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### 154 CSS FAMILY DAY

by Capt James T.K. Itamura

Food, fun and fair weather formed the foundation for an unforgettable 154 CSS family day last Saturday at Bellows AFS.

The day-long event by the sea kicked off at 8:00 am with the presentation of various awards by the unit commander, Major Alan T. Fujita, and was followed by various training presentations by 1Lt Robert K. Nagamine, Staff Chaplain on family readiness, Capt James T.K. Itamura, Staff Judge Advocate on simple wills, the base fire department on fire safety and Capt James H. Hikita, Chief Social Actions, on the abuse of drugs and alcohol.

During the presentations, the courageous officers and senior enlisted personnel of the squadron risked profuse perspiration and occasional short rib smoke inhalation as scads of short ribs, hamburgers and hot dogs were cooked over blazing coals. The eating continued throughout the day thanks to generous planning and organization.

Immediately upon completion of the first round of grinds, the CBPO shop put together a group of ringers and challenged with impunity, all-comers to several volleyball matches. They were merciless and promptly killed off their first three victims. The only real challenge of the day came from the officer conglomerate which led for most of the game until a desperate and unscrupulous play by the CBPO (they stopped the officers momentum by "claiming" a member of their team had lost his gold chain and cross and proceeded to "look" for it for 10 minutes. I mean talk about winning at all costs.) turned the tide against the challengers. Sensing that their win streak was endangered, CBPO refused to play two out of three and retreated to the safety of the beach.

Many, many thank-yous are owed to MSgt Roy Kawamura, Sgt Neal Gima, Sgt Vickie Cabilan, SSgt Dwight Shimoda, Sgt George Sumida and Sgt Meryle Ogden-Lessard for the many hours of planning, organization and execution required to make the whole affair a success. SO WHEN'S THE NEXT ONE?

### FLIGHT SAFETY PLAQUE

During the recent Hawaii Air National Guard (HANG) Commanders' Conference, Brig Gen Edward V. Richardson, Commander, Hawaii Air National Guard, announced that the 154 Composite Group had received the U.S. Air Force (USAF) Flight Safety Plaque for 1986. Each year the USAF awards the plaque to fifty units. The Air National Guard received eight in 1986. Congratulations to the men and women of the 154 COMPAG for the excellent team effort that made this award possible.

### HOSPITAL IN JAPAN

The 154 Tactical Hospital (154 Tac Hosp) is currently deployed to Yokota Air Base (AB), Japan, as part of their training in mobilization tasking. Forty-two hospital and six support personnel journeyed across the Pacific to share their special knowledge and skills with the USAF Hospital Yokota. The 11 officers and 37 enlisted left Hickam AFB on July 25, 1987 and plan to stay for 14 days with an expected return on August 7, 1987.

In Yokota, our hospital personnel are training to meet individual and unit mobilization tasking with on-the-job training in the areas of dentistry, health services, nursing, optometry and a variety of other areas. In sharing their own skills, they will also learn and gain valuable experience to benefit the 154 Composite Group.

**Commander's  
Corner**

by

**Col. John S. W. Lee**



(Ed. Note: In the absence of our Commander, Lt Col James K. Iwamura, Deputy Commander for Resource, provided his thoughts for Commander's Corner.)

The conversion to the F-15 airframe has had a tremendous impact on the resource management activity. It has been a great challenge to support the F-4C fleet and provide other services simultaneously.

The conversion has been extremely positive in terms of coordination and communication for it has brought us closer to our maintenance and operations activities with a common goal in mind.

To assist us in the conversion temporary air technician resources were provided. In addition, we have been fortunate in having superb support from the HQ Air Force Logistics Command (AFLC), Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. HQ AFLC has provided rapid area distribution support (RADS) teams with expertise in supply and traffic management since October 1986. We have had three active duty cadres from Tinker AFB, Oklahoma and McClellan AFB, California assisting us as well as having support from the 401 CLSS (AF Reserve), Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio on two different occasions. These teams have provided outstanding support and cross-feed.

The 118th Resource Management Squadron, Nashville, Tennessee also provided help to our conversion for a two week period with twenty-six individuals working side by side with our staff.

We look forward to fine tuning our efforts with the different sources of supply and to better serve our customers in all the resources areas.

"IKAIKA O RMS"

# ACADEMY

As an Air National Guard member, were you aware that there is a block of appointment vacancies in the United States Air Force Academy specifically allocated for nominations from the Air National Guard? Probably not. Most of us are aware of the Congressional appointments of high school graduates to the United States Air Force Academy. There are vacancies specifically for Air National Guard members to attend the United States Air Force Academy of which only a relative handful of applications are being submitted.

AFRs 53-10 and 53-14 are the governing directives for this program. Some of the basic eligibility requirements include:

(1) Age minimum - 17. Maximum age - have not passed 22nd birthday on July 1 of the year entering the Academy; have not passed 21st birthday by July 1 of year entering United States Air Force Academy Preparatory School.

(2) Citizenship. Must be a citizen of the United States.

(3) Moral Character. Must be of highest moral character. Commanders must furnish a statement if applicant's official records are questionable; if applicant is or has been a conscientious objector; if appointment would conflict with national security interest; if there is a conviction by court martial for other than a "minor offense," or conviction of a felony in a civilian court; if there has been an elimination from any officer training program; if there is indication of drug abuse; or if there is any behavior, activity, or association that would tend to show questionable moral character or reputation.

(4) Marital Status. Must be unmarried.

(5) Dependents. No legal obligation to support a child or children or any other person.

(6) Other.

(a) Must be physically qualified IAW AFRs 160-43 and 160-13.

(b) Must take either the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Program (ACT) test.

(c) Must take Candidate Fitness test.

Air Guard members interested in obtaining more information should review the fact sheet from the National Guard Bureau that has been sent to all units, in addition to AFRs 53-10 and 53-14.

**NEXT UTA  
September**

**19 & 20, 1987**

# Pastor's Perspective



by Chaplain  
(1Lt) Robert Nagamine

Summer is sometimes a good time to make decisions about future plans. The pace of life slows down for some of us. We take vacations, travel or just have time to think through decisions that we have been putting off. Career, personal or family plans call for our attention.

To make wise decisions, a clear perception of life is needed. A person equipped with a keen sense of vision to see through all the key issues and angles that are present is fortunate. Good, sound judgement is what we need. The following types of "sight" may be useful to us in the decision making process:

Foresight is valuable. Foresight is the ability to thoughtfully look ahead of ourselves and make provisions for the future. It is the ability to figure out what will probably happen if things continue the way they are now. We need to count the cost and plan accordingly if we remain on the same course. Or, we need to change our plans.

Shortsightedness, on the other hand, needs to be minimized. Sometimes we may choose quick or easy answers to life's challenges. But these solutions are only short-lived. A master plan is needed for the future. Life is like a marathon, and the long distance runners are the ones that win the race.

Hindsight can be a helpful tool for us. Webster's dictionary describes hindsight as the "abil-

ity to see, after the event, what should have been done." A better plan needs to be devised for re-occurring problems. A brilliant historian once said, "History tends to repeat itself." So, hindsight must be used as an active and positive tool in creating an attitude of saying: "Now we know and have learned. Next time it will be different."

Finally, ask God for insight. Pray for insight. Life can get pretty complicated. Insight is seeing more than that which is obvious. As we seek help from God, He will give us insight to help us along the road of our lives.

May God grant you His divine wisdom in your planning and activities.

(Note: To better serve you, I will be attending Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB, Alabama, beginning later this month until mid-October.)

## REMINDER


Planning Meeting  
PROTESTANT WORSHIP  
SERVICES



Sunday August 2, 1987  
154 CAM SQ -Classroom #3  
3:00PM

All interested persons invited to attend.

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# CAM SQ. News & Views



by MSgt Fred M. Higa, Jr.

Would like to welcome ya'll back to another drill weekend. Boy, time sure flies when you're extra busy, especially with all the activities presently going on at the same time. Hope we can finish the fiscal year in good fashion. Hope you all get your tickets from your supervisors for the CAM Sq Awards Banquet. It will be another outstanding event again this year. The banquet will be held at the Halekoe Hotel in the DeRussy Room on Sep 4 (Friday). The menu includes cold cuts and an extensive salad bar, roast beef, seafood cardinal, chicken madagascar and a tremendous selection of desserts you can choose from. No-host cocktails begin at 5:30 and dinner is scheduled for 6:45. Thanks to all those who helped in the kiawe chicken sale and chili sales, the CAM Sq MWR will subsidize the price of the dinner. Your cost is \$10.00. Parking will be in the Fort DeRussy parking lot, however, if you don't like to walk, VALET parking is available at the hotel. Don't forget to tip the valet!!! If you want to stay at a hotel that weekend, call MSgt Rudy Luat for room reservations. Seating is limited so get your tickets early.. Now for the Squadron news...The welcome mat goes Sgt Malcolm Hanohano who recently joined the Weapons Release shop. Good luck to our newest augmentees A1C Eugene Barnell of the Repair & Reclam shop, and SSgt Mike Eisenzopf & Sgt Chris Cavalli of the Engine shop. Frequent flyers for CAM Sq are making the airline industry happy. SMS Dick DeVeas just returned from his trip to New Orleans and South Carolina for the TA conference and the NCOAGA seminar. MSgt Mel Ige and SSgt Owen Uehara just returned

from Elmendorf. Replacing them as acceptance team members are SSgts Jeff Banuelos and Mark Bustin, all of the Engine Shop. TSgt Timmy Young of the Weapons Shop also returned from Alaska and SSgt Baldwin Ojerio just left to replace him for acceptance inspection duty. Welcome back also goes to Flight Liners TSgts Jose Salvador & Roy Ishibashi and SSgt Art Kaai after duty in Alaska for acceptance of the F-15s. Due back this weekend is their chief CMS Tom Sato. MSgts Harold DeMello and Charles Calvin also found their way home, Harold from New Orleans and Charley from Alaska and Georgia. The NDI shop welcomes SSgt Ken Aoki as their newest employee. The Kui Lee song, "He's gone again" is apropos for Capt Keith Kunichika as he returned from his team chief duties in Alaska for a couple days (enough to say HI to his family, wash his clothes, repack) and was "Leaving on a jet plane" back for another stint as team chief in Elmendorf. Jet lag didn't have time to set in. Working hard in New Orleans is TSgt Geraldo Gapol and SMS Randy Lum of the Weapons Shop. Randy will also be visiting Dobbins in Georgia for hands-on-training. Good luck to SSgt Billie Benner as she leaves for Maintenance Analysis school in good Chanute AFB. She'll be gone for 3 months, returning in November... Congrats to Sgt Tina Grube who is the "new rookie" as she recently graduated from the police academy and is now "walking the beat". Sgt Nathan Hee and wife Malia are celebrating the birth of son Braden Hee. The "War Games" are still going strong at Kualoa Ranch. The Field Maintenance Survival team, who call themselves the "NO NAMES" have been a roll as they won 3 of 4 games recently. This bunch is mean, they take no prisoners nor do they take survivors. They won the 3 games altho they were outnumbered 18 to 13 players. And if you think the games are for males only, Engine Shop John Wahinekapu's daughter participates with the males. Maybe an all female squad is the next war game to come up???CMS Hiroshi Go boasts another set of

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The 1986 State of Hawaii Data Book reports some very interesting and surprising data on drug and alcohol use in Hawaii. The tables show that the distribution and sale of marijuana generated nearly \$362 million in 1984. The illegal distribution and sale of other drugs produced \$78 million during the same period, for a combined total of \$440 million. Not exactly small change!

Who, you ask, buys and consumes all these illegal drugs? The answer is just about everybody. By age group is 58% of those between 18 and 24 years old; 56% of those between 25 and 34 years old; 43% of the 35 to 44 age group; and 34% of those 45 to 54. Incidentally males and females have similar patterns of drug use.

How often do these individuals use drugs? As expected, most (37%) report being light or moderate users of illegal drugs. Only a few (5%) consider themselves as moderately heavy or heavy drug users.

Alcohol use differs significantly from illegal drug use. A much larger group (15%) consider themselves as moderately heavy or heavy consumers of alcohol. More males than females consider themselves heavy or moderately heavy consumers of alcohol. As expected, younger individuals consume more alcohol than older individuals on average.

In summary, illegal drug use among younger individuals is quite common. This means that most likely you will know someone who uses illegal drugs on a regular basis. For you, as a member of the HANG, remember that illegal or improper use of drugs can seriously damage your physical and mental health while jeopardizing your safety and the safety of other HANG members. The best advice to follow when dealing with illegal drugs

is to "JUST SAY NO!". In consuming alcohol try to remember to drink in moderation or to stop completely a least 2 hours prior to operating a vehicle.

## LEGAL BRIEF

BY CAPT JAMES ITAMURA



In the late 1940s, a fire broke out in an Army barracks. Unfortunately a young enlisted member named Feres perished therein. His family sued the government for negligence. The case wound its way up to the Supreme court which had to answer the question: can an active duty military member sue the military for negligence? The court's answer: no.

The case gave birth to what has since become known as the "Feres doctrine" which basically disallows active duty personnel from suing the military. The doctrine, not surprisingly, has been, and, still is very controversial. The policy behind Feres is that military discipline would be compromised if the leadership needed to contend with the possibility of potential lawsuits.

Nonetheless, the debate over Feres raises its head every few years especially in the area of medical malpractice. One can understand the frustration of an active duty malpractice victim who through no fault of his own went into a military hospital for a problem with his foot but instead through a nightmarish series of screw ups on the part of hospital personnel had one leg amputated at the hip and the other at the knee, or the frustration of a female navy member who, without her consent, had her entire reproductive system removed (the female testified to a congressional committee studying the doctrine). Frustration that is, at being left without a remedy other than a monthly disability check.

The debate rages on.

### CAM News &...continued

Honor Grads, this time being TSgt Dennis Taira and SSgt Brian Oshima. They both excelled while attending the Integrated Avionics Computerized Test Station school in Lowry AFB. (Bet they can't say all that without fumbling.) I lost count of how many honor grads the Avionics branch has. Maybe Chief Go can give me a figure?? That's all for now!! Til next month..."When the ship has sunk, everyone knows how she might have been saved." (Unknown author).....fhiga

# 154 RMS RESOURCE ROUNDUP



TSgt Lisa A. Rodrigues

The close of the fiscal year is going to be very busy for RMS, especially with the F-15 conversion reaching a critical point. Thanks to SSgt Jeff Demaray and Sgt Doug Madrid of the RADS team out of McClellan AFB, California, I only run around in circles half the time. The F-15 parts list and SPRAMS list that we update on a daily basis can be almost as much fun as a double hernia, but we manage. For you trivia buffs, there are 2836 total line items authorized between the two lists.

The Integrated Support Facility (ISF) has been pushed back to 1 Sep, in order to gather more information and equipment to better support the F-15 Operation.

LGSC has finally adopted its one and only "HAOLE" and to make him feel more comfortable in the "FLIP CORNER" we have renamed him: Mike "Saga Dante Basonagconan Conception Erection Ejection Restituto Caninte" Sherman. He says now he really feels like one of the "OHANA."

FY 1987 was an uneventful year for the Fuels Management Branch; they didn't participate in any deployments and were in the midst of the F-15 conversion. Training on the new state of the art F-15 aircraft took most of the UTA's and active duty.

In November the Fuels "Fools" attended the HANG 40 at the Sheraton, with SSgt Bruce "Amnesia" Kurata getting lost entering and leaving the hotel. Congrats to SSgt Edwin Samera's nomination as outstanding NCO of the year for RMS.

February and May brought the Physical Training "run for your life or run from your wife" and most of the Fuels Fools satisfactorily completed the run with no casualties. They also completed their self-help "paint storage" (patio) just in time for Msgt Henry Hasuike's promotion party. Twenty-six cases of beer were laid to rest during this one day affair.

June UTA brought the squadron weight control program and low and behold, "Tiny" Valeros made his weight with 5 pounds to spare. This month also brought new paint jobs for the R-9 Refuelers, and the first thing the Fools said was: "Holy Christ, don't tell me we gotta polish those things!"

August brings the year to a close for the "run for your life or from your wife" with the remaining Fools attempting their PT requirement. It also closes our history on

the F-4C Phantom as it takes its last two flights for the HANG.

With all types of conversions going on, the Motor Pool has its share too. They are presently in a conversion process called CATS (Computer Assisted Transportation System). This system will manage information on vehicle operator qualifications, lesson plans, accidents and vehicle abuse and misuse cases. It will also generate government operator licenses and provide capabilities for monitoring and analysis.

Fuels welcomed on board Amn Scott North, and they're still trying to figure out what to do with him. Welcome back to SSgt Edwin "AWOL" Samera, as he missed being yelled at, and Richard Cantrell, who is back from Johnston Island. Welcome also goes to two new members of the Motor Pool: Sgt Dennis Hiu, formerly the Chief of Supply for Food Service, and Sgt Gary Masuda, alias Don Johnson of TMO, and two new temporary hires in LGSC; Amn John Burgess and AB Lori Macanas. Special greetings to the two temporary hire CESer's helping out at RMS this month; Sgt Gordon Aihara from the Power Production section and AIC Darin Tominaga from the Pavements and Grounds section. Rumor has it that Stuart Saito, also from Power Production will be starting in another temporary position sometime in August. . . sounds like a takeover plot to me . . .

1 October 1987, we embark on a new era for the HANG as we get proficient on the F-15 aircraft and ready ourselves for the deployments, MEI/ORI and the many exercises we participate in.

That's all for now. 'Til next time.

## TODAY'S MENU



Roast Beef w/ Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Broccoli Spears  
Jello  
Salad Bar  
Bread

## PERSONNEL NOTES

### ROPA PROMOTION BOARD PME DATA

On selection briefs for all future Reserve promotion boards and Air National Guard ROPA promotion boards, the highest level of PME displayed for the majors board will be SOS, for lieutenant colonels boards, ISS, and for colonels boards, SSS. Promotion boards will not credit captains for intermediate service school completed through correspondence or seminar, nor will they credit majors for completing senior service school ahead of time. "We're not trying to denigrate or downgrade PME (professional military education)," said Lt. Gen. Thomas J. Hickey, Air Force Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel. "It's still very, very important. But, there's a time we'd like people to worry about that PME, and there's another time we'd like to have them not worry about that," he said. "The right level at the right time is an important avenue to make you more capable to do your next job. That's what we're trying to do," Hickey said. The efforts of officers who have completed intermediate service school ahead of time will not go to waste. Under the new criteria, it's going to pop up on their records. All data is captured, so when they're up there where they really need it—as majors competing for lieutenant colonel—it's going to be there. It will not be wasted at all—in terms of credit. The reason Air Force leadership wants officers to take PME at the proper time is that it increases their professional capability. "We want them to concentrate on their primary job performance and leadership—those kinds of skills—and that (is)...what we think should be the primary factors for promotion," Hickey said. PME enrollment and eligibility requirements have not been changed and eligible officers who still want to complete PME early can do so, but they need to know full well that it isn't going to appear until they become eligible under the new criteria.

(Major Dove, Chief, CBPO)

### UNIFORM TIPS (Ref. AFR 35-10)

Members will wear only the uniform items prescribed by AFR 35-10. Personnel who violate the specific prohibitions and requirements of this regulation may be prosecuted under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) or may be subject to appropriate administrative action.

The following item is a supplement to the UNIFORM TIP in the KUKAILIMOKU dated 19 Jul 87:

#### BDUs

HEADGEAR: A camouflage pattern organizational baseball cap is authorized and may have subdued unit designation and organizational emblems, which must be approved by 15 ABW/CC. Request for approval must be submitted in writing to 154 COMPG/CC through 154 COMPG/DPM. Refer to 154 COMPG Supplement 1, ANGR 35-10 for specific instructions in submitting requests.

(CBPO Personal Affairs Section, 449-5669)

## BITS

### BASE INFORMATION TRANSFER SYSTEM (BITS):

Attention Base Communication Center (BCC) Customers! BITS is an excellent way to deliver your bulk routine precedence messages to BCC. BITS will not be used for priority and above messages or for any classified messages. When using BITS, make sure the envelope is addressed to "BASE COMM CTR" (BCC).

(From Hickam AFB Bulletin, no. 54, 31 July 87)

## SAFETY NOTES

National Guard Bureau reports the following statistics on the "101 Critical Days" safety campaign for Fiscal Year (FY) 87 to date: Private Motor Vehicals (PMV) fatalities - 15; Sports and Recreation (S&R) - 8. For FY 86, the statistics are 18 and 6 respectively.

About 46% of all the PMV fatalities involved alcohol, and 58% did not use seatbelts. Additionally, 70% of the PMV mishaps that were single vehicle involvement resulted from loss of control due to overreaction to the situation. The single major contributor to all seven drownings in the S&R category was overestimation of endurance.

The "101 Critical Days" encompasses three major holidays during the year - Memorial Day, July 4th, and Labor Day. It commences May 22, and ends September 8. So, we still have over a month to go. Although no Hawaii Air National Guard Traffic nor S&R fatalities were recorded in Hawaii, commanders and supervisors must still emphasize the use of self-discipline and common sense during off-duty activities. We need your active involvement, and we must intensify all efforts in PREVENTING off-duty mishaps.

**PROMOTIONS**



Hats off to the following people who were promoted to the ranks shown on the dates indicated:

154 CSS

SrA John L. Burgess Jr. July 24, 1987  
 SrA James J.F.U. Zarriello Jr. July 24, 1987  
 AlC Darren M. Atabay July 23, 1987  
 AlC Debra L. Capelouto Aug 1, 1987

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Sgt Kevin M. Shiraki Sept 3, 1987  
 Sgt Robert W. Hoggan July 31, 1987  
 Sgt Norio M. Colipano Aug 15, 1987  
 Sgt Yolanda L. Mendigorin Aug 1, 1987  
 SrA Ivan P. Nac Nac Sept 3, 1987  
 Amn Ricky W. Hoo Aug 23, 1987  
 Amn Dean N. Ishikawa Aug 19, 1987  
 Amn Marc A. Souza Aug 6, 1987  
 Amn Grant K. Kaneshiro Aug 5, 1987

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Sgt Yihwa Riemer July 22, 1987

150 ACWS

SrA Wilbert J. Fermin July 29, 1987

**KUDOS**

Maj Bruce H. Ellinwood, 199 Tactical Fighter Squadron, was recently recognized for his performance as chase pilot in the B-52/Harpoon launch by Maj Gen E.G. Shuler, Jr. Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, Strategic Air Command.

The following individuals were recently recognized for the outstanding support in helping with the reception after the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Golf Tournament and committee meeting:

Lt Col Tai Sung Hong TSgt Rose Vendiola  
 Lt Col Norman Ault TSgt George Kaneshiro  
 SMSgt Alan Matsuoka TSgt Larry Kauleinamoku  
 MSgt Maurice Geolina TSgt Carl Simmons  
 MSgt Henry Hasuike TSgt Norman Hu  
 MSgt Iris Kabazawa TSgt Charles Gravitt  
 MSgt Ronald Muronaga SSgt Pamela Guieb  
 MSgt Richard Saunders, SSgt Bruce Kurata

TSgt Michael M. Nishimura, 169 ACW Squadron, received a certificate from the Community College of the Air Force for completion of the Ground Radar Technology Course.

Amn Mary Ho, 169 ACW Squadron, received a certificate for serving as a volunteer in the 1987 Mississippi State Special Olympics at Keesler AFB.

**TO ALL NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED MEMBERS**



Nominations are now being sought for the following offices: Term of office to begin January 1, 1988.

President...One year term  
 Vice-President ..One year term  
 Secretary . . . Two year term  
 Treasurer. . . .Two year term  
 Council-Person. . . HANG & HARNG. . . One year term

Elections will be held during our annual membership meeting to be held on the island of Kauai, October 16-18, 1987.

Interested persons/members should send in their names to: MSgt Wayne Y. Soma 154 Combat Support Squadron, Hickam AFB, Hawaii 96853-5000.

**TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

The Hawaii National Guard tennis tournament will be played at the Sub Base Tennis Courts, Sub Base, Pearl Harbor, on August 22, 1987 from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Events will include Men's and Women's Doubles in Classes A/B, C, and Novice. In the event there be insufficient women for women's doubles, women may play in the men's doubles.

Applications must be submitted by August 7, 1987, after which pairing of entries by class will be determined by chance and competitors notified. Contact LtCol Chris Jay, 199th Weather Flight, 655-1216 or SFC Larry Mun, CSMS #1, HIARNG, 732-1941.

1988

UTA SCHEDULE

3-4 October 1987  
 7-8 November 1987  
 5-6 December 1987 GMT  
 9-10 January 1988  
 20-21 February '88  
 5-6 March 1988 GMT  
 9-10-30 April 1988  
 1 May 1988 GMT  
 11-12 June 1988  
 16-17 July 1988  
 6-7 August 1988  
 17-18 September 1988



# \$PAY NOTES

## SIMULATED LEAVE AND EARNINGS STATEMENT (LES) AF FORM 141

Last month, all guard and reserve members (except AGRs) were sent the semi-annual "mock" LES which reflects your active duty pay if we were actually mobilized. The following are answers to questions that have been asked about the statements:

a. The ETS date is a computer generated date that is always one year from the processing month of mobilization. For example, if the processing month is May 1987, then the ETS would be 880430.

b. The itemized pay block reflects what you would receive per month for base pay, quarters (BAQ) and ration (BAS).

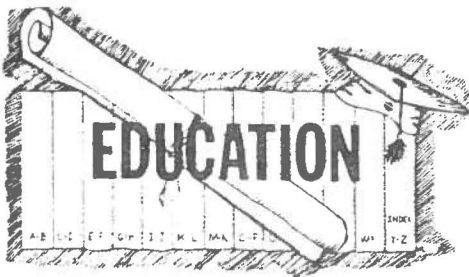
c. Your total net pay per month can be determined by adding your mid-month (MM) pay and your end of month (EOM) pay amounts that are reflected on the statement.

d. Servicemen's group life insurance (SGLI) is automatically deducted on the LES.

Remember that you can save yourself last minute problems if mobilized by subscribing to SURE-PAY. Your pay will then continue to be deposited into your designated saving/checking account.

### AUGUST DRILL CHECKS

The submission for the August UTA is scheduled for August 7, 1987. The expected pay date will be August 21, 1987.



## NEW GI BILL

Would \$5,040, tax-free, help pay for your education? Are you one of nearly 20,00 National Guard members taking advantage of this benefit?

It's all part of the new G.I. Bill, a federal program designed to help pay for college or vocational education. Service members in the National Guard and Reserves, and on active duty are eligible for the cash benefit.

The Bill allows a Reserve component participant to receive a maximum of \$5,040 in education benefits when enrolled in a Veterans Administration-approved institution. The student rates are \$140 monthly (full-time), \$105 monthly (3/4-time) and \$70 monthly (1/2-time).

To be eligible for the new G.I. Bill, a Guard member must complete a statement of understanding (DA form 5435-R), serve satisfactorily and meet the following eligibility criteria:

1. Be a high school graduate or GED holder.
2. Not have received a baccalaureate degree or equivalent.
3. Not be qualified for the All-Volunteer Force Education Assistance Program (New G.I. Bill for combined Active and Reserve service).
4. Not be receiving an ROTC Scholarship.

To use the New G.I. Bill, enlisted personnel must enlist, reenlist or extend an enlistment in the selected reserve for a minimum of six years prior to June 30, 1988. Officers must agree to serve in the selected Reserve for six years (in addition to any other obligation). People who leave the service before their obligation is fulfilled must refund a pro-rated share of their education benefit.

Students who are eligible are issued a DO Form 2384 (Notice of Basic Eligibility). At that time, the Guard member should review all the data to ensure accuracy and, if incomplete or wrong, correct immediately. The Veterans Administration uses the data in verifying eligibility for the new G.I. Bill.

Use of the program is growing slowly, according to National Guard Bureau officials. To date, the states of Ohio, Alabama and Illinois, respectively, lead the nation in the number of Guard members enrolled.

Details about the program are available from our recruiters, your unit headquarters and career advisors.

**REMINDER**  
**SCHOOL STARTS**  
**Sep 2, 1987**  
**Drive Safely!**

# TENNIS

## HANG STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

DATE: September 26, 1987, Saturday  
 TIME: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm  
 PLACE: Sub Base, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii  
 FORMATE: Team doubles (8 person team),  
 team round robin...  
 ELEGIBILITY: Current and former HANG mem-  
 bers and personnel in the Air Force  
 Senior Advisors Office (assigned/at-  
 tached to HANG).

### SIGN-UP NOW!!

Contact your unit coordinators:  
 154 Composite Group/HQ HANG, 199 TFS  
 TSgt Clayton Chang, 449-9769, 169 ACW/199  
 Weather Flight TSgt Carl Tonaki, 655-7168,  
 150 ACW Squadron (Kauai) SSgt Bruce Hara,  
 655-7747.

# GOLF TOURNAMENT



BETTA START PRACTICING!!

## 9TH ANNUAL ALL HANG GOLF TOURNAMENT

DATE: 5 OCTOBER 1987 (MONDAY)  
 PLACE: HICKAM AFB GOLF COURSE  
 TIME: REGISTRATION 0700-0745  
 SHOTGUN START 0800  
 LUNCH/AWARDS TO FOLLOW AT THE  
 154 COMPG RECREATION CENTER (CRC)  
 ENTRY FEE: \$16.00  
 INCLUDES CART, LUNCH, PRIZES  
 GREEN FEE: E-1 TO E-4 \$3.50  
 E-5 5.00  
 E-6 TO O3 6.00  
 O-4 & ABOVE 7.00  
 AF DOD 8.00  
 CIVILIAN 20.00

FLIGHTS: THERE WILL BE FOUR FLIGHTS A, B, C AND CALLOWAY. A, B, AND C FLIGHTS WILL CONSIST OF 24 HANDICAP AND BELOW. SPACING OF THESE FLIGHTS WILL DEPEND ON THE AMOUNT OF ENTRIES RECEIVED. THE LOWEST HANDICAP WILL BE USED. THE HANDICAP COMMITTEE WILL HAVE THE FINAL SAY AND WILL ADJUST IF NECESSARY. THE FIRST 144 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED WILL BE ACCEPTED.

CONTACT YOUR UNIT POC: HIANG: DENNIS TAKESHITA  
 154 COMPG: CORNWALL MATSUSAKA  
 150 AC&W SQ: OWEN OTA  
 169 AC&W SQ: GEORGE KAWAGUCHI

# ON TARGET

The seventh annual HANG precision air rifle tournament will commence during the month of November 1987 and will be conducted as follows:

a. Authorized entires: Current Air Guard members and personnel in the Air Force Senior Advisors office.

b. Team composition: Unit team will consist of a minimum of four (4) firing members. When more than four members are on the team, all may fire, but only the four highest scores will be used.

c. Pellet air rifles: (single shot) of .177 or .22 caliber that operate by single pump, multiple pump, or CO2 may be used. The Walther, Feinwerkbau and other air rifles used in international competition are not allowed.

### d. Course of fire:

- 1) Distance will be 10 meters (33 feet)
- 2) 10 shots prone position
- 3) 10 shots sitting position
- 4) 10 shots kneeling position
- 5) 10 shots standing position
- 6) Time limit of 20 Minutes is allowed for each position

### e. Awards:

- 1) Team - first to third place
- 2) Individual - first to third place
- 3) Eric K. Kanazawa Memorial Trophy

f. Entry date: All entry forms will be in NLT October 4, 1987. Entry forms may be locally reproduced.

g. Tournament period: To be completed by December 12 and all targets returned NLT December 19, 1987. Any questions and/or requests of assistance should be referred to the Marksmanship Chairman, TSgt Ronald Muronaga, 449-2123, 154 CAMRON, Hickam AFB, HI 96853-5000.

## 9TH ALL HANG GOLF TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT \_\_\_\_\_ HANDICAP \_\_\_\_\_

HICKAM MEMBERSHIP NR: \_\_\_\_\_  
 OR  
 GREEN FEE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PLUS ENTRY FEE \$16.00 = TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: 169TH GOLF CLUB

FORWARD ENTRIES TO: 169TH AC&W SQ/CCQT

ENTRY DEADLINE: 4 SEPTEMBER 1987