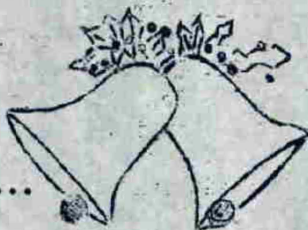




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from the
COMMANDER...



As the holiday season approaches and our thoughts turn to Christmas cheers and the coming New Year... As we count our blessings... and think of "Peace on Earth and Good Will to All Men"...

Let us remember our role of maintaining that peace throughout the year so that we and our loved ones may enjoy future Christmases and many more New Years.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year... to you and your family.

/s/ James R. Ashford

JAMES R. ASHFORD
Colonel, HANG
Commander

January Drill Dates

19-20 January

The December issue of PACIFIC AIR FORCES FLYER features the Hawaii Air Guard in its cover story. Entitled 'Keep the GUARD up' and the 199th FIS does just that", the article depicts fighter interceptor activities during last summer's Operational Readiness Inspection.

It also quotes Colonel James A. Wilson, director of the PACAF ORI Team: "HANG can take its place beside any other Air Guard unit in the United States."

Names of the 199th FIS team are mentioned throughout the article and HANG photographs are used effectively.

Copies of the PACAF FLYER are displayed along with other publications in the magazine rack in the Group Headquarters' Conference Room.

FROM STRIPES TO BARS

Sporting his new silver bar is 1st Lt. Eugene Lee, formerly NCOIC of the 154th USAF Dispensary. Lt. Lee holds the distinction of being the first male nurse to graduate from the Queens School of Nursing. An anesthetist in civilian life, Lt. Lee is married to the former Marilyn Lee and is the proud father of four children.

He was commissioned through the Special Appointment Program as authorized by the NGB and will fill the position of General Nurse in the 154th USAF Disp.

As of 6 Dec. Roger A. C Moore, John K. Morley and Daniel Q.K. Stone, Jr., received State appointments as second lieutenants and pilot trainees. Federal recognition for the new officer candidates is being processed.

The pilot trainees are now awaiting class assignment to the 55-week Undergraduate Pilot Training Course. Upon successful completion of the undergraduate course, they will receive their pilot wings and proceed to the 26-week Interceptor Pilot Course for F-102 aircraft.

Lt. Moore, 21, is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and is majoring in business administration at the UH.

Lt. Morley, a Punahou School grad, attended Penn State U. and the UH. He is 23, and employed by Hughes Drug Stores, Kaneohe.

Lt. Stone is 21, and a graduate of St. Louis High School. He attended Cal State Polytechnic College and is now in the employ of the Hawaiian Electric Co.

Aloha and best of luck to Lieutenants Harold Lai and James Haraguchi will be winging their way to Undergraduate Pilot Training in January. Lt. Lai will be headed for Williams AFB, Arizona while Lt. Haraguchi's destination is Webb Air Force Base, Texas.

Lt. Lai is 26, graduated from McKinley High School and attended the University of Hawaii.

Lt. Haraguchi, 23 is a graduate of Lahainaluna High School, Maui as well as Maunaolu Junior College, Maui. He graduated from the University of Hawaii where he acquired a Bachelor of Education degree. Lt. Haraguchi is now employed by the DPI and is teaching at Farrington High School.

G M T Change...

The January and March General Military Training sessions have been changed to February and May Sunday drills. The session will include talks on Classification, Airmen Career Program, Promotions, and Training.

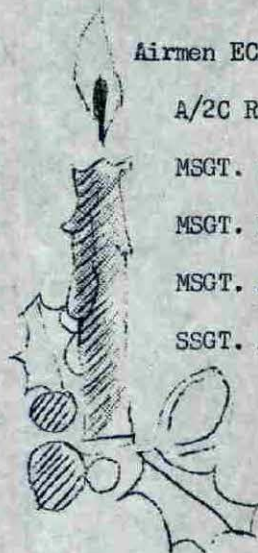
C A R B I N E F I R I N G...

Carbine firing for this calendar year is pau. The results for the 435 airmen who qualified are as follows: EXPERTS (298-276) -98; SHARPSHOOTER (275-248) -255; MARKSMAN (247-225) -82. Top record of 298 was scored by MSGT. Harry Awana. Good shooting.

E C I AWARDS...

Airmen ECI completion certificates to be awarded at closing formation

- A/2C Ronald T. Mizuno, Air Traffic Control Fundamentals
- MSGT. Ignacio Gabriel Jr., Management for AF Supervisors
- MSGT. David M. Rodrigues, Management for AF Supervisors
- MSGT. Anthony Kim, Management for AF Supervisors
- SSGT. Arthur T. Y. Lee, Management for AF Supervisors



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