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Scores at NGAUS Convention

(Las Vegas, Nevada)

The 154th Composite Group and its subordinate units received several awards at the National Guard Association of the United States annual convention held last month in Las Vegas. Lt Colonels Ault and Mossman attended the convention for the Hawaii Air Guard.

The 169th AC&W was awarded the Distinguished CEM (Communications, Electronics, and Meteorology) Plaque. This marks the second time they have been so honored.

SrAirmen Napua Sugai of the 150th ACW was on hand to receive her award honoring her as one of the six outstanding airmen in the Air National Guard.

The 154th COMPG received a Flying Safety Plaque for 84 months of accident-free flying.

All in all, an excellent showing by one of the best (THE best) ANG units in the country.

AS OF THIS DRILL YOUR MAKING 11.7% MORE KALA

See Page 6 for the new pay schedule

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201st gets new Cmdr.

154TH WING
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All of us at the 154th would like to congratulate LtCol Ernest Shima on his being named commander of the 201st Communications Group. Also, congratulations to Major Mel Morris who will be leaving us to assume full time duties as the 201st vice-commander. Our best wishes to both men.

C-7 #2 Makes it!

The Hawaii Air National Guard received its second C-7 Caribou aircraft to be home based with the 154 COMPG. The daring crew which traversed the Pacific consumed 176 gallons of gas and 15 additional gallons of oil. The nearly 16 hour flight began at Moffett Naval Air Station, near San Jose, California at 0425 and arrived in Honolulu at 1715 on the first of October.

The crew captained by Colonel Ritchie Kunichika, included Capt Melvin Honda and Master Sergeants Ray Bermudez and Eddie Uyeda. With two large butane like tanks of gas stored in the main cargo compartment, manual feeding of the gas into the aircraft system kept the entire crew busy throughout the flight.

The arduous journey was well worth the effort, considering the added airlift support the COMPG will be able to provide its sister Air/Army Guard units.

**LATE
LUNCH
TODAY**

...because a broken water pipe flooded the kitchen area this morning. But thanks to extra hustle from our Food Service folks...chow was cooked in the 15th ABW mess hall. Soup's on as of approx. 12:30 p-m.

Commander's Corner

by Col John S. W. Lee

The results of our last air defense exercise were excellent in nearly all areas except for our disaster preparedness. We are simply taking too long to get into our shelters. The reason we are taking shelter is to protect our personnel from an incoming nuclear weapon. You would never have known that by the reaction of our personnel as they took a Sunday stroll to Battery Selfridge during our last exercise. As determined by the exercise judges, we had many "killed" needlessly because of their failure to make it to the shelter in time.

When we have our ORI, we will need every "body" to survive so that we will have "players" instead of "casualties". It is especially important that all supervisors insure the dispatch of their personnel to the shelter area...let's not make excuses for delays, let's insure the survivability of our personnel. Secondly, let's insure that our areas are secure when we leave—lights out, etc.

The attitude we wish to convey as we enter the ORI is the same attitude that we have met every major challenge we have had from deployments to exercises. It will be the time to perform—excuses are for third stringers.

4th Annual HANG Award Banquet

DON'T MISS IT!... "ALL YOU CAN EAT" BUFFET... DANCE/BOOGLE TO MUSIC BY "STAR"... GREAT FUN FOR ALL!... \$16.00 PER PERSON. SEE YOU THERE.

*Nov. 22nd 6pm
at the
Hale Koa Hotel*

20 Years Ago in Kukailimoku...

The National Guard Association held its convention in Honolulu in 1960 and Kukailimoku called it a huge success.

In October of 1960, the 154th was just 2 months away from receiving its first F-102. Capt Kurt Johnson was away at Kelly AFB, Texas getting checked out.

Danny Stone was set to receive his 2nd Lt bars and word to go to pilot training. Lts Harold Lai and James Haraguchi already were packing their bags for UPT.

**Don't Be 'Surprised'
Be Prepared
For The
Next UTA
Nov. 1&2**

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Padre's Patter

by Chaplain (Maj)
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CHAPLAIN ACTIVITIES

October drill

Hickam Chapel Services - 5 October 80

Protestant - 0800 - Hickam Harbor
0845 - Chapel One
1115 - Chapel Center

Catholic - 0745 - Chapel Center
1000 - Chapel Center
1130 - Chapel One

Jewish - Contact Pearl Harbor
Jewish Chapel, 471-0050,
for information.

November drill

154 COMPG

1500(Sunday) - Interdenominational
devotions and study/
discussion group.
CAMRON training room.

Hickam Chapel Services - same as October
schedule above.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Here are some items to look forward to...
the 154th Christmas party will be December
19th...then the Tuscon, Arizona ANG
be paying us a visit during our January
UTA. Standby for deployment in April of '81.
And in June...we'll be visited by the
Fresno, California ANG F-106's during our
June UTA. Never a dull moment...



"HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU, MENSHAW, DURING
RESCUE IN THE AIR, YOU DON'T CUT OFF YOUR ENGINE."

Walter Damrosch, the renowned orchestra conductor, says that as a young conductor he made remarkable progress and gradually came to think himself irreplaceable as the leader of his fine little orchestra. Then one night he became disillusioned. He was preparing to conduct a particularly ambitious program when he discovered he had forgotten his baton. He told his assistant to get it for him, when three violinists held up restraining hands. "Don't mind," each said, "here's a baton," and each produced one from an inner pocket. "Never from that moment," said Damrosch, "have I considered myself indispensable."

The Christian attitude toward oneself is a fine balance between egotism and self-effacement. On one hand, there is a necessary and valuable self-regard or self-reverence. If I have been made by God and endowed with special and unique abilities and capacities, I am bound to put them to worthwhile use - I am bound to feel that I have a mission in life. I have the dignity and meaning that belong to a child of God; I am a person who can help to fulfill the purpose of God. Jesus said, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." He recognized a rightful self-love, but put on it the heavy restraint of a corresponding love for other human beings.

The other danger is an exalted conception of one's own importance. It is amazing that in spite of the rebuffs life is constantly giving to us, in spite of the "times we are cut down to size," we continue to puff up and feel overly important. We can hope that our work is important without the illusion that we are indispensable.

Recently I saw this motto on the wall of a home in which there was a large family: "Each person in this house counts for one, and no person counts for more than one." That's not a bad motto for each of us - and it's not a bad summary of the Christian teaching!

HALLOWEEN SAFETY

The scariest thing on the road this Halloween will be the traffic. Do not send your children out alone. Make sure they wear highly visible clothing. Keep an eye out for goblins, too, eh...

154 CAM Sq News

by SMSgt Art Lee

...Last month the PACAF LGM/Staff inspected maintenance and although we had some favorable comments there were some areas that needed attention. We can understand the concern and importance of the upcoming ORI/MEI and if we all do our jobs the right way and add a little more we should be able to come out on top as we did the last time around. So Imua, people, Imua...

One shop preparing and has been preparing since the last inspection is the AGE shop. According to MSgt Cabrido the men in the shop are really going all out on this one. You see, they want to make it three in a row, "OUTSTANDING" that is...

By the way they are still looking for their first "WAF" to be assigned, who knows...if they do get "Outstanding" again, the recruiters may just find one for them...

We want to welcome back out "Boss" Col Ault and his wife after a two-week trip to "Los Wages". Col Ault attended the NGAUS Conference in Vegas and took a few days off to try his skills at the tables. How much did they win? Well, let's just say their names were added to the contributors list towards the benefit of the State of Nevada.

One of the best marching units, if not the best in the recent Aloha Week Parade was the Royal Guards. We spotted MSgt Ron Cozo, Val Wong, Paul Kealoha, Randy Lum and TSgts Gil Vera, Tim Young and Ron Hoopai within the unit and they were real sharp. Heard rumors the Royal Guard may march in the President's Inaugural Parade in D.C....

CMSgt Go, a great advocate of Americanism, took his wife on a short trip to our nation's Capital to visit all the areas of significance. He was very much impressed with Mount Vernon and the History of the Colonial days. Sgt Go and his wife also had lunch with Senator Matsunaga which made his trip a very memorable one...

Returning also from their trips were: SMSgt Toshio Oshiro and MSgt Ray Bermudez who flew to Baltimore, Maryland to pull an acceptance inspection on our other C-7 aircraft. MSgt Ed Uyeda and Bermudez flew to California to crew the C-7 back to Hawaii which took them about 17½ hours...Back from the E listed Mens Association

Convention held in Wisconsin is Tom Sato...And our hard working gal, Mrs Myrna Wong flew to "Los Wages" with her family of ten for a well deserved vacation...

Recent promotions: To MSgt, Doug Abe; to TSgts Gerald Gono, Kyle Kanikawa and Tim Young; SSgts Randy Avilla and Carol Keanini; SrA Milo Kakamura, Bill Priddy, Willis Hotta; to ALC B. Crabbe and Harold Joaquin, Congratulations...

More on people: MSgt Doug Abe wants to thank the staff of Kukailimoku for the article in last month's paper, he received 6 more patches...Sgt Andy Partika became our newest full time technician...SSgt Cliff and Mrs Ono welcomed their 3rd child, a baby girl, born 18 Sep, 5lbs 13 ounces...

Another Father-Son combination in the Guard, Amn Darryl Loo, son of MSgt Ray Loo, is assigned to the 199 Weather Flight...MSgt Ed Frost and TSgt Jim Andrade holding up the tail end in the first round of the Duffers two men Medal Tourney...MSgt Rex Koga became a "Granddaddy" 13 Sep 80, and they named his grandson after him...

MSgt Nick Teves, after 28½ years in the Guard, decided to call it quits. Nick cleared the base on Sep 25th and his comments: "It is very hard to leave the Guard after all these years. The Guard has been part of my life but due to pressure of business I have to leave." We certainly will miss Nick and wish him ever success in his future endeavors...

Heard about the 9 men from the Group who were all discharged for non-participation, What's heavy man...

And some general information for all: Reserve components use of recreational facilities were extended indefinitely, this means: The food and beverage facilities of the Hale Koa Hotel, the Waianae recreation center and the Kilauea Military Camp on the Big Island, you must show your red ID and make the necessary arrangements for usage...The State Tax person exemption is up from \$750 to \$1000...The Annual HANG Awards Banquet will be held at the Hale Koa, 22 Nov, 7:30 pm, \$16.00 per person...

Support your Combined Federal Campaign if 17 Sep through 30 Oct 1980...And finally, a man went to the Horseshoe Casino in Las Vegas recently carrying two satchels, one full of money (\$700,000 worth) and the other satchel empty. He bet the entire sum on the "No Pass" line the lady who was rolling the dice threw a "6" then a "9", then a "7"...the man walked out with 1.4 million dollars with both satchels full of money...True Story...

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ROUNDUP

NCOGA NEWS

Maj James Iwamura, 154 RMS Chief of Supply, recently promoted to Lt Col on 24 Sep 1980. In a brief ceremony held in the Base Supply Office, Col John Lee presented Lt Col Iwamura with his new insignias. Congratulations Lt Col Iwamura...

Also putting on new insignias were SSgt Pamela Guieb of the Material Management Branch; TSgt's Richard Abiva and David Naito, both from the Fuels Management Branch. Congrats to all of you...

Just back from Basic and Tech School is AB Oscar Peltier. Oscar will be pulling duty in the Material Storage and Distribution Branch. For those of you who aren't familiar with this term, it's also known as the warehouse. Also coming on board to the Squadron under a Palace Chase program is SRA Peter Wong. Pete will be assigned to the Material Management Branch. Welcome to the family...

SSgt Graciano "Rocky" Rongquilio recently returned from Baltimore, Maryland after attending a cargo handling school. He managed to squeeze in a sidetrip to the Big Apple, New York, before returning home...

MSgt Roland Tang from the Data Automation Branch must be trying to change his image or at least alter his appearance after being labeled the hungry pake. He's now sporting a partially complete mustache...

In Closing, as we prepare for the ORI/MEI, this quote from the September Reader's Digest by John W. Gardner should help us in achieving a terrific inspection: "It's what you learn after you know it all that counts."

FIRE SAFETY...OR IS IT ETHICAL TO YELL "MOVIE" IN A CROWDED FIREHOUSE?

October is the month set aside to recognize fire safety...so talk to your section safety person to learn just what you should do in case of "FIRE"...and remember it the rest of the year just in case. Remember...as Smokey the Duck says: "Only you can prevent forest feathens."

REGISTER

The Lieutenant Governor's Office reminds you that tomorrow is the deadline for registering to vote in the General Election, Nov 4th.

The Hawaii NCO Academy Graduate Association supported the Hawaii Easter Seal Baseball Tournament held at Area 61, Hickam AFB, during 3-4 August 1980. The graduates provided a huge tent for tournament officials, provided administrative support and security. Chairman for the project was MSgt Richard Deveas.

The present term of office for President, Secretary and seven directors will be ending at the close of CY 1980. Graduates are encouraged to run for the above positions. Please contact Benny Goo at 449-2225 if interested.

Chapter 18 is once again sponsoring a clothing drive for the handicapped children at the Waimano Home and Hospital. Clothing is needed for children seven years of age and over. Your contributions are tax deductible. Drop off points are as follows:

- * 154 CAM SQ FM Office (Dave Pontes)
AGE Section (Richard Deveas)
- * 154 RMS Warehouse (Ed Schweitzer)
- * 169 ACWS Material Control (Ray Takahashi)
- * 150 ACWS Maintenance Control (George Susterich)
- * 201 CMBTCG Maintenance Control (Bob Finley)
- * 202 CMBTCF Radio Workcenter (Alva Frias)
- * HQ HANG Administration (Clifford Chee)

Dear Servicemember...

1980 marks a year when over two and one-half million military personnel and their dependents have the opportunity to make their voice heard in a General Election.

Thousands of public officials are running for office on the State, local, and Federal level. These officials make decisions affecting your way of life, your home, and your country.

For more than 200 years members of our military have been ready to fight and have fought to defend our right and our freedom. As a member of the military and as a defender of America's freedom, you have a unique responsibility to exercise your right to vote. A representative democracy is what America stands for, and the vote is the most powerful tool we have to guarantee that democracy will not fail.

I have directed commanders to insure that all eligible personnel have an opportunity to exercise their right to vote.

Make your voice heard this year and vote.

Harold Brown
Secretary of Defense

October raise across-the-board

	Under 2	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	over 26
E-1	501.30													
E-2	558.60													
E-3	580.50	612.30	636.90	662.10										
E-4	603.60	637.50	674.70	727.20	756.00									
E-5	627.90	683.40	716.40	747.60	796.50	828.90	862.20	893.70	910.20					
E-6	715.20	779.70	812.40	846.60	878.10	910.20	943.50	952.10	1023.30	1056.30	1072.20			
E-7	828.00	893.70	927.00	959.10	992.10	1023.30	1056.30	1089.00	1138.20	1170.60	1203.60	1219.20	1301.10	1462.80
E-8	-	-	-	-	-	1185.90	1219.20	1251.60	1284.30	1317.90	1348.50	1381.90	1462.80	1621.00
E-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1413.60	1445.70	1478.40	1512.60	1546.20	1576.20	1659.30	1820.40
	Under 2	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	Over 26
O-1	924.30	962.10	1161.10											
O-2	-	-	-	1163.10	1242.30	1288.20	1334.70	1381.20	1444.20					
O-3	1064.70	1163.10	1397.10	1444.20	1474.20									
O-4	-	-	-	1444.20	1474.20	1521.00	1599.90	1661.40	1707.00					
O-5	1221.30	1365.30	1459.50	1614.90	1692.00	1753.20	1847.40	1939.20	1986.90					
O-6	-	-	-	1614.90	1692.00	1753.20	1847.40	1939.20	2016.90					
O-7	1314.30	1599.90	1707.00	1707.00	1738.20	1815.60	1939.20	2048.40	2142.00	2235.60	2297.70			
O-8	1559.10	1860.90	1957.20	1957.20	1957.20	1957.20	2016.90	2124.90	2267.10	2436.90	2577.00	2654.70	2747.40	
O-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2732.70	2872.50	2934.60	3105.00	3367.50
O-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3586.20	3832.50	3832.50	3832.50	3872.50
O-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4238.10	4407.90	4407.90
O-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4562.70	4869.10
O-13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5541.60

To compute your drill pay find the correct schedule in the chart above and divide by 30. That figure will be the pay you receive for each four hour drill period. Multiply by four to get a full drill weekends pay (before taxes and everything gets taken out). The above schedule is unofficial and is reprinted courtesy of the Hawaiian Falcon.

SPORTS

SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL ARTHUR U. ISHIMOTO INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT DATES SET...

Everything is ready for the tourney which begins on November 17, 1980 at the Hickam AFB course. It begins at 0730 with a shot gun start. Flights are A - B - C - Calloway and is open to active and retired HANG personnel, 326th guys and gals and invited guests. The fee is \$12 which includes drinks, lunch and prizes. If your interested contact George Kaneshiro at 154 CAM SQ and do it before November 4th. Neighbor Island folks have to respond before October 30th and C-7 transportation will be arranged. Good shooting.

RUNNING CLINIC THIS AFTERNOON!!!

All those who can get the time off and are really interested in getting their running act together are invited to show up at the Mess Hall this afternoon at three (1500) in running attire and set to hit the streets. The clinic will be conducted by Dr. (1stCol) Jim Gallup.

HOC PADDLERS HAVE BEEN BUSY, BUSY, BUSY...

On August 24th, the Kaneshiro paddlers in the famous Duke Kahanamoku Canoe race did themselves proud. The 28 mile race started at Magic Island to Kailua Beach Park; a measly 28 miles. What a day! Tuckered out bodies bronzed by the sun and covered with salt...congrats gang-that's dedication. (Ed note...we take no responsibility for that last sentence.)

The very next weekend it was even more grueling for the men. The 32 mile course was from Kailua Beach to Kuilima Hotel as part of the Kuilima Ocean Festival. Despite the rough water and the distance itself, our macho me- finished ahead of other crews!

And the work never ends. The men were already getting set for the Super Bowl of canoe paddling-The prestigious Molokai to Oahu race. They sure had fun.

More is promised later on the luau sale and the status of the koa canoe. Aloha...