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ANG IN VIETNAM

Four former ANG tactical fighter squadrons serving in South Vietnam are compiling an outstanding record. The first unit, the 120th from Denver, arrived in May and has now completed 2,092 combat missions out of Phan Rang AFB.

The 174th TFS, from Sioux City, has flown 1,969 missions in 86 days. The 188th TFS, Albuquerque, has completed 1,162 missions in just 61 days, and the 136th TFS from Niagara Falls, N.Y. has flown 926 missions in 53 days.

The members of these ANG units on active duty have been awarded 293 decorations in the time they have been in combat. Three ANG pilots have been killed in action.

UNUSUAL AIRLIFT

We've flown a load of axis deer and a lot of strange and unusual airmen in our C-54, but we've never had a load quite as different as one flown recently by an Oklahoma ANG unit.

Two C-154 Globemasters assigned to the 137th Military Airlift Gp, Oklahoma ANG, flew a 17,000-pound cargo to Asuncion, Paraguay. The payload consisted of 28 bulls and helpers, 30 calves, 22 pigs, four sheep and six goats. All a gift from the Mennonites of Kansas to the people of Paraguay, and the whole bit had the support of the U.S. State Department.

EDITOR LEAVING

Kukailimoku says Aloha this weekend to one of its editors, AIC Jon Anderson, who for the past two years has been the Assistant Editor and Chief Copyboy of the Group Paper is leaving the islands to move to Smogsville, USA...which is also known as Los Angeles.

Anderson was a newsman with KHVH television, a position he has resigned to become the Associate Director of Communications for the Methodist Church in the Southern California-Arizona Conference.

How anyone could leave this verdant paradise of Hawaii to go to the land of freeways, brush fires and smog we'll never know, but we wish the Anderson family the best of luck anyhow. Aloha!

PROMOTIONS

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

199th FIS

Major Ritchie K. Kunichika

Major John S.W. Lee

Major Lawrence C. Cabrinha

Major Kenneth J. Costa

154th CAMRON

CMSgt Hiroshi Go

CMSgt Harry M.Y. Awana

AIC Clyde T. Yamasaki

154 Supply Sq

CMSgt Libert E.N.F. Yap

Sgt Noel J. Murata

154TH WING

HISTORY OFFICE

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POSITION OPEN

The Group Public Information Office is now looking for someone to fill the position left vacant by Airman Anderson's departure. The position involves some news reporting and writing, assisting with the production of K-moku, and other related duties of the Information Office.

Interested HANG members should contact Captain Eddie Anderson.... telephone 443-008 or 443-840.

AWARDS

Congratulations to Capt. Melvin E. Souza, who receives the Hawaii Air National Guard's Outstanding Interceptor Pilot award for fiscal year 1968 at today's closing formation.

We extend kudos also to these individuals for awards received:

NCC Academy Award

Academic Achievement Award, MSgt Gordon Y. Makashima, 154 CAM Sq. Distinguished Student, MSgt Ivan T. Adaniya, 154 CAM Sq., and MSgt Owen A. Morishige, 154 CAM Sq.

CJT Achievement Award

ALC Vaughn L. Kawai, 154 Sup Sq
ALC Douglas P. Leite, 154 CAM Sq
ALC Alfred P. Stacy Jr., 154 Sup Sq

Also, congratulations to all those who have successfully completed ECI courses.

WATCH YOUR WEIGHT

For those of you who are either too fat or too thin to meet Air Force requirements only the Chief, National Guard Bureau, can approve your request for a waiver. The State Adjutant General no longer has that authority for Guardsmen.

If you think you may fall into a category of either over or under weight, weight tables are found in AFM 160-1B, 14 August, 1968.

TEXT DRILL: OCTOBER 19-20.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's a little early to really begin thinking about Christmas, but we would like to notify you nice and early that there will be a gala Christmas party here at the Hickam Air Guard facility this December 20, and it will be for Air Techs and their families, and all drill status personnel and their families! There will be more info on this later, but mark that date down and keep it open.

BE SURE TO VOTE!

Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John P. McConnell has urged every Air Force unit and its reserve components to vote in the coming general election. As has been the practice in the past, regular Air Force personnel will be given time off to vote if they must work on election day.

The commander of the 154th Ftr. Gp. and the editors of Kukailimoku also urge every eligible HANG member to vote...and we issue this reminder:

Hawaii has a primary election on October 5th. The general election is November 5th. Both of these elections are important. You should vote on BOTH days.

FIS NEWS

Majors Jon Parrish and Gerald Sada will return from South East Asia and active duty under the Palace Alert program next month. Both men will be back in Hawaii on October 7th. Next to leave for "Alert", Major Ritchie Kunichika and Captain Rex Hitchcock.

Lieutenants Moncrief and King have just returned from the Fifth Air Force Sea Survival School in Japan. Next to attend will be Captains Little and Ah New, and 1st Lt. Stone.