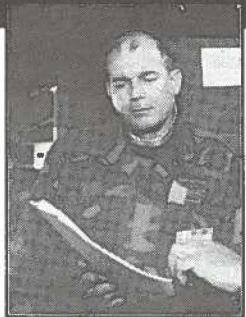


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April 22, Friday

Military Retiree Golf Tournament, Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station Golf Course, 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 449-9896.

April 27, Wednesday

Hawaii National Guard Association meeting, Building 2155, 203rd Air Refueling Squadron, Hickam Air Force Base, 4:00 p.m.

May 7, Saturday

HNGA Banquet, Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center, 4th Floor, 6:00 p.m.

May 16-21

Hawaii Military Week

May 21

Armed Forces Day.

May 30, Monday

Memorial Day, federal and state holiday. HIANG F-15 flyby over the National Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl).

June 10, Friday

King Kamehameha Day, state holiday

July 4, Monday

Independence Day, federal and state holiday

Changes coming fast to Hawaii Air Guard

By 1st Lt. Charles J. Anthony

Changes within the Hawaii Air National Guard's 154th Group are going full speed ahead following the Pentagon's announced restructuring plans for the National Guard and other reserve components.

The Group's 203rd Air Refueling Squadron (203rd AREFS) will add four KC-135R "Stratotankers" to its current fleet of five aerial refuelers. The 203rd will receive the first of its refurbished Stratotankers in July, two in August and the fourth in September.

The Group will also organize a new airlift squadron with the addition of three C-130H "Hercules" transports. The new C-130 squadron, which will be designated the 204th Airlift Squadron (204th AS), will operate in the same building as the Refueling Squadron.

A Site Activation Task Force (SATAF) will be meeting April 25 to May 5 at the 203rd AREFS. National Guard Bureau teams will provide assistance needed for the activation of the 204th AS and the robusting of

the 203rd AREFS.

On the down side, the 199th Fighter Squadron will lose nine of its 24 primary assigned F-15 "Eagles" by the middle of 1995.

U.S. Air Force, Air Guard, and Air Force Reserve units nationwide are scaling back the number of fighter aircraft in each squadron in response

to the changing world conditions and budget reductions.

The 154th Group is a five-time recipient of the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award and a four-time recipient of the National Guard Association of the United States Distinguished Flying Unit Plaque.

Miyahira to command new airlift squadron



Miyahira

Lt. Col. Edwin R. Miyahira, Hawaii Air National Guard operations and training officer, has been named the commander of the new C-130 airlift squadron.

Miyahira was selected to command the unit because of the outstanding job he has done so far with the C-130 program. The HIANG's C-130 section was acknowledged by the National Guard Bureau as being one of the best in the nation. Miyahira is a command pilot with more than 4,000 flying hours in fighters and transport aircraft.

Operation Remembrance continues for Guard band

Story and photos by Staff Sgt. Stephen M. Lum

Hawaii Army National Guard's 111th Army Band continued its support of Operation Remembrance with performances at World War II commemoration activities in the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), Feb. 3-7. Thirty-six musicians joined dignitaries, American troops and veterans and Marshallese to celebrate the 1944 liberation of the Marshalls.

"The band played ten events in 74 hours," said Staff Sgt. Aaron Kito-Hong, the band's unit administrator and trombone player, "on the coral



Hawaii National Guard's 111th Army Band leads off the Republic of the Marshall Islands liberation day parade in the capital of Majuro, Feb. 5.

atolls of Majuro, Roi-Namur and Kwajalein, and on board the Pearl Harbor-based destroyer, U.S.S. Fletcher."

Spain claimed the

Marshalls in 1592 and sold the islands to Germany in 1885. Named for British sea captain John Marshall, who explored the islands in 1788, the

Marshalls were controlled by the Japanese during World War I and continued until 1944.

The RMI, made up of more than 2,100 atolls and volcanic islands, served as strategic storage and manufacturing centers for the Japanese navy. The atolls (ring-shaped reefs that enclose a lagoon) are part of Micronesia.

On the capital island of Majuro the 111th marched in a parade, played commemorative music at the capital complex, performed a full band song and dance concert and played band combo music aboard the U.S.S. Fletcher.

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Command notes



Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson
The Adjutant General

We are very pleased that the long awaited announcement on Guard restructuring has been made. Now we can begin implementing the new changes. We are very excited about starting up the 204th Airlift Squadron with the addition of three more C-130s, and increasing the number of KC-135R Stratotankers in the 203rd Air Refueling Squadron from five, to nine. The 204th is expecting to receive an additional C-130H as early as June, and two brand new C-130H's are scheduled to come off the assembly line this summer with delivery to the Airlift Squadron in September or October. These additional aircraft will give the Hawaii National

Guard more training opportunities with Guard units from other states and active duty forces. We have made tremendous improvements with our training and equipment, and these enhanced capabilities will also provide more opportunities for upward mobility for the troops.

At the same time, we are all feeling the impact of losing nine F-15s. We are naturally disappointed to be losing the F-15s and the positions that go along with them, but we have been working very closely with the active Air Force and the National Guard Bureau in anticipation of such a reduction. Because of our long-range planning, we have new units where our displaced personnel can go after being retrained. All states have had to drop from 24 or 18 primary assigned aircraft to 15 to prevent any states from losing flying units.

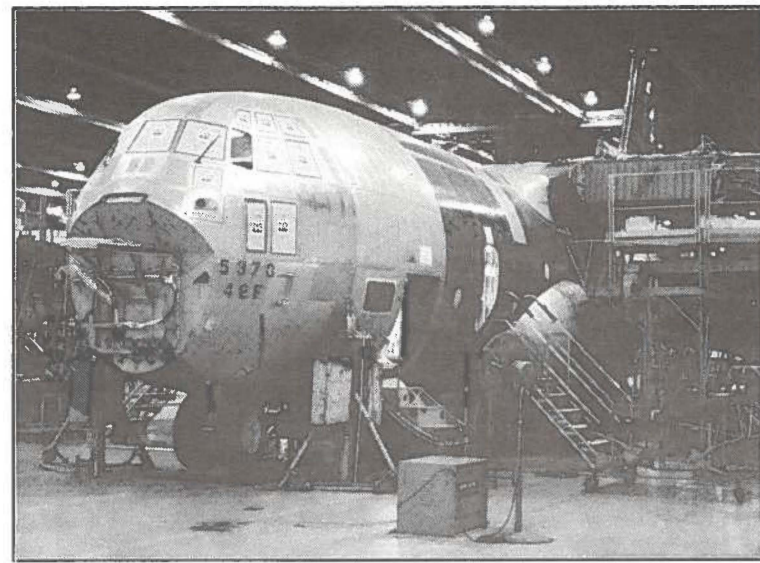
We need to show empathy and compassion for those who will undergo job retraining as a result of this force restructuring. What we need to facilitate a smooth transition is to ensure we have a proper mix of junior enlisted and more experienced personnel going to the newer units. We must have strong leaders who will develop strat-

egies for change and manage Guard resources effectively.

As these changes occur, we must be focused on our work. Supervisors on all levels must ensure that strict attention is paid to safety, all regulations are followed and no short cuts are made.

The March 14 edition of the "Army Times" reported that the 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate) will be selected in the near future as one of 15 enhanced readiness brigades. This would put the Hawaii Army National Guard in the forefront as one of the premier Guard units in the country. However, this is not a done deal. The plan still has to be approved by the secretaries of the Defense Department and the Army, and by Congress. An official announcement is not expected before June. The Army Guard will pare down to 37 brigades of which 15 will be "enhanced," meaning they will be equipped, resourced and trained to deploy in 90 days or less after the call to mobilize. Guard soldiers would have to maintain very high but fair standards.

I cannot emphasize enough the importance of keeping and building the strength of all Guard units, especially the 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate). We have very good people in the Guard. Our commanders and senior NCOs need to make sure they are tak-



One of the Hawaii Air National Guard's new C-130H models on the final leg of the production line at Lockheed Aeronautical Systems Company in Marietta, Ga.

ing good care of the troops so that we can keep them.

I challenge all Guard members to get personally involved in our recruiting and retention efforts. Make it your goal to bring one bonafide prospect into the Guard this year. Obviously we are not expecting to double in size, but I'd rather have too many recruits than not enough.

We also have several initiatives before the state legislature right now, that if enacted, will help us attract and maintain a viable force structure.

During this crucial time we need every advantage we can get to boost our recruiting and retention efforts.

We won't know the final outcome of our legislative initiatives until the end of the session in May, but I want to thank in advance all of you who have testified on behalf of Guard related bills and those who have supported the bills in other ways. If we are successful in getting the recruiting and retention incentives, it will only be because of a tremendous team effort.

Departmental News

Challenge Program needs workers

The Hawaii National Guard needs workers for its new Youth Challenge Program. The 17-month program, which includes a five-month residential phase followed by a one-year post-residential mentoring program, gives high school dropouts an alternative learning opportunity in a military setting. Students will be able to earn general equivalency or competency-based high school diplomas and \$2,200 stipends for future job training and higher education.

Fifty-three full-time positions including state accredited teachers and counselors, administration personnel and team leaders will be available by May or June 1994. Guard members are needed to fill 19 positions as team leaders who supervise youths throughout the day. Guard members are also needed to volunteer as mentors to help youths during a year

of post-residential development.

Interested persons can contact 1st Lt. Tamah-Lani Nakamoto at 732-2341.

ROTC available to Army Guard college students

Guard members who attend college can become second lieutenants through Army ROTC (Reserve Officers' Training Corps). Army ROTC is offered at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, Chaminade University, Hawaii Pacific University and all Oahu community colleges.

The four-year program is divided into a basic and an advanced course. Guard members may be exempt from the basic course, but enrollment is recommended.

Textbooks, uniforms and materials are free to students. ROTC students who are in the Army Guard qualify for the simultaneous membership program, and receive \$100 a month from ROTC and E-5 Guard pay.

To be eligible, you must be a U.S. citizen, attend community college or an undergraduate/graduate program, have at least a 2.0 grade point average and be between 17 and 30 years old. For more information, call Maj. Kent Tsutsumi at 956-4137, or Capt. Ino Mereb at 955-7766.

Blood donations exceed goal

State Department of Defense members donated 473 units of blood to the Blood Bank of Hawaii during 1993, reaching 253 percent of the department's goal. The department also recruited 30 new donors, or 107 percent of its new donor goal.

Scholarship available

The Hawaii National Guard's Na Kuhina Nui O Na Koa Hawaii spouses' auxiliary has a scholarship fund for dependents of National Guard members. The fund will provide two one-year, \$1,000 scholarships to be used

at any state or nationally accredited institution of higher learning. The submission deadline is April 30. For an application, write to: Na Kuhina Nui O Na Koa Hawaii, 3949 Diamond Head Road, Honolulu, HI 96816, Attention: Iris Kauhane.

Counterdrug news

The Hawaii National (HING) Guard Counterdrug Program has helped law enforcement agencies eradicate \$11.8 million worth of marijuana plants and interdicted about \$900,000 worth of illegal drugs since February 1994.

In addition to law enforcement support toward drug supply reduction, the HING Drug Demand Reduction program is making headway in public schools in support of the Honolulu Police Department's "No Hope in Dope" youth outreach program.

"It's a very satisfying feeling to know that I might make a difference in the lives of one of these kids," said Capt. Jeffery Namihira, an F-15 pilot with the 199th Fighter

Squadron. Namihira, of Aiea, is a pilot for Aloha Airlines.

Guard volunteers

travel to public and private schools to provide a positive example of the drug-free lifestyle.



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Spotlight

HIARNG plays vital role in Maui rescue attempt

By Deborah M.S. Murray

MAUI -- Hawaii Army National Guard's 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry was involved in the unsuccessful attempt to rescue a mother and child from an overturned vehicle caught in a Lahaina stream, March 24, after a flash flood.

Maui Police Department and Maui Fire Department vehicles got stuck in the mud when rescue personnel tried to save Levette Aquino, 31 and her son, Kapena, 4. The pair were thought to be submerged in their jeep, which was overturned by the force of the swollen

Maui Kauaule Stream.

Maui's 299th Infantry went into action after receiving a request from the State Civil Defense, and a mission briefing at the Maui County Emergency Operations.

The 299th also set up an evacuation center which was opened because adverse weather threatened the collapse of a reservoir-dam above Paia Town around 10 p.m.

The operation was supported by six drill-status and 11 full-time Army Guard soldiers.

Maui Guard soldiers, under

the direction of Maj. Michael Tarpley, successfully recovered Maui Police Department and Maui Fire Department rescue vehicles that were stuck on a muddy canefield road, by using an all-wheel-drive wrecker, high mobility multi-purpose wheeled vehicles (HMMWV) and a 5-ton truck with winch, in some cases.

The dangerous conditions associated with the raging mountain stream, and darkness made it impossible to complete the operation, March 24.

When the force of the stream subsided and visibility in-

"Maui soldiers... excuted their duties in a magnificent manner... under adverse and dangerous conditions"

creased the next morning, Guard soldiers used a rope to cross the stream to evaluate the accident site.

Staff Sgt. Herbert Cordeiro operated the 5-ton wrecker

that pulled the submerged jeep out of the mountain stream around daybreak, March 25.

The bodies of the victims were presumably swept away by the force of the stream, and have not yet been recovered.

"Sgt. 1st Class Randall Mau, Cordeiro, and Spc. Anthony Laul excuted their duties in a magnificent manner. Cordeiro displayed exceptional technical competence while operating the 5-ton wrecker under adverse and dangerous conditions and difficult terrain to recover the overturned vehicle," said Tarpley.

Brigade deploys to Japan for exercise Yama Sakura

Col. Gregg K. Kakesako
USARJ PAO

CHITOSE, Japan - It was the coldest night to date facing the 36 Hawaii Army National Guard soldiers, led by Brig. Gen. Bernard M. Watson, 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate) commander. As the mercury dipped to minus three degrees water bottles, fruits and other liquids stored overnight in the Brigade's tent froze.

Joining the Brigade soldiers for that February deployment were 10 members of the Army Reserve's 100th Battalion, 442nd Infantry, and 900 reservists from 31 states who spent up to 21 days in Hokkaido. The soldiers were part of the 3,100 Japanese and 1,700

American troops who participated in Yama Sakura, a corps level exercise held in Hokkaido - the second largest and northern most of Japan's four major islands.

1st Lt. Rupert Corpuz, the brigade's nuclear, biological and chemical officer who spent two of his four years of active duty in Europe, wasn't too affected by the snow. But the cold was something else. "The first night I was on duty it got down below zero and it was cold," Corpuz said.

Sgt. 1st Class Clifford Duro, brigade's supply non-commissioned officer added, "Despite the snow and ice, I enjoy the weather here, it's different. Instead of going to work in 80 to 85 degree

weather, I walked to work through snow and the temperature was 20 degrees."

Maj. Richard Young, the brigade's executive officer, said the exercise helped the brigade's soldiers understand how to work on a bilateral level, coordinating with their counterparts in Japan's Northern Army.

"The brigade's main mission was to conduct an air assault," Young said. "We worked with three different Japanese units - the Fuji School Brigade, the 1st Airborne Brigade, and the 11th Division."

The entire exercise was conducted using about 100 computer workstations that were connected to stations in Ko-



Sgt. Maj. Kin Lo, IX Corps PAO
BOARD GAME PLAN--Col. George F. Sheridan Jr., deputy brigade commander and Maj. James F. Cavaco, brigade training officer, review scenarios at exercise Yama Sakura

rea and Alaska. About 600 to 700 people used these computers to output battlefield strategy data. Decisions made by

people were then fed back to the computers that assessed decisions as good or bad. This computerized exercise saved

the military the cost of sending people out to the field, and saved the environment from damage caused by field exercises.

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At memorial services on Roi-Namur, the band played ceremonial music and Echo

Taps to salute the U.S. forces led by Marine's 4th Marine

Eugene S. Imai, commander of the Hawaii Army National Guard, represented the U.S. Army Pacific (USARPAC).

Ceremonies continued on Kwajalein, the largest atoll in the world, where Army's 7th Infantry Division led the invasion that took control of the islands from the Japanese navy in early 1944. "We played our hearts out from dawn to dusk," said Chief Warrant Officer Gerald T. Nichols, 111th bandmaster. "On Kwajalein, our performances included a morning memorial service, mid-morning opening ceremonies, an afternoon musical show and an evening shipboard band combo show."

The service included re-



"... freedom did not come easy... it was earned with valor and by sacrifices of those who fought and the many who died."

Brig. Gen. Eugene S. Imai
Commander,
Hawaii Army National Guard

marks by Imai, Brig. Gen. Dwight M. Kealoha, commander of Hickam Air Force Base's 15th Air Base Wing, representing U.S. Air Forces Pacific (PACAF) and Maurice Reeves, 7th Infan-

try Division Association. The 111th also supported WWII fiftieth anniversary commemoration activities in Papua New Guinea, Nov. 1992 and Tuvalu, Fiji and Tonga, July 1992.



Sgt. William Simmons plays lead trumpet for "Echo Taps" at memorial services on Roi-Namur, Feb 5.

Community Service

Maui Superkids held for 14th year



Sgt. Lance Kamisugi photos

FATHERLY ADVICE -- Maj. Bruce Oliveira instructs his 4-year-old son, Sean, during the potato sack race at the 14th annual Superkids competition held on Maui, Feb. 26. Oliveira was the officer-in-charge for soldiers of Hawaii Army National Guard's 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry in Maui who volunteered their time to be timers and coaches.

JUMPING BEANS--Two 7-year-olds (photo on right) from Kahului Elementary School jump towards the finish line during the potato sack race at the 14th Annual Superkids competition held at the Maui War Memorial Stadium, Feb. 26. Cherish Paa-Hema (left) and Rynen Rogue (right) were among over 200 children who participated in this event sponsored by the American Lung Association.

2nd Lt. Steve C. Lai

Sunny blue skies greeted more than 200 children and senior citizens participating in this year's annual Superkids competition sponsored by the American Lung Association, Feb. 26. The thrill of competition and the olympic atmosphere was thick at Maui's War Memorial Football Stadium.

Superkids is part of the Lung Association's annual drive to stimulate awareness of lung disease and to raise funds through the sponsorship of young competitors from baby and toddler to 12-years old. Pledges and donations are accepted during registration.

The lilipution competition included the amazing sack race, the blazing 50-yard dash and the ever popular run, carry and roll obstacle course. For seniors, practice made pretty good as TV's Harry and Myra lead the pack around the half-mile senior stroll course.

"The community involvement this year has been overwhelming, said Colleen Welty, Maui's Lung Association project coordinator. "We couldn't have done it without the devotion of volunteers."

A color guard and marching soldiers from Hawaii Army National Guard's 111th Army Band provided music and entertainment, while members from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, and Company C, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry provided tents, tables and chairs. Guard members were also on hand to coach, time and score contestants as they raced across the finish line.

The contestants were short in stature but giants in enthusiasm as they ran, tossed and rolled their hearts out for ribbons, medals and trophies. This year's overall top Superkid athlete was 8-year old Akoni Clubb of Makawao who took home the National Guard and Reserve trophy. He is a third grader at St. Joseph's School.

The American Lung Association sponsors and coordinates the Superkids competition, now in its 14th year, with volunteers from the Hawaii Army National Guard and the Army Reserve. Funds are used in Maui schools for classes on asthma and programs on tobacco, marijuana and drug abuse. Programs are also held for those who must cope with the disease.



Office of Veterans Services

Los Banos appointed to presidential commission

Korean War veteran Alfred "Freddy" Los Banos was awakened at 6 a.m., Feb. 8, by the White House calling to inform him of his appointment by President Clinton to the American Battle Monuments Commission (ABMC).

The ABMC is an independent agency of the executive branch of the federal government. Its principle functions are to commemorate the sacrifices and achievements of the U.S. military through the erection of suitable memorials, establish and operate per-



Los Banos

manent American military burial grounds in foreign countries, and control the establishment of U.S. military monuments in foreign countries by U.S. citizens.

The Commission maintains 24 permanent American military burial grounds, 15 separate monuments and four me-

morials in twelve countries around the world. Recently, it has been involved in the establishment of a World War II memorial on Guadalcanal and a Korean War memorial in Washington, D.C.

Los Banos was nominated to the Commission by Gov. John Waihee. He will be one of eleven members appointed by the President to the Commission's policy-making body and will serve for an indefinite term without pay.

"I feel honored," said Los Banos. "I don't think there is anyone from Hawaii who has been appointed to the Commission. I hope I can do the job."

Young appointed to DACOWITS

State Representative Jackie Young of the 51st District (Lanikai, Keolu and Waimanalo) was notified, Feb. 10, that she has been selected for a three-year term as a member of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS).

DACOWITS was established in 1951 by then Secretary of Defense, George C. Marshall, to advise him on matters pertaining to military women. Through the ensuing 43 years, this distinguished group has made many significant contributions to the ef-



Young

fective integration and utilization of women in the military and to the quality of life these women enjoy.

Young's experience in women's issues includes a Ph.D. in communication and women's studies. From 1986 to 1987 she served as an appointee to the Honolulu County

Committee on the Status of Women and, in 1987, became chair of the Hawaii Women's Political Caucus. She also acts as a consultant on issues relating to workplace diversity. Young also helped organize the Windward Spouse Abuse Shelter Coalition in response to the needs of battered women seeking shelter.

"Military sexual harassment will be the problem I will strive hardest to overcome as a member of DACOWITS," said Young. "Opportunities for military women will not be available unless we take appropriate action to bring the issue of military sexual harassment to the forefront."

Army Guard supports Aloha Run from start to finish

Story and photos by Nancy S. Chappell

With a resounding boom from a 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery M102 howitzer, the 10th Annual Great Aloha Run got off to a perfect start, Feb. 21. As more than 30,000 runners streamed by, members of the 487th firing team congratulated themselves on a job well done. Their challenge had been to synchronize their cannonboom with the crack of Gov. John Waihee's starting pistol, and their timing had been flawless.

Other members of the 487th participated in the "Sounds of Freedom," which consisted of military units running in formation along the left side of the 8.2-mile course. Led by Lt. Col. James Carpenter and carrying the unit colors, the 35-member group, dressed in red t-shirts emblazoned with the unit logo, waved and smiled at the crowd as they passed.

At aid stations along the way, medics and litter bearers from Company C, 29th Support Battalion, and Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 29th Infantry Brigade, were ready to provide assistance to road-weary

runners. They set up with ambulances at Kelly's donut shop on Nimitz Highway, at the corner of Nimitz and Valkenburg and at the finish line at Aloha Stadium where they worked with doctors and nurses from Queen's Medical Center.

Sgt. Michael Holloway, training NCO with Company C, reported only a few minor casualties, consisting of a few heat injuries and one stubbed toe. "Overall," he said, "everyone had a good time."



(Above) Members of the 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery, with Sgt. Kenneth Harris taking his turn carrying the unit colors, take part in the Great Aloha Run "Sounds of Freedom" military formation.



(Left, left to right) Sgt. Noel C. Sosa, Spc. Mario P.E. Fabella, Staff Sgt. Edward M. Matias III, Sgt. First Class Mark T. Shiraishi, and Sgt. Richard A. Queen of the 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery, are all smiles after helping the Great Aloha Run off to a perfect start, Feb. 21.

Hawaii Guard Families

Hui Laulima:

Family of helping hands

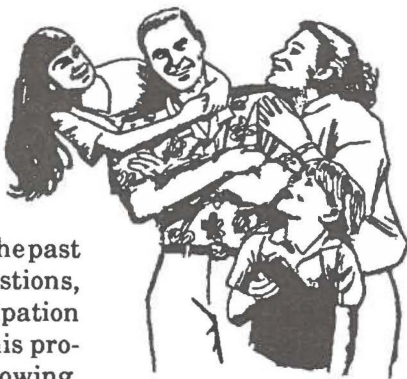


Laura L.R. Jones
State Family Program Coordinator

Aloha Hawaii National Guard members, families, and friends! Thank You for the increased number of phone

calls and visits in the past few months! Questions, ideas, and participation from you keeps this program alive and growing. Keep up the good work and I'll try to keep up with you!

Our volunteers have been very busy so far this year. Between two state team meetings (the minutes are being sent to family support group key persons), team building and volunteer management classes, we are well equipped for this year's family program events.



Look for more training on the local level this summer with our Island Family Workshops. In response to many of your requests for training on the basics of family support and readiness, workshops will cover areas such as organizing a family support group, motivating volunteers, emergency preparedness, and coping with

stress. Talk to your key person or island representative if you would like to be involved with the planning and look for registration in the mail. Come learn from instructors and each other.

Family workshops... coming soon to an island near you!

- Big Island.....May 22
- Oahu.....June 12
- Kauai.....June 26
- Maui.....Aug. 14
- Molokai.....Aug. 28

Our state team is very lucky to have another outstanding new member, Mrs. Rosalina Baysa, a lady filled with genuine volunteer spirit and drive to get things done. Rose has given her life to serving others, first as a registered nurse and then as a very active vol-



Baysa

unteer leader in her church and community. This lady has a wide variety of volunteer experience, from starting an outreach program, emergency pantry, and youth music program at her church to working with the American Cancer Society "Angel On Wheels" program. Dur-

ing Hurricane Iwa, Rose was in charge of organizing baby-sitting for the Red Cross in Wahiawa, where she and her husband Norberto live. Rose feels very strongly about the importance of family, from her own four children to her National Guard Family. As an Oahu Air Guard representative on the state team, Rose would like to stay in close contact with all the family support group key people on the island, enhancing communication and assisting them in any way possible.

(Questions? Comments? Call the Family Program Office collect from the neighbor islands at 732-1823)

Hawaii Army National Guard



Brig. Gen. Eugene S. Imai
Commander, HIARNG

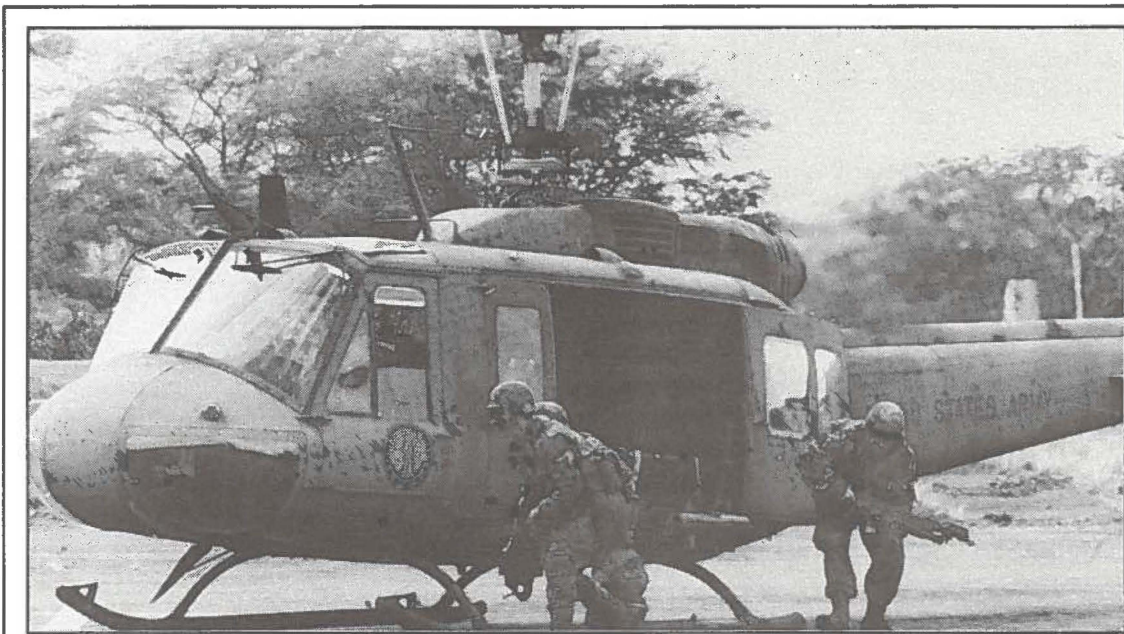
I was reminded at the Senior Commanders' Conference at the National Guard Professional Education Center in March that in order to gain better understanding of the present, we need to better understand our past. The history of the National Guard is a rich one, and one that too few are familiar with. This is true not only in the non-Guard community, but also of our Guard members. Let me, therefore, cover some of the early Guard history.

The Army National Guard (ARNG) has been serving our communities, states and nation for over 357 years, and is the oldest military force in America. The ARNG lineage can be traced back to four units in Massachusetts. The 181st Infantry, 182nd Infantry, 101st Field Artillery, and 101st

Engineer Battalion, which were organized Dec. 13, 1636, have the oldest lineage in the National Guard, and U.S. Army. Citizen-soldiers played a key role in America's Revolutionary War. The Marquis de Lafayette, who commanded a Virginia brigade during the Revolutionary War, coined the phrase "Garde Nationale" and applied it to all organized militia units in America. The term began to appear in newspapers as popular slang for the militia. The term "National Guard" was formally recognized as a title by federal legislation in the 1916 National Defense Act.

The ARNG differs from the regular Army and Army Reserve because of its dual state/federal mission. In recent years, the use of the Guard in support of community and state emergencies has increased. The Guard has been used in such natural disasters and civil disturbances as the Los Angeles Riots (1992), Hurricane Andrew (1992), our own Hurricane Iniki (1992), the Midwest floods (1993), and the Los Angeles earthquake (1994).

The year 1994 significantly marks the 75th Anniversary of World War (WW) I, the 50th Anniversary of WWII, the 41st Anniversary of the Korean War, and the 25th Anniversary of the Vietnam conflict. The ARNG has played a significant role in ev-



Staff Sgt. Stephen M. Lum

GOING FOR COVER-- Hawaii Army National Guard soldiers from Kahului, Maui, practice air mobile maneuvers at Puunene Air Strip, Feb. 13. Company C, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry flew home from weekend platoon level exercises in the Kanio Training Area in Hilo-based UH-1H Iroquois "Huey" helicopters.

ery war America has been involved in, from the Revolutionary War to Desert Shield/Storm. The agreements reached by the active Army, Army Reserve and the Army Guard during its "offsite" meetings, insure that the Army Guard will continue to play a major role in the defense of America well into the next century.

The Hawaii ARNG's 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate) is being considered as one of the "enhanced readiness" brigades. Enhanced brigades will

receive the necessary resources to bring its readiness up to the highest readiness level required. This would be a great honor and also a real challenge for all of us in the Guard. For example, personnel strength levels will be set at 105 percent, to insure a deployable strength of 100 percent. This will be a tough test, but with the kind of performance you have demonstrated in past challenges, I'm confident that we will be able to meet this one in the same outstanding fashion. This design-

ation along with the previously announced decisions on the acquisition of the CH-47 medium-lift helicopters, UH-60 utility helicopters, and the Air Guard's acquisition of additional C-130 cargo planes and KC-135 tankers allow us to plan for some very challenging and exciting training for all of the soldiers in the Guard. The future is beginning to become clearer for the ARNG, and the picture looks bright for the Hawaii Army National Guard!

Hawaii Air National Guard



Brig. Gen. David M. Rodrigues
Commander, HIANG

In March, the long awaited announcement on the restructuring of Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve units was finally released by the Pentagon. The restructuring follows plans laid out in the Pentagon's "bottom-up review" of post-cold war service missions and by the 1993 Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

A special report in the Mar. 14 issue of the Air Force Times outlined the impact of the restructuring on a state-by-state basis. The Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) is impacted in

the following manner:

1. The 154th Group will receive three additional C-130 cargo aircraft in mid-1994, creating a four-aircraft squadron that results in an increase of 12 Active Guard/Reserve (AGR), 108 drill and 49 technician slots.

2. The Group will lose nine F-15A/B fighter jets - six in mid-1994 and three in mid-1995, resulting in a decrease of 24 AGR, 105 drill and 19 technician slots.

3. In late 1994, the Group will receive four additional KC-135 aerial refueling tankers, resulting in an increase of 99 drill and 19 technician slots.

These three actions will result in a personnel net decrease of 12 AGR slots, and an increase of 102 drill and 49 technician slots. Compared to many mainland units, we did all right with these force structure changes.

You might be wondering "what's next?" All of us must understand and accept the fact that this force restructuring is a very dynamic process. The resulting personnel changes should not be looked upon as being "chipped in stone," but rather a best guess estimate at this time. It is my hunch that a

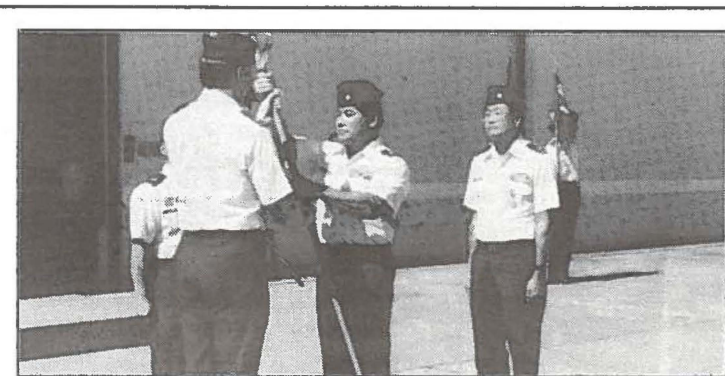
more detailed analysis is currently going on to fine tune the personnel numbers. Civilian and military manning documents will not be available until at least April. Further, we should not expect this announcement to be the last pronouncement on the restructuring of the reserve forces. Now that the fighter wing equivalent (FWE) issue has been resolved, at least for now, possible adjustments in the mobile communications side of our house can be expected. The force structure on the mobile communications side of our business is driven by the number of FWE's that we must support. Therefore, we can presume that some adjustments in the mobile communications force is forthcoming. More to come.

Last month, Col. Kathy Lesjak and her staff from the Air National Guard Quality Center conducted total quality management (TQM) training classes for members of our various units. When I dropped in on a couple of classes and spent some time with Col. Lesjak, I was truly pleased to see people's excitement and enthusiasm. I

think the exposure our people receive to the Quality Air Force Assessment (QAFA) process will serve us well in the future as we prepare for the new concept of inspections in the Air Guard and the Air Force. Headquarters HIANG currently has two process action teams working on improving various aspects of our operation. I see enthusiasm building for this concept of continuous improvement via the TQM seven-step process. I ex-

pect to see more improvement efforts unfold as more people are trained in this discipline.

Lastly, in this time of dwindling defense dollars, we must increase our recruiting and retention efforts. The National Guard Bureau has set a goal of 100 percent manning by the end of this fiscal year. We can only reach this goal with the aid of each and every one of our members. I ask for your support in attaining this goal.



Master Sgt. Solomon Ford

Lt. Col. Gervin K. Miyamoto, new 154th Mission Support Squadron commander, accepts the unit guidon from **Col. Michael H. Tice** (left), 154th Group commander, during a triple change of command ceremony at Hickam Air Force Base, Jan. 9. **Lt. Col. Alan Fujita** (right) retired as commander of the squadron and received the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal.

People

The State of Hawaii Department of Defense welcomes the following personnel to their new positions:

Tech. Sgt. Alfredo Baron, supply technician, 154th Resource Management Squadron. A graduate of Damien High School, Baron served 14 years in the Air Force before enlisting in the Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG). He enjoys racquetball and football.

John B. Bartlett, population protection planner, State Civil Defense (SCD). Bartlett was raised in West Virginia where he earned a bachelors of science degree. He earned a masters degree in mortuary science from the Pitt Institute, and served 21 years in the Navy before retiring as a commander in 1987. He is a member of Toastmasters International and participates in amateur radio. He and his wife, Carol, have two daughters.

Anthony E. Choy, property manager, 154th Civil Engineering Squadron. Choy earned a bachelors degree in sociology from the University of Hawaii. He enjoys aikido. He and his wife, Donna, live in Ewa.

Edwin E. Chung-Hoon, assistant planner,

SCD. **Chung-Hoon** earned a bachelors degree in accounting from Chaminade College. He served 37 years in the HIANG before retiring as a lieutenant colonel in 1993. He enjoys surfing, golf and bowling. He and his wife, Melva, have four children.

Melanie D. Corby, military pay clerk, U.S. Property and Fiscal Office (USPFO). Corby was raised in Scranton, Pa., where she earned an associates degree in accounting from Lackawanna Junior College in 1980. She enjoys sewing, embroidery and gymnastics.

Trish I. Gleason, voucher examiner, USPFO. California-born Gleason earned an associates degree in cosmetology from Honolulu Community College. She enjoys exercise, swimming and crafts.

Jack L. Grambusch Jr., Engineering Office. Los Angeles-born Grambusch is a member of the Air Force Reserve. He enjoys fishing, hunting and surfing. He and his wife, Marcia, have two daughters.

Senior Airman Willard Jim, aircraft worker, 203rd Air Refueling Squadron (AREFS). A former marine and Army



Baron



Bartlett



Choy



Chun-Hoon



Corby



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Grambusch



Jim



Montera



Nunogawa



Simon



Stiteler

reservist, Jim hails from New Mexico. He earned an associates degree in aeronautics from Honolulu Community College. Jim enjoys automotive and home repairs and jewelry making. He and his wife, Maribel, have a daughter.

Staff Sgt. Robyn M.L. Montera, engine technician, 203rd AREFS. Montera graduated from Roosevelt High School and served 12 years in the Air Force before enlisting in the 203rd. She enjoys automobiles, sports and photography.

Staff Sgt. Jason H. Nunogawa, medical clerk, 154th Tactical Hospital. Nunogawa and his wife, Cynthia, have

three sons.

Jean S. Simon, clerk-typist, SCD. A native of Illinois, Simon earned a bachelors degree in education in 1969. She enjoys synchronized swimming, scuba, horseback riding, aerobics/dance and science fiction.

Staff Sgt. Geoffrey W. Stiteler, electronic integrated systems mechanic, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron. Born in Darby, Pa., Stiteler served 15 years in the active Army before enlisting in the HIANG. He earned a bachelors degree in business administration and a masters degree in information science from Hawaii Pacific Univer-



Tom



Tomita



Valente

sity. He enjoys computers and electronics.

Vicki C. Tom, clerk-typist, G3, Hawaii Army National Guard. Tom earned a bachelors degree in education from the University of Hawaii. She is on the board of directors for the Tropicana Village Makai in Waiialae. She enjoys bowling and reading. She and her husband, Darwin, have a son.

Ronnie F. Tomita, clerk-typist, Administrative Services Office. Tomita graduated cum laude from Moanalua High School and attended the University of Hawaii.

Terry L. Valente, clerk-typist, Office of Veterans Services. Valente and her husband, Lambert, have three children. She enjoys photography and sewing.

Enlisted personnel recognized for achievements

Brownhill promoted to top Hawaii Air Guard female NCO

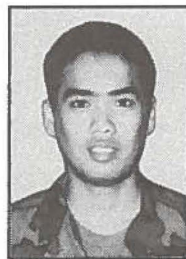
Recently promoted Senior Master Sgt. **Debra A. Brownhill**, training systems technician for the 154th Civil Engineering Squadron, became the first female senior master sergeant in the Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG).

Brownhill served three years in the U.S. Air Force as a reciprocating engine mechanic and an administration clerk. She enlisted in the Arkansas Air Guard as an administrative specialist in 1980. She received the prestigious Arkansas Traveler Award from Gov. Bill Clinton and the secretary of state, who made her an honorary state ambassador in 1984.

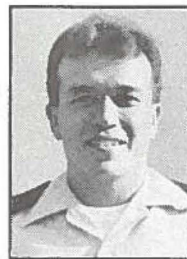
Brownhill joined the HIANG in 1985. She was named 1986 non-commissioned officer of the



Brownhill



Young



Zavala

year, and was selected as enlisted specialty training manager of 1993.

Though very low key about her dedication, she is well known to voluntarily work evenings and weekends at home and in the office to insure all squadron matters are resolved. An enthusiastic advocate of Guard opportunities, especially educational, she strives to improve retention by spreading the word to co-workers.

Brownhill has a bachelors degree in social psychology. She has three children, Sarah, 19, Nathan 17 and Seth, 15.

Young graduates with honors

Airman 1st Class Kaleo J. K. Young of the 199th Fighter Squadron was named the distinguished graduate of his basic military training and technical schools. Young attributes his perfect score in basic training and 97 percent grade point average in technical school to his prior education and training, and to the team spirit of his classmates.

After graduating from Kamehameha Schools, Young wanted to be an aircraft mechanic. He at-

tended Northrop University in Los Angeles and earned his airframe and power plant license. He presently works for Hawaiian Airlines aircraft maintenance section.

Young enjoys his drill status job as a resource management specialist for the fighter squadron. He attends the University of Hawaii and is studying for a degree in Aeronautical Engineering.

Zavala top grad of BNCO class

Staff Sgt. Robert Zavala, personnel staff NCO of Headquarters, State Area Command (-Det. 1, 2, 3), returned from the basic non-commissioned officer course as the distinguished graduate of his class, Dec. 1993. Zavala was commended for his excellent leadership as class president during the eight-

week course at Camp Ball, La. Class curriculum included advanced personnel administration skills, academics, leadership, marksmanship and war-fighting skills.

Zavala served three

years in the active Army and five years in the Texas Army National Guard, before enlisting in the Hawaii Army National Guard in 1989. He and his wife, Norma, have two children, Jennifer and Austin.



Stephen M. Lum

THIRD GENERATION -- Col. George Sheridan Jr., deputy commander of the 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate), enlists nephew Kekoa F. Nobriga (center) into the Hawaii Army National Guard, as grandfather Francis Nobriga, a former captain from Maui's 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, looks on.

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

Col. Horace S. Hara, HQ, State Area Command
 Col. Donald D. Orton, HQ, State Area Command
 Lt. Col. Joseph F. Hamilton, TAG-Hawaii
 Lt. Col. Noboru Kon, HQ, State Area Command

Meritorious Service Medal

Maj. Michael C.K. Wong, HQ, State Area Command
 Master Sgt. George J. Tanaka, HQ, State Area Command

Army Commendation Medal

Maj. Nathan A.K. Wong, HQ & HQ Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
 Master Sgt. Richard Y. Fukunaga, Det. 1, HQ, State Area Command
 1st Sgt. David L. Sonognini, HQ & HQ Company, 29th Support Battalion
 Sgt. Richard Y. Fukunaga, Det. 1, HQ, State Area Command
 Sgt. Parker K. Kaneakua Jr., Det. 2, HQ State Area Command (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Spc. Warren T. Kaestu, HQ & HQ Company, 29th Support Battalion

Air Force Commendation Medal

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

Army Achievement Medal

Maj. Raymond Jardine, Det. 1 HQ, Troop Command (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Capt. Ruel L. Ibuos, Company C, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Capt. Gilbert E. Johnson, Det. 1, HQ, Troop Command
 Chief Warrant Officer Gerald S. Shigemura, Det. 1, HQ, Troop Command
 Master Sgt. James K. Sugiyama, Det. 1, HQ, Troop Command (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Master Sgt. Robert E. Stinson, Det. 1, HQ, Troop Command (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Staff Sgt. Regoberto V. Ererita, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Staff Sgt. Mario R. Trinidad, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Sgt. Cesar S. Dullaga, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Sgt. Constante Felipe, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Sgt. Lordiani A. Gonzales, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Sgt. Robert K.Z. Kaai, HQ & HQ Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
 Sgt. Parker K. Kaneakua Jr., Det. 2, HQ, State Area Command
 Sgt. Michelle M. Kono, Company C (Medical), 29th Support Battalion
 Sgt. Homelani Kozeniewski, Det. 1, HQ, Troop Command (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Sgt. Hannah H.M. Kupihea, Company C (Medical), 29th Support Battalion (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Sgt. Christine G.L. Leialoha, HQ & HQ Company, 29th Support Battalion (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Sgt. Alejandro L. Lorenzana, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (Fifth Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Sgt. Daniel J. Madayag, Company A, 29th Support Battalion (Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Sgt. Kukunaokala Mendonca, HQ & HQ Company, 29th Support Battalion
 Sgt. Kevin K. Meyer, Company A, 29th Support Battalion
 Sgt. Julie A. Morse, Det. 1, HQ, Troop Command (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Sgt. Gregory E. Mukai, HQ & HQ Detachment, 297th Supply and Service Battalion
 Sgt. Melson K. Naula, Company B, 29th Support Battalion
 Sgt. Georgette K. Olinger-Sakai, HQ & HQ Company, 29th Support Battalion
 Sgt. Brenda M.K. Palau, 25th Infantry Division (Light) Det. (D-RTOC)
 Sgt. Torise Posiulai, Company B, 29th Support Battalion
 Sgt. Carlito M. Rabanal, 292nd Quartermaster Company
 Sgt. Chris K. Rabanes, HQ & HQ Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th

Infantry (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Sgt. Jun Rasos, Company C (Medical), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Sgt. Solomon K. Reyes, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Sgt. Christopher S. Rubican, HQ & HQ Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Sgt. Steven M. Rizzo, 291st Maintenance Company
 Sgt. Roland B. Rivera, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Sgt. Phil Robinson B. Sales, Company A, 29th Support Battalion (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Sgt. Stephen G.H. Salvador, 292nd Quartermaster Company
 Sgt. Joseph R. Scalzo, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Sgt. Rogelio A. Sison, Company A, 29th Support Battalion
 Sgt. Ronnie A. Sunio, 292nd Quartermaster Company
 Sgt. Sosimo B. Tabeiros Jr., 291st Maintenance Company (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Sgt. Andre I.K. Tai, Company C (Medical), 29th Support Battalion (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Sgt. Francisco J. Tatis-Rosario, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Sgt. Alei F. Tauai, Company A, 29th Support Battalion
 Sgt. Sue Ann M. Taufasaas, Det. 1, HQ, Troop Command
 Sgt. Felix M. Torres, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Sgt. Mario Valmoja, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Sgt. Freddie T. Vasquez, HQ & HQ Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Sgt. Florencio O. Vilorio, HQ & HQ Company, 29th Support Battalion
 Sgt. Anthony C. Villanueva, 291st Maintenance Company
 Sgt. Derwin J. Villanueva, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Sgt. Charles Williams, HQ & HQ Detachment, 297th Supply and Service Battalion
 Sgt. Kurt P. Williams, HQ & HQ Company (-Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Spc. Alfredo D. Aquino, HQ & HQ Company, 29th Support Battalion (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Spc. Jerome K. Akiona, Company C, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Spc. Kerry L. Apo, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Spc. Daniel E. Arrojo, HQ & HQ Company (-Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Spc. Keith D. Bryan, Company A, 29th Support Battalion
 Spc. Romeo D. Cacpal, Det. 1, HQ & HQ Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Spc. Troy L. Caminos, 292nd Quartermaster Company
 Spc. Corinne M. Chang, HQ & HQ Company, 29th Support Battalion
 Spc. David Y. Choe, 291st Maintenance Company (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Spc. Lee A.K. Contrades, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Spc. Davis T. Cortez Jr., Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Spc. Gary A. Costales, 292nd Quartermaster Company
 Spc. Juanito Delacruz, Company A, 29th Support Battalion (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Spc. Alvin L. Domingo, Company B, 29th Support Battalion
 Spc. Jaime D. Domingo, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Spc. Rodne G. Ezuka, Company A, 29th Support Battalion (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Spc. Sitia M. Faleafine, HQ & HQ Company, 29th Support Battalion
 Spc. Metusalime L.D. Fetalvero Jr., Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Spc. Jaylene K. Foo, Det. 2, HQ, State Area Command
 Spc. Kevin F. Fune, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Spc. Regan D. Gabriel, HQ & HQ Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
 Spc. Leonard T. Galvez, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Spc. Lawrence J. Garcia, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Spc. Peter C. Garcia, Company A, 29th Support Battalion
 Spc. Norbert K. Garma, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Spc. Louis Haili Jr., HQ & HQ Ser-

vice Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
 Spc. Jill Henry, Det. 1, HQ, Troop Command
 Spc. George Kaapana III, Company C, 29th Support Battalion
 Spc. John T.K. Kahaloa, 291st Maintenance Company
 Spc. Tracey M. Kaneshige, HQ & HQ Company, 29th Support Battalion
 Spc. Harry K. Kanoho, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Spc. Leon Kendrick, HQ & HQ Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery (4th Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Spc. Anthony C. Lindner, Company C (Medical), 29th Support Battalion
 Spc. Kennedy R. Luis Jr., Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Spc. Herbert P. Lum, HQ & HQ Company, 29th Support Battalion
 Spc. John A. Lumabao, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Spc. John M. McCauslin, 291st Maintenance Company
 Spc. Wayne M. Miyashiro, Company B, 29th Support Battalion
 Spc. John K. Mizumoto, 291st Maintenance Company
 Spc. Ernesto S. Nacapuy, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Spc. Marvin T.K. Nakaahiki, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Spc. Neelun Navarrete, Company C (Medical), 29th Support Battalion (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Spc. Fernando E. Nelson, Company A, 29th Support Battalion (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Spc. Nathan M. Niitani, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Spc. Eric R. Oliver, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Spc. Darin N. Omori, HQ & HQ Service Battery, 487th Field Artillery
 Spc. Chad N. Otake, Company C, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Spc. Honbrato Parda, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Spc. Daniel K. Pualihau, Det. 1, HQ & HQ Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Spc. Reginald K. Puana, HQ & HQ Company, 29th Support Battalion
 Spc. Linford M. Ramos, HQ & HQ Detachment, 297th Support & Service Battalion (3rd Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Spc. John K. Rawlins, Det. 1, HQ & HQ Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Spc. Christopher S. Rubican, HQ & HQ Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Spc. Benjamin B. Sadiarin Jr., HQ & HQ Company, 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate)
 Spc. Ruben K. Santos, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Spc. Leif A. Sasada, Det. 1, HQ & HQ Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Spc. Melanie L. Sasil, HQ & HQ Company, 29th Support Battalion
 Spc. Rodney Sasil, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (2nd & 3rd Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Spc. Peter A. Schiffer, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Spc. Lawrence A. Shelvey, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Spc. Allen T. Shimizu, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Spc. Kenneth Siliata, HQ & HQ Company, 29th Support Battalion
 Spc. Ramon C. Silva Jr., HQ & HQ Company, 29th Support Battalion
 Spc. Richard J. Silva, HQ & HQ Company, 29th Support Battalion
 Spc. John J. Simpson, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Spc. Timothy L. Sims, 292nd Quartermaster Company
 Spc. David E. Stevenson, Company A, 29th Support Battalion (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Spc. Jose M. Sumajit Jr., Company A, 29th Support Battalion
 Spc. Gary A. Taan, 292nd Quartermaster Company
 Spc. Amy Tse, HQ & HQ Company, 29th Infantry Brigade
 Spc. Wayne T. Tuulima, HQ & HQ Company, 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate) (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Spc. Arthur H. Uesugi III, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Spc. Orlando A. Ulep, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Spc. Darek A. Valente, Company C (Medical), 29th Support Battalion
 Spc. Rodrigo B. Villa, Company C, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Spc. Daryl M. Yamamoto, Company B, 29th Support Battalion, 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate)



Stephen M. Lum

PERSONAL SERVICE -- Col. Donald D. Orton (right) receives the Legion of Merit from Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, state adjutant general, March 10. Orton, the Support Personnel Management Officer, is retiring after more than 30 years of military service.

Spc. Efen A. Yanos, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Spc. Randy S.D. Yee, HQ & HQ Company, 29th Support Battalion (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Pfc. Maximino L. Aragon, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Pfc. Ryan T. Baclay, HQ & HQ Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Pfc. Edwin B. Balbuena, Company A, 29th Support Battalion
 Pfc. Eric G. Boillard, HQ & HQ Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
 Pfc. Reynald Canne Jr., HQ & HQ Detachment, 297th Support & Service Battalion
 Pfc. Michael F. DiFolco, Company A, 29th Support Battalion
 Pfc. Jesse S.R. English, Det. 1, HQ & HQ Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Pfc. Floyd I. Feliciano, HQ & HQ Company (-Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Pfc. Jeffrey L. Hartzog, Company C, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Pfc. Justin B. Lampitoc, HQ & HQ Company (-Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Pfc. Michael B. Mandrial, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Pfc. Jason W.K. Moses, HQ & HQ Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
 Pfc. Eric S. Santiago, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Pvt. 2 Adam S. Anglin, Det. 1, HQ & HQ Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Pvt. 2 Raymond F. Craig II, HQ & HQ Company, 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate)
 Pvt. 2 Phillip Johnson, Company C

(Medical), 29th Support Battalion
 Pvt. 2 Phouvane Sipraseuth, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Pvt. 2 Shane A. Stone, 292nd Quartermaster Company
 Pvt. 2 Guy Takahashi, HQ & HQ Company, 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate)
 Pvt. 2 Sparton Thompson, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Pvt. 2 Doreen Y. Uehara, HQ & HQ Company, 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate)
 Pvt. 1 Chad K. Tokunaga, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Pvt. 1 Edward K. Wong, Company A, 29th Support Battalion
 Pvt. 1 Mae Dominique Yancey, HQ & HQ Company, 29th Support Battalion
Air Force Achievement Medal
 Staff Sgt. Steven T. Soggin, 154th Group (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Staff Sgt. Irving Y. Tomita, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
 Staff Sgt. Terry S. Yonamine, 154th Resource Management Squadron (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Sgt. Anthony J. Tolaney, 154th Resource Management Squadron
 Sgt. Beth P. Waldeck, 154th Group
 Sgt. Richard K. Williams, Jr., 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
 Senior Airman Salvador S. Baltazar Jr., 154th Resource Management Squadron (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Senior Airman Deno B. Barroga, 154th Tactical Hospital
 Senior Airman Robert Fritzpatrick, 154th Tactical Hospital (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Senior Airman Lisa G. Lee, 154th

Tactical Hospital
 Senior Airman Patrick K.S. Mau, 154th Group (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Senior Airman Stephen T.H. Peng, 154th Tac Hospital (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Senior Airman Lloyd H. Tanguanan, 154th Tactical Hospital
 Airman 1st Class Reyne L. Arbuckle, 154th Tactical Hospital
 Airman 1st Class Stephen B. Poole, 154th Group (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Airman 1st Class Michael J.R. Salvador, 154th Tactical Hospital
 Airman 1st Class Leeann S. Tran, 154th Tactical Hospital
 Airman 1st Class Kenneth K. Uedoi, 154th Tactical Hospital
Hawaii National Guard Medal for Merit
 Lt. Col. James T. Lambeth, HQ & HQ Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Lt. Col. Deborah A. McGeehan, HQ State Area Command
 Lt. Col. Norman S. Nitta, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
 Lt. Col. Orlan L. Peterson, HQ, State Area Command (-Dets. 1, 2 & 3)
 Maj. Damien J. DeMello, HQ & HQ Company, 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate)
 Maj. David J.C. Mau, 25th Infantry Division (Rear CP OP Cell)
 Maj. Samuel M. Ruben, HQ & HQ Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Maj. Melvin S. Tamaye, HQ & HQ Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Capt. Thomas A. Adarme, Company B, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Capt. Kenneth S. Hara, HQ & HQ Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
 Capt. Darryl K. Lindsey, Company A, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

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.

	May	June	July
Hawaii Army National Guard			
HQ, STARC, HIARNG	3,14	4-5	
29th Infantry Brigade (Separate)	14-15	18,25-26	
227th Engineer Company	7-8	4-5,25	
Troop E, 19th Calvary	7-8	4-5,25	
1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery	14-15		
1st Battalion, 299th Infantry	14-15	25-26	9-10
2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry	13-15	4-5	9
Company D	13-15	4-5	9
29th Support Battalion	21-22	18,25-26	
Company A	21-22	18,25-26	
Company B	14,21-22		23-24
Company C	21-22	25-26	
Troop Command	14-15	4-5	9-10
1st Battalion, 193rd Aviation	14-15	4-5	9-10
Hawaii Air National Guard			
HQ, Hawaii Air National Guard	14-15	4-5	9-10
154th Group	14-15	4-5	9-10
201st Combat Communications Group	14-15	4-5	9-10