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154th Honored for Safety

The 154th Composite Group has been selected to receive the National Safety Council Award of Honor. The Award of Honor is the council's highest award. Lt. Gen. La Vern E. Weber, Chief, National Guard Bureau, notified State Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. Valentine A. Siefermann of the Group's selection.

In his letter, Weber said, "Every individual in the 154th Composite Group can be justly proud of their performance in reducing or eliminating disabling group mishaps." Weber indicated that the Award of Honor is presented for unit performance toward reducing civilian and military injury and fatality rates. Siefermann also extended his congratulations, "...for this most notable achievement."

The award will be presented at the National Guard Association convention in Biloxi, Miss. in early October.

Waimano Party

Next weekends planned carnival for the residents of Waimano Training School and Hospital should be the best ever, according to members of the NCO Academy Graduates Association, Chapter 18. Though the carnival begins at 9 a.m. Sat., the real activity begins Fri. afternoon when volunteers from the association begin to set up the needed booths and games at the school's Pearl City location, according to MSgt. Benny Goo, one of the organizers of the event. The last time the group hosted a carnival for the mentally handicapped residents was in 1975.

Canine Muzzled

In order to minimize the effects of the current air traffic controllers strike on Hawaiian air traffic, the COPE CANINE air defense exercise scheduled for Friday and Saturday was cancelled. U.S. Air Force officials made the decision after meeting with the Hawaii Air National Guard and Federal Aviation Administration.

COPE CANINE is held twice a year and involves elements of the Air Force, Navy, Marines and HANG. It's run by the 326th Air Division at Wheeler Air Force Base and is designed to evaluate the capabilities of the Hawaiian Air Defense System (HADS). The 154th Composite Group and its subordinate units are primarily responsible for the air defense of the Hawaiian area.

Apparently the current strike by members of the Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization is having no effect on HANG operations, according to Lt. Col. Kurt Johnson, fighter operations officer. Johnson said yesterday that no flights have been missed. "The guys in the tower have been really super and very cooperative," Johnson said. Delays in clearance for take off have been minimal, he said.

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Commander's Corner

Col. John S.W. Lee
Commander, 154 COMP

The 154th Composite Group has been selected to receive the National Safety Council Award of Honor, which is the Council's highest award. The award recognizes the Group's effort to pursue the reduction of civilian and military injury and fatality rates. To compliment this award the 150th ACW Squadron received the NSC Award of Commendation for their ground safety performance in 1980.

In our continuing effort to demonstrate our mission capability, we have placed a high priority on job safety...whether it be in the air or on the ground. The importance of strong supervisory concern cannot be overlooked. We have experienced near mishaps because the supervisor assumed that the Trainer "knew" or that someone else had control. We are in a unique business which demands positive supervision every day.

From the individual's viewpoint, it is incumbent upon each of us to be mentally, physically and psychologically ready to perform our job. Any alibis on one's part provides the weakest link in a high-risk environment...know your limitations and don't let that reflect in your unit's performance. We continually stress the importance of first aid and CPR training. We have suffered another heart attack case in our ranks recently. We cannot hope that this happens only to the other guy. When your unit presents the opportunity for training in first aid/CPR...take it...and be an asset rather than a liability to your family and friends.

Together Again... er, Still

A marriage made in heaven is still flying high in the Hawaii Air National Guard.

In April 1980 SSgt. Barbara Chur became Barbara Chun-Murphy when she married her former parachute instructor on board an airplane 10,000 ft. over Dillingham Airfield. After the vows were administered by Chaplain (Maj.) David Kennedy, the wedding party took the quick way down to the wedding reception by parachuting out.

Last month, former Marine Sgt. Patrick Murphy became SSgt. Murphy of the 154th CAM Sq. Murphy is attending his first drill this weekend working with the people in the Automatic Flight Control Systems shop.

Apparently, the family that skydives together hates to be separated, even for two days a month.

Meanwhile, the prospects for a HANG skydiving team look better than ever.

Obligation Clarified by High Court

The U.S. Supreme Court in June made a decision that may have some impact on you and your civilian employer. The Supreme Court's decision actually further clarified the obligation of private employers to release Guard members for the performance of drills.

The Supreme Court on June 17 published its decision in *Monroe v. Standard Oil Company*. The five-Justice majority reaffirmed that employee-reservists are protected against discriminatory acts by employers.

The Department of Defense Asst. General Counsel summarized the significance of the decision as follows: "In *Monroe v. Standard Oil*, the Court ruled that a reservist-employee of a refinery was not entitled to be paid for job time lost when he was required to perform drills. However, because of the very unusual facts of the case, it is not to be regarded as a precedent that is prejudicial to the retention-reemployment rights of reservists generally."

Next UTA ..Sept. 19 & 20



Padre's Patter

HICKAM CHAPEL SERVICES

Protestant - 8:00am. Hickam Harbor
8:45am. Chapel One
11:15am. Chapel Center

Catholic - 7:45am Chapel Center
10:00am Chapel Center
11:30am. Chapel One

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

154TH COMPG - SUNDAY

3:00am. - Interdenominational devotions
followed by study/discussion
group, CAMRON Training Room.

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by Chaplain (Maj.) David Kennedy

Why is it that the things we love can cause us so much pain, and perhaps without realizing it? Why is it that we find so much to worry about in all the "what if's" that cross our minds with such persistence? What makes fatigue follow us through the house and drain away precious strength that we need to help us in our daily routine?

All the things that plague us daily have one common cause - fear. To some, fear is a constant companion. He may call it by many other names such as necessity, time, busyness, demands, but all of these can be names of fear.

Fear produces the most mental, physical and spiritual fatigue that has ever overtaken man. It rushes him so that he has accidents. It drains him of strength to resist illness. It tells him he cannot produce enough to meet the demands upon him. And it builds within his mind such live images so that he cannot face the simplest.

Fear has one antidote. It is not to stop worrying and take it easy, but it is faith. Adverse conditions cannot break a man in the face of faith. It allows him to look fear in the face with such confidence that it becomes so well known it has no power.

English author, Frederick William Robertson, wrote "to believe is strong. Doubt cramps energy. Belief is power."

Old Time 'Remedies' Needed Again?



A flash from the past! Speed traps of yesteryear (the early 1900s) could be a mite serious. In some jurisdictions police were authorized to shoot at tires and to stretch ropes or chains across the road to stop potential speeders.

CAM sq. news & views

by SMSgt. Art Lee

We want to extend our fondest Aloha to the personnel from the Ontario ANG who performed their 15 Day Annual Training with the CAM Squadron. All personnel are in the Field Maintenance area and have been training with their counterparts for the past 15 days. They will depart tomorrow for their home in California. The Reno ANG will be sending some personnel to train with us also from the 9th of August, they will have personnel working in the admin. section, INS, AFCS, Weapons and NDI area. Lets give them all the support they need and show them our "Hawaiian Hospitality".

What turned out to be a quiet project for Chapter 18 at the Waimano Home became a very large community project instead. The forthcoming Waimano Home Carnival for the patients is drawing a lot of attention, especially around the state. There will be lots of people attending, dignitaries, the Army Guard Band and thanks to Chapter 18 personnel and other volunteers from the Air Guard this has become a very worthwhile project. Incidentally, Chapter 18 are still looking for more volunteers to assist in this project.

We forgot to mention at the last UTA news on our new officers in the Squadron, Captain Thomas Chang is the new Organizational Maintenance Officer, he worked previously for Col. Mizumoto at the 154 COMPG. Captain Chang completed the Aircraft Maintenance Course at Chanhute recently and he is a welcome sight to maintenance. Another new Officer is Captain Philip Tokunaga our new Field Maintenance Officer replacing Capt. Roy Sakata who transferred to 199 TFS. Captain Tokunaga is a former C-130 pilot and now works for Continental Airlines based in Los Angeles. Welcome aboard..

Our Commander Lt Col. Norman Ault together with SMSgt Lewis Kono, SMSgt. Art Lee and CMSgt. George Oshiro were honored last week at the Hale Koa and were presented with their 30 year Federal Civil Service certificate and pin All four joined the Air Guard in 1947, thats over 34 years ago.

The new 154 CAM Squadron Enlisted Advisory Council was appointed by the Commander recently they are: MSgt. Doug Abe, TSgt. Jim Andrade, SSgt. Bill Rodrigues, Sgt. Melissa Reynolds, SRA. John Rodrigues and TSgt. Jack Uhrig (Unit Career Advisor)...Anyone needing advise or would like to talk story with any of the members may do so anytime. Just contact them in their respective shops.

Leaving on the 29 of August for 8 days TSgt's. Galen Yamada, Ronald Muronaga and Eric Kazawawa to participate in the Winston P. Wilson Rifle and Pistol Championship Match at Camp Robinson Arkansas, we should expect the team to place very high in this meet. Good luck fellas

Congratulations to new TSgt. Howard Nonaka SSgt. Ben Agosto and Yvette Viernes on their recent promotion.

Way back in January of 1971 there were rumors that the 154th Ftr Group Casting Club was going to be revived and all the old time fisherman were ask to keep their ears open and get ready to re-organize the club. I guess it took them over 10 years to organize and now there is a fishing club headed by Col. John Lee, Group Commander. Some of the members are Capt. Roy Sakata, MSgt. Larry Honda, TSgt. Richard Kudo. These guys must know where the fish are biting, everytime they go out (nights only) they come back with Awa, Oio and Barracudas, not leaving out the Palanis also. Understand one of the members lost his pole and reel when he had a big strike one evening. Don' ask me who the member was, that's a big secret like their fishing ground is a big secret. Speaking about big catch, we also understand on a trolling outing on Colonel Mossmans' boat the other week, someone caught what he thought was a large fish only to find out it was a large trash bag instead.

We just got word the past week of the passing of Frank Farley and we extend our deepest Aloha to Frank's wife Geri and his family. Fran was one of the originals of the Air Guard and will miss him very much...Aloha No...

Don' forget this Sunday Bible Class at the 154 CAM Training Classroom 3:00pm. The Class is growing every UTA. Finally, the CAM Sq. extend their appreciation to the Supply Gang for all their kokua throughout the years. Your assistance in providing support to maintenance is appreciated...

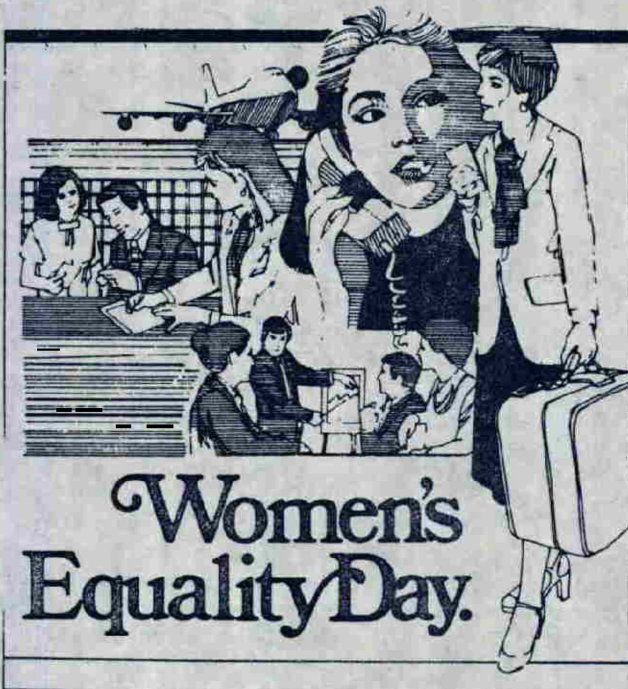
FWPM

There to Help

by SSgt. Ceri E. Heatherly
Federal Women's
Program Manager

Upward mobility is an affirmative employment program mandated by Executive Order 11478, August 8, 1969 and by the EEO Act of 1972. Executive Order 11478 states that all agencies of the federal government must take positive action to achieve equal opportunity in federal employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin. It also states that agencies must "...utilize to the fullest extent the present skills of each employee...and provide the maximum feasible opportunity to employees to enhance their skills so they may perform at their highest potential and advance in accordance with their abilities."

Each agency has accordingly appointed an Equal Employment Opportunity Officer and a Federal Women's Program Manager (FWPM). Working within the framework of existing Equal Employment Opportunity procedures, the FWPM addresses herself to the problems of "equal pay for equal work" and "equal opportunity" for women federally employed. The Federal Women's Program Manager is there to help--both the individual employee and management--with problems unique to employed women. If you need help, call me at 449-1608 or 449-5672.



Federal Women's Council

The program committee of the Federal Women's Council, Hawaii is presenting a film festival, Aug. 13, at the Prince Kuhio Federal Building, Room C270 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

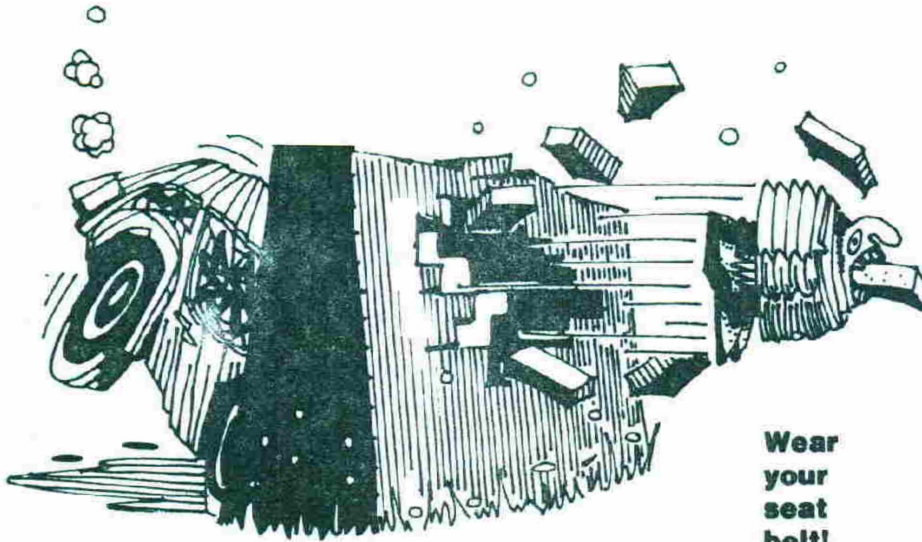
The objectives of the festival are to:

- a. Increase the viewer's personal knowledge of the EEO program and the problem of discrimination.
- b. Provide agencies with an opportunity to preview films available locally.
- c. Provide viewers with an opportunity to evaluate the usefulness of these films as training aids in their individual agency programs.

A list of films to be shown is available at 154 RMS/ACFP for any technician interested. If you have any questions, call SSgt. Heatherly at either of the two numbers listed in the story at the left.

A SMASHING Tale

Hitting a wall while driving a car at 30 miles per hour results in the car slowing down while the person inside still moves forward at 30 miles per hour.



**Wear
your
seat
belt!**

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE SEATBELT

by Capt. John C. Ramos
154 COMPG/SE

1885 - 1905 Early belts prevented passengers from bouncing out of vehicles on rough roads.

1910 - Many refinements have been made since the first "leather strap" was used on the first U. S. Army plane, but a policy was initiated that has been adopted by all aircraft since that date.

1922 - Barney Oldfield introduced seatbelts to racing cars.

Now all racers use and count on their seatbelts to protect their lives.

1935 - C. J. Strickland, founder and president of the Automobile Safety League of America, advocated factory installation of belts in motor vehicles.

1940 - Cornell University conducted the first research program to determine causes of motor vehicle accidents.

1949 - Nash Kelvinator introduced the first factory installed seat belts for automobiles.

1955 - Belts were optional equipment on all new 1956 model cars.

1958 - National Safety Council launched program to promote seat belt use.

1961 - The American Seat Belt Council was formed to assist in the establishment of uniform quality standards for seat belts.

1963 - The major automobile producers announced that seat belts would be standard equipment in all 1964 model passenger cars.

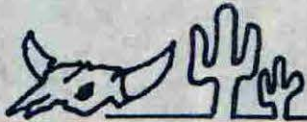
1967 - By federal regulation combination lap and shoulder belts were installed in all cars produced after January 1, 1968.

1970 - The Australian state of Victoria became the first government in the world to make wearing of the seat belt compulsory.

1974 - The three-point belt system was introduced as standard equipment on all automobiles sold in the U.S.

1977 - The Dept. of Transportation mandated passive restraints, such as automatic seat belts or air bags, beginning with large cars in model year 1982, intermediate size cars in model year 1983, and all cars in model year 1984 and thereafter.

1978 - Tennessee law requiring restraints for children under four years of age went into effect.



RMS roundup

by TSgt. Sam Wong

The recent Retirement Party held for Colonel Richard Furuno, at the Suehiro Restaurant on July 31, was a Total Success. MSgt. Nevin Harada, along with Major Allen Shinsato, SMSgt. Stanley Kodama, MSgt. Elvin Nishioka and SSgt's. Louise Lum and Pam Guieb, put together another good fun gathering. "Dickie," as the Colonel was referred to for most of the night, received well wishes and well done's from a cross section of guardsmen present that night.

In addition to the gifts and plaques received from Colonel Lee and Colonel Iwamura, Colonel Furuno was presented with a picture of himself, complete with extra-long hair, sideburns and a mustache from Major Melvin Asai.

Colonel Furuno was then faced with a Gigantic box to open. As he cautiously surveyed the suspicious looking box, TSgt. Duncan Vierra shouted from the audience, "No open the box too fast cause...No can jump too high!" Upon hearing this, Lt. Keith Kunichika from the CAMRON, doubled up with laughter and tears. After digging through this box filled with all sorts of RMS Memorabilia, Colonel Furuno finally found an old Pream bottle filled with money.

The show stopper for the night was General Arthur Ishimoto who took advantage of his turn at the podium and proceeded to roast, (call it incinerate) Colonel Furuno. The General zeroed in, loaded up and let loose both barrels as he characterized the "Intense Resourcefulness" of our Former Boss. To repeat the stories told by the General would not do justice to his presentation that night. It was one of those, "You had to be there," items.

To cap the evening's ceremonies, SSgt. Masao Saito from our Supply Systems Branch, was called up to deliver a Bonzai Toast to Colonel Furuno. There was enough to eat and lots

to drink at this fitting tribute to Col. Richard Furno.

Much thanks to all who contributed their time and efforts in making this party what it was.

The 154 RMS is holding a Squadron Patch Design Contest. This contest, open only to RMS folks, will result in a cash award to the person with the winning entry. So get your entries in.

Congratulations to Maj. Allen Shinsato on his recent promotion. Speaking of Maj. Shinsato, he and SMSgt. Stanley Kodama are TDY to the ANG Comptroller Support Center, St. Louis Mo. and to AFAPC, Denver, Co.

SSgt. Geri Heatherly got to work with MSgt. George Beppu on her recent deployment with the CE Flight to the 146TH TAW, Van Nuys, California. George if you'll remember, used to be an Air Tech. in our Comptroller's Office a few years back, he is now an Air Tech. at the 146TH. Geri's trip proved to be a rewarding one in the sense that she made some money when a few of them managed to truck it over to Las Vegas during the weekend. They also managed to visit places like the Queen Mary Floating Museum and Universal Studios.

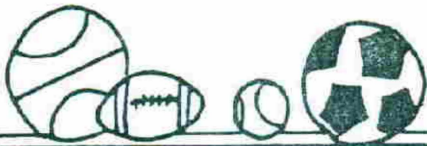
SrA. Dennis Matsura from the Comptrollers Office will be traveling with our 154 USAF Clinic on their deployment to Travis AFB, California later this month.

It's all in the family time as SSgt. Barbara Murphy's husband has joined the HANG. SSgt. Pat Murphy a former U.S. Marine Corps type, will be doing duty in CAMRON's Instrument Shop.

MSgt. Kalfred Chang from our TMO office recently back from a vacation to New York and Florida.

And yet more distinction for the squadron. SSgt. Lynn Nakamoto, from our Data Automation Office, has been designated an honor graduate of the Keesler Technical Training Center, Keesler AFB, Miss., while attending the two week RJETS Operations Course. In a letter from the commander of the 3390 Technical Training Group, Col. William L. Fluty expressed, "in the very challenging RJETS Operations Course she has achieved a 96.0 percent average, while

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Sports

Bees Sting ... Maui

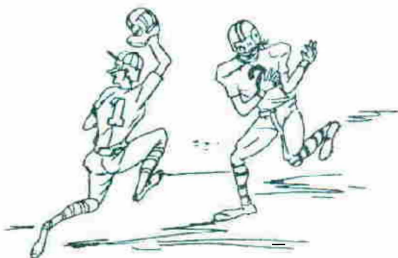
"SOMA'S BEES" The Official 154TH COMPG "B" team is this year's HANG State Mountainball Champion. The 201st CCF (Maui's entry) lost the contest to the Bee's 10-8 to take Runner-up field at Soma Field last Saturday.

Charlie Calvin was outstanding pitcher, 1-0 for the double elimination tournament. The Bee's" Stung the 169th 6-4, for their first win, threw a bye, zipped past the 201st CCG 6-5, and then took the Championship against maui's entry.

Soma's Bees were - Norman Kaleo, Jimmy Koshigawa, Stephen Teranishi, Delwyn Beazeley, Joe Kim, Charles Calvin, Cornwai Matsusaka, Keith Kunichika, Pancho Ortiz, Ron Muronaga, Steven Silva, Gene Yamashiro, Gerald Gono, Raymond Kaneshiro, Phil Navares, George Padilla, Alvin Dang, Ken Morimoto, Bruce Hara and Coach Wayne Soma.

Team entries from Oahu were - 154th COMPG "A", 154th COMPG "B", 169th ACW, 201st CCG, and 201st CCF. The West District could not field a team this year due to local commitments on Kauai.

Thanks go to Lt. Col. Donald O'Day, Commander of the 169th ACW SQ for donating the trophies. Perpetual Championship, Champions and Runner-up. A special thanks to all the people who helped make this 1st tournament a "Buzzing Success".



Runner's Event (26.2 ÷ 2)

If all goes well, the Hawaii Air National Guard will host a half-marathon race on Oct. 11 for HANG members and U.S. Air Force members based in Hawaii. The 13.1 mile race will be run on Hickam Air Force Base beginning and ending at the Golden Anchor Restaurant (tentative).

HANG Headquarters is organizing the race and support activities. A \$4.25 entry fee is required which includes a T-shirt. Prizes will be awarded and the unit of the overall winner will receive a perpetual trophy.

For further information contact HANG Headquarters. Entry must be submitted by Sept. 18.

In other running news...Dr. (Lt. Col.) Jim Gallup was featured on the front-page of the Honolulu Advertiser sports section last week. A picture of him running with his twelve-year old son highlighted the article which mentioned that he is in the Guard and usually runs to drill from his home in Hawaii Kai (18 miles). Gallup is one of the top runners in the state overall and usually number one in the masters division. He may compete in the above mentioned half-marathon.

Also the 154th Non-official running clinic continues to meet though interest is not at a high point at the moment. The hard-core members invite you to join them every drill Sunday at 3 p.m. outside the mess hall door at the top of the stairs.

HANG CANOE CLUB HOSTS REGATTA

Sunday, Aug. 2 the HANG Ohana Canoe Club co-sponsored a canoe regatta at Nanakuli Beach Park. A club spokesperson says that the women's team did very well by placing fourth in their division. The mens' crew entered three races and had a good showing in each even after experiencing problems in keeping their canoe upright before the start of the last race. A soda booth was manned by the paddlers.

Prepare For Disaster

(The following is a pop-quiz. You will be graded and those who fail will be tied to a chair and forced to watch every Irwin Allen movie ever made. Of course, we're kidding...but read on...it may just do you some good. -Ed.)

Seriously, folks...during Inspector General Inspections and Staff Assistance visits, a portion of the base populace will be chosen at random and administered a 20-question test. The number of persons passing the test (85 or above) compared to the number of persons tested and the overall average score will determine the success or failure of the unit. Following are ten of the questions that might be asked. How well would you (and the 154th!) rate? Answers on page 11.



1. During exercises, YELLOW smoke is used to indicate:
 - a. Simulated fires to mark the site of an accident and to simulate fires during attack response exercises.
 - b. That weapons are engulfed in flames during major accident exercises.
 - c. That weapons have detonated during major accident response exercises.
 - d. Release of toxic chemicals.
2. WHITE smoke is used during exercises to indicate:
 - a. Release of toxic chemicals.
 - b. That weapons are engulfed in flames.
 - c. Simulated fires to mark the accident site or simulated fires during attack response exercises.
 - d. That weapons have detonated.
3. RED smoke is used during exercises to indicate:
 - a. That weapons have detonated or are burning.
 - b. Release of toxic chemicals.
 - c. That weapons are engulfed in flames.
 - d. Fires and accident sites.
4. GREEN smoke during exercises denotes:
 - a. Simulated fires and to mark accident sites.
 - b. Weapons are burning or detonated.
 - c. Release of toxic chemicals.
 - d. Weapons are engulfed in flames.
5. Whose responsibility is it to evacuate from an accident site?
 - a. Security Police and Unit Disaster Preparedness Officer/NCO.
 - b. Individuals and supervisors.
 - c. Disaster Preparedness and Security Police.
 - d. Unit Commanders and Security Police.
6. Personnel witnessing a major accident will report it to any of the below except:
 - a. Command Post
 - b. Base Operations
 - c. Disaster Preparedness
 - d. Fire Department
7. The minimum distance for non-essential personnel to evacuate from a nuclear or conventional weapons accident is:
 - a. 2000 feet
 - b. 1500 feet
 - c. 1000 feet
 - d. 500 feet
8. When told to evacuate from the vicinity of a major accident, you s always attempt to move:
 - a. Uphill
 - b. Behind the nearest building.
 - c. Downwind or crosswind.
 - d. Upwind or crosswind.
9. Local exercises and evaluations of the Base Disaster Response Force are conducted by:
 - a. Safety Office
 - b. On-scene Commander
 - c. Exercise Evaluation Team
 - d. On-scene Disaster Control Group.
10. Who is in charge of on-scene response operations until the on-scene commander arrives?
 - a. Disaster Preparedness Officer
 - b. Senior fire-fighting representative
 - c. Senior Security Police representative
 - d. Senior medical representative

HANG RIFLE TOURNY PLANNED

Planning is underway for the 1981 Hawaii Air National Guard precision air rifle tournament scheduled for September and November. In order to develop better marksmanship along with recruiting and retention, the tournament has the backing of commanders at all levels.

Organizers plan to use .177 or .22 caliber air rifles that will be provided. Units are encouraged to form teams for friendly competition.

For more information contact any of the following people:

TSgt. Galen Yamada 449-1914
 TSgt. Eric Kanazawa 449-2723
 SrA. Norman Higa 449-2461
 SrA. Calvin Yonamine 449-9445



RMS ROUND-UP (cont. from page 7)

at the same time accomplishing her military and squadron duties in an exemplary manner." Congrats to Lynn on her outstanding performance. Now if only MSGt. Roland Tang, her boss at Data Automation, who attended the same course, wasn't out on the beach at 5:00 in the morning... he too could have gotten this same kind of recognition, but alas he claims he came in second with a 90 percent average. Finally, our congratulations to MSGt. Melvin Chock and SSgt. Michael Soares on their recent promotions. We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Frank Farley. Frank had many close ties with many RMS people and his presence will be missed...That's it... See you next month.

SecDef Weinberger Accelerates War on Waste, Fraud

In line with the Administration's declared war on waste, fraud and abuse in the federal government, Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger has established a new position of Assistant to the Secretary (Review and Oversight) and has revitalized DoD's Hotline for receiving confidential reports of possible waste.

Secretary Weinberger said, "The newly established Review and Oversight Office will oversee an accelerated program to reduce waste, fraud and abuse throughout the Department. Every effort must be made by all to search for and destroy any waste or fraud that may be found in this Department. From the highest to the lowest echelon, individuals should be encouraged to prevent waste, fraud and abuse. We will combat the economic-inherited disease by working together to secure the most efficient operation possible."

The Secretary's most recent action to achieve maximum efficiency and economy in the defense establishment was

coordinated with the May 30, 1981, release of the Secretary's regular semi-annual report to the Congress on audits, inspections and investigations.

The report covered the 6-month period October 1, 1980, through March 31, 1981, and showed 11,092 audit reports and 5,925 inspection reports issued by DoD organizations. It described significant instances of potential fraud and indicated that 40 cases referred for civilian prosecution involved estimated losses of more than \$6.5 million.

ment to reduce fraud and waste cannot be met by simply establishing a new oversight office and publicizing hotline.

"Our efforts to attack fraud, waste, and inefficiency will require the cooperation and support of all DoD personnel. You are the key to the success of this effort, and success is essential if we are going to acquire the resources and carry out the programs required to strengthen and improve our military forces."

"Each of you should be alert," he continued, "to opportunities for improved economies and efficiencies in DoD operations. Recommendations for improved efficiency and economy of operations should be made through the appropriate management channel or as part of the Departmental suggestion awards program."

"All instances of suspected fraudulent activities should be promptly reported to appropriate DoD criminal investigative organization through the Hotline or other means."

Weinberger called the Defense Hotline an important tool in reducing fraud and inefficiency in Defense programs. Hotline numbers are 800-424-9098 (toll free), (202) 693-5080 and 223-5080 (Autovon). The Defense Hotline is in Washington D.C. and operates between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

Weinberger has asked civilian and military officials to take immediate steps to reduce waste, fraud and abuse throughout the Department of Defense, saying "The commit



News briefs

ANNUAL SACRAMENTO ALC TRAINING

Thirty six Communications-Electronic Technicians of the Hawaii Air National Guard will be departing for Sacramento Air Logistics Center, California, for their two weeks of Annual Field Training. Technicians will depart Hickam AFB on **Aug. 9, 1981** and will return on 20 August. HANG Technicians from Kauai, Maui, Hawaii, and Oahu will be airlifted by the 145TH Tactical Airlift Group, Charlotte, North Carolina, and by the 146TH Airlift Wing, Van Nuys, California.

Selected HANG Technicians report annually the Technological Repair Center (TRC) at McClellan AFB, Sacramento, California, to perform depot level maintenance on like equipment assigned at their home station. The objectives of the annual field training at the TRC are threefold:

To learn the latest State-Of-The Art Technique in the Repair and Maintenance of C-E Equipment assigned to the HANG.

To meet TRC Technicians who perform depot overhaul of our C-E equipment.

To discuss Special Problems that are encountered by HANG technicians at home station.

MSgt. Russell K. Ganiko of the 169TH ACW Squadron will be this year's team leader. He will be assisted by section NCOICs MSgt. Nobuo Takeno, 169TH ACWS; TSgt. Robert T. Tanita, 150TH ACWS; and by MSgt. Edward T. Enovejas, 201st CMBTCG. Airlift, Baling, and TRC Training Requirements were coordinated by SMSgt. Cornwall S. Matsusaka, HQ 154TH COMPG.

Disaster Prep. Quiz Answers -
1-b, 2-c, 3-a, 4-c, 5-b, 6-c, 7-a, 8-d, 9-c,
10-b.

HNGEA - WANTS YOU!

Membership dues for FY 82 is now being collected by the Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Assn.

Last year we had 276 Air Guard Members. MSgt. Wayne Soma, membership Committee Chairman, is attempting to increase this years rolls to 450 members - up hill Task??

All enlisted ranks E-1 thru E-9 are eligible \$3.00 annually. This membership entitles you to a Discount Buying Plan, Scholarship Program, Direct Liaison to AG, Local and National Legislation and other Services.

Renew your membership with the following Air Guard Reps: 169TH ACW SMSgt. Charles Tasaka; 150TH ACW SMSgt. Lawrence Sugihara and SMSgt. Melvin Kauahi; HANG HQ SMSgt. Kozen Kaneshiro; 154TH COMPG HQ CMSgt. George Oshiro; CAMRONS SMSgt. Tom Sato and TSgt. Ron Muronaga; Supply SMSgt. Howard Okita and TSgt. Dennis Fukumoto; 154TH CSS MSgt. Ted Ganade and Carl Simmons; CEF MSgt. Rodney Correa; 199TH TFS TSgt. James Dang and MSgt. Henry Yamaguchi; Dispensary Sgt. John Reardon; Security Police TSgt. Harrison Ho.

Thanks for your past support. Wayne Soma.

150TH CELEBRATES 20 YEARS

The 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron plans a large Hawaiian style feast to celebrate its 20th anniversary. The unit began operations at Kokee, Kauai on Mar. 15, 1961 under the name of the 109th AC&W. Seven months later it became the 150th.

The celebration is scheduled for Sept. 26 at the Kauai War Memorial Convention Hall, Lihue. As is usual with gatherings and events sponsored by the 150th, it will be a sumptuous feast with the best in local entertainment. Former members of the unit are being invited to attend.



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						1 CO Admission Day 1952-USAREUR 1940-9th Inf Div
2 27 Jul-4 Aug	3 Nat'l BSA Jamboree, Ft. A. P. Hill, VA 1914-Corps of Engrs Completed Panama Canal	4 1700-US Coast Guard	5	6	7 1782-Purple Heart Estab'd 1789-Congress Estab'd War Dept	8
9	10 Herbert Hoover-31st Pres MO Admission Day-1821	11	12 1898-Spanish-American War Ended	13	14 14-21 Aug: VFW Philadelphia, PA 1945- V-J Day	15 Nat'l Conv 1942-101st Abn Div 1942-82d Abn Div
16	17	18	19 Nat'l Aviation Day 1918-VII Corps	20 1953-Army fired 1st Redstone Missile Benjamin Harrison-23d Pres.	21 HI Admission Day-1959	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 28 Aug-3 Sep: American Legion Nat'l Conv, Honolulu, HI	29
30	31			Lyndon Johnson-36th Pres.		