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154TH FIGHTER GROUP (AD) HAWAII AIR NATIONAL GUARD HICKAM AFB 20 APR. 68
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AIR GUARDSMEN CALLED

Some 3,500 members of the Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard were among the 24,500 men most recently called to active duty. The Air Guard units called were the 174th Tactical Fighter Group, New York; the 175th Tac Ftr Gp, Maryland; and the 171st Aeromedical Airlift Group of Pennsylvania. They will report to active duty on 13 May.

As you already know, more than 4,000 men from Hawaii were called. They included the members of the 29th Brigade, Hawaii Army National Guard and the 100th Battalion, the 442nd Infantry, Army Reserve.

They will report to Schofield Barracks on 13 May, at which time the 100th will become a part of the 29th.

The Hawaii Air National Guard was not affected by this callup, and there is at present no indication that we will be called. However, we are members of the ready reserve, and as such are subject to call to active duty at any time. We should be prepared if the call comes.

NEXT DRILL

The next weekend drill will be 18-19 May.

STAND BY

The Group has been notified by the commanding general of HANG that there will be a "No Notice" alert and recall of personnel sometime this year. The recall will not be on a drill weekend, but will occur at some other time during the month. Make sure you keep your unit informed as to your current telephone number.

INSPECTION

The regular PACAF Inspector General's inspection of the HANG will take place during the week of 7-17 May. The inspection will encompass all functions of the Hawaii Air National Guard with the exception of the 20lst Mobile Communications Squadron. Responsible officers or non-coms should be available for discussion with members of the team during the inspection.

TRAFFIC TICKETS

In the last week, there has been an increase in the number of traffic tickets being issued here on base. You may have noticed that the gate guard is now checking stickers carefully for outdated ones. Make sure yours isn't!

A LADY IN THE GUARD!

A young lady has joined all those men up in the 154th USAF Dispensary. She is 1st Lt. Diane Erdman, from Minneapolis. She is attached to the 109th Aeromedical Evacuation Flight, Minnesota Air National Guard, as a murse. But. having recently moved to Hawaii, she will be pulling appropriate drill duty with us. Lt. Erdman is a surgical and pediatric nurse by training, and she is single. We wouldn't be a bit surprised to see an increase in the number of sick calls during the next few months.

DO YOU WEAR GRASSES?

If you do, a new requirement in the physical examination regs applies to you. The refraction prescription for your lenses, whether contact or regular, must be presented at the time of your next exam, in order that glasses lost or broken on active duty may be quickly replaced. It is up to you to obtain this prescription from the seller of the glasses. This means the strength of the lenses, not your visual acuity... i.e. 20/40, 20/100, etc.

MUNS VISIT

On 15 April, about 200 Nuns paid a visit to Hickam. They were divided into groups of 50 each, and one group visited the 154th Fighter Group. They were briefed by CAMRON personnel, and watched an uploading demonstration and a simulated attack firing run. The Nuns asked a lot of knowledgeable questions about the F-102s and about the Air Guard. However, we understand none of the Nuns went flying, which is too bad.

MILITARY AID TO GOVERNOR SOUGHT

The present full-time military aid to Governor John A. Burns, CWO Francis Lim, has been called to active duty with the Hawaii Army National Guard. Thus, his position will become vacant on 13 May. The Guard is looking for a Lieutenant or Captain who desires the position. The individual will draw the pay of a Captain. If you are interested, get in touch with Colonel Walter F. Judi at Headquarters, HANG, Fort larger.

PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to the following named officers and airmen, promoted recently to the grade indicated:

CSS ist Lt. Hiram H. S. Pang SSgt Glendon N. Nunes Sgt Edward M. Ane ALC Richard T. Fitzsimmons AlC Chris K. Gusukuma CAMRON MSgt Samuel M. Saffery III MSgt Hisao G. Yasunaka Sgt Wayme Y. Isutsu Sgt. Raymond T. Kaneshiro Sgt Stanley I, Kawasaki Sgt Roy K. Kudo Sgt George K. Makiya AlC Glenn P. K. Choi ALC Wayne S. Yamamoto 199 Wea Flt TSgt Kenneth M. Okinishi Sgt Robert P. McGinty Sgt George K. M. Lucas II Sup Sq Sgt Ralph S. Fukioka Sgt Lancoln T. Kumai

Sgt Paul T. Shigenaga

FOR SAIE: 1966 red Mustang convert. excellent shape, asking \$1,995, will consider trade. Lt. Lewis-443-691

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AS REPORTED ELSEWHERE IN THIS PAPER, THE 29th BRIGADE OF THE HAWAII ARMY NATIONAL GUARD HAS BEEN ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY EFFECTIVE 13 MAY, FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO TWO YEARS. TO SHOW THE ALOHA OF HANG TO FELLOW GUARDSMEN, ON THE 13th HANG WILL PROVIDE PERSONNEL TO BE AT THE MUSTER FORMATION OF EACH OAHU BASED BRIGADE UNIT, AND ALL AIRLIFTS FROM THE NEIGHBOR ISLANDS WILL BE MET. EACH UNIT WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A LEI AND A CARD SAYING "ALOHA, HAWAII AIR NATIONAL GUARD". WE WANT AS MANY GUARD PERSONNEL FROM THE FIGHTER GROUP AS POSSIBLE TO VOLUNTEER FOR THIS DUTY. TO CREET FLIGHTS OR VISIT ARMORIES. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE, LET YOUR UNITS COMMANDER KNOW TODAY AND GIVE HIM YOUR PHONE NUMBER. HE WILL CONTACT YOU AS TO TIME AND PLACE BEFORE 13 MAY. LET'S TURN OUT IN FORCE TO SHOW OUR SUPPORT TO HAWAII'S ARMY GUARDSMEN, WHO ARE ANSWERING THE CALL OF THEIR COUNTRY IN THE BEST HAWAII AND NATIONAL GUARD TRADITION.