

## 29th Infantry Plans Airlift to Big Island

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The 61st Military Airlift Wing this week runs another shuttle exercise to the Big Island for the 29th Infantry Division.

About 1,000 men of the 100th Battalion, 442nd Infantry, will be airlifted to Hilo's General Lyman Field starting Wednesday. As they disembark from the four-engine C-124 Globemasters, troops of the 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, and their support groups, will board for return to Schofield Barracks after a month in the field.

About 56 flights will be required for the airlift, which will run three days.

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Capt. Edward W. Fidler has relieved Capt. Donald W. Monson as skipper of the Navy's hydrographic survey ship, USS Maury. Monson has gone to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations

The out-size destroyer USS O'Callahan arrived at Pearl Harbor Friday for training exercises. She's officially designated an "ocean escort," and her 414-foot length gives her considerable edge on conventional destroyers.

Capt. Roy W. Cole II has turned in his bars for the gold leaf of major. Former aide to Maj. Gen. Roy Lassetter Jr., Jr., U.S. Army Hawaii commanding general, Cole now is training officer on Lassetter's staff. . . . Former Advertiser staffer

Melvin Ozeki has been promoted to 1st lieutenant. He's acting executive officer of Battery B, 1st Battalion, 487th Artillery, of the 29th Infantry Brigade.

**\* \* \* WHERE THEY ARE:** Lt. Patrick T. Suenaga, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. Suenaga, 2357 Palolo Ave., to the Air Force Systems Command at Hanscom Field in Massachusetts . . . M. Sgt. Daniel A. Dickson, son of the Edward Bowmans of Waimanalo, from McGuire AFB, N.J., to Naha AB in Okinawa as a navigation equipment technician. . . .

Airman Appren. Cleto Aganon Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleto P. Aganon, 2517 Hoenui St., at Norfolk, Va., after a nine-month cruise in USS Independence, carrier operating in the Mediterranean . . . Marine Pfc. Jon S. Muramoto, son of Mrs. Sumako Muramoto, 1545-A Liona St., with I Co., 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines, 3rd Marine Division, in South Vietnam. . . .

S. Sgt. John Molina Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Molina of Pukalani, Maui, to Andersen AFB, Guam, with the 3960th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron . . . Airman Henry K. Pali, son of the Henry K. Palis of Kaunakakai, to the Military airlift Command, Travis AFB, Calif., and T. Sgt. Alexander T. Labradorada, son of Mrs. Frances K. Labradorada of Hilo, to Phu Cat AB, Vietnam, as an aircraft instrument technician.