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## Calendar

**April 16, Friday**

Military Retiree Golf Tournament,  
Kaneohe Marine Corps Golf Course,  
11:30 a.m.

**April 17, Saturday**

1st Battalion, 299th Infantry Dining  
Out, Maui Lu Resort, 5:30 p.m.

**April 24, Saturday**

Keep America Beautiful Day in Ha-  
waii, litter pick-up and picnic, Water-  
front Park, Oahu. Neighbor Island  
locations to be announced.

**May 2-8**

Public Service Recognition Week.

**May 10 - 16**

Hawaii Military Week, sponsored by  
the Military Affairs Council, Hawaii  
Chamber of Commerce.

**May 15, Saturday**

29th Infantry Brigade 25th anniver-  
sary of the 1968 call-up, Wailoa State  
Park, Hilo.

**May 22, Saturday**

Hawaii National Guard Association  
annual conference and awards ban-  
quet, Sheraton Waikiki, Kauai Room:  
conference 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.; no-  
host cocktails, 6p.m.; banquet, 7p.m.

## Hawaii General appointed to top Army National Guard post

Hawaii's own Brig. Gen. John R. D'Araujo Jr. was appointed director of the Army National Guard, National Guard Bureau, by President William J. Clinton, March 11. In conjunction with his appointment, D'Araujo has been nominated for promotion to the grade of major general.

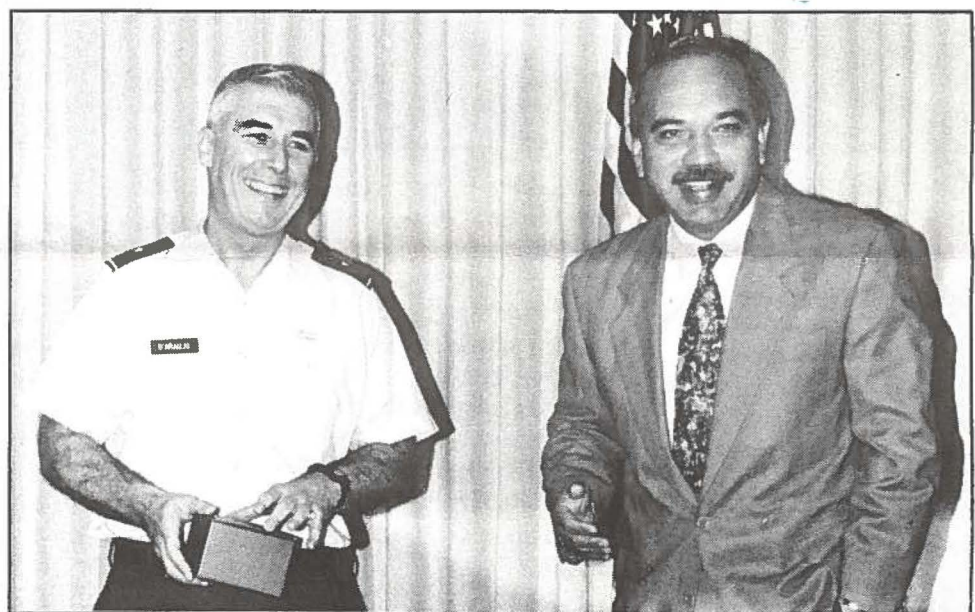
D'Araujo's appointment is the highest yet awarded a Hawaii citizen by President Clinton. As head of the Army National Guard, D'Araujo is responsible for formulating, developing and coordinating all programs, policies, and plans affecting 440,000 Army National Guard soldiers nationwide. He has served as acting director since August 1992.

Born in Pepeekeo, Hawaii, to parents, John Sr. and Florence, D'Araujo graduated from St. Joseph High School in Hilo. He earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the State University of New York in 1977.

D'Araujo began his distinguished military career in 1960 by enlisting in the Hawaii Army National Guard. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1963, after graduating from the Hawaii Military Academy.

In 1968 he volunteered for active duty with the 29th Infantry Brigade and, in 1969, commanded a mobile advisory team in Vietnam. His father served in Vietnam at the same time.

In 1978, D'Araujo assumed command of the Hawaii Army National Guard's Troop Command. He served as U.S. Property and



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Brig. Gen. John R. D'Araujo Jr., director of the Army National Guard, shares a laugh with Gov. John Waihee during a surprise gathering of his family and former colleagues at the State Office Tower, March 11. The event was organized by Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson.

Fiscal Officer for the Guam National Guard from 1981 to 1983, when he became the senior Army National Guard advisor to the commanding general, U.S. Army Mobilization and Readiness Region III.

Later in 1983, D'Araujo began four years of service with the National Guard Bureau's Army Directorate in Washington, D.C.

D'Araujo returned to Hawaii in 1987 to

serve as assistant adjutant general, Army, Hawaii National Guard. He was federally recognized as a brigadier general in late 1987 and assigned as commander, 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate) in 1988. He moved back to Washington in 1990 to serve as deputy director of the Army National Guard. He and his wife, Eileen, live at Ft. Belvoir, Va., and have two daughters, Samantha and Cathleen.

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## 201st CCGP gains unit from Alaska Guard

Lt. Col. Myron Dobashi, deputy commander of the 201st Combat Communications Group (CCGP), Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG), accepts the colors of the 176th Communications Flight (CCFT), Alaska Air National Guard, from the unit's commander, Maj. Richard Johnson, during realignment ceremonies at Hickam Air Force Base, March 23. The 176th CCFT, previously under the 176th Group, Air Combat Command, is now under the 201st CCGP, Pacific Air Forces. The 201st has operational control over the Alaskan flight and will train with the unit. The 176th will continue to be based in Alaska.

# Command notes



**Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson**  
The Adjutant General

Congratulations to Brig. Gen. John R. D'Araujo Jr. and his family on his selection as director of the Army National Guard, National Guard Bureau. During his time as commander of the Hawaii Army National Guard's 29th Infantry Brigade and as assistant adjutant general, Army, Gen. D'Araujo established himself as a competent, fair and professional leader. I am sure those qualities will continue to serve him well as head of the Army National Guard, and I wish

him and his wife, Eileen, the best of luck and success.

This has been another extremely successful training period for us and I want to acknowledge key players in our department who have made substantial contributions toward improving our readiness and people programs.

After 39 years of dedicated service, Brig. Gen. Allen M. Mizumoto retired as commander of the Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG). Gen. Mizumoto has done an outstanding job throughout his distinguished career both as an officer and enlisted member. He earned the trust and respect of many of us during his tenure and I relied on him heavily, especially during Hurricane Iniki last year. His unending enthusiasm, devotion to people and loyalty to the HIANG will be sorely missed. I certainly wish him and his wife, Miriam, the best of luck in their retirement.

Col. David Rodrigues will move up from his position as HIANG chief of staff to take over as HIANG commander. During Operation Iniki, Col. Rodrigues headed a power

council on Kauai and oversaw the restoration of electricity on Kauai, proving himself an effective leader and a valuable asset to the Hawaii National Guard. I look forward to working closely with him in his new position as HIANG commander. Col. Clinton R. Churchill will move up from his position as deputy chief of staff to replace Col. Rodrigues as HIANG chief of staff. Col. Churchill works full time as trustee of the Campbell Estate.

Command Sgt. Major Clement Y. F. Hew is also retiring next month after 43 years of outstanding service. He has been a strong advocate for our enlisted members and a valued member of my personal staff. He was scheduled to quietly retire last October, but, in the wake of Hurricane Iniki, stayed on to assist me during that critical period. It is this devotion to duty and to our people that characterizes Sgt. Maj. Hew's career with the Hawaii National Guard. We all wish him a prosperous and well-deserved retirement.

Last month, the 154th Group completed its operational readiness inspection (ORI), earning a number

of *excellent* ratings and a solid overall rating of *satisfactory*. In reviewing the results, I am impressed how well our units did despite all of the requirements placed on them during our Hurricane Iniki relief operations. Congratulations to Col. Michael H. Tice and his commanders, staff and unit members for a job well done.

On March 16, the Group's 203rd Air Refueling Squadron completed its first operational mission by refueling a C-5 Galaxy transport. The three-hour, 44-minute flight marks the beginning of what we know will be a long record of successes for Lt. Col. Walter Kaneakua and his squadron.

The 117th Public Affairs Detachment completed a very successful annual training in Panama, Feb. 5-20. The unit earned an unprecedented five U.S. Southern Command artistic excellence awards and was rated fully trained based on readiness indicators and public affairs mission-essential tasks. The 117th's excellent rating is further proof of the unit's capabilities and professionalism.

The 117th, along with our Public Affairs Office staff, has done an outstanding job throughout the year.

They developed an excellent multimedia briefing on our humanitarian relief efforts during Hurricane Iniki and have made a number of presentations here and on the mainland. The briefing was well-received by the adjutants general and other attendees at the Army National Guard Senior Commander's Conference in Kansas City last month.

On March 27, we participated in a parade marking the 50th anniversary of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team. Many of the leaders who formed the 100th Battalion and, later, the 442nd, were former members of the Hawaii National Guard.

In the face of prejudice and doubt during World War II, the soldiers of the 442nd earned a reputation of heroism and courage as one of the most decorated units in the U.S. Army. Later, many went on to play a prominent role in Hawaii's history. The sacrifices and achievements of the 442nd opened doors for future generations of Japanese Americans in Hawaii and throughout the United States, and this 50th anniversary provides an excellent opportunity to preserve its legacy.

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### New education standards

New U.S. Army National Guard civilian education standards are in effect for commissioned officers and candidates. All college credits and degrees must be transcribed from a college or university listed in the *Accredited Institutions of Postsecondary Education*.

Applicants for state Officer Candidate School (OCS) programs need the following number of semester hours of college or equivalent credit to enroll in the indicated fiscal year: 40 in FY 1993, 50 in FY 1994, and 60 in FY 1995 and beyond.

The number of hours needed by O-1 candidates are: 70 in FY 1993, 80 in FY 1994, and 90 in FY 1995.

An officer appointed prior to Oct. 1, 1983 needs an associate's degree or 60 semester hours to be retained and promoted. An officer appointed on or after Oct. 1, 1983 needs a bachelor's degree to be promoted to O-3 or O-4 after Oct. 1, 1995.

An O-2 without a bachelor's degree and selected for promotion prior to Oct. 1, 1995 may accept or decline the promotion. If the promotion is later accepted on or after Oct. 1, 1995, a bachelor's degree is required.

An O-2 without a bachelor's degree and not selected for promotion prior to

Oct. 1, 1995 may be reconsidered by the Department of the Army Mandatory Board. An officer without a bachelor's degree during the second consideration will not be selected.

Persons appointed in a health profession in which a bachelor's degree is not a condition of original assignment are excepted from the new standards.

### New guidelines on homosexuals

While the Department of Defense (DOD) reviews its policy excluding homosexuals from military service, new guidelines are in effect through July 15, 1993.

Questions regarding sexual orientation have been removed from induction applications. Briefings under Article 137, Uniform Code of Military Justice, will explain laws and regulations governing sexual conduct by members of the military.

The Department of Justice is seeking continuances until completion of the policy review, for pending court cases involving servicemembers discharged on the basis of homosexuality and seeking reinstatement.

Commanding officers will continue to process cases under current regulations. The Attorney General can suspend discharges in cases based only on status, until

the President acts on the completed policy review. Members with suspended discharges will be placed in the standby reserve, with the option to return to active duty upon request if the current policy is changed.

Commanding officers may, in the interests of the individual concerned, direct changes in the assignment of personnel during the course of separation proceedings.

### HNGEA Executive Council chosen

The elected officers of the 1993 Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association (HNGEA) Executive Council are: Sgt. 1st Class David Aponte, president; Staff Sgt. Richard Hargrave, vice president; Master Sgt. Wayne Soma, secretary; and Tech. Sgt. George Stubbard, treasurer.

Senior Master Sgt. Al DeRego, Tech. Sgt. Scott Duffield and Staff Sgt. Fred Hirayama Jr. are the HIANG council members. 1st Sgt. David Wallace, Sgt. 1st Class Donald Craig, Sgt. 1st Class Armell Armstead Jr., Staff Sgt. Alton Tatum, Staff Sgt. Americo Morris, Sgt. Georgette Olinger-Sakai and Sgt. Antoinette Mc Clain are the HIARNG council members.

The Enlisted Association of the National Guard United States (EANGUS) Area VII

directors are Staff Sgt. Jan K.N. Derego and Tech Sgt. Bertram Narita. The senior enlisted advisors are Command Sgt. Major Clement Hew and Senior Master Sgt. Delbert Dandurant.

### USAF rank insignia returns to BDUs

The Air Force approved the return of stripes and officer rank to the sleeves and collars of Air Force BDUs, but the aircrew-style name patch will remain. The mandatory date for adding the rank insignia is Oct. 1, 1995.

### New MEPS exam policy

The Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS) has implemented a new policy requiring all soldiers departing for initial active duty training to have their medical examination done at 7:00 a.m. on the date of departure. This primarily affects neighbor island soldiers who must now arrive in Honolulu the day prior to the ship date.

Coordination must be made between the responsible command and soldiers' units to transport soldiers from the airport to a MEPS-assigned hotel. Soldiers are on active duty from the date of departure from home of record and subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ).

Government transportation is provided to the MEPS.

### Hawaii National Guard Association annual conference

The Hawaii National Guard Association (HNGA) will hold its annual conference in the Kauai Room of the Sheraton Waikiki hotel, May 22.

The conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. A business meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to

3 p.m., with a one-hour lunch break.

A no-host cocktail hour will begin at 6 p.m., followed by a seven-course Chinese dinner and awards banquet at 7 p.m.

Entertainment and dancing music will be provided by Willie K and Rapture.

Dress is aloha attire. The cost of the banquet is \$30 per person. Checks are payable to HNGA. Contact Capt. Benjamin Franks-Ongoy (HIARNG), 735-0042, or Capt. Morris Miyose (HIANG), 655-7211.



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## Spotlight

# Hawaii Air Guard commander retires

By Gaye S. Sakamoto

After 39 dedicated years of service, Brig. Gen. Allen M. Mizumoto retired as commander of the Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG), March 31. Col. David M. Rodrigues, former HIANG chief of staff, was named the new commander.

A role model for officers and enlisted persons in the Guard, Mizumoto rose from the rank of airman to brigadier general. His experience as both an enlisted person and an officer gave him a solid perspective on how to deal with people.

"You have to take care of people and they take care of you. That is the most important concern for any leader," said Mizumoto.

In 1954, while Mizumoto was a senior at Kaimuki High School, he and two friends decided to enlist in the Hawaii Air National Guard. "We heard about the good training the Guard provided, and I couldn't afford to go to college," recalled the general.

In 10 years, he rose to the rank of senior master sergeant in charge of the 154th Material Squadron's armament and electronics branch. In 1965, he received a direct commission to first lieutenant. He continued to be quickly promoted, rising from first lieutenant to colonel in 14 years. In 1979 he became deputy commander for maintenance, 154th Composite Group. He assumed command of the

HIANG in August 1991, and was promoted to brigadier general a year later.

"He was a quiet leader who won rather than demanded respect from Guard members," said 1st Lt. Tamahlani Nakamoto, another officer who started out as an airman, "We admired him for his hard work and ability to inspire people with words of encouragement."

The general's military awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with four Oak Leaf Clusters and Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal.

"When I first enlisted, I never

imagined becoming an officer, let alone a general," said Mizumoto.

"I took this job (HIANG commander) because I wanted to repay the Guard for everything it's been for me and my family. The HIANG is my second family. In fact, I spent more time with the Guard than with my family."

Mizumoto now plans to spend much more time with his wife and best friend of more than 35 years, Miriam, and the rest of his family. He and his wife have a son, Lance (a 1st lieutenant in the HIANG), and two daughters, Lori and Cari.

"As I look back, there is nothing I want to change. The Guard has a lot of outstanding people that make it what it is today. It's been a



1st Lt. Allen M. Mizumoto in 1966

real honor and pleasure to work with people like this," said Mizumoto.

## Departmental retirees honored at recognition lunch

Eight departmental retirees and three 30-year service awardees were honored at the State Department of Defense's semi-annual service award and retirement luncheon, Feb. 19.

A large group of past and present departmental employees and their families gathered at the Hale Koa's Banyan Tree Room to bid aloha to Chief Warrant Officer Robert C. Paoa, Chief Master Sgts. James M. Akamine and Walter T. Furuyama, Senior Master Sgt. Clifford Wong, Master Sgts. Thomas S. Araki and Kenneth Vidinha, Tech. Sgt. Gary K. Fujii and Staff Sgt. Andrew A. Rabanes.

Chief Master Sgt. Akamine joined the Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) in 1955. He retired as a production con-

troller with the 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron after more than 35 years of service.

Chief Master Sgt. Furuyama, of the 293rd Combat Communications Squadron, joined the HIANG in 1955. He retired as an electronics mechanic foreman with more than 33 years of service.

Senior Master Sgt. Wong joined the HIANG in 1953, served in the active Air Force from 1955 to 1958 and returned to the HIANG in 1958. He retired as an air operations technician with the 154th Group after more than 37 years of service.

Master Sgt. Araki, also of the 154th Group, joined the HIANG in 1954. He retired as a quality assurance specialist with more

than 35 years of service.

Master Sgt. Vidinha served in the Hawaii Army National Guard (HIARNG) from 1950 to 1958, joining the HIANG in 1960. He retired as an air traffic assistant with the 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron after more than 31 years of service.

Tech. Sgt. Fujii, of the 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, joined the HIANG in 1955. He retired as an electronic integrated systems mechanic with more than 35 years of service.

Staff Sgt. Rabanes, of the Organizational Maintenance Shop #2, joined the HIARNG in 1953. He retired as an automotive worker with more than 35 years of service.

The departmental retirees were presented with certifi-



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Chief Master Sgt. Walter T. Furuyama is presented a certificate and koa bowl by Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson to honor him upon his retirement after 33 years of service.

cates and koa bowls by Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, the adjutant general.

Master Sgt. Wallace M. Shiroma, Master Sgt. Wallace H. Takasane and Master Sgt.

Clayton E.M. Yuen were also recognized for 30 years of service to the department.

## Community Service



Staff Sgt. Dennis Y. Fujii

Sgt. 1st Class David Ferreira, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, coaches five-year-old Sara Niles on basic techniques of throwing a softball during the American Lung Association's Superkids competition in Hilo, Feb. 20.

## Guard supports Superkids

The Hawaii National Guard once again pitched in to support the American Lung Association's annual Superkids competition on Maui, Feb. 13, and in Hilo, Feb. 20.

Volunteers from the Hawaii Army National Guard's (HIARNG) Headquarters Company and Company C of the 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, arrived early Feb. 13 to transform the War Memorial Stadium on Maui into a Superkids arena with tents, tables, chairs and other equipment.

The HIARNG's 111th Army Band also participated by accompanying the Superkids Parade, which

kicked off the Maui events.

In Hilo, Guard members from the HIARNG's 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, 451st and 452nd Aviation Detachments, and the Hawaii Air National Guard's (HIANG) 291st Combat Communications Squadron, readied the HIARNG's armory adjacent to General Lyman Airport for the event.

On both Maui and the Big Island Guard members worked as starters, scorekeepers, timers, and coaches for hundreds of entrants.

After opening ceremonies, the children were divided into age groups and led through events such as the 50-yard dash, an obstacle

course and potato sack race by Guard members.

"I think it's great that we're able to help the children of our community," said Sgt. 1st Class David Ferreira, a Hilo resident "I've done this for the past several years, and I know everyone who is here feels the same."

The annual Superkids competition, in its 13th year, is an American Lung Association fundraiser designed to call attention to programs to help those with asthma, educate local residents and prevent lung disease.

Hawaii National Guard members regularly volunteer to assist with the Superkids activities.

# Office of Veterans Services

## Guard supports 442nd's 50th anniversary



The Hawaii Air National Guard's Ceremonial Royal Guard lends a touch of Hawaiian military heritage to the 442nd's anniversary parade, March 27.

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The Hawaii National Guard helped honor the 100th battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team by providing two marching units and an F-15 flyover for their 50th anniversary parade, March 27.

The Hawaii Air National Guard's (HIANG) Ceremonial Royal Guard made a distinctive showing in their authentic uniforms recreated from the reign of King Kalakaua. Twenty members of the Royal Guard participated in the parade.

Also representing the Hawaii National Guard was a combined Army/Air marching unit led by Col. Michael E. Rawlins. The combined unit included a joint staff and color guard, a 50-member Hawaii Army National Guard marching unit led by Lt. Col Vern T. Miyagi, and a 50-member Air Guard group led by Lt. Col. Michael J. Melich.

At 10:10 a.m. four F-15 fighters from the HIANG's 199th Fighter Squadron swept over the procession in a thundering salute to the veterans below, many of whom had walked the entire route.

The 442nd Regimental Combat Team was created as an all-Japanese-American unit in March 1943, with 4,500 men -- 3,000 from Hawaii. After training at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, it went on to join and

absorb its predecessor, the 100th Battalion, on the Italian front.

The 100th Battalion had been formed the year before and was made up of Japanese-Americans who had been members of the Hawaii National Guard's 298th and 299th regiments when the war began.

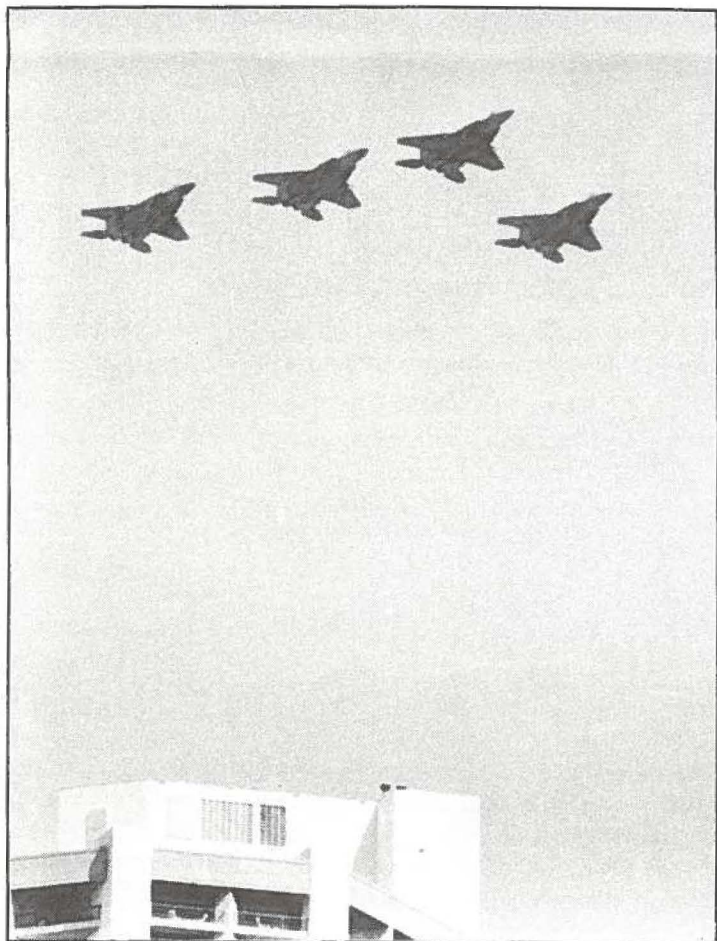
The 442nd earned the everlasting gratitude and respect of many for its heroic efforts on the battlefield and elsewhere during and after World War II.

Aware that they were fighting for a higher ideal, these Japanese-Americans responded with honor rather than anger to a country that discriminated against them and confined their families in relocation camps.

On the battlefield, they fought with valor and heroism, proving their loyalty and becoming one of the most decorated units in United States Army history.

The 442nd is best known for its fierce fighting in France, where it liberated the towns of Bruyeres and Biffontaine and rescued the "Lost Battalion," a Texas unit isolated behind enemy lines.

Upon their return from the battlefield, members of the 442nd became prominent members of Hawaii's business and political communities, breaking down barriers



Four F-15s from the Hawaii Air National Guard's 199th Fighter Squadron fly in formation over Kalakaua Avenue to salute the veterans of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team during their anniversary parade, March 27.

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Col. Michael E. Rawlins leads a joint Army/Air Hawaii National Guard marching unit around the corner of Ala Moana during the 442nd Regimental Combat Team's 50th anniversary parade, March 27.

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and opening doors for generations to follow.

The 442nd's 50th anniversary commemorative activities began March 23 as Gov. John Waihee proclaimed March 24 "442nd Regimental Combat Team Day in Hawaii" and the week of March 22 to March 28 "442nd Regimental Combat Team Week in Hawaii."

The reunion involved more than 3,000 participants from Hawaii, the mainland, Europe and Japan. These included the Mayor of Biffontaine and representatives from Bruyeres as well as members of the 4th and 36th Division (the "Lost Battalion") from Texas.

U.S. Senator Daniel K. Inouye, a combat-wounded veteran of the 442nd, was present throughout the ceremonies and activities and addressed the veterans and their families at the Aloha banquet, March 4, and at a memorial service held at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl), March 28.

Other activities included golf tournaments at Hickam, Leilehua, Kaneohe and Mililani golf courses, a fashion show, individual chapter reunions and a Sayonara banquet held in the evening of March 27. Army Chief of Staff Gordon Sullivan spoke at the Sayonara Banquet.



Nancy S. Williams

na Boulevard and Kalakaua Avenue

## Plaques placed at Big Island Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Story and photos by Nancy S. Williams

Veterans and their families and friends, aided by the Hawaii Army National Guard (HIARNG) and more than 100 U.S. Marines, gathered under a clear blue sky to dedicate 50 plaques -- one for each Big Island servicemember killed or missing in action in Vietnam -- at the Hawaii County Vietnam Veterans Memorial at Wailoa State Park in Hilo, Feb. 27.

The event was organized by Julieann Day and the "Hyatt Hui," a group of Hyatt employees dedicated to public service. The Hui recruited individuals and businesses to pay for the plaques and enlisted the help of the HIARNG and the Marines to place them at the memorial. In 1991, the Hui organized a similar event to plant 50 palm trees at the site.

HIARNG members from Company C, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry arrived at 7:30 a.m. to set up a tent to provide shade for the day's activities.

Marines from the 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines, and 1st Battalion, 12th Marines, went to work on the memorial, pulling weeds, trimming grass and shrubs and digging ten-inch holes for the plaques. They also fanned out across the park to paint walls and bridges, clear debris and perform other repair work.

Soon veterans and other volunteers came to help. The memorial's newly repainted gold inscriptions began to shine from freshly polished black granite, and, one by one, bronze plaques were placed in front of each palm tree.

The dedication included posting of the colors, a 21-gun salute, taps, an invocation by Pastor Henry K. Kahalehili and an address by Big Island Mayor Steven Yamashiro.

Each name on the memorial was read as families, friends or sponsors draped a lei over the corresponding plaque. A Marine stood by each plaque, turning to salute as the lei was placed.

The ceremony came to a colorful end as two Huey UH-1 helicopters from the HIARNG Aviation Support Facility, based in Hilo, rained thousands of flower petals over the crowd.

Vietnam vet, Joel K. Lindsey, came all the way from Kona, Feb. 27, to help lay a plaque at the veterans memorial in Hilo for his brother, James, who was killed in Vietnam.



A Hawaii Army National Guard (HIARNG) soldier tosses flower petals from a HIARNG Huey UH-1 helicopter during plaque dedication ceremonies at the Hawaii County Vietnam Veterans memorial in Hilo, Feb. 27.



# Hawaii Army National Guard



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

Congratulations to all involved in two recent inspections -- the Command Logistics Review Division Expanded (CLRDX) and the Counter Drug inspections. Both resulted in exemplary findings for the Hawaii Army National Guard (HIARNG).

In the case of CLRDX, the National Guard Bureau team found the lowest number of deficiencies and the highest number of commendable findings of any inspection of the Army National Guard programs conducted over the past three years.

In the Counter Drug Inspection, many commendable findings were made, and the effectiveness of the joint operations which we practice on a daily basis was held up as a model for the rest of the nation to follow.

Hats off for a job well done to everyone! Our challenge now is to maintain and improve on this high level of performance.

This type of performance proves that our soldiers have what it takes to excel in meeting the toughest standards set by higher headquarters. This ability must be applied in all that we are challenged with, and we will succeed in all of our other endeavors.

On a personal note, let me take this opportunity to bid a fond farewell to Brig. Gen. Allen M. Mizumoto, commander of the Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG), who retired at the end of March after nearly 40 productive years in service to our state and nation.

While Gen. Mizumoto wears a blue uniform, he really thinks and acts "purple" (the color that results from mixing Army green and Air Force blue). He exemplifies the kind of cooperation between the Air and Army Guard for which we in Hawaii have been recognized and commended.

The prime example of Gen. Mizumoto's outstanding leadership and cooperation was during the relief efforts following Hurricane Iniki. All of our planning and execution was done with both the HIANG and HIARNG in mind, and the cooperation and coordination between our commands were major reasons why we were so successful in providing



Staff Sgt. Stephen M. Lum

**A FRIENDLY VISIT --** Spc. Jan T. Tanimoto displays a three-foot long iguana that joined members of the 117th Public Affairs Detachment in Costa Rica during their deployment to Central America for annual training, Feb. 5-20. The unit earned an unprecedented five U.S. Southern Command artistic excellence awards, and was rated as fully trained based on readiness indicators and public affairs mission-essential tasks.

such timely assistance to Kauai.

When Operation Garden Sweep I was ordered by the Governor and placed under HIARNG control, Gen. Mizumoto immediately offered the services of the HIANG, since HIARNG soldiers were so heavily

occupied in security and distribution missions. Under Gen. Mizumoto's leadership, this example has been the norm. He has been a major driver in ensuring that the HIANG and HIARNG work so well together.

Through our mutual support, co-

operation and coordination, no mission has been too difficult. He certainly is deserving of a well earned rest and more time with his lovely wife, Miriam, but I will miss him...as will the soldiers and airmen of the HIARNG and HIANG.

# Hawaii Air National Guard



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

As my 39-year career with the Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) draws to its conclusion, I can't help but reflect back on all the many challenges, changes and improvements that took place in the HIANG since I signed up on March 22, 1954.

When I first learned that I would be assigned to the fire control section of the 199th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, I thought I would be involved in firefighting. I soon discovered to my delight that "fire control" dealt with maintaining fighter aircraft radar systems in the airborne avionics (electronics) field.

In the following 39 years, I experienced six aircraft conversions, ten unit activations, and an endless number of ORIs, UEIs and other higher headquarters inspections. Through

it all, I've been extremely proud to be associated with a group of highly dedicated, capable and professional people.

In the early years, we operated out of old quonset huts at Hickam and run-down facilities at Punamau and Kokohead. Our state headquarters was in a termite palace at Fort Ruger.

Today, most of our units are in modern, spacious and attractive facilities. Our upgrading efforts continue as we plan a new facility for the 154th Aircraft Control Squadron on Kauai and a combined support facility for the Tactical Hospital, mess hall, CBPO, finance, recruiters and command staff, to be completed in 1994.

Reservists have also received tremendous improvements in military benefits. When I first joined, we could only use the base exchange during active duty or on unit training assemblies. The commissary could only be used when on active duty for more than 72 hours. Benefits were few for "gray area" retirees.

The quality of young people joining our HIANG family is the biggest change of all. They are highly educated and more well-rounded than those of us who joined many years ago. These future leaders are the strength of our organization and will perpetuate the tradition of excellence that has been our hallmark.



Chief Master Sgt. Walter T. Furuyama

**TEAMWORK --** Tech. Sgt. Guy T. H. Lee (left) and Sgt. Emrick K. Katada, power production technicians for the 293rd Combat Communications Squadron, install power communications equipment during the joint/combined exercise, Team Spirit '93, in the Republic of Korea, Feb. 27.

The HIANG has been extremely good to my family and has provided me with opportunities that I never dreamed possible. It's afforded me a lifetime occupation that has been extremely gratifying and enjoyable.

It's been a great honor and privilege for me to cap off my career as the HIANG commander. You can't imagine how proud I've been to be commander of the best Air National

Guard organization in the nation. For that, I will eternally be grateful to Maj. Gen. Richardson for having the confidence to give me this great opportunity.

I want to thank all of you for your cherished friendship, outstanding support and encouragement during my 39 years in the HIANG, and most particularly during the past 21 months. I ask that you continue to pro-

vide that support to Col. Rodrigues as he accepts the reins of command. I am confident that he will be an outstanding commander who will lead you to even greater heights.

You are all top-notch professionals and I salute you. I will sorely miss you. My wife Miriam and I would like to extend to all of you our warmest aloha and wish you all continued success. Mahalo nui loa.

# People

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

**Lt. Col. Myron Dobashi**, deputy commander, 201st Combat Communications Group. Dobashi joined the HIANG as a weapons controller in 1969. He assumed command of the 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (ACWS) in 1988 and became the first commander of the 154th Air Control Squadron in 1991. He and his wife, Jean, have three children: Corey, Kyle and Jill.

**Ms. Colleen A. Domingo**, clerk typist, State Civil Defense. This Kaimuki High graduate enjoys sewing, shell collecting and Hawaiiana. She and her husband, Alfred, have three sons: Steven, Braunsen, and Kaliko.

**Staff Sgt. Anthony G. Guerrero**, aircraft technician, 203rd Air Refueling Squadron (ARS). Honolulu-born Guerrero joined the active Air Force in 1986, moving to the HIANG in 1990. He and his wife, Alyson, live in Waipahu. In his free time, Guerrero enjoys fishing and golfing.

**Lt. Col. Joseph F. Hamilton**, inspector general, Hawaii National Guard. Hamilton received his B.A. and M.A. from Northwestern University. An active Army member since 1976, his awards include the Bronze Star (one Device), Meritorious Service Medal (five Devices), Joint Service Commendation Medal and Vietnam Service Medal. He and his wife, Aura, have

one daughter, Jeanna.

**Sr. Airman Lehuanani M. Heine**, aircraft dispatcher, 203rd ARS. Heine served in the active Air Force from 1988 to 1992, before joining the HIANG this year. A graduate of the University of Maryland Pacific Division in Korea, Heine now lives in Honolulu with her husband, Kalama, and son, Kealaonalehua. She enjoys paddling, volleyball, diving and horseback riding.

**Mr. Larry M. Kanda**, planner, State Civil Defense. Kanda earned degrees in education from the University of Hawaii and the University of Southern California. He served in the active Air Force from 1978 to 1991. He now lives in Pearl City with his wife, Hiroko, and enjoys golfing in his free time.

**Staff Sgt. James K. Laa IV**, aircraft technician, 203rd ARS. Laa served four years in the active Air Force before joining the HIANG in 1992. He lives in Mililani with his wife, Iris, and daughter, Danielle, and enjoys volleyball, fishing, diving and golf.

**Mr. Ronald T. Matsumura**, planner, State Civil Defense. Matsumura earned a bachelor's degree in business administration and management from the University of Hawaii and served ten years in the active Air Force. He enjoys photography and golfing. He and his wife, Karen, have one daughter, Denise.

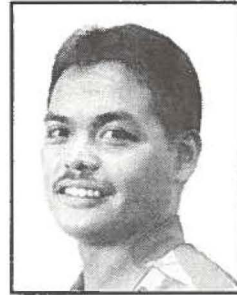
**Pvt. 2 Jessica Ann K. Naone**, automation clerk, 291st Maintenance Company.



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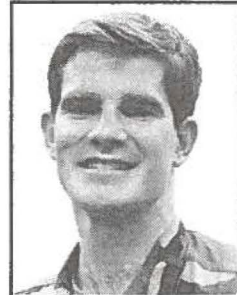
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Guerrero



Hamilton

This Mililani resident has four children: Krissie, Cassandra, Kristian and Karissa. She enjoys music, dancing, marksmanship, camping, and horseback riding.

**Senior Airman Darren D. Oganeku**, crew chief, 203rd ARS. Oganeku joined the HIANG in 1987. He attends Honolulu Community College and enjoys surfing, darts, Tae Kwan Do and softball.

**Senior Airman Roddy R. Paguyo**, material handler, 293rd Combat Communications Squadron. Paguyo served in the active military, the Reserves and the Army Guard before joining the HIANG this year. This resident of Wahiawa enjoys lifting weights, basketball, football, ping pong and computers.

**Ms. Merle O. Reeves**, clerk-typist, 154th Civil Engineering Squadron. Reeves

completed the stenographic program at Honolulu Business College in 1949 and enjoys church activities. She and her husband, William, have two daughters, Sheri and Hilary.

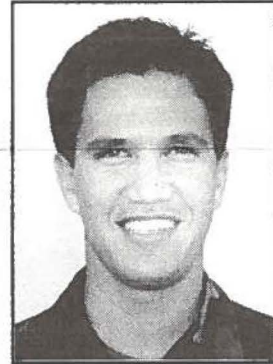
**Staff Sgt. Carl J. Reynolds**, guidance and control technician, 203rd ARS. Reynolds was born in Michi-

gan and now lives in Honolulu. In his free time he volunteers as a counselor at state prisons. He also enjoys computers, volleyball and basketball.

**Senior Airman Mitchell E. Shankles**, motor vehicle operator and fuels specialist, 203rd ARS. Shankles was born in Kansas and now lives

in Aiea. He served three years in the active military before joining the HIANG this year. His interests include scuba and boxing.

**Sgt. Aaron H. Silva**, electrician, 154th CAMS. Born in Honolulu, this graduate of Damien High School enjoys golfing, paint ball, motorcycles and water sports.



2nd Lt. Enos

**NEW LIEUTENANT RECEIVES CITIZEN SOLDIER AWARD** - The Reserve Officers Association Citizen Soldier award was presented to 2nd Lt. John H. B. Enos during officer candidate graduation ceremonies at the Air National Guard Academy of Military Science, Feb. 10.

Enos, 32, was selected by 66 classmates as the officer candidate who best relates the meaning of the words, "duty, honor and country."

He is assigned to the 203rd Air Refueling Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard, as an air intelligence squadron officer. Previously, he was a senior airman with the 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.

He and his wife, Sharmaine, have four children.

# Sports

## Guardmembers and families wake up early for HING run

By Capt. George A. White

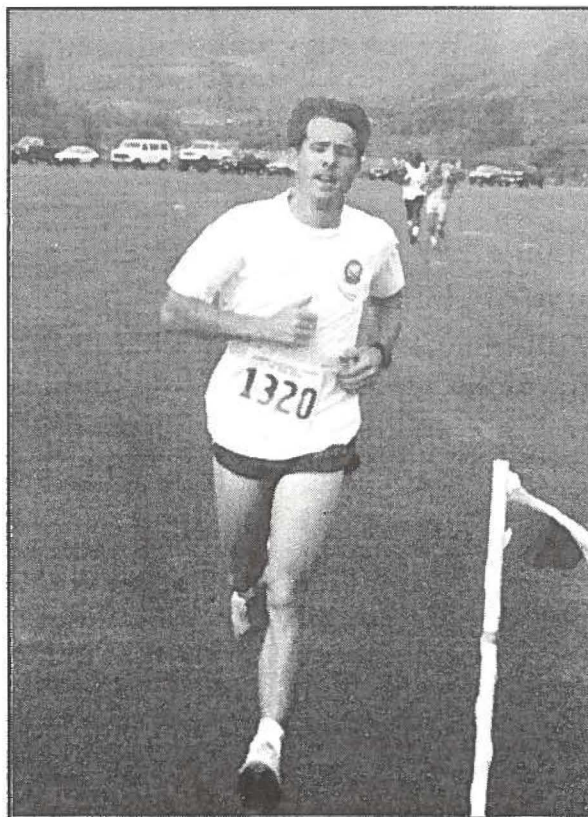
More than 500 Hawaii National Guard (HING) members and their families ran and walked in the cool early morning air for the HING's annual six-kilometer fun run/walk at Bellows Air Force Station, March 21.

First over the finish line, with a time of 20:38, was Bobby Compton, younger brother of Capt. Mike Compton of the 154th Civil Engineering Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard. Capt. Compton said he did everything he could to keep up with his brother. He was the first Guard finisher with the second fastest overall time of 21:38.

The first female finisher was Dawn Yamashita, a Guard family member, with a time of 24:30. The first female Guard finisher was Sgt. 1st Class Edna Nazareno of the 1st Battalion, 193rd Aviation Detachment, Hawaii Army National Guard, with a time of 28:30.

Awards were presented to the 1st place male and female finishers in nine age groups.

**Capt. Mike Compton, of the 154th Civil Engineering Squadron is the first Guard member to cross the finish line in this year's HING fun run.**



2nd Lt. Steve C. Lai

## Alvaro takes 2nd in age group at Navy marathon

By Gaye S. Sakamoto

Capt. Shirley A. Alvaro finished second in her age-group at the Navy Angels Marathon in Pensacola, Fla. Feb. 27. Alvaro, a drill-status nurse administrator with Headquarters, State Area Command (HQ STARC), competed against a field of 900 on a team of the best runners from National Guard units nationwide.

After finishing in the top ten among National Guard women runners and winning the 1992 Lincoln Nebraska marathon for her age group, Alvaro was provided an expense-paid trip to the marathon in Pensacola.

A 12-year veteran of over 40 marathons, Alvaro's training includes running 40 miles per week, speed work with the Faerber's Flyers women's track club, and a healthy diet.

What drives her to run an average of four marathons a year? "For the challenge and to keep fit," says Alvaro, "Running becomes such a big part of your life, so when I don't run, I miss it."

"And it's never too late to start," encourages Alvaro. She ran her first marathon in 1980, when she was 34 years-old. She next plans to run the 1993 Lincoln Marathon, May 2.

Alvaro works full-time as a pediatric Nurse Practitioner for the State Department of Health. She and her husband, 1st Lt. Dennis Alvaro of the Hawaii Air National Guard, have a 16 month old daughter, Carmen Malia.

# Awards and recognition

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

### Legion of Merit

Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, state adjutant general

### Meritorious Service Medal

Tech. Sgt. Elmer L. Taddy, 154th Security Police Flight

### Army Commendation Medal

1st Lt. Marc R. Lawton, Detachment 1, Headquarters State Area Command, Troop Command

### Air Force Commendation Medal

Master Sgt. Paul T. Miyasaki, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

Master Sgt. Junius K.H. Tenn, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

Staff Sgt. Euwell K. Babb, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

Staff Sgt. Robert G. Lucas, 154th Civil Engineering Squadron  
Airman 1st Class Stephen B. Poole, 154th Group

### Air Force Achievement Medal

Cpl. Mario G. Calantoc, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)

Cpl. Kennedy R. Luis Jr., Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)

Spec. George E. Repollo, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

Pfc. Larry A. Apolonio, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

Pfc. Marvin F. Bulusan, Company C, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)

Pfc. James A. Burch, Company D, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

Pfc. Gary W. Gabuat, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

Pfc. Ismael A. Garcia, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Pfc. Pedro R. Racoma Jr., Company C, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

Pfc. Adrian P. Salas, Headquarters

& Headquarters Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)

Pfc. Mark T. Tolenoa, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Pvt. 2 Jesse S.R. English, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

Pvt. 2 James H. Laroya Jr., Battery A, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Pvt. 2 Ronald J. K. Medeiros, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Pvt. 2 Jason W.K. Moses, Headquarters & Headquarters Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Pvt. 2 Kealani M. Pedro, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion

Pvt. 2 Roberto F. Razon, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Pvt. 2 Felician G. Samson, Company D, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

Pvt. 1 Cyrus Keyhani, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

Pvt. 1 Marvin P. Rabara, Company C, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

### Air Force Achievement Medal

Tech. Sgt. Roger A. Davis, 154th Security Police Flight

Tech. Sgt. Scott E. Duffield, 154th Security Police Flight (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)

Tech. Sgt. Gary L. Witt, 154th Security Police Flight (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)

Staff Sgt. Mark A. Ellis, 154th Security Police Flight

Staff Sgt. Kenneth D. Kauwe, 154th Security Police Flight

Staff Sgt. Irving Y. Tomita, 154th Security Police Flight

Staff Sgt. Larry J. Woody, 154th Security Police Flight

Sgt. Gilbert S. Nobrega III, 154th Security Police Flight

Sgt. Gary M. Oshiro, 154th Security Police Flight (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)

Sgt. Richard W. Rosa, 154th Security Police Flight

Sgt. Richard K. Williams, 154th Security Police Flight

Senior Airman Eric R. Daido, 154th Security Police Flight

Senior Airman Rex C. Hadlich, 154th Security Police Flight

Senior Airman Jamieson K. Kono,

154th Security Police Flight  
Senior Airman Damian A. Loo, 154th Security Police Flight

### Hawaii National Guard Medal for Merit

Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, state adjutant general

Brig. Gen. Eugene S. Imai, Headquarters, State Area Command

Mr. Roy C. Price Sr., State of Hawaii, Department of Defense

Lt. Col. Claude T. Ishida, Headquarters, State Area Command

Lt. Col. Noboru Kon, Headquarters, State Area Command

Lt. Col. Richard Y. Miyamoto, Headquarters, State Area Command

Maj. Beth C. Brown, Headquarters, State Area Command

Maj. Clara K. Furubayashi, Headquarters, State Area Command

### Hawaii National Guard Commendation Medal

Brig. Gen. Myles M. Nakatsu, Headquarters, State Area Command

Col. Lee A. Harmon, State of Hawaii, Department of Defense

Col. Melvin M. Ida, Headquarters, State Area Command

Col. Melvin C. Morris, 154th Group

Col. Donald D. Orton, Headquarters, State Area Command

Col. Michael E. Rawlins, Headquarters, State Area Command

Col. Kenneth P. Wicks, 154th Group

Lt. Col. Alan T. Fujita, 154th Mission Support Squadron

Lt. Col. Richard C. Hastings, Jr., 154th Group

Lt. Col. James K. Iwamura, 154th Group

Lt. Col. Dennis A. Kamimura, Headquarters & Headquarters Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Lt. Col. Michael J. Melich, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Lt. Col. Wayne T. Nishijima, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Lt. Col. Jeffrey H. Nishimura, 154th Group

Lt. Col. Willson M. Sakai, 154th Mission Support Squadron

Lt. Col. Richard K. Shimomura, Headquarters, Hawaii Air National Guard



Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, state adjutant general, is congratulated by Gov. Waihee after being awarded the Legion of Merit, March 3.

Lt. Col. Roy C. Smith, 298th Air Traffic Control Flight

Lt. Col. Walter A. Sullivan Jr., Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

Lt. Col. William D. Vogt, Headquarters, 29th Infantry Brigade

Maj. Terrel A. Hudson, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Maj. David C. Snakenberg, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Maj. Darryl D.M. Wong, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Maj. Wayne N. Yoshioka, 117th Public Affairs Detachment

Capt. Craig N. Ishizaki, 297th Air Traffic Control Flight

Capt. Gary N. Mizumoto, 293rd

Combat Communications Squadron

2nd Lt. Spencer J.K. Napoleon, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

2nd Lt. Cesar V. Pudiquet, 154th Aircraft Control Squadron

Command Sgt. Maj. Clement Y.F. Hew, Headquarters, State Area Command

Chief Master Sgt. Kenneth J. Camara, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Chief Master Sgt. George I. Hayashi, 293rd Combat Communications Squadron

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

Chief Master Sgt. Kenneth M. Morimoto, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Chief Master Sgt. Melvyn M. Taira, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

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

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

Senior Master Sgt. Reginald K.Q. Chun, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

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

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

Senior Master Sgt. Roy T. Kuwana, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Senior Master Sgt. David C.G. Leong, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Senior Master Sgt. Randall K.H.M. Lum, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

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

Senior Master Sgt. George Padilla, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

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

Senior Master Sgt. Maximo P. Valenzuela, 293rd Combat Communications Squadron

Senior Master Sgt. James S. Yamamoto, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Senior Master Sgt. Roy S. Yamasaki, 293rd Combat Communications Squadron

Senior Master Sgt. Calvin M. Yoshimoto, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Sgt. 1st Class, Byron Alison, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 292nd Quartermaster

Master Sgt. Raymond R. Bermudez, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. Charles R. Calvan, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. Benet M. Costa, Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

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### Guard members donate to National Guard Museum

The soldiers and airmen of the Hawaii National Guard donated more than \$30,000 towards establishing a National Guard Museum in Washington, D.C. Hawaii is one of the earliest to exceed 100 percent of the goal set for each state.

The museum will tell the story of the National Guard from colonial times to the present, through the presentation of artifacts, exhibits, displays, paintings, prints and audiovisuals and provide the public with an understanding of the citizen-soldier's role in the country's growth and development.

A special mahalo is extended to Mr. Steven Loui,

president of Pacific Marine and Supply Company, for his generous donation of \$10,000 to the museum.

### Defense Hotline

The defense hotline is set up to identify fraudulent and wasteful practices that threaten the safety of DOD personnel or waste tax dollars. Over the past four

years, information provided through the hotline saved the government more than \$88 million.

Those who call or write the hotline are protected

against identification and/or retaliation. Report needed improvements and suspected problems through established command channels or call the hotline at

(800)424-9098 (toll free) or 223-5080 (autovon). You may also write to the Defense Hotline, the Pentagon, Washington D.C. 20301-1900.

## A hard lesson for "Lt. Hardwork"

By Capt. Denise DeVor

1st Lt. Hardwork was an ROTC graduate who joined the Hawaii National Guard after four years in the active Army. He was a drill-status soldier who wanted to work full-time for the Guard in the future. At the time, he worked at a downtown office that didn't pay well, but had opportunities for promotion.

Lt. Hardwork was an athletic and health-conscious person who played on a softball team. He ate low fat, sensible meals, and didn't smoke.

Lt. Hardwork had lots of

friends, and his co-workers respected and trusted him. His commander thought he had a bright future with the Guard.

Happily married for two years, Lt. Hardwork and his wife were expecting their first child in seven months. Everything in his life was going well, until he made one mistake.

One night, Lt. Hardwork and his wife went to a cousin's birthday party at the beach. They had a good time singing, eating and drinking beer. Two people at the party started to smoke marijuana.

Hardwork felt too good to care, as he drank his beer. Without thinking, Lt. Hardwork inhaled a marijuana cigarette a few times. He felt so good that nothing worried him.

Two weeks later Lt. Hardwork went to drill and took a surprise urinalysis test. He wasn't worried; a few puffs didn't matter. He wasn't an addict or a substance abuser, and he rarely drank beer.

One month later he received a letter from his commander. Lt. Hardwork's urinalysis test was positive! Another dream up in smoke.

## 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.

	Mar	Apr	May
<b>Hawaii Army National Guard</b>			
HQ, STARC, HIARNG	6-7	3-4	1-2
29th Infantry Brigade (Separate)	6-7	3-4	1-2
2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry			
Company B	5-7	2-4, 30	1-2
Company C (-Det. 1)	6-7	3-4, 30	1-2
Company C (Det. 1) and D	6-7	2-4, 30	1-2
1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery	5-7	2-4	1-2
Troop Command			
298th Engineer Detachment	13-14	17-18	15-16
451st Aviation Detachment	6-7	2-4	1-2
452nd Aviation Detachment	13-14	3-4	15-16
1st Battalion, 193rd Aviation	13-14	3-4	7-9
Company A	13-14	2-4	8-9
Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, 297th Supply & Service Battalion	6-7	3-4	1-2, 22-23
<b>Hawaii Air National Guard</b>			
HQ, Hawaii Air National Guard	9-10	6-7	6-7
154th Group	9-10	6-7	6-7
201st Combat Communications Group	9-10	6-7	6-7