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Hawaii Air National Guard 2000 LAUNA 'OLE AWARDS

17 February, 2001

Hickam Officer's Club, Hickam AFB

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Dinner at 6:00 p.m. ★ No Host bar

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HIANG 2000 Award Nominees

OUTSTANDING FIELD GRADE OFFICER

Major Earl R. Alameida 203 ARS
Major Reynold Hioki 201 CCGP
Major David H. Molinaro 154 AGS
Major Jeffrey T. Namihira 199 FS

OUTSTANDING COMPANY GRADE OFFICER

Captain Christopher K. Faurot 199 FS
Captain Craig N. Tsutsui 169 ACWS

SENIOR NCO OF THE YEAR

MSgt John Botelho 154 CF
MSgt Joye Hanabusa 154 WG
MSgt Jason H. Higashionna 199 FS
MSgt Allen K. Kimura 154 MXS
MSgt Robert S.K. Lee, III 169 ACWS
MSgt Leilani D.M. Moniz 154 WG
CMSgt George P. Navarro 291 CBCS
MSgt Frankie Saligumba 154 ACS
MSgt Geoffery W. Stiteler 154 LG
MSgt Napua Sugai 169 ACWS
MSgt Rodney M. Tokuda 154 LS
MSgt Brain A. Tom 154 WG
CMSgt Gary L. Witt 154 SFS
SMSgt Scott E. Yerxa 154 AGS

NCO OF THE YEAR

TSgt Blaine G. Agena 297 ATCS
TSgt Thomas Chock, Jr 154 LS
TSgt Rafael Delasierra 154 AGS
TSgt Ray Duropan 154 SFS
SSgt Shannon Ferreira 154 CF
SSgt Ian Kaikaina 154 AGS
SSgt Michael Kealoha 154 CES
TSgt Romel G. Marcelino 297 ATCS
SSgt Andy M. Nakagawa 154 MXS
SSgt Macie M.R. Peiler 169 ACWS
TSgt Ramon M. Quizon 199 FS
SSgt Apolinario Rebellizsa 154 SVF
SSgt Joseph G. Salvador 199 FS
TSgt Edward V. Samson 293 CBCS
SSgt Carleton Y. Tajiri 154 WG
TSgt Roland J. Talon 291 CBCS
TSgt Kevin L. Thompson 297 ATCS
SSgt Terry Yonamine 154 CF
SSgt Justin G. Yuen 154 CES

WINNING TEAM AWARD

201 CCG ICAP Conversion Team
C-130 Maintenance Team
Windows NT Migration Team

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SrA Kekona Chock 154 CES
SrA Andrew L.Y. Ganeko 154 AGS
SrA Glen N. Gebin 291 CBCS
SrA Sophia L. Hensz 203 ARS
SrA Todd Le 154 SVF
SrA Carleen M. Pimental 154 ACS
SrA David Ramirez 293 CBCS
SrA Clarence A. Rivera 154 LSF
SrA Wilda Shimomura 154 MSF
SrA Randolph Soriano 154 CES
SrA Shari M. Sugai 297 ATCS
SrA Deborah L. Weidner 154 WG

SERVICE TEAM AWARD

NCOAGA
154 SFS Combat Arms Training Managers
154 AGS Charity Basketball Team
154 MXS Powered Support Systems Section
154 Communications Flight
154 Mission Support Flight

OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD

154 Aircraft Generation Squadron
154 Communications Flight

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Commander's Call

By Colonel Albert "Putt" Richards, 154th Wing Commander

As a departure from my usual Commander's Column subjects, I would like to present to all wing members two options for dental coverage. Why you may ask, is the subject of dental health and dental insurance coverage so important? Sure, our parents all taught us to brush and floss, but even with the best at-home preventive care problems can still occur. Periodic check-ups and maintenance with a qualified dentist is needed to maintain those pearly whites. If we don't receive these services, serious medical problems will develop which could adversely impact our ability to perform our military missions. A deployed member who spends most of the deployment in the dental chair or recovering in quarters is not supporting the unit or their fellow guardsmen. All of this work, as well as many of the standard insurance policies can be expensive. Here are two alternatives for all of you to consider.

1. Air National Guardsmen are now eligible for a low cost insurance program under TRICARE. For the individual member the premium is \$7.63 a month (less than two designer brewskis). Family options are available. See your squadron orderly rooms for details.
2. The second program is with the University of Hawaii. Many Mahalos to MSGT Jason Caires of 154 MXS for rooting this out. The University of Hawaii Medical Dental Hygiene Clinic offers the following.

Basic procedures include:

- Oral examination
- Charting
- Scaling (actual cleaning)
- Polishing
- Patient Education

Procedures based on necessity:

- Dental radiographs
- Topical fluoride
- Pit and fissure sealant
- Plaque control instruction
- Soft tissue curettage
- Root planing

Location: Hemmingway Hall, Rm. 200A, 2445 Campus Road
UHM Dental Hygiene Clinic, Mrs. Lisa Caires at 956-8229

Individuals who are interested need to first be screened, then an appointment will be scheduled. Screening is to assess each patients Needs and Requirements. When a patient is accepted and scheduled to be worked on, a \$25.00 cash fee will be charged for the above mentioned.

We are all responsible for keeping ourselves in "deployable condition". These two options give us a way to help ourselves do just that!



A Word from the Chief

by CMSgt Stanley J. Gomes, Jr., State Command Chief Master Sergeant

EPP (Exceptional Promotion Program) is out and we have two E-8 and two E-9 vacancies. The promotion board will meet at HQ HIANG in June 2001.

Criteria for promotion: 1) "Traditional" Guard member, 2) not in an excess position, 3) must meet promotion requirements (time in grade, service, school, CDC, etc.), 4) must have three years of retain-ability and agree to remain in ANG for three years. Please submit names of eligible personnel to HQ HIANG as soon as possible.

Also, SNCO Conference will be held on 16 February, 2001 at the ANG 154 Dining Facility. All Senior NCOs, please plan to be there. Information including registration cost will be out by February drill.

Let's take care of our people.

Happy Valentine's Day



February 14, 2001

Next UTA's



Mar.
3rd and 4th

Apr.
7th and 8th

KUKA'ILIMOKU

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Chaplain's Corner

by Maj. Robert K Nagamine, Chaplain, 154WG

Have you ever felt as though you are just an ordinary person with common circumstances? You are probably not alone. When we get caught up with the daily, routine activities, it often seems that way. As Tom Selleck, from television series Magnum P.I., would always say, "Just another day in paradise."

However, that's just part of the truth. When measured by a span of time, we all make an extraordinary difference in many ways in our lives... and the lives of others.

"Don't wait for extraordinary opportunities. Seize common occasions and make them great...weak men wait for opportunities; strong men make them," Orison Swett Marden once said.

As you are aware by now, very unexpectedly last month, SSgt Wiley from the 154 LS passed away. She lost her life in a traffic accident. SSgt Wiley had an extraordinary impact on our lives. This we know because we feel the loss. The loss reminds us once again that, individually, we all are an important part of the Guard ohana (family). In addition, we all need to make the best of the time the Lord gives to us.

As we manage our time this month, let's remember the theme of Valentine's Day — not only romantic love, but also the love of life and how we need to make the most of our lives!

Thus, when faced with common situations, let's make our lives count in most extraordinary ways! Hope you will realize how valuable and extraordinary you are!

If you need to get in contact with me, call me at 947-3582 (home) or 448-7275 (office).

Worship Services

All are Welcomed To Attend



Protestant Service

Sunday UTAs
0815-0845

154th Logistics Group
Conference Room
(Building #3416)

Catholic Services

(across base)

Daily 1130

Saturdays

1700 Nelles Chapel

Sundays

0715 Nelles Chapel
1015 Chapel Center

Jewish Service

(Pearl Harbor)

Fridays

1930 Pearl Harbor Aloha Chapel
(Makalapa Road)

MEMORIAL SERVICE

In Memory of SSgt Lorrie Wiley (Macanas)

1968-2001



A memorial service in memory of SSgt Lorrie Wiley will be held at the 201st CCG Auditorium, 4 February 2001 from 1430-1530. Parking will be available in the large parking lot across the street (fronting the ocean). Everyone is invited to attend this memorial service, which will be presided over by Chaplain's McMillian and Nagamine. Lorrie's family will also be present so that you may share your condolences with them.

Diversity Dialogue

by MSgt Carswell J. Ross, Jr., 154WG HR Advisor
(distributed by Hubert Chang, HRO, HING)

Subject: Hit the Floor

Here's proof that we have more work ahead of us.

For anyone who didn't see David Letterman's take on this: Amazingly, it's a true story...

On a recent weekend in Atlantic City, a woman won a bucketful of quarters at a slot machine. She took a break from the slots for dinner with her husband in the hotel dining room. But first she wanted to stash the quarters in her room. "I'll be right back and we'll go to eat," she told her husband and carried the coin-laden bucket to the elevator. As she was about to walk into the elevator she noticed two men already aboard. Both were black. One of them was big... very big... an intimidating figure.

The woman froze. Her first thought was -- These two are going to rob me. Her next thought was -- Don't be a bigot, they look like perfectly nice gentlemen. But racial stereotypes are powerful, and fear immobilized her. She stood and stared at the two men. She felt anxious, flustered and ashamed. She hoped they didn't read her mind, but, they had to know what she was thinking! Her hesitation about joining them in the elevator was all too obvious now. Her face was flushed. She couldn't just stand there, so

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Please Kokua
by Recycling

Recruiter's Round-up

by TSgt. Vickie Padello, Recruiter

HAPPY NEW YEAR from your Recruiting Team!!! Join us in welcoming our newest members of the Hawaii Air National Guard! They have all taken their oaths and are ready to serve the State of Hawaii and United States of America! Make them feel at home as they join the "HIANG OHANA!"

- A1C RYAN U LEE
- A1C BYRL K BURGESS
- A1C SHEA L MONTGOMERY
- TSGT JESSICA L G TUCKER
- A1C SEAN C EJERCITO
- A1C JASON L WONG
- A1C SHAREN M COLEMAN
- A1C ELIJAH K LINCOLN
- A1C CARLITO A V MIGUEL
- SRA NOLAN J ZOLLER
- A1C MARC A DEREGO
- A1C WALTER P CHUN
- A1C IAN A NAKAMOTO
- AB CHRISTOPHER L ANTONIO
- 2 Lt DEBRA L KETTLESON

Referral Program ~ Our referral program is better than ever! Effective 1 Oct 00, any referral that leads to an actual enlistment will receive:

- 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
AND
- Your name will be entered for one of 3 grand prize trips for 2 to any Hawaiian Island of your choice (Overnight, Room, Air Fare, Car)

Referral Campaign for FY2001 Grand Prize drawing will occur 30 September 2001. The more referrals that enlist, the more your names are entered into the grand prize. To be eligible you must complete a referral slip. Check out the new posters around your unit or call 448-7447 and refer someone today!

Speaker's Bureau ~ We are still looking for speakers who are interested in taking on this worthwhile cause. In order to become one of our speakers and be listed on our ever increasing list of speakers, complete a biography form and send it to: HQ HIANG Attn: SMSgt Simmons. The biography

forms are located in the Recruiting Office. Stop by and pick one up! If there is an organization that you belong to and are interested in having a speaker come out and share "Our Story", contact SMSgt Simmons at 733-4228.

JOB VACANCY ~ The recruiting office has a 5-level Personnel (3S051) vacancy. This is a drill status position located in the Recruiting Office. If you are highly motivated and would like an opportunity in one of the busiest offices in the HIANG, give MSgt Ormita a call for more details at 448-7447.

Retention Office Update

By A1C Beau K Sabagala, Asst. ROM, 154 MSF

VA HOME LOAN GUARANTEES EXTENDED BY CONGRESS

The American Forces Press Services reports that Congress has extended two 1992 improvements to the Department of Veterans Affairs Home Loan Guarantee Program that were due to expire in 2001. National Guard and Reserve members can now apply for the program through December 2007. To be eligible, guardsmen and reservist must have at least 6 years service in the Guard or Reserve, but they need to be consecutive years. Also, active-duty veterans buying their first home will continue to pay a funding fee of 2 percent through 2004. For more information, visit the Department of Veterans Affairs Web site at <http://www.homeloans.va.gov/> or the Customer Support Section @ the 154 MSF.

MGIB-SR INCREASE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE ALLOWANCE

The annual cost of living increase in Educational Assistance Allowance for trainees under the Montgomery GI Bill-Selective Reserve has been approved. The following monthly rates are effective October 1, 2000. If for some reason your payment for the month of October does not reflect the increased rate, call 1-888-GI-BILL1 (1-888-442-4551) or on the Internet at www.gibill.va.gov.

NEW MONTHLY RATES FOR PERSONS TRAINING UNDER				
THE MONTGOMERY GI BILL - SELECT RESERVE				
TYPE OF TRAINING	FULL TIME	THREE-QUARTER TIME	HALF-TIME	LESS THAN HALF-TIME
INSTITUTIONAL	\$263.00	\$197.00	\$131.00	\$65.75
COOPERATIVE	\$263.00 (FULL TIME)			
CORRESPONDENCE	ENTITLEMENT CHARGED AT THE RATE OF ONE MONTH FOR EACH \$263.00 PAID.			
APPRENTICESHIP ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	FIRST 6 MONTHS \$197.25 SECOND 6 MONTHS \$144.65 REMAINDER OF PROGRAMS \$92.05			
FLIGHT	ENTITLEMENT CHARGED AT THE RATE OF ONE MONTH FOR EACH \$263.00 PAID.			

HOW CAN I USE MY MGIB BENEFITS?

The MGIB can be used for a wide range of programs and courses. Members eligible for MGIB Chapters 1606 and 30 may use benefits for the following:

- Vocational Technical Training
- Cooperative and Correspondence Courses
- On-The-Job Apprenticeship Training
- Independent Study Programs
- Refresher, Remedial & Deficiency Training
- Flight Training
- Other Undergraduate Studies (Even after receiving a Baccalaureate Degree)
- Post Graduate Studies (This includes Masters Degrees and Doctoral/ Professional Degrees)

TDY INFORMATION

When members are on TDY, they may request morale calls. Morale calls, which are considered to be personal calls (DSN to personal phones), can be made through the base operator and may have a time limitation. The phone number for the base operator is 449-1110. The Command Post phone numbers are used for OFFICAL use and family EMERGENCIES only (449-7300) or (1-888-449-7809).

ATTENTION UCA'S

UCA Meeting

Sunday, 04 Feb 01

@ The Na Koa Conference Room 1
(154 LG/Bldg 3416) 0900-1000

HING FAMILY SUPPORT EVENTS

Please mark your calendars to participate in the following FY01 scheduled family support events:

- State Family Support Conference - 6-8 Apr 01
- Family Youth Camp - 8-11 June 01.

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Congratulations!

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

CMSGT Gary S.P. Pang 154 OG

MSgt Edward M. Tang 154 LS

MSgt Ronald T. Malae 154 MXS

MSgt Nathan R. Enriques 169 ACWS

MSgt Annette D.N. Gagarin HQ HIANG

TSgt Eulalia C. Pascualcantu 154 MDS

TSgt Damon J. Duhaylonsod 154 OSF

TSgt Darrel C. Onizuka 199 WF

TSgt Kristie A. C. Mato 199 FS

SSgt Daniel R. Fleming 154 AGS

SSgt William D. Pierce 154 LS

SSgt Rodd T. Maeyoshimoto 154 MXS

SSgt Paul D. Palanzi 154 MXS

SSgt Gordon K.K. Kai 169 ACWS



Health Watch

by Lt. Nelson Pagurayan,
Health Promotion Officer

Stress is a state of being brought on by a situation perceived as challenging or unfavorable to a person's lifestyle. Stressors can be anything-things that make the body react. When one's body is unable to deal with stress, the result is frustration and injury to the body. When a body is stressed or aroused for a long period of time, high blood pressure, hardening of arteries, cardiovascular diseases may manifest. Sometimes withdrawal and depression occur. In addition, immune response is weakened and tumors may develop. One way to combat stress is do relaxation exercise or do relaxing activities - see a movie, read a book or play a game.

THE WHOLE TOOTH



by Major Robert Baysa, 154th MDS/SGD

What... Dental Profile?

A lot of that has been going around during this flu season, but it isn't a virus. You can't go to immunizations for a fix or the Oral Surgeon for a consultation "letter of exception". You've got to go to 154MDS Dental to clear yourself - be mission ready, identifiable and, ultimately, world wide qualified. Private/Civilian Dental 'standards of dental care' are often thrown out when it comes to determining someone's military readiness.

How does one become Profiled in the Medical/Dental arena? Well, if you don't make protocol, you get profiled (P4T)... 154MPF usually sends out a notice 6 months in advance of your birth date, as information is inputted by the 154MDS. So, if dental is coming along at the 3 or 5 year interval and you are not compliant, where is the break in communication?

Dental has a database (1994) that is on Microsoft Access that was created and maintained by 154CF (MSgt Botelho) and 154MPF (MSgt Togami) on the W drive. We are into the new millennium and looking toward unification with the other Guard dental units having the same Database program. The Air Dental Reserve implemented this 4 years ago.

154MDS-Dental has been working on the task of breaking from the "Mapper System" since 1992. Puka mail was the first mode of communication. Then came e-mail (1994), the W drive (1999), and now the public folder (OWA) and Guard Web site (2000). Simultaneously 154MPF kept giving notices of exams 6 months in advance of individual birth dates. If this hasn't been happening, like the song says... 'It Wasn't Me'

Dental has been in the forefront of Profiles. For those who are returning from Tech school (jacket 2100 half completed), after 90 days in their unit, that individual gets a P4T. I don't create policy, just take it up to the National Guard Bureau for clarification, or look at AFI 47-101 update May 00 attachment 9.

The other 2 types of profiles are the ones who are out of sequence with their PNF (Periodic Non-Flying) Physical or they have the most horrific dental treatment to be taken care of (i.e. specific-type wisdom teeth, extractions, root canals, restorations).

The Whole Tooth is all about Prevention...just learning what the AEF exercise was going through, the simplest ID card should be "green" and not "red". The information was out there...but who read it?...the Commanders? Dental wants to be out there for all to gain "unit status" of Dental Readiness. We have access for all units to evaluate their people on the Intra-Net Dental Web site under the creative Web-Master for the 154MDS- SRA Emily Aguilar. It is also on the OWA Microsoft public folder those of you who work off base.

The more ways I can get information to you, the less of an issue for — What... Dental Profile? And that's the Whole Tooth!

(Diversity Dialogue—Continued from page 3)

with a mighty effort of will she picked up one foot and stepped forward and followed with the other foot and was on the elevator.

Avoiding eye contact, she turned around stiffly and faced the elevator doors as they closed. A second passed, and then another second, and then another. Her fear increased! The elevator didn't move. Panic consumed her. She thought, "I'm trapped and about to be robbed!" Her heart plummeted.

Perspiration poured from every pore. Then one of the men said, "Hit the floor." Instinct told her to do what they told her. The bucket of quarters flew upwards as she threw out her arms and collapsed on the elevator floor. A shower of coins rained down on her. Take my money and spare me, she prayed. More seconds passed. She heard one of the men say politely, "Ma'am, if you'll just tell us what floor you're going to, we'll push the button." The one who said it had a little trouble getting the words out. He was trying mightily to hold in a belly laugh. The woman lifted her head and looked up at the two men. They reached down to help her up. Confused, she struggled to her feet. "When I told my friend here to hit the floor," said the average sized one, "I meant that he should hit the elevator button for our floor. I didn't mean for you to hit the floor, ma'am." He spoke genially. He bit his lip. It was obvious he was having a hard time not laughing. The woman thought: What a spectacle I've made of myself. She was too humiliated to speak. She wanted to blurt out an apology, but words failed her. How do you apologize to two perfectly respectable gentlemen for behaving as though they were going to rob you? She didn't know what to say. The three of them gathered up the strewn quarters and refilled her bucket.

When the elevator arrived at her floor they insisted on walking her to her room. She seemed a little unsteady on her feet, and they were afraid she might not make it down the corridor. At her door they bid her a good evening. As she slipped into her room she could hear them roaring with laughter as they walked back to the elevator. The woman brushed herself off. She pulled herself together and went downstairs for dinner with her husband. The next morning flowers were delivered to her room - a dozen roses. Attached to EACH rose was a crisp one hundred-dollar bill. The card said: "Thanks for the best laugh we've had in years." It was signed,

Eddie Murphy
Michael Jordan

Learn to say "no" to the good, so you can say "yes" to the great.

John Mason
Writer



Net -Working

By Capt. B. Marcus Badley, 154CF/CC

As we start the New Year, let's take a look back at the year 2000. Peppered throughout the days of 2000 were many reminders of the importance of good network security. I am sure by now we all know about the denial of service attacks that took down Yahoo, Amazon.com, CNN and others during February. There was also the now infamous LoveBug virus that caused billions of dollars in damage to organizations globally. Most recently, the business world saw the first Palm Pilot virus in the form of Phage and witnessed the take down of the giant Microsoft when a malicious hacker used the Qaz Trojan Horse to steal company secrets.

Dealing with Security in a reactionary manner is no longer adequate, we need Information Security to be a core business requirement. This means we need to have it built into our corporate way of life. This includes password protection, updating virus signature files and following through on proper reporting. In the business world these practices are beginning to be the basis for a company's survival.

The upcoming year will have scheduled and unscheduled visits from the 154 CF information assurance office. These SAVs will assist the units in maintaining proper network security. We did very well last year in our inspections, and we expect to do even better during the upcoming UCI. Our thanks goes out to all the units for their cooperation and efforts in keeping our network secure.

We need to begin thinking of our network as a weapon system, not so much from an offensive point of view such as our aircraft, but from a defensive posture as we protect our information from hackers, viruses and spies. I am sure we will continue to see more powerful complex viruses, so the focus on network security will never go away.

The new SATE training requirements result from our reliance on the network to do our jobs and the new and numerous attacks coming from many different angles. What can each person do? Make sure you know who your CSSO or SATE training manager is at the unit. They are the local contact at the unit and will determine whether or not to contact the Comm Flight. The SATE training needs to be taken seriously, the inspectors from the upcoming inspection will go around and ask questions that come directly from the CBT. In other words, be prepared.

The HIANG Information Assurance office is run by SSgt BJ Carvalho 448-7452.

CWT – Mask Fit Testing Guidelines

Filthy Masks :

masks MUST be cleaned before coming for testing

Contact Lenses :

CANNOT BE WORN WITH MASK, bring mask inserts

Tobacco :

DO NOT smoke or chew tobacco products for at least ONE HOUR prior to testing

Aftershave, Perfume, etc. :

If you can smell it, it is too much

Hair:

MUST meet AF "dress and appearance" standards



LEGAL LINE

by Lt. Col. James Itamura



DOD HOMOSEXUAL POLICY

Two years ago at a bar in Wyoming, two men lured a young gay man to leave the bar with them. They then proceeded to beat the man to near death, tied him to a fence post on a deserted country road and left him in the freezing cold where he eventually die.

Situations like the one above, and others like it, have been the subject of much congressional and presidential concern. The ripple effect has since spread that concern to every level of the federal government and especially the military in the form of a more specific policy regarding homosexuality and the military.

THE POLICY:

- Found in 10 United States Code 654
- "Homosexual orientation" alone is not a bar to service in the military
- "Homosexual conduct", defined as acts, statements (verbal or non-verbal) that one is homosexual, or marriage to another of the same sex, is incompatible with military service and qualifies the member for involuntary discharge
- All personnel must be treated with dignity and respect and protected from harassment

At the point of enlistment, recruits are not asked to reveal their sexual orientation but are required to sign an acknowledgement of understanding that homosexual conduct is incompatible with military service.

Commanders do not investigate allegations of homosexual orientation. Commanders may investigate only reports of homosexual conduct where such reports are based on "credible information", not mere conjecture or suspicion.

Perhaps most importantly, members who are harassed because they are perceived as being homosexual have every right to report such harassment to their commander. Commanders will, in appropriate cases, initiate an inquiry regarding the harassment. Commanders faced with such a situation should contact the JAG office.

JOB VACANCY

Legal Technician position in the 154 WG/JAG

- Rank of TSgt or lower
- Strong computer skills needed
- 6-week paralegal school required

Contact Lt. Col. Itamura, 154 WG / JAG at 448-7278

Kuka'ilimoku on the 154th Web

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

Have any questions or comments about the newsletter? E-mail them directly to

[KUKA'ILIMOKU](#) .

Goodbye to a fellow Ceremonial Guardsman

By TSgt Tommy Chock Jr., Program OPR, HIANG Honor Guard



SSgt Lorrie Ann "Macanas" Wiley's life was swept away instantly by an under-aged drunk driver on the morning of January 2, 2001 while on her way to Hickam AFB. I personally lost a long-time friend, partner, Honor Guard Secretary, and Ceremonial Guardsman.

In accordance with military policies Lorrie was not qualified to receive military honors because she was only a Federal Technician and not on active duty status, retired, or a veteran of service.

But on behalf of the HIANG Honor Guard, SSgt Lorrie Wiley received "Full Military Honors" at her burial services on Saturday, January 20, 2001. As an Honor Guardsman she sacrificed a lot of her own personal time laying to rest fallen Medal of Honor Recipients, fallen Veterans, young active duty personnel, and men and woman of the Hawaii Air National Guard. But the main reason why SSgt Wiley received "Full Military Honors" is because she lived and breathed the Honor Guard Creed – 24 hours, 7 days a week. She loved to Honor.

Her standards of conduct and level of professionalism was above reproach for she represented all others of her service.

Others earned the right for her to wear the ceremonial uniform so she wore it properly and proudly.

Never did she allow her performance to be dictated by the type of ceremony, severity of the temperature, or the size of the crowd.

Obligated by her oath she was constantly driven to excel by a deep devotion to duty and a strong sense of dedication.

Representing all members past and present of the United States Air Force she vowed to stand sharp, crisp, and motionless for she was a Ceremonial Guardsman.

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

MENU

<u>Saturday Lunch/Dinner</u>	<u>Sunday Lunch</u>
Beef Stew / Oven Crisp Fish	Pork Chops with brown gravy or Beef Broccoli
Rice or Scalloped Potatoes	Rice and Mashed Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables	Corn
Seafood Chowder	Chicken Vegetable
Jell-O	Brownies
<u>Snack line</u>	<u>Snack line</u>
Hoagie Dagwood	Eggs to Order
Sandwich (cold cuts) with cheese, pickles, and chips	Hash Browns
	Breakfast Meats

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

Sunday Lunch 1000-1220 hrs

SPORTS LINE

Mark your calendars! The schedule for the HIANG Athletic events for calendar year 2001 is:

Volleyball Tournament 16-18 Mar 01

Softball Tournament 6-8 Jul 01

Basketball Tournament 24 Sep - 16 Nov 01

More info on place, time and points of contact to follow. If you are interested in playing any of these sports, contact your supervisor or unit career advisor.

Send your submissions, suggestions or questions to us via e-mail!

Our address is **KUKA'ILIMOKU**

Next Deadline is **FEB. 20**

