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GROUP COMMANDER ANNOUNCES 154TH FTR GP PARTICIPATION IN RICKS EVENT IN SEPTEMBER

Group Commander Lt. Col. Robert B. Maguire revealed plans at yesterday's closing formation for Hawaii's first entry in competition for the Earl T. Ricks Memorial Trophy. Scheduled for next month, this year's Ricks Event will take place at Tyndall AFB, Florida.

Four F102a aircraft will be provided our team by the 331st FIS, Webb AFB, Texas.

The Ricks Event, open to ANG pilots, emphasizes flight planning, high speed cruise control, and tactical proficiency. This year's competition will be climaxed by a cross-country flight to Las Vegas, which will also signal the start of the Air Force Association's annual convention. The winning team will be announced at the convention.

The Ricks Memorial Trophy is named for Major General Earl T. Ricks, former chief, AF Division, National Guard Bureau, and is donated by the Air Force Association.

Plans and training are well underway to insure the Group's maximum effort in the forthcoming competition. Members of the detachment representing the Group were presented to the Group at yesterday's formation. Our best wishes go with them. They will be accompanied by Colonel Jack D. Blanchard, AFSA. Members are:

- Lt Col GEORGE R. DUNCAN, Ricks Detachment Commander
- Maj JARRETT F. CARR, Firing Team Member
- Capt HAROLD NAGAI, Firing Team Member
- LLt RITCHIE K. KUNICHKA, Firing Team Member
- LLt FRANKLIN H. FUKUI, Firing Team Member
- Capt HAROLD T. MATTOS, Supervisor, Quality Control, Maintenance Officer
- Msgt IGNACIO GABRIEL, Jr., First Sergeant
- SMSgt STEVE A. VAYDA, Jr.
- MSgts LAWRENCE S. HIGA, ALLEN M. MIZUMOTO, DAVID M. RODRIGUES, NELSON LEE
- TSgts ERNEST M. AZAMA, KENNETH J. CAMARA, JOSEPH M. DOMINGO, JOSE RIVERA,
 GEORGE K. MEYER, EVARIST L. RAWLINS, LAWRENCE S. PARTIKA, HIROSHI GO,
 MAMORU K. MINAMI, SANCHO ESPINA.
- SSgts LLOYD T. SEKI, NICHOLAS D. TEVES, ANDREW H. BEHARD, WALLACE WHLNG.
- ALCs GEORGE PADILLA, KENNETH MENDES. A2C RANDALL K. H. M. LUM
- Mr. Fred C. Waldron, Tech. Rep.

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AN EDITORIAL

An informal survey conducted during field training involved contacts with 73 airmen selected at random. Although this sample is only about 13% of all airmen assigned, the survey findings provide food for thought.

Of the 73 airmen interviewed:

- all 73 knew their Air Force Service Number.
- 65 knew their awarded AFSC; but only 45 knew that "AFSC" stands for "Air Force Specialty Code".
- only two failed to correctly identify their immediate supervisor; five failed to identify their Officer-in-Charge.
- nine failed to identify their OJT Trainer.
- 11 were not able to identify the Group Commander, Lt. Col. Robert B. Maguire, by name.
- 18 were not able to identify their Squadron Commander.
- 25 did not know who their Squadron OJT NCO is.

The above findings are by no means conclusive, but they do indicate room for improvement in keeping well-informed.

A well-informed airman is a well-equipped airman, better able to do his job. Supervisors take heed.

PERSONNEL CAUTIONED ON DUAL PAYMENTS
FOR PERFORMANCE OF DUTY

All personnel are reminded that they cannot perform more than one type of training on the same day.

For example, an officer on orders performing "alert duty" is not authorized to perform "equivalent training" on his off-duty days.

Another example. An airman on orders performing "Year Round Field Training" is not authorized to perform "appropriate duty" on the same day or days.

Persons who have been involved in over-payments for performance of more than one type of training during the same day or days will be contacted for repayment purposes. Check your hand-out on the subject of Unit Training assemblies.

RECENT AIRMAN PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED

Some recent airman promotions announced in Reserve Orders are:

199 FIS

SSGT Howard Hironaka to TSGT.

154 CAMRON

A1C Anatalio Cabrido to SSGT.
A1C Kenneth Iinuma to SSGT.
A2C Joseph Engbino to A1C.
A3C Warren Nunes to A2C.
AB Manuel Medeiros to A3C.

154 MATRON

A3C Hiram Pang to A2C

Congratulations and Aloha, Dere!