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154TH FIGHTER GROUP (AD) HAWAII AIR NATIONAL GUARD-HICKAM AFB 12 MAR 67
NEWS FROM CAMRON SEAT BELTS

C'Sgt Anthony Kim, TSgts Gordon Martin, Hisao Yasunaka, Norman Tsachenko, Richard Deveas, and MSgt Gordon Makashima are all away attending a technical instructor course at Keesler AFB in Mississippi.

SMSgt Louis Perry, MSgt Henry Chun and SSgt Lionel Calvin are at a similar course at Lowry AFB, Colorado.

TSgt James Akamine and MSgt Arthur Lee just returned from a technical instructor course at Chate AFB, Illinois, and were snowed for three days in the Chicago blizzard. Sgt Lee said O'Hare International Airport had 10,000 cars in the parking lot covered by snow.

Maj Harold Mattos, Commander 154th CAMRON, just recently returned from a tour of duty in the Philippines and southeast Asia observing deployment tactics. Major Mattos will be leaving shortly for Fresno, California and Kelly AFB, Texas on official Guard business.

NOTICE TO SHOOTERS

WANTED! INTERESTED SHOOTERS WITHIN THE FIGHTER GROUP WITH PRIOR EXPERIENCE IN SMALLPORE RIFLE (CAL. 22) COMPETITION. FOR DETAILS CONTACT SSGT MELVIN CHANG AT THE 154TH WEAPONS SHOP.

On 3 Sep 1945, a Douglas C-54 flew from Tokyo to Washington, D.C.

31 hours, 25 minutes to deliver us of the formal Japanese surrender. Today the C-141 can fly the same distance in about 20 hours.

Cars cannot be registered this year unless they have seat belts or a certificate presented which is signed by the unit commander to the effect that the car is being registered without seat belts.

GPAS will only reregister cars when provided with the state vehicle registration certificate, a current safety sticker receipt, an insurance policy or card which indicates adequate PD/PL coverage, a Hickam AFB bumper sticker number and the seat belt information.

This complies with the following supplement to AFR 125-14 which reads:

"No vehicle will be registered or reregistered without seat belts unless the applicant has evidence of having apprised his commander that he is registering his vehicle without seat belts. This regulation also applies to civilian employees. In such cases, they will show evidence of having apprised their OIC that they intend registering a vehicle not equipped with seat belts."

FIRING DATES

The 154th Cmbt Spt Sq will fire small arms on the following dates: 28 May and 18 June 1967.

The units affected are the 154 Cmbt Spt Sq, FIS, WEA and GpHq a total of about 155 airmen.

Weapons System personnel (AP) will conduct the firing control during the dates indicated. Firing will be at the Diamond Head Range.

AIR TECHNICIAN VACANCIES

As of today a vacancy exists for an Aircraft Engine Technician, job no. 43-23, NGW-12, Hickam AFB. Following selection, a position of Aircraft Engine Mechanic, job no. 43-24, NGW-10, may become available. A description of duties, mental demands, and qualifications may be found in ANG pamphlet 40-01. The suspense date for applications is 16 March.

Also vacant is a position for a Welder, job no. 53-12, NGW-11. Applicants must have at least a 5-level Metalworking Career Field AFSC 53X50. A minimum of five years experience in welding work, at least two years of which must have been at the journeyman level, completion of welding course at an Air Force school or equivalent, may be substituted on an equal basis for experience below that of a journeyman level. One year of journeyman experience must have been acquired in aircraft welding work consisting of heli-arc welding. Suspense date for applications is 17 March.

Interested applicants in any of the above positions will complete HANG Form 7e and forward directly to Hq Hawaii ANG (HWAFCP), Fort Rucker.

GROUP DAY OFFICERS

The following officers are selected as Group OD during Spring Camp, 27-31 March 1967:

27 Mar 67--1st Lt Leslie E.M. Tam, 154th CAM Sq.
 28 Mar 67--2nd Lt Hiram H.S. Pang, 154th Cmbt Spt Sq.
 29 Mar 67--CWO, W-3 Donald H. Beman, 154th Cmbt Spt Sq.
 30 Mar 67--Capt Kenneth D.E. Chong, 154th Sup Sq.
 31 Mar 67--2nd Lt. Richard T. Abe, 154th CAM Sq.

PROMOTIONS

S/Sgt Henry Kajiwara; MSgt Ivan Adaniya, Thomas Araki, Gary Fujii, Kenneth Inuma, George Matsumoto, Owen Morishige; TSgts Herbert Okamoto, Melvyn Taira, James Suzuki; SSGts Roy Kuwahara, Franklin Lau, Jonathan Lum, Gary Maeda, John Matsuda, Edwin Miyahira, Vincent Park, Xavier Ikei, Alexander Palama, Urban Caires, Rodney Chang, William Kealoha, Thayer Nakamoto, Lester Nakata, Roy Hirohata; ALCs Arthur Imai, Leonard Chun, Michael Takashima, Leonard Tam, Donald Morita, Roger Pang, Fred Takara, Nevin Harada, Warren Miura, Gary Yamamoto; A2Cs Ainsley Mahikoa, Richard Mondonca, Dennis Miyahara, Rodney Ng, Leslie Tanaka, Franklin Kawata, Earl Yasui, George Lucas, Bert Aono, Nicholas Czar, Calvin Hee, Calvert Sato, John Hill, George Hoad, Jay Okada, Clarence Chong, John Dean, Ronald Ito, George Kawakami, Kenneth Morinaka, Michael Kiyabu, Russell Okano, Dennis Sugimoto, Henry Thoene, Gilbert Leong.

199TH FIS NEWS

Capt. David Lung was assigned to the 199th FIS effective 6 March and is undergoing F 102 transition training, along with Lt. Gerritt Osborne and Lt. James Moncrief, who returned from pilot training.

Lt Lee Muller has received his orders for pilot training and will report to Williams AFB, Arizona on 19 March 1967.

Maj. Kurt Johnson will be attending the 1967 Commanders Call and Safety Conference in San Francisco...departing here 13 March for one week.

The squadron is looking for a temporary hire for 28 days (NGC-3). Anyone interested should call MSgt George Sato at 443691 for details.

VISITORS FROM OHIO

The 154th Fighter - ~~Group~~ has been acting as host for members of the 178th Tactical Fighter Squadron for the past few weeks.

The Ohio guardsmen are in Hawaii to fly support missions during Tropic Lightning VIII, the annual army field training exercises.

The 178th, commanded by Colonel Andrew C. Lacey, flew here in camouflage-painted F84 jet fighters with refueling enroute by airborne tanker and support personnel airlift by Air Guard units.

They make daily routine flights to the Pohakuloa Training Area on the Big Island and also make sorties to Kahuku.

Col. Lacey recently presented the Ohio flag, a gift of Ohio Governor Rhodes, to Hawaii Governor John Burns in a ceremony at Washington Palace. Burns reciprocated with a Hawaii flag which Col. Lacey will take back to Ohio.

The first group arrived in bad weather and it rained for the first few days here. But all said it was better than the 10 degree weather and snow they left in Ohio.

Col. James Ashford, 154th Fighter Group Commander, has placed the facilities here at their disposal, including operating and equipment space, maintenance shops, and the photo lab. They are staying in the Hickam BOQ and transient airmen's quarters.

Most of the group will be taking a tour of the Island today in a Guard bus.

AIR TECHNICIAN VACANCIES

Openings for a Materiel Facilities Specialist, job no. 64-22, and a Maintenance Support Technician job no. 64-41, will become vacant on 3 April. Both positions are with base supply and are NGV-9.

Incumbents must have a thorough knowledge of Air Force supply procedures and a minimum of two years experience in military or civilian supply field, and must be a high school graduate.

Suspense date for applications is 27 March.

SUMMER ORIENT TOUR

Like to spend 14 exotic days, touring Japan, Taiwan and Hong Kong with fellow National Guardsmen and their families?

Then attend the first orientation meeting for the 1967 Hawaii National Guard Summer Orient Tour Saturday, April 8 at the Ala Moana Banquet Hall. Brochures, instructions, literature, etc. will be distributed at that time and a movie of an Orient tour will be shown.

The tour dates are set as follows: departure Saturday, July 22, and return Friday, August 4.

The extremely low fare of \$750 includes air transportation, first class rail, deluxe motorcoach, and hotel accommodations; sightseeing and tours; and special luncheons and dinners which will be specifically noted.

The itinerary calls for stops in Tokyo, Kamakura, Hakone, Kyoto, and Taipei in Taiwan in addition to Hong Kong.

All those intending to go must deposit \$51 per person not later than Wednesday, May 31 to reserve a place on the tour. The final payment must be received not later than Tuesday, June 6.

This offer is made only to members of the Hawaii National Guard through the cooperation of Action Travel, Inc., and Pan American Airways.

Major James Lota is tour coordinator and urges all those interested to attend the orientation and make their reservations for an exciting and fun-filled tour.

BASE SUPPLY CELEBRATION

Base Supply celebrated 500 days of NORS-free operation Thursday by throwing a big champagne party. The record-breaking performance recently won the unit commendation from Washington.

THE MEN AND THE MINUTE

A 30-minute feature presentation of "The Men and the Minute", the film story of the National Guard.

April 1951

The Hawaii portion of the film was produced and directed by Capt. Eddie Anderson of the Public Affairs Office, State Department of Defense.

Although this is a drill day, the movie will be shown to members of the 154th Fighter Group.

The National Guard film crew traveled over 100,000 miles to film the story of the Guard. The movie was produced by the National Guard Bureau in Washington.