

# The Afterburner

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*This edition of the Afterburner is dedicated to C/SSgt Marc Davis, who will be leaving us. Thank you for your contribution to the Corps, and good luck in the future!*

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## Kailua plays Basketball

By C/SSgt Rei Elloso

Tension was in the air as Kailua took to the court. As the runner-ups of last year's games, Kailua was expected to do well. Unfortunately for Kailua, they had lost two team members due to various reasons. Handicapped, Kailua headed into the tournament with 3 freshmen, 3 sophomores, 1 junior, and 2 seniors, hoping to reclaim their title which past alumni

had given them. Unfortunately, this year our team didn't fare as well. Having lost to Radford and a victory over Campbell, the Kailua AFJROTC Girl's team had a shot at claiming the title. The only team stood in their way, was McKinley AJROTC. Their team was vicious and intent on winning. Kailua, feeling the pressure of what could happen, headed onto the court with victory on their minds. In the beginning of the game, Kailua dominated with a score of 12-6. Unfortunately, Kailua began to feel the burn as McKinley began to close the gap between the scores. At a tie of 12,

the buzzer sounded. Kailua was thrust into overtime, which the McKinley team won. Kailua was out of the games. The Girl's team consisted of Shantara Mendonca, Isha York, Valerie Fuga, Julia Takishita, Rei Elloso, Sara Fong, Kim Kido, Chantel Makuaole and Ariel Harwood. The Male Kailua team consisted of Nathan Chang, Wayne Denning, Calvin Nakamoto, Jeremy Esteban, Kekoa Masutani, and Roland Takishita.

Thank you to all who participated.

## Commander's Corner

The Month of March is at hand. A time when the wind blows with ferocity, a time where nature revitalizes itself, and a time when Kailua attempts to regain its title of excellence. This title is commonly known as 1st place at Spring Camp. However, this title is not easily gained. It takes the highly motivated, the super dedicated, and the most fired-up cadets any corps can offer, and if any corps were to produce these kinds of cadets, it would be without a doubt Kailua High AFJROTC. We have achieved that first place at Spring Camp for the past 3 years and aim to obtain it for the 4th consecutive year. If we remember our honor code, our definition of discipline, and our core values, we can definitely achieve our title of excellence once again. As we approach the days of Spring camp 2001, don't tell yourself "Be all you can be," instead say "No one comes close." Let's win Spring Camp 2001!

-C/2Lt Kyle Sasaoka

# Upcoming Drill Meet Needs Support

By C/SSgt Sara Fong

Drill Meets. A wonderful time to meet people from other JROTC's and amuse yourself by watching amazing routines performed by Armed Exhibition Drill Teams.

Although there may not be spots available for participation on these particular teams, your support is still greatly needed. Moral support would help our teams to

O'Grady Says game towards the end of the meet (O'Grady is just like Simon Says).

Attending Drill Competitions are definitely worth your time. You see the other schools displaying their "creme da la creme" (French for Cream of the Crop), as well as watch our own school compete in those same areas. It may spark an interest in joining a type of Drill team. The Exhibition Armed Team, although not presently competing, is looking for new members.

Have I sparked your interest into attending? Well if I have, here are the specifics. The Drill Meet will be held on

10 March 2001, at Farrington High School. It will start at approximately 0830. Hope to see you there!



## ***Attending Drill Competitions are definitely worth your time.***

The annual Farrington Drill Meet is approaching quickly and our school is preparing Drill Teams for competition. Although our school will not be sending an Armed Exhibition Team, we will be sending an Armed Regulation Drill Team (commanded by C/1Lt Kyle Sasaoka), and an Inspection Team (commanded by C/1Lt Guy Somekawa). We will also be sending a Color Guard Team.

perform better. Public support always makes people feel better.

If you are interested in joining any of the teams attending the competition, talk to either the commander of the particular team, or C/2Lt Jeremy Esteban.

If you aren't interested in attending as a competitor, and only as an audience, there is a large

# ASVAB: What's that?

By: C/2Lt Kim Kido

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery. Trust me, it's every bit as fun as it sounds. But it is useful in determining the skills and interests you have. Test subjects such as speed math, mechanics, basic

math, decoding, English, and science reflect occupations which the military look for when recruiting. In a few weeks you will receive a packet with your scores and a booklet to find out which career paths are most interesting to you. At the

ASVAB session, a recruiter helps you to highlight the squares which correspond with your test score and interest inventory. Like magic, stars appear in the job positions you qualify for. Although the ASVAB is

primarily for recruitment, they also feature "civilian-only" jobs, so it's not totally biased. If you're interested in testing, the next ASVAB test date is set for 06 APR 01.

# In the Month of March...

What is going on?

*2nd: Unit Military Ball*

*Who: Ticket holders*

*When: 1830-2300*

*Where: Kaneohe MCBH NCO club*

*10th: King's Guard Drill Meet*

*Who: Drill Members and spectators*

*Where: Farrington High School*

*14th: Group Formation*

*Where: Vo-Tech Field*

*When: 1315*

*21st: Parking Detail*

*When: 1600-1930*

*Where: Demello Hall*

*23rd: Spring Camp Set-up*

*24th: 29th: Spring Camp*

*31st: Parking Detail: Girl's Basketball*

*When: 1600-1930*

*Where: Demello Hall*

# March Babies!

07- Sasaoka

10- Kido

11- Denning

14- Takishita

15- Chang, N

26- Kimura

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