



Kukailimoku

154th Ftr Gp (Air Defense) Hawaii Air National Guard Hickam AFB - 13 June 1964

FROM THE GROUP COMMANDER

Welcome to 1964 Field Training!

This is the time for us to put the finishing touches on the way we do our job. This is the time we improve our know-how, and get to know one another better.

This is why we come to camp. We cannot carry out our air defense mission without trained people or without units trained to work together.

There will be time for relaxation and recreation along with the hard work and I look forward to sharing both with you.

JAMES R. ASHFORD
Colonel, HANG
Commander

INFORMATION ON LIBERTY PASSES

Unit commanders may allow passes for up to 50% of NCOs and 50% of airmen per flight at any one time. Airmen off-duty passes start 1600 daily, or when off-shift as approved by the First Sergeant.

Passes for CMSgts, MSGts, and SMSgts expire at 0700 or time of duty formation. Passes for other NCOs expire at 0100, and for A1C through AB at 2300 hours.

All airmen are to sign-out and sign-in at their unit's Orderly Room. No Armed Forces Liberty Pass form will be issued, but all airmen must carry a copy of their orders and their ID card when on pass.

EMPLOYERS DAY INVITATIONS STILL OPEN

Employers Day will be Tuesday, 16 June, and will start at 1130 with lunch at the 154th Dining Hall. After lunch your boss will have time to look over our shops and offices as well as see our Deuces in action.

Last Monday letters were sent to employers whose names were given to us by you. We have heard from a number of your bosses who will be visiting us.

If you have a chance to contact your boss over the weekend or on Monday, it's not too late to invite him.

The schedule is flexible and your boss can drop in at any time between 1130 and 1600. The program is informal. You will act as his host and take him to your shop and other areas which might interest him.

If he can come, and plans to have lunch here, give his name to Group Headquarters. Otherwise, have him drop in to visit anytime in the afternoon.

Important Field Training Dates

Monday 15 June and Tuesday 16 June

Maj. Gen. Winston P. Wilson, Chief National Guard Bureau, visits 154th.

Tuesday 16 June

EMPLOYERS DAY - Invite your boss!

Friday 19 June: GOVERNOR'S DAY

COMMANDERS, FIRST SERGEANTS, AND NCOICs

During field training all of us will be working as a team composed of many different units. In a large dynamic organization such as the 154th Fighter Group, names are sometimes hard to remember. This list may help.

154th Fighter Group (AD)

Commander	Colonel James R. Ashford
Sergeant Major	SMSGt George H. Oshiro
First Sergeant	MSGt Ignacio Gabriel, Jr.

MSGt Gabriel serves as First Sergeant for personnel assigned to Group Headquarters (including Detachments #1 and #2), 154 USAF Dispensary, 199 Fighter Interceptor Squadron, and 199 Weather Flight.

154th USAF Dispensary (AD)

Commander	Major Claude V. Caver
NCOIC	SSgt Toshiaki Watabayashi

199th Weather Flight (Mobile)

Commander	Major James A. Forsyth
NCOIC	SSgt Kenneth M. Okinishi

Deputy Commander Operations

Major Kenneth L. Fisher (Acting)

(Lt. Col. George R. Duncan, D/C Ops, is attending the Air Command and Staff College Reserve Officer Orientation Course.)

199th Fighter Interceptor Sq.

Commander	Major Jarrett F. Carr
NCOIC	TSgt Richard T. Oshiro

Commander, Detachment #1

Capt William T. Klopp

Commander, Detachment #2

Capt Kenji Sumida

Deputy Commander Materiel

Major Allen D. Pearson

154th Materiel Squadron (AD)

Commander	Major Tyler M. Harr, Jr.
First Sergeant	MSGt Bobby G. Biggs

154th Combat Support Sq. (AD)

Commander	Major Frank W. White
First Sergeant	SMSGt Theodore D. Hussey

HANG Consolidated Base Personnel Officer (CBPO) Major James K. Lota
HANG Base Equipment Management Officer (BEMO) Major Frank Carlos
HANG Comptroller Major Richard S. Furuno

COMMISSARY AND BY PRIVILEGES FOR HANG PERSONNEL

Although dependents are not authorized to shop at the commissary, HANG personnel on ACDUTRA orders may do so. Dependents are permitted to go to the Base Exchange if you apply for a privilege ID card for them.

Hickam Commissary is open from 1000 to 1730 Mondays through Fridays, and from 0900 to 1300 on Saturdays. The Commissary Annex opens on Sundays from 1000 to 1400. Take a copy of your orders, ID card, and money.

FROM A LETTER TO THE GROUP COMMANDER

"Dear Sir:

"We were greatly impressed and very pleased with the efficiency of all personnel in the performance of their specific duties. It would be most difficult to single out a person or group as being outstanding, because everyone did a magnificent job -- cooks included!! It is evident that each man is well qualified for the job he is doing.

"It was an honor and a pleasure to have been your guests, but more important, it was most reassuring to know that the defense of our state is entrusted to such a capable organization....."

The above letter typifies the reaction of the bosses who visited us during the 154th's Employers Day last Tuesday. Some twenty employers had lunch with their airmen hosts, visited work shops and offices, watched the Deuces scramble, and viewed the static display of the F-102A. Those who could remained for the turn-around later in the afternoon, and were fascinated by the missile loading team demonstrate uploading.

The bosses were surprised at the variety of work done by the 154th and were impressed by the high level of skills attained by "weekend warriors". This initial community relations project will be repeated in the future and indications are that the next time the 154th will be swamped with visitors.

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GROUP TO SUFFER MAJOR LOSSES

Within the next month or two, the 154th will experience some Major losses:

Maj. Kenneth L. Fisher will be assigned to Retired Reserves after 22 years of military service, of which 14 were with HANG. Maj Fisher, Operations Staff Officer, is Air Traffic Specialist with FAA. He flew B-24s in World War II.

Maj. Peter R. M. Fowler, Group Exec, has joined the Retired Reserves. Charter Member of HANG, Maj Fowler flies with Hawaiian Airlines and does landscaping consultant work.

Maj. Paul E. Hummel, 199 FIS pilot, will be studying for a doctorate in soil mechanics at Northwestern University. He is civil engineering professor at UH and leaves us after 10 years HANG time. A F-84E pilot during the Korean Conflict, Maj. Hummel flew 130 aerial missions in combat.

Major Allen D. Pearson, Deputy Commander Maintenance leaves the Islands for Washington D. C. headquarters for Weather Bureau. Formerly USNR, Maj Pearson has been with HANG since 1952. He is being promoted in his civilian job - from Kona weather to hurricane forecasting.

OUR EMPLOYER VISITORS

The bosses who visited us last week included the following:

CHARLES P. FREITAS, Lockheed A/C Service
Host: MSGT Henry Kajiwara

M. L. WATSON and HOWARD STAHR, SCM Corp.
Hosts: A2C's Warren Nunes, Allen Oyama

JAMES F. DOLIM, Holsum Bakery Inc.
Host: A1C Francis Owen

ALBERT CHEE, 6486th CAMRON, HAFB
Host: A2C Alfred DeRego

THOMAS D. CAMPBELL, Mr. DEREGO, Base Supply, HAFB.
Host: MSgt William Constance

WILLIAM COOPER, OREN HOOD, HMSA
Host: A1C Ronald Chong

ROBERT HYDE, First National Bank
Host: Capt. Thomas Haine

DR. EDWARD ROSS, Food Tech Lab, UH
Host: A1C Theodore Goo

MAX J. RICHTER, Kaneohe MCAS Commissary
Host: SSgt Bernard Song

ERNEST AYALA, ANTHONY MOLINA, Hawn Tel.
Host: A2C Jack Hope

WILLIAM RAMSEY, GILBERT FERNANDES, 6486th CAMRON, HAFB
Host: TSgt Leonard Camacho

HENRY AKO, ARCHIE VIELA, Bureau of Conveyances, State of Hawaii
Host: A2C Albert Farm



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154TH FIGHTER GROUP (AD)-HAWAII AIR-NATIONAL GUARD-HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE- 21 JUNE 1964

END OF SUMMER CAMP EDITION

154TH AIRMAN MAKES DISTINGUISHED RECORD

Hawaii's Air Guardsmen frequently distinguish themselves while in service school. However, the 154th is especially proud of the record made by the AP's own A3C Charles M. Bell, 154 COMSUPRON.

Airman Bell, who joined HANG in January of this year, was cited for outstanding achievement while attending Basic Military Training and Air Police Training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

His military instructor reports that his "outstanding conduct and appearance both on and off duty resulted in his being recommended for the American Spirit Honor Medal...He will long be remembered by the permanent party as one of the most outstanding airmen that has ever attended this course and by the class as a friend and guide in these frequently difficult early days of their service experience..."

He was also praised for the outstanding manner in which he discharged his duties as Flight Student Leader of his class. A 1960 graduate of Kamehameha School, Bell is now employed by Hawaiian Airlines.

154TH TAKES PART IN OPERATION BIG SWITCH

This year the 154th participated in the exchange of personnel between HANG and Utah ANG. The ten airmen assigned to the 154th were assigned to various sections, but were also able to put in some touring time, thanks to VIP arrangements made by SMSgt Theodore Hussey.

Trips to Arizona Memorial, Bishop Museum, Iolani Palace, City Hall, Dole Cannery, Punchbowl, the windward areas, and Laie were taken by our visitors. A flight to Kokee was also made a part of their Hawaii training.

PERSONNEL HONORED FOR OUTSTANDING WORK

Brig. Gen. Valentine A. Siefertmann, Commander, HANG, presented awards and congratulations to 154th personnel at yesterday's morning formation. The honors conferred recognized individuals and teams for outstanding achievements.

Honored as HANG Outstanding Interceptor Pilot for 1963-1964 was the 199 FIS pilot 1Lt George E. M. Joy Jr. Lt. Joy, a firefighter for the Honolulu Fire Department, demonstrated outstanding and noteworthy performance of duties. Lt Joy joined HANG in 1956.

Honored as Outstanding HANG Airman was TSgt Leslie I. Nakashima of the 154th USAF Dispensary. A UH graduate in medical technology, Sgt Nakashima started in HANG as a Weather Observer for the 199 Forecasting Flight in 1953. Since 1957 he has been assigned in medical work. He works as a Medical Laboratory Technician in his civilian job. Nakashima was chosen for distinguished ability and leadership.

Also honored were members of the winning team in OPERATION BEERCAN FLING, a flying competition which had been underway since last Wednesday. Patterned after the Ricks Event, this test of air defense fighter interceptor mission capabilities compare the effectiveness of participating teams and individuals on fire control, GCI procedures, and aircrew ability.

Winners of the hardfought and closely contested competition was B Flight of 199 FIS, commanded by Maj Ross England. Flying members of the team were Captains Alex, Bell, Joseph Ah New, Marlin Little, and Lts George Kuroda and Donham Walker.

Members of the hardworking support team was Team #2 under Team Chief SSgt Abraham Forges. Members of his team included crew chiefs Tsgt Alvin Johnson and SSgt Paul Keeloke. ALC Kenneth Sakai