



MAKE MY DAY
 — Gov. Linda Lingle fires a 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery, 105mm Howitzer during her visit to the soldiers at the Pohakuloa Training Area on the Big Island of Hawaii during Annual Training '03.
 Sgt. 1st Class Wayne T. Iha photo

Hawaii Army National Guard

Mission

The Hawaii Army National Guard's (HIARNG) federal mission is to serve as an integral component of the Total Army by providing fully-manned, operationally-ready, and well-equipped units that can respond to any national contingency ranging from war and peacekeeping missions to nation-building operations. The state mission of the HIARNG is to provide a highly effective, professional, and organized force capable of supporting and assisting civilian authorities in response to natural disasters, human-caused crises, or the unique needs of the state and its communities.

Personnel

As of June 30, 2003, the assigned strength of the HIARNG was 3,009; 2,394 citizen-soldiers on Oahu, 386 on the island of Hawaii, 94 on Kauai, 97 on Maui, 7 on Molokai, 3 on Lanai, and 28 currently on tours in the continental United States.

Organization

The HIARNG, commanded by Brig. Gen. Vern T. Miyagi, is composed of a

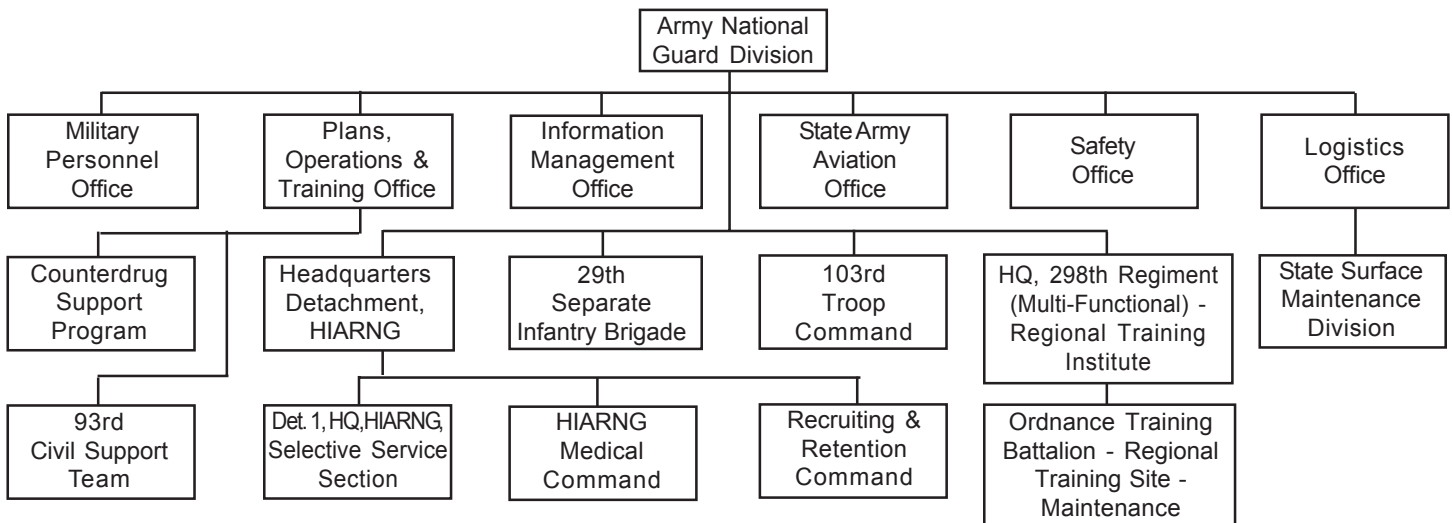
Headquarters, Hawaii Army National Guard (HQ HIARNG), and three major commands: the 29th Separate Infantry Brigade, the 103rd Troop Command, and the 298th Regiment-Multifunctional, Regional Training Institute. Hawaii Army National Guard units and installations are located in communities on the islands of Hawaii, Maui, Oahu, Molokai, and Kauai.

Headquarters, Hawaii Army National Guard

The HQ HIARNG is under Col. Gary M. Hara, HIARNG chief of staff. The headquarters consists of primary staff offices which are responsible for establishing command directives and guidance in the functional areas of military personnel (including recruiting and retention); plans, operations, and training; logistics; surface maintenance; Army aviation; facility management; information management; and safety and occupational health. Detachment 1, HQ HIARNG (Selective Service Section); the HIARNG Medical Command; the 93rd Civil Support



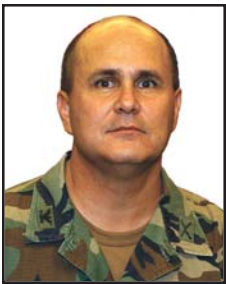
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Team (Weapons of Mass Destruction); and the Army National Guard component of Headquarters, U.S. Army, Pacific (Army Service Component Command) are administratively attached to HQ HIARNG. The command and control functions and services provided by HQ HIARNG are at an organizational level and support the Hawaii Army Guard's three major commands and their subordinate units across the state.

29th Separate Infantry Brigade (SIB)

The 29th SIB is the largest unit in the HIARNG. The brigade has been one of the nation's 15 enhanced readiness brigades since 1995. This distinction means that the 29th SIB must be trained and equipped to deploy within 90 days of a federal call-up. Commanded by Col. Joseph J. Chaves, the brigade is a truly pan-Pacific brigade with units that span the State of Hawaii; located on the islands of Hawaii, Maui, Oahu, Molokai, and Kauai; in the states of California, Minnesota, and Oregon; and on the Pacific islands of American Samoa and Guam.



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Its Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 229th Military Intelligence Company, and 29th Support Battalion is located on Oahu at its Kalaeloa facilities. The majority of the 227th Engineer Company's heavy engineering equipment, vital assets in times of war or natural disaster, is located on the HIARNG's Pearl City complex on Oahu. A portion of the engineering detachment is located in the community of Keaau on the island of

Hawaii. The brigade's 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery, is in Wahiawa.

The units of the brigade's 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, are strategically located in communities throughout the state. The battalion's Headquarters and Headquarters Company is located in Hilo, Hawaii, with a scout platoon detached to Kaunakakai, Molokai. Company A is located on Kauai, in Kapaa, with a detachment in Hanapepe. Company B is similarly split between the communities of Kealahou and Honokaa on the island of Hawaii. Companies C and D are located in Kahului, Maui, and Wahiawa, Oahu, respectively.

Upon federal mobilization, the brigade's strength would be augmented by the 1st Battalion, 184th Infantry, of the California Army National Guard (ARNG); the 100th Battalion, 442nd Infantry, of the U.S. Army Reserves (with units from the islands of Oahu, Guam, and American Samoa); Troop F, 82nd Cavalry (Ground), of the Oregon ARNG; and Battery E, 216th Air Defense Artillery, of the Minnesota ARNG.

103rd Troop Command

The 103rd Troop Command is commanded by Col. Richard S.W. Young and is located at the Waiawa Armory in Pearl City. The mission of the 103rd is to serve as a command and control headquarters for separate units of the HIARNG. The organizations assigned to the 103rd include a heavy-lift helicopter company (CH-47D Chinook), an aviation



AFGHANISTAN AVIATION--

Soldiers from Company B, 193rd Aviation, take a break from repairing helicopters in the Afghan desert.

Spc. Christopher C.Y. Ikeda photo

intermediate maintenance company (AVIM), an aviation helicopter company (UH-60L Blackhawk), a counterdrug reconnaissance and intrastate detachment (OH-58A Kiowa observation helicopter), a personnel services detachment, an engineer detachment, a firefighting team, a rear operations cell for the 25th Infantry Division (Light), a band, and a public affairs unit.

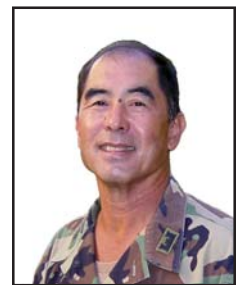
Company C, 193rd Aviation, stationed at Wheeler Army Airfield, has 14 CH-47D Chinook helicopters that can be used to transport personnel and cargo to virtually any location within the state. The Chinook is capable of transporting up to 30 passengers and has a maximum carrying capacity of 50,000 pounds. The CH-47D is a significant resource during emergencies or natural disasters.

Company B, 193rd Aviation, also stationed at Wheeler Army Airfield, is an intermediate maintenance unit that provides responsive aircraft maintenance support to the Hawaii Guard and to the active Army. Detachments are also located in Idaho and Wyoming. Company B performs intermediate and unit level aircraft maintenance support to the active Army's 25th Aviation Brigade, 25th Infantry

Division (Light) and Support Group (Forward) on a full-time basis. This unique relationship with the active Army, combined with the outstanding maintenance service performed by the assigned full-time technicians and traditional drill-status (part-time) soldiers has established a reputation for excellence that is recognized nationwide.

One aviation company and a detachment are stationed at General Lyman Field (Hilo Airport) on the island of Hawaii. Company D, 1st Battalion, 207th Combat Support Aviation Battalion, was reorganized and designated as Company B, 1st Battalion, 168th Aviation, Washington Army National Guard. The unit has eight UH-60L Blackhawk helicopters. The Blackhawk is capable of transporting up to 10 personnel at one time and can also transport cargo internally or externally. This is a "split-state" organization with the parent battalion headquarters in Washington.

The third aviation unit, the counterdrug Reconnaissance Air Intrastate Detachment (RAID), is an 11-soldier unit. It is authorized three OH-58A Kiowa observation helicopters specifically configured for counterdrug aerial surveillance and night operations. These helicopters and crews



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routinely provide law enforcement agencies statewide with marijuana eradication support.

The 297th Engineer Firefighting Team is administratively attached to the 298th Engineer Detachment. The unit is authorized 10 positions and is equipped with a firefighting truck stationed at Wheeler Army Airfield.

The 25th Infantry Division (Light), Detachment-Rear Operations Cell runs the rear area center for the division. The yearly Warfighter exercise operated by D-ROC validates the division units' readiness.

The 111th Army Band is fully organized with concert, jazz, ensemble and marching band capabilities. The band provides music at parades, special events and, National Guard and active-duty functions throughout the year.

In October 2003, the 117th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment became the newest unit assigned to the Troop Command. The split-state unit has 10 soldiers assigned in Hawaii and 10 in Alaska. The unit's mission is to provide direct public affairs support to units deployed in support of combined, unified, or joint operations.

298th Regiment-Multifunctional Training Brigade, Regional Training Institute (RTI)

The 298th Regiment is commanded by Col. John R. Penebacker. The

headquarters, 1st and 2nd Battalions are located at Bellows Air Force Station in Waimanalo. The Ordnance Training Battalion (OTB) is located at the Regional Training Site Maintenance (RTSM) in Pearl City.

The regiment is an extension of the Training and Doctrine Command's (TRADOC) Total Army School System. The battalions service primarily HIARNG, U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) and active component soldiers from the Pacific region, saving valuable training dollars and time.

Plans, Operations, and Military Support Office (POMSO)

In fiscal year 2003, selected Hawaii National Guard personnel who have been on active duty continue to provide increased security and force protection measures throughout the state.

POMSO worked in close coordination with the Federal Aviation Administration, Transportation Security Agency, and State Department of Transportation to provide National Guard personnel as armed guards, supporting increased airport screening procedures. The elevated force protection measures also required the activation of National Guard members for protection of armories and other vulnerable facilities.

The alarming events of Sept. 11 caused the state to conduct numerous anti-terrorism planning and exercise initiatives. POMSO has been a key proponent in all

state activities involving the prevention of and response to terrorist events.

POMSO also coordinates military support to civil authorities for missions like the National Football League's Pro Bowl at Aloha Stadium and CH-47D Chinook assistance with brush fires on all islands.

The 93rd Civil Support Team (Weapons of Mass

CHECK IT OUT—

Sgt. Aniutea Tuiolemoto and Spc. Jacquelyn Corderio, 29th Support Battalion soldiers, inspect a motorbiker entering the Hawaiian Electric Company's Kahe power plant during Exercise HO'OPALE ELUA (to defend against).

Sgt. 1st Class
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Destruction) continues to conduct exercises with state and county civil defense teams and local emergency first responders.

The Counterdrug Support Program is a joint Hawaii Army and Air National Guard effort. During the year, the program provided numerous support missions for law enforcement agencies (LEA) to interdict and disrupt organized drug activities. Active augmentation of the Hawaii High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (H-HIDTA) has been instrumental in detecting international and domestic drug trafficking. Community-based programs are intended to provide training to parents and youths to increase drug awareness, education and prevention.

The Fiscal Year 2003 President's Budget for the Counterdrug Support Program was \$1,630,000 with a Congressional addition of \$2,700,000. This budget contributed to the support of 62 community based organizations (CBO) and schools and 14 LEA. Total statistics for the fiscal year (as of Sept. 30, 2003) were as follows:

Drug Seizures

Marijuana cultivated (plants)	318,546
Street value	\$318,546,000
Marijuana processed	118 lbs.
Street value	\$489,123
Miscellaneous Other Drugs (Cocaine, Methamphetamine, Heroin, Ecstasy, etc.)	
Total lbs.	6,304
Street value	\$77.9m
Total Arrests	508
Total Vehicle Seizures	29
Total Weapon Seizures	84
Total Miscellaneous Property Seized (real estate, personal assets)	\$900,168
Total Currency Seizures	\$1.3m

Highlights and significant events, training, and missions

The 29th Separate Infantry Brigade headquarters and units from its California, Oregon and Minnesota Task Force conducted



annual training at Schofield Barracks.

First Battalion, 487th Field Artillery, completed its training at the Pohakuloa Training Area on the Big Island, which included an Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) Guardlift with Gov. Linda Lingle, the adjutant general, and Guard employers visiting the training site.

Second Battalion, 299th Infantry, conducted a battalion-level deployment to Fort Hunter-Liggett, Calif., which also included an ESGR Bosslift hosted by the deputy adjutant general.

The brigade's Military Police Platoon deployed to Germany to conduct garrison security support for annual training.

The 103rd Troop Command soldiers have been on the move in FY03.

On Oct. 17, 2002, the HIARNG's 25th Infantry Division (Light) Detachment-Rear Operations Center (D-ROC) came off a one-year activation as part of Operation NOBLE EAGLE. The D-ROC supported the 25th ID (L) at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

In June 2003, personnel of Company B, 193rd Aviation, was mobilized for up to 18 months to provide aviation maintenance support to elements of the 10th Mountain Division in Afghanistan.

In April, 27 soldiers from the 298th Engineer Detachment deployed to Tagaytay City, Philippines, to participate in Exercise BALIKATAN. They continued the Hawaii

TEAM WORKERS -- Sgt. Joel Ballesteros (right), a 298th Engineer Detachment soldier, works with an airman from the Filipino Air Force to make a "form" to be used for pouring cement during Exercise BALIKATAN in the Philippines. Staff Sgt. Haunani Lo photo

National Guard's commitment to the National Guard initiative State Partnership Program. The engineers worked alongside airmen of the Filipino Air Force to repair a home economics classroom.

Journalists from the 117th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment joined the other half of their unit in Anchorage, Alaska, to cover Exercise NORTHERN EDGE, in March.

This summer, two medics from the Medical Command deployed to the Philippines along with U.S. active duty medics to teach a modified Combat Lifesavers Course to soldiers and airmen of the Philippine military. The Guard soldiers' Filipino language skills helped to convey an understandable message to their military counterparts.

Hawaii Army National Guard: Commanders and Staff

Assistant Adjutant General, Army, and Commander, HIARNG
..... Brig. Gen. Vern T. Miyagi

Headquarters, HIARNG

Chief of Staff Col. Gary M. Hara
Executive Officer Lt. Col. Martha N. Wong
G1 Lt. Col. Michael C.K. Wong
Strategic Plans Officer Col. John R. Penebacker
G3 Col. Bruce A. Jahnke
G4 Col. Blane O. Ogata
Inspector General (vacant)
J1/Human Resources Officer Lt. Col. Keith H. Tanouye
State Army Aviation Officer (acting) Lt. Col. Daniel R. Oshiro
Facility Management Officer Col. Richard S.W. Young
Environmental Specialist Lt. Col. Ronald R. Swafford
Information Management Lt. Col. Ronald S. Katto
Safety and Occupational Health Manager ... Maj. Arnold K. Iaea
Logistics Management Officer Col. Lance Y. Okihara
Comptroller Lt. Col. Gary W. Littlefield
Chaplain Col. James C. Butt
Staff Judge Advocate Col. Ken H. Takayama
Chief, Post Mobilization State HQ Lt. Col. Keith H. Tanouye
Headquarters Detachment Lt. Col. Kerry K. Oshiro
Detachment 1 (Selective Service Section) Capt. Jill F.J. Trahan
HIARNG Medical Command Col. Nathan A.K. Wong
Recruiting and Retention Command Maj. Jeffrey Protacio
Detachment 55, OSACOM
..... Chief Warrant Officer Charles D. Gustafson
93rd Civil Support Team (Weapons of Mass Destruction)
..... Lt. Col. Stanley E. Toy

29th Separate Infantry Brigade

Commander Col. Joseph J. Chaves
Deputy Brigade Commander (vacant)
Executive Officer Lt. Col. Bryan E. Suntheimer
S1 (Personnel) Maj. Douglas K. Jackson
S2 (Intelligence) Maj. William R. Spray
S3 (Operations) Lt. Col. Robert L. Kauhane
S4 (Logistics) Maj. Keith N.S. Yoshida
S5 (Civil Affairs) Lt. Col. Edward H. Lusk
HQ and HQ Company, 29th Separate Infantry Brigade
..... Capt. Leif A. Hansen
227th Engineer Company 1st Lt. Bradley M. Masutani
229th Military Intelligence Company 1st Lt. Michael N. Desmond
1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery Lt. Col. Keith Y. Tamashiro
HQ & HQ Service Battery Capt. Richard M. Mendez
Battery A 1st Lt. Grant M. Maeshiro
Battery B 1st Lt. David R. Hatcher II

Battery C Capt. James J. Kanoholani
2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry Lt. Col. Bruce E. Olivera
HQ & HQ Company Capt. Jose M.C. Diaz
Company A Capt. Tamaaiga W. Satele
Company B 1st Lt. Robert L. Vandertuin
Company C 1st Lt. Kenneth R. Prather
Company D Capt. John V. Udani
29th Support Battalion Lt. Col. Norman Y. Saito
HQ & HQ Company Capt. Cesar V. Pudiquet
Company A Capt. Shawn F. Fernandez
Company B Capt. Calvin H. Arroyo Jr.
Company C Maj. Jerold T. Kouchi
1st Battalion, 184th Infantry (Calif.) Lt. Col. Steven Goff
100th Battalion, 442nd Infantry (Army Reserve)
..... Lt. Col. Joseph Krakowiak
Troop F, 82nd Cavalry (Ore.) Capt. Eric J. Walstrom
Battery E, 216th Air Defense Battalion (Minn.) Capt. Tad Hervas

103rd Troop Command

Commander Col. Richard S.W. Young
Executive Officer Maj. Kenneth S. Hara
S1 Capt. Paul T. Agena
S2/3 Lt. Col. Stephen S.F. Logan
S4 Maj. Lynn J. Ishii
HQ Detachment, 103rd Troop Command Capt. Hallah E. Nilsen
111th Army Band Chief Warrant Officer Curtis Y. Hiyane
117th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment ... Capt. Angela F. Young
298th Engineer Detachment Capt. Sean K.N. Omatsu
25th Infantry Division (Light) Rear Tactical Operation Cell
..... Maj. Herman D. Ancheta (acting commander)
12th Personnel Service Detachment Capt. Francisco R. Onesimo III
Company B (Intermediate Aviation Maintenance),
193rd Aviation Maj. Margaret E. Rains
Company C (Heavy Lift), 193rd Aviation Capt. Joesph C. Laurel
Company B, 1st Battalion, 168th Aviation
..... 1st Lt. Douglas M. Westbrook
Reconnaissance Air Intrastate Detachment (RAID)
..... Chief Warrant Officer Harold R. Rodrigues

298th Regiment (Multi-Functional), Regional Training Institute

298th Regiment (MF), RTI Col. John R. Penebacker
1st Battalion, 298th Regiment (Combat Arms)
..... Lt. Col. Anson M. Kimura
2nd Battalion, 298th Regiment (General Studies)
..... Lt. Col. Martha N. Wong
Ordnance Training Battalion Maj. Woodrow L. Arakawa



COOL SHOT -- Sgt. Valerie J. Resciniti, 117th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment broadcaster, videotapes a checkpoint in Valdez, Alaska, during Exercise NORTHERN EDGE. Sgt. Wendy M. Miller photo

Hawaii Army National Guard: Station List of Units

Unit/Location	Federal Recognition Date	Unit/Location	Federal Recognition Date
Hawaii Army National Guard, Honolulu, Oahu	Sept. 9, 1946	1st Battalion, 184th Infantry	
HQ, HIARNG,		HQ & HQ Co. (-), Modesto, Calif.	Nov. 6, 1946
HQ & HQ Det., Honolulu	Sept. 9, 1946	Det. 1, HQ & HQ Co., Turlock, Calif.	Oct. 30, 1947
Det. 1, Selective Service Section	Sept. 9, 1946	Co. A (-), Compton, Calif.	Jan. 22, 1947
Detachment 55, Operational Support Airlift Command		Det. 1, Co. A, Merced, Calif.	Jan. 22, 1947
Wheeler Army Airfield, Wahiawa, Oahu	Sept. 18, 2002	Co. B, Lodi, Calif.	Nov. 7, 1946
93rd Civil Support Team (Weapons of Mass Destruction)		Co. C (-), Auburn, Calif.	April 5, 1947
Honolulu	March 13, 2002	Det. 1, Co. C, Yuba City, Calif.	Oct. 27, 1947
Medical Command, Honolulu	March 6, 1999	Co. D, Oakdale, Calif.	Oct. 8, 1947
Recruiting and Retention Command, Honolulu	(TBD)	29th Support Battalion	
HQ, 298th Regiment, Regional Training Institute		HQ & HQ Co., Kalaeloa, Oahu	June 30, 1947
HQ, 298th Regiment, Regional Training Institute		Co. A (Supply & Transportation)	Jan. 8, 1951
Bellows Air Force Station, Waimanalo, Oahu	Sept. 9, 1946	Co. B (Maintenance)	Sept. 30, 1946
Ordnance Training Brigade Regional Training Site-		Co. C (Medical)	Nov. 15, 1965
Maintenance, Waiawa, Pearl City, Oahu	Oct. 29, 1992	103rd Troop Command	
29th Separate Infantry Brigade		HQ & HQ Det., Pearl City, Oahu	Sept. 9, 1946
HQ & HQ Co., Kalaeloa, Oahu	Nov. 17, 1947	298th Engineer Det., Pearl City	April 1, 1970
227th Engineer Co. (-), Waiawa, Pearl City, Oahu	April 17, 1947	297th Engineer Firefighting Team, Pearl City	June 2, 2002
Det. 1, 227th Engineer Co., Keaau, Hawaii ...	April 17, 1947	111th Army Band, Pearl City	Sept. 9, 1946
229th Military Intelligence Co., Kalaeloa, Oahu	Dec. 6, 1998	117th Mobile Public Affairs Det., Pearl City	March 1, 1960
Troop F, 82nd Cavalry, Lebanon, Ore.	Dec. 10, 1947	HQ & HQ Det., 12th Personnel Service Det.	
Battery E, 216th Air Defense, Cloquet, Minn. ...	Feb. 10, 1948	Kalaeloa, Oahu	Nov. 15, 1947
1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery		25th Infantry Division (Light) Det. - Rear Operation Cell	
HQ & HQ Service Battery, Wahiawa, Oahu	Jan. 27, 1947	Pearl City	Dec. 5, 1992
Battery A	May 15, 1947	Co. B, 1st Battalion, 168th Aviation	
Battery B	Nov. 15, 1965	Hilo, Hawaii	April 1, 1981
Battery C	Sept. 29, 1947	Det. 1, Co. C, 1st Battalion, 168th Aviation	
2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry		Hilo, Hawaii	April 1, 1981
HQ & HQ Co. (-)		193rd Aviation	
Keaukaha Military Reservation, Hilo, Hawaii ...	Oct. 8, 1946	Co. B (-) (Aviation Intermediate Maintenance/AVIM),	
Det. 1, HQ & HQ Co., Kaunakakai, Molokai ...	Oct. 8, 1946	193rd Aviation, Wheeler Army Airfield, Wahiawa, Oahu	
Co. A (-), Kapaa, Kauai	Oct. 2, 1946	Dec. 15, 1947
Det. 1, Co. A, Hanapepe, Kauai	May 4, 1947	Det. 1, Co. B (AVIM), 193rd Aviation, Idaho	(TBD)
Co. B (-), Kealahou, Hawaii	Aug. 15, 1947	Det. 2, Co. B (AVIM), 193rd Aviation, Wyoming	(TBD)
Det. 1, Co. B, Honokaa, Hawaii	June 1, 1947	Co. C (Heavy Lift), 193rd Aviation	
Co. C, Kahului, Maui	Oct. 22, 1946	Wheeler Army Airfield, Wahiawa, Oahu	Oct. 18, 1986
Co. D, Wahiawa, Oahu	May 5, 1947	Reconnaissance Air Intrastate Det. (RAID)	
		Hilo, Hawaii	Sept. 1, 1991