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PLAUDITS FOR THE 169TH

The Hawaii Air National Guard's 169th AC&W Squadron has greatly enhanced the prestige of the Guard in recent months through its program of training Weapons Controllers of the 5th Tactical Control Group, Hickam.

The magnitude of the accomplishment has been duly noted in a series of letters of commendation received this week.

The situation arose when the 5th TCG became unable to properly handle upgrading of its controllers due to a heavy influx of inexperienced personnel and the nonavailability of a live radar training environment due to priority operational commitments of PACAF AC&W units.

HANG readily accepted the opportunity to provide controller training assistance and as a result, the 5th TCG now has one expert, six skilled and five qualified controllers. The training was accomplished in the short period of March-July 1968 and another class of four finished its training Friday.

The letters of commendation came from Col S.D. Berman, commander of the 5th TCG; Maj. Gen. K.C. Dempster, PACAF Vice Commander; Maj. Gen. Ernest C. Hardin, PACAF Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations; Maj. Gen. Benjamin Webster, state Adjutant General; and Brig. Gen. Valentine A. Siefermann, HANG Commander.

AU ELECTED

Maj. Daniel Au, commander of the 154th Supply Squadron, will take office in January as president of the Hawaii National Guard Association.

Lt. Col. Robert Stanek of Hq, HARNG, is vice-president, Maj. Rosario Danguio of the 298th Artillery Gp, secretary, and Capt Allen Mizumoto, Hq HANG, treasurer.

The Association is made up of National Guard officers who actively promote and further the well being of the Guard. It is affiliated with the national group and lobbies for legislation which will benefit the Guard.

Locally Au is responsible for the Hawaii Guardsman Magazine and many other activities. Sen. Dan Inouye was the speaker at the last annual banquet.

Maj. Au emphasizes that success of the organization is dependent on the development of fresh ideas, and he is open to any suggestions which might be of use.

He also expresses his concern for the activated Guard members of the 29th Brigade and states plans for including them in Association activities.

OFF TO COLLEGE

Maj. James Dykes (199th FIS) and Capt. Ron Silva (Supply) have been selected to attend Air Command and Staff College and the off duty Auburn University Educational Program for 44 weeks beginning 26 Aug.

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PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to the following named airmen who received promotions to the listed rank on 1 August:

154th CAM Sq

Sgts Michael J. Crossley, Clifford H. Fukuji, Clyde T. Kajiwara, Robert S. Kawakami, Michael A. Kiyabu, Nelson C. Mashino, William D. Shimomura.

ALCs Craig M. Harimoto, Glenn A. Maeda, James W. Perreira.

Tsgt Jaime B. Amorin.

SSgts Leonard S.H. Chun, Kenneth S. Hasegawa.

154th CmBt Spt Sq

SSgt Roy H. Yoneda.

ALCs Norman M. Kaneshige, Michael Y.M. Chow, Robert N. Inouye.

154th Supply Sq

Sgt Louis K. Agaro III.

OKINISHI COMMISSIONED

Kenneth M. Okinishi, long-time 199th Weather Flight NCO, has recently been commissioned a second lieutenant after 15 years service.

Okinishi was a tech sergeant prior to his commissioning and has held every job in the weather flight on the EM level.

He holds a B.A. in meteorology from the University of Hawaii ('66) and is employed by ESSA, U.S. Weather Bureau, as a forecaster.

DESIGN CONTEST

All students or graduates of the ANG NCO Academy are invited to enter a nationwide contest aimed at fostering unit pride and morale in the Academy by designing an appropriate emblem depicting the purpose, objective and philosophy of the Academy.

The design and wording of the emblem should be prepared in accordance with AFR 900-3 and submitted to the Air National Guard NCO Academy, McGhee-Tyson Airport, Knoxville, Tennessee 37901.

Three copies of the proposed emblem, not larger than 8x10 must be accompanied by 3 copies of a brief explanation of the significance, including the motto.

199TH FIS NEWS

Here and there among the fly-boys:

Lt. Randy Kim has been assigned to Loughlin AFB, Texas, to begin pilot training in September.

Majors Jon Parrish and Gerald Sada have been flying MIG cap combat missions in Vietnam since July. The next two pilots scheduled for Palace Alert are Captains Richie Kunichika and Rex Hitchcock.

Lt. James Haraguchi was married in July to Cheryll Smith. He also met the Federal Board for promotion to captain.

Captain John Lee will transfer to the Arizona Guard in September, in order to pursue his Ph.D. Degree in Education.

Captain Tom Haine will train with the Olympic volleyball team at Lake Tahoe during the latter part of this month.

AWARDS

Following is a list of officers and airmen receiving awards today:

154th CAMRON

Honor graduates: Ann Dereck H. Matsumoto and Ann Clyde T. Yamasaki. OJT Achievement awards: TSgt James S. Yamamoto, ALC Douglas P. Leite.

ECL course completions: Captain Norman Ault, CMSgt Robert D. Choi, MSgt Kenneth J. Camara, MSgt George Joaquin, TSgt Melvyn M. Taira, SSgt Reginald K.Q. Chun, SSgt Kenneth M. Morimoto, SSgt Stanley K. Orimoto, SSgt James T. Takemoto, Sgt Roy N. Nishino.

154th CmBt Spt. Sq

Honor graduate: Ann Gary A. Wakazuru. OJT Achievement awards: ALC Larry H. Masuda, ALC Stephen F. Parker.

154th Supply Sq

OJT Achievement award: ALC Louis L.C. Chang.

199th FIS

ECL course completions: Capts. Lawrence C. Cabrinha and George E. M. Joy, Jr.

1Lt Calvin Ichinose, 154th USAF Disp, and TSgt Guy Matsuguma, Hq.