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SgtMaj Porter Retires

C.E. Kelly Becomes New Station SgtMaj



NEW STATION SERGEANT MAJOR—SgtMaj. C.E. Kelly assumed duties Thursday, Feb. 1, as Station Sergeant Major, reporting to Kaneohe from Camp Lejeune, N.C., where he served as Sergeant Major of the 2nd Marine Regiment.

by LCpl Bob McManus
K-BAY - Sergeant Major C.E. Kelly became the new Station Sergeant Major during parade ceremonies Wednesday.

SgtMaj Kelly replaces SgtMaj R.F. Porter, who retired with more than 30 years' service in the Marine Corps. SgtMaj Porter was presented the Meritorious Service Medal for exemplary performance of duty over an extended period of time.

SgtMaj Kelly reports to Kaneohe from Camp Lejeune where he served with the 2nd Marine Division as Sergeant Major of the 2nd Marine Regiment since 1971.

Having enlisted in the Marine Corps in August 1942, SgtMaj Kelly completed recruit training at Parris Island, S.C., and was assigned to the 23rd Regiment at New River, N.C. This regiment was the nucleus used to form the 25th Marine Regiment of the 4th Marine Division.

During 1944, the 4th Marine Division moved into the Central Pacific campaigns, commencing with the Marshall Islands, Saipan, Tinian and Iwo Jima. Between campaigns, the

division was based on the island of Maui. When World War II ended and the division retired its colors, SgtMaj Kelly returned to Camp Pendleton to be discharged in October 1945.

In 1947, he joined the Marine Corps Reserve and with the outbreak of the Korean War was recalled to active duty.

During his tour in Korea, he served with the 7th Regiment, 1st Marine Division. Upon his return to the United States, he was assigned to recruiting duty in Altoona, Pa., and was subsequently reassigned to the 2nd Marine Division to serve with the 6th Marine Regiment until 1960 when he joined the 3rd Marine Division in Okinawa.

In the interim years prior to Vietnam, SgtMaj Kelly had tours with the 2nd Marine Division and as inspector/instructor at Harrisburg, Pa. After serving two tours in Vietnam, he was assigned to the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing at Iwakuni, Japan.

Returning to Camp Lejeune in 1971, he again served with the 2nd Marine Division as Sergeant Major of

the 2nd Marine Regiment until transferred to Kaneohe.

SgtMaj Kelly and his wife, Romayne, will reside in quarters on the station.

SgtMaj Porter, born in Hornell, N.Y., joined the Marine Corps in December of 1942 and underwent recruit training at Parris Island.

SgtMaj Porter was assigned to a maintenance company at Marine Corps Air Station, Iwa, on Oahu, where he remained until 1944.

That same year, he was promoted to staff sergeant and was transferred to China where he served as Maintenance Chief at Tsingtao until 1946 when all U.S. military forces were withdrawn from China. SgtMaj Porter was the last enlisted man to leave Tsingtao.

Upon his return to the United States, he was stationed at El Toro,

Calif., until ordered to Korea in 1953. After Korea, he served with the 1st Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

From 1956 to 1959, he was a member of an inspector and instructor staff serving as First Sergeant with the 1st Engineer Battalion at South Bend, Ind.

He returned to the 1st Marine Division in 1960 where he remained until he was sent to Vietnam.

Between tours in Vietnam, SgtMaj Porter was stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C., and at the Disciplinary Command, Portsmouth, N.H., where he was appointed to the rank of sergeant major.

After his last tour in Vietnam, SgtMaj Porter was assigned to Kaneohe as Station Sergeant Major.

SgtMaj Porter and his wife, Florida, will reside in Hawaii.

Dental Observes Dental Health Week

K-BAY— "PLAQUE-FREE IN '73" is the theme for this year's National Children's Dental Health Week, Feb. 4-10, sponsored by the American Dental Association. For the second straight year, K-Bay's observance of NCDHW will be coordinated by Lt Bill Hwang, DC, USN, of the 21st Dental Company, FME.

The technical term, "plaque," used in the 1973 slogan is already familiar to Marines, parents and children at Kaneohe through the dental staff's continuous dental health education program. Plaque is that almost invisible film of decomposed food particles which contains millions of living bacteria. Dental scientists have identified these bacterial colonies as the major cause of both dental decay (caries) and periodontal or gum diseases. In other words, plaque is the costly common denominator for both major types of dental disease.

POSTER CONTEST

To emphasize the requirement to remove plaque daily from teeth, Dr. Hwang, working with teachers at K-Bay's Mokapu School, has organized an extensive poster contest. Every class participated and now the scores of colorful posters are displayed throughout the recently renovated MCAS Dental Department. The top three winners in the competition will receive electric toothbrushes.

Although the Brigade's 21st Dental Company takes justifiable pride in its primary mission — constant readiness for combat dental support for Marines — it has developed an amazing number of youngster-oriented dental health projects:

DENTAL TALK

* LCdr Larry Hellman, DC, USN, 21st Dental Company executive officer, will present a lecture to Mokapu School Parent-Teachers Association meeting Monday evening in the school. Dr. Hellman's talk will provide an update on dental health facts, problems, research and local dental services. Departmental dependents' dental benefits, including x-rays and CHAMPUS counseling.

OPEN HOUSE

* On Feb. 9, the Dental Department will have an open house for several interested classes of Mokapu School. The classes will take a guided tour of our newly remodeled dental clinic, including looking at bacterial plaque under our phase-contrast microscope. All the posters, including the award-winners, will be on display.

DAILY PLAQUE CONTROL

* The Dental Department here conducts a daily plaque control

instruction program for dependent children (over age 6) by appointment (call 72290 or 72620). Dental obviously believes that dental health needs to be emphasized much more often than the formal once-a-year publicity program. While in the dental clinic, the children's teeth are also professionally polished with fluoride paste, after which a second protective fluoride solution is applied.

"BRUSH-IN"

* Since November, Dr. Hwang and Dr. Jim Brown also have been conducting weekly "brush-in" programs during lunch hour at Mokapu Elementary School. They pass out toothbrush kits to each child in the class and actually demonstrate the motions of teaching proper brushing. After that, the children self-apply a special fluoride paste to their teeth to make them more resistant to decay. Older age groups are also taught to floss their teeth to remove plaque from between the teeth.

MOUTHGUARDS

* Each year, several hundred young athletes, as well as Marines themselves, are provided with custom-fitted mouthguards by the Dental Department Prosthetics division. Mouth and facial injuries during the past football season were practically non-existent as a result of the program.

WATER FLUORIDATION

* K-Bay's second major community water fluoridation project is being planned. When completed, it will bring the benefits of fluoridation to the new housing facilities and the existing Manning Court area. Except for the Hilltop areas, all of K-Bay's dependent housing is already receiving the benefits of drinking water containing optimum amounts of fluoride. None of Oahu's civilian communities are presently fluoridated.

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Plaque-Free in '73



Pohakuloa Bound, 3rd Marines Begin Familiar Training

K-BAY - Pohakuloa Training is familiar to several Marines of the 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment and its support units.

For the past three years, they have been deploying to the Big Island as part of its training for possible deployments.

On Saturday, Jan. 29, the advanced parties started deploying to PTA while the main body of the battalion was airlifted by Air Force C-141 Starlifters from K-Bay to Hilo on Thursday. The battalion will be conducting exercises at PTA on Monday and will continue until the end of this month.

The support units will include Provisional Service Battalion with maintenance, supply and admin personnel, Alpha Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines, detachments from 3rd Motor Transport, 3rd Shore Party, 3rd Engineer Battalion and 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion.

While at PTA, live firing will be conducted at the various ranges. Marines of 1/3 will be firing their issued weapons, in addition to cross training on various other weapons to obtain a working knowledge on how to fire them.



RETIREMENT - With more than 30 years in the Marine Corps, Sergeant Major Robert F. Porter (far right) retired during ceremonies Wednesday, Jan. 31. Also in attendance were (from left to right): Assistant Secretary of Defense for Financial Management, Robert D. Nesen; Lieutenant General Lewis H. Wilson, Jr., Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific; and Lieutenant Governor, George Ariyoshi.

Nov. Completion Date

320-Unit Housing Project Eases 'Hassel' for Junior Enlisted Men

K-BAY - A ground blessing ceremony Jan. 24 paved the way for easing the "housing hassel" for junior enlisted personnel stationed here.

A 320-unit family housing project under construction at the old Mokapu School area between Dishursing and the Staff NCO Club is slated for completion in November. Cost of the K-Bay project is an estimated \$10 million, according to Ensign Jim MacFarquhar, Utilities Engineer officer of Public Works.

The unit breakdown of the new housing facility will include 160

two-bedroom, 120 three-bedroom, and 40 four-bedroom family quarters.

Each unit will be landscaped and air-conditioned and will feature carports and a covered lanai. Exterior closets for storage of lawn mowers and tools will also be included.

The Officer in Charge of Construction, Mid-Pacific (OICC MIDPAC) at Pearl Harbor awarded the contract jointly to Morrison-Knudsen and Pacific Construction Co. on Dec. 1.

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NEW WEAPON? - No, the bow and arrow Private 1st Class M.L. Lergen, of C Company, 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines, is carrying to Pohakuloa Training Area will be used for recreation. photo by LCpl Ed Buchanan)



AIRLIFT - 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines and its attachments loaded aboard Air Force C-141 Starlifters at K-Bay yesterday for a trip to the Big Island, where the unit will conduct field training for the remainder of this month. (photo by LCpl Ed Buchanan)

Who Owes Who Money This Year?

WASHINGTON, D.C. — As citizens enjoying the benefits of the American society while at the same time serving to protect those benefits, members of the Armed Forces are expected to pay their fair share of the cost of government. However, since service in the Armed Forces entails personal sacrifice at times, the Congress has authorized certain exemptions and deductions for members of the Armed Forces.

Everyone must file a Federal income tax return whose income during 1972 was at least the amount shown for the different categories:

- * Single, widow, widower: \$2,050.
- * Married: \$2,800 If filing jointly and living together at end of year.

In addition, everyone who had Federal income tax withheld from pay but did not have enough income to be required to file a return should file in order to receive the refund.

What is the Filing Date

Everyone is advised to file as early as possible. By filing early, the last-minute burden on the IRS staff is reduced, and a taxpayer due a refund will have that refund faster with an early return than with a last-minute return. Since April 15, 1973, falls on a Sunday, deadline for filing is Monday, April 16. April 16, 1973 is the final date for filing by individuals who wish to avoid payment of a penalty EXCEPT in the case of individuals serving in a combat zone. Servicemen and women in Vietnam, Red Cross workers, Federal civilian employees, accredited correspondents, and others in Vietnam supporting the Armed Forces have been granted a later filing date by the Congress. These individuals have until 180 days after they leave Vietnam, or, if they are hospitalized outside the U.S. as a result of such service, 180 days after release from the hospital, whichever is later.

This automatic extension benefit is also available to members of the Armed Forces who perform military duties in areas outside a designated combat zone, when the duties are in support of the military operations in the zone and entitle the individual to "hostile fire pay."

A postponement of the due date for a Federal income tax return is also granted to members of the Armed Forces and civilian Federal employees who are absent from duty stations

because they are missing, missing in action, interned or detained in a foreign country against their will on the date that Federal income tax returns would normally be due. In these instances, returns will be due on the 15th day of the 3rd month after they cease to be absent, or the 15th day of the 3rd month after appointment of an executor, administrator, or conservator of their estate, whichever is earlier.

Military personnel on duty outside the United States and Puerto Rico are permitted an automatic extension of the filing date until June 15, 1973, BUT MUST PAY INTEREST on taxes not paid on or before the normal due date of April 15, 1973. Servicemen and women desiring to take advantage of this provision must attach a statement to their Federal income tax return showing that they were outside the United States or Puerto Rico on April 15.

Under a new 1972 law, a member of the Armed Forces (officer or enlisted) or a civilian government employee may exclude from his gross income any compensation he received for periods while he was either missing in action or a prisoner of war as a result of the Vietnam conflict. For this purpose, the Vietnam conflict began on February 28, 1961. A taxpayer who qualifies for a credit or refund under this provision may file a claim or amended return for it even if more than 3 years have elapsed since a return was filed for a year in which he was missing in action. The claim must be filed before April 27, 1973, or no more than 2 years after the date on which the taxpayer's missing status is terminated, whichever is later. Forms for filing claims are available at Internal Revenue offices.

The wife of a serviceman stationed in Vietnam has several choices in the filing of a Federal income tax return. She may—

- * file a joint return by April 16, 1973, BUT if she does this she must indicate in the place on the form for the husband's signature that he is "serving in a combat zone."
- * file a separate return by April 16 if she had any income other than that furnished by her spouse and then amend this return to a joint return when her spouse returns to the United States.
- * postpone the filing of a joint return while her husband is in Vietnam

and when he returns to the U.S. file a joint return within the limits of the automatic extension period outlined in the first part of this section.

A wife whose serviceman husband is missing in action or is a prisoner of war, or a wife whose husband is serving at sea or in a foreign country, may find herself unable to negotiate an income tax refund check because she lacks a power of attorney or does not have a joint bank account with her husband in which the check can be deposited. In this case, a new refund check can be re-issued in her name if she presents the joint refund check, together with proof as to the status of her husband, to any IRS office. If she cannot return the joint refund check in person to an IRS office, it is recommended that she use registered mail.

What is Taxable and What is Exempt?

All military pay is subject to Federal income tax (except as outlined in the "Exempt" paragraph below). This includes basic pay, incentive pay, special pay, sea and foreign duty pay, proficiency and hostile fire duty pay, reenlistment bonuses, cash awards, and dislocation allowances.

You must include in your gross income—

- * interest received from Uniformed Services Savings deposits.
- * payments for accrued leave (with the exception noted below in regard to leave earned in a combat zone).
- * money received as a lump sum severance pay, other than disability severance pay.
- * money received as a result of part time employment, regardless of whether or not you were employed on a military installation or in the civilian sector.

"Gross income" should also include gains, profits, and income derived from salaries, wages, compensation for personal service, interest, dividends, or rents of whatever kind and in whatever form paid.

Military Exemptions include:

- * service in the Vietnam combat zone by an enlisted man or woman or a warrant officer will exempt all military pay for the period of service in the combat zone from Federal income tax.
- * for commissioned officers, the first \$500 of each month's pay and similar service is exempt.

* the above exemptions cover any month during any part of which a member of the Armed Forces served in the Vietnam combat zone and continue during the period a member is hospitalized because of wounds, disease, or injury resulting from service in the combat zone. The above exemptions continue until the end of the month in which a member leaves a hospital or until combatant activities cease, whichever is sooner.

* these tax benefits are also available to members of the Armed Forces who perform military duties in areas outside a designated combat zone when the duties are in support of the military operations in the zone and entitle the individual to "hostile fire pay" under current military procedures. If you previously included in income any amounts properly excludable as discussed above, you may file an amended return or claim for refund.

* the exemptions apply to

reenlistment bonuses, lump-sum payment for accrued leave (to the extent the leave was earned in the combat zone), the variable reenlistment bonus (if service was performed in the combat zone during the month in which a member reenlisted, all of the variable reenlistment bonus is exempt, even if the payment was made after departure from the combat zone), and dislocation allowances if the move began or ended in a month during which service was performed in the combat zone or in which an individual was hospitalized as a result of such service.

* the family separation allowance received by a member of the Armed Forces because of sea or overseas assignment should not be included as gross income.

* expenses incident to moving a member of the Armed Forces, his family, and their household goods on a change of duty station are deductible;

expenses incident to the move, such as pre-move house-hunting trips, temporary lodging for up to 30 days, and some of the costs in the settlement of a lease, the sale of a home, and the purchase of a new home are deductible within certain dollar limits. Check with your legal office or the installation tax counselor for guidance in this area. REMEMBER, cash amounts received from the Armed Forces to reimburse a member of the Armed Forces for moving expenses must be included in gross income reported on the Federal tax form.

* State bonuses paid to members of the Armed Forces or to veterans are not to be included in gross income reported.

* members of the Armed Forces may also exclude quarters allowance payments and subsistence allowances from gross income reported.

* a member's clothing allowance may also be excluded.

Read the instructions that come with the Federal income tax form carefully for complete information on other types of income which may be excluded for tax purposes. And, if questions arise, contact the legal assistance office or income tax counselor for assistance, or visit the nearest IRS office.

State Income Taxes

Active duty in the Armed Forces does not relieve individuals of their responsibility for the payment of any income taxes imposed by their State of residence. In part, the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act reserves the right to tax a serviceman's military income to his original State of residence or domicile. However, income earned in part-time work must be reported to the State taxation authority in the State where it was earned.

If there are questions on State income tax liability, check first with the legal assistance office for advice and then with the taxation authority of your State of residence. In some instances, cities and municipalities also impose income taxes which must be paid by members of the Armed Forces.

Assistance

Each year the Military Departments designate certain individuals as tax advisors for members. Some of these individuals attend special training classes conducted by the Internal Revenue Service. If there are questions on any portion of your Federal income tax form, contact one of these military tax advisors, or seek assistance from your legal assistance office, or make an appointment with the nearest IRS office. A taxpayer may have the IRS compute his tax if his adjusted gross income is \$20,000 or less and consists only of wages or salaries and tips, dividends, interest, pensions, and annuities, and he chooses the standard deduction. For details see pertinent sections on Forms 1040 and 1040A.

While the Federal Government expects every citizen to pay his or her fair share of the cost of the Government, at the same time no one should overpay his or her share through errors in calculations or neglect in taking the full deductions authorized.

You're Worth \$15,000

WASHINGTON, D.C. — All members of the Armed Forces on active duty are automatically insured under the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance (SGLI) program administered by the Veterans Administration unless they decline in writing to be insured.

Coverage is \$15,000 unless the serviceman or woman elects \$10,000 or \$5,000. Prior to June 25, 1970, the maximum amount was \$10,000, but all individuals holding such policies were advised of the new higher coverage and given opportunities to increase their amount.

COST

Effective July 1, 1972, the premium rates for SGLI were reduced by 15 per cent. Premiums are automatically deducted from a military man's pay.

The new premium rates are: for full \$15,000 coverage, \$2.55 per month vice the former premium of \$3; for \$10,000 coverage, \$1.70; and for \$5,000 coverage, 85 cents per month.

Rates for guardsmen, reservists, and Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) cadets who are insured only during active duty training period and associated travel were reduced from

\$1.80 to \$1.50 annually for \$15,000 coverage. The rates for other amounts are: \$1 monthly for \$10,000 coverage and 50 cents monthly for \$5,000 coverage.

COVERAGE

Members of the Armed Forces have full coverage for 120 days after separation unless they have been absent without leave for more than 31 days and were not restored to duty with pay. Military men and women who become totally disabled retain coverage for a year after separation or until their total disability ceases—whichever is earlier.

The group coverage can be replaced, regardless of health, by individual policies issued by 600 participating commercial companies if application is made and premiums are paid before the end of the 120 days.

However, duty based on orders that specify less than 31 days does not carry extension of coverage or the right to obtain individual policies except for those individuals with service-incurred or aggravated disability who have 90 days in which to obtain a policy.

VETERAN'S COVERAGE

As pointed out above, once a member of the Armed Forces is separated, through end of enlistment or retirement, he or she is eligible to convert the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance policy into an individual policy with one of the participating commercial insurance companies.

Veterans separated from the Armed Forces on or after April 25, 1951, with a service-connected disability but in otherwise good health, may apply to the Veterans Administration for the special nonparticipating National Service Life Insurance within one year from the date the VA notifies the veteran that the disability has been rated as service-connected.



Sgt. F. Woolston
Camp Smith
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held at Barracks Company, Marine Barracks, Pearl Harbor, LCpl Gary M. Halterman, LCpl Edward G. Stelzer and PFC Chan S. Lui received Defensive Driving Certificates from Capt M.W. Shepard.

The certificates were presented to the three Marines for successfully completing the one-week defensive driving course conducted by the Naval Base Police Department at Pearl Harbor.

The following personnel have completed MCI Courses: LCpl A.D. Prados, The Marine NCO; SSgt W.M. Swanson, 106-MM Recoilless Rifle; Cpl J.H. Gregory, Infantry Small Unit Offensive Combat; Sgt D.E. Bowen, Land Navigation; Sgt F.J. Sunderlin, Spelling; and Sgt D.E. Bowen, Plumbing and Water Supply.

Privates First Class Timothy T. Horgten and David W. Wills have been promoted to their present rank.

CAMP SMITH

Privates First Class Paul M. Martin and Steven T. Allen, SerCo., H&S Bn., were promoted to their present rank.

Island Spotlight

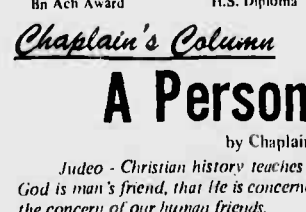
The deadline for submission of material to Island Spotlight is noon Monday (10 a.m. at Camp Smith).



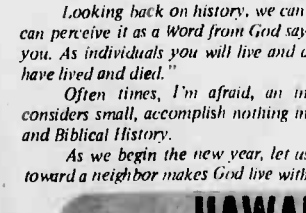
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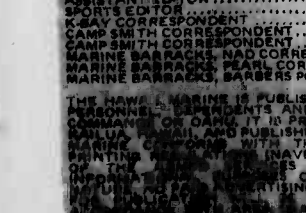
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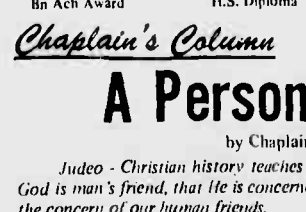
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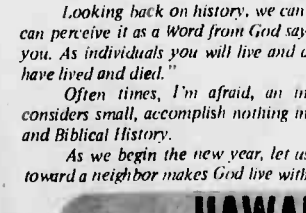
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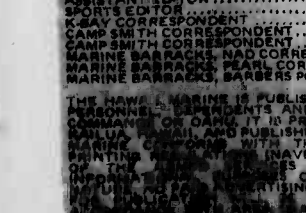
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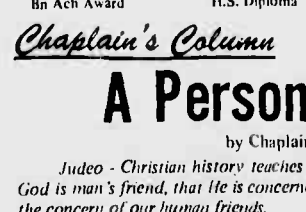
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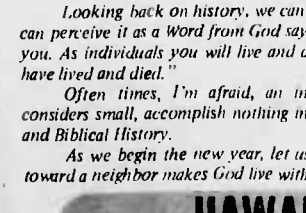
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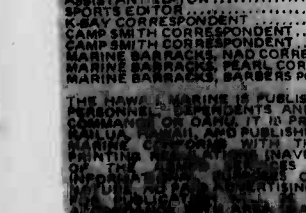
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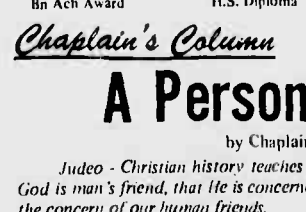
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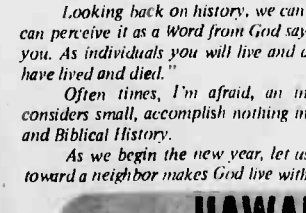
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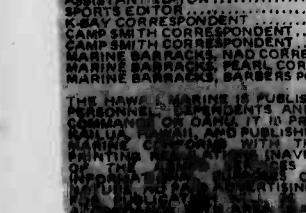
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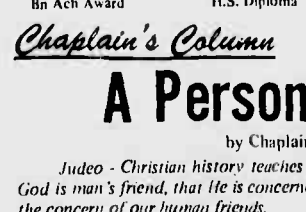
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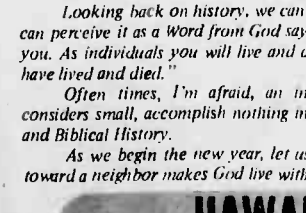
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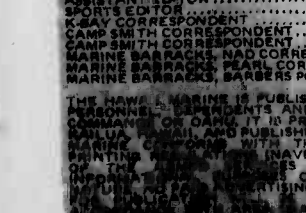
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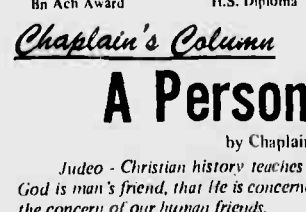
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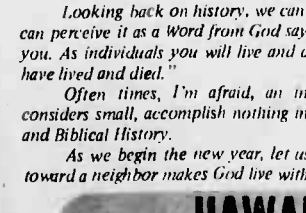
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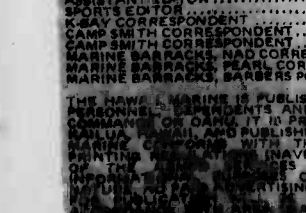
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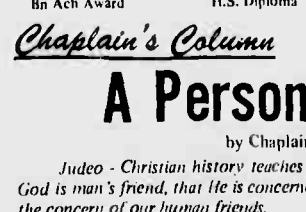
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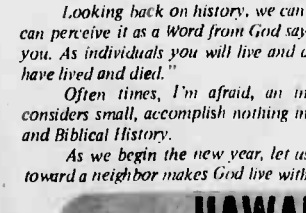
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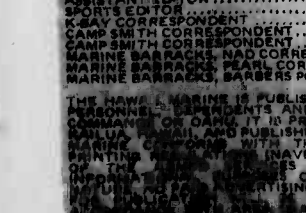
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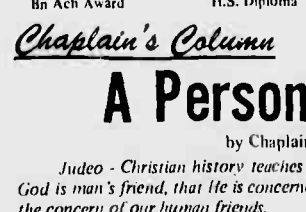
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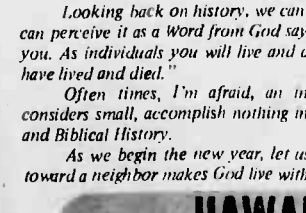
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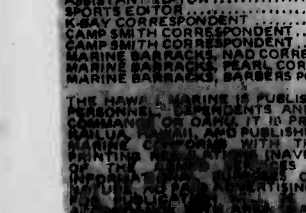
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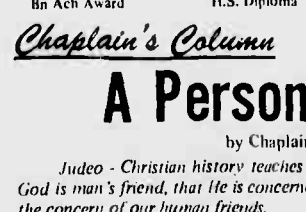
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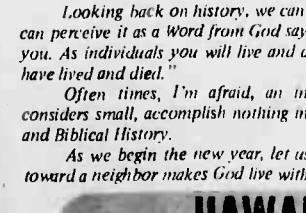
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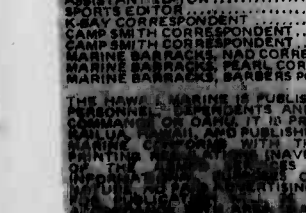
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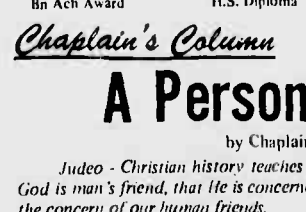
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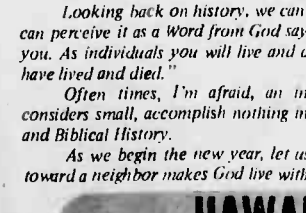
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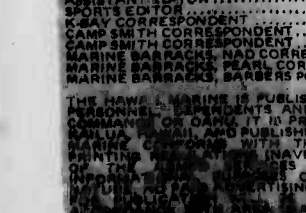
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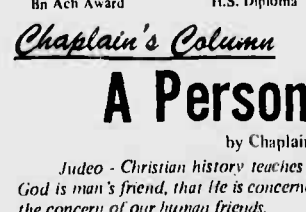
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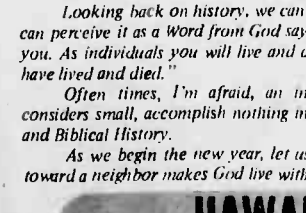
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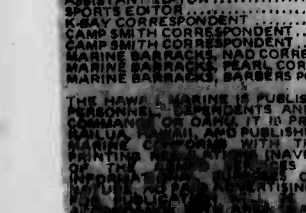
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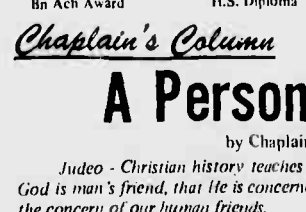
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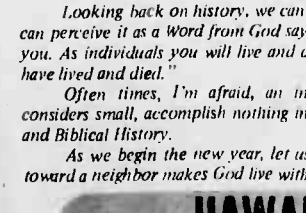
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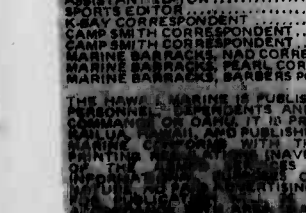
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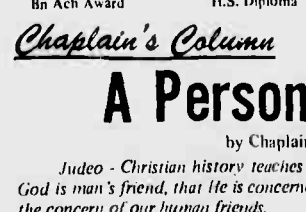
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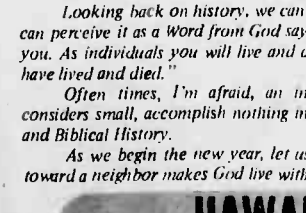
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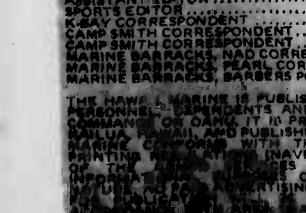
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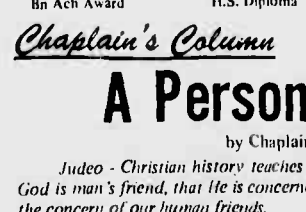
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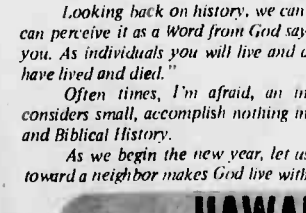
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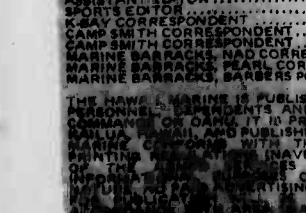
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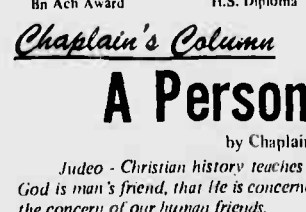
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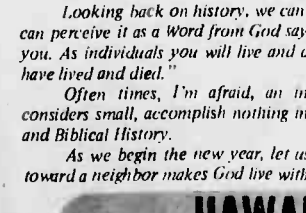
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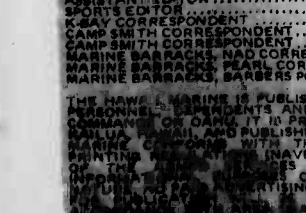
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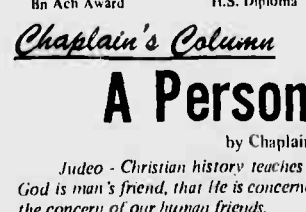
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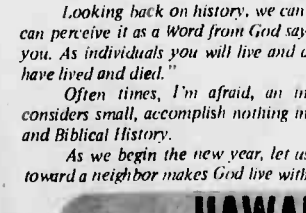
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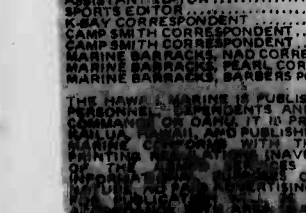
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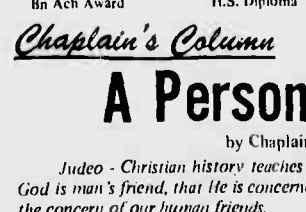
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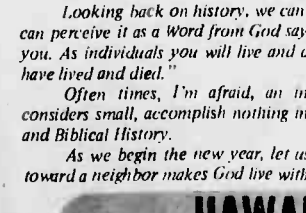
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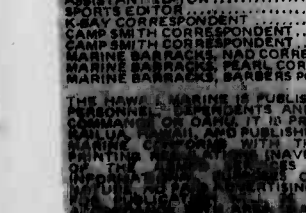
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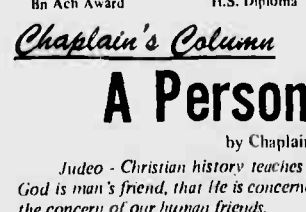
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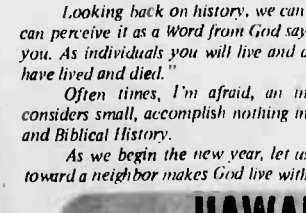
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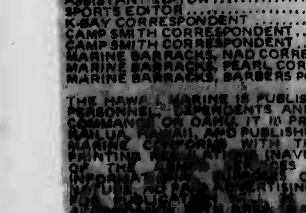
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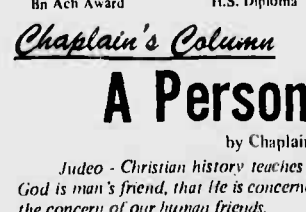
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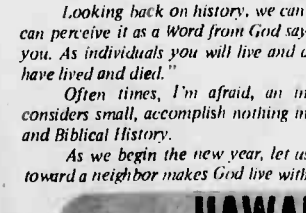
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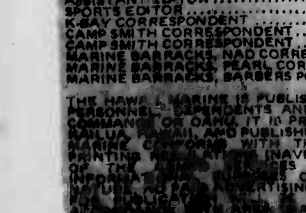
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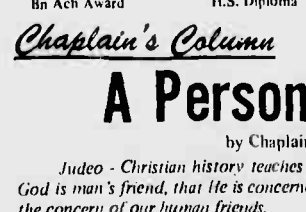
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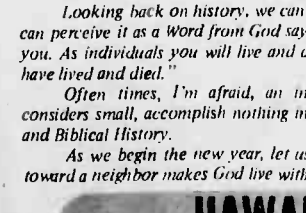
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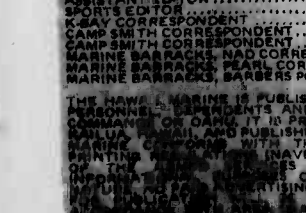
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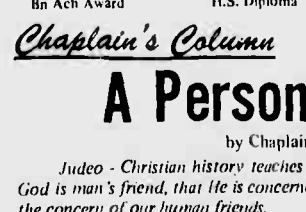
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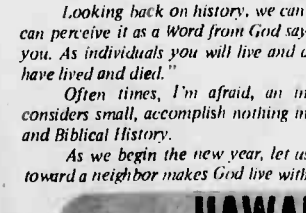
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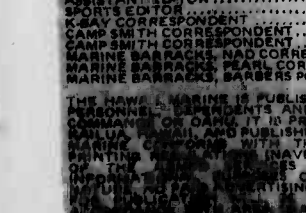
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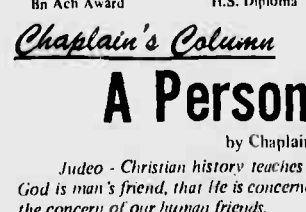
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BOY SCOUT MONTH — David Bracken (right) and Ed Dube were recently promoted to the second highest rank in Boy Scouting, just in time for the month-long celebration of the 63rd Anniversary of Boy Scouting to be held this month. Their new rank (Life) is just below the coveted Eagle title. Here the two scouts are lighting ceremonial candles during an awards ceremony.

University Offers Degrees

K-BAY — Pepperdine University, through the Joint Education Office here, will be offering two Master Degree programs starting in April.

The first program will enable you to receive a Master of Arts Degree in Education and the second program leads to a Master of Business Administration Degree. Both programs will take approximately one year to complete and are geared for civilians and servicemen who have weekends and/or evenings free, depending upon

the program in which he is enrolled. Tuition can be paid by the individual, the Veterans Administration or the Tuition Assistance Program.

Representatives from Pepperdine will be at the Joint Education Office from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Feb. 14 to counsel prospective applicants and answer all questions. For an appointment, call 72061, or stop in at the Joint Education Office on Feb. 14. An appointment is not necessary, but it is helpful.

Navy, Marine Corps Dependent Children Must Apply For Navy Relief Society Educational Fund by March 15

OAHU — Unmarried dependent sons and daughters, including stepchildren and legally adopted children, of regular, reserve and retired Navy and Marine Corps personnel that are less than 23 years of age, are eligible for the Navy Relief Society Educational Fund, providing their applications are in by March 15.

This fund has been established for the purpose of providing money to dependent children of service personnel for undergraduate education at accredited colleges or for vocational training or for preparatory academic work prior to entrance to one of the state or national service academies after graduation from high school. This assistance is provided as a loan to the student to supplement the financial support which could normally be expected from his or her parents or guardians.

TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED

To fulfill requirements, high school seniors or graduates applying

all college work to date. Sufficient credits must have been earned each year for unconditional promotion. High school transcript is not required of college students.

STUDENT'S FINANCIAL NEED

In arriving at the amount of the student's financial need for one school year, all resources which may be expected for school expenses are taken into account. These include parents' support, a portion of student's savings, student's summer earnings and work during the school year, other scholarships and educational loans. The need is the amount remaining after subtracting all resources from the total college budget for one school year. Included as a part of college costs are \$500 for transportation and personal expenses.

PARENTS FAIR SHARE

The parents are expected to furnish an appropriate share of college expenses in accordance with their

income and assets.

It is not the intent of the Educational Fund to provide assistance in an amount that would relieve parents of their responsibilities to educate their children, but it is the desire of the Board of Managers to permit Navy and Marine Corps parents to provide an education for their children without having to go into debt.

Only those applicants who, by their own efforts, intend to help in some way to secure their educations, will be assisted.

EXPECTED SAVINGS

The Navy Relief Society expects the following amounts to be saved from summer earnings: from men, \$300 prior to the freshman year, \$350 prior to the sophomore year, and \$400 prior to the junior and senior years; women are expected to save \$200 prior to the freshman year, \$250 prior to the sophomore year, and \$300 prior to the junior and senior years.

for assistance must submit a transcript of all high school work to date. Students who are attending college must submit an official transcript of

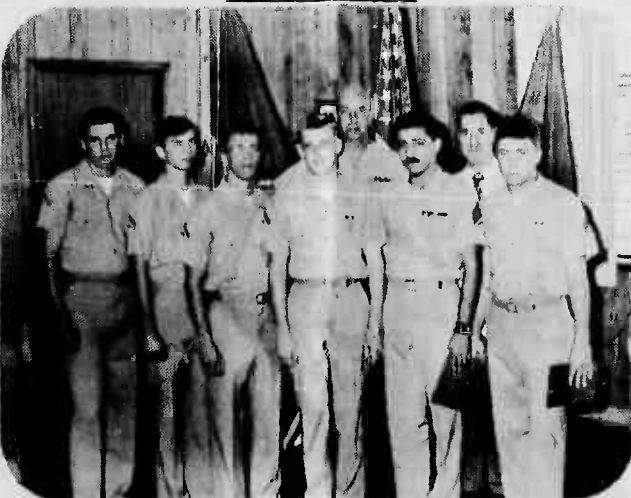
In practically every college or university there is an organization to assist in obtaining employment in part-time positions which enables a student to earn a portion of the necessary expenses during the school year.

EVERY PENNY HELPS

Students should earn as much of their expenses as possible in this manner while avoiding excessive participation in self-support activities to the detriment of their studies.

Sound interesting so far? If you want further information call the Navy Relief Society. The numbers are: K-Bay, 254-1328; Pearl Harbor, 423-1314.

But remember, completed applications must be mailed to the Navy Relief Society, Arlington, Va., not later than March 15.



DIPLOMA POWER — Six K-Bay Marines recently graduated from St. Louis High School and were presented their diplomas in the office of BGen William L. Smith, commanding general, 1st Marine Brigade. Left to right are: PFC Kimbal Weber, 9th Communications Battalion; LCpl Josef Molnar Jr., Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron-262; LCpl Thur Norrod, Company A, 3d Recon; LCpl Kenneth Knutson, Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron-24; BGen Smith; Sgt Rodney Thomas, 9th Communications Battalion; Clarke E. Vollbrecht, Dean of Students; and Cpl Michael Yatsko, Maintenance Section, Provisional Services Battalion. (photo by LCpl Ed Buchanan)

Family Life Education Program Attempts to Close Generation Gap

Strong family life is our precious heritage. The family, more than any other institution, shapes the personality and character of each of us. It is the source of human love and caring, necessary for psychological, social, and emotional maturing. It is the creator and protector of children. It transmits to the next generation our way of life, our consciences, moral and ethical values. It is the source of deep emotional satisfaction and the basis of human relations. The ultimate survival of our society depends on the quality of our families.

K-BAY — Beginning this month, the Family Service Program here will be cooperating with the Windward Counseling Service and Family Resource Center of Hawaii to offer special Family Life Education programs to K-Bay families.

These parent education seminars promise to offer an interesting and stimulating experience aimed at families that want to learn to live and grow together by being more aware of themselves and each other.

The seminars will show families how to communicate more effectively and to gain greater satisfaction from their relationships.

The goal of the center is to promote family life education programs that meet the needs of today's families.

The program provides individual, group, and family assistance to parents through the use of short-term educational workshops and seminars.

THE MILITARY FAMILY

The military family, more than many other families, faces a great many challenges, such as the constant migration, community turnover, long separation periods between husbands, wives and children and the difficulties in reunion following a long separation.

Too much change can put a strain on the individual and throw a family into a crisis situation.

However, the center notes that

there is much within the traditional military ethics that lends a special strength to family ties.

For example, there is the individual self-sacrifice for the larger good of the group, and the ready identification of one family to another because of shared values.

It is this kind of strength, discipline and resourcefulness that the center wishes to help survive and grow strong.

COUNSELING CAN HELP

The following Parent Education workshop-seminars will be available to K-Bay families:

Parent Effectiveness Training is presented in a series of eight 3-hour lecture-discussions, and is designed to help parents find new and more effective ways of handling everyday problem situations that arise between parent and child. It introduces parents to a new way of communicating with their children.

Living With Children is presented

in a series of five lecture-discussions with step-by-step explanations directed to those who are responsible for the behavior of our children, whether to improve social behavior in a school environment or the at-home behavior with parents. Participants learn a parent-tested theory used in behavior modification programs by professional psychologists throughout the country.

T.A. (Transactional Analysis) Groups. Remember the book "I'm O.K. You're O.K.?" If you want more spontaneity and authenticity in your daily life, a T.A. Group can give you a workable and effective tool for changing your life in whatever way you choose.

You can straighten out unsatisfying communications and learn how to be a winner in life, thereby experiencing yourself and others as "O.K."

Transactional Analysis is a communications system evolved by

Eric Berne and most well known through books like "Games People Play," "I'm O.K. You're O.K." and "Born to Win."

Interested? For more information, call 73272. These courses will be offered daytimes and evenings and advance reservations are required.

In addition to the Family Life Education Programs, Family Counseling services, with emphasis on short term immediate help, will be provided at the base two nights a week (Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m.).

The counseling services are being provided by professional family and marriage counselors from the Windward Counseling Service in cooperation with the KMCAS Family Services Project.

Fliers and application forms can be obtained at the Commissary and Family Services Center.

Stop by Project Transition

Get Ready for the 'Outside World'

CAMP SMITH — Do you have six months or less left in the Marine Corps? If so, Project Transition would like to help you prepare yourself for civilian life.

Project Transition is designed to prepare Marines for their future in civilian life through counseling, vocational training, education and job referral.

If you don't know what kind of job you would like, don't let that stop you from seeing your transition officer. He can help suit you to a job through tests and counseling.

If you have found a job on the Island of Oahu that you think you would like to do as a civilian, see your transition officer and fill out a transition request. If the request is

approved by the battalion commander, you will be allowed to work at that job for the period approved. Your transition officer will help you make out the request for your section head's recommendations.

Some of the courses and jobs are: auto mechanics, welding, refrigeration mechanic, TV and radio repair, and auto body repair. For academic classes, you might attend the University of Hawaii, Chaminade College, Leeward Community or PREP (high school). If you are unsure of the type of job you are best suited for, there are vocational interest and aptitude tests that you can take.

In project transition, you might be working at on-the-job training for half of the day or your job might take the place of your military job completely.

Project transition is run like an unemployment office. If a person can't find a job, they will find one for you.

When asked why he thought project transition is a good deal for short-timers, GySgt George Costas said, "We can give them an idea of what to expect on the outside."

This program was made for you, give it a chance to work.



BLESS THIS EARTH — The Reverend James Merseberg of the Pearl City Community Church offers a ground blessing prayer, opening construction of a \$10 million junior enlisted housing project at the old Mokapu School area. Holding the native ceremonial bowl are (from left): Oscar Paulson, Morrison-Knudsen project director; Robert Katsura, superintendent; and LtCol W.R. Ledbetter, station executive officer. (photo by Cpl E.S. Saylor)

Dental

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SOMETHING FREE

Hilltop area residents and families residing off-base are urged to visit the Dental Department to obtain a prescription for sodium fluoride tablets, available free at the MCAS Station Dispensary. Primarily due to the "forget factor," the daily pills are not as effective as community water fluoridation, but are a satisfactory substitute.

...At Camp Smith

CAMP SMITH — To accommodate the dental work load at Camp Smith, the week of Feb. 20 through 23rd has been set aside to perform stainless fluoride treatments

for dependent children of Navy and Marine Corps personnel.

The Camp Dental Clinic has set aside the hours of 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. during this week for participation in this important event.

Stannous fluoride applications will be available for dependent children, first through twelfth grades.

Appointments may be made starting Feb. 12 at Battalion Dental from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. up until Feb. 16. These appointments may be made over the phone by calling 477-6416 or 477-5016.

It is requested that children brush their teeth prior to keeping their stannous fluoride appointments.

The Dream Scheme.



Saving up to make your dreams a reality can be pretty frustrating. You try, to figure out a way to tighten your belt a little without pinching too hard. But you can't find any sensible solution, and you end up figuring no dream is worth all that fretting and worry.

But there's an easy savings scheme—U.S. Savings Bonds. Easy to buy... and one of the easiest ways to save.

Liberty Bus has New Schedule

K-BAY — The schedule of the Liberty Bus has been revised. The new schedule provides a morning run for the benefit of off-duty personnel, leaving the Station at 5:15 a.m. and returning at 6:55 a.m. This additional run will operate during the normal week.

The following is the new schedule for the Liberty Bus.

LIBERTY BUS SCHEDULE — 365 DAYS A YEAR

| Authorized Stops | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. | a.m. | a.m. | a.m. |
|---|--------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Station Terminal Bldg. 283 (Departure) | *10:00 | *1:00 | 4:30 | 6:15 | 9:00 | Mid. | *3:00 | 5:15 |
| Brigade Bus Stop Bldg. 1230, Front PX (Departure) | *10:02 | *1:02 | 4:32 | 6:17 | 9:02 | 12:02 | *3:02 | 5:17 |
| Rider Pickup Station Bldg. 1167 (Departure) | *10:05 | *1:05 | 4:35 | 6:20 | 9:05 | 12:05 | *3:05 | 5:19 |
| Pali Palms/Aikahi Park Shopping Center Junction (Arrival) | *10:10 | *1:10 | 4:40 | 6:2 | 9:10 | 12:10 | *3:10 | -- |
| Kihapai & Hoolai Sts Kailua (Arrival) | *10:20 | *1:20 | 4:50 | 6:3 | 9:20 | 12:20 | *3:20 | -- |
| Armed Forces YMCA Honolulu (Arrival) | *10:45 | *1:45 | 5:15 | 7:0 | 9:45 | 12:45 | -- | -- |
| Ft. DeRussy-Waikiki (Arrival) | *10:55 | *1:55 | 5:25 | 10 | 9:55 | 12:55 | *3:55 | -- |
| (Departure) | *11:00 | *2:00 | 5:30 | 15 | 10:00 | 1:00 | *4:00 | 6:00 |
| Armed Forces YMCA Honolulu (Departure for KMCAS) | *11:10 | *2:10 | 5:40 | 25 | 10:10 | 1:10 | *4:10 | 6:10 |

*Denotes: Times for all Saturdays, Sundays and Holid-

HawMars Go to Yuma For All-Mar Tournament



LEE CROSS goes up for two against Gardner Webb College in a game played here at K-Bay. The HawMars lost in overtime 120-106 for their third loss in a row.

On Tuesday, Feb. 6th, the Hawaii Marines will depart for the mainland to defend their All-Marine Champion title.

The All-Marine Tourney, hosted last year here at K-Bay, is being held in Yuma, Arizona on Feb. 12-16. Attempting to dethrone the defending champs will be teams from Camp Pendleton, an FMFPac All-Star team composed of Marines from Okinawa and Japan, and All-Star teams from both the East and West Coasts.

In looking ahead to defending their crown, the HawMar five has had trouble in concentrating on the last few games of their regular season. Up until playing in Maui last night and Wednesday night the HawMar Team have lost their last three ballgames and their record has dipped to 18 wins and 9 losses. However, in only one of these games were the Marines outplayed so as to have no chance of coming out on top in the scoring, and that was against the University of Houston rated in the top ten nationally by both AP and UPI polls on the day of the game. The tall Texans amply gave evidence that they deserved their lofty position.

In the other two losses to the Chamaine Silverswords and the Gardner Webb Bulldogs from North Carolina, the Marines were in the game all the way and even forced the speedy North Carolinians into overtime before dropping the decision.

Prior to the opening game at

Yuma on Feb. 12th, Coach John Tolmie's crew will play several exhibition games in Phoenix, Arizona in an effort to adjust to the climate in the area.

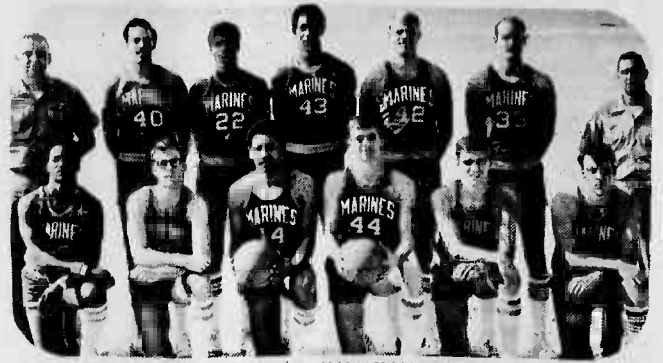
With three All-Marine selectees in Lee Cross, Bub Brown, and John Tolmie and several other high prospects for the All-Marine honor, the Marines from K-Bay will must certainly be hard to dethrone. Expecting to provide the stiffest competition, as they did last year will be the quintet from MCB Camp Pendleton, while it is a safe bet to assume that at least one of the other teams in the tourney will be fully capable of walking off with the championship.

During the championship at Yuma, play for the game will be under AAU regulations. There are two chief regulations that separate it from the NCAA rules which are: (1) a 30 second clock is in play where a team must shoot before the 30 seconds expire and (2) a more liberal interpretation of the traveling regulations are called. Also foul shots are shot only if the player was in the act of shooting and the foul lane is widened at the base.

A panel of judges will select an all-star team to represent the Marine Corps in interservice competition. The 12-man All-Marine team will journey to the Presidio, San Francisco, Calif., on March 5-9.

While the HawMar team is visiting the mainland, the FMFPac team comprised of players from Okinawa and Japan will be playing

here in preparation for the All-Marine championship, which they will be participating in.



THESE ARE THE MEMBERS OF THE HAWAII MARINE TEAM standing, L to R, Major B. Waters (FMFPac SSO), Bob Brown, Jim Andrews, Buddy Henderson, George Bender, Pat Ford, Scorekeeper Bill Beck and kneeling, L to R, Glen Butler, Guy O'Connor, Lee Cross, Coach John Tolmie, Bryan Vosekuil, Tony Kaufman.

Sport Shorts

SPORTSLINE.....72142

THE WHEELS OF OAHU have been invited to a Poker Run-7 Card Stud, best five hands win, sponsored by the Wheels of Fire Motorcycle Club. How about it Marines and Sailors, lets go take the trophies from the Army. The Wheels of Oahu will leave the New Mokapu School at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, the 11th of February. Cost to enter is \$3 per person or \$2 per person on an advance entry. NO CARS! Send check or money order to Mrs. B. McCulley, 1426D Kalena St., Sch. Brks., Hawaii 96557. For more information please call Hetsey at 624-9437. The club with the most riders will be awarded a case of beer. So come on Marines and Sailors, the more participation the better the chances of winning.....THE KANEHOE MARINE

OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB, in a move to expand, is looking for military dependents between the ages of 12 and 17 to become members. The club, formed last year by PSB, must come up with a boys' novice division and a girls' novice division to qualify for some race events which are scheduled for this year. While learning to paddle a 39 foot canoe at speeds up to 20 miles per hour, new members will have the opportunity to develop new friendships, sportsmanship and physical fitness, in a sport which is steeped with the traditions and history of Hawaii. Those who are interested and willing to work hard to achieve a goal, and can swim, for an occasional dunking does happen, should be at the K-Bay Boathouse at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 10. Further information can be obtained by calling Randy Carmoney at 254-4874.....YOUTH BASKETBALL was in full swing again last weekend with four of our teams falling under the opposition. The Trojans were first, losing to Hickam 60-40. Barbers Point squeezed past our Lakers in a tight one 36-32, and the Warriors along with the Green Machine (girls division) also lost. The Bulldogs managed to get by the Ft. Shafter team, 28-22, to brighten up the low morale in the boys' divisions and the girls' team, the Roadrunners smashed the Schofield Bob Cats 49-5. There will be three games tomorrow at K-Bay with two games being played at the gym (11 a.m., 1 p.m.) and one being played at the old Mokapu School (11:30 a.m.).....LITTLE LEAGUE registration will be held at the Little League Field here from 9 a.m. to noon on February 3, 10, and 17. All boys between the ages of 6-18 are eligible. Each boy must have his birth certificate and be accompanied by his parents.....AULEA SWIM CLUB captured eight of 18 Hawaean State age-group swimming records set Saturday during two classified age-group meets held at Schofield Bks. and Hickam AFB. Kathy Shipman took three individual State marks in the 11-12 200 freestyle (2:19.9); 100 breast (1:24.8); and 50 butterfly (32.2). She then teamed up with Ms. Barnum, Simmons, and Trapani to capture the 400 medley relay with a time of 5:20.5. Ms. Pujale and Laura Hove teamed up with Patty Wagner and Linda Clark to break a 10 year record in the 200 medley relay with a 2:14.7. The old record was set by Hickam in 1963 at 2:15.8.

CAMP SMITH

The Hawaii Marine Volleyball Team, entered in the Hawaii State "B" League, began the 1973 season last night at the Camp Smith Gym against Wahiawa and the Air Force. Scores were not available at press time. The Marines, headed by coach Dick Dodge, are much improved over last year and should make a fine showing in both the league and subsequent tournament play. The remainder of the Marines schedule is published below:

| DATE | OPPONENTS | PLACE |
|----------|---|---------------|
| Feb. 8 | Church College and Pahi Park | Camp Smith |
| Feb. 15 | Army and Outrigger Canoe Club | Camp Smith |
| Feb. 22 | Central YMCA and Navy | Barbers Point |
| March 1 | Air Force and Pahi Park | Camp Smith |
| March 8 | Wahiawa and Army | Camp Smith |
| March 15 | Church College and Outrigger Canoe Club | Camp Smith |
| March 22 | Central YMCA and Navy | Central YMCA |

NOTE: All matches begin at 7 p.m.

Smith Duffers Finish Tourney

CAMP SMITH - "I never was able to win in 'C' Flight, but the first time I'm eligible for 'B' Flight, I finally won." These were the words of Gary Cook when he was notified that he captured his flight during the Camp Smith Quarterly Golf Tournament held at Navy/Marine Golf Course last Thursday.

Gary, a 14 handicapper, shot a 43-40, 83 for a net of 69. Finishing second was John Panknin, an 11 handicapper, with nines of 39-43, 82 for a net 71.

Besides Gary taking the laurels in "B" Flight, he finished second to L.G. Smith when he put his ball just over eight feet from the pin on the 17th green. In the longest drive on the 18th, Gary drove his ball over 300 yards; again, however, it was only good enough for second.

L.G., using the seven-iron on the 135-yard 17th, layed his "Golden Rani" just seven feet shy of the pin.

Ron Smock smashed his ball well

over 360 yards on the 18th to capture the longest drive of the day. On the 485-yard, par five, Ron's ball landed past the 150-yard marker and he used an eight-iron to reach the green in two, stopping his ball just 20 feet short of the pin.

Hoping for an eagle, Ron came some four feet short and missed his birdie. He dropped his next putt, however, and was able to claim his par.

Both L.G. and Ron were presented a dozen golf balls for their efforts by the Camp Commander, Col. Kenneth S. Foley.

In the Championship Flight, Jim Hunt walked away with the top honors by firing 36-41 for a gross score of 77. Finishing one stroke off the pace was Al "Herbie Baby" Endicott with nines of 40-38.

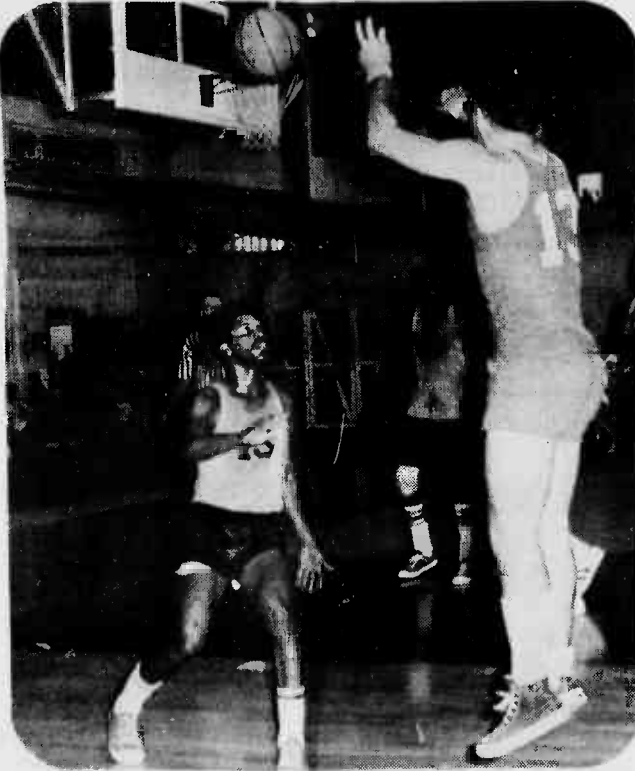
Al Alexander, a nine handicapper, grabbed the honors in "A" Flight by firing nines of 38-39 for a net 68. Finishing two strokes off the pace was short-timer Rod Huberty

with a 36-43, 79 for a net 70.

A 24 handicapper, Dan Cordle, took the marbles in "C" Flight by shooting 43-50, 93 for a net 69. Walt Jackson, an 18 handicapper, was one

stroke away, going out with 45 and in with 43 for a gross 88.

Hal Rausch grabbed the trophy in the Calloway Flight with nines of 41-45, 86 for a net 74.



H&MS-24 WINS IM BASKETBALL! In the championship game held last Tuesday H&MS-24 defeated 1st Bn3rd Marines, 62-49. High scorer for H&MS was Humphrey with 26, followed by Maines with 12 and Wagner with 6. For the disappointed 1/3 team Tompson was the big gun with 19. (photo by Ed Buchanan)

Down the Alley

CAMP SMITH - The Thursday Male SNCO bowling league finished up their bowling league with a new champion. The Seafarers who finished dead last the previous season surged to the top of the pack late in the season and never relinquished the lead. In a head to head confrontation with their closest rival The Movers, the Seafarers swept four games to wrap up the championship. In other action, the Mongooses fell well short in their attempt to take over second place by losing three games to the Kingpins. The Goodguys finally got untracked against the Red Moustaches by sweeping four games from them.

There was pressure galore in the battle between the Seafarers and The Movers. Dick Decker for the Seafarers seemed to be the only one not affected by the pressure as he fired a blazing 208/561 series.

Ezra Speaks rolled a 178/511 series in leading the Kingpins to their three-game upset victory over the pressure-riddled Mongooses. Ron Hungate also helped the Kingpins' cause with a 187/491 series.

In the match between the "also rans," the Goodguys came to life, thanks to the 178/500 series fired by Ed Lo; Mike "Steamer" Stanley also rolled a nice 201/491 series for the Goodguys. The Red Moustaches like the Mongooses just didn't have any scores worthy of reporting.



ZACK WILLIAMS is up and over during last Fridays' field meet held here at K-Bay. Although participation was slight, the spirit of those that were there was quite exuberant. 1/3 dominated the running events capturing both the mile run and mile relay. In the discus, Drysdale of 1/3 won out with a throw of 103'1". The Shotput went to UMFA-212 with a toss of over 37 feet by Meyers. In other events 1/3 took the 880 relay, and 2/12 captured the three mile run. (photo by Cpl Rick Saylor)

WM's Play Ball

by Oops

CAMP SMITH - Ah, it's softball time again and who better to break in the old mud field than WM Company. Last Saturday, despite threats of rainy and windy weather, B-Deck (Primo Donnas) was challenged by C-Deck (Geev 'Em Hell) in the spirit of sportsmanship and a few beers. It was right down to the last inning, but C-Deck managed to edge out B-Deck 12-11 in what was the most hilarious comedy of errors.

Star player for Geev 'Em Hell was "Suck 'em Up" Staniszewski who most of the time had a lot of trouble with the umpire's calls, taking off from first base, finding second, skidding into third on her hind quarters, and finally having her run called back due to injury on the field (these were not all in one hit).

"Sorrowful" Flynn got so exuberant at Ski's run to home that she forgot to yield to an incoming ball and then tried to catch it in her mouth (fortunately nothing was broken).

Star player for Primo Donnas was "Lefty Leslie" Stensen who deftly "stole" second base from the opposing ladies so that they could not tag up.

Special mention to Capt Jerry Cornelius for his fine efforts umpiring at home plate (we are all chipping in for a pair of glasses), Sgt Maj John Saxton for his knowledge of the rules of the game (even those we're sure he made up) and MSgt Delbert Tennant who just laughed all the way.

But never fear, you old ladies on C-Deck; B-Deck challenges you to another game (now that we're warmed up) and next time we'll be writing a different story.



DOUBLE TIME! Sgt William F. Clark Jr., Corp Support, double times past his command last Wednesday after finishing up 1,000 miles in the 100 mile club. After he completed the last "couple" of miles he was presented his certificate and trophy in front of his unit. (photo by Ed Buchanan)

Earn More and Get LES

OAHU - In the past, when Marines received their pay checks, most were uncertain where the withheld portion of pay was going; now, the Leave and Earnings Statement (LES), which is part of the Joint Uniform Military Pay System (JUMPS), clarifies this. The Leave and Earnings Statement (LES) form has not been incorporated in the Marine Corps pay system island-wide; for example, Marines at Camp Smith have been receiving the LES form since December, while Marines at K-Bay will start receiving it in April.

The LES is a newly-adopted military pay form that gives a precise monthly account of all pay allowances, deductions and allotments. It also shows how many days' leave the individual has accumulated since the previous month. The diagrams and explanations of each block on the LES will make it possible for anyone to see exactly where every cent of their check is going and how many days of leave they have accumulated.

Should there be a disagreement between the LES and the explanation of the leave and pay entitlements, the individual's commanding officer should be contacted immediately. It is the commanding officer's responsibility to update the LES and submit new entries with the unit diary.

This simplified block-by-block explanation of the Leave and Earnings Statement will make it easier to keep track of all withheld earnings.

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| 1. NAME Individual's name (last, first, middle initial). | 12. DSSN Disbursing station symbol number. | 34. SGLI Total amount withheld for serviceman's group life insurance for the period covered by the LES. | 62. REMARKS Record of information relating to entitlements and deductions appearing in blocks 1-61. |
| 2. SSAN Social security account number. | 13. PRD COVERED "From" and "To" dates of the period covered by the LES. | 35. INC TAX Amount of income tax withheld for that pay period. | a. If an amount is too large to be printed in a preprinted block, the notation "SEE BLK 62" will appear in the block and block No. 62 will contain the LES code and money amount of the data element. |
| 3. SERVICE NO. No longer in use. | 14. DATE PREP The date the LES was prepared. | 36. FICA Social security. | b. If a member is entitled to more entitlements than can be displayed in blocks 20-24 of LES, the additional items will be displayed in block 62. |
| 4. SERV. Branch of service, e.g., USMC. | 15-16. Not in use at the present time. | 37. Not in use. | c. If a member has more allotments than can be displayed in blocks 26-32, the letters "MX" will appear in block 32 and block 62 will display the additional allotments in effect. |
| 5. UNIT ID NO Numbers assigned to each unit. Monitored Command Code - first three digits. Reporting Unit Code - last five digits. | 17. BP Total amount of basic pay earned for the period covered. | 38-42. Used for any continuing deduction taken from a member's pay period covered by the LES. | d. The notation "COMBAT TAX EXCLUSION" will appear in block 62 for each Marine who qualifies for the tax exemption because of his assignment to a hostile fire pay area. |
| 6. GRADE Serviceman's paygrade, e.g., E-5, O-3. | 18. BAQ Basic allowance for quarters. | 43-51. Not in use. | |
| 7. YRS Years of service, used for pay purposes. | 19. BAS Total amount of subsistence allowance earned for the period covered. | 52. EXEM Tax plan and number of exemptions claimed for federal income tax. | |
| 8. PEED Pay entry base date (used in determining "YRS" above). | 20-24. Any continuing credit of pay or allowances earned during the period covered by the LES. | 53-58. Not in use. | |
| 9. OPBD Date from which clothing allowances are computed. | 25. Not in use. | 59. BF An individual's leave account is recorded in this block. It tells the amount of leave earned, used, balance due and lost. | |
| 10. ETS DATE Date individual is to be separated from active service - EAS (normally blank for officers). | 26-32. Each block contains a purpose code and the amount of the allotment in effect during the period covered by the LES. | 60. BAL OWED The amount of leave the individual owes. | |
| 11. PR-PA Not in use. | 33. Not in use. | 61. ACC AMOUNT The state tax code for the | |

This Gunny Cares

by SSgt William N. Goff Jr.

K-BAY - Everyone had concern for the peoples of Managua, Nicaragua, during the recent earthquake, but GySgt Jose H. Mejia, squadron gunny and building and grounds NCO for Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, has special reason for concern. Not only is he a native of Managua, but his father's family was involved in the earthquake and he hasn't heard any word on their condition.

K-BAY IS TOPS

He says the Red Cross hasn't been able to secure any word, and the "ham" operators haven't been able to make any calls in, since all calls are still outgoing from there as of now.

The gunny, who is a first sergeant selectee, has been in the Corps for nearly 18 years. He joined in San Diego, Calif., after quitting high school in the tenth grade. He made all-city in both baseball and soccer, but he had trouble with the language. He says he should soon have his diploma from St. Louis High School, after he finds out the results of his GED tests. "This station has the best means for a man to better himself than any other place I have been," said GySgt Mejia.

GySgt Mejia states that the two-and-one-half years he has in Hawaii have been most rewarding. He started his tour here as the chief instructor with the H&HS training section. He feels that his 18 years of training in the infantry, plus two tours in the Republic of Vietnam, added to his job of teaching basic military subjects, etc. Most station Marines remember gunny falling out for the PFT in flak jacket. While everyone else was convinced that they were dying on the run, GySgt Mejia was loping along telling jokes and encouraging the slower men to catch up. The story was that if you came in at about the same time as the gunny, you would have no trouble passing.

3,000 MILES-PLUS

Running is nothing new to GySgt Mejia. Last June, he joined the 100-Mile Club. Wednesday he completed his third 1000 miles. His first was completed in 90 days; his second in 45 days; and his third in 50 days. Why? He says his father died at the age of 33 due to a heart attack. Now he feels it is his obligation to stay in shape.

Gunny's family is involved in physical conditioning also. His wife, Jeanette (the former Jeanette DeCosta of Kaneohe), runs two miles a day, five days a week. She now has close to 200 miles and can do the three-mile run in 25 minutes, 30 seconds. Then, to get the children involved, they go hiking. Last weekend, the gunny, his wife, two boys (Jose Jr., 12; and

Robert, 7) and two girls (Cindy, 16; and Bernalda, 13) hiked from the Wilson Tunnel to the Old Pali Road.

"OUTSTANDING LEADER"

But, he isn't involved in training troops now. Inspection is the word of the day. At first he didn't want the job—he felt it was a come-down. But what do you say when the commanding officer himself asks you, saying you are the one who can help shape up the unit for the IG? Said LtCol W.A. Bloomer, H&HS commanding officer, "I checked with all the department heads of the H&HS

difference between a company gunny and a squadron gunny, he said there is a lot of difference. "In a line company, the company gunny is responsible for the beans, bullets and bandages, as well as training and inspections. He is the link between the company commander and the platoon sergeant. In the squadron, I'm just to make sure everything is squared away."

In describing the Marine Corps program that he had seen in his 18 years that he felt was the most beneficial to the individual Marine, he



DURING A DAILY INSPECTION. GySgt Mejia checks out the lavatories. These daily inspections insure that the troops have clean facilities. It's almost like home.

(Adjutant shop, Rifle Range, Correctional Custody Facility, and Training) and told them I needed a good staff NCO for the job. Gunny Mejia was nominated. Knowing that most staff NCOs feel they are being downgraded, I knew I had a selling job to do. I told the gunny how important the job was to me, as well as the necessity of getting the job done. I knew he could get it done. He accepted it and I haven't been disappointed at all. He is an outstanding leader, has good temperament, and the men follow him with respect." So, about last July, GySgt Mejia became the squadron gunny and building and grounds NCO. "When I first came on the job," the gunny said, "all I had working for me was personnel awaiting disciplinary action. I was straight with the troops. I told them what had to be done, why, and led by example. In December, H&HS received the Area of the Month award (which they still have)."

DIFFERENT TYPE GUNNIES

When asked to describe the

said NCO School. "Every lance corporal, corporal and sergeant should go through it. Good leadership is one key to a successful unit and pride is another. Without them, the unit just hasn't got it."

What are his future plans? "I'm going to get an associate degree in auto mechanics and open a garage." He started toward this recently by taking the auto mechanics course from Gavilan College on base.



HIGH AND TIGHT reminds most Marines of haircuts, but in this case it has reference to the hedge bordering the walk leading into the barracks. GySgt Mejia is responsible for the appearance of everything around the barracks.

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Police Science Program Offered

by Lt J.T. Lukareski

K-BAY Have you given any thought to what you're going to do when you leave the Corps? It's never too soon to start planning your future whether you have three or 30 years remaining to complete your enlistment. The Joint Education Office can help you in this future planning.

One of the ways they can give you assistance is in the field of vocational training. With the help of Gavilan College, they are now in the process of offering courses in the following fields: Police Science, Construction Technology, Auto Mechanics, and Drafting.

Let's look at the Police Science program and in the following weeks, we'll scan the remaining programs that are available.

This program, upon completion, will give you a good background and help qualify you for police work. The program consists of five courses which are mandatory and three courses which are electives. Here's a short rundown on the five mandatory classes:

Introduction to the Justice System is a history of criminal justice. In this course you will discuss crime, criminals, and jurisdiction of local,

state and federal enforcement agencies. You will also learn about professional ethics and career opportunities.

Criminal Law covers the historical development and philosophy of law; definitions, concepts, specific Penal Code sections and their application to the criminal justice system.

Evidence studies origin and development; kinds of degrees of evidence and rules governing admissibility; judicial decisions interpreting individual rights, arrest, search and seizure.

Administration of Justice

studies federal, state, and civil law as it applies to and affects criminal justice.

Community-Police Relations is an in-depth study of the role of police science as perceived by various segments of the community and the officer; understanding interrelationships between the police agency, the officer, citizen, and public.

Just a few of the electives that you can choose from are: Juvenile Procedures, Criminal Investigation, Patrol Procedures, Narcotics and Vice Control.

If this or any of the other programs interest you, stop by or call the Joint Education Office, 72061.

Only Skin Deep

"I am the person who was born to live in a skin with a different color than yours. I could not choose my parents, nor you yours. Thus, the color pigments imbedded by the unchangeable hands of nature in your skin are per chance white, while mine are black, or brown, or yellow. But, underneath, I am just like you. My muscles ripple in the same waves of power, and thrill to the same throb of joyous action. My mind has the same functions as yours. I love and hate, hope and despair, rejoice and suffer, along with you. When my children lose their fair chance of life, and become aware of the bitter mood of prejudice that they must tread, then I know what color has cost me. I offer you my hand in rebuilding an unjust world that you and I can make better than we have found it. I am the person in a different color skin."

The author, whoever he might be, has the right idea.

A Program that Is Hard to Understand - TLA

OAHU - One of the most misunderstood programs the Marine Corps has is the Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA) at Marine commands on Oahu. Fleet Marine Force Pacific Order 7220.11 contains 26 pages of instructions on who can obtain TLA; who can't; why; rules to obey while on TLA; rates paid, etc. To help clarify the FMFPac order, the following information on TLA is provided.

WHO RECEIVES TLA

TLA is authorized for the purpose of partially reimbursing a service member for the more than normal expenses incurred at TLA accommodations and public restaurants, or at TLA accommodations when use of public restaurants is not required:

- Upon initial arrival at a permanent duty station in Hawaii pending the assignment of government quarters, or the completion of arrangements for other permanent living accommodations when government quarters are not available.
- Immediately preceding departure on permanent change of station orders after government quarters or other permanent living accommodations are vacated.
- When, for reasons beyond control of the service member, it has become necessary to vacate permanent quarters and utilize TLA accommodations while seeking other permanent quarters, or pending reoccupancy of the permanent quarters formerly occupied.

10-DAY INCREMENTS

TLA payments will normally be authorized in 10-day increments. The amount of the payment authorized to cover each 10-day period will depend on the expenses incurred as a result of occupying TLA accommodations. In other words, you are paid TLA every 10 days according to what you spend as a result of occupying TLA accommodations. But, keep in mind that if the accommodations include space for cooking and dining, TLA will be reduced by 42 per cent.

ARRIVAL TLA

To qualify for TLA on arrival, one must be "command sponsored." He must report for duty to his permanent duty station in order to commence arrival TLA.

If the member arrives before his dependents, he may elect to start TLA either upon his arrival or upon that of his dependents. If he elects to await his dependents, he must still seek permanent quarters upon his arrival. If the member is placed on the government housing deferred list by the housing officer pending arrival of his dependents, he must notify his commanding officer and the housing officer as soon as his dependents arrive. Entitlement to TLA will not commence until his name is restored to the appropriate active housing list.

A TLA authorization certificate shall be prepared and forwarded to the cognizant disbursing officer at the end of each 10-day review period.

A Woman Squad Leader?

QUANTICO, VA. - Picture a scene in which you, a Marine, are trudging through a Southeast Asian jungle, expecting imminent contact with the enemy and your squad leader happens to be a woman!

Fantasy? Not necessarily!

Woman Marines are being included in every facet of the Marine Corps, from truck drivers to platoon sergeants. There have been steps taken recently to ensure that in the future all Marines, both men and women, receive essentially the same training.

Women's Lib you say? Not really. It's part of the Marine Corps plan to save money. Having separate instructors and facilities for men and women adds up to a great deal of money. Integration in jobs and training serves the dual purpose of ending complaints of discrimination and the manpower shortages in areas previously occupied solely by men.

A good example is the Marine Corps' new philosophy in the first co-ed class at Non-Commissioned Officer's School, in which men and women Marines underwent the same

course in training previously segregated.

The course consisted of approximately 166 hours of instruction in areas such as close order drill, land navigation, military tactics, Marine Corps history, technique of military instruction and leadership. The only difference in participation was that women did not take part in night tactics, although they did observe under supervision. Men and women did not compete in grading, but were scored separately.

The WMs themselves insisted on participating in every phase of training that they could including the gas chamber, which is not a pleasant experience, and were greatly disappointed when they were not allowed to handle rifles during the field tactics class.

One of the instructors was amazed at the way the WM NCOs retained all the information that was thrown at them and the calmness they possessed in the ten-minute presentation each of them gave on general military subjects.

MORE RULES

A few more rules include: TLA for member himself is not authorized when he is on Temporary Additional Duty (TAD); a member with dependents who is entitled to travel per diem with no deduction for quarters, or mileage on the day of arrival, is not himself entitled to TLA on the day of arrival. The number of dependents actually occupying TLA accommodations will determine the amount of TLA payable on the day of arrival; the date of actual arrival, notwithstanding the hour, governs the date of commencement of TLA entitlement; payment for new dependents acquired by marriage after PCS is effective is not authorized, but payment is authorized for dependents born after PCS becomes effective; TLA will be terminated when government quarters are offered, private housing is secured, or a determination has been made that the member is not making a bona fide effort to secure private permanent housing, whichever occurs earliest; and entitlement will terminate on the day prior to occupancy of the first available, appropriate housing unit after the member's name is reached on the waiting list.

The maximum period of entitlement to arrival TLA will not exceed 60 days except to prevent a bona fide financial hardship.

RECEIPTS REQUIRED

Expense records and receipts must be kept. Those to be recognized include costs of lodgings, meals in public restaurants, including tips (when approved TLA accommodations being used do not have kitchen facilities) and transportation costs necessarily incurred in traveling to the nearest acceptable place where meals may be obtained when eating places are not available at the place of lodging. Excess



WHAT A MOUTHFUL - With a middle name like "Kaleioaiaikeliiwahineokalauihoiope," Matthew Bland "K" Kupukaa will most likely be called alphabet during his recruit training at MCRD, San Diego, Calif. He joined the Marine Corps last month on a four year enlistment after talking with GySgt J.S. Ah Chick Jr., the Marine recruiter in the Pioneer Tower building in Honolulu. Matthew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee Gallegos of Honolulu. Above, from left to right, are Army 2nd Lt Michael A. Wood who administered the oath of enlistment, Matthew B.K. Kupukaa, the new private and GySgt J.S. Ah Chick Jr., USMC recruiter.

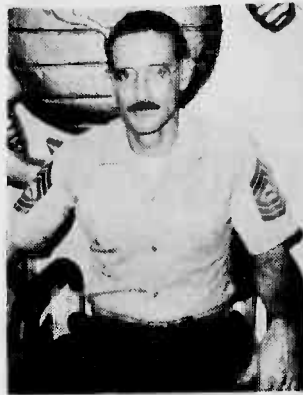
MSgt Milne Retires After 20, Earns MSM

CAMP SMITH - Master Sergeant James E. Milne ended a 20-year Marine Corps career at ceremonies here Wednesday. He was presented a Meritorious Service Medal by Brigadier General Victor A. Armstrong, deputy CG, FMFPac.

The 37-year old native of Cleveland, Ohio, worked as the NCOIC of the fixed wing desk of the Aviation Weapons Systems Branch, G-4.

The medal was awarded for "outstanding meritorious service while serving with G-4, Headquarters, FMFPac, from Jan. 1, 1971 to Jan. 31, 1973."

The citation further reads: "As Noncommissioned Officer in Charge of the Fixed Wing Desk, Aviation Weapons Systems Branch, he provided



MSgt James E. Milne

laundry and dry cleaning costs resulting from residence in temporary lodgings may be included, as well as other expenses which are the direct result of the temporary living arrangements.

DEPARTURE TLA

To be entitled to departure TLA, the member must vacate government quarters or surrender private permanent living accommodations, have his household goods picked up for shipment, and have a scheduled departure date from the Hawaiian area.

The date of commencement of TLA will be no earlier than 10 days preceding the date of departure, except when an extension is authorized. A TLA authorization certificate will be prepared and forwarded to the cognizant disbursing officer on the last working day prior to the date of actual departure.

Finally, service members are cautioned that TLA is a relatively large daily sum. Recovery by the government of TLA erroneously paid over a period of time can work a considerable hardship on the individual concerned. Care must be exercised by the service member, and his command, to ensure that instructions are adhered to and that entitlement for TLA actually exists.

WO Deadline Nears

OAHU - The deadline for Marines interested in applying for an appointment as permanent warrant officer is April 13.

Marines on active duty, if selected, will be appointed as either regular or reserve warrant officers upon completion of the Warrant Officer Screening Course, if required to attend.

The selection board, which convenes at Headquarters Marine Corps in May, will assign the specific Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) based on individual qualifications and the needs of the Marine Corps. The MOS assigned may or may not be based on previous experience. Marines currently serving in any MOS, who meet the following qualifications, are eligible to apply:

- (1) Be serving on active duty as sergeants and above with not more than 12 years of active service as of July 1, 1973;
- (2) Be a United States citizen;
- (3) Have a GCT or Aptitude Area Test standard score of 110 or higher;
- (4) Be of unquestionable moral integrity and of warrant officer caliber;
- (5) Be able to be satisfactorily cleared by a national agency check;
- (6) Be of an age to allow 30 years' total active service by age 62; and
- (7) Be physically qualified in accordance with existing directives.

Waivers of the maximum 12 years in service requirement and the mental test scores may be recommended by commanding officers in cases of pre-eminent qualified individuals. No waivers will be granted for service in excess of 14 years.

Those Marines selected will be assigned to the Warrant Officer Screening Course for a six-week period unless exempted by Headquarters Marine Corps. Upon completion, they will then be appointed to warrant

officer (W-1) and assigned to the Warrant Officer Basic Course for approximately 10 weeks of instruction. If required, assignments to a school within the appropriate specialty for periods up to nine months will be made.

Marines who are interested are referred to MCO 1040.14D for further information.

Bde. Officer College Bound

K-BAY - Capt John F. Whittle of 1st Marine Brigade G-4 here was recently selected to participate in a special education program sponsored by the Marine Corps.

This program provides selected Marine officers with the opportunity to receive advanced training as full-time students which may lead to a postgraduate degree in special fields of study, other than those associated with their normal grade and military occupational specialty.



Capt John F. Whittle

Capt Whittle was accepted into the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y., for one year to work towards his Masters Degree in Industrial Engineering and Management.

He was one of 39 officers throughout the Marine Corps to be accepted into the special program. When asked what he thought about it, Capt Whittle said, "It's another challenge for me that I willingly accept that could change my whole future."



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Ruth Medaugh

Little Leisure Lines

Narukami the Thundergod is opening at Kennedy Theatre. Performances will be Feb. 24 and 6-10, at 8 p.m. Tickets can be bought at the Box Office, Sears-Ala Moana and the Windward Shopping Center, Hickam and Floyd's of Hawaii in Kailua. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students and senior citizens. For information, call 948-7655.

The seventh grade boys at St. Anthony's school in Kailua would like to use their Friday afternoon activity period swimming at Kailua Beach, but no certified swimmers can be found to accompany them. If you enjoy small groups of boys and are free from noon till 2 p.m. on Fridays and are certified, please call Mrs. Boliaris at 261-5707. Transportation will be provided.

Don't forget about the Mokapu School PTA meeting Monday. The sixth grade class will be giving a musical program and there will be a guest speaker in conjunction with Dental Week. There will also be a contest for the best posters on dental hygiene and the PTA will provide

prizes for the winners.

The Camp Smith Staff Wives will hold a business meeting at the Camp Staff Club at 7:30 p.m. Monday. All Staff Wives are invited to attend the meeting.

The K-Bay Staff Wives next business meeting will be on Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mokapu School Cafeteria. Guests are welcome. Also, bowlers are needed for Monday night league at K-Bay lanes. Those interested may call 254-3728.

Dr. Truett Bennett, oboist with the Windward Community Symphony, will present a program for the Windward Music Club at 9:30 a.m., Feb. 7, at the home of Mrs. Richard Soule, 215 Lanipo Drive.

A woodwind group from the Community Symphony will share the spotlight with Dr. Bennett. The group includes Kathy Morosic, flute; Renee Allen, horn; and Eleanor Lum, piano.

Musical selections will include Concerto I for Oboe, Horn, and Flute by Handel; Serenade for Flute, Horn and Piano by Tili; and Adagio from

Concerto K314 by Mozart.

Refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

The Book of the Week at the Station Library is "The Odessa File" by Frederick Forsyth.

"Odessa" is an organization established to conceal former Nazi SS officers now living under new identities. After reading the diary of a young man who survived an extermination camp during the war, Peter Miller, a young German magazine writer, takes it upon himself to find Eduard Roschman, the former commandant of the concentration camp. Roschman is not only living in Germany under a different name but is also a main figure in "Odessa" and a vital supplier of parts and technology to the Arab missile program.

As in his first novel, "The Day of the Jackal," Forsyth combines fact and fiction to create a story filled with chilling suspense.

Ladies, are you interested in keeping fit? How about a swim and trim class? If so, contact Family

Services at 73168 or 73272.

Interested in baton twirling? Registration will be held Feb. 14 between 7 and 7:30 p.m. There will be a charge of \$10 per month. Classes will be taught by three-time National Champion Miss Mary Lou Holmes.

Also, Family Assistance will be having registration for tennis lessons on Feb. 14 between 7 and 7:30 p.m. There will be a charge of \$5 per month.

There will also be a fencing demonstration at the Family Services Center at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 14.

Family Services is presently conducting courses in ballet, judo and fencing. If you wish to register for one of these courses, contact the instructor at these times: ballet - Mrs. Harriet Lam, Monday through Thursday, 2:30 p.m.; judo - Mr. Paul Chun, Tuesday and Thursday, 5 p.m.; fencing - Mr. Rene DeCauwert, Wednesday or Friday evening, 7 p.m.

