Division. The remainder of the time off to attend training required the adjustment of the investigator's days off, assignments and vacation schedules.

Maj. Su'a's dedicated support for the Guard and Reserve has been consistently demonstrated by the cooperation he has extended to his employees to support training attendance. It represents exceptionally meritorious service to Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, the State of Hawaii, and the United States of America.

The award ceremony was held at the Pacific Club. Hawaii state Chairman for the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve committee, **Jack A. Baker** presented the award, assisted by State Adjutant General, **Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum**, and observed by Assistant Chief—Investigate Operations Bureau, **Harold Kawasaki**.



Maj. Richard K. Shimomura. HIPAO

**SUPPORTIVE EMPLOYER**—Honolulu Police Department Maj. Frank Su'a (with lei) shows of his Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve State Chairman's Award received on October 27, 1987. With him (left to right) are Hawaii State Chairman Jack A. Baker, Jr.; State Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum; Assistant Chief-Investigative Operations Bureau, Harold Kawasaki; police officers and Hawaii Army National Guardsmen: Mark E. Logan, Andrew J. Speese, Stephen F. Logan, Alan Olmos, and Arthur J. Logan. The Guardsmen are members of Maj. Su'a's Narcotics/Vice Division and responsible for his nomination for the award.



**Hawaii State Tax reminder**

When filing your

1987 State Income

Tax Returns don't forget

to deduct \$500 from

your National Guard pay.







**OUTSTANDING HIANG OFFICER**—Maj. Judith L. Fadrowsky, 154th Tactical Hospital, accepts the award from Brig. Gen. Edward V. Richardson.



**OUTSTANDING HIANG ENLISTED: SENIOR NCO**—Master Sgt. Joseph J. Kaaikaula; **AIRMAN**—Airman 1st Class Rochelle L.K. Flores; **NCO**—Tech. Sgt. James S. Taniguchi, all from the 154th Civil Engineering Squadron.

## Air Guard recognizes outstanding members

The 1987 Hawaii Air National Guard Awards Banquet concluded a successful year for the Air Guard. The time-consuming F-15 conversion did not impact the professionalism of the Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) personnel. The units and individuals continued to perform at award-winning levels and were recognized at the banquet.

The event was blessed earlier by the rains over the Ft. Shafter Officers Club. The rains subsided before the cocktail hour.

The Royal Guard opened the formal portion of the banquet with the traditional posting of the colors, followed by the introduction of distinguished guests and their spouses, including: the Adjutant General, **Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum**; Assistant Adjutant General, Air, **Brig. Gen. Edward V. Richardson**; HIANG Chief of Staff, **Brig. Gen. Kenji Sumida**; and other HIANG and Air Force officials.

The **HIANG Ohana's Na Mele Koa** provided cocktail music and later **Na Nani O Wahine Koa** hula halau and the musical group **Kapena** entertained during dinner.

Recognized for their jobs well done were:

George T. Miki Memorial Trophy (outstanding air weapons controller) - **Maj. Arthur I. Kimura**, 169th ACWS  
Outstanding Weapons Systems Officer - **Maj. Jeffery H. Nishimura**, 199th TFS

Outstanding Fighter Pilot - **Capt. Chris K. Sakamoto**, 199th TFS  
Outstanding Air Traffic Controller - **Tech. Sgt. Francis K. Akana**, 297th ATCF  
Outstanding Oahu Recruiter of the Year - **Tech. Sgt. Norman K.C. Hu**, 154th MSS  
Outstanding HIANG Airman - **Airman 1st Class Rochelle L.K. Flores**, 154th CES  
Outstanding HIANG NCO - **Tech. Sgt. James S. Taniguchi**, 154th CES  
Outstanding HIANG Senior NCO - **Master Sgt. Joseph J. Kaaikaula**, 154th CES  
Outstanding HIANG Officer - **Maj. Judith L. Fadrowsky**, 154th TAC  
Outstanding HIANG Unit - **154th Civil Engineering Squadron**  
Outstanding HIANG Maintenance Award for Enlisted Personnel (new) - **Tech. Sgt. Mathias P. Thornley**, 291st CCSQ  
Outstanding HIANG Operations Award for Enlisted Personnel (new) - **Tech. Sgt. Thomas E. Arizumi**, 199th TFS  
Outstanding HIANG Support Award for Enlisted Personnel (new) - **Tech. Sgt. Claire L. Miyamoto**, 291st CCSQ and **Tech. Sgt. Ronald S. Biho**, 154th MSS

Unit Commanders Outstanding Enlisted Recognition Awards for individuals (listed below) who have dedicated time and effort to make their unit and the Hawaii Air National Guard outstanding through quiet, continuous and unselfish support. Each received a Certificate of Appreciation signed by the adjutant general.

**Senior Master Sgt. Richard Deveas**, 154th CAMS  
**Senior Master Sgt. Lawrence Sugihara**, 150th ACWS  
**Master Sgt. Harry Beppu**, 150th ACWS

**Master Sgt. Robert Finley**, HQ 201st CCGP  
**Master Sgt. Theodoro Ganade**, 154th MSS  
**Master Sgt. Rudolph Luat**, 154th CAMS  
**Master Sgt. Lester Matsushima**, 150th ACWS  
**Master Sgt. Francis Quitazol**, 292nd CCSQ  
**Master Sgt. Harry Teramoto**, 154th MSS  
**Master Sgt. Seiichi Tsutsumi**, 169th ACWS  
**Tech. Sgt. Jun Arconado**, 292nd CCSQ  
**Tech. Sgt. Charles Gravitt**, 154th MSS  
**Tech. Sgt. Mitchell Maeda**, 292nd CCSQ  
**Tech. Sgt. Norton Malina, Jr.**, 169th ACWS  
**Tech. Sgt. Dennis Takeshita**, HQ HIANG

Brig. Gen. Richardson said following his presentation of the awards that everyone should be proud of their own

training, strength, retention of personnel, inspection ratings, overseas deployment training, awards received during the calendar year, and community service.

For outstanding ground safety — National Safety Council Award of Commendation - **150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron**, **169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron**, and **293rd Combat Communications Squadron** for a noteworthy safety performance, providing a safe, accident free working environment.

*Everyone should be proud of their own unique contribution to what the Hawaii Air National Guard is today.*

unique contribution to what the Hawaii Air National Guard is today and what it will be in the future.

Maj. Gen. Lum made unit presentations to:

1987 Air National Guard Communications-Electronics-Meteorology Award - **150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron** for outstanding mission support based on skill level

National Safety Council President's Letter of Commendation - **199th Weather Flight**, **297th Air Traffic Control Flight**, and **298th Air Traffic Control Flight** for a perfect ground mishap record, providing a safe, accident free working environment.

Congratulations to all the awardees, and to all the friends, family, and fellow Guard members who supported them.

## New Barbers Point facility blessed

The November 21, 1987 blessing of the Hawaii Air National Guard's (HIANG) new Communications-Electronics Training Facility marked another major milestone for the 297th Air Traffic Control Flight (297th ATCF), Barbers Point Naval Air Station.

This year was the 20th anniversary of the unit's formation and federal recognition. In August, the unit's designation changed from the 201st to the 297th.

The 297th ATCF moved from its World War II quonset hut to the new \$2.6 million state-of-the-art facility in September. The three acre site provides protection for the unit's wartime equipment and supplies and a training area for air traffic control and maintenance program. The facility will substantially

increase the unit's overall mission effectiveness and deployment capabilities.

297th ATCF unit commander, **Maj. (P) Russel Mun**, and Contracting & Engineering Officer, **Maj. Jerry M. Matsuda**, welcomed guests U.S. Congressman **Daniel Akaka**, Lt. Gov. **Benjamin J. Cayetano**, and many other HIANG, Air Force, and Navy officials to the dedication ceremonies.

Remarks were made by Lt. Gov. Cayetano; Col. **Ernest T. Shima**, commander of the 201st Combat Communication Group (201st CCGP); and **Maj. (P) Mun**. **201st CCGP Chaplain Newton W. Kerney** gave the invocation and benediction. The blessing and dedication were performed by **Pastor Charles Yabui** of the Ka Hale Hoano Hou O Ke

Akua "Holy House of God."

The facility was dedicated to all present and former members of the 297th ATCF who contributed to its success.

The event concluded with a tour of the facility and a luau. Entertainment featured the **HIANG Ohana** and **Kealahou**. Highlighting Kealahou's performance was Congressman Akaka singing with his nephews, **Tech. Sergeants Francis and Moses Akana**.

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# Hawaii State Civil Defense



"DEVASTATING DISASTER"—Fire Rescue crews and paramedics treat "casualties" as part of Kauai's disaster exercise.

## Kauai exercise: nearly the real thing

On the morning of November 18, Lihue's Kapule Highway was the stage for an accident. A truck loaded with chlorine cylinders ran into the back of an LPG service truck, with "devastating results". To make matters worse, a tour bus filled with passengers collided with the two trucks.

This was the scene that rescuers faced—chemical spills, multiple injuries and fire. Police, fire, paramedics and Kauai Civil Defense Agency all had their hands full at the accident site, while local hospitals braced to receive casualties.

Every effort was made to achieve realism. Months in the planning, the exercise was taken seriously by the Kauai community. For good reason. Players and emergency responders alike knew full well the implications of their roles. Had the November 18 scenario been the real thing, these same roles would have taken on a critical urgency in containing the disaster.

The Kauai exercise was designed to test a key area: the community's readi-



EVACUATION ASSISTANCE—A Kauai fire rescue crewman readies an "accident victim" for transport.



AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION—Kauai police survey the "accident scene," checking for injured and damage to chlorine cylinders.

*The exercise tested the community's readiness to respond to an actual disaster.*

ness to respond to an actual disaster. Emergency plans, communications and

procedures all came into play as decision making and response skills were applied to the simulated event in progress. Evaluation and review of exercise results will help fine tune Kauai's emergency response capabilities.

Planned and conducted by the Kauai Exercise Design Team and supported by numerous county agencies and local businesses, the recent mass casualty

exercise was the first to incorporate computer design. The entire scenario followed a computer generated grid, which directed play at the accident site, local hospital emergency rooms, and the Kauai Emergency Operating Center.

In addition to the Kauai Exercise Design Team, State Civil Defense wishes to thank the following participants for their contributions to a suc-

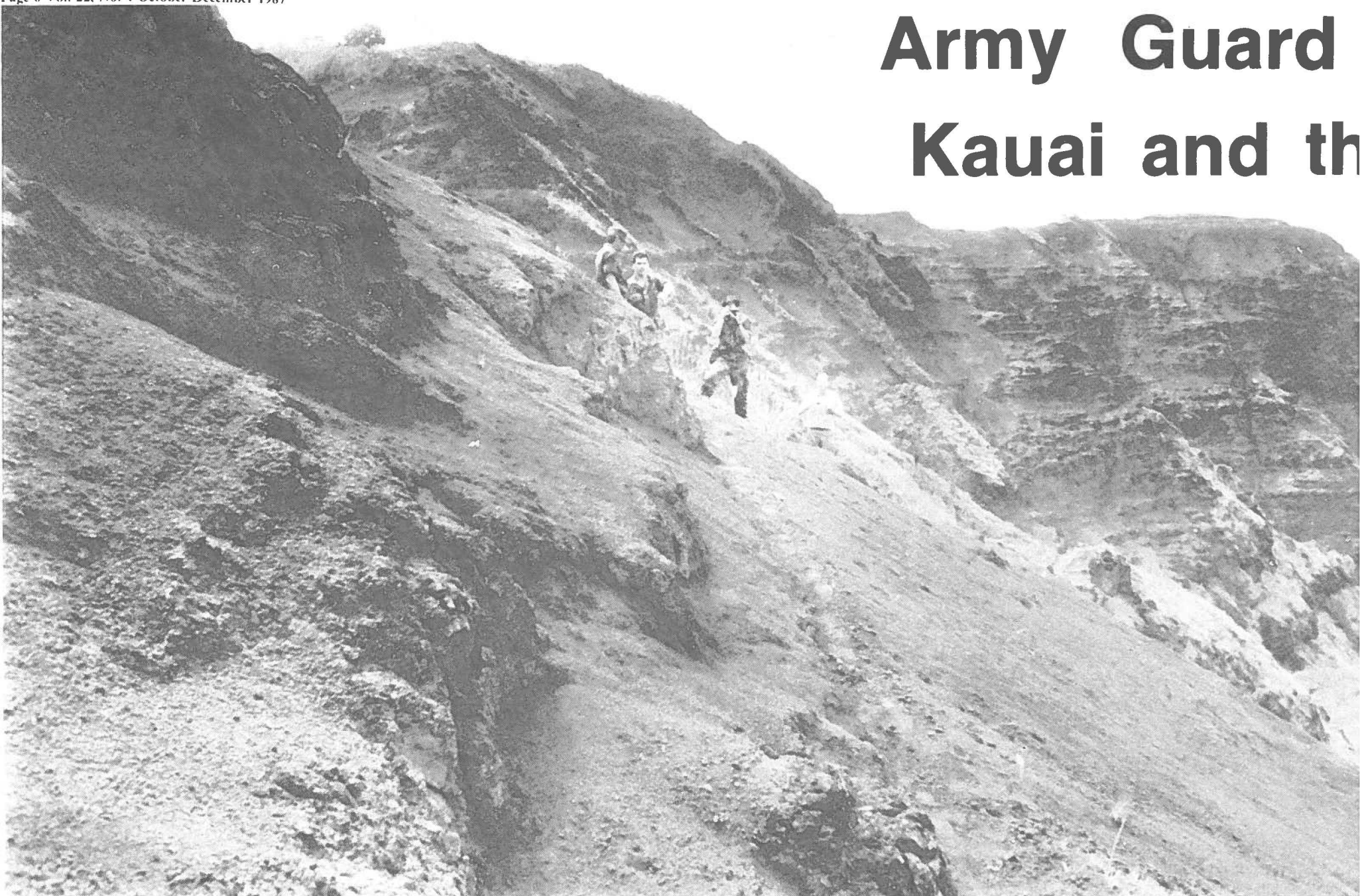
cessful exercise: the American Red Cross, Wilcox Hospital, Coco Palms, Akita Bus Service, Kauai Veterans Memorial Hospital, Mahelona Hospital, Health Care Association, and the County of Kauai.

Story by Barbara Hendrie  
State Civil Defense

Photos courtesy of the Garden Island News



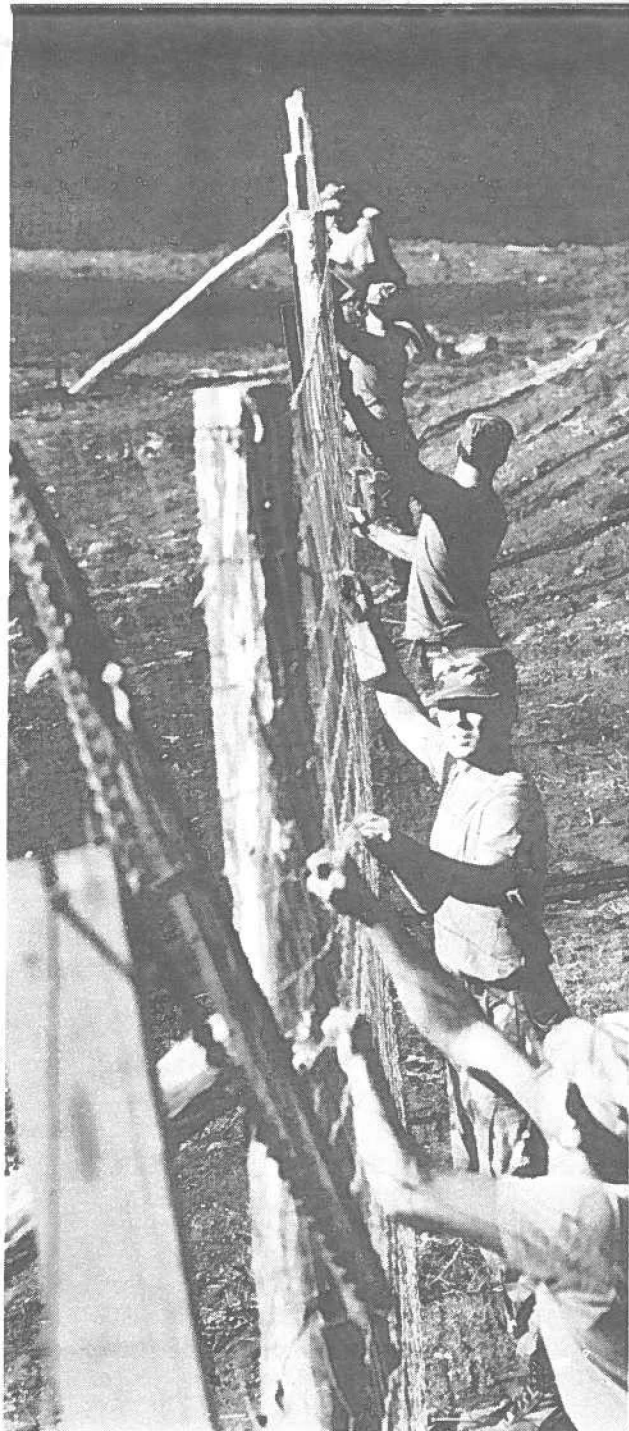
# Army Guard Kauai and th



**NOWHERE TO GO BUT DOWN**—Hawaii Army National Guard soldiers Sgt. Alfred K. Kahele, Sgt. John Funtanilla, and Staff Sgt. Stephen Lum, along with Kauai District Forester Ralph E.

Daehler, survey Kauai's Nualolo Clif trail. The 227th Engineer Company's environmental enlment project included the widening of this trail for safe passage.

**"DEFENSIVE" POSITION**—Members of the Hawaii Army National Guard's 227th Engineer Company put up a fence in Kauai's Kekaha Game Management area to prevent stray animals from destroying rare varieties of plants.



Sgt. Fred T. Kihara, HIARNG



**TRAIL BLAZER**—Hawaii Army National Guardman Sgt. Clayton Calarruda uses a chainsaw to clear over growth on Okolehao Trail in Hanalei, Kauai. The 227th Engineer Company worked with the State's Department of Land and Natural Resources to select sites that were within the trscope of the Army engineers.



# Engineers enhance Arizona Memorial

The Hawaii Army National Guard's 227th Engineer Company (227th Engr. Co.) and 298th Engineer Detachment (298th Engr. Det.) provided Hawaii with \$40,000 of major improvements as part of the environmental enhancement project conceived by U.S. Senator Spark Matsunaga.

Eighteen members of the 227th Engr. Co. flew in on September 14 as an advance party to survey the area and begin work on two park trails and to help with improvements in the Kekaha Game reserve.

The main body of members arrived three days later to begin work the next morning in Hanalei and Kekaha.

By Saturday they had improved over 4 miles of trails, cleared several large areas of land for planting, built several enclosures, and given themselves valuable training.

*The projects provide good training and also save the taxpayers thousands of dollars.*

"It would take us weeks to do what the engineers can do in two days with their men and equipment. We hope they help us out next year," said Alvin M. Kyono, forester with the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Kyono has five foresters working on Kauai with the responsibility of maintaining 70 miles of road, about 70 miles of trail, and two dozen picnic sites.

Perhaps the most breathtaking of improvement projects was the Nualolo Cliff trail. The 2-mile stretch of trail was at the end of a site 2,000 feet above sea level which provided a panoramic view of the Napali coast. Nine soldiers working on the trail were flown onto a ledge for four days and spent their time clearing the trail, enlarging foot paths, digging steps, and cutting away brush. What was estimated to have taken 4 days was done in 2½ days.

"It was a lot of digging," said Spec. 4 Roy Naki, of Waianae, also a guidon bearer and M-60 machine gunner with the unit.

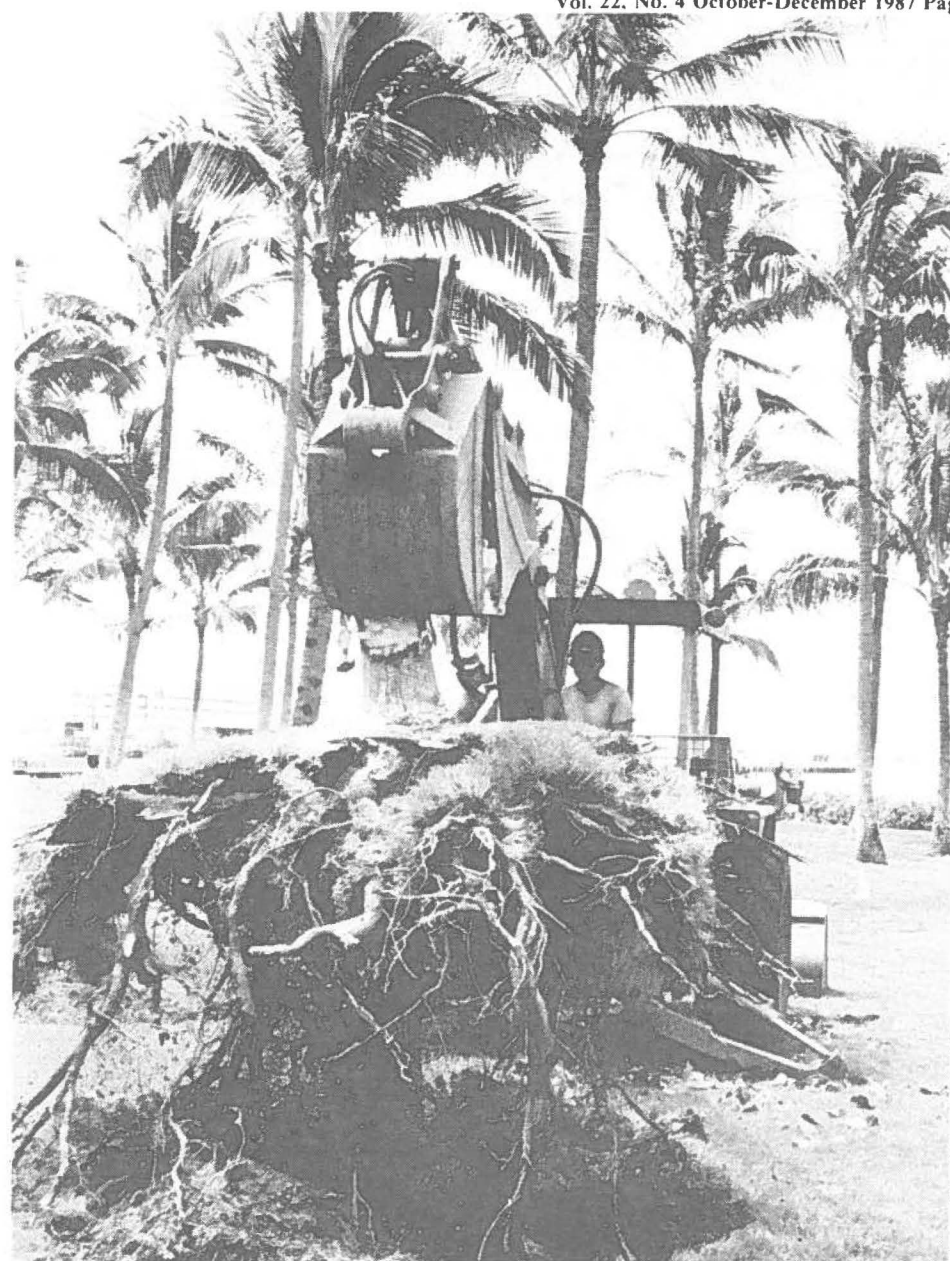
"I enjoyed the thrill of working that high up. It was a good change of scenery," said Pfc. Jack Esprescion.

The historic Okolehau Trail was restored by another team working in Hanalei. The trail began after a steep twenty minute mile walk up a dirt road. It had been overgrown with trees and tropical plants. Rangers found the trail, and marked it with ribbons for two miles. Twenty engineers using chain saws, machetes and picks worked for two days clearing the trail overlooking the taro patches of Hanalei up to Halelia Ridgetop.

In Kekaha two areas were enclosed with wire fences. The enclosures allow for rare plants to be grown without interference from grazing wildlife.

Two heavy equipment engineers cleared brush with a sled attachment hooked to a bulldozer in a 500 acre parcel in Kekaha Game Management area. Sections were cleared so that good seed grass can be planted for birds and for animals to walk over unobstructed.

"This training is great," said Sgt. 1st Class Paul Kahunahana of Pearl City, who is a maintenance technician for the engineers. "It's good to get away from the norm, and



**TREES A CROWD**—The Hawaii Army National Guard 298th Engineering Detachment's Sgt. Paulino Espinoza uproots one of the five Wiliwili trees at the Arizona Memorial Visitor Center. The trees were replaced with coconut tree to minimize the grounds maintenance.

break into a different environment. It's an added bonus when you can do something good for the community."

"It benefits us a lot to have the Guard here," Ralph Daehler, forestry manager for Kauai District, State Department of Land and Natural Resources said. "You can definitely get more done."

On Oahu, at the Arizona Memorial Visitor Center, the 298th Engr. Det. was busy enhancing the grounds area. Twenty unit members took part in two major projects.

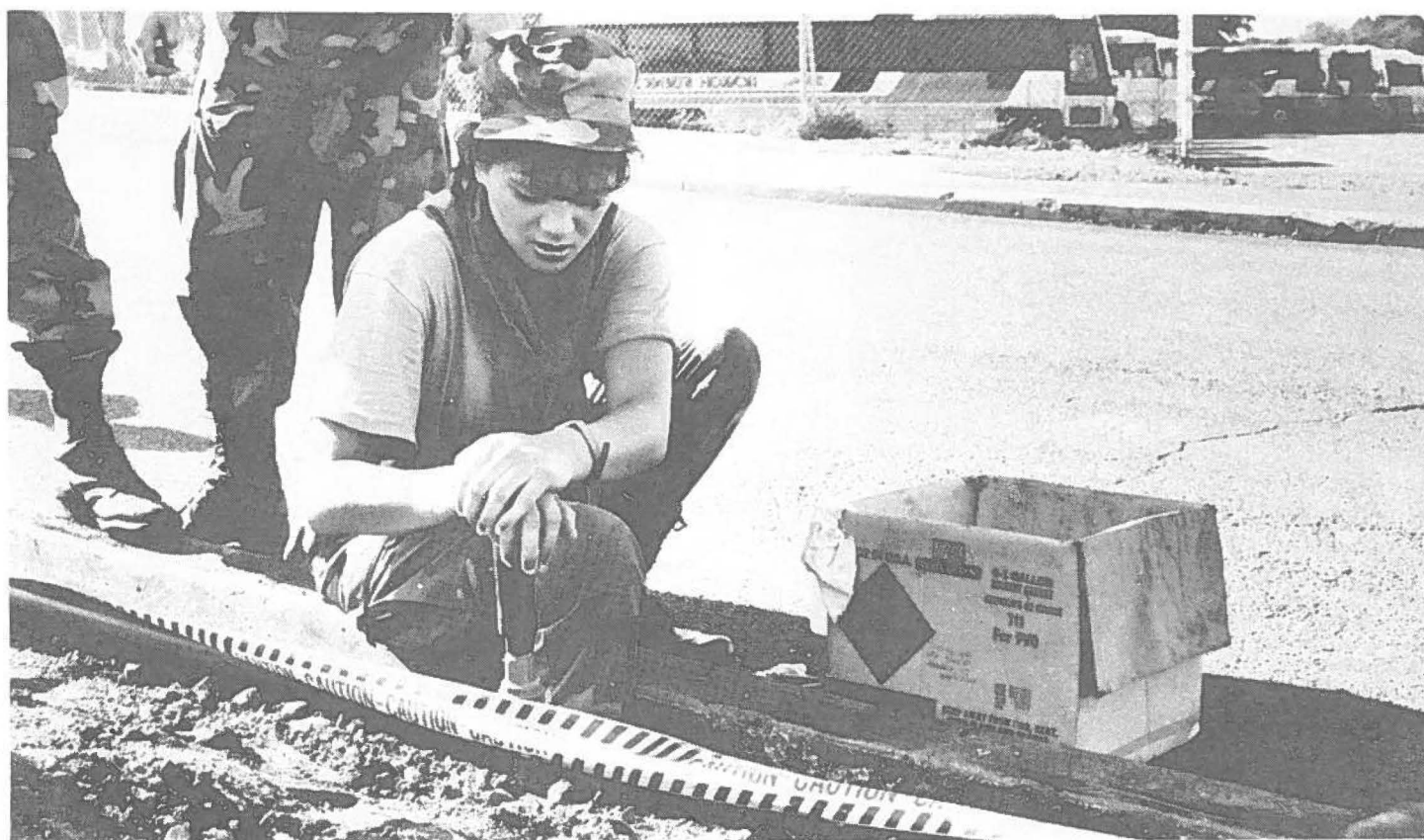
In a period of three weekends, the engineers refurbished the medial strip and islands at the entrance to the center. They cleared and replaced the soil with a new sprinkler system, fertilizer, top soil, and foliage. In addition, 10-12 foot leafy Wilewile trees were cut down and dug out. The trees were replaced with five coconut palms, which require less grounds maintenance.

Chief Warrant Office Melvin Chock said, "The projects not only provide good training, but save the taxpayers thousands of dollars in much needed improvements."

Story by Capt. Bud Bowles and Staff Sgt. Stephen M. Lum

117th Public Affairs Detachment

Photos by members of the 117th Public Affairs Detachment



**THE WOMAN'S TOUCH**—Spec. 4 Georgette K. Olinger of the Hawaii Army National Guard's 298th Engineer Detachment, installs a sprinkler head in the refurbished media strip area at the entrance of the Arizona Memorial Visitor Center. The engineers again participated in the annual environmental enhancement project sponsored by Hawaii's U.S. Senator Spark Matsunaga.



# Brigade remembers fallen comrades



**I REMEMBER . . .**—Brig. Gen. John R. D'Araujo, Jr., assistant adjutant general, Army, give the memorial address.

On November 8, 1987 the 29th Infantry Brigade of the Hawaii Army National Guard conducted a memorial ceremony on the lawn fronting the Brigade's Headquarters on 22nd Avenue to honor the Brigade members and Army Reservists who died during the units' activation for service in Vietnam.

In May of 1968, the 29th Infantry Brigade under the command of **Brig. Gen. Frederick A. Schaefer, III**, reported to Schofield Barracks for active duty. More than 200 officers and 2,700 enlisted men from the Hawaii Army National Guard were mobilized for active service. By the time of their demobilization in 1969, the 29th Infantry Brigade and Army Reserve had lost 29 soldiers. The unit received 533 awards and decorations for their service.

The ceremony began with the National Anthem by the Hawaii Army National Guard's **111th Army Band** and an invocation by **Brigade Chaplain Philip J. Davis**.

**Brig. Gen. John R. D'Araujo, Jr.**, the Assistant Adjutant General, Army; delivered the memorial address. General D'Araujo, who was activated with the



**SALUTE TO FALLEN COMRADES**—Command Sgt. Maj. Clement Y.F. Hew (left) of the 29th Infantry Brigade, Hawaii Army National Guard and Sgt. Maj. Arthur S. Delos Santos of the 100th Battalion, U.S. Army Reserve, honor their comrades who gave their lives in the Vietnam conflict. The soldier's names are engraved on permanent plaque in front of the 29th Infantry Brigade Headquarters.

Brigade, served a tour of duty in Vietnam. Following the memorial address, the honor roll was read and a floral spray was placed before the permanent memorial plaque by **Command Sgt. Maj. Clement Y.F. Hew**, of the 29th Infantry Brigade and **Sgt. Maj. Arthur S. Delos Santos** of the 100th Battalion, U.S. Army Reserve, honoring the fallen

soldiers. A twenty-one gun salute and the playing of Taps concluded the ceremony.

Story by 1st Lt. Curtis Matsushige  
Photos by Sgt. 1st Class Wayne Iha  
117th Public Affairs Detachment

# Combat cooks compete for Connelly Award

Hilo's **Combat Support Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry (CSC, 2/299th Inf.)**, is the Hawaii Army National Guard's nominee for the Phillip A. Connelly Award Program for Excellence in Army Food Service and will compete nationally to be the top mess section. Last year the Big Island's **Company C (Det. 1), 2/299th Inf.**, represented Hawaii in this competition.

The CSC is commanded by **1st Lt. (P) Michael E. Staszko**, of Kailua-Kona and his mess section is headed by **Sgt. Paul K. Vigilla, Jr.**, of Kona.

Lt. Staszko, who is an economics teacher full-time, said his cooks, "make coming to drill an added plus."

Food Service Supervisor Vigilla has been in the Guard for 12 years. He joined the Guard as mechanic and after four months, opted to transfer to the mess section. He's a cook at the Kona Village Resort.

Sgt. Vigilla's staff includes his first cook **Sgt. Michael R. Nardick**, who is a Hilo meat wrapper, with six years as a regular Army cook and two years with CSC; Pahoa's **Spec. 4 Epedio B. Ulep**, is a papaya farmer with 12 years in the Guard, the last two as a cook; and **Pfc.**

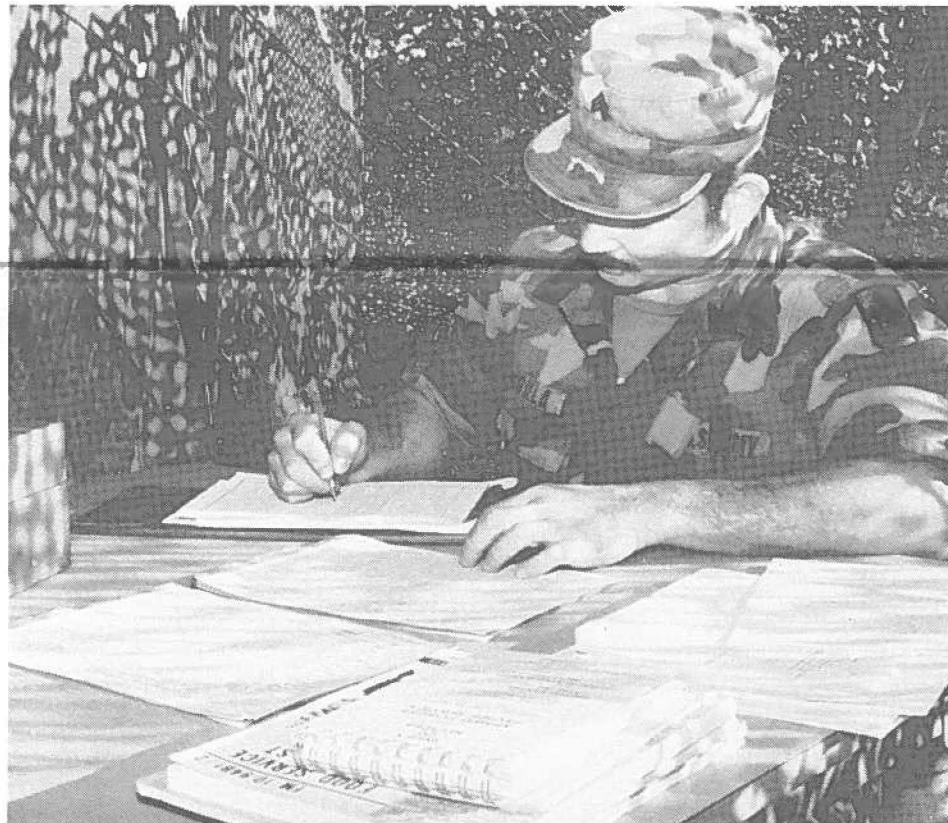
**Dean J. Godoy**, is Waimea's military school trained and Waikoloa Club House Resort's cook.

The soldiers are all in the section because they enjoy cooking and that is what makes them a good team. Each one knows his assignment as indicated on the cook's worksheet, whether it's alternating as first cook, second cook/baker, or outside man (lighting burners, directing the kitchen police, etc.)

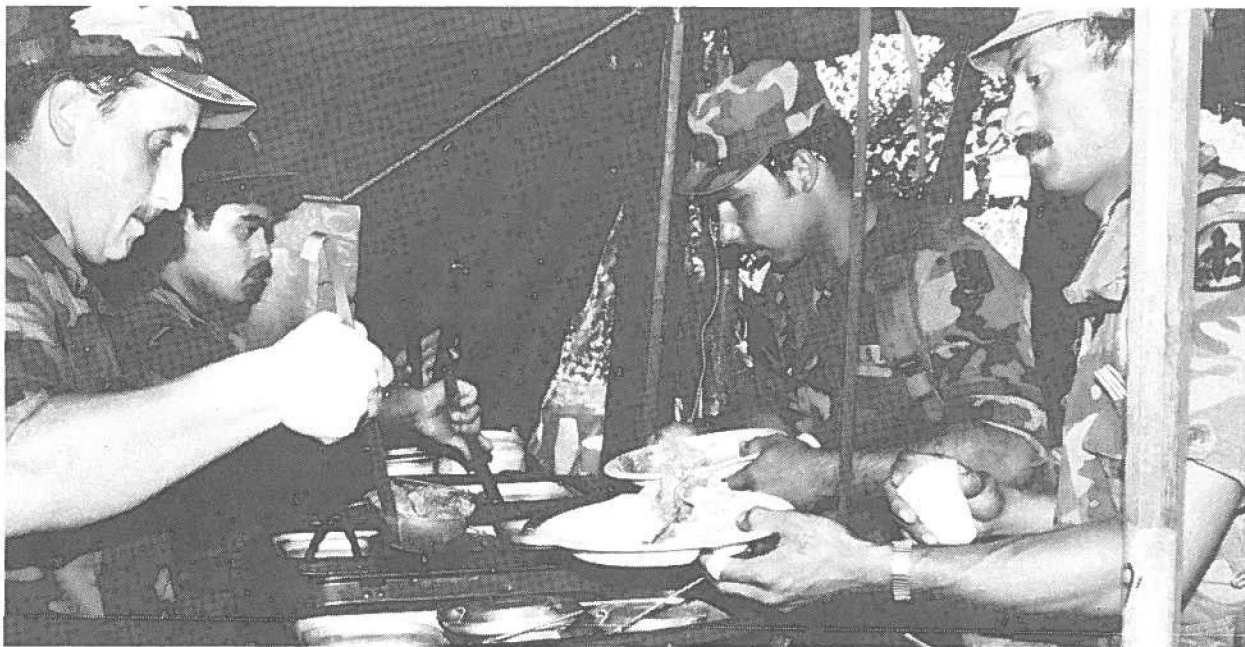
The evaluators were **Sgt. 1st Class (P) John Jodell** and **Sgt. 1st Class William Copeland**, out of U.S. Western Command, Ft. Shafter. They checked the unit on everything from pre-heat units to fueling areas to sanitation to maintenance to meal preparation. Their critique was positive and reinforcing.

**1st Lt. Paul S. Tamaribuchi**, the CSC's honor Ranger from Honolulu said, "We'll take care of things at the front and they'll take care of things in the rear."

Story by Staff Sgt. Stephen M. Lum  
Photos by Spec. 4 Lance Kamisugi  
117th Public Affairs Detachment



**PAPERWORK IS NEVERENDING**—Sgt. Paul K. Vigilla, Jr., the Combat Support Company, 2/299th Inf., food service supervisor fills out the lunch meal's worksheet.



**THE PEPPER STEAK SPECIAL**—Sgt. Michael R. Nardick and Pfc. Dean J. Godoy (left photo) serve the hungry soldiers of Combat Support Company, 2/299th Inf., the main course while Spec. 4 Epedio B. Ulep serves fresh baked chocolate chip cookies.







# HNGA

Hawaii National Guard Association

A contingency of Hawaii National Guard Association (HNGA) members, headed by **Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum**, state adjutant general; **Brig. Gen. Edward V. Richardson**, assistant adjutant general, air; and **Brig. Gen. John R. D'Araujo, Jr.**, assistant adjutant general, army; attended the 109th General Conference of the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS). Eighteen other delegates joined the generals in Portland, Oregon, from September 28-30, 1987.

Keynote speakers were U.S. Attorney General Edward Meese, III; Gen. John Piotrowski, CINCNORAD/U.S. Space Command; and Maj. Gen. John Long, Commander, Army/Air Force Exchange Service.

Initiatives developed.

- NGAUS VISA card
- Corporate rate for rental car companies and hotel chains

All conferees put in a lot of time and effort attending sessions, committee meetings, and working in the Hawaii hospitality room. The hospitality room featured a taste of Hawaii, courtesy of Kauai's **Mayor Tony Kunimura** and the people of Kauai (cut flowers, plumeria leis, cookies, papaya seed salad dressing mix, photo books on Kauai, posters, foods, etc.).

Upon returning to Hawaii, an effort was initiated to attain a goal of 100 percent membership starting this January 1988 through the end of March 1988.

Future plans include:

April 16, 1988—1988 HNGA Annual Business Meeting and Banquet

September 25-29, 1988—NGAUG 110th General Conference, San Antonio, Texas



Maj. Richard K. Shimomura, HIPAO

**SUPPORTING STAFF**—Maj. Gen. John B. Conaway, Director of the Air National Guard, presents the 1987 Air National Guard Communications-Electronic-Meteorology Unit Award to Lt. Col. Myron N. Dobashi, operations training officer of the 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard. The award recognized the outstanding mission support the unit provided through dedication, teamwork, and professionalism.



# HNGEA

Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association

As 1987 comes to an end, so will my tenure as President. It has been an honor and a challenge serving you for the past two years.

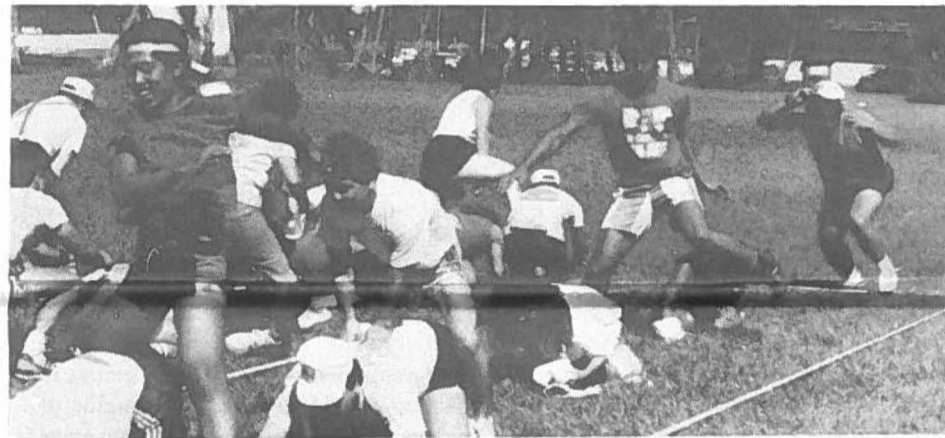
Our membership drive closed out with a total of 1567. January marks the beginning of the 1988 Membership Drive, with a 50 percent increase in goal.

The 16th Annual Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) Conference held in Louisville, Kentucky, was attended by 12 delegates and 9 conferees from Hawaii.

Auxiliary President, Mrs. Nancy McDowell, briefed the national body of their organization and future plans. Hawaii is looking forward to organizing an enlisted auxiliary in the future.

Lt. Gen. Herbert R. Temple, Jr., Chief, National Guard Bureau, and Maj. Gen. John B. Conaway, Director of the Air National Guard Bureau, spoke well of the progress of the Army/Air National Guard.

The Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association (HNGEA) newsletter "Puali Koa" took first place in the EAN-



HNGEA photo

**FIRST ANNUAL FIELD DAY**—Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association members competed in leap frog and other festivities held in Hilo from October 31-November 1, 1987. Army and Air Guard participants were from all islands.

GUS Publications Contest, Category III (self-production).

The Hawaii contingent held a successful raffle sale to raise funds for the HNGEA scholarships.

Plan ahead for next year, the 17th Annual EANGUS Conference will be held in St. Louis, Missouri.

The 15th Annual HNGEA Business Meeting and Dinner was held in October, on Kauai.

Highlights were:

1. A change of HNGEA by-laws, Article IV Officers; Section 1, C & D: Secretary & Treasurer—to say, "To be elected for 2 years of every EVEN year," instead of odd.
2. Guest speaker, State Command Sgt. Maj. William Duncan, Enlisted Advisor, Hawaii Army National Guard (HIARNG).
3. Swearing in of newly elected 1988 Executive Council.

#### Officers

**President**—Sgt. 1st Class Thomas Chock, HQ Trp. Comd., HIARNG—Oahu  
**Vice President**—Tech. Sgt. Al DeRego, 154th CAMS, HIANG—Oahu  
**Treasurer**—Command Sgt. Maj. Mitsuo Hasegawa, HQ, 2/299th Inf., HIARNG—Hilo  
**Secretary**—Master Sgt. Ken Enoki, 291st CCSQ, HIANG—Hilo

#### HIANG Councilmembers

**Master Sgt. Wayne Soma**, 154th MSS—Oahu  
**Master Sgt. Harvey Maeda**, 298th ATCF—Kauai  
**Tech. Sgt. Carl Simmons**, 154th COMGP—Oahu  
**Staff Sgt. Donna Hara**, 291st CCSQ—Hilo  
**Staff Sgt. Perry Tuttle**, 292nd CCSQ—Maui

#### HIARNG Councilmembers

**Sgt. Maj. George Cho**, HQ Trp. Comd.—Oahu (retired)  
**Sgt. 1st Class James Sugiyama**, HQ Trp. Comd.—Oahu  
**Sgt. 1st Class Terry Guzman**, HHC, 1/299th Inf.—Maui  
**Sgt. 1st Class Wesley Seril**, HIARNG Recruiting and Retention Office (RRO)—Oahu  
**Sgt. 1st Class Leighton Siu**, HIARNG RRO—Oahu

By Staff Sgt. Jan DeRego  
 President, HNGEA



# Wives' Auxiliary

## The Adjutant General's Wife's Luncheon

January 27, 1988 will be an exciting day for the Wives' Auxiliary. After being honored by the State House of Representative and the Senate, Auxiliary members will lunch at Washington Place with the First Lady of Hawaii, Lynne Waihee.

Please plan on attending this event and get to know Mrs. Waihee and the other ladies of the Warriors of the Pacific.

The cost is \$10.00 for the luncheon

and the deadline is January 13, 1988. Only the first 50 wives will be accommodated.

The buses will depart at 9:30 a.m. on January 27, 1988, from Ft. Ruger (Diamond Head Headquarters) to The State Capitol.

## Scholarship announcement

The Wives' Auxiliary is again announcing the availability of two scholarships to Army and Air National Guard dependents. Applications are available by writing to Scholarship Committee, Na Kuhina Nui O Na Koa Hawaii, 3949 Diamond Head Road, Honolulu, HI 96816-4495. Deadline for filing is January 31, 1988.



**NEW AUXILIARY OFFICERS**—(Top to bottom) Mrs. Ruth Shigezawa, Secretary; Mrs. Gail Miyagi, Treasurer; Mrs. Silvia Silva, Vice President; Eileen D'Araujo, President; and Mrs. Momi Lum, Honorary President of the Auxiliary.



# People



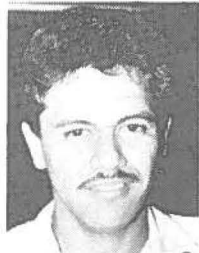
Gunderson

Joining the Department of Defense full-time staff in recent months are:

**Capt. Clarence J. Gunderson** is the Staff Judge Advocate, a member of the Adjutant General's full-time staff

and formerly a State Deputy Attorney General. He relaxes by reading and listening to music. Capt. Gunderson and his wife **Betsy** have five children, **Christine**, 9; **Claire**, 7; **Joanne**, 5; **Jon-Erik**, 3; and **Jason**, 8-months.

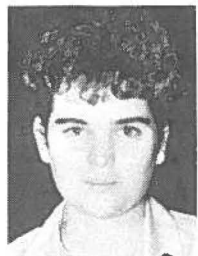
New in the Hawaii Army National Guard G-1 (Personnel) and G-3 (Training) shops are **Specialist 4 Kenneth K.K. Kawaaauhau, Jr.** and **Lisa A. Dias**, and **Leola G. Warren**.



Kawaaauhau

**Spec. 4 Kenneth Kawaaauhau** is a clerk typist, specializing in computers. He still maintains an evening job with City Bank. He still finds time to learn and dance Hawaiian hula for

Hula Halau O Kae hukai. One weekend a month he serves as a unit clerk for the 193rd Aviation Battalion (Attack Helicopter).



Dias

**Spec. 4 Lisa Dias** works as a clerk typist for the Education and Incentive branch. Her previous employers were the American Trust Company of Hawaii and The 14K Plum. Her

interests include hula, swimming, running, going to the movies, and being with family and friends. She's a drill-time member of Company A, 29th Support Battalion.

**Leola Warren** is the G-3's new secretary. She joins us from the U.S. Western Command. Mrs. Warren is an artist in the kitchen as well as on canvas. She is also an avid jogger. She and husband **Robert** have three boys, **Byron**, 15; **Marc**, 14; and **Scott**, 6.



Warren



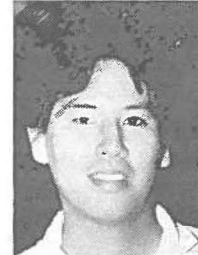
Fukunaga

**Spec. 4 Francine R. Fukunaga** is officially on board as the Hawaii Army Na-

tional Guard's publications supply clerk, where she requisitions, receives, stores issues/distributes and controls publications and blank forms. She is also a drill status member of HQ STARC. Her diverse interests include graphic arts, surfing, and softball.

Joining the State Engineering's staff **Elizabeth Ho**, **Jonathan S. Ito**, and "A.T." **Bain**.

**Elizabeth Ho** is the new Civil Engineer III, who handles the job order requests and minor constructions, coordinates with consultants and contractors, and manages the budget and real property. Her "leisure" time is spent pursuing the arts, drawing and painting, teaching art at the Academy of Arts, playing piano, and playing the organ at church services. She even finds time for swimming and reading. Elizabeth and her husband, **Dr. Edgar Ho**, have five children, **Andrew**, **Edward**, **Deborah**, **Matthew**, and **Carolyn**.



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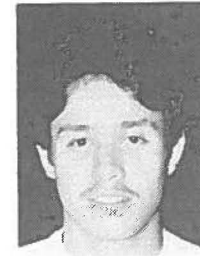
**Jonathan Ito** is the assistant engineer to the Base Civil Engineer. He is a recent graduate of the University of Hawaii Engineering School. Jonathan enjoys music, traveling, and volleyball.

"A.T." **Bain** is the new work order clerk for the new Civil Engineer III. Her duties are to log, distribute, and control work orders and assist with the engineering minor construction budget. She sold real estate for Locations, Inc. prior to joining the engineering staff. Her hobby is showing and sled racing Siberian Husky dogs.

The State Maintenance Office welcomes **Evaline Short** and **Raymond Shuman** to their staff. **Evaline** and husband **William Short** are the parents of three adult sons, **Mickel**, **Jimmy**, and **Byington**. **Raymond** enjoys dancing and a variety of sports.



Short



Shuman



## HIANG units change commanders

The Hawaii Air National Guard closes out 1987 and enters a new era with the arrival of the F-15A Eagles and new leadership to greet the new year.

The 199th Weather Flight, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron, 154th Resource Management Squadron, and 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron changed commands over the last three months.

**Lt. Col. Larry Kumata** took command of the 199th Weather Flight from **Lt. Col. Christopher Jay** at ceremonies held at the Army Aviation Support Facility, Wheeler Air Force Base (AFB), on October 4, 1987. Brig. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, the assistant adjutant general, air, presented the unit's guidon to the new commander.

Prior to joining the Hawaii Guard in August 1979, **Lt. Col. Kumata** was a weather officer in the U. S. Air Force with assignments in Idaho, Vietnam, and Japan. He received a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Computer Science at Oregon State and an Air Force Institute of Technology Certificate in Meteorology from Texas A&M College. Kumata is a Mail Processing Division supervisor with the U.S. Postal Service. He and his wife **Mitsuko** have a 12-year-old son named **Kenny**.

After almost 23 years with the Weather Flight, 9½ as its commander, **Lt. Col. Jay** will become the drill status Executive Support Officer at HQ HIANG.

On October 11, 1987 **Lt. Col. Steven T. Oka** assumed command of the 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron (AC&WS), Hawaii Regional Operations Control Center (HIROCC). He replaces **Lt. Col. Norman G.E. Chang**, who retired.

As commander of the 207-member unit, **Lt. Col. Oka** is responsible for the HIROCC's 24-hour AC&WS air defense augmentation operations as well as assigned functional support sections.

Oka graduated from St. Louis High School and the University of Hawaii. He received a secondary education degree in 1964.

Oka has been with the Air Guard for 22 years, as a weapons controller and operations technician, the last two years as HIROCC Director of Operations.

He and his wife, the former **Jeanne Yap**, have a daughter, **Robin**, employed by Aston Property Management Inc.; and son, **Scott**, who recently joined the 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.

The 154th Resource Management Squadron changed command on November 4, 1987. **Maj. Willson M. Sakai** replaced **Lt. Col. James K. Iwamura**. Lt. Col. Iwamura still retains his second hat as the Deputy Commander for Resources.

**Maj. Sakai** was commissioned in 1965 and trained as a navigator. He was a weapons system officer for the 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron from December 1975 to October 1987.

He works for the State of Hawaii, Department of Health at Waimano Training School as a Public Health Administrative Officer.

**Maj. Sakai** and his wife, **Amy**, have a daughter, **Sereny** and a son, **Dean**.

On December 6, 1987 **Lt. Col. James S. Haruguchi** handed over the command of the 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron to **Lt. Col. Harold R. "Shaka" Schatz**.

North Dakota born **Lt. Col. Schatz** received his commission through the ROTC program at North Dakota State University, where he graduated with a mechanical engineering degree, in 1961. He flew C-124s with the Air Force out of Hickam Air Force Base from July 1963 to March 1967 and in June 1968 joined the HIANG, flying F-102s, F-4Cs, and now the F-15s. He has flown for Aloha Airline since 1967. Schatz and his wife **Joyce** reside in Kaneohe with their three children, **Laurel**, **Eric**, and **Brian**.

Maui's **Lt. Col. Haruguchi** retires after 25 years with HIANG. He will continue to fly for Aloha Airlines.

Congratulations to the units and the new commanders. Continue to work with professionalism and dedication.

Compiled from the Kuka'ilimoku  
154th Composite Group

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# 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

### Brigadier General:

John R. D'Araujo, Jr., HQ STARC, HIARNG

### Colonel:

Clarence Agena, HQ STARC, HIARNG

### Lieutenant Colonel:

Michael Nii, HQ STARC, HIARNG

### Major:

Damien J. DeMello, HHC 2nd Bn., 299th Inf.  
Spencer T. Mukai, HQ STARC, HIARNG

### Captain:

Virginia L. Brooks, Co. A (Admin.), 29th Spt. Bn.  
Clarence J. Gunderson, Jr., HQ STARC, HIARNG  
James F. Jacobs, HHC (-Det. 1), 29th Inf. Bde. (Sep.)  
Larry A. Lemone, HHD, 297th S&S Bn.  
Judith A. Mullen, HHSLDA HHC 175th Med. Bde.  
Michael Staszko, CSC, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf.

### First Lieutenant:

Arthur J. Logan, Co. C, 1st Bn., 299th Inf.  
Mark E. Premeaux, 291st Maint. Co.

### Second Lieutenant:

Troy P. Santos, HHB, 1st Bn., 487th FA

### Chief Warrant Officer 4:

Albert Pung, HQ STARC, HARNG

### Chief Warrant Officer 3:

Alfred Paulino, HHC, 29th Spt. Bn.  
David T. Purtill, Co. A, 193rd Avn. Bn. (Atk. Hel.)

### Chief Warrant Officer 2:

Michael R. Durch, Co. C, 193rd Avn. Bn. (Atk. Hel.)

### Master Sergeant, E-8:

Melvin C. Vinson, HQ STARC, HIARNG  
Glenn Y. Watarida, HHC 2nd Bn. 299th Inf.  
Dennis Y. Yoshino, HQ STARC, HIARNG

### Platoon Sergeant, E-7:

Gary Tamondong, Det. 1, Co. A, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf.

### Sergeant First Class, E-7:

Alfred Kina, HHC 2nd Bn. 299th Inf.  
Vernon A. Nakasone, HSC, 193rd Avn. Bn.  
Franklin K. Yang, HQ STARC HIARNG

### Staff Sergeant, E-6:

Rex N. Brun, HHC (-Det. 1), 29th Inf. Bde. (Sep.)  
Randall C. Callejo, Co. B, 29th Spt. Bn.  
Paulino Espinoza, 298th Engr. Det.  
Melelani Fiso, HSC, 193rd Avn. Bn. (Atk. Hel.)  
Robert K. Palau, 292nd S&S Co.  
Herberto Quintana, HQ STARC, HIARNG  
John G. Saito, Co. A, 29th Spt. Bn.

### Sergeant, E-5:

Elmer C. Ayson, Co. B, 29th Spt. Bn.  
Claudia Bryant, Co. A, 29th Spt. Bn.  
Ryan L. Cambra 291st Maint. Co.  
Rustituto Cameros, Co. C, 193rd Avn. Bn. (Atk. Hel.)  
Robert Halemano, III, HHD 297th S&S Bn.  
Palmyra K. Hethcote, 292nd S&S Co.  
Clark G. Hill, Jr., Co. C, 1st Bn., 299th Inf.  
Garret H. Iha, 292nd S&S Co.  
Marsha L. Kalehua, Co. A, 29th Spt. Bn.  
Farrant K. Kamahale, Co. B, 29th Spt. Bn.  
William M. Kapua, Co. B, 193rd Avn. Bn. (Atk. Hel.)

Don R. Kim, HHC, 29th Spt. Bn.  
Ronan S. Kozuma, 291st Maint. Co.  
Angel F. Manuel, Jr., Co. C, 1st Bn., 299th Inf.  
Keith I. Nakahara, Co. C, 193rd Avn. Bn. (Atk. Hel.)  
Edyngton Naki, Co. C, 1st Bn. 299th Inf.  
Jarrett A. Needham, 298th Engr. Det.  
Dwayne K. Namahoe, 291st Maint. Co.  
Regan D. Nishimura, Co. A, 29th Spt. Bn.  
Thomas A. Ortogero Jr., Co. C, 193rd Avn. Bn. (Atk. Hel.)  
Chester L. Popa, Trp. E, 19th Cav.  
Troy K. C. T. Teruya, Co. B, 29th Spt. Bn.

Michael O. Gordon, 298th ATCF  
Leonard M. Higa, 293rd CCSQ  
Nolan K. Kanekuni, 292nd CCSQ  
Sherwood K. Kaopua, 297th ATCF  
Christian M. Kiyuna, 154th CAMS  
Richard G. Lapuente, 154th MSS  
Richard M. Morikawa, 154th CAMS  
Herbert K. Nakano, 291st CCSQ  
Roy K. Nagasawa, 154th CAMS  
Jorge E. Ochoa, 154th CAMS  
Melvin F. Rapoza, 298th ATCF  
John D. Visitacion, 150th ACWS

### Sergeant, E-4:

Dwayne L. Brown, 154th CAMS  
Dewey J. B. Dela Cruz, 154th CAMS  
Danny B. Gormon, 154th CAMS  
Elson B. Manuel, 154th CES  
Carl J. Reynolds, 154th CAMS

### Senior Airman, E-4:

Michael S. Broyles, 150th ACWS  
Henry W. K. Burke, 154th CAMS  
Randall I. Funasaki, 154th CAMS  
Renato B. Gabriel, 150th ACWS  
Robert A. Garcia, 154th CAMS  
John K. Guerri, 154th MSS  
James A. Keanini, III., 154th CAMS  
Byron A. Lau, 154th MSS  
Arlene H. Mitte, 154th RMS  
Alexander C. Naumu, 154th Tac. Hosp.  
Bradley S. Spencer, 150th ACWS  
Krisella C. Tisdale, 199th TFS

### Airman First Class, E-3:

David K. Amina, Jr., 154th CAMS  
Michael A. Borges, 154th CAMS  
Ronin Y. Burke, 154th CAMS  
Kelly L. McCalla, HQ, 201st CCGP  
Kevin M. Palea, 154th CAMS  
Lisa L.K.K. Schweitzer, 199th TFS  
Aaron H. Silva, 154th CAMS  
Cathleen T. Toguchi, 154th CAMS

### Airman (E-2):

Janine P. Calamaan, HQ, 201st CCGP

# Awards

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

### Army Commendation Medal:

Maj. Walter A. Sullivan, HQ STARC, HIARNG  
Capt. Michael C.K. Wong, HQ STARC, HIARNG  
Sgt. 1st Class Dennis Y. Yoshino, HQ STARC, HIARNG

### Army Achievement Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster):

Sgt. Wayne T. Miyata, 117th PAD

### Army Achievement Medal:

Capt. Michael J. Byrne, HQ STARC, HIARNG  
Sgt. 1st Class Wayne T. Iha, 117th PAD  
Sgt. Fred T. Kihara, 117th PAD

### Air Force Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster):

Lt. Col. Norman G.E. Chang, 169th ACW  
Maj. John C. Ramos, HQ 154th COMPG

### Air Force Commendation Medal:

1st Lt. David C. Snakenberg, 154th CAMS  
2nd Lt. Craig N. Ishizaki, 297th ATCF  
Senior Master Sgt. Mamoru K. Minami, 154th CAMS  
Master Sgt. Henry T. Hasuike, 154th CAMS  
Master Sgt. Gaylen T. Redoble, HQ 154th COMPG  
Tech. Sgt. Ivan T. Adaniya, 154th CAMS

Tech. Sgt. Maurice V. Egloria, 169th ACWS  
Tech. Sgt. Dennis Y. Fukumoto, 154th RMS  
Tech. Sgt. Eugenio H. Soto, 150th ACWS  
Tech. Sgt. Raymond T. Kaneshiro, 154th CAMS  
Tech. Sgt. John Y. Yasuhara, 154th CAMS  
Staff Sgt. Craig M. Makiya, 154th CAMS  
Staff Sgt. Baldwin D. Ojerio, 154th CAMS  
Sgt. William I. Abilla, 154th CAMS  
Sgt. Jonathan A. Uyeno, 154th CAMS

### Air Force Achievement Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster):

Senior Master Sgt. David L. Leynes, 292nd CCSQ  
Staff Sgt. Ronald W. Mendoza, 292nd CCSQ  
Sgt. Fred P. Asuncion, Jr., 292nd CCSQ

### Air Force Achievement Medal:

Senior Master Sgt. Clifford, HQ, 154th COMPG  
Master Sgt. Frederico P. Asuncion, 297th ATCF  
Master Sgt. Francis M. F. Quitazol, 297th ATC  
Tech. Sgt. James G. Akau, 154th CAMS  
Tech. Sgt. Joyce A. Arakaki, HQ, 154th COMPG  
Tech. Sgt. Gary A. L. Brito, 297th ATCF  
Staff Sgt. Pearl S. Duy, 154th CAMS  
Staff Sgt. Guy T. Ishii, 297th ATCF  
Staff Sgt. Helen S. Kim, 199th TFS  
Staff Sgt. Moriyama, 154th CAMS  
Staff Sgt. Pilaes, 154th CAMS  
Staff Sgt. Gay V.K. Ross, 154th CAMS  
Staff Sgt. Daphne M.K. Ventura, 297th ATCF  
Staff Sgt. Robert H. Yokono, 154th CAMS  
Sgt. Michael A.K. Cadang, 154th CAMS  
Sgt. Mark W. Coulbourne, 154th CAMS

Sgt. Gary L. Doane, 154th CAMS  
Sgt. Wayne G. Pontes, 154th CAMS  
Sgt. Kent K. Thompson, 154th CAMS  
Senior Airman Dewey J. B. Delacruz, 154th CAMS  
Senior Airman Lester Y. Kanno, 154th CAMS  
Senior Alexander A. Keaunui, 154th CAMS

### 30 Years of Service:

Senior Master Sgt. Deogracias Agbayani, Jr., 169th ACWS  
Senior Master Sgt. Robert N. Nagao, 169th ACWS  
Master Sgt. James M. Akamine, 169th ACWS  
Master Sgt. Joseph B. Artiaga, 169th ACWS  
Master Sgt. Stanley S. Shinsato, 169th ACWS  
Master Sgt. Edward I. Takeda, 169th ACWS

### 25 Years of Service:

Lt. Col. Clarence F. L. Jim, 169th ACWS  
Senior Master Sgt. Ronald S. Aniya, 169th ACWS  
Senior Master Sgt. Donald T. Hashimoto, 169th ACWS  
Master Sgt. Roy S.L. Chang, 169th ACWS  
Master Sgt. Lennox R. Cockett, HQ 154th COMPG  
Master Sgt. Edwin T. Doi, 169th ACWS  
Master Sgt. Lionel Y. Iseri, 169th ACWS  
Master Sgt. Timothy Y. Kajiwara, 169th ACWS  
Master Sgt. Daniel Y. Komatsu, 169th ACWS  
Master Sgt. Roy T. Takaoka, 169th ACWS  
Master Sgt. Nobuo Takeno, 169th ACWS  
Master Sgt. Gayle Y.H. Tom, 169th ACWS  
Master Sgt. Seiichi Tsutsui, 169th ACWS  
Master Sgt. Wayne Y. Uchima, 169th ACWS

Master Sgt. James Wandasan, 169th ACWS  
Master Sgt. Gerald J. Yamamoto, 169th ACWS  
Tech. Sgt. Lawrence Y. Katano, 169th ACWS  
Tech. Sgt. William Y. Kishida, 169th ACWS  
Tech. Sgt. Herbert Y. Nakama, 169th ACWS

### 20 Years of Service:

Master Sgt. Lennox R. Cockett, HQ 154th COMPG  
Master Sgt. Nobuo Takeno, 169th ACWS  
Tech. Sgt. William L.K. Burgess, 169th ACWS  
Tech. Sgt. Gary Y. Ishii, 169th ACWS  
Tech. Sgt. Gilbert K. Kuroda, 169th ACWS  
Tech. Sgt. Barry K. Masuo, 169th ACWS  
Tech. Sgt. Wayne K. Matsumoto, 169th ACWS  
Tech. Sgt. Herbert K. Padello, 169th ACWS  
Tech. Sgt. Arthur Y. Takayama, 169th ACWS  
Tech. Sgt. Willis M. W. Wong, 169th ACWS  
Staff Sgt. Albraham T. Miram, 169th ACWS

### 15 Years of Service:

Maj. Sgt. Allan T. Fujimoto, 169th ACWS  
Maj. Sgt. Melvin M. Maeda, 169th ACWS  
Tech. Sgt. Wayne H. Kishi, 169th ACWS  
Tech. Sgt. Steven Pagador, 169th ACWS  
Tech. Sgt. Alvin F. Tanaka, 169th ACWS  
Staff Sgt. Stanley M. Inayoshi, 169th ACWS  
Staff Sgt. Norton K. Malina, Jr., 169th ACWS  
Staff Sgt. Albraham T. Miram, 169th ACWS

### 10 Years of Service:

Capt. Daniel A. Firestone, 169th ACWS  
Tech. Sgt. Maurice V. Egloria, 169th ACWS  
Tech. Sgt. Dennis H. Mishima, 154th CAMS  
Staff Sgt. Grant S. Kushi, 169th ACWS  
Staff Sgt. Thomas H. Miyaji, 169th ACWS  
Staff Sgt. Ted J. Pablo, 169th ACWS  
Staff Sgt. Scott H. Schluter, 169th ACWS

# Calendar

## January 1, 1988, Friday

New Year's Day

## January 1988

Kickoff Drive for Hawaii National Guard Association and Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association Memberships.

## January 18, 1988, Monday

Martin Luther King Day (Federal Holiday only)

## January 22, 1988, Friday

DoD Women's Career Development Seminar for all female employees—State, technicians, and AGR; at Hale Koa Hotel.

## January 27, 1988, Wednesday

The Adjutant General's Wife's Luncheon. The Hawaii National Guard Wives' Auxiliary (Na Kuhina Nui O Na Koa Hawaii) will be honored by the House of Representatives and the Senate. Luncheon will follow at Washington Place with First Lady, Lynne Waihee. 9:30 a.m.

## January 29, Friday

95th Birthday of the Hawaii National Guard. celebration at Washington Place.

## January 31, 1988

Na Kuhina Nui O Ka Hawaii Scholarship Applications due in.

## May 13-15, 1988

Hawaii National Guard Reunion, Hilo Hawaii, Luau and get together.

## 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

## 1988 Hawaii Air National Guard State Basketball Tournament

at the Kauai High School Gymnasium from March 12-13, 1988 featuring teams from Kauai, Oahu, Maui and the Big Island

for tournament information write or call:

1988 HIARNG  
State Basketball Tournament  
150th ACWS  
Kokee AFS, Kauai  
P.O. Box 357  
Kekaha, Kauai, HI 96752-0357

Staff. Sgt. Bruce T. Hara, Jr.  
Tournament Coordinator  
On Oahu: 655-7747  
On Kauai: 335-6547 (B), 338-9917 (R)



# Training Schedule

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

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
HQ, STARC, HIARNG	9-10	6-7	5-6	HHC, 2nd Bn. 299th Inf.	9-10	6-7	5-6
Selective Service	9-10	6-7	5-6	Co. A, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf.	8-10	6-7	5-6
117th Public Affairs Det.	9-10	6-7	5-6	Co. B, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf.	9-10	6-7	9-10
Troop Command	9-10	20-21	19-20	Co. C, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf.	9-10	5-7	5-6
298th Engineer Det.	23-24	6-7	5-6	Spt. Co., 2nd Bn. 299th Inf.	8-10	6-7	5-6
HHD, 297th Supply & Service Bn	9-10	20-21	19-20	HHB, 1st Bn., 487th Field Artillery	9-10	6-7	5-6
291st Maintenance Co.	9-10	20-21	19-20	Btry. A, 1st Bn., 487th FA	9-10	6-7	5-6
292nd Supply & Service Co.	9-10	20-21	19-20	Btry. B, 1st Bn., 487th FA	9-10	6-7	5-6
HQ & Svc. Co., 193rd Avn. Bn. (Atk. Hel.)	9-10	20-21	19-20	Btry. C, 1st Bn., 487th FA	9-10	6-7	5-6
Co. A, 193rd Avn. Bn. (Atk. Hel.)	23-24	20-21	12-13	Svc. Btry., 1st Bn. 487th FA	9-10	6-7	5-6
Co. B, 193rd Avn. Bn. (Atk. Hel.)	9-10	6-7	12-13	HHC, 29th Support Battalion	9-10	20-21	19-20
Co. C, 193rd Avn. Bn. (Atk. Hel.)	9-10	20-21	19-20	Co. A (Admin.), 29th Spt. Bn.	9-10	20-21	19-20
HHC 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.) (-Det. 1)	9-10	6-7	5-6	Co. B (Med.), 29th Spt. Bn.	9-10	20-21	19-20
129th Signal Det	9-10	6-7	5-6	Co. C (Sup. & Trans.), 29th Spt. Bn.	9-10	20-21	19-20
Det. 1, HHC 29th Inf. Bde. (Sep.)	8-9	5-7	5-6	Co. D (Maint.), 29th Spt. Bn.	9-10	20-21	19-20
HHC, 1st Bn. 299th Inf.	9-10	6-7	5-6	628th Ordinance Det.	9-10	20-21	19-20
Co. A, 1st Bn. 299th Inf.	9-10	6-7	5-6	227th Engineer Co.	9-10	6-7	4-6
Co. B, 1st Bn. 299th Inf.	9-10	6-7	5-6	Troop E, 19th Cavalry	9-10	6-7	5-6
Co. C, 1st Bn. 299th Inf.	9-10	6-7	5-6	Headquarters, Hawaii Air National Guard	9-10	20-21	5-6
Spt. Co. (-Det. 1), 1st Bn. 299th Inf.	9-10	6-7	5-6	154th Composite Group	9-10	20-21	5-6
Det. 1, Spt. Co., 1st Bn. 299th Inf.	9-10	6-7	5-6	201st Combat Communications Group	9-10	20-21	5-6
				199th Weather Flight	9-10	20-21	5-6

Hawaii National Guard units and their abbreviations

HIARNG	Hawaii Army National Guard
HQ Det., STARC HIARNG or HQ, STARC HIARNG	Headquarters Detachment, State area Command HIARNG
111th Army Band	111th Army Band
117th Pub. Affairs Det. or 117th PAD	117th Public Affairs Detachment
HI Health Svc. Ln. Det. Aug., HHC, 175th Med. Bde.	Hawaii Health Services Liason Detachment Augment, Headquarters Headquarters Company, 175th Medical Brigade
HMA	Hawaii Military Academy
<b>29th INFANTRY BRIGADE (SEPARATE):</b>	
HHC, 29th Inf. Bde. (Sep.) (-Det. 1)	Headquarters Headquarters Company, 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate) (-Detachment 1)
Det. 1, HHC, 29th Inf. Bde. (Sep.)	Detachment 1, Headquarters Headquarters Company, 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate)
129th Sig. Det.	129th Signal Detachment
227th Engr. Co.	227th Engineer Company
Trp. E, 19th Cav.	Troop E, 19th Cavalry
<b>1st BATTALION, 299th INFANTRY</b>	
HHC, 1st Bn., 299th Inf. or HHC, 1/299 Inf.	Headquarters Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
Co. A, 1st Bn., 299th Inf. or Co. A, 1/299th Inf.	Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
Co. C, 1st Bn., 299th Inf. or Co. C, 1/299th Inf.	Company C, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
Cbt. Spt. Co. (-Det. 1), 1st Bn., 299th Inf.	Combat Support Company (-Detachment 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
Det. 1, Cbt. Spt. Co., 1st Bn., 299th Inf. or Det. 1, CSC, 1/299th Inf.	Detachment 1, Combat Support Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
<b>2nd BATTALION, 299th INFANTRY</b>	
HHC, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf. or HHC, 2/299 Inf.	Headquarters Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Co. A (-Det. 1), 2nd Bn., 299th Inf. or Co. A (-Det. 1), 2/299th Inf.	Company A (-Detachment 1), 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Det. 1 Co. A, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf. or Det. 1 Co. A, 2/299 Inf.	Detachment 1, Company A, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Co. B, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf. or Co. B, 2/299th Inf.	Company B, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Co. C (-Det. 1), 2nd Bn., 299th Inf. or Co. C (-Det. 1), 2/299th Inf.	Company C (-Detachment 1), 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Det. 1 Co. C, 2nd Bn. 299th Inf. or Det. 1 Co. C, 2/299th Inf.	Detachment 1, Company C, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Cbt. Spt. Co., 2nd Bn., 299th Inf. or CSC, 2/299 Inf.	Combat Support Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
<b>1st BATTALION, 487th FIELD ARTILLERY</b>	
HHD, 1st Bn., 487th FA or HHD, 1/487th FA	Headquarters Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
Btry. A, 1st Bn., 487th FA or Btry. A, 1/487th FA	Battery A, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
Btry. B, 1st Bn., 487th FA or Btry. B, 1/487th FA	Battery B, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
Btry. C, 1st Bn., 487th FA or Btry. C, 1/487th FA	Battery C, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
Svc. Btry., 1st Bn., 487th FA or Svc. Btry., 1/487th FA	Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

29th SUPPORT BATTALION

HHC, 29th Spt. Bn.	Headquarters Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion
Co. A (Admin.), 29th Spt. Bn.	Company A (Administration), 29th Support Battalion
Co. B (Med.), 29th Spt. Bn.	Company B (Medical), 29th Support Battalion
Co. C (Sup. & Trans.), 29th Spt. Bn.	Company C (Supply & Transportation), 29th Support Battalion
Co. D (Maint.), 29th Spt. Bn.	Company D (Maintenance), 29th Support Battalion
628th Ord. Det.	628th Ordinance Detachment

TROOP COMMAND

HQ Trp. Comd.	Headquarters Troop Command
298th Engr. Det.	298th Engineer Detachment

193rd AVIATION BATTALION

HQ & Svc. Co., 193rd Avn. Bn. (Atk. Hel.)	Headquarters & Service Company, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Attack Helicopter)
Co. A, 193rd Avn. Bn. (Atk. Hel.)	Company A, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Attack Helicopter)
Co. B, 193rd Avn. Bn. (Atk. Hel.)	Company B, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Attack Helicopter)
Co. C, 193rd Avn. Bn. (Atk. Hel.)	Company C, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Attack Helicopter)

297th SUPPLY & SERVICE BATTALION

HHD, 297th Sup. & Svc. Bn. or HHD, 297th S&S Bn.	Headquarters Headquarters Detachment, 297th Supply and Service Battalion
291st Maint. Co.	291st Maintenance Company
292nd Sup. & Svc. Co. or 292th S&S Co.	292nd Supply & Service Company

HIANG

HQ, HIANG	Hawaii Air National Guard Headquarters, HIANG
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154th COMPOSITE GROUP

HQ, 154th COMPG	Headquarters, 154th Composite Group
154th CES	154th Civil Engineering Squadron
154th MSS	154th Mission Support Squadron
154th CAMS or 154th CAMRON	154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
154th RMS	154th Resource Management System
154th SPF	154th Security Police Flight
154th Tac. Hosp.	154th Tactical Hospital
150th ACWS	150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
169th ACWS	169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
199th TFS	199th Tactical Fighter Squadron
199th WF	199th Weather Flight

201st COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS GROUP

HQ, 201st CCGP	Headquarters, 201st Combat Communications Group
291st CCSQ	291st Combat Communications Squadron
292nd CCSQ	292nd Combat Communications Squadron
293rd CCSQ	293rd Combat Communications Squadron
297th ATCF	297th Air Traffic Control Flight
298th ATCF	298th Air Traffic Control Flight B

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