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INSPECTION INSPECTION

Headquarters, PACAF has notified the Fighter Group that we are due for several inspections during the next few months. The most important of these is the annual ORI (Operational Readiness Inspection). This is the major "report card" that determines our capability. We are liable for the ORI anytime between the first of May and the 31st of July, so let's be on our toes!

In addition, the annual I.G. Inspection - a detailed administrative inspection - will begin on May 22nd, the day after our May drill. And during the same month, the SEG will be here to view our Air Crew and Missile Load Crew operations and procedures.

The importance of these inspections can't be overemphasized. This is the detailed examination of our ability to effectively and efficiently perform our mission. We know the 154th is as operationally ready as any unit in the Air Guard. It is up to us to demonstrate this capability to the inspection teams.

PROMOTIONS

Airman George E. Duncan of the 154th CAM SQ was promoted to Airman Second Class, effective April 7th. Congratulations!

OPERATION MUSTER

SrSgt. Henry M. Kajiwara has been selected as the HANG nominee for Salute To Today (Operation Muster 1967). Sgt. Kajiwara is with the 154th CAM Sq.

He can point to 17 years of experience with the Hawaii Air Guard, having enlisted with the 199th Fighter Squadron in 1949. For seven years, Sgt. Kajiwara maintained the radio and navigation equipment on F-47, B-26, C-46 and F-86E aircraft. He progressed through the ranks to TSgt and NCOIC in the radio shop.

In 1957, he left the air technician detachment to take a job with Lockheed. When Lockheed cut down its operations in the islands, MSgt. Kajiwara was selected to attend the Air Technician Course as an Electronic System Supervisor at Keesler AFB. This is the longest airman technical course in the Air Force (50 weeks), and provides advanced training in electronics and management to qualify for the E-9 grade.

Upon graduation, Kajiwara returned to the Islands, was promoted to SMSgt, and became NCOIC of the Airborne Com/Nav Shop.

Sgt. Kajiwara is one of HANG's most highly qualified men, and we congratulate him on his selection as the nominee for "Operation Muster 1967".

MEN AND THE MINUTE

The film which you saw this morning, "The Men and the Minute", will be shown, in color, this afternoon at four o'clock on KGME-TV, Channel 9.

As you saw, this movie is an excellent portrayal of the Guard and its mission. Call your wives and families and tell them to watch Channel 9 at four today. It will increase their understanding of how the National Guard contributes to our defense effort throughout the world.

AIR TECHNICIAN VACANCIES

The following positions are to be filled by July 2nd, 1967:

- 2 Administrative Specialists
- 2 Radio Maint. Techn.-Gnd.
- 3 Wire Maint. Specialists
- 2 Equipment Control Technicians
- 3 Mtz Veh/Gnd Equip. Specialists
- 1 Administrative Supervisor

All personnel selected will be assigned to the 201st Mobile Com. Squadron. Further information can be obtained from Hq HANG, Fort Ruger, Honolulu 96816.

Also available is a position for a Safety Specialist with the 154th Fighter Group. It is a drill status vacancy for any 5-level who is interested in prevention of accidents. Grade is TSgt, and the individual would be required to attend approx. 5 months of accident prevention in general safety, explosives, missiles and advanced safety over the next two years. Contact Major Yan, 443-008, for more info on this positions.

REMINDER

The next drill is scheduled for the weekend of 20-21 May. See you then!

COMPLETES TV COURSE

Sgt. Theodore D. Hussey, 154th Combat Spt. Sq First Sergeant recently completed a 72-hour Television Laboratory while a student at the Academic Instructor Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. Duration of the course was from March 3rd to April 14th.

During the course, Sgt. Hussey and his fellow students learned the basic essentials of instructional TV techniques, and received training in the planning, scripting and delivering of an instructional telecast.

Television instruction is a relatively new field, but one whose use is becoming more and more widespread. Our congratulations to SGT Theodore Hussey on his successful completion of this course.

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The following Air Technician positions (2) will be filled effective July 2nd, 1967:

Communications Unit Supervisor, Job No. 30-03, FGC-11, 201st ATD.

The persons selected must be federally recognized officers and be assigned a command or staff type of military position in a C-E unit and have at least four years of experience at this level in military or related civilian supervisory executive level. They must be qualified in all functional areas necessary to effect efficient operation of a C-E type of squadron. They must also be cleared for access to the highest clearance required, preferably Top Secret and Crypto.

Interested applicants will complete HANG Form 7e, application for employment, and forward it directly to Hq Hawaii ANG, Fort Ruger, Honolulu, Hawaii 96816. The suspense date for applications is 28 April.