

Hawaii

September 10, 1994

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September 19, 1994

Janet & Bob Aldridge

HAWAII REPORT
September 10-19, 1994

This year we used up our frequent-flyer coupons on a trip to Hawaii. We visited three islands -- Kauai, Oahu and Hawaii (The Big Island). Our trip was pleasant, a combination of sightseeing and networking with people in the peace and justice movement.

We started our excursion with two days on Kauai, staying with Elizabeth Freeman who has been the motivating force behind resistance to the STARS program. STARS is an acronym for Strategic Targeting System -- missiles launched from Barking Sands on Kauai which simulate strategic warheads as they reenter the atmosphere over Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshalls. On Kwajalein, of course, are the test weapons to shoot down enemy missiles and warheads -- formerly called Star Wars but now reverted back to the original name of Ballistic Missile Defense.

We also met with a lot of good people on Kauai during a pot luck supper, and covered most of the island by car. Kauai is the most beautiful and pristine of the islands but it is being settled by rich retirees. It seems to be getting harder to keep the developers in check as lands are cleared to build homes with scenic views.

Our stay on Oahu was also pleasant. We stayed with our nephew and his wife, and had dinner one evening with an old family friend whom we hadn't seen for decades. It was a joyful reunion.

We also had a pot-luck at the Friends Meeting House in Honolulu, where we met new and old friends that are still working for a more peaceful world. We later met with a couple friends at the University of Hawaii. Rudy Rummell has been studying the causes of war and has enlarged on the theory that democracies have never been at war with each other (although they have had civil wars). His studies also show that repressive governments kill more of their own people than are killed in wars. He has done a lot of good research.

The other UH friend was George Kent, whom we first met in 1971. We had dinner with him and his wife, Joan. George teaches political science and has been doing extensive work on the inalienable right of all children to receive proper nourishment. On this trip we have met so many people who have provided us with refreshing ideas.

Of course we did more sight-seeing before leaving for the Big Island, as well as buying some souvenirs for our family. One day we toured the north end of the island. The following day we explored the southern end.

On the Big Island (Hawaii) we met with wetter weather from a tropical disturbance to the south. We stayed at Malu Aina Farm at the edge of the Puna Rain Forest, with Jim Albertini, whom we have also known since 1971. He is connecting land issues with the struggle for justice. We did find time between showers to explore Volcano National Park.

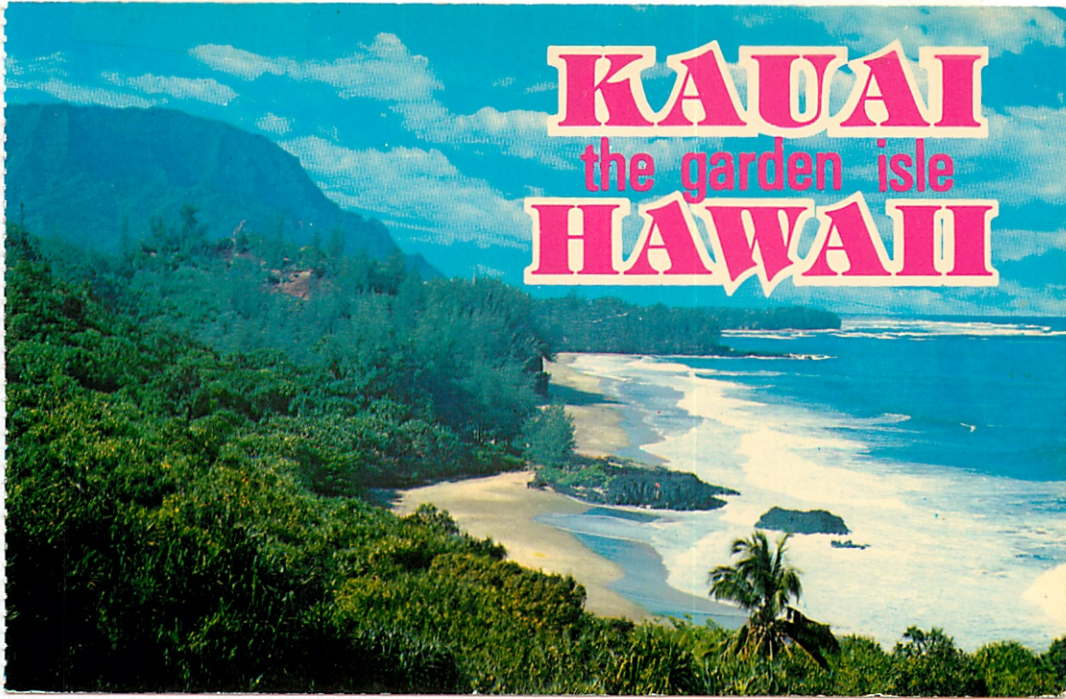
During the last night, however, it poured down almost continually, accompanied by thunder and lightning. Radio reports said it rained 1.35 inches per hour -- over 12 inches in one night. When we arrived back at the farm the previous evening the last portion of the half-mile-long lava-gravel road was flooded. We had to park a little distance away and wade in. The next morning the road was really flooded. We were able to carry our luggage out through much swifter water. It is fortunate that we parked where we did or we wouldn't have been able to get the car out.

Driving the half mile uphill on the lava gravel road was not bad. The road was made of large lava rocks and held up remarkably well. It was also had drain ditches cut across the road every 50 feet or so to minimize erosion. We were surprised that it held up so well.

Once on the paved highway we thought our troubles were over. But we didn't even reach Hilo before we were turned back because the highway was flooded. We then heard over the radio that it was also flooded on the southern route. We were stranded. Later that morning the area we were in was declared a disaster area. People were evacuating their homes because of flash floods and mud slides. Relief shelters were set up.

We parked in Kurtistown and listened to the radio for road conditions. Reports did not indicate any change. We then decided to drive toward Hilo again to check things out for ourselves. To our surprise the road was open. By traveling as fast as road conditions would allow we were able to climb aboard the airplane for our flight home just 15 minutes before it took off.

Although our excursion ended in a rush and some anxiety, we had a great time on the three islands we visited. We saw many beautiful sights and met with many refreshing people.



KAUAI

the garden isle

HAWAII

Lumahai Beach





Hanalei Bay



**Sunrise at Elizabeth Freeman's property
overlooking the bay at Kilauea Point.
Looking toward Mokolea Point. Kauai,
Hawaii. 11 September 1994.**



**Bob on beach at Polihale State Park. Looking
toward Nohili Point and Barking Sands.
Kauai, Hawaii. 11 September 1994.**



Sunrise at Elizabeth Freeman's property
overlooking the bay near Kilauea Point.
Looking toward Mokoalea Point. Kauai,
Hawaii. 11 September 1994.





**Monkeypod trees along road at Polihale State
Park. Kauai, Hawaii. 11 September 1994.**



Entrance to Pacific Missile Range Facility at
Barking Sands. Kauai, Hawaii.
11 September 1994.



Sign for Pacific Missile Range Facility at
Barking Sands. Kauai, Hawaii.
11 September 1994.



Sleeping Giant near the town of Kapaa



Princeville Makai Golf Course



Kalalau Valley

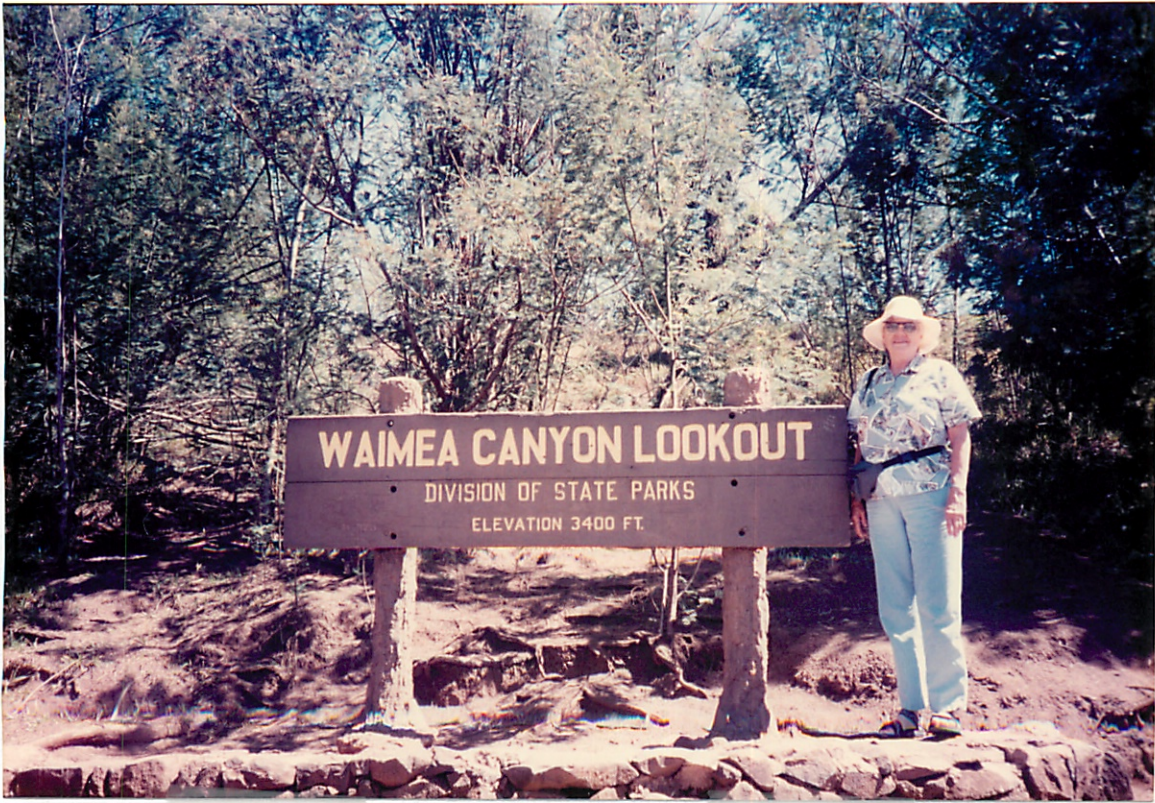


Waimea Canyon





Janet overlooking Waimea Canyon from the
Waimea Canyon Lookout. Kauai, Hawaii.
11 September 1994.



Janet by sign for Waimea Canyon Lookout.
Kauai, Hawaii. 11 September 1994.



Janet looking toward the coast from Waimea
Canyon Lookout. Kauai, Hawaii.
11 September 1994.



DO NOT GO
BEYOND RAILING

Bob overlooking Waimea Canyon from Waimea
Canyon Lookout. Kauai, Hawaii.
11 September 1994.



CRATER HILL SCHOOL

#23 Crater Hill Waldorf School in Kilauea. Kauai,
Hawaii. 11 September 1994.



Crater Hill Waldorf School in Kilauea. Kauai,
Hawaii. 11 September 1994.



#25 Yurt at Crater Hill Waldorf School in Kilauea.
Kauai, Hawaii. 11 September 1994.



Elizabeth Freeman's home, where we stayed, at
2415 Kola Road in Kilauea, Kauai, Hawaii.
11 September 1994.



Swimming pool at Elizabeth Freeman's home,
where we stayed, at 2415 Kola Road in
Kilauea, Kauai, Hawaii.
11 September 1994.



Dana and Bob outside the Yurt on Elizabeth
Freeman's property overlooking the bay at
Kilauea Point. Kauai, Hawaii.
11 September 1994..



Beach below the Yurt on Elizabeth Freeman's
property overlooking the bay at Kilauea
Point. Looking toward Mokolea Point.
Kauai, Hawaii. 11 September 1994.



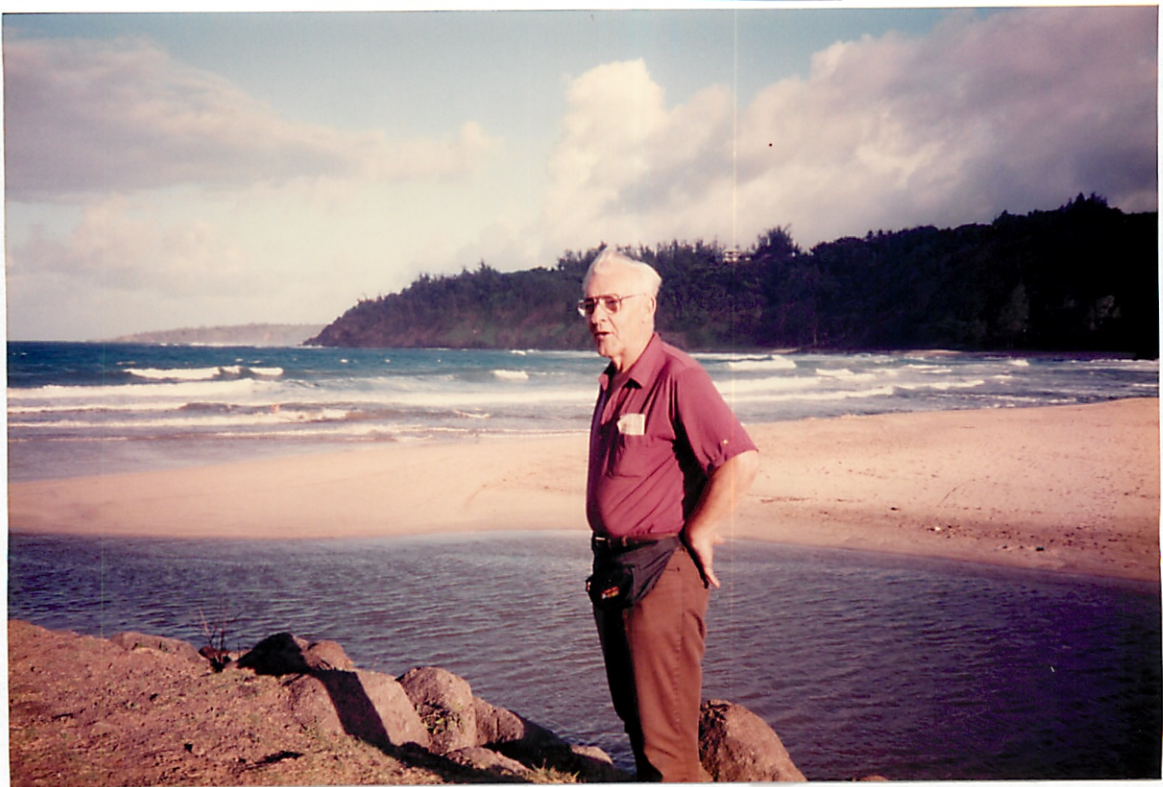
Beach below the Yurt on Elizabeth Freeman's
property overlooking the bay at Kilauea
Point. Looking toward Mokolea Point.
Kauai, Hawaii. 11 September 1994.



Jean and Elizabeth inside the Yurt on Elizabeth
Freeman's property overlooking the bay at
Kilauea Point. Kauai, Hawaii.
11 September 1994.



Dana, Wyatt Freeman, and Bob outside the Yurt on Elizabeth Freeman's property overlooking the bay at Kilauea Point. Kauai, Hawaii. 11 September 1994.



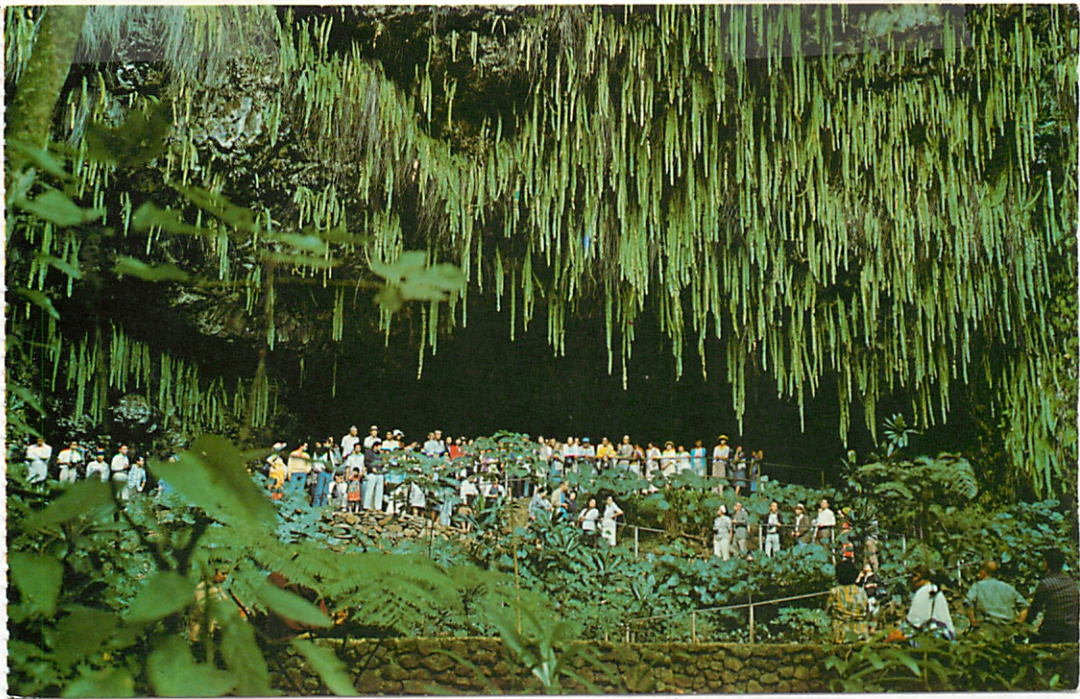
Bob on the beach below Elizabeth Freeman's property overlooking the bay at Kilauea Point. Looking toward Mokolea Point. Kauai, Hawaii. 11 September 1994.



Wailua Falls, Kauai



Opaekaa Iki waterfall, Kauai



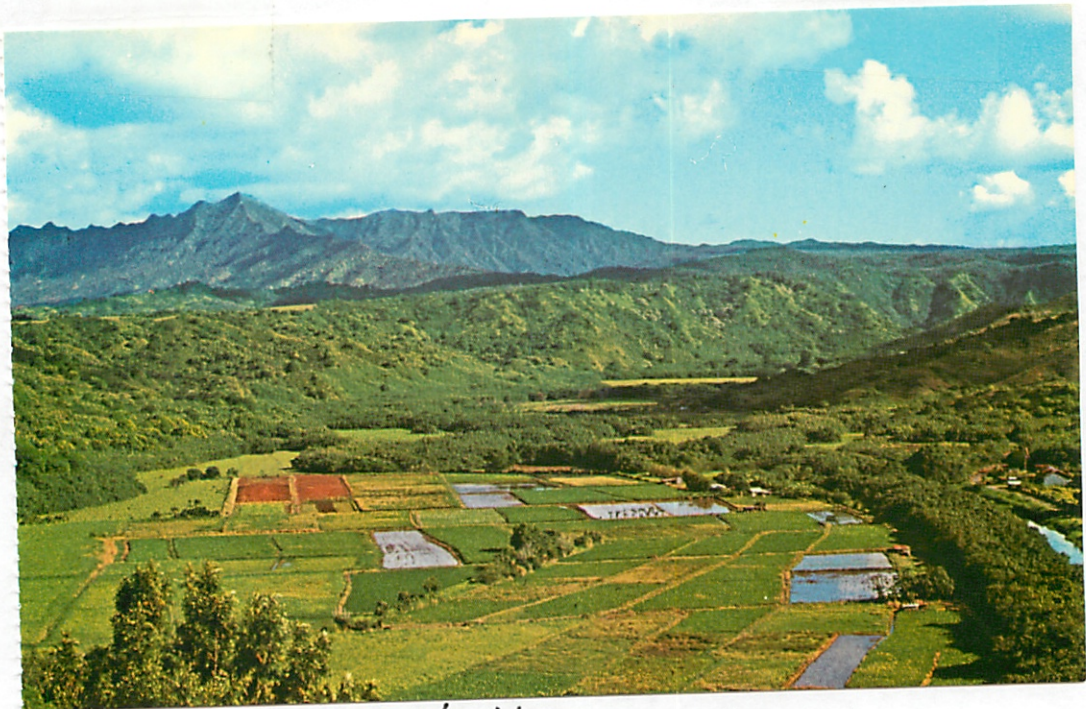
Fern Grotto along Wailua River, Kauai



Waikānaloa Wet Cave at Haena, Kauai



Coco Palms Resort, Kauai'



Hanalei Valley, Kauai



The Spouting Horn, Kauai



Lumahai Beach, Kauai



*Wailua River & Marina, Kauai
Coconut Plantation & Resort in background.*



Princeville at Hanalei, Kauai



Menghune Fish
Pond, Kauai

Hawaiian Pole Building.
&
Antique Sugar Mill
Machinery
at The Market Place
at Coconut Plantation
(Between Lihue and
Hanalei)



Lihue Airport
Hawaiian Air 737.



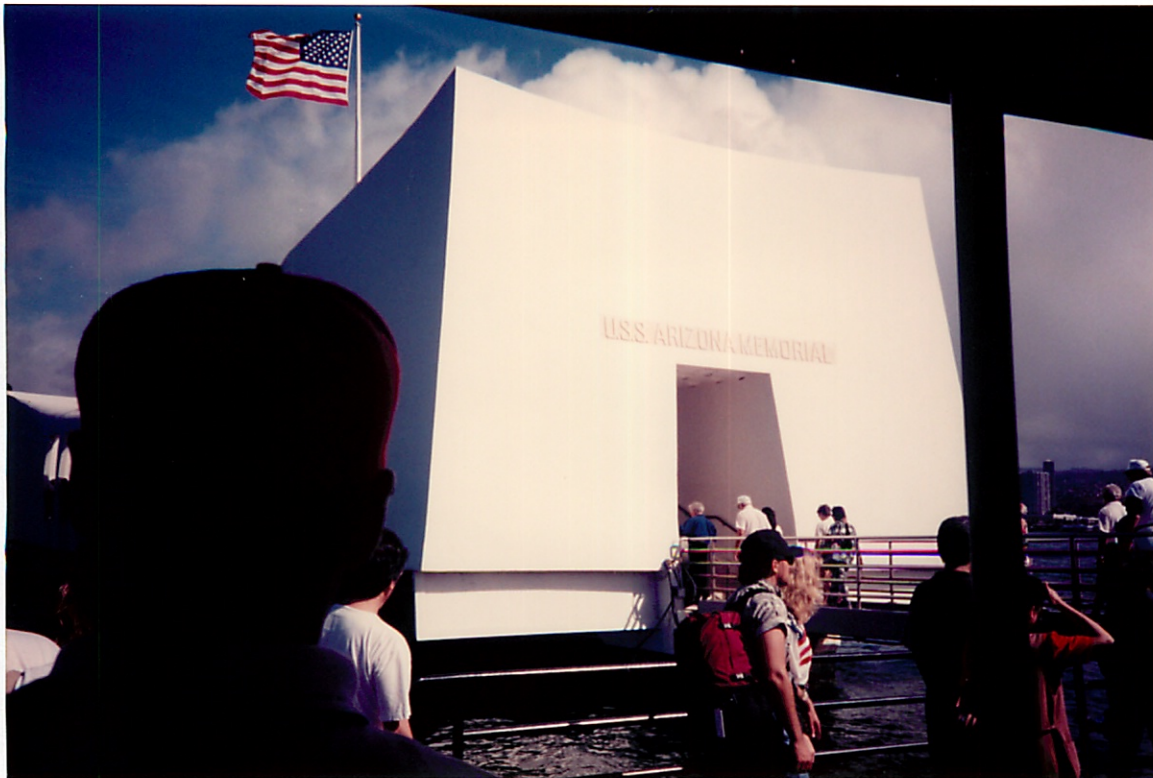
Gun turret #3 of USS Arizona. Oahu, Hawaii.
13 September 1994.



Anchorage site of USS Arizona (BB 39) in
Pearl Harbor. Oahu, Hawaii.
13 September 1994.



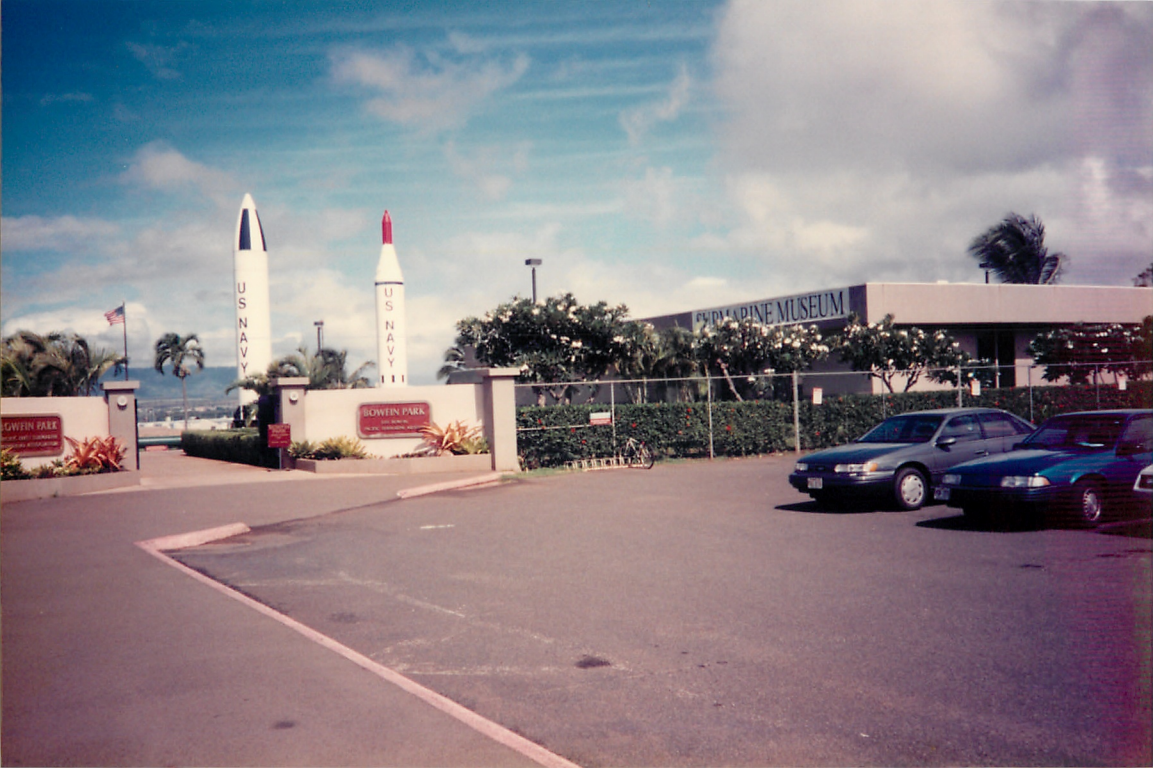
Looking at Pearl Harbor from Pat & Sandy Balvin's house at 94-867 Leomana Way in Waipahu. Taken from our room. Oahu, Hawaii. 13 September 1994.



USS Arizona Memorial in Pearl Harbor. Taken from the barge which Oahu, Hawaii. 13 September 1994.



On the USS Arizona Memorial in Pearl Harbor.
Oahu, Hawaii. 13 September 1994.



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PEARL AND HERMES MARITIME MUSEUM

BOWEN PARK

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Polaris missile monuments at the Submarine Museum at Pearl harbor. Oahu, Hawaii. 13 September 1994. Bob designed these boiler-plate launch-test missiles while working at Lockheed. Later they were used for monuments and Bob designed the pedestals they now sit upon.



Looking at shipyards across East Loche of Pearly Harbor from USS Arizona Memorial. Oahu, Hawaii. 13 September 1994.



Looking at warships across East Loche of Pearly Harbor from USS Arizona Memorial. Oahu, Hawaii. 13 September 1994.



MARK 14 EXERCISE TORPEDO

THE MARK 14 EXERCISE TORPEDO IS A 24" DIAMETER TORPEDO WHICH WEIGHS 12,000 LBS. IT IS USED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES AND IS NOT A REAL TORPEDO. IT IS A MARK 14 EXERCISE TORPEDO WHICH WEIGHS 12,000 LBS. IT IS USED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES AND IS NOT A REAL TORPEDO. IT IS A MARK 14 EXERCISE TORPEDO WHICH WEIGHS 12,000 LBS. IT IS USED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES AND IS NOT A REAL TORPEDO.

Bob sitting on a Mark-14 torpedo at the
Submarine Museum at Pearl harbor. Oahu,
Hawaii. 13 September 1994.



MARK 37 ELECTRIC TORPEDO
This torpedo was used by the U.S. Navy during World War I. It was the first electric torpedo to be used in combat. It was developed by the U.S. Navy's Bureau of Naval Ordnance and was used by the U.S. Navy's Torpedo Squadron 8 during the Battle of Midway in 1942.

Janet sitting on a Mark-37 torpedo at the
Submarine Museum at Pearl harbor.
Oahu, Hawaii. 13 September 1994.



Janet at the Wahiama Botanic Gardens on
Oahu, Hawaii. 14 September 1994.



Janet at Kaena Point State Park on Oahu,
Hawaii. 14 September 1994.
(End of the road on north side.)



Janet at Kaena Point State Park on Oahu,
Hawaii. 14 September 1994.
(End of the road on north side.)



Bob in front of Mormon Temple at Laie, Oahu,
Hawaii. 14 September 1994.



Looking toward Mokoli'i (Chinaman's Hat)
Island from Kualoa Regional Park on the
windward side of Oahu, Hawaii.
14 September 1994.



Buck Henshaw outside his home on Hula Pala
Way in Kaneohe, Oahu, Hawaii.
14 September 1994.



Looking toward Honolulu from Pat & Sandy
Balvin's house at 94-867 Leomana Way in
Waipahu. Taken from our room. Oahu,
Hawaii. 15 September 1994.



Looking at Pearl Harbor from Pat & Sandy
Balvin's house at 94-867 Leomana Way in
Waipahu. Taken from our room. Oahu,
Hawaii. 15 September 1994.



Janet inside Diamond Head Crater. Oahu,
Hawaii. 15 September 1994.



Entering tunnel to go inside Diamond Head
Crater. Oahu, Hawaii. 15 September 1994.



Coming out of tunnel inside Diamond Head
Crater. Oahu, Hawaii. 15 September 1994.



Bob inside Diamond Head Crater. Oahu,
Hawaii. 15 September 1994.



Inside Diamond Head Crater. Oahu, Hawaii.
15 September 1994.



Entering tunnel to leave Diamond Head Crater.
Oahu, Hawaii. 15 September 1994.



Taken from inside the tunnel while leaving
Diamond Head Crater. Oahu, Hawaii. 15
September 1994.



Looking toward Koko Head from just outside
Diamond Head Crater. Oahu, Hawaii. 15
September 1994.



Looking toward Kaneohe from Pali Lookout.
Oahu, Hawaii. 15 September 1994.



Looking toward Kaneohe from Pali Lookout.
Oahu, Hawaii. 15 September 1994.



Janet with George and Joan Kent in their home
in Hawaii Kai. Oahu, Hawaii.
15 September 1994.



Sunset at Maunalua Bay. Oahu, Hawaii.
15 September 1994.



Demonstration on Big Island

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Malu Aina

Dear Bob & Janet.

Great news you're coming - Sept 16-19th.

Looking forward to the reunion.

The May on revenue.

Aloha

(Northern route through Waimea) route is better road especially at night

Malu Aina

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Bob with Kilauea Caldera in background.

Taken from Volcano House. Big Island,
Hawaii. 17 September 1994.



WARNING
TRAIL BELOW
DO NOT THROW OBJECTS

Janet with Kilauea Caldera in background.

Taken from Volcano House. Big Island,

Hawaii. 17 September 1994.



panorama of Kilauea Caldera. Taken from
Volcano House. Big Island, Hawaii.
17 September 1994.



Janet at Steaming Bluff at rim of Kilauea
Caldera. Big Island, Hawaii.
17 September 1994.



Southwest Rift Zone

A great series of basins
etched from California's summit

The Southwest Rift Zone is a series of basins that were formed by the rifting of the Earth's crust. The rift zone is a great series of basins that were formed by the rifting of the Earth's crust. The rift zone is a great series of basins that were formed by the rifting of the Earth's crust.



Halema'uma'u Crater within a crater (withing
Kilauea Caldera). Big Island, Hawaii.
17 September 1994.



Where we picked up Michael's piece of lava rock in Kilauea Caldera, just south of Halema'uma'u Crater. Big Island, Hawaii. 17 September 1994.



Steam at Halema'uma'u Overlook. Big Island, Hawaii. 17 September 1994.

DANGER

Volcanic fumes are hazardous to your health and may be life-threatening.

Do NOT enter this area if you are among the following persons who are especially at risk:

- People with breathing or heart problems
- Infants and young children
- Pregnant women

Sigh at Halema'uma'u Overlook. Big Island,
Hawaii. 17 September 1994.



Overlook into Keanokako'i Crater. Big Island,
Hawaii. 17 September 1994.



Hawaiian goose -- Nene -- the Hawaiian state bird. In Volcano National Park on the Big Island, Hawaii. 17 September 1994.



In the lava tube at Volcano National Park on the
Big Island, Hawaii. 17 September 1994.



Kilauea Iki crater overlook at Volcano National
Park on the Big Island, Hawaii.
17 September 1994.



Lava rock driveway into Malu Aini farm.
17 September 1994.



Wahaula current volcanic activity from a distance. Trail of Craters Road at Volcano National Park on the Big Island, Hawaii.
18 September 1994.



Wahaula current volcanic activity where it flows
into the ocean, from as close as we could
get. Trail of Craters Road at Volcano
National Park on the Big Island, Hawaii.
18 September 1994.



Bob with Wahaula current volcanic activity in the background. Trail of Craters Road at Volcano National Park on the Big Island, Hawaii. 18 September 1994.



Janet at the road block -- as close as we could get to the Wahaula current volcanic activity. Note the flow of lava in the background. Trail of Craters Road at Volcano National Park on the Big Island, Hawaii. 18 September 1994.



WARNING

EXTREME
DANGER

AVOID THE STEAM
PLUME - IT IS
DANGEROUS TO YOUR
HEALTH AND MAY BE
LIFE THREATENING

The steam plume, which rises
from the sea, is a sign of
volcanic activity. It is
composed of hot and highly
corrosive gases and particles
which can be harmful to
respiratory organs.

Warning sign with the Wahaula current
volcanic activity in the background. Black
sand beach below. Trail of Craters Road at
Volcano National Park on the Big Island,
Hawaii. 18 September 1994.

WARNING



**EXTREME
DANGER**



**AVOID THE STEAM
PLUME — IT IS
HAZARDOUS TO YOUR
HEALTH AND MAY BE
LIFE-THREATENING.**

The steam plume, created when lava enters the ocean, contains hydrochloric acid and volcanic glass particles which can severely irritate eyes and skin and cause respiratory distress.

Warning sign near the Wahaula current
volcanic activity. Trail of Craters Road at
Volcano National Park on the Big Island,
Hawaii. 18 September 1994.

EXTREME DANGER BEYOND THIS POINT!

Collapse of lava bench occurs without
warning, causing violent steam explosions
and ocean surge

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As close as we could get to the Wahaula current volcanic activity. Trail of Craters Road at Volcano National Park on the Big Island, Hawaii. 18 September 1994.



Old lava where we stood to watch the Wahaula current volcanic activity. Trail of Craters Road at Volcano National Park on the Big Island, Hawaii. 18 September 1994.





Wahaula current volcanic activity -- steam
where it flows into the ocean. Note the
black sand beaches below. Trail of Craters
Road at Volcano National Park on the Big
Island, Hawaii. 18 September 1994.



Road block -- as close as we could get to the Wahaula current volcanic activity. Trail of Craters Road at Volcano National Park on the Big Island, Hawaii. 18 September 1994.



Old Puu Loa lava flow over the cliffs. Trail of Craters Road at Volcano National Park on the Big Island, Hawaii. 18 September 1994.



Old Hōlei Pali lava flow over the rim of Kīluea
Crater. Trail of Craters Road at Volcano
National Park on the Big Island, Hawaii.
18 September 1994.

HOLEI PALI

Ka uahi o ka māhu ha'alelea i uka,
Ka hala, ka lehua, lu 'ia iā kai.
Ha'aha'a Puna, ki'eki'e Kīlauea;
Kō Puna kuahiwi mau no ke ahi,
O Puna, 'āina aloha!

(As) smoke and steam leave the upland,
The hala, the lehua scatter to the sea.
Puna is far below, Kīlauea high above;
Puna's forests frequently flame,
Oh Puna, cherished land!

This cascade of lava is a product of almost continuous eruptions from 1969 to 1974 along the east rift zone of Kīlauea Volcano. Mauna Ulu, the "growing mountain", a lava shield born from these eruptions, ejected vast amounts of molten rock that buried large areas of the park. Many lava flows entered the ocean, adding 200 acres of new land to the Island.

Sign at Holei Pali overlook. Trail of Craters
Road at Volcano National Park on the Big
Island, Hawaii. 18 September 1994.



Bob and our Pontiac Sunbird overlooking the site of the 15th April 1868 Tsunami. Trail of Craters Road at Volcano National Park on the Big Island, Hawaii. 18 September 1994.