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CAMRON PLAYS SANTA TO STATE

Be sure to watch your favorite TV news this weekend(probably Thursday or Friday) for the latest of Santa's exploits.

This time around Old Saint Nick (Lt Col Mattos in disguise) will bequest the State of Hawaii 202 newly painted trash barrels which will be placed in our public parks.

The bright green barrels read 'Help Keep Our Parks Clean

Air National Guard
154th Camron"

and are a project of that squadron.

The 202 barrels will be delivered to Ala Moana, Kapiolani Park, and Hanauma Bay, then will be further distributed as necessary to other parks.

Work on the barrels, which included chiseling off the tops, washing, painting and stenciling, was accomplished by CAMRON Senior NCOs Harry Awana, Soprayano Salvador, Richard Miles, Thomas Tsuruda, Rudolph Luat, Simanu Afoa, Valentine Wong, George Ganeko, Alfred DeRego, Louis Perry, James Yamamoto, Wallace Whang and Nelson Lee. In addition, Sgts Fred Rittmeister of 154th CEF and Frank Farley of Supply contributed their efforts.

MSgt Miles designed the air chisel for cutting off the tops and 'd all in a day and a half. After he got the hang of the thing he polished them off at the rate of one per minute.

As a guide to the magnitude of the contribution, the barrels stacked end to end would be more than

twice the height of the Ala Moana Building and together will hold 1,699 cubic feet of trash.

Sgt Awana and his boys even had special T-shirts stenciled for the project. The shirts read:

154th CAMRON
BARREL PROJECT

with a figure of a barrel between the two curved lines of print.

NEW DECOY MISSILE

Air Force Systems Command has established a program office for a proposed decoy missile at its Aero nautical Systems Division(ASD) at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Called the Subsonic Cruise Armed Decoy (SCAD), it is designed to be launched singly or in multiples from a strategic bomber far from its targets.

The bomber-launched SCAD would enhance penetration capabilities of the Air Force's long - range strategic aircraft.

Five study contracts already are in effect. These include three for systems design awarded to Beech Aircraft Co., Wichita, Kan.; The Boeing Co., Seattle, Wash.; and Lockheed Missile and Space Systems Division, Sunnyvale, Calif.

FIRST BALLOONISTS

The Army's first captive balloon ascent was made June 9, 1861, by two members of the Rhode Island National Guard.

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HISTORY OFFICE

DISPENSARY EXPANDS

HANG's 154th USAF Dispensary is expanding. Lt. Col. Claude V. Caver's boys will see 19 new faces in their midst within the next year, gradually of course.

Due to the increased work load brought about by servicing the entire Group of nearly 800 men plus the 201st Mobile Communications Group, it became necessary to increase the capacity of the facility.

The increase becomes effective 16 December or right after this drill. Sgt Watabayashi says they expect to be at full strength of 41 by this time next year.

Included in the move will be the addition of a dental unit, the first time this service has been provided.

Sgt Watabayashi says it has become increasingly necessary to provide dental service for the men of the 154th, especially those long-timers who have been on a full-time basis.

Dr. Caver is in the process of screening dentists who are interested in joining the Guard and now has two under consideration.

The dental unit will include 2 dentists, 2 dental assistants, one dental lab technician and one dental administrative type.

This is a move forward for the hard-working crew upstairs and our congrats to them.

DECEMBER CLIMATOLOGICAL OUTLOOK

December is the first month of the winter season. The normal trades are often interrupted by frontal passages and westward moving surface troughs. Cold fronts pass Oahu on the average of two and nine-tenths times during this month. The average maximum temperature is 76 F. and the minimum is 63 F. The temperature extremes have been 85 F. for maximum and 54 F. for minimum. December experiences 19 days of precipitation

which averages out to seven and three-tenths inches for the month. Maximum and minimum amounts have been 15.9 and 1.3 inches, respectively. The average relative humidity is 82%. The prevailing winds are from the NE at six to nine knots from 0900 to 0200 and become NW at four knots between 0300 and 0800. Skies are partly cloudy to cloudy from morning through the afternoon becoming partly cloudy to fair from evening until the next morning. Showers normally will favor daylight hours but may occur anytime of the day with any disruption of the trade winds. VFR flying weather occurs 98.3% of the time. Average altimeter setting is 30.01 inches of mercury.

PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to the following named airmen who have been promoted to the grades indicated:

154 Cmbt Spt Sq

Sgt Gerald P. Akai, Sgt Jerald F.L. Chang, Sgt Paul S. Hurley, Sgt Robert N. Inouye, Sgt Robert T. Maeda, Sgt Lesley J. Murakami, Sgt Alan K. Nunokawa, Sgt Honorato B. Paet. Sgt Stephen S. Teixeira, Sgt Thomas R. Vierra, Sgt Gary G. Hakoda.

154 Supply Sq

SSgt Edwin C.C. Hee, SSgt Fred S. Takara, Jr., SSgt Gary Y.H. Yamamoto.

154 CAM Sq

Sgts Gilbert Cera, Michael T. Hata, Arthur K. Inada, David W. Kaneshiro Glenn A. Maeda, Leslie M. Mizumoto, Rocky C. Silva, Thomas N. Toyama. AICs Warren N. Sugimoto, Galen R. Yoshimoto, Riley K. Hakoda,

154 CEF

Sgts Claesen Apo, Ronald T. Takayama, Herbert T. Teramae.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Be sure to inform CBPO of any your personnel status changes. They may affect your pay or other benefits

If there is a change in your: education or civilian occupation, address marital status or dependents call

TODAY!!!