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NEW CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT FOR HANG

Promoted to Chief Master Sergeant on 20 January was Anthony "Tony" Kim, Aircraft Maintenance Superintendent of 154 CAMRON. An Air Guardsman since 1951, Tony is a Maui product and now lives in Kailua. As evident in last month's issue of Hawaii Guardsman, he is the owl expert in the 154th.

Others promoted in the 154 CAMRON:

To MSGt: Andrew H. Berard
Robert F. Estrella

To SSgt: Larry Keahi

To A1C: Kenneth K. Nonomura

Hayden Tibbetts was raised to SSgt, and Albert Rapoza made A2C. Both are members of 154 Supply Squadron.

Weather Flight's Michael Yamamoto was promoted to A1C.

Toshiyuki "Odajob" Watabayashi, who gave up a promising career in films (X-ray type), was promoted to TSgt in the 154th USAF Dispensary.

SENIOR NCOs TO TAKE CHARGE OF DISMISSAL

In an all-out effort to provide our Senior NCOs with experience in handling the dismissal formation, today's final formation will be handled by the Group's NCO personnel.

Officer personnel will attend 1615 Officers Call.

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== NEXT MONTH'S DRILL DATES: ==
== 12-13 MARCH ==
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NEW CBPO PROCEDURE FOR RECRUIT TESTS

Persons interested in joining HANG will no longer be given the ACT (Airmen Classification Test) on a "first come, first served" basis.

All applicants must now "sign-in" with CBPO before taking the test. CBPO will schedule applicants on any Friday (except holidays) from 1530 to 1630. At the same time CBPO will determine whether the applicant is eligible to join the Air National Guard.

The new procedure was established following the overwhelming response to the ACT scheduled last Thursday when 130 persons reported. Spaces for the 10 March test are already filled, but tests are also scheduled for 7 April, 12 May, and 2 June.

For more information, call the HANG Recruiter, A1C Calvin Miyamoto, 441407.

TWO HICKAM AIR TECHNICIAN SLOTS OPEN

Wanted: Two (2) Weapons Control System Mechanics, NGW-II

Vacancies are in the MG-10 Fire Control Section. At least two years experience in the Weapons Control System field are required. Must have AFSC 32251 or civilian equivalent.

Requires basic knowledge of theory and application of electronics.

Interested applicants should submit HANG Form 7e (Employment Application) to Captain John Beaumont. Phone Capt. Beaumont or MSGT Hiroshi Go at 441840 or 441914 for more information.

PROGRESS REPORT ON HANG 20

Plans for the HANG 20 celebration of the Hawaii Air Guard's 20th birthday are well underway as the various committees met separately to work out their assignments in the project.

Some decisions have already been made. The date of the big Anniversary Banquet will be Saturday, 5 November; the place, the Hawaiian Village Dome. Dress will be Air Force blues.

The HANG 20 Committee, chaired by Lt. Col. Claude V. Caver, will meet today to receive reports from each sub-committee.

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OSHIRO: I understand you broke your engagement.

KANESHIRO: Yeah, she wanted to get married.

A PUBLIC SERVICE ITEM

(In cooperation with the City's Division of Licenses KUKAILIMOKU got this pop for automobile owners of the 154th)

Now is the time to renew your automobile registration before the last minute rush catches up with you. The easiest way to renew your license is to get it by mail. Just send back the IBM card you received last December with check or money order made payable to "City Director of Finance".

If you lost your card, you can send in the 1965 certificate of registration instead. Deadline for registration by mail is 15 March. Deadline for registering without 10% penalty is 31 March.

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DOC: I can't make a diagnosis of your illness because of the drinking.

AIC: (Feeling no pain) That's o.k. doc, I'll come back when you're sober.

EDDIE SHERBERT'S COLUMN

Names make the news...this month we proudly present these names.

SMSgt Marcus E. Snyder of the AF Senior Advisor's Office was recently awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for outstanding service while serving with the Iowa State AFROTC Detachment. Sgt Snyder advises HANG in personnel and administration fields.

Honor Graduate from the Jet Engine Mechanic Course at Chanute AFB was A3C Allen H. Kurisaki, who joined us last June. He will be honored at the dismissal formation today.

Others who will "front-and-center" include SSgt Herbert Panoke, who will receive the Command Silver Excellence in Competition Pistol Certificate for sustained, superior shooting during the 1965 All Air Force Pistol Match at Lackland AFB last June. Besides being one of HANG's Finest, he is also one of Honolulu's Finest.

"Good Show" also go to the following graduates of ECI courses:

TSgt George Padilla
Management for AF Supervisors

SSgt Melvin Q. H. Chang
SSgt Gerald K. L. Chun
A2C Norman P. Y. Tan
Weapons Mechanics Course

If the chow at the 154th Dining Hall seems to have improved, this may be due to SSgt Herbert I. Hayashi finishing the Food Service Fundamentals Course. As is widely known in town Herbert Hayashi owns and operates the famed Floating Pagoda restaurant.

We understand that the work crew at Dillingham who worked mightily to move hutments from Punamano to Mokuleia all have job offers from Ken Brady Corporation, Tajiri Lumber, etc. A fine job was done by MSgt G. K. Meyer & Co.