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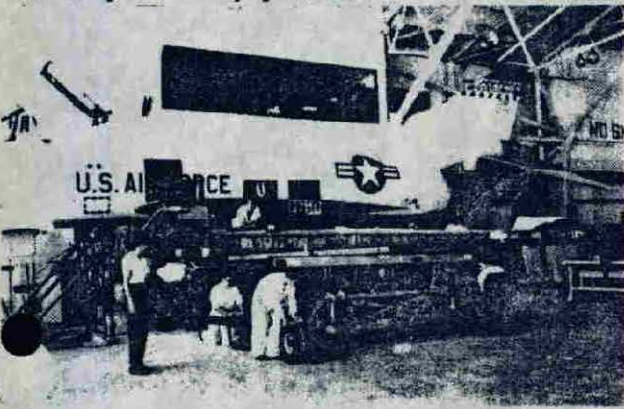
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## HANG 'Dog' Fights Pau

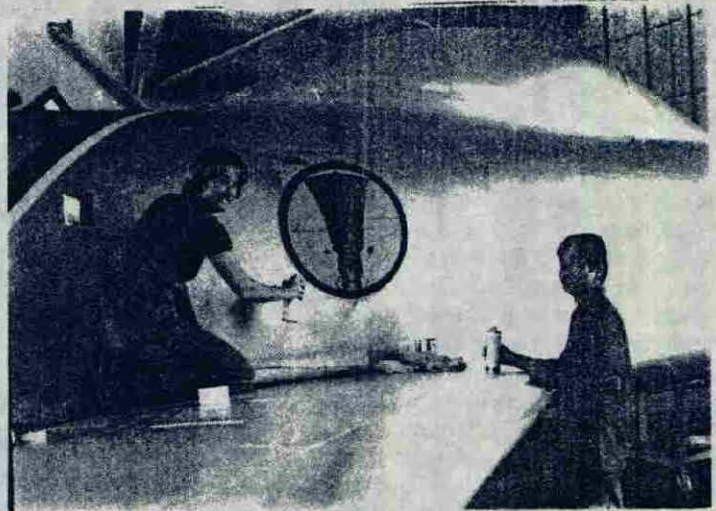
Cope Canine, our twice-a-year air defense exercise, wrapped up yesterday after our F-4C fighters completed 18 sorties on Friday and 26 yesterday. There were no aborts and no in-flight emergencies which highlights an excellent job by pilots and maintenance people.

USAF's 326 Air Division control the exercise with assistance from the 150th and 169th AC & W Squadrons. 199th TFS fighters were in their natural role as friendly forces. The Navy also participated including radar and surveillance assistance provided by the Navy's USS Worden and the Air Force's E3A AWACS aircraft.

The exercise also provided an opportunity to experience Disaster Preparedness and Ramp Security procedures.



Aloha and welcome to 14 members of the USAF Depot Maintenance Team who are here to replace the wings on one of our birds. The job, required because of structural cracks, will take two weeks.



Billie Benner and Craig Arakaki are two of the many who are pitching in their talents to restore this 31-year-old "war hero", an F-86 Sabrejet. Story on page 10.

## Safety HANG's middle name

It comes as no surprise, really. But it's comforting reassurance to know that our continuing dedication to safety does not go unrecognized. The 154th Composite Group, the 169th ACW Sq. and the 201st CC Group have all received kudos for safety. The 154th has been awarded the 1981 Flight Safety Plaque while the 169th, the 201st CC Group and squadron and the 202nd CC Flight have been awarded the National Safety Council's Award of Honor.

HANG Commander, Col. Edward Richardson stated in a letter, "The significant number of HANG units recognized indicate sound safety procedures and outstanding safety awareness."





## COMMANDERS CORNER

by Col. John S. W. Lee

Leadership is a way of life...it is as much a learned behavior as it is attributed to innate genes. During our recent HANG Commanders conference, I specifically asked each unit commander to participate in a campaign to decentralize decision-making authority. We need to identify, train and select our leadership for the near future. It is quite evident that a large number of our mature supervisors will be joining the retired ranks. It is incumbent that with the selection of these aspiring candidates to leadership roles that we engender those personal traits which we find as synonymous to good leadership:

\* Integrity is the rock on which to build a leader

\* Competence is a dynamic factor of leadership.

\* Wisdom to value the opinion of others and thoughtfulness to respect the human condition of frailty.

By enlarging leadership opportunities we are in effect asking a larger group of people to participate in decision-making.

A most appropriate example is the role of the supervisor of flying (SOF) who acts in behalf of the Group Commander in daily crisis decision-making. This role is normally assumed by selected junior officers of the Fighter Squadron. I cannot underestimate the responsibilities of the supervisor at the basic working level of accomplishment. My message should be made clear: We need to delegate...

This will enlarge our leadership candidate cadre and stimulate involvement in decision making roles.

## Just in case...

Hawaii is in the middle of the hurricane season with the worst months, August and September, still ahead.

Would you know what to do if a hurricane was headed toward the islands?

Hurricanes traditionally bring winds of 75 mph or more, flooding, wind-whipped waves and storm surge.

Weather forecasters can usually give 24-48 hours' notice of an impending hurricane so there is plenty you can do to protect your home and family ahead of time:

--Secure outdoor items that might blow away or be torn loose. Planters, garbage cans, lawn and lanai furniture, garden tools, toys, swings, sign and other objects can cause severe damage when hurled through the air by hurricane winds.

--Disconnect TV antenna leads and store antennae in a safe place.

--Cut dead tree limbs and palm fronds. Pick fruits from trees.

--Fill your car's gas tank. Park it in your garage or in an open space away from trees, utility poles. Set the emergency brake.

--Drain swimming pools to half full.

--Store drinking water in clean containers, including a sanitized bathtub and washing machine.

--Tape glass windows on the inside with large Xs to reduce shattering or nail plywood over them. Draw drapes and blinds as added protection.

--Move furniture away from exposed doors and windows.

--Remove all hanging articles from walls and store in a safe place.

--Package your valuables such as jewelry, titles, deeds, insurance papers, licenses, stocks, bonds, inventory, etc., for safekeeping in waterproof containers.

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### HICKAM CHAPEL SERVICES

- Protestant - 8:00 a.m. Hickam Harbor  
 8:45 a.m. Chapel One  
 11:15 a.m. Chapel Center
- Catholic - 7:45 a.m. Chapel Center  
 10:00 a.m. Chapel Center  
 11:30 a.m. Chapel One
- Jewish - Contact Jewish Chapel,  
 Pearl Harboy..471-0050  
 for information.

### 154TH COMPG - SUNDAY

3:00 p.m. - Interdenominational de-  
 votions followed by study/discussion  
 group, CAMRON Training Room.

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# Padre's Patter

by  
 Chaplain (Lt. Col.)  
 David Kennedy

"THIS IS THE WAY I AM"

Are you one of those people who degrade themselves in idle conversation until it becomes a fact within your mind? Has it become your belief that this is true humility, that by taking down your abilities, hiding your light, refusing to accept your rights as a child of God as being meek and humble?

This thing called life is given to us for a purpose, never to downgrade; no more than we should blow it out of proportion by thinking to highly of ourselves.

Each life is important, each breath for a purpose, each moment a time for learning. Walt Whitman has written in "Leaves of Grass": "whoever you are! motion and reflection are especially for you; the divine ship sails the divine sea for you. Whoever you are! you are he or she for whom the earth is solid and liquid, you are he or she for whom the sun and moon hang in the sky, for none more than you are the present and the past. For none more than you is immortality."

By our words we reveal our minds. It is so easy to refuse to be a channel through which the best can reveal itself. And it is so easy to forget that our song of life, as Whitman has written, "The song is to the singer, and comes back most to him. I swear the earth shall surely be complete to him or her who shall be complete!"

The human being worries a great deal about what others think. It is a nagging worry that somehow the curtain that protects his privacy from the eyes of the world will suddenly drop and allow them to see all the things his pride has hidden.

Why is it that we seemingly need to be clever in order to "handle" the world. Why can't we just live honestly and openly, without scheming and trying to appear that we are something we are not.

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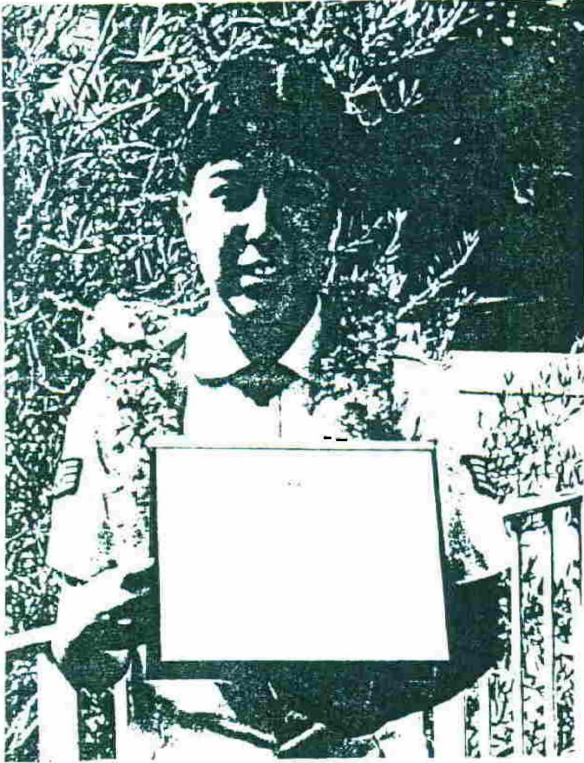


Photo by TSgt. Soloman Ford

SSgt. Vicky AhQuin (pictured above) of the 169th ACW Sq. was awarded the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) degree of Associate in Applied Science Ground Radar Technology. Lt. Col. Donald M. O'Day, Commander, presented the degree

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The world is so heavy laden with priggish pride that the clean, simple truth is lost in playing it "cool." Why can't we quit being something pent up inside and be something like sunshine or shower right out here where we can enjoy it or get over it.

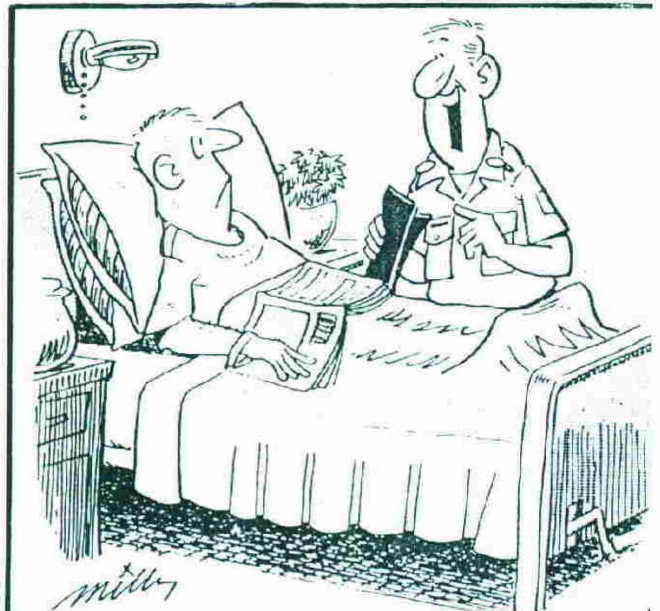
Socrates said that the shortest and surest way to live with honor in the world is to be in reality what we would appear to be. And we may just as well, because if there isn't a good cake under all that frosting, someone is going to know it anyway. To drop all the pretense and say with genuine honesty, "This is the way I am" would be to find a whole new way of enjoying the simplicity of being oneself.

during GMT on July 18 at Wheeler Air Force Base.

CCAF was established to provide enlisted members of the Air Force, Air Reserve and the Air National Guard with educational opportunities for personal and professional development. CCAF is fully accredited and offers an associate degree for successful completion of educational programs related to Air Force specialties. CCAF programs consist of 64 to 70 semester hours divided between technical and general education requirements. It took SSgt. AhQuin a lot of hard work and approximately one year to complete all of the requirements for this program.

SSgt. AhQuin is the first member of the 169th ACW Sq. to take advantage of this fine program and to receive this prestigious degree. AhQuin was also presented a diploma for successful completion of the NCO Academy ECI correspondence course. Congratulations, SSgt. AhQuin, on your accomplishments and a job well done.

(This article was submitted by Capt. Jerry Bona of the 169th ACW Sq. We thank Capt. Bona for this input and as always heartily encourage all units to send us articles and photos (if possible) of special achievement by Guard members. - Ed.)



"When I told everyone you were here for a very small operation, they all insisted it must be brain surgery!"





## Promotions

# Safety Gram >>>

by Capt. John C. Ramos  
154 COMPG Ground safety  
Officer

Congratulations to the following Guard members who have been promoted to the rank indicated.

To SSgt: Russell M. Reynolds, 150th ACW;  
Joye C. Romero, 154th USAF Clinic; Laura L.  
Legaspi, 201st CC Sq., Hilo.

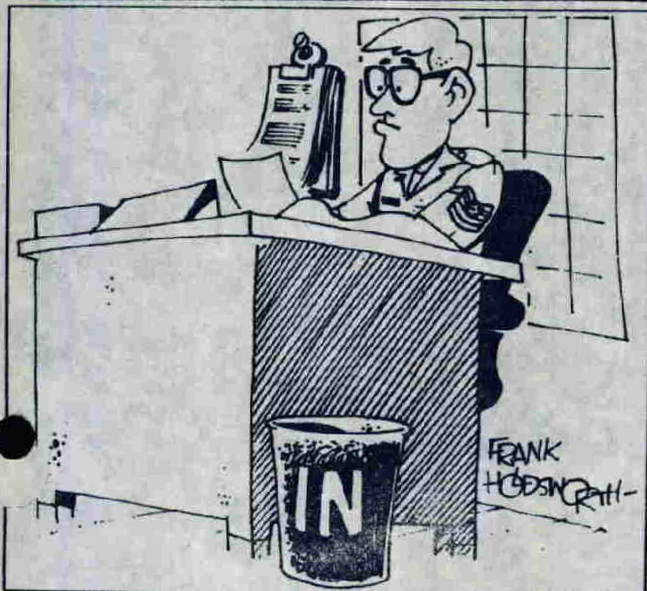
To Senior Airman: Ruben E. B. Bala and  
Dale P. K. Zuttermeister, 154th CAM Sq.;  
Ivan S. Akamine, Eduardo V. Gorospe and  
Dean A. Torres - 201st CC Flt., Kahului.

To A1C: Alexander M. A. Medeiros,  
Robby A. Shigeta and Steven J. Souza,  
154th CAM Sq.; Ireneo Cordero, 201st CC  
Flt., Kahului.

### IMPORTANT REMINDER!



Wearing of seatbelts is now mandatory on Hickam AFB. You will be cited if you're not wearing belts in your car. This includes all passengers. Don't be caught dead without 'em.



We are now in the final day of Safety Day '82 - a "day" spread out and structured within this past week's unit activities. While safety in itself is an entity that's hard to quantify, one thing is for sure - safety activities are an effort to give personnel a chance to participate, learn and communicate. This past week we've had supervisors briefing and training on AFOSH and personal protective equipment, a flightline accident response exercise by the Clinic, 15th ABW fire extinguisher demonstrations, workplace job hazard analysis by supervisors and shop cross-inspection by selected supervisor/ADST teams.

Hopefully what we have learned will keep us keenly aware of safety and accident prevention in the months ahead. AFOSH training will continue to be conducted during upcoming GMTs.

Lastly, did you know that you have your own built in safety equipment? You have eyes to see danger, ears to hear warnings, feet to get away from danger, brains to know when danger is near, hands to help you remove unsafe conditions and voice to warn other personnel of hazards. With all these things, you are the most valuable part of any accident prevention program. Do your part to contribute to the safety of those around you!

(Just in case - continued from page 2)

--Bring pets inside. Have plenty of newspaper for sanitary purposes. Feed pets moist or canned food to preserve water.

--Have flashlights and extra batteries.

--Have a battery operated portable radio with extra batteries.

--Listen to the radio or television for specific instructions.

--Carry our instructions from Civil Defense officials.

--If you live in a low-lying area that is prone to flooding, see your insurance agent now about getting flood insurance coverage.



# CAM News & Views

by SSgt. Fred Higa  
(filling in for  
SMSgt. Art Lee)

Welcome to 1Lt. Sharon Childress, CAM Squadron's newest officer enlistee who has been assigned to the Field Maintenance Branch. Lt. Childress is a graduate of the University of Southern Colorado where she also received her officer commission from the ROTC program. Her first assignment in USAF was TMO, Vehicle Maintenance Officer and she has spent the last 2½ years here at Hickam AFB in various capacities which included maintenance activities. An avid sports enthusiast, Lt. Childress lists tennis, golf (part-time) and running as her favorites. She has placed and/or won several races and placed 11th in the Honolulu Marathon two years ago with a time of 3 hrs. and 17 mins. Lt. Childress presently works as a sports coordinator at Ft. Shafter but is looking for something more permanent, such as coaching or even athletic director for a school. Again, welcome to the BEST IN THE WEST...

MSgt. Ignacio Gabriel, Training NCOIC for CAM Sq., has been feeling the blues the past few weeks. His two part-timers, SSgt. Abel Huihui and Sgt. Colosse Eliapo, have left the section and have been hired full-time by the 154th COMPG Comptrollers office. Says Gabe, "I lost two GOOD men, and it's going to be very difficult to replace them." Good luck to Abel and Colosse in their new jobs. If anyone is interested in getting into the Training career field (AFSC 751X2) and an Admin Clerk (AFSC 702XOB) which are both in MSgt. Gabriel's office, call him for particulars at 449-5169...

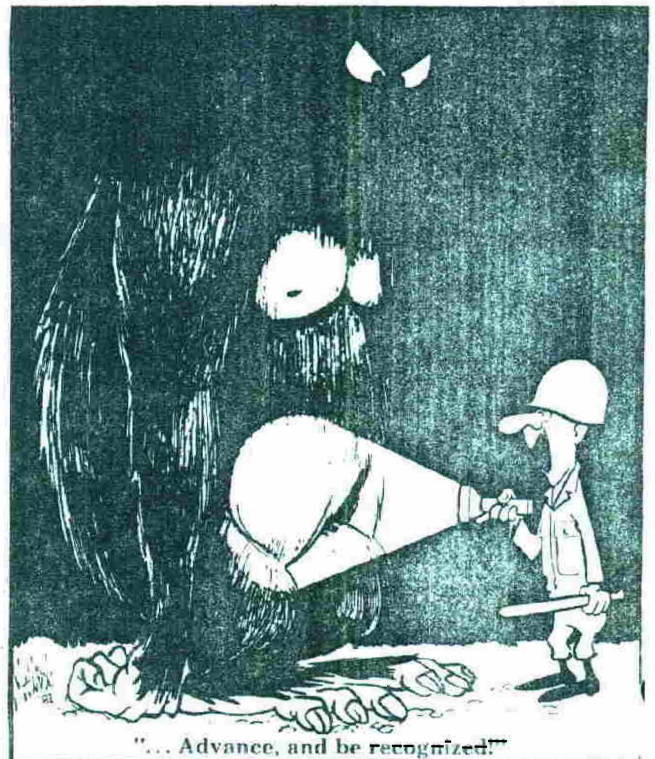
As reported last month, our Beautification Program is really taking shape. Weapons Shop held a PATIO WARMING party and a promotion party to celebrate the completion of their gazebo and to honor

those personnel recently promoted. It is reported that some 40 cases of beer was donated and consumed along with a wide array of pupus and the 300 people in attendance really had a good time...

SMSgt. Iinuma, NCOIC of Weapons Shop, also reports their putting green, complete with sand traps and bunkers, should be ready soon for tournament play...

MSgt. Randy Lum, of Weapons Shop, who celebrated the birth of his 8th child in April happily announces the birth of his FIRST GRANDSON on July 27. Named Frank Imaikalani Morris and weighing in at a hefty 7 lbs., 15 c I think Randy is ready to field his own baseball team.

SMSgt. Arthur Lee, who left for Chanute in Chicago last month, should be returning around the end of August to resume his duties as CHIEF SNOOPY LEE for CAM Sq., and I will relinquish my temporary assignment as CLARK KENT HIGA.....Until next issue, ALOHA.



"... Advance, and be recognized!"



WOMENS INTERNATIONAL BOWLING CONGRESS

On July 31, the MIBC/WIBC Bowling Banquet was held at the Sheriton Waikiki Hotel where food and sparkling trophies were the main event of the evening.

Individual trophies went out to the following individuals for outstanding efforts in bowling. From the "Farrington Billiards" Gregory Makishi 173 Sea. AVG; "Da Skins", Willam Stern, 169 Sea AVG; and Aurora Lee 160 Sea. AVG; "Da Spoilers" Wallace Takasane 176 Sea. AVG. and Aileen Smith 156 Sea. AVG; "ME & I", Charles Calvin 171 Sea. AVC. and Gary Soma 163 Sea. AVG; "Herbert's Pervert's" Lee Stewart 154 Sea. AVG; "LUAT" Betty Luat 159 Sea. AVG; "Try hard Can" Lennie Calvin 135 Sea. AVG.

Most improved player trophies went to the "Gunners" Gully Matias with a 104 Sea. AVG. improving her season Scoring by 23 pins, which topped the league in most pins improved, and also received a second trophy for high game with handicap 218. Will-Burgess of the "160 NINERS" was the other selected member with a 147 Sea. AVG. which improved his season average by 14 pins.

ON TARGET WITH HANG

The HANG Athletic Board second annual air rifle tournament will be conducted during the month of November.

Pellet air rifles (single shot) of .177 or .22 caliber that operate by single pump, multiple pump or Co2 may be used.

Tournament competition will consist of a HANG unit team (minimum of four (4) firing members) firing and scoring as a postal match.

Any questions and request for assistance should be referred to the Marksmanship Chairman, TSgt. Ronald Muronaga at 449-5595.

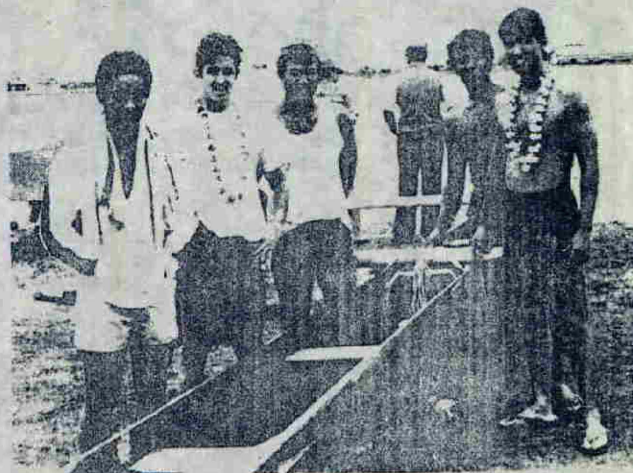


Photo by SSgt Charlie Chang

HANG OHANA CANOE CLUB

Left-to-Right: Paul Ancog, Shaun Sullivan, James Pahukula, Baldwin Ojerio, Denis Matsuura. Missing Joe Akim.

The Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association (OHCRA) was held on Aug 1, 1982 at Keehi Lagoon. The HANG Ohana placed well in the top 10 out of 12 teams despite having the Healani Club crashing into the HANG Ohana's side causing small damages and enough delays to keep the Ohana from finishing tops.

Despite the Ohana crew not making it first for this race, the crew had showed great sportsmanship towards fellow paddlers, where a big after race chow down took place.

The HANG Ohana will next take part in the Duke Kahanamoku Long Distance Race this Aug. 22, 1982. The race begins at Magic Island 7:00 a.m. and ends at Lanikai. So lets all go out and give the Support to our HANG Ohana Canoe Club this coming Aug. 22.

**\*\*SPECIAL NOTICE\*\***Air Command and Staff College Non-resident Seminar Program

ACSC enrollments are now being processed by the Education Services Office. Seminar enrollment applications must be completed by Sep. 23, 1982. Interested officers should visit the Education Services office, Bldg. 1102, Wing "A", Rm. 308, to complete the enrollment application form. For further information contact Sgt. Blackwell @ 449-1812/2306.



# Getting ahead?

Do you know your Unit Career Advisor(s) (UCA)? Your Unit Career Advisor can assist you in developing your military career. If you need answers, your UCA can help you find them. The following is a list of current UCAs per unit. Call your UCA for an appointment.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>GRADE/NAME</u>	<u>DUTY PHONE</u>
HQ Hawaii Air National Guard	SMSgt Kozen Kaneshiro	732-2341
HQ 154 COMPG, Hickam AFB, HI	CMSgt Darryl Ho	449-5701
154 CAM Sq, Hickam AFB, HI	MSgt Douglas Abe	449-9373 2709
154 Cmbt Spt Sq, Hickam AFB, HI	MSgt Roy Kawamura	449-9374
154 Civ Eng Flt, Hickam AFB, HI	SSgt Calvin Sagara	449-9210
154 USAF Clinic, Hickam AFB, HI	MSgt Leslie Nakashima	449-2461
154 Res Mgt Sq, Hickam AFB, HI	MSgt Calvin Chong	449-9345
154 Scty Pol Flt, Hickam AFB, HI	MSgt Melvin Kalaiwaa TSgt Arthur Ledward	449-1082
199 Tac Ftr Sq, Hickam AFB, HI	TSgt James Toyama MSgt Henry Yamaguchi	449-2862
169 ACW Sq, Wheeler AFB, HI	MSgt George Kawaguchi	655-1731
150 ACW Sq, Kokee AFS	CMSgt Charles Tanaka TSgt James Kawamura	471-6490
HQ 201 CMBTCG, Hickam AFB, HI	CMSgt Walter Sugiyama	449-9757
201 CMBTCS, Hilo, HI	TSgt Kenneth Enoki	523-1913
201 ATC Flt, Barbers Point, HI	SMSgt Mathew Sunada	684-3276
201 CMBTCF, Wailuku, Maui, HI	TSgt Francis Quitazol MSgt Don Miyamoto	523-3686
202 CMBTCF, Hickam AFB, HI	SMSgt Yoshiaki Daikoku	449-9758
202 ATC Flt, Barking Sands, Kauai	MSgt Harvey Maeda	471-6284
199 Weather Flt, Wheeler AFB, HI	SSgt James Shepherd	655-1232



THE LAST GREAT DISASTER PREPAREDNESSGENERAL KNOWLEDGE TEST

or

If you don't know the answers by now you're in big trouble !

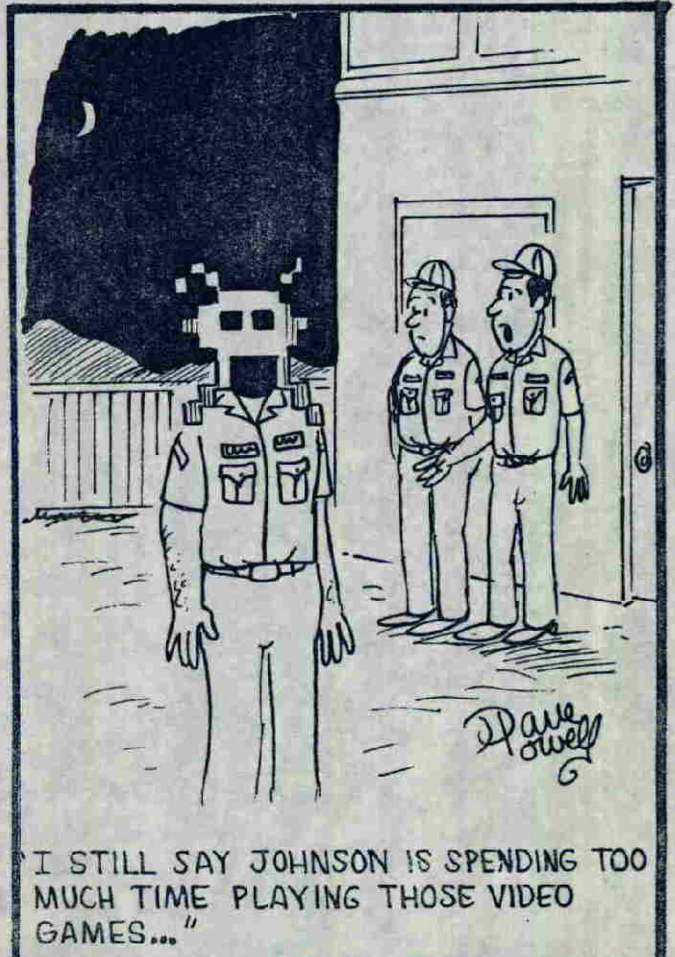
The following questions are the last of an 80 question PACAF Test Bank which we started running last January. If you've done well answering them over the past months you should do well during the MEI - the IG uses the same questions to see how well our Disaster Preparedness Information Program works. They will test about ten percent of all people assigned to the Group - you could be picked. Be ready!

By the way, you also may be asked to name your Disaster Preparedness representatives. They are: Maj. Harry Ellis, TSgt. Lennox Cockett and SSgt. Cliff Sagara.

1. What are your first required emergency actions if you are off-duty when an alert is started?
  - a. Phone your shop and find out what's going on
  - b. Report to your normal or emergency duty station
  - c. Stay where you are and listen to the radio for further instructions
  - d. Report to your designated shelter
2. In the event of an emergency or disaster, it is the responsibility of all supervisors to:
  - a. Initiate pyramid alert
  - b. Go directly home and protect his/her family
  - c. Report to the Disaster Preparedness Control Center
  - d. Save lives and mitigate suffering

3. The most dangerous fallout occurs:
  - a. Immediately after detonation
  - b. During the first hour after detonation
  - c. During the first day after detonation
  - d. During the first week after detonation
4. Alpha radiation is a hazard if:
  - a. It penetrates the skin to the vital organs
  - b. It causes a burn
  - c. Inhaled or ingested
  - d. All of the above
5. Nuclear weapon residual deposits on exposed equipment, personnel or structures is defined as:
  - a. Contamination
  - b. Refuse
  - c. Trash
  - d. Debris
6. The best method of decontaminating NBC agents is:
  - a. Disposal
  - b. Removal
  - c. Neutralizing
  - d. Absorption

(ANSWERS: 1-b, 2-d, 3-c, 4-c, 5-a, 6-d)



"I STILL SAY JOHNSON IS SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME PLAYING THOSE VIDEO GAMES..."



# Sabrejet Saved

(You can see this restoration project under way now in our maintenance hanger. In the meantime, check out the photo on page 1)

The revival efforts by personnel from the 154th CAMRON Sq. are giving new birth to a 31-year-old war plane allowing it to blossom back to its original beauty. Originally assigned to the 4th Fighter Interceptor Wing in Korea during the war years where Lt. Col. Kurt Johnson flew as a young lieutenant and MSgt. Sam Afoa performed as a crew chief, the plane is now being fitted to go on permanent display in front of Building 3400. The efforts of the following people encompassed beg, borrow, steal, artistic and engineering talents:

#### Paintstripping:

Alfred DeRego  
Timothy Foo  
Ernest Pagaduan

#### Sheetmetal Repair:

Gary Cera  
Moises Felipe  
Yvette Viernes  
Robert Cabilan  
Wayne Salar  
Robert Ramos  
Allen Kimura  
Larry Kauleinamoku  
Derek Sison  
Billie Benner

#### Painting and artistry:

Matthew Akamine  
Craig Arakaki  
Ron Biho  
Dale Zuttermeister  
Ruben Bala

#### Machine Shop talents:

L. C. Grant  
Glenn Lumanlan  
Johnson Sensano

#### Aircraft Movement & Engineering:

Rodney Correa  
David Pontes  
David Leong  
John Chun  
John Wahinekapu  
Melvin Ige  
Larry De Rego  
Val Wong

#### Supply Support:

August Bernardino

#### Photography:

Gary Saito

#### EANGUS Conference

The 11th Annual General Conference of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) will be held in Nashville, Tennessee Sept. 4 through Sept. 10.

There will be a C-130 leaving Hawaii on Sept. 2 for the conference. Individuals who would like to catch a hop contact:  
HNGEA President, Rodney Leong 449-1870  
HNGEA V. Pres., Doug Abe, 449-9373

