

Hawaii Guard celebrates 95th birthday

The Hawaii National Guard celebrated its 95th birthday in January, with events at many places and islands.

The Hawaii Army National Guard (HIARNG) started the festivities at the Ala Moana Shopping Center from Friday, Jan. 15 through Sunday, Jan. 17. The HIARNG featured a first-aid station, the Army Guard's latest weapons and equipment used by Guard engineers, artillery personnel, and aviators. Also the Guard's 111th Army Band and the Makaha Sons of Niihau provided early afternoon entertainment at Ala Moana's Centerstage.

Proclamations and resolutions were issued by Governor John Waihee, the State Senate, the State House of Representatives, and the mayors from the four counties, honoring the Hawaii National Guard's 95th birthday, Jan. 27, 1988.

In conjunction with the celebration, Mrs. Leimomi Lum, the adjutant general's wife, hosted a visit to the department and a luncheon for the spouses of the active component senior commanders. Attending were Mrs. Jane Hays, Mrs. Patricia Bagnal, Mrs. Sheril Hernandez, Mrs. Victoria Carns, Mrs. Yvonne Kozlovsky, Mrs. Janet



Sgt. Fred T. Kihara, 117th PAD

Gov. John Waihee and State Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, cut the cake at the Hawaii National Guard's (HNG) 95th Birthday reception. More than 200 HNG soldiers and airmen attended the party held at the governor's mansion Jan. 29.

Cooke, and Mrs. Joann Major. The visit included the departmental slide briefing, the family program video, and a tour/briefing of State Civil Defense.

The Hawaii National Guard's (HNG) 95th birthday celebration concluded with a gala affair at the Governor's mansion, Washington Place. Officers, warrant officers, sergeant majors, and chief master sergeants of HNG and their spouses/guests attended.

Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum and his wife Leimomi welcomed the guests and introduced Gov. John Waihee, the commander in chief, and his wife Lynne. Remarks by the Governor; toasts to the commander in chief, the HNG, and our (Continues on page 8)

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Army Guard assists flood victims

Fifty-seven Hawaii Army National Guard soldiers greeted the new year by helping Oahu's New Year's flood victims. They provided assistance from Hawaii Kai to Kailua, including clearing and filling in access ways to residential areas, trucking in supplies and food goods to disaster relief centers, and distributing military cots.

The New Year's storm brought more than 18 inches of rain on some parts of Oahu, causing the worst flooding in more than 50 years. Despite the estimated \$35 million worth of damage from flooding, not one life was lost.

Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, State Adjutant General, took Hawaii's Governor John Waihee on a personal inspection of the disaster areas on both sides of the island early New Year's Day.

At 8:30 a.m. the next morning the 227th Engineer Company of the Hawaii Army National Guard was issued the

alert order to join the army of civilian contractors hired to clean up the flooded areas. A few hours later, forty Hawaii

The TAG emphasizes safety in during pre-mission briefing

Guard Engineers were placed on state active duty. They brought 18 five-ton dump trucks, three front loaders (large scoop bulldozers), two backhoes (small scoop and digging equipment), and one low boy (truck with trailer transporters) to help in the clean up effort.

The Engineers were joined by seventeen logistic and mission support soldiers from various other Hawaii Army National Guard units. Personnel from the Headquarters State Area Command, 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate),

29th Support Battalion, 298th Engineer Detachment, 292nd Supply and Service Company, and the 117th Public Affairs Detachment were also placed on state active duty.

To save time, the Hawaii Army National Guard soldiers were given the mission briefing and fed a small meal at the same time. Maj. Gen. Lum, thanked the men for their response in helping their fellow islanders and emphasized safety.

The 227th Engineering Company then deployed to two locations on the eastern side of the island.

Hahaione Valley on the Island of Oahu was the first mission location. In what was once a quiet residential middle-class neighborhood, a 25-foot crevice was gouged out of a two-laned street by rushing floodwaters. Kahena Street in Hahaione Valley looked like the aftermath of an earthquake.

In Hahaione Valley, the 227th Engi-

neers moved truckloads of dirt and gravel to fill the gaping ravine on Kahena Street. The street looked like a miniature valley from sidewalk to sidewalk, more than 25 feet wide at places and stretching more than a hundred yards in length exposing damaged electrical conduits, sewer lines, and fractured water mains.

It took several days for the Hawaii Army National Guard soldiers, state, county, and civilian contractors to cover the street so that other repairs and the clean up could be completed.

Niu Valley in Eastern Honolulu was the second mission site. Hawaii Army National Guard front loaders scooped mud and cleared rubbish and rubble in an area that had been covered with two (Continues on page 8)



Maj. Gregg K. Kakesako, HQ STARC

TEAM EFFORT—Hawaii Army National Guard dump trucks bring in dirt and gravel for a city contracted bulldozer to level into a deeply eroded Kahena Street that was washed out by flood waters. The temporary road enabled cars and debris to be cleared off the Niu Valley street which had become a wasteland during the New Year's flood.

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

Command Notes

The first quarter of 1988 has been filled with many significant events. We started out with the flood on January 1st and have continued to move at an ever increasing pace. We are generally meeting our readiness objectives in the Hawaii National Guard; however, we do have some serious problems to overcome. In every case, it will take the concerted efforts of not only the senior leadership but everyone in the chain of command to make the corrections required.

In the Hawaii Army National Guard (HIARNG), the primary problem continues to be strength. Not only are we not meeting recruiting objectives, but we are now experiencing a problem with retention. This is an area that the HIARNG usually meets or exceeds national goals. One of the contributing factors I have noticed that may be a direct cause of the lowered retention rate is that counseling of individuals is not being accomplished effectively.

Yes, Retention NCO's and Commanders are following the regulations as far as the counseling require-

ments go but that appears to be the extent of the action. We need to have Section Sergeants, Squad Leaders, Platoon Sergeants and Platoon Leaders also get involved in the counseling of their people. This counseling must not only be to get the soldier to "re-up" but must be used to properly motivate the subordinate.

We need to show our troops that we appreciate what they do; therefore, counseling must include identifying and appreciating outstanding performance. It must also address career development and career planning. Above all, the counseling must be done continuously and not only to meet the time frame prescribed by regulations. If we do the counseling properly the chain of command will be showing the soldier that it cares and that the individual is appreciated and needed. And finally, we need to counsel the young NCO and junior leader as well to keep them properly motivated.

The Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) is also beginning to experience a decline in its retention statistics. I am sure that attention to counseling as discussed above may help turn the statistics to a more favorable direction. However, the strength in most of the HIANG units is satisfactory and meeting goals.

I am extremely pleased with the success of the HIANG in the transition to the F-15 EAGLES. The maintenance and support personnel have done an excellent job in generating aircraft to meet flying needs, and the number of mission ready flight crews at this early stage is commendable. I know it took the concerted effort of the chain of command to make it happen but it is definitely a job well done and deserving of recognition.

Many of our support programs are also making great strides to assist the readiness posture of the Hawaii Na-

tional Guard. Most significant is the Family Support Program. There is a special section in this issue of the Pupukahi that addresses many items of this program. I am pleased to see that there is real interest and action by spouses to form the Family Support Groups in the various communities of our state. I fully support the Family Support Group initiatives, and Mrs. Lum and I stand ready to help wherever possible.

State Civil Defense has done an outstanding job in the disaster assistance area in the aftermath of the January 1st flood. Considerable effort is now being devoted to preparing a mitigation report, which is due approximately 180 days after each disaster where federal assistance is provided. Notwithstanding this special and rather extensive workload, other programs involving planning, training and exercises are continuing on schedule.

The Departmental Headquarters and staff have been busy with the State Legislature. This year we have experienced a record number of Bills introduced for consideration by the Legislature that directly affect our Department. One Bill of special significance will place a State Office of Veterans Affairs under the administrative control of our Department—a new mission that from all indications will present some new challenges to the Department.

As a final note and because we all have so much to do, I want to remind everyone that it is essential that we **pay attention to details**. We must make sure that we take care of our people and all levels of the command must ensure that proper risk assessments are made for all operations. We can't take chances with safety. I expect all leaders to plan in detail and above all to supervise the execution of training and operations.

Shoulder sleeve insignia for retired personnel

The Headquarters Department of the Army has authorized a shoulder sleeve insignia for wear by retired Army personnel, including retired Army National Guard personnel, on the Army green uniform. Wearing of the Army uniform by retired personnel is limited to occasions of ceremony. (Reference Chapter 30, AR 670-1 and paragraphs 4 and 6, NGR 600-82)

This insignia is also authorized for use on civilian clothing such as jackets, sweat suits, and caps.

The red, white, and blue insignia may be purchased at the post exchanges.



Selective Service registration reminder

The Selective Service System has announced that men who will reach their 26th birthday in 1988 and who have not registered with Selective Service may forfeit their eligibility for some federal programs.

Men who were required to register with Selective Service in 1981 will be turning 26 this year. The law requires that young men register with Selective Service within 30 days of the day they turn 18. Although tardy registrations are usually accepted, Selective Service does not have the authority to accept registrations after a man reaches age 26. By failing to register before turning 26, a young man may permanently forfeit his

eligibility for federal student aid, job training and most federal employment. Likewise, some states require registration for state student aid, entrance to a state-supported college or university, state employment and permission to practice law.

Many of the men who have still not registered may be unaware of the requirement or do not understand the importance of the obligation to register. Some may even have served in the military but failed to register either before entering the Armed Forces or after leaving active duty. Others may have been institutionalized or incarcerated at the time of their 18th birthday and not realized that they were required to register within 30 days if released prior to age 26.

For those men born in 1962 who have registered, 1988 also marks the year that ends their eligibility for selection for induction under present law should there be a return to the draft. Nearly 20 million men, age 18 through 25 have registered with Selective Service since registration was reinstated in 1980. These men comprise over 98 percent of those required to register.

Men who have not yet registered should do so at any post office. Failure to register is a felony punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000, up to 5 years in jail, or both.

EDUCATIONAL UPDATES

Army Continuing Education System (ACES)

Are you interested in pursuing a graduate degree (masters or doctorate)? If you are a qualified enlisted soldier of the Hawaii Army National Guard, ACES can defray 90 percent or 75 percent of the tuition of up to five semester hours per academic term. Interested soldiers should contact Capt. Wong, Civilian Education Officer, at 737-2295.

According to a recent legal review, tuition assistance received from ACES

is not taxable under current Federal tax laws.

GI Bill

Using the Montgomery GI Bill (Chapter 106) but going to change your program of study or college/university? Remember to obtain a VA Form 22-1995, (Request for Change of Program or Place of Training) from the college official who handles veterans' affairs. If you do not complete and file this form, you will have difficulty drawing your GI Bill entitlements.

Do you know of an individual who may have recently been discharged from active duty service and is using the Montgomery GI Bill (Chapter 30)? If so, they may receive more educational money under Chapter 30 by joining the Hawaii Army National Guard. This is in addition to any Army education kicker they may be eligible for. Interested individuals should contact Master Sergeant Halemano, 737-1522/-5255.

Tuition waiver

Remember that the Tuition Waiver cannot be used for summer school. Soldiers who are considering attending the first summer session, should use

either the Montgomery GI Bill (Chapter 106) or ACES-HIARNG.

Student Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)

If eligible, make sure you elect the SLRP when you next extend in the Hawaii Army National Guard. This benefit can be used at the same time with the Tuition Waiver, Chapter 106, or ACES; for undergraduate and graduate school. It costs you nothing but can be used to repay qualified Federal student loans obtained for your own education or by you for your children's college education. See your full-time unit personnel for more information.

Montgomery GI Bill (Chapter 106) alert

The Veterans' Administration (VA) now has direct access to Department of Defense (DOD) personnel data and verifies your Montgomery GI Bill (Chapter 106) eligibility against such data. If the VA detects any discrepancy, it will automatically send you a letter stating that your educational assistance payments have been denied or suspended.



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Mabe and McCall win WESTCOM award

Amid stiff competition from the Guam Army National Guard and Hawaii Army Reserve, **Staff Sgt. Kurtis T. Mabe** and **Spec. 4 Anthony R. McCall**, the Hawaii Army National Guard Non-commissioned Officer (HIARNG, NCO) and Soldier of the Year 1988, have won the U.S. Army Western Command (WESTCOM) Reserve Component NCO and Soldier of the Year Awards.

The soldiers faced a stern HIARNG sergeant majors board in January and were selected to represent the Hawaii Army National Guard in the WESTCOM competition. In February, Staff Sgt. Kurtis Mabe and Spec. 4 Anthony McCall stood before a second board, with active and reserve component sergeant majors, to win the WESTCOM award.

This is the second year of the WESTCOM competition, which was established to give special recognition to the Reserve Component enlisted personnel who have demonstrated outstanding military excellence and achievements in performing their duties. Last year Hawaii beat out Guam's representatives.

The nominees were judged on:

- Personnel appearance and self confidence

- Military bearing
- Oral expression and conversational skill
- Military achievements
- Self improvements
- Knowledge of world affairs
- General military knowledge

NCO of the Year Staff Sgt. Kurtis Mabe is Headquarters and Service Company, 193rd Aviation Battalion's (HSC, 193rd Avn. Bn.) full-time training NCO and assistant operations sergeant. He said, "I always wanted to join the Guard and make it a career." His flight plan was put into action when he enlisted in the Hawaii Army National Guard 10 years ago as a senior at Kai-muki High School, March 1968.

His aviation dreams were nurtured at the high school's Civil Air Patrol program, where he started flying and he now has a private pilot's license.

Sgt. Mabe spent the first two years of his career as a member of Troop E's elite scout team, "the blues." The opportunity for a full-time position in the Guard led Mabe to join the Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) program.

His accomplishments include a Flight Operations Coordinator Course distinguished graduate award and honor graduate of the U.S. Army Standard-

ized COMSEC Custodian Course. He has received the Army Achievement Award, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (2nd Device), Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Hawaii National Guard State Active Duty Ribbon, Expert Rifle (M16) Badge, and Expert Grenade Launcher (M203) Badge.

In addition to his military prowess, he enjoys fishing, hiking, rifle marksmanship, and skiing, as well as flying.

Sgt. Mabe and his wife of two years, **Susan**, reside in the west Honolulu area.

Soldier of the Year Spec. 4 Anthony McCall, also a member of the HSC, 193rd Avn. Bn., is the unit's Nuclear-Biological-Chemical Specialist (NBC). He's been in the Guard since his senior year at Castle High School, in June 1984.

Specialist McCall provides invaluable NBC training of soldiers and maintenance of their equipment. The training includes soldiers outside of the battalion. He has received much praise for his instructional techniques and outstanding presentations. His NBC proficiency has enabled the unit to achieve higher readiness levels.

He said, "I joined the Guard for its educational benefits and to serve my state and country. The Guard has given me a direction in life and helped me mature." When he joined the unit he, "Was a private filling an NCO's shoes."

McCall's awards include the Army Service Ribbon, Hawaii National Guard State Active Duty Ribbon, Expert Hand Grenade Badge, and Expert Rifle (M16) Badge.

He is employed full-time at the Department of Social Services and Housing as a counselor for abused children at the Children's Emergency Center.

Additionally, he is part owner and vice president of Theater Design and Productions, Inc. McCall's interest in theatrical staging was developed during his tenure at Kaneohe's Castle High School with **Sgt. 1st Class Ronald E. Bright** (111th Army Band, HIARNG



Spec. 4 Lance Kamisugi, 117th PAD

MASKING CHECK—1988 Hawaii Army National Guard and WESTCOM Soldier of the Year, Spec. 4 Anthony R. McCall the HHC, 193rd Aviation Battalion NBC specialist, checks 2nd Lt. Marc Lawton's mask for leaks.

percussion leader and school drama teacher). He provided sound and staging assistance during the Department of Defense's Christmas concert series.

Staff Sgt. Kurtis Mabe and Spec. 4 Anthony McCall were presented the Hawaii National Guard Commendation Medal and the NCO/Soldier of the Year trophies by **State Command Sgt. Maj. William S. Duncan, Jr.**, at ceremonies held at the 193rd Avn. Bn. headquarters, Wheeler Air Force Base. The runner-ups **Platoon Sgt. Michael T. Sato**, Company C, 29th Support Battalion and **Pfc. Robert K. Ng**, 487th Field Artillery Battalion, each received the Army Achievement Medal.

Mabe and McCall will also receive a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond and the Army Commendation Medal from WESTCOM.

The department salutes all the participants and encourages their continued professionalism and pride in the Hawaii Army National Guard.

By **Stephen M. Lum**
Editor, Pūpukahi



Staff Sgt. Stephen M. Lum, 117th PAD

TACTICAL OPERATIONS CENTER (TOC) ACTION—Staff Sgt. Kurtis T. Mabe, 1988 Hawaii Army National Guard and WESTCOM Reserve Component Noncommissioned Officers of the Year, points out an unidentified aircraft's location, while Pfc. Godwin Pirga logs the information at the HHC, 193rd Aviation Battalion TOC.

Kauai's Kawamura leaves legacy at 150th AC&WS

One of the 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron (AC&WS), Hawaii Air National Guard's original members, **Lt. Col. George S. Kawamura** was honored at a retirement party on Jan. 30. More than 100 Guard members and friends gathered to celebrate his 28 years of service with the Hawaii Air National Guard.

Brig. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, commander of the Hawaii Air National Guard, and **Col. John S.W. Lee**, commander of the 154th Composite Group, headed the list of well-wishers at the Saturday evening party held at Wailua Marina Restaurant. The 150th AC&WS's **Lt. Col. Owen Ota**, unit commander, and **Lt. Col. Reginald Doi**, operations officer and master of ceremonies for the evening, presented Kawamura with a "special plaque." **Senior Master Sgt. Francis Hosaka** concluded the evening's festivities with an impressive "Banzai" toast.

Kawamura was born in Paia, Maui and graduated from Maui High School in June 1950. His military career began

with an October 1951 enlistment into the U.S. Air Force. He received his commission through the aviation cadet program in January 1954 and graduated from navigation training in June 1954. Kawamura served as a B-26 navigator with the Strategic Air Command until January 1967.

He attended college and later was employed at the U.S. Weather Bureau through early February 1960. Kawamura then joined the Air Guard's 169th AC&WS on Feb. 10, 1960 and became a full-time technician in June 1960.

He transferred to Detachment 1, 109th Aircraft AC&WS in July 1961, Kokee, Kauai. The 150th AC&WS replaced the deactivated 109th AC&WS in October 1961.

During his long and distinguished career, Kawamura developed into the top air weapons director in the Hawaii Air National Guard. He received the highest ratings possible as a director while serving as the senior member of the three 24-hour shift crews. He logged over 10,000 intercepts during his tenure.

(Intercepts are detection, identification, interception/flyout to check out, and escorting or destroying of the image that registers on the radar screen.)

His supervision and management of the ground safety program was instrumental in the unit receiving six National Safety Council Awards. He was also selected and served as a member of the Pacific Air Command Air Force (PACAF) Inspector General (IG) Team on several occasions to inspect active Air Force units in the Pacific.

Kawamura's awards include the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal and two Air Force Commendation Medals.

Lt. Col. George Kawamura takes with him a wealth of experience, but leaves behind a capable crew with high set of standards to maintain.

By **Lt. Col. Myron N. Dobashi**
150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron,
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Public Affairs Officer



Hawaii Air National Guard

THANKS, OUR LUCKY STAR—Lt. Col. George S. Kawamura (right), 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron, accepts a plaque from Brig. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, commander of the Hawaii Air National Guard, at a retirement party held in January.

111th Army Band celebrates Christmas in style

The 43-member 111th Army Band, Hawaii Army National Guard (HIARNG), again celebrated the holiday season with the fifth Christmas Fanfare Concert, December 1987, on Kauai and Oahu. The band continued the tradition established six years ago by the State Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum and his wife, Leimomi, in attempting to bring the Department of Defense (DoD) family together during the holiday season.

This year the band also celebrated more than 795 years of combined military service. One third of the band represents 420 years and they are:

- 1st Sgt. William T.H. Yuen39
- Sgt. 1st Class James K. Ahloy39
- Sgt. 1st Class Richard C.H. Chung39
- Sgt. 1st Class Ronald E. Bright30
- Staff Sgt. Mark K. Akaka34
- Staff Sgt. John K. Bajet34
- Staff Sgt. Robert W.K. Chang32
- Staff Sgt. Joseph K. Kama34
- Staff Sgt. Henry H. Mato34
- Staff Sgt. Thomas M. Mato33
- Staff Sgt. Melvin N. Miyashiro22
- Staff Sgt. Balligui Vinluan30
- Sgt. Warren Y. Imada22

The concerts at Kauai's War Memorial Convention Center and the

Neal S. Blaisdell Center Concert Hall again spotlighted the band's wealth of experience. Led by Warrant Officer Gerald T. Nichols, new bandmaster; 1st Sgt. William Yuen, enlisted bandleader; and Sgt. 1st Class Ronald Bright, master of ceremonies, the 111th Army Band again reached new heights.

The Christmas Fanfare opened with the seldom used fanfare trumpets, decked out with banners spelling NOEL.

Assisting the band during opening and closing ceremonies on Kauai were the Joint Color Guard (Hawaii Army and Air National Guard) and Chaplain Carl K. Kinoshita, HIARNG. On Oahu, the Hawaii Air National Guard's Royal Guard and HANG OHANA and HIARNG's Chaplain James F. Jacobs, performed opening and closing honors.

The concert got into full gear when the band played *A Christmas Festival*, followed by *'Twas the Night Before Kalikimaka* (Christmas), a musical narration accompanied by an illustrated Hawaiian style slide presentation.

The audience got a chance to participate in a sing-along with the band's brass choir and chorus.

Sgt. Donald J. Noguchi showed off his vocal stylings with his rendition of Elvis' *Blue Christmas*. The 111th Army Stage Band, led by Staff Sgt. Kazuhiko Sunabe, concluded the first half of the concert with the upbeat *Jingle Bell Jazz*.

After a short intermission the 111th Army Band Chorus got into high gear with Ben Ludlow's *Have You Heard*, in "rap" singing style. The band danced to and sang a melody of Disney classics, including the *Ballad of Davey Crockett*, *It's a Small World*, and *Chim-chimney*.

Another surprise in the band's bag of musical delights was a string of tunes rendered with violins, violas, cellos, and basses. Warrant Officer Nichols, a music teacher with the Department of Education, found several instruments in back closets of the department's schools. The emphasis at schools now-a-days is with bands not orchestras and that leaves many string instruments unused. Nichols saw the availability of the strings as an opportunity to showoff the versatility of the 111th Army Band "Orchestra."

The full band returned to perform more seasonal favorites. Guest conductor Chief Warrant Officer David J. Castro (retired) led his former band in Andrew Lloyd Weber's *Jesus Christ Superstar*. Sgt. William A. Simmons executed an *O Holy Night* cornet solo.

Gen. Lum gave his holiday greeting before the closing ceremony. He recognized the dignitaries in the audience and thanked the band and all those behind the scene who made the occasion possible.

On Kauai, he introduced Mayor Tony Kunimura and told the mayor that the only way he was going to have his favorite tune *Seventy-six Trombones* played was if he conducted. The mayor complied, using his cane as a baton to direct the band.



MARKS MY WORD—Sgt. 1st Class Mark Akaka as the "b'ar" and Sgt. Anthony Marks as Davey Crockett animate the *Ballad of Davey Crockett* in the Disney chorus review.



GETTING INTO THE STRING OF THINGS—The 111th Army Band Orchestra gets ready to play some holiday favorites with their basses, cellos, violas, violins.

The evening concluded with Christmas "goodies" from Santa for all the good boys and girls in the audience.

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GOLDEN DRESS BLUES—The over twenty years of service 111th Army Band members show off their service stripes at the 1987 Christmas Concert.

Army Guard makes major command changes

The Hawaii Army National Guard has a new look this year. The major commands have changed hands starting in January 1988.

On Jan. 10, 1988, Brig. Gen. John R. D'Araujo, Jr. assumed the command of the 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate) from retiring Col. Donald M. Oura. [photo on right]

As of February 6, 1988, the following changes were made:

- Col. Haruo Shigezawa, Commander, Troop Command to Deputy Commander, STARC
- Col. Bernard N. Watson, G-2 (Intelligence) to Commander, Troop Command [photo bottom left]
- Lt. Col. Edward L. Correa, Jr., XO, 29th Inf Bde (Sep) to G-2
- Lt. Col. John K. Hao, Commander, 487th Field Artillery Battalion to XO 29th Inf Bde (Sep)
- Lt. Col. Emerick Y. Kaneshi, Maintenance Officer to Commander, 487th FA Bn [photo bottom right]
- Lt. Col. Edward Cruickshank, Training Officer to Deputy Commander, 29th Inf Bde (Sep)



BRIGADE STAR EXCHANGE—The State Adjutant, Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum (right), passes to Brig. Gen. John R. D'Araujo, Jr., the 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate) flag, at ceremonies held at the Brigade headquarters, Jan. 10.



COMMAND PERFORMANCE—Brig. Gen. John R. D'Araujo, Jr. (left) congratulates Col. Bernard M. Watson (center), new commander, Troop Command and new deputy commander, STARC, Col. Haruo Shigezawa, at change of command ceremonies held at Army Aviation Support Facility, No. 1, Wheeler AFB, Feb. 21.



NEW BOSS FOR THE BIG GUNS—Lt. Col. Emerick Y. Kaneshi receives a congratulatory hug from his sister, Joyce Kami, after change of command ceremonies, Feb. 7.

Sgt. Fred T. Kihara, 117th PAD

Spec. 4 Lance Kamisugi, 117th PAD

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Sentry Tigre and Lone Star test "new Eagles"

The Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) is back in the cockpit, guarding the skies of Hawaii.

The 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron (199th TFS) has sent the last of its pilots to F-15 conversion training at Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida and they are scheduled to return in March. Back in Hawaii, the 199th TFS retrained pilots tested their wings in Exercises Sentry Tigre and Lone Star.

The Arizona Air National Guard's 162nd Tactical Fighter Group arrived February 20, for a week of training. Arizona's A-7 Corsairs and F-16 Fighting Falcons tested the Hawaii's 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron and 154th Composite Group team in Sentry Tigre '88. The ten Tucson, Arizona based jet fighters provided valuable training, acting as current Soviet threat aircraft and flying similar Soviet style threat tactics.

The exercise was the first opportunity for our pilots to measure their flying against A-7 and F-16 aircraft since Hawaii's conversion to F-15s. The pilots operated in an advanced and complex multi-aircraft environment, testing both pilots' and aircrafts' abilities.

Lone Star '88-1 filled the skies from February 26 through March 12. The Texas Air National Guard's 147th Fighter Interceptor Group brought their F-4 Phantoms to train in complex simulated combat scenarios with our F-15s and local Navy and Marine A-4 Skyhawks and F-4s. This is the same Houston Air Guard unit who earlier received F-4 training from us.



Tech. Sgt. Ronald Bihno, HIANG

EARLYBIRD RETURNS HOME TO NEST—A Hawaii Air National Guard F-15 Eagle returns to Hickam Air Force Base after completing its mission.

Sports

Hawaii Air National Guard Precision Air Rifle Tournament

The Hawaii Air National Guard's 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron (HIANG, 150th AC&WS) led the Seventh Annual Precision Air Rifle Tournament with first place team and first, second, and third place individual honors.

Sharp shooter **Maj. Patrick Casey** won the **Tech. Sgt. Eric K. Kanazawa Memorial perpetual plaque** for the highest scoring in the match.

The tournament held on December 19, 1987, included 10 teams and 42 individuals firing.

Team Standings

Team Champions: 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron (150th AC&WS), Kokee AFB, Kauai - 1329 points
Maj. Patrick Casey (343), Staff Sgt. Brian Brun (321), Staff Sgt. Bruce Hara, Jr. (330), and Staff Sgt. Walter Ines (335)

Second Place: 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (154th CAMRON), Hickam AFB, Honolulu - 1076 points
Tech. Sgt. Fred S. Takara, Jr. (243), Staff Sgt. Norman N. Higa (276), Staff Sgt. Gary Saito (227), Staff Sgt. Robert H. Yokono (322), and Senior Airman Jason A.F. Cairns (237)

Third Place: 293rd Combat Communications Squadron (293rd CCSQ), Hickam AFB, Honolulu - 898 points
Senior Master Sgt. Henry Arthur (241), Tech Sgt. Douglas K.Y. Ching (276), Sgt. Ben Murata (95), and Sgt. Calvin T. Yonamine (282)

Fourth Place: 292nd Combat Communications Squadron (292nd CCSQ), Kahaluu, Maui - 809 points
Maj. Louis S. Macknik (189), Tech. Sgt. Anthony D. Bacos (234), Tech. Sgt. Vincent A. Dacanay (247), and Tech. Sgt. Mark N. Kadekaru (139)

Fifth Place: 292nd CCSQ, Kahaluu, Maui - 774 points
Tech. Sgt. George W. Allen (49), Sgt. Sundie Aribal (187), Sgt. Paul B. Austria (237), Sgt. Jason S. Takeyama (211), and Airman 1st Class Victor A. Montero (139)

Sixth Place: 293rd CCSQ, Hickam AFB, Honolulu - 773 points
Chief Master Sgt. Walter Furuyama (258), Master Sgt. Stanley Katayama (155), Tech. Sgt. Eric B.C. Fong (269), and Staff Sgt. Mary A. Kamauoha (91)

Seventh Place: 154th Security Police Flight (154th SPF), Hickam AFB, Honolulu - 754 points
Tech. Sgt. John Isabelo (198), Staff Sgt. Robert S. DeCoster (150), Staff Sgt. Ray G. Duropan (128), Sgt. Bobby D. Harrison, Jr. (163), Sgt. Robert Kahalewai (213), Senior Airman Robert P. Jasper (180)

Eighth Place: 292nd CCSQ, Kahaluu, Maui - 727 points
Master Sgt. Diane M.-Bauer-Golden (32), Tech. Sgt. Jun J. Arconado (183), Tech. Sgt. David Kalani (153), Staff Sgt. Andrew M. Izutsu (166), and Airman Jose D. Taburo (225)

Ninth Place: 292nd CCSQ, Kahaluu, Maui - 612 points
Senior Master Sgt. David L. Leynes (265), Tech. Sgt. Gary A.L. Britos (173), Tech. Sgt. Scott R. Coffin (47), and Sgt. Patrick Y. Kina (127)

Tenth Place: 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron (199th TFS), Hickam AFB, Honolulu - 260 points
Staff Sgt. Francis S. Pedro (260)

Top 10 Individuals

1-Maj. Patrick Casey, 150th AC&WS 343
2-Staff Sgt. Walter Ines, 150th AC&WS 335
3-Staff Sgt. Bruce Hara, Jr., 150th AC&WS 330
4-Staff Sgt. Robert H. Yokono, 154th CAM 322

5-Sgt. Brian Brun, 150th AC&WS 321
6-Sgt. Calvin T. Yonamine, 293rd CCSQ 282
7-Staff Sgt. Norman N. Higa, 154th Tactical Hospital 276
8-Tech. Sgt. Douglas K.Y. Ching, 293rd CCSQ 276
9-Tech. Sgt. Eric B.C. Fong, 293rd CCSQ 269
10-Senior Master Sgt. David L. Leynes, 292nd CCSQ 265

Congratulations to the winners and those who participated in the tournament.

The committee gave special acknowledgement to **Senior Master Sgt. Henry Arthur, Master Sgt. Diane Bauer-Golden, Tech. Sergeants Vincent Dacanay and Don Miyamoto, and Staff Sergeants Robert DeCoster, Bruce Hara, Francis Pedro, and Robert Yokono** for coordinating the tournament for their respective units.

By **Tech. Sgt. Ronald K. Muraoka**
Hawaii Air National Guard
Athletic Marksmanship Chairman

Kauai's National Guard basketball tournament

In a continuing effort to revitalize competitive sports on the Garden Island, the 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard (150th AC&WS, HIANG) hosted the second annual Kauai National Guard Basketball Tournament on Jan. 17, 1988.

This year's event, held at Kauai High School Gymnasium, saw the Hawaii Army National Guard's (HIARNG) Co. B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (1/299th Inf) team "Bad Company," dominate the tournament with a 3-0 record. The two Air Guard teams, the 298th Air Traffic Control Flight and host team, 150th AC&WS were tied at 2-1. Rounding out the field was Hanapepe's Co. A, 1/299th Inf, HIARNG.

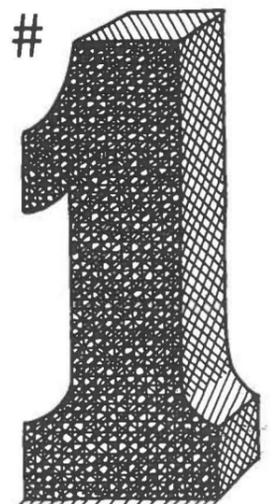
The competition met with enthusiastic response and there is hope that the 150th AC&WS sponsored 1988 Hawaii Air National Guard State Basketball Tournament will receive an even better turnout.

By **2nd Lt. Patrick R. Fierro, Jr.**
150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron,
Hawaii Air National Guard



Jim Dote, DPS

EVERY DROP COUNTS—Julia Frohlich, M.D., President, Blood Bank of Hawaii (center) presented the Hawaii Air National Guard's Master Sgt. James S. Oshiro, Support Personnel Management Office, Departmental Coordinator of the Lifesavers Club (right) and Chief Master Sgt. Hiroshi Go, 154th Composite Group, with a trophy recognizing the department as one of the top 12 Oahu Lifesavers Club for 1987. The Lifesaver Clubs accounted for 60% of the community's blood supply.



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Family Action Program



Coordinator's corner

By David H. Price
State Family Program Coordinator

The New Year began with a "bang" as the State Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, redesignated the Family Program Office the "Family Action Office" reflecting the thrust of our activity in the coming weeks and months.

The 1988 goal, based on input from last year's Hawaii National Guard (HNG) Family Conference, is to increase overall preparedness of Guard families to cope with the unique realities of HNG service. We will strive for this goal through accomplishing three objectives:

- Involving the family
- Informing the family
- Improving program management

The continuation of the annual Family Day activities and the formation of Family Support Groups (as discussed later in the family section) give the family an opportunity to get involved.

Family Support Groups

On January 27, 1988, the State Adjutant General (TAG) authorized and encouraged the formation of Family Support Groups throughout the Hawaii National Guard. The text of his instruction to the general officer heads of the Army and Air Divisions is summarized below:

Ground rules for formation

"The Family Support Groups (FSG) are defined as an organization of volunteer spouses of both officer and enlisted members of the Hawaii National Guard (HNG). . . organized in one of two models as appropriate to the situation."

- Community model: organized in a community or geographical area where an armory exists with which to affiliate, and may consist of spouses of any Hawaii Army or Air National Guard (HIARNG, HIANG) unit. (e.g. Guard members residing in Windward Oahu members might choose to affiliate with the Kaneohe HIARNG Armory)
- Organizational model: based on specified military organization (at any level company/flight, battalion/squadron, etc.) and affiliate with the headquarters armory of the parent unit. (e.g. spouses of Troop Command and 298th Engineer Detachment could meet at the Pearl City Waiawa armory)

There are pros and cons of each model, normal tendency being the organizational lines (three groups are forming presently).

Commanders are directed to provide enthusiastic and genuine support to those spouses (who are volunteers) attempting to form a FSG by:

- providing a meeting area
- providing a unit point of contact (POC) to ensure close and effective communication

The FSG is a volunteer membership organization

- There are no mandates in forming a FSG
Organizers and leadership roles may be held by any spouse with a desire to help and should not be

The direct mailing of the departmental newspaper, the Pukupahi, to the Guard member's home is a major step designed to keep the family informed. With the adjutant general's blessing, the Pukupahi has added this Family News section in the paper.

In addition to the training schedule, upcoming events, and changes in benefits and services, the section will incorporate news of family activities from all our islands and communities.

We welcome your informative and useful contributions in the Family News section. Call the Family Action Office COLLECT at 732-1823 (Oahu).

The required unit annual briefings held in conjunction with Family Days and/or mobilization exercises will continue. Also, be sure to watch for other special programs designed to keep the

limited to a commander or senior enlisted personnel's spouse (Hawaii State Family Program Coordinator's role (HISFPC))

- Provide sound advice and recommendations for both Guard organizations and spouses in the formation of FSG and in their development and activities after the formation
- Provide recommendations to the TAG on how to provide funding other support to each FSG, based on method of organization and specific situation
- Assist units and FSG to develop joint requests to the TAG for an official sanction (organization charter)

TAG-sanctioned FSG may be eligible for assistance after the FSG has an approved charter. Request will be submitted jointly from the affiliate organization and the FSG to this headquarters. ATTN: HISFPC. for approval by TAG. Provide funds for:

- supplies
- postage
- other federally-funded support

The involvement and support of our Guard families are essential to the overall readiness of the command. FSG can be visible proof of the commitment and effectiveness of the partnership that exist between the Hawaii National Guard and its families. (end of memo)

Family Support Groups can form one of the pillars of our overall quality of life within the Guard. For more information on the specifics of forming and developing a group of your own, call Dave Price, State Family Program Coordinator, at 732-1823 (Oahu).

Coming up in future issues

A survey of family members to determine their talents that may be useful to our Guard families in their neighborhoods, especially during times of crisis and mobilization, will be in the next Family News Section. You will have an opportunity to let us know your special skills, from baby sitting to bookkeeping,

family-up-to-date and current on what's happening with the Guard.

The Family Action Office is busy trying to automate a listing of family members and addresses so that we can communicate more effectively. One of our own Army Guard spouses, Mrs. Cathy Siu, has donated more than 50 hours of her time and talent toward entering the data on computer. The family program is taking off thanks to volunteers like Cathy. She is what the program is all about, individuals that make a difference, taking care of ourselves and our neighbors who are part of the Guard family. MAHALO, Cathy!

By the time this issue arrives at your home, I will have been on the job about one year. It has been a year of progress in our Family Action Office, from a conceptual idea to its present growing stage.

We all owe a great measure of appreciation to General Lum for taking the lead nationally and providing the emphasis, direction, and resources to make our program a reality. And to the

adjutant general's wife, Mrs. Leimomi Lum, whose vision of the Guard family—taking care of its own—is slowly drawing closer to reality.

The Family Action Office is a one person office, but not a one person operation. The Public Affairs Office bears much of the credit for the quality of our Family Handbook and video, as well as the layout of this Family News section of the Pukupahi. The Director of Information Management Office provided assistance getting the Family Program computer on-line.

I have received much in the way of advice and assistance from people throughout the department, and the cooperation of both the Army and Air Guard has just been outstanding. For all that help, I am grateful, because without that kind of support we could not have come so far.

Now we move our program out to involve and inform our families in a big way. I look forward to it, and I hope you share my enthusiasm. I genuinely welcome your suggestions and your comments. Call me anytime. Let's chat about how we can do things better.

from gardening to sales promotion, any talent that you would be willing to share with your neighbor in times of stress or trouble. Of course, participation is entirely voluntary and the information will be safeguarded. Our plan is to automate that information so that it's available on call. All a part of the vision: "The Guard Family takes Care of Its Own." Watch for the survey in the next Family News Section of PUPUKAHI.



Family preparedness

(One Hawaii Guard member speaks out on the value of family preparedness. It doesn't take mobilization and/or war to make a family crisis.)

Is your family prepared for the worst? Do you have a Will made? Do you know where your important documents are located?

As Maj. Gen. Alexis Lum stated in the Hawaii National Guard Family Handbook, "Family preparedness is a cornerstone of the overall readiness posture of the Hawaii National Guard." A wholesome family life is an important factor to a Guard member's life and to the Guard.

Some of us fail to prepare for the worst. We take for granted to provide for today and ignore to prepare for tomorrow.

An experience I'd like to share with you, affected my immediate family nine

years ago. Tragedy struck our home, leaving my Mother, three sisters and a brother, Fatherless. Mom was unprepared for life ahead of her, for the fact that, no Will was made and important documents couldn't be found. Within two years, after Dad's death, Mom fell into a traumatic nervous breakdown of loneliness and financial depression. She was stricken with a selfish disease called Alzheimers Disease, that disabled her throughout the last five years of her life. As her Executor, I was able to fulfill her wishes in preparing a Will, of her personal affairs and property before her passing in June 1987.

I truly miss Mom, she was a firm believer in family unity. I am grateful though for this experience. It strengthened my knowledge and wisdom to realize the importance of family preparedness if ever a tragedy should strike our home.

I encourage you all to look into family preparedness and into the special handbook that was prepared for you. I believe in families and I know our leaders do too. Give yourself a moment to plan for your families tomorrow.

By Staff Sgt. Jan DeRego
Reprinted from Puali Koa, December 1987
Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association Newsletter

Calendar

April 16, 1988, Saturday

Hawaii National Guard Association (HNGA) Annual Business Meeting and Banquet, Sheraton-Waikiki Hotel. 8:00 a.m.-12 noon meeting and 5:00 p.m. cocktails, with banquet to follow at 6:00 p.m.

April 16, 1988, Saturday

Na Kuhina Nui O Na Koa Hawaii breakfast meeting, Sheraton-Waikiki Hotel, held in conjunction with the HNGA meeting.

May 1, 1988, Sunday

National Guard Marathon, Lincoln, Nebraska.

May 13, 1988, Friday

Deadline for submission to April-June 1988 Pukupahi issue.

Surviving separations with a smile

Spring and summer bring separations for the majority of the Hawaii National Guard families as members depart for deployment overseas and annual training. Here's what the experts are saying about how to minimize the stress and strain normally associated with the absence of the Guard member. Family Support Groups as discussed earlier, can help considerably, too.

Talking eases the strain of separations

WASHINGTON — Families that appear to handle separations the best are those where the husband and wife have thoroughly discussed the situation ahead of time, said Dr. Edna J. Hunter, a sociologist who has conducted extensive studies of Army families.

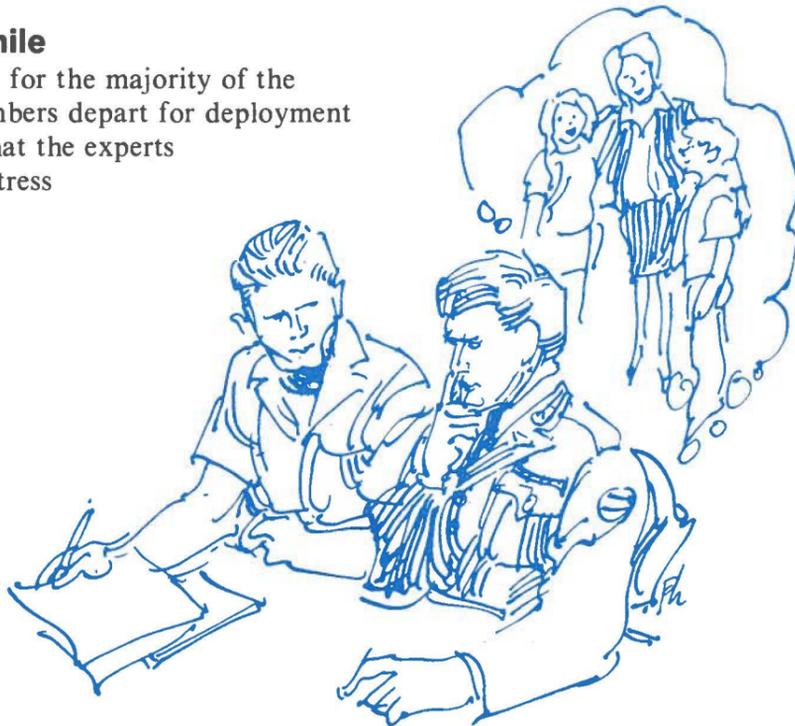
When a spouse has a good feeling about her location before the member leaves on a deployment or field exercise or TDY [Temporary Duty], the better she will regard the coming separation, Hunter said.

"If wives look at the separation as an opportunity to do things they might ordinarily not be able to do with their husbands then it can turn around the entire experience," Hunter said. This is especially true in cases where there are no children or where the children are older, she said.

"These wives may actually look forward to the separation because it's a chance for them to have a part-time job or maybe go back to school — things they might not be able to do when [the husbands] are coming home every evening," Hunter said. She said younger wives, while they might have families to attend to, can benefit from the example of older wives in seeing the separation as a positive, rather than a negative event.

Hunter made the following recommendations for families that are about to be separated from the service member for an extended period of time:

- The family should talk about the member's coming absence. The husband should recognize that decisions will be made without him, and the wife should be aware that the family will have to readjust when he returns.
- Preparation for the absence should be done ahead of time. Hunter said wills for both parents should be current and duly registered; the wife should understand the family's financial situation.



- The wife should know what to do in the event of an emergency, and should have some idea of how to contact her husband in such instances.

- The wife should have access to a support group in her area. Hunter said this is especially critical for young inexperienced wives because they might have a tougher time controlling their families.

- Families should communicate with the member during the absence. Hunter suggested numbering letters because they can arrive out of the sequence in which they were written. Families also can send audio tapes or video tapes that will help link the member to his family.

- Wives should recognize that their husbands are under stress while on deployment, and realize that it's not "all funnies on ship or in the field."

Reprinted from the Army Times, Dec. 19, 1986
By Sharon B. Young, Times Staff Writer

Pre-deployment budget planning stress kit

When a spouse is on extended TDY [Temporary Duty] there are specific ways for the family to survive smoothly until the separation ends.

The family support center here provides an information package for spouses whose military sponsors are TDY more than they are home.

"Planning is the top priority on the list. Making prior arrangements before the spouse is away is the simplest and best way to avoid problems," said Jim Headstream, chief of programs, family support center.

Make certain that all essential legal and financial papers are in order for the spouse left at home. Mr. Headstream advises. The legal office can help draw up power of attorney papers to conduct financial transactions (such as buy or sell a vehicle).

Power of attorney would be handy for pick-up or delivery of household goods — military members have been known to go TDY in the process of a move.

Most major problems encountered are financial. There are certain expenses that should be included in the TDY budget. Include normal expenses plus the additional expenses for the traveling spouse; use past TDY experiences or confer with others with TDY experiences. The budget should project anticipated expenses as TDY ends — food and gasoline costs, for example.

There are other factors which can affect families while the sponsor is TDY for extended periods.

"Loneliness and isolation for the spouse as well as the children are important issues that families should discuss," said Mr. Headstream.

He suggests these ideas to help the children cope with TDYs:

- Have a TDY calendar so children can mark off the days.
- Have a farewell dinner for the member going TDY.
- Make a cassette of some bedtime stories to play while the member is away.
- Discuss doubts and fears at a family powwow.

For waiting spouses Mr. Headstream suggests:

- Develop new personal skills and brush up on the old ones.
- Take care of self by managing stress, eating properly and getting enough rest.
- Delegate to the children some household chores normally done by yourself or your spouse.
- Take time out each day for relaxation. Read a book or take a hot bath.

He also advises not to publicize that your spouse is away. It can be a time of vulnerability; and being aware of your personal security makes good sense.

"It sounds basic, but during a TDY it is especially important to lock your doors and secure your personal property. Keep a list of numbers by the phone for local and base police, fire department and ambulance service," Mr. Headstream said.

A checklist of important documents to have on hand includes:

- Marriage certificate.
- Birth certificates for all family members.
- Citizenship papers.
- Adoption papers.
- Identification cards for all family members.
- Ration cards for all family members older than age 16.
- Insurance policies and addresses with phone numbers of the companies.
- Last leave and earning statement.
- Power of attorney papers.
- Copies of both wills.
- Bank book(s).
- Tax records.
- Car registration/title.
- Deeds or mortgages.

These documents should be checked for expiration dates.

And the waiting spouse should have a copy of the TDY orders to assist movement through military channels in case of emergency.

Reprinted from the U.S. Air Force Family News, Feb. 1988
By Jean C. Jones
RAF Benwaters, Woodridge, England

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Army
Ft. Shafter
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Barbers Point
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Handy Numbers for the Family Handbook

Have you filled in all the blanks on the back page of your FAMILY HANDBOOK? Chances are, most folks haven't gotten around to it yet. Well, here's your chance to do it now, painlessly. The numbers below are provided for you. Make those entries now!

Also, Roberta Mangca and Josephine Manabe have included some

extra and useful numbers for the Molokai Community. How about the other communities out there? Want to contribute to the welfare of neighboring Guard families? Call the Family Action Office, COLLECT, at 732-1823 (Oahu) and pass on the information. We'll put it in the next PUPUKAHI.

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| Air Force Family Support Ctr | - | - | - | - | 449-2494 |
| American Red Cross | 935-8305 | 245-4919 | 244-0051 | 553-5887 | 734-2101 |
| Army Community Service | 961-6562 | - | - | - | 655-4663 |
| Army Emergency Relief | - | - | - | - | 655-4919 |
| CHAMPUS | - | - | - | - | 433-6330 |
| Consumer Protection | 961-7433 | 245-4365 | 244-4387 | - | 548-2540 |
| Legal Aid (civilian) | - | - | - | - | 536-4302 |
| Legal Assistance (HNG) | - | - | - | - | 734-8245 |
| Public Defender | 961-7571 | 245-4365 | 244-5371 | - | 548-6273 |
| SGLI (life insurance) | - | - | - | - | 737-6744 |
| Social Security Office | 935-8546 | 245-6708 | 242-4611 | Enterprise 6501 | 541-1010 |
| State Bureau of Vital Statistics | 961-7327 | 245-4495 | 244-4313 | - | 548-5819 |
| State HQ (STARC) | - | - | - | - | 737-7927 |
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| Survivor Assistance (HIARNG) | - | - | - | - | 737-6744 |
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| Fire | 553-5401 | - | - | - | (After hrs. call Police) |



May 13-15, 1988

Hawaii National Guard Reunion, luau and get together, Hilo, Hawaii. Presented by the 29th Infantry Brigade Reunion Committee.

May 16-20, 1988

Hawaii Military Week

May 21, 1988, Saturday

Armed Forces Day, Hawaii National Guard displays at Hickam AFB and Army Aviation Support Facility #2, General Lyman Field, Hilo, Hawaii.

May 31, 1988, Tuesday

Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association \$1000 Scholarship Program, deadline for applications. (See HNGEA story for details)



Wives' Auxiliary

1988 Scholarships awarded

The scholarship committee of the Na Kuhina Hui Nui O Ka Koa Hawaii announced the awarding of three additional scholarships this year. The recipients are Marc S.O. Chun, Lena Y. Kaneshiro, and Lorna L. Loebel.

These youngsters, in addition to three previous awardees, Douglas Abe, Jr.; Sherilyn Fukuji; and Stacy Chow, will be awarded \$750 each, for a total of \$4500. All six young scholars maintain over 3.5 grade point averages (GPA) and additionally were active in extracurricular activities.



Chun

Marc Chun is the son of Master Sgt. and Mrs. Jason Chun. Master Sgt. Chun is a supply technician for the Hawaii Air National Guard. Marc would like to use his award to pursue his interest in aerospace. The University of Southern California is one of his possible choices to further his education. Marc maintains a 3.94 GPA.



Kaneshiro

Lena Kaneshiro is the daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Richard Kaneshiro. Maj. Kaneshiro is the Supply Staff Officer with the U.S. Property & Fiscal Office and a member of the Hawaii National Army

Guard. Lena, a 3.5 GPA student, is determined to get her degree in business administration from the University of Hawaii at Manoa.



Loebel

Our third recipient, Lorna, is the daughter of Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. Arthur Loebel. Mr. Loebel is a helicopter pilot for the Hawaii Army National Guard. Lorna's ambitious goal is to attain a Master's degree in accounting and a Masters of Science in Japanese Business Studies. Her busy schedule allows her time to tutor at Chaminade's Learning Center and still maintain a 3.68 GPA.

The committee had a real challenge in deciding the scholarship recipients amongst the many applicants, since they all had excellent credentials. The committee is thankful for the outstanding response.

December's Christmas Ball was a successful scholarship fundraiser. The Auxiliary will continue fundraising events to perpetuate the scholarship awards, which benefit our sons and daughters. We appreciate the past generosity and ask for your continued support.

By Elaine Young
Na Kuhina Nui O Na Koa Hawaii
Scholarship Committee Chairperson

Christmas Ball

The Auxiliary's Christmas Ball, held in December at the Cannon Club, was a festive occasion enjoyed by all. State Senator Jimmy Wong and State Representative Mike Crozier were among the 250 people who attended the scholarship fundraiser. Douglas Abe, Jr., a third year scholarship recipient, also attended.

Breakfast meeting

The Na Kuhina Nui O Na Koa Ha-

wai is planning a breakfast meeting on April 16, 1988, in conjunction with the Hawaii National Guard Association, at the Sheraton-Waikiki Hotel. Honolulu Police Officer Sharon Dolan will speak on personal safety.

1988 fundraisers

This summer, the Auxiliary is planning another scholarship fundraiser, so keep your eyes and ears open for the time and place of the event.



CHRISTMAS SMILES—The 1987 Christmas Ball attendees enjoy their dinner and warm conversation.

HIPAO

New Year's flood relief and Hawaii National Guard birthday — continuing

(HNG 95th - from page 1)

fallen comrades; and a cake cutting ceremony highlighted the formal portion of the program. Honored guests Adm. and Mrs. Ronald J. Hays, Gen. and Mrs. Jack I. Gregory, Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Charles W. Bagnol, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Craig A. Hagan, Col. and Mrs. Robert R. Bartlett, State Sen. and Mrs. Jimmy K. Wong, and Hawaii National Guard Brigadier Generals Edward V. Richardson and John R. D'Araujo, Jr. were recognized.

The 111th Army Band's 5 piece combo and Palani Vaughn with his group, King's Own, provided musical entertainment at the reception.

Master of ceremonies, Capt. Raymond Jardine, thanked the entertainers and all those who attended. He invited everyone to join the Hawaii National Guard in 1993, when the HNG will celebrate its 100th birthday.

(Flood assistance - from page 1)

to three feet of water earlier and was now under more than a foot or two of mud.

Additional soldiers from the 298th Engineer Detachment and the 292nd Supply and Service Company of the Hawaii Army National Guard helped on the second day of operation. The Hawaii Army National Guard also added Halemaumau Street in the upper part of Niu Valley to their area of clean up.

The staging area at Maunaloa Beach Park also was the dump area for the mud and debris removed from Niu and

Hahaione Valleys.

"The men's morale was high," said Sgt. Walter Fo, training NCO for the 227th Engineering Company, "although some of them drove for nearly 16 hours over the three-day period. It gave them a great sense of pride to be able to help the community."

"This emergency was good training," said Col. Louis N.H.M. Miranda, Chief Plans and Operations Officer for the Hawaii Army National Guard. "I saw raw recruits report in and the next day, they were veterans performing a job. As far as safety is concerned, there were no accidents to any of the Guard's personnel. The overall operation and mainte-

nance of vehicles and equipment were outstanding."

The unit completed its mission in three days and returned its vehicles to the armory and the soldier returned to their civilian jobs.

On the other side of the island, Hawaii Army National Guard members assisted in distributing 240 blankets and 150 cots at the Kailua Recreation Center to residents of flood-damaged Kailua's Coconut Grove area. Two days later an additional 150 cots were delivered by the Hawaii Army National Guard.

Hawaii Army National Guard also provided transportation of donated supplies and food goods from the Big Island, trucking the donations from the airport to the Kailua Recreation Center.

"The Guard was extremely responsive in helping us," said Betty Wightman, a member of Kailua's community.

Living through this hell is like living in a sewer," said Sue Gilbert, a Department of Education Employee. Gilbert said flood waters were waist high in her house and contained sewage and dead fish.

Federal, state and county teams assessing the disaster have categorized the damage estimates totalling \$35 million with \$25 million to private/residential property, \$3.5 million to business, \$280,000 to agriculture and \$5.9 million to public facilities.



FLOOD ASSISTANCE—Spec. 4 Marthy LaBenz (left), 29th Support Battalion, instructs flood victim, Amanda Depot, how to sign a form for one of the cots distributed by the Hawaii Army National Guard Jan. 9, to flood victims in Kailua's Coconut Plantation. Sgt. Joseph Kama, holds one of the cots, as Kailua resident Betty Wrightman, assists with other details.

Sgt. Fred T. Kihara, 117th PAD

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Membership and purpose

The Hawaii National Guard Association (HNGA) is entering the final weeks of the 1988 membership drive. HNGA membership also includes National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) membership. The HNGA is an organization comprised of officers and warrant officers of the Hawaii Army and Air National Guard, whose purpose is to:

- strengthen the national defense
- further the interest of the Hawaii National Guard
- promote sound organization and development of the Hawaii National Guard.

To achieve this purpose the HNGA lobbies the Hawaii State Legislature and through its parent association, NGAUS, lobbies the U.S. Congress.

At the state level some notable achievements are the \$500 tax exemption on each member's state income tax return and free tuition for Guard members attending the University of Hawaii or its community colleges.

Nationally, NGAUS was involved in the state control lawsuit to uphold the Montgomery Amendment, which was attached to the 1986 Defense Authorization Act and specified overseas training of National Guard personnel. In addition NGAUS proposals at the national level included:

Initiatives to benefit Guard members and their families

- Survivor Benefit Plan now provides a more equitable survivor annuity and expansion of the benefits available to a surviving spouse when the sponsor dies before age 60
- Extended commissary, exchange, and certain morale, welfare, and recreation benefits to retired Guard members before age 60

Resolutions to improve the equipping of the National Guard with newer, up-to-date, and/or modernized

- Aircraft
- Combat communications electronics systems equipment

- Helicopters
- Tanks, personnel carriers, and fighting vehicles
- Multiple-launch rocket systems
- Air defense artillery
- Tactical wheeled vehicle fleet

Two successes on the national level were making the New G.I. Bill permanent and the elimination of a proposal to place active duty military members in Guard units on full-time duty.

NGAUS publishes and distributes the National Guard magazine to all members. The magazine keeps the membership informed on national issues and the important events in each state.

The local association interfaces directly with NGAUS and continually sends ideas to improve the Guard. Draft resolutions will be considered at the HNGA's next annual business meeting. The deadline for submission of resolutions to be considered this year was March 11, 1988.

Resolutions adopted by the state association are forwarded for consideration to NGAUS at its general con-

ference in September. Resolutions adopted by the national body form the agenda for action by the Executive Director of NGAUS in Washington D.C. next year.

Annual business meeting and banquet

The Hawaii National Guard Association will hold its annual business meeting from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, April 16, 1988, at the Sheraton-Waikiki Hotel. Election of officers, revision of bylaws, and adoption of resolutions are the major items on the agenda. In the evening, the association will have its annual banquet at the Sheraton-Waikiki. Cocktails begin at 5:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. All officers should plan on participating in the business session and attending the banquet.

By Lt. Col. Jiro Arakaki
201st Combat Communications Group, Hawaii Air National Guard
Secretary, Hawaii National Guard Association



President's message

I am honored to be chosen as president of Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association (HNGEA) for 1988. Three years ago, State Command Sgt. Maj. William S. Duncan, Jr. got me actively involved in the business of the association. I immediately inherited the good sergeant major's bylaws committee chairmanship and membership chairmanship for the Headquarters Troop Command.

The experiences like the grassroots letter writing campaign to our congressional delegation kept me informed and complimented my full-time job as a Hawaii Army National Guard Retention Noncommissioned Officer.

With your help, I will use my knowledge and experience to the best of my ability to promote and maintain national security and to advance the status, welfare, and professionalism of the enlisted members of the National Guard.

HNGEA membership and function

Membership in the HNGEA is voluntary, but the benefits fought for and won are for all Guard members.

The association is made up of Army and Air Guard members from all ranks and all islands. The council, elected by the association, meets quarterly to discuss and vote on local and national issues and programs. Annually all members are invited to the HNGEA conference to vote on issues to be presented to the national conference and to elect the new council and officers.

The HNGEA delegation attending the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS)

meeting, discusses and votes on the issues the EANGUS full-time executive director will lobby for in Washington D.C. The director testifies at Congressional, National Guard Bureau, Department of the Army and Air Force, or Department of Defense hearings concerning everything from pay raises, equipment and personnel allocations, retirement benefits, to overseas deployments.

I encourage all members new and old to get involved and inform other enlisted personnel of the role the HNGEA plays in improving National Guard benefits and rights. As members, you too, can become a part of this organization that can and does make a difference.

The enlisted association membership is:
\$4.00 for E-1 to E-4
\$6.00 for E-5 to E-6
\$8.00 for E-7 to E-9

On the horizon for the HNGEA

- \$1000 Scholarship program open to all HNGEA members and their dependents. Applications are due May 31, 1988. For forms, see your first sergeant or call:
Sgt. 1st Class Wesley Seril, 737-1522 (Army)
Tech. Sgt. Carl Simmons, 499-5601 (Air)
- \$1000 AD&D Insurance coverage at no cost to association members
- EANGUS Travel and VISA programs

- Talk of a military ball, picnic, or other social event
- Various island association programs

Committee assignments

The council has several committee assignment shuffles, but the same kind of endeavor, enthusiasm, expertise, and professionalism to get the job done remain.

By Sgt. 1st Class Thomas Chock
Retention NCO, Hawaii Army National Guard
President, Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association

National Guard Drill Pay Effective January 1

| PAY GRADE | Under2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 26 |
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| COMMISSIONED OFFICERS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| O-10 | 182.86 | 189.30 | 189.30 | 189.30 | 189.30 | 196.55 | 196.55 | 201.39 | 201.39 | 201.39 | 201.39 | 201.39 | 201.39 | 201.39 |
| O-9 | 162.07 | 166.31 | 169.85 | 169.85 | 169.85 | 174.17 | 174.17 | 181.42 | 181.42 | 181.42 | 189.30 | 196.55 | 201.39 | 201.39 |
| O-8 | 146.79 | 151.18 | 154.77 | 154.77 | 154.77 | 166.31 | 166.31 | 174.17 | 174.17 | 166.31 | 177.75 | 177.75 | 177.75 | 177.75 |
| O-7 | 121.97 | 130.26 | 130.26 | 130.26 | 136.10 | 136.10 | 143.99 | 143.99 | 151.18 | 126.72 | 133.20 | 136.10 | 143.99 | 156.17 |
| O-6 | 90.40 | 99.33 | 105.83 | 105.83 | 105.83 | 105.83 | 105.83 | 109.42 | 109.42 | 113.02 | 119.50 | 123.12 | 127.42 | 127.42 |
| O-5 | 72.30 | 84.90 | 90.77 | 90.77 | 90.77 | 90.77 | 93.52 | 98.54 | 105.15 | 103.68 | 106.55 | 106.55 | 106.55 | 106.55 |
| O-4 | 60.95 | 74.22 | 79.16 | 79.16 | 80.63 | 84.19 | 89.93 | 94.99 | 99.33 | 92.15 | 92.15 | 92.15 | 92.15 | 92.15 |
| O-3 | 56.64 | 63.32 | 67.69 | 74.90 | 78.48 | 81.30 | 85.70 | 89.93 | 92.15 | 68.38 | 68.38 | 68.38 | 68.38 | 68.38 |
| O-2 | 49.39 | 53.94 | 64.79 | 66.97 | 68.38 | 68.38 | 68.38 | 68.38 | 68.38 | 68.38 | 68.38 | 68.38 | 68.38 | 68.38 |
| O-1 | 42.87 | 44.64 | 53.94 | 53.94 | 53.94 | 53.94 | 53.94 | 54.94 | 53.94 | 53.94 | 53.94 | 53.94 | 53.94 | 53.94 |
| COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WITH MORE THAN 4 YEARS ACTIVE DUTY AS ENLISTED OR WARRANT OFFICER | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| O-3E | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 74.90 | 78.48 | 81.30 | 85.70 | 89.93 | 93.52 | 93.52 | 93.52 | 93.52 | 93.52 | 93.52 |
| O-2E | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 66.97 | 68.38 | 70.54 | 74.22 | 77.05 | 79.16 | 79.16 | 79.16 | 79.16 | 79.16 | 79.16 |
| O-1E | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 53.94 | 57.62 | 59.74 | 61.90 | 64.06 | 66.97 | 66.97 | 66.97 | 66.97 | 66.97 | 66.97 |
| ENLISTED MEMBERS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E-9 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 67.12 | 68.64 | 70.19 | 71.80 | 73.40 | 74.83 | 78.76 | 86.42 |
| E-8 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 56.29 | 57.90 | 59.42 | 60.97 | 62.57 | 64.02 | 65.59 | 69.44 | 77.18 |
| E-7 | 39.30 | 42.42 | 44.00 | 45.53 | 47.09 | 48.59 | 50.14 | 51.70 | 54.04 | 55.58 | 57.13 | 57.87 | 61.76 | 69.44 |
| E-6 | 33.81 | 36.85 | 38.39 | 40.02 | 41.51 | 43.02 | 44.60 | 46.90 | 48.37 | 49.93 | 50.69 | 50.69 | 50.69 | 50.69 |
| E-5 | 29.67 | 32.30 | 33.86 | 35.34 | 37.66 | 39.19 | 40.75 | 42.25 | 43.02 | 43.02 | 43.02 | 43.02 | 43.02 | 43.02 |
| E-4 | 27.68 | 29.22 | 30.94 | 33.34 | 34.66 | 34.66 | 34.66 | 34.66 | 34.66 | 34.66 | 34.66 | 34.66 | 34.66 | 34.66 |
| E-3 | 26.07 | 27.50 | 28.61 | 29.74 | 29.74 | 29.74 | 29.74 | 29.74 | 29.74 | 25.09 | 25.09 | 25.09 | 25.09 | 25.09 |
| E-2 | 25.09 | 25.09 | 25.09 | 25.09 | 25.09 | 25.09 | 25.09 | 25.09 | 25.09 | 25.09 | 25.09 | 25.09 | 25.09 | 25.09 |
| E-1 | 22.38 | 22.38 | 22.38 | 22.38 | 22.38 | 22.38 | 22.38 | 22.38 | 22.38 | 22.38 | 22.38 | 22.38 | 22.38 | 22.38 |

E-1 with less than 4 months — 20.69

Along with basic pay for active duty members, drill pay for reservists rose 2 percent Jan. 1. This chart shows the new rate for a 4-hour drill pay period. National Guardsmen who drill a full weekend each month would calculate their pay by multiplying the amount shown above by four.

People

New full-time staff

Brightening the offices and work areas from Hickam to Diamond Head are the new members of the Department of Defense family.

Staff Sgt. Jimmy L. Williams and **Sgt. Roxanne E. Bruhn** have joined the Hawaii Air National Guard 154th Composite Group's full-time staff.

Staff Sgt. Williams is an electronics integrated systems mechanic. He was a mechanic for Pearlridge Shopping Center's Monorail system and is an avid radio controlled model airplane flyer. He and his wife **Cynthia** are expecting an offspring shortly.



Williams



Bruhn

Sgt. Bruhn is a military personnel clerk who still finds time for a variety of activities, including raising four children. Her children are **Hinali'i, Mikioi,** and **Solomon John Williamson,** ages 11, 7, and 5; and **Riley K. Bruhn,** 8 months old. Culture and sports occupy those other precious minutes to include Hawaiian arts and crafts, singing, writing music for her musician brothers, reading, calligraphy, playing volleyball, and tinkering on cars with her husband **Albert W. Bruhn.**



Sato

Up in the Army Guard's G-1 office, new military personnel clerk **Lane O. Sato,** processes and maintains orders ranging from full-time training duty (FTTD), transfers promotions, annual training and discharges. He was previously with the Pacific Air Forces logistics maintenance division at Hickam Air Force Base. Lane has fun fishing, swimming, listening to music, and playing basketball and softball. Mostly, he shares quiet moments with his wife **Elsa.**



Bacos

The Support Personnel Management Office's newest staffer is **Sgt. Carol U. Bacos.** As military personnel clerk she types correspondence, files, and fills out various forms for personnel actions. **Sgt. Bacos** is also the unit clerk with Headquarters Troop Command on weekend drills. She reads mystery novels and jogs to unwind from the daily routine.

Patty-Ann Tamayei left the office of Lyons, Brandt, Cook & Hiramatsu to join the Staff Judge Advocate as a legal stenographer. After hours she reads and is active in bowling and aerobics.

Zenaida Bayan, an account clerk with the Fiscal Office, was formerly with the Department of Agriculture. She enjoys sewing and the company of her husband, **Roman.**



Tamayei



Bayan



Ledward



Jose

Roland Ledward and **Leslie-Ann Jose** have joined the State Maintenance staff. **Roland** returns to Hawaii after a six years of working in Kwajalein of the Marshall Islands. He enjoys fishing and after a hard day's work, a good meal. **Leslie-Ann** and her husband **Rocky, Sr.** are the proud parents of three children, **Kwan, 11; Rocky, Jr., 7;** and **Irmguard, 4** years old. Her interests vary from tasting fine liqueurs to limu [seaweed] picking to swimming.

[The editorial staff welcomes submissions from departmental offices on all islands to introduce new employees. Please include a mini-biographical sketch of the individual and if possible, a black and white or color photo of the individual. The photo will be returned if requested.]

TAG's driver completes evasive driver training

Staff Sgt. Brian R. Koga, the adjutant general's (TAG) driver, recently completed a rigorous four-day tactical/evasive driver training course conducted by the Naval Investigative Service on the Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station's airfield.

The course consisted of one-day classroom presentations on basic driving skills and safety, vehicle dynamics, counterterrorism evasive techniques, V.I.P. passenger safety, as well as three days of actual on track driver training



Koga

involving evasive techniques, backing up with mirrors, lane changes, the technical skills course, and a high performance phase. Each student drove the vehicle which he or she would normally drive everyday.

Sgt. Koga said, "Reversing the car with mirrors at high speeds in excess of 50 m.p.h. at a distance of over 100 yards and the hot pursuit course were the most exciting phases of the four-day class." The driving lanes consisted of cones 20 feet apart. The hot pursuit involved chasing another vehicle through a series of turns and straightaways and still staying within the coned areas.

Other evasive actions included 180 degree turns made between 45-50 m.p.h.,

with and without the use of foot brakes.

By the second day of driving, **Sgt. Koga** had worn out all four tires on **Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum's** car. All 12 participants' tires "suffered" similar fates.

Staff Sgt. Koga was congratulated by the TAG, recognizing his additional knowledge in driving techniques, skills and safety awareness. The TAG's car returned to duty after receiving four new tires and a wheel alignment.

Company B medics complete emergency medical training

Pfc. Woodrow L. Arakawa and **Pfc. Joseph D. Villiaros** of the Hawaii Army National Guard's Company B (Medical), 29th Support Battalion, 29th In-



Arakawa

Villiaros

fantry Brigade (Separate), completed nine weeks of intensive Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training at Tripler Army Medical Center and graduated on March 4, 1988.

Theory, principals and skills necessary to function as an EMT were covered in the course. The 17-member class, made-up of military and civilian personnel, was given hands-on training with the:

- Intensive care unit
- Labor and delivery
- Operating room
- Ambulance section

Ambulance training required the students to be part of the ambulance team and participate in actual emergencies.

Arakawa, the medical company's emergency training NCO/medical specialist, works at Kuakini Medical Center as a phlebotomist (draws blood). **Villiaros,** one of the unit's ambulance drivers, is pursuing an ambulance driver position with the City and County of Honolulu.

Congratulations to **Pfc. Arakawa** and **Pfc. Villiaros,** the first Hawaii Army National Guard soldiers to graduate from the Emergency Medical Technician course.

Super-volunteers help Superkids

Soldiers of the Hawaii Army National Guard's **1st and 2nd Battalions, 299th Infantry, 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate),** as well as **Hawaii Air National Guard personnel from the 292nd Combat Communications Squadron** volunteered their time to assist the American Lung Association of Hawaii's Big Island and Maui "SUPERKIDS PLUS!" fund-raising events on Saturday, Feb. 13, 1988.

The Big Island's 2nd Battalion soldiers prepared the Hawaii Army National Guard's armory field, as well as officiated the "SUPERKIDS PLUS!" competition. An annual Big Island event, the fundraiser featured various athletic events for children. Among the events were a potato sack race, 50-yard dash and a softball throw; as well as an adult four-mile walk/run, a bazaar and an auction.

The Big Island events were open to all Big Island children between the ages of 6 through 12, who obtained monetary pledges which will finance community education programs relating to tobacco

smoking, marijuana, lung disease, and tuberculosis; and an annual summer program for asthmatic children.

The Big Island's "SUPERKIDS PLUS!" took place at the Hawaii Army National Guard's Keaukaha Military Reservation, which is adjacent to the Hilo Airport. The events commenced with a flag raising ceremony by the Big Island's Papaikou Hongwanji's Boy Scout troop.

Maui's "SUPERKIDS PLUS!" were assisted by the Hawaii Army National Guard's Company C, and Headquarters and Headquarters Company of the 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate), as well as the Hawaii Air National Guard's 292nd Combat Communications Squadron. The events were held at the Maui Memorial Gym.

The Maui events included a 50-yard dash, egg toss/obstacle course, potato sack race and a baby crawl.

Story compiled by the 117th Public Affairs Detachment
Hawaii Army National Guard



Staff Sgt. Dennis Fujii, 117th PAD

FINISHING LINE ENCOURAGEMENT—Six year old **Derek Batain** gets some final encouragement from a Hawaii Army National Guard soldier at the Feb. 13, 1988 Big Island Superkids Plus competition. Nearly 400 Big Island children turned out to compete for honors at the 8th American Lung Association/Guard hosted sporting event.

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

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Roy H. Yamashita, HQ STARC, HIARNG

Major:

William S. Bowles, 117th Public Affairs Detachment

Captain:

Curtis H. Matsushige, 117th Public Affairs Detachment

First Lieutenant:

Brian K. W. Chang, HHB, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
Erik S. Iwanaga, Company B, 193rd Aviation Battalion, (Atk. Hel.)
Errol Kaaa, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Second Lieutenant:

Anthony P. Bolante, Company A, 193rd Aviation Battalion

Chief Warrant Officer 2:

Clayton H. Mitsui, HQ STARC, HIARNG

Master Sergeant, E-8:

Alexander A. Halemanu, Company C, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Atk. Hel.)

Sergeant First Class, E-7:

Dean M. Hiramoto, HQ STARC, HIARNG
William K. Keahi, HQ STARC, HIARNG
Ernest Leong, HHC 1st Battalion 299th Infantry
Gary H. Murakami, HHC 29th Support Battalion
Todd T. Muraoka, HHC (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)
Alejandro Otlang, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

Staff Sergeant, E-6:

Robert E. Beasley, Jr., Combat Support Company (-Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
Kelvin K. Chai, Combat Support Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Rex H. Corpuz, Company B, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry
Joe B. Daniels, Det. 1, Company A, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Teresito P. Daoang, Company D, 29th Support Battalion

Freddie Eder, HHB, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Keith A. Enanoria, HHC, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Walter M. Figueira, Jr., HHC, 29th Support Battalion

Rudolfo L. Gabrillo, HHC (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade

Charles A. Germann, Combat Support Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Louis R. Kauakahi, HQ STARC, HIARNG

Moses Y. Kunishige, Company C, (-Det. 1), 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Mathew I. McKnight, 227th Engineer Company

Alfred L. Medrano, HSC 193rd Aviation Battalion (Atk. Hel.)

Robert J. Meyers, Combat Support Company (-Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

Wayne S. Pacupac, 227th Engineer Company

Maximo R. Paision, Jr., Company D, 29th Support Battalion

Melvin K. Palea, Jr., Company B, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Jeffrey N. Peppers, Troop E (Grd.), 19th Cavalry

Ralph M. Rapoza, HHC, 29th Support Battalion

Manuel E. Vinduya, Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

George K. Yamashita, HQ STARC, HIARNG

Milton W. M. Yee, Combat Support Company, (-Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

Sergeant, E-5:

Susanne M. Anaya, HHC, 29th Support Battalion

Darryl V. Arista, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Paul Bega, Combat Support Company (-Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

Manuel Branco, Company A, (-Det. 1), 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Rodney M. K. Choy, Company D, 29th Support Battalion

Peter L. Espinosa, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Frederick C. Feliciano, HHC, 29th Support Battalion

Danilo P. Fontanilla, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Richard G. Gallerde, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Bernado C. Garcia, Det. 1, Company A, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Clinton K. Haina, Jr., Company C (-Det. 1), 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Wayne H. Hirata, HHC, 29th Support Battalion

Patrick L. Joaquin, Company C, (-Det. 1), 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Daniel T. Johnston, HHB, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Leroy Jules, Jr., Battery B, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Howard I. Kaai, Company D, 29th Support Battalion

Kenneth K. Kaaina, 298th Engineer Detachment

Clarence K. Kilaulani, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Dan K. H. Kwon, Company D, 29th Support Battalion

Amelia Laureano, HSC 193rd Aviation Battalion (Atk. Hel.)

Joseph H. Lewi, Company B, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Rodney P. Lucas, Company B, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Lester K. Makalii, HHB, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Marc L. Milles, Company D, 29th Support Battalion

William K. Pawn, Jr., Combat Support Company (-Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

John F. Rapozo, Troop E, 19th Cavalry

Juan B. Sanchez-Rosario, Company C, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Atk. Hel.)

Jerry R. Santos, Jr., Battery A, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Jose I. Sepulveda, HHB, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Oliver P. Shimaoka, Combat Support Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Manuel Tacub, Jr., Battery B, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Robert Tangaro, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Sosefo A. Veatama, Combat Support Company (-Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Leonard H. Ventura, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

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Oscar J. Peltier, 154th Resource Management Squadron

Kalani J. Pruet, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Robert C. Ramos, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Jason S. Takayama, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Brian A. Tom, 154th Resource Management Squadron

Timothy C. Wright, 291st Combat Communications Squadron

Ivan Y. Yonamine, 293rd Combat Communications Squadron

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Sergeant, E-4:

Robert K. Kahalewai, III, 154th Security Police Flight

Irenio A. Mateo, 154th Resource Management Squadron

Ronald T. Mori, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Leslie C. Silva, 154th Civil Engineering Squadron

Stanley J. Souza, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Dwayne T. Yoshioka, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

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Newtown W. Kerney, Headquarters, 201st Combat Communications Group

Technical Sergeant, E-6:

Roberta K. Akana, 293rd Combat Communications Squadron

Roberto Carlos, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

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Training Schedule

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.

| | Apr. | May | June | | April | May | June |
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| HQ, STARC, Hawaii Army National Guard | 9-10 | 21-22 | 25-26 | HHC 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.) (-Det. 1) | 23-24 | 14-15 | 4-5 |
| Troop Command | 9-10 | 21-22 | 25-26 | Det. 1, HHC, 29th Inf. Bde. (Sep.) | 1-3 | 13-15 | 4-5 |
| 298th Engineer Det. | 23-24 | 14-15 | 4-5 | HHC, 1st Bn., 299th Inf. | 9-10 | 13-15 | 25-26 |
| HHD, 297th Supply & Service Bn. | 23-24 | 21-22 | 25-26 | HHC, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf. | 9-10 | 13-15 | 4-5 |
| Co. A, 193rd Avn. Bn. (Atk. Hel.) | 23-24 | 21-22 | 25-26 | HHB, 1st Bn., 487th Field Artillery | 23-24 | 14-15 | 25-26 |
| Co. B, 193rd Avn. Bn. (Atk. Hel.) | 9-10 | 14-15 | 25-26 | HHC, 29th Support Battalion | 9-10 | 21-22 | 18, 25-26 |
| Co. C, 193rd Avn. Bn. (Atk. Hel.) | 9-10 | 21-22 | 11-12 | Headquarters, Hawaii Air National Guard | 9-10 | 14-15 | 11-12 |
| | | | | 154th Composite Group | 9-10 | 14-15 | 11-12 |
| | | | | 201st Combat Communications Group | 9-10 | 14-15 | 11-12 |
| | | | | 199th Weather Flight | 9-10 | 14-15 | 11-12 |

Awards

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

Meritorious Service Medal:

- Lt. Col. Henry S. Hara, HHC 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii Army National Guard
- Lt. Col. James S. Haruguchi, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard
- Lt. Col. George S. Kawamura, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard
- Sgt. Maj. Joaquin B. Reyes, Jr., HQ STARC, Hawaii Army National Guard
- Sgt. 1st Class Robert T. Nishioka, HHC 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii Army National Guard

Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster):

- Maj. Melvin K. Imai, HQ STARC attached to 298th Engineer Detachment

Army Commendation Medal:

- Lt. Col. Norman M. W. Pang, HQ STARC attached to 298th Engineer Detachment
- 1st Sgt. William T. H. Yuen, 111th Army Band

Air Force Commendation Medal:

- Maj. David C. Finger, Headquarters, 154th Composite Group
- Maj. Jerry M. Matsuda, Headquarters, Hawaii Air National Guard
- Maj. Bruce K. Minato, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Master Sgt. Henry O. H. Chun, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Master Sgt. Lionen Y. Iseri, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
- Master Sgt. Stanley S. Shinsato, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
- Master Sgt. Peter D. Spurlin, 199th Weather Flight
- Master Sgt. Roy T. Sunaoka, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
- Tech. Sgt. Steve I. Nakayama, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
- Tech. Sgt. Antonio A. Querubin, Jr., 199th Weather Flight

Army Achievement Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster):

- Sgt. 1st Class John S. Gibo, HSC, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Atk. Hel.)
- Staff Sgt. Melelini Fiso, HSC, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Atk. Hel.)
- Staff Sgt. Kurtis T. Mabe, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Atk. Hel.)
- Staff Sgt. Harry T. Nishida, HSC, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Atk. Hel.)
- Sgt. Ernest Y. Nakamura, Jr., HSC, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Atk. Hel.)

Army Achievement Medal:

- Cpt. Gary M. Tsuji, 117th Public Affairs Detachment
- 1st Lt. Curtis H. Matsushige, 117th Public Affairs Detachment
- Chief Warrant Officer 4 Wilfred M. Nakamura, Company C, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Atk. Hel.)
- Master Sgt. Henry S. Leite, HSC, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Atk. Hel.)
- Master Sgt. Kinbourne Lo, 117th Public Affairs Detachment
- Platoon Sgt. Michael T. Sato, Company C, (S&T), 29th Support Battalion
- Staff Sgt. Dennis Y. Fujii, 117th Public Affairs Detachment
- Staff Sgt. Stephen M. W. S. Lum, 117th Public Affairs Detachment
- Staff Sgt. Tulafale Tulafale, Jr., HSC, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Atk. Hel.)
- Staff Sgt. M. Kaniwai, 117th Public Affairs Detachment
- Spec. 4 Eulalia C. Pascual, HSC, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Atk. Hel.)
- Spec. 4 Dwight O. Tateishi, HSC, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Atk. Hel.)
- Sgt. Dennis R. Agbisit, HHC, 29th Support Battalion
- Sgt. Gerald H. Kimura, Company C (S&T), 29th Support Battalion
- Pfc. Raymond L. Fermin, HHC, 29th Support Battalion
- Pfc. Robert K. Ng, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Air Force Achievement Medal:

- Capt. Daniel A. Firestone, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
- 1st Lt. Kevin K. Abe, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
- Master Sgt. Elvin K. Nishioka, Headquarters, Hawaii Air National Guard
- Tech. Sgt. Steven K. Morita, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Sgt. Gordon R. Lau, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Sr. Airman Audrey N. Hilario, 199th Weather Flight

Hawaii National Guard Commendation Medal:

- Staff Sgt. Kurtis T. Mabe, HSC, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Atk. Hel.), Hawaii Army National Guard
- Staff Sgt. Richard T. Oshiro, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard
- Spec. 4 Anthony R. McCall, HSC, 193rd Aviation Battalion (Atk. Hel.), Hawaii Army National Guard

30 Years of Service:

- Chief Master Sgt. Clement M. Oshiro, 291st Combat Communications Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard
- Senior Master Sgt. Joseph M. Domingo, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard
- Master Sgt. Rex Y. Koga, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard
- Master Sgt. Leonard M. Oliveria, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard

20 Years of Service:

- Senior Master Sgt. Thomas F. Hirao, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard

Master Sgt. Glen P. K. Choi, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard

Master Sgt. William L. Stern, Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard

Sgt. Maj. James M. Reis, HHC, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery, Hawaii Army National Guard

Tech. Sgt. George Y. Ganeko, Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard

Tech. Sgt. Stewart W. N. Lee, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard

Tech. Sgt. Leslie M. Mizumoto, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard

Tech. Sgt. James N. Pahukula, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard

Tech. Sgt. Alwyn Y. Yoshimura, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard

Tech. Sgt. Clayton E. M. Yuen, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard

Staff Sgt. Bruce Hidano, HHC, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery, Hawaii Army National Guard

15 Years of Service:

Sgt. 1st Class Brian Sakamoto, HHC, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery, Hawaii Army National Guard

Tech. Sgt. Craig A. Arakaki, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard

Tech. Sgt. Larry W. S. K. Kauleinamoku, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard

Tech. Sgt. Don H. Miyamoto, 291st Combat Communications Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard

Tech. Sgt. Roy T. Miyata, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard

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Staff Sgt. Rex H. Corpuz, Company B, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii Army National Guard

Staff Sgt. Bruce H. Hidano, HHC, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery, Hawaii Army National Guard

Staff Sgt. Herring K. Kalua, HHC, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii Army National Guard

Staff Sgt. Wade M. Kaneshiro, HHC, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii Army National Guard

Staff Sgt. Hilario N. Mangonon, Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard

Sgt. Kyle V. Ancheta, Company A (-Det. 1), 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii Army National Guard

Cpl. Manuel Branco, Company A (-Det. 1), 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii Army National Guard

Spec. 4 Herman K. Kaluna, Company A (-Det. 1), 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii Army National Guard

Spec. 4 Robert H. Sato, Company A (-Det. 1), 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii Army National Guard

10 Years of Service:

Maj. Richard R. Dove, 154th Mission Support Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard

Capt. Ronald F. Doo, HHC, 29th Support Battalion, Hawaii Army National Guard

1st Sgt. Norvin G. Olivas, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii Army National Guard

Master Sgt. James B. Andrade, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard

Master Sgt. Joseph J. Kaaikaula, 154th Civil Engineering Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard

Master Sgt. Gregorio P. Navarro, 291st Combat Communications Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard

Platoon Sgt. Ronald J. Santiago, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii Army National Guard

Tech. Sgt. Frank M. Kobayashi, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard

Tech. Sgt. Peter Patino, Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard

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Staff Sgt. Henry H. Foster III, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery, Hawaii Army National Guard

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Staff Sgt. Terry M. Onishi, HHC, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii Army National Guard

Staff Sgt. Paul D. Simao, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii Army National Guard

Staff Sgt. Floyd S. Tokusato, HHC, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii Army National Guard

Staff Sgt. Harold W. Wright, HHC, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii Army National Guard

Staff Sgt. Robert H. Yokono, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard

Sgt. Ruben B. Lagundino, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii Army National Guard

Sgt. Elpedio B. Llega, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii Army National Guard

Sgt. Joseph R. Scalzo, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii Army National Guard

Sgt. Dale K. Mishima, Company A, (-Det. 1), 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii Army National Guard

Sgt. Larry A. Pavao, Company A, (-Det. 1), 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii Army National Guard

Cpl. Gustavus Morante, Company A, (-Det. 1), 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii Army National Guard

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Spec. 4 Larry M. Hara, HHC, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii Army National Guard

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Spec. 4 Froilan Lagazo, HHC, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii Army National Guard

Spec. 4 Robert H. Sato, Company A (-Det. 1), 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii Army National Guard

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