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John A. Burns (1909-1975)



Members of the Hawaii National Guard paid their final respect to their former Governor and Commander-in-Chief, John A. Burns, at memorial services at the State Capitol and the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl).

The guardsmen, all volunteers, served as honor guards, ushers and active pallbearers. During services at the State Capitol's rotunda, Army and Air National Guard officers formed a phalanx as the casket bearing the former Governor passed through.

Enlisted personnel of the Hawaii Air and Army Guard, along with members of the Air Guard's Royal Guard, provided a round-the-clock watch over the flag shrouded casket.

At Punchbowl, F102 jets from the 154th Fighter Interceptor Group flew over the interment site as a last salute to the former Governor. Nearby, 105mm howitzers from the 487th Field Artillery thundered a 19 gun salute while two buglers from the Army Guard's 111th Army Band sounded taps.

John A. Burns served the people of Hawaii as Governor for three terms — an unprecedented feat. During these terms as Commander-in-Chief of the Hawaii National Guard, he has always been a friend and strong supporter. He always fought hard to make Hawaii a prosperous, growing and a safe place to live in. The former Governor always felt that the National Guard was a vital and viable organization to the State.

The Hawaii National Guard will miss John A. Burns and offers its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Burns and other members of the family.

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Col. Solomon Kaulukukui gives the Hawaiian flag to Gov. George R. Ariyoshi, who later presented it to Mrs. Beatrice Burns



Final tribute at State Capitol



Governor (1966-1974)
Three terms

FOCUS on the Guard

By Lt Gregg Kakesako

State Uniform Maintenance Allowance

Governor George R. Ariyoshi has signed into law Act 49 which was passed by the Eighth Legislature (HB 277, HD 1). This Act, which takes effect on July 1, 1975, provides for increasing the uniform maintenance allowance for **enlisted men and women** of the Hawaii Army and Air National Guard from 70¢ per day to \$1.50 per day while participating in annual training, year-round training when Federal pay is authorized, and when ordered to State active duty under Section 121-30, HRS. This allowance is not authorized during periods under Section 121-30, HRS. This allowance is not authorized during periods when enlisted guardsmen and guardswomen are ordered to active Federal service under competent authority.

Focus on the Guard

The Governor also signed into law this month a bill that would give the State adjutant the power to issue temporary permits to civic, community, veterans and other non-profit organizations to use State-owned military lands and armories. This restricted public use of such facilities as rifle ranges, armories and military lands and installations would only be authorized so long as it does not interfere with military use.

Sew-on Insignia to be Optional

Hawaii Army National Guard enlisted personnel now have the option of wearing subdued sew-on insignia on their field and work uniform in lieu of the subdued pin-on insignia now on sale in post exchanges.

The change in Army policy (AR 670-5) also allows commissioned and warrant officers to wear non-subdued grade insignia on headgear if authorized by their major command.

Another insignia change gives enlisted soldiers the option of wearing bright brass insignia on overcoats, raincoats and windbreakers. The new insignia is an optional purchase-and-wear item in lieu of the current subdued insignia with plastic backing.

Army Guard Stretch Up

From a manpower level of around 70 percent in 1970, the Hawaii Army National Guard has soared to a strength level of 96.4 percent — the highest it has ever been since the 29th Brigade went off active duty in 1969.

Figures for the Air Guard are a little lower — 91.3 percent. Of the 1,544 persons in the Air Guard, 44 are women.

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29th Brigade mobilized for Big Isle encampment

By 2LT Bud Bowles

For the first time since 1967 the entire 29th Brigade will mobilize and relocate for summer camp at Pohakuloa on the Big Island.

The training area provides numerous advantages, according to 29th Brigade's Commander, Col Francis A. I. Bowers.

The variety in terrain will test the Brigade's strength in many types of combat situations. The large area enables weapons to be fired with fewer restrictions and to their full range, he said.

Located in the cleavage of Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa peaks, the high altitude climate will be another test.

Officers returning from the site in March reported that temperatures dropped to the 40's at night. "The men seem to enjoy the difference in temperature," commented Col Bowers.

All units of the Brigade will be deployed to the site with the exception of the 227th Engineers, who remained at Schofield to train with their counterpart, the 65th Engineers of the 25th Infantry Division. At last report, the unit had several military construction projects planned, including a

proposed wooden bridge in Schofield's East Range.

Troop E, the Air Cavalry unit of the 29th will be doing Nap-of-the-Earth training, a type of low level flying.

They will also do extensive aerial gunner training as they fire their Cobras at PTA. Their second week consists of field training exercise with the assistance of ¼ Cavalry from the 25th Division.

The 293d Aircraft Maintenance Company will be at Kilauea Military Reservation to provide aircraft maintenance for the 293d. Elements of the 829th Maintenance will give support with informal maintenance to Guard vehicles.

The old timers to Pohakuloa, the artillery of the 29th will enter their third year of training at the Big Island site with a first week of practical field training. It will be followed by live fire support during the all-important field training-command post exercise.

Infantry will have a company live-fire position, firing with live ammunition as though they are in defense of their position against given targets.

Although there are quonsets in the training area the troops will bivouac in the field with only artillery operating out of base camp.

Despite the hardships, there are morale advantages to the training, as several sergeants have discovered "Everybody gets a little closer up at Pohakuloa; from that time on there were no cliques — everyone worked together."

Here are some tips from experienced guardsmen: field jacket; earmuffs; earplugs; chapstick (National Guard type); suntan oil; gallon can (fill with water, put on heater for moisture at night to prevent sore throats); soap; blankets; dust mask (can buy through National Guard packet store in Honolulu); and mosquito punk (for Hilo weekend).

Recommended plans for recreation: 1) Hotels or transportation: Make reservations early in advance for the days you will need facilities (check your training schedule to find the appropriate days). 2) Beaches: Four miles of beach in Hilo going towards the airport. King Kam or Keauhou Beach in South Point, Kona. 3) Skiing tours to Mauna Loa or Mauna Kea: Prior arrangement with the unit should be made for transportation as a unit, or on a private basis. Islander Safari conducts tours out of Hilo for hunting or skiing. 4) Places to Boogie: Waiakea Village or Naniloa Hotel.

Cav boss retires

Maj Candido Panerio, commander of the 29th Brigade's Troop E, 19th Air Cav, retired last month after 38 years of service.

He joined the Guard in 1949 as an enlisted man in the infantry, and was commissioned in 1953.

Panerio attended flight school in 1956. While on active duty in Vietnam, he was awarded the Air Medal.

Panerio is one of the few master aviators in the Guard. Becoming a "master" involves having 15 years of experience, 3,000 hours of flight time, a current instrument rating and yearly requirements such as 80 hours flight time per year, and satisfactory written and physical exams.

Panerio was replaced by Capt Tom Lyle.



DOD adopts new officer rating

WASHINGTON, D.C. May 6 — The Army has ended use of mean scores on officer evaluation reports (OER). The Army has instructed the field by message to stop entering the mean or reference score on OERs with close out dates of June 1, 1975 or later.

The mean score concept was adopted in January 1973 when DA began publishing average scores associated with a rated officer's grade. The average score was to provide rating officials with a starting point when completing the numerical parts of the OER.

However, instead of serving as a reference point for average ratings, in practice published benchmark scores generally served as the minimum score in ratings under the system. Inflation of actual OER averages increased despite updating of mean scores. As a result the Army has discontinued use of the

mean score concept.

In the same message, the Army also released — for informational purposes only — the actual mean scores which are considerably higher than the previously published benchmark scores.

By rank the scores are COL — 195; LTC — 193; MAJ — 193; CPT — 191; 1LT — 185; 2LT — 182; CWO-4 — 195; CWO-3 — 194; CWO-2 — 189 and WO-1 — 186. These scores are total OER scores — rater and indorser cumulative scores and are actual means computed from reports submitted during October 1974 — March 1975.

This informational release of mean scores is the only such release that will be made. Use of the current OER, DD Form 67-7, ends on Dec. 31, 1975. A new officer evaluation system now being staffed will be used after January 1, 1976.

Under revised policy Female Army guardsmen required to qualify with M-16 rifles July 1



Equality among the sexes in the Hawaii Army National Guard has even extended to the firing range with female members required to undergo weapons qualifications on the same basis as male members beginning July 1.

Under the new revised Army policy, all female Army Guard enlistees must acknowledge that they are also volunteering for weapons qualification with the standard Army rifle — currently the M-16.

They will have to sign the following statement: "In connection with my enlistment, I hereby acknowledge that enlistment serves as my volunteering for basic weapons qualification and familiarization training."

However, women will still not be subjected to

combat training nor will they be separated from the service if they fail to qualify with a weapon, according to Col. Saburo Ito, HARNG G1.

Ito says that the new regulation in no way conflicts with current Army policy forbidding women to participate in combat, nor does it advocate the utilization of women in any combat-oriented career field.

The revised policy does provide, however, for women the capability of defending themselves or their unit if the need ever arises.

Women currently in the Army Guard will not be required to undergo weapons training during their current enlistment. However, in order to re-enlist, they must be willing to take weapons training.

ORIENTATION — Sp4 Linda Stevens, left, and Pfc Sandra Mascoto get the feel of an unloaded M-16 before qualifying at the Diamond Head crater firing range. — 117th PIO photo by 1Lt. Gregg K. Kakesako.

**Story/photo by
1Lt Gregg K. Kakesako**

487th Field Artillery spends \$14,000 to save money by buying cannon trainer

By Linda Stevens

By now, everyone has painfully paid his taxes for 1974, and many a taxpayer may be wondering what Uncle Sam is doing with all those hard earned dollars. When we heard that DOD had spent \$14,000 for new equipment at the 487th Field Artillery, we felt duty-bound to find out where all those tax dollars were going.

That \$14,000 price tag was attached to a remarkable new system for **saving** money. It's the M31 (14.5mm) Field Artillery Trainer — call it FAT for short. Despite its big initial cost, FAT will actually pay for itself 2-½ times during its first year of use.

How does it work? We asked Major Louis Miranda, acting commander of the 487th, to explain the M31 to us. "The M31 is actually a small firing unit designed to be used as a sort of 'gun within a gun.' The M31 fires its own 14.5mm round, and fits inside the barrel of a howitzer by the use of an adapter. Fitting the M31 FAT to a big gun is done quickly, and once a howitzer is adapted for training with the FAT, the crew can fire training exercises using the same procedures they would use if they were firing regular, live ammunition rounds.

"The big difference is in the 14.5mm round itself. The round is only a little more than half an inch in diameter. Fired from the M31's sub-caliber bore, the maximum range for the small round is less than 730 meters. When the 14.5mm round detonates, it does not produce a blast of shrapnel fragments. It is only a smoke round, which allows observers to pinpoint the position of impact quickly."

How can it save? "The new, smaller rounds of ammunition are cheaper from the start. At a cost of only \$1.05 per round, the M31 system can save approximately \$35 every time the big guns are fired," according to Maurice Souza, staff support assistant, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery.

Previously, ammunition alone for one weekend of field training cost \$7,560 for 210 rounds. Now a field exercise can be simulated with the M31, and up to 1,000 rounds will cost only \$1,050.

Still more savings are possible because a regular artillery range isn't needed for simulated firing with the M31 system. Any light weapons range — an M16 rifle range, for example, can be used. The 487th establishes a temporary range in Diamond Head crater for its training. Because it's so much nearer its armory on 22nd Avenue, the 487th can cut its support cost for training with the FAT by a healthy sum.

When a training exercise is completed, even cleanup is simplified. The small M31 rounds never touch the howitzer's barrel. Less wear and tear on the big guns also means less time spent on ordinary maintenance. This means more time available in weekend assemblies for actual training.

The economy of the M31 FAT is not the only advantage it has over conventional live-fire training. Major Miranda tells us that the short range firing capabilities of the FAT offer training opportunities which are impractical on regular field artillery ranges. Moving targets, for instance, would be extremely expensive on a conventional range, due

to the long distances between weapon and impact zone. At its small training range in Diamond Head, the 487th has simulated a moving target by drawing a child's coaster wagon across the impact zone on the end of a wire. Simple. Yes, but more challenging to hit than any stationary target, and far more engaging for the artillerymen in firing coordinator positions.

While the M31 FAT system allows substantial savings on training exercises, the 487th will continue to train occasionally at the Kunia artillery range. Many of the men of the unit admit that the recoilless, cork-popping fire of the FAT just isn't the same as the power of a big, explosive round. For maintaining its proficiency in firing the regular, full-service round, there's nothing like the real thing.

Still, especially in training exercises for forward outposts and firing coordinators, the new M31 FAT can save a considerable amount of time and money. Figures show the actual saving to be approximately \$34,000 in FY 75, with the amount increasing to \$48,000 in FY 76. In addition, the new system can offer training advantages never before available to howitzer units. All in all, we'd say the M31 Field Artillery Trainer is one of the best investments we've seen yet.

Guard participates in City cleanup.

The Air and Army National Guard will assist the City in its 1975 Automobile Roundup, June 2-15.

During these dates, men from the Guard will aid city and community groups and other service groups in the removal of abandoned cars around Oahu. The project is headed by Maj Eddie Anderson, information officer emeritus of the Air National Guard.

The forthcoming campaign is one of the many that the Guard has participated in throughout the year.

In March, members of the Army Guard's 12th AG, 227th Engineers, went to Kalani High School and cleaned a three acre area of weeds, rocks, and other debris.

The project aided the limited maintenance department at the school, provided space for Kalani's Hawaiian project, and was a morale builder for the guardsmen as they were given use of the pool and gym facilities for the remainder of the day as their reward for a job well done.

201stMCS relocated

Two units deploy to Big Island, one to Kauai and Maui

By Capt Milton Matsuda
117th PIO Staff Writer

The Hawaii Air National Guard is spreading its wings throughout the rest of the state with the relocation of four mobile communications units on the neighbor islands.

The 20st Mobile Communications Squadron will move to Hilo, the 201st Air Traffic Control Flight is going to Kona, the 201st Mobile Communications Flight is booked into Kahului and the 202d Air Traffic Control Flight will set up shop at Barking Sands. All had previously been based at Hickam.

The relocation of the four — two to the Big Island, one to Kauai and one to Maui — will eliminate the congestion in the Hickam facility as well as provide a natural geographical separation in case of an emergency.

"The programmed relocation will eventually result in an increase of full-time technician spaces from 35 to 71," said LtCol Paul Mori, who commands the 201st Mobile Communications Squadron.

"Some of the technicians will be moving, but we will still be looking for qualified personnel for the remaining vacancies."

Those interested can apply at the Ft. Ruger Civilian Personnel Office.

Air Guardsmen currently assigned to the relocated units will continue to be based at Hickam if they choose.

"The remaining vacancies will be filled locally," said Mori. "And if transportation is available, the men will train together on a quarterly basis."

Although most of the mobile communication units will be moving elsewhere, Oahu will still be the



MOBILE RADIO EQUIPMENT — Ssgt Glenn Sato checks out one of the many mobile radio jeeps. — Sato is a ground radio operator. — 117th PIO photos.

home base for the Headquarters unit and the 202 Mobile Communications Flight.

The entire transition is expected to take from three to six years, mainly because it will take that long to finish construction on some of the new buildings.

A permanent building for the 202d Air Traffic Control Flight will be completed at Barking Sands on the Garden Island during the summer of '76.

In the meantime, the group will share the Kekaha Armory with the 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (HANG).

Construction is also planned for the units on Maui and the Big Island.

The 201st Mobile Communications Squadron basically provides for air traffic control, navigational aids and base communications for three tactical air bases.

It was organized March, 1967, with initial duty

station at Battery Selfridge at Hickam. Mori, then a major, was appointed the first commander.

The group has a pretty impressive travel list. It has gone to Samoa, Thailand, Korea and the Philippines.

In 1969, the 201st received the PACCOMM-AREA safety award, and in 1970, it was named the outstanding Air National Guard mobile communications squadron in the country by the U.S. Air Force. Their currently \$1 million facility at Fort Kam in Hickam was completed in 1970.

So far, the response to the relocation has been very positive. The new Kauai Air Guard unit even had a display of its major pieces of equipment on the front lawn of the City Hall in Lihue.

Neighbor island mayors and legislators were notified of the reorganization in February by Adjutant General, Major General Valentine A. Siefermann.



PRE-FLIGHT CHECK — CMSgt. Walter Furuyama gives one of the unit's mobile flight towers a once over.

It's a Guard family affair

It's not every day that three men from one family join the Guard on the same day. But that's what happened at the Army National Guard's Fort Ruger headquarters on Saturday, April 14. Former Army Reserve member, Louis Kealoha and his sons, Vernon and Randy, were sworn in by HARNG Recruiting and Retention Officer, Major Rudy Thomas.

Louis Kealoha is assigned to the Service Battery, 487th Field Artillery. He is a body and fender man by trade. Vernon Kealoha, age 19, is a graduate of Aiea High School. His brother Randy, graduated from Aiea in May. The brothers look forward to attending basic training together — schedules allowing. They are assigned to Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry.





'Ukus' (lice); unwanted family visitor

WATCH THAT ITCH! It could be scabies or head, pubic, or body lice.

Mainland health officials are warning that scabies and lice infestations are increasing rapidly and are almost epidemic in some areas.

There is evidence that the problem is also increasing in Hawaii. A spot check with pharmacies, by the Health Education Office of the State Health Department, revealed that the sale of preparations for these conditions is booming, with medications running short in some stores.

Scabies is an itch or mange caused by tiny mites (insects) which live and breed rapidly in burrows dug in the superficial layers of the skin. They are too small to be seen. Indication of infestation is a small, reddish, elevated track on the surface of the skin. Diagnosis is by skin scraping and microscopic identification. The rise in cases is attributed to lack of personal hygiene and greater sexual freedom. Scabies usually results from contacts with infected persons, clothing, bedding, and towels. It can also be spread by sexual contact.

Treatment is very simple and can be done easily at home. KWELL lotion is by far the best product for treatment, but can only be obtained by doctor's prescription. Non-prescription A-200 or Cuprex lotion is also effective and can be purchased at your local drug store.

After bath or shower, apply lotion to the infested area(s). The following day, a cleansing bath or shower should be taken and a change made to fresh clothing and bedding. Clothing, bed linen, and towels should be boiled or dry cleaned to prevent reinfestation.

Pubic or "crab" lice live in the hair of the genital regions and are usually transmitted by sexual contact. They do not transmit any known disease, but do cause itching.

Head lice, or ukus, live mainly on the scalp, at the back of the head and behind the ears. They are most common in people with long hair and are usually transmitted through personal contact, or contacts with infested hats, hair brushes, combs, or pillows.

Mites and lice feed on blood and produce various skin eruptions through the saliva they inject during feeding and the irritating excreta they deposit. Intense itching follows and the sufferer may over-scratch and cause a secondary infection with crusting and matting of hair. Heavy infestation of head lice can cause swelling of the lymph glands. Recommended treatment for head and pubic lice are as follows:

Shampoo treatment — wash infested hair for four minutes or more. Afterwards, use a fine toothed comb to remove any lice egg shells. Repeat shampoo again in 24 hours and again in one week. **Lotion treatment** — wash all infested areas with soap and water, then apply the lotion. Leave on for 12 to 24 hours, but no less. Then wash off. Comb hair with a fine toothed comb to remove eggs. Treatment should be repeated in one week. All clothing, bed linen, and towels should be dry cleaned or washed in hot soapy water and then hung in direct sunlight for at least an hour.

Body lice are usually the result of an unhygienic environment and are common among dirty or neglected persons. The lice and their nits, or eggs, are generally found in the seams of clothing. Infestation is from contacts with infected persons or clothing. Body lice transmit a number of diseases, including typhus, trench fever, and relapsing fever. Personal cleanliness is usually sufficient to get rid of body lice.

One fact should be remembered when a member of the family becomes infected with lice or scabies. It's not just one person's problem, it's the whole family's problem. If you have a persistent itch, be sure you're not harboring an unwanted visitor.

Guard legislation

Here is a quick and easy reference guide to legislation currently pending before the U.S. Congress and the Hawaii State Legislature. Although Hawaii's Legislature adjourned April 11 for this year, all bills not acted upon are carried over until the 1976 session which will reconvene in January. At that time Hawaii's lawmakers will start up where

they left off in April.

When writing to your Congressman or U.S. Senator or even local representatives or senator on a particular measure, be sure to mention the legislation by bill number and title. This will help to ensure that your lawmaker knows exactly what bill you are writing about.

SUBJECT	BILL NO.	STATUS
Tuition assistant for EM of the NG and Ready Reserve	H.R. 96	Referred to the Armed Services Committee
Survivors Benefits for Certain Former Members of the Armed Forces who died before becoming Entitled to Retired Pay	H.R. 97	Referred to the Armed Services Committee
Removal of 60 point retired Credit retirement for Non-regular Service	H.R. 98	Referred to the Armed Services Committee
Retirement for National Guardsmen & Reservists at age 55 and in Reduced Amounts at age 50	H.R. 99	Referred to the Armed Services Committee
Full Credit for Retirement for Technician Service	H.R. 100	Referred to Post Office and Civil Service Committee
Incentive Plan for Participation in the Ready Reserve	H.R. 101	Referred to the Armed Services Committee
Retirement Credit for Military Service before August 16, 1945	H.R. 102 S. 117	Referred to the Armed Services Committee
NG Technicians not required to wear uniforms	H.R. 399	Referred to the Armed Services Committee
Penalties for assaulting National Guardsmen	H.R. 1104	Referred to Judiciary Committee
Allowance of Liability Claims against National Guardsmen	H.R. 1039	Referred to Judiciary Committee

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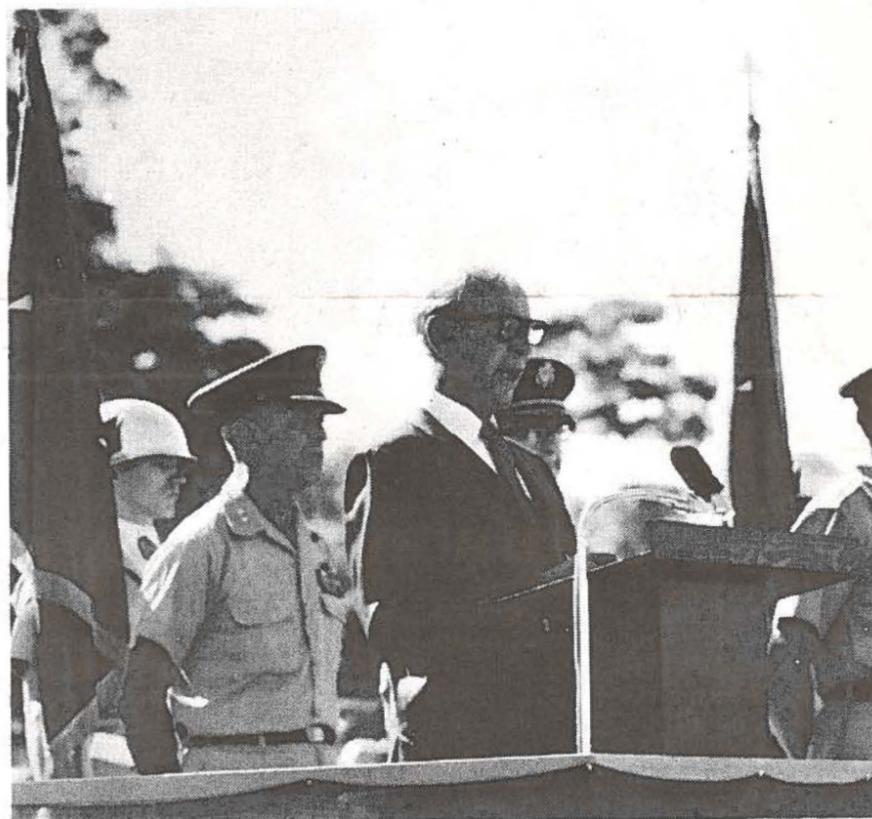
Burns and the Guard



**Reviewing the troops on deactivation of the 29th Brigade
December, 1969.**



Governor's day - 1966



**Welcoming home the 29th Brigade
on deactivation**

Letters to the editor . . .

Dear Editor:

I enjoyed your story in the Spring 1975 issue of PUPUKAHI on Diamond Head.

There is one minor, but rather interesting and noteworthy, error in the story — the next to last paragraph: "The guns were never fired . . ."

One day in 1968, while I was working around the Civ-Alert Broadcast Studio at Battery Harlow, two men walked up to me. They were a father and son team visiting Diamond Head. The father was about 80, and he was showing his son around where he used to work.

He was a Coastal Artillery gunner stationed at Harlow in WW-I.

"How old are you?" he asked me.

"Thirty-nine," I said.

"Oh! You're just a baby! You wouldn't remember when the mortars were here. I used to be able to hit a bed sheet target from here way over there on Wiliwilinui Ridge!"

Then he told me how they forced a German "raider" frigate to surrender in 1918 off Diamond Head.

First, they signalled the raider from Diamond Head and it refused to acknowledge or change course.

So, from Harlow and Birkhimer, they lobbed at least three rounds — bracketing and in front of the ship. (The raider was similar in style and model to that of Count Von Luckner, the famous German raider in the South Pacific during WW-I.) The ship

then promptly hoisted its surrender flag and sailed into Pearl Harbor, where it was seized.

He said this was a month or two before the end (November, 1918) of the war.

Published accounts say that none of our coastal artillery guns were "fired in anger." But, according to this "I was there" gentleman, this was apparently not the case.

A few years later he passed away and his son forwarded to us all of the photographs his father had taken of Fort Ruger during WW-I.

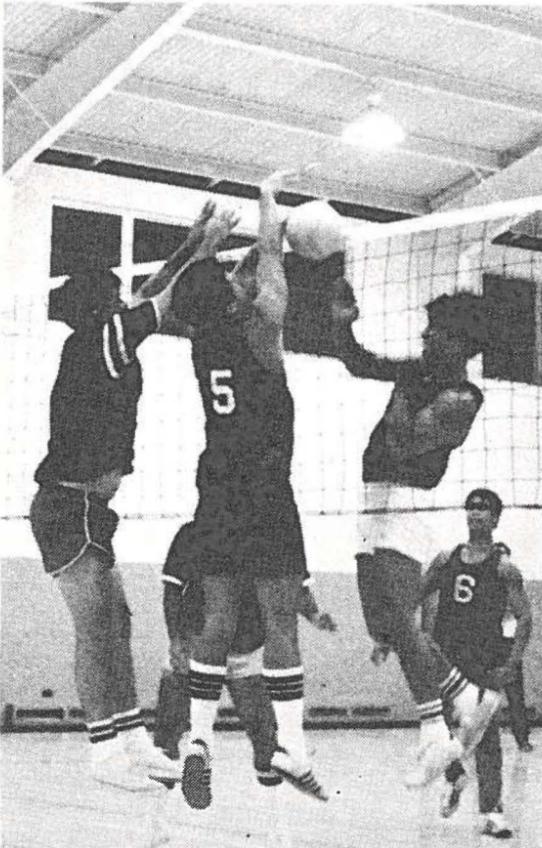
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(Left to right): Gov. George R. Ariyoshi, Maj. Gen Valentine A. Sifermann, State adjutant general; Richard Sharpless, City managing director; join local citizens during a joint Army-Air Guard display at Ala Moana Park during one of March's "Minuteman Month's" recruiting drives. Both the Army and Air Guard allowed the public to climb through and examine a F-102 jet, a Huey Cobra gunship and other helicopters and also handle the variety of weapons at the Guard's disposal. The designation of March as "Minuteman Month" by the National Bureau was intended to tie in with the national bicentennial celebration. — Photo by 117th PIO Det, HARNG.



298th Depot capture Oahu volleyball crown



The "B" Team from the 298th Field Depot, Hawaii Army National Guard, captured the 1975 Oahu volleyball championship when they beat the "A" Team of the 154th FIG, Hawaii Air National Guard at the 487th gym.

Playing before a frenzied crowd, the Army Guardsmen downed the Air in two sets, 16-11 and 11-7. Major General Valentine A. Sifermann, adjutant general, presented the championship trophy to Reuben Kaahanui, player-coach. The champs are comprised of guardsmen from the 159th Service Battalion. They are Clifford Makepa, Arthur Ugalde, Gideon Awa, Albert Chock, John Joseph, Arthur Isaki, Donald Mochizuki, and Herbert Franco.

The 154th "A" Team was made up of Al Naumu, Paul Keliiaa, Bill Stern, Jeffery Avery, Richard Saunders, Colby Hopkins, Tommy Haines and the only woman in the league, Yvette Hopkins.

SFC Harold Pukahi, HARNG, served as the tournament's director.

Scholarship deadline June 30

Deadline for scholarship applications is June 30, 1975. Eligibility and selection criteria can be obtained by writing to MSG Nakaichi, HQ, 159th Service Battalion, Fort Ruger, Honolulu, HI 96816.

City honors Guardsmen

During the day, Douglas Abe works for Lt. Col. Danny Au as a (now get this), identification and condition verifier leader. In reality — a supply inspector, and a good one at that. Doug has been doing this for a long time, about 14 years out of his 15 years total with the Hawaii Air National Guard.

But this story has nothing to do with Doug's efforts during the day with LTC Au's outfit, the 154th Supply SQ. You see, Doug spends most of his free time serving as an assistant scoutmaster to Troop #39. And it was on a balmy evening on February 21, after a troop meeting at the Kalihi Union Church, that Doug's other traits came into light.

Doug, along with five boy scouts, ranging in ages from 11 to 16, were awaiting transportation and suddenly noticed an elderly woman sitting nearby on the sidewalk. They approached the woman to see if she was in need of help.

In the semi-darkness, they noticed the woman was bleeding from a head wound, and she fell as she tried to get up, probably from loss of much blood. Putting their scout training into practice, the scouts, directed by Doug, laid her down on soft ground and applied first aid to stop the bleeding.

The injured woman now began to mumble, "My purse, my purse." Suspecting foul play, one of the scouts immediately ran to the nearest phone to summon the police and an ambulance.

The woman's husband, who was walking ahead of her that night, noticed her disappearance and backtracked towards the church. He found his injured wife being cared for by Doug and the five scouts who had already stopped the bleeding and were checking for any further injuries.

For aiding the injured woman, an apparent victim of a purse snatcher, Doug and the five scouts were awarded the Good Guys Award by Mayor Frank F. Fasi in the mayor's office.

This is the second time within a year that a Hawaii National Guardsman has been given the Good Guys Award. Officer Candidate School Commandant, Lt. Col. Alvin Cabrinha, was similarly honored for his heroic actions in helping to put out a fire at a neighbor's home.

29th Brigade joins Army's 25th in readiness exercise

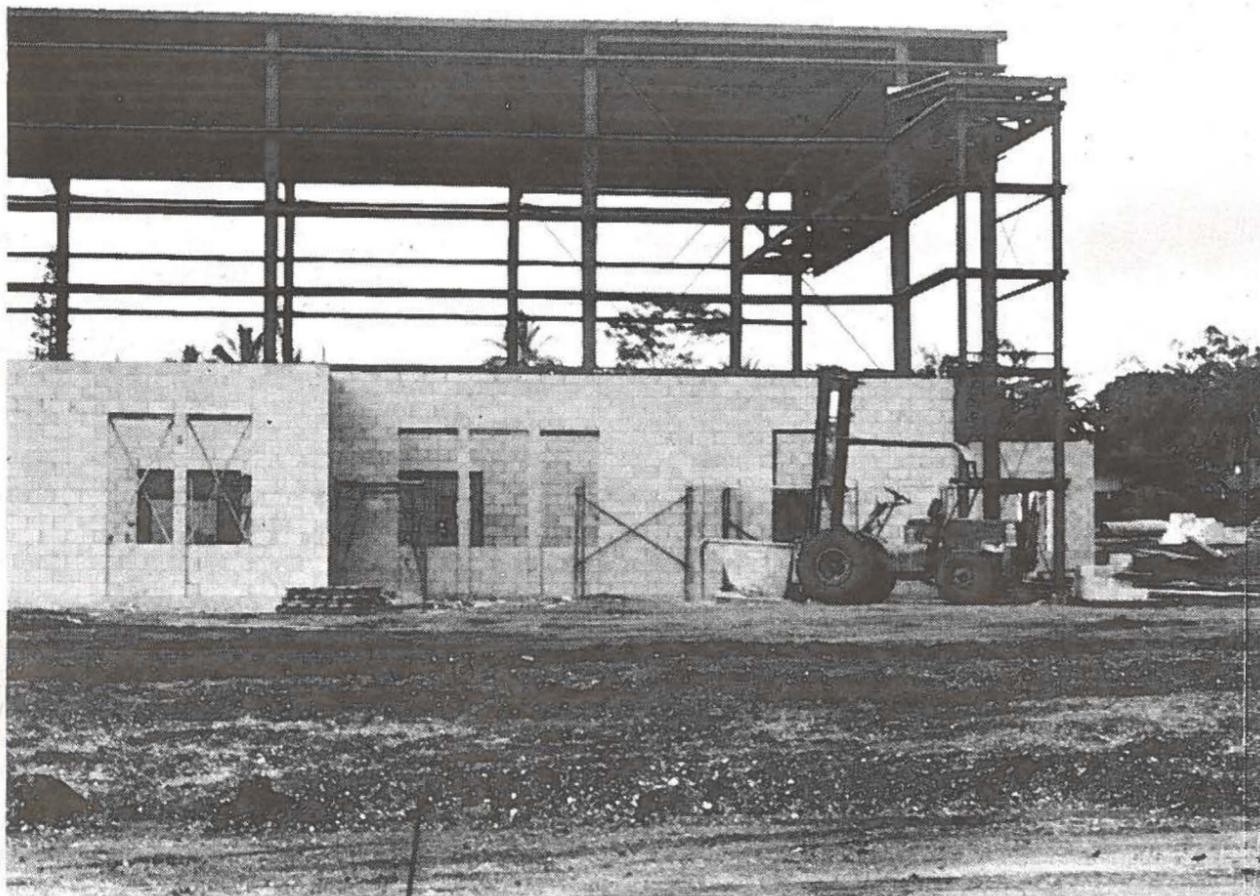
"TL-8" This cryptic abbreviation was on the lips and minds of many an NCO and officer in the Hawaii Army National Guard's 29th Infantry Brigade during the month of March. The phrase stands for Tropic Lightning-8 — the name of a special kind of readiness exercise conducted jointly by the 25th Infantry Division and the 29th Brigade, at Schofield Barracks.

TL-8 gives the members of the Army Guard staff "an opportunity to be in the environment of a tactical operation with the 25th Division," according to Major George Honjiyo, staff administrative assistant with the 29th Brigade. One sure way to prove the strengths and find the weaknesses of the standard operating procedures for tactical operations is to put these procedures to use in the field. TL-8 does this, — for staff elements — by simulating a tactical situation. "The object of TL-8 is to test communications and standard operating procedures within the 25th Division for effectiveness in a tactical operation," Major Honjiyo told us.

The 5-day exercise of March simulated an operation in Korea. A highlight of the simulation was the planning of an attack which involved a river crossing.

For its part in the exercise, the 29th Brigade Headquarters group established a 1st and 2nd battalion, with the 100th Battalion of the U.S. Army Reserve's 442nd Infantry forming the 3rd battalion. The HARNG 829th Maintenance Company and 229th Medical Company served as support units in the simulation.

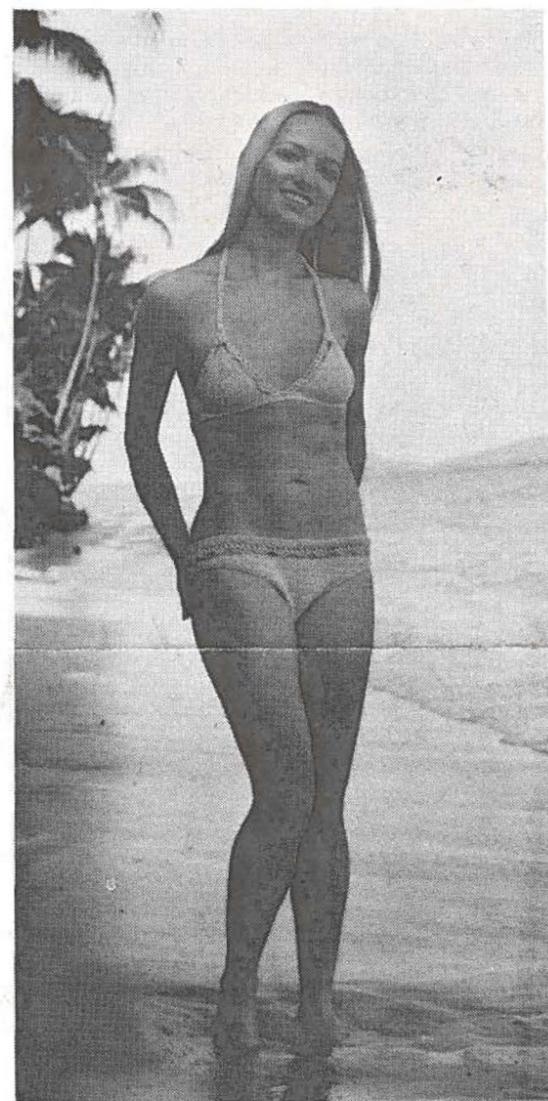
If drill-status guardsmen are beginning to wonder how all this action escaped their notice, the answer is that TL-8 was designed specially as a training vehicle for the staff elements of the Army Guard and the 25th Division. The field units' part in TL-8 was handled by each units' respective commander, staff assistants, and advisors.



The Army Guard's Army Aviation Support Facility is nearing completion. Costing nearly \$2 million, the new facility will have over 35,000 square feet. According to Major Cedric Chong, Engineering Officer, the facility should be ready for occupation sometime this fall.



Congratulations to Colonel Charles M. Wills, Jr. He was recently promoted to his "eagle" status. Col. Wills works fulltime for the department and is also the director for supply with the 298th Field Depot.



Our model of the quarter is pretty Brigitte Buck, a student at the University of Hawaii. Brigitte is majoring in Education and hopes to get a permanent job as a teacher in Hawaii. Her hobbies include photography, reading, horseback riding, all kinds of outdoor sports and traveling. Brigitte also speaks three foreign languages. — Photo by Murray Visser.



DUNCAN DECLARES

By Duncan Chang

Let's all toot our horns for the 111th Army Band, Hawaii Army National Guard. They were selected as the most outstanding unit of the Hawaii Army National Guard for Calendar Year 1974 and awarded the Eisenhower Trophy. The 111th is commanded by CW2 Jules D. Castro . . . Speaking of warrant officers, congratulations to CW4 George C. Oshiro, 291st Maint. Co, HARNG. George was promoted in December '74 and has just received his federal recognition . . . Still another WO to make the news is CW3 Stanley Komata. Stan was recently promoted to the position of supervisor of the computer branch at USPFO.

A new, special, National Guard Edition of the **Uniform Services Almanac** has just been printed. The 1975 **Almanac** is the first publication to include comprehensive information on state and federal benefits, promotions, military retirement, recruiting/retention, organization of the Guard, Guard history, and many other Guard-related subjects. Persons wishing to order a copy of the **Almanac** should send their name, rank, social security number, and address to:

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Incentive Awards Recipients — **SFC Mitsuo Oyama, AASF**, was awarded an additional award of \$150 for his suggestion of an improved tow bar to tow OH-58A helicopters. **SMSgt Edward L. Schweitzer, Jr., 154th FIG**, received a Quality

Salary Increase for work performance which substantially exceeded the requirements of his position. **SMSgt Schweitzer** also received a Commendation Certificate. **Sally Fuse, USPFO**, received a Special Achievement Award (Sustained Superior Performance). Sally was also awarded \$200 and a Commendation Certificate.

Mrs. Dorothy Rodrigues, John Gusman, and Alvin Boteilho of the 1st Bn, 299th Inf, **Tsugio Kaisen** and **Walter Teves**, 2nd Bn, 299th Inf., all received Sustained Superior Performance Awards.

In recognition of his outstanding contribution to the HARNG recruiting and retention program during 1971 to 1973, **Col. Solomon Kaulukukui** was presented a National Guard Bureau Minuteman Award.

TSgt Guy M. Matsuguma represented the Department of Defense for the Outstanding Federal Employee of the Year Award. Guy is an electronics mechanic (flight simulator) with the 154th FIG at Hickam. **Tom Okimoto**, a drill status pilot with HARNG, was nominated by the Federal Agency at Schofield Barracks where he's employed as a fireman.

Donald Leong has been named by AFGE Local 882 as the union steward representing technicians who are in the HARNG bargaining unit in work areas at HQ, HARNG, OCS, CPO, and SMO. Good luck, Dodo.

The HDODEA Group Insurance Disability Plan has been temporarily suspended pending further recruitment and enrollment. Payroll deductions have been suspended and all payments will be refunded by the North American Life and Casualty Company. Questions on the plan should be referred to **CMSgt Charles Tasaka (449-9739)**.

Welcome aboard to **LTC John S. W. Lee, HANG**, newly appointed military air staff officer. **Lieutenant Wayson Wong** replaced as commander of the 227th Engineer Company by **Capt. Warren Poehler**. Wayson now serves as the aide to the HARNG's Commander, **Brigadier General Frederick A. Schaefer, III**.



Two members of the Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association, **CMSgt Clifford Chee** (left) and **SMSgt Kozen Kaneshiro, HANG**, happily collect a donation from a generous shopper at Kahala Mall. The Association voluntarily manned Easter Seals collection booths at Ala Moana and Kahala. **MSgt Wayne Soma, HANG**, headed the project.