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HIANG Participates in Drug Interdiction Mission

by 1Lt. Charles J Anthony, HIANG
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On October 20th, members of the Hawaii Air National Guard deployed to Howard Air Force Base, Panama, in support of Operation Coronet Nighthawk. The operation is part of a Drug Interdiction Program using Air National Guard units to intercept and identify unknown aircraft attempting to enter the United States. Information gathered during intercept missions is forwarded to US Customs officials, who then alert US law enforcement officials of the approaching aircraft. Apprehension of all suspects is conducted by civilian law enforcement officials.

The HIANG deployed with F-15s and pilots from the 199th Fighter Squadron, as well as maintenance and ground crews from the 154th Maintenance Squadron and 154th Aircraft Generation Squadron.

Governor Benjamin Cayetano, Commander in Chief of the Hawaii National Guard, said intercepting illegal drugs

before they get into the United States is one way of fighting the war on drugs. "Illegal drugs are tearing apart our communities. We must use every legal means we have to hinder drug traffickers," said Cayetano. I'm proud of the job the Hawaii Air National Guard will be doing in support of the national effort."

Operation Coronet Nighthawk has been a mission of the Air National Guard since August, 1990.

Coronet Nighthawk is the second operational mission that 154th Wing personnel have deployed on within a week. On October 14th, members of the 203rd Air Refueling Squadron began deploying to Pisa Air Base, Italy in support of Operation Deny Flight.

HIANG 50

by Maj. Galen R. Yoshimoto

A HIANG committee has started work on the HIANG 50. This event, scheduled for next November 16th, will celebrate the first 50 years of the Hawaii Air National Guard. We have a long tradition of achievements and excellence. This event, through a video and a souvenir book, will capture these highlights of our first 50 years.

HIANG 50 will also honor those Guardpersons who went before us. Currently, there are only two surviving members who were there at the first rollcall — Col. Walter Judd and CMSgt. Robert Choi. This event is a home coming for them and all others who served in the HIANG since. It will make an interesting evening for all who attend. *Mark your calendars now!*

Happy Thanksgiving
November 23, 1995

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Fulltime Employment

These are the current vacant Federal Civil Service positions open for recruitment. You can read more about the position by checking with your orderly room for complete details or see TSgt. Phillips, Bldg 3400, Rm 210, Monday-Friday.

JVA No.	Position Title	Grade	Closing Date	Location
FY96-012	Air Ops Techn	GS-07	22 NOV 95	199 FS, Hickam
FY96-011	Quality Assurance Specl (Elect)	GS-09	14 NOV 95	169 ACWS, Wheeler
FY96-010	Telecom Specl	GS-07/AGR	28 NOV 95	292 CBCS, Kahului
FY96-007	State Family Program Specl (Off)	GS-11	13 NOV 95	HIARNG, Honolulu
FY96-006	Tools and Parts Attendant	WG-06	13 NOV 95	HIARNG, Wheeler
FY96-005	Military Personnel Officer	GS-13	8 NOV 95	HIARNG, Honolulu
FY96-004	Powered Spt Sys Mech	WG08/10	8 NOV 95	297 ATCF, Barbers Pt
FY96-003	Air Traffic Asst	GS-04/07	6 NOV 95	169 ACWS, Wheeler
FY96-002	Elect Dig Comp Mech	WG-08	6 NOV 95	154 CF, Hickam
FY96-001	Training Techn	GS-08	6 NOV 95	154 MXS, Hickam
FY96-006	Staff Judge Advocate	GS-12 (AGR)	15 DEC 95	HQ HIANG, Honolulu

Beeline

by MSgt. Laura Masuda

Respiratory Equipment in Confined Space

Whenever possible, confined-space atmospheric hazards should be controlled by engineering methods, such as mechanical ventilation. If ventilation is not feasible, or if it cannot reduce contaminant concentrations to within acceptable levels, entrants should use respirators as their line of defense.

Respirators are used in three situations: 1) if mechanical ventilation is either infeasible or inadequate to reduce contaminant concentrations to within acceptable limits; 2) as an interim phase until ventilation systems can be installed; 3) in emergencies such as escape from a hazardous atmosphere.

For example, respiratory protection would probably not

be acceptable in confined spaces where entrants are exposed to welding fumes that could be controlled by local exhaust. On the other hand, respirators would be used during spray painting of storage tank interiors, since even the best-designed and well-installed ventilation system may be ineffective in reducing solvent vapors to acceptable levels.

Recommended and "approved" respirator equipment (approved meaning a device that has passed a series of lab performance tests) is used. Certified equipment is identified by a label that describes the respirator's limitations, conditions of use, and in the case of air-purifying devices, the contaminants for which it provides protection.

HIANG Volleyball Tournament Practice Times

FY96 HIANG Volleyball Tournament is right around the corner! Please contact the following division chairpersons to coordinate practice times at Fort Ruger Gym.

Women Division - SSgt. Carol Orr, 448-8965
 Masters Division - MSgt. Jason Chun, 449-7920
 Mixed Division - TSgt. Alvin Naumu, 449-7920
 Open Division - MSgt. Jimmy Pahukula, 449-1201

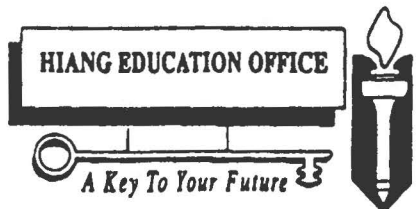
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Master's Degree Program in Public Administration

- The College of Social Services at the University of Hawaii Manoa offers a Master's Degree Program and a one year certificate program in Public Administration. Both programs are designed for the full-time working individual. Financial assistance is available through the Herman S. Doi Memorial Fellowship. Application deadline for this year's program is March 1, 1996. For more information, call the College of Social Services at 956-8260 or the State Personnel office at 733-4243.

Community College of the Air Force Workshops for 1996 - The schedule for the 1996 CCAF Workshops at Maxwell AFB, Alabama are as follows:

- February 12-16, 1996
- June 24-28, 1996
- November 18-22, 1996

Workshop participants must have at least six months experience, be familiar with current CCAF general catalogues and counselor handbook, and not have attended a

CCAF workshop within the past four years.

Kokua for the tuition waiver program - your help is still needed!!!! Request your kokua in obtaining a list of HIANG members that have used or are currently using this benefit. We are currently working with UH officials and the Board of Regents to continue this program, but we may need members to testify on the positive aspects of keeping this benefit. We would like to establish a list ASAP so we will be prepared in case of short notice on testimony dates!

If you would like to help, please call our office at 449-7794 with your name and information on where you can be reached.

NOTE: The tuition waiver is valid for the 1996 spring semester. Keep posted for information regarding additional semesters.

CCAF Graduate - Congratulations is extended to TSgt. Mark Coulbourne from 154 MXS. He has earned an associates degree in Aircraft Systems Maintenance Technology through the Community College of the Air Force. Interested in achieving a degree in your field of study? Stop by or call us in the Career and Education office.

Part-Time Vacancies - The following part-time guard positions are **still available**. A description of the duties and responsibilities are available in your unit's file copy of AFMAN 36-2108 dated October 31, 1994. If you are interested in retraining into any of these fields - you need to stop by our

office to complete an application. **The deadline date is November 5, 1995.**

HQ 154 Wing - Historian - 3H0X1 - 1 vacancy; 203 ARS - Boomer - 1A0X1 - 4 vacancies; 204 AS - Loadmaster - 1A2X1 - 4 vacancies.

Hawaii National Guard Counterdrug Program

by SSgt. Alan Bergeson

The Hawaii National Guard Counterdrug Program is looking for an Air Guard enlisted individual who speaks and writes fluent Japanese to perform counterdrug operations. However, if we cannot locate anyone with this qualification, Chinese or Filipino will be our alternative choice. For more information on this subject, please contact SSgt. Alan Bergeson at 732-1951/2341 or by FAX at 732-2015.

UTA Dates for Fiscal Year 1996

- November 4 - 5, 1995
- December 2 - 3, 1995
- January 6 - 7, 1996
- February 3 - 4, 1996
- March 9 - 10, 1996
- April 13 - 14, 1996
- May 4 - 5, 1996
- June 1 - 2, 1996
- July 13 - 14, 1996
- August 10 - 11, 1996
- September 7 - 8, 1996

Social Actions

by Maj. Ann Greenlee, Chief, Social Actions

Wing and Air Commanders Relieved of Duty

The Adjutant General of New York relieved two top commanders recently after a General Officer investigation substantiated allegations of sex discrimination, failure to properly lead and command, conduct unbecoming of an officer among certain members, and failure to establish and maintain accountability. The National Guard Bureau believes the circumstances leading to this action do not reflect a wider pattern in the National Guard, but are isolated incidents.

What instigated the investigation was the request by a female Major to be relieved from flying status. The investigation showed that the Wing Commander, a Colonel, and the Vice Commander did not provide fair and equal training opportunities to all unit members and failed to correct inappropriate behavior by some unit members. The investigation also showed that several unit members displayed conduct unbecoming an officer, that malicious behavior had occurred toward the Major, that she and another female pilot had not been given the same opportunities as the men in the unit and were subject to long delays in becoming mission ready.

In addition to losing command, the Colonel was taken off the brigadier general promo-

tion list and asked to resign from the Guard. The Vice Commander has been reassigned to a support position.

We in the Guard are serious about offering equal opportunity to all members, and we are committed to maintaining an open and honest environment, no matter what it takes. Our strength comes from our diversity. The only way to maximize mission effectiveness is to use the full talent of all unit members.

Hawaii National Guard Basketball Tournament

by MSgt. Brian Tom

The 1995 HING Basketball Tournament was held on October 27-29, 1995 at Ft. Ruger Gym.

The 292nd CBCS won the championship on October 29th. The team members are Marcus Badley, Rodol Castillo, John Kapula, Tommy Meyer, Vern Razo, Paul Robinson, Coby Ross, and Zur Waki.

The championship was decided in two games. 292 CBCS lost in the first game to the 227th Engineering Company (HIARNG) but came back to defeat them in the second game. After 292 CBCS jumped out to an early lead in the second game, 227th ENG came back and went ahead by 10 points. 292 CBCS demonstrated outstanding heart and came back winning by 10 points.

Overall, the HIANG teams did an outstanding job in repre-

senting their units.

Congratulations to the following teams: Open Division: 292 CBCS, 1st Place; 227 ENG, 2nd Place; 154 LGS, 3rd Place. Women's Division: HIANG - 1st Place; Team members are: Nani Mahaulu, Shawna Gaskins, Gina Kuriyama, Audra Sellers, Karen Cary, and Rocky Flores.

HNGEA 3rd Annual Christmas Tree Pre-sale

Oregon State Douglas Fir Tree - 6ft to 7ft.

Cost: \$40.00 - Make checks payable to HNGEA X'mas Trees '95

Pick-up Point: Moanalua Shopping Center

Date: Friday, December 1 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Saturday, December 2 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm; Sunday, December 3 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Flu Shots Required

Who: All 154th Wing personnel

Date: October, November, and December UTAs

Place: October and November UTAs will be in the hanger

December UTA will be in the Annex Room
Time: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Safety Talk

by MSgt. Gaylen Redoble

On/Off The Job Facts and Stats Nationwide On The Job

Almost 1,700,000 disabling injuries occur on-the-job every year.

About 9,900 fatalities and 60,000 permanent impairments results from these injuries.

Work accidents cost over \$45 billion every year in lost wages alone.

Every hour, one person dies because of an occupational accident. Every 19 seconds, a work injury occurs.

Off The Job

About 7,000 disabling injuries occur off-the-job every year.

About 3,100,000 of these injuries occur at home.

Over 20,300 accidental deaths occur in the home every year.

You can reduce injuries or prevent fatalities significantly by:

1. Learning how to prevent accidents
2. Always practice safety.
3. Reporting accidents and close calls so that steps can be taken to prevent recurrence.

**DON'T BE A STAT!
WORK SAFELY! THINK
SAFETY!**

Deadline

The Kukailimoku staff needs to remind our "reporters" that we have a deadline for the submission of articles for publication in the next drill's edition. This is usually on Friday, one week before drill.

We must establish a publication deadline because we need time to enter, edit and lay out the stories and photos, and get the paper to the printer in time in order to have it ready for our readers on Saturday's drill.

Please submit your article(s) to the Group Public Affairs Office, Room #134, Building #3400, by the close of business day on Friday, November 24th, for the December 2nd edition. You can also place your article(s) in a "puka" envelope and mail it to 154 WG/PAO or E-Mail to: S THOMAS@CC@154GP.

Recruiting News

by MSgt. M. A. Geolina, Jr., Recruiter

The Hawaii Air National Guard has several units at different locations on Oahu. These locations include Hickam AFB, Wheeler AAF, Barbers Point NAS, and Fort Ruger.

We value your support in trying to fill the vacancies of these units, which include officer positions as well as enlisted. If you know of anyone who may be interested in one of these positions, please call the recruiting office. As you know, the best source of

enlistments happen as a result of referrals from you, the unit member.

There are vacancies in communications as well as on the flying side of the house.

Give your friends and relatives the same opportunities for training and benefits that you've enjoyed by becoming a member of the Hawaii Air National Guard. Call 449-5601 (Hickam office) or 671-1468 (Waipahu office) with your referral, today!!!

MENU

Saturday *Main Line*

Meatloaf with Brown Gravy
Steamed Rice

Buttered Green Beans with
Pimentos

Salad Bar

Brownies

Coffee, Chocolate/White Milk/
Punch/Lemonade

+Snack Line+

Chicken Patties

Lettuce/Tomato

Coleslaw

Fruit Cup Cocktail

Sunday *Main Line*

Roast Turkey with Natural
Gravy

Stuffing and Cranberry Sauce

Whipped Potatoes

Buttered Corn on the Cob

Salad Bar

Pumpkin Squares

Coffee, Chocolate/White Milk/
Punch/Lemonade

+Snack Line+

Chili Dogs with Cheese

Coleslaw

Potato Chips

Fruit Cup Cocktail

Dining Hall Hours

Saturday & Sunday

10:30 - 12:30 Lunch

16:30 - 17:30 Dinner

Price: \$1.85

FYI-

by SSgt. Stephen L. Thomas

The 154th Medical Squadron has specific times for specific services, most of which are by appointment only. Though they have distributed schedules to most of the sections, some folks are still in the dark as to when they can go for shots or physicals, etc.

First of all, the hospital conducts medical mobility training on Saturdays, so please don't schedule anything or plan to come on Saturdays. Of course, emergencies will be tended to at any time during the drill day. The telephone number is 449-9235.

If you don't work a regular shift or you have a special problem, or just have questions or concerns, you should contact the hospital before reporting. The telephone number is 449-2461.

Now, here's the operating schedule:

Blood Tests are performed on Sundays from 8:00 - 11:00 am. Report to the reception desk for proper lab forms, then proceed to the laboratory section, Annex.

Preparation: Do not eat or drink anything, except water, for 14 hours prior to the test (no alcohol for 72 hours).

Dental Follow-ups are given by appointment on Saturdays from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm and Sundays from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Call 449-7758.

Drug Abuse Tests are performed on Saturdays from 1:00 - 3:00 pm as directed by unit commanders and Social Actions. Personnel must report

with their DD Form 2 (military ID).

Due to the legal requirements for handling and documentation of test specimens, personnel must report during the specified time frame. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Immunizations are given on Saturdays between the hours of 12:00 and 2:00 pm, and Sundays between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. Locations are subject to change. Call the Shot Line direct during UTAs at 449-7766.

Physical Examinations for all personnel are taken by appointment from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm on Sundays. Call 449-2461 or 6934. Before you come, you'll need your immunization record and the computer printout with your appointment date and time on it.

Yellow Fever immunizations are only given between the hours of 1:00 and 2:00 pm on Sundays because the vaccine is good for only one hour after it's opened. You should call at least the day before (the UTA before would even be better) to coordinate requirements.

Other Tests, i.e., MEs, MEBs, PFEs, Driver's License Eye Tests, Optometric needs (gas mask inserts, safety spectacles and follow-ups), are scheduled on Sundays from 1:00 - 3:00 pm by appointment. Call 449-2461 or 6934.

Please notify the 15th Medical Squadron **ASAP** of any cancellations or rescheduling needs!

Hawaii Air National Guard Senior NCO/1st Sergeant's Conference

by CMSgt. Ken Sonan

The Senior NCO and 1st Sergeant's Conference is scheduled for January 18 - 19, 1996 and the Conference Banquet on January 20, 1996 at the Pacific Beach Hotel in Waikiki.

All 1st Sergeants, E-7, E-8 and E-9, are encouraged to attend this conference. Please coordinate with your supervisor and/or unit commander for approval to attend.

The Conference/Banquet Questionnaire and the Hotel Reservation information were distributed to your unit. See your 1st Sergeant for copies of the questionnaire and reservation sheets. Please submit your questionnaire before December 8, 1995 to meet the suspense date.

This conference is chaired by CMSgt. Delbert Dandurant, our HIANG Enlisted Advisor. His steering committee members are: CMSgt. Harrison Iga, 154 LS/LGSP; CMSgt. Ken Sonan, 154 OSF/MAI; and SMSgt. Gayle Tom, 169 ACWS/MAI.

More information and the agenda will be distributed to all units at a later date when finalized. We hope that the majority of you can participate in the 1996 Senior NCO and 1st Sergeant's Conference. See you all there!