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## Calendar

**July 21-August 4**  
297th Supply and Service Battalion, HIARNG, annual training at Schofield Barracks.

**July 21-August 4**  
1st Battalion, 193rd Aviation, HIARNG, annual training at Pohakuloa Training Area on the Big Island.

**July 27-August 9**  
154th Tactical Hospital, HIANG, deploys to Osan Air Base, Korea, for training with the 51st Medical Group.

**August 10, Friday**  
State DoD Retirement Luncheon, Banyan Tree Showroom, Hale Koa Hotel, 11:30 a.m.

**August 18-September 1**  
1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, HIARNG, annual training at Camp Rilea, Ore.

**August 31, Friday**  
Governor's Award for Distinguished State Service and Manager of the Year Ceremony, State Capitol, House Chambers, 1:30 p.m.

**September 8-9**  
Family Action Conference, location to be announced.

**September 15-16**  
Sergeants Major Conference, location to be announced.

**Sunday, September 23**  
Na Kuhina Nui O Ka Koa Hawaii Women's Auxiliary Scholarship Luau, Heeia State Park; time to be announced; tickets available from auxiliary members.

## Hawaii National Guard's commander in chief is honored



Gov. John Waihee and Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum review the massed formation.

Gov. John Waihee, commander in chief of the Hawaii National Guard since 1986, was honored by the Hawaii Army and Air National Guard during a military ceremony June 3 at Diamond Head Crater.

The ceremony, hosted by Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, state adjutant general, allowed the governor to formally inspect and review the soldiers and airmen of the Hawaii National Guard.

support. He also thanked the governor's wife, Lynne, for her family and community oriented programs.

Waihee thanked the Hawaii National Guard for their aid during natural disasters, their support in the fight within "our own boundaries — the war on drugs" and the many sacrifices they make for the Hawaii community. He also noted the superb appearance of the units and expressed his confidence in their leadership, fitness, training and capabilities to serve the nation and the state.

Both the governor and his wife were presented with leis by Airman of the Year, Sgt. Donna Clarke and Staff Sgt. David Aponte, 29th Infantry Brigade.

Also present was the governor's mother, Mary Waihee, and Matsue Kobashigawa, mother of Lynne Waihee. Leis of aloha and mahalo were given to them by Sgt. First Class Samuel L. Kanoe, Noncommissioned Officer of the Year for the Hawaii Army National Guard, and Master Sgt. Robert J. Finley, Outstanding Noncommissioned Officer of the Year for the Hawaii Air National Guard.

At the end of the ceremony, the 193rd Attack Helicopter Battalion and the 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron, 154th Composite Group, conducted a flyby in honor of Waihee. It featured Army OH-58A Kiowa observation and Army AH-1S Cobra attack helicopters and Air Guard F-15 Eagle jetfighters.

More than 600 soldiers and airmen, commanded by Brig. Gen. John R. D'Araujo Jr., from the 29th Infantry Brigade and Troop Command of the Hawaii Army National Guard and the 154th Composite Group and 201st Combat Communications Group of the Hawaii Air National Guard participated in the ceremony. Music was provided by the 111th Army Band.

(Review photo essay on pages 6-7)

By Sgt. Margaret L. Tulleo

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

# Command Notes

The Hawaii National Guard's military review in honor of our commander in chief, Governor John Waihee, was a resounding success. The ceremony, a fitting tribute to our commander in chief, aptly conveyed our respect and appreciation for his support of the Hawaii National Guard. The need for

Governor Waihee's endorsement of our programs and training will no doubt prove to be even more critical as we face the almost certain reduction of Federal military spending in the years ahead.

The ceremony truly showcased our soldiers and airmen. The precision marching and execution of military commands highlighted the professionalism and state of readiness of the Hawaii National Guard. From the "sound-off" by the 111th Army Band and the artillery salute to the posting of the colors and formal ceremony which included a pass-in review, all of which was capped off by a helicopter and F-15 flyby, the soldiers and airmen of the Hawaii National Guard performed with outstanding precision.

Governor and Mrs. Waihee expressed their appreciation for the impressive and memorable ceremony. In his remarks to the participating troops and guests at the ceremony, the Governor stated that the Hawaii National Guard exemplified his basic philosophy for operating state government. We in the National Guard, like he, provide for our people because we care. With

this attitude, the willingness to take care of our soldiers, airmen and their families, the Hawaii National Guard will always be successful.

I extend my personal thanks to all who participated in the commander in chief's ceremony. You did an outstanding job and can be proud of your accomplishment. The ceremony was inspiring and made me proud to be a part of the Hawaii National Guard.

The 154th Composite Group completed a very intense training period this quarter. Pilots and support teams deployed to Clark Air Base, Philippines, on March 31 for two weeks of air combat training. A month later, they conducted two more weeks of air combat tactics training in Hawaii against Arizona Air National Guard F-16 and A-7 aircraft. During both exercises, the air and ground crews chalked up impressive records of accomplishments which again prove that there is no substitute for teamwork and cohesion.

The months of July and August will see even more concentrated readiness training and evaluation of the Hawaii Army National Guard. In July, the 487th Field Artillery Battalion goes to the Yakima Firing Center in Washington state. Other Army Guard units will train at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, or at the Pohakuloa Training Area on the Big Island. In August the 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, will travel to Camp Rilea, Oregon, for their two weeks of annual training and will have the opportunity of using a superior yet unknown artillery range.

Additionally, the Hawaii Air National Guard's 154th Tactical Hospital unit will deploy to Korea in July for realistic medical training in a fixed facility. The 201st Combat Communications Group, which normally participates in Team Spirit in Korea during the March

time-frame each year, has remained in Hawaii this year. The Group will undergo a rigorous Operational Readiness Inspection (ORI) under field conditions at various locations within the State commencing in late July.

Throughout this period, the Army Guard's combat and combat support units will conduct realistic training using live ammunition. The Air Guard's units will also conduct training that will stress and test the readiness status of all sections and each individual. In some instances the terrain and climate will be unfamiliar and the training will be difficult and demanding. Therefore, I am directing all leaders to conduct risk assessments for all training activities. I expect each officer, NCO, soldier and airman to have safety at the top of his personal list of priorities. We as leaders can never exercise too much caution during training. It is important that we ensure that everyone understands what risks or hazards are involved in each of our operations.

As with everything we do, we practice critical functions, which include safety, during peacetime in order that they become instinctive during combat. I expect all of our soldiers and airmen to comply with our high standards of safety.

One final note, congratulations to two of the fastest Hawaii National Guard marathon runners: **Sergeant Lynn Kuda** and **Captain Shirley Alvaro**. Both runners have consistently placed among the top ten runners at the National Guard Marathon in years past. This year they have both placed on the All-National Guard Team and will take part in the upcoming Marine Corps Marathon to be held in Washington, D.C., this November. Best wishes and good luck.

# Military News

## State tax break for guard and reserve increased

Hawaii National Guard and military reserve members will be able to exclude \$1,750 of their drill and annual training pay when filing state tax returns next year. The bill, proposed by **State Representative Fred Hirayama**, was signed by **Gov. John Waihee** July 9.

Hirayama represents the 22nd District (Aina Haina to Hawaii Kai) and is also a security police section NCOIC with the Hawaii Air National Guard's 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron. He first introduced House Bill 1631 in 1988.

**Staff Sgt. Wayne Matsukawa**, who gave formal testimony during the hearings, said that the tax exclusion was last changed 20 years ago. The previous exclusion for Guard members was \$500.

"The last change (\$500) in 1970 was based on an E-4's pay. The \$1,750 is based on an E-4's pay in 1988," Matsukawa said.

## Retirement system changes signed into law

A new state law allows qualified members of

State-County Employees' Retirement System to receive credit for active military service for retirement compensation purposes. House Bill 2891 was signed into law by Gov. John Waihee June 15. This law is of interest to retired military personnel currently employed by the state or county, drill status members of the military reserve or Hawaii National Guard who are employed by the state or other employees who have maintained their membership with the employees' retirement system.

Any member of the system who has rendered honorable active military service in the U.S. armed forces and has at least eight years of credited service in the employees' retirement system may be credited for up to two years of membership credit.

Members with 20 years of credited service in the system may be credited with up to three years of membership service credit and members with 25 years may receive four years.

Active military service in the military reserve or the National Guard is not considered active military

service unless in time of war or declared national or state emergency.

For more information, contact the state personnel office.

## Supply and service company to reorganize

The 292nd Supply & Service Company will reorganize as a supply company on Sept. 1. The change is a result of the Total Army Analysis 93 (TAA 93) initiatives.

As a "pure" supply company, the Hawaii Army National Guard unit will lose the bakery, laundry, clothing exchange and bath sections in 1993. The authorized strength of the unit will increase from 123 to 143 members. The company will lose two officers, seven NCOs and five specialist positions, but will gain 34 private first class positions.

The National Guard Bureau has authorized the augmentation of field service teams (clothing exchange and bath, laundry and food service) until late fiscal year 1993. The total strength of the augmentation teams will be 48. The total authorized strength of the 292nd will then be 191.

## Hilo aviation unit will reorganize

The 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate) aviation section on the Island of Hawaii will reorganize Sept. 1.

Two combat enhancing combat aviation teams (CECAT) will replace the brigade's Hilo detachment. The 451st Aviation Detachment will be activated this year and the 452nd Aviation Detachment in September 1991.

Three UH-1 Huey helicopters will be added to Hilo's present inventory of three. They will lose their eight OH-58 Kiowa observation helicopters.

Each unit will be composed of 31 members:

a captain, a first lieutenant, 11 warrant officers, and 18 enlisted soldiers.

There will be no changes in full-time positions or impact on Army Aviation Support Facility Number 1 and 2.

## Donations needed for homeless and women's shelters

What would you do if you and your family were homeless? If you were an abused wife, where would you go?

The Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association and Cathy Siu have decided to do something to help the homeless and women's shelters. They need items you use in your home every day:

hygiene items, hair products, towels, linens, kitchen items, furniture, baby items, and even batteries. You name it, they can use it. Just think about what you would need to start over again if you had only a few personal items. School will be starting again in a couple of months, so extra school supplies would be greatly appreciated.

Please do not throw away used or unwanted items which could be of use. Every item WILL make a difference. If you have something to donate, please call **Cathy Siu** at **845-6909** after 5 p.m. Arrangements can be made for pick up and delivery of donations.



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# Spotlight

## Five families call the 169th home

There's a "family feeling" among those who have been in the Air Guard for any length of time. But for some of the 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (Fixed) airmen, there is more than just the feeling of Ohana: they are actually related.

There are five sets of brothers in the Wheeler Air Force-based 169th: **Master Sgt. Junius and Tech. Sgt. Alvin Tenn, Senior Master Sgt. Francis and Master Sgt. Stanley Shinsato, Master Sgt. Harold and Tech. Sgt. Wally Tasaka, Tech. Sgt. Maurice and Sgt. George Egloria, and Capt. Kevin and Staff Sgt. Russell Abe.**

Junius "JT" Tenn is the senior member of this fraternal group. He joined the operations section of the 169th in 1953 when the unit was still operating out of Koko Head. Tenn said he decided to join the Guard because some of his friends had joined and because he thought the Guard would give him the opportunity to travel.

Tenn left a civil service position at Hickam in 1958 to become an air technician. His youngest brother, Alvin, joined the 169th immediately after graduating from high school in 1967.

Alvin Tenn said he joined the Guard because he felt that it was "the right thing to do." He also noticed how much his brother was enjoying his career.

Of the five brother duos in the unit, the Tennes are the only pair who are in the same section.



Brothers: Senior Master Sgt. Francis and Master Sgt. Stanley Shinsato, pictured in front of their unit's sign, take a break from their air technician duties.

Francis Shinsato joined the 169th in 1954 as a teletype repairman. He became an air technician in 1956, the same year his brother Stan joined as an ACW operator. Stan Shinsato came on board as an air tech two years later and has spent his entire career with B Flight.

Harold Tasaka came into the unit in November, 1958, as a radar maintenance technician and became an air technician in 1961. Wally Tasaka signed with the 201st in July, 1967, and began his training to become an air traffic repairman.

Shortly after returning from school, Wally accepted a full-time air technician position with the 169th in radio relay. He has remained in the radio section ever since.

Of the five sets of brothers in the unit, the Egloria brothers are the only ones who are not both air technicians.

Maurice Egloria joined the Air Guard in February, 1975, after serving in the Air Force for four years. He moved to California in June of 1977, but returned to Hawaii in November when he was offered an air tech position at the 150th. He joined the 169th in June, 1980.

George Egloria joined his brother in the 169th after graduating from high school in 1982. George spends his Guard time in the Security Police section. He chose that area because of the physical activity involved.

One of the reasons George entered the Guard was for the travel opportunities,

but has stayed on for eight years because he enjoys the experience. He feels the Guard has taught him a lot and he plans to stay in the Guard for 20 years or more.

Kevin and Russell Abe are the newest brothers in the unit. They signed-on in 1977 after Kevin's high school graduation and attended basic training and technical school together.

Russ Abe said that he and his brother originally joined the Guard for "something to do." They chose the Air Guard over the Army because their father had been in the Air Guard and he convinced them that it was the best decision.

Both Russ and Kevin began their Guard careers in the "ops" because they did not want to be away from home for too long and it was the shortest technical school available.

Russ went through his first career change in 1981 when he moved to radar maintenance. In 1983, he changed careers once again, this time moving into the field of computer maintenance. He became an air technician in 1984.

In 1983, Kevin completed weapons controller training and became a second lieutenant through the Academy of Military Science. He earned his bachelor's degree in 1984 and joined the 169th as an air technician in 1985.

By Maj. Mary Ooka



# Community Service

## State's First Lady recognizes DoD volunteers

State of Hawaii Department of Defense nominees were honored for exemplary service at the fourteenth First Lady's Outstanding Volunteer Awards ceremony. The program was held April 27 at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel.

The statewide volunteer awards program recognizes those who have unselfishly given their time and talent in six categories: youth, adult, senior, project, organization and business.

**Maj. Wes Young** of the Hawaii Air National Guard was nominated in the adult category for his volunteer efforts in health education. In addition to his duties as an emergency physician for the past two years, Young has donated more than 50 hours each month to provide high quality health information to his fellow citizens.

Each week, Young researches, writes and delivers health information as a volunteer

medical correspondent on KGMB-TV's Healthline program, reaching an estimated 70,000 viewers. He also writes a weekly health column in the Honolulu Star-Bulletin that reaches about 100,000 readers each week.

In addition, Young regularly volunteers to speak to groups of citizens and healthcare providers on the latest medical issues.

The **Hawaii Air National Guard Non-Commissioned Officer Academy Graduates Association, Chapter 18**, was nominated in the outstanding organization category for the support it gave to the Easter Seal Society.

Members of the association donated many hours to Easter Seal. They helped move office equipment for the annual telethon and set up tents, provided security and worked at food booths for the Easter Seal Safeway Summer Extravaganza. Members of the organi-

zation also built physical therapy equipment and assisted with the Easter Seal Pre-Telethon Tele-marketing project.

The **150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron** of the Hawaii Air National Guard was

recognized for its participation in the Kauai American Lung Association's Superkids program.

Squadron members served in various capacities at the event, including race starters, event

captains and scorers. The squadron's security police section provided color guards for the parade and opening ceremonies.

The airmen also volunteered their services for the Senior Citizens Field Day Event sponsored by

the Kauai Senior Center.

**Mr. Clifford K. Nagao** was nominated in the outstanding senior category by the State of Hawaii Civil Defense division.

Nagao offered the use of his property in Kapoho on the Island of Hawaii to the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center. The Center had been searching for a site to install a new tide gauge and telemetry instruments. In addition, he volunteered the use of his beach residence to house electronic equipment.

Nagao's generosity resulted in cutting construction costs from an estimated \$70,000 to less than \$2,500.

The State of Hawaii Department of Defense would like to thank these individuals and organizations for their outstanding voluntary services to the community.

By Laurie Higashi



Maj. Wes Young is congratulated by Gov. John Waihee, actor-comedian Pat Morita, and Lynne Waihee during the First Lady's Volunteer Awards ceremony in April.

# HIANG Hawaii Air National Guard

## Deployment tests Group's readiness

A team of 135 pilots and support personnel deployed with eight F-15 Eagles to Clark Air Base, Philippines, March 31 to April 14. The 154th Composite Group flew eight aircraft and maintenance supplies to participate in the Combat Sage and Cope Thunder exercises.

The primary objective of the Combat Sage exercise is to validate the weapons systems on the F-15s. The exercise tested the capability of the aircraft ability to fire live AIM-7 radar and AIM-9 heat-seeking missiles.

Cope Thunder is designed to engage pilots in full-scale mock combat scenario in which test their ability to fight and win in a "muti-bogey" environment.

The Hawaii Air National Guard once again proved "No Ka Oi," the best. In Combat Sage, all pilots scored well in the live-firing segment. Munitions and maintenance personnel were also rated outstanding. The Sage evaluation team remarked that it was the best they've seen in their corporate history.

According to Lt. Col. Kenneth Wicks, the 154th's deputy commander for operations, the Sage exercise expanded the Group's missile envelopes phenomenally.

"Some of our best training comes when we're deployed," said Lt. Col. Michael H. Tice, commander of the

154th Composite Group. "People worked hard from the initial preparation phases to writing after-action reports. The reports highlighted the lessons we learned and made recommendations for improving future deployments."

Cope Thunder tested the entire weapons systems, maintenance people and pilots. This year, the HIANG practiced large-scale employment tactics with active duty F-15s from the 18th Tactical Fighter Wing, Kadena Air Force Base.

Together, they flew missions involving 18 F-15s against a large assortment of F-16 Fighting Falcons, AV-8 Harriers and F-4 Phantoms posing as strikers. With as many as 45 strikers in the air, the sheer numbers and the complexity of the scenarios gave our aircrews some high energy, adrenaline-pumping missions.

The deployment provided training that cannot be matched back home. Strenuous situations and conditions produced a constant challenge. And through the long hours and hot, humid weather, the 154th grew to respect each other even more and drew closer together as an effective team.

Story & photos by Master Sgt. Ron Biho



Sgt. Rex J.L. Peters and other 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron crew members check the F-15 Eagle's electronic compartment prior to takeoff.



A Hawaii Air National Guard F-15B Eagle returns from a day of air combat practice.



Lt. Col. Alan Robinson returns to the briefing room after a mission.



Capt. Arnold Balthazar, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron, explains the completed mission to Lt. Col. Michael Melich, commander of the 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.

### Hawaii and Arizona Air Guard units train as opposing forces

## Dissimilar aircraft combat tactics practiced

Ten fighter aircraft and 90 Arizona Air National Guard members arrived at Hickam Air Force Base, May 26, for two weeks of air combat

tactics training with the Hawaii Air National Guard.

The 162nd Tactical Fighter Group from Tucson deployed six F-16

Fighting Falcon and four A-7 Cosair aircraft.

Two Dutch Air Force pilots, here in the United States as part of an international exchange

program, were part of the Arizona Air Guard deployment group.

The Arizona unit provided Hawaii F-15 pilots the chance to fly

against aircraft not normally available as adversaries in Hawaii and to exchange ideas and tactics.

The deployment also

gave the Arizona Guard a chance to refine their ability to deploy their aircraft and sustain operations in an overseas location.

# Guard shows off skills

Hawaii's citizen soldiers and airmen demonstrated their state of the art equipment and technical skills during Armed Forces Day celebrations on Oahu and the Island of Hawaii, May 10.

This year's theme, "Proud to Serve," was echoed from Hickam Air Force Base to Hilo's General Lyman Field.

Children and adults examined or simulated operating multi-million dollar equipment like the Army Guard's artillery computerized radar and the Air Guard's F-15 Eagle air superiority jet-fighter.

World War II veterans expressed awe and amazement as they viewed the counter-battery AN/TPQ-36 radar. The radar is used for detecting and locating enemy mortars and artillery as far as 14 miles away.

The five-member demonstration team was headed by **Sgt. Herbert Walker**, section chief from Headquarters & Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery, Hawaii Army National Guard.

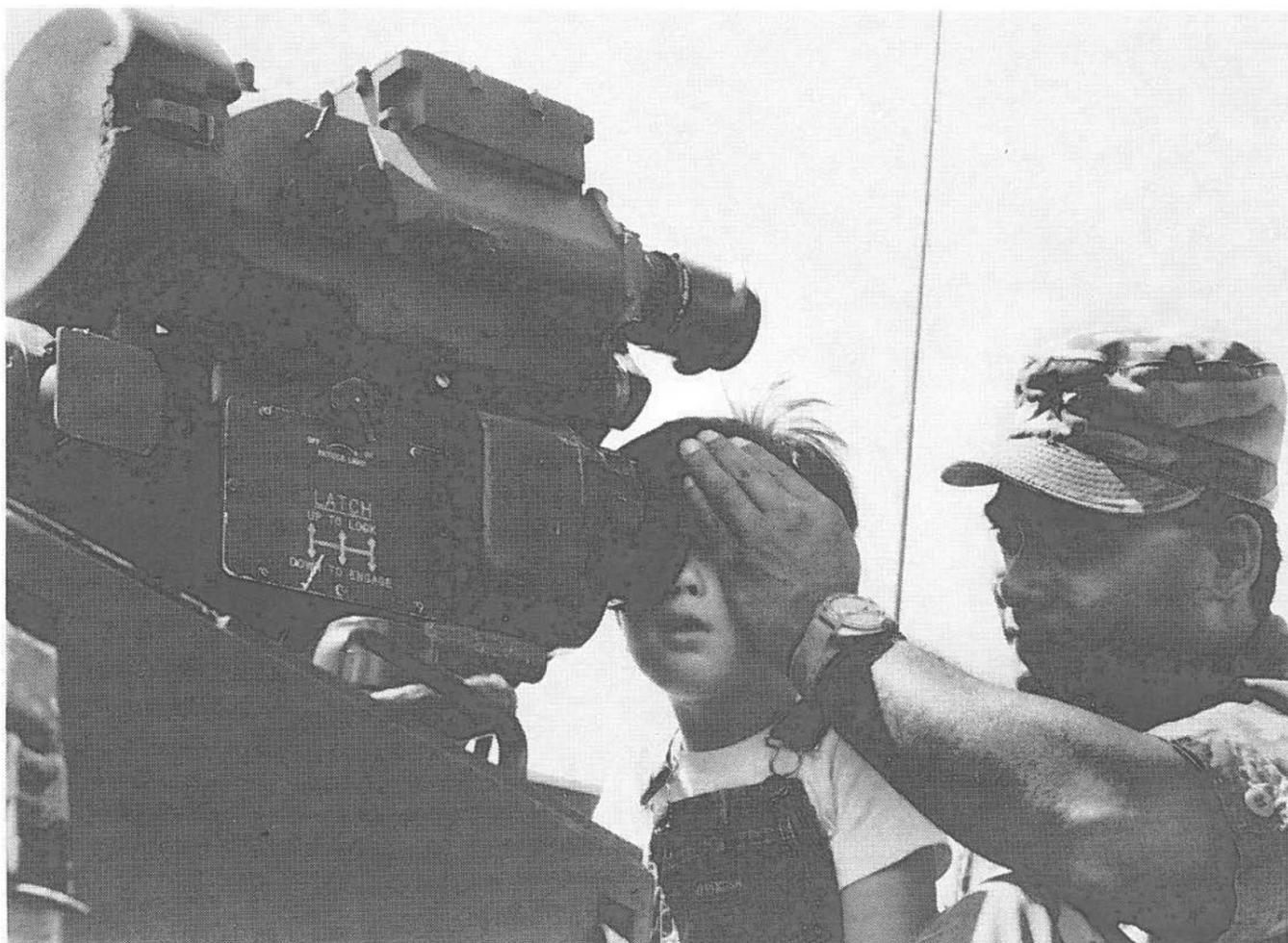
"We can simultaneously track multiple hostile projectiles and store 99 locations in our computer's memory," Walker said. "We can also predict impact coordinates off the fired round."

"Our computers are like an Army Nintendo game. Before the enemy's round hits the ground, we know where it came from," said **Pfc. George Mateaki**, as he described the capabilities of the computerized radar to **Ryan Cavaco** and his sons, **Robert** and **Shawn**.

"It's a good thing I'm learning to play Nintendo, isn't it Dad?" said 12-year-old Robert, a student at St. Patrick's School, as he absorbed Mateaki's lecture.

The Hawaii Air National Guard's F-15 Eagle jet-fighter highlighted Air Guard displays at Hickam AFB and Hilo.

"The aircraft has a range of 1,700 miles and can fly at two and a half times the speed of sound," said **Senior Master Sgt. Gerald Chun** of the 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, as he reviewed the capabilities of the air-



Sgt. Larry Atkimseu, Company D, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, demonstrates the use of the tube-launched, optically tracked, wire-guided missile (TOW) to a youngster in Hilo.

craft to four-year-old **Elizabeth Bond** and her father.

Chun was one of many airmen representing the Air Guard's medical, security police, maintenance, communications, and fighter aircraft units.

Although surrounded by Star Wars technology, massive aircraft, and grim weapons of war, the Hawaii Guard soldiers were able to interject fun and good humor into their exhibits.

**Cpl. Glen Yamashita**, from the artillery's Battery B, demonstrated the fundamentals of camouflage painting on **Sara Gray**. Her nine-year-old

daughter, **Samantha**, watched Yamashita apply the makeup on Gray.

"We do a lot of painting," said **Staff Sgt. Keni D. Alo** of Battery A. "The kids, especially, want their faces painted."

For all its technical sophistication, the Army Guard never forgets the fundamental elements for success. It's the most basic of all premises expounded by Napoleon: "... an army travels on its stomach." That basic rule of thumb was implemented by **1st Lt. Kari-Jo Coll** and **Pvt. Mycelle Sabas**, from the 292nd Supply and Service Company.

"Our field bakery can prepare and bake 3,750 loaves of bread (7,500 pounds) every 24 hours," Coll said to visitors enjoying the straightout-of-the oven bread.

One such person was **Darren Chow**, a seventh grader at Kamehameha Schools, who expressed his enjoyment by silently munching on the buttered bread.

By day's end, it was evident that soldiers and airmen showed off their high-tech equipment and proved they are "proud to serve" in the Hawaii National Guard.

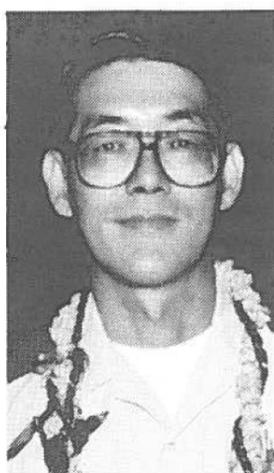
By Capt. Gary M. Tsuji

## Outstanding federal employees honored

The 1990 outstanding military and civilian federal employees of the year were honored at the Federal Week Awards Luncheon, Sheraton Waikiki Hotel, May 11.

The Hawaii National Guard's **Chief Warrant Officer Albert T. Suzuki**, **Senior Master Sgt. John K.L. Wahinekapu** and **Master Sgt. Robert J. Finley** represented the State Department of Defense.

**Suzuki**, the department's Military Officer of the Year, is the chief of the Personnel Services Center, Headquarters, State Area Command, Hawaii Army National Guard. He initiated a "phased" consolidation



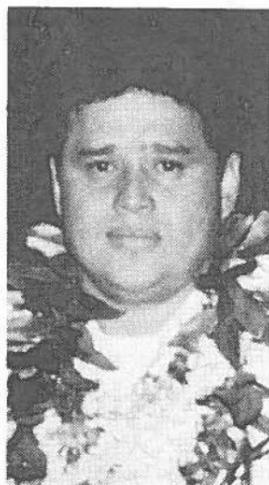
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of military personnel and health records, ensuring overall quality assurance, and enhancing the readiness of the Hawaii Army National Guard.

Suzuki's efforts have

records management and better quality of information maintained within consolidated records.

**Wahinekapu**, aircraft engine mechanic foreman



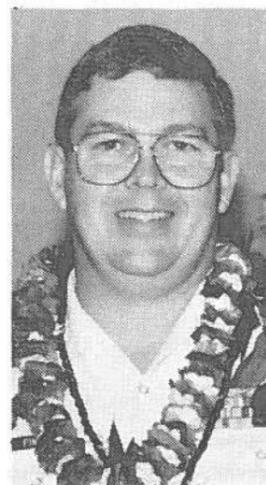
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litated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard, was recognized as the Guard's Federal Manager/Supervisor of the Year. Through his leadership, his shop achieved a 100 percent serviceable rate for spare engine levels, the only one in the nation to achieve this standard.

His shop also led the nation with an 80 percent spare engine serviceability rate for the second year in a row. Wahinekapu developed an aggressive repair program which resulted in shipping cost savings of more than \$80,000.

**Finley**, a mobility specialist, was the

Guard's Federal Employee of the Year (professional). He coordinated and directed the movement of 300 personnel and 400 tons of communications-electronics equipment to and from Korea and



Finley

Hawaii for the annual Team Spirit exercise.

Finley also efficiently managed the transportation of personnel and equipment to Thailand for the 201st Combat Communications Group's participation in the Joint Chiefs of Staff Cobra Gold 89 exercise. His work has increased the combat readiness of the 201st Combat Communications Group, Hawaii Air National Guard.

The State of Hawaii Department of Defense thanks all the nominees for representing the department proudly and professionally.



The massed colors return to the unit formation.



The 111th Army Band salutes as they pass the reviewing stand.



Brig. Gen. John R. D'Araujo Jr., commander of troops, and his staff (left to right): Lt. Cols. Wayne Tomoyasu, James Hussey, Richard Miyamoto, and Clarence Fukumoto. They are waiting for the arrival of the governor.



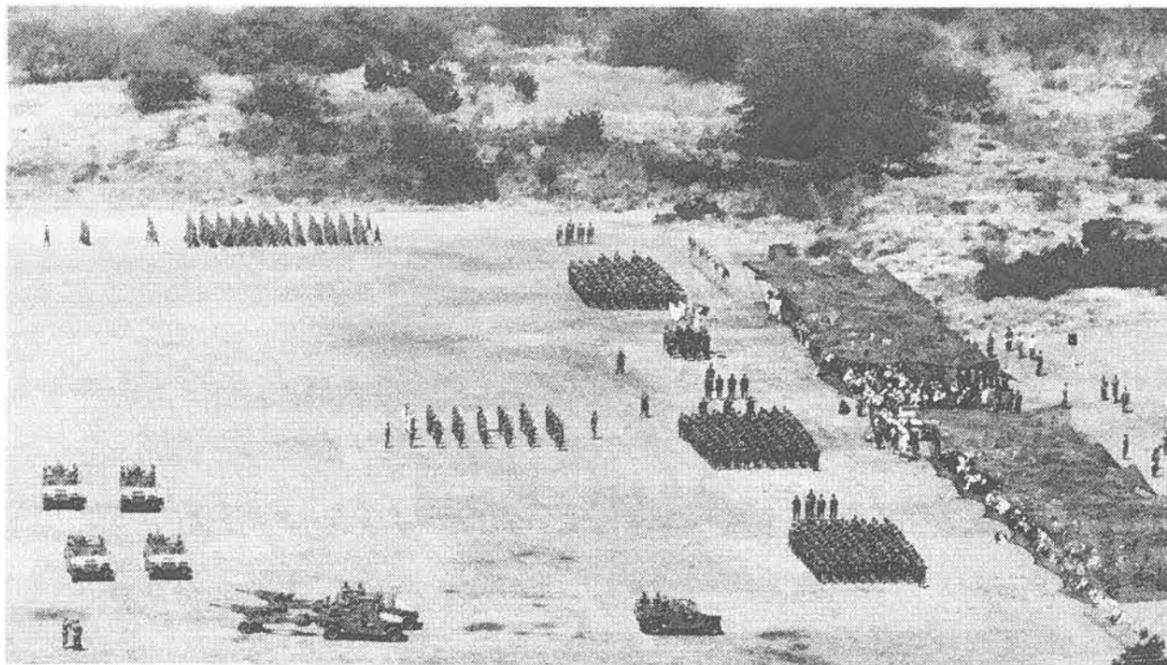
Gov. John Waihee is presented the Kuka'ilimoku, a tiki representing Kamehameha I, by Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum.

# Governor Waihee is honored



The photos and video footage for commander in chief's review were shot by: Sgt. 1st Class Wayne Iha, Staff Sgts. Dennis Fujii and Stephen Lum, Sgts. Lance Kamisugi and Margaret Tullado, and Specs. Jonathan Shiroma and Janis Tanimoto from the 117th Public Affairs Detachment and Master Sgt. Ronald Biho, Tech. Sgt. Solomon Ford, Staff Sgts. Charlie Chang and Mark Ueunten, and Sgt. Mary Livingston from the 154th Mission Support Squadron.

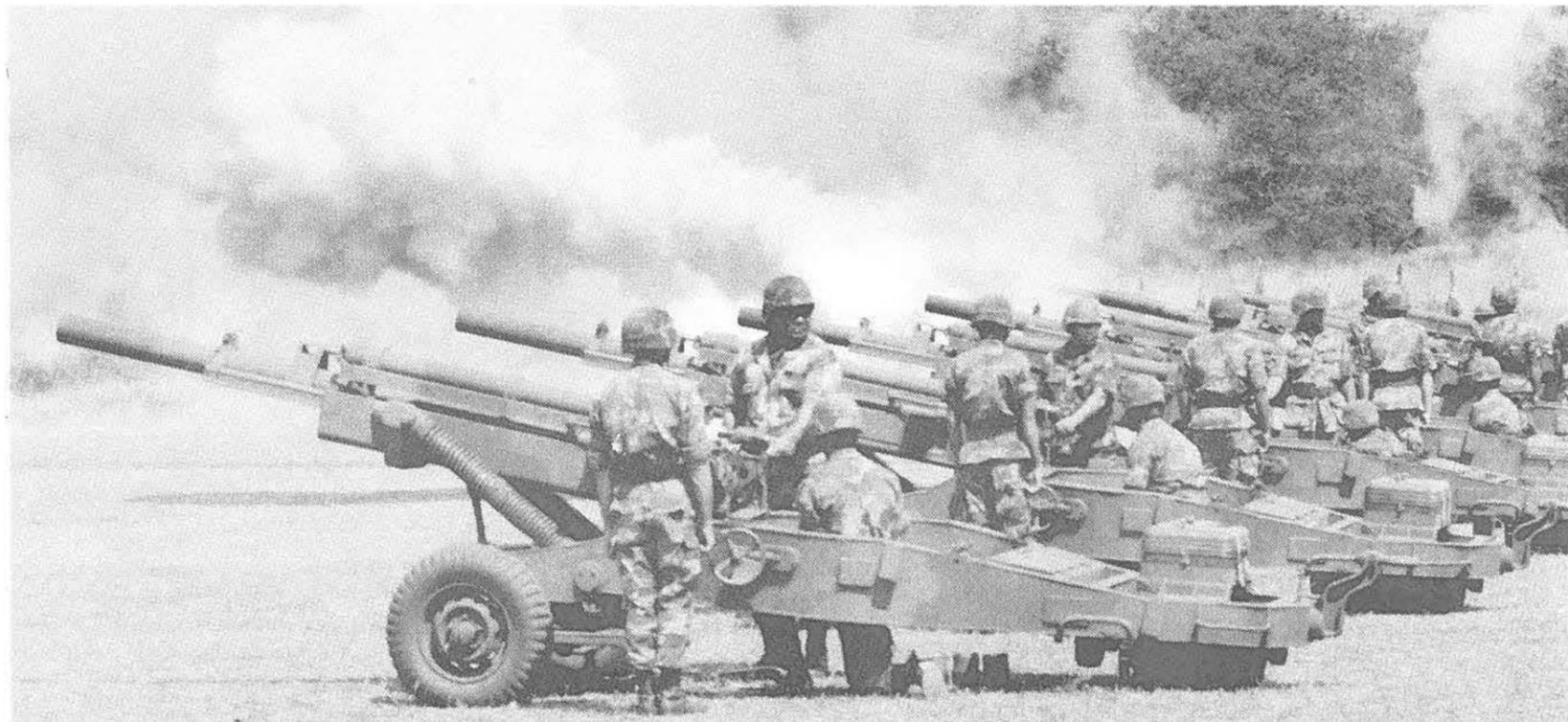
The 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron's F-15 Eagles and 193rd Attack Helicopter Battalion's AH-1 Cobra and OH-58 Kiowa helicopters conduct a flyby honoring the commander in chief.



The soldiers and airmen of the Hawaii National Guard pass in review.



Gov. John Waihee and Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum salute the colors during the playing of the National Anthem.



Battery A, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery, 105mm howitzers fire a 19-gun salute.



the war god of King

# Family Action Program

## Coordinator's corner

By David H. Price  
State Family Program Coordinator



What a great experience it was on June 3 to hear Governor Waihee praise our Family Support Program in front of all those dignitaries, Guard members, and families at the review held in his honor. He referred specifically to the mutual support rendered for and between families of those 1,100 soldiers who deployed to Korea in March. I am very

asked them to do it; they just saw something that needed to be done and did it. The flowers were beautiful and added to the overall significance of the day. Mahalo, Sharon, to you and to all your FSG volunteers.

Three new FSGs have been added to our network since publication of our last PUPUKAHI, bringing our total to 31 with more on the way. Also, we've had some leadership changes in Maui. See the information box on this page for the latest on these happenings.

You've probably noticed that the three information booklets that arrived at your homes during the last few weeks all had identical messages from the Adjutant General on the back. Of course, the messages should have been different

## Hui Laulima "Family of Helping Hands"

proud of our program and the small role I play in it.

It is, after all, the unselfish, voluntary actions of individuals and Family Support Groups (FSG) that make our program so real and meaningful. For example, Sharon AhNee and the ladies of HUI KAKO'O OHANA (HHC, 29th Spt. Bn.) provided flower arrangements for the Governor's Review. No one

for each booklet, and they should have been mailed at intervals of two months. But, evidently, Murphy's Law also applies to vendors. The company from which we purchase these booklets apologized profusely for their errors, and regrets any confusion they may have caused.

As I move into my fourth year as your coordinator, I want all of you to know

that I appreciate your cooperation and hard work in keeping Hawaii on top among Guard family programs nation-

wide. I want your ideas as to how we can do even better. Call me or Deanna DeMello if we can be of assistance.

New Family Support Groups	Affiliated Unit	Key Person	
THE RESOURCEFUL FAMILY	154th Resource Management Squadron	Tessie Pasco	
(NAME PENDING)	154th Mission Support Squadron	Betty Osserman	
(NAME PENDING)	169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron	Claire Ganiko	
OHANA HOLO 'OKO' A	Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, 297th Supply & Service Battalion	Evelyn T. Hashimoto	
OHANA LOKAHI	291st Maintenance Company	Kellie Lai	
12TH PSC OHANA	12th Personnel Services Company	Ruth Oshiro	
Leadership Changes Family Support Group	Affiliated Unit	Former Key Person	New Key Person
HO' PAEPAE O'HANA	Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry	Lyn Houpo	Gale DeCambra
NALEO' OKEKOA OHANA	Company C, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry	Cheryl Nagasaki	Carol Manuel

A big welcome to these latest additions to our Family Network. Lyn and Cheryl, mahalo for a job well done. You have both made a great contribution to our program.

## OVS Office of Veterans Services

Phase 1A is completed

# Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery

Governor John Waihee inspected the Phase 1A completion of the Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery and accepted a deed for 33 acres donated by Dr. John Henry Felix, president of Hawaiian Memorial Park Cemetery Association at the project site, May 16.

Gov. Waihee, Ben Taguchi, and Randy Ching participated in the inspection part of the ceremony. The Governor invited all attendees to join him during the inspection.

Taguchi is president of M & E Pacific Inc., the master planning, design, and construction management consultant firm; and Randy is the son of Larry Ching, president of Highway Construction Co. Ltd., the Phase 1A contractor. Following the inspection, Felix presented the deed for the donated lands to Waihee.

"There are so many people responsible for the progress we've seen," said Gov. Waihee. "We would like to thank all of them for their commitment in making this project happen."

The Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery is being constructed as a result of the projected depletion of casket burial sites for Hawaii's veterans at the National Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl). The \$20 million state cemetery will be ready for casket burials late next year and be fully completed in 1993.



Gov. John Waihee is briefed on the Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery Phase 1A completion by Ben Taguchi, president of M & E Pacific Inc.

Janis T. Tamimoto

# People

The Hawaii Army National Guard personnel office (G-1) has a new assistant G-1 and two new military personnel clerks. They are **Lt. Col. Freddie Esperanza**, **Sgt. Kenneth K. Kawaauhau** and **Rene Nishimoto**.

Esperanza is the new assistant military personnel officer. He and his wife, **Heddy**, have three children: **Boisse**, 18; **Charleston**, 16; and **Fredrick**, 13. In his spare time, Esperanza enjoys vegetable gardening.



Esperanza

Kawaauhau inputs data for the automated orders and enters security clearance, retirement, social security and other information on microfiche. He dances hula for Halau Kahanuola Ame Kaehukai and collects crystal ware in his spare time.

Nishimoto handles discharges and award certificates as well as other clerical responsibilities. She and her husband, **Eric**, have a two-year-old son, **Travis**.

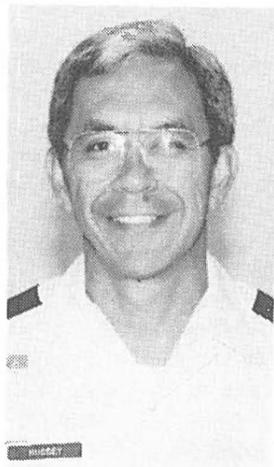


Nishimoto

**Lt. Col. James Hussey** and **Sgt. Rochelle L.K. Flores** have both joined the Hawaii Air National Guard full-time staff.

Hussey is an operations and training officer for Headquarters Hawaii Air National Guard. He staffs, coordinates and tracks operations acti-

vities in the HIANG. Hussey comes to the HIANG from the Arizona Air National Guard. His hobbies include music and tennis. He and his wife, **Arlene**, have three children: **Sara**, 16; **Alex**, 13; and **Adam**, 11.

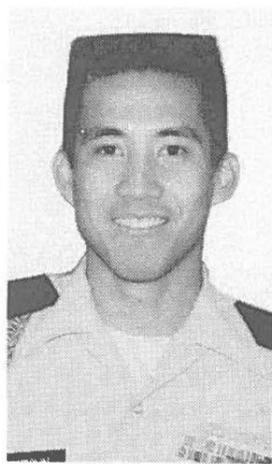


Hussey

Flores is an administrative specialist for the 154th Composite Group. She is responsible for publications management, document control, forms management and disposition of records. She enjoys playing volleyball and basketball, going to the movies or the beach.

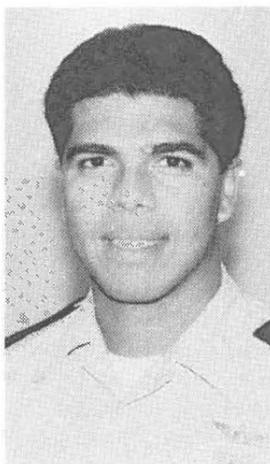
The Army Guard's Recruiting and Retention office has four new recruiters, **Staff Sgts. Orlando S. Antolin Jr.** and **Jose F. Garcia**, and **Spec. Jerome A. Tabar**.

Antolin is a production recruiter with the Pearl City office. His hobbies include running and bowling. He is engaged to **Ivy Saruwatari**.



Antolin

Garcia is a production recruiter at the Diamond Head office and enjoys physical activities such as basketball, volleyball and baseball as well as fine arts and music. He and his wife, **Evelyn Anne Dye-Garcia**, have three children: **Andria**, 10; **Andre**, 9; and **Emily**, 3.



Garcia

Tabar is a military personnel clerk and assistant Army Medical (AMEDD) recruiter. He handles the recruitment and processing of medical officers. Tabar's interests include deep sea fishing and diving. He and his wife, **Naomi**, have two children: **Jerome**, 9 and **Ryan**, 3.



Tabar

New to the Combined Support Maintenance Shop Number 1 are **Specs. Redentor Bautista** and **Russell Fukeda**.

Bautista repairs and installs radios and works with other electronic equipment. His interests include basketball, reading and canoe paddling.

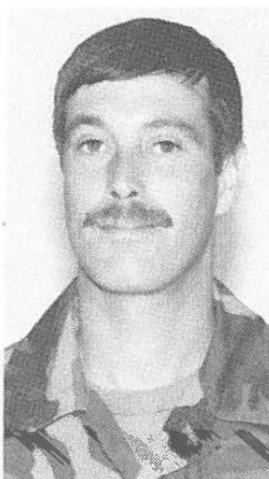


Bautista

Fukeda repairs tube-launched optically-tracked wire-guided (TOW) and Dragon missile systems.

**Spec. Rowena Balmlero** has joined the Troop Command staff as a senior clerk typist. She enjoys softball and volleyball in her spare time.

**Staff Sgt. Dennis E. Vigue** is a new automotive worker with Mobilization and Training Equipment Site (MATES). He performs maintenance services and repairs tactical and automotive vehicles and other equipment. He has a wife, **Carmela**, and two children: six-year-old **Kamale** and **Kenika**, age 3.



Vigue

**Sgt. Ronald Yi** and **Spec. Raquel R. Corniel** have joined the U.S. Property and Fiscal Office.

Yi is a computer repairer at the Decentralized Automated Service Support System (DAS3). He is married to **Yonsuk Yi** and has a five-year-old son, **Ronald Jr.** His interests include reading and traveling.



Yi

Corniel is a military pay clerk. In addition to inputting pay actions, she also resolves pay problems and computes pay for units. She lists, among her interests, Polynesian dancing, shopping and poetry.

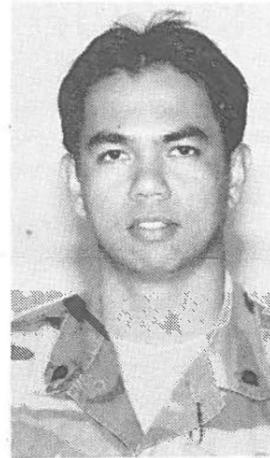
The 297th Supply and Service Battalion's new staff members are **Sgt. Juliet L. Cordova**, **Spec. Rey Valdez** and **Karen T. Tanaka**.

Cordova is a clerk typist who handles administrative duties and maintains officer files. She has two sons, **Dreyson**, 6 and **Justin**, 4. She is interested in home economics.



Cordova

Valdez is a supply accounting clerk with the unit. His hobbies include photography and fishing.



Valdez

Tanaka serves as secretary to the battalion commander and handles general clerical duties. She lists crafts and home economics among her interests. She is married to **Harry M. Tanaka** and has four children: **Carey**, 19; **Christine**, 15; and **Kirk** and **Kyle**, 12.



Tanaka

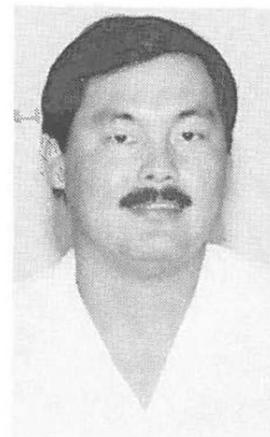
**Pvt. Nicole Nishijo** and **Denise Tam** are new clerks in the Engineering Office.

Nishijo enjoys softball, basketball, baseball and boogie boarding.

Tam lists aerobics and animals among her interests.

The State Civil Defense office recently welcomed two new staff members. They are **Brian S. Yanagi** and **Leighton Ah Cook**.

Yanagi is the new earthquake program manager. His hobbies include golf and softball.



Yanagi

Ah Cook is a training specialist and is responsible for training various agencies and departments in civil defense-related issues of disaster readiness. He enjoys tennis and jogging in his spare time. He and his wife, **Valerie**, have two daughters: **Jennifer**, 9 and **Heather**, 5.



Ah Cook

**Chief Master Sgt. Kozen Kaneshiro** will retire in July. **Maj. Ford Chinen** will be reassigned as the supervisory personnel specialist when Kaneshiro retires. Chinen's state equal employment manager position may be reclassified as an Army Guard excepted service technician position.

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Chest discomfort that lasts longer than two minutes is nothing to fool around with. Play it safe and ask someone to get you to a hospital emergency room—immediately.

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# Sports

## Kuda and Alvaro qualify for All-Guard team



Nebraska Army National Guard

Capt. Shirley Alvaro flashes the "SHAKA" sign enroute to her first place finish in the women's masters division of the National Guard Marathon.

Two Hawaii Army National Guard soldiers qualified for the All-Guard marathon team by finishing in the top 10 in the National Guard Marathon Team Trials, held May 6 in Lincoln, Neb.

More than 300 Guard members from across the United States competed in the race, which was held in conjunction with the Lincoln Marathon. The contest promotes fitness and combat readiness of National Guard members.

Sgt. Lynn Kuda and Capt. Shirley Alvaro, both of Headquarters, State Area Command, placed second and eighth in the Guard Trials, respectively. As members of the All-Guard team, they will also run in the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, D.C., and the Blue Angels Marathon in Pensacola, Fla.

Kuda also placed first in the women's 30-34 age division and fifth overall in the women's division of the Lincoln Marathon. Alvaro finished first in the women's masters division and 15th

overall in the Lincoln contest. The two were part of the six-member team from the Hawaii National Guard which participated in the event.

National Guard runners continued what has become a traditional domination of the Lincoln Marathon by placing 12 in the top 20 of the men's division and nine in the top 20 of the women's division.

Hawaii National Guard team members and their finishing times are as follows:

Sgt. Lynn M. Kuda, HQ STARC, 3:15:03

Capt. Shirley A. Alvaro, HQ STARC, 3:29:17

Sgt. Keith T. Arakaki, 111th Army Band, 3:30:35

2nd Lt. Edward E. Toy, Co. A, 2nd Bn 299th Inf., 3:35:46

Tech. Sgt. Gary A. Momohara, 154th RMS/AC, 3:47:00

Sgt. Melvin K. Masaki, 12th PSC, 4:47:00

## Composite support unit team wins volleyball championship

The action-packed Hawaii Air National Guard statewide volleyball championships were held at Waimea High School Gym on Kauai, May 18-19.

The biggest surprise was in the "open" division

where the "Combos," a composite team from the support units, lost just one of eight games to win the title.

In the open semi-finals, the hometown favorites, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron,

defeated the 154th Civil Engineers by a score of 15 to nine and the Combos slipped past the 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron "B" team, 15 to 12.

The final match between the 150th and the

Combos was a thriller ending in a 14-14 tie at the buzzer, forcing a sudden death play-off. The hard-hitting Kevin Tamalao from the 154th Tactical Hospital propelled the Combos past some pretty impressive competition.

The co-ed division crown was won by the 154th Resource Management Squadron, who defeated the 201st Combat Communications Group in their final match, 15 to three. The two teams had split games earlier in

regular tournament play.

On behalf of all those who participated, the tournament organizers gave a big MAHALO to the 150th for their warm hospitality, great food and professional hosting of the tournament.

## DoD women prepare for the nineties

"It's a competitive world and you must do your part toward self improvement," advised Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, the state adjutant general, as he spoke at The Women's Career Development Seminar.

Lum encouraged all the women of the Department of Defense to achieve their goals and succeed in the future. For the third consecutive year, he has provided them with a seminar aimed at raising the status of DoD women.

"Empowered Through Knowledge . . . Prepared For the Nineties" was the theme of this year's conference held at the Hawaiian Regent Hotel May 25. Approximately 190 DoD women and division heads from Oahu as well as the neighbor islands attended.

Dr. Ruth Sherman administered and interpreted the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI). The MBTI is used to help individuals understand themselves. It has been



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REACH OUT FOR THE NINETIES — Cathy Siu, Jennifer Aina, and Maj. Ford Chinen participate in stretching exercises in the sitting position at the Women's Career Development Seminar, May 25.

used nationally and internationally to help with career decisions.

Loren Lasher, brought back by popular demand, inspired a positive outlook for success at home and in the workplace.

The keynote speaker was Dr. Jacqueline E.H. Young, manager of a federally-funded sex equity project for the Hawaii State Department of

Education. She carried a message concerned with striving for equality and higher education.

Providing an invigorating finale to the seminar was Nancy Link-Ai, who educated participants in keeping fit. Link-Ai had everyone stretching, flexing, and moving to a lively musical beat.

The seminar was instituted and funded by the Federal Women's

Program (FWP), an affirmative action-type program. The FWP was developed to provide women the opportunity to gain knowledge and work together to raise their status. The program began after a workforce analysis indicated that few federal management and supervisory positions are held by women in the country, as is the case in Hawaii.

"The training that the women receive at the seminars hopefully gives them some kind of background or knowledge to take back to work that will make them more competitive for promotions," said Maj. Ford A. Chinen, DoD equal employment manager and project officer for the seminar.

The responses received in evaluation of the day's

events supported the effectiveness of the seminar. Chinen said, "A few of the women said they were so impressed with what Dr. Young had said, that it has convinced them to go back to school to earn a degree, even if they are a little bit older."

By Janis T. Tanimoto

# Awards

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

## Meritorious Service Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster):

Lt. Col. Jeffrey M. Smith, 154th Civil Engineering Squadron

## Meritorious Service Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster):

Lt. Col. Reginald Y. Doi, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

## Meritorious Service Medal:

Maj. William D. Vogt, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

Chief Warrent Officer 4 Shoso Kitaoka, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets. 1, 2 & 3)

Senior Master Sgt. Joseph R. Tibayan, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Master Sgt. Calvin Y.K. Chong, 154th Resource Management Squadron

Sgt. 1st Class Henry H. Yamada, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets. 1, 2 & 3)

## Hawaii National Guard Medal for Merit:

Lt. Col. Robert C. Pinkerton, U.S. Army Readiness Group, Western Command, Ft. Shafter

Sgt. Terry M. Tagawa, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

## Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster):

Lt. Col. Glenn S. Hara, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets. 1, 2 & 3)

Lt. Col. Earl M. Nakashima, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets. 1, 2 & 3)

Lt. Col. Bernard K. Takano, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets. 1, 2 & 3)

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

Col. Horace S. Hara, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets. 1, 2 & 3)

Lt. Col. Chester I. Saito, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets. 1, 2 & 3)

Maj. Don Arakaki, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets. 1, 2 & 3)

Capt. Raymond Jardine Jr., Headquarters & Headquarters Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Capt. Michael C.K. Wong, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets. 1, 2 & 3)

Staff Sgt. Calvin K. Naipo Jr., Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets. 1, 2 & 3)

## Army Commendation Medal:

Maj. John R. Penebacker, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets. 1, 2 & 3)

Sgt. 1st Class Mitsuo Yoshizu, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets. 1, 2 & 3)

Staff Sgt. Ginger N. Hew Len, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets. 1, 2 & 3)

Staff Sgt. Reynold K. Tamayei, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets. 1, 2 & 3)

Sgt. Margaret U. Fernandez, 12th Personnel Service Company

## Hawaii National Guard Commendation Medal:

Lt. Col. William R. Hagan, 25th Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks

Staff Sgt. Tiburcio B. Agu, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Sgt. Joyce S. Hakkei-Malina, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets. 1, 2 & 3)

## Army Achievement Medal:

Master Sgt. Dennis Y. Yoshino, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets. 1, 2 & 3)

Sgt. Zane D. Giron, Company C, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

Sgt. Linda S. Boettcher, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets. 1, 2 & 3)

Sgt. Michael K. Mitcham, Company C, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

Sgt. Carlito M. Rabanal, 292nd Supply & Service Company

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

Capt. James T. K. Itamura, Headquarters, 154th Composite Group

Chief Master Sgt. Thomas M. Sato, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Senior Master Sgt. Harold G. DeMello Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Senior Master Sgt. Joseph M. Domingo, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Senior Master Sgt. Thomas F. Hirao, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Senior Master Sgt. Rex Y. Koga, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. Douglas Y. Abe Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. Sereheyo Calma, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. George Y. Matsumoto, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. William K. Akiona Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Henry Machado, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Elbert E. Emoto, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Gordon R. Lau, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Miles K. Moriyama, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Douglas K. Pilaes, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

## Air Force Commendation Medal:

Maj. Galen R. Yoshimoto, Headquarters, 201st Combat Communications Group

Senior Master Sgt. Larry R. DeRego, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. Delbert D. Dandurant, 154th Mission Support Squadron

Master Sgt. Evarist L. Rawlins, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. Edward N. Uyeda, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Siegfried R. Azevedo, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Nathan S. Iha, Headquarters, Hawaii Air National Guard

Tech. Sgt. Edward Y.F.Y. Lee, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Dennis H. Mishima, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Gay V.K. Ross, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Byron S. Ariz, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Maruicio S. Arreola, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. David J. Franks, 154th Tactical Hospital

Staff Sgt. Alfred A. Guzman, 154th Tactical Hospital

Staff Sgt. Norman N. Higa, 154th Tactical Hospital

Staff Sgt. Arthur K. Kaai, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Alfred S. Kalani Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Karl J. Kaneshiro, 154th Tactical Hospital

Staff Sgt. Christian M. Kiyuna, 154th Tactical Hospital

Staff Sgt. Fernando A. Mendoza, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Melvin T. Murakami, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Staff Sgt. Lester K. Nagamine, 154th Tactical Hospital

Staff Sgt. Michael D. Nebrija, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Baldwin D. Ojerio, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. David D.W. Tyau, 154th Tactical Hospital

Staff Sgt. George S. Yonamine, 154th Tactical Hospital

Sgt. Duane D. Balisbisana, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Sgt. Linda J. Canon, 154th Tactical Hospital

Sgt. Norio M. Colipano, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Sgt. Eric Correa, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Sgt. Julius T. Garcia, 154th Tactical Hospital

Sgt. Rex A. Godinez, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Sgt. Dana L. Harada, 154th Tactical Hospital

Sgt. Susan K. Iwai, 154th Tactical Hospital

Sgt. Ian D.K. Kaikaina, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Sgt. Miles T. Kaneshiro, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Sgt. Miles T. Nakamura, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Sgt. Rex J.L. Peters, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Sgt. Krisella C. Tisdale, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron

Sgt. Nancy T. Vendiola, 154th Tactical Hospital

Sgt. Jeffrey A. Yokona, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Senior Airman Brandon M.S. Daniel, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Senior Airman Michael L. Fisher, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Senior Airman Jamie A. Harada, 154th Tactical Hospital

Senior Airman Irene A. Higashionna, 154th Tactical Hospital

Senior Airman Lester Y. Kanno, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Airman 1st Class Sean M. Tao, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

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

Master Sgt. Alfred J. DeRego, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

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

Lt. Col. Judith L. Fadrowsky, 154th Tactical Hospital

Maj. Thomas B. Chang, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

1st Lt. Adele Arcangeli, 154th Tactical Hospital

Senior Master Sgt. Howard H. Hironaka, 154th Composite Group

Senior Master Sgt. Richard Deveas, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Senior Master Sgt. David B. Paahana, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

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

Master Sgt. Francis T. Takara, 298th Air Traffic Control Flight

Tech. Sgt. Gary K. Fujii, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Wayne G. Higashi, 154th Tactical Hospital

Tech. Sgt. Gary G. Mau, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Howard A. Oshiro, 154th Civil Engineering Squadron

Staff Sgt. Victor R. Higa, 293rd Combat Communications Squadron

Staff Sgt. Francis S. Pedro, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron

Sgt. Margaret L. Capobianco, Headquarters, 201st Combat Communications Group

Sgt. Dewey J.B. Delacruz, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Sgt. Jason H. Higashionna, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron

## Air Force Achievement Medal:

Lt. Col. Calvin M. Ichinose, 154th Tactical Hospital

Lt. Col. Myron L. Tong, 154th Tactical Hospital

Maj. Geoffrey S. Avery, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron

Maj. Blaine I. Izuka, 293rd Combat Communications Squadron

Capt. Walton T.M. Auyong, 154th Tactical Hospital

1st Lt. Adele Arcangeli, 154th Tactical Hospital

1st Lt. Adrian L. Kinimaka, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron

1st Lt. Margaret R. Miller, 154th Tactical Hospital

1st Lt. Melissa Y.J. Zen, 154th Mission Support Squadron

Senior Master Sgt. Michell K. Shimabukuro, 154th Tactical Hospital

Senior Master Sgt. Samuel M. Saffery III, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Brian M. Oshiro, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Ronald S. Ota, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. James W. Placek, 291st Combat Communications Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Johnson Sensano, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Kevin T. Takayanagi, 154th Tactical Hospital

Tech. Sgt. Alan H. Yoneshige, 154th Tactical Hospital

Staff Sgt. James M. Chun, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Guy R. Fuentes, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Gary K. Hema, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Yvette K. Mirafior, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Dexter A. Richards, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron

Staff Sgt. Richard K. Shoda, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Jimmy L. Williams, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. James B. Andrade, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. Robert Y.L. Chun, 154th Tactical Hospital

Master Sgt. Myles M. Ohta, 154th Civil Engineering Squadron

Master Sgt. Gary S.P. Pang, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron

Master Sgt. Alfred A. Tanaka, 154th Civil Engineering Squadron

Master Sgt. George A. Tokoro, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. Stanley K. Tsukamoto, 154th Tactical Hospital

Tech. Sgt. Stephen C. Baldonado, 154th Civil Engineering Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Curtis G. Cubi, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. George W. Fraine III, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Michael A. Kang, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Joseph F.L. Kruse, 154th Tactical Hospital

Tech. Sgt. Ronald T.Y. Lee, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Wescott K. Lee, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Dennis H. Mishima, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Ernie J. Nagai, 154th Tactical Hospital

Sgt. Jay T. Akagi, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Sgt. Margaret L. Capobianco, Headquarters, 201st Combat Communications Group

Sgt. Darrell A. Chunfat, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Sgt. Scott M. Cummings, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Sgt. Henry W.F. Doane, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Sgt. Angela L. Ho, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Sgt. Franklin W.L. Ho, Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Sgt. Pratt K. Lee, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Sgt. Peter M. Liu, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Sgt. Sandra M. Nakano, Headquarters, 154th Composite Group

Sgt. Marc W.P. Ochoco, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron

Senior Airman Kevin M. Palea, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Senior Airman Whitney C. Tengbergen, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron



# Wives' Auxiliary

## Scholarship winners announced

The Na Kuhina Nui O Ka Koa Hawaii women's auxiliary has awarded \$1,000 scholarships to two more family members of the Hawaii National Guard.

**Derrick T. Carpenter**, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. **James R. Carpenter**, commandant of the Hawaii Military Academy; and **Brian L. Takeshita**, son of **Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Dennis K. Takeshita**, a technician at Headquarters, Hawaii Air National Guard, were

this year's recipients.

Carpenter, an honor student, said he plans to pursue his education at Stanford University and major in electrical engineering. He was the valedictorian for his graduating class at Kaiser High School.

Takeshita will continue

his education at the University of California in Davis, Ca. and major in business administration and management. Brian, an honor student, was a platoon leader in the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Punahou. He is also active in his church choir.

Repeat scholarship recipients are: **Stacy Chow**, **Adria Imada**, **Lorna Loebel**, and **Kelly Mangca**.

## Scholarship fundraiser scheduled

Each year the auxiliary has a scholarship fund-

raiser. This year a luau will be held Sept. 23 at the beautiful Heeia State Park. Tickets are available from all auxiliary members. Your generous support is again being solicited. Mahalo.

# Recruiting & Retention

## Pilot training applications being accepted

The Hawaii Air National Guard is accepting applications for undergraduate pilot training (UPT).

The next selection board will be held October 12, 1990. The board will select two primaries and two alternates for the FY92 UPT classes.

By Federal law, F-15 pilots must be male and be United States citizens. Other minimum qualifications for these positions include:

- **Education:** you must have a Bachelors degree or have met the requirements to graduate with a Bachelors degree prior to meeting the board.

- **Eye sight:** 20/20 or better uncorrected.

- **Test requirements:** you must have successfully passed the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test (AFOQT). The test should be taken by July 13, 1990.

- **Age:** you must complete the Academy of Military Science (AMS) and enter UPT prior to reaching age 27 1/2. For the October board, your

birth date must be after April 1, 1965.

- **Medical:** you must successfully pass a Flying Class I physical, if selected.

Interested applicants should contact the 154 COMPG recruiters at 449-5681 for more information. Their mailing address is 154 COMPG/DPR, Hickam AFB, Hawaii 95853-5000.

## Air Guard referral programs created

Two new awards were created to increase Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) recruitment. **Brig. Gen. Edward Richardson**, assistant adjutant general, air, approved the awards program. The awards will be added to HIANG's recognition program and personnel will be honored at the HIANG's annual awards banquet.

One award will be given to the member referring the most individuals to the recruiters which result in enlistment. The second award will be given to the unit

with the highest number of referrals which result in enlistment on a per capita basis. In other words, the number of unit referrals will be divided by the unit's strength.

The individual who wins the referral award will be presented a trophy at the awards banquet and will qualify for an F-15 ride. The unit award will be a perpetual trophy which will also be presented at the banquet.

## Army Guard recruiters open an office in Pearl City

The Recruiting and Retention Office has its newest store-front in Pearl City across from the Pearl City Tavern. The highly visible office is located at 897 Kamehameha Highway, next to the 7-Eleven store. Complementing the location is a "HAWAII ARMY NATIONAL GUARD Recruiting Office" sign which shines like a beacon at night.

Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday to Saturday. The office recruits for all units

of the Hawaii Army National Guard and services the Leeward District and part of the Central District of Oahu. The area NCOIC is **Master Sgt. Edward V. Llanos** and the station commander is **Sgt. 1st Class Roy Espiritu**. Recruiters recurrently assigned to the station are **Sgt. 1st Class Eugene Esteron**, **Staff Sgt. Orolino Antolin** and **Sgt. Ross Cummings**. Everyone is welcome to stop and visit the store-front offices. The recruiters are there to answer any questions regarding the Hawaii Army National Guard and to inform people of the benefits of enlisting.

The TAG Club Cup is really providing a boost for enlistments. Of the 355 fiscal year '90 enlistments to date, 40-50 percent are attributed to referrals. But we need more! We want to exceed 500 enlistments for the year. We need personnel in the 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate). We are especially looking for both prior service and nonprior service personnel to serve in artillery and infantry units. We

have a Stinger platoon, engineer company, a ground cavalry unit and a signal platoon with vacancies. Certain military occupation specialties and units offer \$2,000 or \$1,500 nonprior service enlistment bonuses. If you know of individuals who want to be challenged or love excitement, please provide their names to a recruiter or your unit full-time personnel.

The strength of the Guard, however, is not only dependent upon enlistments. We also need your help to retain our soldiers. You, the individual soldier, are the best center of influence the retention office has. A center of influence is someone who can make a difference and impact on a decision an individual makes. You can make that impact. Please talk to every deserving soldier you know and encourage that person to stay in the Hawaii Army National Guard. Although there are many reasons and benefits (if qualified, \$2,500 retention bonus, tuition waiver, student

loan repayment programs, and new GI Bill) to remain in the Hawaii Army National Guard. One of the most rewarding is the friendship and camaraderie that develops over the years. You, the individual soldier, are part of the synergy that makes 1+1=4.

It will take a concerted effort on everyone's part to make that a reality. It will take not only recruiting quality personnel, but retaining quality soldiers as well. As we face the uncertainty of a changing world situation, it becomes even more critical that we remain a strong and credible force, a force able to respond to the needs of the state as well as our nation.

"Since the days of the monarchy, Hawaii's citizen soldiers have answered the call of duty with honor and dignity," said **Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum**, the state adjutant general.

Let's continue the warrior tradition.

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## HNAGA Hawaii National Guard Association

# Officers honored at awards banquet

Outstanding officers were recently honored at the Hawaii National Guard Association's annual awards banquet in April.

**Capt. Barry J. Castellano** of the 201st Combat Communications Group was named outstanding officer of the year. He is an excellent motivator and tackles all tasks with enthusiasm.

The award for outstanding company grade commander was presented to **Capt. Kay D.**

**Sgagias**, former commander of the 154th Ser-



Sgagias

vices Flight. She possesses exceptional management and supervisory skills and her cooperation, loyalty and military bearing make her an excellent example for others.

**Lt. Col. Glen I. Sakagawa**, commander of the 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, was presented with the award for outstanding field grade commander. He has greatly improved morale in his unit and dramatically increased drill attendance.



Sakagawa

The **James Y. Sato Memorial Award** was the final award presented during the evening. Major Sato was an operations staff officer for Headquarters, Hawaii Air National Guard. The trophy is given annually

to an outstanding squadron or flight commander, below group level.

**Maj. Gervin K. Miyamoto**, commander of the 154th Security Flight, was presented the memorial award trophy. He has been highly successful in

maintaining his unit strength at or above 100 percent over the past several years. The high unit strength is also a direct result of the excellent retention program within the unit.



Castellano



Miyamoto

## 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.

	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.
HQ, STARC, HIARNG .....	14-15	11-12	15-16
29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.) .....	14-15	11-12	8-9
Det. 1, HHC 29th Inf. Bde. ....	28-29	11-12	8-9
1st Bn., 487th Field Artillery .....	-	4, 11-12	15-16
1st Bn., 299th Inf .....	13-15	4, 8	15-16
HHC (-Det. 1) .....	13-14	4-5	15-16
2nd Bn. 299th Inf .....	7-8	4, 8	8-9
29th Support Bn. ....	14-15	25-26	15-16
Det. 1, HQ STARC, Troop Command .....	14-15	11-12	15-16
298th Engineer Det .....	14-15	18-19	15-16
1st Bn., 193rd Aviation .....	7-8	11-12	8-9
297th Supply & Service Bn. ....	14-15	25-26	15-16
HQ, Hawaii Air National Guard .....	14-15	4-5	15-16
154th Composite Group .....	14-15	4-5	15-16
199th Weather Flight .....	14-15	11-12	15-16
201st Combat Communications Group .....	14-15	4-5	15-16