

199th SUPP SQ  
"Kokua"  
199th FIGHTER  
"Fighters"  
199th WEA FLT  
"Storm's"

# KUKAILIMOKU

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## ASHFORD TO RUGER APR. 1

LtCol James R. Ashford, 199th Fighter Squadron Commander, will relinquish command of the Fighter Squadron effective April 1, 1960. The colonel will be assigned to Headquarters, Hawaii Air National Guard, at Ft Ruger, as Director of Operations.

## SIEFERMANN GETS STAR

Col Valentino A. Siefertmann has been appointed a brigadier general in the Hawaii Air Guard.

The general, who is 40 years old, is Asst Adjutant General(Air)/C of S. His headquarters is at Ft Ruger. Under his command are the following units:

## HANG BID

The Honolulu District Office of the Army Corps of Engineers will open bids Mar 29 on a contract to build HANG facilities at Hickam Air Force Base.

Construction will include a 54,000-square-foot maintenance hangar, a three story annex building, an engine build-up shop, parking apron, and utilities.

the 199th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, the 199th Support Squadron, the 199th Weather Flight, and the 109th and 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadrons.

Maj Gen Fred W. McKinney, State Adjutant General, pinned general's stars on Siefertmann in ceremonies Monday, March 14, at Ft Ruger.

The general joined the Air Guard in 1947 upon separation from active service.

Col Ashford has served as Commander since February, 1955.

Assuming command of the Fighter Squadron will be Major George R. Duncan, presently Operations Officer. Major Jarrott F. Carr, Red Flight Leader, will take over as Operations Officer.

Major Robert Hite, Air Operations Officer at Headquarters, HANG, will be on detached service to the Fighter Squadron as its Executive Officer.

Col Ashford began his military career as an Aviation Cadet at Luke Field, Arizona, in 1942, and was commissioned as a second lieutenant shortly thereafter. Upon separation from active duty in 1947, the colonel had seen service in England, France, Japan, and the United States.

Col Ashford joined the Air Guard in 1951.

His decorations include the European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, Air Medal with 13 Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

## E-8 TEST RESULTS

The Air Force Senior Advisor's Office has informed us that ten Air Guard master sergeants have successfully passed the first hurdle toward their selection as E-8. They are: MSgts Norman C Ault Jr., Robert D Choi, Clifford H Choo(109th), Theodore D. Hussey, Tom T Kato, Fred F Nau, Robert T Nashiro(9th), Teshio Oshiro, Walter K Sugiyama(109th), and Joe A. Vayda Jr.

All ten airmen must now be recommended and then be selected for promotion to grade E-8.

NEXT DRILL:

April 23-24

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# GENERAL NEWS

## MEDLER ASSIGNED TO AFSA OFFICE

Lawrence P. Medler, currently assigned to the Rescue Coordination Center at Mitchel Air Force Base, New York will arrive on or about 18 May to replace SMSGT William Gray. Gray will remain with the Squadron thru Summer Camp.

## GENERAL MILITARY TRAINING HOUR

Effective today and each Sunday drill hereafter, a general military training period will be held in the squadron mess hall. The period will start at 1530 and is scheduled to close at 1615. Lectures by Officers will be given on various military subjects. 1615 to 1630 will be devoted to close order drill.

## HANG OUT CLUB NEWS

TSGT Ignacio Gabriel, Photo Lab NCOIC has been selected as the new manager of the Squadron's HANG-OUT Club. CONGRATULATIONS!

## NEW ENLISTMENTS

The Supply Element has two new men. They are Stanley R. Woolaway and Jason Y.L. Chun. Both are airman basics.

## PROMOTIONS

To MSGT: George Oshiro, George Wela and Libert Yap. To TSMT: Douglas Lee Arthur Tyson, Edward Uyeda, and Fablino Yonting. To SSGT: Gergonio Cagasan, David Fukuda, Kenneth Kwok, and David Mark. To A/1C: Norman Trachenko. To A/2C: Myron Choy, Benjamin Damo, and Walter Tashiro. To A/3C: Samuel Barroga, Clayton Tamayese, and Roger Tyau.

"K" Staff....1 Lt. Randall White, ISO; and David M. Reed

## PROMOTION BOARD INFO

The Squadron Promotion Board informs us that airmen up for promotion check their uniform, military courtesy, and general military knowledge; seems there could be some improvement in these areas.

## SUMMER CAMP NEWS

BILLETING will be in Area No. 61. This is the same area used last year. The Orderly Room will be located in building T-146. This building will also house the ADMINISTRATION, PHOTO, MEDICAL, and FOOD SERVICE units. The Squadron SICK-BAY will also be in T-146. T-142 will be occupied by TRANSPORTATION and the AIR POLICE. The FIGHTER SQUADRON will use T-150, T-151 and the second floor of T-155. T-155's first floor will be used by INSTALLATIONS, HQ. HANG, and the 109th DETACHMENT. AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE COMMUNICATIONS, BASE SUPPLY, and COMPTROLLER will share building T-154.

BARRACKS RULES: no alcoholic beverages, no smoking in bed, no fire arms, no ammunition and no gambling will be allowed in the barracks. Radios and lights will be turned off at 2300 hours.

## LOW ACCIDENT RATE

The ANG's flying accident record for '59 dropped to an all-time LOW...14.3 major accidents per 100,000 flying hours as compared to 22.41 in '58.

## GUARD SPONSORS ESSAY CONTEST

George Washington--Colonel of Malitia is the subject of the 1960 George Washington Awards for Young Citizens scholarship contest. The local contest will be held at a time and place to be selected by a Guard representative. The contest is open to male high school senior students of both public and private schools. First prize: a \$1,000. Scholarship.



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## ANG AIDS CANCER SOC.

The Hawaii National Guard will participate in the American Cancer Society fund-raising campaign as a community service. The campaign, which has been under way since April 17th and will last through May 17th, has a goal of \$128,000.

The Guard's participation is limited to a house to house solicitation on Tuesday, May 3, 1830 to 2030 hours.

Oahu has been divided into six areas for this crusade, four of which are assigned to the Guard extending from Koko Head to Haleiwa and the Kaneohe - Heeiea area. Each area is divided into approximately ten sections, and each section is assigned to a unit of the Guard.

The Fighter Squadron is assigned the Punahou-Manoa section. The Support Squadron is assigned the Moilili-McCully section. Each squadron will provide about 11 volunteers, who will serve as crew leaders. Each leader will have approximately 20 workers under him. The Cancer Society will provide the workers.

Campaign Chairmen are Maj Robert Hite, 199 FIS; Lt Randall K. White, of the 199 SUPP SQ.



## HAWAII IN '60

To bring you up to date on the coming National Guard Convention, the following reflects information received from all sources, including travel agencies, airlines, etc.

With 29 States reporting confirmations, there are 2,043 confirmed attendants. The minimum estimated attendance is 3,240.

Of the hotels contacted, the Hawaiian Village seems most popular followed by the Reef, the Reef Tower, the Biltmore, the Waikikian, the Royal Hawaiian, and the Surfrider hotel.

United Air Lines and Pan American are the two main commercial carriers. Many delegates are chartering flights.

## UNIFORM SOP

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY and until further notice.. AIRMEN are authorized to wear the short sleeved shirt shade 505 as an

outer garment at all times in the Hawaiian area on or off Base. OFFICERS are reminded that the uniform coat will be worn when the summer uniform is worn off base, in public places, or at 154TH WING functions off base during duty hours.

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