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Calendar

December 31, Friday
New Year's Eve, federal and state holiday.

January 1, Saturday
New Year's Day.

January 17, Monday
Dr. Martin Luther King Day, federal and state holiday.
Hawaii National Guard Fun Run, Bellows Air Force Station.

February 11, Friday
DOD Retirement and Recognition Luncheon, Hale Koa Hotel, 11 a.m.

February 21, Monday
Presidents Day, federal and state holiday.

March 25, Friday
Prince Kuhio Day, state holiday.

April 1, Friday
Good Friday, state holiday.

April 3, Sunday
Easter Sunday.

April 16-17, Saturday & Sunday
Hawaii National Guard volleyball tournament, Kamehameha Schools gym.

May 16-21
Hawaii Military Week.

CH-47D Chinooks join Hawaii Army National Guard arsenal

By **Gaye S. Sakamoto**

The Hawaii Army National Guard (HIARNG) opened a new chapter in its aviation history as it welcomed its first three CH-47D Chinook helicopters, Nov. 17. The Chinooks arrived at Hickam Air Force Base aboard an Air Force C-5 Galaxy aircraft, to become part of the Guard's new Company C, 193rd Aviation, at Wheeler Army Air Field.

Company C will have 16 Boeing International Chinook helicopters and 201 personnel by the end of Fiscal Year 1996. It will replace the 1st Battalion, 193rd Aviation (Attack) and its AH-1S Cobra gunships, OH-58 Kiowa observation helicopters and UH-1H Iroquois (Huey) utility helicopters.

The Kiowas are going to a New York Guard unit.

The addition of the Chinooks will enable the Guard to increase field training at present sites on the neighbor islands, according to Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, state adjutant general.

"The transition from attack aircraft to cargo transport aircraft is part of an effort to reshape and expand the role of the Hawaii National Guard," he said.

The Chinook is an all-weather medium lift helicopter that can touch down on land or water, day or night. It seats up to 33 combat-equipped troops and lifts an internal or external load of 26,000 pounds. It can also carry 24 litters to help

transport mass casualties in medevac operations.

The helicopters provide air transportation of personnel and cargo for combat, combat support and combat service support operations.

"The Chinooks also allow us to become a greater asset in times of hurricanes, floods or other natural or human caused disasters," Richardson added. "It enables us to play a more versatile role, serving the community during peace time and supporting troops during war."

Company C will have the capability to support the fire department's fire-fighting efforts by transporting 2,000-gallon buckets of water.

Two more Chinooks arrived on Dec. 16 and another three are expected in mid-January.

Company C, 193rd Aviation, will host an official dedication ceremony in March.



2nd Lt. Steven C. Lai

Soldiers of the 1st Battalion, 193rd Aviation unload the cab of a CH-47D Chinook helicopter from an Air National Guard C-5 Galaxy at Hickam Air Force Base, Nov. 17.



2nd Lt. Steven C. Lai

Sgt. Fred Domingo (front) and Sgt. Roy Nitta of the 1st Battalion, 193rd Aviation push a CH-47D Chinook aft pylon across the Hickam Air Force Base flightline, Nov. 17.

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Command notes



Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson
The Adjutant General

It's hard to believe that another year has come to a close. As I look back on all our accomplishments, I feel deep gratitude for and pride in the members of our department. And, as I look forward, I feel great optimism about our future.

Hurricane Iniki literally swept us from 1992 into 1993. Again, the efforts of each and every one of you to help our state recover from that storm contributed to one of the most successful disaster responses in our nation's history. Throughout 1993, our department received numerous accolades for Operation Iniki, including the Federal Executive Board's organizational excellence award, the National Governors Association award for distinguished

state service, which I accepted on your behalf, and even words of congratulations from first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton. We continue to work on the recovery process today through the governor's Hurricane Iniki Task Force.

I am extremely proud to note that despite the disruption caused by Iniki, our units maintained excellent performance and kept the ball rolling in all of our department's other ongoing projects.

The activation of the 203rd Air Refueling Squadron in February added tremendous capability to the Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG). The members of the 203rd have taken their responsibilities seriously and kept up a steady training schedule in an effort to become fully operational by 1995.

The Air Guard also maintained an impressive deployment schedule. The 199th Fighter Squadron and the 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron were the first Air Guard units to participate in the "Commando Sling" exercise in Singapore. This spring, the 201st Combat Communications Group participated in Exercises Team Spirit in Korea and Cobra Gold in Thailand. The 154th Civil Engineers and Services Flight completed major training deployments to

Okinawa and, in September, the Tactical Hospital travelled to Korea.

This year we completed conversion of our F-15 fighters under the Multi-Stage Improvement Program and began installing chaff and flare dispensers on those aircraft. Finally, the 154th Group was awarded its fourth distinguished flying unit plaque.

Hawaii Army National Guard (HIARNG) units completed a very successful annual

"... our programs, combined with the quality of our units, will ... secure a productive future for the Hawaii National Guard."

training (AT) at numerous locations. The 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate), 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery and elements of Troop Command performed AT at Schofield Barracks and at Pohakuloa Training Area.

Other elements of the HIARNG completed training at Camp Guernsey, Wyoming (1st Battalion, 487th Field Artil-

lery), in Panama (117th Public Affairs Detachment and 298th Engineer Detachment) and in Germany (291st Maintenance Company).

This year we began focusing intensely on improving the Army Guard's recruitment and retention record. The state legislature established the adjutant general's task force on National Guard recruitment and retention, and we have been working very hard to come up with a package of incentives for consideration during the next legislative session.

The Army Guard began receipt of 16 CH-47s for its new medium lift unit in November, and continues to plan for the arrival of four UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters next year for a medical helicopter unit.

We also continue to work toward activation of an aviation intermediate maintenance facility on Oahu.

Our joint operations included establishment of a burial detail in which the HIARNG's C-26 and the HIANG's C-130 transport active military honor guards to the neighbor islands to provide burial honors for veterans.

The Drug Demand Reduction program also got off to a good start, and we are moving quickly to establish our Youth Challenge program, which will provide education and job train-

ing for high school dropouts.

While we will bear our share of hardship due to the reduction in our nation's military budget, I believe our new programs, combined with the quality of our units, will put us in a good position to weather the storm and secure a productive future for the Hawaii National Guard.

Our Office of Veterans Services continued to improve and expand services to veterans. Our department continues to support completion of our state veterans cemetery in Kaneohe and improvements and additions to our neighbor island cemeteries.

In July, we saw groundbreaking for the Korean-Vietnam memorial. The memorial, which our department helped make a reality, will provide a fitting reminder of the sacrifices made by Hawaii's veterans in Korea and Vietnam.

I want to thank each and every member of our department for your dedication and hard work throughout the year. I know that we can continue to count on you as we meet the challenges and opportunities that await us in the new year. I would also like to thank our Guard families for their ongoing patience and support.

My wife, Celia, joins me in wishing you all a very happy holiday season and a safe start to the new year.

Departmental news

HMA courses scheduled

The Hawaii Military Academy is offering the following courses:

- **BNCOC 2-94:** Jan. 8-9, Feb. 5-6, Mar. 11-13.
 - **ANCOC 1-94:** Jan. 8-9, Feb. 5-6, Mar. 4-13.
 - **BNCOC 3-94:** Apr. 23-24, May 7-8, June 17-19.
 - **NPS and OCS:** Jan. 22-23, Feb. 12-13, Mar. 5-6, Apr. 16-17, May 21-22, June 4-5, July 9-10 and 30-31, Sept. 10-11.
 - **11 B/C/H MOSQ:** June 11-25.
 - **Warrior 2000:** Apr. 2.
- Contact Sgt. 1st Class Harry Miller or Sgt. Kathryn Arizo, 259-7850 or 259-9651.

See Walt Disney World for less

Military members, retirees and their families can now stay at The Shades of Green at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla., for less. Rates are based on a person's rank.

This helps provide affordable vacation and recreation opportunities for military families. Call (407) 824-3600 for reservations.

New military travel cards issued

All federal employees and military personnel with Diners Club travel charge cards for official travel purposes should have received replacement American Express (AmEx) cards. AmEx took over the government travel card program, Nov. 29. Diners Club cards should be destroyed.

New HIARNG units have vacancies

More than 150 part-time positions are open in two new Army Guard units at Wheeler Army Airfield.

An aviation intermediate maintenance company will be the first

Army Guard unit in the country to have an active support role to active duty units. It will provide support to a wide range of aircraft.

Company C, 193rd Aviation, will have 16 CH-47D Chinook medium-lift helicopters by the end of Fiscal Year 1996. The Chinooks will provide air transportation of people and cargo.

The Army Guard is looking for both prior and non-prior service personnel to join these units. Contact the Recruiting and Retention Office for more information, 737-1522.

Join the HIARNG physical fitness challenge program

The Hawaii Army Guard's physical fitness program provides incentives for Guard members to improve their PFT scores and promote good fitness habits throughout life.

For a nominal fee of \$5.00, participants are given a logbook and a fitness manual. As points are accumulated through increased cardiovascular strength and muscle building, rewards include t-shirts, baseball caps and a windbreaker. See your unit administrator for more information.

Remembering World War II

As part of the World War II Commemorative Committees's tribute to veterans who served during World War II, *pupukahi* will be running a World War II section in upcoming issues. Interviews with World War II vets who were members of the 298th and 299th Infantries will be featured, as well as reprinted articles and photographs.

If you know anyone who served in the 298th or 299th Infantries during that time, the World

War II Commemorative Committee would like to talk story with them.

Please have them contact the Public Affairs Office, 732-1711 or 737-8839.



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Spotlight

Royal Guard celebrates 30th anniversary

By **Gaye S. Sakamoto**

With a click of polished heels and the forward command "hele aku," the Royal Guard swept a fascinated audience surrounding Iolani Palace back to the pomp and glory days of King Kalakaua in the late 1800s. For 30 years, the Hawaii Air National Guard's (HIANG) Royal Guard has annually performed this ceremony on their anniversary and the anniversary of King Kalakaua's birthday, Nov. 16.

The soldiers marched in rhythmic precision from Iolani Barracks to the front of the palace, carrying the royal standard of King Kalakaua and the Hawaiian flag. In front of the palace steps, kapena moku (captain) Randall Lum and his troops faced Gov. John Waihee, Prince Edward Kawanakoa, member of the royal family, and Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, state adjutant general. After the command "I ke alopu" (present arms), the governor, prince, and general filed through the ranks. After the inspection, the soldiers

marched off to post one guard at each of the four palace gates. The guards remained at the gates until 4:00 p.m., when the flag flying over the palace was lowered.

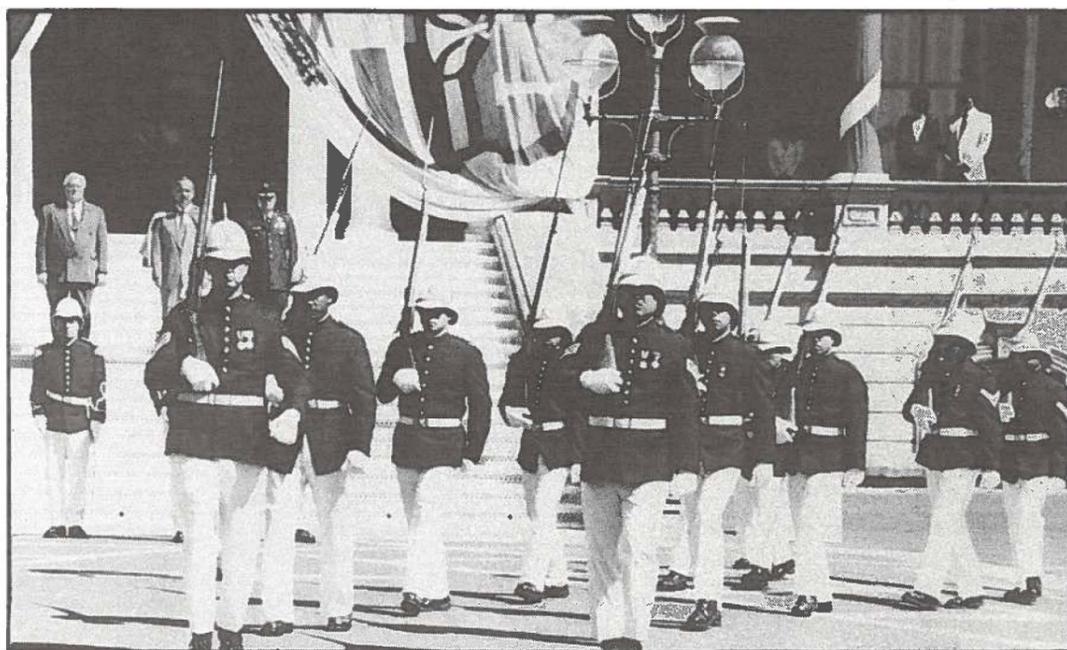
The inspection and posting of the Guard honors the original Royal Guard that watched over Hawaii's royalty during the reign of King Kalakaua and his sister, Queen Liliuokalani.

The original Royal Guard, stationed at Iolani Barracks, had 50 officers and men until their disbandment following the overthrow of the Hawaiian Kingdom, Jan. 17, 1893.

However, 70 years later, on Jan. 20, 1963, it was revived and reorganized by Col. Walter F. Judd of the HIANG.

Judd spent 12 years researching the Royal Guard, recreating an authentically uniformed and equipped group. Uniforms were tailored and copied from old photos. Buttons and buckles were replicated from the originals.

The first 14 members of the recreated Royal Guard ap-



Bonnie Potter-Collis

IN STEP -- The Royal Guard passes in front of Iolani Barracks in honor of King Kalakaua's birthday, Nov. 16.

peared in public, Nov. 16, 1963. Today, the Guard has about 35 volunteers of Hawaiian ancestry.

"We perform to express our pride in our Hawaiian heritage, and to preserve the traditions of the Hawaiian monar-

chy's militia," said Master Sgt. James Pahukula, lunakoa (first lieutenant) of the Royal Guard.

The Royal Guard performs at official state functions and civil ceremonies commemorating Hawaii's past. Some of these special events included

the inauguration parades for Presidents Johnson and Nixon, ceremonies for the Queen Mother of England and other heads of state and several other parades, symbolizing Hawaii's own uniqueness and heritage of our island state.

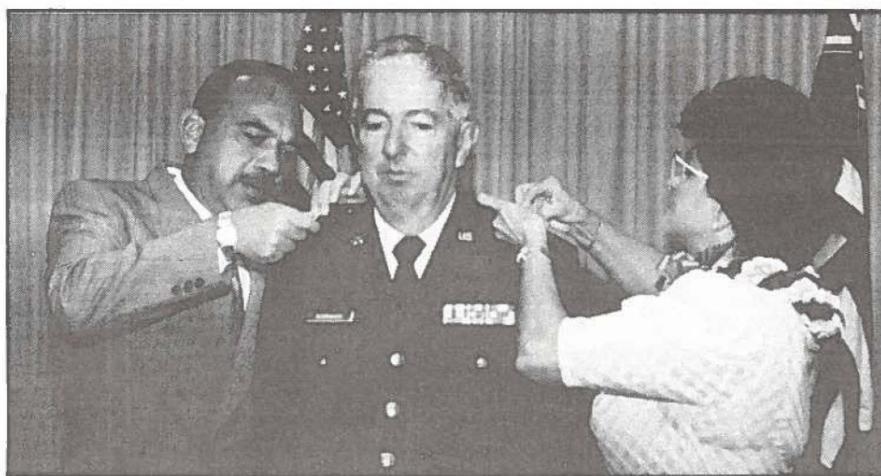
Rodrigues promoted to brigadier general

Story and photo by **Bonnie Potter-Collis**

Brig. Gen. David M. Rodrigues received his one-star rank during a pinning ceremony at the State Capitol, Nov. 18. The new general was pinned by Gov. John Waihee and Rodrigues' wife, Geraldine.

Rodrigues, 58, has served as assistant adjutant general, Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG), since April 1993.

Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, state adjutant general, thanked Rodrigues for his many years of excellent service, which included an outstanding performance



PROMOTED -- Brig. Gen. David M. Rodrigues is pinned by his wife, Geraldine, and Gov. John Waihee, Nov. 18. His promotion was effective Oct. 25.

following Hurricane Iniki, Sept. 11, 1992.

Waihee said that

Rodrigues' expertise in helping to restore power to Kauai immediately fol-

lowing the hurricane helped make the recovery one of the most suc-

cessful efforts of its kind.

Rodrigues enlisted in the HIANG as a fire control systems mechanic in 1953, where he rose to the rank of master sergeant. At that time, master sergeant was the highest enlisted rank in the Air Guard. He received a direct commission in 1963 as an armament systems officer.

Rodrigues served with the 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron at Hickam Air Force Base and the 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron on Kauai. He also commanded the 201st Combat Communications Flight (now the 292nd

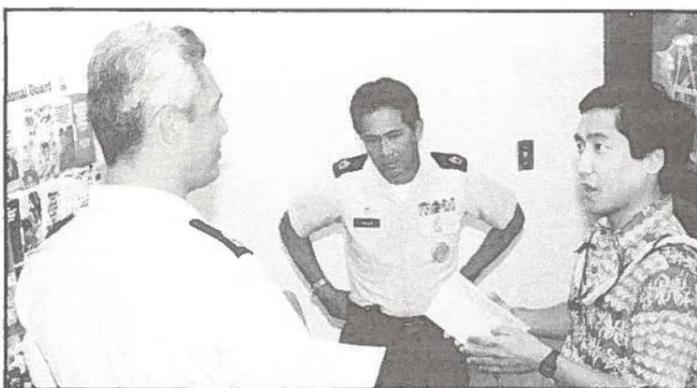
Combat Communications Squadron) in Kahului, Maui. In 1979, he was transferred to Headquarters HIANG.

His military awards include the Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Organization Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

Rodrigues earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from San Jose State University, San Jose, Calif., in 1970. His civilian job is vice president for corporate excellence at Hawaiian Electric Company.

He and his wife live in Mililani. They have three children, David A., James M. and Donald B.

Hawaii Guard recruiting stations open in new Waipahu Civic Center



Stephen M. Lum

State Sen. Brian Kanno checks out the Hawaii Army National Guard's new recruiting station at the Waipahu Civic Center with Master Sgt. Haines B. Rego Jr. and Sgt. 1st Class Richard Anguay.



Stephen M. Lum

Rene Mansho, city councilwoman representing Waipahu, talks to Air Guard recruiters Senior Master Sgt. Carl J. Simmons and Master Sgt. Maurice A. Geolina about their first-ever recruiting station located outside Hickam Air Force Base and other Air Guard stations.

Veterans Day 1993

Island veterans find a variety of ways to mark Veterans Day

By Nancy S. Chappell

Oahu, Hawaii, Kauai and Maui each have their own ways of remembering their veterans, Nov. 11. This year, activities on the islands included both the traditional and the unique.

On Oahu, the 75th anniversary of the armistice ending World War I was commemorated at Punchbowl Cemetery. Nine surviving World War I veterans were presented with special commemorative medals.

At the Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery in Kaneohe, the guest speaker was Ben Tamashiro, a former member of the 100th Infantry Battalion (better known as "Harry" in the Bank of Hawaii commercials). He recalled his days spent in a military hospital and the camaraderie among soldiers which still exists among veterans today.

Gov. John Waihee and Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, state adjutant general, were also featured speakers.

A painting entitled "Reflections" was donated by Judith Evenson, whose father was a World War II veteran.

Veterans on Maui participated in several events leading up to and including Veterans Day. The Maui County Council on Aging sponsored

its annual Senior Fair with guest Pat Morita, Nov. 6. The Senior Fair was emceed by Office of Veterans Services counselor Bill Staton.

Staton, along with Jim Hayes, Maui representative, Governor's Advisory Board on Veterans Services; Al Spenser, president, Maui County Veterans Council; and Richard Haake, commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3850, also appeared as a guest speaking about veterans' issues on KSDO San Diego morning radio. KSDO brought its morning show to Maui's Grand Wailea Hotel, Nov. 9.

On Veterans Day, the Maui Veterans Council held its annual dinner with Brig. Gen. Myles M. Nakatsu, deputy adjutant general, as the keynote speaker. Also that evening, the new inter-island baseball league's Maui Stingrays played the Hilo Stars, dedicating the game to all of Hawaii's veterans.

The Big Island Veterans Association started off Veterans Day with a wreath presentation at Kalakaua Park. An 11 a.m. ceremony at the Hawaii County Veterans Cemetery featured Dr. Raymond Scurfield, di-



Bonnie Potter-Collis

REMEMBERING-- Ben Tamashiro recalls his days in a military hospital. Tamashiro was the featured speaker at the Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery, Nov. 11.

rector, Department of Veterans Affairs Pacific Center for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. A luncheon at the University of Hawaii, Hilo, followed the ceremony.

Kauai began the week with an

evening of musical entertainment at Kauai County Park, Nov. 6. Veterans Day activities included the traditional sunrise service at the Kauai Veterans Cemetery in Hanapepe and Veterans Day parade beginning at Rice Street.

Sports

First Hawaii National Guard bowling tournament held

By Lt. Col. James K. Townsend

The first Hawaii National Guard bowling tournament was inaugurated by 114 enthusiastic bowlers at Hickam Bowling Center, Nov. 20-21. The enthusiasm displayed was truly overwhelming as most of the participants competed in four categories. Team play was held on the first day while the doubles and singles events were held on the second. The results are listed below.

Team: first place -- Robert and Darren Nishioka, Alan Benzon, Richard Tabe and Robert Usagawa; second

place -- Mel Ige, Bill Stern, Mike Kang, Craig Makiya and Aurora Lee; third place -- Dwight Miura, Dan Kiyohiro, Ricardo Torrijos, Arthur Pang and Ivan Mineshima.

Doubles: first place -- Fred Feliciano and Chris Rabanes; second place - Robert and Darren Nishioka; third place - Bernard Herodies and Duane Duff.

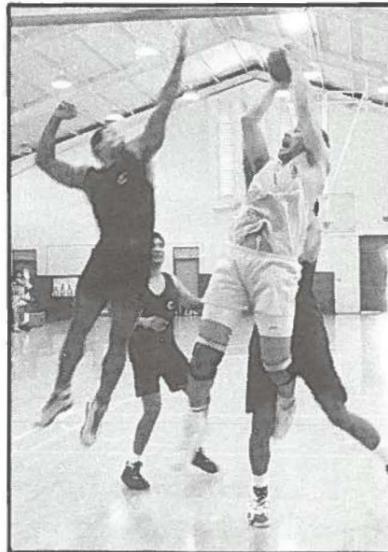
Singles: first place -- Stan Ormita; second place -- Darren Nishioka; third place -- David Leiu.

Overall winners: first place - Darren Nishioka; second place -- Aurora Lee; third place -- James Nakagawa.



Gaye S. Sakamoto

First place Team members: (from left to right): Robert Usagawa, Robert Nishioka, Richard Tabe, Alan Benzon and Darren Nishioka, in the first Hawaii National Guard bowling tournament, Nov. 20-21.



photos by Gaye S. Sakamoto

Brigade wins Hawaii Guard basketball tournament

Left - Staff Sgt. Yale K. Alama, 29th Infantry Brigade, scores a basket against an Air Guard 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron player in the final game of the Hawaii National Guard state basketball championship, Nov. 14. The brigade beat the squadron, 40 to 31.



WINNERS -- Brigade team members from left to right: Rodney Williams, Mario Alfaro, George Hunkin, Alton Tatum, Jose Leon, Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, Yale Alama, Benedict Franks-Ongoy, Ronald Bass, Alan Benzon and Kevin Owens. Joining their dads are Catherine Franks-Ongoy and Alan Benzon Jr.

Community Service

Maui recruiter is also a top "Big Brother"

Story and photo by Bonnie Potter-Collis

Maui recruiter Staff Sgt. Richard P. Burgos was recently named the Western Regional Big Brother of the Year by the Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization, beating out nominees from Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona and Hawaii.

Burgos joined the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Organization in 1989 and was matched with his "little," Kawika, that same year. The two have been together ever since, fishing, going to the beach, watching movies and working through problems together. He recalled the first time he and Kawika spent time together.



Burgos

"We were going fishing, and a friend told me about this great place to go," he said. "As we were walking there, these cows came rustling through the bushes, right at us. We got out

of their way, but you should've seen how big Kawika's eyes got! We still laugh about it."

Big Brothers is an organization dedicated to providing role models for youths across the country, many of whom are from a single-parent family. Burgos says he joined the organization because, when he was growing up, an elementary school friend had a Big Brother and the three of them spent a lot of time together.

When he was a little kid, Burgos' two goals in life were to be a policeman and a military man. After spending four years on active duty in the Army as a scout, he joined Company C, 299th Infantry, on Maui in 1986.

"I love to tactically plan out a mission," he says. He stayed with that unit until he took over the recruiting job, Nov. 1.

He also was a policeman with the Maui Police Department for over three years. In 1992, he was named Maui County's Police Officer of the Year by the Hawaii State Law Enforcement Agency, and also received a Top Cop award from the American Society of Industrial Security.

"I dedicated the 'Officer of the Year' award to my wife," he says. "She's my backbone and keeps me in line."

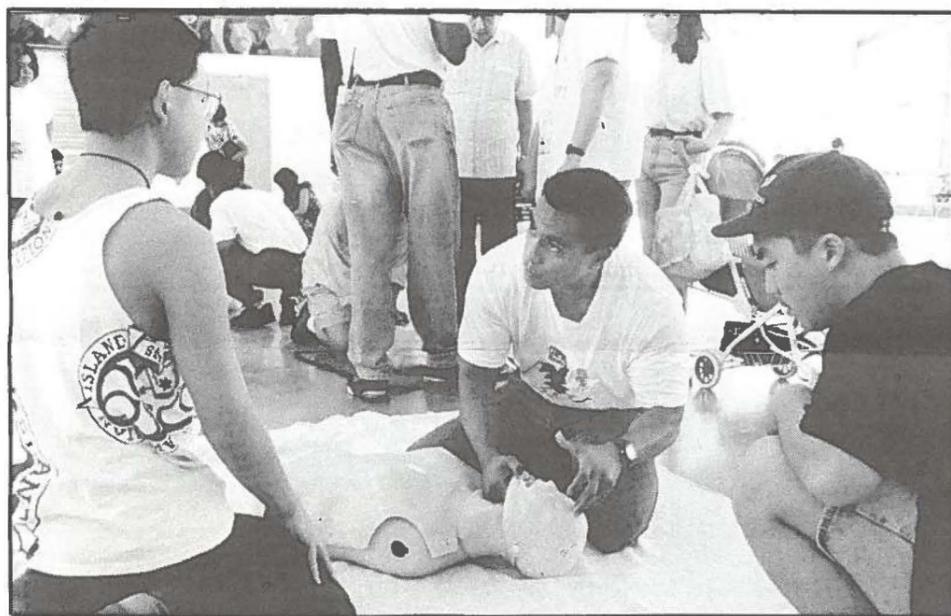
He says he's "a little overwhelmed" by all the media attention he's received recently.

He travelled to New York City to receive a hero medallion, which honors those big brothers and big sisters from across the country who help make a positive difference in the life of a child.

"I was in BNCOC training when my wife got the word that I had won," he recalls. "And New York City is unlike any other place I've ever been!"

When Burgos isn't working, or volunteering his time at the local church or National Guard community events, he likes spending time with his family and Kawika.

"I look at life through the eyes of my kids," he says. "It definitely helps keep me young."



Sgt. Carmen G. Hamel

CPR Sunday a heart-pumping success

Members of the Army and Air National Guard spent their Halloween training 2,035 people the trick of treating lives during free CPR classes held at locations throughout the islands, Oct. 31.

On Oahu, certification classes were held at National Guard armories at Diamond Head, Wahiawa and Kaneohe, Mililani High School, St. Francis Medical Center-West, Hawaii Prince Hotel and McKinley High School. Classes were also held on Kauai, Maui, Lanai, Molokai and the Big Island.

At left, Tech. Sgt. Michael A.K. Cadang of the Air Guard's 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron demonstrates life saving techniques during a CPR class at McKinley High School.

169th adopts a highway

By 1st Lt. Kyle T. Yanagisawa

On a bright and early Saturday morning, members of the 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, armed with reflective vests, trashbags and gloves, cleaned up their stretch of highway, Dec. 11. In little over an hour, 60 bags of litter were collected, leaving the rest of the morning for the 25 volunteers to enjoy refreshments, stories and fun.

Since September 1992, the squadron has participated in the State Department of Transportation's Adopt-A-Highway program. This public service program allows volunteers to "adopt" a stretch of highway. Volunteers are responsible for picking up litter at least four times a year for two years.

The squadron's stretch of highway between Mililani and Wahiawa is marked by two signs that read, "This highway is adopted by the 169th ACWS."

The squadron decided to participate in the project as a way to give something back to their surrounding community, and to help build stronger community relations between civilians and the military.

Not only do unit members get a sense of pride and satisfaction in keeping Hawaii clean, they have fun working together doing it. 1st Lt. Tamahlani Nakamoto vocalized the group's feelings by saying, "When you're out picking up trash and a car honks their horn in approval, you feel good to know that you're doing something worthwhile."



Gaye S. Sakamoto

1st Lt. Kyle T. Yanagisawa tosses a bottle into a trash bag. Yanagisawa and 24 members of the 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron collected 60 bags of litter from two miles of highway between Mililani and Wahiawa, Dec. 11.

Hawaii Army National Guard



Brig. Gen. Eugene S. Imai
Commander, HIARNG

Calendar year 1993 was a super year for the Hawaii Army National Guard. We started the year by finishing the work we began during our relief mission on Kauai following Hurricane Iniki, re-focusing our efforts to have a successful Annual Training (AT) and strengthening our recruiting and retention efforts.

We accomplished the first goal with outstanding performances by all our units during AT. Our junior NCOs and officers put their considerable skills to very productive use during the rigorous evaluations. Army Guard units trained in far-flung locations of the globe, with the 487th Artillery Battalion training in Wyoming; the 291st

Heavy Equipment Maintenance Company training in Germany; the 298th Engineer Detachment and the 117th Public Affairs Detachment training in Panama; and the 111th Army Band performing in Papua, New Guinea. The 1st and 2nd Battalions, 299th Infantry, along with the Brigade Headquarters and the 29th Support Battalion, trained at Schofield Barracks in terrible weather which created rivers of mud passing as roads, and hazards from lightning. Despite these conditions, the soldiers' morale and their evaluations were high. As I have said many times, our soldiers can meet any challenge.

The 1st Battalion, 193rd Aviation, 297th Supply and Services Battalion and the Hawaii Military Academy (HMA) performed in similarly outstanding fashion. The 193rd was busy preparing for its conversion to a medium lift company; the 297th prepared for the conversion of its 292nd Supply and Services Company to an aviation maintenance company while still supporting the active Army with their laundry services; and the HMA continued to turn out quality graduates in all their courses.

Our challenge is to continu-

ally improve and establish higher levels of performance each year.

Last month, the arrival of the first three of 16 CH-47 Chinook helicopters marks a new chapter in the history of the HIARNG. The conversion of the 193rd Aviation Battalion (Attack) to a medium lift company will increase our ability to carry our state and federal missions. The delivery of four UH-60 Blackhawk medical evaluation helicopters to Hawaii in 1994

will also add to our capabilities. We must continue to evolve and be a major player in our nation's and our state's needs.

We must continue to improve our personnel strength in all of our units so that we can fully justify their continued presence in the HIARNG. We are recruiting effectively through the combined efforts of our recruiters and through referrals by Army Guard members. Our top priority is to retain the members once we recruit them, and this

will take great effort from all of us. Our good units can become better ones as we fill them with quality individuals and retain them as long-standing members of our teams and families. This is a challenge for all of us, and I know that we are up to it, based on our super performance in 1993.

Let me take this occasion on behalf of my family to wish each and every one of you and your families a joyous and safe holiday season.



Gaye S. Sakamoto

NEW HOME -- Sgt. 1st Class Danny Dikilato (left) and Staff Sgt. Michael Galow of the 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery move a cabinet from a truck into the newly renovated Wahiawa Armory, Nov. 1. The armory, which also houses Company D, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, is the new home of the 487th.

Hawaii Air National Guard



Brig. Gen. David M. Rodrigues
Commander, HIANG

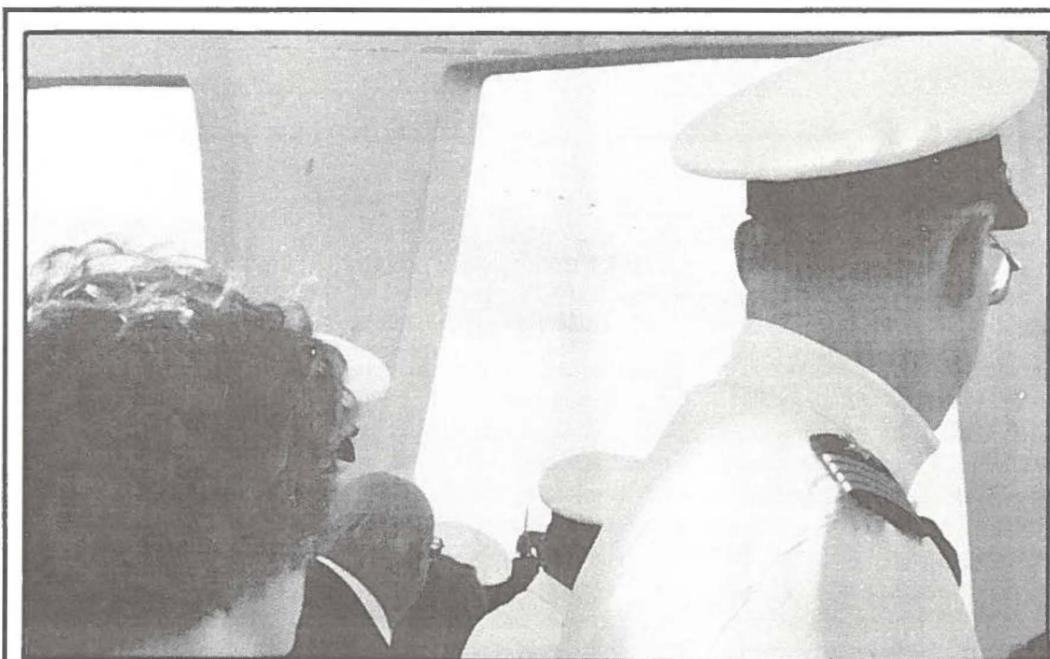
The week after Thanksgiving, eight of us traveled to Alexandria, Va. to attend the annual Air National Guard Senior Commanders Conference. This conference is sponsored annually by the National Guard Bureau (NGB) and brings together the Air Guard senior leadership throughout the 50 states and commonwealths. The conference agenda is normally wide ranging, covering important topics of interest to all of us. This year was no different.

The NGB is going through a leadership change. Maj. Gen. Phil Killey has been the acting director of NGB since the retirement of Lt. Gen. John Conaway. Brig. Gen. Don

Shepperd is the director designate of the Air National Guard Bureau. Hopefully, permanent appointments will come in the near future.

Shepperd laid out his agenda for the next four years. Focus '93 is now becoming Focus '94. More about that later. Shepperd stated that the Air Guard is a world class organization. That fact should bring a sense of pride to all of us. He also stated that the Air Guard needs to "slow down." The break neck pace of the last several years cannot be sustained as we go into the future. The downsizing of the military has caused many units to convert to new aircraft. More changes are coming, my guess is that we can expect some announcements in the first quarter of 1994. That, hopefully, will stabilize the changing Air Guard for at least the next two years.

Shepperd's Focus '94 brings to the Air Guard, aspects of the Malcolm Baldrige criteria to the Focus '93 initiative announced by Maj. Gen. Killey last year. The Baldrige criteria measures the quality of an organization that applies for the Baldrige award, an award patterned after the famous Deming award in Japan. The Air Force, growing further on



Nancy S. Chappell

Hawaii Air National Guard F-15 jets perform a missing man formation over the Arizona Memorial as part of a ceremony commemorating the 1941 Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7.

its TQM philosophy, is changing its whole method of inspecting units. ORIs and other inspections of the past are no more. We are in the throes of changing to the Quality Air Force assessment (QAFA), a new method of inspecting units. The inspection process and elements are based on the Baldrige criteria. This is no

easy transition but it will occur over the next couple of years.

Throughout the conference, I was continually impressed about the whole quality agenda. Almost every speaker touched on some aspect of quality as it applies to either their organization or function. As you read this, we in the HIANG should have concluded our first

major quality initiative. This initiative should be in the test phase. I sense that the pace of our quality initiatives will increase in the coming year.

I hope that all of you and your families have a safe, happy and enjoyable holiday season. I look forward to working with all of you in 1994 - a year of exciting change.

People

Hara retires from Hawaii Army Guard

By Gaye S. Sakamoto

Col. Horace S. Hara led a distinguished 33-year career as a citizen-soldier before retiring as the Hawaii Army National Guard's G-4 commander, Nov. 21.

Hara began his military career as a private with the 299th Infantry in Hilo, December 1960 before graduating from Hilo High School in 1961. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in 1963, and received a bachelor's in education from the University of Hawaii in 1967.

Hara served as commander of Company B, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry; battalion S1 commander of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry; and assistant G3 of Headquarters, State Area



Hara

Command.

The most memorable event in his Guard career was the infamous 29th Infantry Brigade call-up of 1968. Hara served in the active Army for 18 months during that turbulent time, including six months in Korea as a company commander.

But he says the proudest moment in his career was when Hawaii National Guard troops helped Kauai citizens recover from the destruc-

tion of Hurricane Iniki last September.

"It was very gratifying to use our skills and resources to help our own people. It also gave people one example of why we (the Guard) are here."

In his civilian career, Hara is the district business specialist for the Department of Education in Hilo.

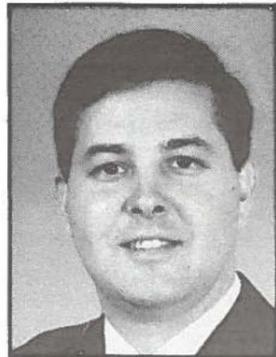
Hara plans to spend his retirement golfing. He and his wife, Karen, have four children.

Anthony new state public affairs officer

By Bonnie Potter-Collis

1st Lt. Charles J. Anthony was named the new state public affairs and education officer (PAO), Nov. 16.

Born in Ithaca, N.Y. and the son of an Air Force officer, Anthony earned a bachelor's degree in communications from Ithaca



Anthony

College in 1983 and vacationed in Hawaii after graduation. He liked it so much he stayed, and began a nine-year career as an assistant producer/producer for the Channel 2 and Channel 4 news.

Anthony was commissioned as a second lieutenant in December 1989 and served as the PAO for the 201st Combat Communications Group for three years before moving to his current drill-status job, PAO for the

154th Group.

Anthony says he wants to further emphasize the "education" part of his job title by increasing community awareness about the Guard and what role it plays in Hawaii.

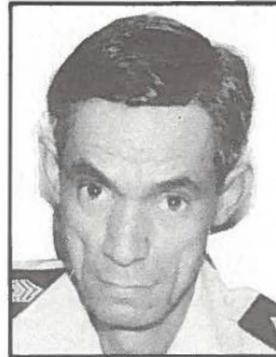
"We have so many people in the Guard doing such good things," he said. "Through workshops and presentations, I want to help the local people really understand what it is we do."

Kahalehoe joins Special Staff

By Bonnie Potter-Collis

Command Sgt. Maj. James K. Kahalehoe Jr. was named state command sergeant major, Dec. 6.

Born in Honolulu, Kahalehoe enlisted in the Army in 1969. He joined the Hawaii Army National Guard in 1977, serving in the 298th Engineer Detachment,



Kahalehoe

Troop Command, and the 297th Supply and Service Battalion before his appointment to the Special Services staff.

Kahalehoe says his goals include furthering education and improving communication in the enlisted ranks, increasing communication between enlisted members and officers, and aiding in recruiting and retention efforts.

He and his wife, Rachel, live in Waipahu.

Hawaii Guard Families

Hui Laulima:

Family of helping hands



Laura L.R. Jones
State Family Program Coordinator

The year went out with a "bang" as family support groups and Guard units across the state came together for their holiday Family Days. December drill rocked with good fellowship, good music, on food and games for the keikis.

The festivities were informative as well as fun. Many commanders and family support group (FSG) key persons brought resource people to discuss aspects of family readiness or wellness. Hawaii National Guard (HING) state family team members presented family readiness handbooks to Guard and family members, and familiarized them with the handbook's

valuable contents.

Don't expect us to slow down, for the new year is beginning as fast as the old one went out! The family readiness handbook briefing will continue at the unit level as well as

new training at the island level.

In keeping with the State Family Program's goal to help families better cope with the unique realities of Guard service, and based on input from

last year's HING Family Conference, we will move in new directions. More training and workshops will be offered on family readiness, family assistance centers, family wellness and the running of family support groups on each island. All Guard members will be invited to participate.

The official Hawaii National Guard Family Support Group Handbook will reach families this year.

The handbook, written and compiled by our state family team, will cover a variety of useful subjects ranging from motivating volunteers to FSG structure to fund-raising.

Look for the realization of other excellent suggestions that came out of the 1993 FSG conference. Contact me if you are interested in becoming more involved with Guard family youths. Give me the details of your support

group activities so I can cover them in the *pupukahi* or the new family program newsletter. I want to brag about you!

I look forward to the new year and the exciting direction in which our family program is moving. I genuinely welcome your suggestions, comments and contributions. Call me at the family program office, 732-1823, anytime. Let's talk about how we can do even better.

Hawaii Guard families celebrate the holidays

Throughout the islands, Army and Air National Guard



Sgt. Carmen G. Hamel

Cristi and Cara, nine month old twins of Staff Sgts. Norman and Shirley Bryant, tell Santa their Christmas wishes at the HQ STARC's Christmas party, Dec. 4.

members brought their families to their units to celebrate the holiday season and Family Day, Dec. 4 and 5.

More than 200 soldiers and their families gathered at Headquarters, State Area Command for their annual Christmas party, Dec. 4. This year's event was the first of its kind, held at night and

featuring a wide variety of entertainment. Entertainment included children's games, a dunking booth, movies, basketball and audience participation games.

Family members served as judges during a Christmas carol contest, and Santa Claus put in a personal appearance, bringing presents for the chil-

dren. The evening wound up with an individual karaoke contest, followed by open karaoke, music and dancing.

At the Air Guard's 154th Group, hundreds of airmen and their families celebrated Family Day, Dec. 5. Children played games, watched a science magic show and cheered as Santa arrived in an F-15 jet. Families were also treated to static displays of military aircraft, antique model cars and music by HIANG Ohana's Ho'okahiko.



Hawaii Air National Guard photo

Tech. Sgt. Scott E. Duffield escorts Santa from his F-15 jet to the waiting children at the 154th Group's Family Day, Dec. 5.

Awards and recognition

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

Army Commendation Medal

Lt. Col. Glenn S. Hara, Headquarters, State Area Command (3rd Oak Leaf Cluster)

Lt. Col. Charles K. Sakamoto, Company C (Medical), 29th Support Battalion, 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate) (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)

Maj. Keith H. Tanouye, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Det. 1, 2, & 3) (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)

Capt. Shirley A. Alvaro, Headquarters, State Area Command (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)

Capt. Janet L. Dickinson, Hawaii Health Services Liaison Detachment

Capt. Michelle Moran, Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, State Area Command

Capt. Judith A. Mullen, Hawaii Health Services Liaison Detachment

Staff Sgt. Layton H. Nakao, Company D, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

Sgt. Bonifacio I. Mena, Co. A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

Air Force Commendation Medal

2nd Lt. Ronin Y. Burke, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Chief Master Sgt. Davis J. Douglass, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Senior Master Sgt. Larry R. Rego, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Senior Master Sgt. Richard Deveas, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Senior Master Sgt. David B. Paahana, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)

Senior Master Sgt. Samuel M. Saffery III, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Senior Master Sgt. John K.L. Waihinokapu, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. Thomas S. Araki, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. Bentley K. Alama, 293rd Combat Communications Squadron

Master Sgt. Benet M. Costa Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)

Master Sgt. Glenn T. Furuta, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. Craig M. Harimoto, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)

Master Sgt. Fred M. Higa Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)

Master Sgt. Lester G.C. Ho, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)

Master Sgt. Leonard K.H. Kam, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. Roy K. Kudo, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. Rodney K.H. Leong, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. Stanley C.S. Leong, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. Henry Machado, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)

Master Sgt. George M. Mishina, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. Clifford K. Ono, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. Anthony J. Seyko, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)

Master Sgt. Irving Y. Yoshino, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Master Sgt. Clayton E.M. Yuen, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Jon. P. Amarin, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Michael A.K. Cadang, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)

Tech. Sgt. Harold M. Hewett, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)

Tech. Sgt. Michael A. Kang, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Dan T. Kiyohiro, 203rd Air Refueling Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Roy N. Matsuoka, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. James T. Peros, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Richard K. Shoda, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Gary I. Soma, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Alan A. Umeda, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Craig F. Handa, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Army Achievement Medal

2nd Lt. David H. Kikau, Company A, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

2nd Lt. Rudolph Ligsay, Company C (Medical) (Medical) (Medical), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry

Staff Sgt. Warren S. Tamaye, Company D, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Sgt. Shannon Fuchigami, Troop E, 19th Cavalry

Sgt. Paul A. Wheelles, Company C (Medical), 29th Support Battalion

Cpl. Dexter J. Freitas, Company (-Det.), 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Spc. Jeffrey Herbert, Troop E, 19th Cavalry

Spc. David J. Mendosa, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Spc. Victor U. Pelletier, Company C (Medical), 29th Support Battalion

Pfc. Marc K. Miyasaki, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry

Air Force Achievement Medal

Lt. Col. Kyle E. Breedlove, 154th Mission Support Squadron (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)

Maj. Susan Higgins, 154th Mission Support Squadron

Capt. Ann M. Greenlee, 154th Mission Support Squadron (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)

Capt. Melissa Y.L. Zen, 154th Mission Support Squadron (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)

Chief Master Sgt. Darryl D.J.H. Ho, 154th Mission Support Squadron (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)

Senior Master Sgt. Lloyd H. Kagawa, 154th Mission Support Squadron

Master Sgt. Lennox R. Cockett, 154th Mission Support Squadron (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)

Master Sgt. Bradley D. Ebisuya, 154th Mission Support Squadron

Master Sgt. John T. Fitzgerald, 154th Mission Support Squadron

Master Sgt. Iris T. Kabazawa, 154th Mission Support Squadron

Master Sgt. Carol L. Keanini, 203rd Air Refueling Squadron

Tech. Sgt. John M. Botelho, 154th Mission Support Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Aurora K. Lee, 154th Mission Support Squadron (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)

Tech. Sgt. Michael R. Longo, 154th Mission Support Squadron (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)

Staff Sgt. Dorene K. Bosco, 154th Mission Support Squadron (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)

Staff Sgt. Allison L. Bruce Maldonado, 154th Mission Support Squadron

Staff Sgt. Carolina S. Togami, 154th Mission Support Squadron (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)

Staff Sgt. Kyle R. Kobayashi, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)

Staff Sgt. Raymond J.M. Vegas, 154th Mission Support Squadron (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)

Staff Sgt. Phillip H. Wright, 154th Mission Support Squadron

Senior Airman Gina T.K. Kaneshiro, 154th Mission Support Squadron

Airman 1st Class Mitchell E. Isaki, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)

Hawaii National Guard

Commendation Medal

Staff Sgt. Curtis E. Newton, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Staff Sgt. Earle F. Oshio, 297th Air Traffic Control Flight

Staff Sgt. Jonathan J. Oyamoto, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

Staff Sgt. Gabriel K. Palea Jr., 291st Combat Communications Squadron

Staff Sgt. Phillip Paulino, 291st Combat Communications Squadron

Staff Sgt. Louis Pontes III, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

Staff Sgt. Rafael S. Rodriguez, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Bert H. Shimasaki, 291st Combat Communications Squadron

Staff Sgt. Mark M.K. Taketa, 291st Combat Communications Squadron

Staff Sgt. Roland J. Talon, 291st Combat Communications Squadron

Staff Sgt. Brian K. Ueyehara, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Staff Sgt. Clifford I. Wong, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

Staff Sgt. Calvin T. Yonamine, 293rd Combat Communications Squadron

Sgt. Margaret Fernandez, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion

Sgt. Kenneth T. Higashionna, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate)

Sgt. Lance M. Kamisugi, 117th Public Affairs Detachment

Sgt. Wayne T. Miyata, 117th Public Affairs Detachment

Sgt. Jeff R. Ngirasaol, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate)

Sgt. Anthony Y. Badayos, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Sgt. Benjamin R. Camboa, 293rd Combat Communications Squadron

Sgt. Robert A. Happel, 201st Combat Communications Group

Sgt. Ruben T. Idica, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Sgt. Lee K. Iwata, 291st Combat Communications Squadron

Sgt. Emric K. Kataqa, 293rd Combat Communications Squadron

Sgt. Elmer A.C. Lum Jr., 291st Combat Communications Squadron

Sgt. Mason K. Nakayama, 291st Combat Communications Squadron

Sgt. Keene K. Okazaki, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Sgt. Avelino B. Rivera, 291st Combat Communications Squadron

Sgt. Herbert T. Takeya, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

Spc. Janis T. Tanimoto, 117th Public Affairs Detachment

Spc. Charles Y. Tanouye Jr., Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate)

Senior Airman Edward B. Espeleta, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Senior Airman Dean A. Fujioka, 291st Combat Communications Squadron

Senior Airman Alfredo B. Hernandez, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Senior Airman Cesar I. Inba, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Senior Airman Troy T. Kaneshiro, 291st Combat Communications Squadron

Senior Airman Nathan G. LaBorte, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Senior Airman Michelle L. Yovsh, 293rd Combat Communications Squadron

Airman 1st Class Benjamin J. Corpuz Jr., 292nd Combat Communications Squadron

Hawaii Air Guard awards banquet

The following Air Guard members received these awards at the annual Hawaii Air National Guard Awards Banquet, Nov. 20.

George T. Miki Memorial Award: Capt. Kevin K. Abe, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (ACWS)

Outstanding Fighter Pilot Award: Capt. Stan W. Hong, 199th Fighter Squadron (FS)

Outstanding Air Traffic Controller: Tech. Sgt. Richard J. Sullivan, 297th Air Traffic Control Flight

Outstanding Recruiter of the Year: Tech. Sgt. Henry Languatan, 154th Mission Support Squadron (MSS)

Outstanding Unit Career Advisor: Tech. Sgt. James Y. Toyama, 199th FS

Outstanding Individual Referral Incentive: Senior Airman Joel A. Gushikuma, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron (CCSQ)

Outstanding Unit Referral: 154th MSS

Outstanding Maintenance Award for Enlisted Personnel: Staff Sgt. Craig F. Handa, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Outstanding Medical Personnel: Tech. Sgt. Laura S. Masuda, 15th Tactical Hospital

Outstanding Operations Award for Enlisted Personnel: Staff Sgt. Dell-Fin J.Y.P. Saito, 292nd CCSQ

Outstanding Support Award for Enlisted Personnel: Master Sgt. Robert K. Davis, 154th Civil Engineering Squadron (CES)

Outstanding Enlisted Specialty Training Manager: Master Sgt. Debra A. Brownhill, 154th CES

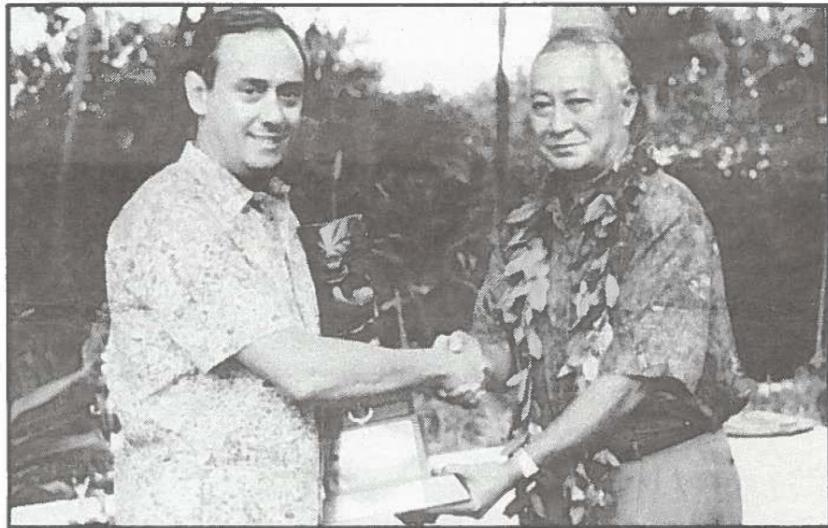
Outstanding Airman of the Year: Senior Airman Jonathon A. Silva, 154th Security Police Flight

Outstanding NCO of the Year: Staff Sgt. James Almeida Jr., 292nd CCSQ

Outstanding Senior NCO of the Year: Chief Master Sgt. Melvin Kauahi, 150th ACWS

Outstanding Officer of the Year: Capt. Jeffrey T. Namihira, 199th FS

Outstanding HIANG Unit: 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron



Maj. Terrel A. Hudson, maintenance control officer, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, accepts the outstanding unit award from Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, at the Hawaii Air National Guard awards banquet, Nov. 20.

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.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Hawaii Army National Guard			
HQ, STARC, HIARNG	8-9	5-6	5-6, 29
29th Infantry Brigade (Separate)	8-9	5-6	5-6
227th Engineer Company	8-9	12-13	5-6
1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery	8-9	5-6	4-6
1st Battalion, 299th Infantry	22-23	12-13	12-13
2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry	8-9	5-6	4-6
Company A & D	8-9	5-6	11-13
Company B	8-9	11-13	4-6
Company C	8-9	11-13	5-6
29th Support Battalion	22-23	11-13	12-13
Company A	21-23	12-13	11-13
Troop Command	8-9	5-6	5-6
1st Battalion, 193rd Aviation	8-9	19-20	5-6
Hawaii Air National Guard			
HQ, Hawaii Air National Guard	8-9	5-6	5-6
154th Group	8-9	5-6	5-6
201st Combat Communications Group	8-9	5-6	5-6