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154TH FIGHTER GROUP (AD) HAWAII AIR NATIONAL GUARD HICKAM AFB HI 10 June 67

## STARS, "EXOTIC" HIJINKS MARK V-I-P DAY

Nearly twenty-five of Hawaii's top TV, radio and nightclub stars were the guests of the Air Guard for a V-I-P Day Wednesday. Although not everyone who was asked was able to attend, we did have a good turnout.

Among the guests were Hawaiian Village headliner Hilo Hattie, KCCN personality and "Honorary Triple-Bird Colonel" Lucky Luck, Talk of the Town's opening attraction Herb Jeffries, and five lovelies from the Dunes and Forbidden City. More about them later.

KHVH Helicopter Pilot Pat Patrick generated quite a bit of interest when he landed the station's Bell chopper at 11:45, and disgorged none other than Captain Honolulu. He made the Captain Honolulu sign for the photographers, and then went up to the Officer's Mess to join Colonel Ashford for lunch.

Some of the others at the luncheon were Ted Sax of KORE radio, and Sam Sanford of KGY. KGMB's Granny Goose was there, along with movie host Dave Ford, and KPI's Bob "The Beard" Lowrie. Dick Desmond from KHON-TV was here, and cameramen of all three tv stations were on hand. From the Honolulu Advertiser came cartoonist Harry Lyons and City Editor Scott Stone

After a few words of welcome from Colonel Ashford, and a short briefing from Captain Eddie Anderson, the entire group left for a tour of the alert pad and the main runway, where they watched a pair of deuces take off. Then it was back to the

hangar for a greeting by the royal guard and an uploading demonstration. The men in the Parachute Shop also put on a display for the guests.

There were many highlights during VIP Day, and some of them were pretty funny. For example, Captain Anderson nearly lost his cool while trying to pin a name tag on the rather ample bosom of Forbidden City singer Cardella De'Hilo. Hilo Hattie climbed into the cockpit of the 102, and sank down until she was nearly lost. She hollered "Geev-um".

The five Forbidden City gals just about destroyed the efficiency of the food service section, when they went back up for a late lunch after the tour. Sergeant Oshiro made an offer to demonstrate his prowess at something or other, and the offer was accepted by all the girls, but we understand when the sergeant went to the girls' show, he chickened out. Not so with that other large sized sergeant in the Food Service section. He proved himself equal to the task. We understand he turned up the next morning, just in time for formation, mumbling incoherently. Of course, that may just be rumor, but the rumor sounded so good that the Air Guard occupied nearly all the tables at the "City" Thursday night.

GEEV-UM!"

By the way, Captain Anderson got so shocked while trying to pin that nametag on Cardella that when it came time for the group to board the bus, he announced "Hey, everybody, I think the bust is ready. Cops!"

## 154TH SWIM TEAM SCOTCHLD

Hastily conceived plans for a 154th Fighter Group swimming team went down the drain last Tuesday only moments after their inception.

A group of high-ranking NCOs met that day following duty hours in the Hangout Club to discuss organizational matters over numerous bottles of champagne. However, little was accomplished except the placement of a few new pukas in the ceiling from popping corks, and amid much disorder the meeting was adjourned.

The group then decided to hold preliminary time trials, but only five hardy souls made it across the parking lot and into the water. Displaying great form (au naturel of course), they splashed to an off-shore vessel and returned safely to the finish line.

But alas, the team's glory was brief, as the intrepid natators were disqualified for breaking training and performing out of uniform.

## GUARD CANS TO NURSERY

Whether any of you know it or not, the 154th Fighter Group is presently collecting one-gallon and five-gallon tin cans for the city and county plant nursery. These cans will be used to start plants for planting throughout the country side of Oahu.

It seems the nursery has been having some difficulty in securing enough cans for this project so it has become necessary for them to purchase these cans. The 154th FG, with the cooperation of the Food Service Section is therefore setting aside all such cans used during this increment of summer camp. It is expected that over 450 cans will be collected and delivered to the City and County plant nursery by the end of this week.

## News and bits:

## NOTES TO YOU

Jose Aquino and his gang showed up at Dillingham AFB on June with their private air force and upon departure, put on a little show for the wide-eyed troops.....

Jon Anderson, TV personality and member of the PIO section is getting married in early July to a real doll.

It. Hiram Pang thought camp started on Monday instead of Saturday. When he was called on Saturday, he calmly stated that he was working in the yard. When informed that we were hard at work already a few hours into our first day of camp, Pang shot out of his house and was at Hickam in record time. Forgot to wind his calendar!

During the last formation today, SSgt William Kiohana received the "Special Commander's Award" for outstanding services performed in combat support Squadron. Receiving the GSE "Man of the Year" trophy was

The CAMRON trophy was won by TSgt Harold Kepaa.

## BOWLER OF THE WEEK

TSgt Don Castaneda, a maintenance administrative technician with the 154th CAMRON, was recently honored as the Honolulu Star-Bulletin Bowler of the Week for his performance in the Hawaii Air Technician Handicap Trio Bowling League at Hawaiian Lanais.

Castaneda, a 155-average bowler, fired a 222-213-235-670 to win the laurels. It was his first 6CO series since he started bowling two years ago, and the first in the history of the league.

Castaneda is a fun bowler who bowls only once a week. "I enjoy the Tuesday afternoon bowling, but I can't see competing in any more leagues a week," he said.

## COMPTROLLER CHIEF--SUPPORT

Not everyone knows it exists, but the Comptroller Section can certainly be proud of the technical services it offers as well as "morale" support in the way of military pay and allowances.

This section is attached to the 154th Supply Squadron and includes the operational functions relating to Accounting and Finance, Budget and Data Processing and Statistical Services.

Accounting and Finance operations include all financial functions relating to procurement of material for all units of the Hawaii Air National Guard. Also included is the certification of funds and subsequent processing of obligations for all material procurement, military pay, subsistence and travel.

Budget functions comprise the operations relating to financial planning and control requirements of the HANG. In accordance with certain specific operational requirements, the budget section is responsible for providing financial funding estimates necessary to cover all operations of the HANG during annual field training. This section was also responsible for the estimation of field training pay and allowances for all of our 1,300 men in the Air Guard.

The primary function of the Data Processing and Statistical Services Section includes the utilization of EDP equipment in the centralized processing of all base level transactions such as military pay, material procurement, maintenance and base supply financial inventory accounting. The use of data automation in information processing has facilitated the processing of base level transactions by effectively reducing man-hour requirements. EDP machine utilization in the HANG has

provided a central processing center for all base level transactions and has resulted in the preparation of operational reports useful to all units of the Guard. Finally, EDP machine listings have to a great extent taken the place of manually prepared records and have thus further improved our operations in the Guard.

--A2C George T. Nomura

## 199TH WEATHER FLIGHT NEWS

The 199th Weather Flight has filled its forecaster vacancies with the recent addition of 1st Lt Christopher W. Jay and Roy T. Matsuda (Capt eff 12 June 67). Jay was graduated from Iolani and the University of Hawaii, and he has done graduate work in meteorology at Texas A.M. He is a civilian employee of USAFMA.

It Matsuda, a graduate of Iolani and the University of Hawaii, has done graduate work in meteorology at the University of Oklahoma. He is an employee of USAF and is assigned to the Weather Bureau Forecast Center in Honolulu.

A3C Roy L. Karimoto has rejoined the Flight after completing sixteen weeks training at the Weather Observers School, Chanute AFB, Ill., and four weeks with the Weather Detachment atather AFB, Calif. Airman Karimoto was graduated from McKinley and the University of Hawaii and he is continuing his education at the University as a graduate student in geophysics.

Capt John P. Lee, Flight Commander, and Juan S. Au, Chief Forecaster of the Flight, will attend the Air Weather Service Reserve Forces Officer Seminar, 12-23 June 67 at UCLA.

The next regular unit training assembly is set for 22-23 July, and opening formation is 7:30.

## MEMO BRINGS HOME THE BACON

MEMO "E"'s volleyball team, led by TSGT Frank "The Fearless" Montizar emerged victorious in the 154th Supply Squadron Volleyball Tournament after a series of heated games.

The highly favored CEPO team led by SSgt Eddie "Kahuku" Compoc missed its chance at the title by being outspiked during the third round. This placed them in a 3-1 position along with Stock Records 2 led by SSgt Felix "Ferocious" Abear. The Warehouse group led by A2C Eddie "Ah Sook" Hee shared the 2-2 category with A1C Richard "Yama" Yamamoto's Comptroller 1 and A2C George "Swift" Nomura's Comptroller 2.

This 2-2 position was also occupied by Stock Records 1 led by TSGT Kalfred "Killer" Chang. Harold "Hustler" Look's B #0 "A" was 1-3 along with Maintenance Support and SSgt Irineo "Laughing Poy" Piliaric.

As in every contest of this nature someone has to end up in the cellar position. Although they definitely gave it the "old college try" A1C "Rompin' Stompin' Ron Izutsu's Stock Records 3 team didn't quite make it and ended up 0-4.

## AWARDS

You will notice that the awards notice on page two is incomplete, so here is the complete listing of the awards presented today:

SSgt William Kaohiana received the Special Commander's Award for outstanding services performed.

Receiving the CSS "Man of the Year" trophy was CAMRON's A2C Wayne Y. Izutsu.

The CAMRON "Man of the Year" is TSGT Harold Kepaa of Combat Support.

This space was purchased, at a ridiculous price, by friends of the Air National Guard as a public service.