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SICK CALL

Do you know how our dispensary operates with regard to sick call? Apparently some of you don't, for there has been some misunderstanding and a few complaints about the system lately. Briefly, here is how it works and why.

Several years ago, the regular sick call periods were eliminated, and a system of appointments instituted to avoid the crowding, waiting and rushing through that went with the old method. This was done for the convenience of the patient! The dispensary personnel will drop everything to assist you in the event of a real emergency of course but for minor assistance, just pick up the phone and make an appointment with the NCOIC in charge. Don't just drop in whenever you think you need an aspirin...you'll only end up waiting. Call for an appointment!

ROYAL GUARD AT PALACE

The Royal Guard, comprised of HANG members, looked sharp Thursday as they re-enacted the traditional "Mounting of the Guard" over Iolani Palace. Governor Burns was on hand to review the Guard in the 1:30 P.M. ceremony, and then Guards were posted and changed every half hour until four o'clock.

The ceremony is enacted each year on November 16th, the birthday of King Kalakaua, who was the last King to utilize the old Royal Guard. All three television stations, and both newspapers gave good pictorial coverage to the event-and thus also to the Air National Guard. Credit for this goes to all of the Royal Guard's volunteer members, but particularly to SMSgt Ted Hussey, the Kapena Moku (Captain) of the Royal Guard, and to Col. Walter Judd, who founded the unit.

NEW PHONE NUMBERS

54,000 telephone subscribers living in the Waikiki, Manoa, McCully and Windward areas will be assigned new, seven digit phone numbers beginning December First. Make sure your locator card and records here at the HANG reflect this new information. The telephone company requests that the new numbers be used exclusively beginning the 1st of next month.

SIGN IN!

Yesterday was another JTF early call-in, and once again there was a big problem with some of you who sign in on the wrong rosters.

Check to make sure you are signing the correct roster....and secondly, make sure you sign something...or you won't be credited with the full time that you are actually here. It's early when you sign in, but not that early! Sign the correct sheet.

GIVE IT TO 'EM STRAIGHT!

A recent issue of "Air Force Writing" offers this story that illustrates the importance of talking and writing briefly and to the point:

A plumber with a rather limited command of English wrote the Bureau of Standards in Washington, saying he had discovered that hydrochloric acid opened up clogged drains in a hurry and wanting to know if it is safe to use.

A bureau scientist wrote back: "the efficacy of hydrochloric acid is indisputable, but the corrosive residue is incompatible with metallic permanence."

The plumber wrote back thanking the scientist for telling him the method was all right. The man showed the letter to his boss, who got worried and wrote the plumber another letter:

"We cannot assume responsibility for the production of toxic and noxious residue with hydrochloric acid and suggest you use an alternative procedure."

Well, the plumber figured somebody up there in the Bureau of Standards really liked him, and he promptly wrote back saying the acid was working just dandy.

This letter was passed on to a higher-up in the Bureau, who finally ended the correspondence:

"Don't use hydrochloric acid. It eats the hell out of the pipes."

REDUCED TRAINING IN DECEMBER

In order to make the transition to centralized pay on the First of January, some one-time only exceptions have been made...

Performance of appropriate duty for December 1967 unit training assemblies (UTAs) will not be authorized after 24 December 1967.

Appropriate duty for January UTAs will not be authorized prior to 1 January 1968.

AFTPs will not be authorized between 24-31 December 1967.

PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to the following airmen, promoted recently:

154th Supply Sq.

SSgt Jason Y.I. Chun
154th CAUTION

Sgt Francis I. Maeda

AlC Paul T. Akiyama

AlC Clifford S. Gakiya

AlC Job I. Guerrero

AlC Byron Y. Ho

AlC Patrick N.N.K. O'Sullivan

AlC Gary I. Teves

154th Cmbt Spt Sq.

Sgt Melvyn Kim

Sgt Steven S. Sumida

AlC Alan K. Nunokawa

TOUR GROUPS

You no doubt noticed that there was no tour group here yesterday. Our scheduled group called at the last minute to say they couldn't make it, but they have been re-scheduled, and the policy of inviting a special group to tour facility each drill continues.

CLASSIFIED ADS NEXT ISSUE

Beginning with the next issue of Kukailimoku, we will be running a limited number of small classified ads in each issue. There will be no charge for the service...just submit the ads as early as you can each Saturday morning of drill. Here is an opportunity to reach all group members with your sales message, so if you have a car to sell, or a set of golf clubs, or your dog has had pups, or you want to give away a case of Primo, or whatever, just give us the ad and we'll run it, free!

NEXT DRILL

The next weekend drill is 9 December.....and don't forget the first week of YRFT...22-27 January 1968.