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## 154 FIG Family / Employers Day OPEN HOUSE

Due to our training requirement in April, the Open House is rescheduled for 15 JUNE 1975 (Sunday UTA). Bring your family and employer for an educational and fun filled day. The agenda for the activities is as follows:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<b>154TH WING HISTORY OFFICE FILE # <u>2.98.157</u></b>
1000	Open House begins with formation and awards ceremony Royal Guards will be used as color guards	
1015	Fly-by of four F-102 aircraft McKinley High School Drill Team performance Intercept demonstration by F-102 aircraft	
1115	Fast Turnaround demonstration (Weapons loading)	
1130	Free lunch with punch for kids and beer for adults. The Army National Guard Band will provide music during this period.	
1230	Professor Fun Show for the kiddies (one hour in hangar)	
1330	Model Airplane Club flying demonstration on Ewa side of hangar.	
1430	End of Open House	

### OTHER ACTIVITIES AND DISPLAYS

- All shops open to visitors
- Bus tour to Alert Pad and Missile Building every 1/2 hour starting at 1030
- Showing of military films in the Fighter Squadron Briefing Room
- Aircraft engine on display in hangar
- Display of model airplanes in hangar
- Static display of inert munitions in hangar
- Static display of mock-ups of small arms weapons in hangar
- Display of various aircraft on Diamond Head side of hangar (Air Guard F-102, F-86E, F-86L, C-54; Air Force T-33; Navy A-4; Marines F-4J; Army Guard helicopter)
- Free Polaroid pictures of children in the F-102

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### REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

The National Guard Bureau reminds all guards- and Reservists that the selective service act of 1967 makes no distinction between individuals serving voluntarily or involuntarily. An employer may not withhold permission from an individual to take part in

training, even if he participates voluntarily. Employers may not deny him his job after he completes training, if it is within prescribed time limits. Also, the employee cannot be penalized in anyway for his Guard or Reserve activity.

REORGANIZATION/RELOCATION OF HANG MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS UNITS

Headquarters USAF and the National Guard Bureau have approved, in principle, a proposal to reorganize the existing 201 MCS and four separate flights into a mobile communications group with the addition of a mobile communications group headquarters of approximately 43 military positions. In addition, approval has been received to plan the relocation of four of the five units currently located at Hickam AFB, Oahu, to three of our neighbor islands.

PURPOSE FOR RELOCATION. To provide a more realistic training environment whereby equipment can be operated under more realistic conditions, to eliminate the overcrowded conditions at Hickam AFB where the five mobile communications units are sharing facilities, and to broaden the recruiting base for HANG mobile communications units to include the neighbor islands. In addition, the reorganization and relocation of units to separate geographical locations is anticipated to result in an increase of approximately 32 fulltime positions and should contribute significantly to the economic growth of our neighbor islands through annual payrolls of drill status and fulltime technicians, expenditure of federal funds for goods and services, and the opportunity for our young people on the neighbor islands to receive vocational training at USAF training centers in a myriad of highly technical skill areas.

LOCATIONS.

1. Oahu. The new group headquarters (43 men) and the 202 MCF (123 men) will remain at the existing facility on Hickam AFB. A maximum of 20 fulltime positions is projected for these units (8 for Gp Hq and 12 for the Flight).

2. Kauai. The 202 ATCF (59 men) will relocate to PMRF Barking Sands, Kauai. A \$200,000 facility will be constructed during FY 76. In the interim, the Kekaha Armory, presently occupied by the Administrative section of the 150th ACW Sq, will be utilized. A maximum of ten fulltime positions is projected for this unit. Relocation actions are planned to begin in late FY 4/76.

3. Maui. The 201 MCF (123 men) will be relocated to Kahului, Maui. An \$800,000 facility will be constructed during FY 77. Interim facilities have not been located to date and efforts are continuing. A maximum of 11 fulltime positions is projected for this unit. Relocation actions must be deferred until interim facilities can be located, but should begin by FY 1/76.

4. Kona, Hawaii. The 201 ATCF (59 men) will be constructed during FY 76. Interim facilities have not been located to date and efforts are continuing. A maximum of ten fulltime positions is projected for this unit. Relocation actions must be deferred until interim facilities can be located, but should begin by FY 1/76.

5. Hilo, Hawaii. The 201 MCS (183 men) will relocate to Keaukaha Military Camp (presently occupied by HARNG) which is located adjacent to General Lyman Field. A \$1,000,000 facility will be constructed during FY 77. In the interim, existing facilities on Keaukaha Military Camp will be utilized. A maximum of 200 fulltime positions is projected for this unit. Relocation actions are planned to begin in late FY 4/76.

Oahu-based drill status personnel assigned to units designated for relocation to neighbor islands will perform UTAs at Hickam AFB. Within economic and airlift support capabilities, these personnel will be scheduled to perform training with their assigned units on a quarterly basis and during annual field training. It is projected that attrition of Oahu-based personnel and recruiting efforts on the neighbor islands over the next four to six years will result in neighbor island units being fully supported by local personnel.

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COMMENDABLE AWARDEES

The Hawaii National Guard Commendation Medal was recently awarded to Lt Col Melvin G. Yen of Hq Hawaii ANG, Maj Standley H.C. Lum of Hq Hawaii ANG, and MSgt Joseph M. Domingo of the 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron. The award was presented for meritorious and outstanding service to Hawaii National Guard.

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ANG BRIEFS

Three ANG squadrons have been converted to production A-7s..... Two ANG squadrons changed to F-106s from F-102s..... ANG crew and maintenance people began training in

154TH SUPPLY SQUADRON HAPPENINGS

"TDYs"

Maj. Gerald Morihara, Supplies Management Officer, recently completed the 30Z-1 Supply Systems Management course at Lowry AFB, Colorado and is presently on a delay enroute driving back across country from Denver to Los Angeles.

SSgt Glenn Sugawara, Material Facilities Specialist, spent two weeks at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland attending a Packing and Crating course. He stated it was an excellent and practical course.

SSgt James Dang, Inventory Management Specialist, who is a member of the 154th FIG Disaster Preparedness Team is presently at Lowry AFB, Colorado attending a course geared to further his knowledge and training in disaster preparedness.

MSgt George Wela, Material Facilities Branch NCOIC, is headed on a weekend for the Pentagon to serve at the Logistics Readiness Center (LRC), National Guard Bureau for two weeks.

"OTHER NOTES"

AIC Norton Malina was promoted to Sgt on 8 Mar 75. Congrats !!!

Continual support has been provided by the 154th Supply Squadron members to the Oahu Prison Task Force.

MSgt Baldwin Yamashiro has transferred from the 201 Mobile Comm Sqdn to fill the Inventory Supervisor position vacated by MSgt Bernard Kim who recently retired. Welcome Aboard, Baldwin and our Best Wishes, Bernard for your many years of service to the HANG !!!

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\$AVE - TIME\$

In April, 1975 Army Times and Air Force will publish a special advertising supplement announcing a worldwide sale for certain items in Army and Air Force exchanges. The sale will be in effect throughout the month of April. The promotion is titled \$AV-TIME and all exchanges will identify the participating products with a \$AV-TIME\$ logo and show the actual discounted price, which will be 20% to 26% less than the regular low exchange price. On May 1, 1975 - the cost of items reverts to their original prices.

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AVAILABILITY OF QUARTERS

All single Hawaii Air National Guard members on active duty training at Hickam AFB between 1 April 75 and 30 April 75 will not receive BAQ due to availability of government quarters. Single members desiring BAQ should go to the billeting office and request quarters before or on the first day of duty stated in their orders. If no quarters are available at the time of application, the billeting office should furnish a copy of DD Form 1351-5, statement of Non-Availability of Government Quarters, or a statement that quarters are not available. The form or statement should be turned in to the Comptroller for processing and payment of BAQ at the dependents rate.

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SAFETY ALERT

A Recent USAF Hazard Report on drain cleaners cautions users of "Drain Power". Contents of this pressurized commercial product cannot be harmful. However, splashback of lye or acid present in the drain can be very dangerous.

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KUKAILIMOKU NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Don't just talk about it!!! Write it down and send those newsworthy items to IO.

## OUR HONORED MEN

The following named individuals have been awarded the Hawaii National Guard Service Medal for honorable and faithful service in the Hawaii National Guard.

LTCOL GEORGE Y KAWATACHI (15 Year bar)  
MAJ CHARLES M SAITO (15 year bar)  
MAJ DAVID F WISSMAR (15 year bar)  
CAPT RICHARD T ABE, (10 year medal)  
MSGT GERALD T ISERI (20 year bar)  
MSGT GEORGE PADELLO (15 year bar)  
TSGT ANTONE R. BACALSO (20 year bar)  
TSGT ANATALIO CABRIDO (15 year bar)  
TSGT DON CASTANEDA (20 year bar)  
TSGT GERALD K L CHUN (15 year bar)  
TSGT HOWARD H HIRONAKA (20 year bar)  
TSGT RICHARD K Y LAU (10 year medal)  
TSGT STANFORD T H LUM (20 year bar)  
TSGT GUY MATSUGUMA (20 year bar)  
TSGT FRED T MIURA (10 year medal)  
TSGT HARRY M NAKAMURA (10 year medal)  
TSGT DOUGLASS J SOUZA (10 year medal)  
TSGT CLAYTON K TAMAYOSE (15 year bar)  
SSGT WILLIAM A ABERILLA (15 year bar)  
SSGT WILLIAM E ANANA (15 year bar)  
SSGT EDWARD M ANE (10 year medal)  
SSGT ZOILO L MIRA (25 year bar)  
SSGT ALFRED A TANAKA (10 year medal)  
SSGT HARUYOSHI WATANABE (25 year bar)  
SSGT WALLACE K Y WONG (10 year medal)  
SSGT ALLAN Y YAMAUCHI (20 year bar)

MAJ GEORGE S KAWAMURA (15 year bar)  
CAPT GERRIT B OSBORNE (10 year medal)  
MSGT HARRY M Y AWANA JR. (20 year bar)  
MSGT WALTER T FURUYAMA (20 year bar)  
MSGT GEORGE K AHCHONG (20 year bar)  
MSGT ALFRED M YOUNG (20 year bar)  
TSGT MELITON ADVERSALO (15 year bar)  
TSGT MELITON ADVERSALO (10 year medal)  
TSGT JAMES M. AKAMINE (20 year bar)  
TSGT JAIME B AMORIN (10 year medal)  
TSGT DANIEL BLANCAFLOR (20 year bar)  
TSGT RAYMOND N CHOY (15 year bar)  
TSGT JASON Y L CHUN (15 year bar)  
TSGT MELVIN M IGE (10 year medal)  
TSGT TIMOTHY Y KAJIWARA (15 year bar)  
TSGT HERBERT S KURATSU (20 year bar)  
TSGT EVARIST L RAWLINS (25 year bar)  
TSGT JAMES A ROBBINS (10 year medal)  
TSGT MITCHELL SHIMABUKURO (10 year medal)  
SSGT WILLIAM L BURGESS (10 year medal)  
SSGT GREGORY K Y NG (10 year medal)  
SSGT ROBERT W J LUMKING (10 year medal)  
SSGT RONALD S H MAU (10 year medal)  
SSGT GERALD T MINAMI (10 year medal)  
SGT FEDERICO ACOBA JR. (20 year bar)

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### ALMOST 400,000 GUARDSMEN CALLED FOR CIVIL DUTY DURING TENSE 10 YEARS

WASHINGTON, D.C. (NGAUS) --State call-ups of about 17,800 National Guardsmen during 1974 brought the total number of Guardsmen on duty for civil disturbances during the past 10 years to almost 400,000 people, according to statistics released recently from the Pentagon.

The call-ups to help State law enforcement authorities maintain law and order in 1974 placed the highest number of Guardsmen on duty for that purpose since 1970 during the last of the street and campus riots that plagued the nation during the late 1960s.

Another 18,400 Guardsmen were called on 171 separate occasions in 1974 to cope with natural disasters, such as floods and storms, and other

emergencies in communities across the nation. It was the highest number of disaster episodes in recent years, but 11,000 fewer Guardsmen were needed in the 1974 call-ups than the all-time high of 30,559 called to duty in 1973.

The largest single call-up involved 2,450 Puerto Rico National Guardsmen during the 16-day city employee strikes that paralyzed the Caribbean island. Another 17 of the 21 civil disturbance call-ups were for strike duty, eleven for truckers' strikes early in 1974. Guardsmen called up for strikes totaled 17,244.