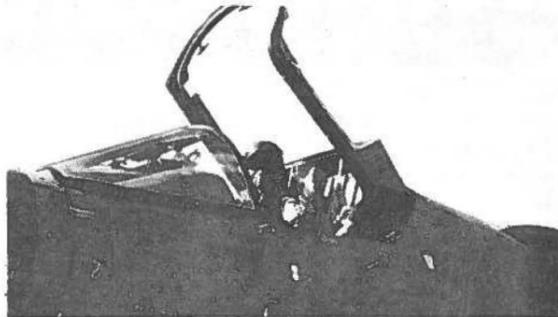




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Babcock is 4,000th

Hawaii Army National Guard hits 100% strength

FORT RUGER, Honolulu — Andrew L. Babcock, a 17-year old Aiea High School Senior became the 4,000th member to enlist in the Hawaii Army National Guard on November 23, 1984, putting the Guard at 100 percent of its authorized strength. The Hawaii Army National Guard has not been at 100 percent strength since the 29th Brigade returned from Vietnam in 1969.

Brig. Gen. Irwin K. Cockett, Commander, Hawaii Army National Guard, said of Babcock's recruitment, "This is a moment that the Army Guard in Hawaii has worked for well over a decade—achieving 100 percent strength. We welcome him and we look forward to a mutually productive relationship marked by organizational and personal growth."

"This is a moment that the Army Guard in Hawaii has worked for well over a decade."

Babcock, who has lived in Hawaii with his family since 1975, heard about the National Guard through school when Sgt. Richard Anguay visited him there in early November. The Hawaii Army National Guard's 100 percent college tuition-paid program attracted Babcock to enlist. Babcock hopes to study appliance repair when he returns from two months of basic training and two months of Advanced Individual Training on the mainland.

Babcock, who was born in the U.S. Naval Hospital in Rota Cadiz, Spain, is familiar with military life. His father, Michael, has been in the Navy for 24 years and serves as an active duty Chief Petty Officer at Pearl Harbor. Older brother, Michael Jr., is currently going through Army National Guard training at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

The Babcock family also includes mother, Lillian, and Andrew's twin brother, Robert.



4,000TH RECRUIT—Andrew L. Babcock is officially sworn in as the 4000th member of the Hawaii Army National Guard by Brig. Gen. Irwin K. Cockett, Jr., Commander, Hawaii Army National Guard. Babcock's parents, Lillian and Michael, were also on hand for the ceremony that took place at Fort Ruger, Hawaii. (HIPAO photo)

Guard members eligible for new G.I. Bill benefits

Mom and Dad, are you concerned about how your son or daughter is going to pay for college? Did Uncle Sam pay for your education through the G.I. Bill? Here's a way for young men and women to earn a college education or technical training while serving their community, state, and country in the National Guard. Starting July 1, all qualified members of the Army and Air National Guard will be eligible for education benefits worth up to \$5,040.

Called the "New G.I. Bill," the federal program is for active and reserve component military members. Guard members are included in the act that grants money for college.

The Veteran's Administration will operate the program that will pay the money monthly, directly to the Guard member.

To earn the benefit, a person must join the National Guard and meet certain minimum qualifications. A recipient must be a high school graduate (or equivalent) prior to the end of initial

active duty training. A person must serve at least 180 days in the National Guard, including initial active duty. And, a member must have at least six years of service remaining in the National Guard after July 1, 1985. Finally, a person must be enrolled in a VA-approved institution.

While eligibility for the program begins July 1, Guard members who enlist prior to July 1, 1985, and most current members, may also be eligible for benefits under the new program.

For example, a person may join the National Guard starting at age 17, usually for a six-year obligation to serve with a unit. The enlistment process and initial active-duty (basic training and a military skill school) typically take four months or longer. Once the person finishes high school and passes the 180-day milestone of total National Guard time served, the member may apply for the educational benefit.

However, on or after July 1, 1985, current Guard members must reenlist,

extend, or otherwise agree to serve enough additional time to make a total of six years to qualify.

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New policy in effect for Guard exchange privileges

Effective March 18, 1985, the Army and Air Force Exchange Services (AAFES) will implement a new policy. Exchange privileges earned by National Guard and reserve members must now be used within six months from the date of entitlement, as shown on the Leave and Earning Statement (LES).

There is no change at the Navy and Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station. Exchange officials at these facilities have indicated that they will still accept LES up to 12 months.

Command Notes



Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum
The Adjutant General

I spend considerable amount of time in both the public and private sectors talking about the Department's military and economic importance to our state and nation. I feel I've made some real progress in this area. However, I must rely on all of you to further educate various segments of the public—our families, friends, business associates, and community leaders—on what our roles are in preserving the security and

welfare of our country. Our families must also understand what our duties are and how our commitments as members of the Hawaii National Guard may affect them.

Militarily, we are experiencing dynamic changes because of the Guard's ever-expanding role in national defense. Today, 46 percent of all combat forces and 37 percent of all combat support forces in the United States Army are in the National Guard. The Air National Guard, meanwhile, constitutes about two-thirds of the tactical air defense forces, with the Hawaii Air Guard being the only reserve unit in the nation charged with 100 percent of the tactical air defense for any given region or state.

Along with these added military responsibilities, we are witnessing a phenomenal growth in our full-time force from 262 personnel in 1980, to 448 personnel today. This enables us to better train and maintain our personnel

and equipment necessary to accomplish our various missions.

Economically, the State Department of Defense is a valuable source of jobs, federal revenues, and tax income for the state of Hawaii. My staff has prepared a brochure titled the "Economic Contributions of the Hawaii Army and Air National Guard, Fiscal Year 1984." This document, which was prepared for the first time in 1983, "sells" the military division of the Department from a fiscal standpoint.

During fiscal year 1984, the federal government provided more than 95 percent of the funds required to support the Hawaii National Guard. This amounted to more than \$67.6 million, while the state contributed over \$3.3 million.

The Hawaii National Guard employs 1,200 full-time federal and state employees and 6,137 drill-status personnel. Full-time federal and state payrolls were over \$35.4 million in 1984, and drill-

status members earned almost \$18 million.

Of even greater significance are the contributions made by the Hawaii National Guard in terms of tax revenues collected by the state. About \$3.1 million was withheld in state taxes in 1984. This, coupled with the \$16.2 million spent by the federal government on operations, maintenance, equipment, field, construction and other costs, obviously exceeded the \$3.3 million the state paid for maintaining the Guard.

So far, I have given you information and statistics that I feel underline the importance of the Hawaii National Guard, both locally and nationally. Now, I need all of you to tell your families, friends, and employers these things so we can foster a better understanding and appreciation of what we mean to all of them.

ROA offers 75 scholarships for 1985

Up to 75 undergraduate scholarships worth up to \$500 each will be awarded for the 1985-86 school year to members of the Reserve Officers Association (ROA) of the United States, the Reserve Officers Association Ladies Clubs or their children or grandchildren.

An additional 10 fellowships worth \$500 each will be awarded for graduate school work to members of ROA.

Termed the Henry J. Reilly Memorial Scholarship Program, the awards honor the late Army Reserve brigadier general who was ROA's first president, 1922-23.

This is the fourth year that the scholarships will be awarded and the first for graduate fellowships. The program began in 1982 with the presentation of 25 awards and continued last year with a total of 75 awards.

Applications for the 1985-86 academic year are now available and may be obtained by writing ROA Scholarships, 1 Constitution Ave., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002 or by calling 202-479-2200. Completed applications must be received by the committee no later than April 1, 1985.

Undergraduate applicants must be members of ROA or ROAL or their children or grandchildren and must be attending or accepted for full-time undergraduate studies at an accredited college or university. Only ROA members are eligible for the graduate fellowships. Because of the minimum tuition fees, attendance at community colleges will not be considered.

Last year there were about 1,100 requests for applications and 403 were actually submitted. The scholastic aptitude test (SAT) scores of the winners were between 1,200 and 1,530 and their high school grade point averages ranged from 3.68 to 4.0.

The scholarships are made possible by voluntary donations by ROA members to the endowment fund. Interest earned each year is applied to scholarships.

All applications are screened by a six-member committee that will also select the winners.

Washington-based ROA was founded in 1922 at the suggestion of General of the Armies John J. Pershing. Its Congressional charter calls for it to support an adequate national security. The 120,000 membership includes officers of all branches of service, reserve and regular.

AFCOMS to relocate

The Air Force Commissary Store (AFCOMS) Pacific Region headquarters, commanded by Col. Richard J. Tessier, located at Norton Air Force Base, California, will relocate to Hickam AFB.

The relocation will begin in mid-1985 and will result in a manpower increase of 10 military and 24 civilian positions at Hickam AFB.

State Department of Defense buildings to be renovated

Construction on additional improvements to the State Department of Defense's administration building (Building 306) and armory (Building 306A) at Fort Ruger, will begin shortly in two phases, according to Maj. Jerry Matsuda, Construction and Engineering Officer.

Phase I, tentatively scheduled to begin on May 1, 1985, will involve construction in Building 306A. The construction will primarily affect the Hawaii Army National Guard operations in the building. First floor construction will include various unit improvements. A second floor will be added to the building to accommodate the departmental engineering office, Hawaii Army National Guard recruiters, and Headquarters, Hawaii Army National Guard staff.

Matsuda said that access to the Headquarters, Hawaii State Area Command (HISTARC) orderly/supply room during construction will be limited to the outside entrances only. The assembly hall area and dining room (multi-purpose room) will be available only during inactive duty training and annual training. All other areas will not be available during construction.

Phase II will involve improvements in Building 306. First floor improvements will include alterations to the G-3 area, and audio-visual improvements to the classroom. Second floor improvements will include audio-visual improvements to the departmental conference room, display units for the department, and storage cabinets for the Hawaii Air National Guard.

The following areas will not be available during Phase II construction:

- Departmental conference room on the second floor;
- G-3 office area—limited access will be allowed to G-3, Plans, Operations, Military Support Office (POMSO) only;
- 117th Public Affairs Detachment workroom; and
- One-half of the Hawaii Army National Guard classroom

There will be a one-week break in work when construction is completed in Building 306A. During this break, a number of Hawaii Army National Guard offices from Building 306 will relocate to Building 306A. At that time, there will also be temporary office relocations within the Hawaii Army National Guard area in Building 306.

During construction, the concrete slab behind Building 306A will be used by the contractor. Personnel may park on the two concrete slabs adjacent to Building 306A and in any area away from the building. Cars should be parked at least 50 feet away from Building 306A to avoid damage and to avoid interfering with the contractor's work.

Matsuda said that noise and dust levels will become inconvenient during construction. He advises personnel to cover and protect sensitive items from the dust.

A pre-construction conference will be held to give further details on the project. Bid opening is scheduled for March 28, 1985.

If there are any questions, Matsuda asks that calls be directed to him or Maj. Wayne Tomoyasu at 735-3522.

Your patience and cooperation during the project will be greatly appreciated!

Customs cracks down on clothing

HONOLULU — The U.S. Customs Service has announced they have tightened searches for merchandise that violates trademark or copyright laws.

Customs officials have stated they will accept an Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) sales receipt or other satisfactory evidence of purchase from AAFES in compliance with U.S. laws. This means save your AAFES sales slips!!

Trademarked items sold in direct operated AAFES facilities are all procured from authorized U.S. trademark holders and can be brought into the U.S. These include clothing item by La Coste (Izod), Britannia, Ralph Lauren (Polo), Fila, Members Only, and Jordache.

Customers should also be aware that whether genuine or not, trademarked items mailed in commercial quantities (more than three), will be denied entry into the U.S. Genuine items in commercial quantities, even with AAFES proof of purchase, may be returned to the sender. Counterfeit items whether mailed or handcarried are subject to confiscation. The commercial quantity restriction does not apply to "Members Only" branded merchandise, which has had all restrictions for items purchased in exchanges removed.

Items manufactured in overseas and purchased from AAFES concessionaires overseas may not be genuine items for U.S. Customs purposes and are subject to seizure upon importation to the U.S.

AAFES customers are advised to save their sales slips from direct operated AAFES facilities as proof of purchase. Upon request at time of purchase AAFES facilities will provide a detailed sales receipt in addition to the cash register receipt.



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Military News

9 mm Beretta pistol will replace .45-cal handgun

By Capt. Keith Trohoske

Washington (ARNEWS) — The Army has announced that the Beretta U.S.A. Corporation of Accokee, Maryland, won the competition to produce a new 9mm military sidearm to replace the .45 caliber pistol throughout the Department of Defense.

The Beretta will be the first new standard military sidearm since the adoption of the .45-caliber pistol in 1911. The last purchase of .45-caliber pistols was made before 1950, and many of these weapons are nearing the end of their service life. Maintenance is also a problem.

The need for a new standard handgun was reflected in a 1978 House Appropriations Committee survey that showed there were 25 to 30 different types of handguns and ammunition among the services. According to an Army report, the services wanted a modern, safer, more durable pistol that was compatible with weapons and ammunition used by NATO allies. The new 9mm pistol is more reliable and performs better than the .45-caliber pistol, and is compatible with NATO ammunition.

The decision to choose the Beretta pistol was based on a thorough test and evaluation of eight weapons submitted

by American and foreign manufacturers. The Beretta was one of only two candidates to satisfactorily complete the rigorous test program. The tests verified both performance and durability under normal and adverse firing conditions.

Although eight firms (including the U.S. firms of Colt and Smith Wesson) competed for the contract, only the weapons presented by Beretta Sig-Sauer, a West German-Swiss manufacturer, met all the mandatory performance and durability standards of the joint service requirements.

The Beretta pistol met or exceeded all mandatory requirements and has the lowest overall cost. Its durability also provides potential savings over the life of the weapon.

The weapon can be quickly field-stripped into four parts for cleaning and maintenance. "You can't get much simpler than that for the individual soldier," said the Army's Project Manager, Lt. Col. Mike Roddy. According to Roddy, the weapon will also come complete with holster and cleaning kit.

The weapon weighs 33.8 ounces with an empty magazine in place and 40.9 ounces with a magazine fully loaded

with 115 grain bullets. The magazine holds 15 rounds, and a round can be safely carried in the chamber because the safety mechanism secures the firing pin in place.

The Beretta can fire the first round double-action by releasing the safety and pulling the trigger. The safety can be operated either left- or right-handed, and the magazine catch can also be reversed to accommodate left-handed shooters. Sights are similar to those on the .45. The front sight is fixed, while the rear sight is adjustable for windage.

The long-range Department of Defense plan calls for about 500,000 9mms to replace 400,000 .45 calibers now in stock, and about 100,000 .38-caliber pistols. This new standard handgun will be used by all the services. The initial contract, to be awarded about February 1985, will be for five years and calls for more than 315,000 handguns to be produced at a fixed price.

There remains a requirement for a small, easily concealable handgun for criminal investigators; so a smaller number of the short-barrelled .38-caliber pistol will remain in the inventory.

Overweight equals bar to all advanced training

Effective April 1, 1985, a change in policy now disqualifies overweight military personnel from all military and civilian schooling beyond initial entry training. Initial entry training includes basic branch course or equivalent for officers and basic training, advanced individual training (AIT), for enlisted soldiers.

Army Regulation 600-9 states that overweight personnel will not attend professional military or civilian schooling; however, Army Regulation 600-31 and other regulations limit this disqualification to professional development schooling. All pertinent regulations will be changed to reflect the policy change.

Delegation of LD/determination

Effective February 1, 1985, state adjutant generals may act as the final approving authority for information Line of Duty (LD) determinations for injuries incurred during Inactive Duty Training (IDT), provided the injuries are clearly the result of training and do not stem from a condition that existed prior to entry service (EPTS).

If there is any doubt that an EPTS condition is involved, the case will be forwarded to the Chief, National Guard Bureau for final determination. Prior to this change, this action was authorized for annual training only.

Women's hair rules modified for new garrison cap wear

By Don Hirst

reprinted from the Army Times

WASHINGTON — The Army has modified the wear policy for the women's garrison cap by striking the prohibition against hair covering "any portion of the bottom edge" of the new headgear. That was changed when the Army realized that would present problems for women with naturally curly hair.

Hair still is not supposed to be visible on the forehead below the front bottom edge of the cap. But the policy modification means that hair touching the bottom edge of the cap along its sides — a problem for those with naturally curly hair — is not automatically taboo.

The cap will be worn with the front vertical crease of the cap centered on the forehead, in a straight line with the nose so that the front lower parting of the cap will be one inch above the eyebrows, approximately the width of two fingers.

The top of the cap will be opened to cover the crown of the head. The bottom of the rear vertical crease will fit snugly to the back of the skull.

When the garrison cap goes on sale it will be an optional item, but eventually it will become part of the enlisted women's clothing bag — replacing the black beret. After the garrison cap becomes an issue item, a date will be set when all enlisted women must have the cap.

The officer's version of the new cap is \$5.50, an AAFES spokesman said, while the enlisted version is 20 cents less.

The men's garrison cap is not required for male officers. Accordingly, the women's cap is expected to remain an optional item for female officers, too.

Lightweight BDUs to be available by end of '85

By Don Hirst

reprinted from the Army Times

WASHINGTON — Contracts for the first lightweight battle dress uniforms (BDU) have been let, and the new hot-weather uniform is slated to be available by the end of 1985.

The Army plans to begin issuing the lightweight uniforms to recruits in December 1985. The new uniforms also should go on sale in ConUS clothing sales stores then, according to an official familiar with the action. Soldiers overseas can expect the new uniforms in their clothing sales stores in mid-January 1986, he added.

Contract price is \$14.47 for the shirt and \$15.02 for the trousers, the official said.

The lightweight BDU is made from the same fabric as plain green jungle fatigues, but bears the camouflage pattern of the temperate zone BDU. Development of a lightweight version of the BDU began following tests in Panama that found the regular BDU was too hot and heavy for tropical wear. Subsequently there also were complaints from soldiers in hot parts of the United States that the regular BDU was too hot in the summer.

As a stopgap measure until the lightweight version of the BDU was available, the Army began selling plain green jungle fatigues in Stateside clothing sales stores. That sales program, which began in 1984 at selected posts, subsequently was broadened to include all posts in ConUS. Those who purchased the plain green jungle fatigues may wear them year-round throughout ConUS until Sept. 30, 1986.

Jungle fatigues are not authorized to be worn outside ConUS unless the commander has issued the uniforms as organizational items. That Sept. 30, 1986 wear out date for purchased jungle fatigues does not apply to organizationally issued uniforms. Organizational items belong to the unit, not the soldier, and are repaired and replaced at government expense.

Guard, reserve officers sought for ROTC slots

By Larry Carney

reprinted from the Army Times

WASHINGTON — Up to 300 additional Army National Guard and Reserve officers will be sought over the next two years to serve three-year active duty tours as assistant professors of military science in college ROTC units.

An official said the program, which started in 1981, now involves more than 300 officers from the Guard and Army Reserve.

Under orders from Gen. Maxwell R. Thurman, Vice Chief of Staff, the number of Guardsmen and Reservists to be assigned to assistant professor of military science positions in ROTC units will be expanded to 600 officers by the end of fiscal year 1986.

"We want to fill 150 of these positions by the start of school year 1985-86 and the remainder next year," the official said. Interested officers should promptly file applications with their

local personnel offices, he said.

The increase, he said, will allow the Guard and Reserve to have their own full-time instructor at each of the Army's 314 college ROTC units.

Volunteers who are accepted for the program will be called to active duty for three years with the possibility of a one-year extension.

Officers who apply must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Bachelor's degree (minimum) with at least a 2.5 grade point average. The grade point average can be waived if the applicant has an advanced degree.

- Rank of major or captain with at least four years of Reserve Component service.

- Officer advanced course graduate (minimum).

- Physically qualified, including height and weight standards.

25th Infantry goes light

reprinted from The Military Times

Secretary of the Army, John O. Marsh, Jr., announced recently that the 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, will be reorganized as a Light Infantry Division during fiscal year 1986. The reorganization is part of Army plans to create several smaller, highly deployable hard-hitting infantry divisions.

Light Infantry Divisions are designed to use lighter but highly-advanced equipment and resources. Reorganization of the division will reduce the total Army strength in Hawaii by about 400 soldiers.

The U.S. Army Western Command has proposed to hire 177 new civilian employees to do some jobs now handled by soldiers. Soldiers affected by the reorganizations will either be reassigned to the new support units or transferred. Most transfers will occur through normal end-of-tour rotations.

The Division's reorganization is expected to take about a year to complete, with nondivisional unit activations taking place through 1988. The Army has prepared an environmental assessment and concludes that the reorganization will have no significant impacts.

Reorganization of the 25th Division will bring the active Army's number of light divisions to four. The 7th Infantry Division at Ford Ord, California, is also now being reorganized as a Light Infantry Division.

Two new divisions, the 6th and 10th, will be activated in Alaska and at Fort Drum, New York, respectively. The Army also plans to activate a National Guard Light Division, the 29th, in Maryland and Virginia.

People

A big WELCOME ABOARD to new Department of Defense employees 1st Lt. Shirley Schmitt, Bob Yoder, and Karen Magno.

Schmitt is the Hawaii Army National Guard's new Occupational Health Nurse. She comes from the State Department of Health where she worked as a public health nurse. Schmitt is a graduate of the University of California at San Francisco, and the University of Hawaii, where she received her Masters degree in Public Health. Schmitt has lived in Hawaii for eight years. is single and enjoys running, biking, and hiking. She looks forward to running in the Lincoln, Nebraska marathon in May. . . Yoder, a 30-year Air Force veteran is the new Earthquake Planner at State Civil Defense; he's been on board since February 1. Yoder was born and raised near Reading, Pennsylvania, and is a 1955 Air ROTC graduate of Penn State University. He was previously the Director of Policy and Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans for Headquarters Pacific Air Forces at Hickam AFB. As the



1st Lt. Schmitt



Yoder

state's earthquake planner, Yoder will be responsible for developing plans to minimize the potential dangers from local earthquakes to reduce loss of life and speed recovery from major earthquakes in or near populated areas in the state. . . Magno is a clerk-typist in the Hawaii Army National Guard's G-1 office. Like Schmitt, Magno was also with the State Department of Health before joining the Department of Defense. Magno is married, has two children, and enjoys cooking and reading.

PATS ON THE BACK to Chief Warrant Officer 2 Oscar Nakamura, Headquarters, State Area Command, Hawaii Army National Guard, and Tech. Sgt. Robert Narmore, a drill-

Narmore, a drill-status air traffic controller with the Hawaii Air National Guard's 201st Combat Communications Flight Squadron, Hilo.

Nakamura was promoted from Sgt. 1st Class to Chief Warrant Officer 2; he was pinned by Brig. Gen. Irwin K. Cockett and Col. Melvin Ida. . . Narmore



Chief Warrant Officer 2 Nakamura

received the U.S. Jaycees' 1984 Outstanding Young Men of America Award. The award is presented annually to recognize individuals for their professional, civil and community contributions. Narmore works full-time as a field representative for the United States Life Insurance Company. He is also owner of Hawaii Power disco and Silk Screen

Banana. In his spare time, Narmore is active in numerous sports, civic, and community activities. He has also co-captained the Hawaii Air National Guard's volleyball team since 1981.

The following Department of Defense employees have been nominated to receive awards at the 1985 Federal Week Awards luncheon to be held on April 11, 1985: Sgt. 1st Class Roy I. Aoki, U.S. Property and Fiscal Office, Hawaii Army National Guard, for Federal Employee of the Year (Professional, Administrative, Technical); Ms. Roberta S. Hironaka, U.S. Property and Fiscal Office, for Federal Employee of the Year (Clerical and Assistant); Senior Master Sgt. Joseph R. Tibayan, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard, for Federal Supervisor of the Year; and Senior Master Sgt. Richard deVeas, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard for Exceptional Community Service. Good luck to all and congratulations on your achievements.!

Sumida promoted to Brigadier General



Brig. Gen. Kenji Sumida, Chief of Staff for the Hawaii Air National Guard, is pinned by his wife, Kathleen and Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, state of Hawaii adjutant general. (HIPAO photo)

Kenji Sumida was promoted to Brigadier General on February 2 1985 at the State of Hawaii Department of Defense Headquarters, Fort Ruger. Sumida, who is a drill status pilot, serves as Chief of Staff for the Hawaii Air National Guard, commanded by Brig. Gen. Edward V. Richardson.

Sumida, who was born and raised in Honolulu, graduated from McKinley High School and holds an MBA from the University of Hawaii-Manoa campus. He serves as the Vice-Chancellor for administration at the University of Hawaii-Manoa campus.

Sumida completed his pilot training at Goodfellow AFB, Texas in 1954. He completed numerous military courses and received his commission as a 1st Lt. in 1956 while stationed at Smokey Hill AFB, Texas.

In June 1957, Sumida returned to Hawaii and joined the Hawaii Air National Guard. His first assignment was at the Punamano AFS as an intercept controller. He was promoted to Captain in 1959 and transferred to Hickam AFB as an air operation officer in 1962. Sumida was promoted to Major in 1965 and to Lieutenant Colonel in 1974. He served in various capacities at Hickam AFB until 1976 then was transferred to Fort Ruger where he served as the Operations Staff Officer. In 1980, he was promoted to Director of Operations, and then in 1982, to Chief of Staff.

Sumida and his wife, Kathleen live in Kailua. They have three children—Kenneth Norman, Koren Waru and Keri Lee Fusa.

Shigezawa takes command of HIC

Headquarters Installation Command (HIC) at Waiawa, saw a change of command on February 10, 1985. Col. Haruo Shigezawa officially took command of the 1,589-member installation—the second largest within the Hawaii Army National Guard. He replaces Col. Earl Thompson, who retired.

Shigezawa was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. in 1958 upon graduation from the University of Hawaii. He was called to active duty with other soldiers from the Hawaii Army National Guard's 29th Infantry Brigade in May 1968, and served in Vietnam until December 1969.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star and Meritorious Service Medal. He is a graduate of the U.S.

Command and General Staff College and the U.S. Army War College. Shigezawa's civilian job is with the City and County of Honolulu; he is the Assistant Chief of the Department of Finance's Purchasing Division.

Headquarters Installation Command consists of three support battalions and one engineer detachment. The units provide a broad spectrum of combat service support ranging from repairing and maintaining vehicles, weapons, helicopters, and other sophisticated army equipment, to ground transportation, medical care, and other field services that include a bakery, laundry, and graves registration.



FAMILY GOOD WISHES—Col. Haruo Shigezawa is congratulated by daughters Jodie and Dawn, upon receiving command of the Headquarters Installation Command of the Hawaii Army National Guard. Looking on is his wife Ruth. (Hawaii Army National Guard Photo by Capt. William Bowles)

Spotlight

HANG member has worldwide connections

Quick—what does World Airways have in common with the Hawaii Air National Guard? Give up? The answer is Mona Kam.

Kam is a local girl who was born and raised in Pearl City. She attended Wai-pahu High School and in April 1976, she enlisted in the Hawaii Air National Guard. Kam trained to become an Air Operations Specialist and currently serves as a drill status staff sergeant with the 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron at Hickam AFB.

In 1980, World Airways hired Kam as a flight attendant, giving her the opportunity to travel throughout the world. Her last vacation included several countries in Europe and the Middle East.

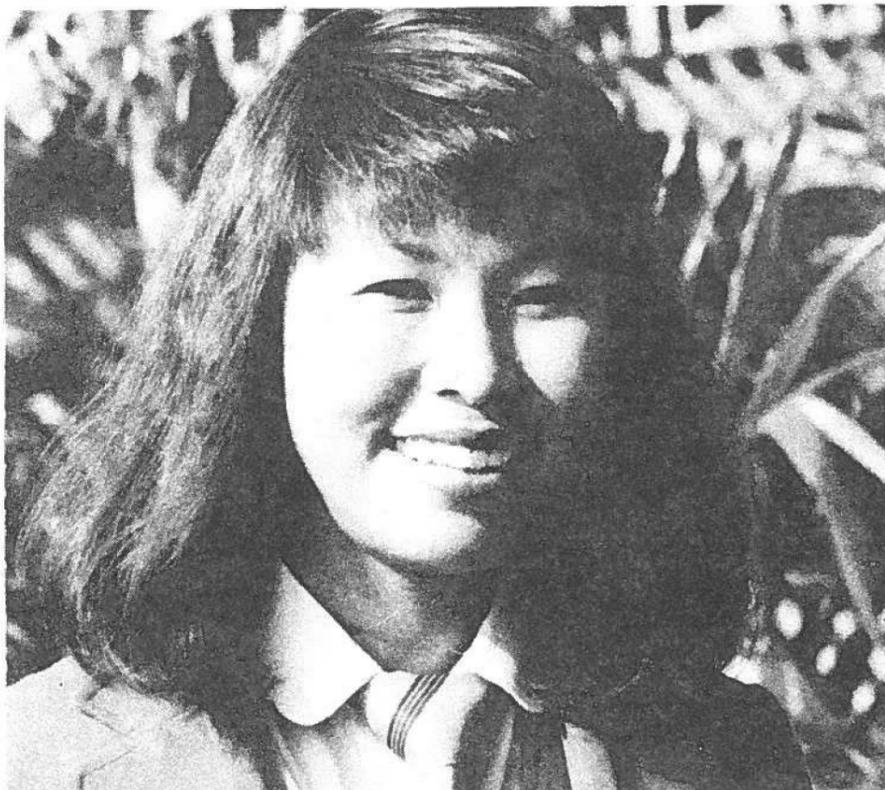
Although Kam is based out of Baltimore, Maryland, her attendance at unit

training assembly (UTA) is equal to or better than her peers'. She has often rearranged her work schedule to ensure attendance at UTAs—even if it means arriving in Honolulu the evening before the UTA and departing the day after.

When she's not flying or attending UTAs, Kam loves playing tennis and being a self-employed tour coordinator when back in the islands.

What does she like best about the Guard? "The friendships, the future retirement income, and the wonderful environment."

So remember—if you ever happen to travel on World Airways and meet up with Kam, be sure to ask her how she enjoyed the last UTA. You might get a free drink!



Staff Sgt. Mona Kam (Hawaii Air National Guard photo by 1st Lt. Stan Osserman)

After 40 years of military service

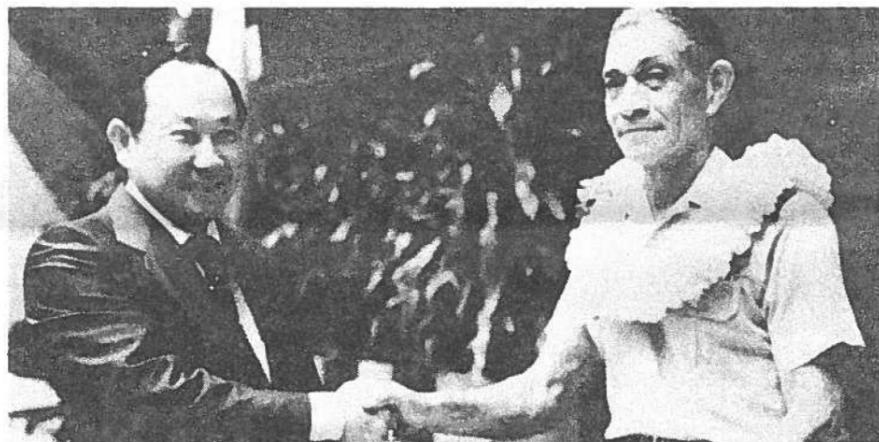
Army Guard bids "farewell" to a legend

The Hawaii Army National Guard bid farewell on January 12, 1985 to one of its legends, 1st Sgt. Edgar William Alexander. Alexander, who joined the Hawaii Army Guard in 1947, was presented the Legion of Merit by Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, state of Hawaii adjutant general, in a ceremony at the National Guard Armory at Bellows Air Force Base.

Alexander was also honored at the State capitol on January 29, 1985 by the House of Representatives of the 13th

Legislature. Representative Mitsuo Shito presented Alexander with a House Resolution that recognized Alexander's contributions to the Guard and service to the community.

Alexander and his wife, Mary live in Kaneohe. They have three children, Diane; Edgar Jr., who is a member of the Hawaii Air National Guard; Steve; and Randolph, a member of the 291st Heavy Maintenance Company, Hawaii Army National Guard.



Representative Mitsuo Shito presents 1st Sgt. Edgar William Alexander a copy of a House Resolution that recognized Alexander's contributions to the Hawaii Army National Guard and service to the community. The presentation was held at the State capitol on January 29, 1985—Alexander's birthday and official retirement date from the Hawaii Army National Guard. (HIPAO photo)

Bauman applies for astronaut position

By Capt. Bud Bowles

A Hawaii Army National Guard pilot is setting his sights higher than ever—outer space.

Capt. Albert E. Bauman III, weapons platoon commander for the Hawaii Army National Guard's Troop E, applied for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) astronaut program in December 1984.

Bauman became interested in being an astronaut during flight training when he came in contact with various outer-space flight simulators and pressure chambers at NASA in Houston. "It's a whole different frontier and a chance to blaze a new path," said Bauman. "I'd like to be a part of it."

NASA requires all military applicants to have a bachelor's degree in engineering or aerospace engineering, 1,100-1,500 hours of flight time in high-performance aircraft, and combat experience. Applicants must also pass an extensive physical examination. The 38-year old Kaneohe resident meets all the qualifications.

The veteran pilot is no newcomer to space technology. While earning his master's degree, Bauman helped design a satellite project similar to the Earth Resources Satellite now in orbit.

Bauman earned his bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering from the Uni-

versity of Oklahoma in 1969 while on a Navy ROTC scholarship. He was one of the few chosen to earn his master's degree in aerosystems from the University of Florida in 1970 while attending flight school.

He then served in the Marine Corps as a fighter pilot for eight years, flying aircraft, including the A-4 "Skyhawk." During the Vietnam War, he flew 215 missions from October 1971 through December 1972.

Bauman now has more than 7,500 hours of flight experience and has been awarded the Air Medal (11 times), the Republic of Vietnam (RVN) Gallantry Cross, and the Navy Unit Commendation with Ribbon Bar.

Bauman resigned his commission from the Marine Corps in 1978 after serving at the Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station for three years, and took a job for one year as a pilot with Jet Industries so he could stay in Hawaii. In 1980, he joined the Hawaii Army National Guard as a warrant officer and was later promoted to captain.

He doesn't regret the move. "I still see a lot of action in the Guard. Troop E is the best unit I could ever find."

In his civilian life, Bauman works full-time as a pilot for Royal Hawaiian Air Service.



Capt. Albert E. Bauman III (Hawaii Army National Guard photo by Capt. Bud Bowles)

Sentry T

by Tech. Sgt. Charles S. Gravitt

Six A-7s from the 162nd Tactical Fighter Group, Tucson, Arizona National Guard and eight F-15s from the 7th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Holloman AFB, New Mexico, touched down at Hickam AFB on January 5, 1985 for the 5th annual Sentry Tigre exercise. The exercise was held January 7-11 and January 15-17.

Sentry Tigre is a Dissimilar Air Combat Tactics (DACT) exercise designed to sharpen the razor's edge of the Hawaii Air National Guard's air superiority force—the 154th Composite Group's 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron. This was a "return match" for the Holloman F-15s who hosted the Hawaii Air National Guard forces in May 1984.

The A-7s and F-15s simulated adversaries in wartime scenarios providing aircrews the opportunity to engage numerous and dissimilar aircraft in very high-threat combat situations. Sentry Tigre, which accounts for the number of aircraft and their capabilities in posing high-performance threats, tasked mission commanders and aircrews with all the real world demands of actual battle planning. The exercise also demanded more involved tactics and more

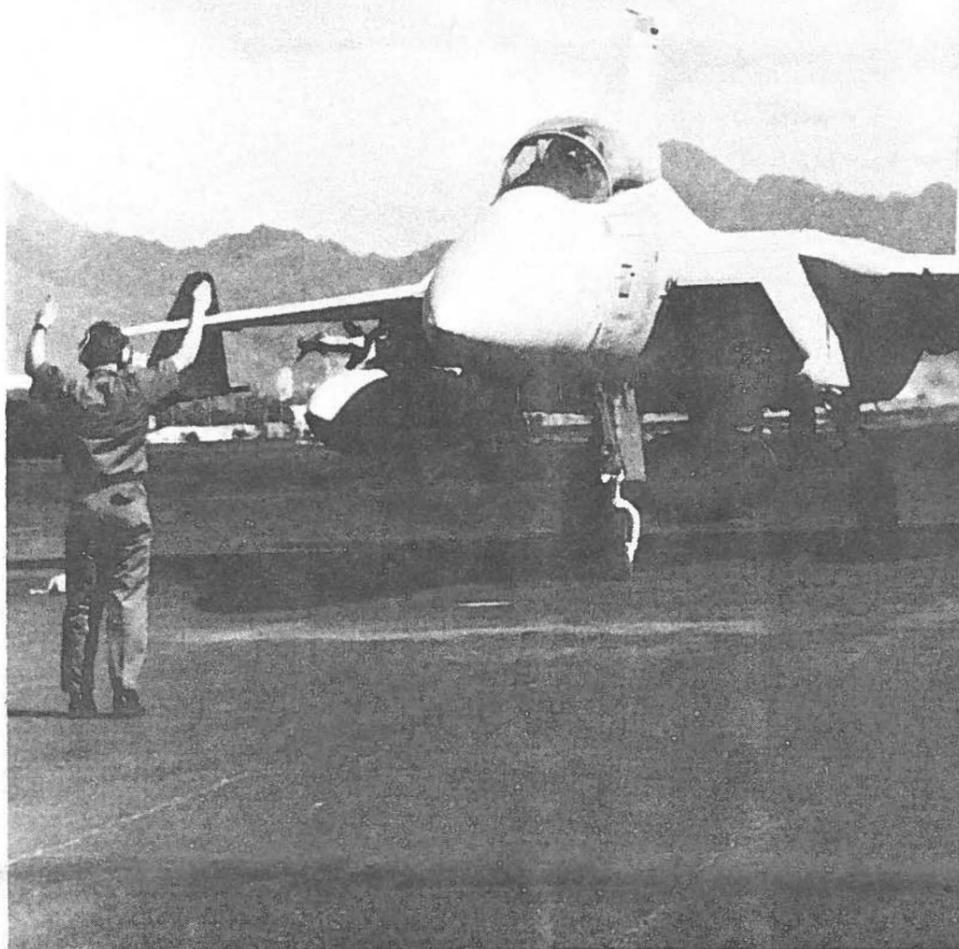
thorough planning.

"It's great for us," said Lt. Col. Richard Hastings of the 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron. "We need the adversaries for training, and with the deployment, we have the opportunity to enhance our combat skills."

Hastings and Maj. Ed Pickering of the 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron, were the joint project officers who made the combat possible between the Red and Blue forces. Locally, the Marine F-4s from VMFA 212 and 235, A-4s from Barbers Point and T-33s from 15th ABW, Hickam AFB, were all part of the Hawaii Air National Guard exercise.

As a welcome mat to Hawaii, the Composite Group hosted a luau for all the Sentry Tigre participants on January 9, 1985. The aloha spirit was evident in the hard work of countless 154th members.

The Arizona unit returned the 154th's hospitality with a Mexican-style fiesta before leaving. The A-7s departed for home on January 13, and the F-15s on January 19. The Red and Blue Forces agreed to call a temporary cease-fire until the next exercise.



Airman 1st Class Ethan Jones signals the F-15 for take-off. (Hawaii Air National Guard photo)



SENTRY TIGRE '85 PARTICIPANTS—7th Tactical Fighter Squadron, 49th Tactical Fighter Wing, Holloman AFB, and the 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron aircrews. (Hawaii Air National Guard photo)



Senior Airman Lou Helmer of the Hawaii Air National Guard photo)

igre '85



Crew Chiefs from the 7th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Holloman AFB, give the "thumbs up" sign before the start of Sentry Tigre '85. Left to right: Airman 1st Class Ethan Jones, Sgt. Gary Thomson, and Airman 1st Class Greg Heebner. (Hawaii Air National Guard photo)



actical Fighter Wing gets his first taste of Hawaiian food. (Hawaii Air

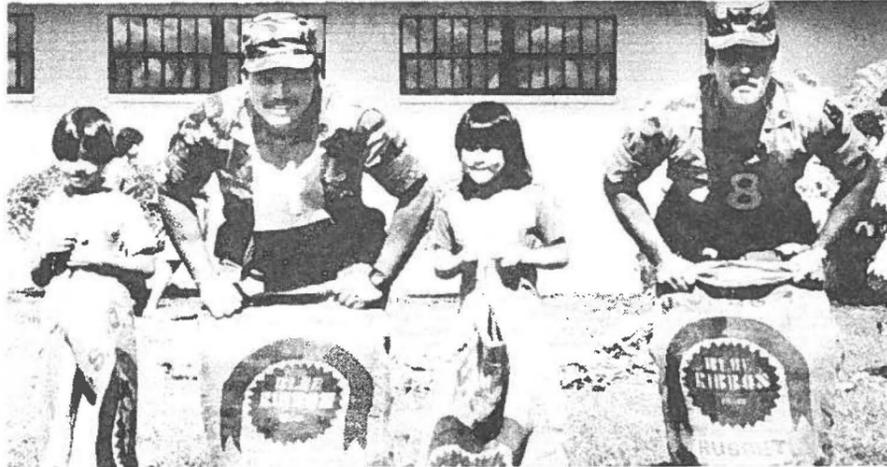


Lt. Marcus Rosehill (left), 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron pilot, takes a breather after an A-7 ride during Sentry Tigre '85. (Hawaii Air National Guard photo)

Community Service



SOFTBALL THROW—Under the watchful eye of a Hawaii Army National Guard soldier, a young Big Island girl prepares to "give her best shot" during the Big Island's Superkids competition held February 16, 1985 at the Hawaii Army National Guard Armory in Hilo. (Hawaii Army National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. Dennis Fujii)



POTATO SACK RACE TIPS—Staff Sgt. Steve Kubojiri (#4) and Staff Sgt. Lance Benevides (#8) of Company A, 2nd Battalion, demonstrate the potato sack race technique to six-year old Fran Fernandez and Kathryn Sadayasu, participants in the Big Island Superkids event. (Hawaii Army National Guard photo by Sgt. 1st Class Wayne Iha)



"SHAKA"—Eight-year-old David Nakata gives an enthusiastic "shaka" sign prior to the start of the Big Island Superkids event. Standing next to Nakata are (l to r): seven-year-old Edward Dias, and eight-year-old Steve Dias with their group leader, Sgt. David Ferreira. (Hawaii Army National Guard photo by Sgt. 1st Class Wayne Iha)



ON YOUR MARK. GET SET, GO!—Sgt. 1st Class Allen Agliam of the Combat Support Company, 2nd Battalion, served as the official starter for the Big Island's Superkids' 50-yard dash. (Hawaii Army National Guard photo by Sgt. 1st Class Wayne Iha)

Superkids Big Island Molokai

By Staff Sgt. Dennis Fujii

More than 400 children participated in the American Lung Association's "Superkids Plus" competition on February 16, 1985. The competition was held at the Hawaii National Guard Armory in Hilo.

About 100 members of the Hawaii Army National Guard's 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry volunteered their time in preparing the Big Island's armory field and officiating events for the various Superkids competitions. This was the fifth year Hawaii Army National Guardsmen have been involved with this community service project. Mrs. Amy Hamane, Hawaii branch director for the American Lung Association and head coordinator for the event, said, "The parents of the children were impressed with the Hawaii Army National Guard's organization of the event."

The theme of this year's event was "Kids helping kids." The competition was open to all Big Island children ages 6 through 12. The children obtained monetary pledges that will support community education programs about smoking, lung disease, tuberculosis, and an annual summer program for kids with asthma.

"The "Plus" in this year's "Superkids Plus" was an adult four-mile fun run, a bazaar, and a cookie baking contest that featured some of the Big Island's most imaginative and delicious baked confections. All proceeds from the competitions and bazaar will further the Hilo chapter's goal to prevent and control lung diseases.

Superkids Plus opened with music by the Waiakea High School Band and a flag raising ceremony by Boy Scout Troop 21 of Hilo.

Chaplain Walter Kai of the Hawaii Army National Guard blessed the Big Island event that began with the fun-run, followed by a potato sack race, 50-yard dash, and softball throw.

Gerald G. Saragosa, Jr., age 9 was the Big Island's "Top Superkid." Saragosa is a student at Kapiolani School and the son of Robin Saragosa. Saragosa won a free trip to Honolulu with one parent, and free passes to Castle Park.

The UH-Hilo Women Vulcans Volleyball team, coached by Sharon Peterson, was also on hand to engage in a friendly competition with members of the Hawaii Army National Guard Volleyball team, coached by Maj. Delbert Nishimoto. The teams competed in a wheelbarrow race (won by the Hawaii Army National Guard team) and a potato sack race (won by the UH Women Vulcans). Hawaii Army National Guard Volleyball team members included: Spec. 5 Randy Nakoa; Staff Sgt. Darryl Hong; Pvt. Ben Aiona; Cpl. Danny DeCarlo; Cpl. Dexter Freitas; Pvt. Calvin Naipo; Pvt. Rudy Daog; and Pvt. Mark Laa.

Prizes were also given to the winners in individual age contests. Hamane said, "The parents always have been impressed with the efficiency and organization of the event and they appreciate the loving and kind attention that the National Guard soldiers provide as the

children are helped through the events."

Similar Superkids competitions will be held on Kauai and Maui in November.

More than 30 "Superkids" aged 6-12 came out to O'ne Ali'i Park to help the American Lung Association raise money for kids less fortunate than themselves. Hawaii Army National Guardsmen and volunteers ran the 50-yard dash, potato sack race, and obstacle course events that the children com-

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peted in. The Guardsmen, on volunteer time, were out early before the competition marking lanes and laying out tires for the obstacle course. They later served as judges and timers for each event.

"We couldn't have done it without the Guard's help," said Mrs. Barbara Meierdiercks, Field Director for the American Lung Association of Hawaii and head coordinator of the event. "Sgt. David Nonad and 1st Sgt. Augustine "Gus" Fuentes have been working for the Lung Association these past two weeks or so it seems," said Meierdiercks.

Volunteers later arrived with two large sheets of cake and many home-

baked cakes. Refreshments after the competition were provided by the Lung Association with additional goodies provided by the volunteers. "The parents' time and generosity made this first Superkids on Molokai a success," said one of the Lung Association coordinators.

Anthony Aki was the overall winner of the competition scoring the most points in the three events. He won a four-foot trophy, a trip for two to Honolulu and two nights accommodations at the Pagoda Hotel. When asked about going to Honolulu, Anthony said that he might go during the summertime. . . (Is that all right, Mom?) Mom?)

Children from Kaunakakai and Kualapuu Elementary Schools collected pledges a couple weeks before the competition and will be returning to collect on their pledge sheets. Their money will be used to sponsor a summer camp for children with asthma, education of lung disease and smoking, and other programs for the Lung Association concerned with the prevention and control of lung disease.

Two prizes will be awarded to the top two pledge getters. First place will receive a BMX bicycle and second place will win a black and white T.V.

National Guard assists Hou Hawaiian vocational farm project

Six members of the Hawaii Army National Guard's 227th Engineer Company volunteered two of their weekends to help the Hou Hawaiian Vocational Farm Project ("Hou" meaning "rebirth or tribe that came back").

The Hou Hawaiian Vocational Farm Project began in January 1984 with a grant from the federal government's Administration for Native Americans Office of Human Development Services Department of Health and Human Services. Services were provided by Alu Like in cooperation with the Hawaiian Homestead Commission. According to Kamuela Price, Hou Hawaiian Project Director the objective of the funding is "to give the Hou Hawaiian Vocational Farm project self-sufficiency within three years—to tighten and strengthen their ohana or "band." Hawaii Army National Guard equipment operation and fuel costs will be paid for by the project.

The project is a prototype farm located on 11 acres of Hawaiian Homestead Land at Lualualei on the Waianae Coast. This farm will give native Hawaiians the training and farming experience they will need to start their own farms.

The six volunteers, Spec. 5 Alton Lalawai, Spec. 4 Moses Hamili, Sgt. 1st Class Manuel Sylva, Spec. 4 Cory Ragragola, Pvt. 2 Abraham Kyle, and Pvt. 2 John Adolpho, camped out Friday, February 8 at the project site. They were

up at dawn cutting jeep trails on the top and bottom of the property with the Guard's bucket loaders, bulldozers, and dump trucks. Another road was cleared to a natural well on the property that was previously inaccessible because of kiawe overgrowth.

Maui Loa, chief of the Hou Hawaiians met Capt. Kerry Oshiro, 227th Engineer Company, at the site and thanked Oshiro for coordinating the National Guard effort.

The volunteers' willingness to help is admirable. Staff Sgt. Carl Shigemura, Unit Administrator for the 227th said, "We had to send someone out to tell them to quit work—it was getting too dark." Price, Hou Hawaiian Project Director, said, "The National Guard did quite a bit of work—we'd never be able to get the heavy equipment to cut these roads. We're very happy with the progress on the project and grateful for the cooperation we're getting from everyone."

In November, the six volunteers cleared off rocks, kiawe and scrap koa wood from about eight acres of the project. They also assisted in building a cess-pool on the property.

Planting on the project started in November 1984, and the first crops were harvested in mid-February. Produce from the farm is expected to support six to 10 people.



Spec. 5 Alton Lalawai of the Hawaii Army National Guard's 227th Engineer Company cuts a jeep trail with the Guard's D7 bulldozer while members of the Hou Hawaiian Vocational project look on. Shotgun rider is Spec. 4 Jerry Fowler, also of the 277th. The trail is one of two that the Guard's volunteers cut for the Hou Hawaiian Vocational Farm project at Lualualei on the Waianae Coast. (photo by 117th PAD)



AMERICAN RED CROSS AFRICAN RELIEF CAMPAIGN—John Henry Felix (4th from left), American Red Cross Hawaii chapter campaign chairman, displays the \$2,544.44 check he received from the State of Hawaii Department of Defense. Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum (4th from right), the adjutant general, presented the check to Felix on behalf of DOD employees. The presentation was held on March 4, 1985 at state DOD headquarters. DOD division representatives who helped with the campaign included (left to right): Lt. Col. William Ahuna, Nora Galacia, Sgt. Lydia LeBron, 1st. Sgt. John Seto, Barrie Trebor-MacConnell, Joelyn Janicki, and 1st Lt. Stan Osserman. (HIPAO photo)

DOD employees assist African relief campaign

Once again, State of Hawaii Department of Defense employees answered a plea for help.

On January 6, 1985, the American Red Cross launched a nationwide campaign seeking aid for the millions of starving people in Africa. The "worst famine in this century" is the result of a severe and prolonged drought.

Division representatives quickly went into action accepting monetary donations during a two-week African Famine Relief campaign in February. The representatives were: Dennis Kagihara, Hawaii Air National Guard; John Seto, Hawaii Army National Guard; Col. Melvin Ida, Nora Galacia, Joelyn Janicki, and Sgt. Lydia LeBron, U.S. Property and Fiscal Office; Alan Kataoka, Support Personnel Management Office; Barrie Trebor-MacConnell, Civil Defense; Virginia Okamoto, Administrative Services Office; Carolyn Taketa, Engineering Office; Sgt. Maj. George Cho, 29th Infantry Brigade; Master Sgt. William Yuen, 111th Army

Band; and Lt. Col. William Ahuna Headquarters Installation Command.

A total of \$2,544 was collected during the campaign. The money was presented to Mr. John Henry Felix, American Red Cross Chapter Hawaii Campaign Chairman on March 4, 1985.

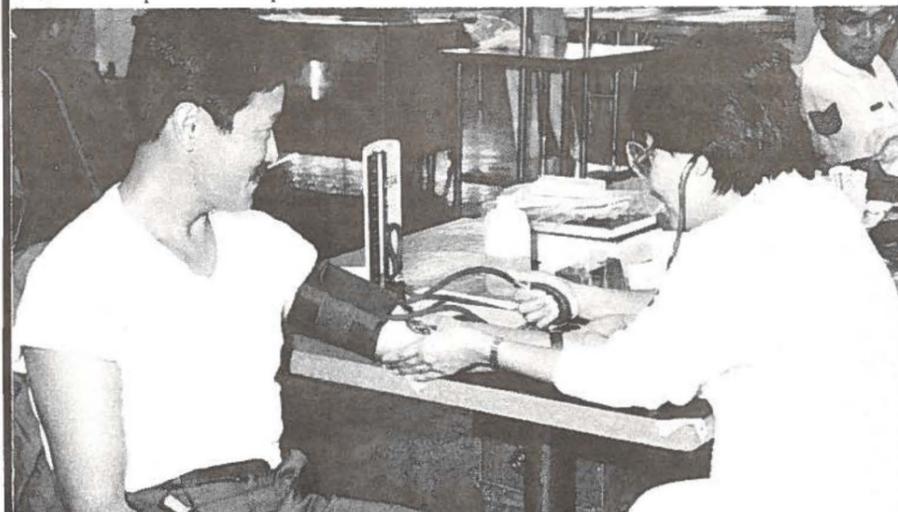
According to the American Red Cross, all the money collected will be used in the following ways:

- To buy food, such as cereals, edible oils, milk powder, dried fish, sugar, baby food, and protein tablets
- To buy medical supplies
- To obtain trucks, four-wheel drive vehicles, and airlift services to transport goods in Africa
- To provide trained medical and relief personnel to coordinate on-site relief operations
- To install long-range production programs, such as tree planting and backyard gardening, as preparation for increased agricultural production.

Mahalo to all for your generous contributions!

DOD lifesavers club

The Lifesavers Club's annual blood drive was a "very successful drive," according to Chief Master Sgt. Hiroshi Go, Avionics Branch Support, Hawaii Air National Guard. Go spearheaded the drive that collected 56 pints of blood from 70 Hawaii Air National Guard volunteers on January 25, 1985. The blood drive was held at the 154th Composite Group's mess hall.



Master Sgt. Kenneth Morimoto, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, gets checked out before giving blood. (Hawaii Air National Guard photo)



Nurse Azama of the Blood Bank of Hawaii, prepares a Hawaii Air National Guard volunteer for blood donation. (Hawaii Air National Guard photo)

Sports

PACAF facilities available to HANG members and families

Lt. Col. Wayne Lee, Chief, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Division (MWR), Headquarters 15th Air Base Wing (PACAF), Hickam AFB, announced the following facilities and programs on base are available to Hawaii Air National Guard members and their families:

- **Multicrafts Shop**, Bldg. 1889, Kuntz Avenue—offers classes in ceramics, pottery, airbrushing, tapa, silkscreen printing, Hawaiian pillow quilting, Hawaiian quilting, macrame, calligraphy, stained glass, acrylic folk art, painting, foundation oil, drawing, watercolor, basketry. Some children's classes available. Call 449-2453 for complete schedule and registration information.

- **Photo/Graphics Lab**, Bldg. 1889, Kuntz Avenue—offers beginning photography and darkroom classes; also color printing and one-day photography workshops. Call 449-2304 for complete schedule and registration information.

- **Computer Center**, Bldg. 1889, Kuntz Avenue—offers word processing and computer programming classes for children and adults. Call 449-2453 for complete schedule and registration information.

- **Sales Store**, Bldg. 1889, Kuntz Avenue—offers a wide range of supplies for all classes offered at the Multicrafts shop. Other arts and crafts materials available. Special order program for items not in stock. Call 449-6972 for information.

- **Gallery**, Bldg. 1889, Kuntz Avenue—new show every month. On-going exhibitions of crafts completed by students. Call 449-1568 for information.

- **Woodcraft and Frame Center**, Bldg. T-1029, Vickers Avenue—offers classes in basic woodworking and picture framing; self-service use of machinery; custom frame shop. Call 449-1582 for complete schedule and information.

- **Base Swimming Pools**—daily admission, swimming lessons, competitive swim team, exercise classes, private pool party. Call 449-1070.

- **Auto Crafts Center**, Bldg. 4004—offers classes in auto preventative maintenance; self-service use of body shop, mechanical area and paint booth. Call 449-2554 for complete schedule and information.

- **Marina Beach Area (Hickam Harbor)**, Bldg. 3455—Sandy beach with bathhouse facilities and lifeguard services, picnic cabanas, sailboat rentals, sailing and windsurfing lessons, water skiing instruction, charter boat fishing. Advance reservations required. Call 449-5215 for information.

- **Tennis Center**, Bldg. 427—18 courts (11 lighted), open tennis, lessons, league play, daily use is restricted to active duty use only from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 449-2598.

- **Golf Course**, Bldg. 3572 (18-hole), Bldg. 2105 (Par. 3)—Open play, tournaments. Call 449-6490 (18-hole play) or 449-2093 (Par. 3).

- **Bowling Center**, Bldg. 1891—Open bowling, league play. Call 449-2702.

- **Recreation Center**, Bldg. 1859—Jazzercise and fitness and fun classes, ticket and tour reservations, facility use, pool, ping-pong, meeting, music, and TV rooms. Call 449-6635 for complete schedule and information.

- **Athletics**, Bldg. 1120—Open play, free weight room use, daily use lockers, intramural sports team entry (space available), Nautilus Center and aerobic exercise classes. Daily use is restricted to active duty only from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 449-6686 for complete schedule and information.

- **Child Care**—Use of Day Care Pre-school and Kiddie Kollege, Child Care Center. Hourly care is on space-available basis only. call 449-9845/9880.

- **Library**, Bldg. 595—Full use of services. Call 449-2831.

- **Youth Activities Center**, Bldg. 502—Contingent upon space availability, proof of adequate medical coverage and signing of a liability waiver required. Call 449-1492/6758.

154th CAMS "A" team wins Maui basketball tournament

The Hawaii Air National Guard's basketball tournament was held February 22-24, 1985 on Maui. First, second, and third place winners were the 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron "A" Team, the 201st Combat Communications Flight, and the 154th Resource Management Squadron, respectively. Guy Fuentes was named "Most Valuable Player."

The following individuals were also recognized for their help in making the tournament a success: Jim Williams, 154th Resource Management Squadron; Iris Kabazawa, 154th Combat Support Squadron; Marino Quitozol, 201st Combat Communications Flight; and Jimmy Pahukula, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.

Marathon runners wanted

The 1985 National Guard Marathon will be held on May 5, 1985 in Lincoln, Nebraska. All interested Army and Air Guard members should notify 1st Lt. Shirley Schmitt at 732-2006 (Army Guard members) or Tech. Sgt. Owen Iha at 488-6926 (Air Guard members) by March 15, 1985. Hawaii is allotted seven entries, however two additional entries may be accepted. If there are more applicants than spaces available, qualifying criteria will be established by the Marathon Committee.

Individual National Guard runners

will receive first, second, and third place awards in three divisions: Open (men and women, any age), Masters (men 40 and over), and Women.

Teams of National Guard runners will receive first, second, and third place awards. Team scores will be based on the top three runners on each team.

All-Guard teams will be selected for men, women, and masters to represent the National Guard in other competitions (e.g. the Annual Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, D.C. in November).

Contestants needed for military pentathlon

Wanted: National Guard officers who can read a map, shoot straight, run fast and swim well. The mission? To be a member of the United States military pentathlon team that will enter the annual Confederation of Interallied Reserve Officers' military competition.

Any Army or Air National Guard officer is eligible to apply for membership to the 18-member squad that starts training in late June for this year's international contest. The 1985 competition will be held in Oslo, Norway August 4-10.

The five-event contest matches teams from 10 nations. The teams compete in shooting, running, swimming, orienteering and a test of combined military skills.

Applications are screened in Washington, with 50 Reserve component officers selected to report to Fort Sam Houston, Texas for two weeks of training before the tryouts. Six three-member teams will then be selected for more intensive training before the North American championships at Fort Meade, Maryland in late July, and the final international competition.

Maj. Jon Nealon, CIOR coordinator at Fort Sam Houston, stresses that interested applicants should have very strong overall athletic ability. While many officers come from a track and field background with emphasis in long-distance running and endurance, Nealon says that competitors should have "explosive strength" for the especially demanding obstacle course. Serious competitors should be involved in a vigorous year-round training and competitive routine. They should be able to "max" a military physical fitness test every time they take it, and consistently fire expert at the range. Equally important, Nealon adds, is solid orienteering ability, not just minimum experience in map reading courses.

As a minimum, CIOR sponsors say that male or female potential candidates should be able to run five miles in less than 33.5 minutes and swim 50 meters in less than 36 seconds and perform 10 pull-ups.

The CIOR military competition promotes a spirit of sportsmanship and fraternity among Reserve officers of NATO countries. The international contest is rotated among military bases in Belgium, Denmark, France, Greece, Italy, The Netherlands, Norway, West Germany, The United Kingdom and the United States. The contest started in 1959, with the United States joining in 1961. Since then, teams from the United States have won several medals, including first place from 1963 through 1967, and 1972, 1975, 1977, and 1981.

The military pentathlon includes:

- **Shooting**—the pistol, rifle and sub-machine gun of the host nation are used. A team award is given for the best combined score and individual awards are presented for the best score with each weapon.

- **Running**—teams are timed over a 500-meter land obstacle course with 20 obstacles.

- **Orienteering**—teams are timed and scored over a 12-to 15-kilometer course that tests physical fitness and land navigation ability.

- **Combined Military Skills**—this category measures a team's ability in distance estimation, map reading, hand grenade throwing, and first aid.

Team scores are kept in all events to determine three winners of gold, silver, and bronze medals. Awards are also made for novice and over age 35 teams.

Army and Air National Guard officers who wish to enter must have their applications in to the Guard coordinator by March 29. Selection for the tryouts will be made on April 29, with rookie team members ordered to training at Fort Sam Houston on June 24.

Those who pass the two-week tryout period can expect up to five weeks of additional active duty, including the trip to Norway.

Application to the team is made to the National Guard Bureau's CIOR coordinator. Interested officers should write to: Maj. John Abair, Vermont National Guard, Building 1, Camp Johnson, Winooski, Vermont 05404-1697; or telephone (802) 864-1316 or Autovon 636-3316.

Promotions

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

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

HAWAII ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Lieutenant Colonel:

John Hao, HHB, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

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Kenneth Tenno, HHD, 159th Maintenance Battalion

Captain:

Ronald Abregano, 291st Maintenance Company

Albert E. Baumann, Troop E (Air) 19th Cavalry

Gregory Leong, 12th Personnel Service Company

Kerry K. Oshiro, 227th Engineer Company

1st Lieutenant:

Thomas A. Adarme, Det. 1, Company A, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Henry K. H. Choy, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Walter Kai, HHC, 29th Infantry Brigade

Curtis H. Matsushige, 117th Public Affairs Detachment

Shirley A. Schmitt, HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)

Horace Yanagi, Company B, 2nd Battalion 299th Infantry

2nd Lieutenant:

John B. Tannehill, Troop E (Air) 19th Cavalry

Chief Warrant Officer 4:

Clayton J. O. S. Choo, Troop E (Air) 19th Cavalry

Chief Warrant Officer 3:

Clarence K. Kanae, Det. 1, 293rd Aviation Company

Chief Warrant Officer 2:

Randolph Melemai, HHD, 297th Supply & Service Battalion

Oscar T. Nakamura, HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)

Warrant Officer 1:

Christopher J. K. Kaluau, 1293rd Aviation Company

Sergeant Major, E-9:

Sheldon K. Imai, HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)

Joaquin B. Reyes, Jr., HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)

Sergeant First Class, E-7:

Justin J. L. Fo, HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)

Specialist Five, E-5:

Chester K. Clark, HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)

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David J. Nishioka, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron

Gary S. Nitta, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Edward N. Pickering, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron

Captain:

David A. Gilbert, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron

Keith P. Kunichika, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

William P. Skains, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron

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First Lieutenant:

Wayne K. Katayama, 201st Combat Communications Group

Morris S. Miyose, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

David S. Snakenberg, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Senior Master Sergeant, E-8:

Howard H. Hironaka, HQ, 154th Composite Group

Masayuki Mitsuda, 201st Combat Communications Squadron

Robert N. Nagao, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Master Sergeant, E-7:

Milford K. Y. Chang, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron

Wilson S. Koga, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron

Edwin C. Tolentino, 201st Combat Communications Squadron

Technical Sergeant, E-6:

Diane M. Bauegolden, 201st Combat Communications Squadron

Bill D. Cruz, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Harold T. Kaneshiro, 154th Civil Engineering Flight

Dan T. Kiyohiro, 154th Civil Engineering Flight

Clifford Y. Kobashigawa, HQ, 201st Combat Communications Group

Shigemi S. Kuranaga, 202nd Air Traffic Control Flight

Laura L. Legaspimurata, 201st Combat Communications Squadron

Steven K. Miwa, 201st Air Traffic Control Flight

Technical Sergeant, E-6 (cont):

Claire N. Olores, 202nd Air Traffic Control Flight

Nolan T. Omi, 202nd Air Traffic Control Flight

Dennis M. Rocha, 201st Air Traffic Control Flight

Kent K. Yamaguchi, 202nd Air Traffic Control Flight

Staff Sergeant, E-5:

Samson J. Achuela, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Dean Agustin, 202nd Air Traffic Control Flight

Michael Akama, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Candace A. Castillo, 202nd Air Traffic Control Flight

Stephanie P. Gacayan, 201st Combat Communications Squadron

Warren K. Kadokawa, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

William M. Kalama, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Andrew M. Keaunui, Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Owen S. Lee, 201st Combat Communications Flight

Jon G. Morioka, 201st Combat Communications Flight

Nelson K. Rita, 202nd Air Traffic Control Flight

Oscar Sagucio, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

William H. Takata, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Brian K. Ueyehara, 201st Combat Communications Flight

Duane K. Wise, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Robert Y. Yakabe, 154th Civil Engineering Flight

Amorita Yaris, 202nd Air Traffic Control Flight

Senior Airman, E-4:

Kathryn U. Arriba, 202nd Air Traffic Control Flight

Anthony B. Brun, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Patrick R. Fierro Jr., 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Awards



DOD RETIREES—Nine Department of Defense retirees were honored at a luncheon held at the Hale Koa Hotel on January 18, 1985. Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, the Adjutant General (4th from left) presented retirees with certificates and koa bowls. Honorees were (l to r): Master Sgt. Nelson Mau, Chief Warrant Officer 4 Kiyoshi Sakamoto, 1st Sgt. Edgar Alexander, Master Sgt. Buenaventura Pabingwit, Sgt. 1st Class John Kau, Sgt. Maj. Ben Yamamoto, Esteban Bibilone, and Raymond Sakai. Missing: John Kauwelo. (HIPAO photo)

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

Meritorious Service Medal:

Lt. Col. Paul H. Hashimoto, HQ, 154th Composite Group

Lt. Col. Bernard M. Watson, Det. 1, HQ STARC, HARNG

Command Sgt. Maj. William L. Duncan, Jr., Headquarters Installation Command

Sgt. Maj. Sung Cho Kim, Headquarters Installation Command

Sgt. Maj. Benjamin O. Yamamoto, HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)

Air Force Commendation Medal:

Maj. Melvin H. Asai, 154th Resource Management Squadron

Maj. Robert P. L. Yee, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron

Master Sgt. Douglas Y. Abe, Sr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. Herbert M. Funasaki, 154th Resource Management Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Milford K. Y. Chang, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Allen K. Kepaa, 154th Resource Management Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Ronnie Mirafior, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Brian M. Imada, 154th Resource Management Squadron

Air Force Achievement Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster):

Master Sgt. Stanley S. Shinsato, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Air Force Achievement Medal:

Lt. Col. Clarence F. L. Jim, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Lt. Col. Waichi Kikuta, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Capt. Jerry Bona, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Capt. Bruce H. Ellinwood, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron

Capt. Gerwin K. Miyamoto, 154th Security Police Flight

Capt. Clyde Y. Torigoe, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron

1st Lt. Keith P. Kunichika, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Chief Master Sgt. Thomas M. Sato, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Senior Master Sgt. Joseph R. Tibayan, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Master Sgt. Melvin Q. H. Chang, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. Edwin T. Doi, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Master Sgt. Raymond W. M. Loo, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. Robert M. Suzui, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Master Sgt. Randall Tom, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Master Sgt. Seiichi Tsutsui, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Master Sgt. Wayne Y. Uchima, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Master Sgt. Jack W. Unrig, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. James H. T. Young, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Timothy Y. Kajiwara, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Laurence Y. Katano, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Wayne K. Matsumoto, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Michael M. Montero, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Steve I. Nakayama, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Michael M. Nishimura, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Wilfred S. Shimata, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Daniel M. Tengan, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Roberto Carlos, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Gary T. Saito, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Michael V. Wonn, 201st Combat Communications Squadron

Sgt. Thomas J. Schoenbeck, 154th Resource Management Squadron

Senior Airman Linda M. Hoss, Headquarters, 154th Composite Group

Army Commendation Medal:

Col. Thomas S. Ito, HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)

Col. Haruo Shigezawa, HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)

Col. Clarence C. W. Park, HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)

Chief Warrant Officer 4 Harry S. Iha, HQ STARC HARNG (-Det. 1)

Master Sgt. Richard M. Ono, HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)

Sgt. 1st Class Rodney A. Tomita, HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)

Army Achievement Medal:

Sgt. 1st Class Alvin P. H. H. Wong, HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)

Hawaii National Guard Medal for Merit:

Master Sgt. Masao Abe, HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)

Hawaii National Guard Commendation Medal:

Warrant Officer 1, Karen K. Stender, HHD, 297th Supply & Service Battalion

Staff Sgt. William M. Akutagawa, Det. 1, Combat Support Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

30 Years of Service:

Master Sgt. George M. Okuma, 201st Combat Communications Group

25 Years of Service:

Master Sgt. Teruo Oshiro, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

20 Years of Service:

Tech. Sgt. Thomas A. Muraoka, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Galen A. Nakahara, 202nd Combat Communications Flight

Staff Sgt. Walter D. Ines, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Training Schedule

ARMY & AIR NATIONAL GUARD TRAINING SCHEDULES

Listed below are the inactive duty training dates for all Hawaii Army and Air National Guard units. Dates for subordinate units are the same as their parent headquarters, unless otherwise indicated.

All dates are subject to change.

	March	April	May	June
HQ, STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)	16-17	13-14	4-5	22-23
Selective Service	16-17	13-14	4-5	22-23
Hawaii Military Academy	2-3	13-14	4-5	15-16, 22-23
111th Army Band	4, 11, 18, 25	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	6, 13, 20, 26	3, 10, 17, 24
117th Public Affairs Det.	16-17	13-14	4-5	22-23
HQ Installation Command	16-17	13-14	18-19	22-23
298th Engineer Det.				
HHD, 159th Maintenance Bn.		20-21		8-9
12th Pers. Svc. Co.				
291st Maint Co.				
829th Maint. Co.				
628th Ord. Det.				
HHD, 297th S & S Bn.	9-10			
229th Medical Co.				
292nd S & S Bn.				
329th Field Svc. Bn.				
1154th Trans. Co.				
Det. 1, HQ, STARC				
227th Engr. Co.				
1293rd Avn. Co. (-Det. 1)	23-24		3, 4, 5	
Det. 1, 1293rd Avn. Co.	2-3		3-5	
Trp. E, 19th Cav.		27-28	4-5	29-30
HHC 29th Inf. Bde.	2-3	13-14	4-5	22-23
HCC, 1st Bn. 299th Inf.		12-14		
Co. A 1st Bn., 299th Inf.				
Co. B 1st Bn. 299th Inf.		12-14		
Co. C 1st Bn. 299th Inf.				
CCS, 1st Bn, 299th Inf				
Det. 1, CSC, 1st Bn., 299th Inf.				
HHC 2nd Bn., 299th Inf.			3-5	
Co. A, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf.				
Co. B, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf.		12-14		
Co. C, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf.				
CSC, 2nd Bn, 299th Inf.				
HHB 1st Bn., 487th FA	9-10			
Btry. A, 1st Bn., 487th FA				
Btry. B, 1st Bn., 487th FA				
Btry. C, 1st Bn., 487th FA				
Svc. Btry., 1st Bn, 487th FA				
Headquarters, HANG	2-3	13-14	4-5	9 & 15
154th Composite Group				8-9
201st Combat Communications				8-9
201st Combat Communications Flt.				8-9
202nd Combat Communications Flt.				8-9
201st Air Traffic Control Flt.				8-9
202nd Air Traffic Control Flt.				8-9
199th Weather Flt.				1-2

Calendar

April 11
1985 Federal Week Awards Luncheon. Coral Ballroom, Hilton Hawaiian Village. No-host cocktails—11:30 a.m.-11:55 a.m. Lunch—12 noon. Guest speaker: **Lt. Col. Ellison Onizuka**, United States Air Force astronaut. Four State of Hawaii Department of Defense employees have been nominated to receive awards (see **PEOPLE** section). Tickets: \$11.75 per person—contact: **Lt. Col. Robert Konishi** (SPMO) 737-8962. Parking available.

April 13 — 14
1st Battalion Field Training Exercise, East Range.

April 26-29
WESTCOM Mobilization Conference. Fort DeRussy.

May 18
Armed Forces Day

June 3 — 14
201st Combat Communications Flight Summer Camp. Ulupalakua Ranch.

36th annual photo competition announced

DEL MAR, CALIF. — Professional and amateur still photographers will again have the chance to compete and display their photographic endeavors in the 36th International Exhibition of Photography. This annual exhibition will be held, June 20 through July 7, 1985 at the 104th Del Mar Fair (Southern California Exposition.)

There are two categories: Color print and black & white (monochrome) print. Entrants may submit up to 10 prints at a fee of \$3.00 U.S. for each print. The deadline for entries is 5 p.m., Friday, April 26. A panel of jurists, all experts in the field of photography, will select the winners from among those accepted for display. Return/claim cards will be mailed, showing acceptance or elimination.

Entry forms with rules and other information is available on request to: 36th International Exhibition of Photography, Entry Office, Del Mar Fair, Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA 92014. Phone (619) 297-0338 or 755-1161, ext. 14.

The fair is offering \$1,000 in cash awards, including \$200 for the best print and first through sixth places in each of the two categories. Honorable mention ribbons will also be awarded.

Last year, the photo exhibition drew 2,183 works from about 540 entrants. Of these, over 300 were displayed. These included photographs from the U.S. and 23 foreign countries. Attendance at the Del Mar Fair in 1984 reached 709, 712 through its 18-day run.

G.I. Bill benefits for Guard members

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The maximum benefit for a full-time student is \$140 per month for 36 months—\$5,040 total. Students attending three-quarter time receive \$105 monthly and half-time students receive \$70. They may begin participating in the program after only six months of service. A person may use the benefit for 10

years from the first day of entitlement, or until separation from the National Guard, whichever comes first.

Regular pay and benefits for attending monthly training and two weeks of annual training continue, including any other state or federal programs open to the individual, such as the bonus pro-

gram.

National Guard recruiting and retention officials located throughout Hawaii have complete details on this program and other benefits. Call 737-5255 (Hawaii Army National Guard) or 732-1951 (Hawaii Air National Guard) or visit any National Guard Unit.

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