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M/Sgt.	54.20	75.53	27.56	45.94
SFC	48.18	64.20	24.50	39.05
Sergeant	43.66	58.54	22.20	35.60

HOW TO FIGURE YOUR RETIREMENT PAY IF YOU ARE A NATIONAL GUARDSMAN

Tables I, II, and III below may be used to compute your monthly retirement pay for any possible combination of active duty in any service and National Guard duty.

To compute your monthly retirement pay:

1. Determine the percent of pay for the number of years you have served on active duty (Table I).

2. Determine the percent of pay for the number of years you have served on National Guard duty (Table II).

3. Add the figures obtained from Tables I and II and multiply by the basic pay for appropriate rank or grade (Table III).

TABLE I

Active Duty

Years of Service	Percent of Base Pay	Years of Service	Percent of Base Pay
1	2.5	16	40.
2	5.	17	42.5
3	7.5	18	45.
4	10.	19	47.5
5	12.5	20	50.
6	15.	21	52.5
7	17.5	22	55.
8	20.	23	57.5
9	22.5	24	60.
10	25.	25	62.5
11	27.5	26	65.
12	30.	27	67.5
13	32.5	28	70.
14	35.	29	72.5
15	37.5	30	75.

TABLE II

*Guard Duty**

Years of Service	Percent of Base Pay	Years of Service	Percent of Base Pay
1	.52	16	8.33
2	1.04	17	8.85
3	1.56	18	9.37
4	2.08	19	9.90
5	2.60	20	10.42
6	3.12	21	10.94
7	3.65	22	11.46
8	4.17	23	11.98
9	4.69	24	12.50
10	5.21	25	13.02
11	5.73	26	13.54
12	6.25	27	14.06
13	6.77	28	14.58
14	7.29	29	15.10
15	7.81	30	15.62

* The percentage figures in Table II are based on each Guardsman's earning 75 points per year.

TABLE III

Officers

Rank	Basic Pay (18 to 22 yrs. service)
Colonel	$612.75
Lt. Colonel	527.25
Major	484.50
Captain	427.50

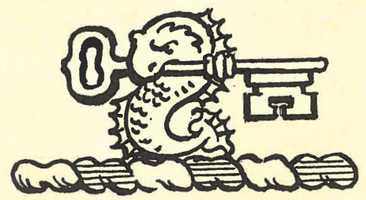
Enlisted Men

Grade		Basic Pay (18 to 22 yrs. service)
Army	Air	
M/Sgt.	M/Sgt.	$264.60
SFC	T/Sgt.	235.20
Sgt.	S/Sgt.	213.15
Cpl.	Sgt.	191.10

Warrant Officers

Grade	Basic Pay* (18 to 22 yrs. service)	Grade	Basic Pay* (18 to 22 yrs. service)
WOJG	$269.18	CWO-W3	$349.20
CWO-W2	305.55	CWO-W4	421.95

* The basic pay figures for service of more than twenty-two years service will be greater. Exact figures may be obtained from any local National Guard unit.



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The Importance of Your National Guard

by MAJOR GENERAL F. L. PARKS, GSC
Chief of Information, Department of the Army

Editor's Note:

The following article written by Major General F. L. Parks, Chief of Information, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C., was originally sent by the writer in the form of a letter to General Makinney. It contains a message of such great interest and importance to every Hawaii Guardsman that we felt it should be read by every member.

General Parks served on the staff of USARPAC prior to being detailed in Washington and is well known by most of our officers and enlisted men.

—The Editor

It would be difficult to overestimate the vital importance to the security of our Nation of a well-organized, well-manned and well-trained National Guard.

That importance has been recognized ever since our First Congress, in its initial session, adopted Article II of the Bill of Rights, stating that: "A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

In this tradition, and as a peace-loving democracy, we have grown to rely for our continuing national security on comparatively small regular military forces, joined in time of need by patriotic citizen-soldiers of the militia.

This is an altogether common-sense, practical, and proved reliance. It gives us the greatest amount of national security at the smallest cost—especially important in these days of expanding military expenditures—by eliminating the necessity for maintaining large standing armies. It assures that control of our nation will remain in civilian hands, and precludes the possibility of the rise of military dictatorships. In time of national emergency it enables every qualified American to volunteer to participate in the common defense. And it is practical because time after time in our history, National Guardsmen have fallen into ranks shoulder to shoulder with our regular forces, and helped to deliver us from the danger.

The history of World War I records on every page bold and brilliant exploits by Guardsmen. In World War II, National Guard divisions and smaller units distinguished themselves in combat operations around the world.

In the present emergency, the National Guard is again proving that it is vital to our national defense. It is no secret that at one time after our regular troops countered the ruthless invasion of South Korea, we had left for the defense of the whole mainland only one combat-ready division. Immediately, as in past emergencies, National Guardsmen answered the call to the colors and today these patriotic citizen-soldiers constitute a large portion of our available defenders of America. That is the measure of the importance of the National Guard.

And the same graphic yardstick applies in Hawaii Nei. The Hawaii National Guard comprises the largest single organization of trained ground combat troops available for the defense of the islands if they should be attacked.

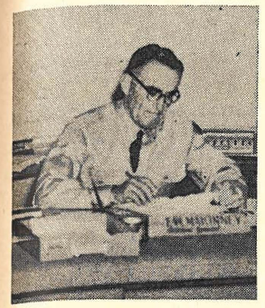
This adds heavy responsibility to the already important training mission of the men who proudly wear the Hawaiian Warrior shoulder-patch. They, therefore, deserve every recognition, every encouragement, every support that the people of Hawaii can give them.

I am confident, because I have come to know the abiding patriotism of the people of Hawaii, that they will continue to support their own Hawaii National Guard. Businessmen, particularly, can express this support by urging and assisting their Guardsmen employees to participate in all training activities. All good citizens can contribute to the strengthening of the Guard by encouraging eligible men to join, because there is only one trouble with Hawaii National Guardsmen—there are just not enough of them.

From my own experience I know that young men who volunteer into the Hawaii National Guard will be joining excellent units. I remember with pleasure that when I inspected these units they came through with flying colors, and that includes every unit in the HNG—State Hq. & Hq. Det., the 298th and 299th Infantry Regiments, 483rd and 487th Field Artillery Battalions, 227th and 230th Engineer Combat Companies, 110th and 111th Army Bands, and the 613 Ordnance (MM) Company. I understand that the recently-activated 120th Military Police Company is proving itself equally well qualified.

I am confident that each is a good outfit, making a valuable and vital contribution to our national security, and able to give a good account of itself if called upon. We should always remember, too, that as each individual Guardsman increases his professional ability as a soldier, he also increases his value as an individual citizen to the community and to the nation because the Guard builds men.

Therefore I extend a warm Aloha Nui Loa and my own personal best wishes for continuing success to all the officers and men of the Hawaii National Guard on all the islands.



The Adjutant General's Column

The Annual IG Inspections, just completed, brought out minor deficiencies, the number of which were less than in previous years. An item which is widespread among the units is the lack of maintenance of individual records. With the full strength in Administrative Assistants now authorized, a decided improvement is expected. Attendance at IG inspections, though better than last year, still shows a drop over average drill attendance. In the future, everyone should make it a must to be present in order to give the inspector a true picture of the unit's esprit de corps. Several units let their strength fall off during the year. This is a problem that concerns everyone in the unit and can be corrected by vigorous recruiting effort. Supply discipline showed improvement but there is still room for more. A high degree of supply discipline reflects in efficient organization and it is everyone's job to protect government property. There is a need for improvement in organizational automotive maintenance and it is expected that RCT commanders will stress this maintenance in the coming year. The standard of maintenance of equipment in any organization is set by the commanders concerned. Observed training indicated a general improvement in the methods of instruction and student participation.

Ratings given by the inspectors cannot be compared with last year's since an entirely new IG team was employed. The question as to whether a unit is Excellent or Superior, is one of personal opinion, and a unit receiving either rating is commended equally for outstanding performance in administration, training and property responsibility. The inspectors found no unsatisfactory units and considered each unit, qualified and ready for inspection and rated accordingly: 14 Superior units, 34 Excellent units and 13 Satisfactory units. We welcome these inspections and appreciate the efforts and hard work on the part of the Regular Army and Air Force inspectors.

I am indeed happy to note the commencement of a fine athletic program for the guard. We have the athletes, interest is quite keen and I assure each and everyone of my continued support.

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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

As the Hawaii Guardsman starts its third year, we are reminded of the many who by their support created and developed this fine magazine. The subscribers, the advertisers and the editors, played an equally important part for without anyone of them the magazine could not have survived. The contributors thru their articles have made the Guardsman a fine publication, while the subscribers supported it financially and were rewarded with interesting reading material but they alone are not enough to cover the publication costs and so our many civic-minded business friends lent their support by buying advertising space and they too have been rewarded thru your buying of their fine products and services.

During the council meeting of your Association on Jan. 25, it was decided to award $500 from the profits of the Guardsman for the promotion of athletics which play such an important part in the development of esprit de corps. To maintain even a modest program, funds are needed and as there are none presently available from Federal or Territorial sources, funds must be raised by ourselves. Therefore, the Association feels that by contributing at this time they are helping the cause and that major organizations and units will devise other means of raising the additional needed. The Guardsman is proud of this contribution, hopes that you are too and will increase your subscriptions so that larger donations may be made in the future.

For many years there has been a need for two handsome medals to be awarded to Guardsmen. One for merit, the other for perfect drill attendance. These medals must first be designed then approved by the Governor and Dept. of the Army & Air Force. The Hawaii Guardsman is setting aside a cash prize of $25.00 for each medal to be presented to the guardsmen whose designs are accepted. Full details will be released by the Adjutant General shortly.

The editorial staff and board did such a splendid job last year that they have been drafted to carry on for 1952. To assure new ideas, the staff has been increased by the addition of several new members. Congratulations! to Capt. John Aiona, Lt. John English, Lt. David DeCosta, Maj. W. J. West and Lt. Col. David P. Silva.

In closing may I congratulate you all on your past achievements and trust that 1952 will be an even better year and that I may have your continued support of the Hawaii Guardsman and the Hawaii National Guard Association.

Sincerely,

FRANK ALAMEDA

THE COMPANY IN COMBAT

by CAPT. SIDNEY B. BERRY, JR.

Captain Sidney B. Berry, Jr., Infantry is a 1948 graduate of the Military Academy. In Korea he commanded a company in the 35th Infantry, 27th Division.

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In January 1951 during the early stages of the Eighth Army's counter-offensive against the Chinese-North Korean forces, company combat team tactics were first successfully used by the 35th Infantry. Six months of fighting in mountainous Korea had taught us that the rifle company was the basic combat unit in this kind of warfare. That fact was dictated primarily by the high degree of compartmentation resulting from the mountainous ridges of Korea and by the extended unit frontages resulting from too few troops in too much country. Battalion commanders found it impossible to personally supervise their battalion frontages except by radio. Thus it became standing operating procedure to make attachments to rifle companies, turning them, in effect, into combat teams, commanded by the rifle company commander, under the supervision of the battalion commander.

The rifle company commander found he could bring to bear upon the enemy to his immediate front every weapon available to the Eighth Army. First, of course, were those weapons integral to the rifle company.

The weapons of the heavy weapons company were on tap. Normally a heavy machine gun section was either attached to or put in direct support of each of the two assault rifle companies, and a forward observer from the 81mm mortar platoon was with each company commander. The 75mm recoilless rifles were usually in general support, firing on targets of opportunity or targets designated by the rifle company commander over the SCR-300 radio. The fire of the 4.2-inch heavy mortars was obtained by the heavy mortar forward observer.

The artillery FO could fire his own battalion of 105mm howitzers and also call in the fire of the 155s, the eight-inchers, and naval gunfire whenever it was within range. Air support was available to the combat team commander through several channels, or through the tactical air party with battalion or regimental headquarters. A basic part of the company combat team was the armor, both tanks and M16 half-tracks mounting caliber .50 quadruple machine guns; the armor was usually attached.

Method of employment of the company combat team was determined by the terrain and by the situation, but a general pattern soon emerged. As the enemy normally defended major ridge lines and hill masses, covering the draws with automatic weapons fire and with mortar fire, we found it best to attack up fingers and ridge-lines to secure the high ground. The company commander who found himself able to attack up a ridgeline in anything broader than a platoon front considered himself fortunate. Assault platoon leaders more often than not found themselves attacking in platoon column. Whenever at all possible, a second platoon was used in a flanking movement, if only to split the fires of the enemy. The support platoon was held in a central position. One 57mm recoilless rifle was normally attached to each platoon. Whenever possible the 60mm mortars were employed in battery.

As the attack developed, the combat team commander usually found his forces seemingly spread all over the face of his 1:50,000 map sheet. One platoon attacking up one finger, another platoon hooking to the right or to the left to attack up another finger, the support platoon centrally positioned, tanks and half-tracks on the low ground, a section of HMGs to control, FOs begging to shoot, and often T-6 air spotter plane asking for a target for a flight of P-51s or F-80s already overhead. The combat team commander's job was to work these elements into a coordinated fighting team. His success or failure was measured in terms of men's lives.

We found it advantageous to add many items of communications not provided by standard tables of equipment. SCR-536s were carried by the company commander, the executive officer, the first sergeant and the platoon leaders for the company command net. The 60mm mortar section had its own fire control net set up with SCR-536s. Platoon command nets were set up with the platoon leader and the platoon sergeant carrying 536s; and if the situation demanded, the necessary squad leaders would be given 536s. SCR-300s largely duplicated the distribution of SCR-536s, because of the lack of dependability of the 536 and because of the great frontages which were assigned to units. Each rifle platoon leader had an SCR-300, as well as the company commander and the executive officer. The first sergeant, who remained with the company transportation, had a 300 over which he would follow the progress of the attack and would receive calls for ammunition, rations, litters, and litter jeeps. The 81mm mortar and the 4.2-inch heavy mortar observers had SCR-300s on their own firing channels and the artillery FO had an SCR-619 artillery radio. Nor was it unusual for the company commander to receive a call over his SCR-300 from the T-6 spotter plane pilot who in many cases monitored the 300 channel of the battalion over whose area he was working—"Able 5, this is Mosquito Cobalt. Do you have a target for me?" Invariably Able Six would have a target for him.

The position of the leader is important—and each combat leader must determine his for himself. I found that I could best control the action by placing myself either with or directly behind the assault platoon, if it had the major portion of the fighting to do; if two assault

platoons were widely separated, I would place myself between them with the support platoon. Leaving the first sergeant in charge of supply and evacuation, I used the executive officer primarily to help me control and coordinate our many weapons and units. It was the executive officer's job to control what we called, perhaps incorrectly, the "base of fire." This consisted of the FOs, the HMGs, and the fires and placement of the tanks and half-tracks. From my own position with the assault platoon I could best determine how the supporting fires could most effectively be used and so inform the executive officer. I strongly recommend this use of the executive officer. It helps the CO immeasurably, gives him freedom of movement unencumbered by FOs.

Basic loads of ammunition were carefully weighed. Each rifleman carried from two to four bandoleers of M1 ammunition. in addition to the full cartridge belt which was used only in emergency. Men armed with carbines—and in the 35th Infantry, every man carried a long-barreled weapon—carried a minimum of 150 rounds of ammo. Every man carried at least three hand grenades—one white phosphorus and two fragmentation. Many men chose to carry two additional hand grenades in the harness of their strip pack. Each rifle platoon had four rifle grenade launchers for which they carried WP grenades—whose effect against bunkers was considerable—an assortment of pyrotechnics, and grenade adapters. The amount of ammunition carried with the crew-served weapons varied with the ruggedness of the terrain and the number of ammo bearers.

Evacuation was speeded by attaching a litter and litter team to each assualt platoon. This in addition to the medical aid man already with the platoon. If a man was critically wounded, he was put on a litter and started down the hill immediately.

Following the support platoon was the company's fifth platoon, a carrying party of some twenty or thirty Koreans, who carried ammunition, rations, water, additional litters, and communications equipment. This was available for immediate resupply. These Koreans were also invaluable as litter bearers.

Three of the company jeeps, loaded with ammunition and supplies and under control of the first sergeant, followed the company as closely as possible. The 2½-ton truck and the fourth jeep remained with the kitchen; the fourth jeep hauled hot chow to the company.

An attack would begin with an initial barrage and covering fires on the objective. Under this fire the riflemen moved toward and up the fingers or ridges. Tank guns and the 75mm recoilless rifles fired into known or suspected enemy bunkers and positions, while the HMGs and quad .50s covered enemy-held slopes with a blanket of fire. Artillery fires on the forward slope of the objective employed proximity fuze for open emplacements and fuze delay for the covered emplacements. The mortars placed their fire on the reverse slopes which might conceal enemy personnel and mortar positions. As the riflemen drew within assaulting distance they took up marching fire. As they drew nearer the enemy positions, they increased the volume of the marching fire. Supporting fires would hold on the enemy position until the last possible second before being shifted to new targets on the flanks or on ridges beyond the riflemen. Simultaneously with the shifting of the supporting fires, the riflemen launched the assault with fixed bayonets. They closed rapidly with the enemy. (It has been our experience that the quicker you close, the fewer casualties you have. Once he has closed with the enemy it is the doughfoot's own personal battle, one in which he has proven himself the superior of the North Korean and the Chinese Communist.)

The assault platoon having gained a foothold on the high ground, the attack must be pushed vigorously until all of the high ground is secure. Speed and aggressiveness are essential once the enemy's defenses have been breached. If the assault platoon is capable of continuing the attack, it moves ahead without pause; while the support platoon is moved up to occupy the ground behind it and to mop up any enemy hiding in bunkers or emplacements. The support platoon evacuates casualties and PWs taken by the assault platoon, leaving the platoon free to exploit the advantage it has gained. The FOs and supporting weapons displace forward with the support so that they may support the continued attack.

The final objective for the day having been secured, reorganization and resupply is begun in earnest. Every effort is made to reorganize, resupply, to dig in and button up before darkness falls; for it is during the night that the Communist forces launch their counterattacks.

The company position organized, casualties and PWs evacuated, food, water, and ammo resupplied, communications set up, the fire plan made, and—perhaps strange to veterans of the last war—plans of withdrawal made, the company combat team commander settles down to snatch a few winks of sleep before the telephone rings and the battalion commander is telling him what mountain his company will take tomorrow. One damned mountain after another.

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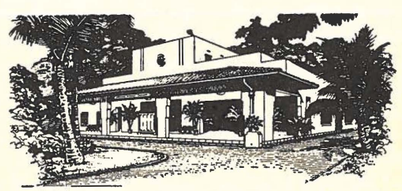
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League No. 5, General Lyman Field .22 Caliber Matches

League No. 5, General Lyman Field .22 caliber matches was climaxed with a dinner at THE LANAI on 19 January 1952. This get-together was arranged for the purpose of awarding trophies which were donated by individuals and business establishments and to further the interest which has developed in connection with indoor matches in the Hilo area. Presentation of these trophies were made by Colonel Frank A. Alameda, RCT Commander; Colonel Peter N. Pakele, Jr. and Lt. Colonel Michael R. Roman, Executive Officer, 299th Infantry.

Winner of League No. 5 was Hq. & Hq. Co., captained by Captain Louis H. Pavao, which went through the scheduled undefeated in 13 matches.

It was indeed a pleasure to witness the turnout of approximately 50 individuals at this gathering, for it indicated that interest was high and that this RCT will, in the future, be a contender for all marksmanship trophies put up by the Adjutant General and/or the National Guard Bureau. Particularly noteworthy was the fact that participants devoted a considerable amount of their own time toward the successful operation and completion of this league.

Unit teams are now practicing for the Chief, NGB trophy. Teams will be entered from the various units as well as from the Provisional Battalion which will enter a minimum of 2 teams.



Trophies donated by individuals and business establishments for League No. 5, Lyman Field.

Awards and donors are as follows:

THE OCEAN VIEW CLUB TROPHY—
1st Place Prone
Cpl. Clifford Mattos—Score: 1267
Svc. Co., 299th Inf.
(Finished in tie with Pfc. Uemura but awarded 1st Place by virtue of shooting a possible)

THE COLONEL PETER N. PAKELE, JR. TROPHY—
2rd Place Prone
Pfc. Edward Uemura—Score: 1267
Hq. & Hq. Co., 299th Inf.

THE AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE CO. TROPHY—
3rd Place Prone
M/Sgt. John H. Roberts—Score: 1265
230th Engr. Combat Co.

THE DODO MORTUARY TROPHY—
1st Place Kneeling
M/Sgt. John H. Roberts—Score: 1126
230th Engr. Combat Co.

THE LOTTIE'S DINETTE TROPHY—
2nd Place Kneeling
Pfc. Edward Uemura—Score: 1102
Hq. & Hq. Co. 299th Inf.

THE DR. WONG TROPHY—
3rd Place Kneeling
Cpl. George Frendo—Score: 1099
Co. G, 299th Inf.

THE JUN'S SERVICE & REPAIR TROPHY—
1st Place Standing
M/Sgt. Alfred C. Seril—Score: 968
Svc. Co., 299th Inf.

THE BOB'S JEWELRY TROPHY—
2nd Place Standing
M/Sgt. John H. Roberts—Score: 966
230th Engr. Combat Co.

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Co. A, 299th Infantry's New Home

by MAJ. WILLIAM J. WEST

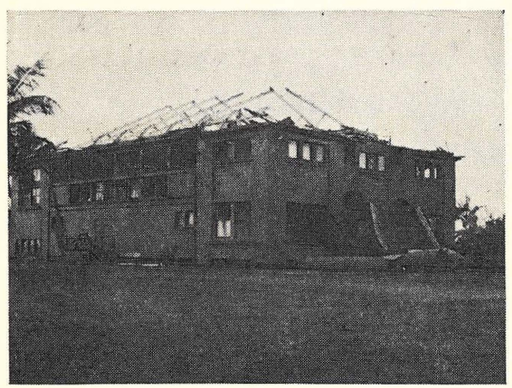
The armory at historic Lahaina, Maui, was known to old timers as a fixture in the history of the Hawaii National Guard. Completed on the 14th of August, 1913, at a cost, high in those days, of $10,000, the armory was first occupied by Company L, 1st Infantry, National Guard of Hawaii. Its original occupants were pleased with what was then the newest and best armory in Hawaii. The sixty by one hundred and twenty foot frame building provided office space, basement supply rooms, and a drill floor of more than adequate size for the small units of its day. Before many years had passed the armory became a familiar sight in Lahaina. It served not only the National Guard but the community as a whole, being an excellent site for dances, athletic contests, silent movies and an occasional luau. During the course of the years following its construction it provided shelter for many different units. The original Co. L, 1st Inf. was redesignated as Co. I, 3rd Inf. During World War I this company was transferred and Co's. E and F, 3rd Inf. were activated only to be inducted into Federal service and moved to Schofield Barracks. After World War I the armory was the home of Co. A, 2nd Inf. later redesignated as Co. A, 299th Inf. Again in World War II the occupants were inducted into Federal service and while they were gone the armory served the 1st Bn. of the Maui Volunteers. The postwar Co. A, 299th Inf. was reorganized in the armory on 6 January 1947 and proceeded to conduct an active and extensive training program such as the old armory had never seen.

Just over four years later, on the night of 15 January 1951, the old armory met the end of its useful career. The Kauaula Wind, so called by the residents of Lahaina, blew up one of the fiercest storms of recent times. The pressure of the wind was too much for the old timbers, and the roof was completely torn away. The resulting strain twisted the whole structure, breaking windows and doors, leveling the porch columns, and generally wrecking the building. Prompt and strenuous action was necessary to preserve the records of Co. A and to clean and restore the many items of federal property which had been exposed to the elements. Training was considerably disrupted by these activities until March when matters were again under control. Periodic rainstorms, however, caused recurrent concern over the protection of property and records in the roofless building.

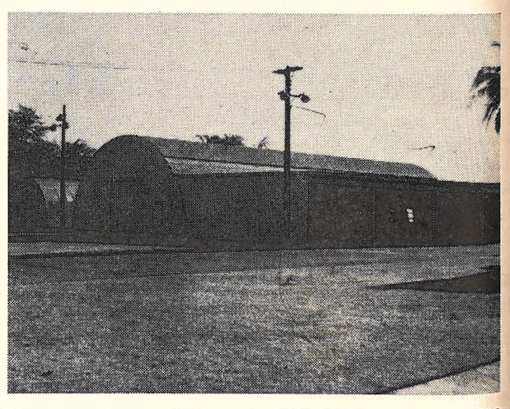
An inspection of the wrecked building by representatives of the Adjutant General's Office and the Dept. of Public Works in late January revealed that adequate repairs to the old structure would cost in the neighborhood of $45,000, an interesting figure when compared to the original cost of the armory. In view of that estimated cost and the general termite ridden antiquity of the building it was decided to abandon the thirty eight year veteran in favor of new construction. Funds were made available from the Territorial Insurance Fund, and plans were drawn by the Dept. of Public Works in conjunction with the Contracting and Engineering Officer of the Military Department. A contract for construction to cost $44,840 was awarded to George W. Yamayoshi in the fall of 1951.

The new armory was completed and occupied in early December 1951. The construction consisted of one large quonset hut, forty by one hundred feet, with an attached lean-to shed thirty by one hundred feet. This large building provides a supply room, strong room, orderly room, three small partitioned classrooms and three large covered training areas under the lean-to. An additional smaller quonset alongside the large building contains latrines and a locker room. Both buildings have concrete floors and fluorescent lighting. Outdoor lighting fixtures were provided to further increase the training space available.

General Makinney visited the new armory on 11 January 1952, and expressed himself as being extremely well pleased. In addition to the excellent construction work, the visiting party was impressed by the exceptionally neat and orderly arrangement achieved by Co. A. With a new roof over their heads the members of the comany are once more pursuing their training with customary vigor.



The old armory after the Kauaula Wind hit it.



The new armory of Company "A", 299th Infantry, HNG makes an ideal home for their training.

UNIT NEWS

Hq. & Hq. Co., 298th Inf.

by M/SGT. ALBERT B. LOEBENSTEIN

The afternoon of December 16th was an unforgettable event of joy, happiness and excitement for seventy-eight youngsters ranging from two to twelve years of age. These children and relatives of the officers and non-commissioned officers were the guests of the NCO Club of Hq. & Hq. Co., 298th Inf. at its second annual Christmas party, at Ft. Ruger.

By the ingenuity of M/Sgt. Thos. N. See and his family, one of the larger locker rooms was converted into a perfect setting for this gala occasion. The room was decorated in the season's colors to exemplify the spirit of Christmas and M/Sgts. Valentine Peroff and Walter Holau trimmed the Christmas tree very attractively.

A well arranged and interesting program preceded the arrival of Santa Claus and the children were enthusiastic in their singing of Christmas carols, ably led by Sgt. Robert Anina. Although the smaller children did not know the words of the songs, they joined the gang and hummed the tunes.

The ice cream, soft drinks and chocolate cake were greeted with the usual enthusiasm but the opportunity for the youngsters to greet Santa Claus personally, was the high score of the afternoon. Santa was the main attraction for he brought two large sacks containing toys and gifts, plus apples, oranges, candy and nuts for every child. He also kept guests in a very excited and enjoyable mood for an hour, with his many entertaining and witty tales. An added attraction for the kiddies were the sound movie cartoons, shown by SFC. Kay F. Louis.

To SFC James Brown goes a "big hand" for his ability as a Santa Claus actor. Sgt. Comajas and Cpls. Deai and Hodai did a fine job in handling the refreshments. Thanks to the following Non-Coms for their time and effort and their hospitable friendliness to all of our guests which made the party such a success, M/Sgts. Thomas Iyamatsu, Joseph Kalahiki and Henry Niheu, Cfc's. Robert Kepa, James Kim and Sgts. John Pakele and Samuel Perreira.

The NCO Club of Hq. and Hq. Co., 298th Inf. has already made tentative plans for an eventful celebration of its second anniversary in May.

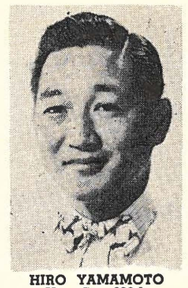
Hq. & Hq. Co., 298th Inf.

by M/SGT. THOMAS T. IYAMATSU

● GAINS: Sgt. Charles C. Kippen, Jr., Cpls. Hisomu Kaku and Masashi Sakahara. Pfcs. Robert Y. K. Ahuna, Potonato H. Coronel, Robert K. Matsushita, and Jose Yadao. Pvts. Gilbert H. Henriques, Toshio Ishikawa, Clarence H. Amaral, Yasuo Fujino, Jerry Gomes, Raymond M. Kitayama, George J. Tanaka, Shuichi Tanaka, Thomas H. Uedoi, Edwin K. Uruu, Nobuyuki Ushigusa and Gilbert Y. Yamada.

● SERVICE SCHOOLS: Cpl. Lorin W. Twigger at Airplane & Engine Mechanic's Course at San Marcos, Texas. Cpl. Thomas I. Nakamoto, Radio Repairmen's Course at USARPAC. Lt. Paul G. Phillips, Army Aviation Tactics Course, Ft. Sill, Okla.

● RE-ENLISTMENTS: SFC. Valentine Peroff, SFC. Robert Anina, Cpl. Isami Saki, Cpl. William T. Takamatsu and Cpl. Minoru Yamada.



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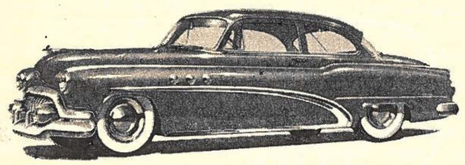

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Members of the .22 Caliber Rifle Team which has lost only one match to date are as follows: Lt. Hirotoshi Yamamoto, SFC. Val Peroff, Cpl. Ernest Tanaka, M/Sgt. Walter K. Holau, Sgt. Sadami Deai, Cpl. Kinney Loui, SFC. Pedro N. Sanchez, and Cpl. Herbert M. Isa.

The following Officers and men have a 100% Drill Attendance record:

Col. Robert L. Stevenson, Maj. Frank A. Butterfield, Maj. Edward M. Yoshimasu, Capt. Carl Krautheim, Capt. Henry H. McNeill, Jr., Capt. Masato Sugihara, Lt. David F. DeCosta, Lt. Hirotoshi Yamamoto.

M/Sgt. Thomas T. Iyamatsu, M/Sgt. Joseph K. Kalahiki, M/Sgt. Albert B. Loebenstein, M/Sgt. Henry W. Niheu, M/Sgt. Thomas N. See, SFC. Edmond K. Brighter, SFC. Kay F. Louie, SFC. Valentine Peroff, SFC. Ernest T. K. Lau.

Sgt. George M. Pacheco, Sgt. Samuel Perreira, Cpl. Thomas I. Nakamoto, Cpl. Lorin W. Twigger, PFC. Richard K. W. Lum, Pvt. Kenneth K. N. Hee, Pvt. Donald H. Matsumura.

Co B, 298th Infantry

by SFC REGINALD LEE

A new platoon leader recently assigned to our company is Lt. Stanley Fuller. He received his Federal recognition and Bar from Lt. Col. F. A. Schaefer, Battalion Commander, in a little ceremony on the 7th of January. Congratulations and Best of Luck.

We have received a new Administrative Assistant with the appointment of Pfc. Harry H. Hasegawa to that position. Things in the front office should pick-up again. Thanks to WOJG Henry English of Charlie company for his work in Baker while running Charlie at the same time.

A visitor to B Company on the night of January 28th, was former platoon leader, Oliver King, who is back on rotation from FECOM where he won the Silver Star. Lt. King was in a training center in Japan after his front line duty, and he gave the boys a few words on what their present training would mean to them if ever they had to go into combat. We wish him luck in his future assignments.

Congratulations to Cpls. Herbert Kalani and Willie Pualoa, Jr. who were promoted to Sergeant and Sgt. Walter Heen who was promoted to SFC.

Promoted to new jobs were Pfc. Antonio Palabrica, acting squad leader; Pvt. Roger Tam, ass't. sqd. ldr.; and Pvt. Henry Choy, acting ass't. Sqd. Ldr.

Private James L. Kauwe reenlisted for three years while the following men were welcomed to the company as new enlistees: Clemente Aranda, Alvin Borges, Donald Chang, Hamilton Chock, Manuel Crespo, Daniel Esperon, Sidney Lindo, Benjamin Naparan, John Poohina, Greer White, Martin R. Wong and Clinton Yim.

NEWS

Company C, 298th Infantry

by CPL. CHARLES E. SIMPSON

The purpose of the Hawaii National Guard is the training of leaders in battle as well as civic life. Once again a member of C Company has exemplified that purpose. Our sincere congratulations to recently commissioned 2nd Lieutenant Stanley Fuller. Lt. Fuller is one of the original members of C Company, having joined in 1947 while yet in high school. Lt. Fuller won progressive promotion until he had attained the rank of Sergeant First Class. Lt. Fuller is a graduate of the NCO Light Weapons Course at Fort Benning, Georgia and he has successfully completed the 10 Series Correspondence Course which is offered by the Army.

First Lieutenant Morio Morihara is C Company's new Exec. He joined the Company 2 January 1952. Lt. Morihara was with Headquarters and Headquarters Company of the First Battalion.

We begin Sunday training 10 February 1952. With two training periods in the hills at Kuliouou and three at Schofield Barracks, the pre-summer encampment field training this year promises to be the best yet with individual and crew served weapons firing and squad and platoon tactics stressed.

Hq. & Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 298th Inf.

by M/SGT. SOTERO A. BAILADO

Winning new stripes has been the outstanding highlight for the following enlisted personnel in this unit. Sporting brand new M/Sgt. stripes is Walter T. Nishimura, our genial P&A Platoon Sergeant. Sgt. First Class ratings go to Thomas B. Tate, Jr., our ever-efficient Mess Steward and Hideyuki Koide, Supply Sergeant. Sergeant stripes to Noboru Hayashi, Message Center Chief, Taketoshi Handa, PæA Squad Leader and corporal ratings go to Tomio Yoshimura, Yoshio Todani, and Kiyoshi Kato all P&A assistant squad leaders and of course to Masahiro Watanabe our wire section assistant. Private first class stripes go to Narciso Hagmoc, David Kaaihue, Katsuhei Sugai, and Thomas K. Kenui, Jr. Elevated to the grade of Private E-2 is Takeshi Kawahara. Congratulations to all of you.

Our new company commander is 1st Lt. Larry S. Tamanaha.

Major Manuel Kwon is our new Battalion Commander relieving Lt. Col. Robert S. Taira who has been transferred. Executive Officer is Major Richard K. Betsui; Intelligence Officer Capt. Dean B. Spencer; Operations Officer, Capt. Archie Kennison, Jr. and Supply Officer Lt. Richard M. Hendricks, Jr.

The following members of this unit recently joined the ranks of married men: Cpl. Masahiro Watanabe and Cpl. Kiyoshi Kato. Congratualtions to both of you.

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Company F, 298th Infantry

by SFC ISAYAS SANTA ANA

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Starting the year off right, the following officers and enlisted men were promoted as indicated:

2nd Lt. Isaac K. Mahelona, C.O. of our unit to 1st Lt.

To PFC.:

Jose Agbayani	Paul K. Makaena
Rueben Alivado	Panteleon Mendoza
Elpedio Bio	Shigeru Omine
Alfred A. Cayetano	Joseph K. Peneku
Alfredo Corpuz	Anthony A. Ruiz
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To PVT. E-2:

Edward Bumanglag	Benjamin B. Mata
George H. Morisada	Ryoshin Tamamoto

Sgt. Alfred Respicio, Communications Chief, has re-enlisted for another three year hitch.

The three recipients of the Best Soldier awards at the last company formation for 1951, were: Cpl. Kozo Orimoto, Pfc's. Cornelio S. Respicio and Avelino N. Sabog.

Wednesday nights are activity nights for this unit. There are about 25 EM in the Judo Class instructed by SFC Feliciano H. Samson, our 60 mm Mortar Section leader.

Our .22 Cal. Rifle Team and all EM interested in firing meet at our .22 Cal. range with Lt. James K. Namahoe and M/Sgt. Wilbur Aranaydo, Officer in Charge and Team Captain, respectively. Some of the top scores have been made by SFC Lawrence P. Yorong, Candido Panerio, M/Sgt. Aranaydo, Cpl. Benito Alvaro, Benjamin Davalos and Sgt. Walter W. Takamoto.

The instructors meet in the NCO room and work on lesson plans for the coming drills. M/Sgt. Aranaydo, Sfc.'s Panerio and Raymond Rapoza are burning the midnight oil to complete their 10 series course.

Company G, 298th Infantry

by M/SGT. EDMOND K. JONES

The 1951 annual I.G. inspection report for this unit was rated an "excellent" as was expected. Capt. Tsukayama extends his appreciation to all members of this unit for their splendid cooperation in preparing the unit for I.G. night. During the troop inspection, Col. Woodruff, I.G., commended the following men for their military bearing and soldierly manner: Sgt. Henry Rapoza, Cpl. Joe Tehada, Pfcs. Charlie Kaaukai, and Ioane Pooloa, and Pvt.-1 Kwai Sun Kam.

Cash prizes, totaling $9.00 were offered from former Bn. CO Lt. Col. Oliver Kupau to three men of the unit for being "the best soldiers and having the highest attendance record for 1 year period." The men are as follows: 1st Prize of $5.00 to Pfc. Charles Kaaukai, 2nd Prize of $3.00 to Pvt.-2 Solomon Fely, and 3rd Prize of $1.00 to Cpl. Joe Tehada.

NEWS

Company G, 298th Infantry (Cont.)

A Christmas Party for the men and their families took place at Hauula School Auditorium on the 21st of December 1951. The yuletide enjoyment opened with a Christmas tree being lighted and a brief address by 2nd Lt. Iijima on the prediction of the party and the men over in Korea. We all sang Christmas carols and later were served refreshments and candies for the kids. Entertainment and dancing followed, MC was M/Sgt. Dickey Wayas. Entertainment and orchestra group consisted of: Sfc. Ben Au and wife, Pvt.-2 Charles Kihamahana, Pvt.-2 Joe Ah Quin, Pvt.-2 Nolan Ah Quin, and Pvt.-2 William and Henry Ulii. Credit should be given especially to Sfc. Ben Au and Mrs. Au for their splendid efforts in the decoration of the auditorium.

Four reliable oldtimers, after considering the "pension plan" of the guard or the love of the unit, reenlisted for another three years. They are: M/Sgt. Edgar Alexander, M/Sgt. Dickey Wayas, M/Sgt. Allen Naipo and Sfc. Robert Kahawai.

Company I, 298th Infantry

by WOJG EDWARD S. MIYAKE

Company I celebrated after its IG inspection with a Christmas party held on December 22nd. The party was a huge success with Santa Claus himself to greet everyone with a "Merry Christmas" and a gift package of candy, fruit and toys for each youngster present.

Chairman for this gala affair was Sgt. William J. Duarte and M/Sgt. Kruse and Sgt. Semana took care of the finance. Mervin and Alfred Hookano took care of the pig and John Isalaole, Sr. was in charge of the kalua. SFC. Soto and his gang did the decorating and cleaning up.

Each year the men give this Christmas party for their wives, children, parents, and sweethearts to bring them closer to the unit and its doings. (After all, the family plays a big part in getting the guardsman to come to drill.)

Co. I has done it again! We have won the Adjutant General's Trophy and the Unit Plaque for attaining the highest Figure of Merit, 94.2% during the 1951 range season (1 Jan. to 30 Sept.) among all units of the HNG. We are now running for the National Pershing Trophy and hope we can win that, too.

The attendance of this unit has had a remarkable increase and we are now hitting the 90% bracket. Could it be the draft? I wonder.

Latest reports from Stork Headquarters say that SFC. Zoilo Mira is about to become a proud papa.

Congratulations to Sgt. Clem Ceballos, Pfc. Eifanio Croc and Cpl. Mervin Kaohi, all of whom were recently married. We wish you people all the luck in the world. It is also rumored that Cpl. Robert Silva and Pvt. Akira Watanabe are contemplating a trip to the altar in the very near future. You better think twice, boys!

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Company K., 298th Infantry

by WOJC LUTHER K. WONG

Company K recently completed its 4th Annual Armory Inspection on 17 December 1951. The day phase was conducted by Col. Charles E. Woodruff and he was assisted by t. Col. F. E. Kramer and Maj. C. A. Quig, for the evening phase.

Classes conducted by Sfc. Sueo Furumoto on food preparation and by M/Sgt. Theodore A. Daligdig, Jr. on adjusting mortar fire were complimented by the IG for their excellent to superior methods of instruction. The following men were also commended for the soldierly appearance during inspection in ranks: Sgts. Douglas K. W. Tom, Edwin K. M. Fu, Cpls. Michael Chandler, Ambrose L. Worthington, PFCs. Murphy K. Maka, William L. Souza and Pvt. William Paliracio. Of the above-mentioned, Sgt. Tom was outstanding. SFC. Henry F. Christiansen was commended for the superior condition of his supply room.

A Christmas party for members of this unit was held at the Hanamaulu Cafe the week after IG inspection, to mark the completion of a successful year. The menu consisted of Chop Sui, Kau Yak, Sashimi, Spare Ribs, Shrimp and Eggs and other delicious foods and the dinner was stowed away with the aid of chopsticks and flopsticks. Everyone seemed to have a good appetite and a swell time.

The following named have been promoted to PFC.: Manuel Arruda, Samuel Bohol, Douglas Machado, Murphy Maka, Manuel Rivera, Manuel Vasques, Hiraldo Villanueva, Bernard Yadao and Cisario Yadao. Those redesignated to pay grade E-2 are Ralley Ebinger, John Pundyke and Sun Kow Say. . . . 1952 should be a prosperous year for these men and we honestly believe they deserve the advancement.

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NEWS

613th Ordnance Side Lines

by M/SGT. TEDDY WONG

A hearty welcome to Lt. Nicholas M. Beloberk, as our new Commanding Officer. He joined the unit as a M/Sgt. and later became the company's first sergeant. He received his commission as a 2nd Lt. and was immediately assigned as supervisor of the Concentration site No. 1, Honolulu. He was also Ass't. State Maint. officer to Col. C. R. Johnson.

Peter (Pake) Kaimuloa filled the vacancy of the Company's Master Sergeant and SFC Howard L. Sypher, Artillery Sgt. now occupies the position of First Sgt.

We have recently lost a swell guy and friend, Sgt. Wm. Lash, Regular Army Instructor. His tour of duty here was completed so he was transferred to the State of Georgia. His replacement is a well seasoned Korean War veteran with many years of Ordnance experience, M/Sgt. Jitsuo Yoshida, formerly with the 8311 Army Unit Ord. Corps. Capt. Robert Holton and Sgt. Yoshida are our Technical Advisors from the Regular Army.

Rifle and Pistol team coach and manager, Peter Kaimuloa, told me that his boys have won the Cal. 22 Small Bore match in their league. They are also trying to capture the State Wide Small Bore Rifle Match Trophy, now held by Service Company of the 298th Infantry.

The Company's Training program deserves a lot of support and should encourage men to turn out for drills. The subjects and technical instructions conducted are very interesting and all members should take advantage of this wonderful opportunity of training.

Our outfit can certainly be proud of the percentage of attendance we have been getting lately. A great deal of credit should be given to both Officers and Non-Coms, who helped plan the training and made it interesting.

120th Military Police Company

by LT. HERBERT C. T. CHUN

Knowing that no individual can train day in and day out without some sort of extra curricular activity the company has included in its overall plan for the year, athletic activities that will include all sports.

Since its activation the company has taken large strides in the attainment of its mission. Today, the company can boast of a 100% enlistment and 100% of its authorized officer's strength. Not withstanding the losses that have occurred through the new draft regulations and enlistments in the regular army, the company has maintained a better than 90% attendance in drills. In the recent Inspector General's inspection it attained a Superior in supply maintenance and an Excellent overall grading.

In the one year that the company has been formed it has won the Hawaii National Guard pistol championship, placed third in the Kalakaua Junior Open Basketball League, and has a team participating in the Guard Bowling League. Its basketball and rifle teams plan to participate in various leagues and matches in the near future. Intra-mural sports are being planned on an intra-squad basis and will include basketball, baseball, bowling, tennis and ping-pong.

On January 24, 1952 the company's rifle and basketball teams invaded the island of Hawaii through the invitation of Captain Pavao of the 299th Infantry. This we hope will be the beginning of friendly relations with our brothers-in-arms of the outside islands.

The company can also report an increase in the "brother act" as there are now five Hanohano brothers enlisted in the unit: Edwin, Louis, Henry, Edgar, and Carl. On the serious side, Sergeants Panoke and Hara have just returned from the Criminal Investigation School at Camp Gordon,, Ga. Truly it can be said that the 120th Military Police Company adheres to the ever popular theory that "work and play go hand in hand and makes for a well developed individual."



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STAFF

Hq. — Hawaii Air National Guard

by Lt. Col. V. A. Sieferman, H.A.N.G.

A new organization was added to the Hawaii National Guard, effective 1 January 1952, namely: Headquarters, Hawaii Air National Guard. The new organization is federally recognized and replaces the Air Section, Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment.

Organized under T/D ANG 1-100, Headquarters, HANG is authorized a maximum strength of six enlisted men, M/Sgt., T/Sgt., S/Sgt., Sgt., Cpl. and PFC. At present, four of these positions are filled by M/Sgt. Theodore Hussey (Sgt. Major) T/Sgt. John Feiteira (Operations Specialist) Pfc. Robert Harlocker, and Pfc. John Minton.

The strength level for officers and warrant officers will be limited to twenty percent of the total authorized. Three officers and one Warrant officer are authorized. At present, two of the officer positions have been filled by the appointment of Lt. Col. Valentine A. Siefermann as Chief Air Staff and Capt. Vernon Flake, Air Inspector.

The mission of the new organization is to advise and assist the Adjutant General in administration, logistics and training of the National Guard Air Unit (109th AC&W Sqn and 199th Fighter Sqdn) in the performance of State requirements and in the preparation of the units for their Federal mission. The Headquarters HANG, as established, is capable of preparing and promulgating plans relative to Air and of advising the Adjutant General on Air National Guard policies and supervising their execution.

The establishment of this new headquarters is definitely a progressive step in the efficiency of the entire Hawaii National Guard. It will result in a better knowledge of the problems of air and ground troops and hence, ultimately establish the cooperation and coordination so vitally necessary in the training of our National Guard.

It is the aim and purpose of this Headquarters to diligently carry on the mission for which it was established.

G-1 News

In the previous issue of the *Guardsman,* we stated that the strength of the HNG had been steadily increasing since last summer. Unfortunately, we can no longer make that statement. As of this writing, there are 5,282 officers and men in the Army units and 603 in the Air units, giving us a total strength of 5,885. This is a decrease of 381 since last October, when the new Selective Service policies went into effect. The losses are 313 Army and 68 Air. Inductions into service, voluntary enlistments in the regular services, and increasing ETS discharges have caused this decline in strength.

Tax time is here again. Units have been distributed withholding statements to their personnel indicating their income as Guardsmen from both the Territorial and Federal governments. Copies of these statements are forwarded through the G-1 office to the Collector of Internal Revenue in Honolulu. *All Guardsmen who made more than $672.00 from all sources during 1951, or from whose National Guard pay, taxes were withheld, are required to file income tax returns.* Details are explained in Personnel Bulletin No. 24, dated 19 Sept. 1951.

NEWS

In another of many sudden shifts in personnel policies during the past year, the Chief of the National Guard Bureau announced, on 21 Dec. 1951, the suspension of age in grade requirements for officers of the Army Guard. This suspension is effective until 1 January 1953 and will permit the retention of officers now in the Guard, who were scheduled for discharge by reason of their age. Details of the Bureau action were published in a letter from AGO-HAW on 27 December 1951.

Lt. Homer V. Kau of the G-1 office left of 1 February to attend the Associate Basic Course at the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga. The course is of fifteen weeks duration and he is expected to return about 9 June, in time for camp.

G-3 Notes

The National Guard Bureau has again provided funds for weekend drills, however, due to budgetary limitations, only six (6) extra days can be supported with pay. This reduction is somewhat off-set by the allowance for necessary kau-kau which in the past had to be furnished by the individual.

The 483rd FA Bn was the first to start their training with a firing exercise in the Makua Valley on Oahu. The battalion moved out on Saturday and was in position in time to fire several missions during the day. Cannoneers slept beside their howitzers to be ready to fire at a moment's notice should the call come. The next day several problems were completed with excellent results. The 613th Ord (MM) Co showed up on 26/27 Jan for the firing at Kuliouou over 90 percent strong. The State Hq & Hq Det was rained out on Jan 19 so their program started on the 26th and 27th with over 88 percent present. Qualifications with the carbine and pistol went off splendidly with everyone qualifying and the average indicated a high number of sharp shooters and experts. This was the best shooting the Detachment has ever done.

With the new organization of units into permanent squads and sections, small unit teams will develop esprit de corps and individuals will work hard to make their team the best in the outfit. This team spirit is being reflected in the large turnouts. Of course, the good kau-kau hasn't hurt attendance in any way.

These extra training days were set up mainly to get all men qualified so that during field training this year, the squads and sections will be able to operate as proficient teams. The regulations state that no individual may work out with his team until he has qualified with his individual weapon and in individual tactics. It is essential that everyone turn out for these weekend drills, so that during the field training period when units will be tested to determine their mobilization value, they will be at the peak of efficiency. A company or battery is of little value unless the small teams within it are qualified to do their particular job.

The main subjects to be covered during these additional inactive drills are: Qualification and familiarization firing of small arms and crew served weapons, Maintenance of proficiency in individual and small unit tactics, tactical marches and bivouacs and preparation and serving of meals under field conditions.

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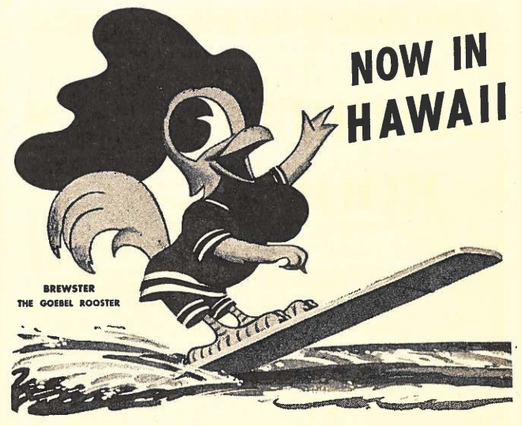

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G-3 Notes Summer Camp 1952

Field training this year will be held at Schofield Barracks, Kahuku and Makua. The program of training will cover somewhat the first year training under the National Guard Training Program; however, there will be a vast difference in the conduct of the training. The first year program is based on the individual, squad, section and platoon but only requires firing with individual and crewed served weapon over known ranges and small unit tactics over fairly flat terrain without ammunition. This year the combat firing courses will be utilized to the fullest extent to get individuals through the assault course, the close combat course and the squad field firing problem prior to the conduct of the Army Training Test. All units will be tested to determine their state of training as indicated within their squads, sections and platoons. These tests are without doubt, the most realistic training we have ever had and should develop a great amount of enthusiasm and teamwork among all guardmen.

Due to the large training areas required for the conduct of these tests, it will be necessary to bring the two regiments to camp at different dates. The 299th RCT will move to Schofield on 9 June for one week and then to Kahuku for the second week. The 298th RCT will go direct to Kahuku on the 22nd of June for two full weeks. Their range work will be accomplished at Schofield Barracks by bivouacing a battalion at a time on the range. The State Hq. & Hq. Det., 613th Ord. and 120th MP's will move direct to Kahuku on 14 June for the entire period. The 483rd FA Bn. and 487th FA Bn. will spend most of their time at Makua. The Hv. Mortar and the Tank Cos. will conduct their tests at Makua. The main camp site will be on the Kahuku air strip as before but there will be lights for the Orderly Rooms and showers for the men. This new field training program is tailor made for the individual soldier and small unit leader and should result in the largest attendance in our history.

G-3 Notes Civil Defense

Of interest to all Guardsmen is the Civil Defense Program, for in addition to our Federal mission, we have a Territorial job to support the Law Enforcement Agencies in the maintenance of law and order, the protection of life and property and to assist in repeling invasions and in combating sabotage.

The Territorial Director of Civil Defense had planned an overall disaster exercise to be held during the latter part of February. This exercise was so planned that every man, woman and child would participate in some way. However, due to the necessity of completing the organization and training of rescue, motoring and first aid teams, it was decided to postpone the full scale exercise, and to have a paper problem in February to determine what additional training and organizations are necessary. Our participation in the full scale exercise will consist of a test alert and mobilization followed by the actual employment of Guardsmen in guarding key installations, parolling devastated areas, setting up road blocks, rescue and evacuation and the rounding up of assumed saboteurs and arrestees. This exercise will help the civilian to protect himself in case of a disaster and will give us all a chance to prove our efficiency.

Armory Construction Program

One of the most serious problems confronting the Hawaii National Guard today is the lack of permanent-type armories to adequately house many units who now occupy temporary-type facilities. There are now in existence only six territorial owned armories available for use. On Kauai, we have two small armories at Lihue and Hanapepe. Maui has the Wailuku Armory which is highly overcrowded with three units. The Kaunakakai Armory is on Molokai. On Hawaii, there are only two armories, one at Hilo and the antedated building at Honomu. Most of these armories are old structures which were designed to accommodate one or more units of approximately sixty men. The need now exists for twenty-five modern armories to house organized units of the Hawaii National Guard exclusive of those units housed at Fort Ruger.

The need for new armories to adequately house the post-war National Guard was recognized early in 1947 by the Department of Defense, National Guard Bureau, and Congress of the United States. During the summer of 1948, a bill was introduced in Congress to provide for the construction, rehabilitation, expansion, conversion, operation, maintenance and joint utilization of buildings, structures, utilities, and other facilities, including the acquisition of land as may be necessary to develop, train, equip, operate, and maintain the reserve components of the National Military Establishment of the United States. The bill included the National Guard of the United States and the Air National Guard of the United States, as well as the reserve components of the various services. Congress referred this bill to the Civilian Components Policy Board, which was created within the Office of the Secretary of Defense, for the purpose of conducting a survey and reporting its findings and recommendations to Congress.

After study and coordination by the Civilian Components Policy Board, Congress enacted on 11 September 1950 "The National Defense Facilities Act of 1950," Public Law 783, 81st Congress. The Act provided for the construction, expansion, rehabilitation, or conversion of facilities for reserve components. An authorization in the amount of $250,000,000 was included to extend over a period of five fiscal years. However, no funds were to be appropriated for the Fiscal Year 1951 due to the Korean situation. The Act also provided that the federal contribution for any facility shall not exceed 75 per centum of the cost of the additional or improved facility to be constructed. The remaining 25 per centum of the cost of such a project would be borne by the State or Territory.

The 82nd Congress in 1951 made available to the National Guard $10,000,000 for the Armory Construction Program during Fiscal Year 1952 in accordance with Public Law 783. The National Guard Bureau in January 1952 allocated $198,712 of the above amount to the Hawaii National Guard based on the troop strength as of 1 January 1952. Hawaii's pro-rata allocation is sufficient to support the federal's share of the cost of a new three-unit armory. In this connection, the 26th Territorial Legislature in 1951 authorized the expenditure of $58,750 for the construction of a three-unit armory at Lyman Field, Hilo, Hawaii.

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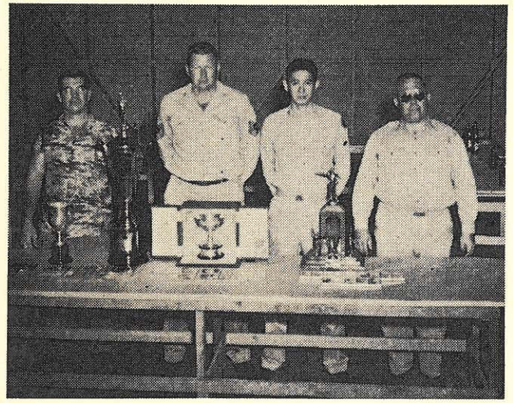
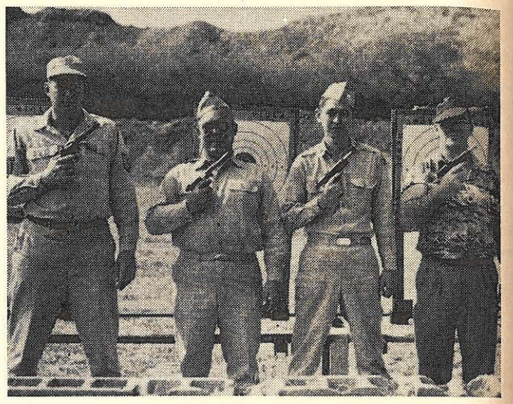


Trophies won by the HNG "A" Team.



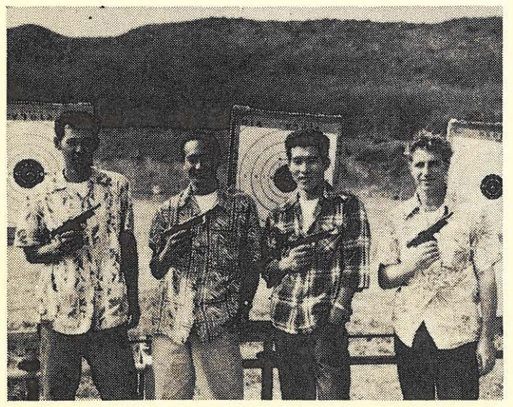
HNG "A" Team. Left to right: M/Sgt. John Beaumont, HANG, Lt. Col. Clarence Johnson, State Hq., Capt. John E. Aiona, Jr., State Hq., Capt. George Roberts, 120th MP Co.



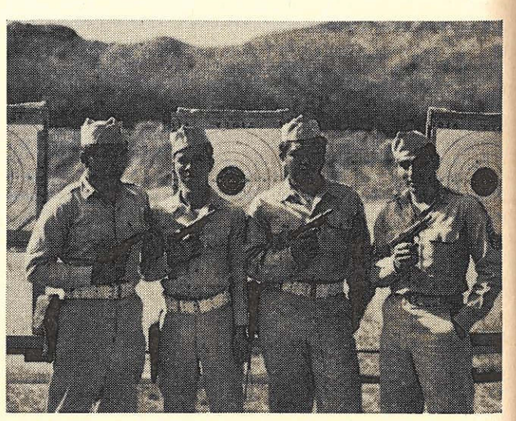
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific Team "A". Left to right: T/Sgt. H. E. Taylor, M/Sgt. Jewell C. Palmer, T/Sgt. W. L. Devine, T/Sgt. F. V. Miller.



120th M.P. Co. Pistol Team.



613th Ord. (MM) Co. Team. Left to right: Sgt. Robert Fukuhara, Sgt. Kenneth Lee, WOJG. Tomita, and M/Sgt. Howard Sypher.



Kauai HNG Team. Left to right: Sgt. Manuel Rasay, Cpl. William Ing, Juanito Rasay and M/Sgt. Isidoro Costillo.

Pistol Tournament-Fort Ruger



14th Naval District Pistol Team. Left to right: H. N. O'Connor, J. E. Kjos, E. E. Hedblom and E. G. Barton.



Honolulu Police "A" Team. Left to right: Capt. Edward Hitchcock, Sgt. Gus Anderson, Harold Falk, Sgt. James Crockett. (Front row: James Crockett, Jr., Mascot).



U. S. Customs Pistol Team. Left to right: E. Hara, A. Mau, A. S. Char, N. Murakami and F. Gora.



Oahu Pistol Club. Left to right: August Berry, Oliver Kupau, Ralph Miller and A. Nakamura.



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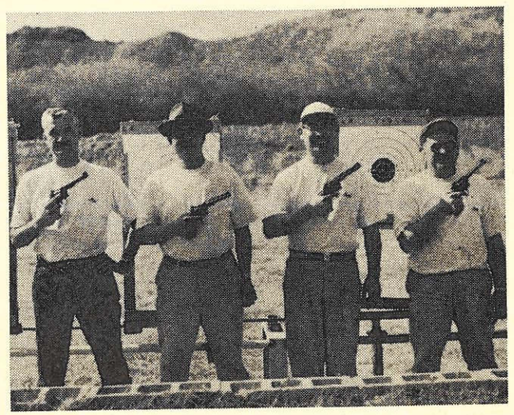

Maui Police Team. Left to right: Curtis Sylva, Albert Wong, Shinichi Suzuki and Geo. Souza.

110th Army Band

The 110th Army Band has just completed its 5th Annual IG Inspection conducted by Lt. Col. Kramer and CWO Douglas, the latter, Bandmaster of the 264th Army Band.

As expected, this unit came out with only a few minor deficiencies. Sgt. Mac Villaverde and Cpl. Morio Kawahara were chosen "Soldiers of the Inspection."

Administrative activities, Training, and Supply Discipline were commended by the Inspectors.

Sgt. Villaverde, this unit's Administrative Assistant, has left the role of "Prospective Bachelor" by marrying on February 9, 1952. His bride was the former Miss Verna Nani Aina graduate of Hilo High School Class of '49. (Incidently, Verna sure helped in the successful outcome of the Administrative inspection—she spent overtime helping Mac with his administrative records).

Hq. & Hq. Co., 299th Inf.

Congrats to Sgt. Kaoru Nii who passed the federal recognition board to be commissioned as a Second John in this organization. He enlisted in this unit on 29 March 1950 after serving in Japan and since then served as Platoon Sergeant of the communication platoon. Lt. Nii will be assigned as Platoon Leader of his beloved communication platoon.

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Congratulations should also be extended to the following named EM on their recent promotions:

TO M/SGT.

SFC. Kenzo Koga—Platoon Sergeant—I&R Platoon.

TO SGT.

Cpl. Maurice J. Buelens—Squad Leader—I&R Platoon.

Cpl. Mitsuo Hasegawa—Supply Sergeant.

Cpl. Shozo Taketa — Section Sergeant — Message Center Section—Communication Platoon.

Cpl. Walter M. Okino—Squad Leader—I&R Platoon.

TO CPL.

PFC. Clarence C. W. Park—Operations Asst.

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Cigars were in order when Mrs. L. H. Pavao presented our most genial company commander Capt. Louis H. Pavao with a baby girl.

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New Enlistments for the quarter ending 31 December 1951 are as follows: Privates E-1 Shoji Nambu, Yoshimori Oshiro, Robert L. Pung, Yoshiharu Kobashigawa, Lawrence T. Kitsuki, Rupert T. Hiyoto, Royden M. Okunami, Haruyuki Tsunemoto, Adolph R. Teves, Roy T. Horiuchi, Tadami Miyasaki, Harry K. Matsuo, and Sidney S. Nishimura.

Service Company, 299th Infantry

by WOJG THOMAS T. KURITANI SR.

Mahalo to the Officers and men of Service Co. 299th Infantry. I am now a member of your "good outfit" as Unit Administrative Assistant, replacing Sgt. Albert Ferreira, who left to seek employment elsewhere. I hope to keep up the good work Sgt. Ferreira did in the past. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated as I am still "green" in the Service Co., having been transferred from a rifle unit.

UNIT

Service Company, 299th Inf. (Cont.)

WOJG Philip P. Frendo Jr. has been reassigned from Motor Officer to Food Service Officer and WOJG Paul K. Tallet has been reassigned from Unit Administrator to Motor Officer.

Our .22 Caliber Rifle Team is considered one of the top teams, in the league, as they have only suffered one defeat from Hq. & Hq. Co. 299th Infantry. Keep up the good shooting boys and bring back the bacon.

The members of the "sharp eyed" team are as follows:

CWO Thomas Spencer; MSG Edmund W. Hohu; MSG Alfred Seril; MSG Louis Vasconcellos; SFC John Springer; Cpl. Clifford Mattos; Pfc. Tetsuo Teraoka and yours truly being a new member of the team.

The team lost a good shooter when Pfc. Kiyoto Kida was discharged during the quarter.

The Lyman Field .22 Caliber Rifle League will hold a gala affair on 19 January 1952 at the "Lanai" to present the trophies to the winning teams and to the high average shooters.

Medical Co., 299th Inf. HNG

Those of you who subscribe to the HAWAII GUARDSMAN will be interested to know that the article in the 4th Quarter issue of the magazine, "A Hawaii National Guardsman In Korea," a letter to General Makinney from R. P. Wipperman was written by none other than our former CO. We Pillrollers are proud to know that he is doing alright in the Korean Front.

We are trying to interest our Mess personnel to attend one of the classes of Pastry Baking at Fort Shafter, before June. It's no secret that we enjoyed fresh doughnuts during the last camp, and perhaps this year, we can have some pies and rolls, hot from the oven. Sgt. E-5 Louis Araujo, top cook in our outfit has made application, so we know that we'll have something special this year.

1st Lt. Rocco W. Fera, Msc, has left the island and the Medics to make his future home in the Quaker City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Sorry to see you go and best of luck Lt. Fera.

Sgt. E-5 Elmer Vierra, had the best Christmas present of all. A future Hawaii National Guardsman on Christmas Eve.

Pau now, see you next quarter.

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NEWS

Tank Co. (Medium), 299th Infantry

by WOJG YOSHIAKI KANEKUNI

This unit attained a rating of "Excellent" during the recent IG Inspection, but we must strive to obtain a rating of Superior.

Sgt. John Kaiewe recently returned from a 3 months course at the Armored School. He was enrolled in the Tank Leadership Course and graduated with flying colors. Tank Commanders desiring to attend this course should, contact Sgt. Kaiewe and get all the information about this course.

Drill attendance during the past quarter was exceptionally high. This unit attained a drill percentage of 87% during this period.

The .22 caliber indoor rifle indoor tournament is coming to a close. As of now, we have won 6 out of 11 matches.

Reenlisting for another three (3) year term was Cpl. Harold T. Ferreira. He is a Tank Driver in this unit. We are glad to have him back. Good Luck!

The first drill of the Inactive Duty Training (Outdoor) was conducted on Sunday 3 Feb. 52. This year the drills will be on a 8 hour basis instead of the 4 hour deal as in the past. Training which will be stressed during these inactive drills will be qualification and familiarization of individual weapons, tactics and marches. Lunches will be prepared and served by the mess personnel, so don't worry about your stomach. Make it *must,* to attend all these inactive drills.

Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 299th Infantry

by WOJG PETER O. SIERRA

Congratulations to Capt. Claro R. Capili, our very able Company Commander, who was recently promoted. A "beer bust" with all expenses borne by the Captain was staged after drill hours on January 28th.

We are very proud to say that we had a 100% drill attendance for officers and enlisted men on our IG inspection and were given a rating of EXCELLENT. We are starting the new year off with 100% drill attendance, two drills in succession.

SFC. William P. Bringuel, PFC. Earl L. Helm and PVT. Flaviano N. Sagabaen (Outstanding Recruit) were commended for the outstanding appearance in ranks during inspection. M/Sgt. Agapito R. Palafox and Sgt. Eugene S. Evans were commended for the instructional ability and knowledge of their subjects.

Lt. Francis A. Nobriga has returned to this unit after completing the Associate Infantry Company Officer's Course at Ft. Benning, Ga.

We congratulate the following Enlisted men on their promotions: Sgt. Amos M. Carvalho, Cpl's. Castro R. Maddela, Shigeyasu Minatogawa, Andrew Wallace, Jr. Pvt. E-2's. Kenji Abe, Harley W. F. Ching, Robert S. Higa, Sunao Minobe and Manuel C. Joaquin.

We also want to welcome our new enlistees to the unit: Pvt. 2's Kim You Dang and Charles M. Uwekoolani, both veterans of World War II. Also Edward Cabacungan, Emeterio Centeno, Jr., Alfred Nuesca, Herman H. Sugimura, Andrew C. Wallace, George R. Enoki, Alan and Roland Ibara (twins) Howard L. Robello, Alexander Q. Tabilangan, Jack K. Akana, Ralph Freitas, Arthur H. Fujimoto, Donald C. Shishido and Itsuo Yamamoto.

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Company C, 299th Infantry

by WOJG H. C. HASEGAWA

M/Sgt. Manuel G. DeCosta became the first enlisted man of this unit to complete the 10 series. He recently received his Certificate of Completion from the Army General School with an overall rating of Excellent. M/Sgt. DeCosta is First Sgt. of this unit and in civilian life, a Lieutenant in charge of the Paia Fire Department.

Others, who were well on their way on the 10 series and who are expected to complete them shortly are, SFC. Louis J. Abreu, Louis A. Ferriera and Sgt. John P. Perreira, Jr.

Cpl. Robert L. Ornellas, Pfc. Frank R. Singson and Pvt. Raphael F. Borges were commended for their "neat, soldierly appearance in ranks" during the annual IG inspection held on December 13th.

The following enlisted men were recently advanced to the grade of Pvt. E2: Raphael F. Borges, Richard J. Camara, Henry K. Ito, Harry L. Kahunanui, Ralph J. Martin and Oliver R. Perreira.

Company C, commanded by Lt. Harrison H. Perreira, extend their heartiest congratulations to the following brave men, who despite repeated warnings from their fellow guardsmen, displayed conspicuous gallantry, dauntless courage, gallant self-sacrifice, and with utter disregard for their personal freedom and on their own accord—*got married:* Cpl. Henry R. Yamane, Pfc's. Charles Kalani, Jr., Frank R. Singson, Pvts. Stanley Shiroma and Lawrence Singson.

Company D, 299th Infantry

Congratulations to Capt. Solomon Lee, C.O. on his recent promotion. Congratulations also, to the following Enlisted Men on their promotions:

SGT. Isabelo A. Canida	SGT. Yoshio Mainaga
SGT. George Y. Fukagawa	SGT. Richard S. Oshiro
SGT. Teruo Kamasaki	SGT. Larry E. Suzuki
CPL. Lascindo Aga	CPL. Yuen Y. Wong
CPL. Frank L. Diego	CPL. Junichi R. Yamada
CPL. Takeji Tomita	CPL. Bert M. Yamashita
PFC. Hipolito F. Alensonorin	PFC. Everett D. Roque
PFC. Herbert F. Mamaril	PFC. Albert Santiago
PFC. Wendell L. Y. Yang	PFC. Herbert S. Watanabe

UNIT NEWS

Company D, 299th Infantry (Cont.)

Good luck and God speed to Lt. William Jordan, called to EAD on December 28. He has the distinction of being one of the first enlisted men in the 1st Bn., 299th Inf. commissioned as an officer through the Army extension work.

Company D welcomes the following new enlistees:

Lino F. Alueta	Clifford A. Pimental
Wilfred Canha	Donald R. Santos
Wilfred Cravalho	Angelino Ramos
Michael P. Fernandez	Hideo Shimoda
Gilbert L. Gonzales	Ralph M. Shinmon
Donald Y. Hikichi	Takao Sugiki
Moriyoshi Kiyabu	Fukuo Tashiro
Robert J. Luuwai	Francis W. Torres
Richard H. Mukogawa	James T. Nishida
Kazumi Nishimura	

We are only 9 men short of our quota of 121 men—Come on gang, let's get them.

While recuperating from his previous injury, Sgt. Apo got banged up again. If any one of you know a wahine that will take care of him, he is still an eligible bachelor.

Hq. & Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 299th Inf.

Another IG inspection is over and the overall rating of the organization was "Excellent." This was due primarily to the hard work and cooperation of each and every member of the unit. Let us put our time and efforts into regular armory drill periods and see if we can come up with a "Superior" in '52.

Plans are now being formulated in Battalion Headquarters, rounding out a training schedule for the coming six extra drills to be held prior to field training in June. All six drills will be with pay, so that should prove interesting to most of us.

Our new Sergeant instructor is SFC John K. Auna, a Honokaa lad formerly with the 11th Airborne Division in the Far East. Sgt. Auna replaced Sgt. Lindsey who was transferred as an instructor with the 298th Inf. on Oahu. Our Aloha to Sgt. Lindsey and a warm welcome to Sgt. Auna.

Sgt. Vida Ishibashi is attending another course at the Communications School at Ft. Shafter. He was graduated with brother (Pfc.) Herbert and John Portuguiz, just prior to the holidays, so he decided to further his education in radio communications by attending another course offered at the school.

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Hq. & Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 299th Inf. (Cont.)

We are certainly happy to have the Ishibashi brothers with us. This will make Vida's third course in eighteen months and Herbert's second. They will be able to teach our boys a thing or two now.

We have lost a total of six men in recent weeks to the Army and/or Air Force, so that should give some of us the incentive to go out and get a few more new soldiers. We could use a total of fifteen right now.

We in Hq. Co. still haven't agreed on that "Whip-um Kealoha" annual party we have been planning on. By publication time, we should have come to an agreement, so watch out "Kealoha."

Aloha from Hq. Company of the Fighting Second.

Company F, 299th Infantry

The officers and men of "Fox" company wish to congratulate M/Sgt. Charles E. Tirrell, Jr. who became a proud father recently. Sgt. Tirrell is our First Sgt. and is employed with the Waiakea Fire Dept. Hope your electric bill doesn't run up too high, Tirrell.

We would also like to welcome the following enlisted men who joined our company during the Christmas rush: Pvt. David Carvalho, Masao Endo, Charles Grube, Geo. Hayashida, Sebastian Mattos, Robert Morimoto, Earl Ogata, Frank Pavao, Benny Tokusato and Yukio Yonemori. The company extends its warmest aloha and good luck to you all.

With our eyes to the future, Company F will commence Inactive Duty training (outdoor) next month. Although the "Mighty Fighting Second" has things well planned, "Fox" Company will "up" its drill attendance inasmuch as the Company Commander has set a goal of 90% or better. Men who miss two armory drills in a row will be fined a dollar.

"For those with poor attendance will sure be out of luck, 'cause if you miss two in a row, they'll charge you one big buck."

Company G, 299th Infantry

by STANLEY T. SUEFUJI

During our recent IG inspection, the following men were commended for their outstanding soldierly appearance and bearing: Sgt. Herbert Akana, Cpl. Victor Andres and Pvt. Basil S. Antida. M/Sgt. Kikuji Sagara was commended for the exceptionally thorough preparations of his instructions, and clarity of his explanation, the effectiveness of his practical work phase, and the quality of his training aids.

Congratulations men, Co. G is proud of you.

Well! Well! Look who's back, SFC Thomas W. Clark and Cpl. Chosaburo Oyadomari. These men just got back from the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga. Incidentally Cpl. Oyadomari is now our Unit Caretaker so if you need help, well, just look him up.

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Company H, 299th Infantry

by M/SGT. KENNETH C. YOUNG

Our annual IG inspection with a rating of EXCELLENT drew quite a few commendations. Instructors commended were: Lt. Robert A. Sousa, M/Sgt. Manuel J. Soares, and SFC. Rufino G. Malagday. Other outstanding men who were commended are: Sgt. Raymond Abong, Cpl. Entiro B. Atiz, Pfc. Junichi Masaoka and Pvt. Seizo Nakamura. Keep it up fellows, and always strive for the best.

Lt. Like, our commanding officer, wishes to thank the men of this unit and their families for their generous donations, which enabled us to carry out our Christmas party on Dec. 19th, very successfully. He hopes that everyone enjoyed the food, drinks and the entertainment. Speaking of entertainment, thanks to SFC John K. Auna, RA Instructor, who pitched in a few numbers on his steel guitar—real sharp music. The C.O. was very pleased by the full cooperation given by the members of the decorating and clean-up committees.

More men have found out that by joining the guard they can really learn: namely—T. Arakaki, A. Balberde, Jr., A. Hanashiro, T. Kataoka, H. Kawasaki, R. W. Malagday, A. Oshiro, G. L. Pascua, J. B. Pavao, Jr., S. Teruya, F. Tonokawa and S. Yabiku. These men intend to become good machine gunners and 75mm Rifle gunners. We welcome you to the unit.

Vacancies still exist in this company and the only way anyone can get them is by better drill attendance and a lot more interest in your subjects.

Best soldier of the last quarter was Galorio Salvador with a 100% drill attendance since his enlistment date.

One thing that will interest all of you, is to remember that BETTER DRILL ATTENDANCE MEANS BETTER PAY CHECKS AT THE END OF THE QUARTERS.

Hq. & Hq. Co., 3rd Bn., 299th Inf. HNG

Congratulations to the following named enlisted personnel whose promotions are announced: Sgt. to SFC, Ernest C. Miyasaki, Alexander H. Morita and Shoniro Yano; Cpl. to Sgt., George D. Carvalho and from Pfc. to Cpl., James S. Saito. You men certainly deserve this promotion and we hope you all the success again this year with a rank higher next year.

Four enlisted men returned from service school during this quarter. Cpl. Hisomu Kaku and Pfc. Jose Yadao from the USARPAC Radio Repairman Course and Pvt. Thomas T. Kawano and Pvt. Edward Loo from the USARPAC Unit Automotive Maintenance course.

New enlistees who have signed up for their 3 year fling with this company include: Edward Talaro, Daniel Umayan, Masao Tamashiro and Rudolph Obiacoro. They all were assigned to the communication platoon but we still need four more to fill all vacancies.

It is with deep and sincere sympathy that this unit would like to pay tribute to our former member Pfc. Douglas Burke who was reported killed in action somewhere in Korea. He was a member of the Hawaii National Guard for three years until sometime in early part of 1951 he volunteered for the Regular Army. The members of this unit all regret losing a buddy, a buddy of genial nature.

During our annual IG inspection held on 27 November 1951 the following enlisted personnel were commended by the Inspectors for their outstanding instructing: M/Sgt. Robert M. Takae, Sgt. Takao Fujitani, Sgt. Alexander H. Morita and Pfc. William Castillo. Also commended for the outstanding soldiers of the year were Sgt. Kimiaki Sakata and Cpl. Noriyasu Matsumura. These two men certainly looked sharp.

Company I, 299th Inf.

by CPL. TAHARA

During the IG Inspection held on November 27, 1951, this unit was awarded a rating of "Excellent" and this rating has been attained for three consecutive years of inspection. You boys did a wonderful job, keep it up.

Congratulations to the following men who were commended by the IG for their soldierly appearance and bearing during the inspection—Sgt. Hiroshi Matsuo, Pfc. Isao Shigaki, Pvt. George Hachida and Pvt. James Santiago.

New enlistees for this quarter art Pvt. E-1 Roy Aoki, Gilbert Rios, Raymond Santiago, Masao Shigaki and Ryoichi Takamune.

Congratulations also to the following men on their recent promotions: Sgt. Hiroshi Matsuo, Juaning Regidor, Tadashi Sugawara, and Segundo Villafuerte. Cpls. Salvador Altona, Pvt. E-2 Albert Branco, George Hachida, Harry Matsumoto, Romaldo Madarang, Abraham, Edwin, Frank and Herbert De Luz.

The Officers and men of this command enjoyed a grand beer bust to celebrate the old year. The 3rd Bn. staff, all unit commanders and their full time employees were invited. It was a swell party with lots of good "eats" and liquid refreshments. Afterwards the gang joined in singing Christmas carols and various songs and the gathering ended about midnight.

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Company K, 299th Infantry

by WOJG Araujo

What a Christmas party! Food galore, sweet dancing music and of course, a Santa Claus. It was conducted by the recently organized Company K Women's Auxiliary and here's how it started. Under the leadership of Mrs. Terry Alicuben and Mrs. Frank Santos a meeting was called to start the organization. A board of officers was elected consisting of Mrs. John R. D'Araujo, Mrs. Alicuben and Mrs. Herbert C. Aguiar. District co-ordinators were selected from Papaikou (Mrs. Santos and Mrs. Alicuben) Pepeekeo (Mrs. Ilac) Hilo (Mrs. D'Araujo) Onomea (Mrs. Pinno). They ran a dance and auction at the Papaikou Gym and made a profit of over $175.00 and thus we were able to have a kiddie's Christmas party on December 16th with plenty of candy, ice cream, cake, Christmas tree and Santa Claus.

On December 19th, after drill, the adults party was held. Turkey with all the trimmings, soft drinks and beer made up the menu. Then music and dancing with Pvt. Marcelino Cabalar and his Honomu boys providing the music. Over 200 people attended and it gave the members of the community a chance to meet the men in the company. The party was such a huge success that the Women's Auxiliary are planning a bigger and better program for the ensuing year. It will only require approximately 1% of your quarterly earnings to support this fine organization, men, so everyone should assist 100%. Our thanks to the Women's Auxiliary of Papaikou, Hawaii for your wonderful work. We appreciate what you are doing and will look forward to many happy get-togethers in the future.

Company L, 299th Inf. HNG

by SFC Joseph Chang

By the corporation and efforts of the entire company, we have managed to get a "SUPERIOR" rating for the last IG Inspection. 1st Lt. Masatsu Kawamoto and SFC Julian Kaholo should be commended for donating so much of their spare time to prepare this unit for the inspection.

A hearty "Welcome" from Co. L to the 41 new men recently recruited and enlisted on 7 January 1952. Among them was an old soldier—M/Sgt. Louis "Greek" Cacoulidis who reenlisted to train the new men. M/Sgt. Cacoulidis will be assisted by SFC Joseph Chang, Sgt. Frank Perez, Pfc. Richard Caravalho and Pfc. Jack Salvador. This new group includes three vets who are M/Sgt. Louis J. Cacoulidis, Pfc's. Richard Caravalho and Jack Salvador. The remaining 38 men are made up of high school students all eager to soldier for Company "L."

We extend our hearty congratulations to Cpl's. Joseph Mattos and Bernardo Pidong for their successful struggle from Pfc. to Cpl.

Our luau and dance held on 15 December 1951 was a big success. We welcomed all prospective recruits to the affair. Everybody had a swell time.

Quote of the quarter: In this country we go by the rule of the majority, hence: If the majority were insane, the sane would go to the asylum.

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Company M, 299th Infantry

by SFC Melvin Ah Ching

Mighty "M" has attained the high rating of "SUPERIOR" for the third consecutive year at the annual IG inspection held 29 November 1951. We are rightfully proud and it is only through the effort and time devoted by everyone from the Company Commander, Lt. Robert E. Carroll to every man in the company that we have been able to maintain this high standard. Individual honors with commendations by the A.G. went to SFC. Toribio T. Francisco, for the outstanding instructor and to Sgt. William Laeha and Pfc. Norio Yamaoka for their superior military bearing and appearance. SFC. Francisco is Platoon Leader for the 81 mm platoon, Sgt. Laeha has recently completed the 14 weeks Light and Heavy Weapon's Course at Ft. Benning, Ga., and PFC. Yamaoka is first cook.

Lt. Kim completed the 14 weeks Associate Infantry Officer's Course at Ft. Benning, Ga. Sgt. Anthony DeMattos and Sgt. Seichi Matsu have also returned from Ft. Benning, after completing the Light and Heavy Weapons Course. Sgt. Kuniaki Machida and Cpl. Ernest Loyola of the 81 mm Platoon are leaving for Ft. Benning this month to enroll in the Light and Heavy Weapons Course.

The following men, having completed four years in the HNG, have re-enlisted for another year. They are the first group who joined this unit when it was Federally recognized in November 1951.

SFC. Toribio T. Francisco	CPL. Tatsuo W. Fukui
SGT. Albert L. Stanley	CPL. Richard K. Kalama, Jr.
SGT. Bernard B. Ulgade	CPL. Itsuji Masaki
SGT. Eiji Wakakuwa	PFC. Alfred H. Branco, Jr.
CPL. Alfred Andrade	PFC. Norio Yamaoka
CPL. Alfredo Francisco	PFC. Victor Jardine

Aloha to Pvt. Mori Sueo and Pvt. Kenneth K. Murakami who have left to enlist in the U. S. Air Force. Cpl. Fukashi (Kau-Kau) Ikemoto is attending the Light and Heavy Weapons Course at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Our big Christmas party was held on 13 Dec. 1951. Kaula pig sandwiches, beer and soda pop were enjoyed by all. The pig was donated by Ookala's great pig hunters, Lt. Carroll, Johnny Cardoza, and Virgin Ignacio. Sgt. F. C. Francisco was M.C. for the program of Hawaiian, Japanese and Filipino music, furnished by the Ugalde brothers. Guest singers from Hollywood were Pfc's. Jack Kaaua, Branco, Cpl. Kalama and Lt. Carroll from El Paso, Texas.

UNIT NEWS

Hq. & Hq. Btry., 487th FA Battalion

by WOJG Francis Rodillas

We congratulate M/Sgt. Clifford B. Martin and M/Sgt. Gus. M. Supe who have re-enlisted for three more years. Both Sgt's. have 15 years of prior service credit to them . . . only five more years to go, to receive the retirement benefits.

"Aloha" was not easy to say to Sgt. Robert W. Murray, who enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard, Alameda C. G. Base, Calif. . . . Pvt. 2 Evelyne Saturnio, who preferred the U.S. Marine Corps and Pvt. 2 Florende Cabudol who went to the Inactive National Guard.

Pfc. Henry J. Gomes is back from San Marcos, Texas, where he was graduated from the Airplane and Engine course with an Excellent rating.

We will all miss the "Loops and Cops" with Lt. James F. McAlister, Aviation Officer of this unit. He resigned Dec. 31, 1951.

We thought we were under-rated, when receiving a satisfactory rating for the IG inspection held Dec. 5th. But next year we intend to show them we deserve a superior rating.

Pvt. 2 Richard S. Bahilot, proved his loyalty to his country and showed us he could be a strong soldier at the age of fourteen. He enlisted Oct. 18, 1950 and was honorably discharged Jan. 3, 1951 when found to be only fourteen. He fully intends to enlist again, when he reaches seventeen years of age.

Battery A, 487th FA Battalion

On December 17th this unit had a combined Christmas party and family night. Parents, wives and girl friends were invited to watch the National Guard train on a drill night. The party turned out to be a great success and was enjoyed by all; especially the children, when Santa Claus gave them candies, gifts, sandwiches and soft drinks.

The following enlisted men of this unit were chosen "best soldiers" on IG night and were given special awards; Pfc's. Takao Honda, Tademasa Fukumitsu and Masato Harada.

Lt. Kahiwa was commended by the IG inspector for his instruction, as follows: "Your lesson plan is very well constructed and your instruction is the best I ever heard in the Territory." We are also very proud of the remarks in the IG inspection report: "Lt. Kahiwa is commended for his outstanding instructional ability. In his clarity of presentation, progressive organization of material, and enthusiasm, he is unsurpassed by any other instructor in the Hawaii National Guard."

The members of this unit welcome the following EM to its ranks: PVT's. Richard N. Yamagata, Vicente Belanio, Antone Delaries, George S. Katayama, Rodney K. Kunewa, Jack A. Tabata and Samuel T. Nishimoto.

Our First Sergeant is all smiles, beaming with happiness since the beginning of the New Year. We heard through the Kona grapevine that he finally said "YES" to his girl friend. Which reminds me to tell you all that this is leap year, so men, watch your step and don't be like our First Sergeant—he never had a chance.

Another man caught in this leap year business is our Mess Steward, Sgt. Sugai. The boys in this unit are looking forward to that delicious kalua pig he will be having sometime next month.

The last I heard of SFC. Masato Tanaka was that he is still single and trying his best not to be caught, but it is said in the betting circles that the odds are against him and that he will not last the year out.

Baker Bits — 487th F.A. Bn.

by SFC B. K. Villaverde

'Bye '51 . . . Hello, '52! . . . "Wha' Happened" during the past year? January: Nothing exciting. February: Work (as usual) again for annual IG Insection. . . . That one, we came through "unscathed" . . . March . . . April. . . . A few stripes were issued on "M/R" discharges . . . transfers. . . . May: Preparation for another lick at Schofield's rough MP's . . . and, something new: Kahuku's jet-propelled mosquitoes! And, we picked up a couple of new men. . . . June: In the Army for two weeks. . . . July: Work, . . . August: We got together again—this time at Pohakuloa (Svc Practice). Some fun. Again, as always, we laid down our welcome mat to many more new recruits. Just a few "took off" for September and October. November: Preparations for annual visit by Uncle Sam's chief "Gigman" . . . the I.G. and he did drop by on December 5. Was he satisfied? As far as we Baker guys are concerned, indeed, he was. The rest of December was spent in waiting (but patiently) for 1951 to leave us and set ourselves for unknown 1952 and what it will have in store for us. Above all, did Baker accomplish anything outstanding? Nah, except that despite a loss of 34 EM, we had a net gain of 18 men. . . . We started the year with 60 and we are ending it with 78. Prediction: Attainment of full T/O strength by Christmas.

So although 1951 had its losses and gains, grunts and groans, and all that goes with life, the old year has passed into history—1952 is here, so let's load it with good intentions, aim at a target of duty well performed and fire all guns for hits that will shatter all previous records of "Baker Battery." To all Brothers-in-Arms—Best Wishes and Mahalo for 1952.

The President's Column on Page 3 has An Important Message of Interest to All Guardsmen

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Battery C, 487th FA Battalion

by WOJG Richard U. Lee

The drill percentage for this organization has improved tremendously during the present quarter. On our IG inspection we had a 95% attendance of the enlisted men. The average drill percentage for the present quarter is 91.65%.

Now that Sgt. Susumu Sakumoto has a brand new Ford, he is always out of the district on weekends.

Recent news received from the Artillery School at Ft. Sill, Okla. revealed that Major Masayuki Kawasaki, in addition to achieving the highest scholastic standing at the Associate FA Officers Course, achieved the following:

Course	Class Standing	No. of Students
Gunnery	3	119
Combined Arms	1	119
Communication	7	119
Materiel	13	119

Our heartiest congratulations to Major Kawasaki for achieving the above record in school and last but not least, on his recent promotion to his present rank.

The following enlisted men are congratulated for being commended by the Inspector General on the night of our armory inspection for their soldierly bearing during inspection in ranks. They are Sgt. Kiyoshi Shirota, Pfc. Raymond Makano and Pvt. 2 Henry Leslie, III.

The Christmas gathering of this unit was held after drill on the night of Dec. 17th. It was an "open house" affair for the families of the guardsmen. Kiddies were very happy when good old Santa Claus (Lt. Thompson) appeared with bags and boxes of Christmas gifts. The program, under the leadership of Lt. Walter Kahiwa, included group singing of Christmas Carols, Pvt's. Mitchell Gaspar and Henry Leslie rendered an excellent ukulele and vocal duet and a solo by SFC George K. Kulihee. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, apples, candy, beer and soft drinks were enjoyed by everyone.

We wish to welcome the following enlisted men to our unit: Pfc. George P. Kawewahi, Pvt's. Kameo Inouye, Charles N. Iseri, Samuel K. Kahananui, Robert Y. Kealamakia, Thomas K. Kelekolio, Wilmer K. Koshi, Shoichi Makida, Toshiharu Masuda, George N. Matsuoka, James Y. Miyose, Akinobu Murakami, Richard K. Sakamoto, Tatsumi Sato, Nozomu Uemura, Yoshiharu Uemara and Kotaro Yokohama.

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230th Engineer Combat Co.

by WOJG Anthony J. Cabral

"Inactive Duty Training, Outdoor." Yes, that's the talk going around here now. We'll be out on Sundays, a whole 8 hour drill, just like summer encampment, and remember, guys, with pay. We'll be able to do a lot of things during that 8 hours that we'd never be able to do on a 2 hour night drill. The first drill will be on February 3 and the subject will be: Preliminary Marksmanship for all EM who did not qualify on the MI Rifle and also for those who qualified Marksman last year. Those who have qualified on the MI Rifle and Carbine will fire the Sub-machine gun Cal .45 for familiarization. The good old grease gun, it will never let a guy down in combat. Dirt, mud, or what-have-you, it will still fire. The next thing we do is to fire the light machine gun Cal. 30 A6. After the 30 Cal. MG, we fire the 50 Cal. machine gun. Look out for the Engineers on this day, cause we will really go to town.

Don't miss any of these drills guys, and remember, we eat chow in the field too, cooked by your own cooks in the company. Eat all you want, come back for seconds and thirds. Our mess steward, SFC Morris Graciidis and his boys, Cpl. Sakamoto and Sgt. Ferreira with Cpl. Sato and a newcomer, Pvt. Takaki, can really cook.

We will be doing some real engineer work, too, building bridges, tank traps, roads, etc. You demolition men better start getting ready to blow up some trees that stand in the way of the area where we intend to build that road. I see on the schedule that Lt. Clement K. F. Chun has planned a period for Floating Bridges. The C.O. surely has an interesting schedule lined up for us, so plan on attending every one of these 8 hour drills. Good pay, good chow—interesting work—you can't beat that!

Heavy Mortar Co., 298th Inf.

Members of the Heavy Mortar Company celebrated Christmas with a dinner, after drill, prepared by the mess personnel. It was a gala affair complete with the traditional Christmas spirit and gifts. Families of the members were present and helped to bring the year to a joyous ending.

Army service schools have taken several members of our company. Sgt. Stanley Chun, Sgt. Gordon J. B. Dang and Sgt. Peter K. Hanohano are attending the Light and Heavy Weapons Inf. Leadership Course, to further their knowledge of military weapons and tactics. We know when they return, they will bring new knowledge and experience that will benefit both them and our company.

Pvt. 2 Thomas T. Tekuya is also attending a Mechanics School at Schofield Barracks and the knowledge gained by him will be of great value to the motor section and company. Lt. Alvin M. Haake, who has completed the Officers Associate Basic Course recently, commented that the experience was both informative and enjoyable. It is hoped that other members of the unit will take advantage of the army schools offered to them.

New men who have recently joined the company the company are Pvts. James T. Matsuda, Walter Takahashi, Robert S. Mikami, Richard N. Mikami and Donald S. Furitani. A hearty welcome to them and we hope they will enjoy their service in the National Guard.

Ready on the Firing Line

by Captain John E. Aiona, HNG

H.N.G. Pistol Team Wins Coveted Commanding General F.M.F. Pacific Trophy In Law Enforcement Pistol Tournament.

The National Guard has again conducted with great success, another Law Enforcement Pistol Tournament—the Eleventh on 1-2 Dec. 1951.

Shooters representing Police Departments of Oahu and Maui, Fleet Marine Force-Pacific, Customs, 14th Naval District, Hawaii National Guard, Chinese Gun Club and Oahu Rifle & Pistol Club participated in individual and team matches.

Ralph W. Miller of the Oahu Rifle & Pistol Club is the Law Enforcement Pistol Individual Champion with a score of 1687. Master Class winner was Dale Frazier; Expert, Jewell C. Palmer; Sharpshooter, Earl G. Barton; and Marksman, Lt. Col. Clarence R. Johnson, HNG.

The Fleet Marine Force team won the team honors followed by the HNG "A" Team. In the team matches the Hawaii National Guard Pistol Team for 1951-52 enjoyed a successful debut by winning two First Places. Three Second Places and two Third Places. The piece de resistance, the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific Trophy, was won by the HNG Team "A" (Lt. Col. C. R. Johnson, Capt. J. E. Aiona, Capt. G. Roberts and M/Sgt. J. Beaumont) by a margin of 1 point over the Chinese Gun Club (1090) and 4 points over the Marine Team "A" (1087).

Among the contestants were two shooters of National reputation, Marine S/Sgt. W. L. Devine of the Fleet Marine Force Pacific and Reynold Heau, Chinese Gun Club. Sgt. Devine is the third ranking .45 cal. pistol shot in the nation and Reynold Heau is the National Marksman Pistol Champion for this year. In the .45 cal. National Team Match, Marine Sgt. W. L. Devine of the Marine Team fired a 273 which is an exceptionally good score in any competition, but the HNG's fabulous Capt. George Roberts, who had been having a bit of trouble all morning, came through with a rousing 279.

The Adjutant General was very gratified with the participation of National Guardsmen in Pistol & Rifle competitions, but it is hoped that more Guardsmen will become interested and active in pistol and rifle competitions.

All contestants enjoyed a barbeque dinner after the last day's shooting at the Fort Ruger Beer Garden. A Navy Doctor, Cmdr. E. E. Hedblom delivered a very interesting speech on the merits of the National Rifle Association and registered matches. He has since been elected Executive Officer for Pistol in the Hawaii Trritorial Rifle Association and promises an active pistol schedule for the coming year.

The following is the schedule for 1952:

17 Feb.	.22 Caliber rifle—Dewar course (Chinese Gun Club)
16 Mar.	"PELE" Pistol Match (Pearl Harbor R.& P.C.)
23 Mar.	.22 Caliber rifle—4-position Match (Dole Gun Club)
20 Apr.	Pistol Match (HNG Gun Club)
27 Apr.	.22 Caliber rifle—Dewar course (Oahu Rifle & Pistol)
18 May	Pistol Match (Oahu Rifle & Pistol)
25 May	.30 Cal. Rifle (HTRA)
8 Jun.	.22 Cal. Rifle—4-position Match (Oahu Rifle & Pistol)
15 Jun. 22 Jun.	Pistol Match (Chinese Gun Club)
4-5-6 Jul.	*Territorial Pistol Championship (H.T.R.A.)*
20 Jul.	.22 Cal. Rifle—4-position (Pearl Harbor R. & P. C.)
27 Jul.	.22 Cal. Rifle—Dewar course (Chinese Gun Club)
3 Aug.	*Territorial Small Bore Championship—Iron Sight (H.T.R.A.)*
10 Aug.	*Territorial Small Bore Championship—Any Sight (H.T.R.A.)*
17 Aug.	Pistol Matches (HNG Gun Club)
31 Aug. 1 Sept.	*Law Enforcement Pistol Matches (HNG)*
7 Sep.	.22 Cal. Rifle—4-position Matches (Oahu Rifle & Pistol)
14 Sep. 21 Sep.	*.30 Cal. Rifle—Territorial Championship (H.T.R.A.)*
5 Oct. 12 Oct.	"Double-Ten" Pistol Matches (Chinese Gun Club)
19 Oct.	.30 Cal. Rifle Matches (Pearl Harbor R.& P.C.)
26 Oct.	.22 Cal. Rifle—Dewar course (Oahu R. & P.C.)
2 Nov.	Pistol Matches Pearl Harbor R. & P.C.)

This shooting schedule promises a highly competitive shooting year and all Guardsmen should get their guns out and start practicing right away. Incidentally, it is expected that most pistol matches will be fired at the Diamond Head Range and small bore match at Koko Head. Prospective shooters are invited to contact your Firing Line Editor for further details. Here's hoping for a great turn-out and the most successful shooting year in the history of the Hawaii National Guard.

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HNG Athletic Program—1952

Plans for the conduct of the Hawaii National Guard Athletic program for 1952, as drawn by up the HNG Athletic Board, were approved by the Adjutant General.

These plans cover the year's activity for seasonal sports and the period during which they will be conducted.

As a means of promoting maximum participation, seasonal sports except baseball will be conducted during the months prior to the operation of civilian leagues. This will allow unit teams to prepare for civilian competition, and at the same time permit NG personnel normally on civilian teams to participate in NG sports activities. Baseball will be conducted at the *end* of the normal civilian season.

The 1952 program is as follows:

February and March—Volleyball. Conducted on a unit-team basis with 8 persons allowed on travelling teams.

April to June—Baseball. Conducted on a battalion-team basis with 20 persons permitted on a traveling squad. The inter-island championships are tentatively scheduled for the Summer Camp period.

July to September—Softball. Conducted on a unit-team basis with 11 persons on a travelling team.

September to November—Basketball. Conducted on a unit-team basis with 10 persons to a traveling squad.

December—Boxing. Tournament basis.

All championships will be conducted on the "island champion" system, whereby each Island Commander will designate the Island representative by process of elimination. These island champions will meet in an inter-island championship tourney to decide the HNG championship. Trophies will be awarded teams and miniature baseballs and similar trophies will be awarded individual finalists. Trophies are to be perpetual and individual prizes will be permanent.

The Board intends to ask Island Commanders to host the championship tournaments and full island coverage is anticipated.

The HNG Athletic Board is made up of the following: President—Lt. Col. John Campbell, Hq. Det.; Lt. Col. Valentine Siefermann, Hq. Det.; Lt. David deCosta, 298th; MSG Thomas See, 298th; and MSG Theodore Wong, 613th Ord.

Volley Ball

The Athletic Board plans to run the HNG Inter-Island Volleyball Championships during the latter part of April.

The island and exact dates have not been announced, as final preparations for the Tourney are still being worked out.

The Volleyball season will begin on March 1st and run until the end of April. Island Championships will be completed by the middle of April in time for the HNG title matches.

Full particulars will be published in a training memorandum which will be published in the near future.

Pin League Rolls At Ruger

League play in the National Guard Open League got under way January 22 and will continue to the middle of June. Teams of seven men from twenty Honolulu units are competing for trophies, medals and surprise awards. League matches are run off each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights with four to eight teams scheduled.

No favorites are predicted as the league is wide-open and most of the players are of unknown ability. The league serves to give averages for future NG league play and for that reason, the league promises to be a torrid affair.

Ruger Bowling Alley Re-Opened

After gathering dust for nearly a year, the Ft. Ruger Bowling Alleys were opened on December 3, under the management of CWO Fred Robello and Captain John Hattori for the personnel of the HNG and their guests.

The alleys are located on Diamond Head Road across the street from the Military Police area, and consist of four alleys and the latest pin-setting equipment.

The management has announced that a reasonable price of 25 cents a game will prevail and that the alleys will stay open until ten every night of the week.

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Baseball

The Hawaii National Guard baseball team appears capable of taking care of itself in the downtown Honolulu Winter League. So much can be said of the caliber and spirit of the Guardsmen. To date, in the games played, the team shows hustle afield and enough power at bat to be taken seriously by the big-leaguer laden members of the circuit.

In beating the Petrous Minutemen in their first game, 4-3 in 11 frames, they more or less accomplished a victory over a watered-down version of the Hawaii League's Wanderers team. In the same wheel are the W&F Plumbers, a somewhat lineup of the Braves team, and the University of Hawaii among others. While a pennant for the Guard is not predicted, a close race with the others is expected to be furnished by the National Guard team.

The Hawaii National Guard diamond squad is managed by 2nd Lt. Solomon Kaulukukui as player-manager and is made up of the following players:

HNG Baseball Team Roster

Capt. John Naumu	General Manager
Lt. Solomon Kaulukukui, 3b	M Co., Manager
Pfc. George Lindo, C	Hq. Btry.
Cpl. Clayton Mitsui, P	Svc. Co.
Pvt. Sidney Lindo, P	B Co.
Pvt. John Cruz, 2b	B Co.
Pfc. Paul Nobrega, P	A Btry.
Pfc. Maurice Souza, SS	A Co.
Sfc. Richard Kaulukukui, lf	Hq. Btry.
Pvt. George Nobrega, 1b	A Btry.
Pfc Manuel Camacho, CF	A Btry.
Cpl. Tony Revera, RF	C Btry.
Sgt. Herman Wilson, CF	199th FS
Sgt. Robert Kaneko, 2b	Svc. Co.
Sgt. Arthur Rego, P	Tk. Co.
Pfc. Walter Kaneko, RF	Svc. Co.
Cpl. William Furtado, 2b	Svc. Co.

Manager Kaulukukui directs his team from the third base slot and uses George "Cracker" Lindo at the backstop position to work his pitchers. Maurice Souza plays shortstop right-handed, but bats left-handed effectively. Clayton Mitsui is the ace of the mound corps. Dick Kaulukukui and the Kaneko brothers, Bob and Walt, with Willie Furtado combine to give the Guardsmen experience around the keystone sack and in the pastures. Big George Nobriga covers the initial bag well and Manny Camacho in the center garden completes the starting lineup. The bench is adequately staffed by youngsters breaking into the game and Manager Kaulukukui plans good use of this support.

George Lindo starred at Maryknoll High while the Kaneko brothers, Furtado, and Dick Kaulukukui sparked Farrington a few years back. Manager Sol held up the UH team last year and is counted on to do the same with the Hawaiians in the Big Wheel this year. With these experienced players at hand and the hustle inspired by Sol Kaulukukui, this aggregation will hold its own.

HNG Baseball Team



Front row, left to right: P. Nobrega, W. Furtado, B. Kaneko, C. Mitsui, M. Souza. Middle row: R. Kaulukukui, H. Wilson, A. Rego, T. Reveira, S. Kaulukukui. Back row: W. Kaneko, M. Camacho, G. Nobrega, G. Lindo, J. Naumu. (Missing from picture: Sid Lindo and J. Cruz.)

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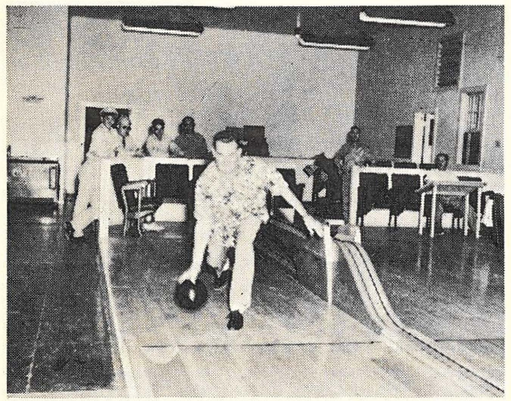
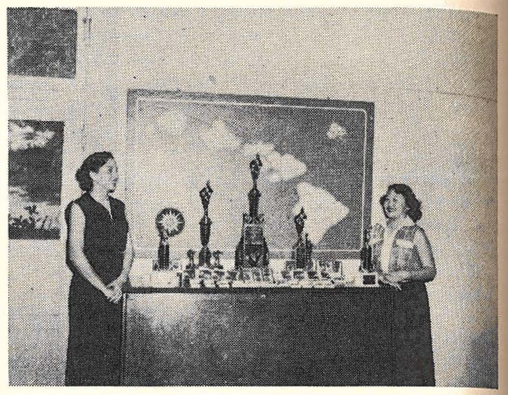


Colonel R. B. Anderson, rolls out first ball in pre-opening ceremonies at the new HNG Bowling Alley at Ft. Ruger. Looking on, from left to right are: Capt. J. Aiona, Col. C. Johnson, Manager F. Robello and J. Hattori, Col. D. Silva and Maj. F. Hatfield. They claim a strike for Col. Anderson on the pitch.—(HNG photo).

Inter-Island Trophies



Miss Velma Horner on the left and Miss May Yoshida on the right view some of the medals and trophies to be awarded to HNG finalists in Inter-Island Championship during the coming year.—(HNG photo).

TO ALL HAWAII GUARDSMEN

This magazine is published by the Hawaii National Guard Association for a very important purpose: To keep you in touch with all of the activities of the Hawaii National Guard that we think would be of interest to you.

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Every unit should do its utmost to get 100% in subscriptions for 1952. "The more you send in the more we can donate."

SNAFU

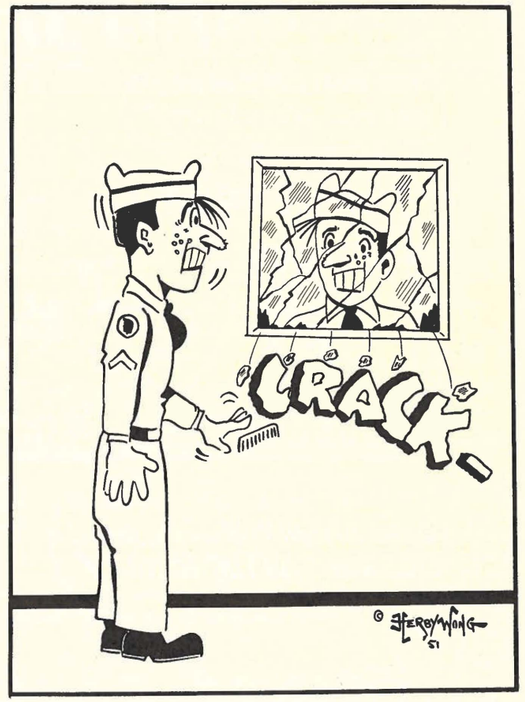
The last time I was in Frisco I met my friend Keoki on Market Street. We were just starting to swap stories when a bum came up and asked my friend Keoki for a quarter to get something to eat. My friend Keoki reached in his pocket and pulled out a dollar Corona and handed it to the bum but the bum wouldn't take it and said "all I want is a quarter to get something to eat." Keoki then asked him if he would step into a saloon with us and have a drink but the bum said "No thanks, I don't drink. All I want is a quarter to get something to eat." My friend Keoki then told him that we were going out to the races and that if he would come along that he, Keoki, would bet ten bucks on a horse for him, but the bum said "No Thank you, I don't gamble. All I want is a quarter to get something to eat." At that my friend Keoki went over to his car which was parked by the curb and got his wife, brought her over to look at this obvious bum and said, "Dear, I want you to see what happens to a man who doesn't smoke, drink, or gamble."

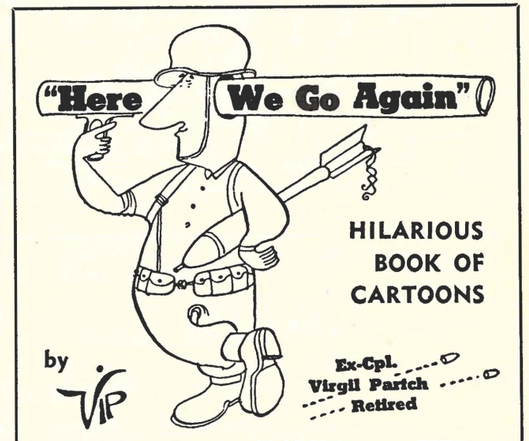
Later I was driving out to the track with my friend Keoki, he has a very long car by the way because he always carries along a pole eleven feet, four inches long for people you wouldn't touch with a ten foot pole, anyway, we were driving along when a car passed us blowing horns, ringing bells, etc., very obviously a bride and groom and on the back of the car was a sign which read "Careless talk caused this." About this time my friend Keoki said "Have you seen the morning paper." I answered "No, what's in it?" He said "My lunch and I'm getting hungry."

My friend Keoki loves auction sales. He was telling me about being at one one day and he saw a beautiful parrot go up for sale, and suddenly decided that the bird might be good company for him on lonely evenings. The bidding grew unexpectedly stiff, but Keoki was carried away by the spirit of the occasion and before he quite realized what he had done, he bought the Poll for forty-nine dollars. He carried it home, and stood it on the table before him. "Now," he commanded, talk to me!" The parrot simply drew in its head and glared at him. "I said talk to me," repeated Keoki. "After all, I bought you to keep me company." Again the parrot glared but said nothing. "Good heavens," cried my friend Keoki, "Do you mean to say that after what I paid for you, you can't even TALK?" "Can't even talk?" echoed the parrot. "Who in hell do you think it was that bid you up to forty-nine dollars?"

My friend Keoki tells me about the time when he was over in Korea and his outfit was resting in a rear area near a POW camp and the outfit fell to arguing noisely over which smelled worse: a goat or a Red prisoner. Plenty of dough was bet on this vital question, and an agreeable colonel was made judge and stakeholder. First they brought the goat into the tent. The colonel fainted. The men who had bet on the goat reached for the money. Their triumph was short-lived, however. Somebody brought in a Red prisoner—and the goat fainted.

You should know my friend Keoki. He is always most proper, in fact I have been told that he was so meticulous even as a baby, that he sucked his thumb through a straw.





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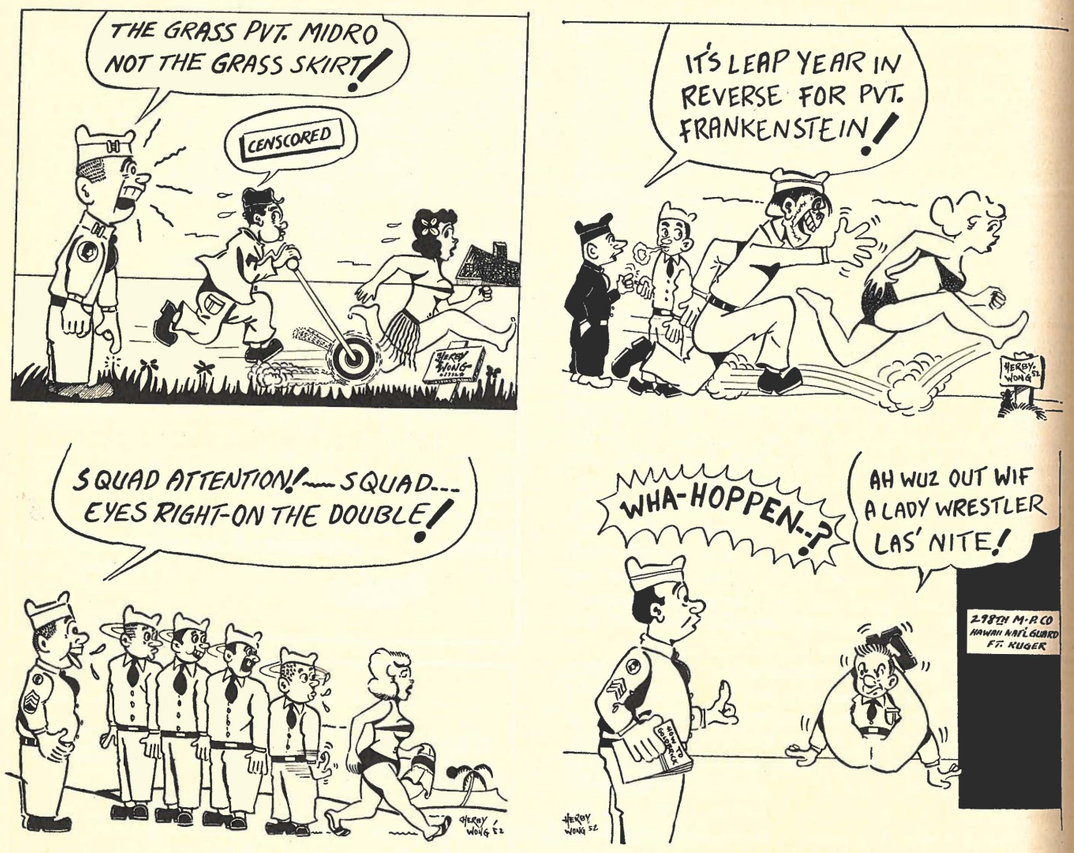

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I was at Johnstown, where the raging waters boomed down the valley. I cradled the crying child in my arms and saw the terror leave her eyes.

I moved through smoke and flame at Texas City. The stricken knew the comfort of my skill.

I dropped the food that fed the starving beast on the frozen fields of the West and through the towering drifts I ploughed to rescue the marooned.

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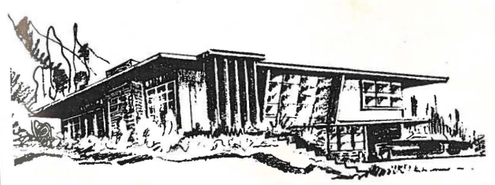

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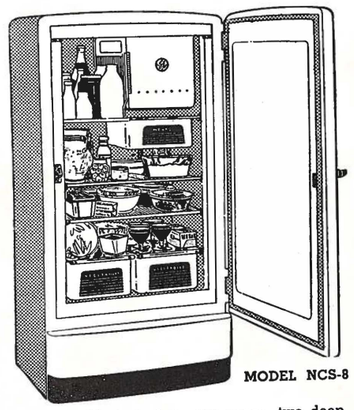

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COMPROMISE?

Mr. Webster defines Compromise as follows: 1. A settlement by arbitration or by consent reached by mutual concessions. 2. A committal to something derogatory, hazardous, or objectionable; a prejudicial concession; a surrender.

The question arises as to when a concession as used in No. 1 above encompasses a compromise as defined in No. 2. If it does, then it is certainly not an honourable compromise. We cannot compromise our freedoms nor can we compromise the freedom of others without making a "prejudicial concession."

One of the most outstanding examples of success and failure of compromise was the Continental Congress from 1774 to 1776. The Colonies compromised, made mutual concession, to reach agreement amongst themselves. They failed to reach a compromise, concession, with Britain and they finally refused to compromise, surrender, their ideals and rights "which the laws of nature and nature's God entitled them." It, however, took this body of Americans two years to agree UNANIMOUSLY that their ideals shouldn't be compromised even one iota. As late as 1776, when the Second Congress met, the Dickinson (Penn.)—Duane (N.Y.) faction passed a motion in the Congress that "An Humble and Dutiful Petition be dispatched to His Majesty, including a plain statement that the colonies desired immediate negotiation and that they were ready to 'enter into measures' (a prejudicial concession) to achieve it." This *after* the battles at Concord, Lexington and Bunker Hill. The middle and southern colonies still wanted to compromise —*they* had not been attacked. It was not until the 7th of June 1776 that a resolution stating a flat policy of independence was finally introduced (by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia) and seconded (by John Adams of Mass.). Still, although the feeling of the people was well established, it was not until the 2nd of July 1776 that this resolution could be brought to a vote and although the members of congress were widely divided on the question, the vote was unanimous. (A majority of delegates from each colony voted *aye.*) The resultant, as everyone knows, is our present "Declaration of Independence."

Throughout the history of mankind, great men and little men have given their blood and wealth rather than compromise an ideal. I have often heard people say that most of the soldiers don't know what they are fighting for. Ask one sometime. Ask him whether he would rather fight or compromise the rights and privileges of his children. Ask him whether he would rather fight or compromise the rights and privileges of children anywhere in the world.

Most of us in the United States know, or are familiar with the Preamble to the Declaration of Independence. How many of us know the last paragraph? "And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our *Lives*, our *Fortunes*, and our sacred *Honour*." This pledge is not restricted to Americans. It closely parallels the teachings of all great teachers, Mohammed, Moses, Christ and all others. Christ gave his life rather than compromise his ideals to Pontius Pilate. Should we do less?