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Ejection Seats

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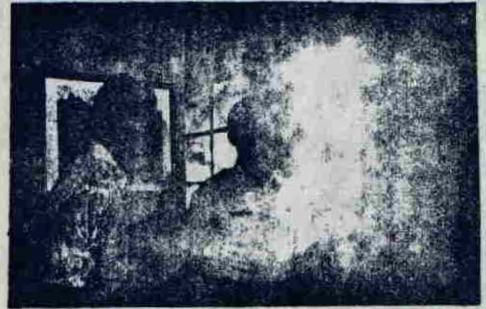
A short time ago a WSO (backseater) in an F-4 out of Homestead AFB, Florida got pulled out of his aircraft after an inadvertent and only partial ejection sequence. He did not survive.

As a result, the Air Force sent a message to all F-4 units including the 154th. The message called for checking the seat sequence activator for proper clearances. All our birds have had that check performed and at no time was our alert mission jeopardized.

One local media outlet, KNON-TV2 sent reporter Barbara Tanabe out here to get the story. She interviewed Colonel Lee who explained the situation.

Major Kenneth Wicks, Safety Officer told the Kukailimoku this morning that the Air Force is continuing to perform tests to determine the exact cause of the problem.

*New C-7
On The Way*



CHIEF NGB VISITS

During the first week of this month, Lt Gen Weber, Chief of the National Guard and Brig Gen Conaway, Deputy Director for the Air National Guard, visited Hawaii. They were accompanied by staffers from the offices of Senator Matsunaga and Congressman Akaka. All flew in on the National Guard T-43.

General Weber received a briefing at DOD Headquarters by Maj Gen Siefertman, Brig Gen Ishimoto and Col Lum, HANNG commander.

Both generals toured HANG facilities including the 154th, 169th, 150th, 201st and 202nd. General Weber several times indicated his pleasure at seeing the state of readiness of the Hawaii National Guard.

If everything goes as planned and the winds aren't too bad and there's enough coffee on board, etc., we'll have another C-7 transport aircraft in addition to the bird we already have come to know and love.

Lt Col Tokairin and crew will ferry the bird over here from San Jose arriving at Hickam AFB late in the afternoon of Sep 22nd, after a 16 hour flight!

Enjoy the pair of C-7's. Who knows-- maybe they'll become friends, get married and have a Piper Cub that will one day grow into a C-5!

154TH WING

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Commander's Corner

by Lt Col Richard S. Furuno
Deputy Commander for Resources

The Deputy Commander for Resources of the Headquarters, 154th Composite Group wears a second-hat as Commander of the 154th Resources Management Squadron. The position of Deputy Commander for Resources, who's referred to as DCR or RM, was born when the 154th Tactical Fighter Group was reorganized as the 154th Composite Group on 1 October 1978. Then the 154th Resources Management Squadron was activated on 1 July 1979.

The Resources Management Squadron (RMS) is over one year old and I have thoroughly enjoyed my first assignment as a squadron commander and also being assigned as the first commander of the RMS. The RMS members are proud to be part of the 154th Composite Group, which was awarded the outstanding unit award last year.

The Resources Management Squadron is geared to provide you support services, in accomplishing your tasks, in the following areas:

Comptroller	- Military Pay
	Air Technician Pay
	Travel Pay
	Accounting & Budgeting
Supply	- Clothing
	Supplies
	Equipment
Logistics Plans and Agreements	
Traffic Management Office	- Transportation for personnel and things
Contracting and Acquisition	- local procurement of materiel and services

The members of the RMS are involved in many activities of the 154 COMPG. Some of the current events include:

1. On 7 Aug 80, we assisted the Friends of the Library of Hawaii in a community project.
2. The HQ PACAF Supply staff paid an assistance visit to our Supply section, 11-15 Aug 80.
3. General Weber, Chief of the NGB and the staff from the ANG directorate visited, 3-7 Sep 80. His staff included the NGB Comptroller and Manday officer.

4. Our Chief of Supply, Major James K. Iwamura participated in the PACAF, Chief of Supply Conference, 8-12 Sep 80.

5. Mobility and aviation fuel support for the JTF 119 exercise yesterday.

6. Materiel support for our second C-7, which should be on hand by 30 Sep 80.

7. Major John I. Oshiro, Comptroller, will visit NGB to coordinate and firm-up FY 81 plans for resources.

Let's keep the channel of communication open. Let us know of your concerns. Let's work together towards a common goal of making and keeping the 154th Composite Group the best unit in the Air Force.

THE FAMILY OF THE LATE

GORDON L. MARTIN

Wishes to thank the Officers, Men and Women of the Hawaii Air National Guard for the kindness shown, the beautiful floral offerings and monetary gifts received during our recent bereavement.

Our special Aloha and Mahalo to:


154 Composite Group
199th Fighter Squadron
154 CAM Squadron
Flight Line
Maint Control Office (James Yamamoto, Ed Frost, James Andrade)
326 Air Advisors Office (Bernard Johnson, Mike Mitchell, Gary Tate, Mike Weathersley, Larry Honda, Nancy Aoki)
NCO Academy Graduate Association
Chapter 18.

ME KEALOHA PUMEHANA

Mr & Mrs Peter Martin
Lorraine Kaluna (sister)

NEXT UTA

Oct 4 & 5



Padre's Patter

by Chaplain (Maj)
David Kennedy

Sensitiveness is closely allied to egotism. Excessive sensitiveness is only another name for morbid self-consciousness.

The cure is to make more of others and objects and less of ourselves. And it isn't easy to make less of ourselves. Everyone at some time has felt extreme sensitivity toward people and surroundings. It is a sensitiveness that does not always have a good effect—seemingly for no reason at all we exercise no control over the emotions. It can be quite frightening to realize that we are quite as capable of destroying as we are, at other times, for building.

There are right things to say and a right way of saying them; and the same is true of listening. So often we make a casual remark, not meant to be tactless, but somehow it turns out that way. When there is a desire to appear witty, or clever, at someone else's expense, there should be no pride in the results.

And when we listen to someone's casual remark and take offense, we must examine our own thoughts. If we allow our minds to run in channels of distrust, vulgarity and mockery, then we can also expect to interpret other's words to mean the same things.

We can so easily read the wrong thing into other's conversations, and in our own efforts to express ourselves say such foolish things that we lose respect as well as the priceless gifts of relaxation and fun of conversing with other people. And for these reasons we must cultivate the art of speaking and listening.

It is a good idea in the most sensitive times to recognize them for what they are and to make a pact within one's self to bypass this time for serious thought and decision making. This, above all, should be a time for relaxing against the wind of over-sensitiveness. To resist

it only strengthens it, and to look at it clearly and coolly will take away its mystery and its heat. The too-sensitive person is not the true self.

We would be much less sensitive if we took time each night and morning to sit completely away from outside sights and sounds and to recall the important things while pushing aside the debris that clutters our minds with thoughts centered primarily on ourselves. We must make more of others and less of ourselves if we are going to be less sensitive, more under control, and if we are going to find peace of mind and increased sense of fulfillment.

VIDEO MOVIES AVAILABLE FROM AAFES...

If you missed Superman or any other top movies recently, you can now watch them in the comfort of your old easy chair.

The Exchange Service has begun selling taped cassettes of the top movies as listed in Billboard magazine. Both G and R rated films are being sold in both VHS and Beta modes and sell from \$48 to \$68 each. If you don't have a video machine the Exchange asks us to remind you that they have those too.



"Sorry, sir, but these new models won't start until you fasten your seat belt!"

The Diving Locker

(Editors Note: This new series of articles is written by Capt Harry Ellis, Chief of Disaster Preparedness. Harry is also the West Pacific Branch Manager for the National Association of Underwater Instructors (NAUI). He is the field representative for NAUI in Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, Micronesia, the Philippines and many other areas in the Pacific. His articles in Kukailimoku should provide a real insight on current diving safety and education.)

This column is not intended just for scuba divers. I plan to include information on many aspects of the underwater world that should be of interest to the breathheld diver, the surface snorkler, the swimmer and the "beachwatcher". If you have any questions or special subjects you'd like to see covered, by all means send 'em to me in care of 154 COMPG/DW. If I don't know the answer, I'll get someone who does!

Now on to the good stuff.

*Did you know the Navy has told the State of Hawaii that they will no longer be able to treat civilian "Bends" cases at the Pearl Harbor Sub Base recompression chamber? Sometime in the near future the "free trips" that many Hawaiian divers got when they pushed the tables will not be available. The state will have to set up a chamber and this may mean a big cost to those who disregard safe diving rules.

Why is this happening? Hawaii has more bends cases per year than all the other states combined! The Navy just can't hack the extra workload. Maybe as the word gets out that good ole' Uncle Sam will no longer foot the bill for a chamber ride or two, it will make people think twice before making those deep, deep dives. Pass the word along.

*Speaking of the Navy, their Experimental Diving Unit (NEDU) in Florida published some test results of regulators

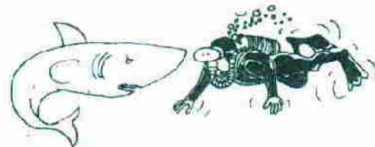
this past March. Cutting down on all the details, the test checked the performance of regulators in what the Navy considers "working conditions" (moderate to heavy breathing volume at 132 feet deep). The regulators listed below did not pass the test. That is not to say the regulators are not safe for scuba; it does say if you're a diver who chases lobsters all over the ocean floor in fairly deep areas you may not get enough air to satisfy your needs which could lead to real trouble.

REGULATORS WHICH DID NOT MEET NEDO PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- DACOR Model C3NB (Two hose regulator)
- Seapro FSDS-10
- Seapro FSDS-50
- Sportsways 1390
- Sportsways W-950 Artic
- *Scubapro Air II/Mk IV (4 port swivel)
- * (A bouyancy compensator inflator with integral second stage-not a divers primary regulator.)

The list of regulators tested which passed is too long for this article. If you're curious about your regulator's standing let me know and we'll look up the test results.

That's it for this month. Stay tuned for more...and safe diving!



SWIM IN SAFE WATER

154 CAM Sq News

by SMSgt Art Lee

A very "REAL" story and one we can really thank God for is the Life Saving act of SrA William Rodrigues of the Missile Shop. Bill, a certified CPR instructor, performed CPR on a 3-year-old girl recently and saved her life. The little girl had stopped breathing. The little girl happened to be Bill's daughter and she is now doing very well...SrA Rodrigues took it upon himself to learn CPR and also taught his wife since his daughter did have heart problems since birth and this certainly proves how effective the program really is...

...Chalk up another assist from the CAM Squadron last month. An Air Force F-4D flying in from Kadena enroute to Homestead AFB, Florida had an engine change at Guam. The F-4D flew into Hickam having more troubles with its engine so they removed and replaced the engine again with the able assistance of our equipment and personnel. The aircraft continued on its way to Homestead without further incident.

...The Squadron will be losing 4 Air Technicians soon, SMSgt Dick Miles (Programs & Mobility) will be entering 4 years of active duty; TSgt Harry Fujiwara (NDI Specialists) will be going into the Service Station business with his family; TSgt Urban Caires (Weapons Mechanic) was accepted by the Hawaiian Electric Company of Honolulu and TSgt Carl Jaber (Munitions Specialist) will be returning to school to get his degree in law. We want to thank these men for their past support and we certainly wish all of them every success in their future endeavors....

...CAM Squadron Golfers really proved their talents on the fairways and greens during the recent HANG/HADD Goodwill Golf Tournament held at Hickam. MSgt Tom Kato won the "A" flight with a net 65 score; MSgt Sam Pacarro won "B" flight with a 66; MSgt Mel Ige won "C" flight with a 64 net; Lt Keith Kunichika placed 3rd in "C" flight and MSgt Ken Iinuma 5th in "B" flight...

...Mahalo to MSgt Benny Goo, MSgt Roy Kuwana and Sgt Philip Murray for assisting the Friends of Library staff by moving books around....

...TSgt Hal Derego, feeling pretty good after his recent marriage forgot himself and stood in the CAM Senior NCO formation during the last UTA, he was politely informed to remove himself and move over to the regular formation, only E-8 and up can stand in this formation...

...Long time service with the Guard, over 25 years service: SMSgts George Ah Chong, Sam Saffery, MSgts Ed Uyeda and Mel Wong. Over 20 years service: MSgts David DeMattos, Francis Leandro and Val Wong.

...MSgt Ignacio Gabriel off to the OJT Manager Orientation Course at Norton, California for 15 days...We want to congratulate the 3 new Fathers from the Missile Shop whose wives gave birth during a one week span, to SSgt Brian and Carol Oshiro a daughter born 31 Aug; TSgt Alan and Renee Umeda a daughter born 2 Sep and SSgt Eric and DD Pratt a daughter born 6 Sep 1980. Right on fellas, keep up the good work...

...The HNG CY 1980 Indoor Small Bore Rifle Tournament will be conducted in two phases during the months of September, October and November 1980. Entries should be submitted to Lt Col George Honjo, State Coordinator, NLT 1 Oct 1980, his address is 3949 Diamond Head Road, 96816, obtain the entry blanks either from TSgt Ron Muronaga or TSgt Galen Yamada...

...That's all. See you next month!

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"I knew you made Chief, but I didn't realize..."

GOLF TOURNEY

Stand by for the 1980 Hickam Militar Amateur Invitational men's golf tournament which will be held October 2 at the Mamala Bay Golf Course. The 72-hole stroke play tournament is open to all active and retired military, dependents, non-appropriated fund employees. But you'd better call the course now...the tourney is limited to 260 entries.

HANG DUFFERS 36 HOLE TOURNAMENT...

22 Sept and 13 Oct

Pairing of Partners "Hi/Lo" will be announced 22 Sept.

Tentative courses: Barbers Point
Olomana

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE HANG CANOE CLUB we never hear from them these days?

swapshop

FOR SALE - 1979 Camaro Z-28. Best Offer. Call Iris at 449-5669 or 732-5196(home).

FOR SALE - 1975 Honda 400 four cylinder, Supersport motorcycle. Good condition. Best offer. Call Doc at 949-2727 or 487-0695 after 7:30 pm. Will trade for furniture and/or stereo equipment.

IF YOU HAVE ITEMS FOR SELL OR SWAP...OR IF THERE IS SOMETHING YOU ARE LOOKING TO PURCHASE...SEND 'EM TO SWAPSHOP, C/O The Editor, Kukailimoku, 154th COMPG PAO, Hickam AFB, HI 96853.

MOUNTAINBALL TOURNEY

The HNG Oahu Mountainball Championship tournament begins tomorrow at Lanakila Park between the hours of 1800 and 2145. The following teams will participate: 169th ACW SQ; 298th Engr Det/HIC; Command Group; 201 CMBTCG; 154th "B" COMPG; Pro-visional Bn; 297th S&S Bn; 154th "A" COMPG; 487th FA Bn; 159th Svc Bn.

Each team will field 10 players, with nine of those used to start a game. For more information contact the Tournament Coordinator, SSgt Michael M. Nishimura, 169th ACW Sq, 655-1334/655-1846 or Home: 623-6003. See ya on the field...

HNG INDOOR SMALLBORE RIFLE TOURNAMENT.....

If you shoot straight and can ride a horse join the calvary. If all you can do is shoot then join the fun in the smallbore rifle competition and maybe earn a trip to the mainland.

Call Ron Muronaga at 449-2123 or Galen Yamada at 449-1914 for more information.

HANG DUFFERS SEPTEMBER ACE
15 September
Kalakaua at 0830 tee.

SPORTS

Resource Management Roundup

by TSgt Sam Wong

(Editors note--We feel like the father of the Prodigal Son welcoming back this column. Thanks to you this unit continues to work for everyone!)

I know you all missed the exciting stories from the RMS side of the farm the past few months, but now we're back. We'll try to bring you up to date on some of our happenings...We'll head off this column with recent promotions. They are as follows:

SrA Rosie Balbas-Procurement Office
 MSgt Alan Matsuoka-Fuels
 TSgt Gary Soranaka-Data Automation
 SSgt Ralph Reed-Data Automation
 AIC Dennis Matsuura-Comptroller
 AIC Edwin Samera, Jr.-Fuels
 AIC Jonathan D. Sedillo-Fuels

Congratulations to all in attaining you new ranks...

From our Blessed Event Department (BED) comes the news of SrA Rosie Balbas who gave birth to a baby boy this past June. Likewise for SSgt Glenn Sugawara and wife Leatrice. Baby Gavin was born this past June. Congrats to all!

We all know that when the RMS folk put a party together, it always turns out to be a really good one. The following "Upcoming Blessed Event Department" (UBED), however, is not a result of any of these RMS parties. AIC Diana Lewis of our Admin office is expecting her first child in October. SSgt Donna Von from the Data Automation Office is also expecting a second happy bundle in October. And to round out the group, Sgt Pamela Guibe from the Material Management Branch will give birth to her second child also in October. PHEW! Old Mr. Stork sure is going to be busy...SSgt Karen Peterson from the Comptroller's Office is back home after attending the ANG Leadership School in Knoxville, Tennessee. Also back from the same school is SSgt Barbara (Skygoddess) Murphy also from the Comptroller's Office. Barbara gained recognition by being awarded the Academic Achievement Award from the ANG Leadership School. This award is given to the individual who

compiles the highest academic score throughout the entire course. Congrats Barbara for your most noteworthy achievement...And since we're talking about people in the Comptroller's Office, we might add the following info. Last month's Kukailimoku had an article by SMSgt Art Lee welcoming AB Rene Wong to the Guard, joining the Comptroller's Office. He pointed out that she is the daughter of MSgt Mel Wong from Maintenance Admin. Well just to stretch it out a little bit further, Rene's uncle, TSgt Sam Wong works in the Material Management Branch...

If you get a chance, ask Amn Karl Iwasaki about his first deployment to Guam. Karl, the hardworking finance man, may have a few interesting stories to tell you about the bars over there...Would someone kindly show MSgt Elvin Nishioka how to use an instamatic camera so that he can take his own pictures on the next deployment he goes to. He didn't know what type of C-135 film to use in his C-110 camera?????...Belated best wishes to the new Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Derego, otherwise known as TSgt Al Derego from the Hydraulic Shop and the former SSgt Jan Naumu from the Customer Support Demand Processing Section. They done tied the knot in July...And will someone show SSgt Craig Iwase how to grow a Papaya tree? He's managed to kill two budding plants with a third and maybe a fourth going down the tubes...SSgt Randy Hiyane, formerly of the Material Management Branch MICAP Section, has moved back to his old stomping grounds in the Comptroller's Office. He's filling the space vacated when SSgt Karen Peterson resigned. In another move, to fill Randy's vacated slot, SSgt Craig Iwase from the Customer Support Section became the new MICAP monitor...

We'd like to welcome on board to the RMS gang, SSgt Jose Madrid. Jose, a prior Army type, will incorporate his Army skills into the Material Management branch. A welcome also goes out to AB Barbara McGuine who after basic and tech school will pull duty as one of our Administrative Clerks. Barbara hails from Waianae. Also joining us here in the Supply Systems Branch is Sgt Alan Tupinio. Alan is a prior AF type with a radio operator's background. Alan makes his home in the Ewa Beach area... And again if you missed it, AB Rene Wong,
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Resource Management Roundup--contd

who will pull duty in the comptroller's office after BMT and attending tech school at Sheppard AFB, Texas. Welcome Aboard All!!! ...MSgt Baldwin Yamashiro from the Supply Systems Branch, vacationed through mainland China on a three week tour with his wife. Being the avid photographer he is, Yama must have taken a bunch of pictures and we're waiting to see them... I'm sure you've all heard of the Space Invaders video games that have come out with a home cartridge version. Well, TSgt Nevin Harada brought his in one day, much to the delight of everyone that got to try their skill at it. MSgt Howard Okita, hearing all the exotic beeps and electronic warbling curiously came over to see what was happening. When it was mentioned that we were playing the Space Invader game, Howard commented that he thought Nevin was the Space Invader. Some will attest to the fact that he is. I guess you would too if you look at the UFO Nevin comes to work in ...Hey, MSgt Roland Tang. Folks want to know how come you're called the "Hungry Pake?"...MSgt Ron Izutsu, upon his return from his vacation, talks about his fishing episodes. We hear of all kinds of techniques and what nots about catching fish, but,...no fish... We hope that these innocent pot shots we took at some of you will entice you folks in the RMS to submit stories, humorous notes or general info to your supervisors for submission to this column. It's all in fun and makes for good reading too. So come on and contribute something.

(We agree...Editor)

PATCH WORKS

TSgt Doug Abe says he's been working for almost a year-and-a-half putting together his collection of various military unit patches. Doug has accumulated 130 so far... including the original HANG patch, the old 7th Air Force patch and the old 5th Air Force

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VOTED.**

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you're going to say if your
candidate doesn't win.

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PRIMARY CONSIDERATIONS

Hawaii will hold its Primary Election next Saturday, Sept. 20th...and those of you registered to vote will be choosing between six Presidential candidates and a wide range of local political contenders. You've no doubt heard by now that the Office of Mayor of Honolulu is up for grabs. The Office of City Prosecutor will be elective for the first time in over thirty years. And three of Hawaii's congressional seats will also be at stake. So you can see how important it is for you to vote. Or you'll be saying, "I should've voted."

Patch Work (cont)

insignia. The collection will be on displayed in the Parachute Shop. And Doug says anyone wishing to contribute to the collection could have their patches proudly displayed along with those already up. Even if you don't have any patches to add...drop by and see a bit of history.

WHATEVER YOU DO...

Don't drink water from the Dead Sea...ea pint contains 4 ounces of salt. No wonder it's dead.

Deidre Sanders