



WATER boils away at a simulated 90,000 feet pressure. This airman's blood also would boil without the special suit.

In most American households good food is plentiful and most of us are thick of it.

NEW PROFICIENCY TEST FOR 6 FIELDS

Top ranking NCO's in six career fields set up shop at the Personnel Laboratory, Lackland Air Force Base Texas, during the last week of February to write new and revised Airman Proficiency Tests in their specialities.

Scheduled for overhaul are tests for Communications Operations(29); Aircraft Accessories Maintenance (42); Utilities (56); Food Service (62); Supply (64); and Printing (71). The new APT's will be ready for use during the August and September testing periods.

The developers of a new test are in all cases senior NCO's with considerable field experience brought in from the field to work in cooperation with professional test builders. As part of the package, test writers include a recommended study reference list which is available at all base education offices and base libraries.

"ONE OF THE FINEST": GEN. PREUSS

Some thirty-five civilian guests gathered Thursday, February 26, at Wheeler Air Force Base for luncheon and to hear Air Force officers outline the mission of Wheeler in the Hawaiian defense organization.

Brig. Gen. Paul T. Preuss, Hickam Air Force Base Commander, was guest speaker. Preuss praised the Hawaii Air National Guard for their "professional skill and devotion to duty" and called the 199th Fighter Interceptor Squadron "one of the finest outfits in the Air Force."

Preuss, who also commands the Hawaiian Air Defense setup, detailed the mission objectives of the Air Force in protecting the Islands from surprise attack.

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GENERAL NEWS

GRAY PROMOTED TO "SUPER" GRADE

M/Sgt William Gray, AF Senior Advisor's Office, was promoted to grade E-8, Senior Master Sergeant. Sgt Gray was one of 600 men in his career field who were eligible for this promotion. The list was sliced to 100 men, of which only ten were promoted.



NEW AIRMEN!

Aloha and welcome to A/B Henry S. Nagahara, Clarence R. Teixeira, and Roland Quijano who enlisted in the Squadron. They are assigned to the Air Police Section for pre-basic training.

SUPPLY NEWS

The Supply Office, formerly located near the AP building, has moved to the other end of the Squadron area. They are now located in the hanger area adjacent to the new maintenance shops.

PROMOTIONS! PROMOTIONS!

Where are those cigars, Captains Donald Giddings and Richard Furuno?

The promotion board certainly worked overtime as the following airmen are sporting new chevrons:

To M/Sgt: Wilmer C Baptiste and George Joaquin.

To T/Sgt: Alvin D Johnson and Thomas T Tsuruda.

To S/Sgt: Clement H Crowell, Stanford T H Lum, Mamoru K Minami, Michael S Yamamoto, and Hisao G Yasunaka.

To A/lc: Richard K Puaa, Frederick K Sanjume, Marvin J Soh, Theodore T C Wong, and James S Yamamoto.

To A/2c: Robert F Estrella, Abraham L Hiapo, Daniel K Sakuma, John G K Hoapili Jr, Roy S Nishimoto, and Robert T Otake.

To A/3c: Nagato Kato, Albert A Keliinui, and Melvin K T Kong.

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 Pretty and intelligent (Phi Beta Kappa) is Miss Joanna Barnes.

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