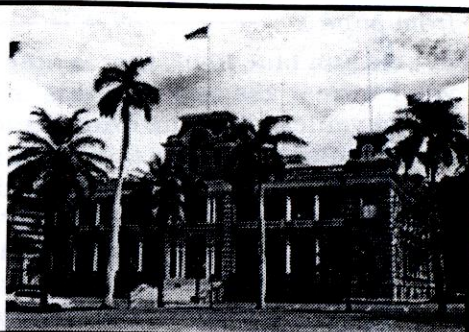


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DANIEL KAMEKONA

Daniel Kamekona, who had many roles in Hawaii Five-O from the first season right through to the last, was found dead in his Los Angeles apartment the end of April. He was 60 years old. Apparently he died in his sleep; foul play was ruled out. He had seemed previously, according to his son Leigh, to be in good health. According to a brief article in the Honolulu Advertiser, he had struggled for years to break into Hollywood, and finally succeeded with the role of Sato in Karate Kid II. Recently, he could be seen as Henry in the revival of Gene Barry's Burke's Law. In Hawaii, Kamekona had appeared in guest roles in Magnum, P.I., Jake and the Fatman, Island Son, and Tour of Duty.

In Hawaii Five-O, he had the following roles: Sgt. Ishi, "And They Painted Daisies on His Coffin;" Che Fong, "Pray Love Remember, Pray Love Remember;" Charley, "King of the Hill;" Che Fong, "Not That Much Difference," "A Bullet for McGarrett;" Technician [Charlie], "The King Kamehameha Blues;" Henchman, "Nightmare Road;" Chung, "And a Time to Die...;" General, "The Gunrunner;" Dr. Holmby, "Wednesday, Ladies Free;" Dr. Rosenstadt [Dr. Kamekona], "Rest in Peace, Somebody;" Dr. Kamekona, "Bait Once, Bait

Twice;" Carl Tu, "The Jinn Who Clears the Way;" Cooper, "The Odd Lot Caper;" Dr. Beaumont, "Anybody Can Build a Bomb;" Heaton, "Try to Die on Time;" Nick, "The Young Assassins," "Bomb, Bomb, Who's Got the Bomb?," "Right Grave, Wrong Body," "The Two-Faced Corpse," "Welcome to Our Branch Office," "Hara Kiri: Murder;" "6,000 Deadly Tickets;" Sgt. [Nick] Noble, "The Case Against McGarrett;" Chief [Nick], "A Death in the Family;" Kekoa, "Love Thy Neighbor, Take His Wife;" Captain Tanaka, "Double Exposure;" Lab Man, "Deadly Doubles;" Mr. Lee, "Small Potatoes;" Tom Kellogg, "Voice of Terror;" Lt. Akane, "The Moroville Covenant"



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Behind the Scenes

FIVE-O'S BOYS IN BLUE: THE REAL THING

by Edward Palmer

Generally, when Hawaii Five-O was filming episodes in and around Honolulu, they hired anywhere from 15 to 20 officers per day. The officers provided security, crowd and traffic control, and, as a bonus, provided an atmosphere when a police presence was needed in a scene. I think I can safely say that any police officer in any scene of Hawaii Five-O (and later Magnum, P.I.) who did not have a speaking part was a genuine Honolulu Police Officer. We were paid the princely sum of \$10.00 an hour.

The Honolulu Police Department had, and still has, a program in place where senior officers purchased their own cars to be used as police vehicles. The City would equip their cars with a radio, blue light and siren and provide gas and insurance. The Officer was then free to utilize this vehicle, with the removable blue light, during special duty. So, when you see a police car in the show with the

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bubblegum blue light, that is otherwise unmarked, you can rest assured that this is a genuine police vehicle. On the other hand, the blue and white police cars with the door shields belonged to CBS and they were kept stored at their Fort Ruger sound stage lot. While HPD had some marked units (we called them white cars) for prisoner transport, they were generally driven by rookies and could not be used by an off duty officer. CBS was careful to keep the lights on the unofficial police vehicles covered when the vehicles were being operated on the streets of Honolulu during filming of the program.

I worked a lot of Hawaii Five-O special duty but as well as I can remember, "Deadly Doubles" was the only episode in which I made it onto the screen. It was a truly enjoyable experience. Most of the indoor scenes were filmed on a sound stage at Fort Ruger. This is a National Guard facility on the slopes of Diamond Head. I recall wandering around the sound stage and being astonished at the lengths that the studio went to to duplicate every type of environment imaginable.

During my first 3 years at HPD, I was assigned to work in the Waikiki district. You would not believe how many tourists asked me where Hawaii Five-O headquarters was located and how many surprised looks I got when I told them there was no real Five-O. A second frequently-asked question was the significance of the Five-O. I received many an embarrassed look when I had to point out the obvious fact that Hawaii was the fiftieth state.

[Editor's Note: Mr. Palmer became an HPD officer in January of 1975. He appeared in "Deadly Doubles" as the officer guarding the shower room; he can be seen escorting Borzov (Stefan Gierasch) out of the room. And his answer for the "Why Five-O?" question is the correct one.]

BRIEFS:

DAVID OPATOSHU

Members Paul Coyle and Reg Jones sent announcement of the passing of actor **David Opatoshu**, who had appeared as Shen Yu-Lan in "Face of the Dragon" and as Li Wing in "A Matter of Mutual Concern". He had been ill for some time. He was 78 years old. He began his acting career in Yiddish theater in New York, making his Broadway debut in 1936. He had a long list of television and film credits, as well as many theatrical appearances. He had also published in 1946 a collection of short stories written in Yiddish, and based on his World War II experiences in the South Pacific.

JACK LORD'S *PATRIOT* IN TROUBLE

Terry Conaway sent a copy of an article from Colonial Williamsburg magazine concerning the 1956 film *Williamsburg: Story of a Patriot* in which Jack Lord played John Fry, a man torn between the past and the future in the ferment of the American Revolution. The film is shown daily at Colonial Williamsburg to orient visitors to the exhibits and to their place in history. The film, however, is in danger of being lost through deterioration. The few remaining masters of the film are in bad condition. Being considered is whether it is cost effective to digitally restore the existing prints or scrap them and start over with a new film.

Five-O Rocks Around the World!

We already know that there is a band in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada calling itself **Steve McGarrett's Hair**. Word comes from music aficionado Mike Quigley, of Vancouver, B.C., that there is a band in New Zealand that calls itself Hawaii Five-O. Now the editor's younger daughter Elizabeth, whose boyfriend lives in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, found out on her last visit there that there is a South Florida band that calls itself **Jack Lord's Hair!** I'm waiting for one calling itself **Chin Ho Kelly's Pipe!**

SUPPORT YOUR FIVE-O CONVENTION

Word is that the pre-registration figures for the Mahalo Ohana Five-O convention to be held in October are less than inspiring. If you want this thing to happen, if you want the chance to meet other fans and talk Five-O with them and with many of the people who appeared in the cast, send in your pre-registration. The convention address is Mahalo Ohana Five-O (Or "Mahalo Con" in Mainland fandom parlance), 15500 Erwin St. #297, Van Nuys, CA 91411. (See flyer sent with last newsletter.) To paraphrase Dominic Vashon, money is being spent and lives disarranged in order to bring this reunion convention off. It probably will be our only chance for such an event.



JULY NEWSLETTER WILL PROBABLY BE LATE, TOO

Your editor apologizes for the tardiness of the newsletters recently. However, the July newsletter may be late also, as sometime during July I will be journeying to Seattle, Washington, to be a bone marrow donor for my seriously ill brother. There is much to be done at home before the trip, and the absence will likely be anywhere from two weeks to a month. Not only will I need a short term of recovery from the procedure myself, but I plan to stay to help my sister-in-law, who has been under a goodly strain during this time. And I'll also be catching up with a cousin I haven't seen in forty years!

DEPARTMENT OF RUMOR CONTROL

There has been a rumor flying about in cyberspace to the effect that John Boley Nordlum, who owns one of the black Mercury automobiles driven by Jack Lord in the series, was going to donate the car to the Mahalo Ohana Five-O convention's charity auction.

As they say in the Hertz commercial, "Not exactly." Mr. Nordlum is entertaining the idea of selling the car, but strictly as a private sale. He may time the sale to coincide with the convention, but the two events will not be related.

Anyone wishing to make an offer to Mr. Nordlum on the car must be aware that it has 250,000 miles on it and, though he says it's in running condition, it does need major overhaul to restore it to its Hawaii Five-O condition. A buyer might even want to get the bullet holes un-filled, for authenticity! In addition to the price of the car and the cost of restoration, one must also figure in the cost of shipping from Hawaii to destination.

According to Mr. Nordlum, not only did Jack Lord drive the car as McGarrett on the series, the car was also used to pick Jack up in the morning and take him home each day.

And any buyer will have to supply his or her own WD-40 for that squealing-tire effect!

DEEP COVER

Episode 223

December 8, 1977

Production No. 0717

(Summary prepared by Reg Jones)



Unnoticed, a bearded frogman (Dale Robinette) disembarks from a submarine. Concurrently, a skin diver is shot dead on the beach by a young woman (Maude Adams) who then meets the frogman when he comes ashore. He fakes having the bends and is taken to a decompression chamber with his "wife." They give their names as Mr. and Mrs. Campini. Meanwhile, the body of the murdered man is discovered. He is LCDR Rizzo, one of two men being trained on a new missile system.

Released from the chamber, Campini is transferred to a military hospital, where all the Navy trainees are receiving their physicals. One of them is LCRD Harner (also played by Dale Robinette). McGarrett interviews him and neither can think of a reason why Rizzo should have been killed. Shortly after McGarrett leaves, Mrs. Campini enters Harner's room posing as a nurse and gives him a knockout shot. Campini shaves off his beard and takes Harner's place. The unconscious Harner is spirited away. The reason for Rizzo's death is now obvious. Only he would know that the double

was not the real Harner.

When "Harner" goes for his dental check, the dentist notes that he has stainless steel crowns, a material used by dentists trained in Moscow. "Harner" arranges for Mrs. Campini to kill the dentist, but not before he has sent a priority request for information to Washington. When the records arrive for the real Harner, they show no such crowns.

McGarrett is convinced that a switch has occurred, not only because of the sudden arrival of dental records (which provide a motive for the dentist's murder) but because "Harner" neither recognized him when they met again nor commented on Steve's change from civvies to uniform. McGarrett persuades the Admiral to intercept the man before he goes on the training ship. To McGarrett's surprise, this man's teeth match the dental record. The real Harner is back in place.

Concluding that Harner is under the influence of drugs and mind control, they track him to a rendezvous with Mrs. Campini and intercept him before the two meet. Steve takes his place and is able to get close to her before she realizes what has happened. She is captured, but not before her thugs have killed the fake Harner. They planned to leave his body behind in an effort to fool everyone into believing that the real Harner had been killed. In fact, the real Harner would have been taken aboard the sub.

NOTE: The two leads had no names, other than the phony ones of Mr. and Mrs. Campini. However, the end title credits listed Maude Adams as Maria Noble and Dale Robinette as Triskonis. A fine score was provided by Ernest Gold.

Hawaii Five-O Guest Cast Directory, pt. 11

Each entry lists the actor's name (with nicknames or alternative names in parentheses), then the character and the episode for each appearance. Alternative character names, when appropriate, are in brackets.

Jones, Bob -- newscaster, *Tiger By the Tail*; Driggs, *Over Fifty? Steal*; Beldock, *The Double Wall*
Jones, L. Q. -- Colonel Lew Cardell, *King of the Hill*
Jones, Logan Barrie -- Maggie Burns, *Assault on the Palace*
Jones, Rusty -- Slim, *Requiem for a Saddle Bronc Rider*
Joyce, Elaine -- Angela Carlson, *Just Lucky, I Guess*; Cory, *Oldest Profession -- Latest Price*
Justice, Katharine -- Andrea Barone [Burdick], *Nightmare in Blue*
Kaahea, Ed -- Arley Kanoa, *How to Steal a Submarine*
Kaapu, David Awa Kauka -- Minister, *We Hang Our Own*
Kahanamoku, Bunny -- Sam Lee, *Blind Tiger*
Kahanamoku, Danny -- Kai, *The Singapore File*
Kaha'Ulelio, Damien -- Taki, *Use a Gun, Go to Hell*
Kahoano, Haku -- Bobby Tamara, Jr., *A Distant Thunder*
Kahoano, Jr., James (Kimo) -- Bartender [uncredited role], *Skinhead*; Holden, *The Hostage*; Lew, *6,000 Deadly Tickets*; Sgt. Kester, *The Case Against McGarrett*; Ben Tanaka, *Love Thy Neighbor, Take His Wife*; Frank, *Oldest Profession -- Latest Price*; Yoshi, *Man in a Steel Frame*; Reed, *The Friends of Joey Kalima*; Ben Hanakea, *Tall on the Wave*; Rick Makulu, *Horoscope for Murder*
Kai, Carol[e] -- Judy, *Tiger By the Tail*; Nurse, *Force of Waves*; Valerie, *Percentage*; Kelly Mitsui, *Right Grave, Wrong Body*; Alaki, *Requiem for a Saddle Bronc Rider*; Linda, *Who Says Cops Don't Cry?*
Kaiser, Terry -- Augie, *Blood Money is Hard to Wash*
Kaleikini, Dan Jacques -- Joey Nuuanu, *The Last Eden*
Kaleikini, Danny -- Kamaki, *Strangers in Our Own Land*; Peter Yano, *No Bottles...No Cans...No People*
Kalii, Jay Jay -- Mechanic, *The Waterfront Steal*
Kalua, Peter -- Brian Liu, *A Death in the Family*; Santos, *A Lion in the Streets*
Kam, Galen W. Y. -- Garoyan [Ming], *The Devil and Mr. Frog*; Mr. Kam, *Over Fifty? Steal*; Hotel Clerk, *Deadly Persuasion*; Li, *Sweet Terror*; Cashier, *3,000 Crooked Miles to Honolulu*; Lo Wu Sing, *V for Vashon: the Son*; Mehala, *Percentage*; Mr. Chung, *Jury of One*; Wan Soo, *I'll Kill 'Em Again*; Desk Clerk, *And the Horse Jumped Over the Moon*; Lee Ting, *Sign of the Ram*
Kamahele, Francis -- Pete Akula, *How to Steal a Submarine*; Jerry, *Elegy in a Rain Forest*; Lawrence Barlow, *Invitation to Murder*
Kamahele, William, Sr. -- Telephone Nightman, *Odd Man In*
Kamaunu, Frank -- 2nd Guard, *The Double Wall*
Kamealii, Jaudon -- Aiko, *The Clock Struck Twelve*
Kameenui, John -- Doorman, *Dealer's Choice -- Blackmail*
Kamekona, Daniel [Dan, Danny] -- Sgt. Ishi, *And They Painted Daisies on His Coffin*; Che Fong, *Pray Love Remember, Pray Love Remember*; Charley, *King of the Hill*; Che Fong, *Not That Much Difference, A Bullet for McGarrett*; Technician [Charlie], *The King Kamehameha Blues*; Henchman, *Nightmare Road*; Chung, *And a Time to Die...*; General, *The Gunrunner*; Dr. Holmby, *Wednesday, Ladies Free*; Dr. Rosenstadt [Dr. Kamekona], *Rest in Peace, Somebody*; [continued]

Kamekona, Daniel [Dan, Danny] [continued] -- Dr. Kamekona, *Bait Once, Bait Twice*; Carl Tu, *The Jinn Who Clears the Way*; Cooper, *The Odd Lot Caper*; Dr. Beaumont, *Anybody Can Build a Bomb*; Heaton, *Try to Die on Time*; Nick, *The Young Assassins*, *Bomb, Bomb, Who's Got the Bomb?*, *Right Grave, Wrong Body*, *The Two-Faced Corpse*, *Welcome to Our Branch Office*, *Hara Kiri: Murder*; 6,000 *Deadly Tickets*; Sgt. [Nick] Noble, *The Case Against McGarrett*; Chief [Nick], *A Death in the Family*; Kekoa, *Love Thy Neighbor, Take His Wife*; Captain Tanaka, *Double Exposure*; Lab Man, *Deadly Doubles*; Mr. Lee, *Small Potatoes*; Tom Kellogg, *Voice of Terror*; Lt. Akane, *The Moroville Covenant*

Kanaly, Steve -- Fallon, *The Sleeper*

Kane, Frank -- Eldon, *Heads, You're Dead*

Kaneshiro, Joel -- Joe Watanabe, ...*And I Want Some Candy and a Gun That Shoots*

Kaohi, Howard -- Cab Driver, *Why Won't Linda Die?*; Rev. Akea, *A Lion in the Streets*

Karen, James -- Del Wingfield, *Love Thy Neighbor, Take His Wife*

Karidimas, Antonios -- Paulos, *The Second Shot*

Karlen, John -- Dave Harris, *Anatomy of a Bribe*

Kasem, Casey -- Freddie Dryden, *Mother's Deadly Helper*; Larry Swift, *Steal Now -- Pay Later*

Kaslo, Paul -- Charlie Turner, *Heads, You're Dead*

Kau, Gary -- Runner, *The Odd Lot Caper*; Clerk, *Murder is a Taxing Affair*; Bank Teller, *Murder - Eyes Only*; Officer Mifune, *Target -- A Cop*; Messenger, *Blood Money is Hard to Wash*; Yung Sen, *A Death in the Family*; Store Manager, *Voice of Terror*

Kauha, Solomon -- HPD Officer, *Though the Heavens Fall*

Kauhane, Raymond -- Dave Robbins, *Up Tight*

Kauhai, Carlson -- Mansin, *And They Painted Daisies on His Coffin*

Kaulili, Lord -- Manu, *Strangers in Our Own Land*

Kaya, Doug -- Bell, *The Bomber and Mrs. Moroney*

Kayahara, [Lydia] Lei -- Motel Clerk [uncredited role], *Murder is a Taxing Affair*; Sheila Young, *I'll Kill 'Em Again*; Nani Hakua, *How to Steal a Submarine*; Charlie, *The Friends of Joey Kalima*, *Deadly Doubles*, *Tall on the Wave*

Kealoha, Krash -- Juror #2, *The Case Against Philip Christie*; Dr. Lee, *A Very Personal Matter*

Keen, Noah -- Dr. Bernard, original pilot movie

Keiter, Lester [Les] -- Perstin Franklin, *Over Fifty? Steal*; Gen. Cardell, *The Ninety-Second War*; General Cole, *Anybody Can Build a Bomb*; Tennis Announcer, *Deadly Doubles*; Reporter, *A Short Walk on the Long Shore*; Moderator, *Small Potatoes*; Newscaster, *A Distant Thunder*; Announcer, *Sign of the Ram*; Mark Maynard, *Good Help is Hard to Find*

Kekoolani, Terrilee -- Diane, *The Bomber and Mrs. Moroney*

Kellerman, Sally -- Eleanor Kalakua, *The Big Kahuna*

Kelly, Barbara -- Mrs. Allen, *When Does a War End?*; Licia Nibley, *Sign of the Ram*

Kelly, Jack -- Jim Spier, *Let Death Do Us Part*

Kelman, Rick -- Lance, *V for Vashon: the Son*

Kelton, Richard -- Lt. Dennis Carter, *R&R -- &R*

Kennedy, Douglas -- Peter Fleming, *Here Today, Gone Tonight*; Sinclair, *Percentage*; Turner Carr, *Jury of One*

Kennedy, George M. -- John Gerald Lott, *Draw Me a Killer*; Lt. Parish, *Death With Father*; Larry Fredericks, *Computer Killer*; Commander Fredericks, *The Capsule Kidnapping*; Commander Lokepa, *Angel in Blue*

Miscellany

The headline below was sent in by C.P. Negri. The story told of a graduating student at the Monongalia County (WV) Technical Education Center presenting his "thesis" for the Culinary Arts program — a full-course Hawaiian dinner.

The Viewmaster reel (photo of cover at right) is a sought-after collectible. This photo reminds the editor of the copy she used to have -- until it was lost in a move! <boohoo>

From the New York Daily news comes the information that the house which belonged to Helen Hayes (and in which James MacArthur grew up) has been sold to comedian Rosie O'Donnell. The estate, named Pretty Penny, sold for \$770,000. According to the article, the name came from a remark from a friend of Helen Hayes: "This place must have cost a pretty penny."

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