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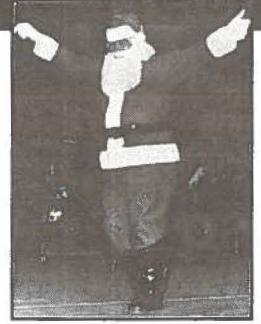
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## Calendar

**January 1, Friday**  
New Years Day, federal and state holiday.

**January 2-5**  
"Mahalo" cruise: depart Honolulu, 5 p.m., Jan. 2; arrive Maui, 9 a.m., Jan. 3; arrive Kauai, 8 a.m., Jan. 4; return to Oahu, 8 a.m., Jan. 5.

**January 18, Monday**  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day, federal and state holiday.

**January 30, Saturday**  
Hawaii Air National Guard 201st Combat Communications Group's 25th anniversary celebration, time and location to be announced.

**February 12, Wednesday**  
Hawaii Air National Guard's 203rd Air Refueling Squadron activation ceremony, Hickam Air Force Base.

**February 15, Monday**  
Presidents Day, federal and state holiday.

**February 19, Friday**  
State DOD Recognition/Retirement Awards Luncheon, Hale Koa Hotel, Banyan Tree Room, 11:30 a.m.

**March 26, Friday**  
Prince Kuhio Day, state holiday only.

## Air Guard gets first KC-135R

By Gaye S. Sakamoto

The first of five KC-135R Stratotankers to become part of the Hawaii Air National Guard's (HIANG) newest squadron arrived at Hickam Air Force Base (AFB), Dec. 4. The refueling aircraft will be flown and maintained by the 203rd Air Refueling Squadron (ARS), which will be activated Feb. 12.

Originally from Castle AFB in California, the KC-135R was flown to Hickam by Lt. Col. James M. Hussey, and his crew: Capt. Stephen L. Su'a-Filo, pilot; Maj. Edwin A. Vincent Jr., navigator; Tech. Sgt. Stephen V. Cid, boom operator; and maintenance crew members, Master Sgt. Vincent J. Ramos and Staff Sgt. Michael J. McGann.

With a Hawaiian flag waving from the cockpit, the refueling aircraft taxied in before a cheering crowd of family and HIANG members. As it rolled to a stop, Chief Master Sgt. Jack W. Uhrig, production control superintendent, gave an enthusiastic thumbs up sign to the crew -- mission accomplished!

They were greeted by Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, the adjutant general, Brig. Gen. Allen M. Mizumoto, HIANG commander, and Lt. Col. Walter K. Kaneakua Jr., 203rd ARS commander, before being presented flower leis by the welcoming crowd.

The 203rd ARS will be the only KC-135 refueling unit stationed in Hawaii. The squadron will be staffed by 112 full-time and 81 drill-status members. The 203rd is scheduled to receive another aircraft in January, two more in April and the last in May 1993.

The tankers will provide in-theater air-to-air refueling resources for the U.S. Pacific Air Forces. In addition to refueling, the Stratotanker is capable of carrying up to 83,000 pounds of cargo and/or 60 personnel.



Nancy S. Williams

Lt. Col. James M. Hussey, aircraft commander, receives a hug from a member of the 203rd Air Refueling Squadron (ARS) after his crew delivered the unit's first KC-135R Stratotanker to Hickam Air Force Base, Dec 4.

The KC-135R is a derivative of the Boeing 707. The aircraft was re-engined with a CFM 56 engine, giving it increased thrust and take-off gross weight, an increased radius of operation, and a shorter takeoff distance. Other extensive modifications include stronger landing gear, a re-skinned aircraft surface, greater fuel efficiency, and a decreased noise footprint.

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Members of the KC-135R crew (left to right), Lt. Col. James M. Hussey, Maj. Edwin A. Vincent, Capt. Stephen L. Su'a-Filo with son, Polo, and Tech. Sgt. Stephen V. Cid, are welcomed by the 203rd ARS.



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# Command notes



Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson  
The Adjutant General

As we approach the close of 1992, I want to thank all of you and your families for the outstanding contributions you have made to our department. As all of you know, we have met a number of challenges in the past 12 months, making this a year of extraordinary requirements and unsurpassed achievements.

We concluded 1991 by participating in the Dec. 5-7 commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor and the Dec. 14 flood in Anahola, Kauai. We then embarked on what will no doubt be a landmark year in our department's history.

We began 1992 by helping load and transport 46,000 pounds of relief goods to Samoa following Cyclone Val. We assisted the Employers Support for the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) on a number of joint Hawaii Army and Air Na-

tional Guard projects, including the "Bosslift" to Alaska this summer. In September, we carried out our department's greatest peacetime mission by spearheading the emergency response, relief and recovery efforts triggered by Hurricane Iniki. These, however, were only the highlights of a remarkable year as each division in our department has compiled a long list of accomplishments.

The Hawaii Air National Guard started the year by converting its F-15s under the multi-stage improvement program (MSIP); deployed airmen for training in Thailand, Alaska, Japan and the mainland; earned three safety awards and an Air Force Organizational Excellence Award; and received its first KC-135R Stratotanker aircraft Dec. 4.

The Hawaii Army National Guard deployed soldiers to Japan, Australia and Alaska throughout the year; received its new C-26B Fairchild fixed-wing aircraft, setting a new trans-Pacific speed record in the process; conducted junior leadership training on all major islands; and completed a successful annual training with specific emphasis on squad-level tactics.

State Civil Defense (SCD) conducted Tsunami and other civil defense training throughout the state. Prior to Hurricane Iniki making landfall, the entire SCD staff worked around-the-clock and did an outstanding job monitoring and dealing with the emergency. Their work, far from being completed, will involve years of mitigation

actions and auditing records.

The Office of Veterans Services (OVS), meanwhile, dedicated the Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery in Kaneohe in July, and the State Commission on Memorials for Veterans of the Korean and Vietnam Conflicts selected a design for the Korean-Vietnam Memorial in October. OVS also began publishing its quarterly newsletter, *The Hawaii Veteran* in July and expanded distribution to more than 4,500 veterans by the end of the year. OVS also made notable progress by developing a new data bank to better serve veterans and obtaining the funds to improve veterans cemeteries on the neighbor islands.

As you can see, this has been a truly incredible year. Each day, our employees, along with the support of their families, accomplished their day-to-day requirements and met each emergency mission with incredible speed, competence and professionalism. If anything, our people's ability to take on these extremely difficult assignments with a positive "can-do" attitude is what has and will continue to set the standard for all future members of our department.

On Dec. 18-20, the 111th Army Band presented its annual Christmas Concert for the State Department of Defense on Kauai and Oahu. The band performed with its characteristic flair, showcasing their versatility and talent. The band's two performances on Kauai, Dec. 18 and 19, were emotionally uplifting for our members, families and friends who have had more

than their share of loss and suffering this year.

The concert on Oahu was emotionally moving on a different level as the 111th Army Band "family" recognized two of their own: 1st Sgt. Bill Yuen, who retired in 1988, and 1st Sgt. Ron Bright, who retires next year. The band members' gestures of support and appreciation are characteristic of the Hawaii National Guard, which is basically a close-knit family with people who sincerely care for one another.

On Jan. 2, more than 700 state DOD members will sail to Kauai aboard the luxury cruise liner, S.S. Constitution. Governor John Waihee and the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, in coordination with American Hawaii Cruise Lines, arranged the four-day voyage to honor our department's efforts during Operation Iniki.

Governor Waihee is especially grateful for the outstanding job you did for the residents of Kauai.

The senior leaders of our department also feel the trip to Kauai is an excellent opportunity to honor and thank our people for their unselfish efforts. There will be a short ceremony at the Kukui Grove Pavilion on Kauai, Jan. 4, to thank our soldiers, airmen and civilian employees for a job well done.

Another reason for the trip is to show our people how far the Kauai community has come on their long road to recovery. Tourism has made a remarkable comeback there and our department has been invited as

the first group to travel to the island prior to the resumption of regularly scheduled cruise service, Jan. 11, and a grand re-opening of Kauai's hotels, May 1.

We realize that everyone who participated in Operation Iniki may not be able to take advantage of this rare opportunity. This was a last-minute offer and most of you had set plans for the holidays. Our division heads and staff did their best to contact as many people as possible and handled the selection process in the most equitable way possible. For those of you who were chosen by your supervisory or command chain, I want to wish you a very pleasant cruise. You deserve it.

Again, I want to express my appreciation to all of the soldiers, airmen, civilian employees, families and retirees of the State Department of Defense. Each of you has done an exceptional job for the department throughout the year, and I am extremely proud of your outstanding performance. Your achievements have been highly visible in our communities as well as on the state and national levels. On behalf of Governor Waihee, I thank all of you for your hard work on our road to total quality.

My wife, Celia, joins me in wishing you and yours a joyous and happy holiday season. As we meet the challenges of the new year, let us reflect on our many successes and continue our tradition of serving our nation and state with honor and distinction. Have a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous new year!

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### Survivor Benefit Plan Open Season

Open season for the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) continues until Mar. 31. During open season you may enroll in SBP, increase the base amount your eligible dependents can receive or elect a new SBP supplement. If you are an Army retiree with 20 years of service or have 20 years of service and are eligible for retirement at age 60, you are eligible for the SBP. The cost of changes to your SBP will vary based on several factors: the total number of retirement points; the approximate point value; the type of coverage; and the age of the member and eligible dependents. For more information, contact Clayton Mitsui, HQ STARC, HIARNG, 737-8452/8439, or Mr. Graham, Survivor Benefit Section, Retired Activity, ARPERCE, 1(800)325-8311.

### Commissary cards

Commissary privilege cards for 1993 were distributed to Hawaii Air National Guard members in December.

The Hawaii Army National Guard is in the process of distributing the recently received 1993 commissary cards.

### Increased insurance coverage available

The Veteran's Benefit Act of 1992 makes an additional \$100,000 of coverage available under the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance (SGLI). Service members may now elect insurance coverage in \$10,000 increments up to a maximum of \$200,000. The cost of the additional insurance is 80 cents per month for each \$10,000 of coverage. To participate in this program, the service member must submit a completed copy of the November 1992 version of the SGLI 8286 form to his or her commander. This new form is available at unit orderly rooms. Applications submitted after March 31, will require a statement of health.

### GI Bill increase

Effective April 1, 1993,

monthly basic educational assistance rates under the Montgomery GI Bill will increase to \$400 for full-time participants who serve three years or more on active duty; \$325 for those who serve two years of active duty; and \$190 for full-time participants in the Montgomery GI Bill-Selected Reserve program.

### "Composite" out

Headquarters, U.S. Air Force has directed that "composite" is no longer valid in reference to "composite groups." The new designation will be simply "group," as in "154th Group."

### Service dress hats no longer issued

Flight caps are now standard headgear for Air Force members. Service dress hats, as of Oct. 1, are no longer issued to new recruits. The change reduces the enlisted clothing allowance. Although dress hats and caps are not mandatory, they may still be worn, as may the beret.

### 29th Infantry Brigade Reunion

A 25th anniversary celebration of the 29th Infantry Brigade's 1968 call-up is planned for May 15, 1993.

The agenda includes golf, cocktails and dinner. The cost of dinner is \$15. All former and present members and their guests are welcome.

Hotel and rental car arrangements are available. Please respond by Jan. 31, 1993 to: Lt. Col. Henry S. Hara (retired), 17-Colona St., Hilo, HI 96720.

### New DIC schedule

The current Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) schedule of benefits based on military rank has been changed to a monthly base rate of \$750, effective Jan. 1, 1993. The change reduces survivors' benefits for E7s and above. The loss may be offset by the SBP or increased SGLI coverage.

### Aviation unit wins softball title

The Second Annual Pacific

Rim Army National Guard (ARNG) Softball Championship was won by the 1st Battalion, 193rd Aviation, Hawaii

Army National Guard (HIARNG). The games were played at Hickam Air Force Base, Nov. 21.



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## Spotlight

# Command Sgt. Maj. Emmsley retires

By Gaye S. Sakamoto

After 37 years of distinguished service, Command Sgt. Maj. Stanley Emmsley will retire from the Hawaii Army National Guard (HIARNG), Dec. 31.

Command Sgt. Maj. Emmsley enlisted in 1955 as a private with the 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry. Emmsley was a staff sergeant when the HIARNG was federally activated on May 13, 1968. As a squad leader, he was placed on active duty for 19 months at Schofield Barracks.

In October 1988, Emmsley was

promoted to command sergeant major for the 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry. As a member of the Army National Guard color guard on Maui, Emmsley actively participated in a variety of conferences and ceremonies.

In civilian life, Emmsley worked as a certified carpenter with several contractors. He and his wife, Grace, have one son, Stanley K. In his spare time he enjoys fishing and diving.

Civic-minded Emmsley has regularly volunteered for programs and events such as

Superkids, marathons, skate-a-thons and county fairs. He also enjoys using his carpentry skills to help people build and repair homes.

His awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (4th oak leaf cluster), Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal (1st and 2nd hour glass), Army Service Ribbon, Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon (4th oak leaf cluster), NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Hawaii National

Guard (HING) Service Medal (30 year service bar), HING Federal Service Ribbon, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Army National Guard Recruiter Badge, HING State Active Duty Ribbon, and HING Commendation Medal.

Emmsley is known by his peers as a "true hardcore soldier." He excelled in his military career, diligently working his way up through the ranks.

Sgt. Major Emmsley will seek new challenges in Texas, where he plans to move after retirement.



Emmsley

## Office of Veterans Services

### Pearl Harbor remembered

#### Staff writers

At 7:56 a.m., Dec. 7, 1992, four F-15 fighters from the Hawaii Air National Guard's 199th Fighter Squadron swept over the final resting place of the USS Arizona, which sank Dec. 7, 1941 during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

The 'missing man' flyover ended a moment of silence observed throughout the Pearl Harbor Naval complex at 7:55 a.m. to mark the exact moment of the Japanese attack. The observance was part of ceremonies held at the USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center and on the USS Arizona Memorial to commemorate the 51st anniversary of the attack.

The Arizona Memorial ceremony, which was attended by Gov. John Waihee as well as Pearl Harbor survivors, veterans representatives and other invited guests, included a commemorative address by Admiral Robert J. Kelly, commander in chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet, wreath presentations by the military and veterans organizations, a U.S. Marine Corps 21-gun salute, and echo taps performed by Pacific Fleet Band buglers. The ceremony was sponsored by the U. S. Navy.

In a concurrent ceremony held at the Visitor Center by the National Park Service (NPS), the invocation and keynote address were given by Pearl Harbor survivors, Chaplain Joseph Morgan and Samuel Bishop, respectively.



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Jack Smythe (left) and Alfred Los Banos, of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, salute the soldiers and sailors lost in the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor during commemorative ceremonies on the USS Arizona Memorial, Dec. 7.

The NPS ceremony was dedicated to the hundreds of minorities stationed at Pearl Harbor during the attack. The

NPS also sponsored a variety of presentations related to Pearl Harbor throughout the day.

### OVS adds Filipino veterans service coordinator to staff

Story and photo By Gaye S. Sakamoto

The Office of Veterans Services (OVS) welcomes new Filipino veterans service coordinator, Mila Medallon. As a veterans service coordinator, Mila assists Filipino veterans applying for naturalization. She specializes in unique and difficult cases referred to her by four immigration centers. Since Mila started in October, she has handled more than 20 cases.

The job also includes assisting Filipino veterans with Department of Human Services forms. At a temporary shelter for Filipino vets, she meets with other service agencies to provide help such as food, clothing, housing and jobs. Mila is working on a report for the state legislature on Filipino vets and developing brochures to inform the veterans of available programs and services.

"I was always a social worker," recalls Mila. "When I was a child, I used to steal meat from my mother's pantry. I hid the meat in packages then rode to the poor area of town on my bike and distributed the meat to the people. I was nicknamed *Karne* which means 'meat' in Filipino. Mom never found out until years later when she came to America."

Mila received a B.A. from the University of the Philippines in 1966 and came to Hawaii two years later. In 1977, she received another B.A., in Psychology, from West Oahu College, and in 1979,



Medallon

a Masters of Social Work from the University of Hawaii.

Mila worked as a social worker for the elderly at the Catholic Social Services Center from 1984 to 1985 and at Straub Hospital from 1985 to 1987. She then worked for five years at the State Department of Labor, Office of Community Service, as the immigrant service director, where she was the 1992 Department of Labor Industrial Relations Employee of the Year.

Mila and her husband, Nune, have one son, Rod. In her spare time Mila writes poetry and composes songs. She is also the editor for the Fil-Am newspaper.

One of Mila's goals for the future is a Ph.D. "I want to be productive and not take up space. When I come home at night, I get a warm and fuzzy feeling after helping improve people's lives."

# 111th Army Band concert brings departmental families together



Sgt. 1st Class Wayne T. Iha

1st Sgt. Ronald E. Bright gets the audience at the annual State Department of Defense Christmas concert in the "family affair" spirit. The 111th Army Band's first sergeant received a plaque from fellow members. Bright is scheduled to retire next September.

By Nancy S. Williams

The Hawaii National Guard's 111th Army Band performed its popular Christmas concert on Kauai and Oahu, Dec. 18-20.

In the production, dubbed "A Family Affair," the 43-member band showcased its versatile musical talents in a medley of song and dance numbers combining Yuletide tradition and fun.

This year, the concerts were held at the Kukui Grove Pavilion on Kauai, Dec. 18, and the Neal S. Blaisdell Center on Oahu, Dec. 20. The band put on an additional concert for residents of the Garden Isle, Dec. 19, at the Kukui Grove Shopping Center.

The performances opened with pieces by the 111th Army Concert Band conducted by Chief Warrant Officer Gerald T. Nichols, bandmaster.

With the encouragement of the enthusiastic 1st Sgt. Ronald E. Bright, participants from the

audience were brought onstage to play makeshift instruments, such as cymbals made of garbage can lids, in number entitled, "Percussion Madness."

At the Oahu concert, percussionists included Brig. Gen. Eugene S. Imai, commander of the Hawaii Army National Guard, Col. Gerald J. Silva, Hawaii Army National Guard chief of staff, and State Command Sgt. Maj. Clement Y.F. Hew.

The Concert Band also performed a children's march combining the tunes of various nursery rhymes and a medley of Hawaiian marches. On Oahu, the band included a march composed by Sgt. Nolan D. Santa Ana and dedicated to 1st Sgt. William T. H. Yuen, who retired in 1988, and 1st Sgt. Bright, who will retire next year. Yuen and Bright also received plaques of appreciation from the band at the end of the concert.

The 111th Army Stage Band stepped in next with a Gershwin piece entitled, "Fascinating



Retired 1st Sgt. William T.H. Yuen is thanked by present 111th Army Band 1st Sgt. Ronald E. Bright for his service to the band's family. Joining the first sergeants at the Neal S. Blaisdell Concert I of the Guard band, past and present, and their families.



Sgt. 1st Class Wayne T. Iha

Set to perform "Percussion Madness" on Oahu are (left to right) State Command Sgt. Maj. Clement Y.F. Hew; Col. Gerald J. Silva, Hawaii Army National Guard chief of staff; and Brig. Gen. Eugene S. Imai, HIARNG commander.



The 111th Guard Band chorus salutes the audience with their hats off during the song stage at the Kukui Grove Shopping Center, Dec. 19.

hythm;" Sgt. Donald Noguchi's crowd-pleasing performance of "It Had to be You;" and an instrumental version of "White Christmas."

The Band Combo performed a medley of Christmas songs, and Sgt. Santa Ana brought the crowd to its feet with a spirited rendition of local entertainer Willie "K's," "You Kuuipo"

Before the Concert Band brought things to a close, the 111th Army Band Chorus performed singing and dance numbers beginning with the humorous "Nuttin! For Christmas" and ending with the patriotic "From Sea to Shining Sea."

During the concert on Kauai, Mayor JoAnn Yukimura thanked the band for the concert and the Hawaii National Guard for its major role in the aftermath of Hurricane Iniki. "We could not have made it through today without your help," Yukimura said. "On behalf of the people of Kauai, we want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts."

On Oahu, Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, the adjutant general, hailed the 111th as being "the best band in the United States," and thanked the members of the Hawaii National Guard and their families for their hard work and support throughout the year

The 111th Army Band has been performing their Christmas concert throughout Hawaii since 1982 for Hawaii National Guard and state Department of Defense personnel, their families and guests.



Sgt. 1st Class Wayne T. Iha  
 Kauai Mayor JoAnn A. Yukimura (right) is assisted by her daughter, Maile, 9-years-old, on "chimes." Kauai County Council members Maxine Correa on "shaker" and Maurice A. Munechika on "drums," joined in for the fun filled number, "Percussion Madness."



Sgt. 1st Class Wayne T. Iha  
 E. Bright for more than 40 years of military service, Dec. 20, on stage are the other members



Sgt. 1st Class Wayne T. Iha  
 Cieralyn, 5-years-old, and her mom, Brenda Sherman, enjoy the band performance at Kauai's Kukui Grove Pavilion, Dec. 18. Brenda's husband, Staff Sgt. Charles Sherman of Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, was a color guard at the Dec. 18 band performance on Kauai.



Sgt. 1st Class Wayne T. Iha  
 The 111th Army Guard Band chorus line preforms the song and dance routine "My Favorite Son" on the stage of the Neal S. Blaisdell Concert Hall, Dec. 20.



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# Hawaii Army National Guard



**Brig. Gen. Eugene S. Imai**  
Commander, HIARNG

Calendar year 1992 was another good year for the Hawaii Army National Guard (HIARNG). We started the year determined to accomplish two clear goals: have a successful annual training; and pass the Inspector General (IG) inspection with flying colors.

We accomplished the first goal with outstanding performances by all units in the HIARNG during annual training. The junior leader training program developed and

executed by the combined efforts of our noncommissioned officers (NCOs), the U. S. Army Readiness Group, and the 25th Infantry Division (Light) proved to be instrumental in developing and refreshing the knowledge and skills of our junior leaders. Our junior NCOs put these skills to very productive use during the rigorous evaluations of annual training.

The squad-level evaluations conducted by the 1st and 2nd Battalions, 299th Infantry, placed stress on every single soldier, as the success or failure of the squads depended not only on the squad leaders or the fire team leaders, but on every member of the squad.

As I have said many times, give our soldiers the conditions, standards, and training, and they can meet any challenge. All of our squads passed their evaluations.

The 1st Battalion, 487th Artillery, took on a battalion-level Army Training Evaluation Test (ARTEP) and "shot the lights out." Their "move, shoot, and communicate" skills were put to the test,

and they did exceptionally well. Their "putting steel on target" was especially noteworthy.

All of the other HIARNG units: the 29th Support Battalion; the 1st Battalion, 193rd Aviation; the 297th Supply and Service Battalion; the 111th Army Band; the 117th Public Affairs Detachment; and the Hawaii Military Academy performed in similarly outstanding fashion. Our challenge is to maintain the level of training and performance of 1992, and to continually improve and establish higher levels of performance every year.

Our second goal, to pass the IG re-inspection, was also accomplished during 1992. We had gotten away from the compliance-type of inspections, and had, in many ways, become lax in following fully the requirements in all of our functional areas -- training, logistics, and administration.

As with our annual training, we are not yet where we want to be and must continually strive to improve our performances. We need to build into our work environ-

ments the commitment that nothing less than full compliance with all directives will be accepted, and that we will do our work with our customers in mind. Our customers, of course, are our fellow workers, the members of the HIARNG, and our community.

Our outstanding service to our customers was clearly demonstrated during the relief efforts following the devastation caused by Hurricane Iniki on Kauai in September. Over 3,000 HIARNG soldiers assisted the people of Kauai, and the speed in responding to the needs of the island clearly demonstrated the high level of preparedness of the HIARNG.

Soldiers from the 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry were on the ground performing the missions assigned by the Kauai government within 12 hours of the passing of the hurricane. Other forces followed closely on the heels of the 2nd Battalion, and provided outstanding service from both on-island and home stations.

The relief operations on Kauai were a combined effort of com-

munity, county, state, federal and military organizations, but I am especially proud of the accomplishments of our HIARNG soldiers. I am also proud of the manner in which these results were accomplished and of the neighborly rapport developed with the people of Kauai.

Both sides learned a lot. We taught the people of Kauai that the National Guard is THEIR militia, comprised of their neighbors, and that we are fully capable of accomplishing a variety of missions. They taught us the meaning of resilience, of determination in the face of adversity, and of the true spirit of Ohana. We taught them what "T-rations" and "MRE's" are all about!

Hubert Humphrey once said, "The impersonal hand of government can never replace the helping hand of a neighbor." We feel the National Guard has provided both.

Let me take this occasion to wish each and every one of you and your families a joyous and safe holiday season.

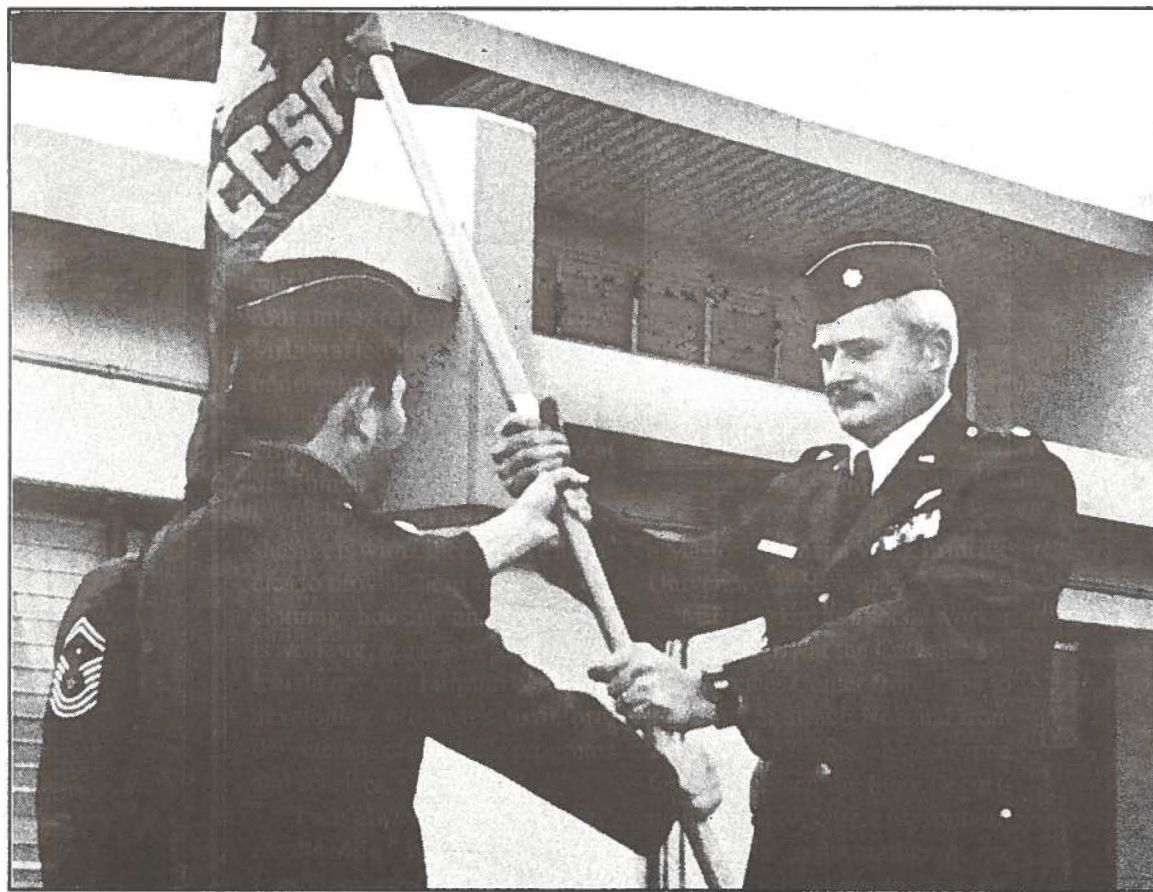
# Hawaii Air National Guard



**Brig. Gen. Allen M. Mizumoto**  
Commander, HIANG

Congratulations to Col. Jeff Okazaki and the men and women of the 201st Combat Communications Group for the fine results of the Quality Air Force Assessment conducted by the Inspector General, Headquarters, Pacific Air Forces.

The very solid overall rating of *satisfactory* for the Group, with significant numbers of *excellent* ratings in several areas in each unit, an *outstanding* rating of the Quality Control function at the 292nd Combat Communications Squadron, an overall rating of *excellent* for the 292nd Combat Communications Squadron and recognition of six outstanding performances, is something that all of you should be proud of. This is especially true in light of the tre-



Sgt. Stephen M. Lum

mendous contributions you made to the response and recovery efforts of the people of Kauai following the devastation of Hurricane Iniki and the fact that it significantly diverted your efforts and attention from your federal mission responsibilities for approximately eight weeks.

There have been considerable improvements in the combat readiness of the 201st Combat Communications Group in the past year

and the results of this assessment clearly validate the high quality of leadership in the Group that I'm sure will raise your capabilities to even greater heights in the future.

Congratulations also to Lt. Col. Walt Kaneakua and the men and women of the 203rd Air Refueling Squadron on the arrival of their first KC-135R tanker aircraft on Dec. 4.

The arrival ceremonies ar-

ranged by 1st Lt. Sandra Nakano with family members, friends, supporters and members of the 203rd Air Refueling Squadron in attendance made for a very festive and uplifting occasion.

I know that Maj. Gen. Richardson was greatly moved by the fact that a vision he had some six years ago had finally reached material fruition with the arrival of the tanker. This is a significant event in the history of the HIANG

**PASSING OF COLORS --** Maj. Roy A. Cornella, new commander of the 291st Combat Communications Squadron receives the unit colors from Col. Jeffrey Okazaki, 201st Combat Communications Group commander, at change of command ceremonies held at the Hilo, Hawaii headquarters, Dec. 6. Cornella, who replaces retiring Lt. Col. Richard H. Nishimura, will now serve as the drill-status and full-time commander of the Big Island Hawaii Air National Guard unit.

and represents a major milestone in our expanding role and our ability to contribute to the "Global Reach -- Global Power" philosophy of the Air Force.

Activation actions for the 203rd Air Refueling Squadron are coming along very well and I am extremely optimistic that this unit will easily meet all the challenges that lie ahead in its quest to attain operational capability in the first quarter of fiscal year 1995.

# People

The State of Hawaii Department of Defense announces the following personnel changes:

**Sgt. Kathryn L. Arizo**, administrative NCO, Headquarters, State Area Command. Arizo graduated from James B. Castle High School and attended Rhode Island Jr. College. She joined the South Carolina National Guard in 1976 before moving to the Hawaii Army National Guard in 1987. Arizo enjoys watching football, camping, reading and bowling with her children, Aaron, Austin and Alicia.

**Staff Sgt. Abraham K. Beddow**, telecommunications support technician, 154th Mission Support Flight. Beddow joined the Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) in 1992 after eight years in the active Army. He and his wife, Debbyann, have a daughter, Jenai, and Beddow lists fatherhood as one of his favorite activities.

**Staff Sgt. Robert A. Garcia**, repair and reclamation specialist, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (CAMS). Garcia has been in the HIANG since 1985. He received his B.A. from the University of Hawaii in 1990. His hobbies include automotive mechanics, car audio and electronics, bicycling, woodworking, tropical fish, and the outdoors.

**Sgt. George L. Gascon**, aircraft mechanic, 154th CAMS. Born in Ilocos Sur, Philippines, Gascon served over seven years in the active Navy, and one year in the Navy Reserves before joining the HIANG in 1991. Gascon lives in Ewa Beach with his wife Angelita, and daughters Genevieve and Georgette. His hobbies include basketball, volleyball, swimming, and fishing.

**Senior Airman Guy I. Hironaka**, electronic digital computer mechanic, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron (ACWS). Hironaka graduated from Iolani High School in 1979 and joined the Guard in 1985. In his free time, he enjoys playing tennis. He and his wife, Hody Ann, have two sons, Gabriel, 12 and Ryan, 3.

**Staff Sgt. Pamela B. L. Hiu**, information management supervisor, Headquarters, 201st Combat Communications Group. Hiu joined the HIANG in 1984, after graduating from Sacred Hearts Academy in Honolulu. She received a Bachelor of Education from the University of Hawaii in 1990. Hiu is an avid canoe paddler.

**Staff Sgt. Dawn C. James**, command and control technician, 199th Fighter Squadron. James was born in Ohio, but graduated from Mililani High



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School. She has been in the HIANG for five years. Her hobbies include sailing, golf, volleyball and dancing.

**Sgt. Stephen A. Lancaster**, procurement clerk, 154th Resource Management Squadron. Lancaster served in the Air Force from 1981 to 1991. He and his wife, Holly, have two daughters and one son. In his free time Lancaster is active in Boy Scouts and enjoys surfing, fishing, bodybuilding and hunting.

**Sgt. Carl F. Leota**, crew chief, 203rd Air Refueling Squadron (ARS). Leota recently came to the Hawaii Air Guard after serving eight years in the active Air Force. In his previous home in Utah, Leota enjoyed foot-

ball, tennis, riding horses, surfing, weightlifting and waterskiing.

**Sgt. Scott S. Oka**, non-destruction inspection technician, 203rd ARS. Oka joined the HIANG in 1987. He received his B.A. from the University of Hawaii. His hobbies include golf, surfing, and basketball.

**Master Sgt. Wayne K. Okabe**, logistics management specialist, 154th Consolidated Maintenance Squadron. A University of Hawaii graduate, Okabe joined the Guard in 1981. He served in the active Army from 1960-1966. He and his wife, Mitsuko, have a daughter, Ann, and a son, Wayne Jr. In his free time Okabe enjoys running and walking.

**Master Sgt. Vincent J. Ramos Sr.**, inspection dock foreman, 203rd ARS. Ramos lives in Waianae with his wife, Linda, and sons, Vincent Jr. and Zachary. His hobbies include jogging, racketball, tennis and golf.

**Capt. Mark S. Waddell**, air weapons director, 169th ACWS. New Jersey-born Waddell received his B.A. from Grinnell College, Indiana in 1974. He served 11 years in the active Air Force before joining the HIANG. Waddell lives in Makakilo.

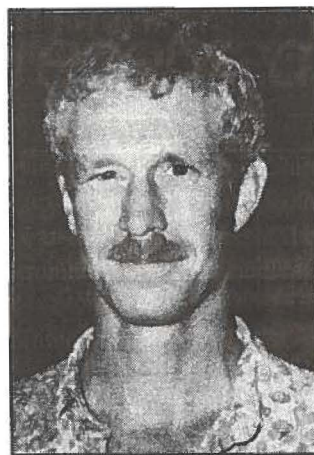
**Capt. Jeffrey J. Waechter**, air weapons director, 169th ACWS. Waechter graduated in 1984 from the University of Missouri. He served

seven years in the Air Force before joining the HIANG. He and his wife, Carmen, have one son, Allan. Waechter enjoys tennis and running.

**Staff Sgt. Shawn T. Wakabayashi**, crew chief, 203rd ARS. Wakabayashi was born and raised in Honolulu. He began his new position in November 1992.

**Sgt. Steven W. S. Wong**, aircraft electrician, 154th CAMS. Wong enjoys water sports and is a part-time bus driver and mobile disco operator. He has served with the 154th since 1983.

**Staff Sgt. Scott E. Yerxa**, aircraft mechanic, 203rd ARS. Yerxa lives in Ewa Beach with his wife, Christine. He enjoys golf, tennis and playing with his dogs.



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## Air Guard's annual awards presented

By Maj Galen R. Yoshimoto

The 1991 Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) Awards Banquet was held at the Hickam Air Force Base Officers Club Friday, Nov. 20th. A sellout crowd was entertained by pianist Ron Miyashiro and magician Curtis Kam and a multimedia presentation on the State Department of Defense's participation in the Hurricane Iniki relief and recovery efforts. The following awards were presented to members of the Hawaii Air National Guard who have contributed most significantly to the HIANG's mission and goals:

**The George T. Miki Memorial Trophy** -- Lt. Col. Gary Nitta, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron (ACWS).

**Outstanding Fighter Pilot Award** -- Capt. Craig Swaby, 199th Fighter Squadron (FS).

**Outstanding Air Traffic Controller Award** -- Tech. Sgt. Denise Jelinski-Hall, 297th Air Traffic Control Flight.

**Outstanding Unit Career Advisor Award** -- Tech. Sgt. Mel Rapazo, 298th Air Traffic Control Flight.

**Outstanding Recruiter of the Year Award** -- Master Sgt. Jun J. Arconado, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron (CCS).

**Outstanding HIANG Medical Personnel Award** -- Staff Sgt. Dana Harada, 154th Tactical Hospital.

**Outstanding HIANG Maintenance Award for Enlisted Personnel** -- Staff Sgt. Marc Mendez, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (CAMS).

**Outstanding HIANG Operations Award for Enlisted Personnel** -- Senior Master Sgt. William Crowell, 154th Aircraft Control Squadron, and Tech. Sgt. George Andrade, 292nd CCS.

**Outstanding HIANG Support Award for Enlisted Personnel** -- Master Sgt. Debra Brownhill, 154th Civil Engineering Squadron (CES), and Master Sgt. Jerry Fine, 154th Mission Support Squadron (MSS).

**Outstanding HIANG Airman Award** -- Senior Airman Cindy Engoring, 292nd CCS.

**Outstanding HIANG NCO Award** -- Staff Sgt. Christina Luna, 154th Security Police Flight.

**Outstanding HIANG Senior NCO Award** -- Master Sgt. Clifford Ono, 154th CAMS.

**Outstanding HIANG Officer Award** -- Lt. Col. Bruce Ellinwood, 199th FS.

**Outstanding HIANG Unit Award** -- 199th FS.

**Outstanding HIANG Individual Referral Incentives Award** -- Chief Master Sgt. Walter Furuyama, 293rd CCS.

**Outstanding HIANG Unit Referral Award** -- 154th MSS.

# Awards and recognition

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

**Meritorious Service Medal**

Lt. Col. Dennis Kamimura, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Maj. Richard S. Kaneshiro, Headquarters, State Area Command, (-Det. 1, 2, & 3)

**Army Commendation Medal**

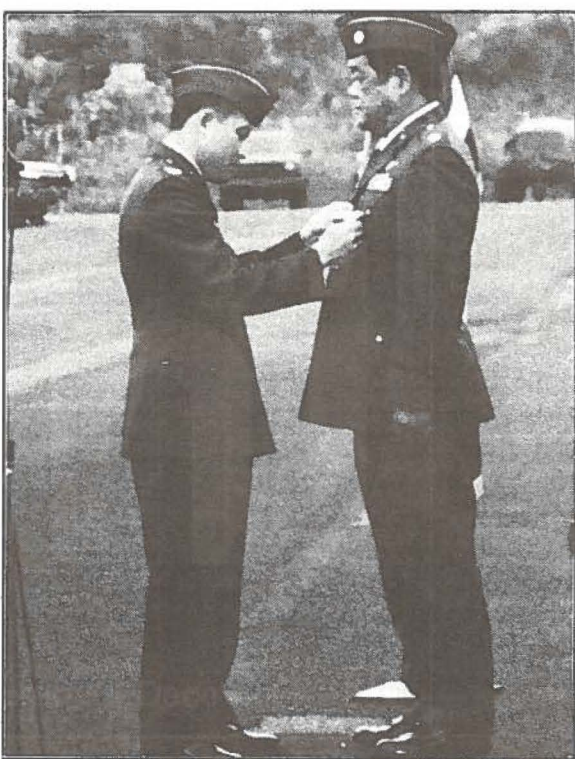
1st Lt. Daniel I. Okamura, 291st Maintenance Company

**Army Achievement Medal**

Maj. Patrick E.K. Bailey, Headquarters & Headquarters Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery  
 Capt. Roberto R. Andrión Jr., Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Capt. Kent H. Okamoto, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery  
 Capt. Lionel A. Payes, Headquarters & Headquarters Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery  
 Capt. Tracy N. Takamine, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, (Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (2nd oak leaf cluster)  
 Capt. Keith Y. Tamashiro, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery (4th Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Capt. John D.K. Worthington, Headquarters & Headquarters Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 1st Lt. Kenneth T. Akama, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 1st Lt. Wayne A. Yamashita, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 2nd Lt. Mark T. Inouye, Headquarters & Headquarters Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery  
 2nd Lt. David H. Kikau Jr., Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 2nd Lt. Robert W. Leshar, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery  
 2nd Lt. Rudolph Ligeay, Company C, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Chief Warrant Officer Fred F. Guitang, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion  
 Master Sgt. Samuel J. Lono, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Master Sgt. Conrado S. Pasco, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, (Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (3rd Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Sgt. 1st Class Frederick C. Feliciano, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion  
 Sgt. 1st Class Stephen R.

Maglente, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, (Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Sgt. 1st Class Eddie A.D. Reyes Jr., Headquarters & Headquarters Company (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Sgt. 1st Class George Q.W. Tom, Headquarters & Headquarters Service Battery (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Sgt. 1st Class Emile W. Wery, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Sgt. 1st Class William L. Wilson, U.S. Army Readiness Group  
 Staff Sgt. Jose D. Allagonez, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery (3rd Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Staff Sgt. Alberto J. Banas, Headquarters & Headquarters Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Staff Sgt. Michael V. Batangan, Company D, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Staff Sgt. Caesar W.K. Book Jr., Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Staff Sgt. Jerry L. Carineo, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (3rd Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Staff Sgt. Wilfredo A. Duyanen, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Staff Sgt. Regoberto V. Eroita, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Staff Sgt. Michael A. Galow Sr., Headquarters & Headquarters Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery  
 Staff Sgt. Melvin B. Hurst, Company D, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Staff Sgt. Kenneth M. Iwai, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Staff Sgt. Ireneo C. Manzano, Company D, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Staff Sgt. Lot K.T. Kaluau, Headquarters & Headquarters Service Battery, 487th Field Artillery (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Staff Sgt. Kelvin P.K.F. Keanini, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, (Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Staff Sgt. Samuel K. Makaiwi, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, (Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Staff Sgt. Milton M. Oshiro, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Staff Sgt. Vincent R. Palacio, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Staff Sgt. Dusty L. Parubrub, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Staff Sgt. Andrew A. Rabanes, Headquarters & Headquarters Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Staff Sgt. Ray G. Resurrection, Headquarters & Headquarters Com-

pany, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Staff Sgt. Mario R. Trinidad, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Staff Sgt. Soo T. Tufaga, Company D, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Staff Sgt. Rolando P. Ubaldo, Company D, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Staff Sgt. Gerald A. Usagawa, Headquarters Detachment, State Area Command (-Det. 1, 2 & 3)  
 Staff Sgt. Manuel Viduya, Headquarters & Headquarters Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Staff Sgt. Thomas K. Yoshida, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Sgt. Warren J. Abe, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion  
 Sgt. Jimmie P. Agapay, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Sgt. Michael S.B. Aicosiba, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Sgt. Arthur W. Alexander Jr., Battery C, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery  
 Sgt. Martin I. Aranyado, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery  
 Sgt. James A. Barnhart, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion (2nd and 3rd Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Sgt. Roy Borja, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Sgt. Edward L. Correa III, Headquarters & Headquarters Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Sgt. Danilo M. Daligcon, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Sgt. Richard S. Dancil, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Sgt. Albert G. Dugay, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Sgt. Orlando M. Ferrer, Company C, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Sgt. Margaret U. Fernandez, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Sgt. Tomas A. Ganir Jr., Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Sgt. Edwin Garcia, Company D, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Sgt. Rogelio R. Guira, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion  
 Sgt. Daniel P. Halemano, Headquarters & Headquarters Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery  
 Sgt. Henry K. Hee, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Sgt. James C. Houghtailing, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Sgt. Jeffrey S. Mertens, Headquar-



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Sgt. Ruben B. Lagundino, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Sgt. Michael R. Lani, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, (Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Sgt. Aaron J. LaRoya, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Sgt. William Liboy, Company D, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Sgt. Rodney C. Lindo, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Sgt. Randall C. Losano, Company D, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Sgt. Bradford J. Lunasco, Company D, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Sgt. Frank Lunasco, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery  
 Sgt. Phillip Maiava, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery  
 Sgt. Michael H. Mathes, Company D, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Sgt. Bruno Y. Manibog, Company C, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Sgt. Michael S. Matsuda, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Sgt. Kirk W. McTaggart, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Sgt. William A. Melton, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Det. 1, 2 & 3)  
 Sgt. Jeffrey S. Mertens, Headquar-

**LASTING IMPRESSION -- Retiring Lt. Col. Richard H. Nishimura, the former commander of the 291st Combat Communications Squadron in Hilo, Hawaii, is present the Meritorious Service Medal by Col. Jeffrey Okazaki, the commander of the 201st Combat Communications Group, Dec. 6. Nishimura's last major assignment was leading the Big Island unit during Operation Iniki this fall on Kauai.**

Sgt. Reymonito Tacsiat, Company D, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Sgt. Robert Tacsiat, Company D, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Sgt. Robert Tangaro, Headquarters & Headquarters Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Sgt. Gary L. T. Tani, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery  
 Sgt. Robert T. Tiu, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, (Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Sgt. Komingo T. Tubana Jr., Company D, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Sgt. Freddie T. Vasquez, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Sgt. Roy A. White, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Sgt. Glen M. Yamashita, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Sgt. Clifton K. W. M. Young, Headquarters & Headquarters Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery  
 Spec. Robert A. Agapay, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
 Spec. Dante V. Agpaoa, Company C, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

**Hawaii National Guard Commendation Medal**  
 Tech. Sgt. Dennis K. Takemoto, 154th Air Control Squadron  
 Staff Sgt. Nolan Faldo, 154th Air Control Squadron

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### A Drug called alcohol

Submitted by Staff Sgt. Melvin Partido  
 HIARNG Safety Office

Drinking can be a deadly driving partner. Studies have shown that alcohol is a factor in about half of all driving fatalities. It's a powerful depressant with dangerous side effects and acts like an anesthetic. You may think that having one drink will give you a bit of a "pick-me-up". Far from it. Alcohol impairs your coordination, distorts your vision, causes sleepiness, slows your reaction time and gives you an overblown sense of competence. It slows your

thought processes, numbs your brain cells and affects the body's major organs. On an empty stomach, alcohol is quickly absorbed into the bloodstream because it doesn't need to be digested. Alcohol is collected and slowly processed by the liver until it's removed. Your only immediate defense is to identify the bad drivers who are hazards to everyone's highway safety. Impaired drivers typically are recognized by a combination of these behaviors: weaving or swerving; very low speed; erratic signaling; erratic braking; sud-

den, unnecessary stopping; reckless acceleration or deceleration; speeding; near-collisions; driving with his or her head out the window, or with the window down in cold weather; driving in the wrong direction; slow response to traffic signals; and driving on lane markers. Dangerous drivers don't have to be a negative factor in your life. Look out for them, give them plenty of room, then call the local police on your cellular telephone (if you have one), so they can stop this dangerous driver before someone gets hurt.

### 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.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
<b>Hawaii Army National Guard</b>			
HQ, STARC, HIARNG	9-10	6-7	6-7
29th Infantry Brigade (Separate)	9-10	6-7	6-7
2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry			
HQ & HQ Company and Company D	9-10	6-7	6-7
Company A, B and C	8-10	6-7	6-7
Troop Command	9-10	6-7	6-7
298th Engineer Detachment	9-10	6-7	13-14
452nd Aviation Detachment	9-10	20-21	13-14
1st Battalion, 193rd Aviation	9-10	6-7	6-7
<b>Hawaii Air National Guard</b>			
HQ, Hawaii Air National Guard	9-10	6-7	6-7
154th Composite Group	9-10	6-7	6-7
201st Combat Communications Group	9-10	6-7	6-7