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HANG Helps-Hippo Happy

Hawaii Air National Guard hangars have seen many strange things, however, HANG hangers-on had never hoped to have an unhealthy hippopotamus hasten here from the Honolulu Zoo.

On Wednesday, February 25th, an eight-year old, 1500 pound female hippo was brought to the 154th to be X-rayed by MSgt Bill Stern. Accompanied by more news media than would cover the eruption of Haleakala, the hippo was sedated at the zoo and then carried here by truck.

Background on why a hippo would come to HANG for help goes like this...

The Zoo veterinarian, Dr. Calvin Lum, was concerned with the hippo's weight loss and listlessness over recent months. Dr. Lum believed that a piece of wire might be lodged in the hippo's stomach causing an infection. Dr. Lum got in touch with Dr. (Lt.Col.) Jim Gallup. Gallup ran to the rescue with the idea to use the 154th's aircraft X-ray machine to check the "river horse" out. The rest is history.

The X-ray machine took two tries at penetrating the animal's thick skin. The skin won.



Then the vet, along with gastroenterologist, Dr. George Lewis of Honolulu Medical Group, began to examine the hippo's insides with a Laproscope (an optical tube). This examination ruled out the idea of a foreign object causing the problem. Blood tests later proved that the problem was

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Amerasian Fund

Well over \$1,000 has been donated to the Amerasian Childrens Fund. The drive, which ended yesterday, will benefit children, born of Korean mothers and American fathers, who now lead lives as non-persons. Because of your kindness, the young people will be able to live a little more comfortably and enjoy the basic necessities.

A large portion of the money was raised by donation. However, two golf tournaments held by the 169th ACW SQ. and the 154th CAM SQ. raised almost \$300.

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COMMANDER'S CORNER

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

It's quite appropriate to recognize the performance of each Guardperson in the Composite Group who made our February UTA flying exercise, Cope Canine, another tangible example of excellence.

Another set of plaudits should be awarded to all of you who so generously gave to the Amerasian Children's Fund. So far we have collected \$1,028, a truly unselfish effort.

We are now in the process of last minute preparations for our Cope Thunder exercise at Clark Air Base coming up in April. We need to be mentally, psychologically and physically prepared for the two weeks in the Philippines. The mini-war scenario should be more than enough of a challenge. We did well in 1979; we can do even better this year. It will take a positive attitude to do well and a cautious outlook to maintain our safety standards for the trip. We need to function as a total HANG unit, for we carry the "flag" in WESTPAC. I have never experienced a totally "smooth" deployment; we must be prepared to handle problems that arise. That is the key to a successful deployment.

Each one of us may be faced with some degree of aggravation; we need to cope with that and be ready to assist in the Group effort. We need to apply initiative, cooperation and a lot of mental and physical "sweat" to achieve our deployment objectives.

Remember who we are...that others may remember too.

Sen. Inouye Visits

Senator Daniel Inouye visited the 154th COMPG on February 12th for over an hour. The Senator was briefed at the 199th TFS Briefing Room on plans to automate the local radar system and on the general role of the 154th.

Also attending was Maj. Gen. Valentine A. Siefertmann and Brig. Gen. Arthur Ishimoto. After the briefing, Senator Inouye toured the area before leaving for a meeting with the Governor.

Sen. Inouye expressed his support for the Hawaii Air National Guard and promised to do whatever he could for HANG back in Washington D.C.

Strength of the HANG is in your hands right now, as we stand at roughly 94% of the authorized manning needed. Recruiters are doing their job, but your help is also needed in recruiting efforts.

Share your experience's in the Guard with others. For many the Guard is an important part of life, it provides excellent career training, extra pay and benefits and of course a chance to serve our country.

If you know of a friend or relative that might be interested in the Guard pass along some of the incentives for joining to them. You could also pass their names along to a recruiter and tell them how to check further into what the Guard has to offer.

In one way or another the Guard has helped you. Now is your chance to help the Guard.

St. Patrick's Day
MAR. 17TH

April Fools
Day
MAR. 32ND

Next U-7
MAR. 35TH & 36TH

CHAPEL NEWS

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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HAPPY HIPPO (cont. from front page)

caused by a liver infection.

The hippo, now recovering happily, is back at the zoo and sends everybody in HANG a healthy hippo helping of love.

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Padre's Patter

by Chaplain (Maj.) David Kennedy

Hardly any of us are without some jealousy. We like to think of ourselves above that painful emotion, because such a monstrous feeling is a destructive thing. But if we have not felt a normal amount of it, it is because we have yet to doubt something we love very much.

Love may exist without jealousy, although this is rare; but jealousy may exist without love, and that is common; for jealousy can feed on that which is bitter, no less than on that which is sweet, and is sustained by pride as often as by affection.

Jealousy can rear its head when logic is giving you the facts, and throw the whole thing into chaos. But confidence is the enemy of jealousy. Confidence, trust and faith are all strong parts of a nature where jealousy does not rule.

And jealousy, even in moderation, can introduce us to a serious problem with ourselves if we let it grow out of proportion. It breeds rejection while maturity and understanding keep us safely within the bounds of permissiveness rather than possessiveness.

The destructive hand is one that never finds a friendly one to shake. Its finger is always pointed at someone in accusation. It is shaking in someone's face in a threat. The destructive hand is forever lifted against anyone who differs, ready to strike in disagreement, always lifted for attention to let them tell the wrong someone has done.

The destructive hand tries desperately to hold another's "good" back...ready to sign a complaint...forever in a gesture of disdain.

But pity the destructive hand. It will never know the tenderness of love nor the clasp of friendship. It will never feel the sun warm on its palm while it lifts someone... or guide another to happier things...or to wave or cheer or to praise and give thanks.

The destructive hand is the negative approach to all of life. It can never do anything but discourage and frighten. The positive approach to life is found in every gesture of the productive hand; it builds unbreakable structures, unbroken peace and joy to soothe the most savage heart.

Bits & Piece's

Bike Safety

New radar facility

A new "golf ball", jolly green giant size will soon grace the mountain-top of Mt. Kaala AFS, on Oahu. The FAA agency has awarded a contract that will erect a new ARSR-3 radar facility at that location.

Tower and building is to be started by May/June of this year. When completed the tower and bubble will be 75 feet high.

Electronic replacement

Operators and controllers at the ACW units now have a new electronic toy to use in their mission role. Not a space invader display but a new solid state indicator that has a larger display among other features.

Officially called a AN/UPA-62 indicator it will replace an indicator that has been in use since the early 1950's.

The National Safety Council in it's campaign for bicycle safety cites the following statistics:

Nationwide, 100,000 motor vehicle accidents and 1,000,000 bicycle-related injuries occur each year.

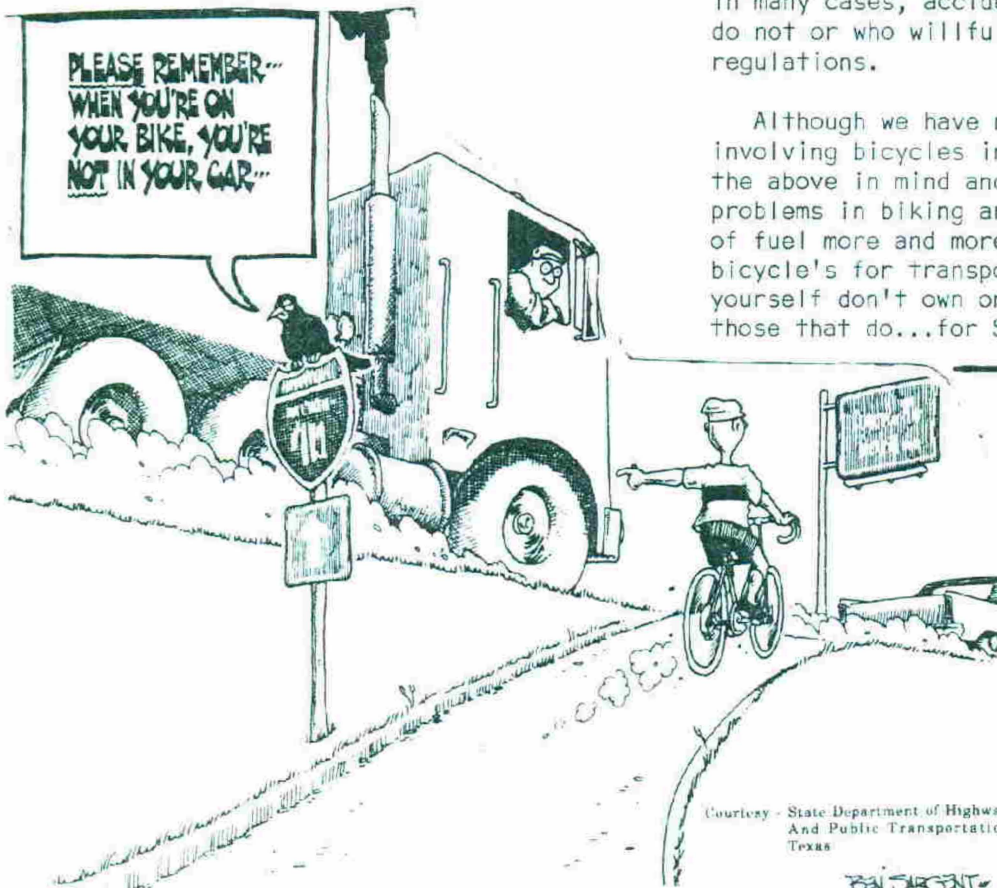
Air Force wide, 195 bicycle related accidents requiring medical attention and resulting in a loss of 1,689 mandays and a total of \$485,112 were incurred in 1978 and 79.

Highest frequency of bicycle accidents occur during rush-hour traffic.

Bicyclist accidents are primarily attributed to loss of control of the bike, mechanical failure and entanglement of the body and the bike.

Bike accidents are most often the fault of the biker rather than the motorist, and in many cases, accidents involve those who do not or who willfully disregard traffic regulations.

Although we have not had any accidents involving bicycles in the Group we must keep the above in mind and be aware of what the problems in biking are. With the high costs of fuel more and more people will be using bicycle's for transportation and even if you yourself don't own one be on the alert for those that do...for Safety's sake.....



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 (ORGANIZED SAFETY)
 HEALTH ACTIVITIES

PERSONNEL CHANGES

by TSgt Sam Wong

We have a couple of personnel changes here at RMS that will be taking effect later this month. First of all, the Customer Support Branch will be losing their research man, SSgt Norton Malina, to the 169th ACW under the new AGR program. He'll be with the Material Control Branch for two years of active duty. Don't worry, you'll probably still see Norton once a week when he starts making his weekly supply run from Wheeler AFB. Good luck in your new job Norton and thanks for a job well done!

Soon to start a two year AGR tour with the RMS is SSgt Pamela Guieb. Pam will be working in the Supply Systems Branch as the remote terminal operator. Pam's help in the Materiel Management Branch will surely be missed. The gang from MMB wish her will in her new job.

SMSgt Howard Okita has a terrific knack of coming out on top. Last month, Howard managed to guide his Kailua H.S. girls softball team to two championships. After winning the OIA Title, his team went on to Maui to compete for the Hawaii High School Athletic Association state title and they came home with the championship. Much congrats Howard.

Major Mel Asai, the group's logistics officer, just returned from a week in the Philippines attending the Cope Thunder planning conference. He reports that the weather is really nice now and the Peso/Dollar exchange rate is 7.6-1. And for those of you have had the eye opening experience, Major Asai says the "Fire Empire" is alive and well.

And congrats to SRA Jonathan D. Sedillo of Fuels Branch on his promotion, and further congrats to MSgt Jason Chun of the Customer Support Branch for completing 20 years of service as an Air Tech with HANG. MSgt Vin Nishioka reports that the March drill paychecks will be out on Mar 31.

That's it for now...see you all next month as we prepare for the deployment.

Chapter 18 News

by SMSgt. Ken Sonan



Members of the Hawaii ANG NCO Academy, Chapter 18 will be busy this year supporting Operation Patriotism, community, civic action and other chapter 1 projects.

Projects scheduled for this year are the Easter Seal Telethon, the 28-29 of March, chaired by MSgt R. DeVeas; Aloha Wheelchair Basketball Tournament, 25-26 of April, chaired also by MSgt. DeVeas and the Waimano Home carnival, held Jul.3, chaired by CMSgt. D. Pontes.

Other projects include the 13th Annual NCOAG A seminar Jul.20-25, Easter Seal Softball Marathon Jul.25-26, Van Nuys ANG/Airport Open house Sept.5-6, Waimano Home clothing drive Oct. 15-20, Chief Langford's retirement, and a Flag raising ceremcon Dec.7. Prior to each project flyers will be distributed naming event, date and place etc.

Help is needed in answering telephone pledges for the Easter Seal Telethon from midnight on Mar. 28, to 8 a.m. on the 29th. If you are able to help please call chairperson, MSgt. DeVeas at 449-1518.

Chapter 18 is also looking for NCO Academy and leadership school graduates to join Chapter 18. Please contact MSgt R. Choi at 449-2224, MSgt. Mel Taira, 4491914, or MSgt. George Padilla if you are interested in joining.

Supported By: Chapter 18,
Hawaii ANG NCO Academy
Graduates Association

Easter Seal Telethon

At: House of Lono
Date: 28 March (12:00 midnight)
to 29 March (8:00 a.m.)

Mahalo!

CAM SQ

NEWS & VIEWS

by TSgt Sam Wong

...Since we used the January news for the February UTA and did not input February news, now we got two months of news for March UTA. This may be a little lengthy but we are going to try to get it all in...

Starting with personnel who got promoted recently, we have: To A1C, Mike Killon, Malcolm Tano, Gerard Lum, Elliot Pimental, Mike Matsuura, Roy Nagasawa, Brent Yuen. To SRA: Hal Hewett, Stan Hong, Steven Silva, Jesse Crowell, John Rodrigues and Mike Taketa. To SSgt: Mat Akamine, John Crouch, Norm Kubota, Mauricio Areola, Al Batis, Charley Bell, Bev Coleman, Mickie Elliot, Thomas Holton, Emil Sarona and Eric Wada. To MSgt: Rodney Leong and Herbert Okamoto...

And being a Guardsman, there is no end to continued learning and training...so we have Lt. Keith Kunichika, Weapons Control Officer, who went to Fargo, North Dakota to observe Weapons Procedures. His comment on Fargo's complex - "Super." But the 41 degrees below zero was just a little too much. Also he just couldn't cope with Fargo's personnel drinking habits...The Lt. also went to Clark AB from Feb. 27 to Mar. 6 for a planning conference on the coming Cope Thunder deployment in April. TSgts Ivan Adaniya and Henry Kajiwara both attended the J4AMF32851-002 KI-1A System O/I Maintenance Course at Travis AFB and whatever that course is, it sure sounds important enough...And SMSgt Bill Austin is now attending the J79 Engine Problem Conference at Tinker AFB, Oklahoma...

The Annual Hickam Credit Union Bash at the Sheraton was just an excuse for some CAM Sq. Supervisors to spend the night or you might say their delayed Honeymoon at some of the Luxurious hotels. MSgt Bill and Mrs. Stern checked in at the Royal Hawaiian and stayed in the Honeymoon Suite overnight...MSgt George & Mrs Padilla checked in at the Outrigger Surf, ditto MSgt Rudy and Mrs Luat, both couples indicated they lived far away and didn't want to drive in the traffic but we know better...

Also TSgt Steve Shidler and his guest checked in just down the hall at the Outrigger. Steve says, "I'm single"...Art Lee and wife could have checked in at the Prince Kuhio Royal Suite but due to some bad communications with his Number One Son, Art didn't know the room was available and set up...Seen dancing cheek to cheek and body to body like they were one person was MSgt Benny Goo and not his wife but some other woman. His wife was sitting at the table while all this was going on. MSgt Mel Ige, playing golf at the Leilehua Golf Course two weeks ago, hit his ball so hard on the 16th hole that his ball struck the 7th tree on the left side of the fairway and the ball got imbedded in the tree. MSgt George Kaneshiro initially Mel's ball and dated it. The ball is still there in the tree. Incidentally, Mel also won the 1st HANG Amerasian Golf Tourney at Hickam, winning a trophy and a bottle of Chivas. Other winners were: the other 18 guys who played golf. There were nineteen golfers and everyone won a prize. Art Lee won the crying towel, he placed last...The entire \$100 entry fee was donated to the Amerasian Fund, right on fellas, righton...

Our congratulations to Andy Partika on his new born son weighing in at a whopping 9 pounds, born Feb. 8th. Keep up the good work, Andy. You too, Mom...The HNG 20-year bar was awarded to MSgt Mel Chang, Gerald C George Padilla and Lionel Calvin, MSgt Mat Sunada received the 15-year and 10-year medals to MSgt Thomas Hirao, SSgts Greg Ing and Dan Tengan, that's a whole lot of years men, Mahalo...

Visitors from afar, Senator Daniel Inouye and MSgt Joyce Frahser, New Jersey Production Analysis, both were very much impressed with the unit...Understand TSgt David Costa is doing a fantastic job doing things for the squadron, like fixing up the tool crib, repairing small items here and there and straightening up tuna, etc, good show Dave...Thanks to these shops, the Amerasian Fund will be that much richer-Electric, Fuel, HYD and FAB...The HANG 9-hole golfers(after work, gang) held two match tourney so far. Art Lee won the first and CMSgt Libert Yap the second. This is a good fun golf tourney and also gives the players a chance to compete against each other with handicaps, anyone interested contact Art Lee...

(CAM News and Views, cont.)

We've been wondering why SMSgt Lewis Kono has been drinking lots of wine lately, we found out that his Son-in-Law is one of Hawaii's foremost wine men and owns several establishments around town. The latest, "The Still" recently opened in Kapahulu near the Old Kapahulu Theater. Understand they've got some really good stuff over there and according to Kono, all Air Guardsmen are invited to look this place over. Just say Louie sent me...

Our deepest condolences to SSgt Al Dang and his family on their recent loss of their Father. Also to the family of the late Bill Enoka, who passed away recently, Aloha No...

Our NDI personnel are certainly becoming well-known in Hawaii. They were called upon some time ago to X-ray a famous painting and a statue and just last month they were called upon to X-ray a baby Hippo who was very ill because they thought she had swallowed something. The X-ray did not find anything and from what we understand from the news she is doing very well...

Aftermath of a fishing trip to Kona this past weekend, the 1st HANG fishing trip of 1981 was a huge success. Headed by Capt Roy Sakata and MSgt Larry Honda, 18 fishermen went to Kona and fished at Mike Montero's famous secret fishing grounds. How many fish did they catch? Well, that's the big secret, no one's talking but we understand they caught one papiyo, one aweoweo and two stick fish and TSgt Richard Kudo had a tremendous strike but lost it. They say Dick did not have his shoes on, so he couldn't run on the rocks to his pole...anyway, the group of men sure had a nice relaxing trip, fellowshipping with one another and just forgetting everything else...

Finally, the CAM Squadron wants to thank the Civilian/Military Pay Section HIANG/ACFP for their tremendous support in editing pay documents for the CAM Sq as well as the entire group personnel. Their expertise and assistance goes far beyond their normal duties and we certainly appreciate the "little things" they do for our personnel. To MSgt Elvin Nishioka and his personnel, we say Mahalo Nui Loa...

RIGHT ON!!!!!!

154 CAM CORRECTION

Unfortunately, we in the communications biz are not immune from problems with communications. And also unfortunately, page 6 went to press before we caught the fact that we had given TSgt Sam Wong two by-lines...and had left out SMSgt Art Lee altogether. Because you see it was Art and Not Sam who wrote CAM NEWS AND VIEWS. So...our humble apologies to Art. But at least this month we got your column in on time.



Income below \$10,000 this year?

You may be entitled to the Earned Income Credit. Learn more from free IRS Publication 596 available by using the handy order form in your tax package.

AMERASIAN FUND

(cont. from front page)

Major Mike Tice left this morning for Korea where, during a break in duty, he'll present a check to an Amerasian orphanage. The thanks he receives will be on your behalf. To all of you who generously supported this fund drive - THANK YOU!!!

Don't drink water from the Dead Sea...each pint contains 4 ounces of salt. No wonder its dead.....

Guard News

Annual training

Any person desiring to schedule their annual training during this quarter (ending Mar. 31,) can contact their immediate supervisor and arrange for orders. (52 officer and 113 enlisted workdays are available.)

Weight check



Those attached to HQ 154 COMPG are scheduled for an annual weight check during June. Personnel who have had weight problems in the past should start programming themselves now to bring their weight to an acceptable level by June.

Anyone identified as overweight (one pound or more) will be directed to 154 USAF Clinic, included in the weight control program and record documented for OER purposes.

Acting seminar

Hickam's Centerstage Players, sponsored by the Makai Recreation Center, are offering a one-night acting seminar entitled "Exploring the Possibilities" at 7:30 p.m. Mar. 19, in the Aloha Theater.

This seminar is conducted by Patricia Herman, a professional actress who has appeared in stage productions throughout Oahu as well as special appearances on Hawaii Five-0 and Magnum P.I.

All members of the military community including active duty, retired, reserve, civilian employees and their dependents are invited to attend this free seminar.

Missing in action

Missing, one green binder containing slides from the Misawa deployment. If found please contact Sgt. Ron Biho at 449-2954.

VolleyBall

Volleyball season is now beginning and at least 15 people are needed to begin a clinic for basic skills. If interested contact SS Charlie Chang in photo, at 449-1522.

Position opening's

A historian position is open for a TSgt. with a 79152 AFC. this job involves reading documents and summarizing them. If interested please contact Maj. Warren Shibuya at 8 7672. If he is not available be-sure and leave a message and your call will be returned.

TV repair

Closed circuit tv is looking for someone experienced in repairing CCTV related equipment and in insuring the reliability of the system. Anyone interested can contact SSG Frank Fiestal at 2624405, or SSgt. Ron Biho at 4492954.

B-team party

To wrap up the basketball season SSgt. J. Chun (JC) is throwing a party for the "B" group, of the 154th COMPG basketball team. Party time is 5:30 p.m. Mar. 14, at Sgt. C's home.

According to assistant coach MSgt. Wayne Soma "Win or lose we booze so come on out and enjoy yourselves!"

