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HANG TO GET NEW FIGHTERS?



LATEST NEWS: HANG IS SCHEDULED FOR NEW AIRCRAFT, AS EARLY AS 1975. NOT THIS BOEING P-26; THE F-4 PICTURED BELOW...

F-4 Phantom aircraft are scheduled for the Hawaii Air National Guard as early as 1975, according to an unofficial report by Col. James R. Ashford, 154th FIG commander. The statement was made during an officer's call last month, based upon conversations with Maj. Gen. I. G. Brown, ANG commander during his visit to Hawaii. Speculation among members has brought delivery date as close as a year from now.

Also mentioned was the possible replacement of the HANG C-54 with an aircraft with roll-on, roll-off capability, sometime in the near future. As an interim replacement, speculation was that we would receive a Convair C-131R twin engine passenger/cargo aircraft.



Col. Ashford's P.M. Critique:

TURDAY MORNING RECALL/UPLOAD "EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL"

154th FIG Headquarters, Hickam AFB, Hawaii--
"I want to get word out to all our members," Col. James R. Ashford said this morning. "The recall and preparation for force generation (mass upload) went exceedingly well. We're proud of everyone."

"We had hoped PACAF would hold a hearing ORI in conjunction with the recall, which they did not, but I'm extremely happy with the results of this morning's efforts anyway. Congratulations; keep up the fine attitude."



MSGT CHARLES M. YABUI, 154th CAM Sq. DELIVERS HIS AWARD WINNING SPEECH AT THE ANG ACADEMY. MSGT. YABUI WALKED AWAY WITH THE CLASS SPEAKER AWARD.



SMSGt. Richard Miles has spent a lot of time assisting the State of Hawaii DOE in revising their curriculum. Recently received a note of thanks and the thanks of the commander for his continuing involvement in the betterment of the community. Mahalo!

Latest issue of the Hawaii Guardsman has good pictures and story on the Security Police Section's great effort to assist the Friends of the Library. Sgt. Mansfield's men assisted this worthy organization in raising almost \$12,000 during their book sale. Another splendid example of the Guard at work in the community.

IMMUNIZATIONS URGED ON WEEKENDS

The 154th FIG Dispensary has asked that guard members complete their immunizations during Saturday and Sunday drill periods. First Sergeants have been asked to make appointments for their men between the hours 0830-1100 Saturdays and from 1330 to 1500 Sundays, by calling first.

GEN. VOGT IS NEW PACAF COMMANDER

Gen. John W. Vogt Jr. was appointed Pacific Air Forces commander in chief on Oct. 1. He was formerly commander of the U.S. Support Activities Group, and commander of the 7th Air Forces, with headquarters at Nakhon Phanom, Royal Thailand AFB.

HANG PRINTS VOCATIONAL DIRECTORY

Hawaii Air National Guard members will soon be able to refer to a unique directory of products and services as soon as the HANG Vocation Directory is published by Headquarters, HANG Director of Personnel Management.

The directory will list HANG men who are in business/professions; it is hoped that fellow HANG men will refer to this directory when in need of such products or services. All listings are voluntary and those who desire to be included should furnish their names, business firm, address, phone number, product or service to 154th FIG/DA.



TROPHY WINNERS--CREW No. 4 OF THE 154TH CAM Sq. RECEIVED THE 154TH FIG OUTSTANDING WEAPONS LOAD CREW TROPHY FOR GETTING THERE FASTEST WITH THE MOSTEST WITHOUT DROPPING ANYTHING. SEEN ARE SSGT. VALERA, SGTS. TAKATO, SUGIMOTO AND MIYASHIRO.

BUTANE REFILLS CALLED HAZARDOUS

Unit safety officer Maj. George Joy reminds members of the potential danger of using Rogers Butane Gas Lighter Fluid. Sold in pressurized metal alloy containers, with various refill adaptors to fit all butane lighters, the fluid is manufactured by the Allied Products division of Consolidated Cigar Co. Cases where the center spout blew out during refill with discharge of gas have been reported.

ELECTRICAL ACCIDENTS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN AVOIDED

Electrocutions have claimed six lives in 1973:

- A. An Air Force electrician who contacted the base or filament of a broken mercury vapor 440-volt light.
- B. An electronic technician who reached into a power amplifier cabinet, by 1,100 volts.
- C. An aerospace ground equipment specialist who contacted the frame of a cooler which was energized to 110 volts because a bare wire to the water pump was in contact with the frame of the cooler.
- D. A civil engineer maintenance man whose 38-foot aluminum extension ladder came in contact with a 7,200 volt power line.
- E. An officer whose model aircraft was wind blown over the conductor of a 30 foot high 7,200 volt power line. Attempting to free the craft, he contacted the stainless steel control cable and was electrocuted.
- F. A maintenance specialist who was in the basket of a high reach vehicle while trimming trees with a chain saw was electrocuted; when the basket moved the chain saw was arced to a 66,000 volt line.

These accidents demonstrate lack of awareness of common hazards. Know that the electrical supply must be turned off before maintenance begins. Know that power lines in housing areas are 7,200 volts or higher. Know that power lines overhead are not insulated. Know how to remove a victim from the power source, how to perform mouth to mouth resuscitation and closed chest massage in case of shock.



HIANG RECRUITING AND RETENTION PROGRAMS CONTINUE TO EXPAND

HIANG RECRUITER RICHARD SAUNDERS IS SHOWN HERE WORKING WITH A GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS ASSEMBLING PACKETS OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE GUARD FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS. IF YOU HAVE A FRIEND WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM THE GUARD, BRING HIM OUT FOR A DRILL TO VISIT. NEW POLICY ENCOURAGES VISITATION BY PROSPECTIVE GUARDSMEN. AND WHEN YOU SEE A NEW FACE OR SOMEONE IN CIVIES, TAKE TIME TO SAY HELLO AND HELP HIM LEARN ABOUT THE GUARD.



help wanted

A newly authorized E-6 slot as a Drug and Alcohol Abuse technician is ready to be filled. Applicants will need to attend a nine week course at Lackland AFB, Texas as soon as possible after selection. If you are interested or know someone who would be, please contact Lt. Col. Lota or Capt. Saromines at 449-6840.

Applications are being taken for Clerk-Chauffeur, SR-11, salary range \$561 to \$869 monthly. Open to all residents of Hawaii. Application period closes noon 26 Oct. Application forms are available at the Civilian Personnel Office Bldg. 5, Fort Ruger.

AERO CLUBS NOW OPEN TO GUARDSMEN



An August 23 directive from Ralph Hering, Manager, Hickam-Wheeler AFB Aero Club, carries out the new revisions to AFM 215-8 which allows Air National Guard members to join Air Force Aero Clubs.

Available to HIANG members will be the Hickam-Wheeler AFB Aero Club located in the first hangar (bldg. 114) at Wheeler, just across from the barracks. The Aero Club has ten Cessna 150's and three Cessna 172's. The 150's rent for \$9 to \$11.50 per hour "wet" (including fuel) and the 172's are \$14 to \$16 "wet" with the price depending on instrumentation of the plane.

You can join the club by going to the hangar at Wheeler. Initiation, in-

cluding administrative fees and first month's dues is \$51. Thereafter, monthly dues are \$6. The club has a fully VA approved school. Continuous schools are available ranging from a 6 week course in basics leading to a private ticket for \$75, to Certified Flight Instructor training. Flight instruction runs about \$6 per hour.

If you've ever wanted to fly, this is probably one of the best and least expensive ways of realizing your dream. And for the holders of current tickets, it is certainly a cheap plane rental. For further information call the Aero Club Office at 624-9457 or aircraft dispatch at 624-9056.

SPACE "A" TRAVEL

NEW AIR FARE ANNOUNCED TO MAINLAND:

free



FREE RIDER SIGNS UP -- TSGT. KALFRED CHANG HELPS AN AIRMAN PLAN HIS TRIP TO THE MAINLAND. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR TOOTHBRUSH.



"Is there anyone else we should notify in case of emergency besides Raquel Welch?"

Now Air Guardsmen can travel on space available basis to the mainland. Needless to say the fare is free so you may have to endure a few hardships to get the fare. But, it is a fantastic benefit available to you as a National Guardsman. Here's how it works.

You must be in uniform and have your red ID card. Pick up a DD Form 1835 from TSGT Kalfred Chang, who is transportation technician and is located in the supply area. The 1835 certifies your eligibility of travel as a reserve status person. Then go to the MAC Terminal at Hickam and sign in. They will notify you in the waiting room as soon as a flight is available.

Be prepared to wait a good long time for a flight because as a reservist you are not eligible for space on MAC charter flights. You may fly on any SAC, TAC, or other non-MAC flight. The reason is that seats on MAC must be paid for by the using function while the others are not charged to HIANG.

When this reporter inquired of Base Operations about Space "A" Travel, he was advised that Guardsmen may also contact Base Ops for a listing of expected departing flight with available seats. The Guardsman may then contact the officer in charge of the flight for permission to fly. This is particularly true of visiting Air Guard aircraft from the mainland.

This reporter's untested advice is: allow yourself plenty of time, contact base ops as well as the MAC terminal and just remember be patient.....it's FREE.



A-TEAM OAHU CHAMPS, 1973--From left, A. Naumu, V. Wong, W. Soma, sitting. Standing from left, C. Calvin, J. Pahukula, K. Iinuma, Col. J. Ashford, R. Luat, G. Ganeko and R. Kaneshiro.

154th FIG Cagers Sought
BASKETBALL TRY-OUTS HELD AT FT. RUGER FOR DEC. TOURNAMENT

Hi, sportsfans, especially all you basketball players; the 154th FIG will enter one team in the Hawaii National Guard Oahu Tournament, date to be announced, in December. Try-outs are being held now.

If you're interested, come out Monday nights to the Ft. Ruger gym at 22nd Ave., from 7 to 9 p.m.

beginning Oct. 29. This is the third tournament being sponsored by the HNG Athletic Council. 154th FIG took the championship for Oahu in 1971, under MSgt. Wayne Soma.

This year's team manager will be 1st Lt. Allen M. Arakaki of the Comptroller's section. The state tournament will be played at Hilo, Hawaii.



B-TEAM -- From left, sitting, R. Yoshida, V. Wong, C. Awa. Standing, from left, M. Ige, S. Shiedler, Col. J. Ashford, J. Kaaikaula, G. Shintaku, S. Wong and K. Morimoto.

--Photos by SSgt. Roy Kawamura

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF AIR FORCE OPENS TRANSCRIPT SERVICE TO HIANG

The Community College of the Air Force has made its transcript service available to ANG personnel. With a mechanized system for developing a transcript for all grads of types 2, 3 and 5 courses completed in residence at AF Technical Training Centers, CCAF can incorporate data on ANG grads back to July 1, 1972.

Personnel having completed type 4 courses since July 1972 must submit documentation for records. ANG grads of type 3 courses between Jan. 1, 1968 and June 30, 1972 must submit documentation also.

For further information on documentation and necessary AF Forms, call SMSgt. Koge, phone 449-5284.

STATION ALLOWANCES DO NOT APPLY TO HAWAII GUARDSMEN

Department of Defense's Per Diem Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee (PDTATAC) has overturned an earlier ruling that Hawaii National Guardsmen should receive station allowances while performing field training.

In that earlier opinion, PDTATAC held that guardsmen outside the continental U.S., including Hawaii, would be entitled to the same station allowances given to active duty personnel.

HANG's comptroller's office is awaiting further clarification and instructions regarding the recent ruling.



Hawaii's National Guard Slow Pitch Tournament for the state title was conducted 29-30 Sept. at Lanakila. New champs in the annual single elimination contest are the men of Maui.

Oahu had two teams represented in the event, Oahu champions, our own 154th FIG "A" Team and the Oahu runners-up, the Provisional Battalion HARNG. The Prov. BN eliminated the Big Island the first day and so entered the finals. Maui squeezed by Molokai 6-4 to gain a berth in the finals. The Kauai team edged the 154th 9-4 thus eliminating the only Air Guard team in the tourney.

Sunday saw the Kauai team playing the Prov. Bn in one of the longest games on Guard record. The game went 13 innings with the lead changing many times. Only after two hours and fifteen minutes was Kauai able to subdue Prov. Bn. Final score was 10-11.

After a brief rest period, the final game between Maui and Kauai began. It was another thriller but Kauai just did not have enough gas to catch the Kauai men. Final score: 1st Bn. 299th Inf (Maui)-5; Kauai-3.

On hand to present the championship trophies was Col. John E. Aiona Jr., representing the Adjutant General.

The tournament was directed by Capt. John R. D'Araujo Jr. and MSgt. Wayne Y. Soma. Col. Solomon Kaulukukui, Chairman of the HNG Athletic Committee, expressed his thanks to all who participated and to SSgt. Almadova for recruiting the tournament officials.



SGT. WILFRED M. TOMITA RECEIVES TWO AWARDS AT ANG LEADERSHIP SCHOOL. SGT. TOMITA CAPTURED BOTH THE DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AND MILITARY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS.

ALABAMA AIR GUARDSMAN NAMED OUTSTANDING AIRMAN FOR 1973

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Washington, D.C. (NGAUS) MSgt Joe F. Todd of the 280th Communications Sq. Alabama, received the National Guard Bureau's endorsement to be the Air National Guard's Outstanding Airman for 1973. He is one of twelve airmen to be so honored this year by the Air Force Association.

Receiving honorable mention in the competition were Chief Master Sergeants Donald R. Whiting of New York, and William A. Farrers of Washington, Senior Master Sergeants GERALD C. Rock of North Dakota and William T. Sone of Illinois, Master Sergeant Delbert D. Dandurant of Hawaii and Staff Sergeant George C. Metzger of Idaho.

These top Air Guardsmen are authorized the Outstanding Airman Ribbon.