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## HARNG Organization Day set for September 29

By 117th Public Affairs Detachment

More than 2,000 Hawaii Army National Guard (HARNG) soldiers and their families on Oahu will participate in a Hawaii Army National Guard Organization Day on September 29, tentatively scheduled to take place in Diamond Head Crater.

"The purpose of HARNG Organization Day," according to Col. Melvin Ida, coordinator, "is to encourage and increase the spirit of comradeship and esprit de corps among its members; allow Guard members to demonstrate their various military skills to their comrades and families; and provide for athletic competition among Guard members."

This will be the first Organization Day for Oahu-based units of the

HARNG since 1968. Neighbor island HARNG units will hold similar events during their September weekend training.

Plans call for activities to be held on Sunday of the September drill with all Oahu units participating. HARNG soldiers will be encouraged to bring their families to the Sunday drill to spend time with them.

Gov. George R. Ariyoshi, commander-in-chief of the Hawaii Army and Air National Guard, has been asked to attend and to also proclaim September 29 as Hawaii Army National Guard Organization Day.

Plans call for a morning formation in Diamond Head Crater of all Oahu-based units. The day will begin with roll

call followed by an opening ceremony and a military skills competition. The competition will consist of putting up a radio antenna (RC-292), general purpose-small tent, as well as riot control platoon drills, and other events.

Family members also will be asked to compete in relay races, sack races, water balloon toss, three-legged race, baby crawl race, and a junior obstacle course.

Besides the military skills competition and family games, there will be entertainment and activities for families, such as horseshoe, face painting, magic shows, and even a dunking booth where unit commanders have volunteered to take a chance at being soaked.

There will also be displays of military vehicles and aircraft, armament and

equipment scattered throughout the crater.

Lunch will consist of hot dogs and buns, chili and rice, corn on the cob, potato chips, and chocolate brownies. Cost for spouses, children and friends will be \$1.50 per person. Free shaved ice will be served throughout the day.

HARNG soldiers and their families will be asked to park their cars at designated lots near Fort Ruger and buses will be used to shuttle them into Diamond Head Crater. No privately-owned vehicles will be allowed in the Crater. A shuttle will be in operation throughout the day for family members who want to leave early.

## HANG units to be honored at NGAUS convention

By Maj. Wayne Yamasaki

Seven units of the Hawaii Air National Guard will be honored at the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) convention with the presentation of 10 awards. The convention will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, September 23-25, 1985.

The 154th Composite Group, Hickam AFB, will be presented with a Distinguished Flying Unit Plaque by the NGAUS. The Group will also receive the National Safety Council's highest safety award, the Award of Flying Honor.

The NGAUS annually presents five Distinguished Flying Unit plaques nationwide to recognize units that have shown excellence in achievement, dedication, and service to the mission of the

Air National Guard. The 154th Composite Group is the only Hawaii-based Air National Guard unit to be awarded the Award of Honor and this is the second time the Group has been selected for the award.

The 202nd Combat Information Systems Flight, Hickam AFB, and the 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron, Wheeler AFB, have been selected to receive the Mission Support Plaque from the NGAUS. This plaque is presented to outstanding Air National Guard mission support units. Only five plaques are presented annually to Air National Guard units. In addition, both units have again been selected to receive the Award of Commendation from the National Safety Council for their out-

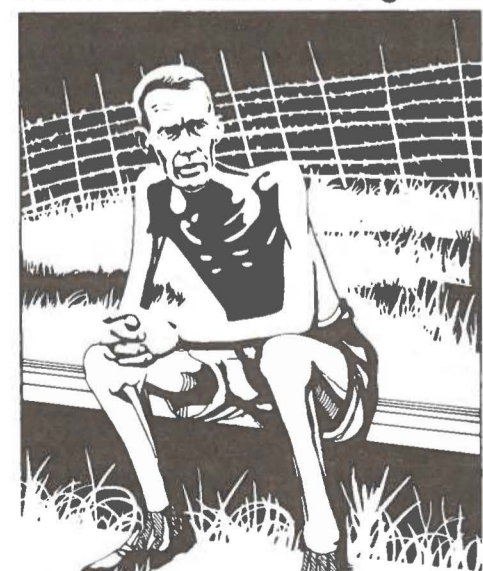
standing safety record.

The National Safety Council is awarding only 10 Awards of Commendation to Air National Guard units nationwide, with six of these awards going to Hawaii Air National Guard units. The Award of Commendation will also be presented to the 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron, Kekaha; 201st Combat Information Systems Squadron, Hilo; 201st Combat Information Systems Group, Hickam AFB; and 201st Combat Information Systems Flight, Hickam AFB.

Brig. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, commander, Hawaii Air National Guard, will head the Hawaii Air National Guard's delegation to the convention to receive the awards.

## POW/MIA DAY

Don't Let Them Be Forgotten



July 19

# Command Notes



**Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum**  
The Adjutant General

The Hawaii Air National Guard (HANG) has proven itself once again by winning 10 of the most prestigious awards presented annually by the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) and the National Safety Council (NSC).

The 154th Composite Group led the HANG by being selected as the recipient of both the NGAUS Distinguished Flying Unit Plaque and the highest NSC award, the Award of Honor. In addition, the 202nd Combat Information Systems Flight and the 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron were awarded NGAUS Mission Support Plaques. All in all, the HANG captured

one-third of the NGAUS and NSC awards given to outstanding Air Guard units nationwide.

These noteworthy accomplishments are indicative of the high caliber of professionalism, competence, dedication and leadership of the HANG. Each member has made a positive contribution toward attaining this well-deserved recognition. I commend all of you on a job well done!

The Hawaii Army National Guard will be conducting Annual Training (AT) this month. It is a time to prove what we are capable of doing, to reinforce the training we've received throughout the year, and to test the units' ability to work as teams to accomplish their assigned mission.

I look forward to a very productive AT period. However, there are several important issues I'd like to address.

First, let me remind all of you that military discipline and safety must be strictly enforced during all phases of training. Proper planning and command emphasis in these vital areas will ensure a successful AT, while failure to follow established guidelines may result in accidents and injuries, both of which detract from mission accomplishment.

I'd also like to stress the role of our leaders in discipline and safety. They are responsible for the training, performance and conduct of soldiers under their supervision. As such, leaders must implement procedures to assure the well-being of his or her subordinates. Even more important, a leader must supervise and control each situation to avoid potentially hazardous training conditions to avoid injuries. Leadership is too important to entrust to those who do not meet this challenge!

We all had a chance to participate in the Hawaii National Guard Association's annual membership meeting held at Turtle Bay Hilton Hotel on June 15. It was good to see so many of the young lieutenants present and taking part in the business as well as social activities. It goes without saying that our State Association is an important and integral facet of our National Guard life. Without a viable association, we lose our voice in the National Guard Association of the United States—the real political arm of the National Guard. Most of the benefits such as PX privileges, new equipment, deployment training opportunities, and others that have been obtained for us throughout

the years have been because of the power and unity of the Association.

In addition, the Department of Defense Women's Auxiliary took advantage of the State Association meeting at Turtle Bay Hilton and held a very informative seminar, covering survivor benefits and legal responsibilities for the wives present. I applaud their initiatives in this area, because I personally feel a well-informed family contributes to the Guard's retention, readiness and morale and I endorse the conduct of similar workshops in the future.

I would like to close by expressing my appreciation for the professionalism, dedication and enthusiasm of the entire department and the willingness to put in the extra effort to get the job done right. This applies to all members of the department—federal technicians, active Guard/Reserve (AGR), state employees and most especially our drill status/M-Day members. It's every one of you working together to meet all objectives, whether it is Army National Guard, Air National Guard or State Civil Defense that has enhanced our readiness to meet any and all contingencies or emergencies, State or national.

Keep up the good work.

## Military News

### Urinalysis testing required

Effective June 3, 1985, aviation personnel in the U.S. Army Reserve and Army National Guard will receive mandatory urinalysis testing while attending annual training. This program was directed by the Department of the Army to increase aviation safety. The urinalysis testing will involve officer and enlisted personnel serving in aviation positions in the U.S. Army Reserve and in the Army National Guard. The urinalysis program will be conducted using a field test at the active Army installation during the initial stages of annual training and, if possible, prior to performance of aviation duties. Positive results from the field urinalysis testing will be forwarded to an independent drug testing laboratory for confirmation.

The program will not affect aviation personnel in the Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve. Currently, urinalysis testing for Air National Guard aviation personnel is accomplished at the discretion of the commander. USAFR aviation personnel are tested on a case-by-case basis due to either probable cause or to a specific incident.

### New Army uniform guidelines set

Effective October 1, 1985, the tan uniform, tan poplin shirt, and men's and women's green overcoat, raincoat, white

shirt, and tunic will no longer be authorized for wear. The Department of the Army recently approved the adoption of metal replicas of the ranger and special forces tabs for wear on the blue, white mess, and evening dress uniforms by soldiers authorized to wear these tabs. However, only one of these tab replicas may be worn on the uniform, which is in keeping with the wear policy for special skill tabs. Individuals who have been awarded both ranger and special forces tabs are authorized to wear only one of the two tabs and must choose between the two.

### Specialist 5/6 ranks eliminated

As a result of MACOM commanders' review of the issue of whether we should have both specialists and noncommissioned officer ranks, the Chief of Staff, Army, has decided that Specialist 5 and Specialist 6 ranks will be eliminated. The Specialist 4 rank will be retained and decisions on whether soldiers in Grade E4 are specialists or corporals will continue to be made by commanders in the field based on standards of grade authorizations in AR 611-201. Additionally, commanders may laterally appoint Specialists 4 who are serving in sergeant positions to corporal.

Effective date for elimination of Specialist 5 and Specialist 6 is October 1, 1985. In the meantime, promotion to E5 and E6 will continue to be made to the appropriate ranks as in the past.

Implementation instructions for lateral appointment of Specialist 5 and Specialist 6 to Sergeant and Staff Sergeant on October 1, 1985 will be announced at a later date in a message to commanders. Affected soldiers will be informed that the cost of changing insignia will be borne by the Army.

### Commissary check policy changed

KELLY AFB Texas (AFNS)—Commissary customers whose checks are dishonored and returned twice may have to pay a service charge in the future.

The Air Force commissary service, which has resisted the policy to charge a fee for unredeemed checks, must begin doing so in accordance with public law, according to Ray Kramer, AFCONS comptroller.

The new policy, which will begin May 1, still will allow customers a chance to redeem their checks, even after the second return, and avoid the fee, he said.

Under the new program, checks still will be run through the bank or financial institution twice before they're classified as dishonored, Kramer said.

"At that point, we still won't charge \$15 to patrons who redeem their checks within two days of when we notify them, provided that's within five work days of when the check was finally returned to us," said Kramer. "This way, we'll comply with the law and still give our customers every chance to avoid that extra charge."



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# 298th Engineers train in Korea

By Capt. Bud Bowles

Sixty-five members of the Hawaii Army National Guard's 298th Engineer Detachment and their Army advisor recently returned from an annual training that they'll never forget—at a post 10 minutes from the North Korean Border.

The structural engineer unit trained with the Regular Army's Third Brigade at Camp Howse and the 2nd Engineer Battalion (Combat) at Camp Giant, Korea, just 13 kilometers from the North Korean border. The Third Brigade is the furthest frontline brigade in the U.S. Army. They are responsible for the security of the United Nations delegation in Panmunjon and the American sector of the Demilitarized Zone.

During their two weeks the carpenters, plumbers, masons, electricians and other craftsmen built a 30-foot by 50-foot day room at Camp Giant, a 35-foot rappelling tower at another nearby post (Rec. Center 4), and rebuilt concrete foundations for petroleum storage tanks.

For days the unit worked against the clock to complete the projects in their two-week time frame. For at least four days they worked from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., aided at night by spotlights provided by the Regular Army.

In the end, there were some big accomplishments, and some disappointments. A guard shack started at the highest point in the Western Corridor had to be abandoned because the heavy rains made it impossible to move the equipment to the site, then washed out the wooden forms constructed for the foundation. But the day room was completed, and the 35-foot rappelling tower was constructed with no time to spare.

"It was good training for everybody," summarized Staff Sgt. Asuncion. "Times were hard and everybody pulled together to get the job done. The second week we worked at night for the entire week. The environment of working in a foreign country made it both challenging and exciting. And now we appreciate Hawaii so much more."



L-R: Capt. Harold Fujii, Maj. Bob Fleming, Lt. Col. Jack Salter, Lt. Col. Bill Spillane, 1st Lt. Ro Johnson, Maj. Kimo Kelly, Capt. Mark Johnson, Capt. Chuck Manley, 2nd Lt. Ken Sussel, 2nd Lt. Scott Hoadley, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard, after a successful mission.

# Thunder in the Pacific

By Capt. Bill Ladd and Lt. John Higgins

The 154th Composite Group deployed eight F-4C aircraft and 168 personnel to Clark Air Base, Republic of the Philippines. The purpose of this deployment was to increase the combat readiness of the 154th Composite Group by participating in the air combat exercises of Cope Thunder and the USAF Weapons Systems Evaluation Program, Combat Sage.

The first three days at Clark were scheduled for Combat Sage missions. The objective of Combat Sage was "to determine the combat capability of the complete weapons system in realistic scenarios while enhancing training." This means that aircraft were inspected for radar and fire control system condition, and crews were under realistic training conditions with a two versus one scenario and a maneuvering drone.

The Cope Thunder portion of the deployment began with a three-hour inbrief starring a Rules of Engagement briefing by Maj. John "Conan-the-Librarian" Corley. Cope Thunder exercise objectives included:

- exercise composite force tactics in the air-to-air arena.
- exercise and refine F-4 ship tactics in the OCA and DCA roles.
- front aspect defense in both BVR/VID environments.

The scenario was modeled after Vietnam situations for the first four days, followed by a hypothetical Soviet scenario for the remaining days. Our missions were all fraged as Defense Counter Air working with the Aggressors (total 12 Red Force players) for the first four days followed by additional Navy and Marine assets (total 20 Red Force players) for the remaining days.

Overall, our people experienced the challenge of a deployment, many for the first time, and the challenge of preparing nearly all deployed aircraft to fly every day. Our aircrews experienced the opportunities to put tactics to work in a large-scale, realistic training environment, and to fire live missiles in the Weapons System Evaluation Program. This deployment contributed significantly to the improvement of our tactical operational capability.



SNAKES ARE HER BUSINESS—Private 1st Class Mary Lamar, environmental health specialist for the Hawaii Army National Guard's 298th Engineer Detachment, studies a type of poisonous snake with Chang Chong Man, foreman of the pest control section of AFE, Camp Giant, Western Corridor, Korea. Lamar learned how the Koreans handled various types of rodent control, as well as water analysis and sewage management, as part of her annual training at Camp Giant. The entire Engineer Detachment was sent to Korea as part of their annual training. (HARNG photo by Capt. Bud Bowles, 117th Public Affairs Detachment)

## REUNION

Commemorating the 45th anniversary  
of the  
Hawaii National Guard World War II activation  
October 15, 1940

All those who were called up/activated  
on October 15, 1940  
and all those who were members  
of the Hawaii National Guard  
during World War II (and spouses)  
are invited to attend this 45th anniversary reunion.

Date: October 12, 1985

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Place: Pacific Beach Hotel  
(room to be announced)

Cost: \$10.00 for Japanese buffet luncheon  
(includes tax and gratuity)

No-host bar will also be available

Arrangements have been made  
for off-island attendees to make  
room reservations directly with  
the Pacific Beach Hotel by dialing toll-free:

1-800-367-6060 (for mainland attendees)

1-800-362-8537 (for interisland attendees)

### Hotel room rates:

\$45/night, single or double occupancy

\$55/night, single or double occupancy

room & car package  
(car with National Car Rental)

Please contact one of  
the following coordinators as soon as possible  
if you plan to attend.

They'll also be able to answer any questions  
you might have regarding the reunion:

Manuel "Manny" DeMello	737-6204
Alfred Jay	732-1595
Adolph "Al" Lino	734-3182
Francis Tom	247-5420
Ted Wong	839-4861

Don't miss this opportunity  
to renew old friendships,  
talk story about the "good ol' days,"  
and just have a good, rip, roarin' time!



## Some questions & answers about the New G.I. Bill

By Capt. Michael C.K. Wong

### What Is The New G.I. Bill?

The New G.I. Bill was created by Public Law 98-525. Chapter 106 of the law contains a new educational assistance program for members of the Selected Reserve. On July 1, 1985, qualified members of the Hawaii Army National Guard are eligible for educational assistance benefits to pursue their college education.

### How Do I Become Eligible For The New G.I. Bill?

To qualify for the benefits of the New G.I. Bill, you must:

- Have a high school diploma or equivalent **but** not have received a bachelor's degree, equivalent, or completed a course of instruction required for the award of such a degree.
- Have completed IADT or equivalent **and** have completed 180 calendar days in the Selected Reserve.
- Not be receiving an ROTC Scholarship or if entitled to receive benefits under the All-Volunteer Force Education Assistance Program or the Educational Assistance for Personnel Enlisting for Active Duty (except for Repayment of Loans), select the educational assistance program desired.
- If you are an enlisted member, enlist, reenlist, or extend enlistment in the Selected Reserve for a period of not less than six years during the period July 1, to June 30, 1988.
- If you are a commissioned or warrant officer, agree to serve for a period of not less than six years in the Selected Reserve in addition to any other Selected Reserve obligation.

### What Do I Have To Do To Apply For The New G.I. Bill?

The Veterans Administration (VA) will administer the New G.I. Bill under agreement with the Department of Defense. The VA will soon issue guidance on its operation of the program. However, the following is known:

- Everyone in the Army National Guard, from the adjutant general on down, will have to sign a DA Form 5435R (Statement of Understanding) whether they intend to use the New G.I. Bill or not. The statement will be filed in your official records.
- If you meet all of the eligibility criteria, you may complete a DD Form entitled "Notice of Basic Eligibility" (NOBE), which will be provided by your unit. The NOBE explains obligation and eligibility requirements of the New G.I. Bill and ensures that your understanding of these conditions is a matter of record.
- Once signed, your date of eligibility will be established and you have 10 years to use your education benefits. You may apply to the VA for the New G.I. Bill benefits with a copy of your NOBE.
- Please note you are not required to execute an NOBE on or about July 1, 1985. You may delay your NOBE to a later date provided you can meet all

eligibility criteria at such time and provided you do so within the period of July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1988.

### What Am I Entitled To Under The New G.I. Bill?

If qualified, you may pursue a college education at an institution of higher learning approved by the VA. The maximum entitlement under the New G.I. Bill is \$5,040 at the following rates:

- \$140 per month for each month as a full-time student (12 or more semester hours per semester).
- \$105 per month for each month as a 3/4-time student (at least nine semester hours per semester).
- \$70 per month for each month as a 1/2-time student (at least six semester hours per semester).
- No payments will be made for less than 1/2-time status.

You may use any combination of the above categories up to the maximum amount. In other words, you may elect to be a full-time student one semester, take no courses the next session, and be a 1/2-time student the following session. Certification of student status will be made by the VA.

### When Do The New G.I. Bill Benefits End?

Your entitlements will end on the earlier of the following:

- The date you complete a course of instruction required for the award of a bachelor's degree or the equivalent evidence of completion of study.
- At the end of a 10-year period beginning on your date of entitlement to the New G.I. Bill.
- The date you accept an ROTC Scholarship.
- The date you are separated or discharged from the Selected Reserve except in certain situations.
- When you become an unsatisfactory participant.

### What Happens If I Become An Unsatisfactory Participant?

If you are receiving New G.I. Bill educational assistance and lose your entitlement due to unsatisfactory participation, you may incur one of the following penalties:

- Refund the part of educational assistance received plus accrued interest according to a formula prescribed in section 2135 of Title 10, USC, and VA instructions. Recoupment does not reduce your service obligation.
- Be ordered to active duty for a period of two years or for the period that you have remaining of your six year service obligation, whichever is less.

### Does The New G.I. Bill Affect The Selected Reserve Incentive Program (SRIP)?

If you are entitled to the New G.I. Bill, you are still eligible to participate in the SRIP enlistment, affiliation, reenlistment bonuses, and the Student Loan Repayment Program. However, you must meet the eligibility requirements of the SRIP incentive and the New G.I.

## New education requirements established for ARNG officers

By Capt. Michael C.K. Wong

In June 1983, the National Guard Bureau initiated a series of changes designed to enhance the professional development of commissioned officers in the Army National Guard (ARNG). These changes required certain civilian education:

- Beginning with the 1983-84 OCS class, graduates were required to have a minimum of 10 semester hours of college to be commissioned in the ARNG. This requirement increases by 10 semester hours each year until 1989, when 60 semesters hours will be required to enter Officer Candidate School (OCS).

- All commissioned officers initially appointed to the ARNG after September 30, 1983, must have a bachelor's degree before they can be promoted to the rank of major.

- All ARNG commissioned officers must complete two years of college or its equivalent (60 semester hours of college) by October 1, 1989.

To assist ARNG commissioned officers and OCS candidates in meeting the new civilian education requirements, each adjutant general is authorized to establish an Assistance for Military Professional Development (AMPD) program. For the Hawaii Army National Guard, the AMPD program is under the control of the Military Personnel Office (G-1), Headquarters, HARNG.

HARNG Regulation Number 621-5, which was published May 10, 1985, establishes the AMPD program. As currently written, the

AMPD program is expected to develop and provide civilian education services and opportunities for those officers and OCS candidates who need to meet the new civilian education requirements. Some of the activities of the AMPD program are:

- Identifying and assessing officers and OCS candidates who need to obtain a college education before the specified deadlines.

- Developing basic agreements for the delivery of off-duty academic instruction and working relationships with regionally-accredited colleges and universities for AMPD program participants.

- Providing AMPD tuition assistance that will cover 75 percent of tuition and laboratory fees incurred by participants.

- Providing counseling and monitoring services to make AMPD participants more aware of available educational opportunities.

If you are a commissioned officer in the Hawaii Army National Guard who needs to meet the new requirements, the AMPD program manager should have contacted you regarding your current academic standing. If you have not been contacted or are interested in finding out more about the AMPD program, contact:

Capt. Michael C.K. Wong,  
AMPD Program Manager  
HQ HARNG  
3949 Diamond Head Road  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816-4495  
ATTN: HIARPO  
Telephone Number: 737-2295

Bill. Please note that the SRIP educational assistance will be phased out and replaced by the New G.I. Bill.

Particular attention must be paid to the SRIP reenlistment bonus. The SRIP incentive specifies that a member must execute the reenlistment or extension agreement within three months of, or 24 hours after, the member's current ETS. You must consider possible ineligibility for the SRIP reenlistment bonus if you execute an immediate reenlistment or extension earlier than three months before your current ETS.

### What About The New G.I. Bill And Hawaii National Guard Tuition Waiver Program?

A recent legal opinion from the State Attorney General's Office says that you are not allowed to use the Hawaii National Guard Tuition Waiver Program and the new G.I. Bill at the same time. You must choose one or the other program.

### The New G.I. Bill And The AMPD Tuition Assistance?

As with other federally funded educational assistance programs, you must make a choice between the benefits of the New G.I. Bill and the tuition assistance offered by the Assistance for Military Professional Development (AMPD) Program.

### If I Am AGR (Either Title 10 Or 32), Am I Eligible?

You are eligible for both the New G.I. Bill and the tuition assistance offered by the Army Continuing Education

System (ACES); however, you must make a choice between the two programs.

### Where Do I Get More Information?

The Hawaii Army National Guard (HARNG) POC is Capt. Michael C.K. Wong, Assistance for Military Professional Development (AMPD) Program Manager. At this time, non-prior service individuals should contact recruiters. A HARNG system of command and unit POCs has been established to assist in-service members with the New G.I. Bill. The next issue of *PUPUKAHI* will contain more information on civilian education benefits, services, and opportunities.

Additional information may be obtained from the VA's Regional Office in Honolulu by dialing a local or toll-free telephone number, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The VA will answer your questions about this new educational assistance program, benefit application, and payment status in a timely manner. Be sure to identify yourself as a member of the Hawaii Army National Guard who is seeking assistance with Chapter 106 of the new G.I. Bill, since the VA deals with a variety of other veterans' programs and benefits. If you reside in the local telephone area of:

Oahu	dial 546-8962
Hawaii	dial 961-3661
Mauai	dial 1-800-232-2535
Molokai	dial 1-800-232-2535
Kauai	dial 1-800-232-2535

# Wives' Auxiliary

## Two scholarships awarded \$750 by DOD wives' auxiliary

Na Kuhina Nui O Na Koa Hawaii, the Hawaii National Guard Wives' Auxiliary, recently awarded two scholarships of \$750 each at Fort Ruger, Hawaii. The scholarship recipients were Douglas Y. Abe, Jr., a senior at Moanalua High School, and Sharon Ko, a senior at Kaimuki High School.

Abe is the son of Mary Kathie and Master Sgt. Douglas Y. Abe, Sr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard. Ko is the daughter of June Y. and Sgt. Maj. Young Hi "Bob" Ko, Headquarters State Area Command, Hawaii Army National Guard.

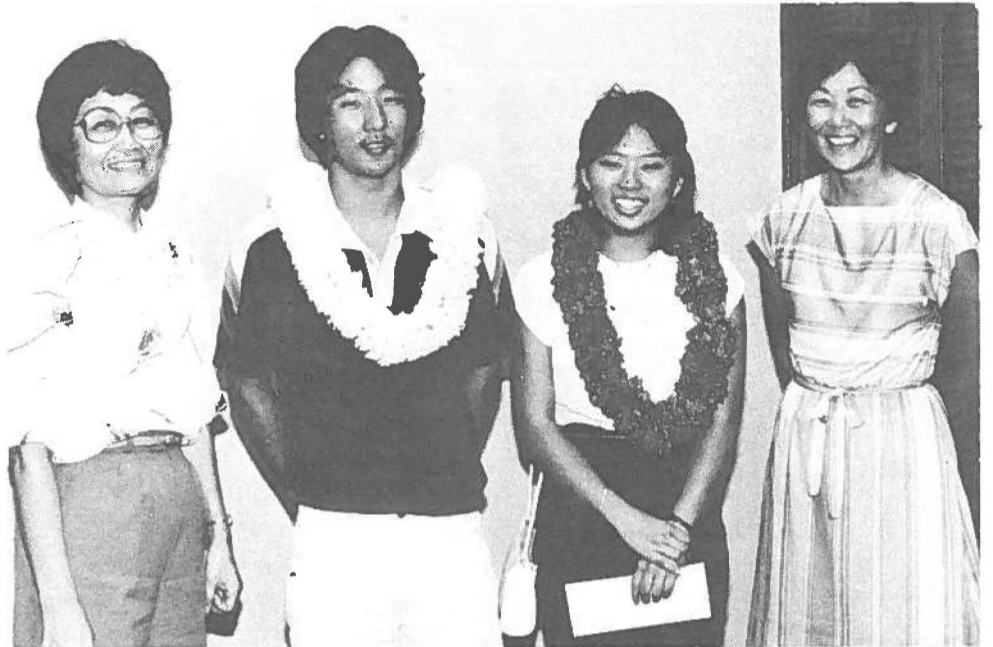
This is the first year the auxiliary has awarded scholarships as part of its annual scholarship program. The awards recognize the students' outstanding achievements in their schools and in their community.

Abe is the president of his school's Japanese Club and has served as student senator for four years. He is also a member of the Senior Prom Committee and Graduation Committee. In addition, Abe is a letterman in judo and

an Eagle Scout with Troop 39 at the Kalihi Union Church. After graduation, Abe plans to attend the University of Hawaii and major in International Business and Japanese. His goal is to establish a business in Japan.

Like Abe, Ko has pursued many extracurricular activities. She has served as student body secretary and class secretary; she is currently Kaimuki High School's student body president. She is also active in her school's Leo and Drama Clubs. In the community, Ko is a member of the Korean Christian Church in Liliha where she teaches Sunday school to primary students. Her unselfish efforts and other achievements have been recognized with a listing in *Who's Who Among High School Students*. Ko, who is on the National Honor Roll, was the recipient of the United States National Leadership Merit Award; she is also a National Merit Scholarship finalist.

After graduation, Ko plans to attend the University of Hawaii where she will study liberal arts. After two years, she would like to transfer to a mainland college.



1985 NA KUHINA NUI O NA KOA HAWAII SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS—Douglas Y. Abe, Jr., a senior at Moanalua High School, and Sharon Ko, a senior at Kaimuki High School, each received a \$750 scholarship from the Hawaii National Guard Wives' Auxiliary. The awards recognize National Guard members' children's outstanding achievements in their schools and in their community. The Wives' Auxiliary scholarship selection committee included Mrs. Ruth Shigezawa (left), Mrs. Barbara Ida (right) and Mrs. Grace Settsu (not pictured). (HIPAO photo)

## Family members may obtain ID cards

As part of the Army family action plan, family members of National Guard and Reserve units are now eligible to receive family member identification cards.

Although the new ID card, DA Form 5431, was developed for identification purposes only, and will not entitle family members to any new benefits, the card will speed up the identification process of family members who use authorized benefits at commissaries, exchanges, and other military facilities.

The card, which will be used with annual training orders, active duty for training orders, mobilization orders, or leave and earnings statements, will be standardized throughout the Army National Guard and Army Reserve. Dependents are encouraged to use the card, along with usual supporting orders or leave and earnings statements, instead of a driver's license or other, non-standard form of identification. The family member ID card is similar in color to the Army Guard member's ID card and will have a photograph and be laminated.

The card also has the potential to decrease paperwork and speed the identifi-

members eligible for additional benefits in the event of mobilization.

To apply for the reserve dependent ID card, soldiers must complete Department of Defense Form 1172 and have it verified by their unit commander or personnel officer.

Guard members and reservists may request cards for all eligible family members 10 years of age or older. Soldiers may not request a card for family members who might require a dependency determination from the Army Finance and Accounting Center.

While family members are not required to obtain or use the ID cards, doing so will ease the burden on both the member and the Army. The cards will expire four years after the date of issue, or on the expiration date of the soldier's term of service, whichever is earlier.

Personnel officials expect the cards to be available to the state within six weeks. Programs to issue the cards to family members will be developed in each state to best meet the geographic and supply needs to units and their members. (Note: The Hawaii Army National Guard's G-1 office will be handling applications for the ID card. G-1



Mrs. Leimomi Lum (left), wife of the state adjutant general, and Mrs. Elaine Young (right) President, Na Kuhina Nui O Na Koa Hawaii, pose with Mr. Christopher Pablo, an attorney and Special Assistant to U.S. Senator Daniel Inouye. Pablo was a guest speaker at the wives' auxiliary meeting held at the Turtle Bay Hilton. (HIPAO photo)

## Wives' auxiliary meets at Turtle Bay

By Mrs. Elaine Young

Members and guests of the Na Kuhina Nui O Na Koa Hawaii met at the Turtle Bay Hilton on June 15, 1985. The meeting was held in conjunction with the Hawaii National Guard Association (HNGA) membership conference. Guest speakers at the morning session were Maj. Roy Yamashita, Recruiting and Retention Manager, Hawaii Army National Guard, and Mr. Christopher Pablo, an attorney and Special Assistant to U.S. Senator Daniel Inouye. Focus was on the Guard's Family Assistance Program.

Yamashita spoke on the importance of the wife's role to her husband; how important it is for wives to be supportive so their husbands can do their jobs well in the Guard. He also covered the pay schedule

retirement package, state and federal benefits for National Guardsmen, and survivor benefits for Guard dependents.

Pablo stressed the importance of having a will made NOW!—not, in his words, "bum-bye." He also covered how to avoid probate; tenancy, and using trusts.

There was good participation, and many questions were asked. The women's auxiliary will be holding another meeting to continue discussion on these subject areas.

After a nice luncheon, the women had a color analysis session and found out what "season" they were, what colors to use, and listened to a brief talk on skin care and make-up. Ms. Ellie Wong of Color Images, along with her two assistants, conducted the

# 29th Infantry Brigade Activation: May 1968 — D



May 1968—29th Infantry Brigade after activation ceremonies.



February 1969—Funeral services for 1st. Sgt. Joseph F. Keith A. Tsubata).



May 1968—A spotter records the hits or misses of a 29th Infantry Brigade trooper on M-14.



November 1969—Weary, noncombatant 29th Infantry Brigade, rest outside of Regimental Support Battalion, Long Binh, Republic of Vietnam (Sgt. Benedicto K. Villaverde)

# December 1969

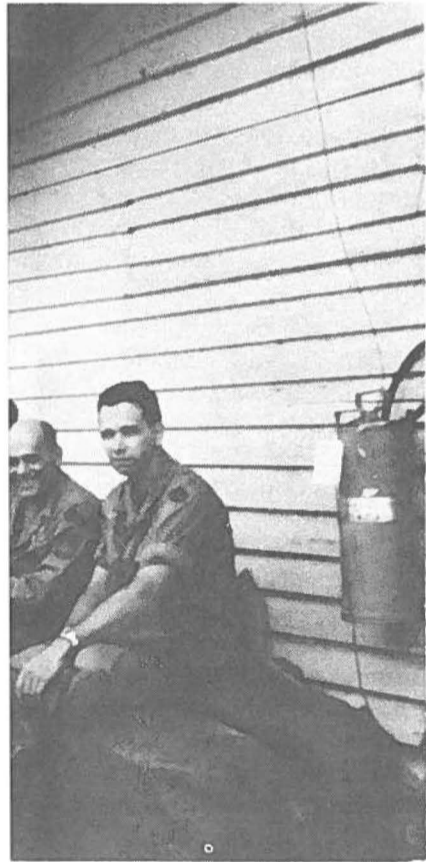
It's been 10 years since the end of the Vietnam War, but for all those who were activated with the 29th Infantry Brigade, the memories are still vivid. There were 1,100 Hawaii National Guardsmen serving in Southeast Asia and Korea between 1968 and 1969. Twenty Hawaii Guardsmen were killed. The *Pupukahi* pays tribute to all those who were there, and reflects back on the Hawaii Army National Guard's involvement in the Vietnam War.



... who died while on active duty. (Photo by



November 1969—Sgt. 1st Class Ray Sakai and family eat in Company A mess. Organizational Day, 29th Support Battalion.



ned officers, formerly of the barracks at the 90th Replacement. (Photo courtesy of 1st



COMRADES HONORED—Placing floral sprays on the memorial that lists the 29 soldiers from Hawaii who died during the Vietnam war are Command Sgt. Maj. Brian Yamanaka (left) of the 100th Battalion, 442nd Infantry, U.S. Army Reserve, and Command Sgt. Maj. George Cho of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 29th Infantry Brigade, Hawaii Army National Guard. Both the National Guard and Reserve units were activated during the Vietnam war. (HARNG photo by Sgt. 1st Class Wayne Iha, 117th Public Affairs Detachment)

# People



Maj. Roy Yamashita

Maj. Roy Yamashita was appointed the Hawaii Army National Guard's Recruiting/Retention Manager. Yamashita replaces Lt. Col. Rudolph Thomas, who retired in March 1985. Born and raised in Wailuku, Maui, Yamashita is a graduate of Baldwin High School and Eastern Washington State College in Cheney, Washington. Yamashita was an officer in the active Army for 10 years before receiving a commission with the Hawaii National Guard in August 1975. He has completed numerous military courses and has received numerous decorations and citations including the Bronze Star, Air Medal (20), Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, and the Army and Army National Guard Commendation Medals. Yamashita and his wife, Barbara Ann have two sons, Roy and William. In his spare time, Yamashita says he enjoys fishing, hunting, and golf.

Barbara Hendrie has joined Civil Defense as the new Information Specialist. Hendrie, who was born and raised in Wahiawa, is a graduate of Punahou School and Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon. Previously, she's taught at university, private, and public secondary schools, and was involved in international convention management and public affairs. Hendrie comes to the Department of Defense from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, where she was also involved in public information work. In her spare time, Hendrie enjoys blue water sailing, skin diving, swimming, and hiking.

Another new face in the Department is the Hawaii Army National Guard's Assistant G1, Capt. Milton Migita. Migita, originally from Kahului, Maui, is a graduate of Maui High School. He received his Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Education from the University of Hawaii, and his Master's in Public Administration from Golden Gate University, San Francisco, California. He is also a graduate of the Central Coast Counties Police Academy. Migita received his commission with the Hawaii Army National Guard in April 1980. Previously, he served with the active Army; most recently, he was the Personnel Officer (S1 officer) with Headquarters Installation Command. Migita enjoys target shooting, hunting, photography (including darkroom development of b/w and color photos), and working with personal computers. He and his wife Susan, have a two-year old daughter, Shelly. WELCOME ABOARD!



Ms. Barbara Hendrie

Congratulations to Capt. John C. Ramos, HQ, 154th Composite Group, Hawaii Air National Guard, who has been selected as the Region XIII Safety Professional of the Year for 1984. Ramos has been an active member of the American Society of Safety Engineers. His professional contributions have had a positive, uplifting impact on the Hawaii Air National Guard's safety program.

New Hawaii National Guard Association (HNGA) officers for 1985-1986 are: President, Lt. Col. George Sheridan, Jr., Supply Management Officer, United States Property & Fiscal Office; Vice President, Lt. Col. William Spillane, commander, 199th Tactical Fighter Group, Hawaii Air National Guard; Secretary, Maj. Jeffrey Smith, 154th Civil Engineering Flight, Hawaii Air National Guard; and Treasurer, Lt. Col. Michael Rawlins, Headquarters, Installation Command (S1), Hawaii Army National Guard.

The HNGA Outstanding Field-Grade Commander is Lt. Col. Norman C. Ault, Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard. Ault's outstanding leadership and management abilities contributed immeasurably to the achievements of his unit. The 154th was selected as the Outstanding Hawaii Air National Guard Unit in 1984. The unit also received an outstanding rating during their operational readiness inspection and maintained an annual unit training attendance rate of 97.1 percent.

The HNGA Outstanding Company Grade Commander is 1st Lt. Eugene C. Cabana, Combat Support Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii Army National Guard. Cabana is credited with contributing to the excellent rating earned by the Combat Support Company during annual training 1984. Through his capable leadership, he inspired members of his command to perform consistently in an exemplary manner. Cabana was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the Hawaii Army National Guard in 1977. He is a graduate of the Infantry Officer Basic Course and the 25th Infantry Division's Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Course, and the Field Sanitation Course. Cabana is single and an active member of the Village Park Association.



Lt. Col. George F. Sheridan, Jr.

The HNGA Outstanding Officer or Warrant Officer is Maj. Edwin E. Chung-Hoon, Headquarters, 154th Composite Group, Hawaii Air National Guard. Chung-Hoon provided outstanding leadership and expertise during the conversion of the Hawaii Air Defense System from a manual to an automated system. His ability to solve complex technical problems, played a significant part in ensuring the timely completion of the project in June 1984. Chung-Hoon is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and Chaminade University. He is also a 1984 graduate of the Air Command and Staff College Seminar Program. He enlisted in the Hawaii Air National Guard in 1956 and was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in 1968. Chung-Hoon and his wife, Melva, have four children. He is an active member of the Church of Latter Day Saints and the Hawaii Portable Computer Users Association.

Capt. Larry Groth, 169th Aircraft Warning and Control Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard is the winner of the James Y. Sato Memorial Award. The award is named for Maj. James Y. Sato, former operations staff officer of Headquarters, Hawaii Air National Guard. The award is given to recognize the exceptional efforts of a "HANG" officer toward improving the efficiency of his or her unit, and the Hawaii Air National Guard. Groth's previous air weapons controller experience, his positive attitude, exceptional writing abilities, professionalism, and sound judgment contributed directly to the highly successful conversion of the 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron from a manual to automated system. He has also received outstanding ratings during all air weapons controller and battle staff supervisory evaluations. He has more than 2,176 intercepts and/or tactical engagements to his credit, and has consistently scored 100 percent on written examinations.

Groth is a graduate of Oregon State University and the University of Southern California, where he received his Master's of Science. In his spare time, Groth enjoys running or playing tennis. He and wife, Cheryl, are proud parents of a one-year old son, Tyler (Contributor: Capt. M.E. Branam).

Lt. Cols. Raymond Moriguchi and Ernest Shima, Hawaii Air National Guard, were recently promoted to Colonel, in a ceremony at Hawaii Air National Guard Headquarters, Fort Ruger.



Lt. Col. Norman Ault, Jr.



Col. Raymond Moriguchi



Col. Ernest Shima

Moriguchi is the Executive Support Staff Officer for Headquarters, Hawaii Air National Guard. He is a graduate of the University of Hawaii (Business Administration) and Kauai Community College (Police Science).

Moriguchi was previously a Radar Intercept Officer in the Air Force before receiving his commission with the Hawaii Air National Guard in November 1956. Since then, he has served as a Weapons Controller, Operations Training Officer, Operations Officer and Commander.

Shima, who is originally from Kauai, is commander of the Hawaii Air National Guard's Headquarters, 201st Combat Information Systems Group at Hickam AFB. He is a graduate of Kauai High School and the University of Hawaii (Civil Engineering). Shima is employed full-time as the State Telecommunications Manager for the Department of Accounting and General Services.

Prior to receiving his commission with the Hawaii Air National Guard in 1962, Shima was an officer with the Air Force, assigned to Andrews AFB in Washington, D.C., and later to Norton AFB, California.

After receiving his commission with the Hawaii Air National Guard, Shima served as Communications Officer, Commander (202nd Mobile Communications Flight) and Deputy Commander.





**HARNG NCO OF THE YEAR** Platoon Sgt. Henry C. Parrilla, 229th Medical Company, Hawaii Army National Guard, instructs a 487th Field Artillery soldier on physical examination procedures. (HIPAO photo)



**HARNG SOLDIER OF THE YEAR**, Spec. 4 Carmen K. Kanei, 292nd Supply and Service Company, Hawaii Army National Guard, inspects a 2 1/2-ton truck. (HIPAO photo)

## HARNG NCO and Soldier of the Year recipients announced

Platoon Sgt. Henry C. Parrilla, with the 229th Medical Company, Hawaii Army National Guard, and Spec. 4 Carmen K. Kanei, with the 292nd Supply and Service Company, Hawaii Army National Guard, have been named as the NCO of the Year and HARNG Soldier of the Year, respectively.

The NCO of the Year Award is presented to the individual "selected as the most outstanding enlisted individual of the Hawaii Army National Guard in the grade of E5 and above for calendar year 1984." The HARNG Soldier of the Year Award is presented to the individual

"selected as the most outstanding enlisted individual of the Hawaii Army National Guard in the grade E4 and below for calendar year 1984."

NCO of the Year Parrilla, who works full-time for Del Monte, joined the Guard in November 1950. He is a graduate of Leilehua High School and the U.S. Air Defense School. Parrilla has earned numerous decorations and citations, including the Army Commendation Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal with 3rd Cluster; HNG Commendation Medal; HNG Service

Medal with 30-year bar; Vietnam Campaign with 3 stars; Vietnam Service Medal; AF Reserve Medal; and 1968 HNG Federal Service.

Parrilla also serves as the Education Chairman for the Del Monte Employees, Wahiawa FCU, and is also secretary for the Local 142 ILWU Unit 4306. When he's not working, Parrilla enjoys softball, basketball, volleyball, and bowling. He and his wife Jacqueline, have four children, Michael, Jessica, Marie, and Nanette.

HARNG Soldier of the Year Kanei, joined the National Guard in December

1980. She is a graduate of Castle High School and Leeward Community College, where she studied auto mechanics. Kanei works full-time for Dole Cannery as a five-ton wrecker operator and mechanic.

She completed the power generator and light-wheeled vehicle mechanic course (MOSC 63B10) in Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Kanei is assigned to the 292nd Supply and Service Company (DS).

After work, Kanei enjoys hula, boogie boarding, and body sufiing.



**FEDERAL EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR**—Senior Master Sgt. Richard deVeas, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard, was recognized as Federal Employee of the Year in the Exceptional Community Service category. Awards were presented at the 29th Annual Federal Week Awards luncheon by Gov. George R. Ariyoshi, Hawaii's congressmen, and guest speaker Lt. Col. Ellison S. Onizuka, NASA astronaut. (HIPAO photo)

### deVeas honored as Federal Employee of the Year

Senior Master Sgt. Richard deVeas, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard, was recognized as the 1985 Employee of the Year in the Exceptional Community Service category. This is the first time a Department of Defense, State of Hawaii employee has received an award.

Awards were presented at the 29th Annual Federal Week Awards luncheon by Gov. George R. Ariyoshi, Hawaii's congressmen, and guest speaker Lt. Col. Ellison S. Onizuka, NASA astronaut. More than 1,500 people attended the luncheon held at the Hilton Hawaiian Village on April 11, 1985.

deVeas works full-time as a powered

ground equipment foreman at Hickam AFB. He consistently and continually devotes his spare time, services and support to numerous community projects and fund drives. Organizations that have benefited from his efforts include the Easter Seal Society of Hawaii, American Cancer Society, Hawaii Special Olympics, Weepul Community Workday Program, Friends of the Honolulu Zoo, and the Waimano Home Training School and Hospital.

Other Department of Defense, State of Hawaii nominees included Mr. Roy I. Aoki (Professional, Administrative and Technical category), Ms. Roberta S. Hironaka (Clerical and Assistant category), and Mr. Joseph Tibayan (Federal Manager/Supervisor category).



**Lt. Col. Horace S. Hara**, Chief Training Officer, Hawaii Army National Guard, swears in son, Darren, as a U.S. Air Force 2nd Lt. during ceremonies at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado.

### Hara swears in son at AF Academy

Lt. Col. Horace S. Hara, Big Island resident and Chief Training Officer for the Hawaii Army National Guard, swore in his second son, Darren Hiraku Hara, as a U.S. Air Force 2nd Lt. during ceremonies at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs May 29.

Darren is a 1981 graduate of Waiakea High School and is the first from his school to graduate from the U.S. Air Force Academy. He will attend flight school next month at Laughlin Air Force Base in Texas for 49 weeks as part of his training to become a fighter pilot.

The Air Force Academy graduation ceremony was a unique experience for Lt. Col. Hara and his wife, Karen. The Air Force's acrobatic flying team "The Thunderbirds," made a spectacular fly-over at the precise instant the academy graduates expressed their elation by taking part in the long-standing tradi-

tion of throwing their hats in the air.

Hara, who teaches eighth grade science at Waiakea Intermediate School, also visited with two of his former students who are now attending the Air Force Academy — David Kane-shiro and Nathan Watanabe, both from Hilo.

Darren is part of a long line of Haras in the military — his uncle, Lt. Col. Henry S. Hara, is commander of the Hawaii Army National Guard's 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry. The 2nd Battalion is one of two major elements of the Hawaii Army National Guard's 29th Infantry Brigade. It is composed mainly of Big Island residents.

2nd Lt. Hara's cousins — Kenneth, Gary, Dennis, and Larry also are in the Hawaii Army National Guard.

# Sports

## Hawaii runners earn slots on NGB Marathon Team

Lt. Col. James D. Gallup, Air Surgeon, Hawaii Air National Guard, and 1st Lt. Shirley Schmitt, Occupational Health Nurse, Hawaii Army National Guard, placed first in the Masters and Women's Divisions, respectively, of the 2nd Annual National Guard Bureau Marathon.

About 400 runners from almost every state competed in the May 5, 1985 race held in Lincoln, Nebraska. Teams were selected in the categories of Masters, Women, and Open, to represent the National Guard Bureau in the Marine Marathon in Washington, D.C. in November.

Gallup won his race with a time of 2:38:35.8, while Schmitt set a personal record with a time of 3:06:57.4, over 40 minutes ahead of the Women's second place winner. Spec. 5 Tracy Mauiola placed eighth in the Women's Division, also earning a spot on the women's team that will travel to Washington, D.C. in November. Mauiola's race time was 4:47:02.1.

"Climate-wise, it was very pleasant," said Schmitt, who was commissioned into the Guard four months before the marathon. "I've run only two other mainland marathons—Boston in 1983—I did a 3:07:22—and Golden Gate in San Francisco last October. I did a 3:08, so this time is the best I've ever had. In Hawaii, my PR (personal record) is 3:09, so I think the heat does take its toll on you."

## HANG ahi tournament is a huge success

By Maj. Myron Dobashi

The 5th Annual Goodwill Ahi Tournament, hosted by the 150th Aircraft Control and Warning (AC&W) Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard, was a big success. Fellowship and camaraderie were prevalent throughout the three-day event held on Kauai from June 19-21. Daily launch was from Kiki-aloa Small Boat Harbor on Kauai's southwest shore; fishing time was from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. A total of 18 Air Guard teams participated, and four of these teams came from Oahu.

Overall results were much better than 1984, but the elusive "big one" remains at sea for most of the teams. Results for each day follow:

### Day One

7 ahi  
2 ko-shibi  
12 aku  
5 ono  
1 mahi mahi

### Day Two

3 ahi  
1 ko-shibi  
1 marlin  
38 aku  
1 kawa kawa  
1 ono

### Day Three

1 ahi  
1 ko-shibi  
43 aku  
6 ono  
1 mahi mahi  
1 kawa kawa

Gallup took fourth place last year, even after breaking a bone in his right knee around the 20-mile mark. He used weightlifting to keep his strength up and help him win the race this year. "That race (last year) really laid me up," said Gallup, who runs despite constant inflammation of a large nerve in his left leg. "I had eight zero-mile weeks after that. I gained 17 pounds. 1984 was my very worst year." Gallup beat out Master Sgt. Wesley Geringer of Wisconsin and last year's winner, Col. Ross Higgins of Utah, to start his 1985 marathoning out on a bright note.

Other runners representing Hawaii included:

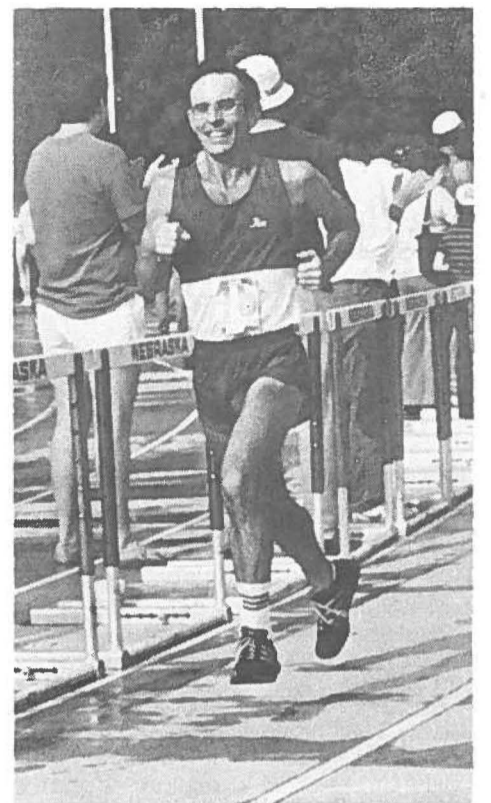
Spec. 4 Garrett H. Iha	4:28:28.6
Tech. Sgt. Owen K. Iha	3:15:01.3
2nd Lt. Vince A. Morikawa	4:07:32.6
2nd Lt.	
Michael Y. Nakahara	3:50:26.7
Spec. 4	
Jason T. Matsumura	4:47:40.1
Chief Warrant Officer 4	
George C. Oshiro	3:25:14.5
Spec. 4 Jason T. Matsumura	4:47:40.1
Chief Warrant Officer 4	
George C. Oshiro	3:25:14.5
Spec. 4 Leland A. Tobias	3:41:01.2

Team-wise, Hawaii finished 15th overall (with a total time of 9:00.35), from a field of more than 51 teams.

Congratulations to all for representing the Hawaii Army National Guard in such fine fashion!



1st Lt. Shirley Schmitt, Occupational Health Nurse, Hawaii Army National Guard, finishes with a time of 3:06:57.4 to take the Women's Division.



Lt. Col. James Gallup, Air Surgeon, Hawaii Air National Guard, dashes toward the finish line and takes the Masters Division with a time of 2:38:35.8.



**HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD MARATHON TEAM**—The Hawaii National Guard sent 10 representatives to the 2nd Annual National Guard Marathon held in Lincoln, Nebraska on May 5, 1985. The team from Hawaii included: Kneeling (l-r): Spec. 4 Garrett Iha, 2nd Lt. Mike Nakahara, Spec. 4 Jason Matsumura, 2nd Lt. Vince Morikawa. Standing (l-r): Spec. 5 Tracy Mauiola, Lt. Col. James Gallup, Spec. 4 Leland Tobias, Tech. Sgt. Owen Iha, Warrant Officer 4 George Oshiro, 1st Lt. Shirley Schmitt.

Final standings of categories and winners were:

**LARGEST AHI:** 224 pounds caught on Day One by the 154th Motor Pool team from Oahu aboard the *Diane E.* Team captain: Rodney Tokuda; Crew: Dennis Fukumoto and Howard Sato; Skipper and boat owner: Mike Horita of Lihue.

**2ND LARGEST AHI:** 182 pounds caught on Day One by the Master Baiters team of the 154th Composite Group from Oahu aboard the *Honu Kai.* Team captain: William Mossman; Crew: Larry Honda and Mel Ige; Skipper and boat owner: Glenn Mossman of Ke-kaha.

**MOST AHI:** Two ahi (158 pounds and 126 pounds) and one ko-shibi, totaling 288¼ pounds caught by the Lawai'A Popoki team of the 154th Civil Engineering Flight from Oahu aboard the *Kaehukai.* Team captain: Steven Baldonado; Crew: Anthony Maria, Robert Davis, Andrew Arakawa, and Anthony Silva; Skipper and boat owner: Louis Rego, Jr. of Lihue.

**LARGEST AHI FOR BOATS UNDER 19½ FEET:** 181 pounds caught on Day Three by the Kiowa team of Kauai from the 202nd Air Traffic Control Flight aboard the *Kiowa,* an 18-foot "homemade." Team captain: Douglas Brandt; Crew: Van Warren;



**MOST AHI**—Members of the Lawai'A Popoki team (154th Civil Engineering Flight, Oahu) from the *Kaehukai*, pose with their catch of the day.

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## Promotions

Congratulations are in order for the following Hawaii Army and Air National Guard members who have either received promotions, appointments or federal recognition.

Officers do not wear their new rank until they receive federal recognition.

### HAWAII ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

**Lieutenant Colonel:**  
Orlan Peterson, Det. 1, HQ STARC, HARNG

**Major:**  
Edward A. H. Lee, HHC, 29th Infantry Brigade

Gary Hara, Troop E (Air) 19th Cavalry  
**Captain:**  
Robert E. Freeburg, Jr., HCC 29th Infantry Brigade

Allen Goodie, HHC, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry  
Andres Salvador, Jr., Det. 1, 1293rd Aviation Company

Christopher J. Wilcox, HHC, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery  
Theodore C. Williams, HHC, 29th Infantry Brigade

**1st Lieutenant:**  
Roberto R. Andrión, Jr., Company C, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

Florenda K. Batin, 1154th Transportation Company  
Virginia L. Brooks, HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)

Dunstan P. Canne, 291st Maintenance Company  
Jesse J. Canoy, Company B, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Jeffrey A. Dunster, Troop E (Air) 19th Cavalry  
Albert K. Iokepa, Jr., Combat Support Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Paul K. Nanamori, 291st Maintenance Company  
Victor K. Regidor, C.C. (-Det. 1), 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Wayne N. Yoshioka, HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)

**2nd Lieutenant:**  
Howard C. H. Feng, HHC, 29th Infantry Brigade

Bradley V. Higgins, HHC, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery  
Mark K. Nanamori, 229th Medical Company

Crystal L. West, 12th Personal Service Company  
Ricky C. M. Wong, HHC, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

**Chief Warrant Officer 3:**  
Clarence Kanae, Det. 1, 293rd Aviation Company

**Chief Warrant Officer 2:**  
David T. Purtil, Det. 1, 293rd Aviation Company (Cbt. Spt.)

**Warrant Officer 1:**  
Howard Y. Esterbrook, 1293rd Aviation Company (Cbt. Spt.) (-Det. 1)

John P. Miner, Jr., 291st Maintenance Company  
**1st Sergeant, E-8:**

Leslie W. Steward, Jr., 329th Field Service Company

**Staff Sergeant, E-6:**  
Melodie A. Esposito, HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)

**Specialist Five, E-5:**  
Elizabeth K. Kenui, HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)

### HAWAII AIR NATIONAL GUARD

**Brigadier General:**  
Kenji Sumida, Headquarters, Hawaii Air National Guard

**Lieutenant Colonel:**  
Robert Y. Nakamatsu, 154th Combat Support Squadron

Gerrit B. Osborne, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron  
Kenneth P. Wicks, Headquarters, 154th Composite Group

**Major:**  
Richard T. Arakaki, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Richard R. Dove, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron  
Gervin K. Miyamoto, 154th Security Police Flight

**Captain:**  
Arthur F. L. Hicks, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron

Terrel A. Hudson, Headquarters, 154th Composite Group  
Wayson F. Iwasaki, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Mary C. P. Ooka, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron  
**1st Lieutenant:**

Daniel J. Tucker, 154th Resource Management

**Senior Master Sergeant, E-8:**  
Delos W. H. Chow, 202nd Combat Communications Flight

Norman T. Oyakawa, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron  
**Master Sergeant, E-7:**

James B. Andrade, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance

Frederico P. Asuncion, 201st Communications Flight  
Benet M. Costa, Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance

Timothy Y. Kajiwara, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron  
Norman K. S. Kawamoto, Headquarters, Hawaii Air National Guard

Galen A. Nakahara, 202nd Combat Communications Flight  
Alfred A. Tanaka, 154th Civil Engineering Flight

Elpidio R. Tivera, 154th Civil Engineering Flight  
Jason K. Uota, 154th Civil Engineering Flight

**Technical Sergeant, E-8:**  
Francis K. Akana, 201st Air Traffic Control Flight

Daniel P. Anderson, 202nd Combat Communications Flight  
Jun J. Arconado, 201st Combat Communications Flight

Maurice V. Egloria, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron  
Andres Emayo, 154th Civil Engineering Flight

Stanley K. W. Fong, 154th Civil Engineering Flight

Wayne G. Higashi, 154th USAF Clinic  
Tsutomu Ige, 154th USAF Clinic

Larry W. S. K. Kauleinamoku, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Carl T. Nakamura, Headquarters, 201st Combat Communications Flight

Angeline G. Pegeder, 154th Civil Engineering Flight  
James K. Puu, Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Anthony Silva, 154th Civil Engineering Flight  
Henry Y. Wakumoto, 154th Civil Engineering Flight

Gary W. F. Wat, 154th Combat Support Squadron

### Staff Sergeant, E-5:

John T. Acol, 201st Combat Communications Squadron  
Timothy E. Buffett, 201st Air Traffic Control Flight

Theron R. Buyuan, 201st Combat Communications Squadron  
Aaron D. K. Kaneao, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Hiram K. Keliikoa, 201st Combat Communications Squadron  
Anna Y. Kobashigawa, 154th Civil Engineering Flight

Guy H. Moore, 201st Combat Communications Squadron  
Kevin S. Murakami, 201st Combat Communications Squadron

Jeffrey T. Namihira, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Kenneth M. Nishibata, 154th Civil Engineering Flight

Marciano Tabisola, 201st Combat Communications Squadron  
Mark M. K. Taketa, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Jason T. Tani, 8154th Student Flight  
Owen K. Uehara, 154th consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. Thomas S. Araki, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Master Sgt. Antone R. Bacalso, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

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

**25 Years of Service:**  
Master Sgt. Melvin Q. H. Chang, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. Harold G. DeMello, Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Master Sgt. Stanley W. F. Heu, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. Robin T. Ito, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Master Sgt. Rodney K.H. Leong, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

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

Master Sgt. Valentine O. Wong, Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Technical Sgt. William F. Aberilla, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Technical Sgt. George I. Kaneshiro, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Technical Sgt. Raymond T. Kaneshiro, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

**20 Years of Service:**  
Master Sgt. Raymond R. Bermudez, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. Melvyn M. Taira, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Master Sgt. Leonard K.H. Tam, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Ronald S.K. Chun, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Tech. Sgt. David J. Costa, Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. David L. Leynes, 201st Combat Communications Flight  
Master Sgt. Walter T. Nishihara, 202nd Combat Communications Flight

Master Sgt. Melvin K. Tominaga, 202nd Combat Communications Flight  
Tech. Sgt. Vincent D. Dacanay, 201st Combat Communications Flight

Tech. Sgt. Eric C. Kim, 202nd Combat Communications Flight  
Tech. Sgt. James T. Peros, 201st Combat Communications Flight

Tech. Sgt. Mark R. Tokunaga, 201st Combat Communications Flight  
Staff Sgt. Pamela L. Brown, 202nd Combat Communications Flight

Staff Sgt. Victor R. Higa, 202nd Combat Communications Flight  
Staff Sgt. Ronald W. Mendoza, 201st Combat Communications Flight

Staff Sgt. Mary J. Perry, 201st Combat Communications Flight  
Sgt. Wardner A. Amaral, 8154 Student Flight

Senior Airman Fred P. Asuncion, Jr., 201st Combat Communications Flight  
Senior Airman Shawn H. Motonaga, 201st Combat Communications Flight

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### Hawaii National Guard Commendation Medal:

Col. Martin C. Frey, US Army Readiness Group, US Army Western Command

Lt. Col. George F. Sheridan, Jr., HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)

Chief Warrant Officer 2 Gary M. Matthews, HQ & Svc Bn, USMC, Camp H. M. Smith, Hawaii

Master Sgt. Henry H. Sato, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

**30 Years of Service:**  
Master Sgt. Simanu Afoa Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Senior Master Sgt. Thomas T. Tsuruda, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. Clifford S. L. Chun, 154th Composite Group

Master Sgt. Isamu Higa, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron  
Master Sgt. Rudolph Q. Luat, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. Herbert S. Okamoto, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Master Sgt. Haruyoshi Watanabe, 150th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech Sgt. Benet M. Costa, Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Tech. Sgt. George Ginoza, 154th Resource Management Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Vivian C. Toma, Headquarters, Hawaii Air National Guard

Tech Sgt. Leonard J. Vierra, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron  
Staff Sgt. Jimmy Williams, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Sgt. Craig H. Nakahara, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Senior Master Sgt. Thomas T. Tsuruda, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Master Sgt. Clifford S. L. Chun, 154th Composite Group

Master Sgt. Isamu Higa, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron  
Master Sgt. Rudolph Q. Luat, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. Herbert S. Okamoto, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
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Master Sgt. Herbert S. Okamoto, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Master Sgt. Haruyoshi Watanabe, 150th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

## Awards

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

### Meritorious Service Medal:

Lt. Col. Rudolph C. Thomas, HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)  
Chief Warrant Officer 4 Kiyoshi Sakamoto, HHD, 159th Maintenance Battalion

### Army Commendation Medal:

Master Sgt. Leslie W. Steward Jr., HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)

### Army Achievement Medal:

Specialist 5 Keun S. Barnes, HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)

### Air Force Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster):

Lt. Col. George J. Koga, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron  
Master Sgt. Alan Matsuoka, 154th Resource Management Squadron

### Air Force Commendation Medal:

Col. Ritchie K. Kunichika, 154th Composite Group  
Col. Allen M. Mizumoto, 154th Composite Group

Lt. Col. Clinton R. Churchill, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron  
Maj. Harry G. Ellis, 154th Composite Group

Maj. Edwin R. Miyahira, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron  
Maj. Richard O. Tsuchiya, 154th Composite Group

Senior Master Sgt. Stanley S. Kodama, 154th Resource Management Squadron  
Senior Master Sgt. Toshio Oshiro, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

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### Air Force Achievement Medal:

Lt. Col. Jerald K. Aoki, 154th Composite Group  
Lt. Col. Paul H. Hashimoto, 154th Composite Group

Lt. Col. T.S. Hong, 154th Composite Group  
Maj. Melvin K. Matsui, 154th Composite Group

Maj. Lance Y. Okihara, 201st Combat Communications Flight  
Maj. Roy C. Smith, 201st Combat Communications Flight

Capt. Philip I. Tokunaga, 154th Composite Group  
Master Sgt. Alva Frias, Jr., 201st Combat Communications Flight

Master Sgt. David P. Langsi, 201st Air Traffic Control Flight

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# Training Schedule

## ARMY & AIR NATIONAL GUARD TRAINING SCHEDULES

Listed below are the inactive duty training dates for all Hawaii Army and Air National Guard units.

All dates are subject to change.

	July	August	September
HQ, STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)	13-14	24-25	28-29
Selective Service	13-14	24-25	28-29
Hawaii Military Academy	—	10-11	14-15
111th Army Band	1,8,15,22,29	5,12,19,26	9,16,23,30
117th Public Affairs Det.	13-14	24-25	28-29
HQ Installation Command	13-14	24-25	28-29
298th Engineer Det.	13-14	24-25	28-29
HHD, 159th Maintenance Bn.	6-7	24-25	28-29
12th Pers. Svc. Co.	6-7	24-25	28-29
291st Maint Co.	6-7	24-25	28-29
829th Maint. Co.	—	24-25	28-29
628th Ord Det.	—	24-25	28-29
HHD, 297th S & S Bn.	13-14	24-25	28-29
229th Medical Co.	13-14	24-25	28-29
292nd S & S Bn.	13-14	24-25	28-29
329th Field Svc. Bn.	13-14	24-25	28-29
1154th Trans. Co.	13-14	24-25	28-29
Det. 1, HQ, STARC	13-14	24-25	28-29
227th Engr. Co.	13-14	16-17	28-29
1293rd Avn. Co. (-Det. 1)	13-14	10	28-29
Det. 1, 1293rd Avn. Co.	13-14	10-11	7-8
Trp. E, 19th Cav.	20-21	24-25	28-29
<b>HHC 29th Inf. Bde.</b>	13	17-18	28-29
HHC, 1st Bn. 299th Inf.	6	10-11	7-8
Co. A 1st Bn. 299th Inf.	6	10-11	7-8
Co. B 1st Bn., 299th Inf.	6	10-11	7-8
Co. C 1st Bn., 299th Inf.	6	10-11	7-8
CSC, 1st Bn., 299th Inf.	6	10-11	28-29
Det. 1, CSC, 1st Bn., 299th Inf.	6	10-11	28-29
HHC 2nd Bn., 299th Inf.	10	10-11	7-8
Co. A, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf.	13	10-11	7-8
Co. B, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf.	13-14	10-11	7-8
Co. C, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf.	13-14	10-11	7-8
CSC, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf.	13	10-11	7-8
HHB 1st Bn., 487th FA	13	10,17-18	28-29
Btry. A, 1st Bn., 487th FA	13	10,17-18	28-29
Btry. B, 1st Bn., 487th FA	13	10,17-18	28-29
Btry. C, 1st Bn., 487th FA	13	10,17-18	28-29
Svc. Btry., 1st Bn, 487th FA	13	10, 17-18	28-29
<b>Headquarters, HANG</b>	13-14	3-4	14-15
154th Composite Group	13-14	3-4	14-15
201st Combat Info. Systems	13-14	3-4	14-15
201st Combat Info. Systems Flight	13-14	3-4	14-15
202nd Combat Info. Systems Flight	13-14	3-4	14-15
201st Air Traffic Control Flt.	13-14	3-4	14-15
202nd Air Traffic Control Flt.	13-14	3-4	14-15
199th Weather Flt.	13-14	3-4	14-15

# Calendar

### June 1-3

Joint Air Attack Training for members of Troop E, 19th Cavalry.

### June 9

ANCOC 3-85 Graduation, Hawaii Military Academy, 1 p.m. 111th Army Band to perform.

### June 15 - 16

Hawaii Military Academy OCS Class 24-28 begins.

### July 17 - 19

Hawaii Air National Guard Commander's Conference, Kona.

### July 19

POW/MIA Day

### July 20 - August 4

Hawaii Army National Guard Annual Training.

### July 21

Hawaii Military Academy OCS Class 23-85 graduation

### July 22

Governor's Day  
Annual Training 1985, Pohakuloa Training Area

### August 21 - 24

U.S. Air Force-Army Air Corps 36th Annual Reunion. 22nd Bomb Group (M/H), 5th AF (WWII). HQS; 2nd; 19th; 33rd; 408th Bomb Squadrons. Hyatt Regency Crystal City; Arlington, Virginia  
Hyatt Regency Crystal City; Arlington, Virginia  
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Patrick AFB, Florida 32935  
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### August 25

Na Kuhina Nui O Ka Koa Hawaii, Hawaii National Guard Women's Auxiliary Luau.

### August 25 - 28

Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) Conference, Oregon.

### September 29

Hawaii Army National Guard Organization Day (see story on page 1).

### October 12

Reunion commemorating the 45th anniversary of the Hawaii National Guard World War II activation. See page 3 for more details.

### October 21 - 22

6th Army Area Management Conference, Montana.

## Ahi tourney—from page 10

Skipper and boat owner: Richard Mu-raoka of Kalaheo.

**LARGEST MARLIN:** 169 pounds caught on Day Two by Da Gaffers team of Kauai from the 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron aboard the *Fay H.* Team captain, skipper, and boat owner: Herbert Honjo of Lihue; Crew:

Ben Pescador, Douglas Kaeo, Larry Sugihara, and Edgar Takabayashi. Other crew members on Days One and Three were Alejandro Lomosad and Gemi Pascua.

**MOST FISH, MIXED** (a special category): 44 aku, one ko-shibi, one ono and one kawa kawa caught by the Benji

Mark team of Kauai aboard the *Benji Mark*, an 18½-foot Glas Pro. Team captain: Ben Domingo, Jr.; Crew: Baltazar Duldulao; Skipper: Delbert Albarado.

Awards and prizes were presented at the banquet on Saturday evening, June 22, at the Kauai Surf Hotel's convention center. The banquet marked the official close of the 1985 tournament.

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