

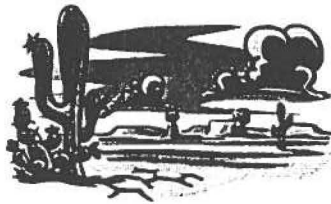
# ***Kūkā'ilimoku***

## ***War God of King Kamehameha I – 154<sup>th</sup> Wing***

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### **Tucson Deployment**

*by 1Lt. Caesar Pudiquet, 154<sup>th</sup> Logistics Group*

On May 16, 1999, 42 personnel from the 154 LS, 154 LSF, and the 154 WG/FM deployed to the 162 FW Tucson (ANG), Arizona. The deployment lasted 13 days, and for these units, it was the first cross-training trip since 1996.

The deployment provided several benefits. First, it provided our members the opportunity to experience an Ops Tempo that supports three fighter squadrons and over 80 aircraft. Secondly, it gave us a chance to learn and exchange ideas on how to enhance our work processes and to develop points of contact for further reference or assistance.

Finally, we got to see couple of the benchmarking products that the 162 FW created. The one that stood out most was the Minuteman Gold program, which repairs aircraft parts locally and in-turn increases mission capabilities and creates financial flexibility for the wing.

The people of the 162 FW that we worked with were very professional, helpful, and accommodating, which made our deployment much more meaningful. On our last workday, we served up a local-style luncheon for our host, which they enjoyed very much.

Besides gaining all of the valuable work experience, we got a chance to see and enjoy the Grand Canyon State and it's beautiful climate (hot 94 degrees average). Overall, this cross-training trip was a huge success. Our sincerest thanks to our senior leadership and to the many Wing functions that contributed in the planning and deployment.



## Diversity *Hawaii Style*

by MSgt. Carswell Ross, HRA, 154<sup>th</sup> Wing

I was sent this article by another HRA. It addresses one of the major issues facing everyone, that is our ability to reach a goal. Due to the universal nature of this article I want to share it with my HIANG family.

### Hero Marine Colonel, Once Dropout, Now Eyes Ph.D.

by Rudi Williams, American Forces Press

Silver Star recipient Marine Corps Col. Felipe Torres is not only a War hero, he's a hero in the Hispanic community and a role model for the Youth of America.

When many other 17-year old students were preparing to graduate from High School in New York City, Torres had just finished the ninth grade. His grandmother hadn't allowed him to start school until he was 9. "I was 11 years old and in the second grade," the Puerto Rico native recalled. He then dropped out of school and followed his older brothers Jose and Jenaro into the military.

"Vietnam was picking up and I didn't want to stay out of the action, I felt an obligation to join just like my older brothers did," the youngest Torres said. Jose had joined the Air Force and Torres thought about following, but the lack of a high school diploma prevented that. He eventually joined the Marine Corps on his 17th birthday, July 13, 1966.

The one-time high school dropout is now adviser to the Marine Corps Commandant on equal opportunity matters and head of the personnel equal opportunity branch at Quantico Marine Corps Base, VA. He also went back to school and now hopes to complete the requirements for his doctorate degree in administration and management.

Col. Torres is featured in the book, *Khe Sanh-Seige in the Clouds* by Eric

Hammel. His exploits during the 1968 Tet Offensive in South Vietnam earned him combat promotions to corporal and sergeant along with the Silver Star for gallantry. Upon returning from Vietnam in 1970, he got his general equivalency diploma and eventually his high school diploma. He obtained his bachelor's degree with honors in 1985 in occupational education and his master's degree in management in 1991.

Education is his passion when he talks today to young Hispanics. He tells them they, too, can be successful if they complete high school and go on to college. "Education is one of the most critical factors for success - stay in school" is his message.

"The Hispanic statistics on school completion are dismal," he said. "It's a problem that effects all of us and all of us need to get involved in being a part of the solution; failure to me means not trying," Torres said. "I haven't failed until after I have given something my best shot over time and have come short of the mark. Nothing is out of reach. You are only limited by your imagination. The only limits I've known are those I placed on myself," said Torres.

Marine Corps Col. Felipe Torres was a high school dropout who turned his life around. He addresses mainly young Hispanic audiences, but his wisdom applies universally:

- *Encourage all those around you to complete high school and make a commitment to go to college.*
- *Never eliminate yourself from any competition.*
- *Always try to reach your goals, because not trying is one sure way of not getting something.*
- *You can accomplish anything if you are sincere in your pursuit and you invest the necessary energy toward achieving it.*

## Chaplain's Corner

by Maj. Robert Nagamine, Chaplain, 154th Wing

For the past several months, I've written a series of articles on Creating Successful Marriages. We looked at the areas of expectation, communication, and conflict. Now to complete this series.

There is a reward for working at the relationship and not quitting. There was a person who many considered to have a wonderful marriage. He once described his marriage by saying that the first ten years were terrible, the second ten years were better, but the following ten years were wonderful! Most of our great accomplishments in life come at a great price and sacrifice. Why don't we expect the same with our marriage?

What is at the heart of marriages filled with conflict? Not being of the same mind! If we all had the same values, priorities, goals and attitude, then we wouldn't have too many differences. But we don't. This is why couples are encouraged to be spiritually strong, have the same beliefs and in good character live by them.

Here are "if onlys" to consider... If only couples would be open and humble to learning from each other. If only couples would highly consider their spouses feelings and what they value. If only selfish desires would be put aside and couples looked toward the ultimate good of the relationship. If only couples would continue to work through their difficulties, make changes and hang tough in there. The good news is that with perseverance and persistence, couples can make it happen!

Some couples may need assistance to work out their differences/conflicts. If you are one of them, please realize that you need to take positive action. If

you'd like to stop by and visit with me, I am available. Call me at 448-7275 or 947-3582 to make an appointment.

Your marriage is important! Do your very best to keep it!

### Worship Services

#### Protestant Service

(Building #3416)

#### Sunday UTAs

08:15-08:45

154<sup>th</sup> Logistics Group

Conference Room

*All Welcome To Attend*

#### Catholic Services

(across base)

#### Daily

11:30

#### Saturdays

17:00

Nelles Chapel

#### Sundays

07:15

Nelles Chapel

10:15

Chapel Center

#### Jewish Service

(Pearl Harbor)

#### Fridays

19:30

Pearl Harbor Aloha Chapel

Makalapa Road

*"As for me and my house,  
we will serve the Lord."*

Joshua 24:15

# HIANG 7 Habits Completes Successful Road Trip



by Maj. Bill Petti, Commander, 154 LSF

The HIANG 7 Habits train made a pit stop at the 291<sup>st</sup> CBCS in Hilo 10-13 July 1999 and conducted yet another highly successful workshop. Workshop 98-8 was facilitated by the "hometown boy" (that's me) and the articulate TSgt. Rob Joy. Of the 25 graduates, only four were full-timers. Consequently, discussion often touched upon family and civilian work place issues which our Seven Habits program is well-suited for. There was great feedback and many of the participants were energized to apply the habits to their personal as well as professional lives.

Contributing to a grand total of 757, the graduates were Maj. Harvey Motomura, Maj. Gary Thomas, SMSgt. Larry Arnold, MSgt. Bruce Hara, MSgt. Kent Tsutsui, TSgt. Mason Nakayama, TSgt. Roger Salinas, TSgt. Mel Takai, TSgt. Simon Torres, TSgt. Mark Taketa, SSgt. Roger Carvalho, SSgt. Roy Gacutan, SSgt. Lee Iwata, SSgt. Troy Kaneshiro, SSgt. Jimmy Kuwahara, SSgt. Boyington Parks, SSgt. August Sena, SSgt. Kevin Sharp, SSgt. Bert Shimasaki, SSgt. Wesley Takai, SrA John Acol, SrA Morgan Benevides, SrA Robert Francis and SrA Mark Pedronan.

The next GSU-based 7 Habits Workshop will be held in Kauai 4-7 November 1999.



# 154<sup>th</sup> Wing Car Wash Family Day Fund-Raiser

**Time:** 0800-1600

**Date:** Saturday, 18 September

**Location:** Hickam Commissary parking lot

The 154<sup>th</sup> Wing Family Day is scheduled for our December UTA this year and the Wing would like to raise funds to defray some of the costs to each member. We can all help by purchasing a ticket and making this year's Family Day the best ever. We're also looking for some volunteers to man the wash lanes.


**Cars.....\$4.00**

**Trucks/Vans.....\$7.00**

Please kokua and support this project. Please contact your unit POC to volunteer and/or purchase tickets.

**Mahalo!**

## Next UTAs



**September**  
11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

&

**October**  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>



Please Recycle the Kuka'ilimoku



## HIANG 7 Habits Workshop 99-9

by Maj. Bill Petti, Commander, 154 LSF

Yet another 7 Habits Workshop was added to the history books as Workshop 99-9 graduated 28 individuals on Friday, 30 July. The total number of 7 Habits grads now stands at 785. Facilitating the 27-30 July workshop was the wise sage Lt. Col. Bruce "Life is Beautiful" Minato and the eloquent TSgt. Bridget Komine.

The honored graduates were Lt. Col. Gervin Miyamoto (HQ HIANG), Maj. Steve Sakamoto (154 MSF), 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Mark Ishiki (HQ 154 Wing), CW2 Martin Esposito (CC0 193d), SFC Janell Balatico (12<sup>th</sup> PSD), MSgt. Renee Yasso (292 CBCS), TSgt. Eric Correa (154 AGS), TSgt. Brian Kealoha (154 MXS), TSgt. Wayne Kishi (169 ACWS), TSgt. Clifford Toyama (154 CF), SSgt. Wendell Au (154 AGS), SSgt. Jeff Barker (154 AGS), SSgt. Robert Duyao (154 MXS), SSgt. John Guerri (154 MSF), SSgt. Nicholas Hensz (154 MXS), SSgt. Jim Klippert (293 CBCS), SSgt. Gary Masuda (154 LS), SSgt. Douglas Ogino (297 ATCS), SSgt. Tina Pedersen (154 LS), SSgt. Denny Yoshikawa (154 AGS), SrA Marcus Arincorayan (169 ACWS), SrA Tina Brown (169 ACWS), SrA Jill Elder (154 LSF), SrA James Humble (154 MSF), SrA Victor Palomares (154 MXS), SrA Joseph Salvador (199 FS), and SrA Randall Suzuki (169 ACWS).

The next 7 Habits Workshop on tap is for 24-27 August. For signup and scheduling info, see *W:/Leadership/7Habits-4RL Schedule Signup.xls*.

## HIANG Volleyball Tournament

The HIANG Volleyball tournament was cancelled due to a scheduling conflict with the HIARNG weekend training. The athletic board received HIANG/CC approval to conduct just a HING Volleyball Tournament for FY99.

The tournament chairperson and athletic board members will determine qualifying teams. HIANG and HIARNG members will review team rosters to ensure group integrity.

Qualifying teams for the upcoming HING Softball tournament were already determined from the successful HIANG tournament held in Kauai 26-27 Jun 99. Questions may be directed to the athletic event chairperson.

The following info is provided for your scheduling discretion:

### HING Volleyball Tournament

Dates: 27 - 29 Aug 99

Place: Ft Ruger Gym

POC: SSgt. Kaipo Sing, 448-7568

### HING Softball Tournament

Dates: 17 - 19 Sep 99

Place: Amelia Earhart Field, Hickam

POC: TSgt. Robyn Montera, 448-7389

## The Kuka'ilimoku is now on the "W" Drive!

That's right! This issue, along with past issues of the Kuka'ilimoku can now be read and/or downloaded from the "Newsletter" folder in the "154<sup>th</sup> Wing Headquarters" folder. *And Coming Soon...*

### The 'PA Web Page'

#### → Deadline!

The *deadline* for the September edition of the Kuka'ilimoku is Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.



## First HIANG 4 Roles of Leadership

...A Success!

by Maj. Bill Petti, Commander, 154 LSF

The HIANG's First 4 Roles of Leadership Workshop was held on 13-16 July in the 154<sup>th</sup> Wing Dining Facility. The participants were all impressed with the strong emphasis on practical learning skills. Part of the workshop involved the development of Win-Win agreements through the use of CD ROM software. This software program and other workshop applications gave participants tools that can be immediately applied in their workplaces. Facilitating this highly successful workshop was Col. Mick Melich and Lt. Col. Roy Smith.

The 4RL graduates were 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Cesar Pudiquet (154 LS), CMSgt. Larry DeRego (154 MXS), SMSgt. Stephen Cid (203 ARS), SMSgt. George Ganeko (154 AGS), SMSgt. Vince Ramos (154 AGS), MSgt. Mike Arakawa (154 LS), MSgt. Doug Duhachek (154 MXS), MSgt. Craig Harimoto (154 MXS), MSgt. Willie Rafael (154 LSF), MSgt. James Tachihata (154 AGS), MSgt. Timothy Young (154 AGS) and TSgt. Thomas Chock (154 LS).

The next 4RL Workshop will be held 19-22 October. Interested individuals

are advised to view [W:/leadership/7habits4RL Schedule Signup.xls](#) for signup and schedule information.

## Mahalo To Civilian Employers! E S G R (Employer Support of the Guard And Reserve)

Membership in the Hawaii Air National Guard and holding down a civilian job is no easy task! A forty-hour workweek, drill weekends and active duty for training are all integral parts in the life of a guardsperson. Civilian employers must contend with the absence of an employee on a regular and usually scheduled basis. An employer that stands behind you with support is a necessity!

An excellent opportunity to say "MAHALO" is to nominate your civilian employer or supervisor for the local "My Boss Is A Patriot" award. A recognition event, "Breakfast with the Boss" is scheduled for **Friday, 17 September 1999**. All traditional HIANG members are eligible to nominate their civilian employer or supervisor. If you are interested, please complete a nomination form with your unit career advisor or call 448-7445.



## History Moment



by TSgt. Theodore E. Merrill, Historian, 154<sup>th</sup> Wing  
**Sentry Aloha Facility Dedicated**

On July 30, 1999 at 1530 hours, building #3435 was dedicated as the new Sentry Aloha Facility. The master of ceremonies was Major Rollie Smith of the 199<sup>th</sup> FS. The blessing was given by Chaplain (Major) Robert Nagamine of the 154<sup>th</sup> Wing. Major Smith introduced the following guest speakers: Col. Walter Kaneakua, 154 Wing Vice Commander and Lt. Col. Louis Pawlik of the 162<sup>nd</sup> FW (AZANG).

Several years ago, it was decided that it would be strategically effective to train from a permanent building that would be dedicated solely for the use of units who visit the 154<sup>th</sup> Wing for Sentry Aloha air defense exercises. This would eliminate the need for visiting units to be scattered across the base and having to use existing 154<sup>th</sup> facilities.

The new facility is a modern and comfortable masonry building with plenty of space for offices and briefing rooms

A design team from the 355<sup>th</sup> FW at Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ designed the new building, starting from a smaller existing building. Personnel from the 154<sup>th</sup> CES, 134<sup>th</sup> CES, and the 155<sup>th</sup> CES, were instrumental in creating a modern and efficient building that will be of great use to many future generations of visiting air warriors. In addition, the efficient air conditioning of the new building will help visiting air and ground crews cool off after a hard day of being beaten in simulated air combat by our very own 199<sup>th</sup> FS!

Congratulations and thanks to all the people involved in the completion of this project. It can be looked at as another extension of the Aloha Spirit.

## -This Month In History-

On August 15, 1954, the Air National Guard began to permanently augment the Air Defense Command's runway alert program with eight fighter squadrons providing two aircraft and five crews each 14 hours a day on a year round basis.

This installation is still in

## Threatcon Alpha

Be Cautious • Be Aware

Report any suspicious activity to  
 Security Police

## KUKA'ILIMOKU

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## USERRA Amended



WASHINGTON -- The Uniformed Services Employment and Re-employment Rights Act of 1994 has been amended to protect the rights of reservists returning from active duty to government jobs.

Although few Guard and Reserve members have expressed a concern, DoD's increased reliance on the reserve components spurred the Office of Personnel Management to issue regulations concerning the act's application to federal civilians. The protections also apply for reservists employed by state and local governments and by private employers.

There are few incidences where a reservist would not be entitled to return to a position of employment, according to Air Force Col. Rowan Bronson, assistant director of personnel in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs. Those incidences would include people who fail to give advance notice to employers that they've been called to active duty, those who exceed five years' cumulative active duty time or who failed to report back in time, and those who are discharged under less than honorable conditions. "Basically, if they don't fall into those categories, they should have no problem getting back within federal civil service," Bronson said.

About five percent of the Ready Reserve -- 73,000 people -- hold federal civilian jobs, Bronson said. They may volunteer or be called up individually or with a unit, but still receive the same protections, he said.

Another agency, the National Committee for Employer Support of Guard and Reserve (ESGR) protects

their rights, too, as well as the rights and concerns of employers. The committee uses ombudsmen in the field (at least one in every state) who act as mediators between reserve component members and their employers and who explain to them the roles and responsibilities of each. Employers concerned about a reserve component member being gone too long or too often also can directly communicate with unit commanders, the colonel said.

Before going on active duty, reserve component employees should notify their civilian employers, preferably in writing, Bronson said, except when to do so would hamper military security or delay the employee from reporting to duty. While reservists are away from their normal jobs, their entitlements continue as if they were there, he said.

"Benefits that are provided to all employees should continue to be provided to absent reservists," he said. "If the reservists are in positions that would automatically be upgraded during their absence, they should receive the upgrades. Pension and health benefits attached to the position as a normal course of the way the employers do business should stay in place."

Administration of the new rules will be applied uniformly across federal departments, although there could be some nuances depending on the reservists' branch of service and the department's human resources policies.

Reservists can find out exactly what's required of them through their units and employers and by accessing the Department of Labor "tickler file" that contains questions and answers for both reservists and employers. The file is on the Internet at <http://www.dol.gov/elaws/userra0.htm>.



## Wing Fitness Testing



by SMSgt. Gaylen T Redoble, Ground Safety Manager

Just a reminder, our Wing Fitness Testing is tomorrow at 0700 by the F15 Flightline Area. Check in starts at 0630. We will be located on the mauka (mountain) side of Building #3400, next to the fire extinguisher.

If you haven't filled out or reviewed your fitness folder, stop by our safety office. "No folder, no run". You must also declare your intention to walk or run.

If you haven't heard, this is a Wing Fitness Program; all fitness testing will be accomplished as a wing.

## Announcing...

### The Montgomery GI Bill

#### Kicker



by MSgt. Rose Vendiola, 154<sup>th</sup> Wing Retention Office

If you currently serve in the following AFSCs or retrain into one of these AFSCs, you may qualify for the new Montgomery GI Bill Kicker. This is an additional \$350.00 per month for a full time student. There is even money for a part time student. You must be eligible for the GI Bill now or can still become eligible for the GI Bill.

The AFSCs are:

(Effective 1 October 98)

2E1X1 Satellite Wide Band Communications

2W0X1 Munitions Systems

2W1X1 Aircraft Armament

2A5X1B Aerospace Maint. (C-130)

2A3X3A Tactical Aircraft Maint. (F-15)

4A2XX Bio-Medical Equipment

(Effective 1 July 99)

1C1X1 Air Traffic Control

2A5X1 Aerospace Maint. Shred Outs

A/C/E/G/J/K/L

2A6X4 Aircraft Fuels Systems

2E0X1 Ground Radar Systems

2F0X1 Fuels

3E0X2 Electrical Power Production

3E4X2 Liquid Fuels Systems Maint.

4N0X1 Medical Services

If you are eligible or think you are eligible, please contact MSgt. Rose Vendiola at 448-7445 ASAP! The longer you wait, the more money you are losing.

## Age Limit for Undergraduate Flying Training Raised

by Bridget Komine, HIANG Recruiting Office

Good news! The Chief of Staff for the Air Force, General Ryan, approved raising the age limit for UFT. What this means is the Hawaii Air National Guard selection board will now accept applications on applicants that are 28 years old and younger.

Applicants must meet minimum eligibility requirements, complete an Air Force Officers Qualifying Test and a Basic Attributes Test. The AFOQT is administered on a very limited basis and will be administered in the MPF on 12 Aug 99.

To find out if you qualify for UFT and obtain an application, please contact your Recruiting office at 448-7447.

### UCA Workshop

The FY99 UCA Workshop is scheduled for 11-13 August 99 in the 201 CCG Auditorium. If you haven't submitted an RSVP on your attendance, please contact the Retention office at 448-7445 as soon as possible. We need to ensure adequate training materials are on hand. Also, an agenda can be found on the W drive at Retain/UCA/Agenda.

## ~Thought for Today~

### *An Angel Wrote*

- ☞ *Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart.*
- ☞ *To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart.*
- ☞ *Anger is only one letter short of Danger.*
- ☞ *If someone betrays you once, it's his fault; if he betrays you twice, it's your fault.*
- ☞ *Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people.*
- ☞ *God gives every bird its food, but He does not throw it into its nest.*
- ☞ *He who loses money, loses much; he who loses a friend, loses more; he who loses faith, loses all.*
- ☞ *Beautiful young people are acts of nature, beautiful old people are works of art.*
- ☞ *Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself.*
- ☞ *The tongue weighs practically nothing, but so few people can hold it.*

-Author Unknown



### **Wanted: HIANG Choir Members**

The 154<sup>th</sup> Wing is looking for people who love to sing, especially Tenors. If you think you can sing or know someone who does, give Linda Canon a call at 448-7366 and she'll take your name and number down. If there's enough interest (and enough voices), she'll let you know when auditions will be held for the HIANG Choir.

Of course, if you sing bass, baritone, soprano or alto, you're welcome to try out, too.

Come and join the fun in the  
**Hawaii Air National Guard Choir!**



### **Enlisted Aircrew**

#### **Traditional Positions Available**

Before applying for an enlisted aircrew position, review the PowerPoint presentation available on the W Drive at Retain/Brief/acbrf2.ppt. This brief will cover the minimum requirements to apply. Also, if you were a non-prior service member upon enlisting, you need to complete 3 years in your current AFSC from your technical school graduation date in order to apply.

If you are interested in a vacancy within your unit, please see your unit training manager. If you're interested in openings with another unit, applications will be coordinated through the Retention Office at 448-7445.

The following part time positions are available until the September 99 UTA:

204 AS      Loadmaster  
203 ARS      Boom Operator

### *Attention Majors*

#### **In search of a 154<sup>th</sup> Wing IG**

No, not Inspector Gadget, but Inspector General. The Wing Commander announces this new addition to the HQs. This is a traditional position promotable to Lt. Col.

Those interested should contact  
Col. Kaneakua at 448-7253 or via e-mail.

## Hawaii Heart Walk

by 1Lt. Maria L. S. L. Liu, Navigator,  
203 Air Refueling Squadron

The Hawaii Heart Walk is Hawaii's walking and fund-raising event for the American Heart Association. It helps to raise awareness in fighting heart disease and stroke in our state by raising money to support lifesaving research, support groups, public and professional education and community programs. It also celebrates and honors survivors of heart attack, heart surgery and stroke.

The Sixth Annual HHW will be held at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 14, 1999 at Kapiolani Park. The route is a 4.5-mile stroll around Diamond Head or a 1-mile fun walk around Kapiolani Park. I encourage everyone to participate in this event. Prizes will be available for all participants who collect over \$75.00 in donations. All units will have walkers envelopes available.

If you will be unable to attend, please see your unit POC to give a donation. Red hearts are \$1.00, Gold hearts are \$5.00, and Silver hearts are \$10.00. The deadline for all donations is 11 August 1999.

I look forward to seeing everyone next Saturday. If you have any questions, please contact me, 1Lt. Maria Liu, 154<sup>th</sup> Wing POC, at 448-0150 or Maj. Tracey Saiki, 154<sup>th</sup> Wing HQ POC at 448-7255 for further details.



## Safety Tips

by SMSgt. Gaylen T Redoble,  
Ground Safety Mgr., 154<sup>th</sup> Wing

### Airfield Seatbelt Violation

The 15<sup>th</sup> Air Base Wing will be suspending driving privileges for any seat belt and driving violations on Hickam airfield. This is a 15 ABW policy for the entire base. Numerous flightline driving violations have been identified for both active duty and Air National Guard personnel. As tenants, we are required to following 15 ABW Airfield Management Policies.

## The 199th Fighter Squadron Patch



by TSgt. Brian Takafuji, 154 MXS/LGMG

**Blazon:** on an Air Force golden yellow Hawaiian shield, oval and pointed at the extremities, and bordered black, a stylized Hawaiian idol black, eyes, nose, mouth and markings voided of the field, malo red, above four shock waves radiating from the middle base point upward flanking the idol, two on either side, red and black.

**Significance:** The Hawaiian shield, representing defense, bears a stylized Hawaiian idol as the combat symbol of this squadron. The emblem carries on the historical tradition and spirit of the former emblem as it retains a similar color scheme as well as Hawaiian idol design. The red and black shock waves adapt the design to modern concepts. The red, black and yellow colors were traditionally used for the feather capes and helmets, which the Hawaiian kings and chiefs of old wore in battle.

The emblem was design by Capt. Kurt E Johnson (who also designed the 154<sup>th</sup> Wing emblem- 1961), and updated the earlier 199<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron (SE) emblem, approved 11 October 1951, approved 18 September 1961.

## **Free BDU Sew-Ons at Schofield Barracks Post Renovation Shop**

*The Schofield Barracks Post Renovation Shop will sew on unit patches, rank, specialty tabs, name and US Air Force and Army tapes onto BDUs for military personnel (enlisted and officers) from all branches of the service, including the National Guard at no charge. The shop will also sew on rank insignias onto the BDU cap, and repair minor BDU rips or holes.*

The shop also can make embroidered nametapes and US Air Force and Army tapes. Airmen and Soldiers are responsible for providing all additional sew-on items: subdued unit/combat patches, rank, branch, specialty tabs, etc. However, since their sewing machine only has black thread, they are unable to produce the embroidered name and US Air Force tapes for the BDU.

The shop does not perform alterations or work on Class A uniforms.

Members must present a valid military identification card and fill out a DA Form 2886 (Laundry Slip). Forms are available at the Post Renovation Shop. The shop has a 72-hour turnaround policy, but the workers aim for 48-hour service.

The Post Renovation Shop is in Building #585 on Trimble Road (between the Post Conference Room and tennis courts). The hours of operation are Monday through Wednesday, and Friday from 0900-1630. Their telephone number is 655-0253.

### **-Wanted-**

**Your** story! what's going on in your world. Are you daring enough to write one? We're daring enough to publish it! Go for it! Just drop the *Kuka'ilimoku* a line or two with your name and story as an attachment in MS Word.

Send it to:

S Thomas & T [Saiki@CC@154Gp](mailto:Saiki@CC@154Gp), or  
S Thomas & T [Saikii@HIHIK.ANG.AF.Mil](mailto:Saikii@HIHIK.ANG.AF.Mil)

## **154th AGS 3rd Annual Recognition Night**



### **Banquet**

*Sponsored by the C-130 AMU*  
**5:30 p.m., Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Ko'olau Golf Course Ballroom**

**Prime Rib Buffet**

**BYOB / No Host Cocktails**

**Aloha Attire**

**Cost: \$30.00**

*Open to all family, friends and  
retirees of the HIANG and,  
of course,  
members of the 154th Wing*

Lot of prizes to be given away

**Grand prize:**

A Trip for Two to Las Vegas

Make checks payable to Miles  
Moriyama

*Mail to:* 154 AGS/LGGGC-130  
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Hickam AFB, HI 96853  
Attn: 1Lt. Clifton Heen

For details, page 1Lt. Heen at 574-8993

**-Deadline is 27 August-**



# "GOLF TOURNAMENT" 154<sup>TH</sup> AGS OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

**DATE:** 05 SEPTEMBER 1999  
**TIME:** 12 O'CLOCK SHOTGUN START  
**FORMAT:** 3-MAN SCRAMBLE W/ALTERNATE PUTTING  
**PLACE:** KO'OLAU GOLF COURSE  
**HANDICAP:** 24 MAX FOR MEN / 30 MAX FOR WOMEN  
 TEAM HANDICAP WILL BE 17.5% OF TOTAL AGGREGATE  
**COST:** \$45.00 PER GOLFER (includes green/cart fees, goody bag, prizes)

- MULLIGANS MAY BE PURCHASED AT \$6.00 FOR TWO (2) MULLIGANS
- \$5.00 ENTRY FEE FOR CLOSEST TO THE PIN (4 PAR 3'S)
- USGA & LOCAL RULES APPLY
- MAY MAKE YOUR OWN 3-MAN TEAMS
- SINGLE ENTRIES WILL BE DRAWN TO MAKE TEAMS
- CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO MILES MORIYAMA

**POCs:** MSgt. Takao Wada  
 C-130 AMU  
 448-0338 / 571-7307 pager  
 1<sup>st</sup>. Lt. Clifton Heen  
 C-130 AMU  
 448-8045 / 574-8993

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_

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Mulligan: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_      Closest to the Pin: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Please mail your application and entry fees to:** 154<sup>th</sup> AGS / 130 AMU  
 360 Harbor Drive  
 Hickam AFB, HI 96853

You may include your purchase for the mulligan and closest to the pin contest with your entry fee.  
 154<sup>th</sup> AGS tournament is being held in conjunction with the 154<sup>th</sup> AGS recognition night banquet.

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY WILL BE FRIDAY, 27 AUGUST 1999.**



# What's for lunch?

## 154th Wing Dining Room

### Menu

#### -Saturday-

##### \*Main Line\*

Veal Steak with Brown Gravy  
 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce  
 Steamed Rice  
 Buttered Broccoli  
 Onion Soup  
 Tossed Greens  
 Assorted Fruits  
 Bread/Butter  
 Brownies  
 White Milk  
 Chocolate Milk  
 Fruit Punch  
 Iced Tea

##### +Snack Line+

Grilled Rubeen Sandwich  
 Tuna Melt

#### -Note-

**NEW Dining Facility Hours**  
 (Effective 1 October 1999)

**Saturday Lunch:** 1030-1250 hours  
**Flightline:** 1030-1230 hours  
**Dinner:** 1630-1750 hours  
**Sunday Brunch:** 1000-1220 hours

**FYI-** The Menu can also be found  
 on the "W" drive under the 154<sup>th</sup>  
 Wing Mission Support Flight.

*Bon Apetit!*

#### -Sunday (Brunch)-

##### \*Main Line\*

Baked Ham  
 Turkey a la King  
 Vegetable Chili with Rice  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Steamed Rice  
 Green Beans  
 Tossed Greens  
 Assorted Fruits  
 Bread/Butter  
 Jell-O  
 Ice Cream  
 White Milk  
 Chocolate Milk  
 Fruit Punch  
 Iced Tea

##### +Snack Line+

Omelets  
 Fried Rice



**Lunch Hour for Saturday**  
 10:30 - 12:30

**Dinner Hour for Saturday\***  
 16:30 - 17:30

*\*No Dinner Served on Sunday*

**-Sunday is Brunch only-**  
**from 0930-1130**

All personnel will present a military ID card in order to eat in the dining facility.

Traditional Guardsmen will sign in on the AF Form 1339.

Officers, AGRs and Traditional Guard personnel on Active Duty and receiving BAS will sign in on the AF Form 79 and pay \$3.00 for the Saturday meal and \$3.40 for the Sunday meal.