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The Results Are In

PACAF IG RATES THE 154th WING SATISFACTORY

After 3 days of scrutiny by the PACAF IG, our Wing was found to be "Satisfactory" overall. Within that overall rating each group had units rated "Excellent". My congratulations go to the 154th Logistics Support Flight, the Mission Support Flight, the 199th Fighter Squadron, the 203rd Air Refueling Squadron, the 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, the Wing Control Center and the Wing Public Affairs Staff for being recognized as "Excellent". My congratulations also go to the Outstanding Performers named by the IG Team. Again, each group had members recognized for contributions that were far above expectation. Our Outstanding Performers are SrA Kristen Higgins (154CF, Base Multimedia Manager), SrA Colyn Funakowski (154 MSF, Customer service Representative), TSgt Dominador Molina (154AGS, F-15 Inspection Dock Chief), SMSgt Brian Oshiro, MSgt Alan Umeda, TSgt Jon Amorin, TSgt Paul Tadaki, SSgt Galen Higa (154MXS AMMO Section), and Capt. Christopher "Frenchy" Faurot (199FS, Tactics and Weapons Officer)

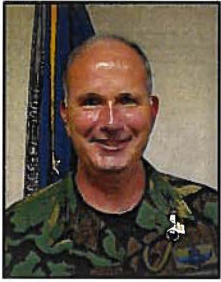
In overview the Operations Group was rated "Satisfactory", the Logistics and Support Groups were rated "Marginal" and the Wing Staff was rated "Satisfactory". The IG Team recognizes the uniqueness of our Wing and the Air National Guard (ANG). They plan to change some of their reporting and grading practices for ANG units as a result of what they learned at our Wing. You can be very proud of the fact that we probably got a harder look than most wings receive and came through satisfactorily. Our challenges didn't happen over night, they were years in development. Our solutions will also take time. For units that were graded lower than your expectations, rest assured that I know how well you did and how hard you worked. For right now, please take satisfaction in the fact that everyone contributed to the Wing's "Satisfactory" rating. That was our primary goal; and we achieved it.

Again, I want to thank every one of you for all your hard work and extra effort this past year in preparing for the UCI. While our UCI results were disappointing in some areas, every single area in this Wing demonstrated marked improvement since our observation last year. Every area still has some things to clean up, some a few more than others; but we have a firm foundation to stand on and we DO NOT have a black cloud over our head any more. I don't know if you all realize just how far down we were, and how far we have come. To have accomplished what we did, while continuing AEFs and being heavily tasked for Noble Eagle is just outstanding. You all make me proud.

I want you to take time this UTA to do several important things. First, look at your areas for improvement. Help develop a plan that will correct these things not only now but will maintain them for the future. Next, look at the processes and programs you put in place as you readied your areas for inspection. Make plans to keep these going. Our record keeping needs to be maintained as if the inspection was still just right around the corner. For some units that is the case - marginal areas will be re-inspected by the IG. Finally, and just as importantly, take time to enjoy, appreciate and be thankful that we are part of this great organization with its outstanding people.

Have a safe, happy Holiday season. You make me very proud. I salute you all.

- Brig Gen "Putt" Richards



Commander's Call

By Brig. Gen. Albert "Putt" Richards, 154th Wing Commander

It's the holiday season, but it hardly seems possible that it is December already. We've been on such a fast paced course for several months and the ride isn't nearly over. The UCI is barely finished, findings and areas for improvement need correction, our Noble Eagle tasking continues and it appears our KC-135s will now be participating in Enduring Freedom.

As our participation in real world events broadens, I spend a lot of time dealing with the question of volunteerism versus mobilization. Since September 11th you have volunteered to step up to our missions without missing a beat. I am very proud of the job you have been doing.

I want you all to know that the easiest solution to cover our expanding missions is to mobilize. While it is the easiest, I don't believe it is the right solution. The Guard is based on volunteerism. We come when our country calls. If we can meet mission requirements with volunteers, then that is exactly what we will do. Involuntary mobilization removes flexibility. Mobilization is for a minimum of one year and can be extended for a second year. Volunteer tours can run from one day up to 270 days in any given fiscal year. Consequently, mobilization can have severe financial impacts on our members and certainly has severe impact on our local employers. Volunteerism allows you to look at the mission requirements and volunteer to help during the times that are best for you, your family, your employer and this organization. I will only use involuntary mobilization as a last resort when there are no volunteers to accomplish the mission. So I ask you all to check with your units. If your skills are needed, please volunteer as often and for as much time as you can.

Keep in mind that in our new world of Noble Eagle and Enduring Freedom your military status is everything. Aircrews flying these missions must be in Title 10 status. Maintainers and support people can be Title 32 technicians, AGRs and traditional members. However, traditional members volunteering to help with these missions outside of UTAs and annual training are on Title 10 status MPA Noble Eagle or Enduring Freedom days.

In the laws given to us by Congress, Title 10 and Title 32 people are in separate organizations. Everyone on Title 10 status is a member of the National Guard of the United States rather than the Hawaii Air National Guard. They are assigned to the National Guard Bureau for administrative purposes - think discipline and personnel programs. Operationally they work for other Title 10 members, either active duty members or Guard members serving on Title 10 status. Title 32 Guardsmen and Title 10 Guardsmen work together though within the 154th Wing to accomplish our many missions.

Since we expect to continue our participation in Noble Eagle and Enduring Freedom for the foreseeable future, we're formalizing these command arrangements. LtCol Mike "Inch" Compton has volunteered to be the Title 10 DETCO for all Wing members supporting PACAF Noble Eagle taskings. LtCol Kurt Lajala has volunteered to be the DETCO for members supporting AMCs Enduring Freedom taskings. They are on Title 10 duty and will be the on scene commander for administrative control of Wing members serving in Title 10 status. These commanders will handle leave requests, promotions, Line of Duty Determinations, members who are ill and unable to report to duty, and disciplinary issues.

2001 has been a very, very productive and busy year for the 154th Wing. You have risen to each and every challenge. You can be extremely proud of your accomplishments. I know I am. As we take time this holiday season to appreciate our accomplishments, let us give thanks for the many blessings we have - family, friends, co-workers, our freedom, our country and our ability to serve. I would also ask each of you to give special consideration this year to help those people less fortunate than we are. Our Hawaii food banks and charities need our kokua.

Susan and I wish you and your family a holiday season that fills your spirit and heart with the things that really matter in life. Hau'oli Makahiki Huo



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Next UTA's



Jan
5th and 6th
Feb
9th and 10th

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A CHRISTMAS CONCERT
by the 111th Army National Guard Band
Sunday, December 16, 2001 from 1000 - 1400
At the Hale Koa Picnics Grounds
Talent Show ★ Free Food ★ Photos with Santa ★ Door Prizes



HOOKANAKA OHANA

A Look at the HIANG Family

By Mrs Loretta Hales,
154 Wing Family Readiness Manager

Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday's

I have a lot of information about Family Readiness webpages come across my desk. Listed below are a few of the web pages that have caught my eye.

A letter listing all the sites is being put together to be a quick reference, and will be sent out soon. So keep a look out for it. If you don't receive it or need more information please contact my office 448-7282.

Useful web sites for Reference and Assistance:

Air Force Cross Roads
<http://www.afcrossroads.com>

Air National Guard
<http://www.ang.af.mil>

Armed Services YMCA
<http://www.asymca.org>

Children and Families Education & Research Network
<http://www.cyfernet.org>

Deployment Link
<http://www.deploymentlink.osd.mil>

Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve
<http://www.esgr.org>

Military Children and Youth
<http://military-childrenand-youth.calib.com>

Military Teens on the Move (MTOM)
<http://dticaw.dtic.mil/mtom>

Kuka'ilimoku on the 154th Web

Be sure to check-out the [Kuka'ilimoku](#) in color on the intranet!
Just go to the Public Affairs page!!

Have any questions or comments about the newsletter? E-mail them directly to [KUKA'ILIMOKU](#).



Chaplain's Corner

by Maj Robert Nagamine, Chaplain, 154 Wing

In the aftermath of September 11, many people think twice when taking things for granted. For at least some, this attitude has carried over into our holiday season.

This holiday season I hope all of us will have a greater appreciation for the holy days. For the Jewish faith, there is Hanukkah. For the Christian, Advent and Christmas. For the Islam faith, since last month, Ramadan.

Whatever faith we have, I believe that it is important for us to be close to our God, especially during this holy season. The following quote says it so well about the importance of our relationship with God...

"People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered ... Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives ... Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies ... Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you ... Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight ... Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they will be jealous ... Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow ... Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough ... Give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God...

It never was between you and them, anyway."

Author Unknown

May the Lord bless you with a memorable holiday season. If you need to get in contact with me, call me at 947-3582 (home) or 448-7275 (office).

Worship Services



Protestant Service

Sunday UTAs
1230-1300 154th Logistics Group
Conference Room
(Building #3416)

Jewish Service

(Pearl Harbor)

Fridays

1930 Pearl Harbor Aloha Chapel
(Makalapa Road)

Catholic Services

(across base)

Daily 1130

Saturdays

1700 Nelles Chapel

Sundays

0715 Nelles Chapel
1015 Chapel Center

RECRUITER ROUND-UP

By MSgt Vickie L. Padello, 154 MSF/DPR

Happy Holidays from your Recruiting Team! Well it's the end of the year and the beginning of a new referral campaign. The Recruiting Team would like to thank each and every one of you that referred your family and friends to the Hawaii Air National Guard. Historically, statistics show over and over again that, an individual referred by an Air National Guardsman or woman is more likely to actually enlist than someone off the street. So, with that in mind, get your family and friends to come down to the Recruiting Office for some great information and professional presentations.

On November 20th, there was important meeting. Lt Col Galen Yoshimoto, 154 Mission Support Flight Commander graciously pulled three names out of a box. There are three people that we would like to congratulate as big winners in our last referral campaign. All three of them are the referral campaign's "GRAND PRIZE WINNER" for a trip for 2 to any Hawaiian Island of their choice. Complete with overnight room, airfare, and rental car. The winners are:

- SSgt Nathan Oda 199 FS
- SSgt Arnel Turla 154 AGS
- SSgt John Laguana 154 MXS

CONGRATUALIONS to all of them! Remember, when your referral results in an actual enlistment, you will receive one of the following:

- Fabulous and famous HIANG Recruiter T-Shirt
- Recruiting Ribbon (2 referrals enlist within a 12 month period)

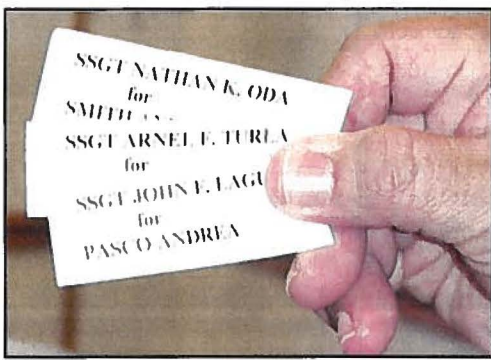
(ONLY THE FIRST 300 will receive one of the following)

- Top Quality HIANG Recruiter Gym Bag
- OR
- Awesome HIANG Recruiter Sweat Shirt

MSgt Arconado and TSgt Tucay look on as Lt Col Yoshimoto draw the names for the three referral grand prizes. Photo by MSgt Espinosa.



Photos by MSgt Espinosa, 154 MSF/DPR



Lt Col Yoshimoto holds up the names for the three grand prize winners.

Mahalo for your continued support of the recruiting efforts for the Hawaii Air National Guard. Call your recruiting office and refer someone today! 448-7447

OFFICER JOB VACANCY

There are two military vacancies (Traditional) in the 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron. The position is a Air Battle Manager, AFSC 13B3C. For additional information about the career field, go to: <<http://afpubs.hq.af.mil/pubfiles/af/36/afman36-2105/afman36-2105.pdf>>, page 88. The tech school is at Tyndall AFB and is nine months long. Tentative plans are to convene an interview/selection board shortly after the applications suspense. Current enlisted members of the Hawaii Air National Guard may apply. Hawaii Air National Guard commissioned officers in the grade of lieutenant may also apply. To apply for this position, you must submit the following documents to any HIANG recruiter by COB, Friday, 7 December 2001. Please direct questions about the position duties to the squadron operations officer, Maj Kevin Abe, 655-7061.

- Completed AF Form 24, Application for Appointment as Reserve of the Air Force or USAF without Component
- Military/Civilian resume.
- College transcripts (raised seal). Completion of a bachelors' degree is mandatory.
- Letters of recommendation. One must be from your current unit commander and/or supervisor.
- AFOQT scores.
- HON MEPS Form 42-R-E (Medical Prescreen) (to be screened by 154 MDS prior to being submitted for consideration)
- DOD Form 2807-2 (Medical Prescreen) (to be screened by 154 MDS prior to being submitted for consideration)
- Prior service documents: DD 214 if applicable.
- Completed AF Form 2030, USAF Drug and Alcohol Abuse Certificate.
- Copies of your last three OPRs, if you are already a commissioned officer.

SGLI FAMILY COVERAGE

By Lt Col Galen R. Yoshimoto, 154 MSF/CC

SGLI Spousal 'Opt-Out' Deadline Extended to December 31

The American Forces Press Service reports that troops who don't want spousal coverage in the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program now have until December 31 to cancel at no charge. This is a onemonth extension on the initial November 30 opt-out deadline widely reported in October. The automatic coverage began Nov. 1, and affected those members who carried more than \$100,000 of personal coverage. Troops who don't want spousal SGLI coverage need to visit their military personnel office to fill out and submit an "8286A" form. The forms are also available on the VA Web site at www.insurance.va.gov/sglivgli/sglifam.htm. Those who cancel in time will be reimbursed for any premiums inadvertently withheld from their pay.

Retention Office Update

By MSgt Rose Vendiola, Retention Office Manager

Newcomer's Orientation – FY02

The next Newcomer's Orientation is scheduled for Sunday UTA, 6 Jan 02. It will be held at the 154 OPS auditorium, Hangar 13 from 0730 – 1530 hours. RSVP with your attending member's name, rank and unit via e-mail or call 448-7445 by close of business, Saturday January UTA.

State Tuition Assistance Program

The new tuition assistance policy is effective for the Spring Semester 02. It is now a reimbursement process. Payment will be made based on the number of passing credits received and maximum allowed for the following UH system campuses:

- UH-Manoa \$756.00
- UH-Hilo \$570.00
- UH-West Oahu \$475.00
- Community Colleges \$516.00

TAP payments will be made in the following priority order:

- First term enlisted members
- Company grade officers pursuing first undergraduate degree
- All others

Qualifications:

- Initial undergraduate degree
- Satisfactory participant and performer (determined by unit commander)
- Enlistment date is prior to or same day of college registration
- ETS extends beyond the end of semester attending
- Must be a Hawaii resident (as defined by UH)

MGIB and MGIB Kickers may be used in with the State TAP.

Payment Limitations:

- Made only for courses where passing grades are received (A, B, C, or D)

Credit Limitations on Degree Program:

Associates Degree	90 credits
Bachelors Degree	150 credits

Payment will be made via direct deposit.

Application forms are available from your unit career advisors or designated representatives by Sunday, 2 Dec 01 UTA.

Job Vacancies

Boom Operator (part-time) positions are available and interviews are scheduled for 14 Dec 01. Ensure you meet the following minimum criteria:

- Remained in current career field at least 3 years after technical school grad date.
- Hold at least an aptitude score of General 53.

Applications will be accepted until COB (close of business) Friday, 7 Dec 01.

Quality Assurance (heavy) office is seeking one each traditional guardsperson in the engine career field (AFSC 2A6X1A) and avionics career field (AFSC 2A1X3 COM NAV or AFSC 2A1X2 G&C).

Criteria for these positions are as follows:

1. TSgt promotable to MSgt
2. Seven level qualified in any of the above AFSC's
3. At least 8 years experience in one of the above career fields.

Applications will be accepted until COB (close of business) Monday, 17 Dec 2001.

Application Requirements:

- Resume.
 - Current Military RIP (within three months of closing date).
- https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/vmet/owa/vmet_web_display.login
- Brief narrative stating why applicant is seeking position.

Additional questions on your application requirements, contact SMSgt Stanley Souza, phone 449-2513.

To initiate your application process and review your qualifications for any of the above vacancies, visit us in the retention office or call us at 448-7445.



A Word from the Chief

by CMSgt Stanley J. Gomes, Jr.
State Command CMSgt

A REVIEW OF OUR ENLISTED FORCE STRUCTURE

The purpose of the enlisted force structure is to define specific responsibilities for each enlisted rank, relationships between ranks, how each rank fits into the organization, and career progression through the enlisted ranks. The enlisted force consists of distinct and separate grades, each correlating to levels of training, technical competence, leadership and management responsibilities. Specific tiers of the enlisted force structure and responsibilities of each grade within each tier are as follows:

SENIOR NCO TIER

The supervisor-manager NCOs are CMSgt, SMSgt, and MSgt and are considered senior NCOs. Although thoroughly trained in the technical aspects of their specialties, they are leaders and managers with supervisory responsibilities, NOT SUPER GRADE TECHNICIANS. Senior NCOs must take the lead in achieving, maintaining, and enforcing Air Force standards as well as the standards relating to order and discipline.

NCO TIER

The Technical-supervisor NCOs are TSgt and SSgt. They perform complex technical duties in addition to providing responsible supervision. They are responsible for developing enlisted personnel under their supervision. These NCO grades must continuously strive to broaden and perfect their professional expertise and supervisory techniques, as they are first line supervisors.

AIRMAN TIER

The Trainee-Apprentices are Senior Airmen (SrA) Airmen First Class (A1C), Airmen (AMN), and Airmen Basic (AB) who are primarily in a training status. SrA normally are skilled workers transitioning into NCO status. Airmen must devote their efforts to master the skills required in their career field. In addition, airmen must conform to Air Force standards and correct those members who violate them.



School Self-Help Projects

By LtCol Fred Fogel, HQ HIANG CE

Volunteers from the Hawaii Army and Air National Guard partnered with Hawaii's public schools and local vendors to complete \$12,000 of self-help projects in FY 2001. The money, available through the efforts of Senator Daniel Inouye, is administered by the Joint Venture Education Forum, a coalition of State Department of Education, military personnel, and institutions with a stake in public education. Up to \$20,000 may be available to Hawaii National Guard volunteers in FY 2002.

The self-help projects covered the gamut of repair and maintenance projects in fourteen public schools on Oahu. Air

conditioning installed at Waianae HS. Nanakuli and Kalaheo HS Junior ROTC classrooms refurbished with floor tiles. A concrete platform for the JROTC rifle range was constructed at Kailua HS, and another similar project is ongoing at Kahuku HS. Ground cover purchased and planted at Webling Elementary. Classrooms painted at Ewa Beach Elementary. Campbell HS received materials to repaint their JROTC Classroom. Historical exhibit and traditions wall completed at McKinley HS. Junior ROTC rifle ranges improved at Farrington HS, and an outdoor exercise station constructed at Castle HS.

Volunteers came from across the guard. Over the year members from 154 CES, 154 MXS, 154 AGS, 29th BDE and 103rd Troop Command freely gave of their time. CPT Buddy Francisco, 12th PSD, coordinated the effort, and is now looking for a few good projects in 2002.

In the coming year General Correa would like to expand our efforts to schools on neighboring islands. JVEF priorities in FY02 are in the areas of information technology, playgrounds, and health and safety issues. They will avoid funding projects for painting and landscaping. Project lead and coordination should rest with the school. The Guard augments the labor force and provides monetary assistance.

If you know of a school with a project that could use a few extra hands and a few extra bucks, please contact either CPT Buddy Francisco via RCAS email (onesimo.francisco@hi.ngb.army.mil) or LTC Fred Fogel at 733-4248. They will need the name of the school, the project coordinator, and a rough estimate of how much you want to spend on what. "Needy" schools receive first consideration. But one thing is for sure, if you don't surface the project, the Guard can't help.



154 AGS Celebrates Na Lei Hiwa Hiwa (Appreciation Night) Banquet By Lt Col Bill Petti, 154 AGS/CC

Over 100 squadron members and guests gathered on Sunday evening, 11 November, to celebrate its annual Na Lei Hiwa Hiwa (Appreciation Night) Banquet at the Pearl Country Club.

Highlights of the evening included the presentation of the Family of the Year Award to **Capt Spencer & Stacey Napoleon**, the Employer of the Year Award to **Mr. Ronnie Hara** of J's Plumbing, and the Supporter of the Year to the **LGLX Office** of the 154 LSF. Other awards were presented by the various AMUs in the squadron covering outstanding crew chiefs, specialists, weapons loaders, and weapons load crews.

Other highlights of the evening included prime entertainment by the 70's rock band Esteem accompanied by the talented crew chief/saxophonist **TSgt Rex Godinez**; numerous door prizes including free inter-island tickets, and the unique emceeding by the newly-promoted **MSgt Greg Ng**. The co-chairs of this highly successful event were **TSgts Al Kalani** and **Jason Koga**.

Diversity Dialogue

By MSgt Carswell J. Ross, Jr.
154WG Human Resource Advisor

Happy Holiday Season to All

I remember many many years ago when I first discovered that all children were not "just like me." Now this discovery took me some time because I was in Junior High School in New York City when I became aware that there was more than one religious holiday in December. You see, most of my school friends and I were out of school during Christmas. I thought the school closed and everyone celebrated with a tree and presents and lights and presents and food. Then I discovered that there were two tracks in the school during December. One track designated for use by Christians and another track for Jewish kids. I remember missing some of my teachers and classmates once and a while during the year, but I did not know why until I made my discovery. One of my classmates asked me "what are you doing for Hanukkah?" He went on, talking about presents and a bush and missing school. "You're going to miss school!" I shouted back at him. "Yes," he said, in a matter of fact tone of voice, "like always."

Today we don't have multi-tracks designed to meet the religious needs of our community. However as we approach this time of year we should remember that there are many who are different from you and I. They have different religions and different ways of celebrating or commemorating this time of year. No matter what you do or whatever religion you practice, I wish you a safe and happy Holiday Season.



Congratulations!

The following Enlisted HIANG personnel were promoted to the rank indicated effective Nov '01

MSgt Gregory K Y Ng 154 AGS

MSgt Teal K Cross 154 CF

MSgt Eric K Faurot 203 ARS

TSgt Dathan E M Hudson 154 CES

TSgt Davy I Sanada 154 CES

TSgt Lemuel Palakiko 154 SFS

TSgt Kurt H Kawachi 292 CBCS

TSgt Bertram K Kikuchi 292 CBCS

SSgt Billy V R Dagulo 154 MXS

SSgt Charlsyee M Yoshimoto 154 OSF

SSgt Arthur B Plateros 154 SVF

SSgt Ryan D M Hunt 203 ARS



L-R Korean Consul General Lee and wife, State Senator Cal Kawamoto, and MG Edward Correa 50th Anniversary Commemoration of the Korean War Golf Tournament, Leilehua Golf Course
Photo by: Col (ret) Hal Tonda

Sports Corner

by Lt Col Fred Fogel, HQ HIANG CE

The Hawaii National Guard's Special Services Board postponed the HING Basketball Tournament, originally scheduled for 5-9 December, until early 2002. The Board also plans to adjust the "windows" for future tournaments to be more in line with the customary sports seasons. Basketball will move from late in the year to the January-March timeframe. Softball will be in the May-July timeframe, and volleyball September-November. December will remain free for other family activities.

The only major sports activity in November was the 50th Anniversary Commemoration of the Korean War Golf Tournament, which took place on Monday the 19th, at Leilehua Golf Course. One hundred and sixty-six veterans, guard members and guests hit the links on a beautiful day for golf. When the divots settled, Charlie Taketa, a Korean War veteran, finished 51st with a 72 net, and walked away with the grand prize, a three-day and two-night stay at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. On the blue side, Col (ret) Ed Miyahira finished second in his flight, and Capt Taison Tanaka fourth in his flight. General Correa and General (ret) Cockett made short presentations at the buffet that followed. Mahalo to the tournament coordinators, Col (ret) Hal Tonda and COL Emeric Kanishi, and the Army Guard volunteers from Logistics who used their own vacation time to help make it a success. The next tournament is 17 October 2002, at the Navy Marine Golf Course.

As 2001 draws to a close, the HIANG Athletic Board is looking for a few volunteers. If you are interested in serving as President, Vice-president, Secretary or Treasurer, contact MSgt Rose Vendiola at 448-7445. The tour of duty is usually two years. Rose will fill you in on the details.

Stay active, alert and alive! Aloha...



Please Kokua
by Recycling

All HIANG personnel are strongly encouraged to eat at the 154th Wing Dining Facility.

HOLIDAY MENU



Saturday

Rib Eye Steaks
Mashed Potatoes
Zucchini
Mixed Vegetables
Salad
Bread Pudding
Ice Cream

Patrons must have a Military I.D and will pay the meal rate if they are an officer, AGR, or a member on active duty orders.

The meal costs are:

HOLIDAY MEAL \$5.20

Lunch/Dinner \$3.20 and Brunch \$3.60

(Traditional guard members will just sign for their free meal.)

Saturday Lunch 1030-1250 hrs

Saturday Dinner 1630-1750 hrs



Front Row, Left to Right: SSgt David Sanchez, SSgt Wayne Iida, SSgt Gillian Bernabe, SSgt Terry Yonamine, SSgt Steven-J Kau, SSgt David Bonifacio

Back Row, Left to Right: SSgt Arnadth Hamilton, SSgt Jeremiah Wadsack, SSgt Sean Mattimoe, SSgt Lane Martin, SSgt Ronald Norbrey, SSgt Jon Divine

12 Graduate from First Live Communications-Electronics Career Advancement Course

By Jason K. Uota, SMSgt, HQ 201 CCG/CCQT

Formal resident Course E6ADL2EX7X 000, Communications-Electronics Career Advancement, was conducted at 297 ATCS, Kalaeloa, 15 - 26 Oct 01. This was the first live Communications-Electronics Career Advancement satellite distance learning (DL) class ever conducted within HIANG.

This course was previously conducted at Keesler AFB, MS, until shut down 30 September, 2001. As of 1 October, 2001 the course is only conducted via satellite live DL for Air National Guard and Air Force Reserves.

The class was broadcasted to registered worldwide satellite downlink sites from Keesler AFB. Air Force's satellite link is contracted to Convergent Media Systems. Our interactive audio bridging is coordinated and connected to Keesler AFB broadcast studio through Air Technology Network (ATN), Wright-Patterson AFB, OH.

Special recognition and thanks to 297 ATCS, Kalaeloa (formerly NAS Barbers Point) who graciously allowed us to use their facility and Warrior Network satellite downlink capability to complete the training. A total of twelve students graduated on 29 Oct 01.

Season's Greetings

ATTENTION!

Next Deadline is

JANUARY 2

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Your pictures are needed...

The January edition will have a special "Family" picture section (in *Midweek* style).

Please send you pictures, email or hard copy, to the Kuka'ilimoku by no later than January 2nd. Include your "family name" and remember you determine who your "family" is!