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Calendar

November 20-21, Saturday - Sunday
HING bowling tournament, Hickam Bowl-
ing Lanes.

November 20, Saturday
HIANG Awards Banquet, Lanikuhonua,
Campbell Estate, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

November 25, Thursday
Thanksgiving Day, federal and state
holiday.

December 24, Friday
Christmas holiday, federal and state
holiday.

December 25, Saturday
Christmas day.

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

January 1, Saturday
New Years Day.

January 17, Monday
Dr. Martin Luther King Day, federal and
state holiday.

February 21, Monday
Presidents Day, federal and state holi-
day.

March 25, Friday
Prince Kuhio Day, state holiday.



Sgt. 1st Class Wayne T. Iha

TEAMWORK -- Tech. Sgt. Melvin Enoki (left), Master Sgt. Alan Ogata, Lt. Col. Roy Sakata and Col. Thomas Gresch celebrate the safe recovery of the downed civilian pilot.

C-130 crew helps rescue pilot

Compiled by Kukallimoku and pupukahi staff

Members of the Hawaii Air National Guard's 154th Group came to the aid of a downed civilian helicopter pilot off the western shore of Molokai, Sept. 29.

While on a pilot proficiency training sortie, Lt. Col. Roy Sakata, commander, Col. Thomas Gresch, pilot, Master Sgt. Alan Ogata, flight engineer, and Tech. Sgt. Melvin Enoki, loadmaster, were notified by the FAA Air Traffic Control Center that a helicopter had ditched four miles off of the Molokai shoreline. After descending to 1,000 feet, they began searching for the pilot through low cloud cover and moderately rough seas. After descending further to 500 feet, visual contact was made but soon lost due to weather conditions.

"With the rough white water and no visual marking capabilities, we were not able to maintain visual contact with the survivor," said Sakata.

After a Coast Guard C-130 arrived and took over the search, the HIANG C-130 was directed to ascend to an altitude of 1,000 feet. With the Coast Guard C-130 flying at 500 feet and a Marine Corps CH-46 helicopter flying at 250 feet, Gresch and Ogata again spotted the pilot. This time they were able to keep the man in visual contact and direct the Marine Corps helicopter to his location.

The HIANG C-130 crew, recording their first save, was happy to learn that the pilot suffered only bumps, bruises and jellyfish stings, and was released from the hospital that same day.

"Our HIANG C-130 operational support aircraft training flight was concluded with a real-life save, and a ton of self-satisfaction for the crew," Sakata said.

Meet the Incentives Task Force team

Members of the Interim Task Force on National Guard Recruitment and Retention met to discuss ways to attract and retain qualified individuals for the Hawaii National Guard (HING), Sept. 15.

The task force was estab-

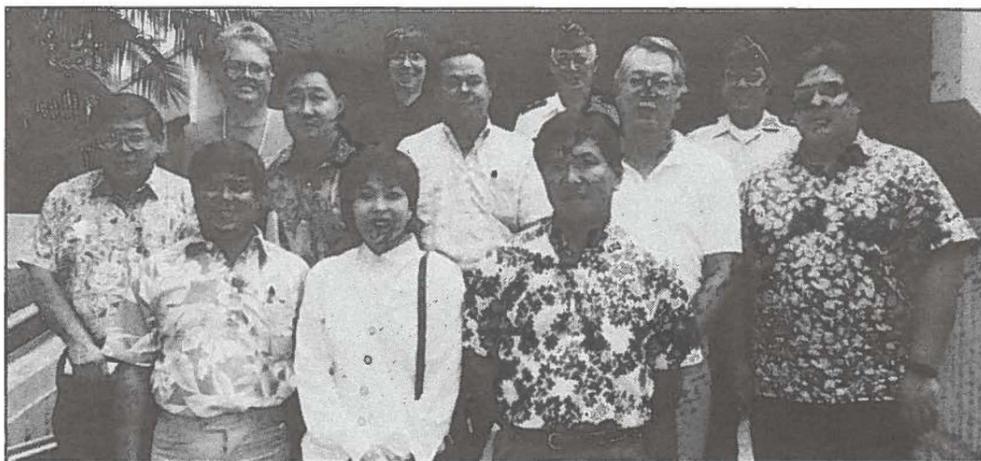
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ture and is headed by Maj. Gen.
Edward V. Richardson, state
adjutant general. It is com-
prised of members of the legis-
lature and representatives from
the taxation department, the
Housing, Finance and Devel-

opment Corporation, the Uni-
versity of Hawaii, Department
of Personnel Services, the po-
lice officers union, Hawaii Em-
ployers Council and the Con-
ference of Personnel Directors.
The team was briefed on the
unique role of the Hawaii Na-

tional Guard in service to our
state and nation, including the
support provided following Hur-
ricane Iniki; the challenges faced
by the Guard as the nation's
military is scaled back; the ben-
efits provided to Guard mem-
bers in other states; and the
special difficulties faced by
Guard members in balancing
their civilian and military lives.

The task force is charged with
developing incentives appropri-
ate to the unique situation of
Guard members. They will
present their proposal to the leg-
islature in early 1994.

If you have any suggestions
or ideas on how to attract and
retain Guard members, the task
force wants your input by Nov.
30. Comments or suggestions
should be addressed to: Maj. Gen.
Edward V. Richardson, chair,
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Guard Recruitment and Reten-
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Stephen M. Lum

(Front row, left to right) Kenneth Nakamatsu, Renee Chang, Norman Ohara (alternate); (Middle row) Rep. Noboru Yonamine, Glenn Ohigashi, Tim Ho, Sen. Joseph Tanaka, Scott Kami; (Back row) Georgiana Alvaro, Christina Uebelein, Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson (Chair), Brig. Gen. Myles M. Nakatsu.

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Command notes



Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson
The Adjutant General

On Sept. 1, Secretary of Defense Les Aspin and General Colin Powell outlined the results of the Department of Defense's "bottom up" review. The goal of the review was to pare down the military to respond to a tighter budget, while maintaining the ability to fight and win two, nearly simultaneous, major regional conflicts. I want to share with you some thoughts on how the reductions resulting from the review affect the Hawaii National Guard.

As the active military is reduced, the National Guard will

be relied on more heavily to meet our nation's military commitments. And the Guard will continue to be the nation's first line of defense for domestic emergencies.

The Air Guard will continue to defend U.S. airspace, have an expanded role in aerial refueling and airlift and, for the first time, fly B-1 Bombers.

For the Army Guard, Secretary Aspin and Gen. Powell have initiated a major change in focus from the readiness of Guard divisions to the readiness of Guard brigades. Initially, their plans include enhancing the readiness of 15 out of 37 brigades. These enhanced brigades will be expected to deploy in at least 90 days. They will also be given priority in terms of training and equipment.

We want the 29th Infantry Brigade to be one of those 15. This means that we need to work extra hard to ensure that our units are at full strength and our soldiers are ready to accomplish their mission.

As reliance on the Guard increases, we can expect a greater scrutiny of Guard readiness. The quality of our people and their training are two of the

most important factors in that regard. If we do not retain experienced, dedicated and enthusiastic people in both the Army and Air Guard, it will be extremely difficult for us to meet any other requirement. Once we have that core of quality we must then provide them with training programs that are realistic, relevant to our mission requirements and safe.

Recently we conducted workshops throughout the Guard to determine how well we were

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meeting the needs of our soldiers. Generally, I can say that our members are proud to be part of the Hawaii National Guard. However, they also helped us identify areas that we need to focus on improving.

The bottom line is that we need to take care of our people and provide them with meaningful training programs.

We are committed to ensuring that our soldiers and airmen are given the training, knowledge and skills they need to be successful at their jobs and to balance their military and civilian lives.

I have asked our unit commanders to keep lines of communication open to and from their soldiers and airmen regarding any questions, problems or concerns they have and to ensure that new information about changes to the Guard is getting down to the units. And I want everyone to feel free to approach their commander for any reason.

While both the Army and Air Guard will be required to make significant adjustments to meet the requirements of the future, we will also be receiving new equipment and new missions that will provide our members with excellent training opportunities. This month the Army Guard will begin receiving 15 CH-47D helicopters and activating an aviation maintenance facility on Oahu. They will also

receive four UH-60 helicopters for a medical unit on the Big Island next year.

For the Air Guard we expect to receive additional KC-135Rs and C-130s in the near future.

With this new equipment comes a responsibility on the part of everyone to be extra vigilant in terms of safety. I want everyone to review all safety procedures to ensure that you are fully trained in your area of responsibility. With your help, the future of the Hawaii National Guard will be both productive and safe.

My congratulations to the crew of our Hawaii Air National Guard C-130 on their assist in the rescue of a downed helicopter pilot off Molokai, Sept. 29. Your actions provided a tremendous service to the community and reflect the very best of the Hawaii National Guard.

In summary, our department has worked hard and successfully accomplished much because of the tremendous support of our members and their families. I cannot thank you enough for your consistent dedication and professionalism. Please have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Departmental news -- continued on page 7

Pupukahi surveys

The staff of *pupukahi* would like to thank everyone who took the time to fill out our newspaper survey. *pupukahi* is designed to meet your needs, and we are seriously considering all your comments and suggestions.

Look for the results of the survey in a future issue.

Humanitarian Service Medal

The Humanitarian Service Medal (HSM) for Hurricane Iniki relief operations was approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and DOD officials for all eligible members of the Hawaii National Guard. The HSM sets (medal and ribbon) have been ordered and will be presented to soldiers and airmen upon receipt.

Air Force offers mail-order uniforms

Air Force active duty, Guard and Reserve mem-

bers can order uniform items by mail. This includes service uniforms, BDUs, boots, shoes, shirts, insignia, patches and accessories.

The free catalogs are available at any military clothing store, and credit cards will be accepted for phone orders. Each catalog contains the address in the geographical area where you should send your mail order.

New Air Force dress uniforms to be available

The new Air Force dress uniform will go on sale in stores in May 1994. The two-piece uniform will cost \$149, about \$10 more than the current style.

The current dress uniform has been in use since 1949. The new uniform will be made of a 55-45 polyester and wool blend, replacing the current all-polyester version.

All items related to the new uniform, including jacket, shirt, slacks and rank insignia, will be available in October 1995.

VGLI insurance offered

The Veterans' Group Life Insurance (VGLI) now offers coverage up to \$200,000 and term policies that are renewable for life.

Those who have separated from the military and who currently have SGLI, or retirees who have VGLI, can choose one of several options when renewing their VGLI coverage. This lifetime coverage may increase or decrease some members' premiums to reflect the true cost of the insurance.

Contact the Office of Serviceman's Group Life Insurance at 1-800-419-1473 for more information.

AAFES offers deferred payment plan

An enhanced deferred payment plan (DPP) is available at AAFES exchanges worldwide. Authorized DPP customers include active duty, Guard and Reserve, military and AAFES retirees, and AAFES associates with exchange privileges.

The credit program features a 12 percent annual percentage rate, a 36-month payback period and a credit limit of up to \$5,000, based on an applicant's disposable income. Family members with their own incomes are eligible for separate accounts.

298th & 299th Infantry remembered

If you know anyone who served in the 298th or 299th Infantry during World War II, 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. And look for "World War II Remembered" in upcoming issues!

Discount fun with the USO

The USO has earned a reputation for bringing entertainment to troops away from home. But they also maintain an active entertainment role for sol-

diers who may not be able to afford a night out.

If you're planning to travel, New York City, Orlando, and Washington, D.C. are just a few of the places where the USO offers discount or free tick-

ets to plays and local attractions.

For more information, call USO Hawaii and leave a message, 945-2024. They will return your call and answer any questions you have.



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Spotlight

Iwamoto receives 1993 Adjutant General's Award

Story and photo by Deborah M.S. Murray

Roy S. Iwamoto is the newest recipient of the Adjutant General's Award. It was announced during the State of Hawaii Department of Defense retirement and recognition luncheon at the Hale Koa Hotel, Aug. 27.

The contracts assistant for the State Engineering Office said he is thrilled to be chosen for the award, which was kept a secret until presented at the luncheon.

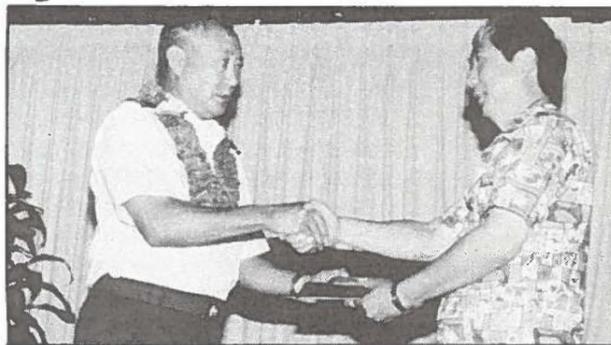
"I want to thank General Richardson, General Nakatsu and Lieutenant Colonel Jerry Matsuda for their support and guidance, my fellow workers in the engineering office and Patrick Tangonan and the Building 90 maintenance section for their support

when I called for assistance," Iwamoto said.

A 13-year state employee, he started by working as a purchasing clerk ordering equipment, machinery, plumbing parts and supplies from various local vendors. He was later promoted to contracts assistant, where he is responsible for putting together bid proposal packages for construction, printing and other contracted services.

Iwamoto received his initial training as a purchasing clerk, while serving in the U.S. Air Force from 1962-1966. After leaving the service, he decided on a career in the field because of his past experience as a purchaser and former small business owner.

He commented that the most unusual thing he had to order as a pur-



STATE EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR--Roy Iwamoto receives the Adjutant General's Award, Aug. 27.

chasing clerk was a stuffed owl to keep birds out of a warehouse.

With the Adjutant General's Award counted as the most significant award he has won to date, Iwamoto feels he made the right choice when he entered the purchasing field. What he likes

most about his career choice is the opportunity to meet vendors and other business representatives from all over Hawaii.

In his free time, he enjoys fishing and travelling. Iwamoto and his wife, Lorraine, live in Honolulu.

First Sgt. Bright retires from 111th Army Band

By Stephen M. Lum

First Sgt. Ronald E. Bright hung up his dress blues after more than three decades of sharing his musical talents with the Hawaii National Guard (HING) family, Aug. 27.

Bright earned his bachelor's degree in speech and drama from the University of Hawaii in 1956. He was drafted in 1958 and served two years with the Army's 25th Infantry Division band.

While on active duty during a performance at Schofield Barracks, the cymbal-twirling percussionist caught the eye of then-HING Bandleader Chief Warrant Officer Carl Baptiste. The late 1st Sgt. William Yuen was tasked with actively recruiting him into the 111th Army Band.

The Big Island musician's



Sgt. 1st Class Wayne T. Iha

DEFINITELY NOT THE SAME OLD SONG AND DANCE -- Then-Sgt. 1st Class Ron Bright and soldiers of the 111th Army Band ham it up for their audience.

versatility shone as he became the piano player in the band's stage combo, and advanced from backup to former bandleader Sgt. 1st Class J. David Castro, to assistant music librarian and assistant drum major.

Earlier Guard years were spent teaching during the day at Roosevelt High School and playing piano at a local burlesque club at night.

"I used to correct school papers between shows," said Bright. Added Castro, "During An-

nual Training one year, he would leave in the evening to play piano at the clubs until two or three in the morning and still report in time to perform at the 5 a.m. march around Schofield's tent city."

A few years later Bright transferred to Castle High School, where, in addition to teaching English, he built Castle's successful performing arts program.

He then brought his dramatic flair to Guard events, including the 1984 musical salute to the spirit of the American-Hawaiian troops for the Army Guard's dining out and ceremonial music and lunchbreak entertainment for the Army Guard's 1985 Organizational Day.

Until 1981, band Christmas concerts were usually performed at local shopping cen-

ters. In 1982, Castro wanted more than the traditional sit-down concert and approached Bright with his vision of a show for our Guard family.

"Ronnie took it from there," said Castro. "He's been the driving force with producing the chorus, song and dance, and audience participation sections of the show."

"First Sergeant Bright leaves behind him a musical legacy that will not soon be forgotten," said Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, state adjutant general, at Bright's retirement party in August.

Richardson presented Bright the Legion of Merit at his retirement ceremony and party held at the Diamond Head gym. Bright joins Castro and Yuen as 111th Army Band members with Legion medals.

Hawaii National Guard participates in Air Expo '93



Capt. Curtis H. Matsushige

MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS -- Visitors check out the 297th Air Traffic Control Flight's mobile communications tower at the Barbers Point Naval Air Station's Air Expo '93, Oct. 16.

By Bonnie Potter-Collis

Hawaii National Guard members participated in the crowd-thrilling Air Expo at Barbers Point Naval Air Station, Oct. 15-17.

Static displays by the Air Guard included a KC-135R refueling tanker from the 203rd Air Refueling Squadron, an F-15 and C-130H from the 199th Fighter Squadron and an AN/TSW-7 mobile air traffic control tower from the 297th Air Traffic Control Flight.

Air Guard pilots also conducted flyovers in an F-15 and a KC-135R.

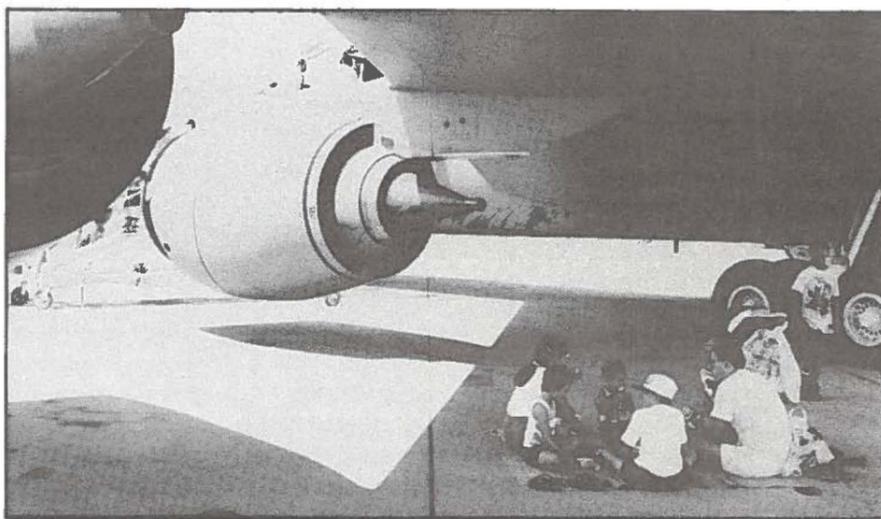
The otherwise successful event was marred by an unfortunate accident at the KC-135R display. A Navy platform at the aircraft tipped over, slightly injuring several people. The Ha-

wai National Guard is working with the Navy to identify the cause of the accident.

Army and Air Guard members set up recruiting stations at the event.

According to Tech. Sgt. Norman K.C. Hu, an Air Guard recruiter, their booth was extremely busy since it was located right in the middle of the Air Guard static displays.

"We gave away 2,000 Guard posters, and it was a great chance to promote the Guard," he said. "It was a very successful weekend and we got a lot of good publicity."



Capt. Curtis H. Matsushige

FAMILY TIME -- A family escapes the heat at Air Expo '93 under the wing of a Hawaii Air National Guard KC-135R Stratotanker.

Family Support Conference 1993

Open communication key to success of program

By 2nd Lt. Laura L.R. Jones
State Family Program Coordinator

Excitement charged the morning air of the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel, Sept. 25, as 172 Air and Army Guard members, their families and guests gathered for the 1993 Hawaii National Guard Family Support Group Conference.

They came together from all the islands for an information exchange, to share and learn about Family Support Group activities of the past two years and to contribute to the future of the family program.

Supporting the families

The conferees were welcomed by Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, state adjutant general. He expressed his appreciation for the Family Support Groups' activities and support of the National Guard. Richardson shared insight into the future of the Hawaii Guard and emphasized the importance of keeping the families informed and communication lines open between commanders and Family Support Groups. Setting the tone for the following presentations, Richardson stressed the difference between state and federal active duty and its importance to families.

The role of the Guard families before and during state

"We will be intertwining the Family Support Program with our state disaster plans."

Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson
State Adjutant General

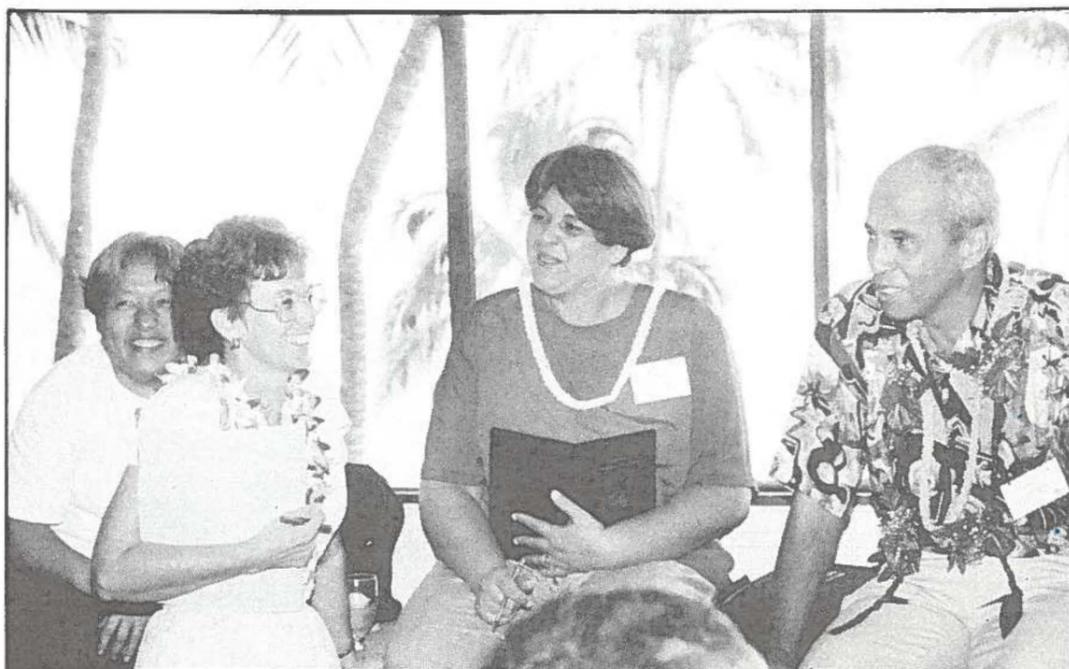
mobilization was clarified during several informative multimedia presentations. Roy Price, vice director of State Civil Defense, gave an orientation about his division and its role during Hurricane Iniki. Nancy Chappell, acting public affairs officer, clarified Department of De-

fense structure and highlighted the National Guard's involvement in Hurricane Iniki. In response to the many questions posed to family "headquarters" about state active duty benefits, Maj. C. Joseph Gunderson, staff judge advocate, shared benefit information that families and Guard members are eligible for during state active duty. Finally, the conferees were informed about Act 222 (House Bill 6), and given insight into how they can affect the legislative decisions affecting the quality of life and retention of Guard members.

Learning to communicate

After lunch and a valuable presentation on spouse abuse and family crisis by Julian Leigh of the Domestic Violence Clearinghouse, the conferees were treated to the inspirational training of Ken Yamamoto, director of EPIC Educational Services consultants. Yamamoto's training session focused on team building and motivation. To illustrate his points, he asked for and received enthusiastic feedback from his class. The results of the team building exercises were often surprising and hilarious. Family members drew together during this time and left for the afternoon sessions ready to communicate.

Not only was open communication encouraged during these breakout sessions, but it became one of the key topics. The conferees were organized into four discussion groups. Each group was asked by their trained facilitator to brainstorm ideas and concerns they had about the family program, prioritize these issues, develop solutions and recommendations and present these to the conferees as a whole. Although a big task, it was a very important one. The challenge was met with lively discussion and thoughtful comments.



LIVELY DISCUSSIONS -- (Left to right) Evelyn LaPaeunte, Cheri Mandaquit (new state volunteer coordinator), Liz Taga and Brig. Gen. Bernard M. Watson, 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate) commander, discuss new ideas for family support during deployments.

Capt. Curtis H. Matsushige

Learning from others

That evening, many Guard members, who had accompanied their spouses to the Sheraton, joined the group to enjoy the beautiful music of Ho'o Kahiko, a very talented group of Air Guard members from the HIANG O'HANA. After dinner, Col. C.W. Richardson, director of military personnel, Florida Army National Guard, shared Florida's family support operations during Hurricane Andrew. Both states gained valuable information from this exchange of shared experience.

The four breakout groups continued their discussions Sunday morning, finalizing their issues and recommendations and presenting them to the conference as a whole. People discovered many common concerns. For example, both family and Guard members felt the need for improved communications among one other, and up and down their respective "chains of command" about family program business.

Good solutions were offered and can be implemented, including regular meetings between unit commanders and Family Support Groups, or island meetings for key persons. The family program will now address issues and needs through a periodic newsletter. The feedback from those sessions will really make a difference to each family and Guard member.

Making a difference

Two of our soldiers from the Hawaii Army National Guard Recruiting and Retention Office have been making a difference all over Hawaii and they did it again Sunday before the closing session. Master Sgt. Leighton Siu and Sgt. 1st Class Charles Pieters gave a dynamic presentation on "Creating the Future" and taking charge of your destiny. Everyone was completely absorbed and ready to tackle the future of the family program.

Linda Nagai has been making a difference in the family program for two years now as State Volun-

teer Representative. Sunday morning she passed her position to Cheri Mandaquit. Nagai has taken us through hard times and, with her talent and dedication, has made a real contribution to the Hawaii National Guard family. We look forward to her continued participation and support.

In his closing remarks, Richardson expressed his appreciation for the valuable ideas submitted by the conferees and the openness in their communication. He addressed issues brought up during the conference and remarked that Mandaquit has his full support, and her enthusiasm will be reflected in the family program.

Mandaquit is from Kailua on the Big Island. She has promised to be there for you when you need her. She is a phone call away, easy to talk to, and ready to help you with your activities. During her acceptance speech she summed this dynamic conference up well when she encouraged us to remember, "Guard is family."

ONE BIG, HAPPY FAMILY
-- Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson and his wife, Celia, are joined by the Hawaii National Guard Family Support Group Conference attendees for a family portrait.



Capt. Curtis H. Matsushige

Community Service

HIANG teaches "no hope in dope" in Waimanalo

Story and photo by Deborah M.S. Murray

"No hope in dope!" shouted the 7th graders of Waimanalo Elementary and Intermediate School where 6th, 7th and 8th graders listened to talks from Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) members Lt. Col. Edwin T. Miyahira and Capt. Jeffrey T. Namihira, who brought the point home.

The HIANG members were featured speakers for the No Hope in Dope program, sponsored by the Honolulu Police Department. Under the Drug Demand Reduction (DDR) program, funded by the National Guard Bureau, the Guard uses its resources to promote drug awareness education in the community. The Guard's DDR program also provides Guard speakers and resources to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Education, according to 1st Lt. Sharon Nakamura, director of operations for DDR.

The engagement was a homecoming of sorts for Miyahira, who was born and reared in the Waimanalo community and currently resides there.

Miyahira told students that he once spent a lot of time in the vice-principal's office, a place usually reserved for delinquent students. In those days, he dreamed of becoming a pilot, a goal he eventually accomplished by joining the Guard and graduating from college.

He told the students that he became a C-130 pilot by staying away from drugs, keeping a clear head and working hard.

Miyahira stressed that he wanted to tell his story as a means of encouraging the students to succeed and to avoid obstacles like illegal drugs which deteriorate brain cells.

Namihira's approach to the subject was a hit with the students. The F-15 pilot, call sign, "Sumo," donned his helmet, harness and G-suit and explained that flying an F-15 is such a strenuous job that it requires him to be in top



FLYING HIGH -- without the influence of illegal substances, explains Capt. Jeffrey T. Namihira.

physical and mental condition.

For Namihira and others, that means staying away from drugs and any substance that harms the brain cells. He demonstrated his point by asking an audience volunteer to balance a book on his head, plus balance one book

in each hand with a tennis ball on top. The task was further complicated when he asked the student to walk forward. Like flying, he said, the tasks can only be accomplished when one uses his brain power to the fullest extent, feats which are impossible if one is under the influence of drugs.

"I Care!" campaign exceeds 1993 goal

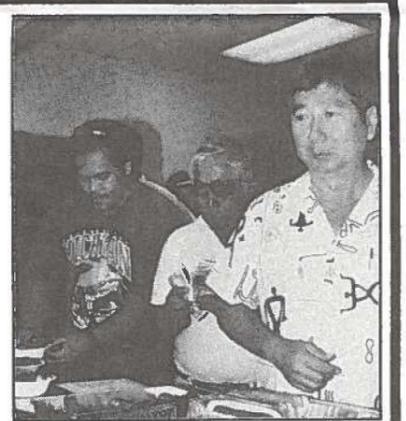
The Hawaii National Guard (HING) surpassed its Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) goal set at \$107,000, Nov. 4. There was a surge in donations the last few days and \$110,000 was collected, according to Maj. Ron Han, HING CFC project officer.

The Hawaii-Pacific Area CFC, headed by Air Force Hawaii, this year runs under the slogan "I Care!" The CFC seeks donations from an estimated 80,000 military and civilian federal workers in the Pacific rim. The CFC, established in 1961, raises funds for local, national and international charities.

Each year the chairmanship rotates among the nine largest federal agencies with employees in the Hawaii-Pacific rim. The chairman for the 1994 campaign is Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, state adjutant general.

Aloha United Way rally a community success

Over 150 hungry state employees came for a hot dog and chili sale, which raised over \$560 for the Aloha United Way (AUW), Sept. 3. Thanks to the generosity of our state employees, the department's AUW drive reached its \$13,000 contributions goal and had 100 percent participation. Here, Herring Kalua (left), Howard Yoshioka and Roy Iwamoto make their AUW contributions and get ready to enjoy lunch.



Sports

Air Guard sweeps first HING golf tournament



Maj. Galen R. Yoshimoto

AND THE WINNERS ARE -- Bob Onekea, James Kobashigawa and Paul Taketa.

The first Hawaii National Guard (HING) golf tournament gave Army and Air three-man teams a chance to putt their way through 18 holes at the Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station Klipper Golf Course, Oct. 4.

The modified scramble format proved to be a difficult test of team strategy and coordination. In the end, the Air Guard emerged victorious as the first winner of the perpetual trophy with the lowest average score for a three-man team. The top three finishers were all Air Guard members. First place was taken by team members Tech. Sgt. Paul Takeda and Staff Sgts. James Kobashigawa and Bob Onekea;

second place went to team members Tech Sgts. Roy Matsuoka and Takao Wada and Staff Sgt. Dwayne Fong; and the third place winners were Senior Master Sgt. Don Hashimoto, Tech. Sgt. Wally Tasaka and Staff Sgt. Pat Kinerney. All received individual winners plaques.

Army Guard golfers cleaned up most of the door prizes.

The tournament, cancelled last year because of Hurricane Iniki, was sanctioned by the HING Special Services board, chaired by Lt. Col. Melvin K. Matsui. The positive response from this year's entrants means plans are already underway for next year's tournament.

Hawaii Army National Guard



Brig. Gen. Eugene S. Imai
Commander, HIARNG

Hawaii and the nation have seen, over the past year, the tremendous value the National Guard provides to our communities, our states and our nation. This value has existed since the inception of the Guard back in the 17th century, but the events of the recent past have really re-opened the eyes of our government leaders at all levels.

The Guard's ability to accomplish its federal mission was clearly shown during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm in 1991, and this mission remains our top priority. However, the Guard's ability to accomplish its state and

community missions adds value to the National Guard like no other organization in existence. No other organized and trained force in either the active or reserve components can respond in as timely and comprehensive a manner as the National Guard.

Hurricanes Andrew and Iniki, the riots in Los Angeles and the floods in the Midwest brought to national focus the invaluable role of the National Guard. The Hawaii Army National Guard (HIARNG) is able to quickly assume its "on-street" security role so vital to reassuring the people that the government is in control and order has been reestablished. This was the case immediately following Hurricane Iniki, when troops of the 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry from the Big Island landed at Lihue Airport at 7:00 a.m., only hours after the passing of Iniki and were the first force on Kauai. Working with the Kauai Police Department, their presence kept looting and crimes to a minimum.

As important as these major natural disasters and riots are, however, the value of the National Guard to our mayors and governors is just as important, if not more important, during those lesser emergencies when federal assistance is not provided. The

HIARNG, for example, was quick to respond to the Anahola floods on Kauai, the range fire on Molokai and the New Year's Eve floods in Hawaii Kai. The assistance provided to our communities during natural disasters, civil disturbance and as part of our community service projects makes the National Guard truly America's "best buy."

The bulk of the soldiers in the HIARNG are part-time soldiers and, as such, are truly "three times the citizen." You are "once the citizen" as a civilian in your

community; "twice the citizen" as a member of the Reserve component of the U.S. Army, and "thrice the citizen" as a member of the state's militia.

In recognition of this special status, the state legislature, during its 1993 session, passed a bill which created a task force to recommend ways to develop incentives to attract and retain qualified individuals for the Hawaii National Guard. The act further states that recruitment and retention of qualified, dedicated individuals to serve in the Hawaii National Guard is essential to the safety of the general

public. Being a productive member of the HING requires an individual to shoulder an additional duty of citizenship. The task force has been working hard and will make its recommendations to the 1994 legislature.

All of us do our best to do our jobs, whether to accomplish our federal or state missions, because that's our duty. It's still nice to know, though, that our leaders acknowledge the value we add to our communities and state by passing measures such as Act 222 (House Bill 6). Keep up the good work!

Staff Sgt. Naipo is three-time 'Chief's 50' winner



Naipo

Staff Sgt. Calvin Naipo is the 1993 Hawaii winner of the Chief's 50 award, given to the top recruiter from each state. Naipo will represent Hawaii on a trip to Washington, D.C.

This year, he is responsible for enlisting 39 soldiers into the Hawaii Army National Guard, 22 of whom were non-prior service enlistments. Naipo, who works out of the Hilo recruiting office, also received this award in fiscal years 1988 and 1989, his first two years as a recruiter.

He is dedicated to building the strength of the 2nd Battalion, the Big Island Army Guard unit.

Lt. Col. Walter Y. Kinoshita, recruiting and retention manager, says that Naipo again has demonstrated his "ability and perseverance."

Naipo likes to spend his free time running, weight lifting, fishing and volunteering time with the Hospital Ministry.

Hawaii Air National Guard



Brig. Gen. David M. Rodrigues
Commander, HIANG

Many of you have probably seen the reports in the press about the "bottom up review." In a nutshell, this review is supposed to define the United States military of the future as we adjust to the new world order. With the collapse of communism, the military as we once knew it is no more. Certainly, a redefinition of the military needs of our country must be balanced against other national needs -- reduction of the national debt, social programs, etc.

The Secretary of Defense has recently announced that the Air Force will reduce its fighter wing equivalents (FWE) to 20 wings. There will be 13 active FWEs and seven reserve FWEs. This

will directly affect the Hawaii Air National Guard. The 199th Fighter Squadron will experience a similar reduction in the number of F-15 Eagles it possesses. This reduction will have an impact on many of our units that support the fighter fleet. On the positive side, we have been told that our 203rd Air Refueling Squadron will receive additional KC-135R Stratotankers. Also, we will take on a transport mission with a new unit of C-130H aircraft. We expect all of this to happen in the near future.

On balance, we in the HIANG should feel rather fortunate. With the current information we have about our changing missions, we hope to be able to maintain approximately the same end strength that we currently have. This should not be taken to mean that there will not be disruptions in our units. Obviously, there will be. Some of our people will have to move into new career fields. This means acquiring new skills in perhaps different units. The senior leadership of the HIANG is working very closely with Gen. Richardson and his staff to maintain the end strength of the HIANG as closely as possible to its current levels. It is my belief that we have not seen the end of the changes

154th deploys to Kadena Air Base, Japan

Our apologies to the members of the 154th Civil Engineering Squadron (CES) and Services Flight (SVF), who we inadvertently deleted from Brig. Gen. Rodrigues' column last issue.

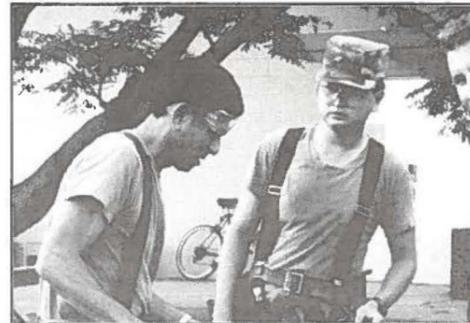
Members of the 154th CES, SVF and Mission Support Squadron/Air Base Operability travelled to Kadena Air Base, July 11. More than 100 airmen successfully completed base recovery after-attack training during the first week.

During the second week Service Flight airmen worked at Morale, Welfare and Recreation facilities.

"We felt really good about our training, now we can do a lot more stuff for the Guard,"

that the military faces. It will take several more years, in my opinion, before the force restructure is completed.

During the last several months, I have visited several of our units and have had the opportunity to meet with various groups of our people -- from Guard members in the maintenance squadron to the senior leadership of the fighter squadron. I am constantly proud of



MEASURING UP -- Master Sgt. Myles Ohta (left) and Senior Airman Wayne Okabe help to build picnic pavillions.

said Master Sgt. Stanley T. Tanigawa, Prime RIBS (Readiness in Base Services) supervisor.

The Mission Support airmen worked at the base disaster preparedness shop. The engineers built a volleyball court, a warehouse mezzanine and two picnic pavilions, gutting four dog kennels, repainting an entire

building and constructing a kitchen work area.

Kadena troops were impressed with the 154th's work. Master Sgt. Chuck Yezza commented that the Guard members were "the most impressive Guard or Reserve team we've ever had come through Kadena."

the people in our units. The professionalism, the quality and the esprit de corps manifested by our people is certainly a source of pride to me. Our willingness to step up to the new tasks and missions that we are being asked to embrace tells me that the HIANG will be a force to contend with as we move into the 21st century. We continue to demonstrate the multiple talents of our people as they move

into different and new missions. This capability is the best security that we can have.

This month, we will have our annual awards banquet. We are certainly doing something different this year. Our banquet will be a luau in a very picturesque setting on the Leeward coast. Please plan to attend and join with me as we recognize our people for their outstanding achievements during the past year. See you there.

People & Places



Carpenter

Commander exemplifies scholar/soldier image

By 1st. Lt. Darrell Asato & Bonnie Potter-Collis

Lt. Col. James R. Carpenter, commander of the 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery, was awarded the University of Hawaii

Regents medal for Excellence in Teaching. He and other professors were recognized at the Presidential Convocation of Dr. Kenneth Mortimer as president of the University of Hawaii.

His peers describe him as a professor who "teaches with a crisp, enthusiastic delivery that balances fact and statistics with stimuli for thought and dialogue." Carpenter describes himself as someone who is not an easy instructor, but a role model who strives to "set standards by example, infuse excitement and be approachable and caring."

Carpenter holds a bachelor's degree in agriculture from the University of Vermont, a master's degree in animal sciences from the University of Hawaii and a doctorate of philosophy in nutrition from Cornell University. He is currently an associate professor and the department chairman of Animal Sciences at U.H. Manoa's College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR). CTAHR recently honored Carpenter with the National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture teaching award of merit.

He joined the Hawaii

National Guard in 1977, after serving as an active duty Infantry officer. Carpenter has served as company commander, battalion and brigade staff officer and HMA commandant, prior to taking command of the "HIKI NO" battalion.

Lt. Col. Kon retires

By Gaye S. Sakamoto

"I cannot remember just one special or meaningful event in my career; I remember many," said Lt. Col. Noboru Kon upon his retirement after 37 years in the military.

Kon joined the active Army on the fourth of July in 1956, after gradu-



Kon

ating from Hilo High School.

In June 1959, he joined the Hawaii Army National Guard as a sergeant, and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in 1962.

Since then, he has served as the commander

of the 290th Supply Company, 829th Maintenance Company (forward support), 297th Supply and Service Battalion, and Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion. Kon's last assignment was as the assistant G1.

Kon's awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal and Hawaii National Guard Medal for Merit.

Kon plans to retire to Kurtistown, Hawaii, with his wife of 31 years, Jane. They have two sons, Darryl, 30, and Brian, 29.

Hawaii ESGR employers take off to the "Last Frontier"

By Lt. Col. Walter Y. Kinoshita & Sgt. 1st Class Wayne T. Iha

The Hawaii National Guard supported the Hawaii State Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) with a "bosslift" to Alaska, Sept. 22-26. The purpose of the trip was to provide the 27 employers with a better understanding and deeper appreciation of the vital role their employees play in our national defense.

The Alaska ESGR bosslifts have been successful because of the special working relationship between Maj. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, state adjutant general, and Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Cox II, Alaska adjutant general.

Alaska Air National Guard (ANG) provided additional C-130 airlift support during Hurricane Iniki and does major inspection work on the Hawaii Air National Guard's (HIANG) C-130 aircraft. Additionally, Alaska's 176th Combat Communications Flight, based at Kulis ANG Base, is operationally attached to the HIANG's 201st Combat Communications Group. Hawaii has also had units from its Army National Guard's 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, train in Alaska.

The bosslift allowed Guard employers to experience and appreciate the training and demands placed on their employees through briefings, displays and site visits.

Flying in a HIANG KC-135R tanker to Alaska, the employers were exposed to the professionalism of the flight crew and the differences between commercial and military aircraft. The air refueling of two HIANG F-15s showed the capability and skill of Guard members, and further demonstrated the importance of Guard training.



Sgt. 1st Class Wayne T. Iha

PILOT BRIEFING—ESGR employers Jim Papas (left) and Monte Richards talk story with F-15E weapon systems operator Capt. Doug Lange.

In Alaska, the employers were placed on the same schedule as the Guard members. They slept in military quarters, rose early and ate at a military mess.

At Elmendorf Air Base, in Anchorage, the employers were given an overview of the Alaska Command, followed by a tour of the 11th Air Force's Regional Operations Control Center (ROCC), an underground active

air defense surveillance and control center that tracks aircraft entering U. S. airspace. The ROCC's mission is the same as the HIANG's ROCC, located at Wheeler Army Air Field.

The group then toured the Aircraft Combat Maneuvering Instrumentation facility, a computer-assisted training facility often used by HIANG to improve the technical skills of its fighter pilots.

On display were F-15s, C-130s and other military aircraft.

At Fort Richardson, headquarters of the Alaska National Guard, Cox provided an orientation about Alaska Army and Air Guard operations, training and special equipment. At Kulis, employers were briefed on Alaska ANG air rescue operations.

A high point of the visit was

a two-hour flight on an Alaska ANG C-130 to Nome, Alaska, near the Arctic Circle. There, the employers were briefed on the Eskimo Scout Battalion, which specializes in cold weather operations and patrolling the state's vast coastline.

Hawaii employers commented very positively about being understanding and encouraging to their employees who are Guard members, especially when these employees miss work to perform their Guard duties.

"As employers, we must continue to give them the support they deserve," said P. Pasha Baker, Hawaii State ESGR Chairman and civilian employer. "The encouragement of employers is not only appreciated, but is essential."

The group was escorted by Baker, Brig. Gen. Myles M. Nakatsu, retired Brig. Gen. Forrest C. Murphy, Lt. Col. Walter Y. Kinoshita and other ESGR committee members.



Sgt. 1st Class Wayne T. Iha

FRONTIER FLYERS -- ESGR employers and escorts gather in front of an Alaska Air National Guard C-130 aircraft.

Awards and recognition

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

Legion Of Merit

Chief Warrant Officer Stanley Y. Komata, Headquarters, State Area Command
1st Sgt. Ronald E. Bright, 111th Army Band

Meritorious Service Medal

Lt. Col. Jeffery H. Nishimura, Headquarters, 154th Group
Senior Master Sgt. Sereheyo Calma, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Sgt 1st Class Charles L. Pieters, Headquarters, State Area Command Staff Sgt. Milton M. Imada, Headquarters, State Area Command

Army Achievement Medal

Spc. Ross R. Duskin Jr., Battery A, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
Spc. Larry G. Estrada, Headquarters & Service Company, 1st Battalion, 193rd Aviation (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
Spc. Leonard T. Galvez, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
Spc. Robert K. Hoapili, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate)
Spc. Clarence A. Husemann, 292nd Supply & Service Company
Spc. Chad M. Iwane, Headquarters & Service Company, 1st Battalion, 193rd Aviation (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)
Spc. Tiffany A. Johnson, Troop Command
Spc. Michael D. Jones, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)
Spc. Harry K. Kanoho, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
Spc. Thomas A. Kaplan, 129th Signal Detachment
Spc. Bernadette G. La Rosa, 12th Personnel Service Company
Spc. Audrey L. Lindsey, Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, 297th Supply & Service Battalion
Spc. Roy J. Macaraeg, Headquarters & Headquarters Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
Spc. Ronald J.K. Medeiros, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
Spc. Wayne M. Miyashiro, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
Spc. Denise U. Pai, 292nd Supply & Service Company
Spc. Ruben K. Santos, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
Spc. Rodney L. Sasil, Company B, 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster)
Spc. Gary A. Taan, 292nd Supply & Service Company
Spc. Charles Y. Tanouye Jr., Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Infantry Brigade
Spc. Darrett D. Van Winkle, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
Spc. Mariafe L. Villalon, 292nd Supply & Service Company
Pfc. Jeffrey H. Baker, Headquarters & Service Company, 1st Battalion, 193rd Aviation
Pfc. Solomon Makaneole, Headquarters & Service Company, 1st Battalion, 193 Aviation
Pfc. Jerome Marquez Jr., Battery B, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
Pfc. Nainoa A. Place, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
Pvt. Jacob H. Boyd, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
Pvt. Frank T. Cabanig, Battery A, 1st Battalion 487th Field Artillery
Pvt. Jessica A. K. Naone, 291st Maintenance Company

Hawaii National Guard Medal for Merit

Col. Horace S. Hara, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets 1, 2, & 3)
Col. George F. Sheridan Jr., Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets 1, 2, & 3)
Lt. Col. Don Arakaki, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets 1, 2, & 3)
Lt. Col. Victor K.C. Chun, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets 1, 2, & 3)
Lt. Col. John K. Hao, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets 1, 2, & 3)
Lt. Col. Eugene H. Young, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets 1, 2, & 3)
Maj. Patrick J. Casey, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Maj. Brigido C. Salinas, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets 1, 2, & 3)
Chief Warrant Officer Elpedio Domingo, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets 1, 2, & 3)
Sgt. Maj. Nathan M. Watanabe, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets 1, 2, & 3)
Chief Master Sgt. Melvin Kauahi, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Master Sgt. Vernon A. Nakasone, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets 1, 2, & 3)
Master Sgt. Walter R. Soh, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets 1, 2, & 3)
Master Sgt. Richard Y. Tabe, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets 1, 2, & 3)
Sgt. 1st Class Harry T. Nishida, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets 1, 2, & 3)
Staff Sgt. Milton M. Imada, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets 1, 2, & 3)

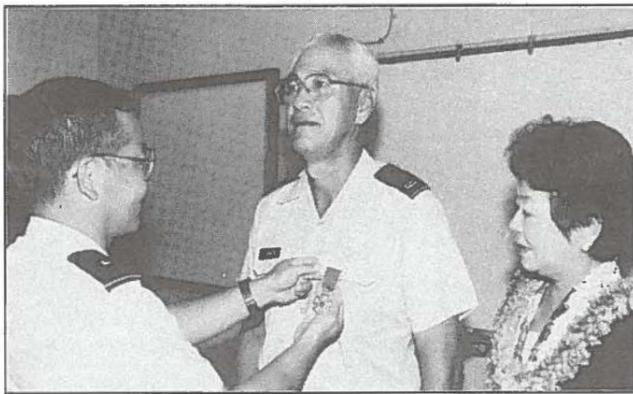
Air Force Achievement Medal

Senior Airman Cy D. Narusawa, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Senior Airman Dean Anthony K. Oliveros, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Senior Airman Glen L. Primero, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Senior Airman Michael R. Riehn, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Senior Airman Carl G. Salaski, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Senior Airman Raymond R. Sherwood, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Senior Airman Gregory A. Silva, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

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Senior Airman Andy J.S. Villanueva, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Senior Airman Denny T. Yoshikawa, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Senior Airman Robert L. Yashiki, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Airman 1st Class Jim C. Heffner, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Airman 1st Class Kathryn M. Higgins, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Airman 1st Class Mitchell K.C. Kam Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Airman 1st Class Carol C. Kashiwabara, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)
Airman 1st Class Jeffery A.K.H. Kay, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Airman 1st Class Kirk R. Kuwana, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Airman 1st Class Rodd T. Maeyoshimoto, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Airman 1st Class Brian K. Morita, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Airman 1st Class Michael S. Oasay, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Airman 1st Class Brian P. Rego, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Airman 1st Class Rene K. Sanchez, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Airman 1st Class Daniel P.K. Stone, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Airman 1st Class Shane T. Watarai, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Hawaii National Guard Commendation Medal

Col. Bernard Takano, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets 1, 2, & 3)
Lt. Col. Emerick Y. Kaneshi, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets 1, 2, & 3)
Lt. Col. Vern T. Miyagi, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets 1, 2, & 3)
Lt. Col. Gervin K. Miyamoto, 154th Security Police Flight
Lt. Col. Kelvin K. Ogata, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets 1, 2, & 3)
Lt. Col. Chester I. Saito, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion
Maj. Leslie I. Bise, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion
Maj. Wayson F. Iwasaki, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Maj. Milton Y. Migita, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets 1, 2, & 3)
Maj. Michael N. Okumoto, 291st Combat Communications Squadron
Maj. John R. Penebacker, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets 1, 2, & 3)
Maj. Brigido C. Salinas, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets 1, 2, & 3)
Maj. Richard S. W. Young, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate)
Capt. Curtis H. Matsushige, 117th Public Affairs Detachment
Capt. Ernesto Ribucan, Headquarters & Headquarters Company (-Det 1), 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry
Capt. Gary L. Russell, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate)
Capt. Kent N. Tsutsumi, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion
Capt. George A. White, 117th Public Affairs Detachment
2nd Lt. Steve C. Lai, 117th Public Affairs Detachment
Capt. Patrick R. Fierro, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Capt. Myles M. Moriguchi, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Capt. Harvey S. Motomura, 291st Combat Communications Squadron
Chief Warrant Officer Wayne K. Blankenship, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets 1, 2, & 3)
Chief Warrant Officer Edmund Y. Okada, Company B (Maintenance), 29th Support Battalion
Chief Warrant Officer Edgar P. Clark, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion
Chief Warrant Officer Randolph L.S. Melemai, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion
Chief Warrant Officer Ritchie K. Kunichika, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets 1, 2, & 3)
Chief Warrant Officer Nelson M. Kunitake, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets 1, 2, & 3)
Senior Master Sgt. Richard Y.F. Farm, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Senior Master Sgt. Francis T. Hosaka, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Senior Master Sgt. Gregorio P. Navarro, 291st Combat Communications Squadron
Senior Master Sgt. William Tabe, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Senior Master Sgt. Francis M.F. Quitazol, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron
Master Sgt. Cameron W. Deal Jr., Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate)
Master Sgt. Bruce H. Hidano, Headquarters & Headquarters Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery
Master Sgt. Wayne C.K. Lewis, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate)
Master Sgt. Samuel J. Lono, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion
Sgt. 1st Class Rex Brun, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate)
Sgt. 1st Class Clifford D. Duro, Headquarters & Headquarters Com-



Stephen M. Lum

FOND FAREWELL -- Chief Warrant Officer Stanley Y. Komata is presented the Legion of Merit by Brig. Gen. Eugene S. Imai, Hawaii Army National Guard commander, as his wife, Tomoe, looks on. Komata retired in October.

293rd Combat Communications Squadron
Tech. Sgt. George Y. Ganeko Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Stephen W. Haynes, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Ainsley H. Hori, 298th Air Traffic Control Flight
Tech. Sgt. Andrew C. Ito, 291st Combat Communications Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Kenneth I. Johnson, 293rd Combat Communications Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Stephen M. Kitagawa, 291st Combat Communications Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Guy T.H. Lee, 293rd Combat Communications Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Steven K. Maeda, 293rd Combat Communications Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Yvette K. Mirafior, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Max M. Miyashiro, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Tech. Sgt. James I. Patao Jr., 291st Combat Communications Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Napua N. Sugai, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Ronald M. Takazawa, 291st Combat Communications Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Kent T. Tsutsui, 291st Combat Communications Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Perry H. Tuttle, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Amil Valpoon, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Allen L. Vierra, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Timothy H.K.L. Young, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Staff Sgt. Danilo F. Aagsalag, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron
Staff Sgt. Theron R. Buyuan, 291st Combat Communications Squadron
Staff Sgt. Leona T. Chandler, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Staff Sgt. Benjamin J. Corpuz Sr., 292nd Combat Communications Squadron
Staff Sgt. John M. Damo Sr., 291st Combat Communications Squadron
Staff Sgt. Paul C.M.L. Day, 297th Air Traffic Control Flight
Staff Sgt. Eugene Farias, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Staff Sgt. Wilbert J. Fermin, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Staff Sgt. Roy S. Gacutan, 291st Combat Communications Squadron
Staff Sgt. Paul H. Iha, 293rd Combat Communications Squadron
Staff Sgt. Joseph L. Inciong, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron
Staff Sgt. Walter D. Ines, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Staff Sgt. John T. Kikuyama, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron
Staff Sgt. Edward Y. Koja, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron
Staff Sgt. Geri E. Lee, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

pany, 29th Support Battalion
Sgt. 1st Class Richard S. Gima, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets 1, 2, & 3)
Sgt. 1st Class Wayne T. Iha, 117th Public Affairs Detachment
Sgt. 1st Class Edna G. Nazareno, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets 1, 2, & 3)
Master Sgt. Scott R. Coffin, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron
Master Sgt. Ronald M. Hasegawa, 293rd Combat Communications Squadron
Master Sgt. Stanley W.F. Heu, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Master Sgt. Fred M. Higa Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Master Sgt. Melvin M. Ige, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Master Sgt. Harry M. Ishihara, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Master Sgt. Ronaldo M. Javier, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Master Sgt. Douglas M. Kaeo, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Master Sgt. Reuben S. Kaneshiro, 293rd Combat Communications Squadron
Master Sgt. Rodney C.S. Leong, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Master Sgt. Henry T.S. Lum, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Support Battalion
Master Sgt. Stanford T.H. Lum, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Master Sgt. George M. Mori, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Master Sgt. Ronald K. Muronaga, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Master Sgt. Richard A. Murray, 292nd Combat Communications Squadron
Master Sgt. Toshio Nagai, 297th Air Traffic Control Flight
Master Sgt. Louis S. Niau, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Master Sgt. Robert T. Nishioka, Headquarters, State Area Com-

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Master Sgt. Wayne K. Okabe, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Master Sgt. Ronald S. Ota, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Master Sgt. Alexander K. Palama Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Master Sgt. Benjamin Pescador, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Master Sgt. William L. Pimental Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Master Sgt. Roy H. Sunada, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Master Sgt. George A. Tokoro, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Master Sgt. Edwin C. Tolentino, 201st Combat Communications Squadron
Master Sgt. Norman M. Uyechi, 293rd Combat Communications Squadron
Master Sgt. Melvin W.J. Wong, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Master Sgt. Valentine O. Wong Jr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Master Sgt. Milton S. Yamamoto, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Master Sgt. Irvin Y. Yoshino, 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Staff Sgt. Michael R. Gomez, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets 1, 2, & 3)
Staff Sgt. Brian R. Koga, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets 1, 2, & 3)
Staff Sgt. Stephen M.W.S. Lum, 117th Public Affairs Detachment
Staff Sgt. Clarence Y. Mariano, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Dets 1, 2, & 3)
Sgt. Alan W. Benzony, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate)
Tech. Sgt. Lorencio B. Banquel, 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Douglas W. Brandt, 298th Air Traffic Control Flight
Tech. Sgt. Douglas K.Y. Ching,

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.

| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| Hawaii Army National Guard | | | |
| HQ, STARC, HIANRG | 4-5 | 8-9, 25 | 5-6 |
| 29th Infantry Brigade (Separate) | 4-5 | 4-5 | 5-6 |
| 227th Engineer Company | 11-12 | 8-9 | 12-13 |
| Troop E, 19th Cavalry | 4-5 | 8-9 | 5-6 |
| 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery | 4-5 | 8-9 | 4-6 |
| 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry | 4-5 | 22-23 | 12-13 |
| 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry | 11-12 | 8-9 | 5-6 |
| Company C | 11-12 | 8-9 | 11-13 |
| 29th Support Battalion | 4-5 | 22-23 | 11-13 |
| Company A | 4-5 | 22-23 | 12-13 |
| Troop Command | 4-5 | 8-9 | 5-6 |
| 1st Battalion, 193rd Aviation | 11-12 | 8-9 | 19-20 |
| Hawaii Air National Guard | | | |
| HQ, Hawaii Air National Guard | 4-5 | 8-9 | 5-6 |
| 154th Group | 4-5 | 8-9 | 5-6 |
| 201st Combat Communications Group | 4-5 | 8-9 | 5-6 |