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154th IN MOVING BUSINESS

154th in the house moving business ??? This might have well been the thoughts of the residents of Kahuku and Haleiwa as the 154th Combat Support Squadron moved three hutments from high atop the former 109th AC&W site in the Kahuku hills to Dillingham AFB. The purpose of the move is to increase the facilities of the Group's deployment exercises.

The 154th "movers" used the talents of 60 airmen in bodily lifting each of the three hutments on to three flat-bed trailers. They were then secured by braces, craped with rope (after extending four feet on each side of the trailer).

The movement then started with the winging descent through the canefield to the main highway. From there the movers sped down the highway being detained only by the curves in the roadway. Upon arriving at their destination, the crew made short work of off-loading the buildings in five short minutes.

Nurishment for the troops came from one jelly, one tuna-fish and one ham sandwich washed down with coffee and orange juice.

Congradulations to MSgt George T. Meyers and his crew of volunteers for the fine job.

PASSED...SPOT...INSPECTION

The 154t Fighter Group passed a spot inspection by the Directorate of Nuclear Safety (USAF) last week, passing another lestone in our continuing effort to improve our capability.

NEXT DRILL DATE 21, 22 MAY

154th PLANS BEACH RESORT...

Plans are being made by a special Fighter Group committee to construct a HANG Recreational Facility on the beach near the Fighter Group.

Project chairman and father of the idea is Lt. Col. George R. Duncan.

At the first meeting, held 31 January of this year at the Kailua home of Major and Mrs. Harold T. Mattos, 19 members of the special committee heard Colonel Duncan outline reasons for the facility: (1) A place to move the HANG-OUT Club; (2) a place for the family to meet their husbands after drill and (3) place for Guardsmen to enjoy the Guard.

Present plans, backed by Colonel James Ashford, include the construction of a one-story building with two latrines and store-room. The picnic area will have trellis for hau plantings.

It is anticipated that the facility will be constructed in three of four phases with phase one being the major construction step.

The following committees are currently in operation: DESIGN COMMITTEE Capt. Carl Thoene, Chairman; Members: Majors Frank White and Leonard H.L. Young; Capt David Wissmar and 2Lt Hiram Pang. LEGALITY COM.: Chairman, Major Frank Carlos; Members: Major John Carrol, Capt Ed Richardson, SSgt Ted D. Hussey and MSgt Harry Awana. FINANCE COMMITTEE: Major Harold Nagai, Chairman; Major Roger Clissold, Capt Daniel Au, CMSgts Robert Choi and George Oshiro. PUBLICITY COMMITTEE: Captains Eddie Anderson and Donham H. Walker.

This publication will keep you advised of progress being made on the facility.

154th RECREATION AREA TO MEET

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF ALL
COMMITTEE MEMBERS AT LT. COL.
GEORGE R. DUNCAN'S HOME, 1000
27 APRIL AT 1930 HOURS.
ADDRESS: 29 KUUALA STREET,
KAILUA. COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
PLEASE HAVE YOUR REPORTS READY

ANG/ADC COMMANDER CONFERENCE
"PORTLAND OREGON"

The 154th Fighter Group sent the following
personnel to the ANG/ADC Commanders
Conference in Portland Oregon from 4-8 April
1966. Colonel Ashford, Majors Carlos, Lota,
Mattos and Settsu, Capts Au and Ault, CMSgt
Oshiro and MSgt Gabriel and Kaneshiro.
These tigers attended the Supply, Maintenance
and Personnel Conference and brought
back all kinds of information but no money.
We're told that the ANG training programs
are being given the big push from the NGB.
It's time to take a good look at our progress
(or lack of) in up-training and take positive
action. Information regarding the ANG Air
Technician retirement program was discussed.
The importance of budgeting funds for supplies
was stressed. And they'll be all kinds of
other information you'll hear or read about
from their reports.

---COMMAND CHANGES---

Effective 1 May, Major Frank Carlos will
become Deputy Commander for Material 154th
Fighter Group. Replacing Major Carlos as
Supply Squadron commander will be Captain
Daniel Au. Major Tyler M. Harr becomes
Production Control Officer. According to
Col Ashford, these reassignments are in line
with the Officer Career Program.

But probably the wierdest story you'll
hear from these guys will be about the
authentic Hawaiian reception which they
hosted. They claim that they had 200-300
people jammed into a small hotel room and
they claim they had a bar going and 25 types
of exotic pupus for the guests. We really
don't know if we're getting the truth but
compliments about the "kanakas" in Portland
has been reaching this office.

COMBAT READINESS MEDAL...

The following HANG pilot types are
awarded the Combat Readiness Medal, based
on meeting USAF and Major Air Command qua-
fications criteria:

Colonel James R. Ashford, Lt Col Jarrett
r, George Duncan and Robert Maguire;
Majors Harold Nagai Alex Bell, John Carroll
Roger Clissold, Ross England Kurt Johnson,
and Mel Yen; Captains James Dykes, Franklin
Fukui, Thomas Haine, William Heilbron, Rex
Hitchcock, Tai Hong, George Joy, Ritchie
Kunichika, George Kuroda and Ed Richardson.

X X X IN YOUR EYES...

A number of recipients received their
awards during the 199th FIS Dining In, held
2 April at Wheeler Officer's Open Mess.
Fukui and Heilbron are no longer members of
HANG.

Safety Officer Ed Richardson reports that
there have been a number of accidents recently
reported in the area of foreign objects
in ones eye...he emphasized the fact that
safety glasses have been issued to personnel,
he further urged that should dust, battery
acid etc. get into your eye, don't rub it
but go to the dispensary.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS:

To attain overall unit qualification,
emphasis is being placed on individual training.
The Air National Guard national average
of individual qualification is 53%.
The Hawaii Air National Guard average is 60%
By the end of June 1967, we should attain 65%
however, our eventual goal is 75%, a tough
goal because of our manning limitations.

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NOTICE

IN ORDER TO BETTER INFORM MEMBERS
OF THE 154TH, WE WOULD APPRECIATE
BEING INFORMED OF EVENTS WHICH
TAKE PLACE WITHIN YOUR UNIT.

Editor

ARE YOU KEEPING UP WITH
PROGRESS...WITH YOU' ADC???