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"HANG AWARDS BANQUET"

The first Annual HANG Awards Banquet will be held Saturday 12 November at the Pearl Harbor Officers Club from 1800 to 0100 hours.

The bash is informal and open to ALL AIR GUARDSMEN regardless of rank. There will be a no-host bar and the evening costs only \$12.50 per person. Menu: Steak and crab with wine. Dance music later in the evening.

Unfortunately, only 400 tickets will be sold due to limited accommodations. First come, first served. Get your tickets early.

WE PASSED THE ORI

In a letter to unit commanders, Brig. Gen. Arthur U. Ishimoto, HANG Commander said, "The successful attainment in passing our first F-4 ORI reflects quite well for the dedication, diligence, and determination displayed by all involved in our conversion from Deuces to F-4s. I am aware of the tremendous efforts of our guardsmen. Success could not have been achieved without selfless devotion to duty and true professionalism.

"The two-day ORI event, while a trying experience, did validate HANG's readiness to perform its assigned mission. The key to readiness is preparation and planning--premium factors which were ostensibly recognized by the PACAF score card, a few of which included "outstanding" and "excellent" ratings for the 154th CAMRON and both GCI sites.

"Please convey my congratulations to all HANG personnel who in their own unique manner contributed to the satisfactory rating achieved for this PACAF ORI."

Colonel James Ashford, 154th Commander, added his comments to 154th units and said, "Please add my thanks and congratulations to all your personnel for their great performance during the past ORI. You have shown your capability to perform your mission should the security of our nation ever be threatened."

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*** SPACE AVAILABLE TRAVEL FOR HIANG PERSONNEL ***

DOD Regulation 4515.13R, Air Transportation Eligibility, states that all members of reserve components are eligible for space available travel on DOD owned or controlled aircraft (commercial aircraft under contract to and scheduled by MAC and all aircraft controlled and operated by MAC military airlift squadrons are excluded) between Hawaii and CONUS, within CONUS, and within Hawaii.

Active status reserve members must be in uniform and present a DD Form 2 (red) and authentication of their current status with a completed DD Form 1853.

Members of the reserve components who have received official notification of their retirement eligibility but have not reached the mandatory retirement age (60) must present a DD Form 2 (red) and a notice of retirement eligibility as described in DOD Directive 1340.7, 29 March 1967, "Notification of Eligibility for Retired Pay for Members of Reserve Components." Wearing of the uniform is not required.

Members desiring space available travel must check in and register at MAC passenger reservation centers. Passengers may register for up to a maximum of five destinations if he so desires, but he must be available for travel to all registered destinations. Passengers who fail to accept a seat or are not available to accept a seat when it is offered on a flight whose scheduled departure has been posted for 24 hours will have their names removed from the register.

Space available travel is space which is surplus after all space required traffic has been accommodated.

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By Major Eddie Anderson

Next month, I will make available to all members of the 154th, a Smoke-Fire detector for only \$29.00. My company, First Insurance, has made a deal with a mainland firm to purchase large lots of the detectors and consequently the price is rock bottom (regular price \$55.00) The GUARDION is rated by Consumers Report to be the finest in the country. More about this next drill....If you plan to sell your car soon, and you have a military sticker on your bumper, be sure to remove it and inform Pass and Registration at Hickam of your transaction. You'll find yourself in deep "trouble" if you don't. And don't say we didn't warn you.... Our Senior Air Force Advisor, nice guy Colonel Bob Elliott is leaving us in December. (Can't believe three years has buzzed by) Now the good news: He remains in Hawaii as Director of Tactical Operations at PACAF and will be working closely with the HANG....We hear that a number of HANG'men have received tickets for speeding on base. Can't understand it! We warned three times about the new radar being used by the security boys but no one was reading we guess....In the current recruiting contest, the 201st is leading team-wise and individual-wise. Come on you guys, GET YOUR GUARD UP!!! Anyone know of a qualified CCTV (Closed Circuit Television) technician? We have an opening! See anyone in headquarters....We have a few trucks and drivers standing-by to assist in the State wide clean-up campaign which is presently going "100% 1st"....Lt Thomas Chang, 154th Supply, was promoted to Captain recently. He was pinned today in a ceremony at the squadron. Congratulations, guy!....Pau for now!

NEW ZIP CODES FOR HAWAII

Zip code numbers have replaced APO and FPO numbers in Hawaii.

Since 1959 the Department of Defense, by mutual agreement with the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) has provided military postal service where the USPS does not operate or where the particular military situation requires it.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense and the secretaries of the military departments have determined that Hawaii is adequately served by the USPS.

The special SAM (space available mail) and PAL (parcel airlift) service between the continental U.S. and installations in Hawaii are no longer available. However, there is no change in SAM and PAL service from APOs or FPOs to Hawaii.

The list of new zip codes is as follows:

<u>MILITARY BASE</u>	<u>NEW OFFICIAL/UNIT PSC LOCK BOX MAIL</u>	<u>QTRS/RES MAIL</u>
Hickam AFB	Hickam AFB, HI 96853	Honolulu, HI 96818
Wheeler AFB	Wheeler AFB, HI 96854	Wahiawa, HI 96786
Bellows AS	Hickam AFB, HI 96853	Waimanalo, HI 96795
Aliamanu MR	(Military Housing)	Honolulu, HI 96818
Ft. Shafter	Ft. Shafter, HI 96858	Honolulu, HI 96819
Helemano MR	Schofield Bks, HI 96857	Wahiawa, HI 96786
Kilauea MR	Hawaii Natl Pk, HI 96718	Hawaii Natl Pk, HI 96718
Schofield Bks	Schofield Bks, HI 96857	Wahiawa, HI 96786
Tripler AMC	Tripler AMC, HI 96859	Honolulu, HI 96819
Pearl Harbor	Pearl Harbor, HI 96860	Honolulu, HI 96818
Camp Smith	Camp Smith, HI 96861	Aiea, HI 96701
Barbers Point	Barbers Point, HI 96862	Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Kaneohe MCAS	Kaneohe MCAS, HI 96863	Kailua, HI 96734
Lualualei	Waianae, HI 96792	Waianae, HI 96792
Wahiawa	Wahiawa, HI 96786	Wahiawa, HI 96786
Pohakuloa Tng Area	APO San Francisco 96556 (no change)	

CIV ENG FLIGHT VISITS MAINLAND

The 154th Civil Engineering Flight recently returned from 15 days of duty in Vermont where they roofed one building installed 300 feet of water line and did other chores.

The 36 airmen and two officers worked long hours but were able to spend some time touring portions of the picturesque state. They also spent one week end touring Montreal, Canada.

On the final night of their two week stay, the Hawaii Group hosted a luau which was enjoyed by all who attended.

"154th TEAM WINS"

The 154th Combos participated in the Hawaii ANG Oahu-Kauai Mountainball play-off at the Lihue Baseball Field. A plane load of 21 strong invaded the Garden Isle on the morning of 24 September 1977 to challenge a team from the 150th ACW Squadron.

The Oahu team was headed by the HANG Baseball Commissioner himself, MSgt Wayne Soma. It was only through the cunning strategy of "Coach" Soma did the Oahu team beat the 150th team, 7 to 4.

The turning point of the game was a three run home run by Sgt Al Joseph in the fourth inning. TSgt Ken Morimoto also contributed by going 3 for 4 for the Combos. Pitcher Samuel Wong went all the way for the win while Francis DeCosta was charged with the loss. The Combos cheerleaders, SRA Louise Sharpe, AIC Jan Naumu, and AIC Denise Krzynski accompanied the Combos to Kauai to cheer the Oahu team to victory.

A trophy, sponsored by Headquarters Hawaii ANG, was presented to the winning team by SMSgt Cornwall Matsusaka. Many thanks to TSgt Ronaldo Javier, Athletic Coordinator for the 150th ACWS, for coordinating the ground transportation, box lunches, and hosting the play-off. Mahalo also to Lt Col John Lee for supporting the intra-HANG Mountainball play-off.

FOR SALE

1973 Chevelle Malibu
4 dr., 350, Air Conditioning, 84,000
miles. Must sell. Any offer considered
Good condition. Contact SSgt Pennington
at 449-6008 or 247-5868.

** SANTA'S MAILBAG GEARS UP **

The men and women of Detachment 2, 11 Weather Squadron, stationed in central Alaska, are gearing up for their 23d year helping Santa Claus send letters to children throughout the world. If you would like your child or some other young to receive a letter from Santa, write the letter yourself, as though you were Santa talking to the child. Include a stamped envelope addressed to the youngster, and mail the letter to:

Det. 2, 11th Weather Squadron
Santa's Mailbag
Eielson AFB, AK 99702

Volunteers from the detachment will return the letters back to the children from nearby North Pole, Alaska. The children receive envelopes postmarked "North Pole" and carrying a picture of Santa Claus.

"We handled more than 16,000 letters last year," said Maj. Mike Fox, Det. 2 commander. But, he said problems can arise when parents fail to send prewritten Santa letters and/or forget to enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.



"OK men, here's the situation. All of you are eligible but we are only authorized one promotion. So..."

LISTENING IS PART OF COMMUNICATING

The Air Force has continually emphasized the importance of quality written and oral communications. Since listening is an important part of the communicative process, it is fitting to offer some important checkpoints to improve your listening ability:

Concentrate on the subject—not the person speaking. That is, do not try to evaluate the person or the motivations behind the subject. Hear the subject without prejudice; temporarily tune out your own ideas.

Listen to the entire conversation. A person can think four to five times faster than a person speaks. Thus, we often think ahead of the speaker, trying to solve the problem without all the facts.

Give the speaker your complete attention. Lack of eye contact, negative expressions, excessive note-taking all detract from the communication process.

Listen to understand. Even if the ideas are novel or perhaps unclearly presented, try to grasp the essential points. Despite some faults in presentation, the concepts of the speaker may be very valuable. Keep your feelings positive.

We all depend on communication to accomplish our jobs. To be truly effective, we cannot neglect a vital portion of the process. Being a good listener requires effort, but the rewards are worth the cost

"AOW KICK-OFF!"

Be a miracle worker for Aloha United Way. Help to make this year's campaign a success through your contributions.

The State's Aloha United Way campaign got its official kick-off September 1st. Vice-chairman for Oahu, Major General Valentine Siefermann laid out the goal State employees are being requested to meet.

Speaking for Governor Ariyoshi, Siefermann asked that State employees respond to the fund drive with the same compassion and aloha as in the past.

"This year we are being asked to raise \$231,000 or 6.3 per cent more than last year," said Siefermann.

"The increase will only enable AOW agencies to maintain programs and operations and provide a minimum increase of services and support to the community."

The goal of this year's campaign is to increase State employee participation to 92 per cent.

Bowly of the *Aloha United Way* by BOB GUSTAFSON

