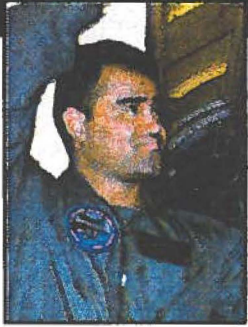


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July 27, Tuesday

Korean War Armistice ceremony, 10 a.m., at Korean War Memorial, State Capitol grounds.

August 20, Friday

Admissions Day, state holiday.

August 21-25

EANGUS conference, Des Moines, Iowa.

September 3-5

NGAUS conference, Atlanta, Ga.

September 6, Monday

Labor Day, federal and state holiday.

October 11, Monday

Discoverers' Day, federal holiday.

November 6, Saturday

Kauai Veterans Parade.

November 11, Thursday

Veterans Day ceremonies at the National Memorial of the Pacific at Punchbowl, Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery, Makawao Veterans Cemetery, Kauai Veteran Cemetery and Hilo Veterans Cemetery.

November 25, Thursday

Thanksgiving Day, federal and state holiday.

December 7, Tuesday

USS Arizona Memorial Park ceremony.

December 12, Saturday

National Guard Birthday Ball, Hilton Hawaiian Village Tapa Room; Youth Challenge Program graduation, times and locations to be announced.

Army Secretary visits Guard aviation facility

By 2nd Lt. Jonathan M. Shiroma

You know you are special when the Secretary of the Army pays a visit to your unit. During a recent trip to the islands, Secretary of the Army Louis Caldera visited a lot of Oahu's active Army installations but due to his tight schedule, time allowed him to visit just one Army National Guard unit.

That unit was the Guard's aviation intermediate maintenance (AVIM) facility at Wheeler Army Airfield in Wahiawa. What sets this unit apart from other states is that it is the only Guard AVIM in the nation that maintains and services active duty and Guard aircraft full-time.

"This is a unique setup and I am pleased to see it working out for the Army here in Hawaii," said Caldera during a tour of the facility. "It shows that the professionalism is high in both the active and reserve forces."

Caldera was given a concept brief and guided tour through the facility which just received close to one-and-a-half million dollars of new equipment to better service aircraft. Col. Orlan L. Peterson Jr., the state army aviation officer and architect of the AVIM concept explained the unit's mission to Caldera.

"Fifty-four percent of our armed strength comes from the National



Sgt. 1st Class Stephen M. Lum

ARMY SEAL OF APPROVAL — Secretary of the Army Louis Caldera is shown the crack detection ultrasonic sensor by Sgt. Michael C. Pray at the Army's only full-time reserve aviation intermediate maintenance (AVIM) unit, Company B, 193rd Aviation. Caldera visited the Hawaii Army National Guard unit on his tour of Army facilities in Hawaii.

Guard," said Caldera, "That's why it is great to see such fine Guard soldiers, training hard to support this joint mission."

During a briefing, AVIM leaders explained to Caldera that their partnership with the active army has been working well. With the new equipment and technology, the unit is able to accommodate more requests from the Guard and from the Army.

"I will take this information with me back to Washington," said Caldera. "This could serve as a valuable model

on how the Army Guard and the Active Army can work together on a common mission."

"Believe me, when Secretary Caldera says he will take the information back to the nation's capitol, he will," said his press secretary Maj. David B. Stockwell. "Mr. Caldera spends a lot of time away from Washington D.C., like this trip to Hawaii visiting troops. This is his way of getting to know the men and women that his decision affect as Secretary of the Army ultimately effect."

Hawaii Guard tankers participate in NATO operation

By Capt. Charles J. Anthony

Hawaii Air National Guard personnel from the 154th Wing and KC-135 Stratotankers that participated in Operation ALLIED FORCE returned to Hawaii Easter weekend after successfully finishing their tour of duty in Europe. The maintenance and flight crews were met at Hickam Air Force Base by Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, the adjutant general and family members who had waited anxiously for their return.

The 203rd Air Refueling Squadron deployed to Istres, France in February to provide refueling for NATO aircraft patrolling

the no-fly zone of Bosnia, but quickly shifted its operations to support a i r strikes in Yugoslavia.

"We went from being a peacekeeping force, to initiating an operational contingency, in minimal time," said Lt. Col. Edwin "Skip" Vincent, 203rd commander. The unit completed its rotation with a 100-percent mission and sortie effectiveness rate. "Our people did a great job



Capt. Charles J. Anthony

keeping tankers in the air 24-hours-a-day for this operation."

For the duration of its tour, the 203rd was placed in charge of the refueling effort for the NATO operation. The Hawaii air refuelers flew their last mission in support of Operation ALLIED FORCE April 1 and re-

WELCOME HOME HEROES — Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, the adjutant general, and Brig. Gen. Michael Tice, 154th Wing commander, greet the troops returning from Operation ALLIED FORCE in Europe.

turned to Hawaii after completing their scheduled rotation.

Gov. Benjamin J. Cayetano, commander in chief of the Hawaii National Guard, commended the 154th Wing personnel for their efforts. "Hawaii can be proud of its sons and daughters who

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Command Notes

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

First of all, I want to offer my congratulations to all of the soldiers of the Hawaii Army National Guard who deployed to the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk La., in June. More than 1700 soldiers from the 29th Separate Infantry Brigade, as well as personnel from the 103rd Troop Command, deployed for the three week long exercise.

Our soldiers conducted themselves in a very professional manner and gained the respect of their active-duty counterparts. Although, there is no definitive grade for units at JRTC, our soldiers received many positive comments from the evaluators and from the highest command levels. Lt. Gen. Russell C. Davis, National Guard Bureau chief and Maj. Gen. Roger C. Shultz, Army National Guard chief, both commented on how impressed they were with the brigade's performance, morale and spirit. Brig. Gen. Samuel S. Thompson III, the Fort Polk commander, told me that our HIARNG soldiers did extremely well. Some mistakes were made, but our soldiers were willing to learn and to improve. This deployment was one of the largest JRTC exercises, involving an additional 5,000 National Guard, Reserve and active-duty soldiers from 24 other states, three territories and two foreign countries. Without question, the brigade gained

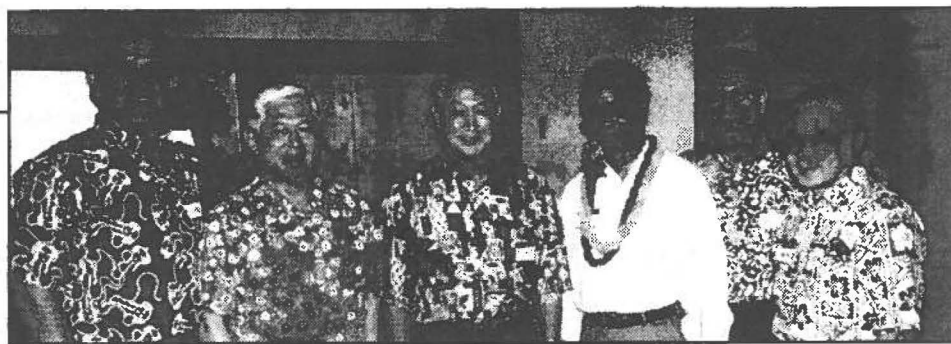
a tremendous amount of experience in the field under the most difficult conditions short of actual war. That experience will greatly serve the HIARNG in years to come. I want to thank each and everyone of you who worked to make the JRTC deployment and the appreciation dinner such a success. The luau-style event was staged to recognize the five years of preparation and hard work that culminated with the effective and successful JRTC deployment. We were able to get opportune airlift with the 203rd Air Refueling Squadron and with the help of many volunteers, including retired Command Sgts. Maj. Clement Y.F. Hew and William C. Mahaulu Jr., the event was a rousing success, despite the threat of thunderstorms. Once again, the Hawaii National Guard has demonstrated that it is made up of very professional and talented members. The music and dancing were fantastic. I am very proud of all of you for your outstanding efforts. (*pupukahi* will feature JRTC in the summer issue.)

Congratulations also go to the members of the 154th Wing who recently supported Operation ALLIED FORCE. Gov. Benjamin J. Cayetano, commander in chief of the Hawaii National Guard, met with members of the Wing at the State Capitol, April 28th, to personally offer his thanks to those who deployed to France as part of the operation.

Flight crews from the 203rd Air Refueling Squadron and support

personnel from the 154th Wing deployed to France, Feb. 27th, providing refueling for NATO aircraft patrolling the no-fly zone of Bosnia-Herzegovina. However, the NATO bombing operation in Yugoslavia began on March 24th and our tankers and support personnel very quickly developed plans for combat operations. During that time, our Hawaii crews flew 70 combat sorties, some directly over the Balkans, totaling 402 flying hours and off-loaded 3.9 million pounds of fuel to NATO fighter and bomber aircraft. Our crews flew eight sorties per day with an average sortie length of six hours. Our Hawaii Air National Guard people were in charge of the entire air refueling operation at the beginning of ALLIED FORCE and did an outstanding job. Maintenance crews fixed jets around the clock, working 12-hour shifts that often stretched into 16 hours or more. The result was a 100 percent mission effectiveness rate and 100 percent sorties effectiveness rate. In addition, there was not a single accident and there were no injuries.

To top it off, before departing France, despite their very busy and tight schedule, they even held a luau for their French hosts and members of the air base, which helped foster even closer ties. We can all be very proud of them. I also want to thank Missy Vincent, Maj. Marty St. Louis, and members of the 203rd Air Refueling Squadron and 154th Wing Family Support Groups for their assistance during the deployment and for the reception upon the unit's



Capt. Charles J. Anthony

ALL STAR VISIT — National Guard Bureau chief Lt. Gen. Russell C. Davis (with lei) is welcome to Hawaii by Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, the adjutant general and his staff, in January. Brig. Gen. Edward L. Correa Jr., Hawaii Army National Guard commander; Brig. Gen. Dennis Kamimura, 29th Separate Infantry Brigade commander; Col. Orlan L. Peterson Jr., deputy adjutant general; and Maj. Gen. Eugene S. Imai, deputy commander, U.S. Army Pacific, National Guard.

return during Easter weekend.

Hawaii Military Week recognizes Hawaii Guard

It is because of our ability to handle missions such as Operation ALLIED FORCE, the JRTC deployment and our work with the community that the Hawaii National Guard was honored this year during Hawaii Military Appreciation Week. The Chamber of Commerce recognized the Hawaii Guard for all of its contributions to the national defense and our local community at a luncheon at the Sheraton Waikiki, May 19th. My thanks to Lt. Col. Wayne N. Yoshioka and to all those who made the event such a success.

Y2K compliance in control

The Hawaii National Guard and the State Department of Defense is heavily involved in resolving Y2K issues. The Hawaii Army and Air National Guard are actively working to ensure that they are Y2K compliant. This includes all of our aircraft, vehicles, weapons, security systems, computers, personnel and funding systems. Because of our responsibilities in State Civil Defense, the Governor has tasked the State Department of Defense to en-

sure that we are prepared to handle any disaster within the State related to the Y2K problem. We're responsible for consequence management of problems related to Y2K and I have personally met with all the members of the shipping industry, airline industry, banking, communications, and energy to ensure that they are capable of handling the Y2K issue. I'm very comfortable that these agencies have worked very hard and have the situation under control. This is not to say that everything will be perfect. There is some anxiety about Y2K because no one knows just how serious it will be. State and federal governments are well prepared for Y2K and it is highly unlikely that we will have any major disruptions to banking, shipping or power generation. Any technical problems could turn out to be so minor that the public won't even be aware of them.

It is our opinion that there may be a few glitches, but the technological problems should be relatively minor. I am more concerned about the psychological impact of Y2K. If Hawaii residents overreact, and

start hoarding food, it could disrupt the food distribution system in the State. My advice is that everyone should prepare for Y2K the same way that we should prepare for any natural disaster: calmly and well in advance.

WMD issues addressed

I now want to turn my attention to a topic of great importance to the people of Hawaii: terrorism and the threat of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD). The two Anthrax scares that Hawaii experienced in February of this year illustrate that we need to be prepared for terrorist situations. The State of Hawaii does not have enough protective clothing, detection and decontamination equipment and trained personnel to respond adequately to a mass casualty situation. We are in the process and the Hawaii National Guard is taking the state's lead in this effort to develop this capability. We expect to get funds for a full-time rapid assessment and detection team in the near future. (See detailed WMD report on page 7).

Departmental News

Hawaii Guard associations' updates

Hawaii National Guard officers and enlisted are encouraged to join their respective professional organizations that look out for our interests on the local and national level. The Hawaii National Guard Association and the Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association work to maintain a strong military and to maintain and broaden the benefits that Guard personnel earn through their years of dedicated service.

HNGA and HNGEA have played a major part

in attaining the following benefits on the state level:

- \$1,750 State tax exemption
- 100 percent tuition assistance for enlisted and company grade officers at University of Hawaii community colleges
- 50 percent tuition assistance at UH four year programs
- HING Insurance Trust (up to \$50,000 life insurance benefits/\$10,000 worth of coverage free for the first year after joining the HING)

On the national level, the HNGA and HNGEA are part of the National Guard Association of the U.S. (NGAUS) and the Enlisted Association of the

National Guard of the U.S. (EANGUS). Together, these organizations helped achieve the following:

- Doubled commissary privileges from 12 to 24
- 3.6 percent pay increase for 1999
- Diagnostic, preventative and emergency dental coverage for \$4.36 per month
- Equity between reserve and active components in receiving hazardous or imminent danger pay
- Extended for two years the early retirement for physical disability of National Guard members with between 15 and 20 years of satisfactory service
- Increase in Congressional spending of \$1 billion for the National Guard in FY 2000

Enlisted association scholarships available

The Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association Scholarship applications are being accepted until July 30.

The \$1,000 scholarship is one many benefits available to HNGEA members. Contact the following members:

- SMSGT Steven Kamaura (HIANG) committee chair 733-4230
- SGM Chalene Takasue (HIARNG) 722-4131
- MSgt Rose Vediola (HIANG) 448-7445
- SFC Reynold Tamaye (HIARNG) 733-4131
- MSgt Vivian Tsutsumi (HIANG) 733-4108



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Hawaii Guard celebrates military's Year of the Enlisted

Wai, Vaoifi, Manderera represent Guard's best

Tanker crew chief is Hawaii Air National Guard's top airman

By Tech. Sgt. James Young

Senior Airman Kathy W.H. Wai, of the 154th Aircraft Generation Squadron, has demonstrated that she has what it takes to represent the caliber of men and women within the Hawaii Air National Guard. The Hawaii Air Guard's Outstanding Airman of the Year is the first female tanker crew chief in the Hawaii Guard assigned to a KC-135R Stratotanker refueling aircraft.

She belongs to one of the five-member teams assigned to keep the tankers mission ready. The other members of the team are Master Sgt. Robert Santos, dedicated crew chief; Tech. Sgt. Darren Oganeku, assistant crew chief; Staff Sgt. Paul Foster, crew chief; Senior Airman Daniel Fleming, crew chief. Wai and Fleming are both traditional guardmembers.

When she was first informed of her nomination, she modestly said, "I didn't think I would win, and that the other full time members should be nominated because they do most of the work on the aircraft. I only work on the aircraft during drills."

As a crew chief, she insures that the aircraft is fully mission capable at all times. One of the things that the crew chief is responsible for is to insure the preventive maintenance both scheduled and unscheduled is done. She has learned a lot from her team members and is treated as one of the guys. "I am always looking for things to do, even if I am very tired. I am motivating the other crews to do more, because if they see me doing things, then they may feel if she can do it so can they," said Wai.

Wai joined the Hawaii Guard in the April 1996. Prior to joining the Guard, she was an apprentice plumber for three years. She joined the Guard because she had "no direction in life." Since joining the Guard, she has enrolled in the aeronautical program at Honolulu Community College where she is a full-time student. She is currently working on her Associate Science degree in aeronautics and her A&P license. Her ultimate goal is to become fully Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) certified.

When not working on her professional military education or her studies at Honolulu Community College, Wai relaxes by lift weights and volunteering for various community service projects.

Aviation soldiers take top Hawaii Army National Guard honors

By 1st Lt. Jeffrey D. Hickman

Sgt. Tigilau S. Vaoifi and Pfc. Godfrey A. Manera, Company C (Medium Lift), 193rd Aviation, are the Hawaii Army National Guard's noncommissioned officer and soldier of the year.

Army values apply at home

Loyalty brought Sgt. Tigilau S. Vaoifi into the army but it also applies to his home life as does the other army values: duty, respect, selfless-service, honor, integrity and personal courage.

Originally from Kansas City, Vaoifi entered the army in 1987 and attended courses for observation/

scout helicopter repair, unit armor, air assault and primary leadership development. He served on active duty for five years, and decided to get out. After three years of construction, a towing company and an air cargo company, he enlisted in the Hawaii Guard's 193rd Aviation. He was hired full time as a technician at the Guard's Wheeler Army Airfield facility.

Vaoifi admitted that it took a lot of time to prepare for the honor of NCO of the year.

"I studied on flights up to Reno and Alabama, whenever I could," Vaoifi said. You can't expect your unit or your full time supervisor to give you time to prepare, "you have find your own time."

"I'm a former Cav guy, I lived in the field," assures Vaoifi. This hardcore soldier also volunteered for the 30 day rotation at the Joint Readiness Training Center in Louisiana this coming annual training.

Married for nine years with two kids, Vaoifi knows how to manage his time between the guard and a strong family.

"I consider serving our great country an honor, and am very proud to serve an NCO in the U.S. Armed forces," said Vaoifi. "At home, take care of your family and they will take care of

you. Keep your promises especially when it comes to your children."

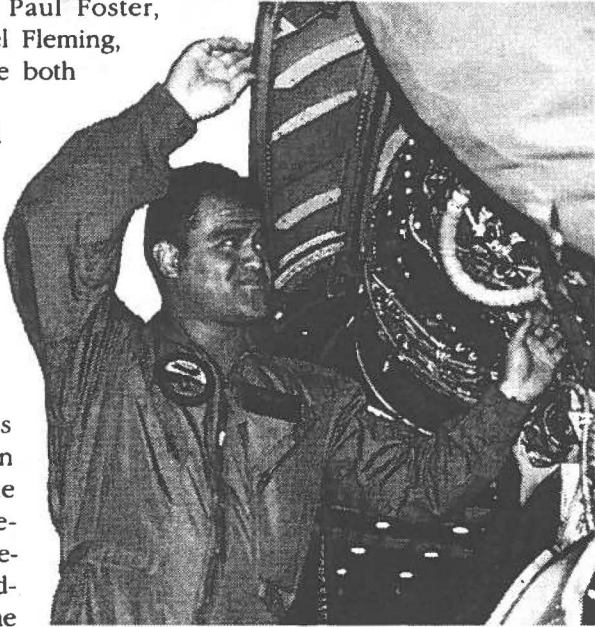
Vaoifi's advice for future candidates up for an honor such as NCO of the Year, "Invest time to prepare, the sacrifices are plenty and the rewards are great, you get what you put into it."

Being best

The honor of being the best at something usually doesn't happen to everyone. It takes hard work, dedication and timing. For Pfc. Godfrey A. Manera being the best is all he knows.

He began being the best when he joined the Army Guard as a junior at Waipahu High School.

"While in training, I carried what I had learned, that is to work hard," said Manera. "I did my best." His best won him the outstanding leadership award



Spc. Wendy M. Hirasu

Sgt. Tigilau S. Vaoifi, Hawaii Army National Guard Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, checks the serviceability of a CH-47D Chinook helicopter.



Spc. Wendy M. Hirasu

Pfc. Godfrey A. Manera, Hawaii Army National Guard Soldier of the Year, works on a CH-47D Chinook helicopter.



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1999 Hawaii Air National Guard Awards Banquet Outrigger Prince Kuhio, Feb. 13

Airman of the Year: Senior Airman Kathy K.H. Wai, 154th Aircraft Generations Squadron

Noncommissioned Officer of the Year:

Tech Sgt. James Almedia Jr.,

292nd Combat Communications Squadron, and Tech. Sgt. Darren R. Morris, 204th Airlift Squadron

Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year:

Master Sgt. Scott E. Yerxa,

154th Aircraft Generations Squadron

Company Grade Officer of the Year:

Capt. Duke M. Ota, 154th Logistics Squadron

Field Grade Officer of the Year:

Maj. James T. Yuki, 204th Airlift Squadron

Outstanding Unit: 203rd Air Refueling Squadron

Outstanding Service: 154th Logistics Support Flight

at basic training. After graduating high school as valedictorian in 1998, he headed to the military school's to train as a petroleum supply specialist. Manera left his mark again as the distinguished graduate of his AIT class. He returned to Hawaii and is now attending the University of Hawaii and is majoring in mechanical engineering.

Originally from the Philippines, Manera learned about hardwork and dedication at a young age.

"When I wasn't in school I helped out with the chores at home, like cleaning the yard, tending the garden and planting and harvesting the crops," said Manera. "As a child, I learned to value the importance of education. My parents, grandparents and other relatives always told me, 'Be a good boy, work hard and go to school.' I have heard this as long as I can remember."

Manera understands his role and what it means to a soldier in today's army.

"I accept, that I am expected to work harder than anybody else and that I may be sent where I don't want to go for reasons that I may not understand," explains Manera. "However, I am a soldier by the fact that I am well-trained, disciplined and highly motivated and that I will never say no when this country calls on me."

Manera placed second as the U.S. Army Pacific Reserve Component Soldier of the Year, but top National Guard soldier in the Pacific arena, qualifying him for a trip to Washington, D.C.

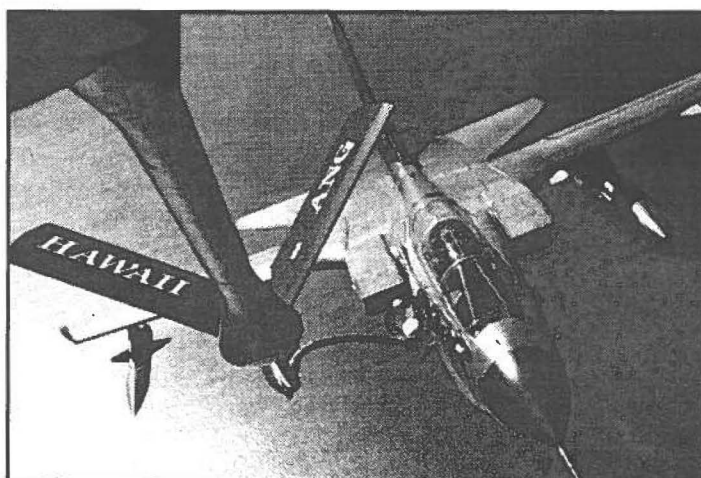
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have assisted NATO in such an outstanding manner."

The Hawaii Air Guard's 154th Wing also includes the 199th Fighter Squadron with F-15 Eagle fighter aircraft, making it one of the few composite wings in the Total Force. The fighters and tankers routinely train with each other in the airspace around Hawaii. "That training has put the Hawaii Guard far ahead of other units in performing refueling for combat operations," said Richard-

son. "The groundwork for this successful operation was developed years ago when the composite wing structure was initiated, effectively using different types of aircraft under one command."

One U.S. Air Force officer, with the 16th Expeditionary Operations Group in France, called the 203rd "the finest tanker unit, active-duty, Guard or Reserve, that I have ever served with."



Sgt. Mark Sindiong

A German Tornado is gassed up by a 203rd Air Refueling Squadron aircrew flying their Hawaii Air National Guard K-135 Stratotanker flown by during Operation ALLIED FORCE in March. The Hawaii unit was on a scheduled Bosnian no-fly zone support mission when they were re-assigned to support the bombing in Kosovo.

Community Service

Makaha, Royal Elementary helped by Hawaii Air Guard

Guard airman answers call for stolen VCRs
By 2nd Lt. Jonathan M. Shiroma

It's been said that something good can come out of something bad.

That's exactly what happened this Christmas and it involved three vandalized Makaha Elementary School classrooms and the generosity of a Hawaii Air National Guard member.

Master Sgt. Rob Lee of the 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron based at Wheeler Army Airfield was watching the news one night and heard about how three classrooms were vandalized on Christmas day.

As he continued to watch the report, he learned that in addition to the vandalism, computers, televisions and video cassette recorders were stolen during this senseless and reckless act.

"The amount of damage that was done really kind of bummed me out and because I have a child in school also, I can kind of relate to the needs of the schools these days you know," said Lee.

Rather than remaining bummed out, Lee decided to do something about it.

"I called the school, found out what type of VCRs they needed and after I was done with work, I went to the Navy Exchange and bought two VCRs for the school," said Lee.

But it didn't end here.

Lee then got into his car and drove all the way out to Makaha and delivered his gifts to the school.

Lee was greeted with open arms when he came into the school's main office.

"It's people like Sgt. Lee that make me realize that the spirit of Aloha is alive and well in Hawaii," said school principal Ed Oshiro. "Sgt. Lee doesn't have any



Sgt. 1st Class Stephen M. Lum

COMPUTER ALERT — Senior Master Sgt. Irvin Yoshino, from the 154th Maintenance Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard, delivers computers to Royal Elementary School in March.

children in our school, yet he was so concerned about how the children would suffer because of the vandalism, we really appreciate his gifts."

Since helping the community is a key factor in the Hawaii National Guard's mission, Sgt. Lee's donation to Makaha Elementary is a shining example of what makes the Guard proud of one of its members.

Squadron continues assistance to adopted school

By Sgt. 1st Class Stephen M. Lum

Once again, getting the royal treatment is Royal Elementary School, who has been adopted by the Hawaii Air National Guard's 154th Maintenance Squadron.

through the coordination of Senior Master Sgt. Irvin Yoshino, spent every weekend, except drill weekend, installing the cabling and system for the school's local area network (LAN). The fabrication and installation of security screens on the windows of obscured classrooms were 1997's project.

Delivering the computers were Yoshino, Maj. David C. Snakenberg and Tech Sgt. Robert A. Garcia. Yoshino's wife, Lisa, is the school's health nurse, Snakenberg's wife, Ann, is a kindergarten teacher at Royal, while Garcia's wife teaches fourth grade at a neighboring school.

Ishiharashibata said she's already identified their next project, a clogged drainage system. Yoshino said they have that covered.

Their latest efforts include the donation of eight 486-computer systems, cooking donuts (andagi) all day at the school fun fair and painting of three classrooms in March.

"They're giving tirelessly of their time and expertise over the years," said Sandy Ishiharashibata, Royal's principal. More than 34 Hawaii Air Guard volunteers rotated to paint the three rooms.

During the summer of 1996, the maintenance squadron,

Engineers help Molokai homesteaders construct new community center

By Spc. Wendy M. Hiras

The crowd gathered around Auntie Mokuilima at historical Ki'owea Beach Park, Molokai. With heads bowed, she said a prayer to bless the land. Their dream was now becoming a reality.

The 298th Engineer Detachment of the Hawaii Army National Guard arrived early Saturday morning, in January, to the welcoming arms of Kalama'ula homesteaders. Forty Hawaii Guard soldiers joined 35 volunteers of the community to begin construction on the Ki'owea Park Renovation Project at Kalama'ula homestead.

Historical site to be restored

The pavilions will be nestled among the 1,000 coconut trees planted by the soldiers of King Kamehameha V.

"It has been ten years to get this far and we want you to know that we appreciate the

National Guard coming," said Nani G. Brandt, former commissioner of the Department of the Hawaiian Home Lands. She has lived on homestead land for 36 years.

Phase I includes construction of the secondary pavilion and a bathroom. The project was completed in April with the continued assistance of a team of 298th Engineers returning to Molokai over three months.

"The support of the National Guard is one of the key reasons this project is a reality," said Gregory G. Helm Sr., Hawaiian Home Lands-Molokai district supervisor. "They are not only helping to build the facilities but also saving the homesteaders' money to complete other community projects."

There are more than 2,000 Hawaiians living in homesteads on Molokai. For Glen Borden, a homesteader all his life, the wait is over. He had a stroke a year ago but made



EVEN PLANE — Sgt. Vance L. Vidinha, 298th Engineer Detachment directs the leveling of the area being prepared for the foundation of the new pavilion at Ki'owea Beach Park, Molokai.

sure he was present to see the start of Phase I. "Nothing would have kept me away," said Borden.

Ki'owea Park, a five-acre park, is the first Hawaiian homestead land in the state.

"A variety of community activities such as luaus, family reunions and Kuhio Day festivities are celebrated at Ki'owea. The original facilities included a little restroom and pavilion," said Helm. "These facilities deteriorated over the years so current use of the park by the community was severely limited."

University students design complex

University of Hawaii architectural students came up with a conceptual plan that gave us the opportunity to get started on this project, said Helm.

Construction begins

Some of the foundation

from the old pavilion was salvaged and the balance was formed. The columns were also formed and rebar was laid during the first weekend. Over the drills through June, the plumbing was laid and concrete poured, followed by laying of tiles, roof building and stringing of electrical wiring and fixtures.

"Doing a job like this, helping the community help itself," said Spc. Jesse M. Liu, a plumber from Wailua, "gives us more incentive to do the project. It benefits the people now and in the future."

The next project on the homesteaders' wish list is the main pavilion, a parking lot and a kitchen and hopes that Hawaii Guard engineer will be back, too.

In 1997, the 298th Engineers, along with the 227th Engineer Company, cut 11-miles of road in the hills of Maui's Kahikinui homestead.

Engineers to train in Europe

On the horizon for the 55-member detachment, commanded by Capt. Stuart J. Tomasa, is a construction job in Germany.

The engineer detachment, who's mission is to provide construction, utilities and electrical power teams, is deploying in September. They will provide engineer support in the 21st Theater Army Area Command (TAACOM). The detachment, which includes a staff of plumbers, electricians, carpenters, masons, surveyors, heavy equipment operators and mechanics, will be hosted by the 415th Base Support Battery in Daenner, Kaserne, Germany.

The 298th will be the third and final rotation to complete and repair all unfinished construction projects to include a church and pavilions, demolition on some of the older buildings and construction of puzzle-block sidewalks.



1st Lt. Jeffrey D. Hickman photos

A NEW BEGINNING — The 298th Engineer Detachment and Kalama'ula homestead volunteers wrap up for the day after preparing the grounds for a new pavilion at Ki'owea Beach Park, Molokai in January.

Diamond Head's beatification, restoration continues

By Sgt. 1st Class Stephen M. Lum and Melissa M. Dumarán

Taking pride in your community was what the Youth Day of Caring was all about. More than 500 students cleared trash and wood debris, pulled weeds and planted 350 native plants in and around Diamond Head Crater in the fifth annual Aloha United Way event, cosponsored by the Hawaii Army National Guard's environmental office.

The students were joined by 75 adults from AUW, Hawaii National Guard Counterdrug Office, Youth for Environmental Service, Department of Land and Natural Resources-state parks division, and City and County parks department.

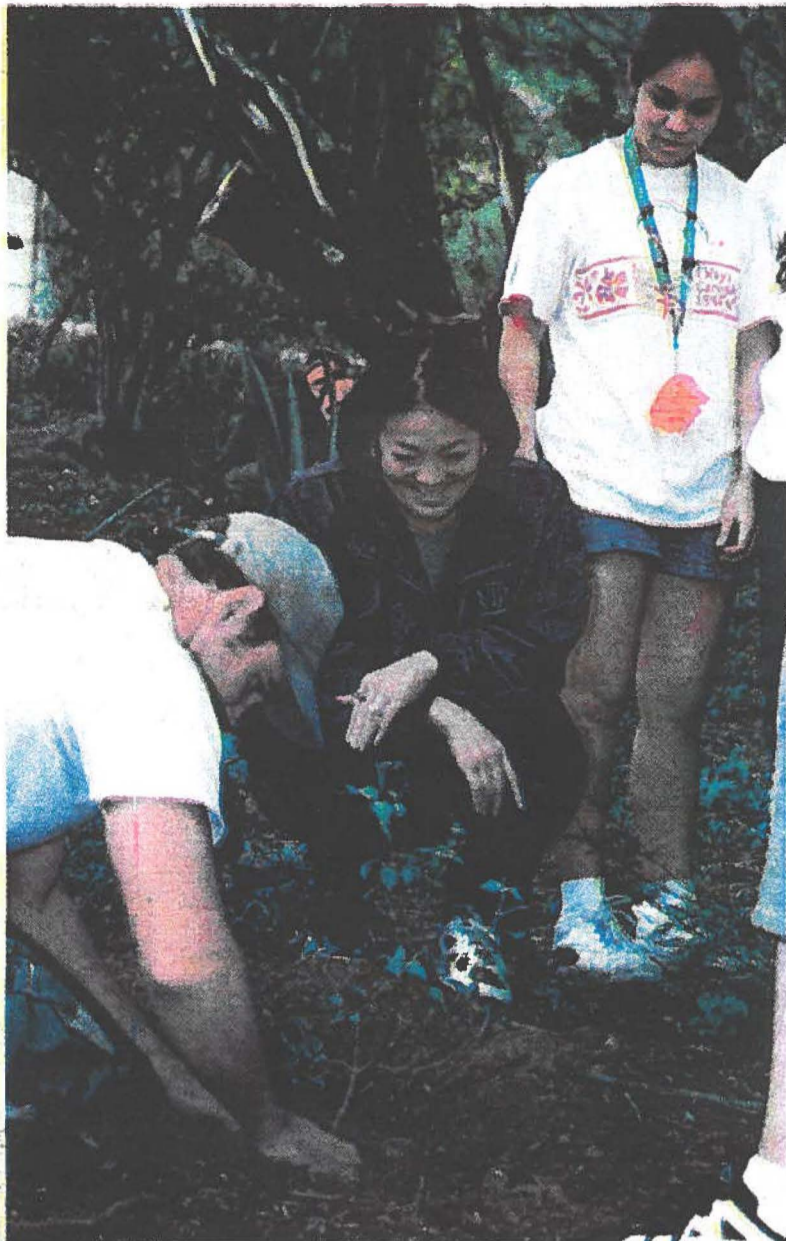
Armed with shovels, buckets and massive amounts of energy the students from more than 15 Oahu schools spent four hours at three sites: Battery Harlow, fire break road, and 22nd Avenue.

On hand to open the event was Lt. Gov. Mazie Hirono and Brig. Gen. Edward L. Correa Jr., the Hawaii Army National Guard commander.

The lieutenant governor not only took the time to thank the students for caring for their community, but also helped plant the first cuttings of the day.

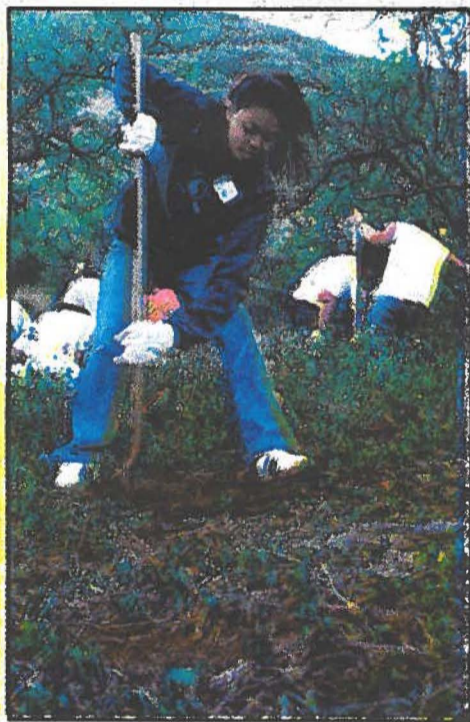
Correa said the Hawaii Guard's good neighbor policy includes helping the community help themselves to improve our home . . . our environment.

Twenty Counterdrug staff members help supervise students, drove vehicles haul trash, move wood debris, and delivered plants and water (via water buffalo) to various locations. The City and County spreader converted the logs



Sgt. 1st Class Stephen M. Lum photos

EXECUTIVE APPROVAL — Lt. Gov. Mazie Hirono joins in the Aloha United Way's Youth Day of Caring at Diamond Head Crater, in March. Trae Menard from the Hawaii Army National Guard's environmental office demonstrates the planting of native plants, as the lieutenant governor and University of Hawaii Lab School junior Melia DeLaFontaine look on. DeLaFontaine was one of more than 500 students participating in the cleanup and planting day at the crater.



into wood chips used to aerate plants like the wiliwili and ilima being planted at the various locations.

HIARNG, its contractor Youth for Environmental Service (YES), and DLNR provided field staff supervision and safety, plant materials and supplies. AUW volunteer staff registered the students and assisted in the coordination for food, water, entertainment.

The YMCA, Leo Club and student council were some of the student organizations who used the Youth Day of Caring a community service project.

Students like Farrington High School freshman Sidney Basuel said the event not only gave them a change to give back to their community, but an opportunity to meet people, learn a little Diamond Head history and some landscaping techniques.

VOLUNTEERS OF ALOHA — Sidney Basuel, Farrington High School freshman, digs a hole for the planting of native plants during Aloha United Way's Youth Day of Caring at Diamond Head Crater, in March.



Capt. Steve C. Lai

ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS — High school volunteers of Bank of Hawaii's 2nd Century Scholars program clear debris during the initial restoration of Diamond Head Crater's historic Battery Harlow, Fort Ruger, in December. More than 150 sophomore students and adults clear brush and debris from the area fronting Battery Harlow and planted 200 native Hawaiian wiliwili trees. "My original reason for participating in this was to meet people and make new friends," said Victor Pamplona of Baldwin High School, Maui. "But now I can appreciate how this work helps the environment." The Hawaii Army National Guard Environmental Office is overseeing the restoration and works closely with Youth for Environmental Service which coordinates the use of student volunteers for the Guard statewide.



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HAWAII RECEIVES NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD — Lt. Col. Ronald R. Swafford accepts the National Guard Bureau's Minuteman award for cultural resources stewardship from Col. Steven deKramer, division chief, Army National Guard Environmental Programs in February. Swafford, the Hawaii Army National Guard environmental protection section chief, was presented the award during the annual National Environmental Workshop, held at the Professional Education Center in Little Rock, Ark. The Hawaii Army Guard was honored for achieving high standards of environmental excellence for projects like the restoration plan for Diamond Head's Battery Harlow, preservation of archaeological sites at Kanao Training Area, Maui, and restoration of the King Kalakaua cannon on Molokai.



C-130 spots lost fishermen, transports World War II remains for repatriation

By Capt. Charles J. Anthony

The rescue of Micronesian fishermen and repatriation of World War II servicemembers' remains from Indonesia added to the active schedule of the Hawaii Air National Guard's 204th Airlift Squadron.

Fishermen rescued

A C-130 from the 204th Airlift Squadron, 154th Wing, was credited with assisting in the rescue of four fishermen near the Micronesian island of Chuuk. The four, from ages 12 to 19, departed Pulap Island (125 miles west of Chuuk),

April 24, for what was supposed to have been a one-day fishing trip. When the fishing vessel failed to return that night, the U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center in Guam initiated a search of the area.

The Hawaii C-130 aircraft, flying missions between Yokota Air Base, Japan and Guam, was asked to help with the search and rescue effort. The airlift crew spotted the disabled boat, April 27th, 54 miles west of Pulap, then circled over the vessel to verify it was the missing boat. Another fishing boat in the area picked up the fishermen.

Servicemembers repatriated in Indonesia

The 204th Airlift Squadron provided airlift for the U.S. Army Central Identification Laboratory in Hawaii to recover the remains of World War II servicemembers from a crash site in Indonesia.

On Jan. 27, high in the tropical jungles in a central mountain range of Indonesia, remains believed to be eight World War II Army Air Force servicemembers were officially turned over to the United States. Several weeks earlier, the Hawaii Air Guard C-130 Hercules crew departed Ha-

waii with the 11-member Central ID team.

The remains are believed to be those of a B-25H Mitchell aircrew that crashed into a mountainside near Timika, Irian Jaya, Indonesia, Sept. 8, 1945. The crew and its plane were assigned to the 718th AAF Base Unit, Headquarters, Army Airways Communications System Group. The B-25, carrying a three-man crew and five passengers, was enroute from Townsville, Queensland, Australia, to Biak Island, Indonesia, on a routine flight when the aircraft crashed. The initial search in 1945, using 10 aircraft, was carried out over

three weeks overland and sea with negative results.

After 50 years, the B-25 was discovered Dec. 24, 1995, by employees of the Freeport Mining Company on their return from an exploration flight.

The recovery efforts, began in earnest Jan. 9, when the Hawaii ID team arrived in Indonesia.

The B-25 crashed into a mountainside at about 12,860 feet. Treacherous terrain, steep slopes and thin oxygen levels hampered the recovery efforts.

The 204th flew the remains to Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, where a repatriation ceremony was held. CILHI is now tasked with the positive identification of the remains using DNA tests, review of dental records, and many other scientific techniques.

Hawaii Counterdrug program success recognized

The Hawaii National Guard Counterdrug Support Program has continued to provide outstanding support to every county police, state and most of federal law enforcement throughout the state. Thanks to the direction of the Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, the adjutant general and the collaboration of various Hawaii Army and Air National Guard members, the Hawaii Counterdrug Program has been rated as one of the top five programs National Guard Bureau-Counterdrug Programs in the nation and has received six awards since 1996-99.

Program recognized number one

The Drug Enforcement Administration Domestic Cannabis Eradication Program has distinguished Hawaii's program consisting of all county police, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Reconnaissance and Intrastate Detachment (RAID), and the 25th Infantry Division (Light), as number one in the nation, with a seizure rate of more than 620,000 marijuana plants. The RAID, lead by Maj. Benedict L. Fuata, Capt. William R. "Rusty" Spray and Chief Warrant Officer Harold R. Rodrigues, is based in

Hilo, Hawaii. The joint collaboration with State Aviation, the 25th Infantry and RAID provide outstanding air observations platforms in support of law enforcement throughout Hawaii.

Drug-free education

The award winning Drug Demand Reduction Program lead by Capt. Tamah-Lani Nakamoto and Capt. Rupert J. Corpuz have provided support to more than 227 community based organizations and events throughout Hawaii. They have touched the lives of more than 104,000 Hawaii residents.

Law enforcement, community based programs provided air transportation

Hawaii Air Guard 204th Airlift Squadron's C-130 Hercules and



Tokunaga, Maj. James T. Yuki and air/ground crews of the C-130 and C-26 for their tremendous support.

In-house drug prevention programs success

The Hawaii Army Guard's internal prevention section, lead by Col. Walter Y. Kinoshita, Capt. Laura J. Soares, and Sgt. Lisa Lunasco were voted as one of the best programs in the nation, with minimal drug testing deficiencies in the nation.

Army Guard's C-26 Metroliner continue to provide premier transportation to law enforcement and community based programs. Kudo's to for the assistance and cooperation of Col. Clarence M. Agena, Col Orlan L. Peterson Jr., Lt. Col. Phillip I.

Protective resources decrease life endangering risk

Maj. Alike G. Watts, Capt. Spray, Chief Warrant Alfred Paulino, Sgt. 1st Class Francis J. Hapenny, Sgt. 1st Class Bert M. Ogasawara provided "protective resources" to the Honolulu Police Department's Specialized Services Division during the October 1998 hostage situation in Pacific Palisades. Preschool children were evacuated to safety by our Guard members and reunited with their families.

Program collaborates with New Mexico

As a result, Maj. Gen. Richardson and Lt. Col. Gervin Miyamoto provided the impetus and obtained support from the National Guard Bureau and coordinated a light armored vehicle to be transported to Hawaii from the New Mexico Guard's Counterdrug Program. The collaboration between adjutant general's Maj. Gen. Melvin S. Montano of New Mexico and Richardson is truly noteworthy.

The Hawaii National Guard's Counterdrug Program congratulates all of you for your outstanding support in our efforts to "Guard Against Drugs".

New Hawaii National Guard mission

Combating terrorist's weapons of mass destruction

By Col. Vern T. Miyagi

Weapons of mass destruction: What are they? What do they mean to you?

Weapons of mass destruction, the poor man's atom bomb, are chemical or biological weapons available to any group, rich or poor, large or small. Raw materials are available, cheap and instructions readily available on internet and in public libraries.

Incidents like the Aum Shinrikyo Tokyo Subway attack (SARIN gas), New York Trade Center Bomb (Cyanide enhanced) and Honolulu mail scare (Anthrax virus) bring the possibility closer to home.

During the past year, the National Guard's role in the battle against terrorism and WMD has been redefined.

Law funds domestic preparedness

In September 1996, the Nunn-Lugar Domestic Preparedness Act (Public Law 104-201) provided funds to the Department of Defense to enhance the capability of federal, state, and local first responders in terrorist WMD events. Honolulu was one of the initial 27 cities selected under this program and received training and limited amounts of equipment in FY 97 and 98. Hawaii National Guard members from the 29th Separate Infantry Brigade (Army), 154th Civil Engineer Squadron (Air) and Headquarters, State Area Command (Army) also participated in this joint training. This pro-

gram is continuing with a chemical and biological exercise scheduled for May 1999 and the formation of a metropolitan medical strike team (MMST) for Honolulu.

Rapid assessment teams to be formed

In January 1998, a separate joint study, the Reserve Component Plan for WMD Integration (*Tiger Team Study*), was completed. This study called for the formation of National Guard full-time (22-person Active Guard and Reserve/AGR) RAID (Rapid Assessment Initial Detection) teams to support first responders in the identification of WMD agents and the coordination of follow-on state and federal response assets. Ten states were selected to field the first pilot teams in FY 99.

The selection was based on the ten FEMA regions and California was selected for our region. The ten initial full-time or heavy teams are expected to be mission capable in January 2000.

In December 1998, the concept of a light RAID team was formulated. The light RAID team will be manned by part-time Guard members and will provide a limited response capability to the 44 states and territories that were not selected for the ten heavy pilot teams in FY 99.

In January 1999, Hawaii received authorization and some funding to field a light team in FY 99.

According to information received from the National

Guard Bureau and DOD, five additional full-time heavy RAID teams will be fielded in FY2000. Although not finalized, Hawaii, along with Alaska, Virginia, Florida, and California (second team) is currently on the list to receive a full-time heavy team in FY 2000.

Hawaii's needs emphasized

It is important for Hawaii to be selected for one of the five full-time heavy teams in FY 2000, since Hawaii's isolated location in the middle of the Pacific Ocean precludes a timely response from teams located on the mainland. A response from the continental United States would take in excess of 12 hours.

Hawaii has many potential high visibility targets since our state is the initial point of entry into the

United States for the Pacific and Asia and hosts many international events that draw thousands of international VIPs and visitors.

The recent Anthrax hoaxes in Honolulu emphasized the need for additional level A HAZMAT (hazard materials) assessment and identification capabilities in Hawaii. A light RAID team would not effectively fill the requirement due to the longer response times needed to call-up and deploy part-time members.

In the meantime, Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, the adjutant general, has asked our State Legislature and Congressional delegation to support the stationing of a heavy RAID team in Hawaii. He has personally met with officials of the Office of the Secretary of Defense and Department of Justice that have a direct say

on the RAID team selections. The State of Hawaii Terrorist Incident Working Group, chaired by Richardson, includes representatives from county, state, federal, and military first responders and emergency managers, and has the mission of planning and coordinating the consolidated state response to terrorist WMD events. Counterdrug personnel are being cross-trained and equipped to provide a WMD response capability while the RAID teams are being organized. This counter-drug role is consistent with its anti-clandestine lab support to law enforcement. A WMD exercise will be conducted by State Civil Defense in August or September 1999. The goal of these efforts is to ensure that the State has an effective joint response protocol to protect the people of Hawaii.



Capt. Charles J. Anthony

AVIATION FACILITY FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM — Rev. Charles L. Kahawai Sr. blesses the grounds of the new phase of Hawaii Army National Guard's Limited Aviation Support Facility #2, January, in Hilo. The expanded big island facility will include a hanger, training offices and storage areas.



Hawaii National Guard Family Program

Maj. Martha "Marty" St. Louis
State Family Support Coordinator

Hawaii Army National Guard commander, and Brig. Gen. Michael H. Tice, the 154th Wing commander.

Weapons of mass destruction explained at conference

Weapons of mass destruction, a new mission for the state, was introduced by the adjutant general and presented in further detail by Col. Vern T. Miyagi from TAG's staff.

Key volunteer honored

A key volunteer since the beginning of the Family Program in 1987, Liz Taga, was honored with the HING Commendation Medal, appropriately awarded at the confer-

ence during National Volunteer Week.

Charters presented

Also recognized were unit commanders and key volunteers from family support groups who were just getting char-

tered or renewing charters for their FSGs.

Guest speakers share experiences, expertise

Special Maui guests, Alexander and Jane Nakatani, shared a very moving and heartfelt presentation of their family experience. And mainland guest presenters Dr. John Covey and his wife Jane, gave an overview of seven habits of highly effective families at the Saturday evening ban-

quet followed by an informative workshop on Sunday.

Sunday's workshop revealed more details of the program to include balancing work and family, building family mission statements and effective family readiness and communication skills.

Kudos

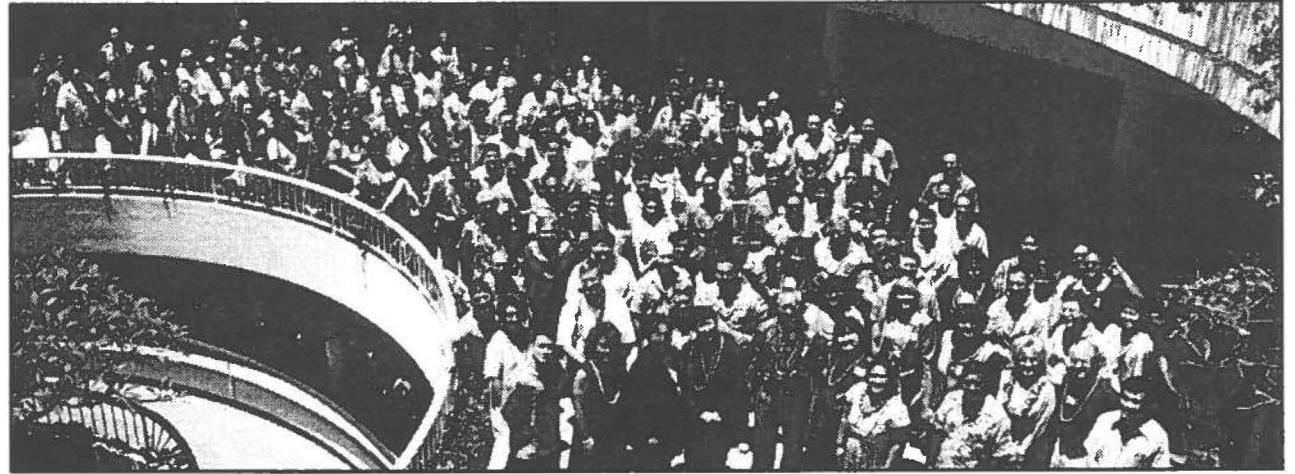
Thanks to who attended. We hope you gained tools to help determine if indeed "we are ready" to face the unique

realities of Hawaii National Guard life! As always, mahalo to the GREAT Family Program State Team and Family Support Group volunteers who are the ones who truly make it all happen! Thanks, too, for the donation from the HING insurance trust fund that helped provide the conference refreshments. Special thanks go out to our adjutant general for his ongoing and unwavering leadership of the family program.

Are You Ready?

was the theme of this year's Family Program Annual Conference held in April at the Outrigger Reef Hotel, in Waikiki.

The conference opened with a great visual presentation of the Hawaii National Guard and its many missions followed by a keynote address by Lt. Gov. Mazie Hirono. Commanders and family member volunteer attendees heard updates on the Guard and important military issues from Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, the adjutant general, Brig. Gen. Edward L. Correa Jr., the



Sgt. Lance M. Kamisugi

Hawaii National Guard's first family, Maj. Gen. Edward and Celia Richardson are joined by the 1999 Family Support Program members, their families and guest at the Outrigger Reef Hotel.

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Sgt. Dino Sentino, HQ & HQ Co. 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Sgt. Teddy S. Sotelo, HQ & HQ Co., 29th Separate Infantry Brigade (2nd OLC)
Sgt. Dave Tolentino, HQ & HQ Co., 29th Separate Infantry Brigade (1st OLC)
Sgt. Dean M. Torigoe, HQ & HQ Co. (det. 1), 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Sgt. John K.C. Yim, Co. C (Med. Lift), 193rd Aviation (1st OLC)
Sgt. Stan P. Zitnik, Co. C, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Cpl. Zane D. Giron, HQ & HQ Co., 29th Separate Infantry Brigade (1st OLC)
Spc. Daniel C. Ablao, Co. B, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry (2nd OLC)
Spc. Jason J.E. Aki, Co. B, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Spc. Adam S. Anglin, Det. 1, HQ & HQ Co., 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Spc. Maximino L. Aragon, 227th Engineer Company (-)
Spc. Mickey Barnes, Sgt. Avelino A. Sevilla Jr., HQ & HQ Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery (1st OLC)
Spc. Marc E. Britos, 229th Military Intelligence Co.
Spc. Daison E. Carriaga, HQ & HQ Co. 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Spc. Christy V. Causey, 103rd Troop Command
Spc. Jeremy K.Y. Chang, Co. D, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Spc. Renny K. Chee, 229th Military Intelligence Co.
Spc. Charles K. Christian, 227th Engineer Co. (-) (2nd OLC)
Spc. Nelson B. Cortez, HQ & HQ Co., 29th Separate Infantry Brigade (3rd OLC)
Spc. Richard Costa, 227th Engineer Company
Spc. Richard P. Cua, Co. C, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Spc. Alexander Devera, Co. B, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry (1st OLC)
Spc. Christopher E.K. Duenas, HQ & HQ Co., 29th Separate Infantry Brigade
Spc. Supulona D. Falealii,

Battery C, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
Spc. Dariel Lee S. Harraway, HQ & HQ Co., 29th Separate Infantry Brigade (3rd OLC)
Spc. Ivan A. Hartison, HQ & HQ Co., 29th Separate Infantry Brigade
Spc. Steven G. Helms, Det. 1, HQ & HQ Co., 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Spc. Clark G. Hill Jr., Co. C, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Spc. Daniel Kanana, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery (1st OLC)
Spc. Dominic B. Kennedy, HQ & HQ Co. 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Spc. Alton N. Lalawai Jr., Battery A, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
Spc. Aurarae P. Leong, 229th Military Intelligence Co.
Spc. Lee M. Lleces, 298th Engineer Det.
Spc. Jerome Marquez Jr. Battery A, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery (2nd OLC)
Spc. David Min, HQ & HQ Co., 29th Separate Infantry Brigade
Spc. Kendall K. Oshiro, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
Spc. Leo D. Palafox, Co. B, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry (1st OLC)
Spc. Sherwin F. Parel, HQ & HQ Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery (2nd OLC)
Spc. Charles S.P. Parker, HQ & HQ Co. (Det. 1), 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Spc. Kenneth Perrine, HQ & HQ Co. 29th Separate Infantry Brigade
Spc. Joshua M. Pina, HQ & HQ Co., 29th Separate Infantry Brigade
Spc. Norman Peleholanui, HQ & HQ Co., 29th Separate Infantry Brigade
Spc. Daniel K. Puailihau, Det. 1, HQ & HQ Co., 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Spc. Reginald K. Puana, HQ & HQ Co. 29th Separate Infantry Brigade
Spc. Aaron Pulliam, HQ & HQ Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
Spc. Cory W. Ragragola, 227th Engineer Det.
Spc. Jesse A. Ramirez, HQ & HQ Co., 2nd Battalion,

299th Infantry (2nd OLC)
Spc. Lucio Ramos Jr., Co. B, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry (1st OLC)
Spc. Benjamin C. Raymondo, Co. C, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Spc. Ursula M. Richardson, 103rd Troop Command
Spc. Barbara Elleng P. Sabllo, 12th Personnel Service Detachment
Spc. Adrian P. Salas, HQ & HQ Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery (3rd OLC)
Spc. Leandro L. Santos, HQ & HQ Co., 29th Separate Infantry Brigade
Spc. Kun S. Sigrah, HQ & HQ Co. 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Spc. Jesus C. Sijalbo, Co. C, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Spc. Abraha, J. Smith VI, HQ & HQ Co. 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Spc. Remarr Sylvester, Co. D, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Spc. Gilbert R. Tagaban, HQ & HQ Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
Spc. Taigaafi S. Titalii, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
Spc. Arwin P. Tumaneng, Staff Sgt. Joseph Kauale III, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery (1st OLC)
Spc. Steven Uy, HQ & HQ Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
Spc. Jarvis T. Valera, Co. B, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry (1st OLC)
Spc. Shane M. Vendiola, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
Spc. Benjamin T. Wadahara, 103rd Troop Command (1st OLC)
Spc. Novie E.K. Widemann, Co. A (Supply & Trans.), 29th Support Battalion
Spc. Chad T. Yamanaka, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery (1st OLC)
Pfc. Stoddard F. Binder, HQ & HQ Co., 29th Separate Infantry Brigade (1st OLC)
Pfc. Reynaldo P. Blando, Co. C, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Pfc. Riley J. Edwards, Co. C, 2nd Battalion, 299th

Infantry
Pfc. Arnold Fautanu, HQ & HQ Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
Pfc. Reynan H. Huerbana, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
Pfc. Kaimi J. Iwane, 298th Regiment, Region Training Institute
Pfc. Christian M. Kealohanui, HQ & HQ Co., 29th Separate Infantry Brigade (1st OLC)
Pfc. Tae R. Kim, HQ & HQ Co., 29th Separate Infantry Brigade
Pfc. Damien P. Lariosa, HQ & HQ Co., 29th Separate Infantry Brigade (1st OLC)
Pfc. Daryle B. Maae, HQ & HQ Co., 29th Separate Infantry Brigade
Pfc. Marciel Manago, 298th Regiment, Region Training Institute
Pfc. Minerva B. Manuel, 103rd Troop Command
Pfc. Emily O. Paulo, 12th Personnel Service Det.
Pfc. Henry Pilanca Jr., Battery C, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
Pfc. Adam Y. Quon, HQ & HQ Co., 29th Separate Infantry Brigade
Pfc. Englebert Q. Roy, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery (1st OLC)
Pfc. Robert C. San Nicholas Jr., 227th Engineer Co. (-)
Pfc. Kahakauwila J. Sham, HQ & HQ Co., 29th Separate Infantry Brigade
Pfc. Allen L.M. Tudella, HQ & HQ Co., 29th Separate Infantry Brigade
Pfc. Norbert S. Tumamao, HQ & HQ Co., 29th Separate Infantry Brigade
Pfc. Salvare D. Tumaneng, HQ & HQ Co., 29th Separate Infantry Brigade (1st OLC)
Pfc. Kevin A. Vaivai, Co. C, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Pvt. Lyliahn Agustin, HQ & HQ Co., 29th Separate Infantry Brigade
Pvt. Jason H. Chang, HQ & HQ Co. 29th Separate Infantry Brigade
Pvt. Kelly Chun, HQ & HQ Co., 29th Separate Infantry Brigade
Pvt. Carl E. Hood, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Pvt. Markanthony O. Julian, HQ & HQ Co., 29th Separate Infantry Brigade
Pvt. Ryan R. Mina, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
Pvt. Manuia M. Pai, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
Pvt. Paul K. Purdy, HQ & HQ Co., 29th Separate Infantry Brigade
Pvt. Leomar R. Sahagun, HQ & HQ Co. 29th Separate Infantry Brigade
Pvt. Ronson M. Slate, 227th Engineer Co. (-)

Air Force Achievement Medal

Master Sgt. Fred M. Higa Jr., 154th Logistics Support Flight (1st OLC)
Staff Sgt. John F. Mueller, HQ 154th Wing

Hawaii National Guard Medal for Merit

Col. Vern T. Miyagi, HQ STARC
Larry L. Zenker, State Attorney General's Office (Posthumously awarded)

Hawaii National Guard Commendation Medal

Staff Sgt. Kande K. Almond, HQ STARC (1st Kahili)
Sgt. Christopher Robertson, HQ STARC
Sgt. Andy F. Ruiz, Co. D, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Sgt. Sosefo A. Veatama, Co. D, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Pvt. Arthur H. Drapesa, Co. D, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Hawaii National Guard State Active Duty Ribbon for Molokai Fire

Maj. Benedict L. Fuata, 103rd Troop Command
Capt. Roger T. Pukahi, Co. C (Med. Lift), 193rd Aviation (2nd Kahili)
Chief Warrant Officer Christopher V. Blaine, Medical CECAT
Chief Warrant Officer Charles Cantu, Co. C (Med. Lift), 193rd Aviation (2nd

Kahili)
Chief Warrant Officer Nicholas G. Rutgers III, Medical CECAT
Chief Warrant Officer Michael W. Escueta, Medical CECAT
Chief Warrant Officer Howard M. Kamei, Medical CECAT (2nd Kahili)
Chief Warrant Officer Nelson M. Kunitake, Medical CECAT (3rd Kahili)
Chief Warrant Officer Michael E. Vidrick, Co. C (Med. Lift), 193rd Aviation
Chief Warrant Officer Martin Esposito, Co. C (Med. Lift), 193rd Aviation
Chief Warrant Officer Glenn Hirata, Co. C (Med. Lift), 193rd Aviation
Chief Warrant Officer Wayne Y. Umeda, Co. C (Med. Lift), 193rd Aviation (2nd Kahili)
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Staff Sgt. Charles A. England, Medical CECAT (2nd Kahili)
Staff Sgt. Marshall G. Harvest, Co. C (Med. Lift), 193rd Aviation
Staff Sgt. William M. Kapua, Co. C (Med. Lift), 193rd Aviation (2nd Kahili)
Staff Sgt. Howard P. Ortiz, Co. C (Med. Lift), 193rd Aviation
Staff Sgt. Russell J. Wong, Co. B(-) (AVIM), 193rd Aviation (2nd Kahili)
Sgt. Ryan K. Camero, Medical CECAT (2nd Kahili)
Sgt. Eric T. Crisotomo, Co. C (Med. Lift), 193rd Aviation
Sgt. Steve Hayselden, Medical CECAT (2nd Kahili)
Sgt. James O. Jennings, Medical CECAT (2nd Kahili)
Sgt. David K. Vanburen, Co. C (Med. Lift), 193rd Aviation
Sgt. John K.C. Yim, Co. C (Med. Lift), 193rd Aviation
Spc. Albert L. Akiona, Co. C (Med. Lift), 193rd Aviation
Spc. Kevin L. Asato, Co. C (Med. Lift), 193rd Aviation (2nd Kahili)
Spc. William G. Rogers, Co. C (Med. Lift), 193rd Aviation

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.

Aviation Intermediate Maintenance: AVIM
Combat Enhanced Capability
Aviation Team: CECAT
Company: Co.
Detachment: Det.
Hawaii Air National Guard: HIANG
Headquarters: HQ
Oak Leaf Cluster: OLC
Reconnaissance & Interdiction
Detachment: RAID
State Area Command: STARC

Meritorious Service Medal
 Col. Geoffrey S. Avery, HQ, HIANG
 Lt. Col. Clarence N. Fukumoto, HQ HIANG (1st OLC)
 Lt. Col. Norbert K. K. Luke, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
 Maj. Gregory L. Burgess, HQ STARC (1st OLC)
 Maj. William C. Davis, 154th Operation Support Flight
 Chief Warrant Officer Arthur H. Lobel, HQ STARC
 Chief Warrant Officer George M. Yonamine, Co. C (Med Lift), 193rd Aviation Command Sgt. Maj. James K. Kahalehoe, HQ STARC
 Chief Master Sgt. Harrison T. Iga, 154th Logistic Squadron
 Master Sgt. Mariano Campollo, HQ STARC
 Master Sgt. Charles A. Garrett, HQ 298th Regiment, Regional Training Institute
 Sgt. 1st Class David Aponte, Co. C, 29th Support Battalion (3rd OLC)
 Master Sgt. William F. Aberilla, 154th Air Generation Squadron
 Master Sgt. Daniel K. Sakuma, 154th Maintenance Squadron
 Master Sgt. Nobuo Takeno, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
 Master Sgt. Raymond N. Choy, 154th Communications Flight
 Tech Sgt. Douglas K.Y. Ching, 293rd Combat Communications Squadron
 Staff Sgt. John T. Floate, 154th Communications Flight

Army Commendation Medal
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Hawaii Army National Guard	Jul	Aug	Sep
HQ, STARC, HIARNG	10-11	14-15	11-12
29th Infantry Brigade (Separate)	17-18	7-8	11-12
2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry	24-25	7-8	11-12
Co. C, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry	1-22 AT	7	11-12
227th Engineer Company	1-2	17-18	11-12
29th Support Battalion	10-11	7-8	11-12
1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery	10-11	7-8	10-12
103rd Troop Command	10-11	7-8	11-12
Co. B (AVIM), 193rd Aviation	10-11	7-8, 14-15	11-12
25th Infantry Division (Light) Det.	13-16	7-8	10-12
HQ, Hawaii Air National Guard	10-11	7-8	11-12
154th Wing	10-11	7-8	11-12
201st Combat Communications Group	10-11	7-8	11-12