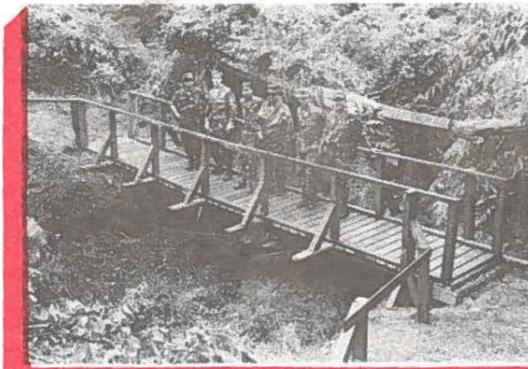


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## HANG celebrates 40th year

The Honorable George R. Ariyoshi, governor of the State of Hawaii, signed a proclamation on October 24, 1986 declaring the week of November 3, 1986, "Hawaii Air National Guard Week."

Representing a force of over 2200 men and women of the Hawaii Air National Guard (HANG) were the State Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum; the Assistant Adjutant General, Air, Brig. Gen. Edward V. Richardson; and 21 members of HANG.

The Hawaii Air National Guard, federally recognized on November 4, 1946, will celebrate its 40th Anniversary. The Hawaii Air National Guard has had the unique responsibility of being the sole provider of the air defense for the Hawaiian Island chain for over 30 years and has excelled in performing air traffic control, combat communications, and weather missions.

The Governor commended all who are serving and have served in the Hawaii Air National Guard for their dedication and devotion to duty in both civil assistance and military defense.



**EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION**—The Honorable George R. Ariyoshi, Governor of the State of Hawaii, presents Staff Sgt. Jan DeRego with the proclamation declaring the week of November 3, 1986, "Hawaii Air National Guard Week." In attendance were State Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum; Assistant Adjutant General, Air, Brig. Gen. Edward V. Richardson; and 21 members of the Hawaii Air National Guard. (HIPAO photo by Stephen M. Lum)

## New colors for support and aviation battalions

A ceremony was held November 1, 1986, at 29th Brigade Headquarters to commemorate the end of a major reorganization of the Hawaii Army National Guard (HARNG).

The reorganization affected the two major elements. The 29th Infantry Brigade will change from a divisional Brigade to a Separate Infantry Brigade (SIB). The Headquarters Installation Command (HIC) will become a Troop Command.

The ceremony highlighted the activation of two new units, the 29th Support Battalion, and the 193rd Aviation Battalion (Attack Helicopter). A platoon of soldiers from the Hawaii Army National Guard's 29th Brigade and a platoon from the Troop Command participated in the ceremony.

The colors for the 159th Maintenance Battalion were retired by State Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum and Col. Gerald Silva, Chief of Staff, HARNG and commander of troops during the ceremony. That unit has reorganized to become the 29th Support Battalion. The new colors for the 29th Support Battalion were uncased.

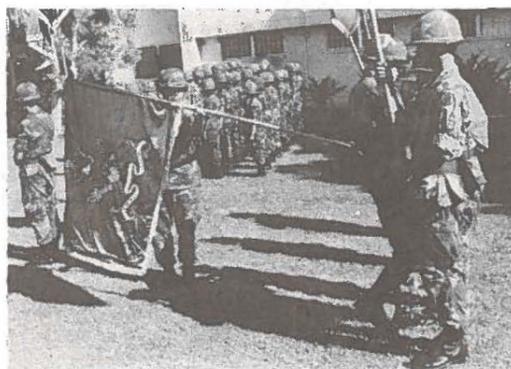
Also uncased by Lum and Silva were the colors for the 193rd Aviation Battalion (Attack Helicopter), a new unit comprised of reorganization of existing aviation elements.

The reorganization means that the HARNG will gain 250 positions, increasing the Guard's authorized strength from about 4,000 to 4,250

members. The strength of the HARNG is now at 86.5.

The strength of the 29th Brigade will jump from 2,123 to 3,206 members, and will gain a support battalion, an engineer company, a ground cavalry troop and a signal detachment. The Troop

Command membership will drop from 1,512 to 689 members, with the major revision being the activation of the 193rd Aviation Battalion (Attack Helicopter). The Headquarters, Company Aviation Detachment for the 29th Brigade will be stationed at Hilo.



**NEW COLORS**—Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, state adjutant general, unveils the colors of the newly formed 193rd Aviation Battalion (Attack Helicopter). (Photo by Sgt. Fred T. Kihara, 117th PAD, HARNG)

# Command Notes



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

The National Guard is one of the oldest continuing institutions in this country. It is older than the United States itself and celebrates its 350th anniversary during December 1986. The first settlers to reach the New World in 1630 were forced to band together for mutual defense. Six years later, the colony founded three military regiments which were the oldest units in the U.S. armed forces. These early citizen soldiers brought their own equipment from home, received no pay, and often had no uniforms. However, what they did have was the spirit that laid the foundation for today's National Guard, which 350 years later continues to be a major force in U.S. national defense.

Guard members have served directly or indirectly in every major conflict since the Pequot War of 1637 when about 90 citizen soldiers from Connecticut fought off the Pequot Indians. In contrast, National Guard members recently performed aerial refueling during the Grenadian rescue mission and the raid on Libya.

Here in Hawaii, we can be justly proud of our accomplishments in 1986. We have experienced a very productive year that has been filled with challenges, changes, and achievements. The Hawaii National Guard and State Civil Defense have planned, trained and executed their mission in a highly professional manner.

The Hawaii Army National Guard initiated a major reorganization in October. The 29th Infantry Brigade became a separate infantry brigade capable of independent operations. The Headquarters Installation Command became the Troop Command with a newly activated helicopter battalion. This year's annual training was conducted under the reorganized configuration and resulted in optimal readiness.

The Hawaii Air National Guard diligently planned and executed the final steps of an aircraft conversion in fiscal year

1987. The F-15 Eagle represents a quantum leap forward in the air defense of the state. Combat communications and air traffic control units increased their mission capabilities and operational readiness.

State Civil Defense professionally responded to the threats of hurricanes, high surf conditions, and a tsunami. Fortunately, the island chain did not sustain significant damages. In the area of planning, program development and training, State Civil



Defense received top honors by being recognized as one of the three best state emergency management agencies in the nation. State Civil Defense accomplished major natural disaster exercises involving statewide resources and continues to improve our capability in responding to future disasters.

As we approach the traditional holiday season, I wish to extend my personal gratitude to each of you for your dedicated effort and devotion to duty that improved our readiness in performing the federal and state missions. You and your families have made many sacrifices that contributed to the professional manner in which we accomplished our missions.

Today, our world needs, more than ever, the spirit which generated the militia forces for the common defense 350 years ago. We must continue to work hard and not be satisfied with our past accomplishments; we must recognize that mobilization and early deployment could be a reality; and we must anticipate responding to natural disasters and provide emergency relief to the people of Hawaii. As 1986 comes to an end, let us set new goals and objectives so we can do an even better job in 1987.

During the holiday season, we will share our time with family and friends. We can reflect on our world and the great part we played in sustaining peace and our way of life. In the spirit of the holidays, my wife, Momi, joins me in wishing each of you a joyous holiday season and a prosperous and happy new year.

## Commissary privileges

Good news for National Guardsmen: The newly passed Defense Authorization Act entitles you to as many as 14 days of military commissary use each year.

Limited commissary use for members of the Reserve components is nothing new. For years, they've been entitled to shop in commissaries, but only during their two week annual training periods... and that time could not be accrued.

But the new measure gives guardsmen an opportunity to accrue up to 14 days of commissary privileges and to use them at their convenience for up to one year.

The Department of Defense is establishing guidelines and could implement the new ruling as soon as Jan. 1, 1987.

DoD officials aren't sure how much increase in commissary usage the new ruling will create.

During a one-year test in 1984, members of the Reserve components in New England, Los Angeles, and San Antonio, Texas accrued commissary privileges based on military duty.

While most guardsmen were glad to receive the privileges, many did not use them — probably because they didn't live close enough to a commissary to use it conveniently. However, in areas where a large number of reservists lived near military installations, more than one-fourth of the eligible guardsmen took advantage of the commissary benefit.

Those who used the commissaries were found to outspend their active duty counterparts considerably, probably to get the largest benefit from limited visits. The average Reserve member spent \$140 per commissary trip; the average active duty member spent \$40.

In a letter to then-Speaker of the House Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., Deputy Secretary of Defense William H. Taft IV said the test demonstrated a relatively low impact on the commissary system. However, he pointed out, the impact

## National Guard Drill Pay Rates Beginning Jan. 1, 1987

PAY GRADE	Under2	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	26
<b>COMMISSIONED OFFICERS</b>														
0-8	143.91	148.22	151.74	151.74	151.74	163.05	163.05	170.75	170.75	177.86	185.59	192.70	196.67	196.67
0-7	119.58	127.71	127.71	127.71	133.43	133.43	141.17	141.17	148.22	163.05	174.26	174.26	174.26	174.26
0-6	88.63	97.38	103.75	103.75	103.75	103.75	103.75	103.75	107.27	124.24	130.59	133.43	141.17	153.11
0-5	70.88	83.24	88.99	88.99	88.99	88.99	91.69	96.61	103.09	110.80	117.16	120.71	124.92	124.92
0-4	59.75	72.76	77.61	77.61	79.05	82.54	88.17	93.13	97.38	101.65	104.46	104.46	104.46	104.46
0-3	55.53	62.08	66.36	73.43	76.94	79.71	84.02	88.17	90.34	90.34	90.34	90.34	90.34	90.34
0-2	48.42	52.88	63.52	65.66	67.04	67.04	67.04	67.04	67.04	67.04	67.04	67.04	67.04	67.04
0-1	42.03	43.76	52.88	52.88	52.88	52.88	52.88	52.88	52.88	52.88	52.88	52.88	52.88	52.88
<b>COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WITH MORE THAN 4 YEARS ACTIVE DUTY AS ENLISTED OR WARRANT OFFICER</b>														
0-3E	0.00	0.00	0.00	73.43	76.94	79.71	84.02	88.17	91.69	91.69	91.69	91.69	91.69	91.69
0-2E	0.00	0.00	0.00	65.66	67.04	69.16	72.76	75.54	77.61	77.61	77.61	77.61	77.61	77.61
0-1E	0.00	0.00	0.00	52.88	56.49	58.57	60.69	62.80	65.66	65.66	65.66	65.66	65.66	65.66
<b>ENLISTED MEMBERS</b>														
E-9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	65.80	67.29	68.81	70.39	71.96	73.36	77.22	84.73
E-8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	55.19	56.76	58.25	59.77	61.34	62.76	64.30	68.08	75.67
E-7	38.53	41.59	43.14	44.64	46.17	47.64	49.16	50.69	52.98	54.49	56.01	56.74	60.55	68.08
E-6	33.15	36.13	37.64	39.24	40.70	42.18	43.73	45.98	47.42	48.95	49.70	49.70	49.70	49.70
E-5	29.09	31.67	33.20	34.65	36.92	38.42	39.95	41.42	42.18	42.18	42.18	42.18	42.18	42.18
E-4	27.14	28.65	30.33	32.69	33.98	33.98	33.98	33.98	33.98	33.98	33.98	33.98	33.98	33.98
E-3	25.56	26.96	28.05	29.16	29.16	29.16	29.16	29.16	29.16	29.16	29.16	29.16	29.16	29.16
E-2	24.60	24.60	24.60	24.60	24.60	24.60	24.60	24.60	24.60	24.60	24.60	24.60	24.60	24.60
E-1	21.94	21.94	21.94	21.94	21.94	21.94	21.94	21.94	21.94	21.94	21.94	21.94	21.94	21.94
E-1	20.28	20.28	20.28	20.28	20.28	20.28	20.28	20.28	20.28	20.28	20.28	20.28	20.28	20.28

The new pay chart for National Guardsmen reflects a 3 percent increase. The rates shown in this chart are based on a single drill period. Guardsmen on a full two-day weekend would get four times the amount shown.

could be higher in some areas, particularly as guardsmen become more aware of the commissary benefit.

The change has no effect on commissary access by guardsmen who serve 30 or more days of additional duty during which they are issued a green identification card. Guardsmen will continue to be eligible for commissary privileges during that time. However, those privileges will not accrue and will terminate at the completion of duty.

By Donna Bollinger  
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# Spotlight

## Three's not a crowd

Tech. Sgt. Richard T. Harada, an air traffic control specialist with the Hawaii Air National Guard's 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron, strengthens his family ties with the enlistment of his three daughters, **Jamie**, **Dana** and **Stacey** in the Hawaii Air Guard.



**THE FAMILY THAT WORKS TOGETHER**—Tech. Sgt. Richard T. Harada (left), 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, HANG and recruiter Master Sgt. Maricio Geolina (far right) show off their newest recruits: Sgt. Harada's three daughters (l-r) Dana, Stacey, and Jamie. (HANG photo)

Seventeen-year old Jamie, the youngest, got the message first. She'll be attending basic training then medical service specialist school this December. Jamie plans to continue her education by pursuing a degree and a career in business management. She also plans to stay in the Guard, hopefully as an officer.

Dana, 19, has already completed two years at the University of Hawaii, working towards a career as a medical lab technician. The Air Guard provides her the tuition waiver assistance program to finance her schooling. Dana will leave for basic training and medical administrative specialist school in March 1987. When she can find the time, her hobby is hula dancing.

Stacey, 28, is a full-time Licensed Practical Nurse at St. Francis Hospital, where she's been since completing college in 1981. In March 1987, she will attend basic training, then on to Aerospace Ground Equipment (AGE) Mechanic Technical School. Why AGE

school? "I wanted to do something different, other than the medical field. Besides, I'd like to be around the guys!" she said. Stacey plans to continue college, in pursuit of a four-year degree. When not engrossed in her career, Stacey enjoys photography, body surfing and martial arts.

Jamie and Dana are members of the 154th Tactical Hospital and Stacey belongs to the 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.

Tech. Sgt. Harada, a Guard member for 23 years, has since their high school days, repeatedly encouraged the girls to join the Guard. Jamie, then Dana, and finally Stacey enlisted (all within two months). He strongly pointed out the advantages of being in the Guard, in particular, the educational benefits.

Tech. Sgt. Richard Harada and his daughters three, Stacey, Dana, and Jamie are clear examples of family involvement in the Hawaii Air National Guard.

## Who's on first? Who's left?

1st Sgt. **Benedicto K. Villaverde** bids the Hawaii Army National Guard Aloha after 39½ years of service and devotion. The Company B (the 229th Medical Co., previous to the reorganization) will lose one of its remaining two original members to retirement on December 18, 1986.

Platoon Sgt. Henry C. Parilla, the remaining original member, will be the new top sergeant.

Sgt. Villaverde began his military career in the Army during the World War II years in 1945. He was drafted and spent those years at Schofield Barracks as a cook.

In 1947 he was released from the Army, several months later, on April Fools Day, he joined the Hawaii National Guard. He served with Head-

quarters, Headquarters Company, Co. E, 2/299 in Hilo, 487th Field Artillery, D Battery/1st Missile, and in 1965, Co. B (Med.).

His full-time duties in the National Guard also began in 1947, in unit caretaker and administrator positions.

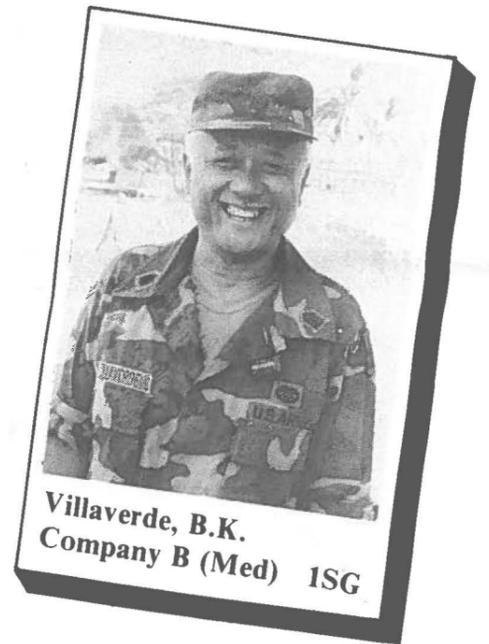
Villaverde was among those activated from the 29th Infantry Brigade in 1968 and served in Vietnam.

The World War II Victory Medal, the Bronze Star and Combat Medical Badge are among the awards he's received.

Never one to be idle, Villaverde spends off duty hours with the Phil In-gall's Trio at the Outrigger Canoe Club. He's a jazz guitarist at heart, but keeps his fingers nimble playing cocktail and ethnic music.

He keeps his body fit participating in the Makua Alii Softball League, playing every Wednesday, as the Hawaii Surfer's leftfielder. This year his team took second place in the statewide softball tournament, in his age division. At the National and World Series Softball Senior Tournament, the Hawaii Surfers took first place in the 55 years and older division and runner up in the 60 years and older division.

Villaverde said, "It's been a challenge to stay in the Guard till age 60, but serving with the hundreds of Guard members through the years has been very satisfying and memorable. I leave the Medical Company in very capable hands."



Villaverde, B.K.  
Company B (Med) ISG

## Music and muscle make Faildo famous



Pfc. Chris Faildo, 111th Army Band, HARNG, poses in winning competition form.

Where do 90 pound weaklings go when they don't want sand kicked in their face? Ask Pfc. **Chris Faildo** of the Hawaii Army National's 111th Army Band. He did it his way...bodybuilding.

Growing up in the "tough" neighborhood of Kalihi, Pfc. Faildo found that the sport built not only his body, but his self-esteem. He started training in his intermediate school years and since 1983, winning competitions.

In October, Faildo won the Mr. Paradise, light weight division, title. His previous titles are Mr. Teenage USA 1985 (Junior Nationals, in Atlanta, Ga.), Mr. Oahu 1985, Mr. Teenage Hawaiian Classic, Mr. High School 1983.

"The training's long and hard, but what's real tough is the diet," said Faildo. Two months before a competition, he starts a high protein, low carbohydrate consumption foods like egg white, boiled chicken, fish, tofu, vegetables, and some potato...no fruit and fast food type dinning. His mother becomes his head dietitian.

Chris's physical training includes workouts six times a week for one hour,

usually about 6:00-7:00 a.m., before going to work at his everyday job as sales manager at Apex Printing.

What brings and keeps a young man like Chris in the Guard? His joined because of his love for music and the money's an added plus. "The band is like a second family," said Chris, "they're

supportive and work like a team, too." Traveling and meeting people are also benefits.

Twenty-year old Pfc. Chris Faildo—what's in store for him in the future? His immediate goal is to compete and win in the Mr. Hawaiian Islands competition in June 1987.



**Announcing ...**

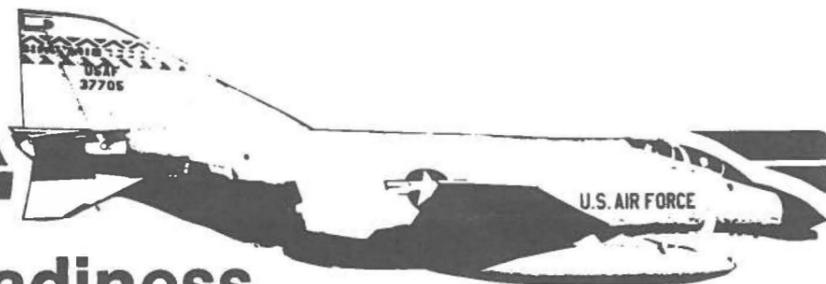
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# Air Guard



## Cope Cage exercise tests readiness



Hawaii Air National Guard F-4c's air defense mission is tested in joint military training exercise Cope Cage. (HANG photo)

The Hawaii Air National Guard (HANG) was put to the test in September's operation Cope Cage, a military air defense exercise designed to determine the capabilities and readiness of HANG and the U.S. Air Force's 326th Air Division (326th AD) to respond to simulated air attacks. Personnel and equipment from the Air Force, Navy and Marines also participated in the exercise.

The HANG tested its ability to launch F-4C's quickly after returning from previous missions. All exercise flights were held over water in designated training areas north and south of Oahu.

The 326th AD, headquartered at Wheeler Air Force Base, was responsible for directing and evaluating air defense during Cope Cage.

The Hawaii Regional Operations Control Center (HIROCC) provided

the 326th AD with the state of the art computerized displays and instant information during the exercise.

Participants were:

- 154th Composite Group, HANG
- 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron, HANG
- 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, HANG
- 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (Kauai), HANG
- 326th Air Division, U.S. Air Force, Wheeler AFB
- 15th Air Base Wing, U.S. Air Force, Hickam AFB
- Patrol Wing I, U.S. Navy, Barbers Point NAS
- Fleet Composite Squadron I, Barbers Point NAS
- Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 24, U.S. Marine Corps, Kaneohe MCAS

## HANG Hospital is home

Members of the 154th Tactical Hospital returned to Hawaii after spending "Christmas in September" for two weeks at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska.

The team comprised of 34 medical and four support personnel.

The primary purpose of the deployment was to provide training and job re-

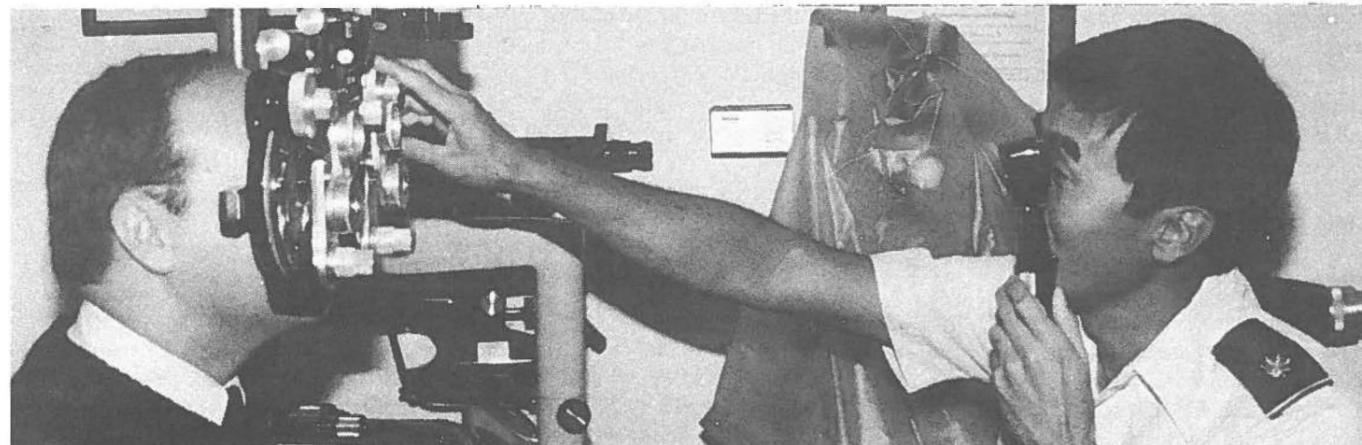
lated experience at an Air Force medical treatment facility. The trip also offered a chance to participate in Continuing Medical Readiness Training (CMRT) (Medical Red Flag) conducted by the staff of the U.S. Air Force Regional Hospital Elmendorf.

Personnel spent three days and two nights in the field participating in simu-

lated combat exercises including aggressor infiltration and mass casualty.

The 154th's two family practice physicians assisted in alleviating a backlog of patients in the family practice clinic and in the emergency room, at times seeing 30-40 patients a day.

The readiness training was excellent, but all welcome returning to the warmth of the Hawaiian sun.



EYES ALL RIGHT—Maj. Patrick Nam, 154th Tactical Hospital, HANG optometrist, performs a routine eye check up, while performing annual training in Alaska. (HANG photo)

## F-15's update

The Hawaii Air National Guard's F-15 Eagle conversion is proceeding on schedule.

Many personnel are visiting other F-15 bases, both active duty and Guard, gathering valuable information and consolidating these ideas to become one of the best organized F-15 units.

Displaced personnel, like the Weapons Systems Officers (WSOs) are leaving for schools to train for new positions (maintenance, personnel, radar controllers, intelligence) or transferring to mainland units to keep flying. The officers may have had their wing clipped, but the good job they have done has enabled HANG to upgrade to the F-15's.

The F-15's bring advance technology, including the Built in Test System (BITS), which enables the crewchief to easily identify a maintenance problem. The BITS is plugged into the aircraft and a systems check is run. The pilot and crew chief confer on the data and the "problem" is fixed.

The conversion has affected the number of warm bodies around to accomplish the day to day mission, but those left behind have picked up the slack to continue operations "as usual."

By Capt. Wayne Wakemen, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron, HANG

### Hawaii Air National Guard C-103A Parking Slot Change and Maintenance Flight Operations

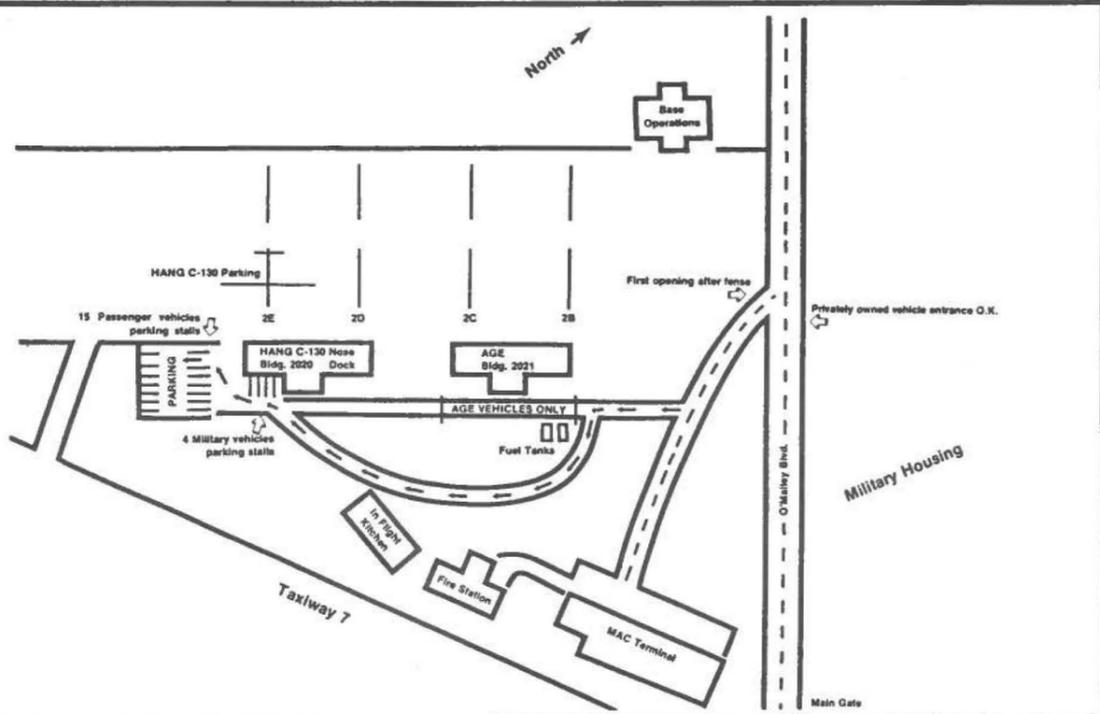
Effective November 25, 1986 the HANG C-130A will be parked at Hickam AFB, flight line, slot 2E. This parking location is in front of the C-130 nose dock, Building 2020.

The 154th Consolidated Aircraft and Maintenance Squadron C-130A Maintenance Support Flight will be conducting its entire operation from Building 2020.

Access to Building 2020 for privately owned vehicles will be as follows:

- a. Turn left of O'Malley Blvd. on to the MAC Terminal Road.
- b. Turn on the first right past the chain link fence
- c. Adhere to all posted driving instructions park in designated parking stalls.

Questions may be addressed to the C-130A Operations Section, 4490-9875, Attention: Master Sgt. Samuel Wong



# Troop E's "blues" . . . aviation news

More than 30 members of the Hawaii Army National Guard's (HARNG) prestigious "Blues", of Troop E, 19th Cavalry, and more than 300 other members of the Troop E, took their last rides together Sept. 20 as an aviation unit.

Family members were offered a rare opportunity to take a ride in the flight simulator at Wheeler.

The "Blues" then packed their equipment for the move to their new armory at Diamond Head.

Due to a reorganization, the "Blues", an air reconnaissance unit, becomes a ground reconnaissance unit under the 29th Separate Infantry Brigade, HARNG.

The aviators, crew mechanics and support personnel from Troop E, and the 1293rd Aviation Detachment will be joined to become the 1st Aviation Battalion in the 193rd Aviation Battalion (Attach Helicopter).

The Headquarters, Headquarters Company Aviation Detachment for the 29th Brigade will be stationed at Hilo.

"Pound for pound, they are probably the best soldiers in the Army Guard today," Lt. Col. Orlan L. Peterson, Battalion Commander, said of the "Blues". Peterson is commander for the aviation

unit and the combat engineers under the past structure. "The Brigade is fortunate to get them as an element intact. I'd fight with them anywhere, anytime."

With the reorganization, the "Blues" becomes a company-sized unit instead of a troop. As ground cavalry, they will perform for the Brigade as a covering force and with reconnaissance in wheeled vehicles instead of aircraft. The combat engineers will also be attached to the 29th Brigade.

The reorganization will strengthen the aviation capability of HARNG according to the aviators.

"Our scope of training is a lot larger than before," said Capt. Clifford Flores, aviator. "With an aviation unit as a corps, we have new tactics, new doctrines, new theaters and scenarios."

"This strengthens the aviation program and gives us opportunities for new experiences," said Lt. Col. Peterson. "It's a different mission. We've been an air cavalry troop for years." But Peterson said that it does force the aviation unit to give up their troop carrying capability. "Though we are giving up 23 UH-1 Hueys, we are getting an added attack capability for the Pacific Area."

Under the new plan the unit will have 6 Hueys, and will be authorized 21



THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT—Warrant Officer Wendell Meier, 193rd Aviation Battalion, HARNG, shows guests the simulator console pilots that use to train in various simulated conditions.

Cobra Gunships (15 actual) and 21 OH-58, Observation Helicopters.

"I'm looking forward to it," said Maj. Gary M. Hara, training officer. "By going to an attack battalion, the training will be more difficult for the aviators. All Huey drivers will have to be qualified in the OH-58's and Cobras. The training involved a lot more flying hours, additional special mission tasks, and the requirement to learn aerial gunnery and armament systems."

Hara also expressed high praise for the "Blues", but regrets that there are not enough resources in the inventory to sustain both an attack battalion and an armored cavalry unit.

"It takes a special breed of person to jump out of a helicopter on a piece of rope," said Hara. "They're a proud bunch and will become a very important element of the 29th Infantry Brigade."

Story and photo by Capt. Bud Bowles, HQ, STARC, HARNG

## Community Service

### Hawaii's environment enhanced by engineers

Members of the Hawaii Army National Guard's 298th Engineer Detachment and 227th Engineer Company have recently completed six environmental enhancement projects. Two projects were at the Arizona Memorial on Oahu and four were in the forest of Kauai.



THE CUTTING EDGE—Sgt. Manuel Canoy, 298th Engineer Detachment, HARNG, cuts the asphalt, as he and other unit members dig a trench to bury an underground duct for power cables at the U.S.S. Arizona Memorial. (Photo by Sgt. Fred T. Kihara 117th PAD, HARNG)

The 1986 Environmental Enhancement Program for Hawaii was allocated \$50,000 this year. The program was first conceived in 1981 by U.S. Senator Spark Matsunaga. Last year Hawaii received over \$60,000 for six projects on four islands.

The engineering units, both located in Waiawa, had been working on the projects for five weekends, from August through October.

On Oahu, 28 members of the 298th Engineer Detachment dug 800 feet of trench and buried underground ducts for power cables, refurbished an existing concrete slab for additional parking and built a ramp to the same parking lot at the Arizona Memorial.

"The new parking lot looks good and the training was good for our people," said Sgt. Alvin Bungat, training NCO for the 298th. "Everyone was able work in a variety of areas. . . from the use of fixtures, plumbing, earth moving, struc-

tures, cutting plates, and welding. . . it was good for everybody."

On Kauai, 105 members of the 227th Engineer Company worked in the central mountainous area of the Puu Ka Pele and Kawaikoi Forest Reserves.

In Puu Ka Pele, part of the crew cleared and reconstructed a section of the Koiaie Canyon hiking trail that was closed since Hurricane Iwa in 1982. They also cleared an area to be used as a helicopter landing/evacuation zone.

Other members demolished and cleared an old abandoned ditchman's house along the Kawaikoi Stream and constructed a footbridge for hikers across the tributary of the stream.

This on going program is a continuing success story of blending Army Guard training exercises with the desperately needed maintenance of deteriorating parks, hiking trails, camping grounds and related activities.



I SAW WHAT I SAW—Private Paul Amigable, 227th Engineer Company, HARNG, uses the chain saw to prepare the framework for the footbridge under construction. (Photo by 1st Lt. Curtis Matsushige, 117th PAD, HARNG)



BRIDGE ON THE RIVER KAWAIKOI—Capt. Richard Young (right) and the proud members of the 227th Engineer Company, HARNG, pose on the newly completed footbridge they built over the Kawaikoi Stream. (Photo by 1st Lt. Curtis Matsushige, 117th PAD, HARNG)

Story by Capt. Bud Bowles and Staff Sgt. Stephen M. Lum, HARNG

# Military farewell ceremony for Gov. Ariyoshi

Gov. George R. Ariyoshi, commander-in-chief of the Hawaii National Guard, was honored on Sunday, October 19, 1985 during a military ceremony held in Diamond Head Crater. The ceremony, hosted by Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, state adjutant general, was a farewell salute by the men and women of the Hawaii Army and Air National Guard to Ariyoshi as his final term as governor draws to a close.

Ariyoshi, served as governor and commander in chief of the Hawaii National Guard for over 12 years. He was honored with a 19-gun salute from 155mm howitzer cannons. During the ceremony, Ariyoshi, escorted by Lum, inspected the troop formation of soldiers and airmen of the Hawaii National

the development of the Hawaii National Guard during his tenure as governor. Additionally, Ariyoshi was presented a wooden tiki representing Kukailimoku, war god of King Kamehameha the Great, a symbol of the unification of the military forces of Hawaii into a cohesive, combat-ready unit dedicated to the protection of life, liberty and eternal peace.

Following the presentation of floral leis, Ariyoshi and approximately 300 invited guests and family members watched as flowers floated from six Hawaii Army National Guard helicopters.

The Governor praised the men and women of the Hawaii National Guard as being prepared, not only to serve in the defense of our country, but also to assist their communities with countless hours of community service as well as helping local law enforcement agencies with marijuana eradication.

Commending the Hawaii National Guard, Ariyoshi said, "You are outstanding citizen soldiers and airmen

*Ariyoshi . . . governor and commander in chief of the Hawaii National Guard for over 12 years*

Guard. The governor was presented the Hawaii National Guard Medal of Merit recognizing Ariyoshi's efforts to further

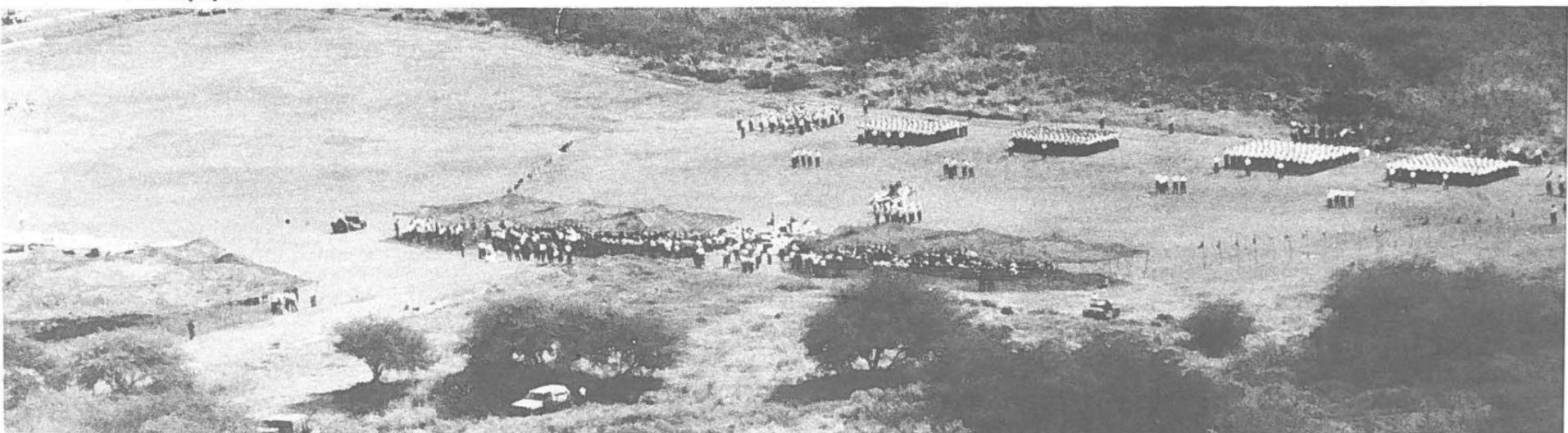


Story and photos by the 117th Public Affairs Detachment, Hawaii Army National Guard and the 154th Composite Group Public Affairs Office, Hawaii Air National Guard

**AWARDS PRESENTED**—A wooden tiki representing Kukailimoku, war god of King Kamehameha and the Hawaii National Guard Medal for Merit, with the certificate citing the governor's efforts to further the development of the Hawaii National Guard, are displayed.



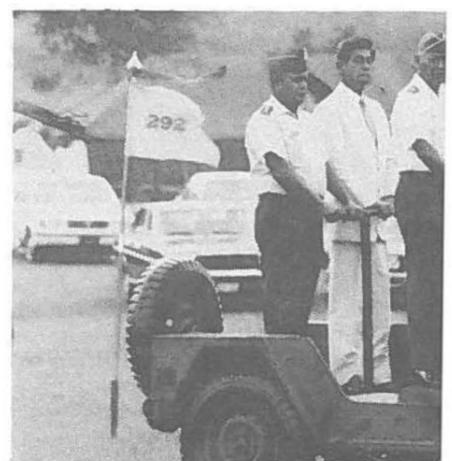
**SIX . . . FOUR EIGHTY SEVEN . . . FIRE**—Six 155 mm howitzers cannons from the HA 1st Battalion 487th Field Artillery fire a 19-gun salute honoring the governor.



**THE GREEN FIELDS**—The Diamond Head Crater floor provides the setting for the Hawaii National Guard's Military Farewell Ceremony honoring Governor George R. Ariyoshi.



**MUSICAL MOMENTS**—The 111th Army Band, HARNG, marches past the reviewing stand, during opening ceremonies.



**COMMANDING VIEW**—Maj. Gen. Alexis Edward V. Richardson (right), assistant adj yoshi on his review of the troops and airmen

with a deep sense of duty and obligation. Your devotion and dedication to the people of Hawaii has been commendable. For all of this, I salute you."

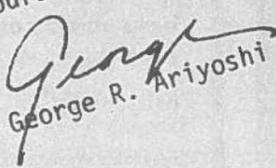
Hawaii National Guard units participating in the ceremony included the Hawaii Army National Guard's 29th Infantry Brigade, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery, and Troop Command. Hawaii Air National Guard units were represented by the 154th Composite Group and 201st Combat Communications Group. Music was provided by the Hawaii Army National Guard's 111th Army Band.

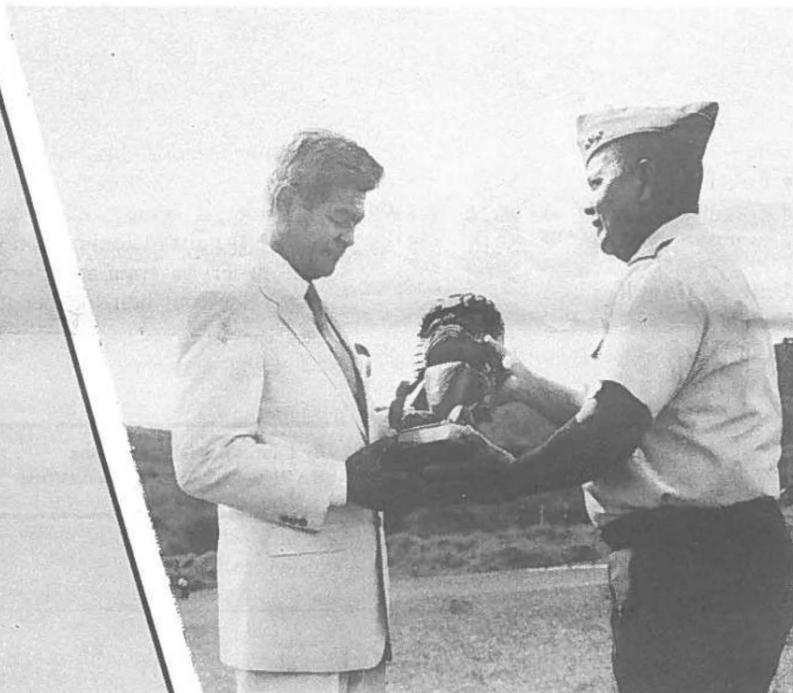


**COLORS COME FORTH**—The mass colors carried by the combined Hawaii Army and Air National Guard color Guards, lead the unit formations on the ceremonial grounds.

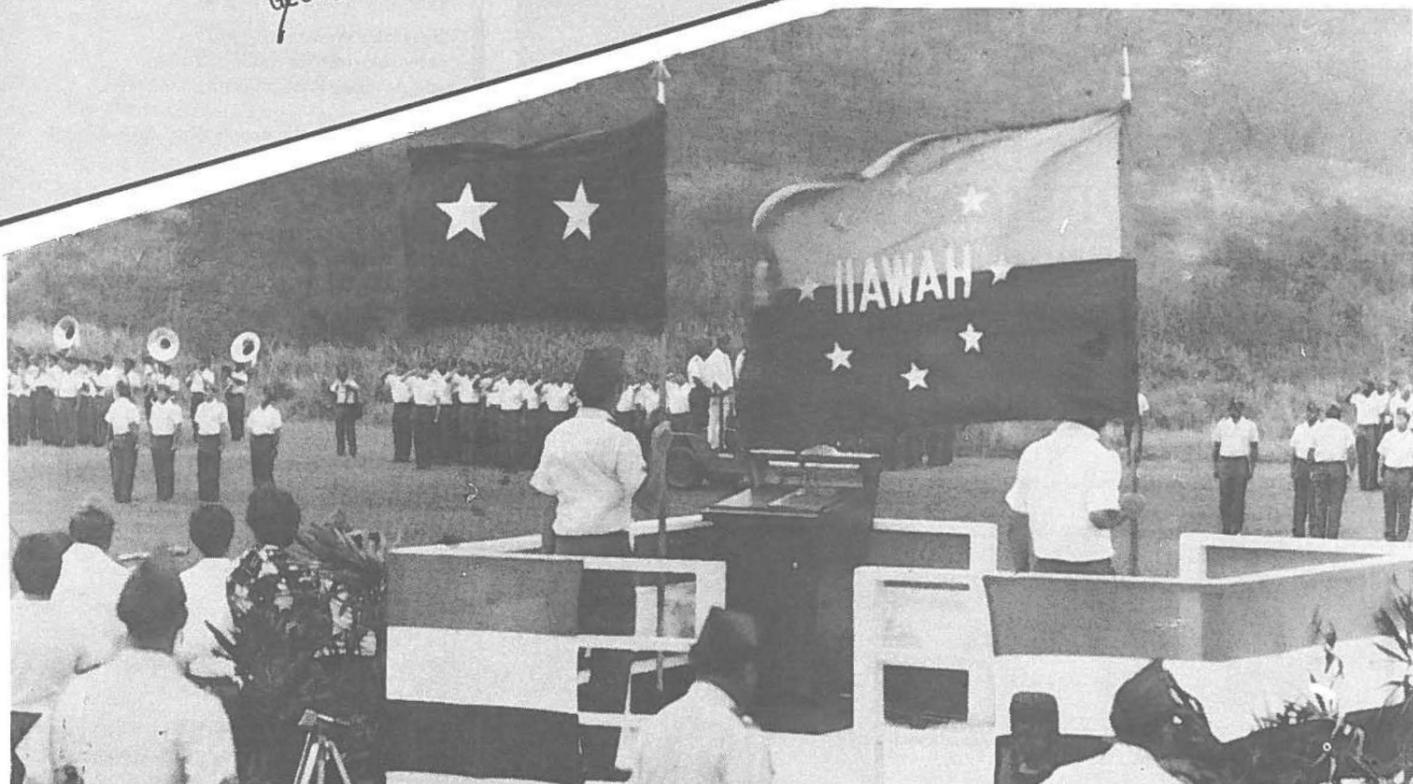
  
 EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
 HONOLULU  
 October 20, 1986  
 GEORGE R. ARIYOSHI  
 GOVERNOR

Major General Alexis T. Lum  
 Adjutant General  
 Department of Defense  
 3949 Diamond Head Road  
 Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

Dear General Lum:  
 Jean and I want to thank you and the men and women of the Hawaii National Guard for honoring us at the farewell military ceremony on Sunday.  
 We were touched by the ceremony and will always cherish the warmth of the occasion.  
 It has been our privilege to be associated with so many fine men and women throughout the years. Please convey to them our gratitude for their dedication, commitment, and excellent support.  
 With warm personal regards, I remain,  
 Yours very truly,  
  
 George R. Ariyoshi



**THANK YOU, VERY MUCH**—Governor George R. Ariyoshi accepts the Kukailimoku war god tiki from State Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum.



**STARRY FRAMING**—The General's and Governor's flags frame the reviewing party on their drive through past the Hawaii Army and Air National Guard unit formations.



um (left), state adjutant general, and Brig. Gen. general, air, escort Governor George R. Ari-



# Civilian Education

## Do you like missing out on extra money?

If you used the HNG Tuition Waiver last semester instead of the New GI Bill (Chapter 106), chances are you did. As a continuous (Fall to Spring) student, here is what you may be losing per semester by not converting the New GI Bill:

Campus/ Status:	NGIB Benefit	-Tuition Cost	+ Extra Money
<b>Community College—</b>			
• Full-Time	\$560	\$135	+ \$425
• 3/4-Time	\$420	\$108	+ \$312
• 1/2-Time	\$280	\$ 72	+ \$208
<b>West Oahu College—</b>			
• Full-Time	\$560	\$340	+ \$220
• 3/4-Time	\$420	\$261	+ \$159
• 1/2-Time	\$280	\$174	+ \$106
<b>Univ. of Hawaii-Hilo—</b>			
• Full-Time	\$560	\$425	+ \$135
• 3/4-Time	\$420	\$324	+ \$ 96
• 1/2-Time	\$280	\$216	+ \$ 64
<b>Univ. of Hawaii-Manoa—</b>			
• Full-Time	\$560	\$470	+ \$ 90
• 3/4-Time	\$420	\$360	+ \$ 60
• 1/2-Time	\$280	\$240	+ \$ 40

The extra money noted above could have been used to offset the cost of your books, supplies, and students fees not covered by the HNG Tuition Waiver. If

you are planning to attend the 1987 Spring semester, **CONVERT** to the New GI Bill (Chapter 106).

### Education and Incentive Programs

- \* Are you unsure of your entitlements as a soldier in the Hawaii Army National Guard?
- \* Are you considering whether to re-enlist or extend in the Guard?
- \* Do you have a friend who is looking for a part-time job with good fringe benefits?

IF SO, you might want to check out the Education and Incentive Programs. This recently published pamphlet briefly and simply explains:

- Enlistment Bonus
- Retention Bonus
- Affiliation Bonus
- HNG Tuition Waiver Program
- New GI Bill (Chapter 106)
- Army Continuing Education System
- Student Loan Repayment Program
- Health Professional Loan Repayment

These benefits and entitlements are offered to you as a result of being a qualified HARNG soldier and are in addition to your Guard pay, exchange privileges, and retirement. The pamphlet is being made available to HARNG units in conjunction with current in-service training efforts. Interested? See your unit for its copy of the Education and Incentive Programs pamphlet.

By Capt. Michael C.K. Wong  
HARNG Civilian Education Officer

### Win With ACES

ARE YOU ATTENDING: Graduate School? A Private College or University? The UH-System as a Non-Resident?

If you are, you might be eligible for tuition assistance under ACES (Army Continuing Education System) of the Hawaii Army National Guard. For each academic term (regular day semester or accelerated night session), ACES tuition assistance is offered at these rates:

- \* 90% of tuition and lab fees for qualified enlisted personnel (E-5 to E-9) with less than 14 years of service.
- \* 75% of tuition and lab fees for all other qualified soldiers (enlisted, warrant officer, and commissioned officer).

If qualified, you can receive the above tuition assistance rates for less than half-time studies at contracted colleges and universities. Don't wait... call Capt. Wong, HARNG CivEd Officer, at 737-2295 for more information of ACES of the Hawaii Army National Guard.

## Recruiters relocate

The Recruiting and Retention Office (RRO) has created eight stations on four major islands to effectively serve applicants interested in joining the Hawaii Army National Guard.

The changes established zones of operation for recruiters, reducing drive time and providing better coverage of the entire state. Applicants living in the outlying areas no longer need to commute to town to sign up or get information.

The individual recruiter can also strive to achieve greater communications with the units at their individual stations. Lead and referrals can be a result of recruiter participation at Additional Training Assemblies and Unit functions.

- 3 - 297th Supply and Service Bn., Troop Command Armory, Waiawa, HI/Sgt. 1st Class Richard Auguay
- 4 - Troop Command Headquarters, Pearl City, HI/Sgt. 1st Class Roy Espiritu
- 5 - RRO, Ft. Ruger, HI/Staff Sgt. Lawrence Sagaysay
- 6 - 2nd Bn., 299th Armory, Hilo, HI/Sgt. 1st Class John Bondaug
- 7 - 1st Bn., 1/299th Armory, Wailuku, Maui/Sgt. 1st Class Stephen Maglente
- 8 - B Co., 1/299th Armory, Kapaa, Kauai/Sgt. Gordon Doo (no station commander)

The major changes occurred on the island of Oahu where stations were established in Kaneohe, Pearl City, Waiawa and the RRO. The other major change will be when Sgt. 1st Class Maglente moves to Maui.

### Station/Location/Commander

- 1 - PRO, Ft. Ruger, Hon, HI/Sgt. 1st Class Audrey Reyes
- 2 - Charlie Battery, 1/487th Armory, Kaneohe, HI Sgt. 1st Class Harold Pukahi

## Na Kuhina Nui O Na Koa Hawaii



Hawaii National Guard  
Wives' Auxiliary

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

All Hawaii Army and Air National Guard members' dependants are encouraged to apply for the two scholarships awarded annually. Inquiries may be made c/o:

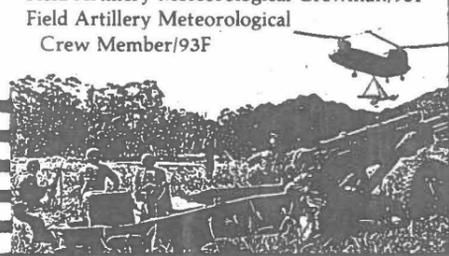
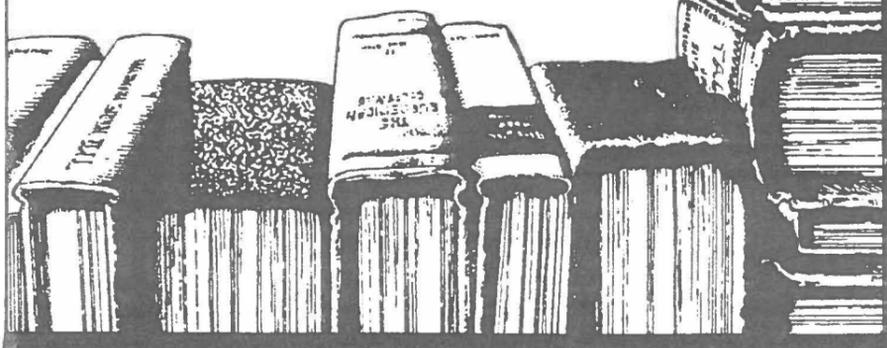
Na Kuhina Nui O Ka Koa Hawaii Scholarship  
3949 Diamond Head Road  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816-4495

Applications will be mailed out and are  
DUE JANUARY 31, 1987.

The 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery, 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate), has a number of Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) positions open for officers and enlisted personnel.

### Positions/MOS

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| Physician's Assistant/011AO                | Combat Signaler/31K                                  |
| Meteorological Technician/201AO            | Wire Installer/31K                                   |
| Field Artillery Radar Technician/211AO     | Switchboard Operator/31K                             |
| Communication Electronic Staff Officer/25B | Radio Teletype Operator/31C                          |
| Vehicle Driver/17C                         | Tactical Communication Systems Operator/Mechanic/31V |
| Light Vehicle Driver/13B                   | Section Chief/17B (Field Artillery Radar Crewmember) |
| Fire Direction Officer/13B                 | Radar Operator/17B                                   |
| Assistant Gunner/13B                       | Light Wheel Vehicle Mechanic/63B                     |
| Ammunition Handler/13B                     | TAMMS Clerk/76C                                      |
| Motor Officer/13E                          | Power Generator Equipment Mechanic/52D               |
| (Cannon Fire Direction Specialist)         | Medical Specialist/91A                               |
| S-1 (Personnel) 13E                        | Battery Aidman/91A                                   |
| Assistant Chief Fire Direction             | Ambulance/Aide/Driver/91A                            |
| Computer/13E                               | Meteorological Section Leader/93F                    |
| Chart Operator/13E                         | Field Artillery Meteorological Crewman/93F           |
| Fire Support Officer/13E                   | Field Artillery Meteorological Crew Member/93F       |
| Fire Support Team Chief/13E                |  |
| Fire Direction Specialist/13E              |  |
| Fire Support Specialist/13F                |  |
| Fire Support Sergeant/13F                  |  |
| Forward Observer/13F                       |  |
| Radio Telephone Operator/13F               |  |



# Sports

## Schmitt shines

Under less than ideal conditions once again, Capt. Shirley A. Schmitt represented the Hawaii Army National Guard proudly on the All Women's Guard Team at the Marine Corps Marathon, held in Washington, D.C. she finished first among National Guard females and 28th female over all with a time of 3:15:43.

The conditions were: cloudy skies, 60° F, and 100° humidity, condition "yellow", one level below the worst. Ideal conditions are less than 70° F and 45° humidity.

Nearly 11,000 participants were entered in the November 2, 1986 marathon that toured the streets of our nation's capital. The route passed the Jefferson and Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, Capitol Building, Pentagon, and finished at the Iwo Jima Memorial.

The DoD once again commends Capt. Schmitt for carrying the Hawaii National Guard banner and hope she and others will continue to pursue excellence at the National Guard Marathon in Lincoln, Nebraska and the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, D.C.



**PASSING THE PACK**—Capt. Shirley A. Schmitt (5753), Hawaii Army National Guard, moves through a pack of runners during the Marine Marathon, held in Washington, D.C. (NGB-PA photo)

## USCINCPAC at SCD

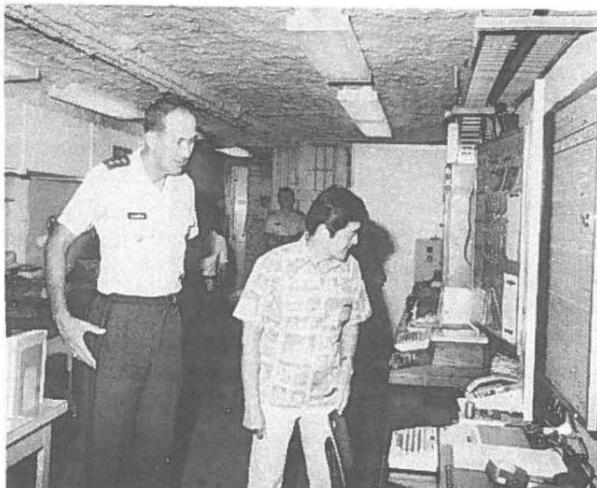
Admiral Ronald J. Hays, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command (USCINCPAC) and Lt. Gen. William H. Schneider, Deputy Commander in Chief, visited the command center at State Civil Defense, Diamond Head Crater, during the three-day exercise, Premier Task '86.

The Admiral and his staff were on hand at State Civil Defense for an update on the exercise in progress. The

Birkhimer Emergency Center tour and briefing was a first-time visit by USCINCPAC and was prompted by the key role the active military forces played in Premier Task '86.

The multi-agency exercise, held from September 15-17, 1986, was nearly two years in the making and involved hundreds of participants from federal, state and local governments as well as the military.

**STAR INSPECTION**—Lt. Gen. William H. Schneider, Deputy Commander in Chief, tours the civil defense communications facilities with Communications Branch Chief Takeo Inokuchi.



Story by Barbara Hendrie,  
Information Specialist, SCD  
Photos by Stephen M. Lum,  
HIPAO

## National Guard Bureau MARATHON



sponsored by the

### Nebraska National Guard

Wanted, Marathon runners with these qualifications:

- A weekly base mileage of 35 miles or more.
- To have completed in the past 12 months a marathon, half-marathon and a 10K race.
- Competes in local races 3-4 times in the past 12 months. 10K, 15K, 10 miles, 25K, or 30K distances.
- Submit Lincoln Marathon '87 qualifying entry form to marathon coordinator NLT January, 1987.

Selected applicants will compete in the National Guard Bureau Marathon held on May 3, 1987, in Lincoln, Nebraska.

All-Guard Teams will be selected for men, women and masters (men 40 and over) to represent the National Guard in the Annual Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, D.C.

The committee's goal is to have at least one participant from each island.

For further information, please contact:

Hawaii Army National Guard  
1st Lt. Shirley Schmitt  
3949 Diamond Head Road  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816-4495  
Phone: 734-8114

Hawaii Air National Guard  
Tech. Sgt. Owen Iha  
154th Combat Support Co.  
Hickam AFB, Hawaii 96853-5000  
Phone: 448-6926

"Leading The Way To Fitness"



**PREMIER TASK '86 PREVIEW**—Admiral Ronald J. Hays (right), Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command, listens to the Civil Defense Emergency Operations Briefing provided by the State Civil Defense staff, during the ongoing Premier Task '86 exercise.

# People

Joining the adjutant general's (TAG) staff are **Col. Lenard L. Shlenker**, Senior Army Advisor; **Lt. Col. William G. Duvall**, Inspector General (IG); **Capt. Ron Katto**, Director of Information Management (DOIM); and **Command Sgt. Maj. William L. Duncan, Jr.**, Senior Enlisted Advisor.



Shlenker

**Col. Lenard "Pepper" Shlenker** replaces **Col. David Price** as the active Army's senior advisor, and primary consultant to the TAG on all matters pertaining to the Army, with emphasis on training and readiness. Col. Shlenker comes from the U.S. Pacific Command, where he served as command duty officer for the CINCPAC Command Center. He is a Civil War history buff. When he's not studying the battlefields of America, he's on the green fields of the golf course. **Tim**, 29; **Jay**, 28; **Jan**, 23 and **Linda**, 21 are the offspring of Col. Shlenker and wife, **Mary Anne**.



Duval

**Lt. Col. William Duval**, is a member of the active Army. In his position as IG he supports the TAG in the maintenance of morale, welfare and discipline throughout HARNG. He came to Hawaii via Ft. Monroe, Virginia's Headquarters, Training and Doctrine Command. Duval and spouse, **Norma**, have three children—**Michele**, 20; **Bill**, 14 and **Danielle**, 13. He enjoys fishing, swimming and soccer.



Katto

**Capt. Ron Katto** assumes the duties as DOIM, serving as principle advisor to the TAG and Chief of Staff on HARNG automation matters. He coordinates programs and security. He previously worked in the data processing unit of the USPFO. On drill days, he's the Information Systems Officer for HQ, STARC. Katto computes golf scores, volleyball kills, fishing catches, and U.H. football stats during off-duty hours. He and wife, **Rene**, have a daughter, **Robyn**, 10 and a son, **Russ**, 3.

**DISTINGUISHED SUPPORTING CAST**—**Col. Allen M. Mizumoto**, (center) 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, HANG, accept the Distinguished Mission Support Plaque from **Maj. Gen. Joseph Healey**, at the 108th General conference of the National Guard Association of the United States. **Maj. Gen. John B. Conaway**, Director of the Air National Guard, looks on. (NGAUS photo)



Duncan

**Command Sgt. Maj. William Duncan** advises the TAG and his staff on a variety of matters pertaining to policies and actions for enlisted personnel of the Army Guard. Duncan comes to the TAG's staff from the Command Sergeant Major's position at the Troop Command. He keeps busy during quieter moments reading. Duncan and spouse, **May**, have raised three offspring—**Sylvia**, **James** and **Debra**.



Armour

**Lt. Col. Wayne T. Armour** is on board as the active component Army advisor to the 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate). He was previously stationed at the U.S. Readiness group, WESTCOM, Ft. Shafter. When not jogging, **Armour** and **Georgia**, his wife, are raising their daughter, **Allison**, 2.

There are many new faces in HARNG's Active Guard Reserve (AGR) ranks on Oahu and the Big Island.

Primarily the full time positions are as unit clerks/personnel administrators and unit armours/assistant supply sergeants. The unit clerks prepare and maintain personnel a medical records and assist the unit commander and the first sergeant on unit readiness and administrative duties. The armours are responsible for maintaining unit weapons and assist the supply sergeant.

On Oahu with Combat Support Company (-Det. 1), 1/299th Infantry are **Sgt. Richard T. Tanaka**, unit clerk and **Spec. 4 Bertram M. Hiramoto**, armourer and with the Service Battery, 1/487th Field Artillery are **Sgt. Richard K. Siruno**, unit clerk and **Spec. 4 Ruben D. Park**, armourer.



Tanaka



Hiramoto

**Sgt. Tanaka's** off-duty hours are often times spent near the water, fishing or swimming.

**Spec. 4 Hiramoto's** free moments are occupied by his young family, wife **Koren**, children **Christopher Robin**, 6; **Ashley Elyse**, 3 and **Courtney Ryan**, 1.



Siruno



Park

When not watching or playing football, basketball, and baseball, **Sgt. Siruno** is with his wife **Cathy**.

For leisure, **Spec. 4 Park's** loves the feel of the wind on this face while riding a motorcycle and also enjoys fishing. He and spouse, **Marion Elizabeth Ella**, are proud parents of **Jennifer**, 14; **Cedrik**, 6 and **Jessica**, 2.

On the Big Island of Hawaii with the Headquarters, Headquarters Company 2/299th Infantry, Hilo are training NCO, **Sgt. Keith A. Enanoria**; unit clerk, **Sgt. Gene F. Harada**; armourer, **Spec. 4 William K. Makakaua**; supply specialist, **Pfc. Lemuel C. Mangayayam** and operations assistant, **Pfc. Jamie Villalba, Jr.**, and armourers, **Spec. 4 Ryan T. Fukuki**, Combat Support Company, 2/299th Infantry (Hilo), **Spec. 4 Derek J. McGuire**, Company A, 2/299th Infantry (Keaau), and **Pfc. George M. Gomes**, Company B, 2/299th Infantry (Kealakekua).



Enanoria



Harada



Makakaua



Mangayayam

**Sgt. Enanoria** is married and has three children and loves music and antique cars.

**Spec. 4 Malakaua** shares Enanoria's love on antique cars as well as golf and softball. He has a 14-year old son.

**Spec. 4 Fukuki** is the outdoorsman, with interest in hunting, fishing and camping.



Villalba



Fukuki



McGuire



Gomes

Up in the caves of Diamond Head is State Civil Defense's new Exercise Training Officer **Douglas Erway**. His long list of responsibilities are: establishing statewide disaster exercise programs designed to evaluate plans, test procedures, and train personnel in critical emergency management, serving as a consultant in exercise development, coordinating exercise planning for State, City, and County; assesses departmental and agency effectiveness for sound emergency management; and participating in coordination of government services during emergencies.

**Erway** keeps busy off hours too, playing racquetball, golfing, and doing woodwork. He's married to **Dep George** and helps raise her children **Thomas**, 13 and **Julie**, 19.



Erway



Bacon

**Capt. James D.H. Bacon**, of the Hawaii Army National Guard, was presented the National Guard Association of the United States' Meritorious Service Award at the Association's 108th General Conference, recently concluded in Nashville, Tennessee on October 1, 1986.

**Bacon** was cited for meritorious service as a helicopter pilot during a mission flown in support of local law enforcement agencies. **Bacon's** helicopter was flying at 200 feet above ground when he experienced engine failure. Following all appropriate emergency crash procedures, **Bacon** was forced to land in a densely wooded area.

The aircraft rolled and rested on its left side, pinning the observer. Injured himself, **Bacon** struggled to free the observer. During his struggle **Bacon** was forced to put out a fire. After the fire was extinguished **Bacon** continued work to free the observer and then administer first aid.



## 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

#### Colonel:

Robert M. Watanabe, HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)

#### Lieutenant Colonel:

Bernard K. Takano, HQ STARC, (-Det. 1)

#### Major:

Russel W. Miyake, Company A (Admin.), 29th Support Battalion

#### Captain:

Michael P. Gagne, HHC, 29th Infantry Brigade  
Steven J. Leialoha, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery  
Gwendolyn Y. Nishiumura, HQ STARC, HARNG (-Det. 1)  
Leonard P. Paresa, Jr., Company B (Med.), 29th Support Battalion  
Richard S. Rhode, HQ STARC, HARNG  
Shirley A. Schmitt, HQ STARC, HARNG

#### First Lieutenant:

Reuben L. Bilan, Company A (Admin.), 29th Support Battalion  
Philip J. Davis, HHC 29th Infantry Brigade  
Larry A. Lemone, HHD, 297th Supply & Service Battalion

#### Second Lieutenant:

Melodie A. Esposito, HHD, 297th Supply & Service Company  
John G. Ferido, Combat Support Company (-Det. 1) 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

#### Chief Warrant Officer 2:

Perry S. Huey, Troop E (Air), 19th Cavalry

#### Warrant Officer 1:

Gerald T. Nichols, 111th Army Band  
Maurice J. Tanaka, HQ STARC, HARNG

#### Staff Sergeant:

Keun S. Barnes, HQ STARC, HARNG

### HAWAII AIR NATIONAL GUARD

#### Major:

Roy A. Cornella, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron

#### Senior Master Sergeant, E-8:

Jack W. Uhrig, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

#### Technical Sergeant, E-6:

Michael S. Arakawa, 154th Resource Management Squadron  
Stephen C. Baldonado, 154th Civil Engineering Squadron  
John E. Cabacungan, 154th Consolidated Aircraft & Maintenance Squadron Colosee Eliapo, Jr., 154th Resource Management Squadron  
Bertram C. Klask, 201st Combat Communications Flight  
Michael D. McBride, 202st Air Traffic Control Flight  
Verla K. Moore, 201st Air Traffic Control Flight  
Benjamin R. Ormita, 154th Resource Management Squadron

#### Staff Sergeant, E-5:

Benny Q. Castro, 154th Resource Management Squadron  
Henry A. Chun, 154th Civil Engineering Squadron  
Timothy Q. C. Foo, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Guy R. Fuentes, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Gregory R. Hara, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron  
Scott L. Ing, 201st Air Traffic Control Flight  
Andrew M. Izutsu, 201st Combat Communications Flight  
Philip Kealoha, Jr., 2901st Combat Communications Flight  
Bruce S. Kurata, 154th Resource Management Squadron  
Dixon K. K. Lau, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron  
Ricardo A. Manaois, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
William A. Ramos, 154th Security Police Flight  
Edwin Samera, Jr., 154th Resource Management Squadron  
Jonathan D. Sedillo, 154th Resource Management Squadron  
Timothy K. H. Young, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

#### Sergeant, E-4:

Jeffrey G. Desamito, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Kyle R. Kobayashi, 154th Civil Engineer Squadron  
Christopher S. Partika, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Timothy J. Rapoza, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

#### Senior Airman, E-4:

Jay T. Akagi, 154th Consolidated Aircraft & Maintenance Squadron

Euwel K. Babb, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron  
Mary Lou M. Hacoba, Headquarters, 154th Composite Group

#### Airman First Class, E-3:

Henry W.K. Burke, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Renee D. Chinen, 269th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron  
Edward T. Essman, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Kevin H. Inouye, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Shannon J. Nishikawa, 154th Civil Engineering Squadron  
Robin C. Silva, 154th Security Police Flight  
Edward M. Tang, 154th Resource Management Squadron

#### Airman, E-2:

Pedro B. Bega, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Randall I. Funasaki, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Susan S. Kashiwabara, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron  
Tracy T. Ohigashi, 154th Consolidated Aircraft & Maintenance Squadron  
Bradley S. Spencer, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron  
Brian Y. Takafuji, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Krisella C. Tisdale, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron  
Darren R. Tominaga, 154th Civil Engineering Squadron

#### Airman Basic, E-1:

Kim Han J. Harrison, 154th Combat Support Squadron

## Awards

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

#### Meritorious Service Medal:

David B. N. Kaahaaina, HQ STARC, Hawaii Army National Guard  
Command Sgt. Maj. William C. Mahaulu, Jr., Troop Command  
1st Sgt. William T. H. Yuen, 111th Army Band  
Sgt. 1st Class Ronald E. Bright, 111th Army Band  
Sgt. 1st Class Benjamin B. Kailieha, Jr., Former member of the 829th Maintenance Company

#### Hawaii National Guard Medal for Merit:

George R. Ariyoshi, Governor, State of Hawaii

#### Hawaii National Guard Commendation Medal:

Maj. Gen. Claude M. Kicklighter, Headquarters, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks  
Maj. Julio C. Campos, U.S. Army Readiness Group, U.S. Army Western Command, Fort Shafter  
Master Sgt. James A. Clark, U.S. Army Readiness Group, U.S. Army Western Command, Fort Shafter, Hawaii  
Master Sgt. Manuel Sanchez, Jr., U.S. Army Readiness Group, U.S. Army Western Command, Fort Shafter, Hawaii  
Sgt. 1st Class William C. Johnson, U.S. Army Readiness Group, U.S. Army Western Command, Fort Shafter  
Tech. Sgt. Ronald K. Muronaga, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. William L. Pimental, Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Tech. Sgt. Galen M. Yamada, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

#### Army Commendation Medal:

Master Sgt. John W. C. Seto, HQ STARC, Hawaii Army National Guard  
Staff Sgt. Maurice J. Tanaka, HQ STARC, Hawaii Army National Guard

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

Col. Allen M. Mizumoto, HQ, 154th Composite Group

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

Tech. Sgt. Steven N. Oato, 154th Civil Engineering

#### Air Force Commendation Medal:

Lt. Col. Gerrit B. Osborne, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron  
Senior Master Sgt. Norman M. Uyechi, 201st Air Traffic Control Flight  
Master Sgt. Conrado Edayan, 150th Aircraft Control 7 Warning Squadron  
Master Sgt. Kiyoshi Inouye, 154th Civil Engineering Squadron  
Master Sgt. David P. Langsi, 201st Air Traffic Control Flight  
Master Sgt. Frank Montizor, 201st Combat Communications Flight  
Master Sgt. Lineul L. Wheatley, 201st Combat Communications Flight  
Staff Sgt. William L. Beck, Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Owen K. Uehara, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Sgt. Robert C. Ramos, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

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

1st Lt. David C. Snakenberg, 154 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Master Sgt. Douglas Y. Abe, Sr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Master Sgt. Harold G. DeMello, Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Master Sgt. Roy Y. Ichimura, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

#### Air Force Achievement Medal:

Lt. Col. Harold R. Schatz, HQ, 154th Composite Group  
Sr. Master Sgt. Kenneth M. Morimoto, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Master Sgt. Raymond N. Choy, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Master Sgt. Gary K. Fujii, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Master Sgt. Richard K. Kudo, 154th Consolidated Aircraft & Maintenance Squadron  
Tech. Sgt. Henry Machado, 154th Consolidated Aircraft & Maintenance Squadron  
Tech. Sgt. Gary G. Mau, 154th Consolidated Aircraft & Maintenance Squadron  
Tech. Sgt. Alwyn Y. Yoshimura, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron  
Staff Sgt. Edwin D. Biete, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Staff Sgt. John E. Cabacungan, 154th Consolidated Aircraft & Maintenance Squadron  
Staff Sgt. Jayson J. Ching, 154th Consolidated Aircraft & Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Francis S. Pedro, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron  
Staff Sgt. Francis Y. Ryusaki, 201st Air Traffic Control Flight

Sgt. Lindsey D. K. Allen, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron

Sgt. Kevin M. Andrade, 154th Consolidated Aircraft & Maintenance Squadron

Sgt. Jay R. Nishimura, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Sgt. Michael Y. Shima, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Sgt. Richard K. Wells, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Sr. Airman Kyle R. Kobayashi, 154th Civil Engineer Squadron

Airman First Class Jason H. Higashionna, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron

#### 20 Years of Service:

Tech. Sgt. Clifford H. Fukuji, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron

#### 15 Years of Service:

Tech. Sgt. Ivan M. Mineshima, 154th Resource Management Squadron

#### 10 Years of Service:

Tech. Sgt. Ivan M. Mineshima, 154th Resource Management Squadron  
Staff Sgt. Pamela M. P. Guieb, 154th Resource Management Squadron  
Staff Sgt. Louise L. Lum, 154th Resource Management Squadron  
Staff Sgt. Jimmy L. Williams, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

## Sailing Dr. gets wings

Dr. Patrick K. H. Aiu of Kapaa Homesteads, Kauai has been promoted to the rank of colonel in the Hawaii Army National Guard.

Col. Aiu has served as battalion surgeon for the 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry for eight years and will continue to serve in that position.

His duties includes giving physicals and keeping medical records for the two companies on Kauai, teaching first aid classes to the two corpsmen on Kauai and the medical people on Maui and Molokai.

"It's good being with his unit," Aiu said, "Kauai has a lot gung-ho guys and I enjoy going in the field with them . . . I was brought up that way."

He has also served in the Hawaii Army National Guard as General Medical Officer for the 229th Medical Company and as a physician assistant (in lieu of a warrant officer) for 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry.

In his civilian life, Aiu is a retired obstetrician-gynecologist. He retired for 1 1/2 years to pursue his interest—sailing. He recently returned to Kauai in



A HELPING HAND—DR. Patrick K.H. Aiu, 1/299th Infantry 29th Infantry Brigade, HARNG, receives his colonel's wings from Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, state adjutant general, with assistance from Imaikalani, youngest of Col. Aiu's four children. (Photo by Stephen M. Lum, HIPAO)

Story by Capt. Bud Bowles, HQ, STARC, HARNG

August from sailing with the Hokulea, the replica of vessel used by ancient Polynesians to cross the Pacific hundreds of years ago. He has been sailing with the Hokulea in one month trips since August, 1985.

Aiu was born in Kauai and graduated from Kapaa High School in 1957. He attended Loyola University for his pre-med degree, UCLA for his Doctorate of Medicine, and the University of Hawaii for his residency and internship as an obstetrician-gynecologist.

# Training Schedule

## ARMY & AIR NATIONAL GUARD TRAINING SCHEDULES

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

	January	February	March
HQ, STARC, HARNG	10-11	7-8	7-8
Selective Service	3-4	7-8	7-8
Hawaii Military Academy	3-4	7-8	7-8
117th Public Affairs Det.	10-11	7-8	7-8
Troop Command	24-25	7-8	14-15
298th Engineer Det.	24-25	7-8	14-15
HHD, 297th Supply & Service Bn.	24-25	7-8	14-15
292nd Supply & Service Co.	24-25	7-8	14-15
291st Maintenance Co.	24-25	7-8	14-15
HQ & Svc. Co., 193rd Avn. Bn. (Atk. Hel.)	24-25	21-22	7-8
Co. A, 193rd Avn. Bn. (Atk. Hel.)	24-25	21-22	7-8
Co. B, 193rd Avn. Bn. (Atk. Hel.)	24-25	21-22	7-8
Co. C, 193rd Avn. Bn. (Atk. Hel.)	24-25	21-22	7-8
HHC 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.) (-Det. 1)	10-11	7-8	7-8
Det. 1, HHC 29th Inf. Bde. (Sep.)	10-11	7-8	7-8
HHC, 1st Bn. 299th Inf.	10-11	7-8	7-8
Co. A, 1st Bn. 299th Inf.	10-11	7-8	6-8
Co. B, 1st Bn. 299th Inf.	10-11	6-8	7-8
Co. C, 1st Bn. 299th Inf.	9-11	7-8	7-8
Spt. Co. (-Det. 1), 1st Bn., 299th Inf.	10-11	7-8	7-8
Det. 1, Spt. Co., 1st Bn., 299th Inf.	10-11	7-8	7-8
HHC, 2nd Bn. 299th Inf.	10-11	7-8	7-8
Co. A, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf.	10-11	7-8	7-8
Co. B, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf.	10-11	7-8	7-8
Co. C, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf.	10-11	7-8	7-8
Spt. Co., 2nd Bn., 299th Inf.	10-11	7-8	-7-8
HHB, 1st Bn., 487th Field Artillery	10-11	7-8	7-8
Btry. A, 1st Bn., 487th FA	10-11	7-8	7-8
Btry. B, 1st Bn., 487th FA	10-11	7-8	7-8
Btry. C, 1st Bn., 487th FA	10-11	7-8	7-8
Svc. Btry, 1st Bn., 487th FA	10-11	7-8	7-8
HHC, 29th Support Battalion	10-11	7-8	7-8
Co. A (Admin.), 29th Spt. Bn.	10-11	7-8	7-8
Co. B (Med.), 29th Spt. Bn.	10-11	7-8	7-8
Co. C (Sup. & Trans.), 29th Spt. Bn.	10-11	7-8	7-8
Co. D (Main.), 29th Spt. Bn.	10-11	7-8	7-8
628th Ordinance Det.	10-11	7-8	7-8
227th Engineer Co.	10-11	7-8	7-8
Troop E, 19th Cavalry	10-11	7-8	7-8
Headquarters, Hawaii Air National Guard	10-11	7-8	7-8
154th Composite Group	10-11	7-8	7-8
201st Combat Communications Group	10-11	7-8	7-8
199th Weather Flight	10-11	7-8	7-8

# Calendar

## December 13, Saturday

350th Anniversary of the National Guard

## January 31, Saturday

Na Kuhina Nui O Ka Koa Hawaii, HNG Wives' Auxiliary Scholarship applications are due at the Auxiliary.

## February 28, Saturday

Hawaii National Guard Federal Credit Union Annual Meeting and Luau, at the Disabled American Veteran's Hall.

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## Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association

by: SSgt. Jan K. N. DeRego, HANG, HNGEA President

As we close out the year 1986, I extend to all of you my warmest aloha for the tremendous support you have given me and the HNGEA and also for placing your trust and confidence in me as your HNGEA President. Together, we have achieved a lot and participated in activities that were necessary for the betterment of the guard.

We were able to send 14 Hawaii delegates to represent Hawaii at the EANGUS 1985 Conference in Portland, Ore. 16 resolutions were passed by the national body one of which was submitted by Hawaii (the Survivors Benefit for AGR Personnel.)

We conducted two fundraisers for our Scholarship Program and developed a new program called the Keiki I.D. Club for our keiki's.

The 1986 14th Annual HNGEA Membership Meeting and Banquet was held in Maui. The proposed amendments to HNGEA's By Laws were accepted unanimously by the membership body to change the operation of the Association from Fiscal Year to Calendar Year.

The 1986 EANGUS Conference was held in Boston, Mass. at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel and Towers. 11 Hawaii delegates represented Hawaii.

We have dedicated our time and effort to work hand in hand with EANGUS in the constant fight for benefits and issues such as Civil Service Retirement; Retirement for AGRs; 60 point retirement ceiling; SGLI; Commissary entitlement; Equipment procurement; Survivors Benefits for AGRs; improving our retention Program. We believe that they are vitally important to our enlisted members.

Much is yet to be accomplished and with your continuing support we can achieve our goals.

I must recognize our fine leaders, Maj. Gen. Alexis Lum, Brig. Gen Edward Richardson and all our dedicated unit commanders, for their outstanding support rendered to HNGEA. To the HNGEA Executive Council, I take my hat off to you for keeping up with me.

I look forward with pride to serve you again as President of HNGEA Calendar year 1987 and together "we will overcome".

The HNGEA Executive Council wishes you and yours a very safe and joyous holiday season.

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