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COMMISSARY, EXCHANGE PRIVILEGES

With HANG field training in the very near future, it is apropos to review the regulations for commissary and exchange privileges.

To be eligible for commissary and exchange privileges, an ANG member must be ordered to active duty or active duty for training for a period of over 72 hours before he and his dependent are eligible.

Dependents other than legal wife and children must first have their dependency established by the AF Accounting and Finance Center. In order to have access to the AF Commissary/Army & AF Exchanges, dependents must have in their possession one copy of the authenticated order and driver's license or other civilian identification card.

For alert duty or individual short tours of over 72 hours and 30 days or less, the ANG member must submit his request for his dependent to HANG CEPO or through his unit. During unit or all-HANG field training, units will consolidate all requests to HANG CEPO. The individual may personally report to CEPO for dependent's commissary and exchange privileges by presenting a copy of his orders. All requests will contain the dependent's name and relationship.

COMPTROLLER SECTION NEWS

At the annual year-end and Christmas party of the Comptroller Section at the Ilikai, SSgt George T. Nomura was awarded its first "Outstanding Airman of the Year" trophy. In presenting the coveted trophy, Lt. Col. Richard Furuno, Comptroller, cited Sgt. Nomura's high level of performance, his fine record of service, and his signal achievements as an individual and on behalf of the section. Col. Furuno also praised Sgt. Nomura's exemplary leadership in promoting teamwork, mutual cooperation and high levels of morale among airmen in the section.

Highlights of the semiformal evening affair included bingo, grab bags and door prizes. Special awards were also presented to Lt. Col. Furuno on his promotion. The banquet was a great success as section members, wives and dates filled the gala evening with fun and laughter.

Since high morale and teamwork are essential in our Guardsmen, we are sure that such an occasion has exemplified the close ties that we have built in the men of the Comptroller Section while effectively carrying out our mission.

MERRY CHRISTMAS from the staff of
Kukailimoku.

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AWARDS

Kudos to the following named airmen who will be receiving awards at today's closing formation.

NCO Academy Honor Flight member:
TSgt Melvin Kaliwaa, 154th Cmbt Spt Sq.

Tech School Honor Graduates: AIC Rodney Uyeno and Amn David Kaibara of 154 CAM Sq; Amn Alan Fujimori, Amn Richard Higa and Amn Dee Kimura of 154 Cmbt Spt Sq.

ECI Certificates: Capt. Marlin Little, 199th Ftr Sq, Military Environment and Employment Course.

2nd Lt. Lawrence Okinaga, 154 Cmbt Spt Sq, Introduction to the Statistical Analysis, Data Processing and Programming career field.

MSgts Kenneth Camara and Tom Kato of 154 CAM Sq, Noncommissioned Officer Leadership Course.

MSgt Alfred Young, 154 Supply Sq, Noncommissioned Officer Leadership Course.

SSgt Manuel A. Bartolome, Jr., and Sgt Keith Hayama, 154 CAM Sq; and SSgts Jason Chun and Albert Farm, 154th Cmbt Spt Sq-Management for Air Force Supervisors, Crs. 6.

SSgt Dan Kaneshiro, 154 Cmbt Spt Sq, Principles and Techniques of Instruction Crs 7521A and Management for Air Force Supervisors Crs 6.

NEWS BRIEFS

Civil Air Patrol, auxiliary of the Air Force, nears a record year of humanitarian and mercy service to the nation as it began its 28th year Dec. 1.

Emergency services have almost doubled for the all-volunteer organization, with 363 missions thru mid-November compared to 273 the previous year and 21 lives saved, compared with 10 in 1967.

PROMOTIONS

Congrats to the following named airmen who have been promoted to the grade indicated.

154 Ftr Sq

SSgt Lennox R. Cockett

154 CAM Sq

SSgt Thomas F. Hirao

SSgt Harold A. Jurgemeyer, Jr.

SSgt Michael K. Takashima

AIC Stephen T. Nagaji

154 Cmbt Spt Sq

TSgt Rodney N. Correa

SSgt Yoshikatsu Asano

SSgt Donald D. Bolos

SSgt Dan E. Kaneshiro

154 Supply Sq

AIC Martin M. Garrahan

199 Wee Flt

SSgt Dennis K. Keawe

NEWS BRIEFS

Mobilization of Air National Guard units last January prevented "a major confrontation similar to the Berlin Crisis from happening in Korea," according to MGen Winston P. Wilson, National Guard Bureau Chief.

Wilson and his staff spent two days visiting nearly 3,000 activated Guardsmen throughout Korea.

"In the past, calling up the reserves has always been a sign that we mean business," Wilson said. "Perhaps that's why we don't have a shooting war over here."

Three Air National Guard units mobilized early this year will be released from active duty Dec. 20, some four months earlier than originally planned. Demobilization of all 16,000 Air Guard and Air Force Reserve forces activated in January and May is scheduled for completion by June 30.

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