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CHANGE OF COMMAND

by Capt Stan Osserman

Today marks a bittersweet "Turning of the Proverbial Page", in the history of the 154 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (154 CAMS) and the Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG), as Lt. Col. Norman C. Ault Jr. passes command of the 154 CAMS to Maj. Michael J. Melich.

Few of us remember, or were even born for that matter, when the HIANG flew the P-47 and A-26, yet Lt. Col. Ault recalls with pride his days as a crew chief during that era and having his name proudly displayed on P-47 number 786. He has witnessed virtually every conversion and participated in nearly every ORI that the HIANG has encountered. For the past fifteen years, he has guided the largest squadron in the HIANG (over 575 men and women) and directed daily operations as the Chief of Maintenance for the 154 CAMS. Those fifteen years have seen the HIANG grow into a highly respected part of the Pacific Air Forces (PACAF) Total Force structure with state of the art equipment, numerous unit awards and high marks on all of our recent ORI's. Lt. Col. Ault has been a significant factor over the last four decades in molding the HIANG into a highly professional fighting force.

I asked Lt. Col. Ault for his impression of the HIANG and why we continue to excel and set the pace for other units and the Air Force. His reply, "The HIANG has always been a highly dedicated group of individuals. The spirit of 'ohana' and the willingness of everyone to put forth that extra effort, to be the best, has always been a part of the HIANG. I've seen that spirit as an enlisted troop when we made the tough transition from reciprocating engines to jet engines and I see that spirit today as a commander. That family spirit and the drive to be the best are the keys."

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LT. COL. OTA RETIRES

...AFTER 26 YEARS

by Capt Stan Osserman

Lt Col Owen D. Ota, commander of the 150 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (150 ACWS) Kokee Kauai, retired on Aug. 5 1988 after 26 years of service to the HIANG, primarily with the 150 ACWS.

Colonel Ota accumulated 3900 flying hours as a navigator in C-124 and C-97 aircraft during his six years of active Air Force service prior to returning to Hawaii and joining the HIANG to serve with the 150 ACWS as an Air Weapons Controller. His superior performance in the HIANG has earned him the Air Force Commendation Medal with three devices and the prestigious "George T. Miki" award in 1971.

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Photo by Maj. Richard Shimomura

"BOSS" FLIES BOSS

Lt Col Michael "Boss" Tice treated CINC HIANG/HARNG, Gov John Waihee, to his "dollar ride" in the F-15 EAGLE on August 31st. The Governor was given egress training, attended the flight briefing and was given an "up-close" introduction to air to air refueling, air intercept training as well as F-15 aircraft handling and performance characteristics.

Commander's Corner

by

Col. John S. W. Lee



This letter was dated in 1981 and as you can read Bishop Kennedy's words, you realize that we've come a long way toward re-establishing family/employer awareness days. But we still need to continue to emphasize the importance of emphasizing the positives in our job and in our relationship with the community. Let's keep our families informed on what we do and when we can, bring them to our work site so they can see for themselves: our work area, our friends and how we train for the real thing.

HAWAII AIR NATIONAL GUARD
HEADQUARTERS 154TH COMPOSITE GROUP
MCAN AIR FORCE BASE HAWAII 96853



REF: TO 154 COMPG /BC

SUBJECT: Family/Employer "awareness" program

TO: 154 COMPG/CC

1. High quality mission performance by the 154 COMPG is in direct proportion to the morale of personnel.
2. Morale is more than a function of good working conditions. It is also affected by the sensitive understanding of the air guardsman's mission, responsibilities, and commitment by his or her employer and family. Achievement of such understanding is enhanced by a first hand knowledge and appreciation of the Air Guard and of the specific work of the individual guardsman.
3. I suggest that consideration be given to the restoration of visitation, briefing, and social programs for the families and employers of our HANG personnel. Planners of such events should include personnel previously involved with them in order that past negative and positive evaluations may be considered in their design.
4. If you feel there is any merit to the re-establishment of such family/employer "awareness" days, I gladly offer my services in whatever capacity you deem appropriate.

David K. Kennedy
David K. Kennedy
Chaplain, Major, HANG



MAJ. "MICK" MELICH Assumes Command of 154 CAMS

by Capt Stan Osserman

Major Michael J. "Mick" Melich assumed command of the 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (154 CAMS) from Lt. Col. Norman C. Ault Jr. during ceremonies this morning at the 154 Composite Group.

Major Melich joined the HANG in 1980 from the active Air Force and served as an Instructor Weapons System Officer (IWSO) for the 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron. He compliments his formal maintenance training with 15 years of operational flying time in the F-4 and has completed one year of training and evaluation at the 154 CAMS prior to assuming command.

Congratulations Mick!



CHANGE cont'd from pg 1.

As for a few 'words of wisdom', Lt. Col. Ault had this to say, "The opportunity for advancement in the HIANG is always there for those who are willing to take a chance, make a change and put forth the effort. The reward is worth it!". And a note to supervisors and commanders, "Treat those who work for you just as you would like to be treated. Mutual respect is critical."

Thank you, Lt. Col. Ault for all you've done for the HIANG. We send our best wishes to you, your wife Pearl and your family as you begin a new chapter in your life. By the way, don't forget to call Col. Lee a few times around December Drill to ask him how the ORI is going!



RETIREMENT PARTY

LTC NORMAN AULT

Date: Saturday, 29 Oct 1988

Place: Sheraton Waikiki

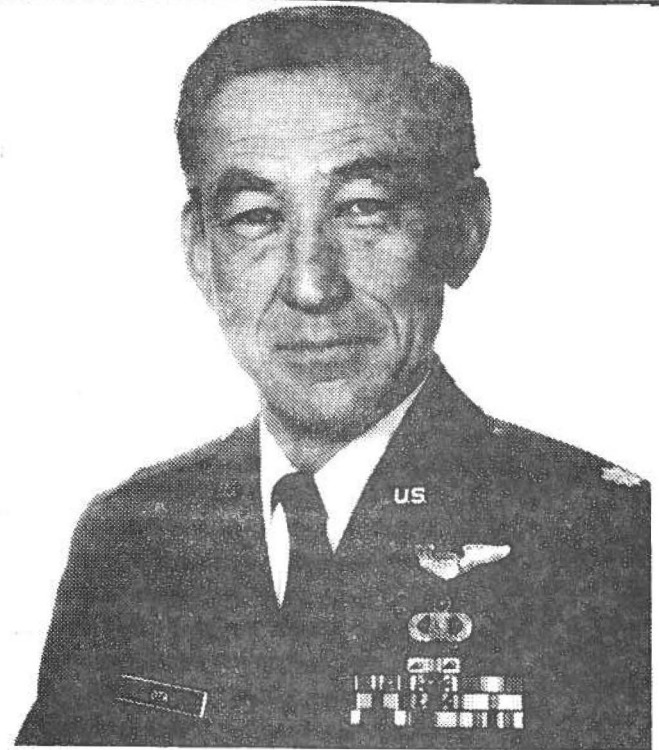
Time: 1800-1900 No Host Cocktails
1900 Dinner
2000 Program

MENU: 7 course Chinese dinner
Aloha Attire

Cost: \$25.00 per person

GIFT ONLY: \$3.00

Checks payable to: 154 CAM SQ/ MWR
Send Checks to: Capt. Keith Kunichika
154 CAMS/MAW Ph:449-1208
MSgt. Fred Higa
154 CAMS/MAW Ph: 449-9819



LTCOL. OTA cont'd from pg 1

A retirement celebration was held at the Aston Kauai Resort on August 20th in Colonel Ota's honor and was attended by many distinguished guests including Brig Gen Edward V. Richardson, Commander HIANG, Col John S.W. Lee, Commander 154 Composite Group and Lt Col Steve T.Oka, Commander 169 ACWS, as well as many friends and former Guard members.

To get Colonel Ota prepared to utilize his new found free time effectively, a golf tournament was also held on his behalf. It's rumored that he's already a regular fixture on Kauai's golf courses! Our best wishes go out to Colonel Ota, his wife Winnie and the entire Ota family!

**1988 NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION ANG
DISTINGUISHED FLYING UNIT PLAQUE**

The 154th Composite Group (COMPG) has been selected as the winner of the Distinguished Flying Unit Plaque for 1988 as presented by the National Guard Association.

Superior air performance, mission accomplishment rate, sound leadership, dedication, professionalism, and the spirit of esprit de' corps were cited as the outstanding traits of the 154th COMPG.

This prestigious award reflects highly upon the Air National Guard, the state of Hawaii.

Pastor's Perspective



by Chaplain
(1Lt) Robert Nagamine

Off to an excellent start is the University of Hawaii football team. With the win over top ranked Big Ten Conference Iowa and a road game victory over WAC Colorado State, the UH Rainbows are doing great!!

The key win was over Iowa. So many times, UH has played top rated teams so well, but not enough to win. There was always that fourth quarter comeback by the other team. But not this time! As the final seconds of the game ticked away, there was great jubilation. Finally...Finally, after all of the hard work of trying again and again, their efforts paid off.

"Persistence" is the word that stands out. Sometimes we just have to be persistent to overcome the "giants in the land." The Scriptures reveal how important persistence is. When times are tough, it encourages us to always pray and not lose heart. In Luke 18, a parable goes like this: "In a certain town there was a judge, who neither feared God nor respected man. And there was a widow in that same town, who kept coming to him and pleading for her rights, saying, " Help me against my opponent!" For a long time, the judge refused to act, but at last he said to himself, " Even though I don't fear God or respect man, yet because of all the trouble this widow is giving me. I will see to it that she gets her rights. If I don't, she will keep on coming and finally wear me out ." And the Lord continued, "Listen to what the corrupt judge said. Now, will God not judge in favor of his own people who cry to him day and night for help? Will he be slow to help them? I tell you, he will judge in their favor and do it quickly. But will the Son of Man find faith on earth when he comes?"

So, when times are tough let us not lose heart but pray, and we shall overcome!

We are on the homestretch of our ORI/UEI preparations. If we can only hang tough together during our final preparations, we should be able to do good. "Persistence" is the key.

May God always give us the courage and persistence to face the "giants in the land."

Note: Due to the lack of viable participation, our worship service on Sunday afternoons will be discontinued until we can generate more participation. If you are interested in starting the services up again, please talk with me.

LOST & FOUND

A bunch of keys were found by the 154th CES two UTA weekends ago and included the following:


total # of keys = 20
(padlock and door keys)

Dog tag was attached which read "#4 Tool Room, Top/Bottom"

If anyone has lost these keys, they can be claimed at the Civil Engineering Bldg, 3427 during the September UTA. Contact CMSgt. Correa or call 449-8017.



SWEET SOUR PORK
STEAMED RICE
BUTTERED CORN
FROSTED CAKE
SALAD BAR
ASSORTED BREAD

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News & Views



by MSgt Fred M. Higa, Jr.

Here we are again, attending another drill UTA, the last for this fiscal year. For most of us, this drill marks the end of a very ambitious and event filled year. As we look forward to the first 3 months of the next year, we must insure we are prepared to prove, again, that we are all still as good in the F-15 business as we were in the F-4. As we make preparations for the upcoming ORI/UEI, let's all remember how and why we've gotten this far, and also remember what it takes to remain "NO KA OI", the best!!! This Sunday drill marks a new beginning and a sad end and will be filled with emotion as the 154 CAM SQ. and the HIANG wishes sincere MAHALO's and ALOHA to Lt.Col. Norman Ault as he relinquishes command of the 154 CAM SQ. to his successor, Maj. Michael Melich. To Col. Ault, we wish you and your family the very best as you take on a new career as our newest retiree. To Maj. Melich, good luck and welcome to THE BEST squadron in the Guard...Would like to congratulate all the individuals who were honored at the 6th Annual CAM SQ. Recognition Night banquet held September 2 at the Halekoa Hotel. Congrats to Senior NCO of the Year, MSgt. Paul Kealoha; NCO of the Year, SSgt. Gary Hema; Airman of the Year, SrA Franklin Ho; and the outstanding Maintenance Enlisted Person, SSgt. Wescott Lee. They now become the CAM SQ. nominees in vying for the HIANG awards in their respective award categories. Good luck to you all...Also receiving awards were A1C. George McCoy for the Avionics First Termer award; TSgt. James Tachihata as the technician Crew Chief of the Year; Sgt. Walter Goya as the drill status Crew Chief of the Year; A1C. Leona Taniguchi as the Admin. Specialist of the Year. The Field Maintenance Branch honored SrA. William Boyer as Airman of the Year; SSgt. Robert Yokono as NCO; MSgt. Al DeRego as Senior NCO of the Year; TSgt. William Beck and SSgt. Dennis Fraticelli as Outstanding Specialist of the Year. The Munitions Branch honored #1-Man SSgt. Doug

Pilares, #2-Man Sgt. William Abilla and #3-Man Sgt. Pratt Lee as the Outstanding Load Crew of the Year; Sgt. Timothy Rapoza was selected the Outstanding Armament Specialist of the year. Again, congrats to

all the winners!!!! Good luck goes to MSgt. Francis Leandro as he retires from the Flight Line and the HIANG after more than 40 years in the Guard. We'll be losing a talented crew chief with many years of experience. Mahalo and good luck also goes to MSgt. Ron Cozo of the Engine Shop as he retires (militarily) from the Guard. We will miss the easy-going, can-do attitude that Ron exudes...Welcome back goes to Al DeRego and Noel DeMello as they return from a successful gun firing training mission at Kadena Air Base; and to CMSgt. Hiroshi Go as he returned from his confab in Tucson, Arizona. MSgt. Jim Yamamoto, TSgt's Bill Pimental and Henry Machado, SSgt. Francis Mahelona and myself will be off to Luke Air Force Base, Arizona for hands-on-training in the new automated debrief computer program...The welcome mat goes to SSgt. Albert Aki and Sgt. Dia Fields as they join the Fabrication and Administration sections respectively. Good luck goes to SSgt. Rodrigo Academia and bride Jackie as they begin a new life together...Congrats to TSgt. Craig Harimoto and wife Colleen on the birth of an 8 lb. 3oz. son. Good luck also goes to Sgt. Sharon Schneider as she now became a Benton in August...CMSgt. Dave Pontes getting excited(?) and anxious as he awaits the birth of his second, yes, second, great-grandchild. Good luck in advance Dave....if you would like to join us in Honoring Lt.Col. Norman Ault on his retirement, see your workcenter supervisors and branch chiefs for info and tickets....

RETIREMENT PARTY - LT.COL. NORMAN AULT

PLACE: SHERATON-WAIKIKI HOTEL

TIME: 6:00p.m.-7:00p.m. NO-HOST COCKTAILS
7:00p.m. DINNER & PROGRAM

MENU: 7-COURSE CHINESE DINNER

ATTIRE: ALOHA WEAR

COST: \$25.00 (PER PERSON) OR \$3.00 (gift only)

Deadline: Oct. 15, 1988

Hope you all join us in wishing Col. Ault and his family the very best as retires. Finally, 'Learning is like rowing upstream. If you don't advance, you drop back.' (Author unknown). Til next issue.....fhiga

LEGAL BRIEF



BY CAPT. JAMES ITAMURA

POLITICAL ACTIVITY RESTRICTIONS

The Primary Election was held yesterday. The General will be on November 8. Both aspirant and incumbent are everywhere, waving signs from the roadside, putting flyers on windshields and even stealing each other's trash bags on Kauai. Some people are almost fanatic in their party loyalty. (In fact, I heard of one conservative party member who went to a Kentucky Fried Chicken Drive-in and demanded a bucket of "right wings" only!). But the choice will be especially difficult this year (as exemplified by a man who was accosted by a mugger with a gun in New York's Central Park-- "Quick!", the mugger said, "who are you voting for for President?" The man thought for a second, then he replied: "Aw, go ahead and shoot!")

Air Force Regulations prohibiting certain political activity apply in many cases to ANG members. Specifically, AFR 110-2, 'Political Activities', is addressed to ANG members on active duty for more than 30 days and those on "full time National Guard Duty", i.e., technicians. The following is a basic listing of "mays" and "may nots".

Affected ANG members MAY NOT:

- solicit votes for a particular candidate or issue or solicit contributions from other ANG members (to include the sale of fund-raising tickets);
- be a candidate for federal, state or local government offices;
- participate in partisan political management or campaigns;
- publish partisan political articles authored by the member for soliciting votes for or against a political party or candidate;
- speak before a partisan political gathering promoting a political party or candidate;
- perform clerical duties for a partisan political committee during a campaign or on Election Day.

ANG members may:

- register, vote and express personal opinions on political candidates and issues but not as a representative of the Armed Forces;
- encourage other members to vote;
- join a political club and attend meetings (in civilian clothes);
- serve as election officials
- make money contributions to a political party or committee favoring a particular candidate or slate of candidates;
- display a political sticker on his/her car.

Thanks to many of you who supported HNGEA. Membership stands as 847 HIANG and 643 HIARNG giving a total of 1490 membership strength.

HNGEA '88

**HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD
ENLISTED ASSOCIATION**

**16TH ANNUAL
HNGEA MEMBERSHIP
MEETING AND BANQUET**

DATE: 14-16 OCTOBER 1988

**PLACE: QUEEN KAPIOLANI
HOTEL**

Chairperson-SSG Jan DeRego
154RMS/HIANG 448-0602

(Payable to: HNGEA)
Send Checks to:
MSG Wayne Soma
154 MSS/SIM
HAFB, HI 96853-5000
PHONE: 449-9686

\$ PAY NOTES

The following article appeared in the Jan-Feb 1988 TIG Brief:

IF YOUR'RE MOBILIZED TODAY, HOW'S YOUR PAY?

The threats facing the United States are worldwide. Military strategy of the United States is based on deterrence of war. Should deterrence fail, however, we must be prepared to meet whatever threat we face by applying the appropriate force.

For example, the ability to effectively execute and support a conventional war is one option. Hence, planning for such a conflict - especially protracted hostilities - is essential.

If the United States were to engage in conventional war today, would your dependents be financially stable? Personal financial planning by military members is essential during peacetime to ensure dependents receive adequate financial support in the event of an emergency.

Now is the time to assess personal financial situations and determine how to meet the needs of your dependents should you be mobilized or your dependents evacuated from the emergency area.

To assume there will be no interruption in our pay service should an emergency arise would be foolish. The contingency plans for the Air Force state: "...no United States Treasury checks will be forwarded into the emergency area."

What does this mean to a local payee - a member who receives a treasury check from a local accounting and finance office? All

mid-month and end-of-month pay for local payees who are either assigned or mobilized to the emergency area will be suspended by the Air Force Accounting and Finance Center.

We can only assume that the emergency area will not be on home soil. Central payees whose checks are sent directly to a stateside financial organization will continue to receive their net pay through the SURE-PAY system. Military members, therefore, who are not participating in the SURE-PAY system should consider the consequences their dependents could face should the member be mobilized under short notice to an area of hostility.

If you were mobilized today and your pay suspended, how would your dependents be financially supported in your absence?

If you are not participating in the SURE-PAY system (now called DIRECT DEPOSIT) and would like more information about it, call Military Pay at 449-1608.

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Olomana School is running an on-going recycling project. The money earned is used to send students to Washington D.C. to participate in a nation wide program called Close-up, which provides an in-depth look at the U.S. government.

The school conducts newspaper and can recycling fundraisers to pay for a trip to Washington D.C. at the end of the school year. The students share lodging with students from other states, go to seminars, and learn how the U.S. government is run. It is a once in a lifetime opportunity and your help would be greatly appreciated. The more money we are able to raise, the more students we can send. The participating students will pick up the papers and cans. To arrange pick-ups call 261-8981, Olomana School, Ellen Schroeder, Monday thru Friday, 0800 to 1500.

Thank you.

KOKUA

Anyone who has usable clothing (old and new) don't get rid of it - donate it to Waimano Training School. The clothing drive will take place from September to December 1988. Please drop all donations to 154th CAM/AGE shop, attention SMSgt. Richard DeVees, 449-1518 or TSgt. Vendiola, 449-6472.

Reserve drill pay proposed for Jan. 1, 1989

GRADE	Under2	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	26
Commissioned officers														
O-10	190 36	197 06	197 06	197 06	197 06	204 61	204 61	209 72	209 72	209 72	209 72	209 72	209 72	209 72
O-9	168 71	173 13	176 81	176 81	176 81	181 31	181 31	188 86	188 86	204 61	204 61	209 72	209 72	209 72
O-8	152 81	157 38	161 12	161 12	161 12	173 13	173 13	181 31	181 31	188 86	197 06	204 61	209 65	209 65
O-7	126 97	135 60	135 60	135 60	141 68	141 68	149 89	149 89	157 38	173 13	185 04	185 04	185 04	185 04
O-6	94 11	103 40	110 17	110 17	110 17	110 17	110 17	110 17	113 91	131 92	138 66	141 68	149 89	162 57
O-5	75 26	88 38	94 49	94 49	94 49	94 49	97 35	102 58	109 46	117 65	124 40	128 17	132 64	137 64
O-4	63 45	77 26	82 41	82 41	83 94	87 64	93 62	98 88	103 40	107 93	110 92	110 92	110 92	110 92
O-3	58 96	65 92	70 47	77 97	81 70	84 63	89 21	93 62	95 93	95 93	95 93	95 93	95 93	95 93
O-2	51 41	56 15	67 45	69 72	71 18	71 18	71 18	71 18	71 18	71 18	71 18	71 18	71 18	71 18
O-1	44 63	46 47	56 15	56 15	56 15	56 15	56 15	56 15	56 15	56 15	56 15	56 15	56 15	56 15
Commissioned officers with more than 4 years active duty as enlisted or warrant officer														
O-3E	0 00	0 00	0 00	77 97	81 70	84 63	89 21	93 62	97 35	97 35	97 35	97 35	97 35	97 35
O-2E	0 00	0 00	0 00	69 72	71 18	73 43	77 26	80 21	82 41	82 41	82 41	82 41	82 41	82 41
O-1E	0 00	0 00	0 00	56 15	59 98	62 19	64 44	66 69	69 72	69 72	69 72	69 72	69 72	69 72
Warrant officers														
W-4	60 07	64 44	64 44	65 92	68 91	71 95	74 97	80 21	83 94	86 88	89 21	92 09	95 17	102 58
W-3	54 59	59 22	59 22	59 98	60 68	65 12	68 91	71 18	73 43	75 62	77 97	81 00	83 94	86 88
W-2	47 81	51 73	51 73	53 24	56 15	59 22	61 47	63 72	65 92	68 23	70 47	72 69	75 62	75 62
W-1	39 84	45 68	45 68	49 49	51 73	53 96	56 15	58 47	60 68	62 94	65 12	67 45	67 45	67 45
Enlisted members														
E-9	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	69 87	71 45	73 07	74 74	76 41	77 90	81 99	89 96
E-8	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	58 60	60 27	61 86	63 47	65 14	66 64	68 28	72 29	80 34
E-7	40 91	44 16	45 80	47 40	49 02	50 58	52 20	53 82	56 26	57 86	59 47	60 24	64 29	72 29
E-6	35 70	38 36	39 96	41 66	43 21	44 78	46 43	48 02	50 35	51 98	52 77	52 77	52 77	52 77
E-5	30 89	33 62	35 25	36 79	39 20	40 80	42 42	43 98	44 78	44 78	44 78	44 78	44 78	44 78
E-4	28 81	30 42	32 21	34 71	36 08	36 08	36 08	36 08	36 08	36 08	36 08	36 08	36 08	36 08
E-3	27 14	28 63	29 78	30 96	30 96	30 96	30 96	30 96	30 96	30 96	30 96	30 96	30 96	30 96
E-2	26 12	26 12	26 12	26 12	26 12	26 12	26 12	26 12	26 12	26 12	26 12	26 12	26 12	26 12
E-1	23 30	23 30	23 30	23 30	23 30	23 30	23 30	23 30	23 30	23 30	23 30	23 30	23 30	23 30

E-1 with less than 4 months --- \$21 54
 This is the drill pay reservists would receive, effective Jan. 1, 1989, if Congress approves a 4.1 percent increase. Earlier this summer, lawmakers approved this figure, but it was in an authorization bill vetoed by President Reagan. Aides say the size of the drill pay is not an issue between the president and lawmakers. For a normal two-day drill period, reservists receive four times the rate shown here.
 Source: DoD Compensation Office, 1988

A Letter of Appreciation & Mahalo!



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
WAIMANU TRAINING SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL
899 WAIMANU HOME ROAD
PEARL CITY, HAWAII 96782
August 26, 1988

JOHN SHANEI
DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

JOHN C. LEWIS, M.D.
DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

Col. John Lee
Group Commander
Hawaii Air National Guard
154 Composite Group
Hickam AFB, HI 96853-5000

Dear Col. Lee:

The Homecoming Carnival was a great success! Our residents and former residents thoroughly enjoyed themselves and had a wonderful time. I'm sure that they will remember the carnival as a highlight of the year.

The work of the Hawaii Air National Guard was most essential in contributing to the overall success of the carnival. It would have been impossible to have had the positive outcomes without your participation and assistance.

On behalf of the residents, former residents and other staff of Waimanu, please accept my appreciation for a job well done.

Sincerely,

Lois S. Suenishi
Lois S. Suenishi, Chief
Waimanu Training School
and Hospital

cc: Dev. Disabilities Div. Chief
SMSGT. Richard DeVes



TSgt. Alfred Chow and SMSgt. Ron Izutsu show what it takes to run a successful show.
PHOTOS BY RON BIHO

WAIMANU HOME CARNIVAL 13 AUG 88
(Pre Set-Up 12 AUG 88)

MANPOWER VOLUNTEER LISTING

154 COMPG

CMSgt Cornwall Matsusaka & Family

154 CAMS

CMSgt Kenneth Morimoto
SMSgt Richard de Veas
MSGT Anatalio Cabrido
MSGT Henry Hasufke & Family
MSGT Wayne Higa
MSGT Ron Murohaga
TSgt Ron Lee
TSgt Gary Mau
TSgt Leslie Mizumoto
TSgt Mike Montero
TSgt Stanley Okazaki
TSgt Guy Okumura
TSgt Fred Takara
SSgt Hilaric Mangonan
SSgt Roy Nagasawa
Sgt Jason Cairns
Sgt Alexander Medeiros
Sgt Russell Miyamoto
Sgt Rod Ng & 2 Sons
Ann Leifani Kim

169 ACW

MSGT Roy Takeoka

154 MSS

MSGT Iris Kabazawa

154 MSF

MSGT Ron Biho
MSGT Wayne Soma

154 RMS

SMSgt Ronald Izutsu
SMSgt Alan Matsuoaka
SMSgt Ray Takaheshi
TSgt Al Chow
TSgt Ivan Mineshima & Niece
TSgt Rose Vendiola
SSgt Jan Deregó



DONATIONS LISTING

STUFFED ANIMALS

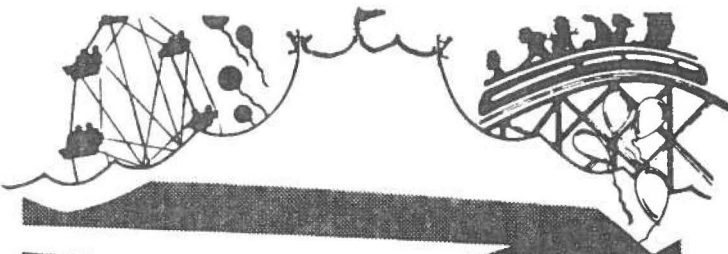
Col. A. Mizumoto
CMSgt Cornwall Matsusaka
SMSgt Ronald Izutsu
MSGT Herbert Okamoto
MSGT Henry Hasufke & C Shop
MSGT Dennis Kagihara
MSGT Gerald Chun
TSgt Carl Martin
TSgt Ivan Mineshima

SSgt William Abilla
SSgt Jan Deregó

MISCELLANEOUS - CANDY, BALLOONS, FOOD ITEMS, GAME BOOTH SUPPLIES

Maj. M. Suginuma (USA Reserve)
MSGT Frank Yamamoto
MSGT Ronald Biho
TSgt Rose Vendiola
TSgt Ivan Mineshima

SSgt Jan Deregó
SSgt Sherry Torres
SMSgt Ronald Izutsu
Patrons (Trader Vic's)



TSgt. Ronald Lee serves up the cold refreshments to thirsty carnival goers.

NEXT UTA

OCT 1 & 2, 1988



CAPT. JAMES HIKITA
2LT. MELISSA ZEN
TSGT. CARSWELL ROSS

FIVE MONTHS OF ZEROS

The latest drug testing statistics show that no one has tested positive for drug use since April 1988. This is the first time since the start of the Drug testing program, that is since May of 1986, that there has been a string of five zeros. During the present military year only two individuals have been identified as illicit drug users.

There has been a verified decline in the use of illicit drugs military wide. In a recent Air Force Times article it was reported by a Department of Defense survey that of the 17,213 active duty service members surveyed, the percent using drugs for non-medical purposes within the previous month has declined. Specifically, in 1980 approximately 27 percent of those surveyed reported using some drug for non-medical purposes within the previous month. This figure declined in 1982 to 19 percent and decreased further in 1985 to 9 percent. In the latest DOD survey, the figure was slightly more than 5 percent (5.3%).

The illicit drug of choice was marijuana with about 3 percent of the service members reporting use within the previous month. Approximately 1 percent of those surveyed reported using cocaine, while less than 1 percent report using other illegal substances such as PCP, LSD, or barbituates. Other indicators of decreasing drug use is supported by military justice records. These files show that the number of punishments for drug offenses has declined by nearly 50 percent since 1982.

The heavy use of alcohol, defined as consuming five or more drinks on a single occasion, at least once a week, has also declined from 12 percent in 1985 to 9 percent in the latest survey. However, all the news concerning alcohol abuse is not good. Hangovers and other alcohol related problems affect nearly one-quarter of active military members on their jobs! The DOD survey found that nearly a quarter of members reported the following: 1) missing workdays 2) lateness 3) intoxication at work 4) illness or accidents, all caused by use or abuse of alcohol.

We must remember that the abuse of alcohol is just as dangerous as the use of an illegal drug. The consequences of alcohol abuse in terms of loss in work

productivity, family violence, and vehicular accidents is very serious. Moderation is an answer - self awareness is the key.

154 TAC HOSPITAL

SHOTLINE



BY LT. ADELE ARCANGELI

There's a lot happening these days with the Hospital group. First, hats off to Lt.Col. Judy Fadrowsky and Lt.Col. Myron Tong on their promotions. Congrats!

Also a big welcome aboard to TSgt. Kevin Takayanagi. He was recently transferred from the 201st Combat Group and will be the Training NCOIC for the Hospital. We are glad to have him join our ranks.

Family Day was September 17th. There was good fellowship, a lot of games, professional entertainment, and great food. Hopefully, a good time was had by all!

NOTICE Immunization Hours: Please note the following changes in the immunization hours of operation.

Saturday 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. Immunizations
 2:00p.m. to 3:00p.m. Yellow fever
 Sunday 8:00a.m. to 9:00a.m. Immunizations
 Yellow fever

COMING SOON...to a location near you! The annual required Flu shot! Be sure to get it early and beat the crowd!!

HEALTHFUL HINT

Everyone is trying to keep in shape these days, but very often after the first few weeks we get discouraged and quit. Here are a few suggestions on how to stay with an exercise program.

- 1) Don't expect too much too soon. It may take several months to work up to the level you may want, or to lose the desired amount of weight.
- 2) Work out with others. Slacking off is easier if you are alone.
- 3) Set weekly goals. Goals can be encouraging and weekly ones will let you slide if exercise isn't convenient some days.
- 4) Expect to be bored. Counteract it by varying your activities.
- 5) Don't use fatigue as an excuse. Research shows you will probably feel refreshed once you do exercise.

CBPO CONNECTION

RESERVE COMPONENT SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN

Reserve component survivor benefit plan (RCSBP) change public law 100-180 (DOD authorization act for FY 89) authorizes a member who is participating in RCSBP and lost a spouse through divorce or death and remarried before 1 March 1986 has the option to withdraw from the plan. They must withdraw prior to 3 March 1989. The election to withdraw is irrevocable and would terminate coverage for children as well as the spouse. The request to withdraw is submitted to ARPC/DPAE, Denver, CO. 80280 and should be worded as follows: I (member's printed name and SSAN) re-married on (date) and hereby request withdrawal from RCSBP under the provisions of public law 100-180. The request must include a copy of the marriage certificate and a statement from the current spouse concurring in the member's withdrawal. The spouse's signature must be witnessed by two adults (include their address) other than the member. This withdrawal period does not effect any right or obligation to elect to provide an annuity to a former spouse. For more information call Personal Affairs at 449-5669.

DEPENDENT DENTAL PROGRAM (DDP)

ENROLLMENT:

All members going on active duty for a period of at least 24 months are eligible to enroll in the DDP.

DISENROLLMENT:

If you are currently enrolled in the DDP, under no circumstances may an individual disenroll from the DDP unless:

- They have been enrolled for at least 24 months.
- Spouse becomes eligible for an employee sponsored dental plan. The sponsor must show proof of eligibility for an employee plan.
- The sponsor loses all dependents.

For more information call Customer Assistance at 449-5669.

PROMOTIONS

Hats off to the following individuals who were promoted/appointed to the ranks shown effective on the dates indicated:

150ACWS

A1C Connie L. Kahalekomo

19 Aug 88

SrA Jamie A. Harada	25 Aug 88
<u>199TFS</u>	
TSgt James A. Aea	18 Jul 88
<u>154MSS</u>	
TSgt Aurora K. Oato	16 Aug 88
SSgt Ramon M. Quizon	18 Jul 88
SSgt Pamela B. L. Hiu	18 Jul 88
<u>154MSF</u>	
MSgt Ronald S. Biho	18 Jul 88
Sgt John L. Burgess Jr.	18 Sep 88
<u>169ACWS</u>	
Sgt Ronald J. Comeaux	1 Aug 88
SrA Darilyn R. Salvador	25 Jul 88
SrA David T. Okinishi	9 Sep 88
<u>154RMS</u>	
TSgt James K. Kawano	18 Jul 88
TSgt Pamela M. Guieb	16 Aug 88
A1C Lorrie A. Macanas	1 Aug 88
A1C Michael J. Carnes	26 Aug 88
<u>154CES</u>	
TSgt Kenneth M. Nishibata	16 Aug 88
<u>154SPF</u>	
Amn Brent T. Bonnell	20 Sep 88
A1C Skipper V. N. Burley	15 Sep 88
Amn Ryan J. Gionson	7 Aug 88
Amn Katherine D. Wicks	16 Aug 88
Amn Kimberly K. Aguiar	24 Aug 88
<u>HQ 154COMPG</u>	
A1C Eric M. Gerstl	22 Aug 88
<u>154CAMS</u>	
CMSgt Kenneth M. Morimoto	18 Jul 88
SMSgt Rex Y. Koga	18 Jul 88
TSgt Robert E. Derryberry	18 Jul 88
TSgt William H. Takata	16 Aug 88
SSgt Michael A. K. Cadang	16 Aug 88
SSgt Lawrence K. H. Lum	16 Aug 88
SSgt Gary H. Shinsato	16 Aug 88
SSgt Val K. Nakahara	16 Aug 88
SSgt Richard K. Shoda	16 Aug 88
SSgt Terence D. Masuda	16 Aug 88
Sgt Darrell A. Chunfat	1 Aug 88
Sgt Michael N. Hajiro	1 Aug 88
Sgt Franklin W. L. Ho Jr.	1 Aug 88
Sgt Robert J. Natividad	1 Aug 88
Sgt Lance K. H. Hanaoka	26 Sep 88
Sgt Randall I. Funasaki	1 Oct 88
SrA Daniel K. K. H. Ling	5 Aug 88
SrA Laurie J. Dennis	16 Aug 88
SrA Leona T. Taniguchi	22 Sep 88
SrA David K. Amina Jr.	1 Oct 88
SrA Geoff V. Davis	1 Oct 88
SrA Brian J. Dossantos	1 Oct 88
SrA Kevin M. Palea	1 Oct 88
Amn Kirk T. Nishimiya	1 Aug 88
Amn John F. Laguana	11 Aug 88
Amn Terry N. H. Goto	16 Aug 88
Amn Cameron W. Deal III	24 Aug 88
Amn Michael A. Souza	24 Aug 88
Amn Stuart K. Hino	1 Oct 88
<u>154 Tac Hosp</u>	
SrA Dana L. Harada	10 Aug 88

INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION

In the June 17, 1988 issue of the "Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report", researchers at the Center for Disease Control (CDC) report that "...when there is a good match between vaccine and epidemic strains of virus, achieving high vaccination rates in closed populations can reduce the risk of outbreaks by inducing herd immunity."

Current influenza vaccines are highly purified products. Unlike vaccines of years past, vaccines of today produce only rare febrile or systemic reactions.

Essentially each member of the Air National Guard is a mobility asset and must be qualified, in all respects, for worldwide duty. Our lack of compliance with the influenza vaccination program makes us vulnerable to epidemic outbreaks. This incontrovertibly degrades our mobility potential and mission readiness.

ORI DISASTER PREPAREDNESS QUIZ

THINGS WE ALL NEED TO KNOW:

Q. What actions should you take when you hear the 'ATTACK' warning signal (3 minute warring tone)?

A. Take cover immediately, and report to your shelter as soon as possible.

Q. Where can you find information about tsunami inundation zones?

A. In the front of local and military phone books.

Q. What is an effective way to remove fallout particles from your clothing?

A. Brush it off.

THINGS SHELTER MANAGEMENT TEAM MEMBERS NEED TO KNOW:

Q. How many AF Forms 1472 will you need for shelter operations?

A. one per individual sheltered.

Q. Who do you call when a shelteree is in need of medical attention?

A. 154 MSS Disaster Preparedness Control Center (DPCC).

THINGS MOBILITY FORCES NEED TO KNOW:

Q. The chemical hazard marker is...

A. Yellow with the word GAS in red.

Q. What type of radiation is associated with the ability to penetrate the skin?

A. Gamma radiation.

Q. Immediately after donning your protective mask, what should you do?

A. Clear it, then check the seal.

HNGEA NEWS

Oahu Huli Huli Chicken Sales a Giant Success - Twenty-Seven members of the Army and Air National Guard prepared, cooked, and packaged 2,050 Huli Huli Chickens at the Pacific Poultry facility for their annual HNGEA fundraiser on July 9. The pick-up point was at the Moanalua Shopping Center. MSgt. Wayne Soma reported a profit of \$2,550. He wishes to thank all the hardworking guys and gals who helped make this first annual event a very successful one.

Neighbor Islands are pitching into the HNGEA Fundraising Drive by selling McDonald french fries coupons. No word of their progress yet.

Help needed!!! Volunteer people power is needed on October 30, 1988 for the Pacific Foundation for Cancer Research's Annual Rubber Ducky Raft Races. The event will be held at the Hawaii Yacht Club facilities, starting at 10:00 a.m. Contact MSgt. Wayne Soma at 449-6986/422-1418 if interested.

OCTOBERFEST '88 at HALE KOA

September 28 & 29, 5 to 11 p.m.
September 30 & October 1, 6 to 1 a.m.
October 2, 5 to 11 p.m.
Tickets are only \$6.00 per person

1988 HING SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT UPDATE

The 1988 HING State Softball Tournament is on for September 24 & 25 at Area 61 softball fields on Hickam AFB. This year's championship will feature four teams each from the Army and Air Guard in Hawaii.

Representing the Air Guard will be the 154th CAM "A", 292 CCS (Maui), 154th Combo's, and the 154th RMS. Contact your team coaches for further information concerning game times and scheduling.

SPORTS

HIANG GOLF TOURNAMENT



Photo by MSgt. Roy Kawamura

Golf Tournament Winners: (left to right) Jody Goya, Dennis Takeshita, Roy Sakata, Kevin Abe, Wally Takasane.

The 10th Annual HIANG Golf Tournament tee'd off at the Hickam Golf Course on August 18, 1988. Golf enthusiasts flocked to the green in various sports apparel, armed with clubs to battle it out in sand traps, ponds, fields, and in the rough. Through the frustrations and laughter, a few people emerged as winners, but a good time was had by all.

An awards luncheon was held at the end of the day to wrap up the tournament and to recognize the winners. Congratulations to MSgt. Wallace Takasane, who was the overall Low Net winner with a score of 63. Congratulations to all winners listed below, and a job "well done" to all who participated.

A Flight 0-15 handicap

1st Lt. Kevin Abe 169ACW 79 - 13 = 66
 2nd TSgt. Rodney Tokuda 154 RMS 80-12=68
 3rd Herman Wedemeyer Guest 77 - 8 = 69

B Flight 16-19 handicap

1st Maj. Roy Sakata 154CAMRON 81-77 = 64
 2nd SSgt. James Aea 199 TFS 81-17- 64
 3rd Col. Allen Mizumoto 154 COMPG 84-19=65

C Flight 20-24 handicap

1st TSgt. Dennis Takeshita HQ HANG 87-20=67
 2nd MSgt. Lionel Iseri 169ACW 91-24 = 67
 3rd SSgt. Norman Kaleo 154CAMRON 89-22= 67

D Flight - Calloway

1st Sgt. Jody Goya 154 CAMRON 72
 2nd SSgt. Wildredo Pascual 292 CCSQ 72
 3rd TSgt. Douglas Ching 293 CCS 73

Closest to the pin contest

Hole #2 TSgt. Guy Lee 88 1/2"
 Hole #6 BGen. Vernon Kondra 96"
 Hole #12 TSgt. Rodney Tokuda 77"
 Hole #16 Lt.Col. James Bundschuh 40"

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

DATE: SEPTEMBER 24, 1988 SATURDAY

TIME: 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

PLACE: SUBASE PEARL HARBOR HAWAII

OAHU COORDINATORS

154 COMPG TSGT CLAYTON CHANG 449-9769
 169 ACW SQUADRON SSGT CARL TONAKI 655-7066
 HQ 201 CCGP MAJOR DAVID GILBERT 449-9270
 293 CCSQ SMSGT MAXIMO VALENZUELA 449-7825
 297 ATCF SSGT RICKY TORRIJOS 684-7196

OUTER ISLANDS (GSU) COORDINATORS

150 ACW SQUADRON CMSGT CHARLES TANAKA 655-7739
 291 CCSQ TSGT CLAIRE MIYAMOTO 524-3640
 292 CCSQ TSGT VINCENT DACANAY 523-3686
 298 ATCF MSGT HARVEY MAEDA 471-6436

NOTE: AN ESTIMATE FEE OF \$2.00 PER PLAYER WILL BE COLLECTED BY THE UNIT COORDINATORS TO PURCHASE REFRESHMENTS FOR THE TOURNAMENT.



Distinguished visitors to this year's HIANG Golf Tournament included: Major General Alexis Lum, General Merrill McPeak, entertainer Danny Kaleikini, and U.S. Congressman Daniel Akaka.

Photo by MSgt. Roy Kawamura