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# In My Opinion



**PFC ALVIN WHITEHEAD**  
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In a way I suppose. But not to the extreme a lot of people carry it, like always having a rabbit foot in their possession. I believe you could have a streak of good or bad luck. But then again, most people bring misfortunes upon themselves by their own doing. Most superstitions are ridiculous anyway.

**2D LT. MARCIA GUNTER**  
CAMP SMITH

Yes, definitely. I take over as personnel officer on April Fool's Day and I'm wondering what that signifies. But seriously, I grew up hearing too many tales from my parents, grandparents and friends about superstitions and ghosts that were too realistic for me to shake off today. From habit, every time a black cat runs in front of me I make the sign of the cross to ward off the bad blood.



# Are you superstitious?



**SGT. DAVE JORDAN**  
VMFA-212

Yes, I am. Simply because there are too many instances that have happened that can't be explained. Once while driving, we lit three cigarettes off the last match and I had a wreck and I received my first traffic violation on Friday the thirteenth. When I was in California I had dreams of people I've met over here that I had no way of knowing before. Instances like that make me superstitious.

**LANI ADKINS**  
DEPENDENT

Yes, I believe in superstitions and think that some religions play a big part in it. I guess it all starts when you're a child and you never let go of the fear. It's like hanging on to mamma's apron strings but that's the way I am. Like walking under a ladder: I knew a gentleman who did that once and farther down the road, he sank into concrete that had just been poured for a new sidewalk. It was really funny.



**SGT. BEN JACKSON**  
A CO., 3D RECON.

Up to my thirteenth birthday I was superstitious but I didn't know any better. Now, I don't believe in superstitions. Most of these beliefs are passed on from parents to their children who evidently don't outgrow them but I proved to myself they aren't true. One good example is the belief that if a person walks over both of your feet at the same time, it will stunt your growth. I purposely let people do it to me and I'm six foot, three inches tall.

## Editorial

# Honoring the veterans of Vietnam

**K-BAY** — They're as common as plain-toed black shoes and chevrons anymore. On the left side of most Army, Navy, Air Force or Marine uniforms which sport a stripe or two, you're likely to notice a flash of color which, like the uniform behind it, connotes a brotherhood.

The common colors are red, yellow, green and white rather than the traditional red, white and blue, the standard service ribbons, rather than flag or unit emblem.

They are the ribbons denoting National Defense service, Vietnam service and participation in the Vietnam campaign, and the fact that they are so common has undercut their meaning to both wearer and observer.

Through eight years of unpopular, divisive and devastating war in Southeast Asia, American veterans returned to the United States sporting these ribbons, either on their chest or on their coffins. The ribbons became much like the country in whose name they were awarded, respected occasionally, maligned often and, more commonly, ignored.

Reams of testimony on Capitol Hill have dealt with the plight of America's Vietnam veterans. The media's natural penchant toward sensationalism

has labeled them junkie, malcontent, psychotic and worse. While many of these labels have a basis in fact, certainly they apply more to a flashy minority than to the majority of the men and women who wear or have worn the Vietnam era service ribbons.

While the war in Vietnam will undoubtedly never become a holy crusade in the minds of Americans who remember it or study it in future generations, it is not likely to ever be forgotten.

The plain fact is Americans will remember those long, turbulent eight years of involvement in a country which prior to 1965 they would have been hard-pressed to find on a world map. But will they remember the men and women among them who fought and died there?

Without the perspective of time, those questions are difficult to answer, but a recent move by Congress, led by urgings from President Nixon, gives some indication of an effort to insure the veterans are remembered kindly.

Late last month President Nixon sat at his desk and penned his signature to a proclamation designating March 29 "Vietnam Veterans Day."

March 29 is the day the last American combat man left Vietnam.

If America's involvement with the war in Vietnam is truly finished, what then was achieved by the two and one-half million men and women who served there? In his proclamation, the President ascribed to the much-maligned "domino theory." Had Americans not been there he said, "Seventeen million people in South Vietnam, instead of having a government which is now-communist with a right to choose for the future, would now be under communist control. The small countries of Malaysia and Singapore, the much larger countries of Indonesia and Thailand, the two hundred million people that live in the perimeter of Southeast Asia, those nations would have a much greater danger threatening them of aggression sweeping over the entire peninsula of Southeast Asia."

"People say," the President continued, "the domino theory really is not accurate. The difficulty is they have never asked the dominoes."

However, despite one's penchant to agree with the domino theory or any other theory concerning the war in Southeast Asia, and despite one's inclination to agree or disagree with President Nixon, one fact remains unassailable. Americans, all of us, owe the two and one-half million who served in Vietnam a debt for services rendered in our behalf—right or wrong.

Looking to the future the President said, "The way we can pay the debt we owe those who served, those who died, those who were wounded, those who have been prisoners, and those who served and came back with very little in terms of praise or applause, the best way we can repay that debt is to have a strong America militarily..."

And that is a task those of us who wear the service ribbons and those who do not can get our teeth into every day in the Marine Corps.



"MY SEATBELT'S HOLD ME DOWN TOO MUCH!"

## Chaplain's Column

# We're all unique

By Chaplain E.D. Cook

**CAMP SMITH** — Oliver Wendell Holmes, one of America's most distinguished figures, once told this story about himself. As he was walking along one summer day, a little girl joined him and they struck up a friendly conversation. Finally, after a distance, the little girl told him that she had to go home. "Well," he said to the little girl, "When your mother asks where you've been, tell her you were walking with Oliver Wendell Holmes." "Okay," said the little girl, "And when your family asks where you have been, tell them you were walking with Mary Susanna-Brown."

The little girl's willingness to stand on her own right as a person and not be overshadowed by greatness was a great lesson to Oliver Wendell Holmes.

How often have we been tempted to deny our own worth simply because someone else has tried to impress us with theirs?

Everyone is a unique creature in God's sight. There has never been anyone quite like us before, and never will there be anyone quite like us again. In the world of arts, crafts, and literature we have always honored the "one of a kind." Why shouldn't we do the same for people.

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# New super weapons unveiled, Innovative additions to arsenal

K-BAY - "It's quite simply a matter of tightening our belt, man's web, khaki," Colonel Buro Crat, Brigade Procuring Officer, told visiting newsmen recently, "and learning to fight with what we have at hand."

Crat and his assistant, Majos Blund R. Buss, were showing members of Hawaii's press corps some of the "exciting, innovative and totally ineffective" weapons Corps planners have come up with in the face of recent Congressional budget actions.

## ANCHOR RENT

Last week a joint House-Senate committee approved and sent to the White House a total Marine Corps budget of \$12 million which the Navy promptly pared to \$6.32, charging interest and penalties on rents for the use of the anchor in the Marine emblem, salty nautical terms bandied about for some 198 years, and transportation fees for shipboard passage for Marines during World Wars One and Two, Korea and Vietnam.

"Naturally, we were not pleased with the assessment of these penalties," commented Buss, "but, what the hell, you win a few, you lose a few."

Combining their budgetary adversity with the Pentagon's recent decision to recall all C-rations manufactured during 1969 for possible contamination, Marine weapons experts have turned out a devastating new arsenal for the individual infantryman. Some of these weapons were stripped of classified equipment and rolled out for newsmen's inspection here at the Air Station; the effect on the reporters was staggering.

## WEAPONS DEMONSTRATION

"I've never seen people stagger like that," quipped Brigade Medical Officer Rip Tendon watching the journalists reel from the Officers' Club to the Station trash dump where the weapons demonstration was held.

A favorite with journalists

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who had questioned the Corps' ability to fight tank battles such as those which raged in the Middle East was the Corps' P-38 anti-tank weapon. No crew is required to operate this "dragon-killer" which Crat predicted would actually stop current Soviet armor prototypes "provided we managed to find a tank with armor about as thick as a can of John Wayne crackers."

## THE "MAGNA-GAG"

Despite a tendency toward the mundane in their new weapons array, the Marines did turn to electronic technology to some extent. The Miniaturized Assault Vehicle, MCI-12 relies on a radio beacon to reach its target. Although spokesmen were reluctant to reveal details, it is known that the "Magna-Gag" will lock on and follow any radio signal which does not resemble an American "Top 40" rock and roll broadcast.

"There's an added facet to this particular weapon," indicated Sergeant Sirlon T. Bagmeat, weapons instructor, "in that we leave the 1969 rations right in the body of the vehicle which resembles your basic cardboard ration box. Should we get a malfunction of the explosive inside, the enemy can eat the rations and die horrible deaths anyhow."

## CHOW FLINGER

The Mark II Chow Flinger was the only crew-served weapon displayed, and although it requires three men to operate, may be one of the simpler armaments in the arsenal.

Essentially a C-ration spoon heated to classified temperatures and capable of great resiliency, the Chow Flinger will toss food, vomit, dung and other contaminating agents at ranges of two or three feet. "We work this thing like a howitzer in the field," said Buss. "One man tightens the rubber band, the second man sort of aims and the third man opens a can of contaminated rations and loads a big gob up in the spoon. From there on it's holocaust for the bad guys."

In the "infernal device" category, Marine planners

displayed a Nitrate Bomb, Mark II, Helmet-type, based on a slight modification of the familiar steel helmet worn in combat.

## COW PIE AMMO

"We've really got a flexible weapon with the Foot Shot," said Bagmeat, "we can use 1969 C-rations, fermented fruit or the recommended cow dung and age it, plug in a fuse and we've got a devastating booby trap. Used with cow pies, you might say it will blow the crap out of anything."

In a bow to the Marine's traditional accuracy and marksmanship with weapons, experts demonstrated the Individual Camouflaged Sighting Device which consists of a sewing-thread cross hair pinned to the individual's thumb and forefinger. When placed to the eye, the device can be used for accurately sighting any of the other weapons displayed.

"These weapons will be a great addition to our striking power in a war," said Crat, "assuming we can borrow enough money to pay for transportation to the war."

## Switch to space-age food

# Corps closing mess halls

WASHINGTON - The Marine Corps today simultaneously announced the immediate closure of all its mess halls and the purchase of Tasteless Tidbit Foods' entire inventory of spaceage food concentrates.

Starting next week, all Marines will be issued a weekly supply of pills and dehydrated

food substitutes. The time Marines now spend gorging themselves will be devoted to training with an introductory class on how to cope with vomiting, diarrhea and other mild side effects caused by eating Tasteless Tidbits.

According to the Corps' chief mess planner, Colonel Y. Nott Burnit, the Corps was "fed

up" with complaints about mess hall food.

Burnit insisted Marines can look forward to the same high quality and variety as before: "The men will still get 'three squares' a day, only now they'll be round. Get it? Round pills, ha ha ha!" We didn't get it, but Burnit did; since the mess has been removed from Marine life, a mess planner was the last thing the Marine Corps needed, so Burnit got burnt.

A former official of the now defunct company was reached at his residence in San Quentin, California. Asked why Tasteless Tidbits went broke, he explained, "Not everyone has the taste for tasteless foods. Luckily, the Marine Corps recognized that Tasteless Tidbits had accomplished what their cooks had been striving to do

## Doctors patient load mounts, Pin hopes on China import

K-BAY - The Dispensary here announced today that starting Monday, all patients will be treated using acupuncture only.

Dr. Ima Quack, chief dispenser, explained that the medical staff decided to dispense with modern medical procedures in favor of the ancient Chinese practice in hopes of reducing long lines at sick call:

"This represents a giant step backward for military medicine," Quack claimed. "We noticed that most people don't like needles, so acupuncture should help thin out the lines. Especially since we'll be using razor-sharp, 12-inch needles!"

According to Quack the entire medical staff is enrolled in a comprehensive course on acupuncture offered by Peking's Wee Gotch Yoo Institute. Even though the final installment of the three-week correspondence course has not yet been translated into English, Dr. Quack indicated he intends to go ahead with plans to start practicing acupuncture Monday.

"We know as much about acupuncture now as we ever will, so what the hell? Besides," Quack pouted, "the pin cushions they sent us to practice on had to be returned with the final exam and we don't want our needles getting rusty."

## Hawaii drifts toward collision, Due to meet California in '75

LOS ANGELES - Hawaii is on the move - at the rate of about 10 miles an hour.

At its present speed and course the entire island chain is due to collide with the California coast by mid-1975 according to Dr. L.C. Doomsday, California's expert on illogical, irrelevant and irritating natural phenomena.

Dr. Doomsday discovered the "sliding island effect" as he calls it, while observing the movement his rubber duck made in the bathtub. Even in absolutely calm water, he noted, the duck tended to "slide" to one side of the tub. When the professor learned that his

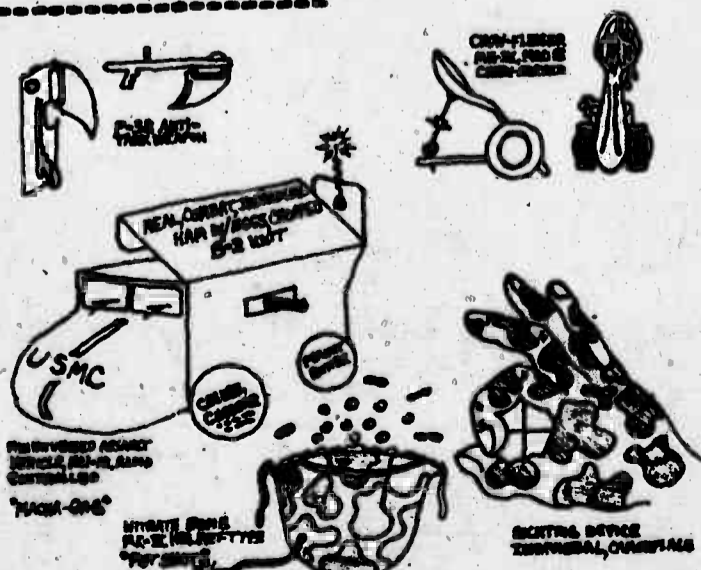
bathtub sits parallel to the Mainland, he saw what was coming (or, if you're on one of the islands, what was going).

"Welcome to America" celebrations are already being planned in at least three major California cities, and Los Angeles has temporarily slapped an injunction on its north-south spread, anticipating the arrival of the sparsely populated outer islands. According to one city official, "We've been keeping Los Angelitis to ourselves for too long now; it's time we started spreading it around some place else."

The word from California: hurry Hawaii!



NEWEST SUMMER UNIFORM—The newly arriving Marine saluting the Captain obviously hasn't gotten the word about the new uniform approved for Corps personnel in Hawaii. For others who may be in the dark, the new summer service "A" consists of sandals, white shorts, pith helmet with emblem and an "Aloha" shirt of appropriate multi-hued color. The new outfit will go on sale at Corps clothing outlets after April 15.



NEW ARSENAL—An artist's conception of some of the new weapons currently being displayed by Marine Corps armament experts.

## What It's Like To Be A Dental Technician

# Tooth taking totally terrifies teller

By GySgt. Dale Dye

Photos by Sgt. E.S. Saylor

**K-BAY** — It was probably the first sporting event I ever followed with any interest. Just before recess in my third grade class they'd troop us all out to the auditorium for the contest.

In this corner, Happy Tooth waited, freshly bathed with miracle ingredient "Gardol." As the current champ, Happy Tooth would strut around the ring flexing his muscles and exuding good-guy confidence. We cheered our hero.

In the other corner lurked the dark figure of Mean Old Mister Tooth Decay looking for an opening to do his dirty deed. We booed and sneered until the bell rang and they went at it.

Great action, if the plot did tend to repeat itself.

### ON-TO DENTAL

My personal experiences with dentists (with the exception of one gin-soaked old geezer in Missouri who "treated" only low-income patients) has been good. In fact, I take a sort of anxious layman's interest in what's going on inside my mouth when I visit the dentist, so I really harbored a desire to try this dental technician business and see the process from the other end.

Navy dentists and the technicians who assist them are highly-trained professionals with broad backgrounds in the sciences. I, on the other hand, am a haphazardly educated journalist bearing a grudging acquaintance with the arts. Based on that fact, the down-to-earth attitude and friendliness of Dental Technician Second Class Rick Gregory was most welcome when I met him at the Station Dental Clinic.

### WHIRLWIND TOUR

Gregory is studying for a dental degree himself and his familiarity with the intricacies of the clinic dazzled me at first. We began with his personal domain in X-ray where I learned that most dental procedures begin with a set of diagnostic X-rays called "bite wings."

X-rays of that nature are aptly named. The patient bites on two specially-treated, wing-shaped pieces of film which, when exposed, give the dentist a look at teeth lined along the jaw. Gregory showed me how to aim the X-ray tube at a patient to get proper exposure. The lead shield, which protects the operator, the X-ray machine with its long tube and the adjustable chair would make fine props if Hollywood ever decides to remake the creation of Dr. Frankenstein's monster.

Knowing I would be required to assist a doctor the next day, Gregory took time to show me the tools I would be required to pass or use. From a large chest of drawers he extracted what looked like an eccentric millionaire's assortment of toothpicks. There were carriers, spoons, plastic implements, mirrors, explorers, tweezers, and (gulp!) carvers. Tomorrow was going to be a long day but at least there weren't any of those plier-like things in any of the drawers.

I couldn't stand the thought of being a party to any of that foot-on-the-chest, twist-out-the-molar business.

"Most of it will be routine drill and fill," Gregory grinned. Remind me never to believe a man that's been exposed to X-rays as long as he has.



**LOADING UP**—While Dr. Phillips makes final preparations to fill a cavity in a patient's tooth, I load amalgam into carriers. It usually takes three or four carrier loads of amalgam to fill a cavity unless you're as sloppy about it as I was.



**DRILL AND FILL**—While I stared transfixed, Phillips probed a tooth which needed filling in a patient's mouth.

While my hands weren't busy during this procedure, I found myself needing more than two later in the day.

### AT THE DESK

I found myself in the company of glib-talking Dentalman Gordon Perlow the next morning who seemed perfectly comfortable carrying on three conversations at once. He was the man responsible for controlling the clinic's traffic at the front desk and it was soon obvious to me why he had the job. Perlow managed to show me how to pull and file dental records, greet patients with a big grin, answer three telephone calls, alert doctors of their patient's arrival and joke with the Red Cross volunteer all at the same time.

### CHAIRSIDE

Gregory rescued me just as I was about to file Martinez' record somewhere between Smith and Yablonski (filing has never been my strong suit as my desk and overflowing waste can will attest) and announced it was time for me to meet my doctor.

It sounded a lot like "meet your maker" as perhaps intoned by Charlton Heston in the "Ten Commandments," but I was committed to this thing by now.

Lieutenant Commander Steve Phillips is a personable man with prematurely graying hair and hands that seem to operate independently of whatever else he's doing or saying around his dental unit. I grinned and so did he. Mine was bravado, his was condescending. He'd been told he was to be assisted by a klutz.

Earlier, Gregory had outfitted me in one of his own dental smocks so I wouldn't frighten patients with my uniform. Regardless, my Marine regulation haircut drew inquiring glances from fellow sufferers during the day.

While Phillips went out of his office to answer a phone call, I realized that I had the perfect opportunity to do a quick number here and find out what all those things hanging in, around and off a dental unit actually do.

Reaching for one of the little squirt-gun things arranged in a row, my knee bumped a little bowl attached to the side of the unit moving it toward the chair. It spit water at me. I spit back and continued reaching. I bravely jabbed the button on the back of the squirt-gun and was rewarded with a gust of air and a shower of fine spray. The resultant damp spot on my trousers was not in a good position to explain away easily.

### THE FIRST PATIENT

As I went to call our first patient, I desperately tried to recall what Gregory had mumbled to me through his huge mustache about the procedures for helping a dentist drill and fill. Let's see, it had to do with mercury and amalgam and carriers and oral dams and... and then it hit the fan.

Phillips calmly announced that we would be pulling a tooth. "Out of his head?" I asked. "Out of no place else," he replied.

The Lance Corporal opened wide in response to Phillips' urging and I was staring transfixed into his mouth while the numbing injection was made. "Get a simple set

for this one," I heard the doctor's voice saying.

Dentalman Tom Martin, who operates the clinic's Central Sterilization Room, handed me a sterilized package and two sets of surgical gloves and pointed me back in the direction of the dental unit. Back at chairside I watched Phillips pull on his gloves with all the aplomb of Ben Casey. I had never had a pair on, so I waited until he was done and occupied with something else before attempting to pull them on my hands.

Putting on rubber surgical gloves is a lot like trying to stuff an uncooperative 12-foot snake into a three foot bag. After a few minutes of struggle which left my right hand resembling a milk cow's full udder, Phillips could stand no more and showed me how it's done.

He sat down to speak to our patient while I unwrapped the "simple set." Inside were medieval looking instruments called curettes and elevators and other impedimenta required to remove a human tooth from its rightful place in the head.

They looked like deformed screwdrivers but I was heartened by no sign of the old pliers. Then Phillips told me to go back and get "a set of 150s."

The 150s are the pliers.

### EXTRACTION

I was as numb as our patient's jaw holding a suction hose to keep saliva and blood out of the doctor's way. Phillips pared away the gum from around the tooth with curettes which started capillary bleeding in the patient and sympathy pains in me.

Suddenly the metal cap on the patient's tooth popped off and landed in my lap. I stared at it in shock while Phillips calmly observed he would have to section the tooth now and extract it in pieces. He asked for the drill and began the task of dissecting the remains of the tooth.

When he had it separated he asked for the 150s. I put my hand out and felt for them, carefully passing them over. With an audible crack and pop, the tooth came out and Phillips was holding it up so I could see. I felt like we had been mining gold for 10 years and had just had our first strike. The patient was unimpressed.

### WORK CONTINUES

With solicitous advice, Phillips sent our first patient along to recuperate. I was wishing he would send me along to do the same thing. The patient load continued to mount, and with it I gained confidence and even asked what I considered some fairly intelligent questions as Phillips extracted, drilled, filled and carried on.

The day passed quickly, and I walked away from the Dental Clinic, with a number of fresh insights into dentistry as practiced by professionals.

At dinner that night I started at an inch thick steak wondering what I would be missing if I couldn't chew it. Today dentistry is painless, but even if it wasn't, I think I'd make it a point to see the dentist often and make sure tooth decay stayed down for the count.

# Marines attempt rescue in surf Of women caught in rip current

**K-BAY** — Two K-Bay Marines risked their lives attempting to rescue four women who drowned Saturday when a 30-foot wave dragged them into storm surf in North Shore's Banzai Pipeline area near Ke Waena Road.

Lance Corporals Doug Masters and Robert McFalls, both of Company A, 1st Battalion, Third Marines, were on their way to higher ground when the first "close-out set" (huge, unusually wide waves) spilled onto the beach at about 2:30 p.m.

Five women (one pregnant) and two men were swept out to sea by the first 30-foot breaker; only the men and one woman managed to swim back to shore before the second set of waves pulled the struggling women into a strong rip current moving toward Kahuku. Within minutes, three bodies washed in more than a half mile down the beach; the

fourth was recovered 30 yards offshore by helicopter.

Dead are:

Ms. Cynthia Kollars, 19, of Honolulu; her husband was one of the two men who managed to swim to safety.

Ms. Judy Ann Moore, 23, of Eugene, Ore.; her fiance also reached shore.

Ms. Carlene Galloway, 30, of Honolulu.

Ms. Nancy Hammans, 26, of Honolulu.

Before the first giant wave struck, Masters, 21, and McFalls, 19, had been talking to Ms. Hammans and her unidentified roommate.

"It happened so fast," said Masters, "we didn't know they were in trouble, we thought they were just playing around until the one girl (Ms. Hammans' roommate) came in crying 'they can't get out.' Then the two guys reached shore and we double-timed to catch up with the girls."

By then, a powerful rip current was sweeping the four women down shore. Racing along the beach to keep abreast, the Marines tried in vain to reach the women but were repeatedly washed back by the pounding surf. As they watched helplessly, the four women went under one by one.

Within 15 minutes after the accident occurred, the Sunset Beach Fire Department arrived, but it was already too late: "Nancy (Ms. Hammans) was the last to go under and the fire department got there just afterwards," said Masters.

Captain Henry Mahi of the fire department crew ordered Masters, McFalls and a third unidentified rescuer out of the water, explaining, "It was too rough - impossible - to go out there."

Police, fire and city ambulance crews and the two young Marines tried to revive the victims for more than an hour until a doctor pronounced them dead.

At the request of Ms. Hammans' parents, McFalls and Masters left Tuesday for Des Moines, Iowa to attend the girl's funeral.



Photo by Cpl. A.E. LeMieux

**WOULD YOU BELIEVE DIRTY HARRY?** Lance Corporal Terry Green shows his form with the .45 caliber pistol. The .45 is the primary weapon of K-Bay's Military Policemen.

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are an April Fool's joke.

I'm laughing! Are you?

Lt.  
Capt. R.A. Beal

## Drugs flawed, Poison added

**K-BAY** — Heads who are getting their high off a snort of MDA or THC had best be careful of a real bum trip.

The Dispensary here has reported five cases of strychnine poisoning from the two drugs in a recent four day period. Doses found by laboratory analysis have been harmful and perhaps fatal especially if a victim was unable to seek medical aid.

Both drugs are commonly purchased as a white powder for snorting, the same method used for ingesting cocaine. Strychnine is a deadly poison; in its normal form, it is also a white powder. Unscrupulous dealers often cut white powder drugs with the relatively inexpensive strychnine to increase the volume of drugs they have for sale and run up their profit margin.

Anyone with a supply of the two drugs should either destroy the stash or turn it over to the MPs.

## Gasoline available

## On base tomorrow

**K-BAY** — The Exchange will be open tomorrow from 8 a.m. to noon.

Motorists may purchase gas regardless of whether they have an odd or even license plate.

The half-tank or less policy will still apply.



## About the Cover

The past three weeks have been an example of on-the-job training in a literal sense for 35 1st Marine Brigade infantrymen. They are the first men to report here for individual combat training directly from boot camp and recruit leave. Instructors and veteran Marines from the Third Marine Regiment who would later become the unit's officers and NCOs virtually wrote their own training book for the first Field Skill Training platoon. We wrote somewhat less than a book, but a story and pictures highlighting the platoon's training appear on pages 6-7. Our cover photo by Sergeant E.S. Saylor depicts one phase of that training, a lecture on field marksmanship delivered by Staff Sergeant Frank Lenna at the Air Station rifle range.

**K-BAY** — Standing loose and easy, the green-clad gent eyes his opponent coldly. His arms hang relaxed at his sides, and a holstered .45 rides snug on his hip.

Suddenly a blur of motion—he slaps leather. The .45 disappears from the holster and reappears in his hand.

Five shots boom out, five holes in the center of the target.

Although this sounds like a typical episode from Gunsmoke it actually occurs about once a month for K-Bay's Military Policemen (MPs).

Developed by Gunnery Sergeant Al Patty and Staff Sergeant Norm Lundquist, the course is a hybrid consisting of bits and pieces from the FBI's, San Diego's Sheriffs' Academy, the National Riflemen's Associations and the Corps' police and combat pistol courses.

The course starts with the pistol packers shooting at paper targets from a range of four yards. Eventually, as accuracy and proficiency develop, they work their way back to seven, 15 and, finally, to 25 yards.

According to Lundquist, "Various police studies have shown that most fire fights between officers and criminal elements occur at close quarters, usually within a few feet. It's for this reason that we place so much emphasis on shooting from the four and seven yard lines."

Shooting without sights is called point or instinctive

shooting or as Patty calls it "right now shooting." This is what the MPs try to do on the four and seven yard lines. On signal an MP will draw and fire five rounds at the silhouette, attempting to hit the center of the target. Their second string of fire from these lines are with the guns already drawn.

In both cases, the pistol isn't aimed. Instead, it is thrust the full length of the arm toward the target and pointed much like pointing out an object with the finger. The free arm is bent at the elbow and held tightly against the front of the body. Sergeant Paul Van Hemel, a recent graduate of the Sheriffs' Academy at San Diego, explained, "The arm acts like a shield or guard, protecting the soft areas. It isn't much, but it could quite possibly deflect or absorb a round that would

otherwise cause serious damage."

Shots from 15 and 25 yards are aimed; the 15 yard firing is timed. At the 25 yard line, shooters can take as much time as they need.

One thing continually stressed by Patty and Lundquist is that an MP never fires to kill. "He fires only to stop the aggressive action of an individual. We teach to fire in bursts of three rounds or so and aim for the center of the target. This improves the chances of getting a hit and of stopping an aggressor before he can do harm," added Patty.

Although the course has been in operation for a year "more work is required on it" according to Patty. Eventually he and Lundquist hope to get the Marine Corps to adopt the program.

## Maunawili on private property, Not available for public hiking

**K-BAY** — The best things in life are free - unless, of course, they belong to someone else.

Maunawili Trail, the subject of an article in last week's *Hawaii Marine* ("Things to do, places to go in Hawaii"), is the property of the Castle Estate and other private parties and unfortunately not open to the public.

A map of areas which are free for everyone's enjoyment is now being readied by the Forestry Division, Land and Natural Resources Department for the State of Hawaii. When completed, the *Hawaii Marine* will publish and, to prevent a recurrence in similar future articles, abide by the areas recommended in the guide.

Our humble apologies to Castle Estate, Maunawili Estate residents and sincere regrets to our readers.

### New program replaces infantry schools

# 'Grunt boots' learn profes

**K-BAY** It's a long haul between a young Marine's first groins in boot camp to assignment as a "grunt" in a rifle platoon. A training innovation titled Field Skill Training "is" on the way to shortening that haul, however, and turning out a more combat-ready Marine along the way.

Infantry units in the 1st Marine Brigade are among commands throughout the Corps which are receiving Marines who have not been through any further training than the standard 10-week boot camp at either Parris Island or San Diego. In effect, the Brigade has young men reporting directly to a tactical unit ready to be trained by the officers and NCOs they will serve with for just the job they will be doing in the Pacific Fleet Marine Force.

Field Skill Training or FST does eliminate Basic Infantry Training School (BITS) from the pipeline between boot camp and combat command, but it does not send a Marine into the FMF unprepared to do his job.

#### BETTER THAN BITS

"In fact," comments Second Lieutenant Jim Grimes, "this system is a hell of a lot better than BITS." Grimes and his staff trained the first 35 Marines to report to the Brigade under FST, and as envisioned by the planners at headquarters, they will now become members of his platoon in 2d Battalion, Third Marines.

"Too many times in the past, especially during Vietnam, FTR or BITS was run by short-timers who had little or no personal or professional interest in the young Marines they were training," Grimes continued. "Now I know these men will eventually end up as members of my platoon, so naturally I have a vested interest in

them. And I can train them in a manner to incorporate my own desires for my platoon."

#### RUGGED CYCLE

When the first 35 infantry designated Marines reported to K-Bay, they faced a rugged three-week training cycle which included most of the standard skills formerly taught in BITS and several extras.

Ranging from local classrooms for lectures on essential subjects to field areas at Schofield Barracks and Waikane for live firing of infantry weapons and tactics training, the Marines found themselves pushed to grasp and accomplish continually.

They were also introduced to operations in a Marine Aircraft Group, supporting arms performance and roles and missions



**FROM TALKING TO DOING** - Sitting in the rain in an outdoor classroom, Private First Class Elijah Byrd (below) gets the rundown on operating the LAW. With the weather cleared, Private Jesse Vance (above) prepared to fire the anti-armor weapon after coaching by Staff Sergeant Thomas Dorough.



**Text by GySgt. Dale Dye**  
**Photos by Sgt. E.S. Saylor**



**ON TARGET** - Holes in a silhouette target of Private J.R. Crow during M-16 rifle familiarization.



**HELITEAM BRIEF** - Corporal Brady Bowden gathers the FST Marines on HMH-463's flight line for a critique and brief of

# Profession from the pros

the Brigade. There was no relaxation of discipline despite the fact that all the Marines were at least a 20-day leave away from boot camp atmosphere.

## DISCIPLINE STRESSED

"We pushed 'em hard and stressed discipline and courtesy," indicated Staff Sergeant Thomas Dorrough, who will be the permanent platoon sergeant for the 1st FST Marines. "There's been some talk about us letting Marines down on discipline and courtesy once they report to the FST." Dorrough continued, "but these Marines are not that's not true."

Following the three-week abbas, the FST Marines were divided into groups to confine training with the Brigade. Grimes and Dorrough got those who would become OBTs or riflemen, while

other Brigade units picked up those who would become machinegunners, mortarmen or antitank assault men.

## TRAINEES APPROVE

At the third week stage, most of the FST Marines seemed to approve of their training over what they had heard about from others who trained under the BTS system.

"There's a lot of combat veterans in the Brigade," said 21-year-old Private Jesse Vance, "and they can give you the benefit of their experience first hand."

A large percentage of the Brigade's first FST Marines are in their teens and wanted to be infantrymen when they enlisted.

"This is what I wanted when I came in," said Private Liel Arason, "and I'm glad to get right out here and get started with my own outfit."

## MAINTAIN MOTIVATION

It remains to be seen whether or not the initial FST Marines will maintain their current motivation once out of the constant training environment, but Grimes and his staff intend to see that they do.

"We intend to keep the pressure on," Grimes explained, "to



**BUMPS AND BRUISES** A minor training accident didn't stop Private Timothy Teeters as he and other members of the FST program sit in the rain for a lecture on individual tactics.

see they get just what they wanted when they came in... service with the toughest and best."

But can the Marines of today take all that?

"There's not a damn bit of change in the Marines we got in this FST platoon and the Marines who came in beside me 12 years ago," stressed Dorrough. "He's the same Marine and he'll do the same good job when we get into combat."



**SHOOTING AND SLEEPING** The rocky ground at Waikane proved soft enough (below) for Private Mark Hanson after he'd walked all over it during the day. FST platoon squad leader Corporal Louis Perys (above) makes a final check on a trainee's rifle grenade before the squad fires.



**CONSTANT CONTACT** - Sergeant Frank Labrado contacts headquarters while in the field with the FST Marines. Waiting for answers to Labrado's questions are First Lieutenant Lloyd Hardin, officer in charge of the initial Field Skill Training program, and Staff Sergeant Thomas Dorrough (right), platoon sergeant.



Silhouette target indicate the rifle proficiency rifle familiarization firing.



and brief of helicopter-infantry operations.



**WORKING WITH WEAPONS** It was a long climb for Private Jesse Vance (left) to the LAW, especially loaded down with two of the weapons. Once in position, during a class on defensive fire, Private Robert Treadwell (above) sighted down the barrel of his M-16.

# FMFPac boxers net Three championships

**CAMP SMITH** — The FMFPac Boxing Team that dominated the Hawaii Golden Gloves earlier this month captured three All-Marine Championships March 20-21 at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Composed of fighters from Okinawa and Japan, the FMFPac Team placed seven boxers in the finals, one less than the host team.

Roger Stafford, named the "outstanding boxer" here, floored Camp Lejeune's Mitchell Smith with a hard right to the head in the second round to win the 125-pound title.

In the 147-pound class, Riley Smith, runner-up here, gained a unanimous decision over R.O. Becker of Camp Lejeune. Smith controlled the fight with quick right hands that stunned Becker several times and brought blood to the loser's mouth.

Larry Carlisle survived a first round knockdown to gain a split decision in the 156-pound class over B.R. Brookins of Camp Lejeune. Brookins decked Carlisle, who didn't fight here because of his age, with a solid left. Carlisle came back strong scoring heavily with combinations. The win gave Carlisle his sixth All-Marine Boxing Title.

In the 119-pound division, Alvin Towns dropped a split decision to MCAS Beaufort's Leonard Ramirez. The stocky Beaufort boxer scored well inside with short uppercuts.

Towns tried to take the offensive several times with long left jabs. He was also the runner-up in the Golden Gloves.

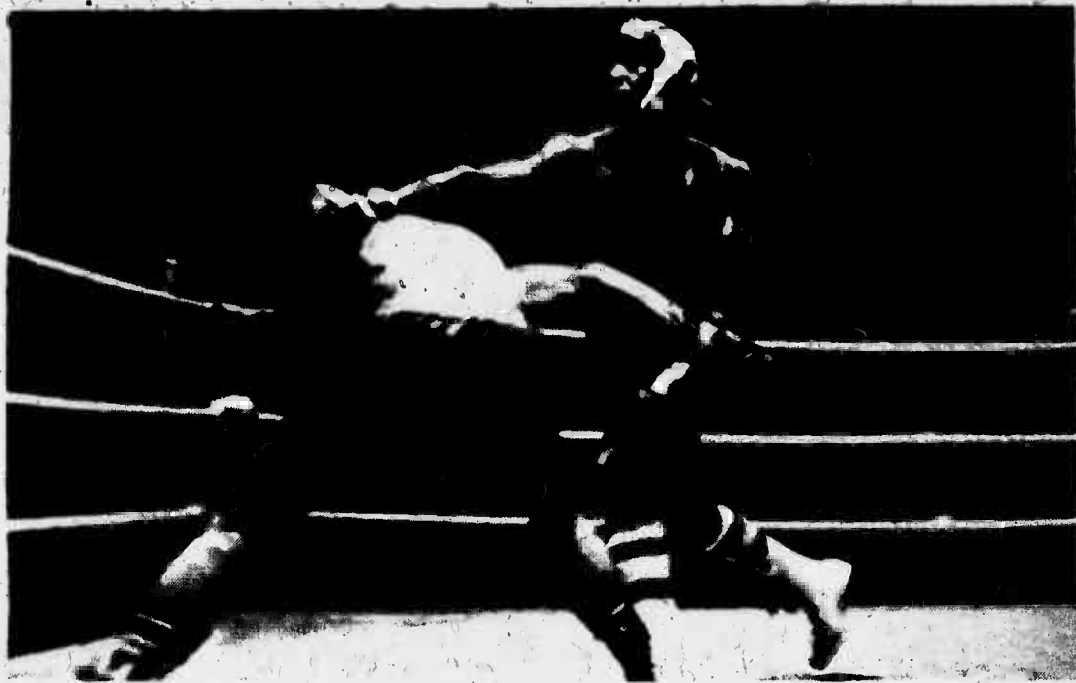
George Haynes lost a decision to Camp Lejeune's Ricky Whitt in the 132-pound championship. It was a hard fought contest as each fighter showed tough aggressive styles. Whitt's solid combinations connected more regularly though, and the Camp Lejeune boxer twice had Haynes for standing eight counts.

In the 139-pound division, Stephen Delgado of Camp Pendleton gained a decision over FMFPac's Dan Snyder. Snyder, a Golden Gloves winner here, came out early in the bout scoring with quick rights. Delgado gained control of the fight in the second and carried it over to the final round.

Hose Sprewell of Camp Lejeune decided Nicholas Kloppenborg, another winner here, in the 165-pound division. Sprewell used his longer reach to his advantage and scored with good left hooks in both the second and third rounds as Kloppenborg was unable to mount a consistent offensive.

The only FMFPac pugilist not to gain the finals was Len Provo in the 178-pound division. Provo lost on a second round TKO to eventual champion Leon Spinks of Camp Lejeune.

The All-Marine Team will now fight at Fort Bragg in the Interservice Championships April 22-26.



**FAST ACTION**—Stephen Delgado (right) of Camp Pendleton, mines with a long right against FMFPac's Dan Snyder. Delgado, the 1973 All-Marine winner in the 139-pound class, scored often enough to gain a decision.

## Comm Center Platoon captures Company 'fun and game' meet

**K-BAY** — Take one pretty day, add 135 energetic Marines, mix with a company party and stir thoroughly with a field meet and without doubt, you'll have a barrel of fun.

Communication Support Company was the originator of the wild goings-on as they combined a company party with a field meet March 20.

Communication Center Platoon captured the meet with a total of 47 points. Radio Platoon followed with 35 points; Wire Platoon 25 points; Headquarters Platoon 20 points and Maintenance Platoon trailed with eight points.

The meet had a variety of events, from the 440 yard dash to the dizzy izzy. Bob Grayson captured the 440 yard dash with 52.3. The lengthy 880 yard run fell victim to the powerful legs of Jim Stoult with 2:10;

Richard Killian knocked out 31 pull-ups to take first

place in that event while James Pornaras pulled 99 sit ups in two minutes.

Kevin Barron ran the 1 mile in 5:58 while Bill Hopson clocked the 3 mile run in 18:30. Radio Platoon ran the 1 mile relay in a blistering 3:49.

In some of the more casual events, Wire Platoon hopped to victory in the three-legged race and Radio Platoon rolled to first place in the wheel barrel race.

Communication Center

Platoon maintained a firm grip to win the egg throwing contest while running on the straight and narrow to take the dizzy izzy.

Radio Platoon's John Clendinin wrestled for first place in the 176 pound and above class while Mario Herring put Wire Platoon on top in the 175 pound and below class.

Finally, Radio Platoon heaved their way to a victory in the tug-of-war.

## Golfers start sign-up For quarterly match

**CAMP SMITH** — Entries are now being taken for the Camp Smith quarterly Golf Tournament scheduled for April 4 at the Navy/Marine Golf Course.

All military personnel

stationed here are eligible and must register at the Camp Special Services Gym by Monday. An entry fee of \$2 will be charged.

The tournament will consist of four or more flights depending upon the numbers of entrants.

Participants having handicaps from zero to seven will comprise the Championship flight; handicaps of 8-13 the "A" flight; 14 to 18 the "B" flight and 19 or higher "C" flight. All others will be assigned on the Calloway System.

Play will be in accordance with USGA Rules. Each participant's score will be recorded and attested to by another person of the same foursome. At the conclusion of play, the participants will then check their score and also sign their cards.

The winner and runner-up of the Championship flight will be based on low gross scores. Winners and runners-up for all other flights will be based on net scores.

Awards will be presented to all flight winners and runners-up and for the longest drive on the 10th hole and closest to the pin on the 17th hole.

## Army grabs volleyball tourney After dispute with Air Force

By Sgt. Bob Teeling

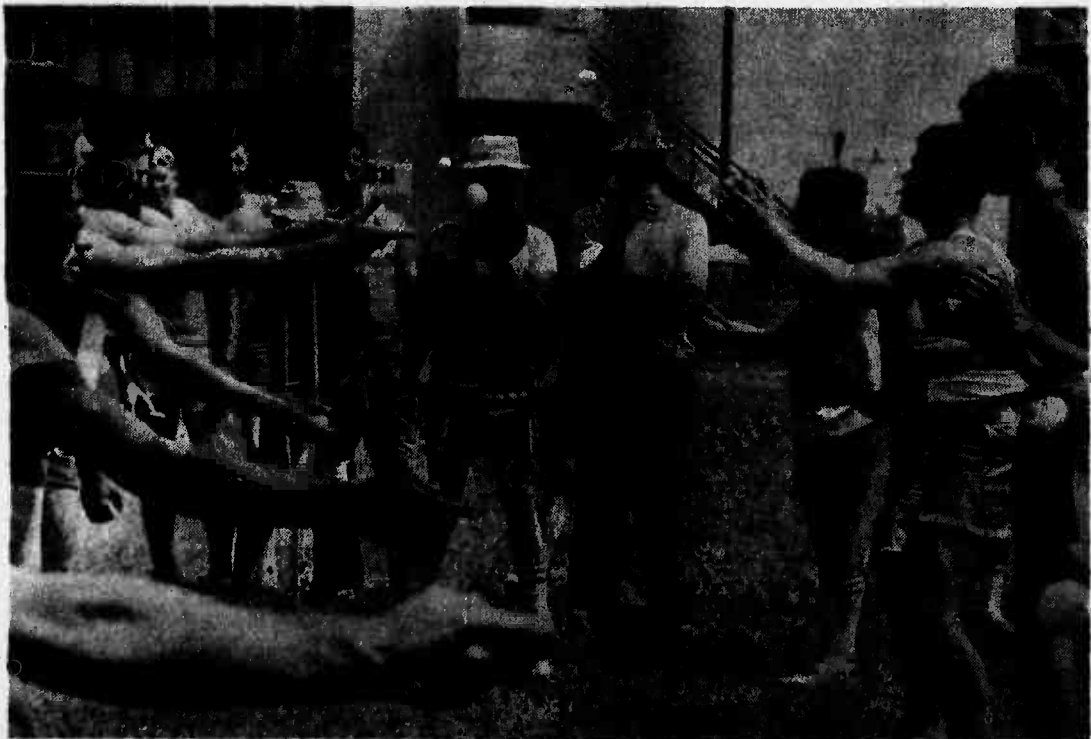
**CAMP SMITH** — The 1974 Hawaiian Armed Services Athletic Committee (HASAC) Volleyball tournament officially ended in a playoff match between the Army and the Air Force March 21.

The Army's Redlanders were designated the champions of the tourney after winning the first two games of the playoff match which came about because of a dispute after the tourney on who finished first and second.

The Army had filed a complaint with the HASAC committee that despite their identical five and one record with the Air Force in regular tournament play by the number of matches won, the Air Force had said they were the champions because of the number of individual games won. This was not decided until the second night of the tournament on March 19 and the Army made the complaint since they were behind in games won but were tied in matches won.

The HASAC committee decided early in the morning on March 21 for a playoff match to be held that afternoon in which the Army took all honors.

The Hawaii Marine All Stars officially placed third in the tournament and the Navy Admirals finished in last place. Neither team was involved in the complaint made by the Army.



**A DELICATE SITUATION**—Marines from Communication Support Company gently put eggs in motion during an egg throwing contest held at a joint field meet and company party. Communication Center Platoon was crowned the victor of the meet with a total of 47 points.

Photo by LCpl. Jim Wilkey



# Match date changes For handball players

**K-BAY** - An Intramural Handball Tournament will be held here April 8 at 11:30 a.m. The tourney was originally scheduled for April 15, but due to field commitments by many of the players, it became necessary to move it ahead.

Unit Special Services Officers are requested to submit entries to Station Special Services by 4 p.m., April 4. Entries should include: organization; a list of first and last names and rank; and phone

numbers where each member can be reached. No late entries will be accepted.

The fast action tourney will feature singles and doubles with the doubles play being held after termination of the singles competition. Scoring will have to be done by participating members.

There is no limit to the number of entries from each organization. An officer or staff NCO should be designated team captain when feasible.

# Bums clinch fifth place In mixed bowling action

**CAMP SMITH** - The Bums climbed into fifth place in the Mixed Intramural Bowling League here last week by winning 12 straight games as the league made up several postponed matches.

The Bums captured four games from the J-8 Ballers behind George McDaniel's 528. Hap Albers had a 532 for the losers. The Bums also swept eight games from J-5 with McDaniel again leading the way with a 216/577 and a 213/557. Jerry Fogle added a 502 in the first match. Gary Johnson was high for the losers, who fell to seventh place, with a 490 and a 468.

The Renegades reclaimed second place by winning eight games. Ben Sarte's 248/621 carried them to a four game win over the Wino's. George Luke added a 228/549, Ed Coward a 515 and Monty Montemayer a 502/501. Gould had a 420 for

the Wino's who dropped to ninth. The Renegades also took four games from the last place Zig Zags as Montemayer rolled a 211/539, Luke a 200/526 and Sarte a 506.

The Silent Five won seven and one-half games out of eight. The league leaders won four by forfeit over the Wino's as Al Belcher rolled a 552. The Five won three and one-half games from the Zig Zags. Bob Wehrle led the Five with a 532. Cantwell was again high for the Zig Zags with a 436.

Eighth place Special Services swept four games from J-5 on a 512 series by Tony Stevens. John had a 458 for J-5.

The Bar Bums, who moved into sixth place, took six out of eight games during the week winning three from the fourth place COM (closed) as Rod Cook had a 464 for the winners and Blackwell a 499 for the losers and three games from the Wino's as Warren Downs had a 211/504.

Available three days

# Charter boat seaworthy

**CAMP SMITH** - Special Services here has put the charter boat, the Boston Whaler, back into operation.

The Boston Whaler can be chartered for Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays by calling Special Services at 477-6467 or by visiting the office in Building 14.

The boat may be used for trolling, bottom fishing, sightseeing, scuba diving or water skiing. Each trip for use of the boat will cost \$20 which must be paid in advance to Special Services.

The boat will be restricted to use on the Leeward side of Oahu only. It will be launched at the Ala Wai Harbor or Pokai Bay, or any suitable ramp between these points. Fuel will be furnished by Special Services with a 15 gallon limitation.

Individuals will be restricted to chartering the Boston Whaler to once each month but may be reserved by the Sea Wolves Diving Club twice a month.

Reservations for a given month will be taken on the 20th day of the preceding month or the first working day following the 20th.

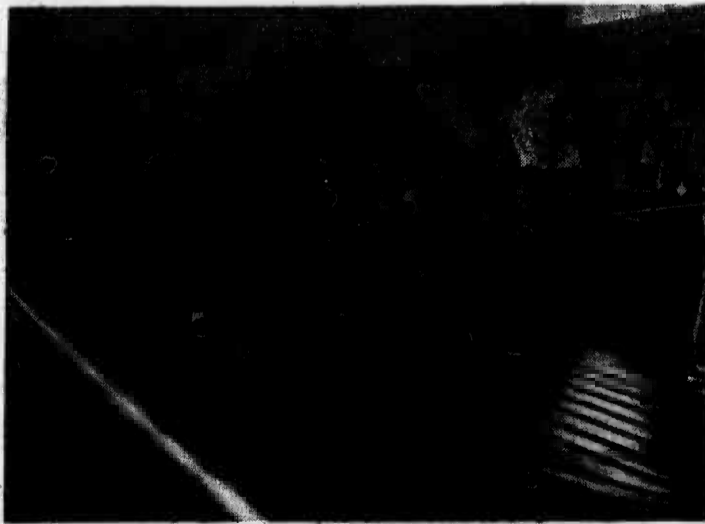


Photo by GySgt. D.L. Shearer

**MINI-INDY**-The Cub Scouts of Pack 425 held a model car race Saturday in the Mokapu School cafeteria. Billy Bruck was the overall winner. In one heat, the intent youngster in uniform, leaning over the guard rail, is Jack Gebalde whose car is in the lead. The three judges at the finish line are (from left) Joseph Harvey, Michael Hamlin, and Steve Shaw.



Photo by Sgt. E.S. Saylor

**A STEADY STROKE**-Adele Stewart holds the flag stick while Margaret McGlaun attempts a par 3 during the Annual Spring Championship Tournament held recently by the Kaneohe Women's Golf Club. McGlaun captured the "A" flight while Stewart was runner-up.

# Ladies golf tourney ends, Wallace takes top honors

**K-BAY** - The Kaneohe Women's Golf Club has closed out their 14-day Annual Spring Championship Tournament with Jean Wallace taking top honors in the Match Play Classic. Sally Clifford placed second in the Championship Flight.

Margaret McGlaun captured honors in the "A" flight with Adele Stewart hooking the runner-up slot.

Anne Gregg snared first place honors in the "B" flight with Doris Soris Stephens taking second.

In the Consolation Play, Championship flight went to Betty Doria. "A" flight Consolation winner was Dena Carey with Eileen Shuford netting the "B" match.

As a sideler, the Ladies held an Ace Day March 21 with Marion Scafe taking top honors with a 71 net, being dubbed Ace of the Month.

Marge Larkin stroked her way to capture the "A" flight with a low net of 74. Low net in the "B" flight went to Carol

Snedeker with a 73 and Anne Gregg had a 75 net for "C" flight. Jean Wallace, Marion Scafe and Carol Snedeker all recorded chip ins during the tourney.

The monthly aces will compete later this year for the title of "Ace of Aces".

## Sports As I See It

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**K-BAY HORSE SHOW** - The K-Bay Spring Horse Show will be tomorrow at the K-Bay Stables beginning at 9 a.m. Events include Western and English riding in addition to a jumping event. Young and old alike will be participating so come on out and enjoy the fun.

## Goodguys keep lead In SNCO bowling

**CAMP SMITH** - The Goodguys strengthened their hold on first place in the Male SNCO Bowling League March 21 by winning three games from the last place HMS Bandits.

Larry Brown paced the winners with a 483. Ed Schnackenberg led the losers with a 537 and Jack Spitzer added a 511.

Bad News moved into fifth place by sweeping four games from the Kingpins, who are in a three way logjam in second place. Harris was high for the winners with a 514. Joe Lobb rolled a 510 in a losing cause.

**SWIMMING LESSONS** - An adults and tiny tots swim program will be featured at the Windward YMCA beginning Tuesday. Four months and older are eligible. Beginner and advanced courses are available. Registration will be Tuesday at the Windward YMCA.

**WRESTLING** - The AAU Freestyle Championships will be tomorrow at the Fort Shafter Gym beginning at 1 p.m. Weigh-in will be at noon. Interested persons should contact Robert Meyer III at 536-3556.

**CAMP SMITH INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL** - The 1974 Intramural Softball League here gets underway Monday at 6 p.m. at Bordelon Field with two games. In the league opener, the Spartans battle the Steelers. The defending champion Allies open the defense of their title against the Bar Bums Tuesday at 6 p.m. followed by the game between the Pacers and Rat Pack. The eight team league will play a 14 game schedule.

**Controlling Naval gunfire a delicate task**

# Spotters team with big guns for Kahoolawe shoot

By GySgt. Dale Dye

**K-BAY** — One of the most devastating weapons in the Marine Corps arsenal never gets ashore when Leathernecks lock horns with an enemy across a hostile beachhead.

Heavy caliber naval guns on U.S. ships may be as much as 20 miles from the fighting, but they are available to the Marine commander on the ground in a matter of minutes through the use of Naval Gunfire Support Teams.

In the current scheme of things, the specially-trained sailors and Marines who make up these teams are attached to artillery units. Within the 1st Marine Brigade here at Kaneohe, they make their home at the headquarters of 1st Battalion, Twelfth Marines. Should you ask any of the two Navy officers and 15 Marines attached to the Brigade's Shore Fire Control Party, however, they'd probably tell you "home" is a barren rock in the Hawaiian chain called Kahoolawe.

**HOSTILE TERRITORY**

Terrain on Kahoolawe is entirely hostile, composed of jagged rock interspersed with scrubby vegetation that grows only during periods of exceptional rainfall. There is no natural water on the island which is located between the islands of Molokai and Lanai, about an hour's flying time from Kaneohe by helicopter.

Naval gunfire personnel share the island for four or five days about 22 times each year with wild goats, huge cats and mostly hostile bees. Although Kahoolawe is used as an ordnance range by Brigade air units, the gunfire team, headed by Navy Lieutenant Frank Haas, feels it is more their domain since they stay on the island during fire missions in which they practice call for fire techniques or qualify Third Fleet ships in shore bombardment procedures.

A stint on Kahoolawe is far from a vacation for Naval gunfire personnel. The only structures jutting above the pock-marked terrain are a concrete bunker and a plywood hut whose tin roof bears the marking "OP" to distinguish it from other targets.

Naval gunfire teams make the most of the situation, however, and seem quite used to long marches over rocky slopes under a blazing sun. In fact, indicates Haas, "Kahoolawe is the only place we can shoot, so we make the best of it."

**WHAT'S INVOLVED**

Shooting involves arranging for a ship to remain on station near the island while spot teams call fire from its guns on a series of eight targets ashore. During the process, which provides training for the Marine spotters, Haas and his assistant, Ensign John Sonnelitter, run drills which determine the ship's

proficiency at shore bombardment.

"We get to see more rounds fall out here," said Haas, "than most Naval gunfire teams in the Fleet Marine Force." Kahoolawe's small size and pre-set target areas are familiar to most members of the spot team. In fact, they're too familiar.

"We like to keep them moving around from point to point on the island," commented Sonnelitter, "so they have to reorient their maps and can't call fire from memory." Despite the heat and terrain, Staff Sergeant Charles Dixon and Sonnelitter keep the teams moving and the projectiles from the ships falling on target.

"There's a good deal of technical knowledge required to call Naval gunfire accurately and quickly," said Dixon, "and we manage to bone up on all of it out here. In fact, we've been able to cross-train our communicators and spotters so each can do the other's job."

The job, as Dixon and other team members blithely refer to it, involves obtaining and directing five-inch, six-inch, eight-inch and conceivably 16-inch high explosive shells from guns mounted on a rolling, pitching platform onto a point target in all kinds of conditions and at all sorts of ranges.

**GUNNERY EXPERTISE**

Haas and Sonnelitter use their Navy gunnery expertise to drill capabilities, characteristics

and procedures for naval gunfire of all calibers into their Marines, practically from the time they set foot on Kahoolawe.

During night firing exercises and during delays while a ship maneuvers, Haas and Sonnelitter like to gather Marines around them and run rapid fire question and answer sessions. Dixon, a veteran of Naval gunfire spotting duty during several combat tours, is more pragmatic in his approach to teaching. He spends most of his time beside the individual Marine demonstrating field tested methods of bringing fire on target quickly and accurately.

There are problems with Naval gunfire (not the least of

which is the Navy's penchant for missiles rather than guns on its newer men-of-war) including a natural tendency of low-trajectory fire to disperse along a target's long axis, problems with the ultra-sophisticated communications equipment required to talk with the ships off shore and the limited amount of ammunition a ship can expend on targets ashore and still be able to defend itself.

A weapon, as most military men will tell you, is only as good as the man who fires it, and the Brigade Naval Gunfire Support Team aims to see they become experts with their seagoing artillery.

## Courses essential In career success

**WASHINGTON** — As in any occupation, Marines who strive to better themselves get ahead.

The Corps has a number of ways for Marines with initiative to increase their knowledge. Among these are extension courses offered by the resident schools at Quantico. Successful completion of a course is considered equivalent to actually attending the school.

Extension School courses available are:

The Marine Corps Command and Staff College

Extension Course -- to majors and above and those who have completed the Marine Corps Amphibious Warfare School Extension Course, or its equivalent;

The Marine Corps Amphibious Warfare School Extension Course -- to all officers. Enlisted Marines who have completed The Basic School Extension Course, or its equivalent, are also eligible;

The Basic School Extension Course -- to officers through the rank of captain and enlisted Marines who have completed a resident Staff NCO Academy or the Staff NCO Academy Extension Course; and

The Staff NCO Academy Extension Course -- to staff NCOs and sergeants selected for promotion. Sergeants not selected for promotion are eligible if they meet the requirements listed in MCO 1550.14B.

Additional information may be obtained by writing the Director, Extension School, Education Center, MCDEC, Quantico, Va. 22134.

### Registration slated For kindergartners

**K-BAY** — Registration for Mokapu Elementary School kindergarten for the coming school year will be held April 1-11. Children born in 1969 who are or will be residing on base by early September are eligible. A birth certificate or some other proof of date of birth must be presented at time of registration.

Registration will be accepted in the school office from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

### Church Services

**K-BAY**  
**CATHOLIC:**  
 Saturday: 6 p.m.  
 Sunday: 8:30 and 11:30 a.m.  
**PROTESTANT:**  
 Chapel: 10 a.m.  
 Sunday School: 8:30 a.m.  
**CAMP SMITH**  
**CATHOLIC:**  
 Sunday: 8:30 a.m.  
**PROTESTANT:**  
 Chapel: 10:30 a.m.



**CAUSE AND EFFECT**—The Ocean Escort USS Gray (upper insert) is the type of ship whose 5-inch gun provided the punch during a fire mission called by a spot team silhouetted against Kahoolawe's rugged terrain. White phosphorous (lower inset) is just one of the many

rounds available to Marine infantry from naval guns. The spot team members are (left to right) Lance Corporal Clide Roberson, Private First Class David Bell, Lance Corporal Dale Edwards and Lance Corporal Ron Baker.

Photo by GySgt. Dale Dye

# News Shorts Worldwide

By GySgt. Dale Dye

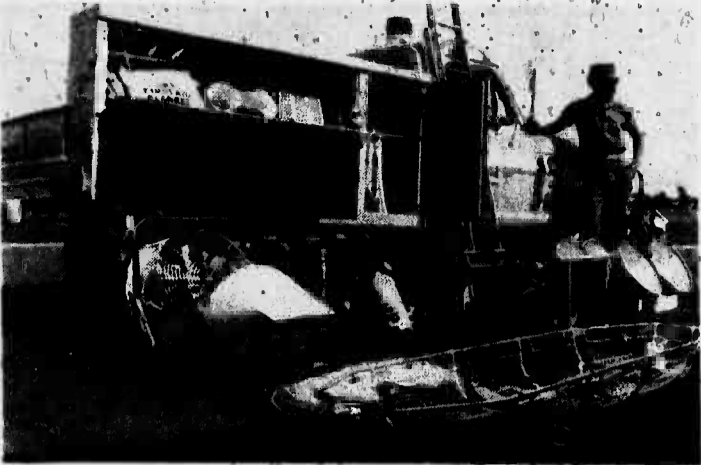


Photo by LCpl. Jim Willey

**LATEST ADDITION TO RESCUE FORCE** - Crash Crew recently added a new vehicle to its aircraft rescue force. The truck, modified and rebuilt by Z.D. "Mac" McCord, Public Works transportation director, will carry emergency equipment to the scene of an airplane crash. Sergeant Martinez Jacobs displays the vital gear which had previously been crowded into available space on Crash Crew's larger fire fighting trucks. The rescue truck will keep lifesaving equipment handy, thus helping Crash Crew achieve its first objective: saving lives.

**CAN THOSE CANS**  
Some time next year U.S. Army field units will be eating individual combat meals from flexible pouches rather than the traditional green cans of C-rations. If current lead times remain standard, Marine Corps units could conceivably find themselves eating from similar pouches three to four years later.

Technicians at the U.S. Army's Natick (Mass.) laboratories have developed an envelope-sized pouch which contains beef stew, baked beans, frankfurters, fruit cake and many more of the food items currently packed in C-rations.

Beyond the obvious benefit of carrying such packages rather than cans in an individual's pack, scientists report many of the foods actually fare better in storage and in the field than do C-rations.

Pouches have been stored without any sort of refrigeration for at least two years and some have been subjected to extreme heat for up to six months at a time without any damage to the food in either quality or flavor. In fact, pouches have even been dropped from aircraft at 100 feet without any damage.

Cration can openers may, however, still be needed to rip through the pouches tough composition. They are described as made from laminated plastic and aluminum foil with an outer polyester film, foil center and "inner polyolefin film."

reports, two men posing as a duty officer and a sergeant of the guard stole the rifles from a recruit barracks. Officials said two black men in utility uniforms identified themselves as Marines on duty and indicated the rifles were being removed for security reasons.

The rifles were secured on racks with a cable extended through the trigger guards.

**C-5 TANKER?**

Air Force officials in Washington have told newsmen they are considering the possibility of using the giant C-5A Galaxy transport aircraft as an aerial refueler. Apparently stress problems which plagued the Lockheed-Georgia aircraft have been corrected and planners are confident enough to test the C-5 in a cargo/aerial tanker role. In its current configuration the Galaxy could refuel up to three smaller planes at a time.

**WMS HOLD OUT**

Following a decision by the U.S. Navy's uniform board this month, Woman Marines became the only females in uniform who are not authorized to wear a beret of some description.

Navy officials announced recently that women in the Navy will now be allowed to wear a black beret rather than their current combination cap. They will wear their officer or enlisted cap insignia on the beret which is similar to the one currently worn by women in the Army and Air Force.

Air Force, Army and Navy women campaigned long and hard for a more sensible cover before the move was made, complaining of trouble in keeping their old headgear in shape, clean and on their heads over modern hairstyles.

Woman Marines are equally vocal with the same complaints, but current information indicates no change from their caps is under consideration by the Marine Corps uniform board.

## Island Spotlight

**CAMP SMITH CWO-3**

Michael J. Witsell, budget officer of the Aviation Financial Management Branch, received the Navy Commendation Medal during his retirement ceremony. Witsell devoted 20 years of active service to the Marine Corps and plans to spend his retirement in Hawaii.



Capt. and Mrs. Charles D. Breme were awarded the Home of the Month for February. They reside at 525 B. Birch Circle, Marine Manana Family Housing Area.

LCpl. Gerald Clark of Communications received his GED diploma. Clark has been in the Corps for three years and is a native of Chambersburg, Penn.

Sue Gallo and Terry Riser of ASC both received their third stripes after three years service in the Corps. Gallo is a native of Nashville, Tenn., and Riser is from Everett, Penn.

Linda L. Coon, a native of Ely, Iowa, was promoted to sergeant. She works in the WM Company Office.

Sgt. Nancy A. Ream was promoted to her rank after three years service. She works at Purchasing and is a native of Satellite Beach, Fla.

After 21 years service, Federico Napren, a native of Honolulu, was promoted to gunnery

sergeant. He is a member of the FMI-Pac Band.

Delmar M. Shiflet, Robert B. Racoma, Kenneth R. Creason, Irvin "Jamie" Jamison, and David L. Schmidt have been promoted to gunnery sergeant.

Marvin C. Parker of the Staff Judge Advocate Office was promoted to master sergeant after 16 years service. He's from Hamilton, Mont.

Donald R. Preston, Charlie F. King, Lane R. Deming and Wendell W. Hansen were promoted to lance corporal.

Cpl. Arthur Talamante was promoted to his rank after 23 months in the Corps. He's a native of Salt Lake City, Utah and works for the Force Adjutant.

**PEARL HARBOR**

Ismael Cueto Jr. and Steven E. Keeney of Barracks Company have been promoted to lance corporal. Both are assigned to Motor Transport.

Cpl. Jose M. Martinez was awarded his first Certificate of Good Conduct. He's a member of CINCPACFLT.

LCpl. R. Flores completed a MCI course on The Marine NCO and Cpl. D.M. Aguirre completed Construction Blue Print Reading I. Flores is assigned to the Correctional Center and Aguirre is a security guard with the Wahiawa/Kunia Marine Detachment.

PF-Cs James P. Malin and James S. DeShertis were awarded their first 100-Mile Certificates.

Robert S. Motley was promoted to captain serving as commanding officer of Barracks Company.

**K-BAY**

**H&S CO., 2/3**

E.K. Willard and R.E. Wickell were meritoriously promoted to corporal. Willard, a native of Essex, Tex., is a 106 recoilless rifle squad leader. Wickell is a 81 mortar platoon squad leader from Orange, Calif.

**M-16 RIPOFF**

Naval Intelligence and FBI agents are investigating the theft of 17 M-16 rifles from Camp Pendleton's Edson Range last month.

According to earlier

## Corps rewards units With commendations

**WASHINGTON** - Headquarters has released a list of several Marine Corps units that have been awarded unit commendations.

The Navy Unit Commendation was awarded to Task Force DELTA for service in Southeast Asia during the period of May 23-Dec. 31, 1972. Supporting units and inclusive dates of participation are:

Headquarters Task Force DELTA, May 23-Dec. 31, 1972; MAG-15, H&MS-15, MABS-15, VMFA-115, VMFA-232 and VMA(AW)-533, June 21-Dec. 31, 1972; MATCU-62, June 16-Dec. 31, 1972; Detachment, H&MS-36, June 20-Dec. 31, 1972; Detachment, VMGR-152, June 20-Dec. 31, 1972; Detachment B, 7th Counterintelligence Team, May 24-Dec. 31, 1972; Detachment DELTA, MACG-18, June 16-Dec. 31, 1972; and Sub Unit No. 1, H&S Co., H&S Bn., 3d FSR (LSG DELTA), May 24-Dec. 31, 1972.

### Bus ceases service Of shuttle to Kailua

**K-BAY** - Commuters who thought they missed the bus to Kailua this week have a long wait for the next one.

Due to insufficient patronage, TheBus has canceled its service from Kailua to the Air Station. It is not known how long the cancellation will remain in effect.

Childs Prevention Center  
24-hour hotline  
257-3240

Assists military and dependents  
With any type of personal problem

All cases remain confidential

## At the Flicks

	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur
<b>BOONDOCKER</b> 6 p.m.	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
7 p.m. (Thursday)							
<b>FAMILY THEATER</b> 7:15 p.m.	5	6	7	8	9	11	11
8:15 p.m. (Thursday)							
<b>BARBERS POINT</b> 7:30 p.m. (Outdoor)	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>CAMP SMITH</b> 7 p.m.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>MARINE BARRACKS</b> 7 p.m.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

- VON RICTOFFEN & BROWN** - John Phillip Law, PG
- THE DON IS DEAD** - Anthony Quinn, Frederick Forrest, R
- THE EFFECT OF GAMMA RAYS ON THE MAN-IN-THE-MOON** - Margolds, Joanne Woodward, PG
- THE ALL AMERICAN BOY** - John Voight, R
- TAKE THE HIGH GROUND** - Richard Widmark, None
- \*THE STING** - Paul Newman, Robert Redford, PG
- WILLIE DYNAMITE** - Roscoe Orman, Diana Sands, PG
- RAID ON ROMMEL** - Richard Burton, John Calicos, PG
- THE DEADLY TRACKERS** - Richard Harris, Rod Taylor, PG
- TO HAVE AND TO HAVE NOT** - Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall, released 1944
- THE GODFATHER** - Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, R
- WESTWORLD** - Yul Brynner, Richard Benjamin, PG  
\*Extra Long Running



*I've Got This  
To Say  
About That*

### Why air conditioners?

To the Editor:

In the day of the Energy Crisis it is hard for me to understand how so many people on this base (KMCAS) can continue to run their air conditioners 24-hours a day, every day of the week. What is even harder to accept is that many of them are run for the sole purpose of blocking out the outside noises.

To live in Hawaii is such a pleasant experience, yet so many people close up their houses and draw their curtains and block out all the beauty of this place.

For those of us who relish the warm breezes, the sound of the waves on the beach and the noises that are part of Hawaii, the constant humming of a neighbor's air conditioner can be very distracting. I for one, resent this intrusion on my environment.

Thank you,  
Jeanne Kurtz

# Classified Ads

## For Sale

1965 PONTIAC Grand Prix, two door hardtop, full power, auto trans, \$450/best offer. Call 254-4656 anytime.

1969 PONTIAC GTO, 400 cubic, 350 horse, four speed; 1969 Vette 350 cu. in., 300 horse, auto trans, both can be seen at MAG-24, S-4. Call 257-3156 DWH.

SURFER SPECIAL or whatever - 63 Rambler wgn. Runs great, looks like "Kamaaina". Best \$150 takes. Call 477-6283 DWH, 254-2313 AWH.

1962 DODGE LANCER, good transportation, needs little work. Can be seen at MAG-24, S-4. \$150. Also 1965 Merc Comet 289, ready to paint, good condition, \$250. See LCpl. Lingo. Call 257-3156 DWH.

FOUR BLACK LACQUER ladder back dining room chairs with gold cushions. \$50. Call 257-2290 DWH, 254-1386 AWH.

1967 PONTIAC Safari station wagon, V-8 automatic, excellent condition, on-island only five months, air conditioned, PS, new battery and exhaust system. \$550 or best offer. Call 488-0827 DWH.

1968 PONTIAC station wagon, \$850. Call 257-2779 DWH, 254-1355 AWH.

RUGS, like new, olive green 12x15, \$70; matching 2x15, \$18; Blue shag w/foam backing 9x12, \$50, white shag w/foam backing 7x10, \$35. Call 257-2991 DWH, 254-2695 anytime.

CHEVY MOTOR 327 cu. in., 2/28 cam and lifters, 11-1 pistons, small Corvette heads, factory alum manifold, Quadrajet needs timing chain cover and one valve. Also headers for 64-67 small block Chevelle. Call 477-6712 DWH, 477-6708 AWH.

FOUR 6-70x15 extra wide four ply (WW) low tires, like new, with four stock 15" Chevy/Corvette rims. \$100 or best offer, must sell. Call 477-6425 DWH or 488-4078 AWH.

1973 FORD RANCHERO GT, AM/FM, air, Bk and W, perfect. Call 261-2380 evenings and weekends.

SILVER - Eight place place settings of Gormon sterling silver (Stardust pattern). Like new. Compare at only \$450. Call 254-4515 anytime.

1967 PLYMOUTH two door, six cylinder, power steering, auto transmission, good condition, \$450. Call 257-3503 DWH, 239-8798 AWH.

1963 V-8 RAMBLER station wagon, most aux components replaced. Engine runs perfect, burns no oil. Power steering, air cond., AM/FM radio, bucket seats, \$250 or best offer. Priced to sell. Call 254-2341 anytime.

COFFEE TABLE, plain, \$10; Coffee table, Rosewood base, Travertine marble top, \$75. Amplifier instrument Waw Waw, \$17. Danish arm chair, upholstered burnt orange wool, swivel. Cost \$350 sell \$80. Call 254-2341 anytime.

1971 DATSUN pickup truck, 42,000 miles, good condition, \$1,750. Call 257-2658 DWH, 948-6264 AWH.

1971 DATSUN 510 automatic, excellent condition, \$1,300. Call 257-3145 DWH.

RUG, spice wood, 9x12, \$20; twin bed frame and box spring mattress, \$10; small kitchen table or card table, \$18. Call 254-3297 anytime.

PIANO, beautiful condition, \$685. Call 254-2115 anytime.

TV ANTENNA with pole plus 50 feet of lead-in wire for \$12.50. Call 254-4515 anytime.

1965 CORVAIR, white, two new tires, new muffler and battery. Inspection good until Aug, \$120. Call 257-2242 DWH, 254-2964 AWH.

BAR, solid oak, Taiwan, marble top, five ft. front, padded, four swivel stools with back rest, plenty storage, brass rail, \$400 or best offer. Priced for quick sale. Call 254-2341 anytime.

HEADBOARD, double suitable for King Size, Honduras, walnut, \$150 or best offer, priced for quick sale. Call 254-2341 anytime.

POLAR BEAR SKIN RUG - Are you heading North? A pure white polar rug would be ideal for your den, price? Tiger skin also. Call 254-2341 anytime.

## For Rent

TOWNHOUSE, three bedroom, two bath, Kaneohe, near schools, stores. Available April 15, \$350 per month, minimum six month lease. Call 261-1541, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

SPACIOUS HOUSE for lease, Maunawili. Three bedroom, two bath, two car garage, large fenced-in yard, all appliances, water, view, covered lanai, \$395. Call 449-9724 or 658-867 DWH, 261-1387 after 1700 hrs.

## Wanted

DONATIONS OF USABLE ITEMS. Call Family Services KMCAS 257-3168 or 257-3606 DWH for pickup or deliver items to Family Services.

DEADLINE: 1 p.m. Friday prior to publication (10 a.m. at Camp Smith).

All ads are typed Friday afternoon and delivered to the publisher prior to 4 p.m. Ads received after the deadline will be run the following week.

All ads must be signed and none will be accepted over the telephone. Ads received via U.S. Mail will be verified as to authenticity of the sponsor's relation to the military prior to publication. The mailing address for submission is: Joint Public Affairs Office, KMCAS/1st Marine Brigade, FPO, San Francisco, California, 96315.

All persons must be active duty or retired members of the Armed Forces, a dependent of same, or a civilian employee of a Department of Defense organization. Dependents will indicate their sponsor's name and rank.

All ads will be published on space available basis.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RANK: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If dependent, write sponsor's name and rank)

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(During working hours After work hours Anytime)

(Your Hawaii Marine representative will spot check ads for accuracy, and, in case of ads received in the U.S. Mail, for authenticity.)

DATE AND TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADVERTISEMENT: (Keep it short and legible)

## Leisure Lines

**K-BAY TENNIS TOURNNEY**  
Military discount tickets are available at the Fourteenth Naval District Special Services Office (Third floor, Bldg. 1-C in the shipyard area) for the Hawaii Leis Invitational Tennis Tournament to be held Monday through Wednesday at the McKinley High Gym. Featured in the three-day event beginning at 7 p.m. daily are Wimbledon champion Jan Kodes of Czechoslovakia, Ray Moore of South Africa, Mark Dox of Great Britain, Adriano Panatta of Italy, and Dennis Rabston and Harold Solomon of the United States. Prices for military personnel and their dependents are \$3.50 for the first night, \$4.50 for the last two nights or \$12 for a three-day pass. Children 12 and under will be admitted at a special rate of \$2.25 for the first night and \$2.75 for the last two nights. Phone 474-6289 for further information.

**SCHOLARSHIP GRANT**  
A \$300 college grant is available from the Na Puanani CFO Wives Club of Pearl Harbor for a graduating high school senior. The student must be a dependent of an active duty or retired serviceman, rates E-7 through E-9, now residing on Oahu. Additional information and applications are available at any high school principal's office or call Mrs. Bernard Atzer at 422-5748, evenings only. Deadline for applications is April 30.

**NCOA**  
The K-Bay AMIA Chapter, Noncommissioned Officer Association, will hold their monthly membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the 19th Puka. There will be refreshments and door prizes. All E-4 through E-9 are invited to attend. Wives and guests are also welcome.

**SUNSET SAIL**  
The Aloha Chapter of the

Women Marines Association invites past and present Women Marines and their guests to join them April 12 for a sunset sail aboard the "Hawaii" Sea Transit. The gathering will depart Fisherman's Wharf at 5:20 p.m. and return at 7:20 p.m. Beverage may be purchased aboard. To save delay in boarding, tickets may be purchased in advance by mailing checks for \$2 per person to Treasurer Marion Hunt, 5400 Lili'u St., Honolulu, 96818. Those in need of transportation may call Eleanor Warner at 262-9250 or Mana Venable at 235-1949.

**PASSOVER SEDAR**  
Anyone interested in attending the Passover Sedar at the Pearl Harbor EM Colley April 7 at 6 p.m. is invited to call 471-0050 for reservations. Deadline is Sunday.

**LIBRARY**  
The Station's Library tape technician is available Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and on Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. He can record to cassettes, 8-track and reel to reel from the Library's tapes or the patron's own music.

## Club Jottings

**K-BAY ENLISTED CLUB**  
TODAY - Welcome back the DeLtonas from 8 p.m. to midnight.  
SATURDAY - Kainoi will be featured for four hours starting at 8 p.m.

**OFFICERS CLUB**  
TODAY - Phase 4 will be on

## Counseling planned For college classes

**K-BAY - Chaminade College of Honolulu** will be offering on-base counseling for their term from April 1 to June 10. The counselor will also handle any business concerning the college. Counseling will be at Bldg. 267 from 5 to 9:30 p.m. Mondays thru Wednesdays and from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursdays. If further information is required contact Lance Corporal Hughes at the Joint Education Center, 257-2061 or 257-3572.

stage from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
SATURDAY - Music for the Western Roundup will be provided by Take 4 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Reservations only.

TUESDAY - The Mongolian Barbeque will be in the lower lanai from 6 to 8:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY - Couples Happy Hour.

**CAMP SMITH STAFF CLUB**  
TODAY - Happy Hour will run from 5 to 9 p.m.

SATURDAY - Dinner will be served from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Soul night is featured with The Magic playing the soul sounds of rhythm and blues from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

WEDNESDAY - Go-go girls will be featured during the noon hour along with Happy Hour.

**ENLISTED CLUB**  
TODAY - It's guest night from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Oldies but Goodies will follow from 7 p.m. to midnight.

SATURDAY - Country western sounds will be featured by the Stateiders from 8 p.m. to midnight.



Eva Estrada