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SENTRY ALOHA

by Sgt Gaye Sakamoto

Another outstanding mission was completed as the 125 Fighter Interceptor Group from the Florida Air National Guard ended their six days of Dissimilar Air Combat Training with the 199 Tactical Fighter Squadron.

The FANG's six F-16s arrived at Hickam Air Force Base on July 7 ready to participate in the Sentry Aloha Exercises which included the HIANG's F-15s, along with F-18s from VMFA-232, KMCAS and A-4s from VC-1 Barbers Point.

The training involved basic 1v1 fights, advanced 2v2 and 4v4 fights, and complex multi-aircraft scenarios. With these rigorous exercises, the pilots, GCI controllers and maintenance people become better skilled in serving the Hawaii Air National Guard and its mission.



A member of the 125th FIG shows his moves at the Sentry Aloha Luau. photo by: MSgt Roy Kawamura

VIETNAM ACE

FLIES WITH HIANG !



Col. Steve Ritchie being interviewed by KGMB news team before his F-15 flight. photo by: MSgt Ron Biho

by: TSgt Charles "Doc" Gravitt

Vietnam Flying "Ace" Colonel Steve Ritchie took to the air in a Hawaii Air National Guard F-15 Eagle, July 25, 1989 at Hickam Air Force Base.

Ritchie, a Colonel in the Air Force Reserve, flew 339 missions totaling over 800 hours of combat and is the only American pilot in history to down five MIG-21s. A 1964 graduate of the Air Force Academy, Colonel Ritchie graduated at the top of his pilot training class and later became one of the most highly decorated officers in U.S. military history. He is the winner of the Air Force Cross, Four Silver Stars, 10 Distinguished Flying Crosses and 25 Air Medals.

Colonel Ritchie has since become an accomplished speaker and business consultant. Colonel Ritchie flew with the Hawaii Air National Guard in one of the most versatile and formidable fighter aircraft in the Air Force inventory, the F-15 Eagle.

COMMANDER'S CORNER

by
Col John S.W. Lee



Today marks a transitional phase for one of our illustrious commanders: Lt.Col. Harold "Shaka" Schatz, Commander 199 Tactical Fighter Squadron who will step down to welcome the new unit commander. Shaka will retire his "G-suit" as of August 20, 1989 after flying three of the latest fighter aircraft in the HIANG inventory: F-102, F-4, and the F-15. I've had the distinct pleasure of working and flying with Shaka and it simply brightens your day just being around him. His humility and sincerity overwhelms you that you would swear he was from Kalihi instead of North Dakota.

We have completed our Commander's Conference planning and have identified key objectives and activities for fiscal year '90. They are as shown:

FY 90	UTA ACTIVITY			EVAL	AAR	OTHER ACTIVITIES
	UTA	SAT	SUN			
OCT 89	21-22				16-21	1-7 OCT GUAM
NOV 89	4-5				1-4	
DEC 89	2,3	EADX	GMT		5-9	NEW MEXICO ANG 1-15 DEC
JAN 90 JAN	13-14				3-13	FLORIDA ANG 6-20
FEB 90	3-4				29 JAN 1-3 FEB	COPE CHOW
MAR 90	3-4	EADX			26 FEB 1-3 MAR	TEAM SPIRIT (TAC HOSP)
APR 90	7-8				2-7 APR 31 MAR-14 APR	COMBAT SAGE/ COPE THUNDER
MAY 90	5-6	UTF 4-5	GMT		30 APR 1-5 MAY	ARIZONA ANG 5-19 MAY
JUN 90	2-3				29 MAY 1-2 JUN	154 COMPG FAMILY DAY
JUL 90	14-15	MOB/ ACFT			9-13	154 CES EGLIN AFB, FL
AUG 90	4-5	EADX			30 JUL 1-4 AUG	WATER SURVIVAL
SEP 90	15-16				10-15	

154 COMPOSITE GROUP COMMAND OBJECTIVES FISCAL YEAR 1990

1. ATTAIN AND MAINTAIN HIGHEST STATE OF MISSION READINESS.
2. PLAN AND COORDINATE WARTIME MISSION NEEDS WITH PACAF AND NGB: PASS ALL INSPECTIONS
3. MAINTAIN A POSITIVE RECRUITING AND RETENTION PROGRAM: 100% OF UTC TASKING & CAP RATE OF <10%
4. PLAN & IMPLEMENT MAJOR/FUNCTIONAL DEPLOYMENTS EMPHASIZING OPTIMUM TRAINING RESULTS.
5. ENCOURAGE AN EFFECTIVE PHYSICAL FITNESS/WEIGHT CONTROL PROGRAM.
6. IMPROVE POSITIVE HIANG IMPACT ON THE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY.
7. DEVELOP & EMPHASIZE UNIT INITIATED QUALITY TRAINING ACTIVITIES.
8. RECOGNIZE DESERVING PERSONNEL THROUGH APPROPRIATE AWARDS.
9. FOSTER EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT THROUGH RESPONSIBLE DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY AND PERSONNEL DISCIPLINE.
10. PROVIDE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT TO PREVENT CLASS A/B MISHAPS WITH SIGNIFICANT REDUCTIONS IN CLASS C MISHAPS.

CCAF ALERT

Members enrolling in or changing from the old catalog to the new (89-90) catalog will be required to take two writing courses. Speech courses will no longer satisfy communications requirements but may be applied to general education requirements. Contact TSgt. Steven Kamaura or MSgt. Iris Kabazawa at 449-7794, for more information.

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BPO CONNECTION

Effective October 1, 1989, BDUs will become the mandatory utility uniform. Fatigues may be worn as optional uniforms through September 30, 1990. The exception to this policy will be the field jacket. This item will continue to be worn until fiscal year 1993 at which time they will be replaced by BDU field jackets through attrition.

As a reminder, mandatory clothing items are those uniform items which each member must maintain. Optional items are uniform items approved for wear by all Air Force personnel.

CLASS VI (PACKAGE STORE) USAGE:

Military Installation Class VI patrons may now charge their purchases on Mastercard, VISA, and Discover credit cards at all stores. Prior to this change, not all Class VI stores accepted Mastercard or VISA and none accepted Discover. In the interest of convenience, the stock assortment in Class VI stores will be expanded to include snacks, party supplies, and similar items.

UNIFORM TIPS (Ref. AFR 35-10)

UNAUTHORIZED WEAR OF UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA:

Air Force members will not wear the uniform or any part of the uniform at a meeting of or sponsored by, an organization, association, movement, or group that: The attorney General of the United States has named as totalitarian, fascist, communist, or subversive; advocates or approves acts of force or violence to deny others their rights under the Constitution of the United States; or seeks to change the United States government by unconstitutional means; when participating in activities such as public speeches, interviews, picket lines, marches, or rallies; or in any public demonstration not approved by the Air Force. Wearing the uniform may imply sanction of the cause for which the demonstration or activity is conducted; when furthering private employment or commercial interests, if official sponsorship might be inferred; when engaged in off-duty civilian employment; or when it would discredit the Armed Forces.

Any person within the jurisdiction of the United States who, without authority, wears a uniform or distinctive part of a uniform of the Armed Services in an attempt to pose as a military member is subject to penalties (Title 1 U.S.C. 702).

PROMOTION

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

HQ HAWAII AIR NATIONAL GUARD	
MSgt. Vivian C. Toma	Aug. 1, 1989
HQ 154 COMPG	
MSgt. James H.W. Dang	Aug. 1, 1989
SSgt. David J. Grupen	Aug. 1, 1989
150 ACWS (FXD)	
Capt. Glenn C. Kagawa	Aug. 19, 1989
SrA. Louis Pontes III	Jul. 26, 1989
Amn. Nicholas T. Kneidl	Aug. 28, 1989
154 CAMS	
CMSgt. Melvin M. Taira	Aug. 1, 1989
MSgt. Larry W.S.K. Kauleinamoku	Aug 1, 1989
TSgt. Jeffrey Banuilos	Aug 1, 1989
SSgt. Jay T. Akagi	Aug. 1, 1989
SSgt. Jon P. Amarin	Aug. 1, 1989
SSgt. Jody J. Goya	Aug. 1, 1989
SSgt. Marc Mendez	Aug. 1, 1989
SSgt. Ann N. Parrilla	Aug. 1, 1989
SSgt. Kevin M. Shiraki	Aug. 1, 1989
Sgt. Edward T. Essman	Aug. 4, 1989
Sgt. Randall A. Fukunaga	Aug. 4, 1989
Sgt. Wendell K. Reyes	Aug. 4, 1989
SrA. Shanna Y. Komatsu	Jul. 28, 1989
SrA. Scott S. Oka	Jul. 15, 1989
Amn. Marc K. Yoshida	Aug. 21, 1989
Amn. Scott T. Matsuura	Aug. 9, 1989
154 CES	
TSgt. Philip U. Carlos, Jr.	Aug. 1, 1989
154 SVF	
SSgt. Jay S. Fukumoto	Aug. 1, 1989
SSgt. Ivan S. Sakihara	Aug. 1, 1989
AIC. Sharon Tabisola	Jul. 20, 1989
154 TAC HOSP	
Col. Norberto Baysa	Jun. 29, 1989
1Lt. Margaret R. Miller	Jun. 29, 1989
Amn. Stephen T.H. Peng	Jun. 24, 1989
199 TFS	
Lt.Col. Patrick Y. Tanaka	Aug. 1, 1989
SSgt. Loretta K. Baldwin	Aug. 1, 1989
SSgt. Raymond A. Dongon	Aug. 1, 1989
SrA. Paul K. Bryant	Jul. 30, 1989

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PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

by: Chaplain (Capt)
Robert Nagamine



If you feel tired, overwhelmed or like a candle being burnt at both ends, I hope you will be going on vacation soon or at least planning to go on one soon. I recently went on one and it was great. The time before that was too many years ago. I felt like a pilot trying to land a plane but unable to find a runway. So, I hope your vacation plans will work out because it can help you out a lot.

A vacation can give you a perspective adjustment. The ability to see the big picture again. Just the prescription for people who get their minds clogged up with too many unresolved issues. It is a break from having to deal with the daily or weekly pressures, or a temporary exit from the rut you feel you're in. A good time of rest and recuperation, even if it is for a brief period, can do wonders.

It's what God ordered in His divine plan. He encouraged us to keep the sabbath. The sabbath principle included a time to rest, as well as worship. And, the sabbath is as true and healthy for us today as it was yesterday. If we follow it, we should live longer and healthier. Let's keep that in mind. And if we think we will lose money or valuable time, then we may be misleading ourselves. Our physical or mental health may require more attention, and consequently more medical bills and more of our time.

May God provide time for you to get away for awhile.



The Reverend Abraham Akaka blesses the new C-130H aircraft during ceremonies on July 16, 1989. With Rev Akaka is Maj Edwin Miyahira.
photo by: TSgt Sol Ford

SAVE MONEY WHEN TRAVELLING

When planning a trip to the Mainland, have you ever considered flying space available (space-A) from Hickam's MAC Terminal or Barbers Point NAS?

My guess is that most of you at least once gave it some thought but then chose the commercial route instead. The commercial route is indeed more convenient, but also more expensive. Let me give you information about space-A travel because it may help you (and consequently your family) save some money.

Space-A travel is a benefit available to you as a National Guard member. All you need to do is bring your military ID and DD Form 1853 to the Hickam MAC Terminal or Barbers Point NAS and sign your name on the waiting list. DD Form 1853 is a simple form that can be acquired from your unit, and it must be signed by your commander. Also, when you fly out you must be in uniform. If you can afford some time to wait for a flight out, you will be able to save some money.

Last week a representative at the Hickam MAC Terminal shared with me the following information...A Guard member doesn't need to be on active duty to take advantage of this benefit. There are about 3-4 US flights departing from Hickam per day. There are quite a number of Guard members currently using it, but mostly officers. Perhaps, the enlisted members don't know much about it. The wait isn't always long, but during June, July and August one can expect a good wait. (However, while I was there last week, a C-5 was preparing to leave for Travis AFB with only 8 space-A passengers out of a possible 73 seats available.) A person doesn't need to physically wait at the terminal until his/her turn comes up. If it takes longer than a day, all one needs to do is call in every day to see where he/she is on the waiting list. And, rank doesn't give anyone priority on the list. For more information, call 449-6833 or 2807.

. For the majority of you, your dependents won't be able to qualify to fly space-A, so they will need to make commercial arrangements. Also, if you are on a tight schedule coming back to Hawaii, consider the possibility of flying back commercial as an alternative plan.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to find the answers.

Inter-island space-A travel is also available through our 154 Composite Group's C-130 aircraft. If you are interested, go to C-130 office and get the flight schedule.

I hope that the information above may help you to save some money. If your spouse or family member care to join me in helping families, he/she can sign up to be in a family support group. Call me, Chaplain Robert Nagamine, at ph 449-9153, 955-3431 or 947-5008.

CAM NEWS AND VIEWS

by: MSgt Fred Higa



Hi gang!!! good to see you all back for another fun-filled weekend. Well, we're down the homestretch for this fiscal year, with less than 2 months to go before fiscal year 90 begins. Let's work hard to end this year with a bang. Some quick announcements...Everyone's invited to the Promotion Party this afternoon, starting at 2:00 p.m. at the CRC. Much pupu's and 'refreshments', so come and join all the promotees in celebrating their new upgrade...Also, if you're planning to attend the 7th Annual Recognition Banquet, see your workcenter supervisor for ticket information. The Oriental Buffet looks good, lots of entertainment, and a good opportunity to spend a social evening with our comrades.....

Now for news of the Squadron... Would like to welcome back Capt Terry Hudson as he returns to CAM Sq after spending almost 6 months at Chanute AFB. He attended the Aircraft Maintenance Officer's course and says he just barely missed being an Honor Grad...Welcome back also goes to MSG Henry Hasuiki as he returns from his trip to Kadena AB, Okinawa, after coordinating the equipment removal for our aircraft prior to sending the airplanes to Kim Hae, Korea. New friends were made, much learned but too little time to enjoy the sights per Henry. Such is the life of a TDY traveler...Bon Voyage goes to Capt Omar Faufata of the Avionics Branch as he leaves for Chanute AFB to attend the Aircraft Maintenance Officer's course for about 3 weeks. Should be back the first week of September...Also from Avionics, AB Andy Villanueva started BMT in July and will back in about 6 months after attending tech school...The welcome mat goes to AB Glenn Ohara (Auto Test Station) and SrA Erwin Ramos (Weapons Release) as they join the No Ka OI Squadron...Congrats to Chris Partika as he ties the knot with fiance Kim this month. And getting married tonight is Sgt Alex Keaunui as he ties the knot with fiance/wife Corina. Good luck to you all...SSgt Jennifer Jarret, Admin person for the Field Maintenance Branch, just gave birth July 30 to 5lb 3oz daughter 'Phyllicia Akita' Jarret. Good luck to you and your hubby...The welcome mat goes to SSG Carl Falk and SrA Dan Conner of the Portland ANG as they work alongside our Weapons people for hands-on-training. Best wishes and mahalo to SSG Lance Luarca as he completes his HOTS training with us. Wife Angie already back home after spending HOTS training on our beaches. Glad to have had you here with us...Congrats to our newest promotees: CMSgt. Melvyn Taira, MSgt. Larry Kauleinamoku, TSgt. Jeffrey Banuilos, SSgt. Jay Akagi, SSgt. Jon Amorin, SSgt. Jody Goya, SSgt. Marc Mendez, SSgt. Ann Parrilla, SSgt. Kevin Shiraki.

Good luck and best wishes to you all as you take on new responsibilities in your new roles as NCO's....Best wishes and good luck to LTC Hal Schatz as he retires as Commander of the 199TFS. Hope you'll come back to visit when you have time..... Apologies to MSG Wayne Soma as his name was inadvertently left out of the list of those helping out in the Safeway/Root Beer Float Sale for Easter Seals...From MSG Mel Ige, there will be an ANGSCOAGA Board of Directors Meeting in classroom 3 on August 8 at 2:30p.m....Well that's all the news for now folks, so, til next issue, 'Even if you're on the right road, you'll get run over if you just sit there.' (Will Rogers).....fhiga

SOCIAL ACTIONS

by: TSgt Carswell Ross

Military people are significantly less likely than civilians to abuse any type of drug. According to the study, only 8.4% of service members age 18 to 55 reported using drugs within the past month as compared with 24.1% of civilians in the same age group.

FINDING: Women service members are significantly more likely than their civilian counterparts to smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day. Male service members are more likely to use smokeless or chewing tobacco.

FINDING: Military personnel under the age to 26 are significantly more likely to drink and drink heavily, when compared with their civilian age group.

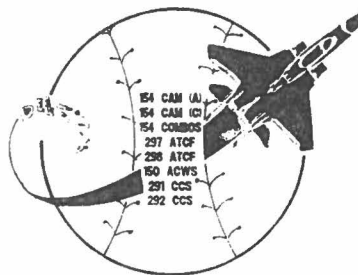
FINDING: Military personnel are more likely than civilians to have negative experiences associated with alcohol. These negative experiences include staying drunk for more than one day at a time, being drunk on the job or mission work because of a hangover. More than half (56%) of service members included in the study reported having negative experiences with alcohol while only 41% of civilians report having this type of experience.

WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN? The "Military/Civilian Comparison of Alcohol, Drug and Tobacco Use" Report commissioned by the Department of Defense concluded that these findings suggest that military conditions may foster alcohol abuse. To further substantiate this conclusion they state that nearly one third (30%) of service members feel that "drinking is part of being in the military." An even larger percentage (35%) say that they feel that drinking is encouraged at parties and/or social functions.

Based upon these findings the Department of Defense believes it will have to intensify its efforts to combat alcohol abuse. For members in the HIANG, we must be aware that some of the conditions which support alcohol abuse by military members is also present in our civilian jobs. Based upon the DOD study about 2 of every 3 civilian workers have been drunk on the job and/or missed work because they had a hangover. Using alcohol in moderation and at the proper times is the key.

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RMS ROUND-UP

By TSgt. Lisa Rodrigues

FROM THE TRENCHES

Hats off this month to Sgt. Renee Tavares! Sgt. Tavares transferred to RMS from 154 CAMS as a traditional guardsman, and was later hired full-time in the Repair Cycle Section. Renee put in many long hours to establish the Due-In from Maintenance and Awaiting Parts Program. Her hard work and perseverance have really paid off. Thanks for the outstanding job Renee!

RMS just keeps growing! The newest member is SSgt. Vieann Abbot, a transfer from the Air Force Reserves, Florida. Sgt. Manuel Boloson is on his way to Lowry Air Force Base for the Inventory Management Specialist course, and SSgt. Debbie Nakachi just got back from the Accounting Technician Course. Sgt. Louie Saker, who works as a technician in Accounting and Finance as a Military Pay Clerk, just got back from Tech School. 2 Lt. Jim Kawano returned from Supply Officer school, and is currently on temporary AGR duty in the Operations Support Branch. This is the same school that awarded Lt.Col. Matsui the Distinguished Graduate award. Jim came home with his luggage! Congratulations are due to Jim who placed 3rd in a class of highly competitive record breakers!

Now we have munitions too! MSgt. Alfredo Canopin and TSgt. Rodney Medeiros visited the 142 Fighter Interceptor Group in Portland for Munitions training, in preparation for the new FK6530 munitions account. So Now you guys can count bullets, right?

A search has been launched to find the long overdue RMS T-Shirts. See your Enlisted Council representative for details.

FROM THE POOL

Aloha to Sgt. Steve Nakano. After eight plus years in the Guard, Steve is leaving Hawaii to pursue his Masters degree at the University of Minnesota. Who knows—he might come back to become our transportation officer! Say hello to Brandon Sarceda, a recent Maryknoll graduate—but do it fast. He will be leaving for Basic Training in September, and return as our new Administration Specialist.

First time "Papa" is Sgt. Jason Sato. His wife had a son on May 30. First time "grandpa" is MSgt. Ted Ganade. His daughter gave birth to a boy on May 10.

FROM THE PUMP

Back recently from the Philippines are TSgt. Dave Naito, SSgt. Benny Castro, Sgt. Clay Nueva and their fearless leader TSgt. Alan Kepaa. Alan led the way during the recent Combat SAGE deployment. The team, representing the Fuels Management Branch, responded to all refuel/defuel and sampling requests despite long hours and less than favorable conditions. We hear that they were outstanding. They even found time to spend in Manila and the Makati area, sightseeing and shopping. Team Chaperon TSgt. Gary "mango juice" Fujii reports: "Everything I heard bout fuels is true...but worse." Mahalo from the guys, Gary, you helped them keep curfew, even if it was only by minutes!

Welcome Back! SSgt. Michael Vegas rejoined the Fuels Fools after a 10 year stint with the USMC. Couldn't live with out the pain, huh, Mike? Welcome also to SSgt. Arthur (?) Sing, who recently transferred from CBPO. After pushing all those papers he's now pulling hoses. His first comment on the flightline was: "So this is

what an F-15 looks like." His second comment was: "When do we eat?"

Another outstanding performance! Sentry Aloha exercises required fuel to support the home F-15's, F-15's and F-16's from Florida and F-18's from Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station. The Fuels team supported a total of 214 sorties, and 261 requests for a total of 327,706 gallons of fuel.

That's all for this month!

ON TARGET With the HIANG

The Eighth Annual HIANG Precision Air Rifle Tournament will commence during the month of November 1989. Current members of the HIANG and personnel in the Air Force Senior Advisors Office are invited to enter. The tournament period is to be completed by December 9. All entry forms must be in no later than October 22, 1989. For more information, please contact the Marksmanship Chairman, MSgt. Ronald Muronaga, 449-7182, 154 CAMRON, Hickam Air Force Base, HI 96853-5000.



154 Civil Engineering Squadron

WHERE'S THE BEEF ?

by: CMS Rodney Correa

ANOTHER HONOR GRADUATE....Yes, SrA. Luke Sakanashi just returned from Sheppard Air Force Base after completing the Apprentice Electrician Course as an "Honor Graduate". While at Sheppard, Luke spent many of his off duty hours in the base gym working out. It paid off, Luke dropped 15 pounds and looks in top shape. Welcome back!

The 292 CCSQ Mobility Warehouse project is on track. Major Keliipuleole and TSgt. Jimmy Taniguchi are leading the first team of BEEFER's who will be erecting the metal frames. A second team led by Lt. Erik Wong will depart on July 29 to help TSgt. Taniguchi's team install all the roof and wall panels. Once this work is done, the electrical team headed by 1Lt. Nakano, and TSgt's Kiyohiro, and Wakumoto will leave for Maui on August 5 for two weeks to install the electrical systems. If all goes well, this new 4000 square foot warehouse will be completed on August 19, 1989.

Welcome back to MSgt. Robert Davis, our first sergeant, who recently completed the 1st Shirt school at Keesler Air Force Base. Sgt.'s Kepaa, Tandal, Lumanlan, Yuen and Santos along with Amn. Ratledge are at Nellis Air Force Base attending REOTS (Regional Equipment Operator Training) course. They are scheduled to return on August 5, 1989.