

# ★ BRIGADE NEWS ★

TO INFORM ITS OFFICERS, WARRANT OFFICERS & NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

MISS HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD - OAHU  
ENTERTAINS THE MEMBERS OF  
THE CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD RIFLE TEAMS IN  
HAWAII PACIFIC REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.



It was on the Beach at Fort DeRussy, Oahu T. H. that Miss Marilyn Honan, Miss Hawaii National Guard - Oahu - 1958, did her dance to entertain the members of California's Rifle Team. In the capacity of Team Captain, was the "114th's" Executive Officer, Colonel Bryant Kearney, who, as a Captain in the Old 251st CA AAA, participated in the December 7, 1941 activities at Camp Malakole, Oahu T. H. The names of the team members are presented in another article on page 8 of this issue. The pictures are by courtesy of Capt. J. J. O'Donnel, H. N. G., PIO.

CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU INSPECTS  
THE 720th MISSILE BATTALION



On 30th March Major General Edgar C. Erickson and a party of VIPs Inspected the units of the 720th Msl Bn. while conducting a multiple drill on 30th March at their on-site positions in the Los Angeles area.

The program of the day was opened with a briefing in the Day Room at site 70. Some of the travel during the day was done by the use of helicopter. A critique was held at the Long Beach National Guard Center 1500-1540. At that time numerous items of interest regarding the on-site missile program were discussed.

Maj. Gen. Erickson poses with Brig. Gen. C. F. Beyers, CG 114th AAA Brig.; Col. B. Kearney, Ex. Off. 114th AAA Brig. and Col. W. T. Lyman, CO 234th AAA Group.

In the party also were Maj. Gen. F. S. Bowen, Deputy Chief of Staff for Gen. Maxwell Taylor; Maj. Gen. W. P. Wilson, Chief NGB's AF Div.; Brig. Gen. W. A.

Perry, C G 47th AAA; Brig.; Col. Bryant Kearney, Ex. Off. 114th AAA Brig.; Col. W. T. Lyman, CO 234th AAA Group; Lt. Col. Robert Boughn, CO 865th Msl Bn.; Lt. Col. James B. Deerin, Inf. Officer, NGB

The Long Beach Chamber of Commerce was host to the party for cocktails 1600-1700 at the Lafayette Hotel, Long Beach.

EDITOR'S PAGE:

EDITOR GETS NEW ASSIGNMENT.

By the time this issue reaches you, the readers, I will have reported to a new assignment in the 183rd AAA Det (opns). It is with deep regret that I hand down this job to my successor. My fondest hopes are that you have been informed, entertained and pleased by my efforts. The future of the "news" lies in your hands. A letter of appreciation from each satisfied reader will aid in continuing the publication of Number One.

I wish to think also the several contributors to the pages on the "News" from many of the units. The job of editor would indeed have been impossible without their help. A special vote of thanks goes to Colonel Bryant Kearney for his help and guidance in the development of the "News."

THANK YOU ALL,  
YOUR EDITOR, Lt. Busch

BRIG. HQRS. Participated in OPAL 1958

This year's Civil Defense exercise conducted 6-7 May was titled Operation Alert 1958 - "OPAL 1958."

Personnel of this headquarters participated in several different locations.

Major James T. Brewer as Liason of the National Guard for this area was present at the State Coordinator's headquarters at Escondido during the period 1800-2200 the 6 May.

Colonel Bryant Kearney participated in the exercise by function as the Director of Personnel on the County's Civil Defense Staff in addition to his task as Liason for the National Guard units.

Other Staff members who participated as county employees are: Major Robert P. Logan, Major Otto Wolgast and CWO Owen F. Asberry.

GENERAL BEYERS TO ATTEND SHORT MISSILE COURSE

The Brigade Commander will be attending a two weeks course on Guided Missiles at the U.S. Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas, 1-14 June.

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### OCS GRADUATION of Class VIII 1st June - at KIDD CLUB.

It will be on 1st June at 1600 hours that the Graduation exercises will be held for the Fifth Candidate Company's Class VIII Officer Candidates' School. Of the original 17 students, 11 are graduating.

### Maj. Gen. Willard W. Irvine, OCS Graduation SPEAKER

The Graduation Exercise Address this year will be given by Major General Willard W. Irvine, USA Retired. The General has had a distinguished career in the Anti-aircraft and Missile developments of the Army. He has served as the Commandant of the AAA & G M Center, Ft. Bliss, Texas.

### 93rd ARMY BAND TO PLAY CONCERT AT OCS EXERCISE

The Graduation Exercise of the Fifth Company OCS at Admiral Kidd Club on 1st June will be preceded by a Concert 1500 to 1600 played by San Diego's own 93rd Army Band. The band commanded by CWO Fred Jenswold, will feature several solo and trio numbers.

### APPLICATIONS NOW BEING RECEIVED FOR CLASS IX OCS

Members of Class IX (1958-59) of the California Army National Guard Officer Candidate School are scheduled to commence their field training phase during the period 13 - 28 July 1958 at Fort MacArthur, San Pedro, California.

Applications for the 1958-59 class must reach OTAG by no later than June 2, 1958.

Commanders should encourage those members of their command, with the required prerequisites for a commission as a 2nd Lieutenant, to participate in the Officer Candidate School program.

OCS Memorandum No. 3, dated 25 March 1958, covers the procedures to be followed in the screening of prospective candidates and the preparation of the required records.

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### CUSTOMS OF THE SERVICE (Cont'd. from Vol. II - 2)

9. SOCIAL "MUSTS" - Officers are expected to attend all social functions to which they have been invited. State reasons when attendance is impossible.
10. RECEPTIONS - Go through the receiving line. New Year's Day reception is a "must."
11. ADDRESSING SENIOR OFFICERS - Use "Sir" to precede a statement or question. "Sir" follows the answer to a question.
12. WALKING WITH SENIORS - The junior always walks to the left of the senior and keeps in pace with him.
13. ENTERING VEHICLES - The junior enters a vehicle first and sits to the left. The junior leaves the vehicle last.
14. BOARDING NAVAL VESSELS - First salute the ensign (color at stern of ship) then the officer of the deck, requesting permission to come aboard. In leaving, salute the OOD and then the ensign.
15. RESPONSIBILITY FOR FAMILY - The officer is responsible for the action and dress of his family. All are expected to take part in the appropriate activities of the post.
16. RHIP - Rank Hath Its Privileges, Seniority is entitled to recognition and respect, which is an expression of common courtesy.

### MARS NET ACTIVE

Brigade Hq. is proud to announce that it's MARS Station AA6WDR is an active participant in The National Guard MARS Net which operates on Mondays at 10:00 p.m., PST.

Among the stations with which Brigade's station is in contact are 25 stations located from San Diego to Eureka and including all important areas. Messages of military or MARS significance will be accepted through this channel.

One of the newest active participants is our own 251st AAA Grp. Sta. AA6WDK.

## COMMAND INSPECTIONS

Inspections are made to determine the efficiency of personnel in the performance of their duties, both individual and as a team; to determine the condition, mechanical functioning, state of preservation, and appearance of material; and to detect faults and deficiencies for the purpose of correction. Obviously, a commander cannot "look" at anyone or anything in his unit without it being an "inspection" because it is his duty to observe and immediately correct deficiencies and to recognize and praise merit. However, this is not the meaning of the term as used in Regulations although the resultant action is the same. The requirement is for scheduled formal inspections made in accordance with the principles contained in paragraphs 157-160 and 189-190 of FN 22-5 and paragraphs 29-42 of FM 44-20. These references should be brought to the attention of all commanders. The thoroughness of an inspection should be limited only by the time and the space available.

A "commander" may or may not use staff officers to assist him in his inspection. If used they should be for the amplification of observations and not for the purpose of forming the commander's opinion. Each commander must recognize "indications" which will provide the answers to the "EEI" implied in the first sentence of the paragraph above, and form his own opinion based thereon. For example, corrosion on a surface that is supposed to be polished indicated poor maintenance and the failure of a subordinate. These "indications" will, of course, be drawn from the past experience of the commander. They are a rather personal matter as they establish the level of his expectations and the standards he sets for his unit. The more "indications" a commander can recognize and evaluate the better is he qualified to take corrective action or to praise where praise is due.

## LOCAL UNITS PARTICIPATED IN ARMED FORCES DAY

The California National Guard was represented in the Miramar Naval Air Station Armed Forces activities by personnel and equipment from Battery B, 746th AAA Gun Battalion, Commanded by 1st Lt. R. O. Wooldridge, and Battery A, 217th AW Bn, Commanded by 1st Lt. J. B. Gibbins, Jr.

The equipment was not only displayed, demonstrations were conducted which called for the operation of the equipment as though on a "Mission."

For their promptness in meeting the times of the schedule in setting up the display, the personnel of the Guard units were commended by the Naval Air Station personnel in charge.

GUARDSMEN TO SHARE IN PAY RAISE

Guardsmen and other reservists will share in the \$668 million pay raise which recently passed both Houses. The military pay boost gives the largest raises to the highest ranks, both enlisted and commissioned, in an effort to stem the flow of skilled men out of the Services and into higher-paying civilian jobs.

The Bill also gives Dept. of Defense authority to institute "proficiency pay" of \$50 to 150 per month for men with special skills, particularly in scientific and technical fields.

It also retains the time-honored longevity pay system whose elimination had been sought by the Cordiner Committee, the study group whose recommendations provided the foundation for the Bill.

Pay boosts for top enlisted grades would go as high as 17% but would average out at about 9%. For officers the average is 12%.

For further information on the pay raise consult your First Sergeant or Battery Co.

O/C SHIGERU KINOSHITA - OUTSTANDING STUDENT 5th CO

The honor of being the OUTSTANDING STUDENT in the 5th Company of Officer Candidate School goes to O/C SHIGERU KINOSHITA, a member of Hq & Svc Co, 140th Tank Battalion, 40th Armored Division.

In recognition of his being the Honor Graduate of the Fifth Company, O/C KINOSHITA will be awarded a Placque presented by Post 370, AMERICAN LEGION. The Post Commander, Owen W. Asberry, will make the presentation during the Graduation Exercises 1st June.

GOT A VET YET?? The Headquarters Battery needs at least twenty recruits.  
**DO YOUR SHARE !**

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EXTRA: The Military Pay Bill was signed by the President 20 May.



The Team Captain, Col. Kearney, Passes the Word

The State of California was represented in the HAWAII PACIFIC REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS for Highpower rifles at the Puuloa Range Oahu, T. H. on 26-27 April. Nine of California's best National Guard Marksmen departed from Travis AFB on 18 April, returning to that point on the evening of 28 April.

The performance put on by these "part time" warriors was very creditable, thus earning considerable respect for the State of California, among the "shooters of the Pacific Area."

Team Members were:

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| MSgt. Manuel R. Bueno    | 49th Div. Rep. Co., San Jose      |
| MSgt. William Kasper     | "D" 271st Msl. Bn., Sp. S. F.     |
| MSgt Gordon W Rose       | "B" 224th Armd. Inf., Colton      |
| AFC Jack L. Murrell      | 3668th Ord. Co., San Diego        |
| SSgt Edward K. Apo       | 146th Fld. Main. Sqd, L. A.       |
| Sp-2 Richard G. Peterson | 3668th Ord. Co, San Diego         |
| Sp-3 Manuel L. Mendonca  | 123rd Ord. Co., Long Beach        |
| TSgt Natale D Qualiteri  | 146th Inst'N Sqd., Sunland        |
| TSgt Robert C. Wilson    | 115th Ftr-Inter Sq., N. Hollywood |

SFC Murrell won the TEAM CAPTAINS TROPHY as high score of the team during the individual matches 26th April.