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## HQMC to decide who rates SPP

Marines who fail on the rifle range, here at K-Bay, could fail to be selected for superior performance pay (SSP) at Headquarters Marine Corps. According to a change to MCO 7220.12H, SPP will be run by Headquarters rather than field commanders. Started last year, SPP is for all Marines, lance corporal through gunnery sergeant, who are exceptional in their performance who serve in fields not eligible for other types of pro-pay.

Beginning July 1, Headquarters will decide who gets the dollars. It won't be by name, but by utilizing a system similar to the composite score/cutting score computation used for NCO promotions.

The commander will still pick his superior performers, using an evaluation system like last year. There

are some scoring changes that crank in the new physical fitness, rifle range and fitness report systems.

The scores will be computed and a minimum level acceptable for each grade will be set. Anyone at or above those levels will get SPP. And, in another change, the award will be for an entire year, instead of six month increments as now.

There is going to be a rush in getting the new system into operation. Commanders have only until the end of April to get composite scores to Headquarters. Headquarters, in turn, hopes to have the cutting scores back to the field in June.

Shortage Special Pay (SSP) is also outlined in the order, however there aren't many changes here. No MOSs will lose the pay, while 17 have been added.

There are still two levels of SSP, P-3 which give \$100 monthly and P-2 for \$75 a month.

P-3 again will go only to a series of MOSs in OF 59. There will be 18 MOSs in the OF that will qualify, however one - 5951 - will be lowered from P-3 to P-2.

Ninety-three MOSs will be getting P-2. Space prevents listing them all, but they are listed in the order. There are 17 MOSs added for P-2. One - 6712 - is in the Air Control-AA Warfare field and the remainder are the Telecommunications Maintenance. They are MOSs 2811 through 2819, 2821, 2822 and 2825 through 2829.

The other type of pro-pay, special duty assignment, has no MOS changes. Recruiters and drill instructors still will get \$50 a month and career planners \$30 a month.

However, there is a change on the way to the field in a separate bulletin which will allow individuals promoted to first sergeant to retain pro-pay until they finish their tours. Previously master sergeants retained the stipend, but anyone who made first sergeant who was a recruiter, DI or career planner lost his.

Personnel receiving TLA are advised to retain receipts, expense statements, etc., to substantiate such deductions for the calendar year 1972.

## Pay taxes on TLA

Marines receiving Temporary Living Allowance (TLA) after January 1, this year will use this figure to be included as gross income for Federal Income Tax purposes.

This is a result of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) revenue ruling 72-123 which revokes IRS's revenue ruling 61-111.

What does all this mean? It means that actual expenses incurred for meals, and lodging while occupying temporary quarters in location of a new duty station for a period of 30 consecutive days, after reporting to a new duty station, may be deducted from the gross amount of TLA received.

Personnel receiving TLA are advised to retain receipts, expense statements, etc., to substantiate such deductions for the calendar year 1972.

## IRS extends tax deadline

The Internal Revenue Service has extended the deadline for postmarks on Federal income tax returns to midnight on Monday, April 17.

The deadline usually is April 15, but since it falls on a Saturday this year, the IRS has given taxpayers a two-day grace period.

The base Post Office closes at 4 p.m.

For mail to be postmarked by midnight on Monday it would have to be in the hands of the Kailua Post Office by 5:30 p.m. This doesn't mean you can go down at 5 p.m. and drop it in the mail box. It must be given personally to the employees there by 5:30 p.m.

If you should happen to miss this deadline you have another chance.



## YOU'RE NOT THAT BUSY!

You're very busy and there's just no time to write. But your loved ones find time. When they don't hear from you they worry and then write to someone else to find out if you're okay. If you need any more reason to write, think of the embarrassment of having to give an official explanation of why you haven't taken a moment to drop a line to your family.

Take it to the Main Post Office in Honolulu at Richards and Martin St. by 10 p.m.

If you missed this deadline, you have ONE more chance. Take it personally to the Main Processing Plant at 530 John Rogers Blvd., next to the International Airport no later than 11 p.m. If you miss this one you may find yourself paying a penalty for filing a late return.



**FOURTH STAR** - General Earl E. Anderson receives his fourth star and assumes duties as the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps. Mrs. Jane Anderson, the General's wife, and General Robert E. Cushman, Jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps, pin the Stars on.



## Fly in civvies

The Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) has approved United Airlines' proposal to allow the military to fly for half-fare on a standby basis while wearing civilian clothes.

Beginning Monday all you will need to fly is a valid military identification card.

In passing United's proposal, the CAB rejected complaints by Braniff International, Continental, Frontier and Western Airlines.

**FILL IT UP ON SUNDAY** - Mary Anderson, an attendant at the Marine Exchange Gas Station, explains to Windy's readers that starting this weekend, the gas station will be open Sundays, from a.m. to 2 p.m. The following services will be available: gas and oil, parts and tires. (Photo by Sgt Dave Koteles)



A CH-53 "Sea Stallion" helicopter of Marine Aircraft Group 24, 1st Marine Brigade, picks up an external load of equipment from Landing Ship Transport USS San Bernardino, for a flight into the training area on Molokai on Tuesday.

## proposed for mainland Civilians in mess halls?

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** Hiring of civilians to work in non-FMF Marine Corps mess halls in CONUS is in the planning stages at Headquarters, but it will be at least a year before any large number of Marine messmen are replaced.

The first phase is tentatively scheduled to go into effect next spring if the proposed Fiscal Year 1973 budget holds. The process will take at least five years under a long range program initiated by the Department of Defense. Eventually the program will result in the hiring of civilian cooks, bakers and supervisory personnel as well as messmen.

It is expected that 650 civilian messmen will be hired initially, about

30 percent of the total requirement for CONUS messhalls. Twenty-one civilian food service personnel have been employed at the Marine Corps Supply Center, Albany, Ga., for several years. Nearly 1,000 national cooks, bakers and messmen are employed overseas, most of them on Okinawa.

The initial phase of the program will cost \$1.12 million and ultimately \$24 million. The civilians will be hired either under the civil service system or by civilian contract. Local commanders will have the prerogative of choosing which system best suits their needs based upon existing criteria.

The elimination of mess duty will result in more efficient utilization of manpower. Marines on mess duty are not available to their units for a month at a time. Also, mess duty has long been an unpopular assignment for Marines, so hiring civilians for mess duty should go a long way in improving troop morale.

## Phiblex plagued by bad weather

by JPAO Staff

More than 850 Marines culminated a four day training exercise on the island of Molokai today.

Representing elements of the First Marine Brigade here at K-Bay and the First Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif., the Leathernecks teamed up for an amphibious training exercise (PHIBLEX-3) that was plagued by adverse weather conditions.

Originally, plans called for an amphibious landing, with elements of K-Bay's Third Marines and the Camp Pendleton based Seventh Marines 'hitting the beach' at Molokai by amphibian tractors of the Brigade's Third Amphibian Tractor Battalion.

## Apply early for housing

A K-Bay Marine in receipt of orders may apply for military housing at his destination although his name will not go on the waiting list until the date of his detachment from his present command. He still will be required to report to the housing officer upon arrival at his new duty station for assignment to quarters or assistance in finding suitable family housing locally.

If housing is immediately available, he will be so notified and he could be told that occupation of family housing is mandatory. If housing is not immediately available, but will be within a reasonable amount of time, he may be advised to make temporary housing arrangements for his family until he is assigned quarters.

Housing officers will assist Marines in finding suitable housing if family housing is not available, but individuals must attain the approval of the local command before accepting civilian housing.

Full details are in Marine Corps Bulletin 11101 of Jan. 20.

## Sell it at the Flea Market

Looking for an outlet to sell that old lawn mower, chair, stereo or whatever? Then bring it to the Water Carnival Flea Market, someone else probably will be shopping for just the item you would like to sell.

Starting tomorrow and continuing each Saturday until the Water Carnival, the field next to the Main Exchange parking lot will be

plagued by heavy surf, experienced throughout Hawaiian waters this week, precluded both the amphibious assault at Molokai, Tuesday, and a pre-exercise ship-to-shore landing at Bellows Air Force Station, Monday.

Not bothered by prevailing weather conditions, the Marines displayed flexibility by reverting to use of another Leatherneck pioneered specialty - vertical assault by helicopters-borne assault forces.

On Tuesday, assault units were helo-lifted from Naval vessels off-shore into "hot" landing zones in 'aggressor controlled' areas of northwest Molokai. Both CH-53 and CH-46 helicopters of Marine Aircraft Group-24 provided expeditious ship-to-shore movement of personnel and such heavy equipment as field artillery pieces and vehicles.

A company of the Brigade's First Battalion, Third Marines, which had been involved in training at Pohakuloa on the island of Hawaii, was previously diverted to Molokai to provide aggressor forces in opposition to assault units.

Once ashore, the landing force proceeded to seize a series of aggressor held objectives during the day and night operations, with the final obstacle being overcome today.

Some units participating in PHIBLEX-3 are being backloaded onto a Navy Landing Ship Transport (LST)

for more photos, see Molokai Revisited, page 2

for a scheduled Friday morning return to waters off Windward Oahu. Others will take part in a helo-lift training exercise from Molokai to K-Bay.

Weather conditions permitting, those aboard ship will execute an amphibious landing at Bellows Air Force Station in order to obtain training missed earlier in the week due to excessively high surf.

used for the Flea Market.

The Flea Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. A \$2 fee will be collected from each person who desires to sell items at the Market.

So stop by the Flea Market, you'll be supporting the base Youth Activities and possibly saving yourself money at the same time.

## HQMC asks help in reducing fires

Because of an increase of fires on Marine Corps Bases, Headquarters Marine Corps has initiated action, and asks that both military and civilian alike "adopt a more positive attitude towards fire prevention safety."

While the bulk of the responsibility goes on the shoulders of K-Bay's Fire Department, fire prevention is the concern of everybody.

In their quest for stopping fires before they start, K-Bay's Fire Department conducts periodic inspections of every family housing unit and every building on the base. They also present fire prevention demonstrations to children at Mokapu School.

Every Monday and Tuesday afternoon firemen visit some family quarters, checking for the safety of the homes, and distributing useful information. The visits are systematic and through the course of a year, all the units are inspected.

During their visit, the Department explains and shows the use of fire extinguishers, distributes a

booklet titled, "Fire Safety in the Home," and they stress the importance of fire drills so individuals will respond in the proper way during an actual fire. They also stick decals on phones with the following inscription: FIRE 422-2747, MILITARY POLICE 25-72181, AMBULANCE 25-72505.

"The biggest cause of fires at K-Bay," warns one fireman is, "things left cooking on the stove and forgotten about."

The major cause of fires and other useful facts can be found by looking into fire experience records which show:

- \* Carelessness is the major contributing cause of fires;
- \* Most deaths from fire occur in family housing quarters;
- \* In most fires where fatalities do occur, asphyxiation, not burns, is the primary cause of deaths; and
- \* The number of arson-type fires are increasing.

Maximum emphasis should be stressed on local fire prevention programs by initiating the following:

\* Utilize professional fire department personnel for building inspections, and fire education training services. Special consideration should be given to training occupants of family and bachelor housing;

\* Instruct personnel in the hazards associated with cooking, heating and open flame devices, combustible trash cans and wall finishes, children and matches, flammable liquids and careless smoking habits;

\* Practice fire exit drills to ensure the adequacy of building evacuation plans;

\* Advise all personnel of the generally unrecognized deadly hazard of smoke asphyxiation even in small fire situations; and

\* Publicize the increased trend in arson type fires and alert responsible personnel in the recognition of fire symptoms where arson or incendiarism is suspected.

With the above as guidelines, it is believed that the number of on-base fires can be cut down. Follow them: the life you save may be your own!

# Molokai Revisited



IN THE LZ - Marines of Echo Company, 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, unload from a CH-53 helicopter in a hotly contested landing zone on Molokai, during Phiblex-3 on Tuesday.



SERGEANT SOAT VIRIYAPUNT, of Interrogation/Translation Team, 3rd Marines, guards while Private First Class Robert G. Phelps, of E-Company, 3rd Marines, searches aggressor prisoner Lance Corporal Carl M. LaCombe of B-Company, 3rd Marines.

THIS WAY PLEASE - Lance Corporal Dwight R. Diaz, a member of A-Company, 3rd Shore Party Battalion, directs a CH-53 with a sling-loaded 105mm howitzer into a landing zone on Molokai during Phiblex-3.

## Armed Forces YMCA needs \$1 million

The Honolulu Armed Services YMCA launched a \$1 million fund raising drive April 6 to enable it to renovate the facilities it has occupied for 45 years at 250 S. Hotel St.

Contributions from the drive, expected to last three to five years, will be used for immediate renovation of the present third floor to accommodate families of low-ranking service personnel at reasonable prices and to modernize the fourth and fifth floors for single enlisted personnel.

Estimated cost of this portion of the work, \$450,000, includes new electrical wiring, enlarging existing rooms, modern light fixtures, carpeting, furniture, new woodwork and painting.

Another \$200,000 has been earmarked for a new children's nursery and outdoor playground, additional club rooms, handball courts, a Hawaiian room, a heating system for the outdoor swimming pool, an elevated running track, a

sauna and relocation of program offices.

Approximately \$340,000 will be utilized to expand and renovate the present restaurant and modernize the existing building service areas to include a self-service elevator and central air-conditioning.

The Y served more than 100,000 servicemen last year, and concentrates on strengthening ties between the military and the community.



NEW BOQ BARBER SHOP - Plying his trade in the newly established, one-seat BOQ barber shop, is Bernardo Laybeg. Established in Rm 124 to provide additional availability of barbers for EMs in main shops, it is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Reservations only. Call 254-1648.

## New income tax system in effect

WASHINGTON, D.C. - A new federal tax withholding system is now in effect, brought on by changes by the Revenue Act of 1971.

Marine Corps disbursing offices are now using new tax tables in the computation of federal income tax withheld from wages. The changes involve the amount being withheld and are designed to eliminate underwithholding which was common in previous years.

The new system is not an increase in taxes, but a way to bring the amount of taxes withheld closer to the individual's year-end tax liability.

But the new system can result in too much money being withheld, especially in the case of single persons and married individuals whose spouses don't work who have a large amount of itemized deductions on their tax return.

To prevent this the new law created a special withholding allowance for those who qualify. Employers must give every employee an opportunity to complete revised Treasury Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Exemptions Certificate. Single persons and married individuals

whose spouses don't work are entitled to one special withholding allowance.

The allowance may not be obtained by either husband or wife when both work or by anyone who has two or more concurrent jobs.

Checking out the provisions of the law could mean extra money in your pocket. One Headquarters Marine Corps officer realized an extra \$50 in monthly take home pay.

Specific details of the new law and its provisions may be found on Form W-4 or by checking with your disbursing officer.

## Water Carnival to feature baton twirling

Island-wide baton twirling championship competition, sponsored by the Hawaii Twirling Association, makes its K-Bay Water Carnival debut at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 20.

The twirling championships, which culminate in the selection of "Miss Majorette of Hawaii" Sunday afternoon, feature such events as twirling, strutting, two baton, hoop,

flag, fire, trios, duets and solo and team competition.

Those interested in additional information are asked to contact Mrs. Cummins at 839-0800 or Maj. George Cumston at 257-2009.

A local entrant in the competition is 7-year-old Julie Ann Lawson, daughter of SSgt and Mrs. Mitchell Lawson, 2404A Harris Ct.

Julie Ann, completing her first year of beginner competition, has already won 11 first place trophies.

The art of baton twirling is experiencing rapid growth as interest in the sport increases throughout the state. There are now majorette corps in nearly every high school and many groups of junior majorettes in communities throughout the Islands.

## K-Bay salutes



Capt C.R. Kozak  
Law Center  
All Mar Basketball



LCpl T.D. Traxler  
1st Rad Bn  
Marine of Month



Cpl E. Woods  
H&S  
Merit Promo



Sgt J.M. Muluoney  
Comm Supt Co.  
Good Conduct Med



Pat Dixon  
Red Cross  
Vol of Month



Sgt L. Scott  
E Co., 2/3  
Merit Mast



Capt S. Cucchiara  
VMFA-235  
Nav Comm Med



SSgt C.W. King  
Comm Supt Co  
Nav Comm Med



Sgt C.D. Caldwell  
Bde Schools  
Cert of Comm



Maj R.D. Staples  
HqCo, 1st Mar Bde  
Promo



GySgt M.E. Rhoades  
Bde Schools  
Cert of Comm



LtCol J.B. Avey  
Bde G-4  
Promo

## Bulletin Board

**SUNNY SUNDAY** - Special Services has tickets for the musical Sunny Sunday, starring Danny Kaleikini, the Surfers, Stan White and Jim Borges. Price of the tickets is \$2.50. The musical will be in the Pacific Ballroom of the Ilikai Hotel on April 30 from 1-4 p.m.

**ODD JOB DAY** - Let Boy Scout Troop 425 do your odd jobs. You set the fee. Phone 257-2253 on Saturday between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

**NEW FITNESS REPORT FORMS** - On May 1 a new Fitness Report Form will replace the existing forms. The new forms will be a machine readable form using a combination of OCR-typed information.

**REASSIGN OF OR MOS** - K-Bay, in an effort to enhance the transition of Marines to civilian life or as an opportunity to obtain knowledge and familiarization of another OF or MOS which Marines might extend or reenlist for, is offering in-service training to Marines stationed here. For more information, and to check eligibility requirements check Sta0 1200.2 of April 3.

**PASS & TAGS OFFICE** - The Pass and Tags office will close at 3 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Physical Fitness Training until further notice.

**MUC** - MCBul 1650 of Feb. 29 announced the award of the Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation Civil Actions Color (First Class) for certain units of the 1st Marine Division/1st Marine Aircraft Wing for the period Sep. 21, 1969 to Nov. 20, 1970. Check with your Company or Squadron Office to see if you qualify.

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**RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS** - The Red Cross Volunteer program at K-Bay needs volunteers to work in the Field Office, Dispensary and Dental Clinic. A Basic Orientation Class will be held in the Red Cross Office on Wednesday, May 3 at 9:30 a.m. For more information call 7-2606 or 7-3575.

**POWER OUTAGE** - Due to a Power Outage scheduled for Sunday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mess Hall No. 1 will be closed. All meals will be served in Mess Hall No. 2 (Bldg. 1089). Bus transportation will be provided for Brunch (7 to 11 a.m.) and Supper (3 to 5 p.m.) on a continuous run from the rear of Mess Hall No. 1. Other areas affected will be the Boiler Plant (Bldg. 207), Fire Station (Bldg. 117), Hobby Shop (Bldg. 206), Special Services Warehouse (Bldg. 130), and the Telephone Exchange (Bldg. 213).

**MERCHANT MARINE MEDAL** - The Merchant Marine Vietnam Service Bar may be worn by individuals who served as American Merchant Marine seamen serving in waters adjacent to Vietnam since July 4, 1965. For more information check MVBul 1020 of Mar 13.

**DRUG INFORMATION CENTER** - The Drug Information Center will be closed tomorrow from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. for a Staff meeting.

**PISTOL RANGE** - The Pistol Range will be closed for recreation firing from Monday-Friday due to repairs. Regularly scheduled firing will, however, go as planned.

**PARTISAN INFORMATION** - For localized partisan information on the elections being held during 1972 you should contact the political party headquarters in your state of residence. The League of Women Voters which formerly distributed such info has informed the Department of Defense that they will be unable to do so in the future.

**SECO BENEFIT** - The Special Education Center of Oahu (SECO), a non-profit school for children with learning disabilities approved by CHAMPUS will be having a Benefit Musical Show at the Kapiolani Park Bandstand, Saturday, April 22 from 3 to 5 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at the Main PX and the Commissary Store today and tomorrow. For a \$1 donation you get a chance on a 23-in. color TV. All proceeds from the sale go for a permanent building on the Windward side. SECO presently has 78 children. 22 are military dependents. For further information call, Beth Burns 254-4641 or Edna Pollard 254-2104.

**HOSTESS HOUSE** - A Hostess House has opened at the BOQ for Officers. (active duty and retired) and their dependents. If you are drawing TLA, you would still receive 1/2 TLA plus Hostess House Charges. Call the Officer in Charge of the BOQ or 72046 for more information and reservations.

**LDO'S** - A selection board has convened at HQMC to select new limited duty officers. The board is expected to report out in six weeks after picking 230 LDO's out of 1,037 applicants.

VMFA-212  
Capt Jon C. York has received a regular commission.

SSgt George Sigler was promoted to his present rank.

LCpl Curtis L. Banks has completed the GED test.

Qualifying with the .45 cal. pistol were: SSgt William J. Hailey, SSgt Richard F. Sands, Cpl Frederick S. Bobo and LCpl Michael Inigo.

H&S Co, 2/3

The following people were promoted to their present rank: Sgt Robert L. Curran; LCpl Scott E. Hultman; and PFC's John P. Dennehy and Gregory G. Serna.

Receiving Meritorious Masts

were: Cpl John M. Ward and LCpl Jack J. McQueen.

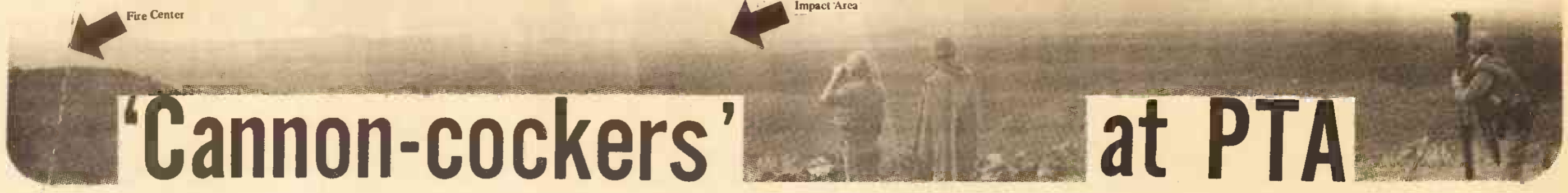
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Promoted to Sergeant were: Robert Losoya, Todd W. Unger, Barry W. Kincaid, James E. Nicholas and Richard R. Price.

Promoted to Lance Corporal were: Rufais U. Martinez Jr., Daniel L. Sanoers, Bernard A. Wichern, and Donnie G. Creel.

HqCo., 1st Mar Bde

The following people were promoted to their present rank: Sgt John M. Stevens; Cpl Richard C. Byrne; and LCpl Donald Pellingier, Robert C. Fleming, and Eugene M. Rieger.



# 'Cannon-cockers' at PTA

story by Cpl Tom Bone

FORWARD OBSERVERS (from left) Sgt Russell A. Davidson, PFC Steven M. Lang, and Lt Albion H. Enton call in coordinates to the Fire Directional Center (far left) from their vantage point on a mountain overlooking the target area. The flashes in the center of the photo (see arrow) mark the impact area.

photos by Sgt Dave Koteles

Pohakuloa, Hawaii. When one lives in a home away from home, he is apt to lose out on a lot of luxuries.

But, when one lives in a home away from home, away from home, away from home...luxury becomes a memory.

That's the way it is for the approximately 375 Marines of 1st Battalion, 12th Marines 1/12, 1st Marine Brigade, living in the "bush" for a week while training here at the Pohakuloa Training Area on the Big Island.

The only unit of it's size to endure a week long tactical blvucac during the month of training here, 1/12 has it's sights on proving their ability to live and work under simulated combat conditions in the field, being entirely self supporting.

Away from their temporary home at the Pohakuloa Base Camp, their permanent military home at K-Bay and for most, their individual homes back on the mainland, these Marines set about "roughing it."

Under the command of LtCol. R.J. Coogan, 1/12 has a multi-purpose mission during their stay in the bush.

Because of the tactical requirements everything from the individual guns to the field mess hall is camouflaged to foil detection from air craft.

And if your stomach jumps at the words "field mess hall" you should take the opinions of the cannoneers of 1/12, according to them it is great chow.

The training at Pohakuloa for 1/12's Alpha, Bravo, and Headquarters Batteries includes: coordinating with infantry units for supporting fire during day and night, moving under black-out conditions, working with MAG-24's, CH-53 helicopters for moving their guns from one location to another by air, and cross-training on all aspects of crew-served weapons.

Perhaps one of the most interesting maneuvers in the artillery men's training while at PTA is what is known as the "hip shoot."

This is moving a battery of guns from one place to another and all of a sudden getting the order to stop the move, set up the guns, and start shooting...

Of course moving a 105mm howitzer artillery battery is no easy task. Each gun weighs nearly two and one half tons.

Forward Observers (F-O's), four teams per battery, do the sighting for the guns. Usually the gun crews do not see the targets they are firing at.

The FO's locate the target from their vantage point above the base



AIMING the 105mm Howitzer as part of a training exercise at Pohakuloa is LCpl A.S. Salazar of "A" Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines. Spending a week in the field, 1/12's Alpha, Bravo and Headquarters Batteries spent numerous hours training, day and night, under simulated combat conditions.

camp in a light plane or from a hill top, overlooking the target area.

Their firing data is called in to a Fire Directional Center. In addition to the location of the target, they specify the rate of fire and type of rounds that would be most effective.

The Fire Directional Center, A tent full of Marines, armed with slide rules, special scales, maps, and radios, checks and then relays the fire mission to the batteries--all this within minutes after sighting a target.

Once firing begins, the FO's direct the fire onto the target by calling in corrections to the FDC.

Sound easy?...ask a Marine from 1/12...when he returns home from Pohakuloa.



ENJOYING HOT CHOW in the field is LCpl C.D. Ratliff of K-Bay's 1st Battalion, 12th Marines. Spending a week in the "bush" at the Pohakuloa Training Area, temperatures sometimes get as low as 35 degrees, and a hot meal will almost always bring a smile.

Copy submitted by Service oriented Clubs (i.e. Staff Club, E's Club, and O' Club), and volunteer youth and dependent organizations (i.e. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, O'Wives, Staff Wives and E'Wives), Credit Union and Chaplain must be turned in by noon Friday, prior to publication.

The deadline for all classified ads is noon, Monday.

Copy submitted by departments, sections, units (TIO's), sports and recreation oriented news and Letters to the Editor (Viewpoint) must be turned by noon Tuesday.

Copy submitted by anyone after the established deadlines will not normally be used until the following week. Determination of the use will be made by the Editor and the Joint Public Affairs Officer.



NOBODY WANTED ME to be their Water Carnival Queen contestant might be what this week's Windy Girl is saying. Actually, she just wants to remind you to vote for the Queen of your choice and be sure to attend the 12th Annual K-Bay Water Carnival on May 19, 20 and 21.

## Dependent Happenings

**OFFICERS WIVES CLUB**  
A Champagne Brunch with a "lovely" spring theme is planned for May 2 by the Wives of HMH 463 and HMH 262. This will be the last OWC function until Fall. Cocktails begin at 10 a.m. with two free glasses of champagne. Brunch starts at 11 a.m. Eggs, hash browns, sausage or bacon, biscuits, jam and coffee are on the menu for \$2.  
The OWC chorus will entertain with a special musical program. At this meeting, paid OWC members will elect next year's officers. Nominees are: Becky Yates, president; Lois Steadmen, 1st vice president; Dottie Road, 2nd

vice president; Lynn Perry, recording secretary; Debbie Mac and Gretchen Rodes, corresponding secretary; and Carol Ann Consolvo, treasurer.  
Please make reservations through your unit aloha chairman by April 26. Cancellations cannot be taken after April 28.  
**STAFF WIVES CLUB**  
Newly elected officers will take office at an Installation Dinner at the Staff Club on April 17 at 6 p.m. They are: Stephanie Hailey, president; Vernita Henry and Judy Bishop, vice president; Cloria Mai and Kay Griffith, secretaries; Brenda White, treasurer; and Jimmie Williams, sergeant at arms.

## Cavaliers entertain at O'Club

**TONIGHT:** Happy Hour on the Lanai. Big Three Steak night from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Dancing to the Cavaliers from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Reservations please.

**SATURDAY:** Candlelight dining featuring our Gourmet Menu from 7 to 9 p.m. Dancing on the Lanai to the Morgans from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Reservations please.

**SUNDAY:** Come in and get that Sunday morning free Bloody Mary and try our Brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dinner is the Crablegs and Tenderloin Buffet from 6 to 9 p.m. All you can eat: \$5.25; kids - \$1.50. Reservations only.

**MONDAY:** The Dining Room is closed; however, the Tapa Bar is open with hot grilled sandwiches from 11:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. The Package Store and Accounting Offices are open.

**TUESDAY-FRIDAY:** Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., featuring the special of the day with our Salad Bar and hot sandwiches.

**WEDNESDAY:** Stuffed Pork Chops will be the specialty of the evening and for your convenience, the regular menu also will be offered from 6 to 8 p.m. Reservations please.

**THURSDAY:** Bring the family for Pot Luck Dinner from 6 to 8 p.m. All you can eat: adults - \$2.25; teens - \$1.75; and children - 99 cents. Reservations please.

## Salt, Pepper at E'Club

**MOVIE OF THE WEEK:** The Wild Rovers. Also a Mack Sennett classic.

**TONIGHT:** T.G.I.F. Happy Hour from 4 to 6 p.m. The Salt and Pepper entertain in the Electric Circus. Movie in the Corner Lounge.

**SATURDAY:** The Rimers of Eldritch in the Corner Lounge. Movie in the Circus.

**SUNDAY:** The Symphonic Revolution

entertain from 3 to 7 p.m. in the Electric Circus.

**MONDAY:** Golden Gloria and Naughty Nell dance.

**MANAGER'S NOTES:** New hours for the Pool Room and Game Room are: Monday-Thursday, 4 to 8 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, noon to 11 p.m.; Sunday noon to 8 p.m.

No club news was submitted from the Staff NCO Club. For information on the Staff Club activities, call 72592 or 72945.

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### Movies

| FAMILY THEATRE | THE BOONDOCKER |
|----------------|----------------|
| Friday         | Friday         |
| Saturday       | Saturday       |
| Sunday         | Sunday         |
| Monday         | Monday         |
| Tuesday        | Tuesday        |
| Wednesday      | Wednesday      |
| Thursday       | Thursday       |
| Friday         | Friday         |
| Saturday       | Saturday       |
| Sunday         | Sunday         |
| Monday         | Monday         |

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## Chow Time

**NOTICE:** The Speedline hours of operation are 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily, featuring hamburgers/cheeseburgers, French fried potatoes, soup of the day, assorted condiments, assorted ice cream sundaes, dessert bar, milk, assorted carbonated beverages, hot coffee.

**TODAY**  
LUNCH - Barbecued chicken, baked beans, simmered greens, assorted cakes w/assorted icings.  
SUPPER - Salmon cakes, corned beef, carrots, cabbage wedges, Boston Cream pie.  
SPEEDLINE - Sloppy Joe on bun, corned beef on rye, egg salad sandwich, potato salad.  
**SATURDAY**  
SUPPER - Pork chops, hominy, squash, butterscotch pudding.  
SPEEDLINE - Barbecued pork on bun, ham on rye, torpedo sandwich, tuna salad.  
**SUNDAY**  
SUPPER - Grilled beef steak, mushrooms & onions, baked potato, orange cookies.

**SPEEDLINE** - Steak sandwich, egg salad sandwich, macaroni salad.  
**MONDAY**  
LUNCH - Ham steak, macaroni w/cheese, peas & celery, chocolate cookies.  
SUPPER - Turkey, cucumber dressing, succotash, coconut pudding.  
SPEEDLINE - Grilled ham & cheese, egg salad sandwich, bacon, lettuce & tomato sandwich, macaroni salad.  
**TUESDAY**  
LUNCH - Pork chop suey, rice, Egg Foo Young, brussel sprouts, chocolate cake.  
SUPPER - Shrimp, scallops, fish portions, lima beans, cornbread, pumpkin pie.  
SPEEDLINE - Hot dog, bologna sandwich, chicken salad sandwich, potato salad.

**WEDNESDAY**  
LUNCH - Pot roast of beef, carrots, navy beans, strawberry shortcake.  
SUPPER - Chicken Ala King, corn, turnip greens, spice cake.  
SPEEDLINE - Hot beef sandwich, roast beef sandwich, salami & cheese sandwich, cole slaw.  
**THURSDAY**  
LUNCH - Salisbury steaks, green beans, potatoes, coconut cream pie.  
SUPPER - Swiss steak, peas & carrots, vegetable gravy, ginger bread w/topping.  
SPEEDLINE - Sloppy joe on bun, corned beef on rye, egg salad sandwich, potato salad.

## Classified Ads

- FOR SALE**  
1967 FIAT Station Wagon. For quick sale, \$700. Call 254-3736 after 5 p.m.  
1971 TOYOTA MARK II auto. a/c. \$2100. Call 257-2028 DWII. 254-2076 AWII.  
1962 PONTIAC (Conv). \$150. New Sunbeam ladies hair dryer, \$20. Call 72841 DWII. 72041 AWH.  
FOLD-A-WAY bed, excellent condition, \$10. Call 254-2835 anytime.
- 1969 CAMARO "396" SS, orange with black vinyl top. 4 speed (Hurst) custom console and gauges - tack. New tires with Mags, tinted glass around (not paint). Best offer. Call 257-2423 anytime.
- 1965 COMET Caliente 289 ci. 4bbl and hi rise 3/4 Cam & solids, Hurst 3 speed, new paint, no rust, \$600. Call 261-3041 anytime. 72976 DWII.
- PORTABLE Westinghouse electric oven, excellent working condition. \$10. Call 254-2985 anytime.
- RARE KUWAIT storage chest from Middle East. Perfect storage for woollens and blankets. \$200 or best offer. Call 254-2985 anytime.
- FOUR (4) maple dining room chairs, \$100; 25" Motorola Color TV, \$250; deep fryer, \$10; electric fry pan, \$7. Call 254-3991 anytime.
- 1964 CHEV 1/2 ton pick-up truck with Kamp King Camper. Newly painted, can be seen at 1805th S. Lawrence Rd., MCAS, Call 257-2161 AWII. 254-2902 anytime.
- 1964 CHEVY II station wagon, good running, needs body work. Bucket front seats. \$25 worth of paint to go along, all for \$260. Call 254-4589 after 3 p.m.
- 1957 VOLKS BUG, good tires, runs, \$350. Call 254-3126 anytime.
- 1966 OPEL KADETT wagon, \$500. Call 254-3126 anytime.
- CHILD's black car seat, \$5. Freshly painted pink tricycle, \$5. Two Bikinis - small, \$4. each. Sears double bed mattress, \$40/best offer. 26" girls bike, \$25/best offer. Movie projector. \$40/best offer. Call 254-3297 anytime.
- 69 CAMARO R/S 350 cubic in 4bbl. automatic trans, air conditioned, tinted glass, radio, power brakes, power steering. Call 72658/72963 DWII. 521-4368 AWII.
- HONDA 300 dream, runs good, new safety inspection, cheap transportation. Call 73150 DWII. 262-7656 anytime.
- HONDA 300 scrambler, good condition, runs great. Call 73150 DWII. 262-7656 anytime.
- BEAUTIFUL 3 piece sectional living suite. Nylon covering, excellent condition. Call 262-4159 anytime.
- 1962 FORD Falcon, automatic, good condition, \$175. Call 72043 DWII. 488-2307 AWII.
- BOYS everyday clothes (up to 2 yrs), 10 cents and 15 cents each. Baby shoes (30 cents each). Few girls clothes size 5 and 6 (15 cents and 20 cents). Maternity clothes size 10 and 14, 20 cents to \$4.50. Poty chair (like new), \$2. Misc items cheap. 1964B Hanson Circle. Call 254-4086 anytime.
- 1968 305 YAMAHA, runs good, new tires. Asking \$325. Call 72003 DWII.
- BRAND NEW PETRI SLR camera with case. 1.8 lens 55 mm. \$200 or any reasonable offer. Call 261-4682 DWII. 261-6082 AWII. 955-3108 anytime.
- 68 CAMARO 2 door hardtop, 6 cyl, automatic, very good condition. Best offer. Call 261-4682 DWII. 261-6082 AWH.
- JOB OPPORTUNITY**  
Station library is accepting applications for employment, part-time, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. shift and Saturdays. Qualifications: Must have at least two years left on Island. Typing. Library experience helpful, but not necessary. Contact Mrs. Nola Crawford, Librarian; or call for appointment, Station Library, Bldg. 219 telephone 257-3583.
- FOUND**  
School class ring at Ft. Hase Beach. Call 254-2902 anytime.
- FREE**  
Cocker/poodle, male, 1 year old, friendly, loving and good with children. Free to good home. Leaving for mainland. Call 257-2389 DWII. 254-4934 anytime.
- WANTED**  
YOUR REPAIRABLE TOYS! Toys for Toys, 1972. Will repair. Call 257-2186 DWII or 239-7414 anytime.

NOBODY WANTED ME to be their Water Carnival Queen contestant might be what this week's Windy Girl is saying. Actually, she just wants to remind you to vote for the Queen of your choice and be sure to attend the 12th Annual K-Bay Water Carnival on May 19, 20 and 21.

# Radio Bn routs NUC-ites, 20-2, in five innings; Sta Ops drops Navy, 9-1; 122 over H&MS-24; etc.



RADIO CATCHER LEE, gets the drop on his NUC opponent during last Tuesday afternoon's game. Radio dropped the NUC-ites, 20-2, in five innings. (photo by Cpl Paul Reynolds).

## RADIO BN 20 NUC 2

Backed by the combined pitching attack of Sutton and Slavens, the Radio Bn softball team overran NUC, 20-2, for their first win of the season. Radio, last year's defending champions, are currently 1-0.

Top hitters for Radio (during their first game) were Soebbing (4-4); Hakala (2-3) and Ridgeway (2-3).

Pitcher Sutton, who hurled for the first three of the five inning game, allowed two hits, two walks and two runs while striking-out four. Pitcher Slavens, returning from a very successful season last year with Radio, struck-out six in the final two innings.

The NUC team compiled two hits, both by Lopez (2-3), for their two-run score. Losing pitcher for the NUC-ites was Seiple; winning pitcher, Radio's Sutton.

## HQ BDE 15 NUC 11

Brigade's Bingham, belting three hits, led his team to their first victory of the 1972 season by dropping NUC, 15-11. Teammate Bell added two hits to the tally. Brigade had 10 hits for 15 runs. Winning pitcher for Bde was Tiedemann; losing pitcher for NUC, Holschizh.

## HQ BDE 13 NAVY 4

Tiedemann, pitching a no-hitter until the fourth inning, led the Bde-ites to their second win of the season. Top hitters for the Bde attack were Ruse, Kayhill and French. For the Navy, Covaleski (2) and Rowles (2). Winning pitcher for Bde was Tiedemann; losing pitcher for Navy, Mac.

## ST OPS 9 NAVY 1

Spearheaded by the pitching of Cooke, the Ops team sank Navy, 9-1, during last Friday night's game.

Top men in the Ops attack were Allen, Johnson and Rudesill; for the Navy, Gerkiewicz (who scored in the 5th).

Winning pitcher was Cooke; losing pitcher, Mac.

## ST OPS 10 MACS-2 2

Cooke added his second win of the season as the Ops-ites won number two against MACS-2. Top men for the Ops team were Johnson (with a grand-slam in the 5th), Jones (with a home-run in the 7th) and Allen. For the MACS-2 side, Georgie, LaFavre and Angal put on a good showing.

Winning pitcher was Cooke; losing pitcher, Scanlin.

## HMM-262 10 PSB 3

Led by catcher Glenzer (2 for 3 with 2 RBI's) the "air-wingers" of HMM-262 out-fought the PSB-ites, 10-3. Glenzer also picked up a home-run in the 5th. Pitcher King, also with the "wing," added his 2 for 4 with 1 RBI.

## Pollock Field Softball

| DATE     | TIME       | TEAM        | VS | TEAM     |
|----------|------------|-------------|----|----------|
| April 14 | 5:30 p.m.  | Radio Bn    | vs | Navy     |
|          | 7:00 p.m.  | Hq Bde      | vs | MACS-2   |
| April 15 | 9:00 a.m.  | MCAS-1      | vs | Navy     |
|          | 10:30 a.m. | VMFA-212    | vs | HMM-262  |
|          | 12:00 noon | 3rd AMTRACS | vs | MABS-24  |
|          | 1:30 p.m.  | Radio Bn    | vs | H&MS-24  |
| April 17 | 5:30 p.m.  | Hq Bde      | vs | Sta Ops  |
|          | 7:00 p.m.  | VMFA-235    | vs | VMFA-122 |
| April 18 | 5:30 p.m.  | Sta Ops     | vs | HMM-262  |
|          | 7:00 p.m.  | MCAS-1      | vs | H&MS-24  |
| April 19 | 5:30 p.m.  | Navy        | vs | MABS-24  |
|          | 7:00 p.m.  | 3rd AMTRACS | vs | HMM-463  |
| April 20 | 5:30 p.m.  | Hq Bde      | vs | HMM-262  |
|          | 7:00 p.m.  | MCAS-1      | vs | VMFA-122 |
| April 21 | 5:30 p.m.  | Sta Ops     | vs | VMFA-212 |
|          | 7:00 p.m.  | PSB         | vs | NUC      |
|          |            | MCAS-1      | vs | VMFA-235 |

## Pacific Region Bowling Tourney set to 'roll into play' at K-Bay Monday

The Pacific Regional Bowling Tournament will be held April 17-19 at the K-Bay Lanes. Bowlers from Hawaii, Okinawa, and Japan will be competing for the right to represent the Pacific Region in the All-Marine Bowling Tournament which is to be held May 1-5 at Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina. Six men and six women will be picked.

The tournament will commence with the opening ceremonies at 8 a.m. Monday morning. The preliminary round will consist of 12 games to be bowled following the opening ceremonies.

Tuesday and Wednesday will be match play competition where each bowler will bowl each other (in a one-game match) with total pins for

one-game determining the winner of each match. In addition, each bowler will receive 50 bonus points for winning a match.

At the completion of regular match play (Wednesday) an additional one-game match will be bowled and the pairing will be based on position standings (1 vs 2; 3 vs 4; etc.).

All personnel are invited to watch the competition. Should be some exciting, fast and furious bowling!

### BOWLING FOR HAWAII (men)

1st Lt Dee DESJARDIN  
GySgt Ray HAMIL  
GySgt Ralph ROETTKER  
SSgt Joe LEWAND

### Cpl Chip HESLER HN Jeff WOOD (women)

SSgt Sally WEIGLE  
Sgt Susan STANISZEWSKI  
Sgt Charlotte CONOVER  
Sgt Wilma ROBERTSON  
Sgt Delores CAMPBELL

### BOWLING FOR OKINAWA (men)

GySgt Robert WENTWORTH  
SSgt Robert KAHLEY  
Pvt Joe MIKELS  
GySgt Al ELFIETH  
GySgt Robert VEADO  
Lt Richard HIBBS (women)  
Maj Florence LAND

### BOWLING FOR JAPAN (men)

LtCol M.C. KRAMMER  
GySgt D.L. SIMPSON  
Sgt T.D. PASCOE  
MSgt J.B. UNDERWOOD  
SSgt H.L. GULLICK  
SSgt P.A. JENNINGS



A DODGER BATTER TRIES to get the drop on the ball during last Saturday's game against the Orioles in K-Bay's youth Training League. The Orioles squeaked by the Dodgers, 7-6, in a close game at K-Bay's Little League field.

## Girls' Softball, AKU Marines, Tickets

### GIRL'S SOFTBALL

Five K-Bay Youth Girls Softball teams swing into action tomorrow with two teams on the road and three home games. A Pigtail team (ages 9-11) travels to Wheeler Air Force Base and a Ponytail team (ages 12-13) takes on Barbers Point.

The season opener here at K-Bay is at 12 noon game with the K-Bay Seniors (14-18) up against the Schofield Barracks Rookies. This game is followed, at 2 p.m., by a Pigtail vs Pearl City and a Ponytail vs Wheeler Air Force Base game.

All games will be played at the new Girls' Softball Field at Fifth and "C" Streets. All are cordially invited to root the girls on to victory.

### AKU MARINES

Special Services equipment administered by the club is now subject to rental fees. Tanks and/or regulators checked out Tuesday and returned by Thursday of the same week will carry no charge. From Thursday till Saturday of the same weekend from Saturday until Tuesday

of the next week will carry a cost of \$.50. Air fills are still free.

There will be a new SCUBA class starting on Station April 21. Swimming qualifications for that class will be performed at the Station pool from 4:30-6:30 p.m. on that date.

The dives for this coming week are: Saturday, April 15...night dive

and wienie roast at the slot at 7 p.m. Bring your own food and light.

Sunday, April 16...dive at Makua. Meet at the clubhouse at 7 a.m.

### BASEBALL TICKETS

Hawaii Islanders Baseball Tickets are now available for all Home Games. See Mrs. Bryant or GySgt Garrett at Special Services (Bldg 243) for info.

Currently holding down the second spot in IM golf action is MCAS 2. The Station team, to date with a 6-0-1 record, was inactive last week.

In the third position is VMFA-122. After dropping sister-squadron VMFA-235, 6½-5½ last week, the 122-ites have a season record of 5-1-2.

There is a current tie for the

fourth slot in the league between MACS-2 and VMFA-212. Both "wing" squadrons currently support 4-2-2 records. Last week the 212 team dropped their game to Hq Bde, 6½-5½ while MACS 2 lost to the Radio Bn, 7½-4½.

In other action last week, the "land" attack of the 2/3-ites proved to be St Ops 2's undoing as they overran the Ops men, 7½-4½.

### Intramural Golf

| TIME       | TEE  | TEAM           | VS | TEAM            |
|------------|------|----------------|----|-----------------|
| 11:30 a.m. | 1st  | VMFA-212       | vs | VMFA-235        |
| 11:50 a.m. | 1st  | Sta Ops-1      | vs | Sta Ops-2       |
| 12:10 p.m. | 1st  | MCAS-1         | vs | Hq Bde          |
| 12:30 p.m. | 1st  | MCAS-2         | vs | Hq 3rd Mar      |
| 11:30 a.m. | 10th | VMFA-122       | vs | 1st Bn 3rd Mar  |
| 11:50 a.m. | 10th | Radio Bn       | vs | PSB             |
| 12:10 p.m. | 10th | 2nd Bn 3rd Mar | vs | 1st Bn 12th Mar |
| 12:50 p.m. | 10th | H&MS-24        | vs | MACS-2          |

## Navy-Marine Golf Tournament set

The Navy-Marine Open will offer its biggest prize in history -- a \$5,000 added purse and a 1972 Dodge Colt -- Navy golf officials have announced.

It's the largest prize money since the Navy-Marine Open was inaugurated 21 years ago, and \$1,445 bigger than last year.

The biggest single prize will be a new Dodge Colt hardtop donated by Hawaiian Motors. It will go to the first golfer who scores a hole-in-one during the four-day event scheduled at Pearl Harbor from May 4-7.

If no one scores an ace, Hawaiian Motors said the Colt will be awarded to the golfer coming closest to the pin on the 17th green during the second day of the tournament.

Professionals and amateurs will divide the \$5,000 prize money evenly. Navy golf officials described the amateur's cut as the largest ever to be awarded on a state level in Hawaii golf.

The top pro's prize will be \$350 while the amateur and "A" flight winners will collect \$200 and \$170 respectively in merchandise certificates.

The first 20 finishers in each flight will collect a prize, said officials.

Bob Helmes, Navy-Marine course pro, clarified the entry openings for Neighbor Island golfers. He said Maui, Hawaii and Kauai will be allowed to enter two amateurs each from a qualifying round to be held April 15 at each island.

Entry blanks for the Navy-Marine Open are available at all island golf courses.

## Runners in Maui meet

Three K-Bay Marines copped the first place team honors after completing the grueling 26-mile (385 yard) course from Kahului to Kaanapali on the Island of Maui last Saturday. Sgt Henry Montez, from the 106 Platoon, H&S Co., 1st Bn 3rd Mar, was the individual winner out of a field of forty runners with a time of 3 hours and 2 minutes. He was followed by teammates Capt Howard Helms, HQ Btry, 1/12, and Lt George Zakielarz, "C" Co., 1/3, who finished sixth and 12th respectively.

The heat, as well as the distance and hills, was a primary factor that had to be contended with. The three runners had been able to undergo only very limited training during the past few weeks due to their participation in the field training exercise at PTA on the Big Island of Hawaii.

Special commendation should be given to Sgt Montez, as he defeated a runner who had qualified for the Olympic Trials in a marathon held earlier this year.

The K-Bay team, consisting of only the minimal number of three runners, was the smallest of the six that competed. A team had to have at least three finishers in order to be eligible for the team award. Other teams were as large as eight or nine but this proved to be one example of quality outdistancing quantity.

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