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## TODAY'S AWARDS

MSgt Thomas Tsuruda, ALC Clifford Gakiya and ALC Eric Kanazawa of 154 CAM Sq will receive the OJT Achievement award today at final formation.

SSgt Roy Kuwahara of 154 CAM Sq receives the Honor Flight award, and Amn Russ Ishimaru and Amn Bert Yamashiro of 154 CAM Sq are honor graduates from tech schools (Aircraft Maintenance Specialist and Airframe Repairman).

ECI certificates go to the following:

Management Analysis, Capt Marth Byrne, Hq 154 Ftr Gp.

Military Management, 1st Lt Calvin Ichinose, 154 USAF Disp.

Noncommissioned officer Academic and/or leadership, CMSgt Robert Choi, MSgt Kenneth Iinuma, MSgt Jose Rivera, MSgt Thomas Tsuruda, TSgt Jere Choo, TSgt Nicholas Teves, all 154 CAM Sq.

Introduction to Statistical, Analysis, Data Processing and Programming, TSgt James Yamamoto, 154 CAM Sq.

Management for AF Supervisors, SSgt Lennox Cockett, Hq 154 Ftr Gp.

SSgt David Costa, SSgt Francis Owen, SSgt Wally Whang, Sgt Henry Chang, Sgt Raymond Kaneshiro, Sgt Francis Maeda, 154 CAM Sq.

SSgt Tenney Yogi, 154 Cmbt Spt Sq.

Sgt Elliott Ke, 154 Supply Sq.

Principles and Techniques of Instruction, SSgt Delbert Dandurant, 154 Cmbt Spt Sq. Sgt Roy Kudo, 154 CAM Sq.

Introduction to Labor Relations for AF Supervisors, SSgt Edwin Miyahira, 154 CAM Sq.

## HANG REVIEW

The largest awards ceremony in HANG history, conducted 15 June at the final day of summer camp/June drill, saw 38 men receive awards from Gov. John A. Burns and other luminaries. Following the presentation more than 1,000 HANG members representing all squadrons passed in review.

Especially honored were Maj. Ritchie Kunichika, Gerald Sada and Edward Richardson, and Capts Rexford Hitchcock and Marlin Little, who received the Air Medal for flying missions in Vietnam as part of Operation Palace Alert.

Maj. Nelson Moriwaki and Capt Roy Mendes received the Hawaii National Guard Commendation Medal; Maj. Kazuo Yamamoto was named Outstanding Weapons Controller; Tsgt Melvin Kalaiwaa, Outstanding Airman of the Year; 1st Lt Gerritt Osborne, Outstanding Fighter Pilot of the Year; and the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Force Commendation Medal to MSgt James Womack.

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199TH FIS NEWS

It seems that we grow a bit bigger every month. This month we've gained several: Capt Ian Komenaka to us from Craig AFB, Ala., where he was a T-33 and F-38 IP, and from Aloha Airlines. He and his wife Diane live in Kuliouou. Joe Muller returned to us from the Tucson Guard where he was Alert bumming while trying to earn a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. You might say he got shot down when they picked up an F-100 CCTS mission and lost their Alert commitment. These two additions plus the transfer of Maj's Jon Parrish and Rog Clissold back to the squadron (and the return(?) of John Carroll) have enabled us to attain a highly combat-ready status.

Word comes from Houston that Maj. John (Saigon) Lee is now there flying Deuce's and holding down a job as a QOC Officer; he also was previously with the Tucson Guard and going to school. We'd like to see him back here sometime...

An impending reorganization of the FIS will establish several new positions for line pilots who want additional responsibilities: a Training Officer will see to it that we fill all of our squares, get our checks on time and clean out fingernails; a Weapons and Tactics Officer will insure that we have been signed off on our eight ACT missions before we are allowed to hassle, and that we understand timing signals; and an Assistant Operations Officer will make it possible for Maj's Richardson and Hong to fly once or twice during Summer Camp. Get one of those slots and clean up your OERs, Bull, and you might make Major.

Kudos went to A Flight Saturday morning for being the first Flight in the history of HANG to complete its annual simulator requirements. We are all reminded that "Kauai 69" is just under two months away.

The C-54 will make two trips there Friday afternoon (Sep. 5) and wives should plan to arrive via Hawaiian or Aloha in time for the cocktail party at the Kauai Surf that nite. Saturday will feature the annual Hawaii National Guard Association Meeting for the pilots and a conducted tour around Kauai for the wives who would rather do that than just sit on the beach. There will be another cocktail party Saturday night, again at the Kauai Surf, and travel home Sunday will be similar to the trip up. There are a number of package plans available so get signed up pronto; Lt Rick Fried will take your money.

PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to the following named officers and airmen who have been promoted recently (officers pending approval by the Federal Recognition Examining Board) to the grades indicated:

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LtCol Jon Parrish  
LtCol Gerald Sada  
LtCol Tai Sung Hong  
Capt Robert Yee

154 CAM Sq

LtCol Harold Mattos  
A1C Russ Ishimaru

199 Wea Flt

A1C Craig Suzuki

ALOHA DINNER

The 154 Supply Sq is hosting a testimonial aloha dinner Friday, August 1 at 7 p.m. at Hon Kung Restaurant for MSgt James C. Womack, retiring Supply Technical Advisor to the HANG. The cost is \$5 per person. Dress is aloha shirt for men and muumuu or dress for women. Deadline for reservation and money collection is Friday 25 July. For reservations call Maj. Settsu or SMSgt Schweitzer (441608 or 443983) TSgt Morales (201st) 445193; SSgt Takahashi (169th) 667718; or SSgt Remata (150th) 335-6510.

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