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Cope Thunder Begins to Roll

Activity at the 154th reached fever pitch this weekend as final preparations were being made for the upcoming deployment to Clark Air Base, Republic of the Philippines.

More than 130 Guard men and women have completed their processing and will be leaving later this week to take part in the Pacific Air Forces exercises Cope Thunder and Combat Sage. Six F-4's will be flown down with an overnight stop at Guam.

Air National Guard C-130s from California, Alaska and Wyoming will provide the airlift support along with the SAC KC-135s.

The first group leaves early Wednesday morning. The F-4s depart at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday and the majority of personnel (60) leave on two C-130s early Friday.

This makes the second time the group has deployed to the Philippines, the first being in the summer of 1979. The group was highly rated for their performance at the time.

Once at Clark Air Base there will be

some time for relaxation, but not much. Cope Thunder involves ground and air crews in a realistic wartime environment. The aircraft engage in simulated air-combat with a United States Air Force aggressor squadron using F-5E's. This exercise pushes people and aircraft to their respective limits and provides excellent training.

Combat Sage is an expensive exercise for the Air Force when HANG gets involved. Air crews fire live missiles at unmanned target drone aircraft which are difficult to hit. Each drone is valued at a quarter of a million dollars. Three were destroyed by HANG crews in 1979. This attests to the abilities of both the people who prepare and load the missiles as well as those who push the button.

All personnel involved in the exercises should be back by April 25th. GOOD LUCK.

ATTENTION DEPLOYING PERSONNEL!

See page 2 for special information.

Son(?) of A Gun

The NRA Rifle Tournament/Governor's Trophy Match is now over with two HANG teams dominating the tourney. This was the first year of the Governor's Trophy Match which involves members of the Hawaii National Guard and students from local high schools. Teams consisted of two Guard people (Army or Air) and two high school students.

The match was divided into two phases...the

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COMMANDER'S CORNER

By Col. John S. W. Lee
Commander, 154th OMPG

It's activity update time again: We have been really hurting in providing training flights in our F-4. With our numerous time compliance maintenance requirements and Cope Thunder preparations, available birds for flying have been "skoshi." What has happened during this time requires special notice and care: we have experienced some serious aircraft malfunctions that have been well handled by the aircrews; and we have experienced our first FOD . . . \$29,000 worth and some near serious mishaps. Besides supervisory awareness and emphasis, each of us will need to review our preventative mishap checklist - whether they be self-discipline items or managerial toughness, we must be sure ~~how~~ we do things does not sacrifice safety prudence.

May I acknowledge the efforts of the HANG OHANA entertainment troop who voluntarily support Guard endorsed activities. They have been especially effective in bringing "Hawaii" to the active services through their engagements at social occasions. Bill Akiona's group are now working on our Cope Thunder trip; they will be working on our birds there besides providing entertainment during the evening. They professionally carry the HANG flag.

It's great to hear that the 154th came in first place again - our sharpshooters: Anthony Lendio, Galen Yamada, Chris Chee Jr., and Jeremy Low accumulated 1,470 points in the Hawaii National Guard Governor's trophy match. The Clinic took second place garners. . . so we were well represented.

Finally, our last ditch preparation for Combat Sage/Cope Thunder deployment to Clark is being finalized. May I acknowledge the patience and consideration of our support units who have worked and reworked schedules, shot records and all the paraphernalia which are normally taken for granted. Now, Let's go do it.

Help the HANG

It can't be stressed enough or too often that the HANG is only as good as its people . . . and people are always needed

Recruiting and retention are big issues today, issues you need to be concerned with and do something about. You are the best advertising resource available to the Guard.

Consider please that a HANG recruiter needs to contact about 30 potential recruits to enlist one person! Think of how many people the recruiters talk with to keep the unit up to strength. Those figures apply to potential recruits who were interested in normal advertising sources. Now if leads are provided by you a Guardmember, then the success rate increases to seven out of ten leads being recruited . . . a BIG difference.

So help a fellow Guardsman, the HANG recruiters. Give him a lead or two. You'll be helping him, your unit, the Hawaii Air National Guard, and most of all your friends who can start receiving the benefits and opportunities of being a member of the best group of people around.

DEPLOYING PERSONNEL

You should have received a special booklet to be given to your families. This booklet gives all the information you and your family will need to cope while you're at Cope THUNDER. If you haven't received your copy, ask your supervisor.

RECRUITER NEEDED

The HANG is looking for a full-time recruiter in the grade of E-4. This person would enjoy all active duty benefits and sign up for a two to four year term. Several other conditions apply. If you're interested contact SMSgt Richard Fukui at 732-2626.

Next UTA
May 2 & 3



CHAPEL NEWS



Padre's Patter

by Chaplain (Maj.) David Kennedy

Wouldn't it be a blessing to ourselves and to others if we could be as gentle and considerate in temper as we expect others to be? It is not a good thing to keep pent up the emotions that rule us so continually, but neither is it good to be too quick and too constantly blowing off steam.

It may serve as a tension reliever to us, but it can ruin our relationships with others. And without our realizing it, we can soon become a chronic complainer.

Worry, physical ailments and weariness can cause a short temper that we think others should understand and must have a way of knowing if that is the case. But prolonged impositions on other people will wear that tolerance very thin. It takes two to have an argument, but it takes only one to start it.

The need to forgive and to be forgiven should never be overlooked. To pass over a disagreement quickly without thought to the damage we've done can take the shine off any friendship. There can be no merit in forgetting if we cannot first forgive.

There are two voices in this world that will be forever unpopular. One is the voice of self-pity, the other the voice that yells all the time. One claims to be the victim of great injustice, the other yells to demand justice.

The person who believes himself to be the victim of injustice - one who believes he is "meant to suffer" - will always find conditions to prove he is right.

And the one who yells, "Look what I've sacrificed," and always with the theme, "What I've tried to do for you," has slowed another progress and stopped his own.

A true victim of circumstances is easily recognized and does not care to be noticed as such. And the one who yells his merits has received his reward, so there isn't another.

Both have their attentions turned inward but to the sorrow of most...their voices are not.

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

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

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

154 COMPG - Sunday
1500 - Interdenominational devotions
followed by study/discussion
group, CAMRON Training room.

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COME JOIN THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP

All interested persons are reminded by Chaplain Kennedy that they are welcome to join the Bible study group that meets at 1500 on the Sunday of drill weekends in the CAMRON training room.

Taxes Due

April 15

The Internal Revenue Service spends a great deal of time—and some of your tax money—devising methods that make it possible for most taxpayers to prepare and mail their own tax returns.

If you are one who takes advantage of this effort by doing your own return, IRS has some last minute tips that may be helpful.

Of course, the ease with which your return can be prepared depends heavily on the records you kept last year documenting 1980 income matters and how organized these records are.

Once you've revealed that circumstance and are face to face with the task of matching records and forms, IRS says the operation can prove much less taxing if you heed the following advice:

Tip #1: Read the Instructions. Most of the questions which come to mind when preparing a tax form are answered in the form's instructions. A few minutes spent reading the instructions will be time well invested. And there's a chance you will save yourself some money.

Tip #2: Review the form carefully. Before you start preparing, go over the entire form line by line. Because of IRS efforts to simplify the forms, and because of changes in tax laws, the forms do change a little from year to year. Certainly all of the lines will not apply to all taxpayers, but a line overlooked may be a costly mistake.

Tip #3: Check Back. Make sure that the information is on the correct line. Double check for math errors and for transposed numbers—it's easy to write "47" when the correct number should be "74." A few extra minutes spent checking accuracy can save you hours in the long run.



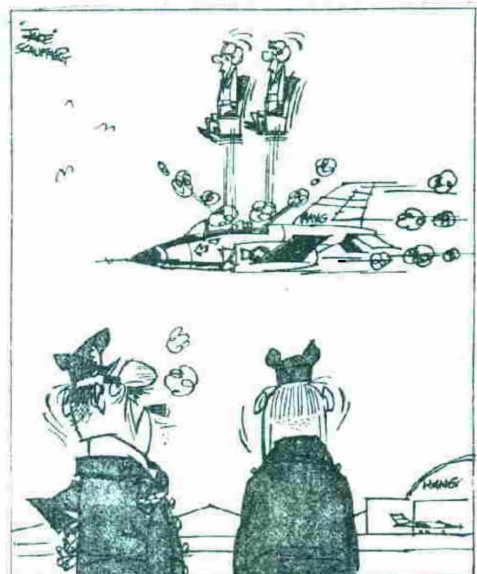
Tip #4: Check Attachments. If you're using additional schedules or forms, such as schedule A if you itemize, be sure your name and Social Security number are on each. Attach Schedules in alphabetical order and forms in numerical order. Staple W-2s (Copy B) securely in place in the space for them on the front of the Form 1040 or 1040A. If you should omit any of the required documents but don't realize it until after you have mailed your return, wait until you receive notification from IRS about the missing papers before mailing them in. If you forgot to include wages for a late-arriving W-2, you will be required to file an amended return.

Tip #5: SIGN. A return with no signature is not a properly filed return and as such must be returned to the taxpayer for a signature—a sure way to slow down a refund. Remember, on a joint return two signatures are required.

Tip #6: Use the peel off label and the coded envelope. Both the label and the envelope are designed to speed up processing. If corrections are necessary on the address label, they can be written on the label itself. Before using the label, be sure that the return is correct. The IRS advises that while it is a "peel off" label, it peels off only from the tax package it won't peel off the tax form once it is put on.

Tip #7: Mail Early. It's a little late for this one. But the sooner the better. Remember you only have ten more days to complete your return and get it in the mail. But you should keep this tip in mind for next year. It will save you a long wait for that refund check.

(Many Happy Returns. -Ed.)



"WHEN I TOLD THEM TO BRUSH UP ON THEIR EMERGENCY BAIL-OUT PROCEDURES, I MEANT ON THE GROUND."



Golf Club(s)

Time again for another golf tourney. This time it's the HADD/HANG Goodwill Tournament being presented by the 169th ACW Golf Club. It's to be held Monday May 18, 1981 starting at 8 a.m. at Leilehua Golf Course. Tournament fee is \$8.00 which includes everything. Check-in time is 7:15 that morning and green and cart fees will be collected at that time. We should mention that that \$8 we said covered everything actually covers the cost of lunch, refreshments and the prizes. Check with your local 154th golf pro for more information.

RIFLE MATCH (cont. from page 1)

first, or Postal Match and the final match. Teams were allowed to compete in the first match at their own convenience at various Guard locations under the supervision of Match officials. The final match required all team members to appear together at the Hawaii Army National Guard indoor range in Diamond Head Crater.

There, participants were required to fire in four positions--prone, kneeling, sitting and standing. Each marksman fired 10 shots at a target in each position and the total possible points to be reached was 100 for 10 bullseyes. A total of 400 points was attainable for the total match.

AIC Nora Chan, of the 154th Clinic, was the overall champion the match. Nora and Norman Higa who also works in the clinic were team members along with Mike Lyun and John Alo of Punahou High School.

All shooting was done at targets 50 feet away utilizing .22 caliber

rifles. Out of the possible 400 points for each phase, Nora scored a 372 for the first and a 369 for the second and final match.

"I owe it all to my coach", Nora says. Tony Lendio provided Nora with the rifles for practice and for the competition, "and if it hadn't been for his support, I never would have gotten the scores I did", she continued.

Nora first began competing in rifle competitions during her days at Roosevelt High School...where she won numerous medals and awards, "...but it's been some time since I competed", she says, "and I was really surprised that I did so well."

The clinic team placed second overall in the postal match, but unfortunately one of the team's junior members wasn't able to make it for the Governor's Trophy Match and as Norman put it, "That cost us 400 points right there."

Galen Yamada, Tony Lendio, Ron Muranaga and Eric Kanazawa of the CAM Squadron also did very well in the matches on two separate teams. Yamada and Lendio were paired with two high school students who apparently knew their stuff. Their team placed first in the Postal Match and second in the Governor's Trophy Match.

Governor George Ariyoshi will present the trophies tomorrow afternoon at the state capitol. Our heartiest congratulations to all those who represented the HANG at the matches. And a BIG congratulations to Nora Chan who performed in a manner to make us all proud. Mahalo to you all.

Grunts & Grunts

YES, the running clinic is alive and well and interested in getting more and more people involved.

If you're already a runner, or just want to look like one (sick and skinny), then come out and join Gallup's Gallopers. They meet outside the mess hall in running gear at 3 p.m. on drill Sundays. They're can be recognized by the hungry, lean look on their faces.

154 **CAM** SQUADRON NEWS AND VIEWS..

by SMSgt. Art Lee

We want to welcome some new enlistees to the Squadron: Ann Howard Naone Instrument shop; MaeAnn Gabriel Environmental shop, incidently MaeAnn is quite an athlete, she is very good in track, volleyball and rowing; AIC Gary Doane Fuel Shop and Gary's Dad and uncle are two former football greats, remember Ken Doane and Waldomar Doane?; AIC Ricardo Manois Armament Shop and Ann Alex Mederios of the Fab Shop. With the exception of Alex Mederios who will be at home station for training the rest will proceed to BMT and school.

Understand an all female group from the squadron are planning to attend the April 1972 Leadership Class at Knoxville Tenn. SSgt's Bernice Pharr, Carol Keanini, Helen Elsey, possibly Yvette Mirafior and Fred Higa Jr are planning to go, sorry about the "All Female: wording Fred, just a slip of the pen, anyway after completion of the course they all plan to take a few days off and go East.

The new 1981 Cherry Blossom Queen is the daughter of 154 COMPG DCM Colonel Allen Mizumoto, she is a winner all the way.

Our congratulations also to SMSgt Mamo Minami on the recent birth of his twins, a boy and a girl, good work "Mamo", you too Mom.

CMSgt David Pontes warned his son that Volkswagon parts and cars were on the high priority for thieves, but his number one son no listen to Pops and was "ripped off" recently.

Last month about 65 pre school kids made a tour of the area, the kiddies were very impressed with MSgt Doug Abe's presentation at the Survival shop and Ziggy Azevedo handling of the pre school children inside the G-7 was just super, and when Capt Pickering ask the kiddies how many tires were on the F-4C, one bright youngster answered "Six", he counted the 2 tires on the maintenance stand also.

The Avionic Granch Promotion Party last UTA sure was a great one, everyone had a good time.

The 154 CAM Rifle Team did it again, more honors, they won the Phase I competition recently by beating 14 other teams.

The next NCO AGA Seminar will be held at San Juan Puerto Rico during July 1981 and from all indications this seminar will be one beeg mucho, Si Amigos.

Our apologies to Lt Keith Kunichika, he is not the Weapons Control Officer as printed in the last newsletter, he is the "Munition Maint Officer", excuse please.

Our fondest Aloha to all personnel deploying to Clark, we know the work will be hard and at times the hours long but as Hawaii Guardsmen we know all of you will do a good job and complete the mission, just a word of advise though, "Stay Away From the Fire Empire".

MSgt Raymond Loo joined the after work golfers at Hickam the past month, that make about 16 golfers who plays after work usual Tuesday and Thursdays.

The HANG/HADD Goodwill Golf Tourny host by the 169th AC&W will be held Monday 18 Ma at the Leilehua Golf Course at 0800 hours shotgun, entry fee will be \$8.00, contact f CAM Sq is Art Lee.

For all those that need some spiritual uplift, or want to participate in a Non-Denominational Service, there is a place for you during Sunday UTA around 1500 hours. Last UTA Chaplan Kennedy, Sam Afoa, Art Lee Ken Camara and Dexter Chin had a very good "Ohana" together. Come and join the group if you have the time. Aloha Ke Akua.

Finally, we want to thank Major Asai and MSgt Teramoto and all the food service people for the excellent Lunches they provide for entire group during UTA. The CAM Squadron personnel want to especially acknowledge the supper effort in assisting our personnel during exercises by providing that little "Extras" for the working people who are not able to eat at the dining area at times.

Special Olympics

Fifteen volunteers are needed to assist MSgt. Wayne Soma with games at the Special Olympics...on Friday, May 22nd, between 5:00 and 9:00 pm. The State finals for the Special Olympics will be held at Kaiser High School on the 22nd and 23rd of May this year and MSgt. Soma is looking for 15 eager people to assist with some of the events. If you're interested in helping, contact him at 449-6986 or 422-1418 and leave your name and number.

HNGEA

The Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association will elect officers for FY 82 at their General Membership meeting, May 23rd(Saturday). The meeting will commence at the Fort Shafter NCO Club's Sky View Terrace and will cost approximately 15 dollars per person. Contact MSgt. Soma for reservations.

JY THE WAY...

Mama's Mexican Restaurant has graciously agreed to give HNGEA members 10% off all dinners purchased at their Moanalua Shopping Center outlet. Now that's not just a lot of beans! Also, Aloha Tire Co., 330 Sand Island Road, is also offering willing to knock off ten percent... on tires and accessories. Just call 847-5566 and ask for Tom, or you can call the 407 Kilani Avenue location at 622-3971 and ask for Sam. Have your membership card on hand when you make your purchase.

MEDIA VISITS

Last week, Honolulu Advertiser columnist Don Chapman took an F-4 orientation ride with Captain Pete Pawling at the controls. A story relating to his experience should appear in next Sunday's newspaper.

Also visiting last week was a crew from the Cox Cable news operation in Spokane, Wash. They were filming material for a 30 minute program on the 141st Air Refueling Group of the Washington ANG.

And if things go well, there should be local media coverage of the upcoming deployment. Stay tuned.

CHAPTER 18 NEWS

Members of the Hawaii ANG NCO Academy Graduates Association, Chapter 18, and the Wives Auxilliary participated in the Easter Seal Telethon May 28th. The graduates and wives provided typing support, sorted pledge forms, verified addresses on these forms, stuffed envelopes and prepared them for mailing.

Many thanks to those who helped this good cause and MAHALO to MSgt. R. de Veas for doing an outstanding job in coordinating this project with the Easter Seal Society.

Our next project is to support the Easter Seal Aloha Wheel-Chair Games at their luau. We will be setting up, serving food and cleaning up. So let's all help this good cause to make the Games the best the players ever had. We need your support on April 26th. To volunteer please call MSgt. Richard de Veas at 449-1518.

THE ROYAL GUARD

Major General Valentine A. Siefertmann, State Adjutant General, has nominated the Royal Guard to represent the department in the 25th Annual Federal Awards competition. They are up for the Community Service Award.

The Royal Guard, comprised of HANG members of Hawaiian ancestry, was re-created in 1963 to portray the original Royal Guard contingent of the 1800s, which acted as King Kalakaua's personal security force.

The winners will be announced at a luncheon, May 6th, at the Hilton Hawaiian Coral Ballroom.

The best of luck to a very special group of people, our own *Royal Guard*.

NEW ANG BRASS

As of last Wednesday, the Air National Guard acquired a new set of top brass.

Taking over as Director is Major General John Conaway, who received his second star the same day! Moving into the Deputy Director position is Brigadier General Wess P. Chambers of the Arizona Air Guard.

HANG commander, Brigadier General Arthur Ishimoto recently presented outgoing ANG Director, Major General Guice with an ornate samurai sword and the HANG's thanks for always being a capable director and a good friend.

NEWS BRIEFS

WELL DONE

A member of the 169th ACW is doing well and resting comfortably after two other Guardsmen and an Air Force Staff Sergeant came to his rescue.

MSgt Edward Takeda fell unconscious and choking in the 169th building at Wheeler Air Force Base on March 21st. Major Steve Oka and TSgt Dennis Uyehara began first aid and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation to restore breathing. They were assisted by SSgt Richard Dunigan of the 326th Air Division.

Lt Col Donald O' Day, 169th Commander, commended the three men for their personal interest and concern.

HICKAM AFB DECAL

All personnel are reminded that their State of Hawaii license plates issued in 1981 must be registered with the Hickam AFB Pass and Registration Section. Your time is running out, they say.

FIRST AID TRAINING

The 154th USAF Clinic will conduct the next First Aid training at the 154 COMPG dining hall between 8:00 in the morning and 4 pm, Saturday, May 9th. If you're interested, contact the clinic at 449-2461 or 449-6934 to reserve a space.

ANNUAL TRAINING SCHEDULING

Anyone desiring to schedule their annual training for the third quarter (April-June period) should contact your immediate supervisor and arrange for training orders ASAP.

AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION

The Air Force Association is looking for members from the HANG for local Chapter #138.

The Association is open to all who are interested in seeing the continued growth of our air defense system. It's an independent, non-profit aerospace organization.

If you're interested in finding out more about this worthwhile group...contact Colonel Richardson at HANG HQ - 732-2626.

READ IT AND WEEP

All assigned or attached Group Headquarters Section personnel will be scheduled for their annual weight check during June 1981 UTAs. No exception. Sorry.

UNDERGRADUATE FLYING TRAINING

Applications are now being accepted for personnel interested in Undergraduate Flying Training. You may submit application for either Pilot or Navigator Tng, provide you meet the following criteria:

EDUCATION - You must possess a baccalaureate degree from an accredited university or college;

AGE - You must be at least 20½ and less than 26½ years of age;

HEIGHT - must be between 64" and 76".

VISION - Pilots require (near/distant) 20/20 each eye uncorrected. Navigators require (distant) less than 20/200 correctable to 20/20 each eye and (near) less than 20/40 correctable to 20/20 each eye.

If you sorted all that out and you're still interested...contact TSgt Simmons, 449-561

ONE MORE THING...

Since we weren't around to wish you a happy April Fool's Day...we hope your phrebitz Blibbled out anyway. Happy Glubblebuck.