



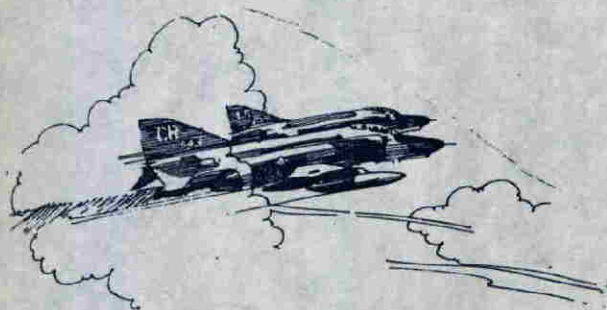
# Kukailimoku

War God Of King Kamehameha I • 154 COMPG

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Hawaii

Apr. 10, 1983



## Another Challenge Met

Team Spirit '83 may be over but the memory of those Korean days (and nights) are still fresh in the minds of members of the deployment team. 154 COMPG Commander, Col. John Lee stated, "This has been the most challenging overall war simulated exercise for the 154th Composite Group." And many of our people can vouch for that after logging 14 and 16 hour days to keep our team ready.

The exercise provided the opportunity to become familiar with the Korean theater and exposure to cold weather conditions and to integrate forces with active Air Force in a simulated war environment.

Col. Lee called the all-Guard effort in supporting the F-4's to unsan an "ingenious concept."

For more on the deployment see Commander's Corner, CAM News & News and Land of the Morning Calm. Inside.

## Family Affair DAD SWORN IN

Here's a switch. Normally, it is the sons and daughters of HANG members that follow their parents' footsteps into the Guard. But this time Sgt. Nicholas Muragin III, of the 202nd CCF, and his brother, SRA Stephen Muragin, of the 154th CSS, talked their Dad into signing on the dotted line.

Nicholas Muragin, Jr., 43, was sworn in yesterday morning as a new member of HANG. Dad currently works with his sons at the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard. He will assume the rank of E-3 and the title of Environmental Systems Specialist with the 154th Civil Engineering Flight. ALC Muragin formerly served with the Navy Reserve and plans to complete his requirements for retirement through this new Air Guard commitment.

Son Nicholas works as a teletype repairman for the 202nd. Brother Stephen is a personnel specialist in CBPO.

154TH WING

HISTORY OFFICE

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## Commanders Corner

by  
Col. John S.W. Lee

The return from Korea and Team Spirit etched a new milestone in the 154 Composite Group accomplishments. It was cold, the work schedule was intensive and the environment was "near-war" as you can make it. The flying scenario was extra challenging because of the sheer number of fighters in a small airspace. We had our major aircraft emergencies but the aircrews did an outstanding job to return the aircraft safely and maintenance out-did itself in fixing everything that leaked or went out of "whack." Hawaii came to Kunsan and left the Hawaiian imprint in flying, working and off-duty.

While we look back to Team Spirit, we share our aloha with Major General Arthur Ishimoto who retired last month after many years of dedicated service to the Hawaii Air Guard. General Ishimoto closed his career reviewing his troops in Korea. Besides the 130 154 personnel, the 201st had 200 of its troops participating in Team Spirit along with a small unit of HARNG troops.

Also bidding farewell to the islands is Colonel Marty Mahrt, Commander of the 326 Air Division. Colonel Mahrt will leave this month and will assume his new assignment responsibilities at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada. Needless to say Colonel Mahrt provided the needed guidance and leadership to the Composite Group to insure that our readiness was maintained at its most challenging level. We will miss a most dedicated and sincere friend of HANG.

## PAY NOTES

We are experiencing problems with our computer and have been unable to process a payroll submission since Mar. 18. We tried to send pay data to the Van Nuys ANG twice to assist us with producing pay cards but they were unable to receive these transmissions due to problems within their communications center.

On Apr. 5, we manually key-punched the pay cards for HANG members who participated in Team Spirit only, and they should receive payment on Apr. 15.

Our data processing supervisor will hand carry the balance of our payroll to the Ontario ANG for processing assistance. Members can expect to receive paychecks for duty performed in March beginning Apr. 22.

Please refrain from individually calling the Comptroller's office with regard to this matter. We presently have a two-week backlog because of both the computer shut down and a manpower shortage of assigned technicians authorized.

Call 449-1330 if you should have any questions. Your patience and cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

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April Drill Paychecks - We expect to input the April 9-10 UTA pay submission on April 15 to meet the April 20 Computer run. The checks should be received and dated April 29.

Submission of AF Form 458, Statement of Tour of Duty. Again we are requesting for your assistance in processing the paperwork for active duty tours. In order for us to process the paperwork in an efficient manner, you need to submit one copy each in the following order: AF Form 458, applicable order/amendment and the HANG Form 1.

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## NEXT UTA MAY 14-15

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# Chapel News

## HICKAM CHAPEL SERVICES

### Protestant

8:30 a.m. Hickam Harbor  
8:30 a.m. Chapel One  
10:10 a.m. Chapel Center  
(Sunday School)

11:15 a.m. Chapel Center  
6:00 p.m. Chapel One

### Catholic

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) Chapel One  
7:30 a.m. Chapel Center  
8:30 a.m. Chapel Center  
9:30 a.m. Chapel Center  
11:30 a.m. Chapel Center  
(Sundays and weekdays)

### Jewish

Contact Jewish Chapel,  
Pearl Harbor, 471-0050,  
for information.

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## Chaplain Assistant

Welcome aboard to ALC Meryle N. Ogden-Lessard who will be assisting our new chaplain, Maj. Gerald A. Funcheon. ALC Ogden-Lessard has been visiting this drill weekend and familiarizing herself with the HANG. She is currently awaiting basic training and tech school.

ALC Ogden-Lessard is working as a passenger service agent at the MAC Terminal on Hickam.

The new chaplain assistant was born in Kahuku, graduated from St. Andrews Priory and attended West Texas State and University of Hawaii and received her BBA and MBA from Chaminade University. She also participated for two years in Army ROTC.

ALC Ogden-Lessard says she plans to do her utmost in her new job to help the Chaplain in his work and those in the HANG with their religious and spiritual needs.

Chaplain Funcheon should be filling this space next month with an inspirational column.

## LEEWARD CREDITS

Individuals attending Leeward Community College may apply for college credit consideration for military courses they have completed or for learning experiences gained outside an educational institution. For these courses or experiences to be considered, they must be substantially equivalent to what is offered at Leeward.

See your counselor at Leeward Community College for further information.

**The telephone is an enemy if you discuss classified information over it.**



# CAM sq. news & views

by SMSgt. Art Lee

We want to welcome back all the personnel from the Team Spirit Exercise, from the word we got back and reading the daily Kunsan Chronicle the Hawaii Air National Guard performed superbly. The weather was cold and some said the morning temperature started the day at 30 degrees, however during the day temperature did rise and sometimes reached in the 50's with sunny skies, during the evening the temperature dropped to 35 degrees. Hard work, long hours but the troop morale was very high. Off duty hours was very well spent, like shopping, visiting, sight seeing, partying and for some, the highlight of the trip was being hosted by Korean families.

Our flight line reporter brought back some interesting news of their personnel during the deployment: Understand some of the flight line personnel headed by chairman TSgt Francis Leandron discovered a Korean rice wine drink called "Soju" made up of fermented rice mixed with embalming fluid, it was so good that the men bought gallons and gallons of it for consumption, they even made a patch to sort of commemorate the discovery of the wine "Soja" Raiders" and Leandro elected chairman.

Another group made a patch called the "Golden Butterfly" with SSgt. M. Arreolla chairman and SSgt. Henry Chang vice, wonder who they named that patch for.

Ask these four guys what they thought about playing golf on Kunsan Air Base, MSgt. C. Calvin, TSgt. S. Leong and Sgt. Chang Hong, understand the greens was brown in color...Another area most frequently patronized was the "A" Town (American Town) a size of the flight line area (HANG area) and just lined up with nothing but bars, sort of like Hotel Street in the 40's, eh...

The four musketeers always on the go and together all the time were: TSgts. Chang, Arreola, Leandro and Ishibashi, Mmmmm, wonder who the leader of this group was...Some of guys either weren't interested or too cold to do anything and others were of the senior

citizen type and just didn't want to go out. MSgt. Minami, from what we understand, was always sleeping in his sleeping bag and MSgt. Paul Kealoha slept through the whole thing, Jody Goya and Gaylen Benanua was 99% under the weather, someone also ripped off Minami's overripped pineapple while he was sleeping?

Tom Sato was seen leaving every evening after work and he indicated he was attending school to study Korean Culture but really, he was learning how to cook korean food, learning how to make kimchee and getting all the secrets. Incidentally Tom indicated the food on and off base was excellent, however he only ate Curry everyday and just loved the red meat in the curry stew.

All personnel indicated shopping was just fantastic, goods were very cheap and of the best quality. Everyone agreed the experience was really something.

Continuing on with news of the Squadron: We want to welcome to the Squadron our new Aircraft Maintenance Officer, Captain Roger E. Henshaw received word that Lt. Sharon Childress is back in school after being out with an eye injury while attending the Acft Maintenance Course at Chanute, right on Lt.

Sometime during the month, Maintenance Control and Job control will move into their new office right above the Weapon Shop, along with this change, the Unit Career Advisor MSgt Doug Abe and SSgt. Mammo McCallum will be moving into the old job control office and MSgt. Mel Wong's Programs and Mobility will move in with Art Lee Analysis Office.

MSgt. Gabriel originally intended to move in with Art Lee will remain in his same office until they complete the new training office later.

It was good to see Chapter 18 assisting the Easter Seal Telethon on TV couple of weeks ago, some of CAM squadron personnel were also there on TV, CMSgt. H. Go, MSgt. M. Taira, R. Deveas, R. Koga, D. Ate, TSgt. Ron Lee, Ron Muronaga and ALC H. Naone, may have missed others. Mahalo for the assist.

Congratulations to: SMSgt. Ken Iinuma for being awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal and to SSgt. Fred M. Higa Jr the Air Force Achievement Medal, both men performed outstanding services the past couple of years and deserve this award.

Congratulations also to recent promotions: SrA Larry Montero, Robby Shigeta and to ALC's David Babino and Sam Bukoski.

Want to welcome back SrA Bill Denham after more than 5 months of BMT and School. Bill received honors at the Training Devise Course at

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813 &amp; AREA CODE 808 &amp; 813-4121

EILEEN R. ANDERSON  
MAYOR

March 8, 1983

This letter was recently forwarded to the 154th COMPG to acknowledge another fine job by our C.E. Flight. Add another gem to the shining image we in HANG present to the public. Good work!

Colonel John S. W. Lee  
Commander  
154th Composite Group  
Hawaii Air National Guard  
Hickam Air Force Base,  
Hawaii 96853

Dear Colonel Lee:

On behalf of the people of the City and County of Honolulu, I wish to thank you and the 154th Civil Engineering Flight, Hawaii Air National Guard, for repairing and repainting 15 bus shelters in Honolulu. Of the many public amenities, bus shelters are one of the most appreciated by the bus patrons. You may take pride in knowing that your organization has made a significant contribution toward the comfort and convenience of the general public.

Please relay my commendation to the members of your command, especially those in the 154th Civil Engineering Flight who personally contributed their labor to this project with such fine public spirit.

Very truly yours,

  
Eileen R. Anderson

## Career Advisory Line

by MSgt. Iris Kabazawa  
Base Career Advisor

"I know that you believe you understand what you think I said, but I'm not sure you realize that what you heard is not what I meant." That sentence should serve as a reminder that communicating well must come before anything else. If we can't understand each other, nothing else is of much importance.

General George Washington knew the importance of communicating with his forces when he directed, "Impress upon the mind of every soldier the importance of what we're fighting for."

We've come a long way since

the Revolutionary War and communication is more complex with radio, television, computers and many other things competing for our attention.

We shouldn't, however, forget the basics of communication, which haven't changed - Communication is two-way. We may hear a message, but do we understand? We must work to understand each other, and not only listen carefully, but also ask questions. It's up to both the communicator and the listener to ensure that the other is understood.

So don't frustrate - Communicate! Communicating with one another is how we get the job done right!

## news & views

CAM News and Views  
(from page 4)

Chanute averaging 97% cumulative grade, right on. Col. Ault our commander just back this week from attending the PACAF DCM conference at the 15th TFW Kadena AFB, Col Ault also just returned from the Kunsan Deployment, and CMSgt. Pontes should have been back from Kadena already.

CMSgt. H. Go won the 154 Golf Club March Ace with a net score of 59?, he nosed out SMSgt. L. Kono who netted 64?, incidently Kono eagled the 12 at Kalakaua.

MSgt. Dick Kudo went to Maui with SMSgt. Stan Kodama of the 154 RMS couple of weeks ago, they played golf at Makena \$26, Waialea \$40 and Kapalua \$45, thats what you call doing what the rich folks do.

The HANG/HADD tourney will be at Leilehua May 10th 1030 Shotgun, see Art Lee for applications. Speaking of golf, the Molokai Golf Trip last week was a huge success, \$30 included golf (27 holes), carts, ground transportation, lunch, drinks, well organized and a good time by all, thanks to FIS.

Finally, DON'T FORGET THERE IS STILL TIME TO ATTEND THE GENERAL ISHIMOTO'S RETIRMENT PARTY 17 APRIL 1983, CONTACT Major Asai or SMSgt. Art Lee.

## HNGEA

Deadline drawing near. Our membership deadline for FY 1983 is drawing nearer (30 April) and we are still twenty members short of our goal of 600 members. The 202 ATCF at Barking Sands came through with 27 members in their first enlistment into the Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association. My sincerest congratulations and Mahalo's to 1st Sgt Harvey Maeda for his terrific leadership.

Our Annual General Membership will be held on the Island of Kauai, 28 May. If you're interested in attending this function, contact SSgt. Jan DeRego at 154 RMS Supply Demand Section.

Our total membership by April 30 determines the number of Councilmen to serve on the HNGEA Executive Board, 1 councilman per 150 members. So if you're not already in the HNGEA, contact MSgt. Soma, dues are \$3 per year.

## Officers official Photos

AFR 36-93, Official Photographs, was revised in March 1982 and gives the officer the responsibility for his own photo. Photos are now required only upon promotion to the grades of 1st Lieutenant through Lieutenant Colonel, or when your MAJCOM, AFMPC or ARPC directs a new one. You may request a new photo whenever your current one is at least a year old, or any time that you are within one year of selection board. You can submit a commercially taken photo whenever you wish, but it must meet the standards of AFR 36-93. Review your picture carefully to ensure that it presents the image you want board members to receive. The photo can make a difference.

## CHAPTER 18 NEWS

"Houston's the place to be in '83." That's the slogan of the 15th Air National Guard NCO Academy Graduate Association, August 21 - 26.

Registration Fees are as follows:

Adult - \$75.00, couple \$145.00  
Youth (5 thru 17) - \$25.00

Hotel rates:

Single - \$45.00 per day  
Double - \$50.00 per day  
(add 10% room tax)

You need to submit your registration forms now. For more information contact MSgt. Richard DeVas, 449-1518.

## First Termers Open House

MAY 15, SUNDAY UTA  
0800 - 1200



## LAND OF THE MORNING CALM

by Sam Wong

We're on our way to Korea  
Kunsan is the spot  
We're there to play team spirit  
In a land that wasn't very hot.

So went the battle cry for the members of the 154 RMC deployment team that participated in this exercise. The team members, consisted of Allen Kepaa, Bruce Kurata and Ben Castro from our fuels branch; Douglas Yano, James Kobashigawa and Kenneth Ono from our Motor Pool branch; Woody Batula our TMO rep; Sam Wong, Rod Medeiros, Pam Guieb and Oscar Peltier from our Supply family and Alan Matsuoka who doubled as our fuels coordinator and finance person. We were all exposed to the realities of living in deluxe Army tents, complete with cots, sleeping bags and the infamous space heaters. These luxuries, coupled along with the field showers and latrines, added to an experience that many will not forget. The many cold showers will be memories alone. And ask Sam what happened to his hat.

We were led through this exercise by our RM; LtCol James Iwamura and our Chief of Supply Maj Warren "bottom dingy" Chung, both of whom did a heck of a lot to make unaccustomed situations bearable and who set up our tour to Osan and the ROKAF operations area.

As the "tent city" commander, LtCol Iwamura kept the area as livable as possible and made sure security was maintained at all times.

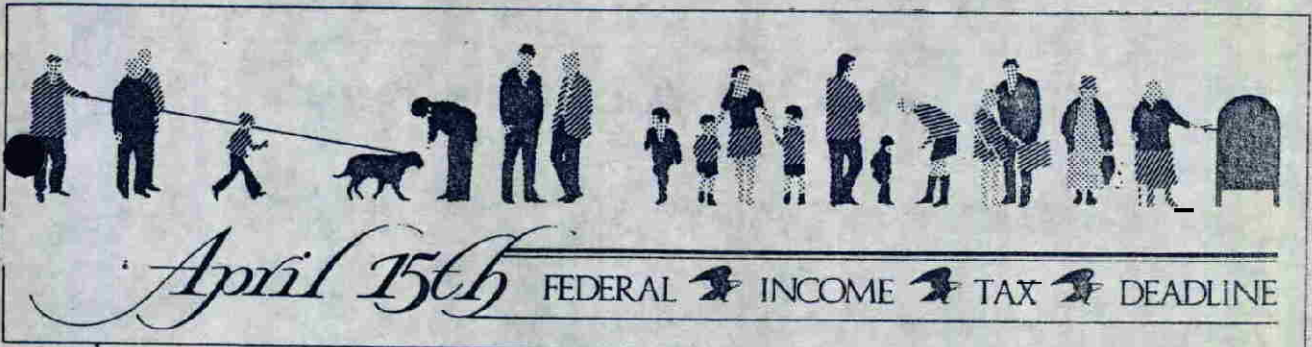
Maj Chung was kept busy making sure the supply operations provided the required support needed

to keep our aircraft operational. All in all the entire cadre put in many hours of work in very cold weather. Of course, every minute was not spent working and the time off earned was put to good use by all to enjoy the amenities of downtown Kunsan offered many shops loaded with goods to hunt down and bargain for. Prices were not as low as it could have been but bargains existed none the less. That was evident by the number of boxes Oscar Peltier sent home. There were more boxes in tent #39 than the Sear's Waimalu warehouse. The "A" town was visited frequently. Just ask Woody or Rod for a complete description of the place.

On base much of the time was spent at the Oriental House Restaurant otherwise known as the "O" house, where most of our meals were eaten. Matsuoka, Kepaa, Kurata and Kobashigawa made their presence felt there quite often.

Writing about every single event of the trip would not do justice to the actual happening. It would be better if you ask the people that went, the effect of the story will be greater.

We all departed our happy home at tent city Korea, carrying with us a new perspective and friendship from the "Land of the Morning Calm."





# SPORTS

## 1983 HNG SLOW-PITCH TOURNAMENT

After three straight wins, our 154 COMPG "B" Team lost two squeakers to the 1983 Champions, 487th FA Bn, HARNG. The games took place at the Manoa Recreation Center Field #1. Our "B" team took runner-up honors this year, but they played like champions. Members of the "B" team: Ryan Domingo, Dale Zutermeister, Keith Kunichika, Raymond Kaneshiro, Ron Muronaga, Val Wong, Neal Gima, Joseph Kim, Gerald Gono, Brian Oshiro, Johnson Sensano, Cornwall Matsusaka, Ken Morimoto, Patrick Moreland, Edwin Chung-Hoon, and Wayne Soma (Coach).

The Group's other entry the "A" team finished third in the ten team double elimination tournament. The Team was coached by Dennis Fukumoto of 154 RMS.

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Special Olympics Volunteers are needed to help with the Special Olympics. MSgt. Wayne Soma is looking for individuals to help with the Olympic games on April 23 (Roosevelt High School) and May 27 (Kaiser High School).

"Soma's Helpers" have been doing this project for three years now, and they all come away from this event with a feeling of complete gratification. The games at RHS 9a.m. to 1 p.m. and at KHS 6p.m. till 10p.m. If you can serve, call MSgt. Soma at 449-6986 or 422-1418.



## TENNIS for fun

NOVICE TO ADVANCED

WHERE: HICKAM, AFB, ARLA 61

TIME: 0900-1500 (4 courts)

DATE: SAT 16 APR 83

BRING YOUR OWN "BALLS"

THIS IS NOT A TOURNAMENT  
MEET NEW FRIENDS

SIGN UP by 09 APR 83 WITH:

169<sup>th</sup> Jerry BONA 655-1080

150<sup>th</sup> George MORI 655-1073

202<sup>nd</sup> Galen NAKAHARA 449-9758

154<sup>th</sup> Howard HIRONAKA 449-6719



## Gen. Ishimoto Aloha Banquet

C'est Si Bon Room, Pagoda Hotel  
SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 1983

5:30 p.m. No host cocktails 6:30 p.m. Buffet dinner 8:00 p.m. Program  
Cost: \$17.50 (Make check payable  
to TAG Party)





## **Ideas Needed HANG Van gets revamped**

On July 1, 1974, a white Hawaii Air National Guard recruiting van (self mobile, 34'6" long, 8' wide and 10'8" high) made its first appearance in public at the State Farm Fair held at the Honolulu International Center.

Since that day, this vehicle, with the nickname "Amy" (named after a young lady, Amy Soares, who had the honor of christening the van) has made its appearance at colleges, high schools, shopping centers, fairs and many other events throughout Oahu, Kauai and the Big Island of Hawaii.

The van, which is one of the best recruiting tools on Oahu, has been very successful in advertising the Hawaii Air National Guard to the public. Its fine displays of pictures, posters, mannequins, and models presents a better understanding of the history and opportunities that the Hawaii Air National Guard can offer. It has won a top award for its beautiful display and educational presentation.

But the time has come to give "Amy" a new look. Recruiter, TSgt. Jarl Simmons, says Amy has just received a new paint job by our

motor pool section who did an outstanding job. TSgt. Simmons says he is looking for ideas in designing a new scheme for Amy which must include the words "Hawaii Air National Guard." Request your kokua by submitting your ideas to the Recruiting Office: 154 COMPG/DPR, or if you have any questions please call TSgt. Simmons at 449-5601/9589.

The conversion of the inside of this former x-ray van was done by the 154th Civil Engineering Flight. The maintenance and continuing care of the van is done by the 154th CSS Motor Vehicle Section. Many people had a hand in putting this van together and manning it at the different events, thus showing the dedication of the Air National Guard personnel here in Hawaii.



MONDAY MAY 16, 1983  
LEILEHUA GOLF COURSE  
(SHOWTIME 9:00 a.m.)

Tournament Fee: \$12.50-  
includes cost of cart  
fee, meal and prizes.  
(make check payable to  
169 GOLF CLUB)

Green fees (civilian)  
\$12.00

Green fees (military)  
\$ 5.00

DEADLINE: Apr. 30

For more information  
contact: George

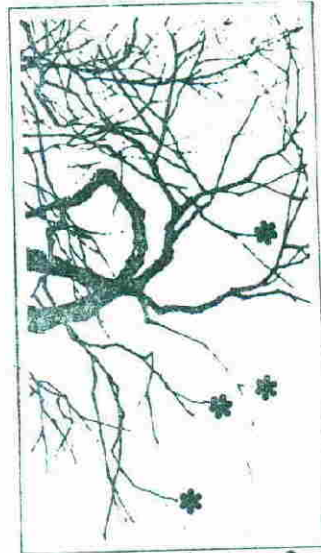
Kawaguchi, 655-1742oor  
Mako Akagi, 655-1445

(154th, send checks to  
SMSgt. Art Lee, 154 CAM)






"... What's for dinner? ..."



**Mother's  
Day**  
May 9

**FORM  
1040EZ**

The simplest form yet—and you can use it if you file as single, claim no dependents, claim no exemption for age or blindness, your taxable income is less than \$50,000 and is only from wages, salaries and tips, and interest of \$400 or less. Check the instructions for details.




## NOTICE

Request all personnel who participated in Team Spirit exercise and took photographs, please bring them in for review by SSgt. Ron Biho and possible inclusion in Team Spirit production to be shown at National Guard Bureau Commanders Conference in June.

449-9374

449-2954