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WEAPONS FAMILIARIZATION AVAILABLE

On the afternoon of January 13, the sounds of Remington 12-gauge pump shotguns filled the air as fourteen CAMRON Guardsmen began voluntary weapons familiarization training at the Hickam Skeet Range.

To most of them this was a new and thrilling experience to be blasting clay pigeons moving at a speed of about 25 mph. Each person fired 25 shots, and scores ranged from a low of 7 to a high of 25 hits out of a possible 25.

High scorers were Wally Vara, Terry Rosette, Rex Koga, and Brian Furumoto with 25 each. Each of the 14 Guardsmen footed their own expenses which amounted to \$3.35 per person. The guns and instructions are provided free by the Hickam Skeet Range.

If you wish to join in on this type of voluntary training and are

KUKAILIMOKU'S NEW HEAD

What do you think of Kukailimoku's classy new banner? We're sure you will find it a great improvement over the previous one and a credit to the unit.

Give all the credit to SSgt Dennis Fujii of Admin who put the whole thing together.

NEXT MONTH'S UTA

Primary UTA for the month of March is 10-11 and secondary is set for 24-25.

willing to shell out \$3.35 from your pocket, contact Cpt Leslie Tam, CAMRON Munitions Officer at 4492723/2673 or Cpt Harry Kubota at 4492091. You'll need verbal approval from your section OIC or NCOIC to participate on UTA time. Tentative plans are being made to have shooting on each of the Saturday afternoons of the Primary and Secondary UTAs for March.

Shooting equipment is available to Guardsmen on active duty at almost wholesale cost at the Hickam Skeet Range, which is open to the general public. Anyone shooting in a civilian status is charged about one dollar more than one on active or UTA military status.

OPTOMETRIST ASSIGNED

The 154th USAF Clinic (nee Dispensary) has been authorized an optometrist and an optometrist technician effective 1 January.

Captain Edwin Takahashi, an Air Force officer, is being processed as an optometrist with the unit.

Due to limited space the eye clinic will function only on Sunday UTAs (Primary) from 1300-1530. First priority goes to aircrew members, then flying class 1 physical examinations, airtraffic controllers and weather observers, personnel authorized safety glasses, and all other HANG members.

Any HANG member desiring an eye examination must call for an appointment at 4492461 or 4499904.

JANUARY ENLISTMENT REPORT

HANG welcomes into its ranks this month four new members. They are SSgt Gary Mishimura, Sgt Gareth Ishida, and Ricky Young. Airman Young transferred from the AF Reserve in Utah. Last but not least, Capt Meriam Saromines. The lovely Mrs. Saromines is the new CBPO Personnel Officer.

Effective 5 March, all 1600 personnel records will be stored by computer across the field. The B-3500 computer accepts information via remote from the HANG area, and answers in eight seconds. CBPO head Major Silva is asking that personnel data changes prior to 5 March be limited to emergency action.

There has been a suggestion to make available for purchase a supply of aloha shirts with the HANG insignia incorporated into a Hawaiian design. Any feedback on this idea will be accepted at the PIO office.

NO MORE DISPENSARY

We no longer have a 154th USAF Dispensary, effective 8 April.

At that time all USAF Dispensaries and tactical dispensaries will undergo a redesignation.

From 8 April on, it will be referred to as 154th USAF Clinic.

HNG VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Hawaii National Guard Oahu Volleyball Championships will be held during 19, 20-23, and 26 Mar 73 at the Kaneohe Armory.

The HNG State championships will be conducted during the 7-8 Apr 73 at Kaneohe.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN RECRUITING?

SSMSgt Ted Hussey, HANG active duty recruiter, will be retiring on 20 July 73 from HANG after a long, honorable and dedicated military career of 34 years.

The Recruiter Program was authorized for FY 73 and it is hopefully anticipated that it will continue during FY 74 (July 73-Jun 74).

For anyone interested, a letter will be forwarded to each commander advising details for applicants to submit their nominations.

GUARDSMAN WINS AWARD

The Hawaii Guardsman has been named the Category C winner in competition among Air National Guard publications nationwide.

It will now stand as the National Guard entry into nationwide Air Force competition.

Congrats to Maj Gerry Silva and his crew who turn it out every month.

GMT TO FEATURE ANG MOVIE

A suggestion was received to show the Air National Guard NCO Academy Indoctrination movie which was made in 1971.

Action is now being taken to secure a copy from the ANGNCOA for showing locally. So look forward to it soon.

HANG AIRMEN AWARDS

Sgt Kenneth A.A. Vares and Sgt Clyde V. Torigoe were named winner of the HANG Airman Award for the six-month periods from 1 Jan--31 June and 1 July-31 December 1972, respectively.