



154th Fighter Interceptor Group

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**PAY HIKE OF 5.5% EFFECTIVE OCT. 1**

All civil service and military pay checks increased 5.5% effective on October 1. The raise is a result of legislation aimed at keeping federal salaries in line with private industry.

Guardsmen should already have noticed the change in their take-home pay. For instance the Sgt. with 4 years time in grade will takehome about \$3 more this time.

**HAWAII TO HOST EANGUS IN 1978**

Upon return from their recent trip to the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States convention in Biloxi, Miss., the Hawaii delegations announced their successtul bid for the EANGUS 1978 convention.

The association will be reviewing candidates for the chairmanship of that event in the near future and will soon make a selection. Planning and establishment of the final dates begin in late November.

**154TH WING  
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**SPORTS SHORTS:**

**298th FIELD DEPOT CAPTURES TITLE**

The 289th Field Depot slugged away to gain the 1974 HNG Oahu Slow Pitch Championship. With a perfect record of 7-0, they bested the 154th FIG A team by only two games.

Our "A" Team placed third after a loss to Prov. Bn. in a tie-breaker for second place. The "B" team did an admirable job of bringing up the tail, in a three way tie for the cellar spot.

Congratulations to both teams for playing and representing us well. Also thanks to the coaches, "A" Team SMSGT. Richard Miles and MSGT. Kenneth Iinuma; "B" Team, MSGT. Wayne Soma and SSGT. James Dang.

**WANT TO PLAY BASKETBALL?**

The Oahu Basketball Tourneys will be conducted during Jan 6-24 1975 at Ft Ruger Gym.

Schedule: 7 Jan 75 1930 Prov BN  
10 Jan 75 2100 201 MCS  
14 Jan 75 1930 169 ACW Sq  
16 Jan 75 1930 1st Bn, 487 FA  
17 Jan 75 2100 154 Svc Bn  
21 Jan 75 1930 298 Fld Dep

## TDY TO NGB

Colonel J R Ashford, Group Comdr, will be attending the ANG Commanders Conference and the Pre-Conversion Conference at NGB, Wash DC from 7-14 Dec 74. Joining his from the Group are LTCOLs Johnson and Mattos, Majors Ault and Chong, and MSGTs Ho, and Keliinui. Round trip via PACAF C-118. During Col Ashford's absence, LTCOL Tai Sung Hong is designated Acting Group Commander and Base Detachment Commander.

## HNG ENLISTED ASSOCIATION TO AWARD "GUARDSMAN OF THE YEAR"

The winner of the recently announced Guardsman of the Year Award will receive a prize of \$125 from the HNG enlisted Association.

Selections for the annual award will be made in 1975. All recommendations for candidates should be made to:

Chairman  
Awards Committee  
HNG Enlisted Association  
Fort Ruger, HI 96816

Deadline is March 31, 1975.  
The Awards Committee includes  
TSgt John Davis of CBPO.

## GOOD NEWS!

The 154 CSS has started a Quriy Recruiting Contest for its members only!!

A 1st prize of \$50.00 and 2nd prize of dinner for two at the Halekulani Hotel is being offered.

The prize money has been donated by LTCOL Tokairin and CAPT Okinaga - \$25.00 each.

## NEW MAN JOINS GROUND COMMUNICATIONS

A1C KEITH M BABA enlisted in the Guard through the Air Force Palace Chase Program. This increases the sections's strength to 50%. MSGT Soma is still looking for three more good radio men.

## NOW THERE IS A WAF IN WEATHER FLIGHT.

At last the men with the crystal balls in weather flight have reached an equal status with the medics. Now there is a WAF in the Weather Flight.

Maj Jam is delighted to welcome Airman Donna Culman back from school to her post with the flight. Ann Culman has a degree in music education from the University of Colorado.

She is a living testimonial to the efforts of the recruiting team. She first decided to join the Guard after seeing the Air Guard recruiting van at the Home and Food Products Show at the HIC last year.

## FIGp COMPLAINT SESSION

1430 - 1530, AFSC Office Rm 215.  
Anyone may appear to register a complaint.

The Contest will be held Qurly until the prizes run out, with the 1st contest being effective 10 Oct - 31 Dec 74.

Special bonus points are given to recruits in the Air Police, Food Service and Ground Radio Sections.

So come on CSS personnel, get out and beat the bushes, and bring-um in ALIVE!!

## HAPPENINGS IN THE SUPPLY SQUADRON

As you read this SMSGT Edward L. Schweitzer Jr, NCOIC, Equipment Management Branch and a platoon NCOIC on the HANG Civil Disturbance Team, will have just completed intensified civil disturbance training at the State of California Academy at San Luis Obispo, CA. His TDY trip was from 3-9 Nov 74 and we understand that he will be touring the vineyards and wineries prior to his return to duty.

TSGT Kalfred Chang, Transportation Technician, recently returned from a three day ANG Transportation symposium-1974 held at New Orleans, Louisiana. He stated that it was very educational and productive. TSGT Chang had the opportunity to meet his counterparts and exchange ideas.

### CLOTHING SALES STORE

Effective Mon, 9 Dec 74, the hours operation will be: Mon thru Fri, 0800-1630, and on Sat from 0800-1200. The store will be closed on Sun and Holidays. This new schedule will be on a trial basis for 90 days.

### 154 FIG FIRST FOUR ADVISORY COUNCIL

The first Four Advisory Council is composed of airmen from each unit in grade E-4 and below, and is the representative group of all airmen within these grades.

The purpose of the First Four Advisory Council is to study matters concerning morale, welfare, retention, and other concerns expressed by you, and recommend to the group commander action to be taken pertaining to such matters.

The following are your First Four Advisory Council representatives who sincerely feel they can collectively come up with recommendations which would be beneficial to the Air National Guard:

### HQ PACAF CEMT VISIT

The annual Hq PACAF Command Equipment Management Team (CEMT) visit to the Hawaii Air National Guard/154 Supply Sq was conducted during the period 2-6 Dec 74. The purpose of their visit was to evaluate equipment management effectiveness, conduct on the spot allowance/authorization/utilization survey and to render assistance guidelines, and training necessary to insure effective economical equipment of all supported units. The results of this visit were satisfactory. All property custodians are to be commended for their support.

SGT MICHAEL T MITSUKA Hq 154 Ftr Intcp Gp  
SGT GARY S P PANG, 199 Ftr Intcp Sq  
SGT CENANDO SUAN, 154 Civ Engrg Flt  
A1C FRED M HIGA JR, 154 CAM Sq  
A1C THOMAS K M LEE, 154 CAM Sq  
SGT STEPHEN T TERANISHI, 154 Cmbt Spt Sq  
SGT KENRICK M H CHEE, 154 Sup Sq  
A1C LANETTE T MURAKA, 154 USAF Clinic

The First Four Advisory Council meets bi-monthly or on call of the chairman or as advised by the Group Commander.

Should you have any concerns, suggestions or inputs, discuss them with your First Four Advisory Council representatives who'll bring the matters to the attention of the Group Commander.

### SICK CALL

The dispensary is open for sick call throughout the day on UTAs. As MSGT Watabayashi also states, "a person may become ill anytime of the day and we need to be available to help him." Therefore there is no set sick call hours but MSGT Watabayashi requests that you call 4499235 to let the dispensary personnel know of your illness prior to reporting. The Dispensary cautions however that treatment for sick call patients will be for line-of-duty cases only. Other illnesses which had incurred before the UTA will be referred to your personal Physician.

#### COMMANDER'S COMMENT

##### WE PASSED THE MEI!

Congratulations! The 154FIGp was rated satisfactory on the management effectiveness inspection (MEI) conducted by the PACAF IG, 11-13 Oct 74. The MEI's purpose was to evaluate our capability "to effectively and economically accomplish the assigned mission," and included management evaluation of all functions except medical.

The positive CAN-DO effort of everyone made this achievement successful.

However, the MEI is not an ORI (Operational Readiness Inspection). We are still subject to an ORI, and we will be visited by the same IGs. The time limit is now 18 months instead of 15 months. As you may recall, our last ORI was 10-11 Nov 73. Hence we're liable from now through May 75. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

##### GIG ON HAIR GROOMING STANDARDS.

The PACAF IG giggered the Group on hair grooming standards. QUOTE: Command attention was required to ensure that AFM 35-10 hair grooming standards were complied with throughout the unit. UNQUOTE. Each member MUST maintain the standards and specifics are covered in paragraph 1-12, and Table 1-1, AFM 35-10. As a reminder, see attachment on "MALE PERSONAL." It becomes a matter of personal pride and satisfaction of belonging to a unit, whose members meet the standards. Let each of us do our part.

##### AIR GUARD-AIR FORCE RESERVE NOTE OF INTEREST.

##### INSPECTION OF ANG INFORMATION ACTIVITIES.

Increased interest by active force inspectors in the operation of ANG Information Offices has caused many inspectors to direct questions here regarding just what Air Force regulations these units can be held responsible for, in comparison with active Air Force Information activities. Basically, the inspectors are being told that Air Guard Information personnel should possess and be familiar with all 190 series regulations listed in the ANG 0-2 as being applicable to the Air Guard, plus any MAJCOM supplements to these regulations. A complete set of current 190 series regulations and manuals is desirable since many are used by the Guard for guidance.

##### DEFENSE WANTS 50,000 CALL-UP OK

WASHINGTON, D.C. (NGAUS) -- The Department of Defense will propose legislation authorizing mobilization of up to 50,000 National Guardsmen and Reservists for up to three months without prior congressional approval.

The announcement was made by William K. Brehm, assistant secretary of defense for manpower and reserve affairs, to more than 1,500 National Guardsmen attending the 96th General Conference of the National Guard Association of the U.S. in San Juan, Puerto Rico last month.

In commenting on expanded call-up authorizations, Brehm recognized that Guard mobilization, if granted, must be used judiciously. Otherwise, it could have an adverse impact on the Guard and Reserve recruiting and retention programs, he said.

In noting that the Guard and Reserves must be available "for a variety of circumstances," Brehm said the object of the proposal is "credibility," which must extend across the oceans to our allies and potential adversaries to maintain the deterrent value of our military forces.

The proposal also will help impress the active forces that the Guard and Reserves should have "meaningful missions" and develop and interdependence between Active, Guard and Reserve forces, he said.

The National Guard Association is studying the proposal.