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## Calendar

**April 3 - May 31**  
U.S. Savings Bond Campaign, "The Great American Investment."

**April 22, Saturday**  
"Keep America Beautiful Day," 129th Signal Detachment to assist in the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Diamond Head clean-up project.

**April 22 - 23, Saturday - Sunday**  
Front Line Retention Workshop, 2nd Battalion, Hawaii Army National Guard, Hawaii Naniloa Hotel, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**April 29 - 30, Saturday & Sunday**  
Hawaii Army National Guard Command Sergeants Major Conference, Pacific Beach Hotel (Ahi Room). Command sergeants major, sergeants major, first sergeants, and detachment sergeants.

**May 6, Saturday**  
Warrior 2000, Hale Koa Hotel (Laulima Room), 8:00 a.m. Hawaii Military Academy officer training and testing seminar.

**May 7, Sunday**  
National Guard Bureau Marathon, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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## Guard deploys for TS '89

More than 680 soldiers and airmen from the Hawaii National Guard deployed to the Republic of Korea in March to participate in exercise Team Spirit '89.

Hawaii Army National Guard units were from the 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate); 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry; 29th Support Battalion; Troop Command; and the 117th Public Affairs Detachment. Units from the 201st Combat Communications Group comprised the Hawaii Air National Guard contingent.

A composite infantry element of 150 soldiers formed Company B, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry (Kealakekua). The company also included soldiers from the 2nd Battalion's Headquarters & Headquarters Company (Hilo), Company A (Keeau & Pahala), Company C (Honokaa & Kapaau), Company D (Hilo), and the 29th Brigade's 487th Field Artillery Battalion (Oahu).

Company D, 29th Support Battalion, based on Oahu, provided maintenance support throughout the exercise. The unit's 100 soldiers provided weapon, vehicle and electronic equipment repair services. They were augmented by five soldiers from the 628th Ordinance Detachment, also headquartered on Oahu, who provided tube launched, optically tracked, wire guided missile (TOW) maintenance.

More than 50 soldiers from Headquarters State Area

Command (STARC), Troop Command and the 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate) served as controllers during the exercise. They were responsible for controlling the movement of all units to ensure safety measures were followed by all participants.

Seven soldiers from the 117th Public Affairs Detachment provided front-line news and photographic coverage of various units participating in Team Spirit '89.

The Hawaii Air National Guard's 201st Combat Communications Group provided joint-service air operations communication. The group, comprised of 380 airmen, included a headquarters element, three combat communications squadrons, and two air traffic control flights from Kauai, Oahu, Maui, and Hawaii. They set up and maintained remote land and air traffic communications in Korea.

Team Spirit is a joint/combined training exercise held in the Republic of Korea. Its purpose is to improve the defensive readiness and teamwork of Korean and U.S. forces by testing their ability to rapidly deploy, conduct joint/combined operations and redeploy forces and equipment.

Training for Hawaii National Guard units was scheduled for varying lengths through April 14.

By Staff Sgt. Stephen M. Lum



**PRE-DEPLOYMENT TRAINING**—For more than 150 Hawaii Army National Guard soldiers on the Big Island, this was not a race. It was a river crossing training exercise prior to deployment

for Team Spirit '89, in the Republic of Korea. The soldiers used rubber assault boats to cross the Napopo Bay in Kona.

Spec. Lance Kamisugi

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

deployed for varying lengths to the Republic of Korea for Team Spirit '89.

Throughout these exercises, our soldiers and airmen took their jobs seriously and returned home without any serious injuries. In Korea, they were involved in a demanding joint/combined training exercise. They were exposed to the hazards of executing tactical maneuvers in the midst of heavy equipment movement on the roads and in the field. They also endured the adverse physical and mental fatigue induced by intense, real-time military strategic requirements in unfamiliar and somewhat unforgiving terrain and climate.

Our units' records for safety in Korea were commendable because the leadership was attentive to detail and was committed to assuring that our soldiers and airmen were not subjected to unneeded danger for the sake of conducting realistic combat training. It's a tribute to the entire chain of command and noncommissioned officer support chain for enforcing high safety standards and discipline throughout the strenuous exercise.

# Command Notes

This is an extremely busy training year for the Hawaii National Guard. In January, more than 50 soldiers from the Army Guard went to Japan to participate in the command post exercise, Yama Sakura XIV. From February to April, more than 680 airmen and soldiers

By emphasizing safety, I believe our guardmembers were able to reap the full benefits of deployment and redeployment training as well as the accomplishment of war-time missions in a joint operation with U.S. and foreign military counterparts. I'd like to commend the 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, 29th Support Battalion, other Army Guard units and the Air Guard's 201st Combat Communications Group for their devotion to duty and professionalism. Each of you can be proud of your accomplishments and I know the experience you gain during these deployments will serve you well throughout your career in the Guard.

I'd also like to commend the Family Support Groups of the 2nd Battalion and 201st for the assistance they provided to the spouses and families of those who deployed. The Family Support Groups conducted social functions during the deployment and had "welcome home" parties for returning soldiers and airmen. Family support during these extended deployments is critical for the morale of our guardmembers and their loved ones. I ask for your continued support.

In the months ahead, Army and Air Guard units will deploy to Arizona, Oregon, Wyoming, Guatemala, Japan, the Philippines, Guam, and the Pohakuloa Training Area on the Big Island. These deployments and training exercises will be equally challenging and demanding. I expect all guardmembers—officer, NCO and enlisted—to continue to enforce and live by the same high standards of safety, discipline and professional conduct. Our performance during these operations certify our readiness to deploy overseas to fight, and above all, to survive and win in war.

Throughout this issue of the *Pupukahi* you will read

about the soldiers, airmen and families who contribute to the betterment of the Guard, their communities, our state and nation. I'd like to acknowledge the notable accomplishments of three members of the Hawaii National Guard who achieved high marks in national and local military competitions in 1989.

**Master Sgt. Moses K. Akana** from the 297th Air Traffic Control Flight was selected as one of eight outstanding Air National Guard airmen for 1989. He was selected from a field of 118 airmen nationwide and will compete in the U.S. Air Force's Outstanding Airmen of the Year competition.

**Staff Sgt. Bryan F. Agena**, Troop E (Air), 19th Cavalry and **Spec. Michelle M. Fisher**, 297th Supply and Service Battalion, won the 1989 U.S. Army Western Command's Reserve Component Noncommissioned Officer and Soldier of the Year Awards, respectively.

These individuals put forth outstanding efforts far beyond their normal military requirements. Their dedication, perseverance and self-confidence are indicative of the competitive, winning spirit of a new generation of leaders in the Hawaii National Guard. I'd also like to thank their spouses for the moral support and understanding given to these special guardmembers during their quest for personal excellence.

As I have proclaimed so many times in the past, our organization is not made up of people. . . it is people. Airmen and soldiers like Master Sgt. Akana, Staff Sgt. Agena and Spec. Fisher add to the pride and self-satisfaction we all feel as members of the Hawaii National Guard. Thank you for a job well done.

# Military News

## Sign up in Army Sure-Pay Program

Last year, there were 39 instances of lost or reported stolen inactive duty training (IDT) checks in the Hawaii Army National Guard.

Strict procedures resulted in a processing period of between four to six months to receive a replacement check.

In order to prevent such problems, the Department of the Army instituted the Sure-Pay Program. This is the Army's direct deposit or electronic funds transfer system. It allows IDT checks to go directly into the soldier's bank account.

At present, only 19 percent of Hawaii Army Guard soldiers are taking advantage of this program. Signing up for the program is easy. Step in and see your unit administrator to get the process started.

*Submitted by Lt. Col. Michael E. Rawlins  
Supervisory Logistic Management Specialist,  
U.S. Property & Fiscal Office*

## Army Guard pay received earlier

Hawaii Army National Guard soldiers received their inactive duty training (IDT) pay earlier beginning in February.

The pay date was moved from the end of

the month to the fifteenth of each month.

If there are any questions, consult your unit administrator.

## Ammunitions amnesty program announced

All Hawaii National Guard commands are required to initiate an ammunition and explosives amnesty program, according to the Director of Logistics.

The program is to gain control of small quantities of loose ammunition that may be in the possession of unit members. Under this program, individuals may freely turn in loose ammunition without documentation to the Hawaii U.S. Property & Fiscal Office without threat of punishment.

This program is not meant to circumvent the established routine procedures for ammunition turn-in.

Questions on the amnesty program should be directed to the Logistics Division, Supply Management Officer, U.S. Property & Fiscal Office, 735-0347.

## Wearing of awards

Soldiers now have the option of wearing their awards and decorations on their Army green 415 and 428 shirt (Class B uniform shirt) as of

Jan. 25. All, some or none of a soldier's awards may be worn. Sew-on insignias, badges and tabs will not be worn on the Army green shirts.

In Hawaii, the option of wearing the awards has been in effect since 1979.

## Wearing of numerals on Army awards and decorations

The policy regulating the wearing of numerals on Army awards and decorations has been changed. The policy was announced in the U.S. Army Western Command Bulletin 21, March 16.

As of March 30, numerals starting with numeral two will be used to denote second and subsequent awards of several service medals, ribbons, and levels of noncommissioned officer military education.

The numeral two will be used to depict the second award of the Air Medal, Multinational Force and Observers' Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, and the Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon. The bar ribbon device will depict the first award of these honors.

The NCO Professional Development Ribbon (NPDR) will denote completion of the primary level. The numeral two on

the NPDR will reflect completion of the basic NCO course. Numerals three and four will reflect completion of advance (ANCOC) and senior (Sergeants Major Academy) levels, respectively. The numeral five will no longer be used with the NPDR.

Soldiers will replace numerals to comply with the changed policy by June 30.

## HIV policy changed

Department of Defense (DoD) and Department of the Army have changed or modified the human immunity virus (HIV) policy for HIV soldiers and if applicable, their spouses.

An August 1988 DoD HIV policy memorandum requires the military departments to notify the

spouses of reserve component (RC) soldiers and airmen found to be HIV positive and offer them HIV testing and counseling on a voluntary basis. The implementation date will be announced by the National Guard Bureau as soon as all the detailed procedures are finalized.

Army policies now allow: case-by-case reviews and assignment to a non-deployable slot, providing the individual meets grade and military occupational specialty (MOS) requirements. In addition, the individual must annually, at his or her own expense, prove medical fitness for duty. HIV positive RC soldiers will be transferred to the Standby Reserve or Retired Reserve (if eligible), upon request.

## SATO has new home

The Scheduled Airlines Traffic Office (SATO) at the U.S. Property & Fiscal Office was remodeled and re-opened Jan. 10. The office was enclosed and air-conditioning was added to better serve traveling military personnel.

The Diamond Head office is still in the same location of the Clarke Johnson Building, No. 303.

## U.S. Savings Bond Program is changed

You can no longer purchase \$50 and \$75 savings bonds, according to the U.S. Treasury Department. Bonds will continue to be issued in face values of \$100, \$200, \$500, and \$1,000. The current interest rate on U.S. Savings Bonds is 7.1 percent.



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# Hawaii Guard members honored

Congratulations to **Master Sgt. Moses K. Akana**, **Staff Sgt. Bryan F. Agena**, and **Spec. Michelle M. Fisher** for winning regional and national awards.

**Akana** was selected as one of eight 1989 Air National Guard Outstanding Airmen of the Year. He has also been nominated to represent the Air Guard in the U.S. Air Force 12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year competition.

**Agena** and **Fisher** won honors as the 1989 U.S. Army Western Command Reserve Component (RC) Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) and Soldier of the Year, respectively.



Akana

**Akana**, chief of air traffic control training for the 297th Air Traffic Control Flight (ATCF), was selected from among 118 National Guard nominees nationwide. He received a plaque from the Air Force. In addition, Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, state adjutant general, presented him with a Hawaii National Guard Commendation Medal.

**Akana** was selected as the 1988 Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) Outstanding Senior NCO and received the Air Force Commendation Medal for his performance at Team Spirit '88. He was also the 1985 HIANG Outstanding Air Traffic Controller.

His nomination was based on his contributions to the successful air traffic control operation at Yoju Assault Strip, Republic of Korea, during Team Spirit

'88. He conducted predeployment training, designed four instrument approach procedures and designed two video map displays.

After graduating from Waipahu High School in 1965, he attended the University of Hawaii at Manoa for three years. **Akana's** 10-year tour in the Air Force started in June 1968. He graduated with honors from both the security police and air traffic control courses.

In June 1978, he went to work for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) as an air traffic controller in the busy Los Angeles center. He attended the FAA Academy in Oklahoma City, Okla. and graduated in the top 10 percent of his class.

He joined the Hawaii Air National Guard in February 1982 and was assigned to the 297th ATCF based at Barber's Point Naval Air Station.

**Akana** received his Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from the U of H in May 1985. He is currently working for the City & County of Honolulu as an engineer technician.

In the evenings and weekends, **Akana** may be found providing musical entertainment at a local establishment or at some non-profit organization's function. He and his brother, **Tech. Sgt. Francis K. Akana** (also with the 297th), belong to the musical group Kealahou. He also plays with the Paradise Serenaders in Waikiki.

His awards decorations also include the Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Force Achievement Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Force Good Conduct Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon, Air Force Training Ribbon, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm Unit Citation, and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

**Akana** and his wife, **Tech. Sgt. Roberta Akana**, are the proud parents of three girls, **Shanna Lee**, 12, **Annie**, 9, and **Meghan**, born in January 1989. **Roberta** works full-time at the 293rd Combat Communications Squadron at Hickam AFB.

**Agena** and **Fisher** were recognized at

an award presentation ceremony at the Hawaii Army National Guard headquarters, Ft. Ruger, Mar. 7.

Each received a Meritorious Service Medal, \$500 U.S. Savings Bond, and plaques from the Association of the U.S. Army and the Noncommissioned Officer Association. They will also be guests at the Army Birthday Ball in June.

It is the third consecutive year that Hawaii National Guard soldiers have faced a board of active and RC sergeants major at the U.S. Army Western Command (WESTCOM) and won the competition. They competed against soldiers from the Guam Army National Guard and the U.S. Army Reserve, headquartered in Hawaii.

Presenting the awards were Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, state adjutant general, WESTCOM Command Sgt. Maj. Glendon Sidwell, and State Command Sgt. Maj. William L. Duncan Jr.

**Agena** and **Fisher** were previously honored as the 1989 Hawaii Army National Guard NCO and soldier of the year. They were presented Hawaii National Guard Commendation Medals and special trophies by Command Sgt. Maj. Duncan at ceremonies held at their units.



Agena

**Agena**, 23, enlisted in Troop E (Air), 19th Cavalry, in November 1985 and currently serves as a squad leader in the tube-launched, optically-tracked, wire-

guided missile (TOW) anti-tank missile launcher section.

He is a graduate of Lahainaluna High School and participated in the invasion of Grenada with the 82nd Airborne Division during his active military service. He was awarded the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal and Combat Infantryman's Badge. **Agena** has also earned the Army Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

**Agena** is a communications major at the University of Hawaii and is enrolled in the Reserve Officer Training Corps.

**Agena** is married to the former **Tracy Ann Crake** of North Carolina. He is the son of **Col. Clarence M. Agena**, assistant chief of staff, G-4 (logistics), Hawaii Army Guard.



Fisher

**Fisher**, 22, is the fifth Hawaii Army Guard female soldier to earn soldier of the year honors. A native of Minnesota, **Fisher** joined the North Dakota Army National Guard in 1984 and enlisted in the Hawaii Army National Guard in June 1986. She currently serves full-time as a clerk typist with the 297th Supply and Service Battalion.

Her husband, **Sgt. Scott F. Fisher**, is on active duty, serving with 25th Infantry Division (Light) at Schofield Barracks.

By **Tech. Sgt. Charles S. Gravitt** and **Pfc. Janis Tanimoto**

## Army makes NCOs its theme for '89

The noncommissioned officer is the Army's theme for 1989.

Soldiers who wear NCO chevrons on their sleeves represent a unique Army strength upon which this year's theme will focus. The previous yearly themes of spirit of victory, physical fitness, excellence, families, leadership, values, the Constitution and training all have a special bearing on NCOs, who have key responsibilities in accomplishing the Army's missions.

Throughout the Army's history the NCO has played an indispensable role in the warfighting readiness of the force. Baron Von Steuben, in writing the first Army manual known as the "Blue Book," acknowledged the importance of selecting the right soldiers as NCOs: "The order and discipline of a regiment

depends so much upon their behavior, that too much care cannot be taken in preferring none to that trust but those who by their merit and good conduct are entitled to it." Today, we continue to expect of NCOs the highest professional standards and a diversity of knowledge in order to lead their soldiers in ensuring the Army is trained and ready. No less shall be expected of them tomorrow.

NCOs provide the day-to-day leadership to soldiers. They ensure individual soldiers attain and maintain the required standards of proficiency and link soldier performance to unit missions. It is the NCO who must be certain of the soldier's ability to succeed in combat. With their officers, NCOs are responsible for the planning, execution and assessment of training.

The NCO is both a leader and a role model. The process which develops NCOs as leaders has three components: institutional schooling at every level, according to the NCO education system, operational experience in their respective military occupational specialties, and self-development which relies on the initiative an NCO takes to improve through reading, correspondence courses and similar efforts.

NCOs earn and retain the respect and confidence of their supervisors and subordinates through demonstrated tactical and technical competence, and knowing how to lead and care for soldiers. As leaders, NCOs must satisfy the imperatives of mission accomplishment and the needs of their soldiers, and

place both ahead of their own personal welfare.

NCOs have a long history of dedicated service to soldiers, units, the Army and the nation.

*Editor's note: This article is the text of a joint announcement of the Army theme for 1989 proclaimed by John O. Marsh Jr., secretary of the Army; Gen. Carl E. Vuono, Army chief of staff; and Julius W. Gates, sergeant major of the Army. In speaking of the NCOs they state: "We acknowledge their unique contributions past, present and future in declaring this special Army strength the 1989 Army theme, The Year of the NCO."*

# Banquet recognizes Air Guard excellence

The 1988 Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) Awards Banquet was a night for winners. The music, bright lights and flashing cameras filled the air as more than 400 people gathered to honor HIANG's outstanding units and airmen.

The awards were presented late last year at the Fort Shafter Officer's Club. Selected individuals were recognized for their performance skills, leadership, knowledge, and attributes in the performance of duty, and significant contributions to HIANG's missions and goals. The following is a list of awards and winners:

- **George T. Miki Memorial Trophy:** Maj. Jerry Bona, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron, in the air weapons controller career field.
- **Outstanding Fighter Pilot Award:** Capt. Marcus Rosehill, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron, in performing successful intercepts and assistance to aircraft in distress/emergency situations.
- **Outstanding Air Traffic Controller Award (noncommissioned officer/NCO):**

Master Sgt. Ronald Marushige, 297th Air Traffic Control Flight.

• **Outstanding Oahu Recruiter of the Year Award:** Tech. Sgt. Carl Simmons, 154th Mission Support Squadron.

• **Outstanding Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) Airman Award:** Senior Airman Susan Sakoda, 298th Air Traffic Control Flight.

• **Outstanding HIANG NCO Award:** Staff Sgt. Gary Hema, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.

• **Outstanding HIANG Senior NCO Award:** Master Sgt. Moses Akana, 297th Air Traffic Control Flight.

(The outstanding airman, NCO, senior NCO were the HIANG nominees for the National Guard Bureau program in their respective categories.)

• **Outstanding HIANG Officer Award:** Lt. Col. Jerald Aoki, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron.

• **Outstanding HIANG Maintenance Award for Enlisted Personnel:** Master Sgt. Reuben Kaneshiro, 293rd Combat Communications Squadron and Tech.

Sgt. Wescott Lee, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.

• **Outstanding HIANG Operations Award for Enlisted Personnel:** Master Sgt. Vincent Dacanay, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron.

• **Outstanding HIANG Support Award for Enlisted Personnel:** Master Sgt. Randall Hiyane, 154th Resource Management Squadron and Staff Sgt. Norton Malina, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron.

• **Outstanding HIANG Unit Award:** 297th Air Traffic Control Flight.

• **Unit Commanders' Outstanding Enlisted Recognition:** Senior Master Sgt. Francis Hosaka, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron; Senior Master Sgt. John Wahinekapu, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron; Master Sgt. Russell Woodward, 154th Security Police Flight; Tech. Sgt. Damascio Ruiz, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron; Staff Sgt. Paul Gallagher, 154th Security Police Flight; and Staff Sgt. Gary Witt, Security Police Flight.

All awardees were recognized for their dedication and for their continuous and dedicated support to their units and HIANG.

Award ceremonies also included formal presentations of the national awards from the National Safety Council and the National Guard Association of the United States to the 154th Composite Group, 201st Combat Communications Group, 150th and 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadrons, and 292nd and 293rd Combat Communications Squadrons.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by the HIANG Ohana's Na Mele Koa, musical group Takin' Care of Business, and Trader Vic's singer/dancer husband and wife duo, Jenner and Hula Cauton.

The banquet concluded with thanks to the many dedicated volunteers who planned and staffed the event.

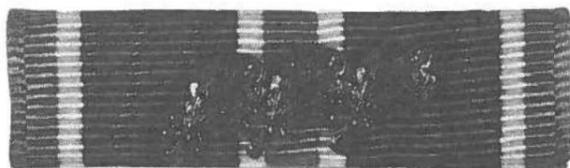
By Tech.Sgt. Charles S. Gravitt

## Family Appreciation Day

### 154th's Outstanding Unit Award presented

Families and friends shared a day with the 154th Composite Group (COMPG) Jan. 15 at the Hickam Air Force Base complex. Family Appreciation Day was the Group's way of saying thank you for the loyal support of the Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) throughout the year.

Brig. Gen Edward V. Richardson, assistant adjutant general, air, also presented a fourth Air Force Outstanding Unit Award to the 154th COMPG. Col. John S.W. Lee, commander, Lee accepted the plaque



and said, "The Guard family is vital to the successful completion of our mission. It is their strength and support that our Guardmembers draw on to perform mission related task throughout the long hours and days away from home."

More than 2,900 people attended the day's activities. Ronald McDonald, F-15 Eagles, shaved iced, tricycle ob-

stacle courses, and educational displays were available for everyone to enjoy.

The keiki's could also choose to toss basketballs and bean bags, get their identification cards made, check-out the 154th Security Police weapons, or munch on a variety of goodies.

More than 3,000 shaved ice servings were

consumed throughout the day.

Other activities included educational displays and booths which were set up by the tactical hospital, maintenance crews, recruiters, egress training staff and food service personnel.

The day concluded with the departure of many tired but smiling faces.

Mahalo to all the people who contributed to the success of the activity. A special Mahalo Nui Loa to the guard families that support us.



The Hawaii Air National Guard's 154th Composite Group shares an appreciation day with their family and friends. From hands-on demonstrations, displays and educational booths to games and goodies, there was something for everyone.

## 326th Air Division is deactivated

The Hawaii Air National Guard's 154th Composite Group is now under the operational control of the 6010th Aerospace Defense Group (ADG).

The 154th, stationed at Hickam Air Force Base (AFB), was under the

operational control of the 326th Air Division at Wheeler AFB. The 326th AD was deactivated Feb. 16. At the same time, the 6010th Aerospace Defense Flight was redesignated as the 6010th Aerospace Defense Group.

The 6010th ADG's mission of providing for the air defense of the Hawaiian Islands and the Pacific region, remains the same. All assigned ADG members will stay at Wheeler AFB and Schofield Barracks.

The 6010th was also assigned to the 15th Air Base Wing, with operational control exercised by Headquarters, Pacific Air Forces Commander for Operations.

### Uniform tips (Ref. AFR 35-10) Handbags.

There are only three handbags authorized for female personnel. These handbags may be carried with all service, fatigue, ceremonial, functional, and semiformal uniforms.

\*a. Issue Handbag. Air Force approved plain black, vinyl handbag with fold-over flap and plain silver-colored clasp fastener.

\*b. Optional Leather Handbag. Air Force ap-

proved black leather purse without ornamentation, has plain fold-over flap without clasp. Purse may have adjustable shoulder strap with brass buckle.

c. Clutch Style Purse. Plain black smooth or scotch-grain leather or manmade material without ornamentation. Will not be high gloss. Purse will be no larger than 6 1/2 x 11 inches nor smaller than 5 x 9 inches. It must have a concealed closure and may have a wrist strap. This style purse may be

purchased through your Military Clothing store or commercially purchased.

\*May be purchased only through Military Clothing Stores.

### Eyeglasses and other ornaments.

Ornaments on the head, visible ornamentation on eyeglass lenses or frames are prohibited while on duty or in uniform. Conservative eyeglass frames may be worn as needed and when not prohibited by safety regulations.

a. Wear Indoors. Conservative, clear, slightly tinted, or photosensitive-type eyeglasses may be worn while outdoors. A "fashion" style sunglasses lens, to include mirrored lens, is not appropriate.

c. Wear in Military Formation. Only conservative, clear, slightly tinted or photosensitive lenses (which are not extremely dark outdoors) may be worn in military formation.

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# Sakagawa assumes command of 1st Battalion

**Maj. Glen I. Sakagawa** assumed command of the Hawaii Army National Guard's 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry during ceremonies held at the Wailuku Armory, Feb. 5.

He replaced **Lt. Col. Lloyd K. Sodehani** who commanded the 1st Battalion since Sept. 1985. Sodehani was reassigned as the civil affairs officer (S-5), 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate).

The 1st Battalion, headquartered in Wailuku, is one of two infantry battalions in the 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate). The 1st Battalion has units located on Maui, Molokai, Oahu, and Kauai.

Sakagawa enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1966 and served with the 101st Airborne Division in the Republic of Vietnam. He

joined the Hawaii Army National Guard in 1971 and received a direct appointment from staff sergeant to second lieutenant.

He is a graduate of Maui High School and the University of Hawaii (U of H), where he earned a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Personnel/Industrial Relations. He also completed the Executive Development Programs at Duke University and the U of H.

His military education includes graduation from the U.S. Army's Infantry Advanced Officers' Course and the Command and General Staff Course.

Sakagawa is employed full-time as the division director of marketing and communication for the U.S. Postal Service,

Pacific Area. He was formerly postmaster of Kahului, postmaster of Ewa Beach, and district director of customer service. In his spare time, he is a business consultant and lecturer.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Parachutists' Badge and numerous others.

Maj. Sakagawa and his wife, the former **Gail Arasaki** of Honolulu, have four children: **Ginn, Gavin, Gerin, and Gaine.**

By Staff Sgt. Stephen M. Lum



Staff Sgt. Dennis Fujii

**NEW COMMANDER**—Maj. Glen Sakagawa (right) accepts the colors of the 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry from Brig. Gen. John R. D'Araujo Jr., commander of the 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate), during ceremonies held Feb. 5 at the National Guard's Wailuku Armory on Maui.

## Hawaii Army National Guard notes of interest

### Reorganizations and redesignations slated

Hawaii Army National Guard (HIARNG) units have and will undergo reorganizations and redesignations through June 1989.

The following changes were made effective Sept. 2, 1988: (new and old unit designations)

**Co. D, 1st Bn., 299th Inf., Wahiawa, Oahu,** was Combat Spt. Co. (-Det. 1). **HHC (-Det. 1), 1st Bn., 299th Inf., Wailuku, Maui,** was HHC **Det. 1, HHC, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf., Kaunakakai, Molokai,** was Det. 1, Combat Spt. Co.

**Co. D, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf., Hilo, Hawaii,** was Combat Spt. Co.

**HH Service Battery, 1st Bn., 487th Field Artillery, Honolulu, Oahu,** was HHB.

#### Deletion:

**Service Battery, 1st Bn., 487th Field Artillery, Honolulu, Oahu,** was unit absorbed into HHSB.

The following changes will go into effect from June 1, 1989:

**Reorganization of Headquarters State Area Command:** (HQ STARC)

**HQ STARC HIARNG (-Det. 1, Det. 2, & Det. 3), Honolulu, Oahu,** was HQ STARC HIARNG (-Det. 1 & Det. 2) **NOTE: Det. 1, HQ STARC, HIARNG (Troop Command) Pearl City, Oahu,** will remain the same.

**Det. 2, HQ STARC, HIARNG (Hawaii Military Academy), Waimanalo, Oahu,** will remain the same.

**Det. 3, HQ STARC, HIARNG (Selective Service Section), Honolulu, Oahu,** is a new section.

### Engineer cooks win Connelly Award

Six cooks from the 227th Engineer Company have been nominated to compete for the Phillip A. Connelly Award Program for Excellence in Army Food Service.

The competition will be held in April. The food service team includes **Staff Sgt. Wayne S. Pacupac, Sgt. Derek M. Correa, Spec. Lawrence J. Correa Jr. (Derek's brother), Spec. Samson C. Dacanay, Spec. Gilbert W.T. Ditto,** and

**Spec. Nathan K. Heneralau.**

The 227th cooks won the Hawaii Army National Guard and U.S. Army Western Command (WESTCOM) region's field kitchen category competition. They competed against the Guam Army National Guard.

Food service personnel from the U.S. Army Support Command Hawaii (USASCH) and WESTCOM evaluated the engineer's field kitchen in January and Guam's entry in February.

Pacupac, food service supervisor for the engineers, is a cook at a downtown Honolulu restaurant. His primary military occupational specialty is as a combat engineer mechanic.

First cook Sgt. Derek Correa, Spec. Ditto, and Spec. Heneralau received formal cook school training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Spec. Lawrence Correa and Spec. Dacanay were trained as combat engineers.

The cooks received on the job training from former mess steward **Sgt. 1st Class Ronald Izumigawa,** recently promoted to 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate) food service supervisor.



Sgt. 1st Class Wayne Th...

**FAMILY RECIPE**—Sgt. Derek M. Correa reviews the recipe book, while his brother, Spec. Lawrence J. Correa, prepares pepper steak for the 227th Engineers Company's award winning lunch.

### Engineers are Honored

Hawaii Army National Guard's 298th Engineer Detachment received the National Guard Association of the United States' Pershing Plaque.

**Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum,** state adjutant general, presented the plaque to **Chief Warrant Officer Melvin K. Chock,** commander of the detachment, in February.

The Pershing Plaques, established in the 1930's in honor of Gen. John J. Pershing, recognizes the unit in each Army area attaining the highest figure of merit during annual individual weapons firing qualification.

### 20th Anniversary of '68 mobilization commemorated

The 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate) received the Army National Guard Meritorious Service Award from the National Guard Bureau in Washington D.C., March 5. The award recognized the 20th anniversary of the mobilization of Army National Guard units during 1968 for service in Vietnam.

**Col. Haruo Shigezawa,** deputy commander, State Area Command, presented the award to **Col. Edward R. Cruickshank,** deputy commander of the brigade.

On May 13, 1968, nearly 3,000 brigade soldiers reported to Schofield Barracks to begin their Federal active-duty service. It was the first

time since World War II that the Hawaii Army National Guard was called up for active-duty.

After 18 months, brigade soldiers returned home to State control. During those months, many brigade soldiers served in Vietnam.

Annually, the 29th Infantry Brigade and Army Reserve's 100th Battalion conducts a memorial service honoring 29 Hawaii Army National Guard and Army Reserve soldiers who died while on active-duty.

### New Administrative specialist test is announced

Skill qualification tests (SQT's) for military occupational specialty (MOS) administrative specialist (71L10 and 71L20) should now be tested in accordance with Army Regulation 25-50, Nov. 21, 1988, Preparing and Managing Correspondence.

The regulation replaces AR 340-15, Nov. 12, 1986, Preparing and Managing Correspondence. AR 25-50 has been available since March 1.

Any test or score referencing the old regulation will not be recorded or counted against soldiers when computing their SQT score in 1989.

### Over-40 screening required

Hawaii Army National Guard soldiers over-40 screening will be completed as part of the periodic physical exami-

ation or as required.

Army physical fitness tests (APFT) will be given to all individuals who reach the age of 40 on or subsequent to Jan. 1, 1989 even if he or she has not been over-40 screened and cleared.

Individuals who attained age 40 prior to Jan. 1 must be over-40 screened and cleared before taking the APFT. If they are not, the individual must participate in a 4-mile, timed training event.

### Remember charge card rules

All participants in the Army Charge Club Program using the Diners Club Card issued through the program are reminded of two basic requirements:

The card holder is solely liable to Diners Club for all charges and must pay the amount in full as billed. No one else will assume liability for charges incurred using the Diners Club Card.

Additionally, card holders are not to use their Diners Club Card unless the card holder is on official military or U.S. Government business. An individual's account may be cancelled if the card is misused. Military personnel may be subject to disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice and disciplinary action may be taken against civilians who also misuse the card.



# People

The Department of Defense (DoD) has many new faces and many returning to new positions.

The U.S. Property & Fiscal Office's many new faces include Lt. Col. **Michael E. Rawlins**, Sgt. **Edward K. Morse Jr.**, **Mark Yabui**, **Christine J. Lum**, and Sgt. **Monica Souki**.



Rawlins

**Rawlins** returns to the Hawaii Army National Guard as logistics management officer for the Headquarters State Area Command and Supervisory Logistic Management Specialist.

**Rawlins** left HOPACO/Bosie Cascade after 11 years in the retail and commercial sales division.

**Honolulu-born Rawlins** graduated from Kamehameha Schools in 1963. He attended Seattle University in Washington and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration and a Reserve Officer Training Corps commission as a second lieutenant in 1967.

After serving in Vietnam from 1968-1969, he returned to Hawaii. He joined the Hawaii Guard in October 1971. **Rawlins** commanded the 291st Maintenance Company for three years and later served as a Headquarters Installation Command staff officer. From March 1988 through February 1989 he was with the U.S. Army Reserve.

His military schooling includes the Quartermaster Officer Basic and Advance Courses, Army & Air Force Exchange Officer Course, and Command & General Staff College. **Rawlins'** awards include the Army Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Army Achievement Medal.

He is married to the former **Nancy Lynn Pool** of Oklahoma City, Okla. Their son, **Michael Jr.**, is a student at the University of Washington.

**Morse** is the Data Processing Installation's newest computer pro-

grammer. On drill weekends he is the material control supervisor with the 292nd Supply & Service Company. He and his wife, **Regina**, have a 2-year old son, **Mitchel**.



Yabui

**Yabui** processes travel and commercial accounts for payment in his voucher examiner position. He keeps active playing tennis and participates in community service.



Lum

**Lum** joins the logistics division as a supply clerk. The former Ft. Shafter support command employee brings her appreciation of nature, culture and the arts to the DoD. Her interests include health and nutrition, walking, animals, music and painting, and self-development.



Souki

**Souki** moved from the Army Guard's recruiting and retention office. While not performing her full-time duties as a military pay clerk, she is a finance specialist with Company A, 29th Support Battalion (29th Spt. Bn.). She enjoys the company of people whether it be with family, friends, or that special someone at the movies, the beach or

working out at the gym.



Ross

**Carswell J. Ross Jr.**, is the Office of Veterans' Services coordinator. He supervises the service staffs of each county, assisting them in developing and maintaining a statewide information, referral and service delivery system for veterans, their families, and dependants.

**Ross** was previously with the Office of the Governor as an evaluation analyst with the Executive Office of Aging.

Whether it's at work or at home, **Ross** is able to utilize his Master of Arts degree in psychology, with a major in counseling and guidance. He also serves as Tech. Sgt. **Ross**, drug and alcohol noncommissioned officer, with the Hawaii Air National Guard's 154th Mission Support Squadron.

When not helping others, **Ross** plays tennis or golf or spends time with his family. He and his wife, **Caroline**, have two children, **Skyler**, 5 and **Darcelle**, 2.

The Support Personnel & Management Office's (SPMO) new clerical staff includes Sgt. **Anne M. Tengan**, **Teresita "Tess" V. Malate**, and **Cheryl Mapano**.

**Tengan** is a personnel clerk (typing) for SPMO's personnel management section. She moved from a full-time position with the Headquarters, Hawaii Air National Guard and still hangs her personnel technician hat there on drill weekends. **Tengan** enjoys outdoor activities, especially running, biking, hiking, and going to the beach. Her other interests include sewing, cooking, and baking.

**Malate** and **Mapano** are former Pearl Harbor Naval Supply Center employees.

**Malate**, a clerk typist, is interested in music, arts & crafts, photography, and shopping. She and

her husband, **Felomino**, have two children, **Patrick**, 19, and **Jennifer**, 18.



Mapano

**Mapano** is a personnel actions clerk (typing). Dancing with Halau Hula O'Maiki and reading books on Hawaiian history and culture keep her busy after business hours. She is married to **Wayne A. Mapano**.

**Dana M. Lucero** is the new mail clerk with the Administrative Services Office. **Dana** came to Hawaii from Kwajalein Atoll. She enjoys music, writing, and water sports.



Hayase

The new sparkling smile in the Fiscal Office is from the new account clerk, **Charlyn Hayase**. She comes to the DoD from the dental office of Kometani & Associates. When not keeping up with the latest happenings in the soap opera world, she keeps fit with aerobic training.

Retirements and promotions have brought new faces to the Engineering Office staff. **Gale Ogawa**, **August L. Kuroda Jr.**, **Warren Teixeira**, and **Roderick H. Lumuag** joined the engineers.

**Ogawa** is the Engineering Office's new secretary. She came to the DoD from the Department of Business and Economic Development's Energy Division. **Ogawa** enjoys reading, sewing, traveling, and following the exploits of the University of Hawaii Rainbows baseball team.

**Kuroda** and **Teixeira** maintain and clean the of-

fices of Building 306 and 306A, while **Lumuag** takes care of the Hawaii Air Guard's Hickam Air Force Base offices.



Kuroda

**Kuroda's** leisure hours include relaxing by playing golf and riding horses. He and his wife, **Carolyn**, have two children, **Howard**, 22, and **Muriel**, 18.

**Teixeira** is a specialist with the 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery. His off duty hours are spent with his child, 4-year old **Moani**, or on the baseball field or basketball court.

**Lumuag** and his wife, **Lauralynn** have a 2-year old daughter, **Anna Marie**.



Stack

The Hawaii Army Guard personnel office's duplication equipment operator is **Pfc. Julie-Ann Haunani Stack**. Her additional duties include screening new recruits' training records and typing support. She's a postal clerk with Company A, 29th Spt. Bn., on weekend drill days.

When not raising her six children, **Stack's** varied hobbies from the arts to sports keep her busy. Her interests include: fashion designing, arts & crafts, song & dance, gymnastics, and college football. Her children's names and ages are **Matthew**, 9, **Jared**, 8, **Denver**, 7, **Xalin**, 6, **Nani**, 5, and **Kendrick**, 4.

Headquarters Troop Command's newest full-timers are Lt. Col. **Lincoln C. Yamashita** and Sgt. **Julia M. Craig**.

**Yamashita** is the Troop's new training officer. He was with the De-

partment of Education at Kailua High School, teaching health and physical education. He keeps fit lifting weights and skin diving. He and his wife, **Linda**, have four children, **Christy Lee**, 21, **Jolyn Marie**, 19, **Dawn Ahina**, 17, and **Robert Dean**, 15.



Craig

**Craig** is a senior clerk typist with the Troop. She transferred from the Alabama Army Guard with her husband, Sgt. **Donald Craig**, Company C, 193rd Aviation Battalion. They have a daughter, **Erica**, age 3.

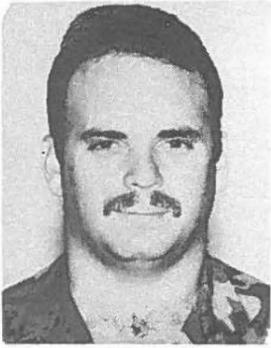
The 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery's full-time officer staff was strengthened with the addition of Capt. **Brooks T. Akana** and 1st Lt. **Robert L. Kauhane**.

**Akana** is the plans officer for Headquarters and Headquarters Service Battery. He enjoys tinkering with cars, running and fishing.

**Kauhane** is the artillery unit's administrative officer. He is an avid runner and water sports enthusiast. Water sports activities include skiing, sailing, surfing, and kayaking.

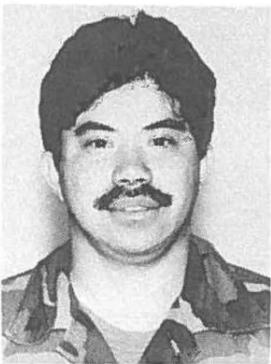
Taking over the reins of the full-time administrative duties of the 111th Army Band and the 117th Public Affairs Detachment is Staff Sgt. **Aaron Kito-Hong**. This one-man operation handles the personnel records, supply, and training of 43 band and 13 PAD members. **Kito-Hong's** other hat includes being the band's trombone section leader. When time permits, he enjoys bowling and softball. He and his wife, **Barbara**, have a 6-month old daughter, **Joy**.

**Specialists Anthony P. Laul** and **William B. Moore III** joined the Diamond Head Road Organized Maintenance Shop, No. 1, as automotive workers. Both are responsible for servicing, repairing, and installing parts in military vehicles.



Laul

Laul is a mechanic for Company D, 29th Spt Bn. during drill days. He's interested in weight lifting and a variety of other sports.



Moore

Moore is a mechanic for Company C, 29th Spt. Bn. His leisure activities include off-road four wheeling, hunting, and fishing. He and his wife, Sarah Kahue, have two children, Brienne Bernadette Nalima, 7, and William Julian Ikaikamailani, 3.

Down at the 154th Composite Group facilities at Hickam Air Force Base, Staff Sgt. Russell Campos maintains the inventory of supplies, parts, and materials for the civil engineer squadron. He serves as the purchasing agent full-time and

the drill-status noncommissioned officer in charge of material control. He and his wife, Betty, have two children, Ryan, 4, and Rhesa, 2.

**Military schooling awards**

Four Hawaii Army National Guard soldiers recently returned from military schools with various recognitions and awards.

Maj. Ronald S. Katto, Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, State Area Command, received a superior academic evaluation report while attending the Quartermaster Officer Advanced Course at Fort Lee, Va., July to December 1988.

Staff Sgt. Wade M. Kaneshiro, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, received a superior academic evaluation report and was selected for the Command Sergeant Major's Award while attending the National Guard Bureau Active Component/Primary Leadership Development Course (NGB AC/PLDC) at Camp Beauregard, La. from Jan. 9 to Feb. 8.

Staff Sgt. Milton W. Yee, Company D, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, also received a superior academic evaluation report and was selected as the Distinguished Graduate of the NGB AC/PLDC course at Camp Beauregard, La. from Jan 9 to Feb. 8.

Sgt. Harrison Y.H. Lai, 291st Maintenance

Company, exceeded course standards by being selected on the Commander's List while attending the PLDC course at the U.S. Army Non-commissioned Officer (NCO) Academy at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, September to October 1988.

All four Army guardmembers, in addition, received special recognition for their achievements from Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, state adjutant general.

**Appointments to the Hawaii National Guard**

Two medical personnel received their Hawaii Army National Guard appointments in March. Capt. Mark C. Chun, general dental officer (March 6) and 2nd Lt. Rida T.R. Cabanilla-Manabat, medical surgical nurse (March 2) are attached to Headquarters State Area Command (-Detachments 1 & 2).

Capt. Scott Stevens was appointed Jan. 11 to the Hawaii Air National Guard's 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron as an air weapons director. He was formerly with the 326th Air Division and the Oregon Air National Guard.

Capt. Carol Richer replaced Maj. Stephen A. Jacob as the new Air Force advisor for the 201st Combat Communications Group, Hawaii Air National Guard. Jacob left after three years with the 201st for an assignment to Mather Air Force Base, Ca.

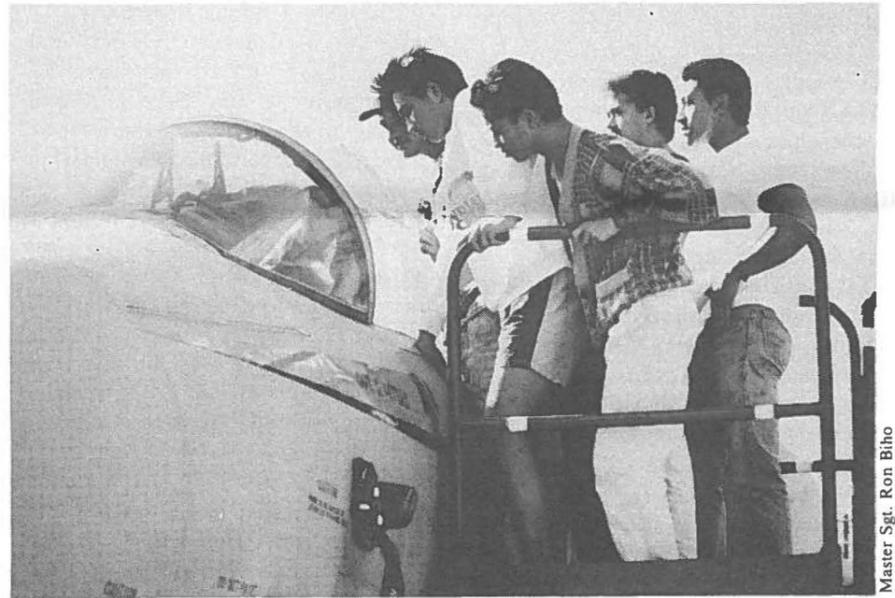


Sgt. Wayne Miyata

**BACK TO BUSINESS**—Sgt. 1st Class Gerald C. Wade, Headquarters Troop Command, counsels a soldier on the benefits of reenlisting in the Hawaii Army National Guard. Wade received the Army National Guard Command Sergeant Major Career Counselor of the Year Award for the State of Hawaii, 1988.

The plaque was presented Jan. 11 by State Command Sgt. Maj. William L. Duncan Jr., at Headquarters, Troop Command. Wade was recognized for the outstanding contributions he has made to the Army National Guard's personnel readiness.

Command Sgt. Maj. G. Steven Blackwood, from the Office of the Director, Army National Guard, said, "Wade made the commitment and met the challenge by conserving our most precious resource, our people."



Master Sgt. Ron Biho

**FUTURE PILOTS?**—Kahuku High School students inspect the cockpit of a Hawaii Air National Guard F-15 Eagle jetfighter. Thirty students, accompanied by two adults, toured the life support and engine shop of the 154th Composite Group Jan. 28.



Master Sgt. Ron Biho

**ALL SYSTEMS CHECK-OUT**—Brig. Gen. Phillip G. Killey completed an orientation flight aboard a Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) F-15B Eagle. Killey, the new director, Air National Guard, National Guard Bureau in Washington D.C., was on his inaugural visit to HIANG.



Master Sgt. Ron Biho

Maj. Gen. John B. Conaway, vice chief, National Guard Bureau, presents a National Guard cap to Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, state adjutant general. Conaway, made a courtesy visit to the Hawaii National Guard March 20.

# Family Action Program

## Coordinator's corner

By David H. Price  
State Family Program Coordinator



It seems like a long time since our last PUPUKAHI and indeed it has been nearly four months. Four busy months, I might add, for your Family Action Program.

Family Support Group activities continue at a fast pace. We're pleased to note the addition of **KOKUA OHANA KOA**, a Family Support Group affiliated with the Air Guard's 297th Air Traffic Control Flight at Barbers Point. **Linda Nagai** is the group's key person and **Caren Ferreira** is alternate key person. Congratulations to our newest group and welcome to our growing community.

As I write this column, several Family Support Groups held activities to welcome our guardmembers back home after their deployment to Korea for the annual Team Spirit exercise. The participating groups are affiliated with both Air and Army Guard units.

The ladies of **BRAVO IKAIKA KA OHANA** performed real family support at the close of Team Spirit '89. They utilized their "telephone tree" to keep the Kona unit's families informed on the air transportation delays in returning their loved ones home.

**Lt. Col. Delbert M. Nishimoto**, commander of the 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, thanks **Cheri Mandaquit** and all the members of Company B's family support group for showing everyone what the program is all about.

In your mailbox soon will be a survey we're asking you to help us with. The survey asks you to tell us what skills, talents, and resources you have that could be shared with other guard families in the event of mobilization or other emergency. That information will be placed in a computerized "skills bank" at the Family Action Office.

Please help us help ourselves. Guard families are special and we need to stick together.

You'll also find a slogan contest entry form with the survey. We're looking for a slogan or motto for our Family Action Program, and we're willing to put up an interisland trip for two (hotel, airfare and rental car included) as Grand Prize to be awarded to the winning Guard family member. Put on your thinking cap. You can win!

We've scheduled our next **Family Action Conference for September 9 and 10** in Waikiki. We are hoping to have approximately 100 Family Support Group members join us for this all-expense paid activity. The program will include stimulating training in personal growth as well as an exchange of information among our Family Support Groups on ideas for activities that enhance family wellness and preparedness. If you're interested in participating with us, contact your key person.

Congratulations to **Deanna DeMello** of the **SECOND BATTALION OHANA** and to **Marcy Keiser** of the **292nd MAUI OHANA**. Both completed the nationally acclaimed Volunteer Management Training Program at the University of Colorado. Deanna and Marcy have made outstanding contributions to our Family Action Program in the past years and we look forward to their continued participation in the future. Well done, ladies!

**Liz Taga**, our State Volunteer Representative, has been on the road and in the air throughout the state in recent weeks coordinating and working with our Family Support Groups. Liz is ready and willing to help you with your programs and activities. You can reach her through the Family Action Office.

Your Family Action Program is growing and maturing rapidly. It's happening because of the interest and participation of caring people like you.

Call me if I can support you. .732-1823 Oahu, COLLECT.



### Family Support Groups receiving their charters



**KA POE HAAHEO E MALAMA**—Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Alexis T. Lum, Paulette Chaves (key person), Amy Hao (alternate), Maj. Walter J. Sullivan Jr., commander of Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate), Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John R. D'Araujo Jr.



**NA OHANA KAKOO O KOKEE**—Lt. Col. Myron Dobashi (left), commander of the 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron, Liz Taga (state volunteer representative), and Leimomi and Bill Crowell.



**HE KUKUI NO KA OHANA KOA**—Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Alexis T. Lum, Jo Manaba (key person) and Arline Harris (alternate) are joined by Detachment 1, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry unit members.



**HIKI NO OHANA**—Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Alexis T. Lum, Iris Kuahane (key person) and Cecily Naval (alternate) of 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery.

## Wives' Auxiliary

The Na Kuhina Nui O Na Koa Hawaii is pleased to announce the two recipients of this year's scholarship program. They are:

**Adria L. Imada** of Oahu, daughter of **Sergeant and Mrs. Warren Y. Imada** of the 111th Army Band. **Kelly K. Mangca** of Molokai, daughter of **Major and Mrs. Michael J. Mangca Sr.**, of Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry.

Over the past five years we have been fortunate in that you, the Guard family, have made it possible for the Auxiliary to assist some of our Guard youngsters by participating in our annual scholarship fund-raising luau. To date we have awarded 15 annual scholarships with four repeat recipients. This year we will be assisting six young adults with their tuitions. They will be attending the University of Hawaii, the University of Santa Clara, the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, the University of San Fran-

cisco, Yale and the University of Southern California.

Our annual scholarship fund-raising luau this year will be held on August 20, 1989, at the Heeia State Park. We look forward to your continued support by being a part of our fund-raising event.

Na Kuhina Nui O Ka Koa Hawaii also has been learning how the active components assist the reserve components. The auxiliary visited the Commander-in-Chief Pacific (CINCPAC) headquarters in February and Tripler Army Medical Center in March.

The wives found out what the Hawaii National Guard's role in CINCPAC war fighting strategy was. Members were given an updated briefing on the Pacific area.

Special guest of **Mrs. Momi Lum** were first lady **Lynn Waihee** and wives of flag officers. Guests included **Mrs. Michael Carns**, **Mrs. Edwin Godfrey**,

**Mrs. Claude Ivey**, **Mrs. Merrill McPeak**, **Mrs. Lloyd Poole**, and **Mrs. Girard Seitter III**.

The auxiliary members were also the guest of **Brig. Gen. Girard Seitter III**, commander of Tripler. A short briefing on the history and operation of the hos-

pital was presented. Information on the Civilian Health & Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) and a walking tour of the hospital followed the briefing.



Na Kuhina Nui O Na Koa members toured the Tripler Army Medical Center facilities, March 29.

# OVS

Office of Veterans Services

## New memorials commission

The State Commission on Memorials for the Veterans of the Korean and Vietnam Conflicts held its first meeting March 22, at State Department of Defense Headquarters. The commission was established by the 1988 Legislature to plan and select works of art in memorials to the veterans of the Korean and Vietnam conflicts.

Mr. David Price was unanimously elected chairperson. Price, the State Family Planning Coordinator in the Office of the Adjutant General, State Department of Defense, is a 30-year veteran of the U.S. Army. He retired as a colonel in 1987. Among his awards are three Silver Stars, two Legions of Merit, two Dis-

tinguished Flying Crosses, and two Purple Hearts.

At the March 29 meeting of the commission, Mr. Lester Higa was unanimously elected vice-chairperson. Higa, a real estate broker, served in the Republic of Vietnam from 1969-1971.

Members of the commission include veterans of both the Korean and Vietnam conflicts and one widow of a service member killed in Korea. They are: Alfred Los Banos, George Matsumoto, Donald E. Gillum, John Kelihoikoi, Yoshio Sugino, Larry Tamanaha, and Mrs. Mildred McColgan.

The commission will be meeting weekly to establish specific objectives and time-frames for the accomplishment of their

mission. They will also schedule briefings in the future by veterans organizations interested in providing input for these memorials.

## New Veterans Services offices

The Office of Veterans Services moved from

temporary quarters at Diamond Head to the Kapuaiwa Building in Dec. 1, 1988. Their new address is:

Office of Veterans Services  
426 Queen Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Their phone numbers are: 548-8149, -8150, -8151, and -8152.

The Office of Veterans Services for the County of Hawaii has also relocated its offices to:

Hilo Lagoon Centre  
101 Aupuni Street  
Suite 212  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

The new phone number in Hilo is 961-7586, or -7587.



State Commission on Memorials and Office of Veterans Services staff—Alfred Los Banos (seated), Larry Lee-OVS director (left), Yoshio Sugino, Larry Tamanaha, John Kelihoikoi, Carswell J. Ross Jr. and Alvina Puaoi-OVS staff, Lester Higa-vice-chairperson, David Price-chairperson, Donald E. Gillum, Mildred McColgan, and Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, state adjutant general. Missing from photo is George Matsumoto.



# HNGA

Hawaii National Guard Association

## Hawaiian Serenade ticket sales contest being held

A ticket sales contest for the highest dollar sales (not number of tickets) for Na Koa Hawai'i has been created as a sales incentive.

**1st prize:** A trip for two to Kauai, compliments of Oahu Travel. It includes plane fare, overnight stay at Sheraton Poipu, and use of a rent-a-car (prizes not transferable, certain restrictions apply).

**2nd prize:** Round trip for two to any island.

**3rd prize:** Two free \$20.00 tickets to the concert.

The contest will end May 22, 12:00 p.m. The winners will be announced during the concert.

All Hawaii National Guard Association and Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association members are invited to participate in this contest.

For further information see the following Hawaii National Guard Association representatives:

**Hawaii Army National Guard**  
HQ STARC—Captains Gregory Burgess or Wayne Yoshioka

29th Inf. Bde. (Sep.)—Lt. Col. Noboru Kon  
29th Spt. Bn.—Maj. Kenneth Tenno  
1st Bn., 487th FA—1st Lt. Robert Kauhane  
Trp. Cmd.—Chief Warrant Officer Gerald Shigemura  
297th S&S Bn.—Maj. Leslie Bise  
193rd Avn. Bn.—Capt. Raymond Jardine Jr.  
U.S. Property & Fiscal Office—Chief Warrant Officer Roy Okano

**Hawaii Air National Guard**  
HQ HIANG—1st Lt. Randall Tom  
HQ 154th COMPG—Lt. Col. Eric Kanja  
154th CES—Tech. Sgt. Russell Campos  
154th MSS—Maj. Richard Dove  
154th CAMS—Capt. Keith Kunichika  
154th RMS—Lt. Col. Allen Shinsato  
154th Tac. Hosp.—Senior Master Sgt. Mitchell Shimabukuro  
150th ACWS—1st Lt. Dennis Matsuura  
169th ACWS—Maj. Norman Nitta  
199th TFS.—1st Lt. Stan Hong  
199th WF—Master Sgt. Peter Spurlin  
201st CCG—Capt. Galen Yoshimoto

By Maj. Walter Y. Kinoshita



# HNGEA

Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association

## Association membership drive in full swing

The 1989 Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association (HNGEA) membership drive is again in full swing, from now through December.

Dues are: E1-E4—\$4.00, E5-E6—\$6.00, E7-E9—\$8.00. Four dollars from your dues is forwarded to the Enlisted

Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS), the national organization. Members will also be automatically covered by a \$1,000 accidental death/dismemberment insurance. For more information contact Senior Master Sgt. Jack Uhrig, 449-7844 or Master Sgt. Alfred DeRego, 449-1914.

The HNGEA Scholarship application for school year 89-90 is now available. Check with Tech. Sgt. Carl Simmons, 449-9589, if you are interested.

Mark Oct. 21 on your calendar for the HNGEA Annual Membership Meeting. The meeting will be held in Hilo.

## A Hawaiian Evening Serenade for Na Koa Hawai'i (Hawaiian Warrior)

### Featuring

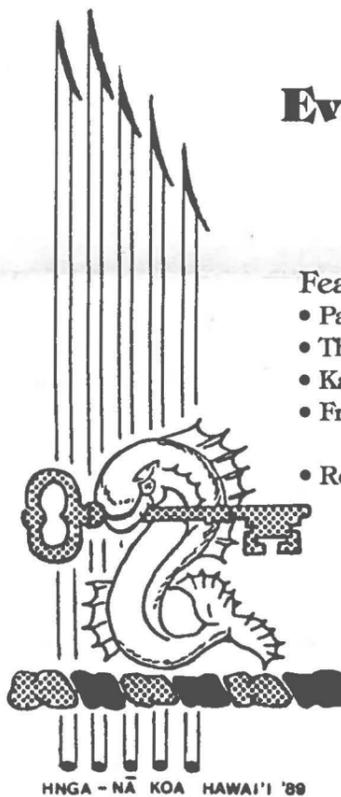
- Palani Vaughan & the King's Own
- The Makaha Sons of Ni'ihau
- Karen Keawehawai'i
- Frank Hewett's Halau —Ladies of Kuhaihalau
- Royal Guard

### Waikiki Shell

July 2, 1989

7:30 p.m.

Gates open 6:30 p.m.



HNGA - NA KOA HAWAII '89

Cut-out form

### Ticket Order Form

Please mail with check and self-addressed envelope to:

Na Koa Hawai'i, HNGA  
P.O. Box 90734  
Honolulu, HI 96835

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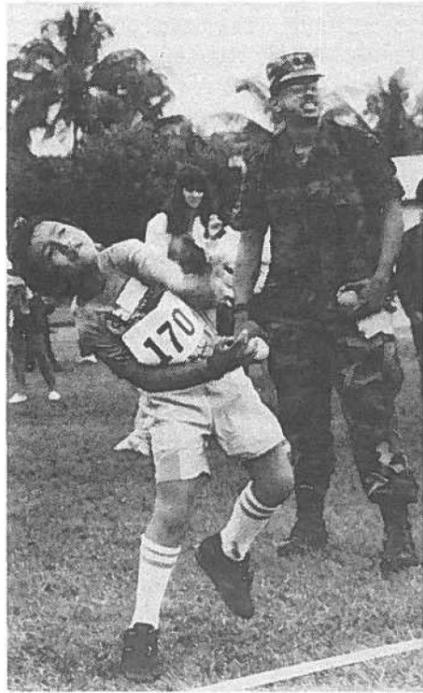
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# Community Service

## Guard helps Hawaii and Maui Superkids



WITH ALL HIS STRENGTH — Seven year-old David Luis of Keaau throws a softball during the Big Island's "Superkids Plus" competition Feb. 11.

Volunteer Hawaii National Guard soldiers and airmen on Maui and the Big Island helped the American Lung Association raise money during the annual "SUPERKIDS PLUS!" competition. The event was held Feb. 11.

A parade of nearly 400 young athletes, ages 6-12, preceded the competition in Hilo. Events included a potato sack race, 50-yard dash and softball throw. Adults also participated in a four-mile walk/run.

Soldiers from the 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry prepared the grounds at Keaukaha Military Reservation and officiated the various events.

Maui's "SUPERKIDS PLUS!" was organized and officiated by soldiers of the Army Guard's Headquarters and Headquarters Company and Company C, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry and the Air Guard's 292nd Combat Communications Squadron.

More than 130 Maui children, ages 4-12, competed in the 50-yard dash, obstacle course, potato sack race, and swimming events. A special baby crawl event was held for infants.

The Wailuku events were held at the soccer field and swimming pool of the Maui Memorial Center.

Children on both islands participated by obtaining financial pledges that will assist in community education programs relating to tobacco smoking, marijuana, lung disease and tuberculosis as well as an annual summer program for asthmatic children.

Top "Superkid" on Maui was 6 year-old Kawika Casco from Wailuku. On the Big Island, 11 year-old Tanya Kamau of Hilo was selected as the top "Superkid."

Story and photos by Staff Sgt. Dennis Y. Fujii



SUPER HOPPERS — Enthusiastic Big Island "Superkids Plus" potato sack hoppers race toward the finish line.



### Hawaii National Guard helps in other ways

#### Bakery section donates bread

The 292th Supply and Service Company's bakery section donated 66 loaves of freshly-baked white bread to the Salvation Army Jan. 8.

"The food donation is greatly appreciated," said Chuck Bourne, the public affairs director of the Salvation Army's Adult Rehabilitation Center. "We have 65 residents who live and work here. Food products are our most costly expense."

To meet the Sunday morning delivery time, the 292nd bakers worked through Saturday evening to prepare and bake the bread.

The section is only able to bake when the unit has overnight, annual or special training exercises. Their next two opportunities will be at their unit's family day, April 23, and Armed Forces Day, May 20, at Hickam Air Force Base.

Lending the helping hands were the bakery's section Sgt. Normilo L. Cabucana, Specialists Maurice R. Agricola, Edward A. Dumlaio, Edmundo L. Gascon, Meyer R. Kealoha, Richard J. Mercado, Rockerfeller L.

Ferido Jr., and Privates 1st Class Milon E. Nahinu and Paul V. Rivera.

#### Great Aloha Fun Run volunteers

More than 200 State Department of Defense members and their families provided volunteer support for the Great Aloha Fun Run Feb. 20. The fun run benefits the Variety Club School for Children with learning disabilities and other charitable organizations.

Support included medical and communications assistance, course marshals, and personnel to maintain a water point.

Hawaii National Guard units included:

- Hawaii Air National Guard Headquarters, 154th Composite Group
- 154th Tactical Hospital
- 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- 154th Security Police Flight
- 154th Mission Support Squadron
- 154th Mission Support Flight Headquarters, 201st Combat Communications Group
- 293rd Combat Communications Squadron

297th Air Traffic Control Flight

#### Hawaii Army National Guard

- Headquarters, State Area Command Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate)
- 227th Engineer Company
- 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion (Spt. Bn.)
- Company B (Medical), 29th Spt. Bn.
- Company D (Maintenance), 29th Spt. Bn.
- Headquarters, Troop Command Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, 297th Supply & Service Battalion
- 291st Maintenance Company
- 292nd Supply & Service Company



### 1989 CARING AWARDS

Governor Waihee has been invited to nominate an individual for the 1989 Caring Awards. If you wish to recommend a deserving individual for an award, please submit your nomination through the Administrative Services Office, State Personnel Section. Award eligibility and other information is as follows.

**Program name:** Caring Awards

**Program sponsor:** Caring Institute, Washington, D.C.

**Eligibility:** Outstanding individuals who, through their selfless dedication to others, have served the disadvantaged, disabled, and dying in the community. Nominees need not be employed by the State.

**Award & presentation:** The Caring Award is a bronze sculpture designed by renowned sculptor Frank Eliscu. Presentation of the award will be made December 1989 in Washington, D.C. Transportation and related travel expenses for those selected to receive awards will be paid by the Institute.

**Nomination format:** Any State employee wishing to recommend an

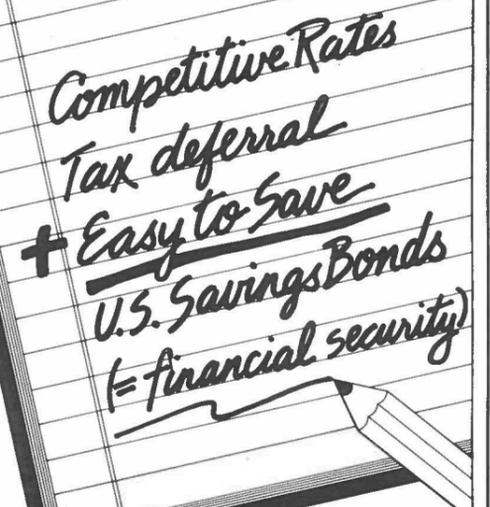
individual for nomination by the Governor may do so by writing a letter describing that individual's specific contributions. The letter should be addressed to the Governor via the Adjutant General but mailed in care of the Administrative Services Office, State Personnel Section. Be sure to include your name and a phone number at which you may be contacted. A summary of last year's 12 national winners can be obtained from the State Personnel Section.

**Deadline:** Nominations must be received by the Administrative Services Office, State Personnel Section NLT **May 15, 1989.**

**Questions:** Call Miss Virginia Okamoto at 732-3944 or 735-8675.

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# Awards

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

## Distinguished Service Medal:

Brig. Gen. Thomas S. Ito, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Detachments 1 & 2)

## Meritorious Service Medal:

Lt. Col. Gregg K. Kakesako, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Detachments 1 & 2)  
Lt. Col. Russell K.N. Mun, 297th Air Traffic Control Flight

Lt. Col. Lloyd K. Sodehani, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Detachments 1 & 2), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

Maj. Freddie A. Esperanza, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Detachments 1 & 2)  
Command Sgt. Maj. Toshiharu Hamatake, Headquarters & Service Company, 1st Battalion, 193rd Aviation

Chief Master Sgt. Hiroshi Go, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Chief Master Sgt. David J. Pontes, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
1st Sgt. Nelson Y.S. Mau, former member of Detachment 1, Headquarters, State Area Command, Troop Command

Sgt. 1st Class Isami Kikugawa, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion

Staff Sgt. Bryan F. Agena, Troop E (Air), 19th Cavalry

Staff Sgt. George K. Yamashita, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Detachments 1 & 2)

Spec. Michelle M. Fisher, Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, 297th Supply & Service Battalion

## Hawaii National Guard Medal for Merit:

Capt. Walter C.K. Kai, posthumous award, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Mrs. Emmaline M. English, State Department of Defense

## Hawaii National Guard Commendation Medal:

Sgt. Maj. Lawrence M. Martinez, U.S. Army Readiness Group, U.S. Army Western Command

Chief Master Sgt. Charles H. Tanaka, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron (Fixed)

Senior Master Sgt. William O. Crowell, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron (Fixed)

Sgt. Maj. Franklin T. Oshiro, Company A (Admin.), 29th Support Battalion

Master Sgt. Escolastico Mira, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron (Fixed)

Staff Sgt. Bryan F. Agena, Troop E (Air), 19th Cavalry

Staff Sgt. Lawrence W. Manuel, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron (Fixed)

Sgt. David J. Kamakea, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron (Fixed)

Sgt. Richard W. Rosa, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron (Fixed)

Spec. Michelle M. Fisher, Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, 297th Supply & Service Battalion

Ms. Jane Kokubun, State Department of Defense

## Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster):

1st Lt. Kari-Jo Coll, Detachment 1, quarters, State Area Command (Troop Command)

## Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster):

Sgt. 1st Class Marcelino O. Sagon, Detachment 2, Headquarters, State Area Command (Military Academy)

## Army Commendation Medal:

Capt. Richard S. Rhode, Detachment 2, Headquarters, State Area Command (Military Academy)

Master Sgt. George J. Tanaka, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Detachments 1 & 2)

Staff Sgt. Raymond K. Kanae Jr., Headquarters & Service Company, 1st Battalion, 193rd Aviation

## Army Achievement Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster):

Sgt. Vaughn P. Amoroso, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion

## Army Achievement Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster):

2nd Lt. Stacey T. Yamada, Company A (Admin.), 29th Support Battalion

2nd Lt. Freddie J. Westbrooks, Company A (Admin.), 29th Support Battalion

Staff Sgt. Antonio T. Gaspar, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Sgt. Julia M. Craig, Detachment 1, Headquarters, State Area Command, Troop Command

Spec. Norbert M. Baluyot, Company A (Admin.), 29th Support Battalion  
Spec. John K. Miyata, Company A (Admin.), 29th Support Battalion

## Army Achievement Medal:

Sgt. 1st Class Isami Kikugawa, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion

Sgt. 1st Class Harvey Y. Yasuda, Company A (Admin.), 29th Support Battalion

Staff Sgt. Immanuel P. Brigoli, Company D, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Staff Sgt. Johanna F. Duclayan, Company B (Med.), 29th Support Battalion

Staff Sgt. Cynthia T. Flegle, Company A (Admin.), 29th Support Battalion

Staff Sgt. Jacob Hanohano, Company D, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Staff Sgt. Melvin D. Kalahiki, Company B (Med.), 29th Support Battalion

Staff Sgt. Fred P. Kellner, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion

Staff Sgt. Gerardo A. Pascua, Company A (Admin.), 29th Support Battalion

Sgt. Romeo V. Aguila, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion

Sgt. Darryl G. Akana, Company A (Admin.), 29th Support Battalion

Sgt. Tracy K. George, Company B (Med.), 29th Support Battalion

Sgt. Bernard J. Herodies, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion

Sgt. Stephen M. Gouveia, Company D, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Sgt. Regan D. Nishimura, Company A (Admin.), 29th Support Battalion

Sgt. Reuben D. Park, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion

Sgt. Chris K. Rabanes, Headquarters & Headquarters Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Sgt. Gary T. Zukeran, Company A (Admin.), 29th Support Battalion

Spec. Dana C. Arakawa, Company A (Admin.), 29th Support Battalion

Spec. Dane Ayers, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Spec. Lisa A. Dias, Company A (Admin.), 29th Support Battalion

Spec. Chris N. Kaminaka, Company A (Admin.), 29th Support Battalion

Spec. Christine I. Quindica, Company A (Admin.), 29th Support Battalion

Pfc. Robert E. Phillips, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Pfc. Darren K. Torres, Detachment 1, Headquarters, State Area Command, (Troop Command)

Pvt. 2 Eric V. Gamatero, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion

Pvt. Alger D. Abejon, Company C, 29th Support Battalion

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

Maj. Bert T. Kumabe, 297th Air Traffic Control Flight

1st Lt. Craig N. Ishizaki, 297th Air Traffic Control Flight

Master Sgt. Vincent A. Dacanay, 291st Combat Communications Squadron

Master Sgt. David P. Langsi, 297th Air Traffic Control Flight

Tech. Sgt. Jun J. Arconado, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Master Sgt. Calvin K. Murashige, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron (Fixed)

Maj. Lance Y. Okihara, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Chief Master Sgt. Clement M. Oshiro, 291st Combat Communications Squadron

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

Senior Master Sgt. Roy M.H. Chee, Headquarters, Hawaii Air National Guard

Senior Master Sgt. Harold G. DeMello Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Senior Master Sgt. Joseph M. Domingo, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron



**DOING IT HIS WAY**—Glenn Soma is presented an Aloha United Way (AUW) Certificate of Appreciation by Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, state adjutant general in February. Soma, State Civil Defense, was the AUW departmental coordinator. He was cited for his leadership in achieving a goal of 112 percent. The department was also awarded an AUW certificate for exceeding 100 percent.

Master Sgt. Ronald H. Marushige, 297th Air Traffic Control Flight

Master Sgt. Gregorio P. Navarro, 291st Combat Communications Squadron

Master Sgt. James S. Oshiro, Headquarters, Hawaii Air National Guard

Master Sgt. David P. Paahana, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. Jose Rivera, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Moses Henderson, Jr., 291st Combat Communications Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Wallace K. Kakemoto, 293rd Combat Communications Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Mathias P. Thornley, 291st Combat Communications Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Mark R. Tokunaga, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Staff Sgt. Katherine C. Asato, 201st Combat Communications Group

**Air Force Achievement Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster):**

Master Sgt. Alva Frias Jr., 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Staff Sgt. Ronald W. Mendoza, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

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

Capt. Newton W. Kerney, 201st Combat Communications Group

Chief Master Sgt. Kenneth J. Camara, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Senior Master Sgt. Kenichi Sonan, 154th Composite Group

Master Sgt. Edward T. Omine, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Anthony D. Bacos, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Staff Sgt. Ricardo Torrijos Jr., 297th Air Traffic Control Flight

Sgt. Faye-Starr P. Melemai, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

**Air Force Achievement Medal:**

Senior Master Sgt. Norman M. Uyechi, 297th Air Traffic Control Flight

Master Sgt. Edward T. Enovejas, 291st Combat Communications Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Douglas K.Y. Ching, 293rd Combat Communications Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Gerald N. Gono, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Larry W.S.K. Kauleinamoku, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. James K. Kawano, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. John H. Keiser, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Walter H. Pacheco, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Carl R. Truby, 297th Air Traffic Control Flight

Staff Sgt. Scott L. Ing, 297th Air Traffic Control Flight

Staff Sgt. Stephan M. Kitagawa, 291st Combat Communications Squadron

Staff Sgt. Randal S. Kobashikawa, 297th Air Traffic Control Flight

Staff Sgt. Norton K. Malina Jr., 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Staff Sgt. Melvin F. Rapozo, 298th Air Traffic Control Flight

Staff Sgt. Elmer L. Taddy, 154th Security Police Flight

Staff Sgt. Gary L. Witt, 154th Security Police Flight

Sgt. Perry H. Tuttle, 292nd Combat Communications Flight

Senior Airman John P. Huey, 297th Air Traffic Control Flight

**Army Good Conduct Medal (5th & 6th Award):**

Staff Sgt. Gary T. Kanemaru, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Detachments 1 & 2)

## Army Good Conduct Medal (3rd Award):

Sgt. 1st Class William K. Keahi, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Detachments 1 & 2)

## Army Good Conduct Medal (2nd Award):

Chief Warrant Officer Albert T. Suzuki, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Detachments 1 & 2)

Master Sgt. Dennis Y. Yoshino, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Detachments 1 & 2)

Sgt. 1st Class Keun S. Barns, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Detachments 1 & 2)

Staff Sgt. Darrell T. Fujii, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Detachments 1 & 2)

Staff Sgt. Louis R. Kauakahi, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Detachments 1 & 2)

Staff Sgt. Haines B. Rego Jr., Headquarters, State Area Command (-Detachments 1 & 2)

Staff Sgt. Pamela K. Rivera, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Detachments 1 & 2)

Staff Sgt. Gregory S. Ruggles, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Detachments 1 & 2)

Staff Sgt. Reynold K. Tamaye, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Detachments 1 & 2)

Staff Sgt. Vernon I. Watanabe, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Detachments 1 & 2)

**Army Good Conduct Medal:**

Warrant Officer Maurice J. Tanaka, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Detachments 1 & 2)

Sgt. 1st Class Wayne S. Kimura, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Detachments 1 & 2)

Sgt. 1st Class Leighton Y.C. Siu, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Detachments 1 & 2)

Staff Sgt. Heriberto Quintana, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Detachments 1 & 2)

Sgt. Dennis M. Shimabuku, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Detachments 1 & 2)

**Master Aircraft Crewman Badge:**

Sgt. 1st Class Richard S. Gima, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Detachments 1 & 2)

**30 Years of Service:**

Sgt. 1st Class James Kaolowi III, Company C (-Detachment 1), 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Platoon Sgt. Sylvester H. Paalua Jr., Detachment 1, Company C, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Sgt. Earl S. Iwata, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

**25 Years of Service:**

Sgt. Earl S. Iwata, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Sgt. Gabriel Moniz Jr., Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

**20 Years of Service:**

Capt. Galen R. Yoshimoto, Headquarters, 201st Combat Communications Group

Platoon Sgt. Roy K. Miyazono, Company A (-Detachment 1), 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

**15 Years of Service:**

Sgt. 1st Class Herman R. Ellis Jr., Company C, 29th Support Battalion

Tech. Sgt. Larry Toledo, 291st Combat Communications Squadron

Staff Sgt. Alton Arakaki, Company C, 29th Support Battalion

Staff Sgt. Wayne A. Robledo Sr., 291st Combat Communications Squadron

# Adjutant General's Club encourages referrals

The Hawaii National Guard has been challenged by the Director of the Army National Guard, **Maj. Gen. Donald G. Burdick**, to meet our end strength goal for FY 89 by the end of the third quarter. We need a net gain of 79 soldiers by June 30, 1989.

One way to help is through the Adjutant General's Club. Since the program began in October 1988, 42 soldiers have become members of the Club. They have made referrals that have resulted in 49 enlistments.

The contributions made by these soldiers are greatly appreciated by the Hawaii Army National Guard and we would like to share the names of the club members. They are:

### Adjutant General's Club

- Pvt. 1 Travis K. Abarra**  
Co. C, 1st Bn., 299th Inf.
- Sgt. David Aponte**  
HHC(-), 29th Inf. Bde. (Sep.)
- Pvt. 1 Larry A. Apolonio**  
HHC(-), 1st Bn., 299th Inf.

- Staff Sgt. Don Bango**  
227th Engr. Co.
- Pvt. 1 Janelito Corpuz**  
HHC(-), 1st Bn., 299th Inf.
- Col. Edward R. Cruickshank**  
HHC(-), 29th Inf. Bde. (Sep.)
- Sgt. Enrique DeFiesta**  
Co. D, 29th Spt. Bn.
- Spec. Paul C. Deguzman**  
Btry. A, 1st Bn., 487th FA
- Pvt. 1 Edgar Domingo**  
HHC, 1st Bn., 299th Inf.
- Pvt. 2 Keona J. Fontanilla**  
Co. C, 1st Bn., 299th Inf.
- Pvt. 1 Jaime J.K. Grace**  
HHC, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf.
- Sgt. 1st Class Terry Guzman**  
HHC(-), 1st Bn., 299th Inf.
- Staff Sgt. Archie Hapai III**  
Det. 1, Co. A, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf.
- Staff Sgt. Ed Hara**  
Det. 1, Co. A, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf.
- 2nd Lt. Kenneth S. Hara**  
Det. 1, Co. A, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf.
- Sgt. 1st Class Michael Y. Hayashida**  
HHC, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf.
- Sgt. Lionel L. Hookano**  
Co. A, 1st Bn., 299th Inf.



- Platoon Sgt. Alberto A. Hoopii**  
Co. A, 1st Bn., 299th Inf.
- Pvt. 1 Ivan K. Iopa**  
HHC, 2nd Bn., 299 Inf.
- Capt. James F. Jacobs**  
HHC(-), 29th Inf. Bde. (Sep.)
- Staff Sgt. David A. Kim**  
227th Engr. Co.
- Maj. Dennis C.H. Kim**  
HQ STARC, HIARNG
- Pvt. 1 John M. Kukahiko**  
227th Engr. Co.
- Pvt. 1 Franco L. Labella**  
Btry. C, 1st Bn., 487th FA
- Sgt. 1st Class Gordon K.T. Lau Sr.**  
Btry. a, 1st Bn., 487 FA
- Spec. Arthur K.H.K. Leong**  
Co. C, 29th Spt. Bn.

- Master Sgt. Wayne C.K. Lewis**  
HHC(-), 29th Inf. Bde. (Sep.)
- Platoon Sgt. Dunne Llego**  
Co. C, 1/299th Inf.
- Sgt. Benflor A. Madamba**  
HHC(-), 1st Bn., 299th Inf.
- Staff Sgt. Keith K. Masukawa**  
Co. B, 2nd. Bn., 299th Inf.
- Sgt. 1st Class Robert T. Nishioka**  
HHC, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf.
- Pvt. 1 Gary A. Palacio Jr.**  
Co. C, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf.
- Sgt. 1st Class Charles L. Pieters**  
HQ STARC, HIARNG
- Staff Sgt. Cresencio M. Ramos**  
Co. B, 1st Bn., 299th Inf.
- Col. Lawrence Siu**  
G1, HQ STARC, HIARNG
- Pvt. 2 Gary A. Taan**  
297th S&S Bn.
- Sgt. Ilasa S. Taito**  
HHD, 297th S&S Bn.
- Capt. Michael L. Tarpley**  
HHC, 1st Bn., 299th Inf.
- Pvt. 1 Robert W. Vierra Jr.**  
HHC, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf.
- Chief Warrant Officer Russel S.W. Wong**  
292nd S&S Co.

- Sgt. 1st Class Adolpho Yacap**  
HHD, 297th S&S Bn.
- Pvt. 1 Roy T. Yamada**  
HHC(-), 1st Bn., 299th Inf.

Remember: soldiers are our best source of leads. Membership in the club is open to all Hawaii Army National Guardmembers. A membership cup and letter from the Adjutant General are awarded to soldiers who make referrals that result in enlistments in the Hawaii Army National Guard.

Another way to meet our strength goal is to retain soldiers. Talk to your fellow soldiers, especially those who are near to their expiration term of service (ETS), and encourage them to reenlist. Talk about the pay, commissary, travel, post exchange and other benefits that the Guard provides. Remind them of the educational and retirement opportunities that exist for members of the Hawaii Army National Guard.

Above all, let them know that they belong to an outstanding organization in the nation. Remember, "Every member a recruiter, every leader a retainer."

By Maj. Walter Y. Kinoshita

## Sports

### Hawaii's National Guard Bureau Marathon runners

Eight Hawaii National Guard soldiers and airmen are entered in the 6th Annual National Guard Bureau Marathon on Sunday, May 7. The race is held in conjunction with the Lincoln Marathon in Nebraska.

Hawaii Air National Guard team members are:

- Tech. Sgt. Owen K. Iha, 154th Mission Spt. Flt.**
- Tech. Sgt. Gary A. Momohara, 154th Resource Mgt. Sq.**
- Sgt. Paula J. "PJ" Lindahl, HQ, 154th Composite Gp.**

Hawaii Army National Guard team members are:

- Maj. Lance Y. Okihara, HQ STARC**
- 1st Lt. Michael Y. Nakahara, 292nd S&S Co.**
- Sgt. Michael K. Masaki, Co. A, 29th Spt. Bn.**
- Sgt. Keith T. Arakaki, 111th Army Band**
- Spec. Lynn M. Kuda, HQ STARC**

### Softball tournament

The 1989 Hawaii Air National Guard Oahu Softball Tournament will be held June 30 to July 2. The playing site will be at Area 61 of Hickam Air Force Base.

The top four teams will advance to the HIANG State Tournament played July 29-30 on Kauai. The 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron sponsored event will be held at Waimea Valley Ball Park.

Team managers are encouraged to start assembling names for team rosters and submitting the list to **Tech. Sgt. Larry Kauleinamoku, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron**, by May 7. Any one interested in participating in the 10-team tournament is encouraged to contact one of the following teams:

- HQ HIANG/199th TFS
- 154th CAMS "A"
- 154th CAMS "B"
- 154th CAMS "C"
- 154th CES
- 154th RMS
- 154th COMBOS (HQ COMPS, HOSP, MSS, SPF)
- 169th ACWS/199th WF
- HQ 201st CCGP/293rd CCS
- 297 ATCF

### ESGR Golf Tournament announcement

The Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve's (ESGR) 3rd Annual Golf Tournament will be held May 25. Tee-off time will be 11:00 a.m. at Leilehua Golf Course in Wahiawa.

The tournament is limited to the first 64 entries received. Entry fees are U.S. Army Support Command Hawaii, \$25, Guard/Reserve, \$30, and civilian, \$50. Fees include green fees for non-members' share of carts, buffet dinners, and refreshments.

For applications or for more information call or write Dick Hong: 373-4933 (after 6:00 p.m.), 1618 Kuhilani Street, Honolulu, HI 96821. Applications should be mailed by May 10.

### Basketball tournament

The upcoming Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) Basketball tournament is scheduled for July and notices have been sent out to all HIANG units. The Central Tournament was held Feb. 10-11.

If you want to join in on the fun, please contact **Master Sgt. James Pahu-kula at 449-1201 or 449-0090**.

### Basketball tournament results

Congratulations go out to the 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (CAMS) "C" Team who won the Central Division Tournament. The games were played Feb. 11-12 and 18-19.

The 154th CAMS "C" won the championship game in a 37 to 36 squeaker over the 154th CAMS "B" Team. Jon Amarin iced the game with a final point at the free throw line in the final seconds of the game.

The Central Division champs were comprised of the following players:

- Jon Amarin, Clayton Chang—coach, Wallie Ching, Richard Costa, Scott Cummings, Robert Dekine, Peter Espiau, Ken Johnson, Alex Keaunui, Andy Keaunui, Randal Lum, Marvin Ohashi, Brian Oshiro, Tim Rapoza, Gaylen Redoble, and Erwin Soares.**

The top four teams will be entered in the HIANG State Tournament scheduled for sometime in April or May. The Teams are the 154th CAMS "A, B, & C" Teams and the 154th Security Police Flight Team.

## Calendar

### May 12, Friday

Military Spouses Day. Established by the Secretary of Defense to honor military spouses throughout the world for their valuable contributions.

### May 15 - 21, Monday - Sunday

Hawaii Military Week 1989: "We are Family"

May 15, Monday, 2:00 p.m. - Opening ceremonies/State Capitol rotunda, reception/Washington Place.

May 16, Tuesday, 5:00 p.m. - "South Pacific" Business-after-hours theme/Pearl Harbor Officers Club.

May 17, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - Joint services band concert, Schofield chorus, family picnic/Waikiki Shell.

May 18, Thursday, 11:30 a.m. - Chamber of Commerce Joint Recognition Awards Luncheon/Hale Koa Hotel

May 19, Friday, evening - Luau/Paradise Cove, 1300 persons

May 20, Saturday - Armed Forces Day, Hawaii National Guard displays at Hickam Air Force Base, Hilo's Gen. Lyman Field, and displays at other military installations

May 21, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Family "Paniolo Day" and SOS Cook-Off/Waimea Falls

### May 19, Friday

State DoD Women's Career Development Seminar, Outrigger Prince Kuhio Hotel, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### May 25, Friday

Employer Support of the Guard & Reserve Annual Golf Tournament, Leilehua Golf Course, 11:00 a.m.

### May 25 -26, Friday - Saturday

Hawaii Army National Guard Personnel/ Administration Conference, Pacific Beach Hotel, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### May 29, Monday

Memorial Day, Federal and State holiday

### June 12, Monday

King Kamehameha Day, State holiday

### June 10 - 11, Saturday & Sunday

Hawaii Army National Guard Safety Conference, Hilton Hawaiian Village (Coral Ballroom), 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### July 4, Tuesday

Independence Day, Federal & State holiday

## 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	Jun
HQ, STARC, Hawaii Army National Guard	22-23	20-21	24-25
117th Public Affairs Det.	22-23	20-21	24-25
29th Infantry Brigade	8-9	20-21	24-25
1st Bn, 487th Field Artillery	8-9	5-7	24-25
1st Bn, 299th Inf	8-9	5-7	24-25
2nd Bn, 299th Inf	8-9	6-7	24-25
29th Spt. Bn	8-9	6-7	3, 24, 25
Troop Command	22-23	20-21	24-25
1st Bn, 193rd Aviation	8-9	6-7	24-25
297th Supply & Service Bn	22-23	20-21	24-25
Headquarters, Hawaii Air National Guard	22-23	6-7	10-11
154th Composite Group	22-23	6-7	10-11
201st Combat Communications Group	22-23	6-7	3-4
199th Weather Flight	29-30	10-21	10-21