

On the Inside

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Calendar

November 22, Thursday
Thanksgiving Day, Federal and State holiday.

December 3, Monday
Governor's Inauguration, Iolani Palace grounds.

December 14, Friday
Departmental Christmas Concert, Kauai War Memorial, 7:30 p.m. featuring the Hawaii Army National Guard's 111th Army Band. Admission with ticket only.

December 16, Sunday
Departmental Christmas Concert, Neal S. Blaisdell Center Concert Hall, Oahu, 7:30 p.m., featuring the Hawaii Army National Guard's 111th Army Band. Admission with ticket only.

December 25, Tuesday
Christmas Day, Federal and State holiday.

January 1, Tuesday
New Years Day, Federal and State holiday.

January 19-February 2
193rd Aviation Battalion deploys to Sendai Japan for exercise Yama Sakura.

January 21, Monday
Martin Luther King Day, Federal and State holiday.

January 27, Sunday
98th Anniversary of the Hawaii National Guard. (1893)

Conference promotes family preparedness and readiness

Story and photo by
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117th PAD

The Hawaii Army National Guard works at military preparedness constantly. Perhaps no one knows this as well as the Guard family whose spouse or parent must attend weekend drills. While not easy, the families of these soldiers and airmen need to be prepared to cope with the possibility of even longer periods away from home.

To ease the situation, Family Support Groups (FSGs), are organized to guide and educate family members. Group volunteers help and provide support for the groups.

"I wonder if the Guard were called-up, if the spouses would know what to do," said Patty Moore, a support group volunteer from Maui, who continues to help although her husband is retired from the Guard. "I want to stay active with the FSG because I still have cousins and friends in the National Guard. And if I can help their families, I want to be there."

The Hawaii National Guard 1990 FSG Conference took place at the Outrigger Prince Kuhio Hotel Sept. 8-9. This was the fourth conference organized by the State Family Program Coordinator, **Dave Price**.

"Since our first meeting at Turtle Bay Hilton Hotel in 1987, our attendance has grown. I see many new faces as well as many dedicated supporters who have been with our program since the beginning," commented Price. "We began with an idea and today we have 36 support groups across the state."

Support group representatives from every island, mostly wives of Guard members, were enthusiastic about the two-day conference.

"The conferences have given me an opportunity for personal growth and it's a chance to meet other members from the Guard family," said **Cheri Mandaquit**, wife of **Command Sgt. Maj. Arthur Mandaquit**, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry on the Big Island.

Main conference speaker **Marilyn White** kept the group's energy level high by giving an inspirational lecture on motivation and leadership.

"Hawaii is the model for all other states," said White, who spoke to the Hawaii group two years ago and has worked with several other military programs and audiences.

"You have great leaders in General and Mrs. Lum," said White. "They believe in the family and know the importance of the family in the defense of our country."

One hundred and fifty support group



Family Support conferees participate in a role playing exercise.

representatives, unit commanders and unit points-of-contact came to the conference from Kauai, Oahu, Maui and the Big Island. Half of the representatives were from the neighbor islands.

During Saturday's lunch, conferees got a special treat when **Gov. John Waihee**, commander-in-chief of the Hawaii National Guard, addressed the group.

While the conference provides the opportunity for members from different FSGs to meet, have fun and share ideas and experiences, its purpose is also to educate attendees. Briefing the conferees on Hawaii National Guard benefits and legal concerns were **Maj. Walter Kinoshita**, Army Guard recruiting and retention officer; **Master Sgt. Iris Kabazawa**, Air Guard base career advisor; and **Capt. Clarence Gunderson**, staff

judge advocate.

"The goals of Family Support Groups are to increase the wellness and preparedness of the Guard family which includes assisting families and providing information," explained Price. FSG members are well aware of the importance of their mission.

"It's important to have something like this in place before a crisis," added Mandaquit. "I mainly want families to know that we're here when they need us."

Leimomi Lum, wife of **Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum**, the state adjutant general, in an emotional closing, summarized the conference as "Overwhelming in terms of the way things were handled. The energy was so high. It is because of you. You care, you share and you do."

Defense Department announces benefits for "gray area" reserve retirees

Compiled from Department of Defense message and Army Times article.

Reservists who have earned retirement eligibility but have not yet reached age 60 may now use military morale, welfare and recreation facilities, the Defense Department has announced.

From Oct. 1, golf courses, exchanges and other facilities are open to so-called "gray area" Reserve retirees for the first time. However, commissaries will remain off-limits to the reservists until they reach their 60th birthdays and begin collecting reserve retired pay.

Under Federal law, Reservists may retire after 20 years of service, regardless of age. But

because retired pay does not begin until age 60, Reservists who retire before then are said to be in "non-pay status."

To use morale, welfare and recreation (MWR) facilities, retired reservists must have their reserve identification cards (DD Form A2 (RES)) annotated with the abbreviation "RET" in the grade block. That authorizes use of military exchanges and other "Category C" facilities such as clubs, golf courses and guest lodges.

Eligible family members of retired reservists also can use the facilities if they have a valid identification (DA-5431, AF-447, NAVPERS 5512/7, NAVMC-1138 or a DD Form 1173-1 annotated

with "RET" in the service member's grade block.

"Eligible retired Army reservists must apply in person for their ID's at the Army Personnel Center (ARPERCEN), Fort Shafter," said **Lt. Col. Freddie Esperanza**, the Hawaii Army Guard's assistant personnel officer.

"Air Force reserve retirees may use their military retirement ID and a copy of their retirement orders until the new ID card system is ready for issue," said **Tech. Sgt. Larnett H. Phillips**, Hawaii Air Guard personnel office customer assistant. "Family members need to be accompanied by their sponsor until they receive their own ID's."

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Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum
The Adjutant General

Command Notes

On October 14, 1990, Specialist Chad Delos Santos, a 25-year-old soldier from the 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, was accidentally killed during a training exercise at the Pohakuloa Training Area on the Big Island. While we cannot disclose any details about the incident until the formal

investigation is completed, I feel it is imperative that all of us do our part to ensure safety standards are complied with and enforced during future operations.

As a National Guard community, we grieve the loss of one of our own and respectfully extend our condolences to the soldier's family and unit. It is a time of immense sorrow for all of us in the Guard, and we hope our words of comfort and support will help Spec. Delos Santos' friends and loved ones in their time of bereavement.

The Hawaii National Guard (HING) had an outstanding safety record for many years. We achieved that record because the officer chain of command and the NCO support chain emphasized safety as a top priority. I want all of you to continue to promote safety as well as assess your units' policies, procedures and training practices in order that we minimize any risk. We must renew our commitment to "safety first." Risk assessments must be made for all that we do to assure that our attention is placed on appropriate safety procedures at all times.

As this issue of the *Pukupahi* goes to press, 200,000 American troops — nearly 30,000 of whom are from the Reserve Components — remain steadfast in a delicate military stand-off in the Middle East. The situation there is a volatile one and subject to rapid change or escalation.

For those of you who might feel sidelined from the "action," let me assure you that your job in the Hawaii National Guard is equally important in maintaining world peace. The HING continues to perform a vital military role in the Pacific by training to be a ready,

capable force to deter aggression. Moreover, the Pacific is the largest U.S. military theater of operations and one of increasing significance in terms of strategic as well as international economic importance. Therefore, while we are not forward deployed in the Middle East, our mission of preserving peace and defending our national interests is a very important one.

As expected, the Family Support Conference in September was a resounding success. I'd like to again thank the spouses as well as the Army and Air Guard commanders and staff who took the time to participate in the training. Our family support network has been undergoing dynamic growth and has already paid great dividends in contributing to our overall readiness. Mahalo for your support of this vital program.

On a final note, we are in the final planning stage for our annual State of Hawaii Department of Defense Christmas concert. The band has a few rehearsals left, but they promise this year's concert will surpass all previous performances. I encourage all of you to reserve your tickets through your unit representatives and join us in our annual holiday celebration.

News

Need information... ASK-2000

Have you ever had a problem or concern that went unresolved, because you didn't know where to get help? Now there's a simple way to get the information you need: Dial ASK-2000.

ASK-2000 is a new Statewide information and referral telephone service jointly designed and implemented by the State of Hawaii, the Aloha United Way, Volunteer Information and Referral Services and the Hawaii Community Services Council. It enables individuals on any island in the state to call one phone number (275-2000) and be linked with appropriate social services providers. Callers may also receive information about more than 3,000 of the agencies.

The program began in June. According to ASK-2000 director, **Deena Dray**, the program addresses the lack of coordination among service providers.

The single access phone number is structured to meet the changing needs of the community. "ASK-2000 will enable us to monitor the kinds of questions people are asking and find out what needs are not being met in the community and eventually structure program to meet those needs," Gov. John Waihee said. "Hawaii is the nation's pacesetter in this kind of Statewide service."

ASK-2000 is in oper-

ation 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Neighbor island residents need not dial "1" or "1-800" to gain access.

State driver's license required

The Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act specifically exempts active duty military personnel, members of the National Guard on full-time and inactive duty training, and National Guard military technicians from having a State commercial driver's license (CDL) to operate military vehicles.

However, if a Guard member operates a civilian vehicle in a civilian capacity, he or she must have a valid State CDL.

The safety act places increased standards on commercial vehicle operators. The State Department of Transportation is in the process of implementing its program to issue commercial driver's licenses under these higher standards.

Informational letters have recently been mailed to current CDL holders to inform them of the new requirements. Guard members wanting a CDL for personal use should follow the instructions provided in the letter.

Since a CDL is not required for drivers of military vehicles, the National Guard Bureau and the State Department of Defense will not reimburse any person for costs relating to State requirements for a CDL.

Contact Capt. C. Joseph Gunderson, judge advocate general, at 734-8245 for more information.

Travel funding source for Active Guard and Federal technicians defined

Active Guard/Reserve travel funds will continue to be centrally controlled by the Professional Education Center (PEC). Units will prepare and forward DD Form 1610 and DA Form 1556 to the Support Personnel Management Office (SPMO) for processing.

Technician travel funds are no longer centrally controlled by PEC. Travel will be paid for using state funds.

Travel for Air National Guard members will not be paid for by PEC. All Air National Guard, Air Guard reserve and technicians will be funded by the State's federal account. Units will prepare and forward DD Form 1610 and DA Form 1556 to SPMO for processing.

Travel advances required by students will be drawn and charged to the appropriate travel advance of the state prior to the student's arrival at PEC. Settlement of travel advances issued prior to students arriving at a training site will be in accordance with the timeframes specified by the Joint Travel Regulations. Travel advances at PEC are provided on an emergency basis only.

Free inter-island air travel available

Inter-island space available (Space-A) travel on the 154th Composite Group's C-130 aircraft is a benefit that not many NG members take advantage of. Although not for everyone, Space-A travel can save valuable dollars for those who choose to use it.

Space-A travel is often easy because there usually isn't a long line of passengers waiting to get on a particular flight. Guard members need not be on active duty to take advantage of this opportunity, however, they must be uniformed when flying out.

Flights are available to Barking Sands (Kauai), Kahului (Maui), and Hilo (Big Island). Round trips must be made in separate one-way segments. All flights depart and return to Hickam Air Force Base.

Because Guard mem-

bers must fly on a stand-by basis, Space-A travel may not be the best route for those on a tight schedule. Dependents do not qualify for this benefit and must make commercial arrangements.

Flight schedules are available at the C-130 office. If interested, call 449-9875 for more information.

Physical fitness test required for graduation

Effective Oct. 1, all soldiers attending active leadership development courses must pass the Army Physical Fitness Testing (APFT) in order to graduate.

The ruling affects those in the Primary Leadership Course (PLDC), Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course (BNCOC), Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course (ANCOC), First Ser-

geant Course and Senior Warrant Officer training.

This policy change requires successful completion of the APFT only for leader development courses regardless of length. APFT requirements for courses in excess of 56 days remains unchanged. No other courses less than 56 days will require successful completion of the APFT without Department of the Army approval.

Reserve component (RC) soldiers attending resident active component (AC) leadership development courses will also be tested and must meet the Army standard in order to graduate.

The policy change is intended to assure Army leaders are fully qualified to perform fitness-related leadership duties. Soldiers unable to meet the DA standard by their course graduation date will be designated as non-graduates and returned to their units.



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Spotlight

D'Araujo Guard Bureau's new Army deputy director



D'Araujo

He leaves Hawaii with mixed emotions, but looks forward to new challenges

By Sgt. Jennifer K. Horimoto
117th PAD

A farewell ceremony for Brig. Gen. John R. D'Araujo Jr., commander of the 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate) was held Oct. 14, on the lawn in front of the Brigade Armory.

D'Araujo was selected by the Secretary of the Army to become the Deputy Director to the Army National Guard, National Guard

Bureau, Washington D.C. He started Nov. 1.

With two consecutive tours with the Guard Bureau and 31 months as commander of the Brigade, D'Araujo feels his experience in the 29th has given him fresh new views of what's going on in the field. This will be very, very helpful in his new job, D'Araujo said.

While he is looking forward to

new challenges, D'Araujo expressed mixed emotions.

"I will miss most the interaction with the young soldier in a combat unit such as the 29th," D'Araujo said. "One needs to see the brigade at their best, which is in the field. To actually see the young soldiers give it their all, I believe, is the most gratifying."

D'Araujo was nominated for his assignment by Governor

John Waihee and Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, the state adjutant general. He was selected from a field of more than ten general officers nominated by their respective states.

His new responsibilities will include supporting programs of the director and involvement with the budget process.

D'Araujo says he will always be a Hawaii Guardsman and will always feel that the apex of his career was being commander of the 29th.

"I don't know of a job anywhere that can duplicate it."

Hawaii Guard airmen honored for heroism

Four Hawaii airmen were honored in July and August for their acts of heroism. They were joined at the ceremonies by their families.

Master Sgt. Roy T. Kawana, Staff St. Rolf W. Oudraad and Sgt. Danny B. Gorman were awarded the Airman's Medal Aug. 5. The medal is awarded to individuals who perform acts of heroism involving personal risk to life under conditions other than combat. Sgt. Terry Tagawa received the Medal of Merit, the Hawaii National Guard's highest award, July 30.

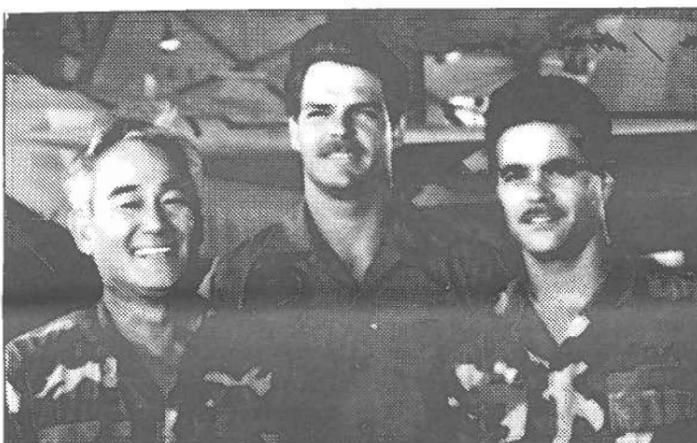
In March 1986, Kawana and Gorman extinguished a potentially explosive aircraft ground fire and Hickam Air Force Base. They prevented possible loss of life and saved an Air Force air-

craft from extensive damage.

Oudraad and Tagawa were honored for their roles in saving the lives of traffic accident victims. In August 1988, Oudraad entered an overturned vehicle on the H-1 Interstate Highway, extracted the victim and administered first aid.

Tagawa said his annual cardio-pulmonary resuscitation training helped him save the life of a woman whose car had flipped over on Moanalua Road last September. Discovering that the woman had stopped breathing, Tagawa successfully performed mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Kawana, Oudraad, and Gorman are full-time air technicians with the 154th Composite Group.



Kuwana, Gorman and Oudraad

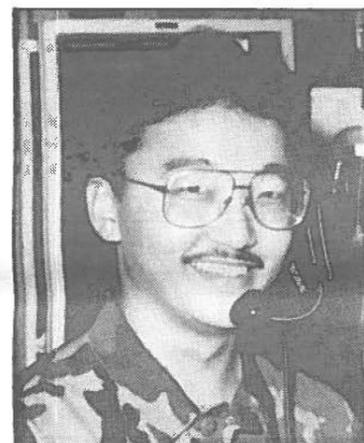
Kawana is a flightline technician. He and his wife, Carolyn, have a son, Kirk, and a daughter, Keris.

Oudraad, a pneudraulic systems mechanic, and his wife,

Anita, have a son, Garrett.

Aircraft engine mechanic Gorman and his wife, Donnie, have three children: Jonathan, Nikki and Leah.

Tagawa is a wideband com-



Tagawa

munications equipment specialist with the 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron. When not on drill status, he is an operations manager at Hawaii Control and Cleaning.

3 officers exceed Army Physical Fitness Test maximum standards in all 3 events

By Laurie Higashi

Three Hawaii Army National Guard members accomplished a seemingly impossible task during their last Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT). They scored more than the maximum amount of points possible in each of the three events.

Capt. Denise M. DeVor (314 points), Maj. Lance Okihara (306) and Chief Warrant Officer Oscar Nakamura (305) are all members of Headquarters, State Area Command (HQ, STARC). Other STARC members Sgt. Lynn M. Kuda (318) and Lt. Col. Joseph Chaves (314) scored more than 300 points by increased points earned from their running scores.

Two members of the 2nd

Battalion, 299th Infantry, Staff Sgts. Gary T. Satomba of Company D and Gary D. Montgomery, Detachment 1, Company A, had perfect scores of 300. Montgomery has scored 300 on the last four APFTs.

Sgt. 1st Class Wayne Kimura, who administers the test, said that the 300-plus scores occurred because of an extended point scale for those who do more than what is required. Five points are awarded for each extra repetition of 10 push-ups or sit-ups.

In the two-mile run, one point is earned for each 10 seconds a person finishes under the required time. For example, if the required time for a 24-year-old male is 15 minutes, a person who completes the run in 14 minutes and 40 seconds earns two points.

"If you're a marathon runner, you could score a lot of points in the two-mile run," Kimura said.

All of the five who scored over the maximum amount run in their spare time. Kuda placed first in the women's 30-34 age group at the Lincoln Marathon last May and is a member of the All-Guard marathon team. Okihara and Nakamura have also competed in marathons.

Chaves, Nakamura and DeVor have enjoyed perfect scores in previous PT tests. Nakamura said he earned a 300 while taking part in the Senior Warrant Officer course last year.

"I attained a 300 during the trial PT test, so I helped get the others back into shape," Nakamura said. "I set the example and helped them along."

Although a few people have



Devor

scored over 300 points in the past, Kimura said this is the first time so many have done it at once. He attributes this to the extended scoring table, which was not used before.

"We just went through the master fitness course at Fort Lewis (Washington)," said Kimura. "Up until then, we didn't know about the extended table for the PT test."

In addition to the seven who scored 300 points and above, four others earned the Army Physical Fitness Qualification Badge for their high scores. They are Staff Sgt. Calvin K. Naipo (295 points) of the 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, and Capt. Michael Nakahara (299), Lt. Col. Wayne Tomayasu (295 points), and Lt. Col. Vern Miyagi (292) of HQ, STARC.



SCD photo

A lone reporter walks over hours-old lava flow in Kalapana on the Island of Hawaii

Disaster relief available for Puna District

By Barbara Hendrie

State Civil Defense

Since January 1983, Kilauea's 48th eruption has slowly taken its toll on the Big Island's Puna district. In January the destructive pace picked up aggressively and by May, entire subdivisions were covered by lava.

In the last seven years, 164 homes and structures have been destroyed and isolated, and some 2,500 residential lots

buried by flows originating from Kilauea's Pu'u O'o and Kupaianaha vents. Losses are estimated at \$61 million, with \$46 million in damage to private property and \$15 million in damage to public roadways and utilities.

Hawaii State Civil Defense (SCD) was directly involved in both disaster response and recovery operations. In early May, the SCD staff was part of a team of Federal State and county representatives assembled to survey the ex-

team of Federal, State and county representatives assembled to survey the extent of the damage in the Puna District. Based on the team's estimates, **President George Bush** declared Puna a Federal disaster area, making Federal relief funds available to affected residents.

On May 23, the Disaster Application Center opened at the Pahoa Neighborhood Community Center, providing a centralized site to apply for disaster aid. The center offered Federal, State and

county low cost loans, temporary housing and direct grants to help recover eligible property and uninsured losses. By the time the Disaster Application Center closed on June 8, 200 persons had registered for assistance. A toll-free number remains in place to handle inquiries and registrations.

Lava continues to threaten the Puna district, and the Federal disaster declaration remains open-ended to accommodate future property losses.



HNGEA

Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association

As the year draws to a close, I will relinquish my chair as Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association president. I will join **Tech. Sgt. Bert Narita** on the national organization level.

Narita, 293rd Combat Communications Squadron, is the Area VII chairman of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States. I will be a director with Area VII.

Association activities

- HNGEA Conference: held Oct. 5-7 on Maui, elected new officers and council members. They are

Staff Sgt. David Aponte, president (Army)

Senior Master Sgt. Al DeRego, vice president (Air)

Tech. Sgt. Carl Simmons, secretary (Air)

Master Sgt. Elvin Nishioka, treasurer (Air)

Air Guard Council members: **Master Sgt. Ed Omine**

(Maui), **Master Sgt. Ron Muronaga** (Oahu), **Staff Sgt. Donna Kim** (Hilo).

Army Guard council members: **Master Sgt. Augustine Fuentes**, **Staff Sgt. Americo S. Morris Jr.**, **Sgt. 1st Class Arthur T. Sampaga**, **Sgt. 1st Class Donnie Saunders**, **Staff Sgt. Gene F. Harada**, and **Staff Sgt. Richard A. Hargrave**.

- Membership drive: 554 airmen and 1,064 soldiers.

- HNGEA Scholarship: two Air Guard sponsored nominees **Yvette Fernandez** and **Christopher Robinson** won this year's awards.

- HNGEA Scholarship fundraiser: guava bread sale, which started Oct. 20, is available from any association member.

- HNGEA and Hawaii Outdoor Volleyball Association held their second Grass Volleyball Tournament fundraiser Oct. 27 in Diamond Head Crater.

The Hawaii Association sent a sympathy card to the family of the late **Spec. Chad Delos Santos**, who was killed in a training accident at the Pohakuloa Training Area on the Island of Hawaii.

In closing, my sincerest grati-

tude to the membership for your fine support to the HNGEA. I'm proud of this organization and what benefits it bestows. I urge you to continue to support the organization and its legislative initiatives. It takes sincere dedication from the heart to accom-

plish our goals. The 1990 HNGEA Executive Council wishes you and yours a safe and happy holiday season. Aloha!

Staff Sgt. Jan. K.N. DeRego
1990 HNGEA President

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Tactical Hospital trains in Korea

Medical and support personnel of the 154th Tactical Hospital endured an 18-hour C-130H cargo aircraft flight to the Republic of Korea July 28. The deployment provided training and job-related experience for hospital personnel at the Osan Air Base medical treatment facility.

Ten officers and 36 enlisted personnel trained along side their host, the 51st Medical Group, while completing their individual and unit mobilization duties. The officers included three doctors, a dentist, five nurses and one health services administrator. The enlisted team included medical service technicians and six support personnel.

Unit works at Osan medical treatment facility again

"The Tactical Hospital personnel blended into the daily routine of the family practice (general practitioner), aeromedical clinic (flight surgeon team that examines pilots and aircrews) and dental clinic," said Lt. Col. Gildo S. Soriano, unit commander.

Members of the 154th were able to update and enhance their clinical skills. Training included cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), combat medical, continuing medical readiness, air trans-

portable clinic and chemical warfare defense.

"Think Safety," the deployment's motto, was reemphasized by 51st Medical Group staff as they briefed Hawaii airmen on safety, weather and health considerations.

For the second year, the Hawaii medical unit organized a luau for their military and civilian hosts. At the gathering, Soriano presented an appreciation plaque to Col. E. Charles

Robacker and his staff. The special meal was prepared by cooks Senior Master Sgt. Harry Teramoto, Sgt. Bryon Lau and Senior Airman Jason Iyomasa.

The Hospital personnel returned Aug. 9 to Hawaii on a commercial flight out of Kempo Airport.

Soriano gave special thanks to Chief Master Sgt. Mitchell Shimabukuro and the support staff for their efforts. Shimabukuro, noncommissioned officer in charge, carried out pre-and post-deployment coordination. Support staffing provided assistance in pay and travel (finance), transportation (motor pool), and food (cooks).

International Space Camp ambassador calls Hawaii home

By Laurie Higashi

For Lt. Col. Arthur I. Kimura, the sky is definitely not the limit.

Kimura, an air weapons director with the 154th Composite Group, represented the United States at the first International Space Camp, Aug. 8-17, in Huntsville, Ala.

The International Space Camp was sponsored by the U.S. Space Camp at the Alabama Space and Rocket Center. Its purpose was to promote the advancement of humankind through international cooperation in space studies. One teacher and two students from 22 different countries were invited by Vice President Dan Quayle to attend the camp. The students ranged in age from 14-18 years.

Participants in the program received "hands-on" experience with astronaut training simulators, space shuttle orbiter mock-ups and space station modules. The week climaxed with assimilated international space shuttle mission. The space campers also attended a special dinner in Washington, D.C. with Quayle. Visits to NASA's Kennedy Space Center at Cape Canaveral, the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame and Disney's Epcot Center were also part of the International Space Camp experience.

As a U.S. space ambassador, Kimura gave two presentations with the help of the American students. One presentation was originally slated to be a briefing on the history and future of the American space program, but Kimura and the students changed their topic when they discovered the same events were part of the Space Camp curriculum. Instead, the team focused on NASA's Teacher In Space program. The second presentation focused on ethnicity and was difficult to plan because of the diversity of cultures in the U.S. According to

Kimura, the trio sang a modified version of "America the Beautiful," changing the lyrics to be about children dreaming of going into space.

Kimura first got involved in the Space Camp program in 1986. "My wife and I thought it would be neat to take kids from Hawaii. We took 48 kids the first time, including our son, who became very interested in aeronautical engineering after his experience at Space Camp," Kimura said. Since then, Kimura has accompanied more than 200 Hawaii students and teachers to the U.S. Space Camp.

Kimura feels his selection as the U.S. representative is a tribute to all of the teachers from Hawaii who have taken students to the U.S. Space Camp.

"We've taken many kids there and they created a positive image of Hawaii," Kimura said. "They have a good reputation for being very friendly and for being serious about learning as much as they can."

Kimura said although the camp teaches students about space and aeronautics, the program also serves as a great motivational tool.

"As parents, we look for opportunities that motivate children to learn," Kimura said. "If they want to get involved with the kinds of things they do at the camp, they have to be good students."

The Space Camp isn't Kimura's only involvement with aerospace science. In 1985, he was a state finalist in the NASA Teacher In Space project and is currently a space education resource teacher with the Department of Education's Office of Instructional Services. Kimura chairs the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism's Aerospace Education Advisory Committee. He is also the regional coordinator for the Challenger Center for



Elizabeth Foley (Georgia) and Christopher Knight (Alabama), Space Academy students; Byron Lichthenstein, Spacelab 2 Mission astronaut; and Art Kimura. Lichthenstein is a pilot with the 104th Tactical Fighter Group, Massachusetts, Air National Guard.

Space Science Education and the state coordinator for the Young Astronaut Council.

As a space education resource teacher, Kimura travels throughout the state to talk to students about the space program. He estimates he has spoken to 112,000 students and teachers in the last four years. He sometimes gives three or four programs a day.

"Kids are very interested in space," Kimura said. "What we try to tell them is that they can't major just 'being an astronaut.' You have to be a good student first, especially in math and science."

With all of his involvement in space-related organizations, it seems unlikely that Kimura has time for other

activities. Yet he has one other involvement he's committed to: The Hawaii Air National Guard.

"Being in the Guard has helped me in many ways," Kimura said. "I enjoy being in the Guard because I get to work with people who aren't related with education, and it's a nice change of pace."

Kimura and his wife, Rene, a computer education teacher at the Honpa Hongwanji Mission School, have two sons, who seem to have picked up some of their father's interests. Blain, 20, is a business major at the University of Hawaii (UH) at Manoa and a member of the Air Guard's 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (Fixed). Lee, 18, is in his first year of studies at UH and is considering going into aerospace engineering.

Mission deployable: New tactical control unit

The Hawaii Air National Guard's 154th Composite Group welcomes a new unit. The 154th Tactical Control Squadron, activated on Kauai in June, received its Federal recognition July 17.

The forward air control mobile radar unit will have a staff of 10 officers and 80 enlisted personnel. The unit was formed to fill the Pacific Air Forces (PACAF) need for a mission-deployable mobile tacti-

cal-squadron.

The 154th TCS is using the Kekaha Armory, while a permanent site is being built at Barking Sands, Pacific Missile Range Facility.

The control squadron was formed from the

scaled down 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron. Lt. Col. Myron N. Dobashi commands the 150th and 154th until a new commander is appointed for the Kokee warning squadron.

The warning squadron continues to maintain the radar site on Kauai. "The Kokee installation now has four controllers and is no longer a 24-hour operation," said Lt. Col. Steven T. Oka, commander of the 169th

ACWS.

Prior to the activation of the unit, a team from the 150th went to Greenly, Colo. to observe an operational readiness inspection of the 138th TCS, Colorado Air National Guard.

The new unit will train for deployment with PACAF by conducting daily training with the Hawaii Air Guard.

Artillery unit deploys to Washington

Training emphasizes readiness and adaptability

Story and photo by
Spec. Jonathan M. Shiroma

117th PAD

More than 290 soldiers of the 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery, deployed to Yakima Firing Center, Wash., July 6-21.

Yakima was discovered in 1805 by the Lewis and Clark expedition led by the Indian maiden Sacajawea. Similarly, the Hawaii Army National Guard's 487th made a journey of discovery of its own: a test of the soldiers' ability to perform in an unfamiliar environment. "Unknown territory provides an excellent setting for training," said Capt. **Darren H. Carpenter**, commander of the 487th's Battery C. "In the event of war, the battalion could be deployed anywhere."

"The training received here gives the troops an indication of how fast they need to adapt in order to perform proficiently," said Carpenter, who is employed as a civil engineer for the Barrett Consulting Group.

Although the terrain was similar to that of the Pohakuloa Training Area, the blistering heat was unlike that of PTA and the most difficult factor to overcome. Daytime temperatures often exceeded 100 degrees.

"The training is good here, however, we should have prepared more for the heat factor," said Sgt. **Robert Tangaro**, supply sergeant for Battery B. "The commanders have been advised to make sure their men are consuming enough liquid," said Maj. **Patrick E.K. Bailey** of the Headquarters Battery, a sales representative supervisor for Motorola. Consumption of five canteens of water per day was recommended to prevent dehydration. Bailey said the soldiers were instructed to drink water even if they were not thirsty.

Dust was another factor to be reckoned with. The combination of 30-40 mph winds and vehicle movement caused dirt and sand to fly, violently at times.

"I thought Pohakuloa had a lot of dust," said Staff Sgt. **William P. Haalili**, "but the dust on this range makes Pohakuloa seem pleasant." The soldiers



Sgt. 1st Class **Gordon K.T. Lau Sr.** of Bravo Battery prepares a round for firing.

were issued surgical face masks when driving around the range. Haalili works for the State as a maintenance technician in civilian life.

Soldiers were also warned of snakes in the training area. Although there has been only one snake bite incident in the past 20 years at the firing center, precautionary measures were taken at all times.

With added safety objectives set before them, the soldiers of the 487th

were prepared to test their readiness in the unfamiliar setting of Yakima.

"A real test for our soldiers in this heat was to see how they reacted," said 1st Sgt. **Jack K. Makuakane**, of Battery A. "At Pohakuloa, the training is so routine. The soldiers really don't have that much to overcome, especially since they live in a similar climate all year long."

Tangaro added that the training was more realistic. "Instead of relying on a familiar hill or landmark, we had to totally rely on the battery's ability to read map and grid coordinates."

Another highlight of this year's annual training included direct fire and a hip shoot competition.

"The direct fire competition has not been done for a long time now," said Sgt. Maj. **Raymond M. Gibo** of the 487th, and a searching center supervisor at Hawaiian Telephone in civilian life.

Direct fire entails firing the 105mm Howitzer at a horizontal level to engaging targets directly in front of the firing team. Scoring is based on the battery's response to commands, sighting, and accuracy.

"It's the artillery soldier's dream to see what you shoot," said Bailey, who added that the soldiers did well in the exercise.

"This really tests the individual battery's readiness," Gibo said. "The batteries are not given a specific location to move out to, but since they are in transit, they are called and given a location."

"They must then, move out as quickly as possible to the designated area set up and prepare to fire," Gibo explained.

"This was my first AT and I'm glad that I got a chance to train in an area foreign to everyone," said Pvt. **Eddie Balaou** of Battery C. "It gave me a good idea of how the battery functions in unknown areas," said Balaou, a sales assistant for Foot Locker during non-drill status.

"The 487th accomplished all of its training objectives," said Maj. **Gen. Alexis T. Lum**, the state adjutant general. "They were faced with a five and a half-hour road march, a new range, a change in the environment, a lot of new experiences. This forced them to rely on map reading skills and to adapt to the obstacles brought upon them by the weather and climate."

"Considering how many deterrents there were in training here, the 487th did exceptionally well," Lum said.

The 487th Field Artillery returned to Hawaii and their civilian occupations July 21.



2nd Lt. **Leo Mora**, ORARNG

EXCHANGING FIRE — Oregon Army National Guard's 2nd Battalion, 218th Field Artillery fires a round at Pohakuloa Training Area on the Big Island. The Oregon unit trained in here in July, while Hawaii's artillery unit was training in Washington.



A Maui soldier rushes the MOUT (Military Operations in Urban Terrain) site.

Soldiers' skills tested at Camp Rilea

Story and photo by
Spec. Janis T. Tanimoto

117th PAD

The challenges they faced were real and the soldiers needed all the skills they had learned during training to survive. There were rivers to cross, structures to climb and rappel from, an enemy to defeat, and a strange new land to navigate through. Failure to rise to the occasion took the form of an incessant, high-pitched beep from MILES equipment.

For two weeks, more than 450 soldiers from the 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, deployed to Camp Rilea, Ore., and Fort Lewis, Wash., for

annual training, Aug. 17 to Sept. 1.

The journey to Rilea was the battalion's first, providing the unit with an unfamiliar training environment. "The 'unknown' territory the soldiers operated in was an excellent training ground for land navigation," said Lt. **Col. Glen I. Sakagawa**, commander of the battalion. "Also, the wide open training area at Fort Lewis, where the TOW (tube-launched, optically tracked, wire-guided anti-tank missile) firing occurred, allowed the men to test their accuracy at distances not possible in Hawaii."

In contrast to Pohaku-

loa's lunar landscape, Camp Rilea is composed of tall, dense forests. Rilea also presented the 1st Battalion with facilities not found at Pohakuloa. These included a small lake for river crossing exercises and a fabricated town to practice urban assault techniques.

"It's good to be somewhere different after seeing the same training area several years in a row," said Sgt. **Calvin T. Fujimoto**, operations clerk at Headquarters and Headquarters Company. "When you're familiar with the terrain everything becomes easy. Here, everyone must really get involved to make a plan

work."

The Guard soldiers from Oahu, Maui, Kauai and Molokai also participated in air assault operations, Nuclear Biological Chemical (NBC) training and live weapon firing.

The battalion benefited from the opportunity to train as a unit as well. "We come together as a battalion only twice a year, and annual training is the only time we have an extended period together to really get things going. Camp Rilea offers the 1st Battalion from the different neighbor islands the chance to work together and coordinate our efforts as a team," said Sakagawa.

Eleven graduate from Office Candidate School

Tanji earns Adjutant General's Award

Story and photo by Staff Sgt. Stephen M. Lum

Eleven reserve soldiers graduate from the Hawaii Military Academy's Officer Candidate School July 28. The ceremonies, held at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki Hotel Ballroom, included pinning on second lieutenant bars and presentation of awards.

Eight Hawaii Army National Guard and two U.S. Army Reserve soldiers were commissioned. Officer Candidate **Christine I. Quindica**, Headquarters, State Area Command, deferred her commission till next year. She citing a present job conflict.

Receiving the Adjutant General's Award was **2nd Lt. Wesley H. Tanji**, 292nd Supply and Service Company. The award was presented by **Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum**, state adjutant general. Tanji's other awards included the Commandant's HMA Warrior, and Outstanding Graduate which he shared with **2nd Lt. G. Richard Shuman**.

The HMA Warrior award is given to the outstanding officer candi-

date in the third phase of training.

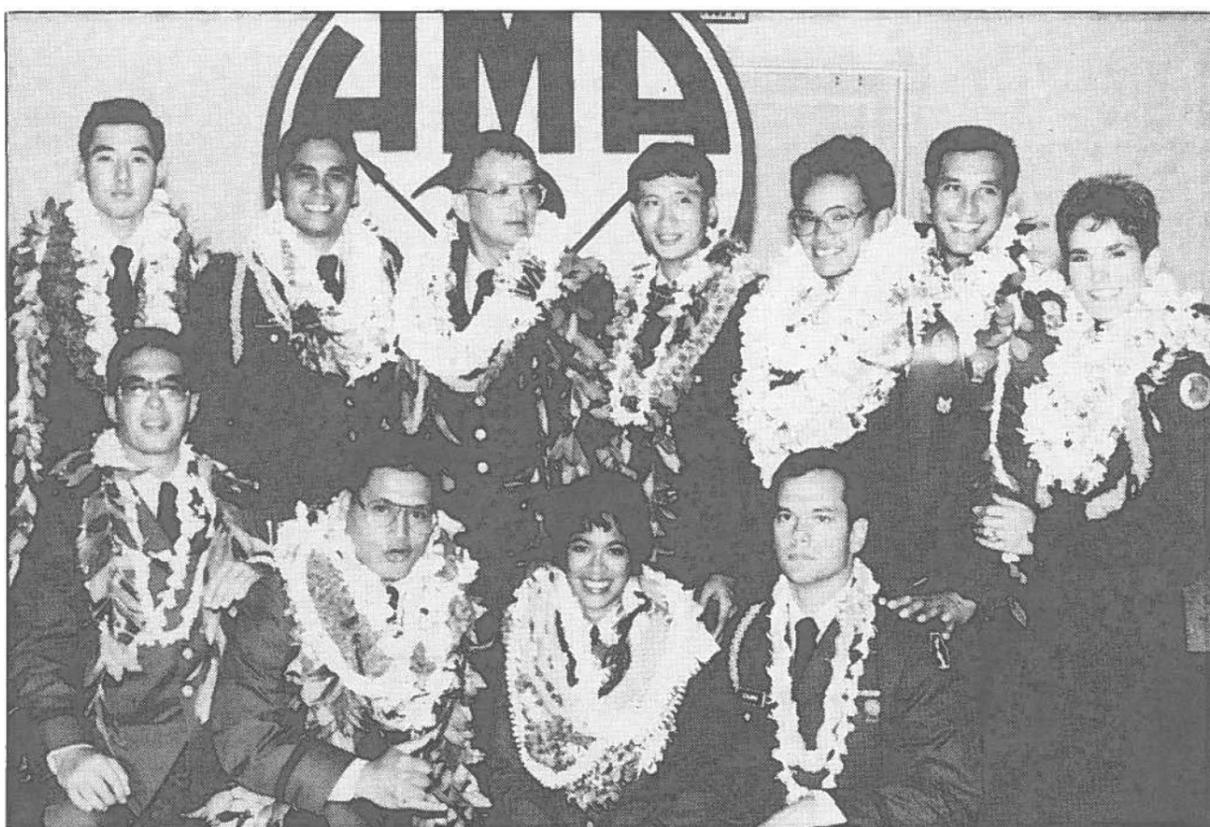
The outstanding graduate award is presented to the top 10 percent of the class.

Shuman, Company A, 100th Battalion, 442nd Infantry, U.S. Army Reserve, also received the Erickson Trophy and a certificate of achievement. The trophy is awarded to the distinguished graduate by the National Guard Association of the United States. The certificate was earned at the last phase of training in Utah.

The Association of the U.S. Army Award was presented to **2nd Lt. Lance T. Stevens**, 129th Signal Detachment. **Lt. Gen. Claude M. Kicklighter**, commander of the U.S. Army Western Command presented the award for leadership potential.

The Hawaii National Guard Association Award was presented to **2nd Lt. David H. Kikau Jr.**, Company C, 29th Support Battalion. He also received a certificate of achievement for his leadership skills shown in Utah.

2nd Lt. Mark T. Inouye, Headquarters and



THE 1990 OFFICER CANDIDATE GRADUATING CLASS — Front row: **2nd Lts. Lance T. Stevens, Arnold K. Iaea, Renette M.L. Aki-Kamai, and G. Richard Shuman.** Back row: **2nd Lts. Wesley H. Tanji, Rudolph Ligsay, Shinichi Swedberg, and Mark I. Inouye, Spec. Christina I. Quindica, 2nd Lts. David H. Kikau Jr. and Gwen Lebourdais.**

Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, received the Academic Board's award for maintaining the highest average.

The Tactical Officer Committee Award for excellence in physical training was presented to **2nd Lt. Gwen Lebourdais**, Company C, 29th Support Battalion.

Other graduates from the HMA's 28th gradu-

ating class included, **2nd Lts. Renette M.L. Aki-Kamai**, 322nd Civil Affairs Group; **Arnold K. Iaea**, Company C, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry; **Rudolph Ligsay**, 298th Engineer Detachment; and **Shinichi Swedberg**, 291st Maintenance Company.

The commencement message was delivered by **Maj. Gen. Lum**.

The oath of office was

administered to the candidates by **Brig. Gen. Haruo Shigezawa**, deputy commander, State Area Command.

The 11 graduates successfully completed 14 months of military academic, leadership, and tactical training. The officers completed annual training for two summers and monthly drills. In July, the class completed phase third of the officer

candidate school with other students from Arizona, Utah, and New Mexico.

During the shoulder-broad ceremony, friends or relatives chosen by the newly commissioned lieutenants placed the gold lieutenant's bar on their uniforms. Music for the graduation and commissioning ceremony was provided by the 111th Army Band.

Infantry training: Hawaii Military Academy conducts 3 occupational school courses

Story by Spec. Janis T. Tanimoto 117th PAD

Graduation ceremonies were held at the Hawaii Military Academy (HMA) Sept. 23 for 44 soldiers who completed the Reserve Component Infantry Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) Qualification Course. HMA conducted the course at its Bellows Air Station facility.

The Program of Instruction (POI) was developed by the Training and Doctrine Command to provide disciplined, motivated, physically fit and prepared soldiers for assignment duties in infantry units and to classification as infantrymen. The program consisted of three separate training programs in MOS 11B (Infantryman), 11C (Indirect Fire Infantry-

man) and 11H (Heavy Anti-Armor Weapons Infantryman). Course lengths ranged from 130 hours for 11B training to 110 hours for 11C training.

The course began with 29 Army Reserve and 22 National Guard students from across the Pacific. Of these, 41 were from Hawaii, 5 from Saipan, 4 from American Samoa, and 1 from Guam.

To run the course, HMA solicited equipment and personnel from various HIARNG units. Some staff members came from neighbor islands. They included **Sgt. 1st Class Hiroyuki Tahara**, **Cpl. Dexter Freitas**, **Spec. Dennis Fukushima**, and **Pvt. 1st Class Rudolph Mangarero** from Hawaii; **Capt. Matthew Nagasako** from Maui; and **Staff Sgt. Alvin Kyono** from Kauai.

The first three days of training were spent learning basic infantry skills such as land mines, night vision devices, nuclear, biological and chemical operations, opposing forces, and land navigation. On the fourth and fifth days the soldiers completed the land navigation course, .45 cal pistol qualification range, bayonet assault course, and a 6-mile road march at Schofield Barracks. Afterwards, the students were assigned to their respective MOS groups. **Capt. Richard Rhode** and **Capt. Bruce Jahnke** taught the 11B group; **Capt. Matthew Nagasako** taught the 11C group; and **Staff Sgt. Richard Tanaka** taught the 11H students.

After seven days of intense training, including a wet and damp field training exercise, the students returned to Bellows

for maintenance and final Army Physical Fitness Test.

At their graduation, several students were recognized for exceptional performance during the course. **Staff Sgt. Robert Beasley**, Company D, 1st Battalion,

299th Infantry, was selected as the distinguished graduate. Instructors also selected an outstanding student from each of the three programs. The selectees were **Sgt. Darryl L. Unciano**, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry — 11B outstanding gradu-

ate; **Pvt. 2 Richard S. Evans**, Detachment 1, Company B, 100th Battalion, 442nd Infantry — 11C outstanding graduate; and **Staff Sgt. Melford E.K. Young**, Company D, 100th Battalion, 442nd Infantry — 11H outstanding graduate.



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Family Action Program

Coordinator's corner

By David H. Price
State Family Program Coordinator



What a great Family Support Group (FSG) Conference! I thoroughly enjoyed our get-together in Waikiki on Sept. 8 and 9. So much positive energy and good training. It was especially nice that so many unit commanders and POCS were able to join us. Thank you for your enthusiastic participation. (See conference article on page 1)

Our program is growing. Six new support groups were formed since the last PUPUKAHI came out and the action is continuing, particularly in the Air Guard. Soon we should have an accessible FSG for every member of the Guard family.

We have cancelled our cookbook project, and are throwing all of our support behind the Auxiliary's cookbook. Because of the Auxiliary's unique non-profit status, the cookbook should be published soon and with a lot less "red tape" than we would have encountered.

Need ideas for interesting programs? Call Deanna DeMello, your State Team Representative, or me (732-1823/Oahu). We're ready to help—no strings attached.

Hui Laulima
"Family of Helping Hands"

Family Support Group

New groups, affiliated unit; key person

KA HUI MALAMA OHANA

Headquarters Detachment, State Area Command; Gloria Ross

199TH WEATHER FLIGHT OHANA

199th Weather Flight; Lenora Mau

199TH OHANA

199th Tactical Fighter Squadron; Suzanne Churchill

NA OHANA O NA LANI KOA

154th Composite Group; Joanne Tiu

(name pending)

Headquarters, Hawaii Air National Guard; Esther Uhrig

EAGLE KEEPERS

154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron; Joanne Pontes

Name change:

Group, affiliated unit; key person

KOKUA ANA NA LIMA

154th Mission Support Squadron; Betty Osserman

Leadership change:

Group, affiliated unit; key person

HANALIKE ONIPAA HONOKAA

Company C, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry; Darde Gamayo (new), Conchita Leslie (former)



Family Support Group Conference participants joined by hosts Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum and his wife, Leimomi (front and center).

IT'S IN THE BAG

Cpl. Dennis N. Hashimoto and nephew, Judson, compete in the duffle bag race at the 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery September family day.



World War II activation remembered

In anticipation of the United States' involvement in World War II, President Franklin D. Roosevelt called on National Guard units across the nation to help fill the ranks of the newly expanded active Army. Hawaii's 298th and 299th Infantry were two of the National Guard units called out.

The Hawaii units were tapped in the second increment of the presidential call-up which inducted soldiers from as far away as New York and Puerto Rico. The 298th, stationed at the Honolulu Armory, was commanded by Col. Wilhelm A. Andersen. Col. Gordon C. Ross was commander of the 299th, then stationed at Iolani Barracks. Both infantry units were to serve for a 12-month period. (This period was later extended an additional 18 months.)

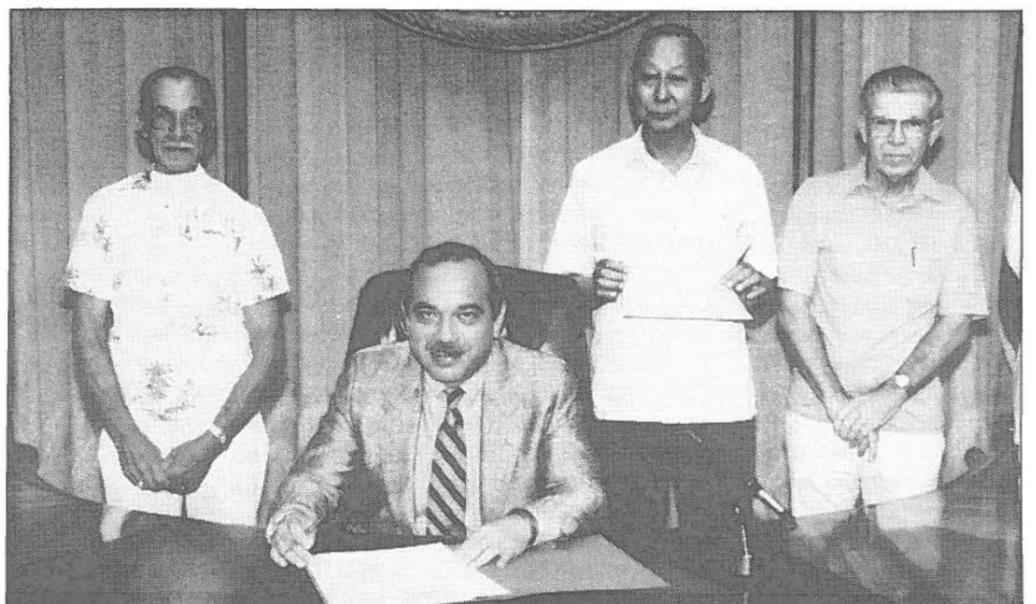
On Oct. 15, 1940, the two units' 1,700+ members reported to Schofield Barracks for intensive training and preparation. Patriotism was high and there was widespread support for the

Guardsmen. To assist the young men in settling into their station camps, local residents and organizations collected donations to help pay for the soldiers' personal items not provided by the Federal Government. The

local media proudly referred to the men of the 298th and 299th as "Hawaii's Own."

On Dec. 8, 1941, a Hawaii Guardsman captured the first Japanese prisoner of World War II. On guard duty at Bel-

lows Field, Master Sgt. David Akui captured Ensign Kazuo Sakamaki, commander of a two-man midget submarine. Sakamaki had swam ashore after being grounded during the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor the morning earlier.



K. Russell Ho

Hawaii National Guard's World War II veterans help Gov. John Waihee celebrate the 50th anniversary of the activation of the National Guard for the war, Oct. 15. Joining the governor at the proclamation signing were (left to right) veterans Herman Waltjen, D.W. Sur and Manuel DeMello Jr.

They remember being paid \$21 per month as buck privates and six months later being promoted to a dollar a day private (\$30 per month).



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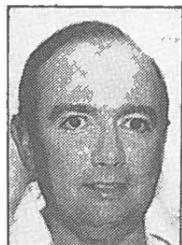
Harmon



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Muraoka



Tiernan



Price



Uyeda

Col. Lee A. Harmon was named Senior Army Advisor in July. Harmon previously assistant chief of staff for logistics, G-4, 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks. He is married to the former Nancy Walton; the couple has three children: Mary, Bradley and Diana.

Aloha to the new inspector general, Lt. Col. Henry H. Arnold III. As IG, Arnold will assist the adjutant general in assessing a wide range of matters in an unbiased, objective manner. Arnold was previously stationed at U.S. Special Operations Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Fla. He and his wife, Judy, have two children: Henry and April. Outside of the office, Arnold enjoys traveling, scuba diving and sailing.

Spec. Nalani K. Coen recently joined U.S. Property and Fiscal Office as a full-time supply clerk. She is married to Shawn M. Coen.

Support Personnel Management Office welcomed two new employees to its full-time staff:

Master Sgt. Richard M. Ono is an employee development specialist charged with providing technician training services. Ono is also a drill-status member of the Headquarters State Area Command. He and his wife, Grace, have a daughter and a son: Leslie Ann and Bradley.

Betty L. Farquhar is SPMO's newest personnel actions clerk. Previously employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Hawaii State Office, she is married to Robert Farquhar. They have two sons: Robert, 14, and Jason, 12.

The 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate) recently added three persons to its full-time staff:

Staff Sgt. George H. Hunkin is the new unit supply sergeant, Head-

quarters and Headquarters Company, and hails most recently from American Samoa. Hunkin and his wife, Wanda, have two daughters: Lei and Felicia. His hobbies include fishing and tennis.

Spec. Scott Nakamura joins the brigade's headquarters staff as a unit armorer. When not at work, Nakamura enjoys sports and fishing.

Sgt. 1st Class Demetrio D. Dikilato Jr. is a full-time readiness noncommissioned officer and drill-status gunnery sergeant for C Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery. When he's not working, Dikilato enjoys spending time with his wife, Perla, and their two sons: Chad Bradford and Shaun Michael. Dikilato previously worked for Kraft General Foods.

Headquarters State Area Command welcomed a familiar face to its office when Master Sgt. Todd T. Muraoka became operations and training sergeant. Previously with the brigade, Muraoka hobbies range from marksmanship to biking to computer programming. He and his wife, Barbara, have a 3-year-old son, Kory.

Joining the personnel office (G-1) is Spec. Gaylene H. Cogswell. As a member of the publications section, Cogswell is in charged with the duplication and distribution of orders. Her many interests include fishing, music, softball and billiards.

The Surface Maintenance Office added three full-timers to its staff.

As tools and parts attendant, Sgt. Jaime V. Dolores is responsible for keeping track of repair parts and maintenance management records. Dolores belongs to Headquarters and Headquarters Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery. He is married to Celerina A. Dolores and his interests include photography, volleyball and target shooting.

Sgt. Greg T. Yoshioka

is an automotive worker with Mobilization and Training Equipment Site (MATES). Also a motor sergeant with C Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery, Yoshioka likes to play baseball and softball in his free time.

Detachment 1, Headquarters, State Area Command gained an additional personnel clerk when Sgt. Sue Ann M. Taufaasau came on board. Taufaasau is responsible for the processing and handling of unit records, military personnel actions and payroll. She and her husband, Lance, have a 2-year-old son, Lance Jr.

Spec. Eugenia (Tina) S. Gansit recently joined the full-time staff of Headquarters Service Company, 1st Battalion, 193rd Aviation as unit armorer. Her interests include reading, boogie boarding and a variety of sports.

Spec. Daniel Ventura works in the warehouse as a storage and material handling specialist. Ventura belongs to the 292nd Supply and Service Company. When not working, Ventura enjoys spending the day at the beach with his wife, Lynn, and their two daughters: Jaimie, 3, and Jayci, 6.

Capt. Michael J. Tiernan is the new Air Force Advisor for the 201st Combat Communications Group. Tiernan will also command Pacific Air Force's 1820th Reserve Advisor Squadron. He comes to Hawaii all the way from Sondrestrom Air Base, Greenland. He is married to the former Valeria Winauski. The couple has two children: Michelle and Robert.

Maj. James A. (Tony) Gerimonte joins the 154th Composite Group as an operational intelligence specialist. He is married to Marcia L. Gleason-Gerimonte and they have five grown children. Gerimonte comes to the State DoD from private industry and enjoys power boating in his free time.

Capt. Susan Higgins is the new director of personnel for the 154th Mission Support Squadron. She was formerly assistant director, Air Force, Chief Consolidated Base Personnel Office, at Griffis, N.Y. She and her husband, Robert, have two daughters: Kathryn and Kristen.

Also joining the Support Squadron is Sgt. Angelina (Angie) Fleenor. As a personnel technician for the Quality Force Branch of Customer Base Personnel Office, Fleenor handles enlistments and airmen promotions. Previously employed by Wisdom Industries, she and husband, Ray, have a son, David, and a daughter, Tania. In her free time, Fleenor enjoys needlework, painting and reading.

The 292nd Combat Communications Squadron recently welcomed Staff Sgt. Ryan Y. Kawamoto to its full-time staff as an electronics mechanic. Kawamoto is also a drill-status satellite communications specialist for the 292 CCSQ. Formerly employed by Woolworth's department store, his interests include music, tennis and modeling kits.

Coming off of active duty with Headquarters ARPC at Denver, Colorado, is Senior Airman Reid S. Shimabukuro. Now a personnel technician for the Support Squadron, Quality Force, the athletic Shimabukuro enjoys surfing, running and working out.

Aloha to two new full-time members of the 154th Composite Group:

Staff Sgt. William L. Abilla Jr. is an aircraft armament systems mechanic. Married to Wendy Joy Abilla, he enjoys photography and scuba diving when he's not at work.

Abilla will be in good company, as he is joined by Air Guard Sgt. Miles T. Nakamura. Nakamura is also a flight line technician with the 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.

Previously employed by the State Human Services Department, Public Welfare Division, his hobbies include golf, fishing and jogging. Nakamura and his wife, Mona, have a 9-year-old daughter, Nicole.

Formerly with Pacific Construction Company, Staff Sgt. Jon P. Amorin is a munitions system specialist with the 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron. He and his wife, Kehaulani, have a son, Justin, 5, and a daughter, Christiana, 3. In his spare time, Amorin enjoys golf, basketball and four-wheeling.

A drill-status member of the 154th Resource Management Squadron, Sgt. Lorrie Ann Macanas works full-time with 154th Composite Group as a supply clerk. When she's not working, Macanas spends much of her time outdoors. She especially enjoys fishing, swimming and different water sports.

Mathew Espinda joins the 297th Air Traffic Control Flight as building maintenance and groundskeeper. Espinda likes ocean activities such as fishing and deep sea diving. He has an infant son, Ryan Keala Keoki Purdy.

Engineering Office welcomed two new employees to its office this summer:

Florencio Vilorio, building maintenance and groundskeeper, recently transferred from Barbers Point Naval Air Station to Hickam Air Force Base. A cook with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion, Spec. Vilorio likes to play basketball and go fishing

in his spare time. He and wife, Crescencia, have a son and daughter, Joseph and Joanne.

Emlovytte L.M. Maikui recently joined the office as a work order clerk. Formerly a hair stylist at Supercuts, Maikui enjoys playing the guitar and camping when she's not at work.

Manager and employee of the year recognized

State Civil Defense's Roy C. Price Sr. and Alan K. Uyeda were honored at departmental and Governor's awards ceremonies Aug. 10 and 31. They were the Department of Defense manager and employee of the year respectively and the DoD's nominees for the Governor's state-wide awards.

Price, vice director of SCD, is responsible for spearheading the state's emergency preparedness program. His efforts upgraded the emergency warning system and educated public and private sector.

Computer and communication upgrades improved the effectiveness of the warning system. On-going education and training programs were made available to State and county employees. Price also organized the Governor's cabinet overnight stay at the Emergency Operating Center in Diamond Head Crater, November 1988.

Uyeda, an administrative officer and program assistant, is Price's right hand. He manages the fiscal and program support of the Federal and State civil defense system throughout the state.

ALOHA AND BEST WISHES Technician Retirements as of August 1990

	Retirement Date
Army	
Hironaka, Roberta S. (USPFO)	08-31-90
Inoue, Howard M. (USPFO)	08-31-90
Naito, Joan E. (SPMO)	08-31-90
Hisao, Danny K. (29th Inf. Bde.)	09-04-90
Karimoto, Harold T. (CSMS #1)	09-29-90
Air	
Kaneshiro, Kozen (SPMO)	08-31-90
Sato, George E. (199th TFS)	08-31-90
Kobayashi, James M. (169th ACWS)	09-22-90
Akagi, Wallace M. (169th ACWS)	10-3-90
Canopin, Alfredo (154th RMS)	10-03-90
Kuratsui, Herbert S. (169th ACWS)	10-03-90
Matsushima, Lester T. (150th ACWS)	10-03-90
Okita, Howard A. (154th RMS)	10-03-90
Pacarro, Samuel (154th CAMS)	10-03-90
Rawlins, Evarist L. (154th CAMS)	10-03-90
Senaha, Richard K. (169th ACWS)	10-03-90
Suzuki, James H. (154th CAMS)	10-03-90
Vierra, Duncan R. (154th RMS)	10-03-90
Young, James H.T. (169th ACWS)	10-03-90

Wheeler trollers reel in 3 fishing awards

By Lt. Col. Myron Dobashi

150th ACWS

The Kai Kane Trollers team of the 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron was the big winner at the Kauai Goodwill Ahi Tournament held on Kauai, June 20-22. The tournament is sponsored annually by the 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron.

Kai Kane captured three of the five major categories in the tournament, including largest ahi and most ahi.

Sixteen Air Guard teams entered the competition, including a team from Alaska. Ten teams represented Kauai units, and the remaining five were from Oahu.

Four teams registered as small boats to qualify for the largest ahi category and jackpots for "catch of the day" and "heaviest fish" were included in daily competition.

Eight ahi of minimum qualifying weight (100 pounds or more) were caught over three days. Total weight was 919 pounds, excluding one ahi which missed qualifying at 93 pounds. The tournament results were as follows:

Largest ahi: 134 pounds, caught on Day one by Kai Kane Troller team from

the 169th ACWS aboard the Wahine Kapaloa. Lt. Col. Steve Oka, team captain, crew of Staff Sgt. Pat Kinerney, Airman First Class Scott Oka, Capt. Marvin Matsuda, Lt. Kevin Abe and Tech. Sgt. Dennis Uehara. Keala and Mike Lanning, alternating skippers.

Second largest ahi: 129 pounds, caught on Day one by the Li'l Dippers team from the 298th ATCF, aboard the Li'l Dipper. Airman First Class Dwayne Higashi, team captain, crew of Master Sgt. Doric Ramata and Tech Sgt. Clifford Tsuyama, and Robert Higashi, skipper and boat owner.

Most ahi: totalling 348 pounds, caught by the Kai Kane Trollers team of the 169th ACWS, aboard the Wahine Kapaloa. Also the Largest Ahi category winner.

Largest marlin: 239 pounds caught on Day two by the Kai Kane Trollers.

Largest ahi (boats under 19.5 ft.): 129 pounds, caught on Day one by the Li'l Dippers team. Also the second largest ahi category winner.

Winners of the five major categories received their awards during a banquet held June 23 at the Aston Kauai Resort Hotel. Melvin Kauahi of Lawai won the



150th ACWS photo

LARGEST AHI — The Kai Kane Trollers team shows off the biggest catch of the tournament, a 134 pound ahi. Team members present at the weigh-in are (left to right) Mike Lanning, Staff St. Pat Kinerney, Lt. Col. Steve Oka, Keala Lanning, Capt. Mark Matsuda, and Airman 1st Class Scott Oka.

prestigious Sportsmanship Award. He has been involved with the tournament for the past 10 years.

Other prizes were presented to teams for most fish (mixed), largest ono, lar-

gest aku, largest mahi mahi, largest kawa kawa, largest papio/ulua, best dressed team and most spirited team. Supporting cast awards were also presented.

Barking Sands team is Hawaii Guard State softball champ

By Chief Master Sgt. Cornwall S. Matsuoka

154th COMFGP

Approximately 275 Hawaii National Guard (HING) members converged on Earhart Village Park, Hickam AFB, to participate in a twelve team, double elimination softball tournament, 17-19 August 1990. Seven army and five air guard teams fought it out on four fields. After 22 games and three days of baseball, the dust finally settled, and the 298 Air Control Flight (ATCF) team from Barking Sands, Kauai, emerged with a perfect 4-0 record to capture the 1990 HING State Softball Championship.

With the score tied at 8-8 in the fifth inning of the championship game, back-to-back singles by Jack Kamohai and Steven Carvalho; Ricardo Torrijos Jr., drove in Kamohai for what proved to be the winning run for a 9-8 victory over runner-up 154 COMBOs. Leading hitters: 298 ATCF: Ivan Uwayne 3-4; Teron Buijuan 2-2; Jack Kamohai 2-3; Steven Carvalho 2-3; Ricardo Torrijos 2-3; Christopher Olores 2B;

154 COMBOs: Billy Ramos 3-4; Cornwall Matusaka 2-3.

CHAMPIONS 298 ATCF TEAM MEMBERS: Harvey Maeda (Mgr.), Frankedado Paiste, (Coach), Galen Nakahara, Lance Watanabe, Stanley Dela Cruz, Ivan Uwayne, Mike Akama, Steve Abear, Steven Carvalho, Christopher Olores, Richard Rosa, Jack Kamohai, Gabriel Palea, Teron Buijuan, Joylyne Doll, Richard Torrijos Jr., and Eric Eichholz.

TOURNAMENT RESULT (Top 6 teams)

298 ATCF
(Barking Sands, Kauai)*

154 COMBOs
(Hickam AFB HI)*

154 CAMS-A
(Hickam AFB HI)*

29 SPT Bn
(Fort Ruger HI)

487 Fld Atry
(Fort Ruger HI)

2-299 Inf Bn
(Hilo, Hawaii)

*Trophies were awarded to the top three teams by Brig. Gen. Edward V. Richardson.

MAHALO to tournament committee members Lt. Col. Melvin Asai,

Senior Master Sgt. Galen Nakahara, Master Sgt. Ron Muronaga, Master Sgt. Larry Kauleinamoku, Master Sgt. Richard Tabe (Army), Tech. Sgt. Antone Gabriel, Tech. Sgt. Steven Abear, Tech. Sgt. Pam Goya, Tech. Sgt. Louise Lum and Staff Sgt. Robert Furtado for their dedicated support of the 1990 HING Softball Tournament.

Also, a special mahalo to Maj. Gen. Alexis Lum and the HING Special Service Board for their moral and financial support. And last but not least, to Sgt. Pam Goya for operating the food concession booth.

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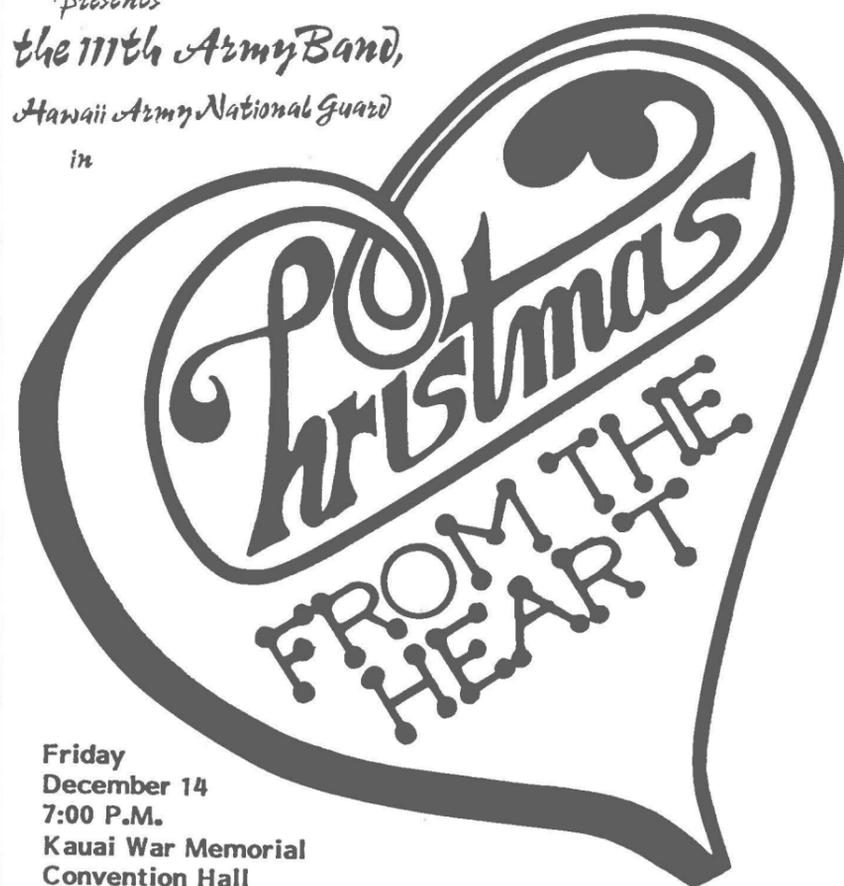
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or Staff Sgt. Aaron Kito-Hong at 737-8097 (Oahu)
or Maj. Theodore Daligdig at 822-5422 (Kauai)



Awards

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

Meritorious Service Medal:

Lt. Col. Roy H. Yamashita, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets. 1, 2, & 3)

Maj. Gregory L. Burgess, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets. 1, 2, & 3)

Chief Warrant Officer 4 Frank K. F. Ho, Detachment 1, Headquarters State Area Command, Troop Command

Chief Warrant Officer 4 James B. Lum, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets. 1, 2, & 3)

Chief Warrant Officer 4 William L. Jr., Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets. 1, 2, & 3)

Master Sgt. Danny K. Hisao, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)

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

Master Sgt. Steven S. Sumida, 154th Civil Engineer Squadron

Sgt. 1st Class Joseph Garcia, 292nd Supply & Service Company

Hawaii National Guard Medal for Merit:

Lt. Col. William G. Duval, Office of the Inspector General

Hawaii National Guard Commendation Medal:

Tech. Sgt. Joseph K. Adams Jr., Headquarters, 201st Combat Communications Group

Army Commendation Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster):

Capt. Jesse J. Canoy, Troop E, 19th Cavalry

1st Sgt. Alfred Ganigan Jr., Troop E, 19th Cavalry

Sgt. 1st Class Stephen R. Maglente, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

Staff Sgt. Rudolfo L. Gabrillo, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)

Sgt. Chester L. Popa, Troop E, 19th Cavalry

Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster):

Maj. Wayne T. Nishijima, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Capt. Andres Salvador Jr., Detachment 1, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)

1st Sgt. Thomas N. Suyemoto, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)

Sgt. 1st Class Leslie D. Sonognini, Headquarters & Headquarters Company 29th Support Battalion

Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster):

Maj. Damien J. DeMello, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)

Maj. Kenneth E. Hall, Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, 297th Supply & Service Battalion

Capt. Stanley R. Keolanui Jr., Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)

Capt. John Matassa, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)

Capt. Keith Y. Tamashiro, Headquarters & Headquarters Service Battalion, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Capt. Gavin P. Tomlinson, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)

1st Lt. William J. Lieder, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)

Chief Warrant Officer 3 Harold A. Nishimura, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

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

Sgt. 1st Class Bert M. Hamakado, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion

Sgt. 1st Class Dunn R. Liego, Company C, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

Sgt. 1st Class William K. Panui Jr., Troop E, 19th Cavalry

Staff Sgt. Terry P. Akuna, Troop E, 19th Cavalry

Staff Sgt. Alton S. Arakaki, Company A (S&T), 29th Support Battalion

Staff Sgt. Albert Domingo, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

Staff Sgt. Bruce H. Hidano, Headquarters & Headquarters Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Staff Sgt. George H. Hunkin, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)

Staff Sgt. Leslie C. Souza, Company B, 29th Support Battalion

Staff Sgt. Robert W. Woodring, Company A (S&T), 29th Support Battalion

Sgt. Richard D. Cope, Troop E, 19th Cavalry

Sgt. Anthony W. Wood, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)

Army Commendation Medal:

Maj. Walter Y. Kinoshita, Headquarters, State Area Command, (-Dets. 1, 2, & 3)

Maj. Richard S. W. Young, 227th Engineer Company

Capt. Thomas A. Ardarme, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Capt. Benedict H. Franks-Ongoy, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Capt. Bruce A. Jahnke, Detachment 2, Headquarters, State Area Command, Military Academy

Capt. Roland K. Y. Shim Jr., Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)

Capt. Bruce D. Spear, Headquarters & Headquarters Battalion, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

1st Lt. Sonny W. Deltoro, Troop E, 19th Cavalry

1st Lt. Ruel L. Iboos, Company C, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

1st Sgt. Conrado S. Pasco, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

Master Sgt. Wendell M. Hatami, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Master Sgt. William F. Hue, Headquarters, State Area Command, (-Dets. 1, 2, & 3)

Sgt. 1st Class Dean M. Hiramoto, Headquarters, State Area Command, (-Dets. 1, 2, & 3)

Sgt. 1st Class William K. Manoa Jr., Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion

Sgt. 1st Class Thomas S. Oishi, Company D, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Sgt. 1st Class Myles M. Sumi, Company A (S&T), 29th Support Battalion

Staff Sgt. Mark K. Akaka, 111th Army Band

Staff Sgt. Emilie M. A. Bagayas, Detachment 2, Headquarters, State Area Command, Military Academy

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Staff Sgt. Alvin A. Gumapac, Company (Maint.), 29th Support Battalion

Staff Sgt. Frank K. Lunasco, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Staff Sgt. Derek T. Sanico, Troop E, 19th Cavalry

Staff Sgt. Francis K. Smith, Company A (S&T), 29th Support Battalion

Sgt. Roland R. Alejo Jr., Company B, 29th Support Battalion

Sgt. Derek M. Correa, 227th Engineer Company

Sgt. Sherman L. Gardner, Headquarters & Headquarters Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Sgt. Howard I. Kaai, Company B, 29th Support Battalion

Sgt. Farrant Kamahale, Company C, 29th Support Battalion

Sgt. Brian H. Kimura, Company B, 29th Support Battalion

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Sgt. William C. Schnitzer, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)

Sgt. Edward W. Tilson, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)

Spec. Earl J. K. Freitas, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion

Spec. Dean J. Godoy, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Spec. Stanley M. Tengan, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)

Army Achievement Medal (Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster):

Sgt. Gary G. Bernhardt, 227th Engineer Company

Army Achievement Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster):

Sgt. 1st Class Don M. Bongo, 227th Engineer Company

Sgt. 1st Class Harry T. Nishida, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets. 1, 2, & 3)

Sgt. 1st Class Ian S. Ross, 227th Engineer Company

Staff Sgt. Cupid L. Joseph III, Headquarters & Headquarters Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

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

Staff Sgt. Mark T. Shiraishi, 129th Signal Detachment

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

Spec. Roy G. Aragon, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)

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Sgt. Anthony W. Wood, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)

Spec. Patrick L. Ambrose, 227th Engineer Company, 227th Engineer Company

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Spec. Dean J. Godoy, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Spec. Stanley M. Tengan, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)

Army Achievement Medal:

Capt. Gregory A. Lee, Headquarters & Headquarters Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Capt. Steven J. Leialoha, Headquarters & Headquarters Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Capt. Ronald R. Swafford, Headquarters & Headquarters Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

1st Lt. Janet L. Dickinson, Hawaii Health Service Liaison Detachment (Aug.), Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 175th Medical Brigade

1st Lt. Gregg K. M. Horita, 227th Engineer Company

1st Lt. John P. Naki, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

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2nd Lt. David W. Kahanu Jr., 227th Engineer Company

2nd Lt. John D. Luna, Headquarters & Headquarters Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

2nd Lt. Brian E. Suntheimer, 227th Engineer Company

Warrant Officer Paul N. Kahunahana, 227th Engineer Company

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Spec. Bryan J. Akita, 227th Engineer Company

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Spec. Stanley Asejo Jr., Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Spec. Teddy R. Asuncion, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Spec. Franklito Babas, Company A (-Det. 1), 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Spec. Alan W. Benzon, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)

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Spec. Michael N. Edgerly, 227th Engineer Company

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Spec. Garret D. Medeiros, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)

Spec. Eric K. Mitsunaga, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)

Spec. Joseph H. Moihua Jr., Detachment 1, Company C, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Spec. Manu'IA Moniz, Company A (-Det. 1), 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Spec. Shane Y. Muramaru, Company C (-Det. 1), 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Spec. Samuel Namauu Jr., Detachment 1, Company A, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Spec. Gean C. K. Pascua, Company B, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Spec. Sinbad F. Pascual, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets. 1, 2, & 3)

Spec. Troy J. Ritchie, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Spec. William E. Sheely III, 129th Signal Detachment

Spec. Matthew E. Slayden, Company B, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Spec. Stanley M. Tengan, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)

Spec. Uiki V. Teo, 227th Engineer Company

Spec. Derek G. Wong, 227th Engineer Company

Spec. Luther K. Waiwai, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Spec. Thomas A. C. Wong, Company B, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Pfc. Arthurson F. Albert, Company A (-Det. 1), 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Pfc. Frederick C. H. Apana, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Pfc. Herbert DeCosta Jr., Company C (-Det. 1), 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Pfc. Elmer C. Galima, Company A (-Det. A), 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Pfc. Robert R. Harrington, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Pfc. Dennis Higa, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det. 1), 29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)

Pfc. Rudolf I. Mangarero, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Pfc. Darrel McDonald, Company B, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Pfc. Noah M. Miller Jr., Battery B, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery

Pfc. Gregory B. Rice, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Pvt. 2 Kimo S. Hodgins, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Recruiting & Retention

Military education required for career progression

By Lt. Col. Mark A. Williams

Excerpt from "A Quartermaster Officer's Career in the Army Reserve Components," *Quartermaster's Professional Bulletin*.

Reserve component (RC) officers face a challenging balancing act between meeting military training and education requirements and maintaining drill-status administrative duties. In addition, most have families and civilian job obligations.

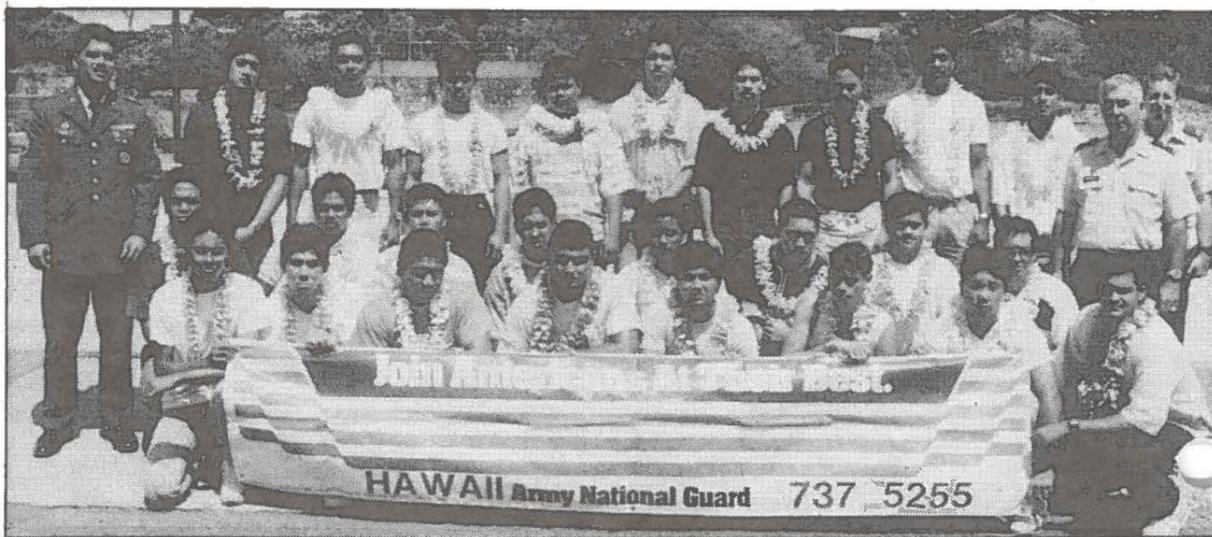
As a result, Reserve officers should be aware of career progression and training requirements.

Active and reserve officers have identical educational requirements. The Officer Basic Course (OBC) is the only required resident course for RC officers. All other courses have a U.S. Army Reserve Forces (USARF) school or Army Correspondence Course Program (ACCP) equivalent. Combined Arms and Service Staff School (CAS3) may soon be a requirement

for professional development education (PDE). The RC course version is in test stages.

Reserve and active school tour management programs are different. While the AC officer usually attends school in between assignments, the RC officer does not have this option. The unit's mission and the individual's unit responsibilities do not stop during school.

Temporary duty (TDY) enroute is not usually possible: it is normally TDY and return. This is true for all schools, whether a two-week course or the nine-month Command General Staff College (CGSC). Time off for school is not always available or recognized by a civilian employer as important to your advancement.



BUDDY PLATOON TRAINS IN GEORGIA

Twenty-five Hawaii Army National Guard soldiers left for basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., July 5. Farewell messages were given to the group by Brig. Gen. John R. D'Araujo Jr., 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate) commander and Capt. Larry Lemone (chaplain). Pictured left to right, first row: Eric A. Oliver, Scott K.P. Nakamura, Brian K. Dela Cerna, Darrell Uemura, Kurry T. Araki, Jack F.K. Mandaquit, Ariel C. Rosenbloom, Jon K. Matsuyama; second row: Juddston K.G. Keanaaina, Davy K. Tabbada, Gilbert A. Gacula, John K.M. Kahalioumi, Chauncy T.K. Wong Yuen, Jake E.M. Wong, Timothy J. Akao, Sidney J. Rodrigues, Brig. Gen. D'Araujo; row 3: Staff Sgt. Calvin K. Naipo Jr. (platoon escort), David K. Comer, James D.K. Fukunaga, Norbert K. Garma, Jason D. Genegabuas, Michael Zavaleron, Fred L.A. Agoot, Persian R. Lardizabal, Daniel K. Puailihau, Gary W. Gabuat, and Chaplain Lemone. The platoon returned from training during the first week of October.

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- Master Sgt. Jason K. Uota, Headquarters, 201st Combat Communications Group
- Master Sgt. James M. Kobayashi, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
- Tech. Sgt. Pamela M. P. Goya, 154th Resource Management Squadron
- Tech. Sgt. Edgard N. Sugai, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Staff Sgt. Gary K. Hema, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Air Force Commendation Medal:

- Maj. Darryll D. M. Wong, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Chief Master Sgt. Kenneth M. Morimoto, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Senior Master Sgt. Robert N. Nagao, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
- Senior Master Sgt. Samuel M. Saffery III, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Master Sgt. James B. Andrade, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Master Sgt. Raymond R. Bermudez, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Master Sgt. Anatalio Cabrido, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Master Sgt. Alfred J. DeRego, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Master Sgt. Roy T. Kuwana, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Master Sgt. Wallace B. Yara, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

- Tech. Sgt. Preston S. Ares, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Tech. Sgt. Alvin K. H. Dang, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Tech. Sgt. Wescott K. Lee, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Tech. Sgt. Takao Wada, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Staff Sgt. Akagi, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Staff Sgt. Michael A. K. Cadang, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Staff Sgt. Darrell A. Chunfat, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Staff Sgt. Timothy Q. C. Foo, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Staff Sgt. Franklin W. L. Ho Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Staff Sgt. Peter M. Liu, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Staff Sgt. Jerry M. Miyamoto, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Staff Sgt. Andrew Y. K. Park, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Sgt. Stanley J. Souza Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Air Force Achievement Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster):

- 2nd Lt. James K. Kawano, 154th Resource Management Squadron
- Chief Master Sgt. Thomas F. Hirao, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Senior Master Sgt. William O. Crowell, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
- Senior Master Sgt. George Padilla, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

- Master Sgt. Henry T. Hasuiki, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Tech. Sgt. Norman P. Eclarin, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Tech. Sgt. Roy N. Matsuoka, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Tech. Sgt. Dennis H. Mishima, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Tech. Sgt. Douglas K. Pilares, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Tech. Sgt. Edward N. Sugai, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Tech. Sgt. Robert T. Tanita, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Air Force Achievement Medal:

- 1st Lt. Donald P. Andrews, Headquarters, 201st Combat Communications Group
- Chief Master Sgt. Melvin Kauahi, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
- Chief Master Sgt. Howard A. Okita, 154th Resource Management Squadron
- Senior Master Sgt. Lawrence M. Sugihara, 150th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
- Master Sgt. Sereheyo Calma, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Master Sgt. Stanley W. F. Heu, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Master Sgt. James N. Pahukula, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Tech. Sgt. George Y. Ganeko Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Tech. Sgt. Pamela M. P. Goya, 154th Resource Management Squadron
- Tech. Sgt. Henry M. Kajiwara, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

- Tech. Sgt. Miura, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
- Tech. Sgt. Eric S. Wada, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Staff Sgt. Russell T. Abe, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
- Staff Sgt. Michael Crail, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Staff Sgt. Bruce H. Leonida, 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
- Staff Sgt. Kenneth K. Mayeda, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Staff Sgt. Patrick J. Moreland, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron
- Staff Sgt. Ronald T. Mori, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Staff Sgt. Patrick Murphy, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Staff Sgt. Val K. Nakahara, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

- Staff Sgt. Duane K. Wise, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Sgt. Kirk K. A. Adams, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Sgt. William T. Boyer, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Sgt. Norio M. Colipano, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Sgt. Eric Correa, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Sgt. Richard W. Costa Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Sgt. Frederick R. Denault Jr., 154th Resource Management Squadron
- Sgt. John H. B. Enos, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Sgt. Anthony F. Hall, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

- Sgt. Miles T. Kaneshiro, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Sgt. Derek K. Leong, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Sgt. Wilfrido L. Reyes, Headquarters, 201st Combat Communications Group
- Sgt. Robin C. Silva, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron
- Sgt. Edwin H. Sproat Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Sgt. Renee U. Tavares, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Senior Airman David K. Amina Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Senior Airman Kristie A. Cruce, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron
- Senior Airman Lance K. Yamashina, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- Airman 1st Class Richard K. Riehn, 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron

Training Schedule

ARMY & AIR NATIONAL GUARD TRAINING SCHEDULES

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

All dates are subject to change.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
HQ, STARC, HIARNG	13-14	3-4	15-16
29th Infantry Brigade (Sep.)	13-14	3-4	8-9
1st Bn., 299th Inf.	13-14	3-4	1-2
2nd Bn., 299th Inf.	13-14	2-4	8-9
29th Support Bn.	13-14	3-4	8-9
Det. 1, HQ STARC, Troop Command	13-14	3-4	8-9
298th Engineer Det.	20-21	3-4	1-2
297th Supply & Service Bn.	13-14	3-4	8-9
HQ, Hawaii Air National Guard	20-21	3-4	1-2
154th Composite Group	20-21	3-4	1-2
199th Weather Flight	13-14	3-4	1-2
201st Combat Communications Group	20-21	3-4	1-2