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Calendar**January 21, Friday**
Military Retiree Golf Tournament, Navy-Marine Golf Course, 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 449-9896.**January 28, Saturday**
American Lung Association Superkids at Kona, Hawaii. Old Kona Airport Park. Hawaii Army National Guard Volunteers supporting.**February 11, Saturday**
American Lung Association Superkids at Hilo, Hawaii and Wailuku, Maui. Hilo Guard Armory and Maui War Memorial Park. Hawaii Army National Guard volunteers supporting.**February 20, Monday**
President's Day, state and federal holiday.**March 26, Monday**
Prince Kuhio Day, state holiday.**April 8-9**
Hawaii National Guard Volleyball Tournament. Times and location to be announced.**April 14, Friday**
Good Friday, state holiday.**May 20-21**
Family Support Group Conference. Times and location to be announced.

Guard continues tradition of inaugural support

**ROYAL ESCORTS** -- The inaugural procession is lead by the ceremonial Royal Guard, Dec. 5. Sgt. 1st Class Wayne T. Iha

Gov. Benjamin J. Cayetano took the oath of office on Monday, Dec. 5, during inaugural ceremonies on the Iolani Palace grounds. The State Department of Defense contributed several key elements of the inauguration including participation by the ceremonial Royal Guard and an artillery salute by Battery A, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery. Army and Air National Guard personnel also handled numerous duties including acting as escorts, coordinating with the joint services color guard, coordinating the ringing of downtown church bells, and assisting with the media coverage.

Gov. Cayetano is the commander in chief of the Hawaii National Guard and can call the Guard to state active duty in an emergency. Hawaii National Guard participation in the governor's inauguration has become a tradition.

**SEAL OF APPROVAL** -- Newly sworn-in Gov. Ben Cayetano and Lt. Gov. Mazie Hirono enjoy the festivities. Sgt. 1st Class Wayne T. Iha**EXPLOSIVE SUPPORT**--Battery A, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery, fires a 19-gun salute to honor the new governor. Staff Sgt. Stephen M. Lum**BULK RATE
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Spotlight

Two top level Hawaii Army National Guard officers retire

By Deborah M.S. Murray
Nakatsu remembers challenges

For Brig. Gen. (Hawaii) Myles M. Nakatsu success has come from having a supportive wife (Nancy Nakayama), family and dedicated, committed staff members in the Hawaii National Guard. This theme was reiterated throughout the deputy adjutant general's comments during a interview with the *pupukahi*, prior to his Dec. 31 retirement.

Nakatsu retired after over 33 years with the HING. "I think this is a tremendous organization. The department has come a long way in the last four years," he said, adding, "It is not going to be easy to do the things we have been doing with the current cutback of state and federal funds, and other resources, but I feel very confident that, with the caliber of people we have in our organization, we will find innovative ways to meet the challenges and maintain readiness for state and federal missions."

Nakatsu's tenure with the Hawaii Army National Guard goes back to 1961, when he enlisted. In 1963, he completed Officer Candidate School, receiving his commission in 1964, and was assigned as an infantry platoon leader. He later served as company executive officer. After making the rank of captain in 1969, he served as the assistant S-3 (operations & training officer) for the 29th Infantry Brigade from 1971 to 1973. Other positions held by Nakatsu include training officer for the G-3 (operations & plans) office, operations officer of the adjutant general's joint staff,



Nakatsu

and the chief of Post Mobilization State Headquarters.

While pondering over his accomplishments, Nakatsu said that the staff has made his career with the Guard a very worthwhile experience and that his successes have resulted from the labors of a dedicated staff. He characterized some of his accomplishments as winning the designation of outstanding Officer Candidate School for three consecutive years 1969, 1970 and 1971, when he was the senior tactical officer at the Hawaii Military Academy; establishing the State Department of Defense Mobilization Plan; and developing the HING's Youth Challenge Program.

"It has been a tremendous honor to serve in this department and work with dedicated and committed people."

In order to be successful, Nakatsu believes that an individual must be loyal to the organization, and willing to spend extra hours to accomplish the mission.

During his career in the Guard he learned a lot from such mentors as Brig. Gen. Edward Yoshimasu and Lt. Col. Manuel DeMello. From Yoshimasu, Nakatsu said he learned to show concern for the young soldiers and junior officers and that everyone is important. He looked up to DeMello because he always took the time to train the people under him. For these reasons, Nakatsu has incorporated similar qualities into his own management style.

Retirement plans for Nakatsu include resting and traveling.

Silva concludes 34 years of service

With a military career that spans from the Cuban Missile Crisis to the drawdown of the military after the end of the cold war, Col. Gerald J. Silva traded

in his eagles, Nov. 30.

Silva, who counts his first career as being a father and grandfather, retired from his second profession with the Hawaii Army National Guard after over 34 years of service.

Silva's replacement is Col. Michael E. Rawlins, formerly the U.S. Property & Fiscal Office's supervisory logistics management specialist.

The former chief of staff of the HIARNG said he would like to pursue a career in the management field.

Silva was commissioned in the United States Army through the University of Hawaii's ROTC program as an air defense artillery officer and served on active duty from 1961 through 1963. During that time he served on the faculty at the Air Defense School teaching electronics to allied officers from 17 nations.

Putting his degree in education to good use, he also taught in a program for gifted students sponsored by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

The two events which stand out in Silva's mind as having a significant effect on his career were the role that the Guard played in protecting Hawaii from the threat of enemy attacks during the cold war and the activation of the 29th Infantry Brigade, during the Vietnam War. As a young lieutenant, the Paia, Maui, native said he remembers running a battery at an air (SPOTLIGHT-- continued on page 6)



Silva

Office of Veterans Services

Robert Viduya named new OVS director

State DOD bids farewell to OVS' first director, Larry Lee



Stephen M. Lum photos

THANKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE -- Larry Lee speaks to the individuals gathered at his surprise luncheon, after receiving a number of gifts in honor of his retirement as director of the State Department of Defense Office of Veterans Services.

Larry Lee, who served as director of the Office of Veterans Services (OVS) since it was administratively attached to the State Department of Defense in 1988, retired Dec. 31.

A surprise party was hosted in Lee's honor Dec. 16 at the Hickam Air Force Base Officer's Club, where he was presented with mementos from his six-year stint as director of OVS.

Gov. Benjamin J. Cayetano recently named Robert Viduya as the new director of the OVS. Viduya previously served as the deputy director for administration at the Public Safety Department.

OVS is the principal state office responsible for the development and management of policies and programs related to veterans, their dependents and/or survivors.



Viduya



FOND FAREWELL --(Left) Carswell J. Ross, veterans services coordinator at the Office of Veterans Services, presents Larry Lee with a plaque in appreciation of his service to the state agency.

Hawaii Air National Guard

First group returns home from deployment in Turkey

Story and photo by 1st Lt. Charles J. Anthony

Thirty-three members of the 154th Group who had deployed to Incirlik Air Base, Turkey for Provide Comfort II received a rousing homecoming at Honolulu International Airport, Dec 30. A welcoming committee that included Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, Family Support Group, members of the 154th Group, friends, family, and others who just happened to be at the airport at that time applauded and cheered as the Hawaii Air National Guard personnel exited the aircraft.

"We can be proud of the job our Hawaii Guard members performed while in Turkey and in the skies above northern Iraq," said Richardson, state adjutant general. "They've clearly demonstrated the HIANG can deploy anywhere around the world as part of the total Air Force."

"Actually, the flying was a lot less nerve wracking than I thought it would be," said Lt. Col. Pete Pawling, the HIANG detachment commander. "The maintenance guys really impressed me, working under austere conditions—in freezing cold, at night, in the wind and rain—yet they never complained."

Accommodations for the maintenance crews meant sleeping in "tent city" at Incirlik.

"Sometimes the heat would go out in the middle



IT'S GOOD TO BE HOME

Master Sgt. Jeffrey Banuilos, 154th Maintenance Squadron, is embraced by his wife, Sue-Ann, upon his arrival at Honolulu International Airport, Dec. 30. Banuilos, a member of the "Provide Comfort II" deployment team, returned home after a month of real-world training in Turkey.

of the night. Sometimes the showers only had cold water. It was a challenge, but we handled it all right," said Staff Sgt. Rex Godinez, a member of the 154th Maintenance Squadron.

1st Lt. Chris Faurot, a pilot with the 199th

Fighter Squadron, said they didn't encounter any problems patrolling the no-fly zone.

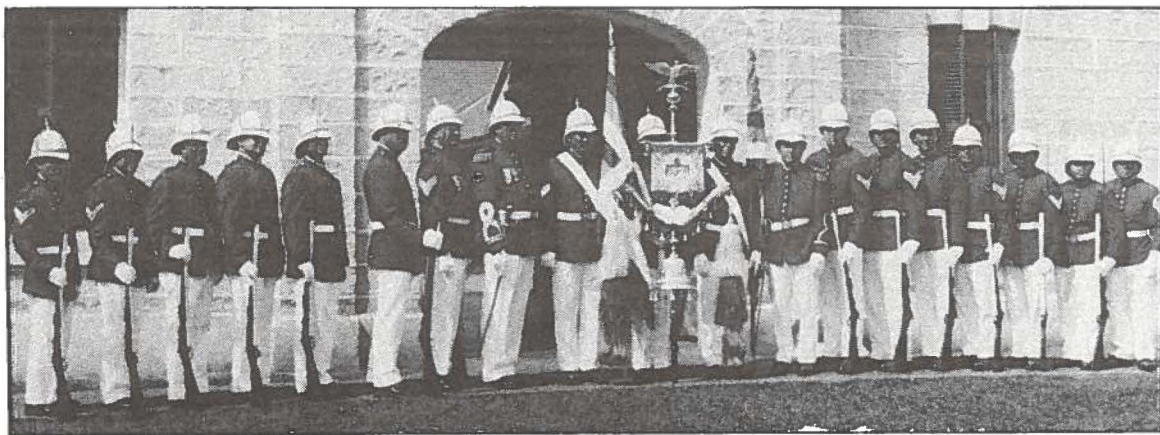
"We saw Iraqi aircraft on our radar on the other side of the no-fly zone, but they never tried to engage us."

Annual Posting of the Guard at Iolani Palace

Ceremonial Royal Guard celebrates 30th anniversary



ROYAL PERFORMANCE -- Prince Quentin K. Kawanakoa stands on the palace steps with Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson to inspect the Royal Guard during the Posting of the Guard ceremony, Nov. 16, at Iolani Palace.



Royal Guard members pose in front of Iolani Barracks prior to the ceremony, Nov. 16.

Story and photos by Deborah M.S. Murray

Iolani Palace was decorated in majestic splendor as the Hawaii Air National Guard's (HIANG) Royal Guard marched in double-file for inspection by relatives of Hawaii's Royal Monarchy; Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, state adjutant general, and a crowd of onlookers.

This year's Posting of the Guard celebration, held in honor of the late King David Kalakaua's birthday, Nov. 16, marked the 30th anniversary of the reorganized unit. The guard was organized, Jan. 20, 1963, when Col. Walter F. Judd, an officer in the HIANG and member of a kamaaina family, spearheaded the unit's revival.

The Royal Guard of today is a revival of the Royal Palace Guard formed by King Kalakaua in the late 1800s. Back then, it was an elite group of 50 men from which the king's bodyguards were drawn.

The ceremony was conducted by 18 HIANG members of Hawaiian or part Hawaiian ancestry, a membership requirement that was made to contribute to the authenticity of the unit. During the ceremony, all commands were called out in Hawaiian. The guardsmen marched from the barracks to the front of the palace, where they were inspected and prepared to post guards at the main palace gate, commonly known as the "Queen's Entrance." By this time, a steady mauka shower filled the air causing some onlookers to seek shelter under trees; nevertheless it did not discourage those who were anxious to witness a part of Hawaii's history.

The uniforms worn by the Royal Guard are replicas of those used by the Palace Royal Guard down to the gold-colored buttons, that were cast from originals worn by the Palace Royal Guard in the 1800s.

The guardsmen were the epitome of military excellence as they marched in time to the Kalakaua March, dressed in their large dark-blue coats, sharply-creased white trousers and spiked pith helmets, trimmed in gold metal braid fronted by the Royal Guard crest.



Brig. Gen. David M. Rodrigues
Commander, HIANG

By the time you read this, this holiday season will be gone and we will be ushering in a new year. I trust that all of you had a wonderful holiday season by spending time with family and friends doing those things that you truly enjoy doing.

Let me congratulate all the men and women of our organization that were recognized for their outstand-

ing achievements during the 1994 HIANG Annual Awards ceremony. Unfortunately, I was not able to attend because I had been called to Gen. Ronald R. Fogelman's general officers call at the Air National Guard Readiness Center. More about that later.

Congratulations to the men and women of the 201st Combat Communications Group for their performance during their recently concluded Operational Readiness Inspection (ORI). They received an overall excellent rating. For the members of that organization this must be truly gratifying. Over the last several years I have watched the transformation of the 201st CCG into a world class unit. My congratulations to Col. Okazaki and his people for their continued performance.

As I write this article, men and women of the 154th Group are in Turkey on the

Provide Comfort II mission. They will be spending the holidays in this foreign country flying missions over Iraq enforcing the no-fly zone to protect the Kurds from Saddam Hussein and his forces. I had the opportunity to visit with our people before they deployed. It was truly gratifying to see the

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sense of excitement on the faces of our troops as they boarded airplanes on their way to Turkey. Again, men and women of the HIANG are performing real world missions when called upon to do so. We are truly a militia nation.

I was privileged to attend Gen. Fogelman's officers' call for all Air National

Guard General Officers at the Air National Guard Readiness Center, Nov. 8. While space does not allow me to go into great detail concerning that meeting, let me share with you a couple of his main points. The Air Force needs to operate as a team within a team of the current military structure. The Goldwater/Nichols act has changed the way we conduct war. Individual services no longer make war. Our country needs the total force. The Air Force, and its reserve components, know how to make the total force concept work and work well.

However, within the Air Force we have become stove-pipe organizations. We have become airframe specific. We need to become an Air Force team. The key to this team is leadership.

A leader is someone who makes things happen. Gen. Fogelman believes anyone

can become a leader; however, we must have the environment that allows this to happen. Such an environment requires empowerment of our force. Then anyone can become a leader.

Integrity is the foundation of our profession of arms. Accountability is an integral part of integrity. We must have an institution that has zero tolerance for sexual harassment, racial prejudice, or discrimination based on ethnic origin, age or religion. It's the right thing to do.

I have transcribed my complete notes, please contact my secretary, Mrs. Carolyn Taketa at 737-5353, and we will be glad to provide you a copy of those notes.

As we begin the new year many challenges await us. I wish each and every one of you a happy and prosperous new year.

Outstanding unit award earned by 154th and 201st

The two major units in the Hawaii Air National Guard were awarded the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (AFOUA).

The 154th Group was awarded its sixth AFOUA for meritorious service during the period June 1, 1992 to May 30, 1994. The citation reads: "Superior efforts have assured attaining and maintaining the highest level of combat readiness. The 154th Group participated in nine major deployments, hosted six flying units for dissimilar air combat training, completed an entire 24 Primary Assigned Aircraft conversion to the F-15

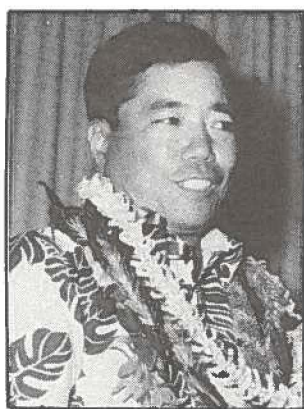
Multi-staged Improvement Program, provided the necessary leadership for the activation of the 203rd Air Refueling Squadron, was the lead unit in two Air Combat Command sponsored test projects, and rendered total assistance during the Kauai relief efforts following Hurricane Iniki."

The 201st Combat Communications Group received its first AFOUA for meritorious service during the period of Jan. 2, 1993 to July 31, 1994. "The 201st (CCG) provided exceptionally superior communications and air traffic control service to both state and

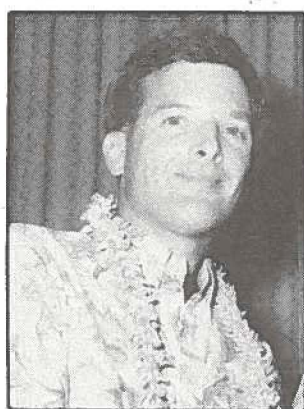
country," the citation reads, adding that the 201st participated in Cobra Gold '93 and '94 in Thailand, provided secure voice, tactical network, Automatic Digital Network, Digital Switched Network, and Worldwide Military Command and Control System capabilities to

2,000 multi-service exercise participants. "We are extremely proud of the tremendous work both units have done," said Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, state adjutant general. "This is recognition, on the national level, of what the Hawaii Air Guard has done."

Annual Hawaii Air Guard awards presented



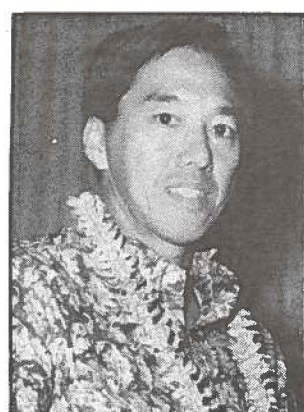
Sakuma



Brady



Garcia



Wong

George T. Miki Memorial Award

Maj. Dewey D.A. Arakawa, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

Air Traffic Controller

Staff Sgt. Collin S. Sakuma, 297th Air Traffic Control Flight

Individual Referral Award (Recruiting)

Staff Sgt. Donna N. Kim, 291st Combat Communication Squadron

Unit Referral Award (Recruiting)

Headquarters, 154th Group

Outstanding Medical Personnel

Maj. Richard E. Ando Jr., 154th Medical Squadron

Outstanding Training Manager

Master Sgt. Myles T. Shiroma, 291st Combat Communications Squadron

Outstanding Unit Career Advisor

Master Sgt. George J. Kawaguchi, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

Outstanding Enlisted Aircrew

Master Sgt. Stephen V. Cid, 203rd Air Refueling Squadron

Outstanding Navigator

Capt. Mervin H. Oyafuso, 203rd Air Refueling Squadron

Outstanding Tanker Pilot

Maj. Darryll D.M. Wong, 203rd Air Refueling Squadron

Outstanding Fighter Pilot

Capt. Conal J. Brady III, 199th Fighter Squadron

Outstanding C-130 Pilot

Maj. Kevin D. Garcia, 204th Airlift Squadron

Outstanding Maintenance

Staff Sgt. John T. Kikuyama, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Outstanding Operations

Staff Sgt. Laurie S. Bosque, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Outstanding Support

Staff Sgt. Joaddie A. Gionson, 154th Civil Engineering Squadron

Outstanding Airman

Senior Airman Cheron M. Canon, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Outstanding NCO

Tech. Sgt. Bill D. Cruz, 154th Maintenance Squadron

Outstanding Senior NCO

Senior Master Sgt. Vincent A. Dacanay, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Outstanding HIANG Officer

2nd Lt. Duke M. Ota Jr, 154th Resource Management Squadron

Hawaii Army National Guard



Brig. Gen. Eugene S. Imai
Commander, HIARNG

I hope that all of you and your families had a joyous and safe holiday season. We have much to be thankful for, and during the holidays, it was good for us to slow down our often too hectic pace and step back to reflect on our good fortune. The support of our families is uppermost for many of us in the Hawaii Army National Guard. Without this support, we would not be able to spend the kind of time that many of us do in this, our "part time job." So to all the families of our HIARNG soldiers, I want to add a special thank you for your continuing support.

1994 was a busy, challenging, sometimes scary, yet good year. Despite the unit deactivations announced earlier, we have been able to convert those units to units which have the capabilities to serve our nation, our state, and our soldiers well into the 21st century.

In the area of aviation, we have been able to convert our attack helicopter and UH-1 "Huey" fleet into modern CH-47 Chinook and UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters. The Chinooks offer exciting training opportunities, being able to lift a combination of soldiers, cargo and equipment throughout the State. For example, firing batteries of the 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery will be able to be airlifted to their training sites and hit the ground fully ready for their fire missions. The Blackhawks will provide much needed medical airlift capabilities to support the Pohakuloa Training Area (PTA) and the

rest of the Big Island. These aircraft also add tremendous capabilities for the HIARNG in our State missions. Their capabilities to fly over land or water, with increased load adds to our flexibility for natural disaster and civil disturbance missions.

Our ground maintenance and supply and services units have been converted to an Aviation Intermediate Maintenance Company, and this should complement our increased activity in aviation.

Our partner in the Hawaii National Guard, the Hawaii Air National Guard, also had an exciting year, and their successes will have definite ben-

efits for the soldiers of the HIARNG. The additions to the KC-135 tanker squadron and the activation of the C-130 airlift squadron adds tremendous capabilities within the National Guard. Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, state adjutant general, is a firm proponent of jointness, and support between HIARNG and HIANG has been stressed and practiced under his leadership with super results. The close partnership which existed during the recovery following Hurricane Iniki has been improving, and an even stronger bonding has resulted. During these times of diminishing resources, we need to maximize what we

have, and with the efforts started to date, we are in a good position to do just that.

Another historic event was the official designation of the 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate) as one of the 15 enhanced readiness brigades in the National Guard. This designation was an acknowledgment of the quality of the soldiers in the Brigade, and promises some exciting possibilities in training and increased resources. We hope to see added full-time manning, and increased level of equipment fielding, and additional training resources.

So, with the holiday season behind us, let's all hit the ground running in 1995.

Antoque: Hawaii Army Guard's top recruiter

Staff Sgt. Danny V. Antoque is the Hawaii National Guard Chief's 50 winner for fiscal year '94. Staff Sgt. Antoque enlisted a total of 42 recruits and was the top producer for the HIARNG.

Antoque attended the Chief's Strength Management Awards Conference held Nov. 9-13, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, Alexandria, Va.

Antoque's involvement with the Guard dates back to 1979, when he graduated from Pearl City High School and went to work as a equipment records and parts specialist. He later joined the active U.S. Army, where he was stationed in such places as Fort Lewis, Wash., Germany and Fort Hood, Texas.

At the end of his active duty career, Antoque moved back to Hawaii and joined the Guard as a material control and accounting specialist. Six months later, on April 5, 1993, he was selected as a production recruiter.

In his spare time, he enjoys sports such as bowling, volleyball, tennis, football, basketball and martial arts.



ANTOQUE IN ACTION--Staff Sgt. Antoque and another HIARNG recruiter, take time to educate the public about the Guard.

Antoque and his wife, Tessie, have four children: Dane, Jarrett, Troy and Jandelle.

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defense missile site, tracking Soviet heavy bombers that were flying towards the state. That intense moment characterized life in the Guard during the height of the cold war, according to Silva.

During his tenure with the Guard, Silva also served on the staff of the Hawaii Military Academy; as the Department of Defense's Public Affairs Officer, as inspector general of the HIARNG, and as the HIARNG chief of staff, a position he held for 12 years.

The most challenging aspect of his position as chief of staff was dealing with rapid and constant changes. Silva said that his responsibilities changed every three years with more programs to run, more statutory requirements to consider, and broader training opportunities to coordinate.

"The change has been more constant and more rapid year by year," he said.

In the 60s and 70s Guard units rarely trained outside the state, but in the

90s local units are going out of the state and out of the country every year.

With the changes of the Guard behind him, Silva said he is enjoying catching up on some projects at home that he has neglected for the last 34 years.



RETIREEES-- Brig. Gen. (HI) Myles M. Nakatsu and his wife Nancy (far right) pose with Col. Gerald Silva and his wife Sylvia.



Photos by Sgt. 1st Class Wayne T. Iha

PARTING GIFTS-- Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson presents Col. Gerald J. Silva with an award in honor of his Nov. 30 retirement from the Hawaii Army National Guard.

Hawaii Guard Families

Hui Laulima: Family of helping hands



Laura L.R. Jones
State Family Program Coordinator

Hawaii National Guard families in action

It is inspiring what the Guard Family can accomplish when they put their minds to it. As you have probably read about here in the *pupukahi* and in many other newspapers, approximately 200 Hawaii Air National Guard members have deployed to Turkey for Operation Provide Comfort, to patrol the northern "no-fly" zone of Iraq. The deployment was on a voluntary basis and we are thankful to the Guard members and their families

for their sacrifice of separation over the holidays. Guard family members and friends took matters into their own hands and made the separation a little less distant. No they didn't fly to Turkey, but they did send a lot of love...over 547 pounds of it!

The family support groups of the 154th Logistics Squadron (LS), the 199th Fighter Squadron (FS), 154th Maintenance Squadron (MXS) and the State Family Support Team came together and planned a joint project called Operation Post Card. Oahu Volunteer Representative **Jo Anne Yamamoto** asked all Family Support Groups across the Air and Army Guard to write and show their support to their fellow deployed Guard members. As a result of this plea, cards and letters poured in. **Barbara Yadao-Petti**, key person for the 154th Maintenance Squadron *Eagle Keepers*, and her squadron point of contact **Chief Master**



Sgt. Doug Abe took charge of organizing a FSG Care Package Party, held on Dec. 17. That sunny Saturday morning, over 120 Guard families and friends brought in enough care packages that each deployed person would receive a present. A "video postcard" was made starring individual families and friends wishing their loved ones and coworkers the best over the holidays. The video, beautifully produced by the 154th Group Visual Information Center, and the letters and care packages were sent with Guard members serving the second half of the deployment in Turkey. After the efforts of the Guard ohana this holiday season, Hawaii and Turkey seem just a little bit closer together.

Guard families reaching out to their community

Members of our Guard ohana have been active in other ways as well. Highlighted here is a special effort to improve the quality of life for all people in their community. The Lokahi Makou FSG and their Guard members in the 298th Air Traffic Control Flight out of Barking Sands, Kauai,

conducted a food drive from August through November.

Kauai Economic Opportunity benefited from this effort. Because of their efforts, the holidays may be a little brighter for Kauai residents that need assistance. Guard members and their families were encouraged to bring a canned good to each monthly drill, which they did with enthusiasm, accumulating about

200 pounds of canned goods, baby formula and rice.

Lokahi Makou key person and new mother **Cyndi Ceballos** states, "This is something we (Family Support Group) are proud of and would like to make it an annual thing. We have even thought of challenging the other Air National Guard units next year." Watch out Kauai, the Guard Ohana is on the move!

1995

FAMILY SUPPORT CALENDAR

- Maui Workshop.....FEB. 5
- Big Island Workshop.....MARCH 5
- FSG Conference.....MAY 20, 21
- Molokai Workshop.....JUNE 24
- Kauai Workshop.....JULY 16
- Oahu Workshop.....AUG. 26

Community Service

HING ends CFC campaign with festivities at Aloha Stadium

By 1st Lt. Charles J. Anthony

The Hawaii National Guard, the 1994 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) leader, passed the torch, both figuratively and literally, Nov. 22, to the Coast Guard during a post-campaign rally at Aloha Stadium. The rally was staged to acknowledge all of the campaign leaders and project officers from the various participating federal agencies. Awards were presented to agencies that met or exceeded their goal and to the outstanding individuals whose efforts helped make it possible.

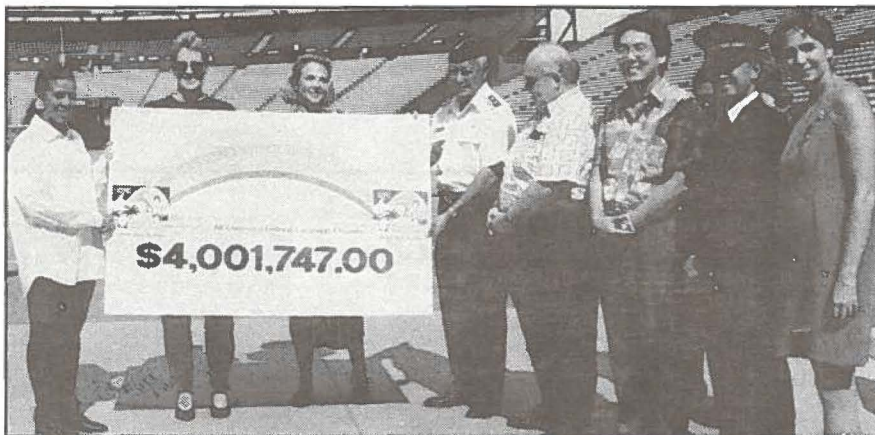
Col. Melvin Ida, of the U.S. Property and Fiscal Office, served as facilitator of the 1994 campaign.

Loyal Garner, "Hawaii's Lady of Love," and HIARNG G1 deputy, Lt. Col. Walter Y. Kinoshita, co-hosted the event. Garner also performed a number of songs including an inspiring rendition of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" which tied in with this year's campaign theme: "People Helping People, Share Your Rainbow."

Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, state adjutant general and 1994 CFC chairman, told Coast Guard Rear Admiral Howard B. Gehring, the 1995 chairman, "you can count on our support next year."

The rally culminated with a runner from the HING passing the CFC torch to a runner from the Coast Guard, symbolizing the passing of CFC duties and responsibilities.

By raising more than \$121,000 the HING surpassed its goal by more than \$4,000. Overall, 65 federal agencies pledged more than \$4.1 million this year.



\$4 MILLION DOLLAR CHECK -- (Left) Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, state adjutant general, presents a check for more than \$4 million to local charities assisted by the Combined Federal Campaign.

PASSING THE TORCH -- (Right) The Hawaii National Guard represented by 2nd Lt. Laura Jones, passes off the CFC campaign torch to the U.S. Coast Guard, represented by Lt.j.g. Brian Durr. The Coast Guard, under the direction of Rear Adm. Howard B. Gehring, will be in charge of the 1995 CFC campaign.



Photos by Deborah M. S. Murray

Awards and recognition

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

Legion of Merit

Brig. Gen. (Hawaii) Myles M. Nakatsu, HQ, State Area Command

Meritorious Service Medal

Col. Wayson W.S. Wong, HQ, State Area Command

Lt. Col. Myron K. Brumagham, HQ,

Lt. Col. James R. Carpenter, 1st Battalion, HQ, Service Battery, 487th Field Artillery (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)

Lt. Col. Gary M. Hara, 1st Battalion, 193rd Aviation (1st Oak Cluster)

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

Lt. Col. Walter A. Sullivan Jr., HQ & HQ Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

Lt. Col. Nelson K. Tanaka, 103rd Troop Command

Sgt. 1st Class Ernest Y. Nakamura Jr., 292nd Quartermaster Company (Supply)

Master Sgt. Robert T. Adachi, 169th Air Control & Warning Squadron

Master Sgt. Harold T. Tasaka, 169th Air Control & Warning Squadron

Master Sgt. Gary L. Witt, 154th Security Police

Staff Sgt. Dennis Y. Fujii, 117th Public Affairs Team

Staff Sgt. Herring K. Kalua, HQ & HQ Company 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Tech. Sgt. Frederick K. Hirayama Jr., 169th Air Control and Warning Squadron

Army Commendation Medal

Lt. Col. Eric W.K. Tom, HQ, State Area Command (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)

Lt. Col. Don Arakaki, HQ, State Area Command (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)

Lt. Col. Lincoln C. Yamashita, HQ, State Area Command (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)

Lt. Col. Richard S.W. Young, HQ, State Area Command
Chief Warrant Officer Rodney N. Correa, HQ, State Area Command

Sgt. 1st Class Robert K. Kapuniai, Regional Training Site-Maintenance

Sgt. 1st Class Francis J. Hapenny, Regional Training Site-Maintenance

Sgt. 1st Class Brian I. Watarai, HQ, State Area Command (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)

Staff Sgt. Richard A. Hargrave, HQ, State Area Command

Air Force Commendation Medal

Lt. Col. Clarence N. Fukumoto,

HQ, Hawaii Air National Guard (4th Oak Leaf Cluster)

Lt. Col. James K. Iwamura, 154th Group, (3rd Oak Leaf Cluster)

Lt. Col. Jerry M. Matsuda, 154th Civil Engineer Squadron (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)

Maj. Alvin Satogata, 154 Civil Engineer Squadron

1st Lt. Charles J. Anthony, 154th Group

Master Sgt. Alfred J. Derego, 203rd Air Refueling Squadron (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)

Tech. Sgt. Kathleen K. Fritz, 204th Airlift Squadron

Staff Sgt. Alan T. Bergeson, HQ, Hawaii Air National Guard

Army Achievement Medal

Sgt. Margaret U. Fernandez, HQ, State Area Command (-Dets 2&3)

Sgt. Lisa A. Lunasco, HQ, State Area Command (3rd Oak Leaf Cluster)

Air Force Achievement Medal

Lt. Col. Melvin K. Honda, HQ, Hawaii Air National Guard (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)

Lt. Col. James K. Iwamura, 154th Resource Management Squadron (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)

Maj. Ford A. Chinen, HQ, Hawaii Air National Guard

Master Sgt. Norman K.S. Kawamoto (3rd Oak Leaf Cluster) (2nd and 3rd Oak Leaf Clusters)

Master Sgt. Blossom P. Logan, HQ, Hawaii Air National Guard (Initial award and 1st Oak Leaf Cluster)

Master Sgt. George J.K.T. Stibbard, HQ, Hawaii Air National Guard (1st and 2nd Oak Leaf Clusters)

Master Sgt. Vivian C. Tsutsumi, HQ, Hawaii Air National Guard (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)

Tech. Sgt. Manuel R. Carlos, HQ, Hawaii Air National Guard

Tech. Sgt. Kathleen K. Fritz, HQ, Hawaii Air National Guard, (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)

Tech. Sgt. Frederick K. Hirayama Jr., 169th Air Control & Warning Squadron

Senior Airman Tiffany A. Johnson, HQ, Hawaii Air National Guard

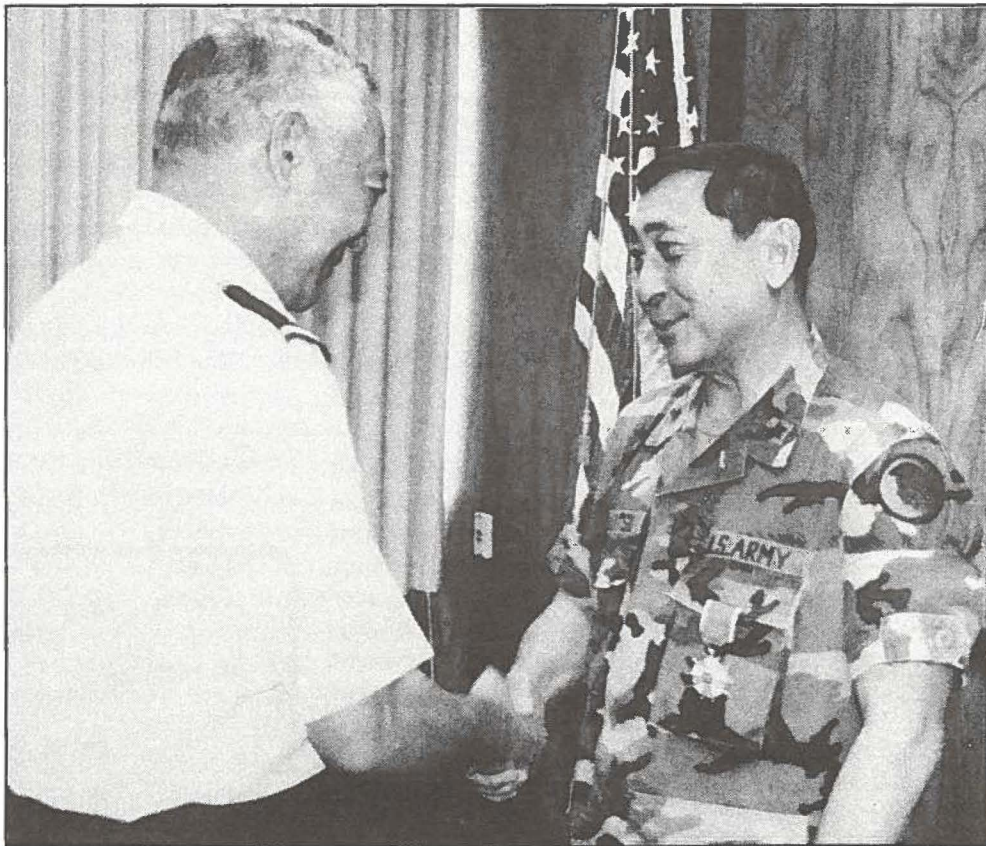
Hawaii National Guard Medal for Merit

Dorothy H. Rodrigues, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

Sgt. Maj. Vincente Duran, HQ, State Area Command

Hawaii National Guard Commendation Medal

Sgt. Brenda Tamashiro, HQ, State Area Command



Sgt. Lance M. Kamisugi

WARM ALOHA

Brig. Gen. Myles M. Nakatsu is congratulated by Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, state adjutant general, after receiving the Legion of Merit, Dec. 4. (Related story on page 3)

Honor graduates named

The following Hawaii Army National Guard members were named honor graduates from various military schools offered throughout the state and country:

1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Sgt. 1st Class Danny Dikilato, Battery A; Sgt. 1st Class Ivan Felix, of HQ Service Battalion were named as honor graduates of the Noncommissioned Officers Advance Course at Fort Sill, Okla.

Staff Sgt. Paul T. Kobayakawa, of HQ & Service Battalion, was commended for "Exceeding Course Standards" during his ANCOG Phase II, Camp Roberts, Calif.

Sgt. Jaime Dolores, of HQ & Service Battalion, graduated with honors from the Automated Logistics Specialist Course, Wahiawa.

Sgt. Lawrence Montero, HQ & Service Battalion, was named 300 plus achiever at Medical Specialist School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Sgt. Charles Preaus, of HQ & Service Battalion, was named honor graduate at Personnel Administration School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Spc. Frank Cabanig, of Battery A, was named honor graduate at Cannon Fire Direction Specialist School, Fort Sill, Okla.

Spc. Stephen Chinen, of HQ & Service Battalion, graduated with honors from Chaplain's assistant school, Fort Monmouth, N.J.

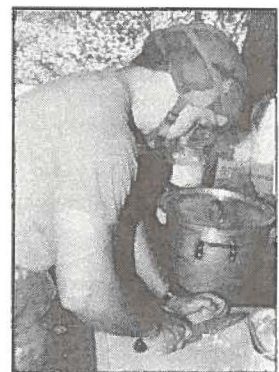
Spc. Shannon M. A. Custodio, was named honor graduate at Signal Support System Specialist School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

Pfc. Mario Cordova, of Battery C, was named honor graduate at Cannon Crewmember School, Fort Sill, Okla.

Pvt. 2 Samuel Tagavilla, of Battery C, was named honor graduate at Light-Wheel Vehicle Mechanic School, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Pvt. 2 Francis Yanagi, of Battery B, was named honor graduate at Cannon Crewmember School, Fort Sill, Okla.

12th PSC cited for excellence in Army Food Service



The Hawaii Army National Guard's 12th Personnel Service Company was presented a Meritorious Service Award, Dec. 3, for winning the runner-up slot in the 26th Annual Philip A. Connelly Awards Program for excellence in Army Food Service, in the field kitchen category.

According to the citation issued with the award, "The performance of the unit food service personnel during all phases of the evaluation was superb. The dedication and professionalism displayed by the unit placed it among the elite few. The units participants attention to detail and knowledge of field operations set the standard for other units to follow. The superior quality of food service and efficient operations in the field environment reflect great credit upon the unit, the State of Hawaii and the Army National Guard."

The 12th PSC is composed of Chief Warrant Officer Allen Y. Sakamoto, food service officer; Staff Sgt. Harvey Y. Yasuda, food service sergeant, and Staff Sgt. Randall Inafuka, Sgt. Julian Sagon and Spc. Carl Teets (pictured left), food service staff members.

The Philip A. Connelly Awards were established in 1968 to recognize excellence in Army food service.

-- Deborah M.S. Murray

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.

	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
Hawaii Army National Guard			
HQ, STARC, HIARNG	4-5	4-5	1-2
29th Infantry Brigade (Separate)	4-5	4-5	1-2
Troop E, 19th Calvary	4	4-5	1-2
1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery	11-12	11-12	8-9
Battery A	10-12	11-12	7-9
Battery B	10-12	11-12	8-9
Troop Command	4-5	4-5	1-2
Company C (Medium Lift)	11-12	11-12	8-9
Hawaii Air National Guard			
HQ, Hawaii Air National Guard	11-12	11-12	8-9
154th Group	11-12	11-12	8-9
201st Combat Communications Group	11-12	11-12	8-9