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Calendar

August 29-November 9

Aloha United Way Campaign, "It's a Lifetime Investment."

October 9-November 15

Combined Federal Campaign, "Make a Difference."

October 21, Saturday

17th Annual HNGEA Business Meeting and Banquet, 9 a.m., Waiakea Village, Hilo, Hawaii; HNGEA Softball tournament, Hualani Park Fields, Keaukaha, Hawaii, 12-5 p.m. Banquet at Marriott Educational Services, University of Hawaii at Hilo Campus, 7 p.m.

October 28, Saturday

HNGEA and Hawaii Outdoor Volleyball Association Grass Volleyball Tournament, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

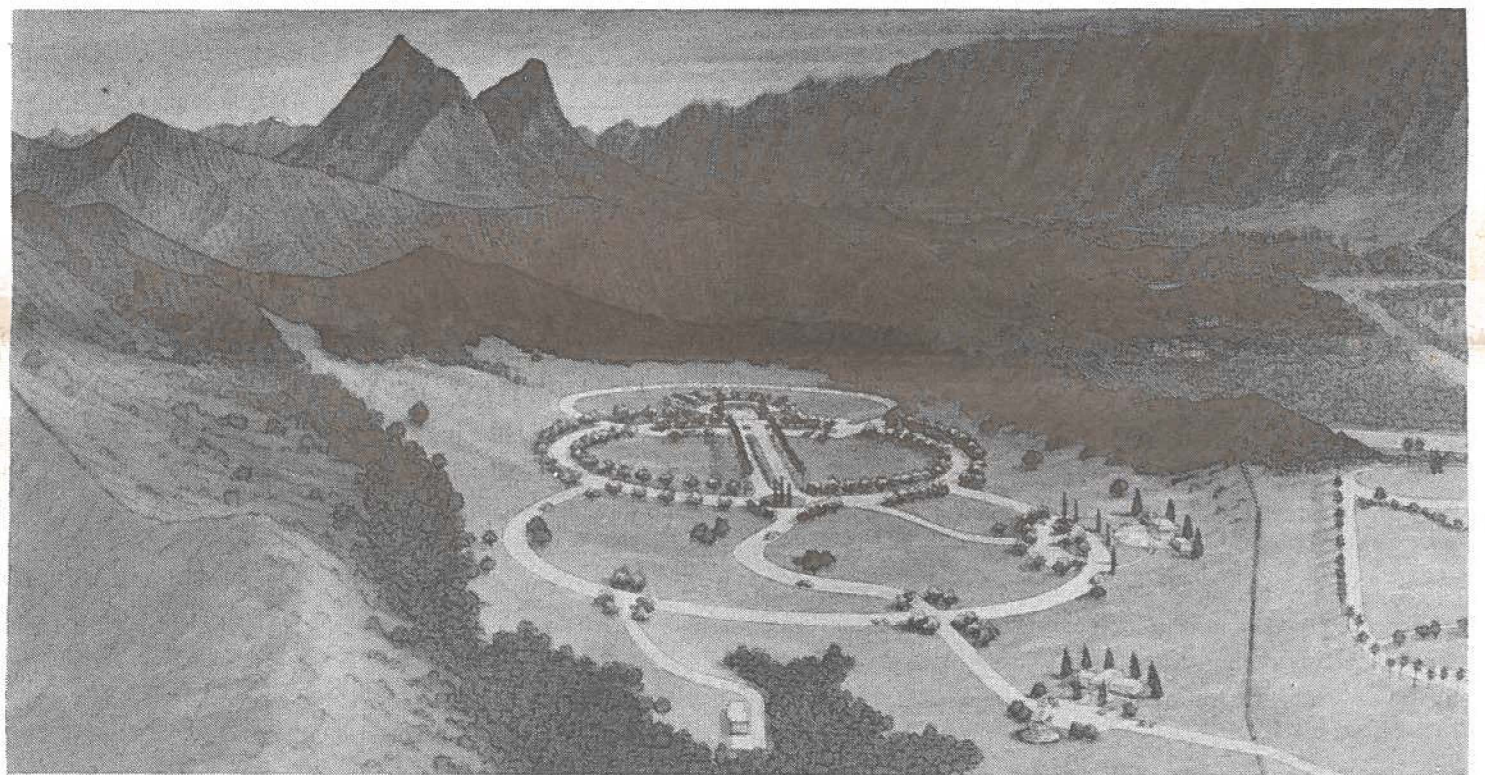
November 5, Sunday

29th Infantry Brigade Memorial Ceremony, Brigade Lawn, 10 a.m.

November 9-27

117th Public Affairs Detachment, HIARNG, deployment to Panama.

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Artist's rendition of the Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery in Kaneohe, Oahu.

Veterans Cemetery grounds blessed

A groundbreaking and blessing ceremony for the new Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery was held in Kaneohe, Oahu, Sept. 25. A number of dignitaries, military officials, community leaders, and veterans groups were in attendance.

The cemetery is being constructed on 90 acres of State-owned land adjacent to Hawaii Memorial Park Cemetery on the Windward side of Oahu. Hawaii Memorial Park also donated an adjoining parcel of 33 acres to the State, which will be retained for future expansion.

The primary purpose of the Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery project is to ensure that the more than 102,000 veterans in Hawaii, their families and their widows or widowers are provided an appropriate burial place designated for veterans.

The National Cemetery of the Pacific or "Punchbowl" as it is commonly called, is expected to reach maximum ground burial capacity by late 1991.

Veterans who desire ground interment after Punchbowl reaches its

maximum capacity will have to have their remains transported to National Cemeteries at Willamette Ore. or Riverside, Calif.

As a result of this projected depletion of casket burial sites for Hawaii's veterans, the State initiated plans in 1987 for locating a site and constructing a cemetery.

Through Gov. John Waihee's initiative, the Office of Veterans Services (OVS) was created in 1988 and immediately assigned the responsibility to plan, design, and construct a State Veterans Cemetery on Oahu.

State Senator Eloise Yamashita Tungpalan introduced legislation when she was in the State House for creation of the Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery in 1987. House Bill 225 was co-signed by State House leaders Daniel J. Kihano, Emilio S. Alcon, Tom Okamura, and Peter K. Apo. The bill was passed in 1988.

Within one year, a siting study, master plan, and phase construction

plans were completed.

OVS selected a cemetery site and filed for Federal assistance. The master plan report, conceptual plans and perspectives were approved by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) June 1, 1989. The VA also agreed to provide 50 percent funding for the Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery project.

These activities culminated in the groundbreaking and blessing ceremony.

When fully completed in 1993, the cemetery will have approximately 72,500 body burial plots, 6,000 garden urn niches, and 3,800 urn niches for cremated remains. The cemetery will also include a visitors' and administration center, flag plaza, committal shelter, natural grass amphitheater, columbaria, and lookout area.

The cemetery will be constructed in four phases with the first casket burial expected around July 1, 1991.

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Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum
The Adjutant General

Command Notes

Military readiness is the primary mission of both the Hawaii Army and Air National Guard. The anticipated reductions in Federal budgets, especially as they involve the Department of Defense, will mean that the National Guard and other Reserve Forces will become even more critical in the role of

deterrence. We all know that a country with a strong military exists under less intimidation than nations that do not reflect strength and resolve to enforce their international policies.

Today, the United States Reserve Forces are being recognized for their high levels of training and military expertise. This is being extensively displayed in the many deployments of Guard and Reserve units all over the world. The Hawaii National Guard has also had many opportunities to participate in these deployments and has done well and met all mission requirements professionally and, in some cases, performed more effectively than the active component units in the same deployment.

I am confident that we are doing well toward meeting the training requirements of our military readiness requirements. This confidence was reinforced by the results of recent training exercises. Since June, the Hawaii Army and Air National Guard have participated in four major training exercises plus four unit deployments to foreign countries or the mainland.

For 24 days, members of the Air Guard's 201st Combat Communications Group were in Thailand participating in exercise "Cobra Gold '89." The 21-member contingent provided computer networking and communications support for the Air Force. In mid-August, four 201st airmen deployed to Osan Air Force Base, Korea, to support the command post exercise "Ulchi Focus Lens."

The Air Guard's 154th Composite Group spent the month of July demonstrating its fighting capabilities against Florida Air National Guard F-16s and Marine

Corps F-18s from Kaneohe during exercise "Sentry Aloha." In September, the 154th faced Air Force B-1B bombers during "Cope Koa '89" and received valuable training in defeating long-range, high-speed enemy bombers.

The Army Guard's 29th Infantry Brigade, Troop Command, and elements from the State Area Command performed annual training (AT) at the Pohakuloa Training Area (PTA) in July. The airlift support provided by mainland-based Air Guard C-130s to and from PTA was outstanding in terms of efficiency and combat-oriented realism. The logistics, administration, and training support at PTA base camp were also excellent. The degree of cooperation and the positive "can-do" spirit of the Troop Command and Headquarters State Area Command soldiers enabled the 29th Brigade to concentrate on tactics, maneuver, live-fire training, and safety.

The Army Guard's headquarters staff and Troop Command conducted a three-day mobilization exercise, "Island Warrior '89," at Fort Ruger, Oahu, during AT. The staff gained valuable insight into the many requirements involved in assuming its post-mobilization missions of land defense and protection of critical assets in Hawaii.

A positive development also occurred on Kauai during AT. The "Malama Pono O'Kauai" Family Support Group assisted the 29th Infantry Brigade by bringing food for soldiers who had an unscheduled overnight stay on Kauai because of aircraft problems during a fly-away operation.

Air and Army Guard medical units also had a busy summer. The 154th Tactical Hospital deployed for two weeks to Osan Air Force Base, Korea, in late July. The 154th medical personnel had the opportunity to train in their technical and clinical specialties as well as receive instruction on combat medicine.

Company B (Medical), 29th Support Battalion, deployed to Guatemala in August. The 58-member unit, which included 20 augmentees, operated three humanitarian medical civic action sites and treated nearly 7,000 Guatemalan patients (including 1,785 tooth extractions) in 15 days. The medical personnel also treated

and probably saved the lives of three Guatemalan soldiers who were ambushed near the town of Santa Apolonia. The Guatemalan soldiers were treated for shock and shrapnel wounds.

The 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, deployed to Camp Rilea, Oregon, in August. The battalion spent the entire two weeks in the field and focused their training on their wartime mission requirements. The 377 soldiers honed their skills in land navigation in unfamiliar terrain as well as nuclear, biological and chemical (NBC), military operation in urban terrain (MOUT), river crossing, and defensive live-fire training.

These exercises and overseas deployments were a culmination of a year's worth of detailed planning, extensive coordination, and rigorous training. Our soldiers and airmen not only accomplished all of their mission-related tasks throughout the year, but exceeded the high standards used to evaluate their combat readiness.

As we embark on another even more demanding training year, I would like to commend all of you — soldiers, airmen and families of the Hawaii National Guard — for putting forth your best efforts in making 1989 one of the most successful and productive training years ever. I look forward to your continued pride and commitment to professional excellence during training year 1990.

We do have some serious problems, however, that I want every officer and NCO to take on as their personal challenge in the next year. These two problems that keep us from excelling in meeting all of our mission objectives are assigned strength and attendance at Inactive Duty Training (IDT) and Annual Training (AT). The problems are not as acute in the Hawaii Air National Guard as they are in the Hawaii Army National Guard, but they require our full attention and commitment to correct. Upon mobilization, we are charged with providing trained units to augment the active Army and Air Force. If a unit is not up to authorized strength or if individuals do not attend IDT and AT with their unit, there is a serious loss of capability for that particular unit. We need to collectively work on and fix this problem in Training Year 1990.

Military News

Treasury checks void

HAWAII ARMY WEEKLY (Aug. 1989). When Oct. 1 rolls around, all issued U.S. Treasury checks will be void one year after the date they were issued.

Those checks issued prior to Oct. 1 must be cashed no later than Sept. 30, 1990. Checks issued after Oct. 1, which are outstanding after Oct. 1, 1990, will be cancelled.

Proceeds from the cancelled checks will be returned to the Federal agency which authorized the payment.

Entitlement to any "payment due" does not cease, only the negotiability of the check itself is affected.

For more information, call Capt. Nancy Poor at

438-2925 (Fort Shafter).

Uniform maintenance allowance is non-taxable

The uniform maintenance allowance paid to National Guard members does not have to be reported as income on Internal Revenue Service W-2 forms.

Eric Tom, fiscal officer, initiated a review of the taxability of the allowance with the State Department of Accounting and General Services and the Internal Revenue Service.

The State and Federal agencies responded and concurred with the income tax exclusion.

Direct Deposit mandatory

Direct Deposit became mandatory for all Air National Guard personnel Sept. 1.

Air Force News Service releases have noted that unit commanders have been instructed to ensure military personnel have a direct pay account within 60 days of arriving at their duty stations unless a waiver is granted.

RC battle skills course to be offered

The Reserve Component Skills Course for senior noncommissioned officers (NCOs) is for M-Day soldiers who work or will work in a deployable battalion, brigade or divi-

sional unit, and is designed to enhance the warfighting capability of the units by training their NCOs to perform in key battle staff positions.

The course is 106 hours long, and takes two weeks. Applicants must

be graduates of an advanced NCO course in their current specialty, and must be in the grade of master sergeant, first sergeant or sergeant major.

Class size is limited to 48 students, half Army

National Guard, and the other half Army Reservists.

More information may be obtained from Master Sgt. Roy A. Austin at autovon 978-8270.

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Senior enlisted advisor retires



Sgt. 1st Class Wayne Iha

Command Sgt. Maj. William L. Duncan Jr. says farewell during retirement ceremonies Sept. 10.

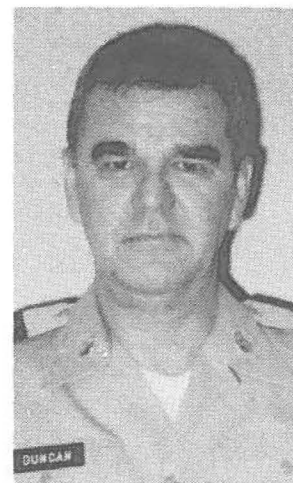
Command Sgt. Maj. William L. Duncan Jr., the Hawaii Army National Guard's top enlisted soldier, retired after more than 43 years of military service.

Duncan, 62, served as the state adjutant general's senior enlisted advisor from October 1986 to September 1989.

He was honored at the 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate) headquarters. The military ceremony in his honor included soldiers from the 29th Inf. Bde. (Sep.) and Troop Command. The 111th Army Band performed pre-ceremonial and ceremonial music.

Duncan, a Hawaii Kai resident, served in a variety of units and leadership positions in the last 43 years.

"When I was the first sergeant at the Nike Hercules missile battery, Belwows Air Force Base," said Duncan. "I could see



Duncan
1969 HIARNG Guardsman of the Year

my efforts become accomplishments, first hand."

"As the state-level command sergeant major, my advice to the adjutant general affected more soldiers."

After being presented the Legion of Merit by Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, the state adjutant general, Duncan said, "New soldiers should take advantage of all the oppor-

tunities the Guard has to offer. . . learn as much as you can. . . utilize your educational opportunities as well as participate in training activities to the best of your ability, and lastly, stick it out."

"I am grateful to the Hawaii Army National Guard for teaching me how to be a leader, giving me an education, keeping me physically fit, giving me a job, help raise my family, buy me a home, as well as the traveling experience, knowledge, and most of all, the fellowship and camaraderie with people from all walks of life."

Duncan plans to enjoy his retirement with his wife, the former May L. Ouchi of Honolulu, his son, two daughters, and five grandchildren.

By Staff Sgt. Stephen M. Lum

Razani credits Guard for attaining her goals

2nd Lt. Sara Shirin Razani's life story is a testimonial to the triumph of the human spirit and her accomplishments embody the Army's recruiting slogan which encourages everyone to "be all you can be."

Razani was born in Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 20, 1964, to an American mother and Iranian father. At age two, her father, a professor of civil engineering, moved the family to Shariz, Iran. Shirin (as she likes to be called) attended English-speaking schools and spent many summers travelling around the world.

In the summer of 1980, Razani's life changed dramatically. The Ayatollah Khomeini had recently deposed the Shah of Iran and 50 Americans were taken hostage during the revolution there. Razani, then 16, moved to Hawaii to escape the ever increasing tensions in that troubled Islamic country.

"Coming out of a revolution, there is this adrenaline feeling you have and it's hard to get rid of," Razani said. "I really wanted military training and I chose to get

it in the United States because I wanted to serve my country."

Although Razani wanted to join the military, active duty service meant that she would have a three-year commitment and would have to postpone her plans to attend a college or university.

In 1981, a Hawaii Army National recruiter visited Kaiser High School in Hawaii Kai. For Shirin, National Guard service seemed to fulfill all of her needs.

"When I found out there was a reserve force, I said, 'this is it!' This is what I wanted to do and I have never regretted it," Razani said.

In February 1982, at the age of 18, Razani gave up her Iranian citizenship to join the Hawaii Army National Guard. She also began attending the University of Hawaii. She received a \$2000 enlistment bonus and signed up for the Guard's tuition waiver assistance program. (Hawaii National Guard members under the grade of captain can attend the University of Hawaii or State community college without having to pay tuition).



Sgt. 1st Class Wayne Iha

Lt. Razani

"When we moved to Hawaii, my family was in a financial bind. Much of our money was frozen in Iran. I don't think I would have gotten my education as soon as I did without the National Guard's tuition waiver," Razani said.

Razani also completed the behavioral science specialist course at the

Academy of Health Sciences, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas in 1982 as a distinguished graduate. Following her training, she was assigned to the 229th Medical Company, Hawaii Army National Guard.

"The best training I have gotten has been through the Guard. I actually loved basic train-

ing," Razani said.

In 1985, after being an enlisted soldier for three years, Razani attended officer candidate school at the Hawaii Military Academy and was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1986.

Razani graduated with honors in May from the University of Hawaii. She received a bachelor's degree in history and international relations.

July 31 marked Razani's last day with the Hawaii Army National Guard. She is now studying at Notre Dame in Indiana. She plans to major in international law with special emphasis on volunteering her time to help with securing international human rights. She hopes to use her law degree to work in the area of human rights which eventually could lead to a job at the United Nations.

On a part-time basis, Razani also works as a model. She has appeared on the cover of the Waikiki Beach Press tourist newspaper on three different occasions.

Her hobbies include the study of philosophy and learning about dif-

ferent cultures by reading their literature. She enjoys collecting carpets and rugs from different countries. Whenever she travels, she likes to collect a significant piece of art that depicts that culture.

As far as the Army National Guard goes, Razani already has a position with the Illinois Army National Guard and is looking forward to the challenge. As she tells anyone who asks, "Of course I'm staying in!" She is assigned to the 108th Support Battalion as a platoon leader for Company C. In addition, Razani received her federal recognition and pinned on her new first lieutenant bars.

"I think the things the Guard offers in terms of leadership training are fantastic," Razani said. "When I compare my resume with those of people my age with a bachelor's degree, I feel it is far superior because of the training I have received in the Guard."

Sara Shirin Razani, 25, appears to be well on her way to "being all that she can be."

By 2nd Lt. Margaret N. Meacham

OVS Office of Veterans Services



Gov. John Waihee is joined in the groundbreaking ceremony by (left to right) Mr. Larry Lee, Office of Veterans Services director; Mr. Eugene M. Ban, M&E Pacific, Inc. vice president; Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, state adjutant general; Mr. Bill Winters, representing U.S. Representative Patricia Saiki; Mr. David M. Peters, executive assistant to U.S. Senator Daniel K. Inouye; the governor; Mr. Andrew Matsunaga, district director for U.S. Senator Spark Matsunaga; Mr. Hal Graber, State Cemetery Grant Program director, Washington, D.C.; Mr. Alfred Los Banos, Advisory Board on Veterans Services chairman; and Mr. Larry Ching, Highway Construction Co. president.



Orlando Bareng, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1572, bows his head in a moment of prayer.

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The estimated cost of the cemetery project is more than \$15 million.

The State cemetery is being built to parallel the quality and stature of the National Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl) and will feature an overall

theme of "military service."

Gov. Waihee noted in his keynote address that, "The cemetery's overall thematic design of military service symbolized by three interlocking rings meaning 'duty, honor, and country' define the essence of the people who have given their lives and have made a

commitment to our great country."

Waihee also praised organizations like the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) for their foresight. The DAV defined the need for a cemetery when they visited Waihee in 1984 when he was lieutenant governor.

The governor then thanked Mr. Alfred Los Banos, chairman of the Advisory Board on Veterans Services. Los Banos' encouragement convinced the State to take the lead in showing how much we care for our veterans, the governor said.

There will be no cost for the burial plot nor for the headstones for veterans and their family members or widows/widowers who meet the eligibility criteria (see eligibility requirements below).

The engineering and architectural firm of M&E Pacific, Inc. has been retained as the master planning, design, and construction management consultant for the project.

Highway Construction Co. has been contracted to complete Phase I of the project.

Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery eligibility requirements

- Active duty military personnel who die in the line of duty.
- Enlisted veterans who entered military service before Sept. 7, 1980.
- Officers who entered military service before Oct. 17, 1981.
- Members who completed 24 months of continuous active duty or the full period for which called if entry was after Sept. 7, 1989 (for enlisted) or Oct. 17, 1981 (for officers).
- Eligible spouse, widow, or widower of any person listed above; their minor children under 21 years of age; various

other categories of dependant children.

• Additional requirements: Discharge or separation from active service for otherwise qualified members must be shown as "honorable," "under honorable conditions," or "general."

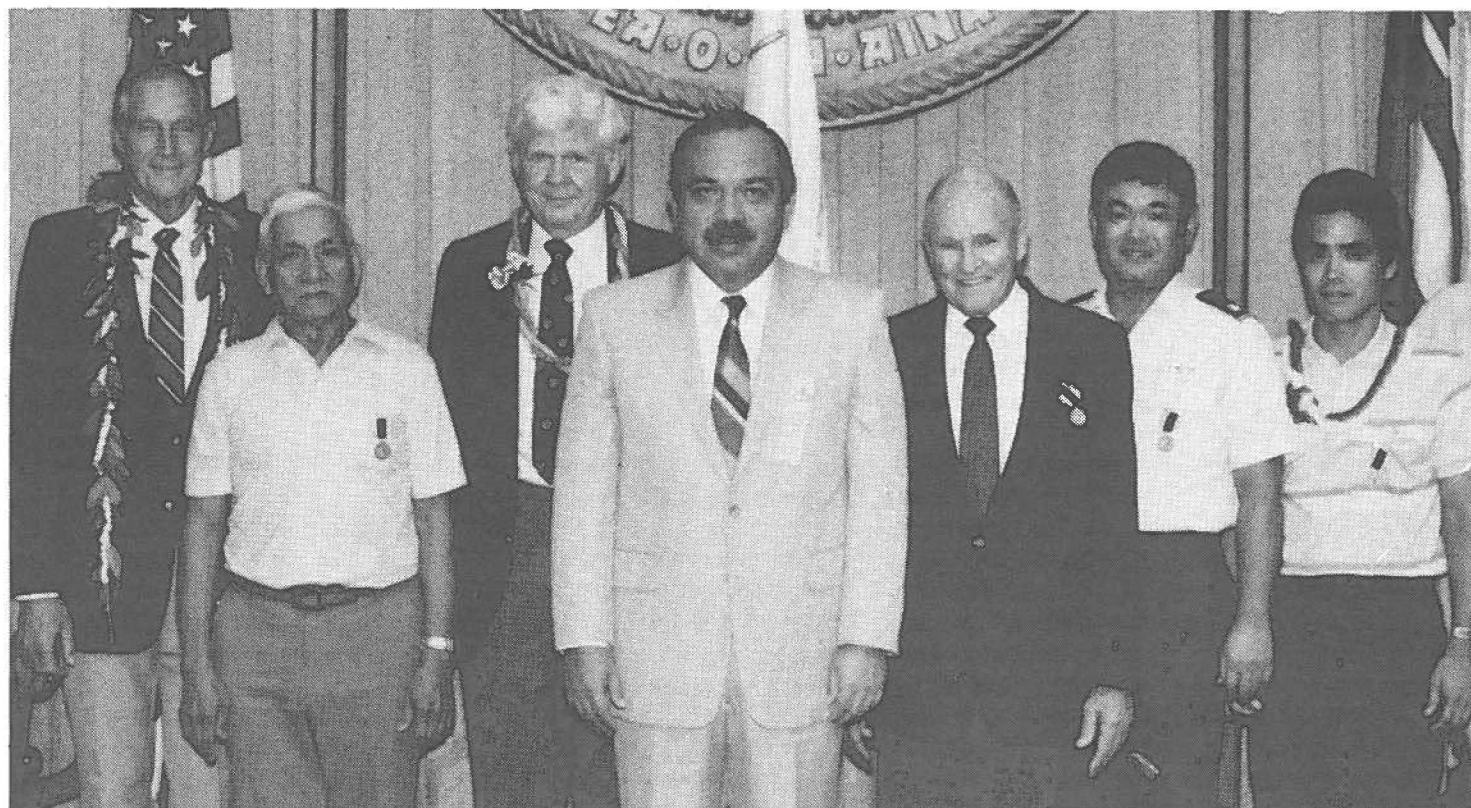
• Veteran must be a legal State of Hawaii resident (proof of residency required) either at time of entry into service or at the time of death.

In every situation not otherwise covered by instructions, the State of Hawaii Office of Veterans Services will make the final determination.



Veterans of World War I attended the Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery groundbreaking/blessing ceremony.

POW RECOGNITION—Gov. John Waihee (center) recognized former prisoners of war (POWs); from left to right: William Paty, Bernard K. Santa Maria, Frank D. Padgett, Brewster Morgan, Lt. Col. Melvin K. Matsui, and Tom Y. Kobashigawa. After signing a proclamation recognizing military POWs and missing-in-action (MIAs), the governor pinned medals on the former POWs.



K. Russell Ho, Office of the Governor

Sports



GAFERs from the *FAY H.* pose with their largest Ahi catch.



AHI BUSTERS from the *MER-CHELLE* show off their second largest and most numerous Ahi catches.

Ahi tournament fields 20 teams

Twenty-six Ahi, with minimum qualifying weights (100 pounds), were caught during the Goodwill Ahi Tournament, June 21-23.

The ninth annual tournament, hosted by the 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron, fielded 20 teams, including one from the Alaska Air National Guard. The fishing off the shores of Kauai resulted in a total catch of 3,602 pounds.

Largest Ahi: GAFFERs

team aboard the *FAY H.*, 177 pounds. 150th ACWS: team captain, skipper, and boat owner, **Master Sgt. Herbert Honjo, Master Sgt. Gemi Pascua, Senior Master Sgt. Edgar Takabayashi, Tech. Sgt. Douglas Kaeo, and Airman 1st Class Del Oclit.**

Second largest Ahi and most Ahi: AHI BUSTERS team, aboard the *MER-CHELLE*, 170 pounds. They also caught five more ahi weighing 125, 160, 145, and two at

135 pounds, for a total of 865 pounds. 150th ACWS: team captain and boat owner **Staff Sgt. Donny Ines, Master Sgt. Ronaldo Javier, Staff Sgt. Eugene Farias, Tech. Sgt. Bruce Takekuma, and Darrell and Damien Ines, alternating skipper.**

Largest Ahi for boats under 19.5 feet: HANA LIKE team, aboard the *BENJI MARK*, 150 pounds. 150th ACWS: team captain **Master Sgt. Ben Pescador, Staff Sgt.**

Balthazar Duldulao, Tech. Sgt. Roy Sunada, and Ben Domingo, skipper and boat owner.

Largest Marlin: 298th Air Traffic Control Flight team of Kauai, aboard the *LIL DIPPER*, 440 pounds. Members included team captain **Airman 1st Class Dwayne Higashi, Master Sgt. Doric Remata, Tech. Sgt. Clifford Tsuyama, and Robert Higashi, skipper and boat owner.**

The awards banquet was held at the Aston

Kauai Resort Hotel, June 24. Winners of the five major categories received their awards and trophies.

The prestigious Sportsmanship Award went to **Master Sgt. Royden Horibe**, a dedicated supporter of the tournament.

Other prizes were presented to teams for the largest Aku, largest Ono, most fish caught, best dressed, least and most talkative on the radio, most sunburnt, least

energetic, and worst dressed team.

"There will be a 10th Annual 150th ACWS Ahi Fishing Tournament in June 1990," said **Master Sgt. Lester Matsushima**, the chair and originator of the tournament. He said it may be the last he'll organize.

Hilo and Maui units are encouraged to participate next year. Alaska said they will be back with two teams.

By Lt. Col. Myron N. Dobashi

Air Guard softball champs repeat win

For the second year, the 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (A) team has captured the State HIANG Softball tournament held at Waimea, Kauai, Aug. 26-27. The team, known as "Tony Tigers" went undefeated, 4-0, in the 14-game, eight-team, double elimination tournament.

CAM (A) was lead by the strong pitching of Gerald Gono, who won all four games. Runner-

up was the 150th ACWS (Kokee Eagles) who scattered five hits in their 5-1 loss to the Tigers.

The championship team members for the 154th CAM (A) are: **Tony Gabriel (manager), Andy Partika, Miles Kaneshiro, Greg Makishi, Gerald Gono, Dale Zuttermeister, Bryon Ariz, Bob Furtado, Jody Goya, Henry Machado, Dennis Fraticelli, Michael Fisher, Paul Kim, Chris Partika, and Gary Hema.**



CAM (A) "Tony Tigers" 1989 softball tournament champs

Tournament standings:
1st 154th CAM (A), Oahu ('89 Central division runner-ups)
2nd 150th ACWS, Kauai
3rd 154th COMBOs,

Oahu ('89 Central division champs)
4th 292nd CCSQ, Maui
"Mahalo" to the Garden Island host from the 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squad-



150th ACWS "Kokee Eagles" 2nd place 1989 softball winners

ron. Their hospitality, food, refreshments, and tournament coordination was well received.

By Chief Master Sgt. Cornwall S. Matsuoka

Volleyball tournament adds Women's division

Hawaii Air National Guard's Volleyball Tournament included a four-team women's division this year. The tournament was held at the Kamehameha School's Kekuhaupio Gymnasium, June 24-25.

The women's teams were coached at Radford High School by **Master**

Sgt. Wayne Soma and his sons, **Dick** and **Mark**.

The tournament was divided into three divisions: open men's, co-ed, and women's.

A crowded field of nine teams vied for the open men's division championship won by the 292nd CCSQ (Maui). Finishing second was the 154th CES.

Taking first in the women's division was the "B" team (154th RMS, MSS/MSF, HQ, HIANG) and runner-up honors went to the "D" team (201st CCGP, 169th ACWS, 199th TFS, 292nd CCSQ Maui).

The 201st CCGP team outlasted the 154th RMS team for co-ed division honors.

Division sportsmanship and outstanding players award winners were:

Sportsmanship: "A" team/women's, 201st CCGP/co-ed, and 292nd CCSQ.

Outstanding players: **Tech. Sgt. Larnette Phillips**, 154th MSS/women's; **Staff Sgt. Luika Lum**, 154th RMS

and **Staff Sgt. Joe Kruse**, 154th Tac Hosp./co-ed; and **Tech. Sgt. Charles Victorino**, 201st CCGP.

Special thanks to organization committee members **Master Sgt. Wayne Soma, Tech. Sgt. Russell Campos, and Tech. Sgt. Al Naumu.**

By Staff Sgt. Jan DeRego

Air rifle tournament starting in November

The 8th Annual HIANG Precision Air Rifle Tournament will begin in November. Members of the Hawaii Air National Guard and Air Force Advisor personnel may enter.

Entry forms must be turned in by Oct. 22. The tournament period ends Dec. 9.

For more information call Master Sgt. Ronald Muronaga, 154th CAM-*RON*, at 449-7182.

People

Army Guard's new Army advisor on board

Col. James T. "Terry" Pierson joined the adjutant general's Army Advisory Group as senior Army advisor in July. He and his staff are from the U.S. Army Western Command's Readiness Group. Pierson replaced Col. Lenard L. "Pepper" Schlenker who retired in July.



Pierson

Idaho-born Pierson graduated from Washington State University with a bachelor of science degree in physical education and a Reserve Officer Training Corps commission. He also has a master of science degree in physical education from Indiana University.

Pierson's military education includes Command and General Staff College, artillery officer basic and advance courses, as well as airborne and ranger courses.

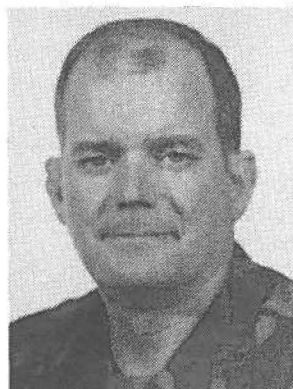
He's served from Japan to Nigeria as an instructor, advisor, staff administrator, and commander.

He and his wife, Gini, are proud parents of two sons: Scott, 23, and Spence, 19.

Plans, Operations, and Training staff changes

Col. George F. Sheridan Jr. was assigned as the assistant chief of staff for plans, operations and training (G-3) in August. He replaced Col. Louis N.H.M. Miranda Jr.

Sheridan graduated from the Army War Col-



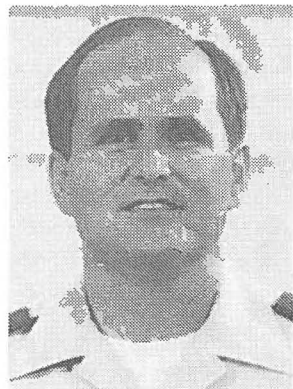
Sheridan

lege this year and graduated with honors from the Command and General Staff College in 1982. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from the University of Hawaii in 1967 and a master of science in systems management from the University of Southern California in 1977.

Before joining the Hawaii Army National Guard in 1976, Sheridan was an enlisted soldier with the 24th Special Forces Group and the 82nd Airborne Division. He served a tour of duty in the Republic of Vietnam.

Sheridan has three sons: George III, 22, a soldier with Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry; Todd, 19, and Paulo, 15.

filled the safety manager's position vacated by the retirement of Chief Warrant Officer David Y. Lee. Miranda is now a chief warrant officer two and is planning to serve in the Hawaii Army National Guard until age 60.



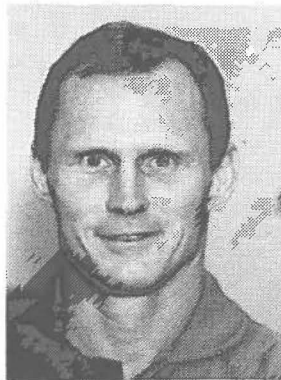
Chaves

Lt. Col. Joseph J. Chaves is the new assistant G-3 and full-time training officer for the Hawaii Army National Guard. He was the staff operations and training supervisor for the 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate).

Chaves is a 1985 honor graduate of the Command and General Staff College. He received a bachelor of education degree from the University of Hawaii in 1974. He and his wife, Paulette, have three children: Joseph, 10, Marie Louise, 8, and Daniel, 4.

Composite Group announces new commanders

Lt. Cols. Michael H. Tice and Kenneth P. Wicks are being appointed to 154th Composite Group command positions. Tice is slated to become the Group's new commander, replacing



Tice



Wicks

Col. John S.W. Lee, who is retiring in December. Wicks was appointed Deputy Commander for Operations, replacing Col. (retired) Richie Kunichika. A change of command ceremony will be held Dec. 3.

Lt. Col. Harold "Shaka" Schatz, commander of the 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron, retired his "G-suit" Aug. 20. He piloted the Hawaii Air National Guard's F-102, F-4, and F-15.

Assuming command of the fighter squadron is Lt. Col. Clint Churchill. His outstanding management background and extensive flying experience will continue to bring the squadron to new heights of achievement. In civilian life, Churchill is the chief executive officer of the James S. Campbell Estate.

Lt. Col. Herb Nemoto also retired in August. He served full-time for more than 32 years with the 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron. His air weapons controller leadership will be missed.

New full-time staff appointees

Joining the Air Guard's full-time staff are: Sgt. Dwayne R. Caspillo, Sgt. Wade Y. Oganuku, Senior Airman Bradley S. Spencer, Airman Ryan J. Gionson, and Master Sgt. Moses K. Akana.

Caspillo, Oganeku, Spencer, and Gionson are air traffic assistants with the 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron. They keep watchful eyes on the skies at the Hawaii Regional

Operations Control Center (HIROCC), Wheeler Air Force Base. They detect, identify, and monitor inbound flights in the Hawaiian Air Defense Identification Zone.

Caspillo, who has an associate degree in auto mechanics, enjoys fixing cars, motorcycling, scuba diving, archery, and hiking.

Oganeku, a 1988 University of Hawaii business administration graduate, wants to fly the F-15s for the Hawaii Air National Guard. He enjoys competitive sports including golfing, biking, and weight-lifting.

When Spencer is not at the HIROCC's operator console, he keeps active building a home with his wife, Lisa, or "working out" (lifting weights or running).

Gionson, a former instructor at the Honolulu Tennis Club, enjoys playing tennis, golf, basketball, and volleyball.



Akana

Akana, an air traffic control specialist with the 297th Air Traffic Control Flight, was named the 1988 Air Force Communications Command Reserve Component Senior NCO of the Year. His is also the Hawaii Air National Guard's 1988 Senior NCO of the Year.

Akana develops and monitors the air traffic control training program, develops aircraft instrument procedures for deployment site runways, and manages the air traffic personnel and equipment. He left his engineer technician position with the City & County of Honolulu, but still pursues his musical career with his group, Kealahou. He is married to the 293rd Combat Communication Squadron's Tech. Sgt. Roberta Akana. They have three daughters: Shannalee, 12, Annie, 9, and Meghan, 6-months.

Sergeants Vernon P. Motofuji, Roy Y. Nitta, and Mark N. Mihara,

and Pvt. 1st Class Bruce A. Lee joined the Hawaii Army National Guard's full-time force.

Motofuji is the Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion's military personnel clerk. His interests vary from electronics to photography to ocean sports. Radio controlled model racing and electronic repair projects also keep him busy when he's not bodyboarding or deep sea fishing.

Nitta is an aircraft mechanic at the Army Aviation Support Facility No. 1 and drill-status crewchief for Company A, 1st Battalion, 193rd Aviation. He is active in the community and participates in sports. His associations include the Hawaii Toastmasters, Young Buddhist Association, and Hawaii Travel Bureau. Tennis, golf, deep sea fishing and shorecasting keep his sports calendar filled.

Mihara, an automotive worker, and Lee, a mobile equipment metal worker, operate at Hilo's Consolidated Support Maintenance Shop No. 2 and are members of the headquarters company of the 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry.

Mihara inspects, maintains, and repairs automobiles and tactical vehicles and equipment. Off-duty, he continues his automotive interests: repairing, restoring, and painting cars. He also enjoys woodworking, camping, and fishing. He and his wife, Raynette, have two daughters: Alisha and Kristine.

Vehicle body work and painting are Lee's specialty. Water sports enthusiast Lee has two sons, Bruce Jr., 4 and Jake, 6-months.

"Old" Federal employees join DoD family

The State Personnel & Management Office (SPMO) and U.S. Property & Fiscal Office (USPFO) "borrowed" their new staffers from our active components.

Mrs. Jodi M. Kanna, SPMO's new personnel typing assistant, was a Pearl Harbor Consolidated Civilian Personnel Office employee. New computer operator Robert W. Tussing worked at Hickam Air Force Base and supply technician Mrs. Dawn S. Smith was previously em-

ployed at the Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station before joining USPFO's staff.

Mrs. Kanna provides information and assistance in areas of health benefits, life insurance, leave and workers' compensation. She is married to Robert A. Kanna. She loves the outdoors and getting in a good workout playing volleyball.

Tussing operates the Burroughs B1955 computer. When his eyes aren't on the video display terminal they are at home viewing good cable movies. For "terminal relief," he swims, snorkels, or hikes.

Mrs. Smith manages the Hawaii Army Guard's equipment assets within the State. She enjoys snuggling up with a good book or watching soap operas. She and husband, Dexter, are raising two children: Lorna, 20 and Ula, 15.

Civil Engineers excel in education endeavors

Senior Airman Luke Sakanashi, honor graduate of the apprentice electrician course, returned home after spending the summer at Sheppard Air Force Base, June 1-July 25.

Staff Sgt. John Yuen and Airman Dana Ratledge won Regional Operators Training course honors. Yuen was the course's honor graduate, while Ratledge earned the most improved award. The Tactical Air Command course was held at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., July 31-Aug. 4.

Air Guard units win safety awards

Eight Hawaii Air National Guard units have received 1988 National Safety Council Awards.

The awards program recognizes Air Force organizations that have made significant reductions in ground mishap rates.

The units also received letters of commendation from Maj. Gen. Phillip G. Killey, Air National Guard director and Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, state adjutant general.

Award of Commendation plaque:

201st Combat Communications Group
President's Award Letter: Headquarters, Hawaii Air National Guard

HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD TRAINING - '89



Maj. Bud Bowles

POHAKULOA TRAINING AREA, Hawaii—Spec. Timothy Delosreyes aims his vehicle-mounted M-60 machine gun while on a training mission. The Kaunakakai, Molokai resident is a driver for Headquarters Company, Detachment 1, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry.

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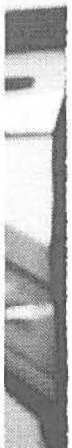
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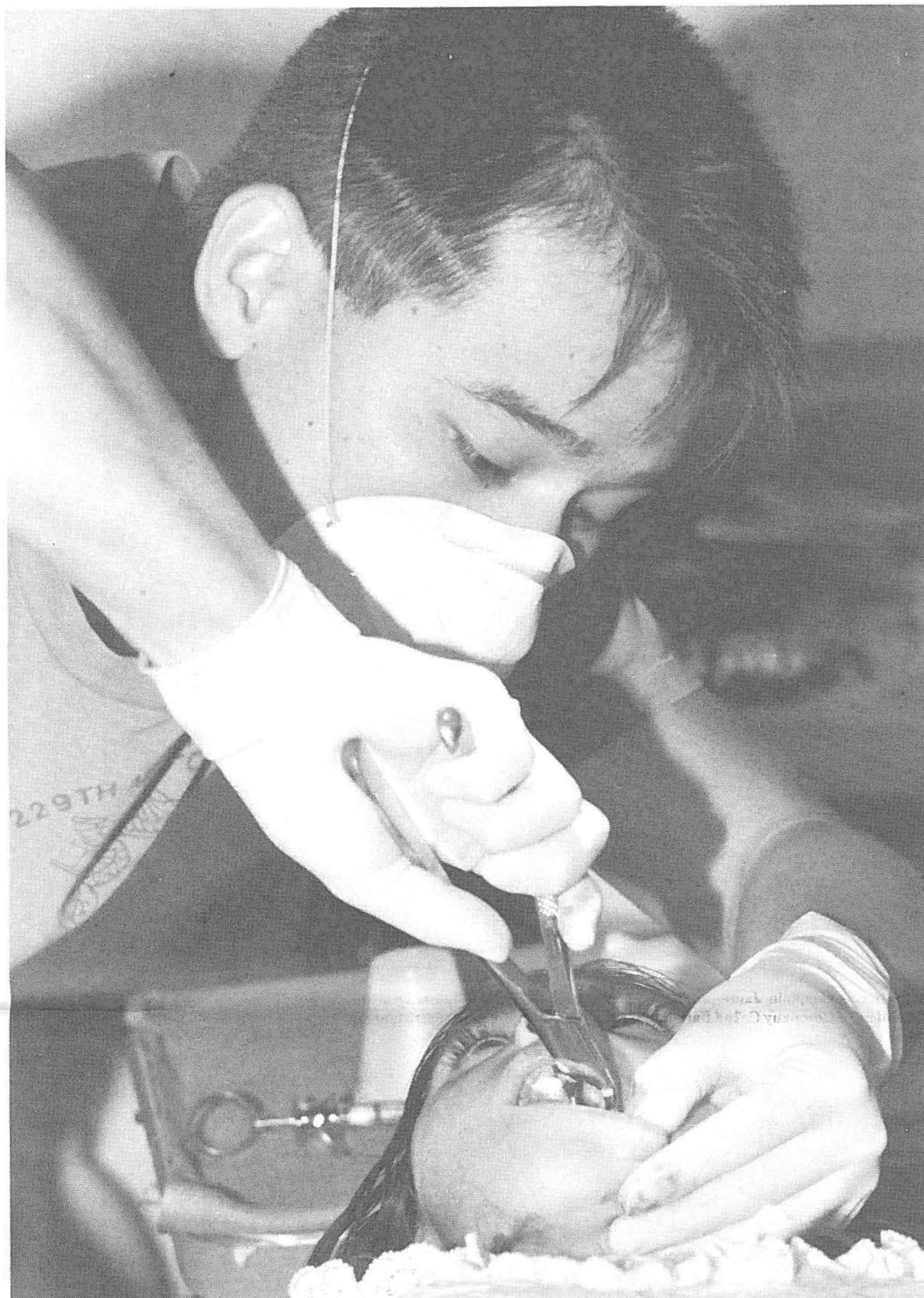
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CHOATALUM, Guatemala—Sgt. Troy Teruya, a medic with Company B (Medical), 29th Support Battalion, extracts a tooth from a young Guatemalan patient.



XEPATAN, Guatemala—Pfc. Omar Perez-Sanderval, a medic, uses his translating skills to inform a Guatemalan woman on how to get medical assistance.

Army Guard

Training prepares soldiers for mobilization

The Hawaii Army National Guard tested its mobilization and deployment plans during annual training exercises this year.

Soldiers from Hawaii, Kauai, Oahu, Molokai and Maui participated in the five-phased mobilization exercise, "MOBEX '89," beginning May 17.

The preparation phase (peacetime) concluded when the simulated alert and notification of National Guard soldiers' call-up was initiated.

The third phase, mobilization at soldiers' home station, began June 24; the fourth phase involved a movement to the mobilization station.

On July 15, more than 1,500 soldiers of the 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate) from Kauai, Oahu, Molokai and Maui flew on mainland-based Air National Guard C-130 aircraft to the Big Island's Pohakuloa Training Area.

Phase five, operational readiness improvement training, incorporated the Guard's 15-day annual training.

The brigade, commanded by Brig. Gen. John R. D'Araujo Jr., then conducted field training operations at various training sites on different islands in the State. They redeployed July 29.

"Island Warrior '89"

tested the Guard's mobilization plan: State Area Command Exercise (STAR) was held July 25 in conjunction with Training '89.

Maj. Gen. Ale Lum, the adjutant general and commander of the State Area Command, noted, "AT '89 was the best I've seen from the standpoint of coordination, training support, and safety."

Medical Company deploys to Guatemala

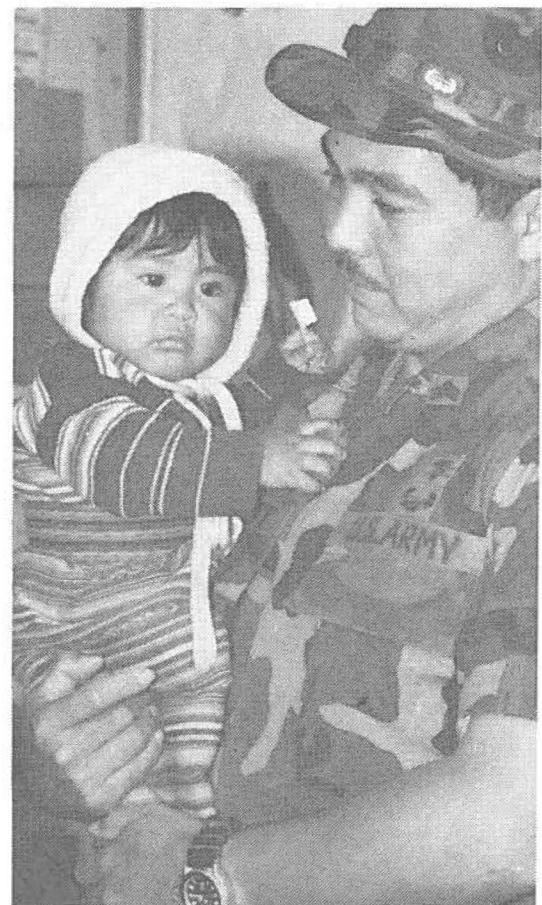
Thirty-eight Hawaii Army National Guard medical personnel were deployed to Guatemala to provide humanitarian medical services under the Medical Civilian program Aug. 2-11.

The 29th Support Battalion's medical company team included two dentists, a dental physician's assistant, medics, and support personnel. The team was augmented by the 29th Support Battalion's medical company's dental and two additional trained personnel. The team came from other Infantry Brigade (Separate) units.

Medicine and dental relief was brought to isolated villages of Choatalum, Xepatan and Paquip. Nearly 70 patients were examined, diagnosed, and treated in seven days.

Tech. Sgt. Kenneth Pagel, U.S. Air Force Reserve

Staff Sgt. Robert D. Mumby



XEPATAN, Guatemala—Sgt. Norman Bryant, the company's unit clerk, comforts a Guatemalan child weighing her.

eps on moving

The dental staff saw more than 815 patients. Five medics were taught how to pull teeth and extracted more than 1,785 teeth.

"We were able to maximize our efforts by cross-training our soldiers, especially our combat medical specialists," said Staff Sgt. **Iohanna Duclayan**, platoon sergeant and State Department of Health worker. "This allowed us to see more people by more than the last National Guard unit did by 4 p.m."

"I'm glad we can help," said Spec. **Danny Villarios**, a combat medical specialist and emergency medical technician for the City and County of Honolulu's ambulance division. "The hands-on training was invaluable. It was satisfying to have a mission with a meaningful purpose."

Big Island units deploy to Oregon

For two weeks, 379 soldiers from Hilo, Keauau, Kealahou, Pahala, Kona, and Honokaa on the Big Island made Camp Rilea, Ore. their training grounds.

The 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, commanded by Lt. Col. **Delbert M. Nishimoto**, trained in unfamiliar terrain 3,000 miles from home, Aug. 19 to Sept. 2.

Founded in 1927, Camp Rilea is a State training facility run by the Oregon National Guard and named after Maj. Gen. Thomas Rilea, adjutant general of Oregon from 1941 to 1959.

hands-on experience. The logistical movement of equipment to Oregon will help me prepare for future training," said Staff Sgt. **Celso Tadeo**, Headquarters and Headquarters Company's full-time supply clerk.

Spec. **William Malakaua**, a Hilo resident said, "The morale is good; the men are experiencing different types of terrain. When we deploy to the Pohakuloa Training Area, everything is simple."

"We are familiar with the lands, puus (volcanic cinder cones), the roads and the trails. Here, everything is unfamiliar. We get to start from scratch," said Malakaua who is the armorer for Headquarters Company.

Urban terrain tactics classes highlighted annual training. Instructors from the 25th Infantry Division (Light) taught the soldiers methods of assaulting a fortified village. In this case, the village was a mythical Millersburg, at the south end of Camp Rilea.

Besides the Military Operations on Urbanized Terrain (MOUT) training, the battalion practiced river-crossing, participated in squad-level live-fire drills, and sharpened individual land navigation techniques, according to Maj. **Wayne Nishijima**, operations officer.

Next year, soldiers from the 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, will train in Oregon.

Compiled from stories by Lt. Col. Gregg K. Kakesako, Staff Sgts. Dennis Y. Fujii and Stephen M. Lum, Hawaii Army National Guard; and 1st Lt. Ann Gardner, Indiana Army Reserve



Lt. Col. Gregg K. Kakesako

CAMP RILEA, Ore.—Spec. Willam Torres, a machine gunner and Hilo policeman, takes a compass reading prior to a live-fire exercise. Taking notes is Sgt. Darren Bello, assistant machine gunner. Both Torres and Bello are soldiers with Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry.



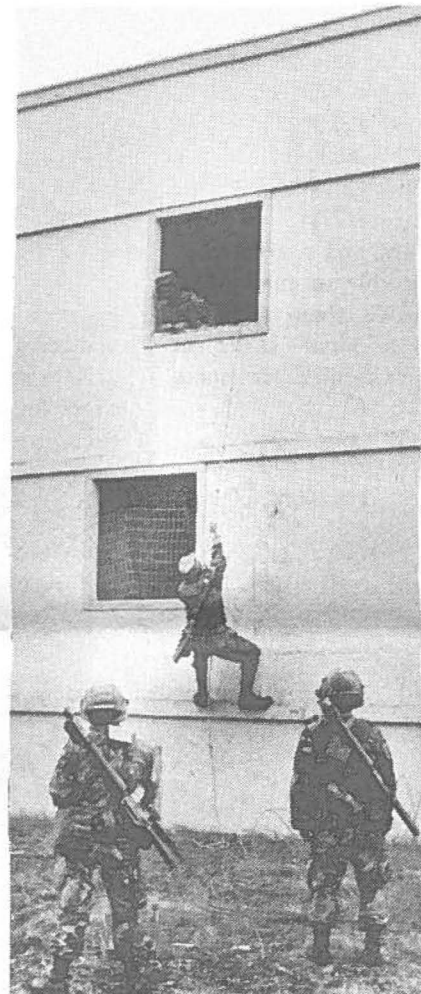
Lt. Col. Gregg K. Kakesako

CAMP RILEA, ORE.—Chaplain James Jacobs conducts non-denominational religious services for the soldiers of Company C, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, before they participate in field training exercises.



Sgt. Juanito Manibog

POHAKULOA TRAINING AREA, Hawaii—Sgt. Sammy T. Septimo, a fabric repair inspector with the 292nd Supply & Service Company, repairs a uniform during Annual Training '89.



Lt. Col. Gregg K. Kakesako

CAMP RILEA, Ore.—Soldiers of Company D, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, learn urban warfare techniques. They scaled a multi-story building in the mythical town of Millersburg.



Maj. Bud Bowles

POHAKULOA TRAINING AREA, HAWAII—Sgt. Derwin Villanueva, 129th Signal Detachment radio teletype "rig" section chief, receives a communication from the 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate).

Communications Group trains in Thailand

Exercise "Cobra Gold '89" was the 201st Combat Communications Group's second training mission in Thailand. Twenty Hawaii Air National Guard airmen deployed from May 18 through June 30.

The joint U.S. and

Royal Thai armed forces exercise combined air, land, sea, and amphibious operations designed to strengthen the ability of the Thai forces to defend their country.

Hawaii's communication airmen worked with their counterparts to pro-

vide computer networking and message/telephone services for participating units. They also provided air to ground radios and other types of communications support to the Military Airlift Command (MAC) and Airborne Warning

and Control System (AWACS) aircraft.

In 1969, more than 100 airmen from the 201st deployed to Thailand in support of a South East Asian Treaty organization (SEATO) exercise. Since then, satellites, associated ground cables

and computers have replaced underwater cables and vintage Korean War 50-word-per-minute teletypes.

Master Sgt. George Okuma, closed out a 35-year career in the Air Guard following his deployment (his first) to Thailand.

Lt. Col. Jiro D. Arakaki, Chief Master Sgt. Walter T. Furu-yama, and Senior Master Sgt. George I. Hayashi were members of the team that deployed in 1969.

By Master Sgt. Robert J. Finley

Tactical Hospital deploys to Osan Air Base

The 154th Tactical Hospital completed two weeks of unit mobilization training at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea.

From July 28 to Aug. 9, twelve officers and 42 airmen trained with the 51st Medical Group.

Doctors, a dentist, an optometrist, nurses, medics, and support staff were able to enhance or improve their technical and clinical skills at Osan's medical treatment facility.

Personnel trained in their specialty areas, unlike medical readiness training during the Team Spirit exercises. Tactical Hospital assistance to physicians also reduced the family practice and aeromedical clinics' workloads.

The 154th received combat medical training and cardiovascular pulmonary resuscitation instructor certification and recertification.

All returned home eager for another educational training mission.



OSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea—Capt. Connie Hickman (left), 51st Medical Group, Sgt. Jesus Delmar, medical service specialist and 2nd Lt. Sharon Streb, registered nurse, participate in an intravenous therapy class.



OSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea—2nd Lt. Marge Miller (right), registered nurse, receives some hands-on training with the light anti-tank weapon (LAW) from a base operations airman.

Capt. Walton Auyong photos



OSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea—Staff Sgt. Joy Romero, laboratory technician, tests blood in an analyzer.

Air Guard's Eagles "fight" B-1B bombers

September's training was highlighted by the air defense exercise "Cope Koa '89." Hawaii Air National Guard F-15s fought against the Marine Corps F-18s and A-4s, Navy P-4 patrol planes, and Air Force B-52s and the new B-1B bombers. The B-1s helped the Group's aircrews train to outfight the newest of the Soviet long-range, high-speed bombers.



150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
 291st Combat Communications Squadron
 293rd Combat Communications Squadron
 297th Air Traffic Control Flight

Hawaii Army National Guard reorganizes and redesignates units

The 29th Support Battalion and units of the Troop Command were reorganized and redesignated, Sept. 1 The following changes were made:

Reorganization Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 29th Spt. Bn.

Reorganization and redesignation Co. A (Supply & Transportation), 29th Spt. Bn., was Co. C. (S&T), 29th Spt. Bn.

Co. B (Maintenance), 29th Spt. Bn., was Co. D (Maint), 29th Spt. Bn.

Co. C (Medical), 29th Spt. Bn., was Co. B (Med), 29th Spt. Bn.

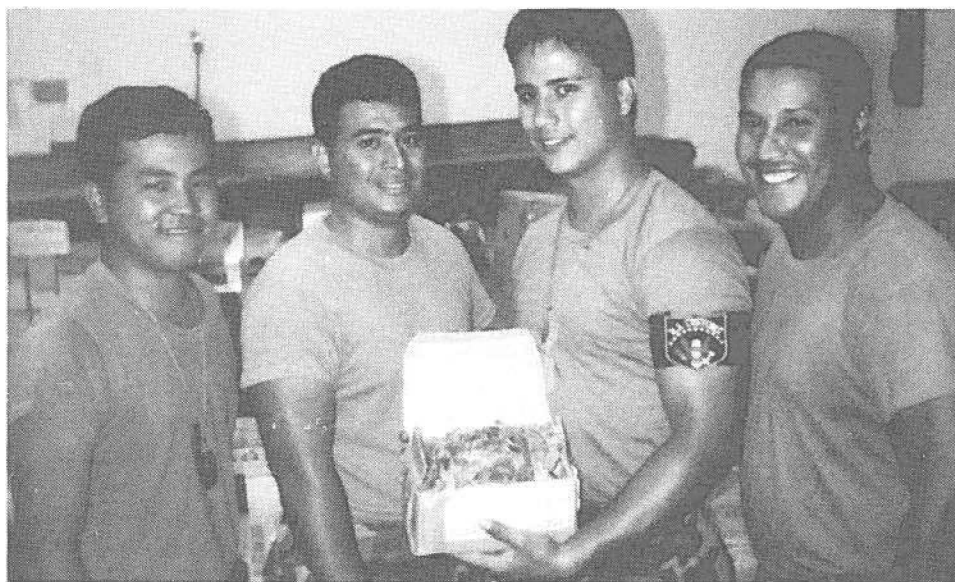
12th Personnel Service Co., Troop Command, was Co. A (Administration), 29th Spt. Bn.



Combined Federal Campaign

Keaau Army Guard unit wins Commanding General's Trophy

Company A (-Detachment 1), 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, Keaau, Hawaii was awarded the Commanding General's Hawaii Army National Guard Trophy. The unit achieved the highest percentage increase (18.8%) in assigned strength for calendar year 1988.



DRUGBUSTERS—Two months of assistance to the U.S. Customs resulted in the first narcotic seizure by Hawaii Army National Guard (HIARNG) soldiers working at the mail branch in August. Pfc. Jon K. Tamashiro (left), Chester T. Ludwig, and Brian K. Teixeira, and Spec. Edwin Garcia hold the foreign parcel seized. The box contained dried twigs wrapped in clear cellophane and green leaves rolled like cigarettes filled with 100 grams of opium valued at \$10,000. HIARNG soldiers have been providing support to the U.S. Customs since June 1.

U.S. Customs

Vietnam ace flies with HIANG

Vietnam flying "ace" Col. Steve Ritchie took to the Hawaiian skies in a Hawaii Air National Guard F-15 Eagle, July 25.

Ritchie, an Air Force reservist, flew 339 combat missions (totaling more than 800 hours of flying time) and is the only American pilot to down five Soviet MIG-21s.

He graduated from the Air Force Academy in 1964 at the top of his pilot training class.

The colonel is one of the most highly decorated officers in U.S. military history. His awards include the Air Force Cross, four Silver Stars, 10 Distinguished Flying Crosses, and 25 Air Medals.

By Tech. Sgt. Charles S. Gravitt



Vietnam flying "ace" Col. Steve Ritchie is pre-flight checked by Tech. Sgt. Henry Machado, crew chief.

Dean Sensui, Honolulu Star Bulletin

National Guard Bureau Chief announces retirement

Pentagon, Washington, D.C. — The Chief of the National Guard Bureau (NGB) submitted his retirement to the Chief of Staff of the Army Aug. 16, effective Jan 31, 1990.

Lt. Gen. Herbert R. Temple Jr. has served as head of NGB since Aug. 19, 1986, the most dynamic period of growth in size and combat capability in the Guard's 352-year history.

As Chief of NGB, he has seen the Army National Guard expand to a total of more than 457,000 soldiers, including about half the ground combat strength of the Total Army.

Likewise, the number of Air National Guardmembers has increased to 116,000, making up more than 85 percent of the Total Air Force's fighter interceptor force, as well as sizable portions of airlift, refueling, and support units.

National Guard officials expect a selection board composed of Army, Air Force, and National Guard general officers to meet in early November to select Lt. Gen. Temple's successor.

Military Academy conducts infantry course



Soldiers transport "casualties" during Infantry (11B) training at the Hawaii Military Academy.

Twenty-eight Hawaii reserve component soldiers completed two weeks of the 11B (Infantry) Military Occupational Skill (MOS) training conducted by the Hawaii Military Academy (HMA).

The training, held in June, included 18 Hawaii Army National Guard and 10 U.S. Army Reserve soldiers.

The course trained prior service reserve component soldiers in basic infantryman tasks leading to the award of MOS 11B, skill level I. Training improved the combat readiness of the 29th

Infantry Brigade (Separate) and the 100th Battalion, 442nd Infantry, as well as qualified soldiers occupying infantry MOS positions.

Planning, coordination, and training was conducted by HMA officer and noncommissioned officer cadre. Subjects included drill and ceremonies, customs and courtesies, and basic soldiers' skills. Training was conducted at Belows Air Force Base and Schofield Barracks.

The physically demanding course started and ended with the Army Phy-

sical Fitness Test (APFT). Patrolling, land navigation, transporting casualties, bayonet assault course, and a 6-mile force march were part of the course schedule.

Students received hands-on training with basic infantry weapons (machine gun, grenade launcher, and pistol) and night vision equipment.

Another 11B class is scheduled for July 1990. Future classes will also include 11C (Indirect Fire Infantry) and 11H (Heavy Anti-armor Weapons) training.

Air Guard facilities facelifted by workline

Oahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) Waiawa Facility inmates renovated and restored selected 154th Composite Group facility areas at Hickam Air Force Base.

Several projects from November 1988 to July 1989 were coordinated by Chief Master Sgt. Rod Correa, 154th Civil Engineering Squadron.

The Waiawa Commu-

nity Workline was supervised by one adult corrections officer (ACO) and up to fifteen inmates. The inmates worked eight-hour shifts, five days a week. When not working, the inmates were at OCCC educational classes.

Projects included painting (old Battery Jackson, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron Debriefing Facility, and

Tactical Hospital), clearing taxi-way shoulders of debris, and constructing a security wall.

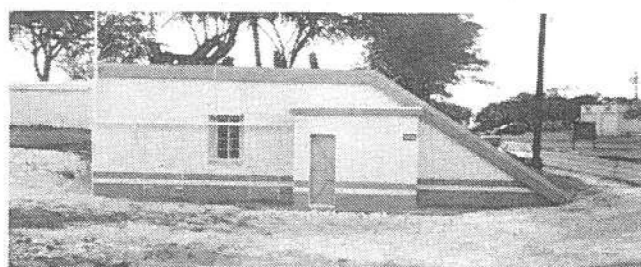
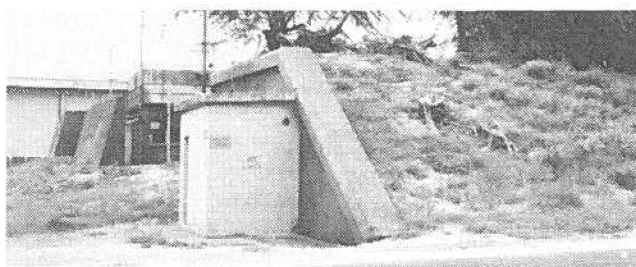
State maintenance

workers, who normally clear the taxiway, can now more easily maneuver their lawnmowers. Also, the 154th Com-

posite Group facility is now surrounded by a three-hundred feet long, seven feet high, cement-block wall.

Correa said the successful program will continue as the workline schedule permits.

By Russell Nitta



Battery Jackson before (left) and after painting by the Waiawa Community Workline.

Family Action Program

Coordinator's

corner

By David H. Price
State Family Program Coordinator



Another great Family Conference was held at the Pacific Beach Hotel in Waikiki. This third annual conference was the largest ever. Ninety-five Family Support Group (FSG) members from throughout the State gathered for the Sept. 9-10 conference.

The agenda was action-packed. All conferees were given the opportunity to analyze their own individual personality types using the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator instrument. Then, through practical exercises, the group learned how they would apply this newly gained knowledge about themselves to their interpersonal relationships within their FSG as well as in everyday life.

Equally exciting and useful, was listening to FSG leaders describe the great number of successful activities that have taken place during the past twelve months. Clearly, our Family Action Program is working for the benefit of the total Hawaii Guard family. And it is the family members who participate in Family Support Groups who are leading the way.

Liz Taga turned over her state volunteer representative job to Deanna DeMello near the close of the conference. Liz has made a real contribution to our Family Action program and we look forward to her continued participation and support.

Deanna is from Honokaa on the Big Island. She has promised to be there for you when you need her. She is a phone call away and is ready and eager to help you with your activities. Give her a call, COLLECT, of course. She'll be contacting all of our FSGs in the very near future.

Mrs. Leimomi Lum, official hostess for the conference, said it best during her closing remarks. She urged us all to SHARE, to CARE, and to DO for each other as we move our Family Action Program into the 1990s.



The winners of the Family Action Program Slogan Contest are: grand prize winner Yvette Paz (second from left); and sharing runner-up honors, Darrell J. Bactad who accepted for his father, Jose; and Lynn Wong. Maj. Gen Alexis T. Lum, the adjutant general and Mrs. Leimomi Lum, presented the awards.

Family Action slogan selected

The adjutant general and Mrs. Lum officiated at a ceremony recently which officially announced the winning entry in the Family Action Program's slogan contest. The new slogan, HUI LAU-



LIMA (Family of Helping Hands), was submitted by Yvette Paz, mother of Pvt. David J. Paz of the 1st Battalion, 193rd Aviation.

Runners-up were Jose Bactad, father of Senior Airman Darrell J. Bactad of the 154th Resource Management Squadron, and Lynn K. Wong, wife of Capt., Mike Wong of Headquarters, Army Guard.

Judging the more than fifty entries was Liz Taga (then State Volunteer Representative), and spouses Myles Furubayashi and Gwen Thornley. The

judges had no easy time of it. There were many fine suggestions submitted.

The winners did not go away empty-handed. Mrs. Paz won an all-expense paid interisland trip and the runners-up each received \$100.00 Savings Bonds. In addition, all three were presented with the Hawaii National Guard Certificate of Appreciation.

The slogan may be used by Family Support Groups and/or individuals in the Family Action Program. It should be prominently displayed on newsletters as it is here in this issue of the PUPUKAHI.



FIRST FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP FOR 154TH—Mrs. Leimomi Lum presented Maria Witt, (keyperson), and Gayle Miyamoto, (alternate), with the NA WAHINE KA KO'O Family Support Group charter. Brig. Gen. Edward V. Richardson was also present for the FSG presentation to the 154th Security Police Flight's volunteer organization Aug. 6.



HNGEA

Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association

National conference report

The 18th Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) Conference included a Hawaiian contingency of 33 members.

The conference, held in Reno, Nevada, Aug. 27-31, was attended by nine official Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association delegates and 24 members, including spouses.

Thirty-five resolutions were passed and 18 amendments of the EANGUS By-Laws were proposed. One amendment was opposed.

During the conference, Hawaii received a plaque for ranking tenth in 1988 membership status. Hawaii also donated \$50 to the EANGUS building fund.

Tech. Sgt. Bert Narita, 293rd Combat Communications Squadron, was re-elected as EANGUS Area VI director.

Next year's conference will be in Minneapolis, Minn.

Membership conference information

The 17th Annual HNGEA Conference will be held Oct. 21 in Hilo. Calendar year 1990 officers and council members will be elected during the business meeting. Staff Sgt. Donna Hara, 291st Combat Communications Squadron (Hilo),

is the point of contact, at 524-3640.

Membership strength

HNGEA membership strength stands at 1,335 members. Be a part of this proud organization. You have nothing to lose.

Association to co-sponsor volleyball tournament

HNGEA and Hawaii

Outdoor Volleyball Association (HOVA) will be sponsoring a Grass Volleyball Tournament at Diamond Head Crater Park, Oct. 28. Come out and support the event. The POCs are: Master Sgt. Wayne Soma, 449-6986; Tech. Sgt. Russell Campos, 449-8019, and Staff Sgt. Jan DeRego, 488-0604.

Scholarship winners

HNGEA \$1000 Scho-

larship winners for school year 1989-90 are Troy Rosenbush, son of Tech. Sgt. Gladys Rosenbush, 293rd Combat Communications Squadron and Bernard Leong, son of Master Sgt. Stanley C.S. Leong, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.

By Staff Sgt. Jan DeRego, president

Moderows remember the '68 activation



Spec. 4 Robert and Linda Moderow at Fort DeRussey in 1968.

The lens of the camera closed at just the right moment to forever capture the emotion of his departure. Her head, tucked to hide the tears, rests on his chest. His steel pot hides his eyes and face but his left arm betrays him as it encircles his wife to draw her near. His boots are spotless. He loosely grasps his M-1 rifle, which is slung on his shoulder with his right hand grasping its stock. It is a heart-wrenching farewell filled with tears and a warm, patriotic glow.

More than 20 years ago, a photographer's timing was flawless as he captured for posterity the departure of Spec. 4 Robert Moderow, the first Hawaii Army National Guardsman levied for service in the Republic of Vietnam.

The quality of the photo, combined with the obvious emotion it evokes made this photo a "must-print" for the 1968 summer edition of the Hawaii

Guardsman magazine. The only drawback was that the couple could not be identified. It remained a mystery.

The powerful photo later found its way into the mission briefing for the Hawaii State Department of Defense. For 29th Brigade soldiers who served in Vietnam, the picture invokes a strong empathy with the tall young man and the woman wearing a muumuu. For those who never went, it became a potent reminder that a call to active duty could come at any time.

'68 Call-up couple identified

But for 20 years, the question lingered, "who are they?" It went unanswered, until recently.

Deanna DeMello, the key person from the 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, "Ohana" family support group, was reviewing the 1989 version of the Hawaii National Guard Family Support Pro-

gram video with her husband, Maj. Damien DeMello. She mentioned to him that the people in the photo were never identified.

Maj. DeMello recalled, "I was there at Fort DeRussy — it's my friend Robert Moderow and his wife, Linda."

Deanna quickly relayed this information to David Price, the State family program coordinator.

After further investigation, the photo did prove to be the Moderows who still lived on Oahu, in Hawaii Kai.

Nobody expected it (the activation) to happen. . . and then it happened.

call and I kept getting the same message, 'Cu Chi was hit,' says Linda. "Now I'm in the hospital, right? I've just given birth to Kim. I tell you, I kept begging the locators and operators to please try anything, but just get through to my husband. I was so scared and upset and yet so happy and excited about Kim. Talk about emotions! The nurses at Kapiolani didn't know what to do. They were happy but scared, too. They kept telling me, don't worry!"

"When I finally got through, on the general's phone line, it was wonderful! Bob chose the name Kimberley for the baby and Kimberley she is. But I wouldn't want to go through that again, I was too young. Nobody deserves that," said Linda. "I just wasn't prepared."

Stronger and grateful today

Today, the Moderows again own a landscaping business, Hawaii Landscape and Nursery. Their son, Bobby, is 21 and Kim, the baby born while Bob was in Vietnam, is 20 years old. Bobby has his own landscaping business and Kim works part-time with her father and at Safeway Supermarket.

When looking at the photo, the Moderows go back to that day twenty-plus years ago on the lot by the beach at Fort DeRussy, where the Hale Koa Hotel now stands.

"Oh no! Look! Look how sad! It was such a sad day. It was such a very, sad day," said Linda. "Oh that looks so pathetic. I remember that day. It was so hot and humid."

"I remember a lieutenant colonel was holding Bobby when this photo was taken. That's why he's not in it," said Linda.

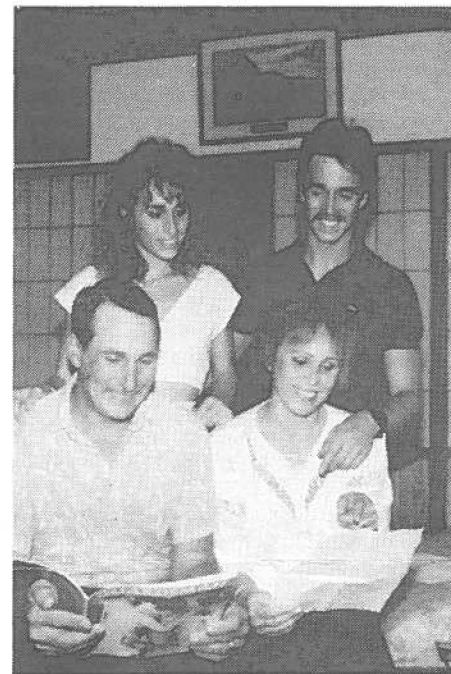
Moderow remembers, "Nobody expected it (the activation) to happen. We were a ready reserve force, and then it happened. We never thought it would happen to us. It was such a surprise to me. What chaos!"

Even though the memories bring back sadness, both agree the trials they lived through made them strong and very grateful for their blessings today.

"Most people don't think about death, but when you face it every day you learn to respect life," said Robert. "Anything is better than being dead. You might not have much, but at least you're not dead. You can see someone smile. You can look around and see flowers, you know, but at least you're not dead."

The tears aren't there anymore and the steel pot Bob wore in Vietnam has been replaced by a full head of hair with a sprinkle of gray. The boots have long been thrown away and there is no M-1 to carry. The Moderows are just a family whom a photographer captured on film twenty years ago. The photograph that remains, however, is a split-second moment in their life that will live forever in their memories.

By 2nd. Lt. Margret N. Meacham



Robert, Linda, Bobby, and Kimberly look over memorabilia of the 1968 activation.

Brigade activation, May 13, 1968

While a member of the 29th Support Battalion, Moderow was a public information specialist with the Hawaii Army National Guard. He and his wife, along with two friends, owned a full-time landscaping business. At the time the photo was taken, the Moderows had a one-year-old-son, Bobby, and Linda was two months pregnant with a second child.

After being called up in April 1968, the 29th Infantry Brigade and the U.S. Army Reserve's 100th Battalion were activated on May 13, 1968.

Knowing his business would not continue without him, Moderow sold all assets before leaving for Vietnam.

"There was a chance I wouldn't come back and I couldn't leave bills around for Linda to be stuck with. I hated to sell my business, but I had to," Moderow said.

Moderow serves in Vietnam

While on active duty, Moderow was assigned to the 25th Infantry Division in Cu Chi, Vietnam. Moderow worked in civil affairs (G-5), mainly in psychological operations. He also worked in a program called "Helping Hand" where canned goods, grain, and medical supplies were provided to Vietnamese villagers.

Seven months after Moderow's arrival in Vietnam, Kim was born.

"When Kim was born, I kept trying to

Awards

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

Meritorious Service Medal:

Col. Louis N.H.M. Miranda, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets. 1, 2 & 3)
Lt. Col. Harold R. Schatz, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron
Lt. Col. Richard O. Tsuchiya, 154th Composite Group
Sgt. Maj. James K. Fujii, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets. 1, 2 & 3)

Hawaii National Guard Medal for Merit:

Col. Lenard L. Shlenker Jr., U.S. Army Readiness Group, U.S. Army Western Command

Hawaii National Guard Commendation Medal:

Master Sgt. Herbert Y. Takeya, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Robert D. Silva, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Army Commendation Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster):

Staff Sgt. Ray K. Shiramizu, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)

Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster):

Maj. Albert S. Kawai, Headquarters, State Area Command, attached to Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
Master Sgt. Aloysius L. Witzell, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)
Sgt. 1st Class Robert E. Stinson, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion
Staff Sgt. Rudolfo L. Gabrillo, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)
Sgt. Albert A. Antonio, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)

Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster):

Maj. William D. Vogt, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
2nd Lt. Courtney B. Vares-Lum, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)
Sgt. 1st Class Todd T. Muraoka, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)
Sgt. 1st Class Brian I. Watarai, Headquarters & Headquarters Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
Staff Sgt. Rudy John K. Akina, Troop E, 19th Cavalry (Grd.)
Staff Sgt. Guy K. Nishimura, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)

Army Commendation Medal:

Maj. Gwendolyn Y. Nishimura, Headquarters State Area Command (-Dets. 1, 2 & 3)
Capt. James A. Dunlap, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
Chief Warrant Officer 3 Joseph W. Nakoa, Headquarters & Headquarters Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
Sgt. Maj. Raymond M. Gibo, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)
Staff Sgt. Clifford D. Duro, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion
Staff Sgt. George H. Hunkin, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)
Staff Sgt. Wayne S. Pacupac, 227th Engineer Company
Staff Sgt. Brian T. Sakai, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion
Staff Sgt. William U. Simanu, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion
Sgt. Hillary Atai, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
Sgt. Jimmy C. Barrientos, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

Spec. Lawrence J. Correa, 227th Engineer Company
Spec. Nathan K. Heneralau, 227th Engineer Company

Army Achievement Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster):

Sgt. Palmyra K. Hethcote, 292nd Supply & Service Company

Army Achievement Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster):

Staff Sgt. Virgine A. Kanoa, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion

Army Achievement Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster):

Sgt. Romeo V. Aguila, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion
Sgt. Bernard J. Herodies, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion
Sgt. Donn H. Shinsato, Company A (Admin.), 29th Support Battalion
Spec. Parker K. Kaneakua Jr., Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)

Army Achievement Medal:

Capt. Ronald F. Doo, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion
Capt. Nixon D. Medina, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion
1st Lt. Mark K. Nanamori, Company B (Med.), 29th Support Battalion
Spec. Ronpaul E. Aea, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)
Spec. Felipe D. Aganos, Company C (Supply & Transportation), 29th Support Battalion
Spec. Edgar I. Agcaoli, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion
Spec. Pat Y. Anbe, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)
Spec. Alfredo D.C. Aquino, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion
Spec. James E. Balasbas, Company C (Supply & Transportation), 29th Support Battalion
Spec. Ismael B. Castro, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion
Spec. Lisa A. Dias, Company A (Admin.), 29th Support Battalion
Spec. Roel S. Espiritu, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion
Spec. Earl J.K. Freitas, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion
Spec. Kenneth T. Higashionna, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)
Spec. James C. Houghtailing, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion
Spec. Lisa A. Kias, Company A (Admin.), 29th Support Battalion
Spec. Vilisoni Kotobalavu, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)
Spec. Jacob F. Pascua, Company C (Supply & Transportation), 29th Support Battalion
Spec. Philrobinson B. Sales, Company C (Supply & Transportation), 29th Support Battalion
Spec. William R. Shannon, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion
Spec. Ivan N. Takushi, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)
Spec. Michael J.R. Wason, Company C (Supply & Transportation), 29th Support Battalion
Sgt. 1st Class Donnie L. Sanders, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion
Staff Sgt. Donald L. Ahnee, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion
Staff Sgt. Byron G. Alison, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion
Staff Sgt. Patrick M. Bannigan, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion

Staff Sgt. Walter M. Figueira Jr., Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion

Staff Sgt. Leslie E.M. Tam, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)

Sgt. Susanne M. Anaya, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion

Sgt. James A. Barnhart, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion

Sgt. Christine G.L. Clemente, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion

Sgt. Warren T. Kaetsu, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion

Sgt. Ray G. Kealoha, Company C (Supply & Transportation), 29th Support Battalion

Sgt. Stephanie C. Kingsberry, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion

Sgt. Rodney C.M. Pang, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion

Sgt. Timothy J. Rod, Troop E, 19th Cavalry (Grd.)

Sgt. Monica M. Souki, Company A (Admin.), 29th Support Battalion

Sgt. Ilaisa S. Taito, Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, 297th Supply & Service Battalion

Pfc. Gaylord G. Chong, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)

Pfc. Freddie A. Selga, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)

Pvt. Jeffrey P.L. Henry, Company C (Supply & Transportation), 29th Support Battalion

Pvt. Keoki K. Landreth, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion

Air Force Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster):

Lt. Col. George J. Koga, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Air Force Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster):

Master Sgt. Benet M. Costa Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Master Sgt. Henry T. Hasuiki, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Steven K. Morita, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Air Force Commendation Medal:

Lt. Col. Myron N. Dobashi, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Lt. Col. Clarence F.L. Jim, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Maj. Patrick H. Nam, 154th Tactical Hospital
Capt. Darrell Y.H. Chung, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron
Capt. David C. Snakenberg, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Senior Master Sgt. Leo S. Nakano, 201st Combat Communications Group
Master Sgt. Ralph M. Endo, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Master Sgt. Robert J. Finley, 201st Combat Communications Group
Master Sgt. Paul T. Miyasaki, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Woody S. Batula, 154th Resource Management Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Norman P. Eclarin, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Gary Y. Ishii, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Gregory S. Makishi, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Rodney A.H. Medeiros, 154th Resource Management Squadron
Tech. Sgt. James K. Puu Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Staff Sgt. Batis, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Staff Sgt. James M. Chun, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Staff Sgt. Yvette A. Escudero, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Staff Sgt. Gary K. Hema, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Staff Sgt. Jose A. Madrid, 293rd Combat Communications Squadron

Air Force Achievement Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster):

Tech. Sgt. Roy H. Sunada, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Air Force Achievement Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster):

Senior Master Sgt. Richare Deveas, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Senior Master Sgt. Norman T. Oyakawa, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Tech. Sgt. John E. Cabacungan, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Tech. Sgt. David Ferreira Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Anthony J. Seyko, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Staff Sgt. Dennis R. Fraticelli, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Sgt. Loretta K. Baldwin, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron

Air Force Achievement Medal:

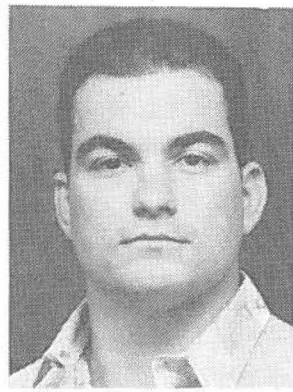
Lt. Col. Jerald K. Aoki, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron
Lt. Col. Clinton R. Churchill, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron
Lt. Col. Gerrit B. Osborne, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron
Maj. Harold A. Kato, 201st Combat Communications Group
1st Lt. Patrick R. Fierro Jr., 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
1st Lt. Myles M. Moriguchi, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
1st Lt. William S. Petti, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
1st Lt. Braden K. Sakai, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron
Master Sgt. Anatalio Cabrido, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Master Sgt. Wayne Z. Higa, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Master Sgt. William B.K. Kinney, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Master Sgt. Gordon T. Kireto, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Master Sgt. Roy T. Kuwada, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Master Sgt. Benjamin Pescador, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Master Sgt. James H. Suzuki, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Master Sgt. Gayle Y.H. Tom, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Master Sgt. Kenneth Vidinha, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Master Sgt. James S. Yamamoto, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Master Sgt. Calvin M. Yoshimoto, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Edwin D. Biete, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Tech. St. Wendell K.P. Chung, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Leslie M. Mizumoto, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Arthur Y. Takayama, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
* Tech. Sgt. Robert T. Tanita, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Clayton T. Ueno, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Amil R. Valpoon Jr., 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Michael L. Womack, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Wallace K.Y. Wong, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Willis M.W. Wong, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Staff Sgt. Ronald R. Ayonon, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Staff Sgt. Gary F. Foster, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Staff Sgt. Patricia A. Ganaban, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Staff Sgt. Norton K. Malina Jr., 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Staff Sgt. Richard M. Morikawa, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Staff Sgt. Hilario N. Mangonon Jr., 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Staff Sgt. Roy K. Nagasawa, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Staff Sgt. Stephen R. Quitevis, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Sgt. William L. Abilla, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Sgt. Gary Y.M. Wong, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Sgt. Dwayne L. Brown, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Sgt. George F. Endress III, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Sgt. Glenn T. Hanagami, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Eleven lieutenants pinned

The Hawaii Military Academy (HMA) conducted graduation and commissioning ceremonies for ten Hawaii Army National Guard and one U.S. Army Reserve member at the Hawaiian Regent Hotel, Aug. 20.

Receiving the Adjutant General's Award was **2nd Lt. Robert W. Leshner**, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 487th Field Artillery. The award was presented by **Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum**, state adjutant general. Leshner also was the recipient of the Leadership Award, given by the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) and the Hawaii National Guard Association (HNGA).

The Erickson Trophy, awarded to the distinguished graduate, was presented to **2nd Lt. Troy M. Kindred**, Detachment 1, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate). The original trophy, a silver bowl, is kept at the NGAUS headquarters in Washington D.C. Kindred also received the academic award for maintaining



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the highest academic average.

The Commandant's Award for showing the greatest improvement from the beginning of officer candidate school was presented to **2nd Lt. Dennis T. Kinoshita Jr.**, Company C, 1st Battalion, 193rd Aviation.

The Tactical Officer Committee Award for excellence in physical training was presented to **2nd Lt. Aaron D.K. Kaneao**, 227th Engineer Company (Combat).

Other graduates from the HMA's 27th graduating class included: **2nd Lts. Woodrow L. Arakawa, Andrew L. Babcock, Rupert J. Corpuz, Clifton A. Gueco, Dan I. Okumura, Anthony Pickard, and John A. Thawley.**

The 11 graduates successfully completed 13 months of military academic, leadership, and tactical training. The officers completed annual training for two summers as well as attended monthly drills. In August, the class completed phase III of the officer candidate school with other students from Guam, Arizona, Utah, and New Mexico.

After the commencement message delivered by Maj. Gen. Lum, the oath of office was administered to the candidates by Brig. Gen. Haruo Shigezawa, deputy commander, State Area Command and Brig. Gen. Paul R. Lister, commander, IX Corps, U.S. Army Reserve.

During the shoulder-board ceremony, friends or relatives chosen by the newly commissioned lieutenants placed the gold lieutenant's bars on their uniforms. Music for the graduation and commissioning ceremony was provided by the Hawaii Army National Guard's 111th Army Band.

By 2nd Lt. Margret N. Meacham



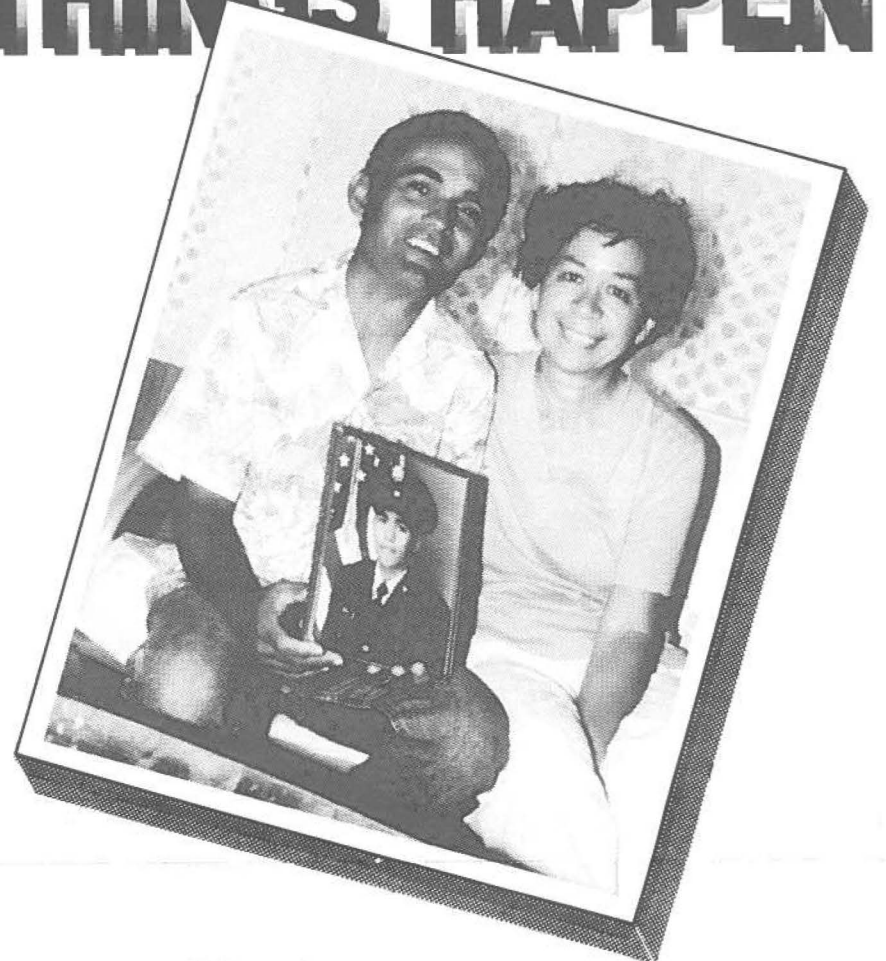
Stephen M. Lum

Gov. John Waihee congratulates Norman Ogasawara, a State Civil Defense radio technician, recognized as the 1989 State of Hawaii Department of Defense Employee of the Year.

In Memory of Master Sgt. Wallace M. Asato

Master Sgt. Wallace "Wally" M. Asato, retired technician and Guardmember, passed away Sept. 2. He served in the Hawaii Air National Guard for 33 years. He is survived by his wife, **Katherine**, daughter, **Klarita**, and son, **Keegan**. Our deepest sympathies go out to Kathy and her family.

MAKING GOOD THINGS HAPPEN



"In September 1988, I had to undergo heart surgery. The American Red Cross contacted my son who was stationed in Greece and he was able to come home at that time. I praise the Lord for all that help from the American Red Cross. Please fill out your AUW card now and be generous."

Jerry M. Querido, Engineering Office
State of Hawaii Department of Defense



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Sgt. Kevin M. Ishikawa, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Sgt. Owen B. Kitahara, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Sgt. Alexander M.A. Medeiros, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Sgt. Melvin T. Murakami, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Sgt. Jonathan J. Oyamoto, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Sgt. Timothy J. Rapoza, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Sgt. Jo Ann T. Rapoza, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Sgt. Samuel A. Wilson, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Sgt. Gary Y.M. Wong, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Senior Airman Scott M. Cummings, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Senior Airman Stacey J. Harada, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Senior Airman George K. Kawaguchi, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Senior Airman Charles S.K. Koga, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Senior Airman Brian Y. Takafuji, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Senior Airman Matthew J. Tang, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Airman 1st Class David A. Oliveira, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Airman Derek K. Shimizu, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

30 Years of Service:
Chief Master Sgt. Howard A. Okita, 154th Resource Management Squadron

25 Years of Service:
Chief Master Sgt. Howard A. Okita, 154th Resource Management Squadron

20 Years of Service:
Master Sgt. Kenneth S. Enoki, 291st Combat Communications Squadron
Tech. Sgt. James H.W. Dang, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron

15 Years of Service:
Master Sgt. Kenneth S. Enoki, 291st Combat Communications Squadron

Recruiting & Retention

Vacancies available in many Air Guard career fields

"HANG around with the fastest crowd in town" is the Hawaii Air National Guard's recruiting campaign theme. The campaign promotes vacancies in 14 career fields.

Guard members' families and friends are potential vacancy fillers.

Benefits include free college tuition, exchange and commissary privileges, and free space-available travel on military aircraft.

Prior service personnel are encouraged to apply

Medical service, medical administration, food service, graphics, jet engine mechanics, fuel systems,

flight line, and freight traffic vacancies exist.

Other Air Force Specialty Code fields that are open are: avionics, power production, munitions systems, armament systems, heating systems, and machinists.

Hawaii Air National Guard Recruiters are available at 449-3855 for further information and assistance.

Drill status Air Guard officers positions open

The 154th Composite Group has public affairs, transportation, and social actions officer openings.

Requirements include appointment before age

35, U.S. citizenship, a bachelor's degree, passing AFOQT scores, and ability to meet medical requirements. For applications or questions, contact Tech. Sgt. Aurora K. Oato or Staff Sgt. Ramon M. Quizon at 449-7793.

Army Guard recruiters revamp force

The Hawaii Army National Guard Recruiting and Retention Office has shifted its staff to meet the changing needs of the recruiting force.

Sgt. 1st Class Leighton Siu moved from marketing noncommissioned officer (NCO) to station commander, Recruiting Station No. 5.

Former area career

counselor, Sgt. 1st Class Charles Pieters is now the marketing NCO.

Joining the recruiting force as area career counselor is Sgt. 1st Class John Gibo, former training NCO with the Headquarters & Service Company, 193rd Aviation Battalion.

Incentive program is cancelled for selected Army Guard units

Battery A, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery; Company B, 1st Battalion, 193rd Aviation; and Hawaii Health Service Liaison Detachment Augmentation, join the list of Hawaii Army National Guard units that are no longer eligible

for the Selected Reserve Incentive Program (SRIP) enlistment bonus.

However, the enlistment and retention bonuses for critical skill Military Occupational Specialties (MOSs), the affiliation bonus, the student loan repayment program, and the health professional loan repayment program will continue to be offered to eligible members in a valid position vacancy within the National Guard Bureau Reserve Component Overstrength Policy.

For information on critical skill MOSs, list of bonus and non-bonus units, or the criteria for selecting MOSs or bonus units, consult the memo to commanders from the

Education and Incentive Office, dated July 11.

Further clarification may be obtained by calling Master Sgt. Dennis Y. Yoshino, incentive manager, at 737-2295.

Hawaii Army National Guard benefit seminars scheduled

Benefit seminars, which began in September, are scheduled for Big Island units (2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry):

Dec. 2, 7:30-9:30 a.m., Co. C (+ Det 1), Honokaa Armory; 1:30-3:30 p.m., Co. B, Kona Armory.

Dec. 3, 8:30-10:30 a.m., Co. A (+ Det 1), Keaua Armory; 1-3 p.m., HHC & Co. D, Hilo Armory.

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Commissary Privilege Card distribution delayed

The Department of Defense Commissary Privilege Card program has been delayed until January 1990. Non-availability of cards has caused the extension of the interim program which started January 1989.

For now, members of the Guard and their family members are authorized up to 12 days of "discretionary" shopping in the commissary from July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1990.

To use the privilege, the Guard member or authorized dependents must present a copy of active duty orders for 1988 or 1989, along with a valid ID card for the sponsor. Dependents must present proof of dependency along with a copy of the orders and a photo ID such as a driver's license to be permitted into the commissary.

A word of caution. Commissary officials want individuals participating in this program to use the same set of orders each time they seek to shop at the commissary. The order will be stamped on the back with the date of their use to ensure the Guard member stays within the 12 "discretionary" days permitted by the recently enacted law.

The "discretionary" commissary privilege days are separate from the 14 days a Guard mem-

ber may be entitled to shop in the commissary while they are participating in active Federal training — such as annual training. This means that while a member of the Guard is on annual training, by presenting a copy of their annual training orders and the required ID, they, as well as their dependents, may shop in the commissary.

These are not, however, "discretionary" days — which are up to the choice of the Guard member. Instead, the shopping must be done — repeat, must be done — while the Guard member is participating in annual training or other active Federal duty. Once the annual training — or other active Federal training period — is completed, the period and the privilege ends and he or she must use "discretionary" privileges, instead.

All Class VI (Package Store) accepts major credit cards

Military installation Class VI patrons may now charge their purchases on Mastercard, VISA, and Discover credit cards at all stores.

Prior to this change, not all Class VI stores accepted Mastercard or VISA and none Discover card.

Military stand-by travel available to Guard members

National Guard members and their dependents are authorized flight

privileges on stand-by through Barbers Point Naval Air Station at no cost.

Aircrafts flown are the C-130, P-3, and C-9.

Interested individuals should call at least one week prior to desired flying date. Frank E. Basil, Inc., the civilian contractor, has further information at 684-2174.

Flight destinations to California are: San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, and San Diego.

Airline discounts available for active duty Guard members

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — American, Braniff, Delta Airlines, and USAir have discounts on military leave fares and have expanded eligibility to military family members.

The discount only applies to active duty components and Active Guard/Reserve personnel and their families. Proof of eligibility is the green or family member card.

For more information, contact the Scheduled Airlines Ticket Office (SATO), a travel agency, or the airlines, toll free: American/1-800-433-7300, Delta/1-800-221-1212 and USAir/1-800-428-4300.

AGR medical treatment support outlined

Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) soldiers' medical/health care administrative responsibilities are outlined by the Army Guard Surgeon's office.

The Army AGR Man-

agement Section in the Support Personnel Management Office (SPMO) is the point of contact. Actions include routine and emergency care, over-40 cardiovascular

screening, panoramic dental x-rays, and any required medical or dental processing.

Procedures and conditions for obtaining medical care through civilian

facilities, for both elective and emergency care are also provided by the management section.

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November 10, Friday
Veteran's Day, Federal & State holiday

November 17, Friday
Hawaii Air National Guard Awards Banquet, Fort Shafter Officers Club. Cocktails 6 p.m.; dinner 7:30 p.m.

November 21-25
Military Family Week

November 23, Thursday
Thanksgiving Day, Federal & State holiday

December 5, Tuesday
DoD Women's Auxiliary Christmas Ball, Cannon Club.

December 15, 1989
Departmental Christmas Concert, University of Hawaii at Hilo Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Featuring the Hawaii Army National Guard's 111th Army Band. Admission with ticket only.

December 17, 1989
Departmental Christmas Concert, Neal S. Blaisdell Center Concert Hall, Oahu, 7:30 p.m. Featuring the Hawaii Army National Guard's 111th Army Band. Admission with ticket only.

December 25, Monday
Christmas Day, Federal & State holiday

Training Schedule

Listed below are the inactive duty training dates for all Hawaii Army and Air National Guard units. Dates for subordinate units are the same as their parent headquarters, unless otherwise indicated.

All dates are subject to change.

	October	November	December
HQ, STARC, Hawaii Army National Guard..	21-22	18-19	16-17
29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)			
HHC, (-Det. 1)	21-22	4-5	9-10
Det. 1, HHC	14-15	4-5	2-3
227th Engineer Co.	14-15	4-5	9-10
1st Bn, 487th Field Artillery	14-15	4-5	9-10
1st Bn, 299th Inf.	14-15	4-5	2-3
2nd Bn, 299th Inf.	14-15	4-5	2-3
29th Spt. Bn.	14-15	4-5	9-10
Troop Command			
Det. 1	21-22	18-19	2-3
298th Engineer Det.	21-22	18-19	9-10
12th Personnel Service Co.	14-15	18-19	9-10
1st Bn, 193rd Aviation	21-22	4-5	2-3
Headquarters, Hawaii Air National Guard ...	21-22	4-5	2-3
154th Composite Group	21-22	4-5	2-3
201st Combat Communications Group	28-29	4-5	2-3
199th Weather Flight	21-22	4-5	2-3