

# THE WINDWARD MARINE

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June 30, 1972

## Windy 'retires' today after over 19½ years

After today the WINDWARD MARINE and the LEEWARD VIEW will be dead. But like the Phoenix, another newspaper will rise out of the ashes.

In a vast consolidation move involving K-Bay, Camp Smith, Marine Barracks, Pearl Harbor, Marine Barracks, Barbers Point, and the Marine Barracks, Naval Ammunition Depot, Oahu, one paper, called the HAWAII MARINE, will emerge serving all Marine Corps commands on Oahu.

The first issue of the new eight page paper will be published Friday. Operational control of the paper will be maintained by the main newspaper staff at K-Bay with information being sent in by correspondents from the other areas.

The correspondents are as follows: K-Bay - SSgt William N. Goff, Jr., Sgt. Bruce Waitman, Sgt. Robert L. Nash and Sgt. Tom Bone' 72142; Camp Smith - GySgt Bill Hough and LCpl Jim Plemmons, 39231 or 39232; Marine Barracks NAD - Sgt Richard Grady and LCpl Mitch Stempio, 19226 or 19314; Marine Barracks,

Pearl - LCpl James Farley, 34214; and Marine Barracks, Barbers Point - Cpl Allen Berg, 62203.

The correspondents from the Marine Barracks will submit their material to GySgt Hough, Camp Smith, who will in turn submit it to

the main newspaper staff at K-Bay.

Following are the deadlines for the submission of material to the HAWAII MARINE: Deadline for all material for service club news, dependent, other voluntary organization notices, special services and exchange tips, education notes,

messhall menus, movie schedules, classified advertisements and Chaplain's columns, etc., will be noon Friday (at K-Bay) prior to publication.

Brief news items, and in-depth news articles and/or feature material, photo captions and personnel

recognition coverage, both written and photographic, for use in the "Island Spotlight" column will be noon Monday (at K-Bay), prior to publication.

Late breaking news items (short) with or without accompanying art will be noon Tuesday and Wednesday (at K-Bay) prior to publication.

ALL DEADLINES WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO. Copy submitted after the established deadlines will NOT normally be used.

The deadlines for material being forwarded to GySgt Hough for transmission to K-Bay will be moved up to 10 a.m. on the days stated.

For those of our readers who are nostalgic freaks, read on: The first published issue of the WINDWARD MARINE came out on Friday, Oct. 30, 1953. The first issue was a four page tabloid size paper. The editor was Technical Sergeant William J. Morris. Before this it was a mimeograph paper.

The LEEWARD VIEW was born in November 1959, at Camp Smith Special Services. The first editor was PFC Anna B. Guidone.



## SOMS commissioned today

by Sgt Robert L. Nash

The commissioning of a new squadron will highlight ceremonies here June 30.

The squadron, Station Operation and Maintenance Squadron (SOMS), in essence will be a consolidation of the present Station Operations and Headquarters Squadron (HEDRON), FMFPac.

Commanding Officer of SOMS will be LtCol John W. Black. The Executive Officer will be Maj Ben A. Meharg, former Aviation Safety and NATOPS Officer, HEDRON, and the squadron's First Sergeant will be 1stSgt Bert Cass also formerly of HEDRON.

Also, decommissioning ceremonies will see the HEDRON CO, LtCol Charles E. Dorffeld, retire his squadron's colors. LtCol Dorffeld will assume duties at G-4, FMFPac.

Retiring during the ceremonies will be LtCol J.B. Bell, Station Operations Officer, and Maj W. Stevens, Station Plans and Inspection Division. LtCol Bell retires after 20 years and Maj Stevens with more than 25 years active duty service.

While activated, HEDRON's

mission was...to conduct air operations in support of Headquarters, FMFPac. This included maintaining a flight line of assorted types of aircraft with which aviators assigned to Headquarters, FMFPac, could accomplish their minimum annual flight time requirements. In addition, they provided a local airlift capability for logistical administrative needs. To accomplish its mission the squadron had, as of June 1, 1972, two US-2B's and five T-28's.

SOMS mission...to administer assigned personnel, maintain and operate facilities necessary to support flight operations, provide personnel and facilities necessary for operations and maintenance of assigned aircraft.

The squadron's tasks include: Provide search and rescue, special air logistic support and services as required; provide aviation support for Combat Readiness Training (CRT) requirements of Naval Aviators and Naval Flight Officers assigned to Headquarters, FMFPac and KMCAS; perform aircraft maintenance functions as specified in appropriate Aircraft Maintenance Program

directives.

Provide aircraft maintenance and operational training facilities and services as required; provide facilities for Field Mirror Landing Practice; provide explosive ordnance disposal services; provide harbor and berthing facilities, and procure, store and issue ammunitions and pyrotechnics.

SOMS will have five T-28B aircraft to support the CRT mission and three CH-46 helicopters in support of the Search and Rescue mission.

LtCol Black, SOMS CO, is the former Station Services Officer. He graduated from flight training and was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1954.

The colonel served with VMF-311 and VMF-451 in Korea and Japan during 1954 and 1955. The next few years he was assigned instructor duty with VMFT-10 at MCAS, El Toro, before attending the Electronics Officers School at the Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tenn.

He served as Electronics Officer, VMF-333, while flying FJ-3 and F-8 fighter aircraft from 1958 to 1960.

From 1961 to 1962, LtCol Black

was assigned ground duties with the First Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company at Camp Lejeune, N.C., during which time he deployed to the Mediterranean.

In 1965 he served in Vietnam where he flew in combat missions against enemy targets in Laos and North and South Vietnam.

Having completed his combat tour, he attended the Amphibious Warfare School at Quantico, Va., in 1966, followed by a tour of duty at Headquarters Marine Corps from 1967 to 1968.

He returned to Vietnam in 1969 where he served as Assistant S-4, MAG-13, and later as the Commanding Officer of VMFA-314.

Scheduled to retire in ceremonies this week are Navy CHN W.L. LeGarie, of H&HS, with 30 years active service, and MGySgt Alvie Smith, 1st Radio Bn., with 22 years service.



## LtCol Revie tells VMFA-212 story

by Sgt Bruce A. Waitman

"This was the most successful of my three tours in South Vietnam," said LtCol Richard D. Revie, commanding officer, VMFA-212, after his squadron's return to K-Bay. "The all-out effort by every man in the squadron was responsible for this."

VMFA-212 returned to K-Bay last week after spending about two months in South Vietnam supporting the South Vietnamese Army during the latest communist offensive.

While in Vietnam, the "Lancers" of 212 flew 863 combat sorties, amassing 958 flight hours. They dropped 2,500 tons of bombs on enemy positions, destroying 12

anti-aircraft artillery sites, 39 mortar positions, 13 enemy tanks, 210 bunkers, 40 river boats, 162 structures, 1 surface to air missile (SAM) site and damaging another, destroying 70 trucks and damaging 44 more. They also caused 277 secondary explosions and 140 secondary fires.

LtCol Revie said they were praised for their accuracy in bombing.

The colonel also commended the maintenance personnel on keeping the aircraft in "top shape." VMFA-212's pilots were flying in a "matter of hours" after arriving in Vietnam.

While in 'Nam, 212 flew out of DaNang Air Base.

## K-Bayites to march in parade on Tuesday

by SSgt Philip F. Hartranft

K-Bay Marines will be well represented during the 24th annual Kailua Independence Day Parade and Celebration this Tuesday.

The parade, which kicks off at 9:30 a.m., will start at Kainalu School, proceed down North Kainalu Drive to the intersection with Kuulei Road (Fire Station) where the reviewing stand will be located.

Maj R.J. Modrzejewski, commanding officer, 2/3, will be the Grand Marshal and lead the parade over the 1½ mile route. Maj Modrzejewski is a holder of the Medal of Honor for heroic action while serving in Vietnam.

Leading off the second section of the parade will be a Station Color Guard and the 1st Marine Brigade Drum and Bugle Corps. Next comes a marching unit and Color guard from "B" Co., 1/3.

A 106 recoilless rifle mounted on a M274 mule will follow, manned by Marines from "H&S" Co., and a 105mm Howitzer towed by an M35 truck with "A" Battery, 1/12, handling the "big gun."

K-Bay Marines and their families who take in the Kailua Beach Park program starting at 1 p.m. will once again see more Marines and their equipment.

Col W.J. White, Air Station Commanding Officer, will deliver the Independence Day address during the Park program. The colonel is also slated to ride with Mr. Allen Trent, Parade Chairman, during the parade.

Marines from the Station Ground Electronics Maintenance Branch will be manning a portable generator and operating a public address system during the program in addition to manning another PA system at the reviewing stand during

the parade. If the stages look familiar, don't be surprised, because they are two flatbed trailers from Station Motor Transport.

*'You're in' trouble.*

Make it a point to get to Kailua, watch the parade and enjoy the park program.

After all, our Nation will be

celebrating the 196th anniversary of our Independence. Marines were there when the Country started, and Marines are still here 196 years later!

## Random tests to detect users

For you drug users who have managed to escape detection in the past, things are not looking so good for you.

Beginning in July, Brigade and Station will start holding Random Urinalysis Screening tests.

And if you're thinking, "well, I'll just lay off for a couple of days before it's my turn to be tested, they'll never know," you're liable to be in for a shock.

Your unit won't know if it's going to be tested until 11 a.m. on the day of the test. Your CO will then be supplied a roster of the people to be tested.

And if you're thinking you're still safe because you have your transfer orders in your hands, you're in for another rude awakening.

The tests are going to be given on a world-wide level. Here at K-Bay the tests will average out to about 1.2 tests per year per man.

If the tests come out positive, you will be warned of your rights in accordance with Article 31 of the UCMJ as well as your rights to counsel. You will then be told that you have been identified as a drug user. At the end of the warning you will also be informed that you can apply for exemption.



"GIVIN' SLEDGE A BATH WASN'T EXACTLY WHAT I MEANT WHEN I SAID WE GOTTA CLEAN UP TH DOPE IN THIS OUTFIT."

## In memoriam



Herman V.M. Lee, 55, a work reception clerk for Public Works, died Sunday at his home on Kalihi St.

A Requiem Mass will be held at 10 a.m. tomorrow at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace followed by burial in Nuuanu Memorial Park.

Friends may call at Nuuanu Memorial Park Mortuary from 6-9 p.m. tonight and after 7:30 a.m. tomorrow. The Rosary will be said tonight at 7.

He had worked for the federal government for more than 21 years and had worked at K-Bay since 1954.

# Capsule Briefs and Bennies



**FIRE EXTINGUISHERS**—Co2 Fire Extinguishers are being installed in all the housing units on base. The extinguishers will be a general type extinguisher for electrical or grease fires.

**REGISTER YOUR PETS**—Beginning in July, K-Bay will be making a concerted effort to rid the station of stray and/or unrestrained animals. If your pets haven't been registered make sure they're not causing a nuisance to your neighbors. Legitimate pets inadvertently impounded may be claimed at the Station Kennels next to the Stables. Unclaimed animals will be sent to the Hawaii Humane Society each Wednesday morning. Your pets can be

registered at the Veterinarian's Office where they can also be given rabies vaccination and tags.

**SHOWBOAT PHONE NUMBER**—The phone number of the Showboat is 257-2409.

**PEARL HARBOR COMMISSARY STORE**—The Commissary Store at Pearl Harbor will be closed on Tuesday.

**RUNWAY SAFETY**—Jack Endo Electric Inc., has been awarded a contract for the construction of an improved crossing control system on Mokapu Road (at the runway) based on their low bid of \$16,571. Construction in the crossing system, which will be similar to the ones used at railways, will start at the end of

July or the first of August. It will have stop lights and arms to prevent crossing the runway during aircraft landings.

**LOOK, UP IN THE SKY**—There will be a fireworks display here for the 4th of July starting at 8:15 p.m. The fireworks will be set off at the golf course on the 13th green.

**EOD**—The story we ran in last week's Windy, entitled Join EOD and have a blast, was a release we received from the Division of Information at Headquarters, Marine Corps. Unfortunately, the story did not tell how you actually went about changing MOS's. We have received several calls inquiring about this. The only way to

change MOS's (our career planners tell us) is either to submit an AA form to HQMC or reenlist for it.

**NEW CREDIT UNION MANAGER**—The new manager of the Credit Union is Mr.

Richard Dyberg, a retired Marine. Mr. Dyberg retired from the Marine Corps with 24 years, both as an enlisted man and later as an officer. He has expressed a desire to meet all Credit Union members during normal business hours, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and encourages everyone to either open an



Mr. Dyberg

account or add to the one they have now.

**NEW BANK MANAGER**—Mr. Julian P. Wilder has been named to take over as the manager of the K-Bay Branch of the Bank of Hawaii.

Mr. Wilder retired from the Navy after 27 years. He has also been the manager of the Midway Island Branch and the Barbers Point Branch of the Bank of Hawaii.



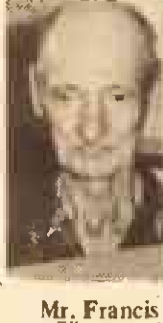
Mr. Wilder

**HOLIDAY ROUTINE**—The holiday routine will go on Monday and Tuesday. Civil Service employees are

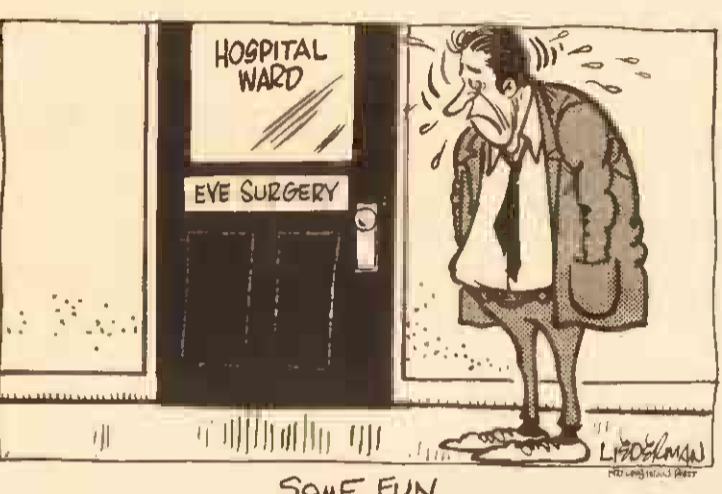
encouraged to request annual leave for Monday.

**RETIREMENT**—Mr. Ernest Francis, a stockman with supply, has retired from the Federal Government with 30 years as a Civil Service employee.

He has been employed here at K-Bay since September, 1952. In 1970, Mr. Francis received the Secretary of the Navy Certificate of Commendation for 15 years of service without sustaining an injury to himself or any personnel under him.



Mr. Francis



SOME FUN...

## A Real Blast

As Independence Day draws near, ophthalmologists and other physicians around the nation once again face the grim yearly task of treating the hundreds of persons—many of them children—who will be injured by fireworks in the holiday's attendant festivities.

The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, in what has become its annual appeal to the American public, strongly urges the elimination of all varieties of fireworks from private July Fourth celebrations. All fireworks are dangerous, the Society states, from the smallest firecracker to the seemingly-benign sparkler—and there is ample evidence to support this contention.

"Year after year, we continue to receive hundreds of reports of blindness or serious eye damage and other injuries caused by fireworks," reports Wilfred D. David, M.D., the Society's executive director. "The so-called common or Class C fireworks are responsible for a tremendous number of injuries, with the 'innocent' little sparkler accounting for more property damage from fire than any other type. The fact that these items can be obtained legally in half of the United States makes the problem a severe one."

Among those fireworks identified as Class C are small firecrackers (1½ inches long or smaller), sparklers, fountains, roman candles, small rockets and similar articles. For many years, the Society has been urging legislation to ban fireworks completely from the country, except for use in supervised public displays.

"To date, although the larger Class B fireworks have been declared illegal," Dr. David says, "we have been unable to convince the U. S. Food and Drug Administration that those in the Class C category are sufficiently dangerous to justify their ban. So the decision still rests largely with the public." The Society makes a special appeal to parents to see to it that children are not permitted the use of any form of fireworks, and to see that their children are kept away from anyone who is using them. It is difficult for children to conceptualize the dangers inherent in anything they view as "fun," so it is up to adults to take the complete responsibility. And innocent bystanders frequently become victims.

Celebrate the Fourth of July, by all means, says the Society, but celebrate it safely—without fireworks.

# Silver Star awarded to MAG Ops Off

A K-Bay Marine has been awarded the nation's third highest medal for heroism while serving with HMH-463, MAG-16, in the Republic of South Vietnam.

Major Michael J. Wasko, Jr., was awarded the Silver Star Medal by BGen V.A. Armstrong, CG, 1stMarBde, during informal ceremonies June 22.

Maj Wasko received the medal for his part in the emergency extraction of field artillery pieces and heavy equipment from Fire Support

Base Hotel II, deep in enemy contested territory.

Ignoring the "extremely heavy volume of hostile fire" aimed at his aircraft, he maneuvered into the area and picked up a 105mm artillery piece and delivered it to Fire Support Base Delta.

After returning to the hazardous area, he was forced to abort twice while attempting to pick up the remaining gear in the friendly area due to the intensity and accuracy of the enemy fire.

Maj Wasko's citation tells in part what happened on his fourth and last attempt: "he succeeded in attaching one of the two remaining field pieces to his aircraft; however, as he began to lift out of the dangerous zone, the

aircraft was struck by enemy mortar and antiaircraft fire, wounding his copilot and causing such extensive damage to his helicopter that he was forced to land in a nearby gunpit.

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# 'Grunts' fly to PTA

The 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines, 1st Marine Brigade, was flown to the Pohakuloa Training Area, on the big island, on Tuesday, by the "Heavy Haulers" of Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron-463, for a 13-day field training exercise.

During the training, the battalion commanded by Major Robert J.

Modrzejewski, will fire individual and crew-served weapons.

Airlift support is being provided by Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron-262 and logistical support by Provisional Services Battalion.

During the July 4th weekend, personnel at the training area will take time off in observance of Independence Day.

# If you don't have a diploma, get one

by Cpl D.W. Wichman

by the Veterans Administration. The program is free and you don't even have to pay for the books. Just a little self-sacrifice and drive and you'll have that valuable piece of paper. So why not contact your Unit Education NCO or come down to the JEC and ask about the St. Louis High School on-Base evening program?

The next term for St. Louis will be offered July 10 for seven weeks, Monday-Wednesday, 6-9. Registration is going to be held July 5-7 during working hours at the Joint Education Center, Bldg. 219.

## SPEED READING TACTICS

Do you read slowly - one word at a time? Do you frequently reread material you have just read, thinking you have missed something? If you have these problems, the Reading Tactics (Speed Reading) course may be a good solution for you. A six-week speed reading course will be offered in

the JEC beginning July 11 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. The cost of \$35 is not high, since similar courses are \$50 and up in Honolulu. If you would like to enroll

and can't pay the money immediately, tell the instructor. He will accept any reasonable payment agreement. To sign up for the course, call the JEC at 72061/73572.



SSgt R.C. Smith  
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Sgt T. Temple  
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Shipover



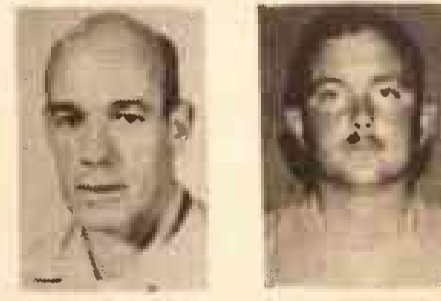
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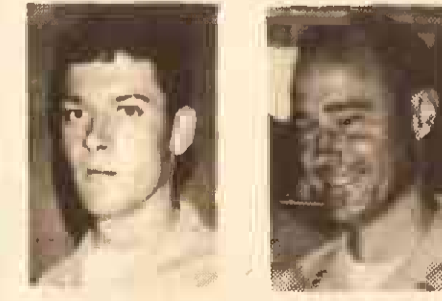
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and Ready for Occupancy  
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Featuring  
Select Dirt Floors, Walls and Ceilings  
**NATURAL HEAT**  
Adjoining Landscaped Lots  
And the Quietest Neighbors - EVER  
All These Features for Only  
A Few Unsafe Driving Practices  
Closing Costs Will be Discussed When Appropriate

To reach Marble Country, drive in any direction at any time on any street, road or highway at an unsafe speed. Wave in and out of traffic. Play "Bumpie Bumper" at 40 with the vehicle ahead of you. Disregard all traffic control signs. Turn left at any busy intersection with the red light in your face or go through on yellow when convenient.

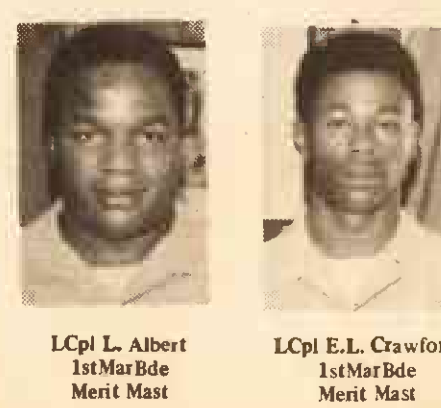
NOTE: Should this offer seem unattractive, final transactions may be postponed indefinitely by driving safely at all times.

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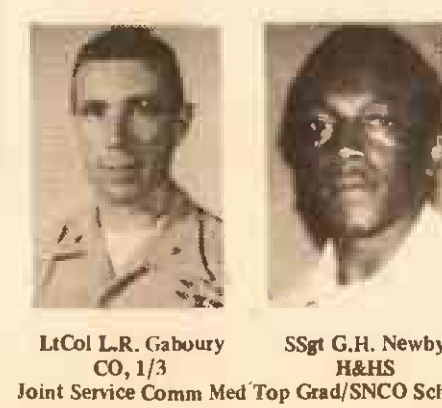
# K-Bay Spotlight

**"A" Co., 1/3**  
LCpl Billy W. Plumb has been selected as the Marine of the Month for June. He was also the second place graduate in the NCO Leadership Class.  
PFC Raymond L. Johnson was promoted to his present rank.  
Cpl Marcoc Amorade has received his third 100-mile certificate. Completing MCI courses were

Cpl Clarence R. Blaine Jr. and LCpl Patrick M. Waters.  
**"C" Co., 1/3**  
Cpl Harlan L. Buster was the Marine of the Month for May.  
H&S, 1/3  
Cpl T.D. Austin was the top graduate in the NCO Leadership Class.  
**"A" Co., 3rd Engineers**  
LCpl K.J. Duffy was the third place graduate in the NCO Leadership Class.



Gysgt R.A. Robbins Jr.  
"A" Co., 1/3  
Third 100 Mile Cert



Sgt J.C. Proffitt  
Comm Supt Co  
Shipover

# THE WINDWARD MARINE

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# Classified Ads



Tender Loving Care is what's needed here, says this week's *Windy Girl*, Sandra Mooney. Sandra is referring, of course, to the planting of monkey pod trees here on base. Many of the trees planted last year were destroyed by unthinking K-Bayites. These trees have been planted to help your base look better. Sandra, 34-22-35, also wants to tell everyone that if you want to plant some trees here on base, contact Sgt Maj Robert F. Porter, Station sergeant major, at 72149. He will supply the seedlings and see that you receive instructions on how to plant them. (photo by Sgt Paul Reynolds)

**FOR SALE**

**Deadline**

DEADLINE FOR ALL CLASSIFIED ADS IS NOON FRIDAY PRECEDING PUBLICATION.

**For Sale**

1970 HONDA Sedan, \$450; also, Canon FTB 135 SLR plus case and many extras (lens, filters, tripod, etc.), only 4 rolls of film used with it! \$250. Call 72579 DWH or 72949 AWH.

GOLDEN Touch-N-Sew Singer machine with walnut cabinet, complete with accessories, \$250/offer. Call 847-1686.

SURFBOARD, 6'8" Ryan Datsun, very good condition, used very little, \$75. Call 261-4129.

AM/FM STEREO tuner, 2 speakers, turntable and cassette tape deck, all part of the same set. Call 257-2855 DWH or 946-0850 AWH.

1961 VOLKS camper with '67 engine, fully equipped and in excellent condition, \$850 or offer. Call 261-6082 or 955-3108 anytime.

**Club Jottings**

**O' Club**  
TONIGHT: Steak night from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Dance to The Reefs from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Reservations requested.  
SATURDAY: Candlelight dining from 7 to 9 p.m. Reservations please.  
SUNDAY: Buffet style Brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Adults, \$2; children under 12, \$1. Free Bloody Mary with Brunch. For Dinner, the Crableg and Fenderloin Buffet served from 6 to 9 p.m. Reservations please.  
TUESDAY: 4th of July celebration! BB the Clown from 4 to 6 p.m.; Polynesian Show, 7 to 8; Deltones from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. - BBQ and Fried Chicken, potato salad, baked beans, corn on the cob: Kids, \$1.25; Adults, \$1.75. All you can eat. Fireworks at 8:15 p.m. The Club will open at 11 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY: Special - Bird of Paradise (Chicken Cordon Bleu).  
THURSDAY: Pot Luck Dinner from 6 to 8 p.m. All you can eat: Adults, \$2.25; Teens, \$1.75; and children under 12, 99 cents.

with delicious T-Bone Steaks.  
**MANAGER'S NOTE:** Have you thought about having a Unit SNCO and Officers' breakfast meeting at your Club???

**E' Club**  
**MOVIE OF THE WEEKEND:** Zachariah - western, rated GP.  
FRIDAY: Los Manteas from 8 p.m. till midnight in the Circus. movie in the Lounge.  
SATURDAY: Bloody Mary specials - 35 cents from noon till 2 p.m. The Strollers entertain in the Corner Lounge, movie in the Circus.  
SUNDAY: Primo specials - 15 cents a bottle till 2 p.m.  
MONDAY: The Club presents The Norro Wilson Show featuring the Wild Country. Tickets are now on sale. Included in the price is a dinner with Steamship Round and all the trimmings. The price is \$4.50. Dinner will be served from 6 till 8 p.m. Show from 8 till midnight, all seats reserved.  
TUESDAY: Happy Fourth - House special is Blue Hawaii for 75 cents. Tonight is Go-Go nite, come see Debbie and her friends.  
WEDNESDAY: Movie Night. "Brian" starring David Niven and Jean Paul Belmondo.  
**MANAGER'S NOTE:** Once a month we plan to put on a special show with dinner and charge admission. This is the only way we can start on the way to getting big name entertainment. Your patronage is essential. No customers, no shows, and no special events.

**SNCO Club**  
FRIDAY: Enjoy Happy Hour from 4 to 6 p.m. with your wife. There will be the "Just Us Duo" to entertain. The "Mericks" entertain from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
SATURDAY: Soul Night with "Tony and the Counts" from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
MONDAY: Monday Night at the Movies at 8 p.m. The feature is Believe in Me rated (R).  
WEDNESDAY: Special Steak Night

## Holiday hours of operation

FACILITY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Commissary	Normal Hrs	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs
Exchange Activities						
7-Day Store (Sundries/Beverages)	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs	11 a.m.-7:30 p.m.	11 a.m.-7:30 p.m.	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs
Bowling Alley Snack Bar	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs	Noon-10 p.m.	Noon-10 p.m.	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs
Golf Course Snack Bar	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs	7 a.m.-5 p.m.	7 a.m.-5 p.m.	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs
Golf Pro Shop	Normal Hrs	Closed	7 a.m.-5 p.m.	7 a.m.-5 p.m.	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs
Malt Shop	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs	11 a.m.-7 p.m.	11 a.m.-7 p.m.	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs
Car Rental Facility	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs	7 a.m.-8 p.m.	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs
PX, Bldg. 301	Normal Hrs	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs
Hangar Snack Bar	Normal Hrs	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs
Laundry, Bldg. 1090	Normal Hrs	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs
K-Bay Inn	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs	7 a.m.-10 p.m.	Closed	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs
Snack Bar, Bldg. 1090	Normal Hrs	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs
Service Station	Normal Hrs	Closed	7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.	Closed	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs
Other Concession Activities	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs	Closed	Closed	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs
Special Services Activities						
Library	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs	Closed	Closed	8 a.m.-10 p.m.	8 a.m.-10 p.m.
Warehouse	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs	Closed	Closed	7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Child Care Center	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs	7 a.m.-6 p.m.	7 a.m.-6 p.m.	7 a.m.-6 p.m.	7 a.m.-6 p.m.
Golf Course	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs	7:30 a.m.-Sunset	7:30 a.m.-Sunset	7:30 a.m.-Sunset	7:30 a.m.-Sunset
Theater No. 1	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs	7:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
Stables	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs	9 a.m.-6 p.m.	9 a.m.-6 p.m.	Closed	Closed
Marina	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs	9 a.m.-6 p.m.	9 a.m.-6 p.m.	Closed	Closed
Hobby Shop	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs	Noon-6 p.m.	Noon-6 p.m.	Closed	Closed
Bowling Alley	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs	Noon-6 p.m.	Noon-11 p.m.	Noon-11 p.m.	Noon-11 p.m.
MARS	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs	Closed	Closed	7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Pool	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs	11 a.m.-6 p.m.	11 a.m.-6 p.m.	11 a.m.-6 p.m.	11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Gym	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs	Closed	Closed	7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Special Services Office	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs	Closed	Closed	6:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Boondocker	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs	6:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	11 a.m.-4 p.m.	11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sneet Range	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Scuba Issue Room	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs	Closed	5 a.m.-6 p.m.	Closed	5 a.m.-6 p.m.

## Little Leisure Lines

**Special Services Tips**

Starting tomorrow the following rates will be in effect for the Child Care Center and the Marina:

Child Care Center: enlisted rates - all day, with one child, \$16; two children, \$19; and three children, \$21. For five hours, one child, \$10; two children, \$12; and three children, \$14.

Officer rates - all day, with one child, \$19; two children, \$22; and three children, \$24. For five hours with one child, \$12; two children, \$14; and three children, \$16. All rates include lunch.

Marina: the hourly rate for the ski boat with one skier, \$4 enlisted; \$5 SNCO; \$6 company grade and field grade officers. With one extra skier, add one dollar.

Fishing boat for half day (small), \$2 enlisted; \$3 SNCO; \$4 company grade officers; and \$5 for field grade officers. For a large boat, add one dollar.

Daily rate for a motor with gas, \$3 enlisted; \$4 SNCO; \$5 company grade officer; and \$6 for field grade officers.

Cal 20 for half day, \$4 enlisted; \$5 SNCO; \$6 company grade officers; and \$7 for field grade officers.

Rhodes 19 for half day, \$3 enlisted; \$4 SNCO; \$5 for company grade and \$6 for field grade officers.

Cats for half day, \$2 enlisted; \$3 SNCO; \$4 company grade and \$5 for field grade officers.

Squalls for half day, \$1.50 enlisted; \$2 SNCO; \$2.50 company grade; and \$3 for field grade officers.

club is open to guests. We have a coffee, tour, and social each month. For more info please call Clara Mai, Welcoming Chairman, 254-2964 or Stephanie Hailey, President, 254-4783.

Plans are in the making for the Inter-Island Coordinating Council meeting to be held here at K-Bay in September. Representatives from all enlisted clubs on the island will be present. Anyone interested in helping with the plans please call Liz Goldsberry, 254-3435.

**TOPS**  
The K-Bay chapter of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) has received their charter, officially joining the ranks of the more than 12,295 chapters around the world. During 1971, more than 1,244 tons of weight were lost by these chapters.

Membership is open to anyone having a sincere desire to lose weight by means of collective or group stimulus. Meetings are conducted each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 262-6348 or 254-3142.

Registration for the second session of the Summer Fun program will be held at the Mokapu School Cafeteria on July 14, from 1 to 3 p.m. It will be on a first come, first serve basis

with limits on the sizes of some of the classes.

There will be no Summer Fun on Monday and Tuesday for the holidays.

The Summer Fun program is looking for a judo instructor for the second session. Working hours will be from 7:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., five days a week. For more information, call Mrs. Lockwood, 254-1405, mornings only.

**Youth Activities**

FRIDAY: Benefit Bake Sale with the Staff Wives Club at the Main PX for the Special Education Center of Oahu Building Fund from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The painting of the club will continue from 5 to 10 p.m.

SATURDAY: Start of "Get Acquainted Week." All teens and their parents are invited to the club from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. New memberships will cost 50 cents. The dance starts at 7:30 p.m. with the 1974 entertaining. Admission is 75 cents for members and \$1.50 for non-members.

WEDNESDAY: Club will be open from 5 to 9 p.m.

## Food Scoop

Friday  
DINNER - Barbecued Spare ribs, Fillet of Flounder, Parsley Buttered Potatoes  
SUPPER - Pot Roast of Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables Gravy, Cauliflower Au gratin  
SPEEDLINE - Grilled hamburgers, grilled cheeseburgers, Barbecued Pork on Bun

Saturday  
DINNER - Beef Parmesan, Oven Browned Potatoes, Simmered Navy Beans  
SUPPER - Grilled hamburgers, grilled cheeseburgers, Chili dog

Sunday  
DINNER - Louisiana Oyster Stew, Char-Broiled Grilled Beef, Fried Onions and Mushrooms  
SUPPER - Grilled hamburgers, grilled cheeseburgers, Steak sandwich

Monday  
BRUNCH

Tuesday  
BRUNCH  
DINNER - Spanish Franks, Grilled Liver, French Baked Potatoes  
SUPPER - Grilled hamburgers, grilled cheeseburgers, Hot dog

Wednesday  
DINNER - Sukiyaki, Shrimp Fried Rice, Wax Beans  
SUPPER - Baked Meat Loaf, Lyonnaise Potatoes, Grilled Peas  
SPEEDLINE - Grilled hamburgers, grilled cheeseburgers, grilled ham and cheese, egg salad sandwich

Thursday  
DINNER - Spaghetti, Baked Lasagna, Buttered Okra  
SUPPER - Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables  
SPEEDLINE - Grilled hamburgers, grilled cheeseburgers, Hot beef sandwich

at the flicks

	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
FAMILY THEATRE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BOONDOCKER	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

1. CHANDLER - Warren Oates, Leslie Caron, PG, drama  
2. BRIDES OF BLOOD - John Ashley, Kent Taylor, R, horror  
3. WALKABOUT - Jenny Agutter, David Gumpill, PG, drama  
4. SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL GUNFIGHTER - Suzanne Pleshette, James Garner, G, western  
5. HORNETS NEST - Rock Hudson, PG, drama  
6. YOU CAN'T WIN 'EM ALL - Tony Curtis, PG, comedy  
7. RED TENT - Sean Connery, G, adventure  
8. THE BIG DOLL HOUSE - Judy Brown, R, drama  
9. ANGEL AND THE BAD MAN - John Wayne, G, western  
10. THE LAST MOVIE - Julie Adams, R, drama  
11. DARLING LILI - Julie Andrews, G, musical

**Found**

BICYCLE, boy's 20", green with green seat.  
BICYCLE, boy's 26", red with black seat. Serial No. OW 36-88-63.  
TRICYCLE, child's, red and white.  
EYE GLASSES, men's, black framed prescription with case.  
EYE GLASSES, men's, brown framed prescription with case.  
RING, man's, silver, 14K, flat band with word "Mignon" inscribed inside.

**Wanted**

SOMEONE to share a carpool with, for children who are participating in the Summer Fun Program at MCAS Kaneohe and who live in Maunawili Park, Kailua. Call 262-4862.

**Services Offered**

AUTO Rental Agent - All enlisted wives 25 years of age or over. Please phone Import Auto Rentals (7 Day Store area), 254-1320.  
GIRL for temporary work as filing clerk at Credit Union. Apply at Credit Union, Bldg. 401, or call 254-1335.  
SAVE THOSE TOYS! Will repair old toys for Toys for Tots 1972. Call 72186 DWH or 239-7414 AWH.

**Reward**

OFFERED for ring found in Dependents Clinic. Please return to Nurse Lawson or Dr. Weaver at Dependents Clinic. Call 257-2172 or 254-3748 anytime.

**Free**

TWO kittens, six weeks old. Call 254-1664 anytime.

# Sports Shorts by Boné...

Sportsline...72142

**TENNIS REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AT K-BAY NEXT WEEK.** ... K-Bay will be hosting the 1972 FMFPac Regional Tennis Championships Monday through Friday next week at the Station Tennis Courts. Top players of the week will be chosen to play in the upcoming All-Marine Championships to be held at San Diego 17-21 July. A ten member team (6 open and 4 senior) will be chosen to play under the banner of FMFPac. Special Services announces that the courts will be reserved during the championship. ... **FOOTBALL CLINIC** ... All organizations, dependent groups, or youth activities that would be interested in attending a football clinic to be held here on base during the latter part of July, please contact Special Services, GySgt Garrett, phone 73520, or 73108. ... **JUNIOR WHEELS OF OAHU MOTORCYCLE CLUB.** ... There will be a meeting of the Jr. Wheels at the old Mokapu School building (Room No. 111) Wednesday, July 5 at 6:30 p.m. Featured on the agenda for the meeting is a film on Moto-Cross racing and a lecture on the two-stroke motorcycle engine. ... **K-BAY ROD AND GUN CLUB.** ... Due to the upcoming holiday, the K-Bay Rod & Gun Club announces cancellation of their first July meeting, which would have been held on the 4th. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be conducted on July 18 at the clubhouse (topside, Bldg. 566). All members are reminded that the new 1972-73 hunting licenses are effective July 1 and are necessary for hunting beyond that date. The Club plans a big year of hunting, fishing and conservation minded activities, so why not join your fellow sportsmen and make your Hawaiian tour more enjoyable. ... **EXPLORER SCOUT DISPLAYS WINNING SWIMMING.** ... Steve Smith is a 16-year-old Explorer Scout with a specialty. During the recent Explorer Junior Olympics, a local function held at Schofield Barracks, Steve literally swam away with three gold medals and one silver, in the course of 100 meters per race. Steve, son of MGySgt Raymond W. Smith, 1793B South Lawrence St., KMCAS, earned his gold in the freestyle, backstroke, and breaststroke, and the silver in the butterfly, besting about 10 to 15 other swimmers in each event. Steve is with Explorer Post 225 here at K-Bay. ... **ARCHERY CLUB HAS LOTS OF JOHNS.** ... The recent election of officers at the K-Bay Archery Club (Windward Bowmen) put the following "Johns" into office: John Bates, President; John Graham, Vice-President and Tournament Chairman; John Cochenour, State Representative; John Goodney, Publicity Chairman; and John Gerholt, Field Captain. Other elected officials that beat the "John Jinx" were: Susan Hysell (for obvious reasons) secretary/treasurer; Mitch Lawson, Field Captain; Mike Hysell, Indoor Captain; and Roger French, Refreshment Chairman. For information on Windward Bowmen activities or if you're wondering how to join, contact the Publicity Chairman, John Goodney at 72215. ... **K-BAY MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS.** ... Active duty and retired service personnel interested in joining the K-Bay Men's Golf Association should contact the President, Warren Cooper at 254-3939 or attend one of the monthly meetings held at the K-Bay Inn (Banquet Room) the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.



Sgt Anthony Padua escorts his family around the Showboat Hostess House grounds. That's his fiance next to him (Renae Labra from Kahuku) whom he recently introduced to his mother, Carmen (next to Renae) who is visiting her son all the way from Guam. Traveling with Mrs. Padua from Guam were Sgt Padua's sister Arlene (left coming down stairs), his niece (center) Bernice, and another sister Jean. (photo by MSgt C.B. Simmons)

## Hostess House guests check in

by Sgt Tom Bone

The Showboat Hostess House, officially opened by the Commandant of the Marine Corps during his recent visit is one week old as of today.

Within that week of registrations, the Hostess House has taken in a soon to be retired Navy Chief, a pair of newlyweds, a visiting mother from Guam with her niece and two young daughters, and a Sergeant and his family preparing to check out of the Station.

The official record shows HMC Dann Q. Berquist, H&HS Medical, and his wife Irene and son Gregory, age 7, as the first family to move in to the newly opened Showboat. HMC Berquist is preparing to retire next month after 22 years of service.

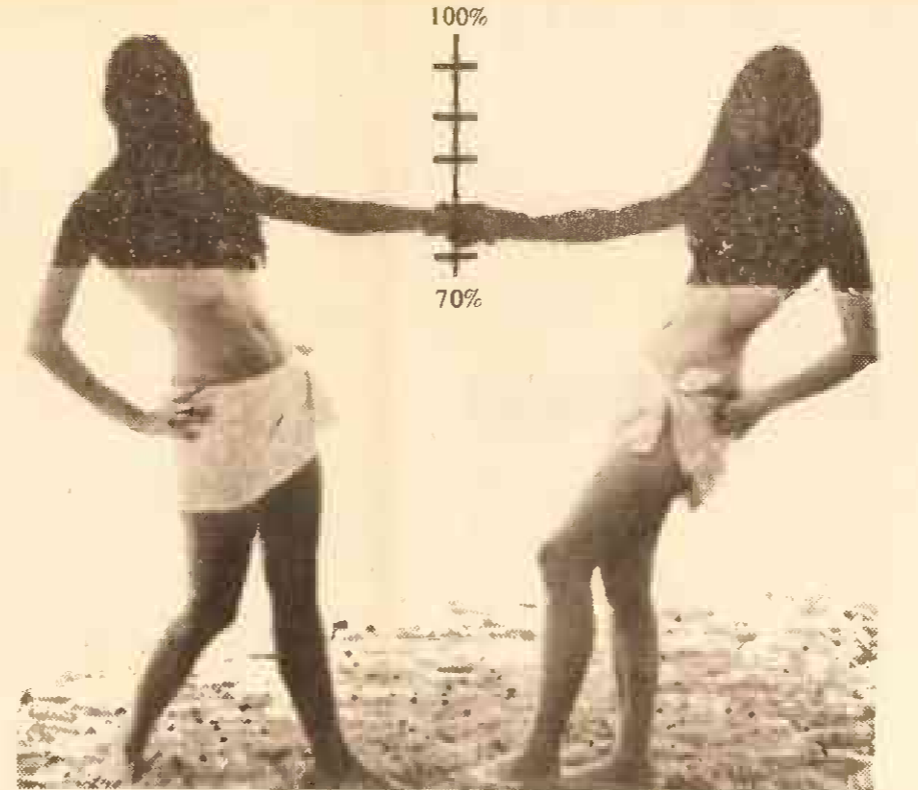
Second to check in were LCpl Lee Duncan, 3rd Engineers, and his new bride Yvonne.

"It was a real blessing for us," says Yvonne of her stay at the Showboat. The newlyweds had just returned from their second wedding in Canada (the first had been a small Justice of the Peace ceremony here) when they found out Lee was going into the field for training very soon.

"Somebody told us about the Showboat and we came Monday to check on it. They told us we could move in the next day," recounts Yvonne. "It's ideal for a temporary place to stay, even permanent."

When Sgt Anthony Padua, MABS-24, heard about the Showboat from a friend, it was welcome news. He had been searching for a place to rent temporarily during a visit from his mother from Guam. When she arrived, along with her two daughters and niece, Sgt Padua brought them to Showboat.

"For \$8 a day, you really can't



So near and yet so far from the goal, this chart shows how much has been given to the Navy Relief Fund Drive thus far, and how very much more there is to be given. There's just about a week left in the drive and we're sure you'd agree it's a shame to keep these gals covered much longer.



The K-Bay Green Barons Model Airplane Club will be flying their various birds Sunday at the field adjacent to the Station Pool, beginning at noon. The contest features balloon busting, racing, and combat elimination (they crash like the big ones too). For further information on the Barons, see Lee Gauthreaux at the race; he's the club president. By the way, that's his Corsair you're looking at (would you believe a 36 inch wingspan?). (photo by Tom Bone)

## Re'guard'ing your mouth

The 21st Dental Company, here at K-Bay will be making available free custom-built mouthguards to military athletes and dependent children involved in contact sports.

The Dental Department is providing this service in the hopes of providing insurance against possible fractured teeth and jaws.

Parents may arrange to have a custom-built mouthguard made for their young athlete at the Dental Department. Last year approximately 150 mouthguards were provided to dependent children at no cost, as well as for military athletes (Intramural contact sports and Boxing Smokers, for instance).

These mouthpieces are formed directly on a plaster replica of the customer's teeth and jaw area. This means that the mouthpiece will be molded exactly to the individual's mouth.

"The standard type mouthpiece bought in a store is usually categorized as small, medium and large," says Captain Jeff Hardin, DC, USN, CO of the 21st Dental Company. "And they often slide around in the individual's mouth.

"It's bothersome, tends to irritate the gums and may cause difficulty in breathing. Sometimes it even cuts down on the individual's ability to speak well enough to be understood."

In describing the qualities of the custom-fit mouthpiece, Captain Hardin cited: "These are the same protective devices worn by athletes at the military academies.

"The protection these afford is not only to the teeth, jaws and face, but they also provide a bracing effect for the jaw against the rest of the skull, thereby reducing neck and skull injuries," said the dental skipper.

A representative from the Dental Department will be present at football

## Work appreciated

areas was outstanding. It was a distinct pleasure to accompany the Commandant throughout his visit and to hear his laudatory comments concerning the Marines and facilities he viewed.

Please accept my sincere appreciation for your efforts. General Cushman and his official party took with them the knowledge that the 1st Marine Brigade Air/Ground Team and all the station personnel are in fact "A Few Good Men" who are proud to serve their Corps.

BGen V.A. Armstrong  
CG, 1stMarBde

# Rivals to meet

Tonight's the night for some fast-paced volleyball action as the only two undefeated teams, PSB and NUC oppose each other at 6:30 p.m. At press time, the statistics available indicated the won-lost record as of June 27, for PSB, 10 wins and no losses and NUC, 8 wins and no losses. Other team statistics as of June 27 are as follows:

TEAM	WON	LOST
Hq Co Bde	6	1
MACS-2	5	3
1st Bn 3rd Mar	4	3
2nd Bn 3rd Mar	6	4
1st Radio Bn	6	3
Hq Co 3rd Mar	3	4
HMH-463	2	6
1st Bn 12th Mar	1	7
MABS-24	1	6
H&MS-24	0	5
VMFA-235	0	8

# Schedules and Stats

INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL (Games at Station Gym, Hangar 103)				
Tonight	5:30 p.m.	MABS-24	vs	1st Bn 12th Mar
	6:30 p.m.	NUC	vs	PSB
	7:30 p.m.	1st Radio Bn	vs	H&MS-24
5 July Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	MABS-24	vs	HMH-463
	6:30 p.m.	1st Bn 3rd Mar	vs	Hq Co Bde
	7:30 p.m.	1st Radio Bn	vs	H&MS-24
6 July Thursday	5:30 p.m.	H&MS-24	vs	1st Bn 12th Mar
	6:30 p.m.	Hq Co 3rd Mar	vs	MABS-24
	7:30 p.m.	PSB	vs	Hq Co Bde
7 July Friday	5:30 p.m.	VMFA-235	vs	HMH-463
	6:30 p.m.	1st Bn 12th Mar	vs	1st Bn 3rd Mar
	7:30 p.m.	H&MS-24	vs	NUC
10 July Monday	5:30 p.m.	MABS-24	vs	1st Bn 3rd Mar
	6:30 p.m.	NUC	vs	HMH-463
	7:30 p.m.	1st Radio Bn	vs	Hq Co 3rd Mar

## K-Bay defeats Pali

The K-Bay Men's Golf Association hosted the local Pali Golf Club at the Klipper Course Saturday in a "Home and Home" Match.

This type of match affords members of various golf clubs throughout the Island the chance to visit and play on the other courses in the area, with the "home teams" footing the playing and refreshment fees.

In tum, the Pali Golf Club will host the K-Bay duffers at their course for a return match in the near future.

The Team Championship for this recent match went to K-Bay with a net team score of 2318 against the 2467 net score carded by the Pali team.

The low gross score for the day, a 74, in the stroke play tourney was earned by K-Bay's Billy Garrett.

Another K-Bayite, Earl Ewing, took low net honors with his score of 67.

Other individual winners were: closest to the pin on the 4th Hole, Harry Holt from Pali; closest to the pin on the 11th Hole, Al Westbrook from K-Bay; longest drive (13th Hole) honors went to Pali's Henry Naki; and the days "most honest" score (which we've been asked not to put in print) was garnished by K-Bay's own George Perry.

The match was topped by a barbecue at the Station Rifle Range, where the winners were announced. More than 80 Pali and K-Bay duffers competed in the Match.

## Units move from DaNang to Thailand

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Marine Corps jet aircraft supporting air operations in South Vietnam are now operating from Nam Phong Air Base in Thailand.

Two F-4 squadrons, withdrawn from DaNang, South Vietnam, and a squadron of A-6's drawn from available Marine air assets in the Pacific, began operations from Nam Phong this week.

The shift of the jet squadrons and their supporting units from DaNang to Nam Phong was announced by General Robert E. Cushman Jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps. He said it was part of a "move to get out of Vietnam and get a base that's more secure."

Gen. Cushman also announced the movement of another DaNang-based F-4 squadron, Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 212 (VMFA-212). The unit has returned to its home base at the Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe, Hawaii.

No Marine units remain at DaNang.

Now located at Nam Phong, 240 miles north of Bangkok, are Marine Fighter Squadrons 115 and 232 (VMFA-115 and VMFA-232); two supporting units, Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 15 (H&MS-15) and Marine Air Base Squadron 15 (MABS-15); plus Marine Attack Squadron (All Weather) 533 (VMA (AW)-533).

The move of the aircraft units from DaNang has cut the Marine Corps strength in Vietnam by more than 1,000 men. It had reached approximately 2,400 men.

The increase began when two squadrons of Marine F-4 Phantoms landed at Danang in early April. At that time there were less than 400 Marines stationed in Vietnam. They served in Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV) billets, as advisors, security guards and members of Sub Unit One, 1st Naval Gunfire Liaison Company.

Still in Vietnam are elements of MAG-12, consisting of Marine Attack Squadron (VMA-211) and VMA-311 plus detachments from H&MS-12 and MABS-12. They are operating from Bien Hoa Air Base, north of Saigon.

Through June 20, Marine squadrons in-country had flown a combined total of approximately 4,000 combat sorties.

Operating off-shore is VMA (AW)-224 aboard the USS Coral Sea. The A-6 squadron has also been flying missions in Southeast Asia.

Near Vietnam are units of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (MAB) on board ships of the Seventh Fleet. Air elements of the 9th MAB have also seen action in Vietnam since early April.

In mid-May, helicopters of Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 164 (HMM-164), operating from the USS Okinawa, carried Republic of Vietnam Marines into battle near Quang Tri City for what was reported as a successful counter attack against invading North Vietnamese Army elements.

Armored elements of the 9th MAB were also involved in a two-pronged brigade-size Vietnamese Marine Corps operation launched May 24.

Two platoons of amtracs from the 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion landed Vietnamese Marines across a beach south of Quang Tri City, while other elements were flown by U.S. Marine helicopters to a landing zone a few miles from the beach. This operation was also termed successful.

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"The enemy immediately began to concentrate their fire upon the downed aircraft and its crew. Maj Wasko ignored the heavy volume of North Vietnamese fire as he fearlessly moved across the fire-swept terrain carrying his wounded copilot to the shelter of another gunpit."

After a medivac helicopter arrived, the major and another Marine helped the wounded man aboard and they then left the area.

Major Wasko is currently serving as the Operations Officer of MAG-24.

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## Silver Star



Maj Wasko