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ORI / MEI Continues

The PACAF/IG yesterday initiated phase two of Exercise Beverly Bearcat, the Operational Readiness Inspection of the 326th Air Division and the 154th Composite Group. The Management Effectiveness Inspection of the 154th COMPG was also initiated yesterday.

Inspection liability dates for the 154th and the 150th AC&WS will be Dec. 4-5 and because additional time will be required to complete the exercise, the dates will also include Dec. 7-10 for the 154th and Dec. 7-8 for the 150th. Inspection dates for the 169th AC&WS will be Dec. 8-10. No inspection activity will be conducted tomorrow because of Inauguration Day.

NOTE CHANGE: The PACAF/IG Personal Conference/FWA (Fraud, Waste and Abuse Period) has been changed to the Group Headquarters Section (Rooms 211A, 211B and 211D, Building 3400) this afternoon at 2:00. Personnel desiring to lodge a complaint should report to room 211A and complete the required complaint form and they will then be afforded time to see the PACAF/IG representative soon thereafter in room 211B or 211D.

Inside:

Hurricane Iwa

154TH WING
HISTORY OFFICE
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TSgt. Amil R. Valpon, Maj. Randall G. Kim and TSgt. Robert E. Saladaga (left to right) remove one of the two 90 foot poles that fell on the roof of the 150th AC&W facility, Nov. 23, See p. 2

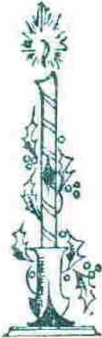
HANG Awards



Col. Richardson, HANG Commander, at banquet. See photos of 1982 winners on pgs. 6 & 7.

COMMANDER'S CORNER

By Col. John S. W. Lee



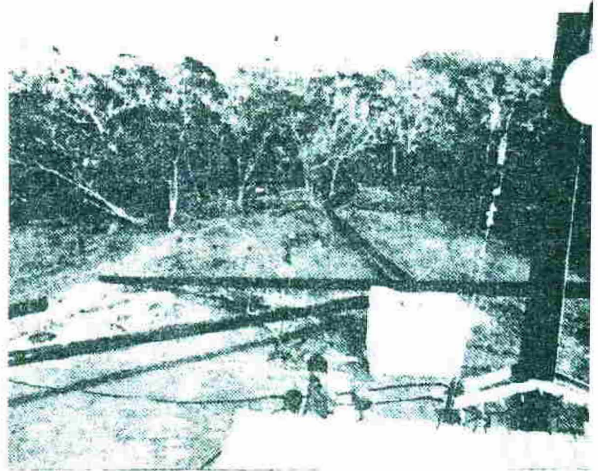
The impact of Hurricane Iwa was especially devastating to our 150th AC&W site on Kauai sitting at the 4,200 ft. level with winds clocked at over 100 mph. With most of Kauai without power, communications and potable water, post-hurricane measures by the National Guard did much to expedite and secure a rapid recovery for the island. Of particular importance to Kauai was the effort of our sister unit located across the street, the 201st Combat Communications unit, which set up a command post and meticulously implemented support to the Kauai Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Two of our several dedicated personnel who put in long hours at the EOC were Lt. Col. Ray Moriguchi, Commander of the 150th and his Operations Officer, Lt. Col. Owen Ota.

One particular side of the many problems we faced on Kauai involved establishing contact with the 150th site at Kokee which was isolated due to roadblocks from fallen trees and power lines. We sent our C-7 from Honolulu to Barking Sands, Kauai with C-rations, chain saws and other survival paraphernalia. The Army National Guard and Navy at Barking Sands assisted us by rotating our personnel into and out of the stranded site by helicopter utilizing the Kokee Lodge area (about a 40-minute walk from the site). Extensive damage at our Kokee site resulted from the precarious positioning of the giant poles of our antenna farm. Our dormitory and Security

Police hutments lost their roof and communications were a shambles. Down at Barking Sands, all of our live-in hutments were demolished.

The 150th Security Police is still on duty in Nawiliwili, Kauai, augmenting the law enforcement division on that island to deter looting at the damaged sites. 201st personnel continue to service the emergency generators needed by the community to return to normalcy.

Here at Hickam, we were fortunate to have taken effective preventative measures to secure our aircraft and buildings. Although the winds were reported to be only 85 mph here at Hickam, we did lose one telephone pole with our scramble horn on it. Clean-up actions were well supervised and implemented, given our leadership by the Civil Engineering Flight...We are now ready to proceed with business and our scheduled ORI and MEI this weekend.



This is part of the mess left in the wake of Hurricane Iwa at the 150th AC&W antenna farm, Kokee, Kauai. As part of a unit effort, those 150th members who had no damage to their own homes volunteered their muscle to help clean up the mangled pile of poles. Damage assessment was conducted by the 154th CEF. Of the 12 poles at the farm, six were knocked down by the high winds.

-Photo by Maj. Jeffrey M. Smit!

Chapel News

HICKAM CHAPEL SERVICES

- Protestant - 8:00 a.m. Hickam Harbor
8:30 a.m. Chapel One
10:10 a.m. Chapel Center
(Sunday School)
11:15 a.m. Chapel Center
6:00 p.m. Chapel One
- Catholic - 5:00 p.m. (Sat.) Chapel One
7:30 a.m. Chapel Center
8:30 a.m. Chapel Center
9:30 a.m. Chapel Center
11:30 a.m. Chapel Center (Sundays
and weekdays)
- Jewish - Contact Jewish Chapel,
Pearl Harbor, 471-0050,
for information.

News Briefs

As of Jan. 1, 1983, the service coat (blazer style) and slacks will become a mandatory clothing item for enlisted women. The semibox style coat may still be worn until a phase-out date is announced.

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The National Safety Council has issued a warning that tinted or reflective windows on all types of motor vehicles pose serious safety hazards. Hawaii law requires that tinting must allow a minimum 70% of light through. It has also been noted that all factory-tinted windows with additional tinting do not pass this requirement. Honolulu Police officials have stated that they will begin to crack down on enforcement of this law soon and no vehicles will be exempt - even if it means replacing the windows on your car.

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Seatbelts are now an absolute mandatory wear item on Hickam AFB. For more details, see article on page 8.

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CSS News

by Mary Lou F. Nishioka

A warm aloha to Chaplain (Lt. Col.) David K. Kennedy who has switched over to the Air Force Reserve, effective Oct. 12, 1982. We will all miss his inspiring Bible Study sessions, "Padre's Patter" columns in the Kukailimoku and counseling sessions.

Another aloha to Sgt. Matthew Moriki of the Ground Communications section. He left the Guard allegedly to check out wave action on the weekends. We will all miss you, Matt!

Although it may seem like a mass evacuation from the squadron, we will be gaining AB Avis Kauwale, AB Alan Kawamura and AB Darin Tomi as soon as they return from basic training. Until then, bye everyone and Merry Christmas!

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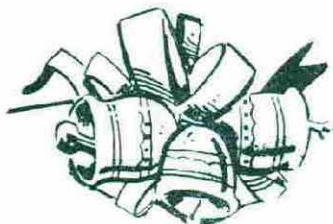
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CAM NEWS



and VIEWS

by SMSgt. Art Lee

When someone tells you not to jog, listen to him and do not take it for granted that because the knee feels good you can continue to run, take it from me that's not the way to do it...

Sorry for not inputting the last newsletter into the Kukailimoku but let me try to make up the lost news and bring you up to date. Some of the news may be old and stale but what the heck. People loves to hear gossips and besides some of the people out there may get nuha if I don't mention their names or news...

I guess the most important thing right now is the ORI/MEI and being that we are right in the middle of the inspection, the first thing to do is pass this bugga, get this inspection out of the way and prepare for Christmas. What a glorious present we would be getting by passing this inspection with a good mark...so you know what you guys and gals got to do, GEEVE UM...

During the past couple of months we've been having quite a few new arrivals and I don't mean new recruits for the Guard. Sgts. Bob Cabilan, Irvin Yoshino, Gary Saito and Al Derego had new additions to their families including SMSgt. Sam Saffery whose wife gave birth to number 9, that makes 6 boys and 3 girls or was it 3 boys and 6 girls, Sam? Our best to all the wonderful bundles of joy, good work, fellas, you too Moms...

SMSgt. Tom Sato, the new MAO foreman, showed his appreciation by giving a mini-luau to his workers and guests, ditto

MSgt. Richard Kudo who had a dim sum party also celebrating his recent appointment and we are still waiting to celebrate all those guys and gals who were promoted recently in their military grades...

Will someone please inform Benny Goo that he is retired? He keeps coming back to work...

SrA. Bill Denham, the new guy in the Simulator section, left for the Digital Flight Simulator course at Chanute while his two buddies just returned from the same type of training course held at George AFB...

I guess all of you got the word on the seatbelt hookup on base, eh, no fool around these guys mean business, no blame me if you get caught because they're going to take your driving privileges away, so hook up, brah, like me...

The squadron is still looking for first aid instructors, contact MSgt. Rodney Leong if you're interested...

Good to see more guys attending the NCO Academy, SSgt. Fernando Mendoza and TSgt. Preston Ares are the two latest. This is the only way to get ahead, fellas, get your schooling out of the way and shoot for the top cause the old guys will be moving out soon, like Pontes, Gabe, DeMattos Oshiro, Go and Kono...

The Hickam Golf Course had a fit one day when they saw the likes of CMSgt. Pontes MSgts. G. Fujii and Ray Choi toting their bags to play a round of golf, their round was called off on account of darkness... and welcome to the divot diggers club TSgts. Gerald Gono and Roy Kuwana, both can be seen practicing on the golf range...

And congratulations to our Commander, Lt. Col. Norman C. Ault, Jr., for winning the Outstanding HANG Officer Award. MSgt. Rodney K. H. Leong took the HANG Senior NCO Award and ALC Brian H. Nakaguchi, the Outstanding HANG Airman Award. Keith Kunichicka and SSgt. Fred M. Higa both were nominated in their category but did not win. Anyway, that's three out of five and that's great, right on...

Finally, the 154 CAM Squadron Officers and Enlisted men and women wish all of you out there a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



HNGEA Needs 125

Your Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association needs your Air National Guard Help! Our Air Guard Membership Goal for FY 83 is 600 members by April 1983. We have four hundred and seventy-five members to this date.

Leading the membership drive is the 154 CAM SQ. with 160 members.

We have received letters from Col. Edward Richardson, Commander HANG and Lt. Col. Ernest Shima, Commander 201 CCG, Commending our organization and asking all enlisted personnel for their membership support.

The dues are \$3 per individual, two dollars go forward to the national body, and \$1 remains here in the local chapter.

Most of our activities are on the quiet side. Our biggest event is our \$1000 scholarship program. For school year 1982-83, one of our Air Guard dependents, Kelly D. Compoc, was awarded \$500. Our next event is the annual membership meeting which is to be held sometime in May on the island of Maui. If you need more information, contact President MSgt. Rodney Leong or V.P. Douglas Abe.

We need your support. So help us meet our 600 member goal. Send in your Dues to MSgt. Wayne T. Soma. Merry Christmas and have a Happy New Year.



"SO YOU'RE SCHEDULED TO FLY ON CHRISTMAS EVE,
SO WHAT? SANTA CLAUS FLIES ON CHRISTMAS EVE,
AND YOU NEVER HEAR HIM COMPLAIN, DO YOU?"

DON'T MISS
NEXT
UTA
JAN 15-16



154 COMPG GROUND C-E NEWS

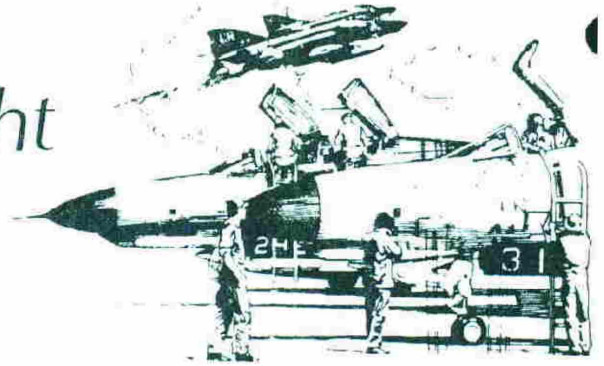
MSgt. Harold T. Tasaka, a full time maintenance technician at the 169th ACW Squadron, recently completed a very successful training TDY tour to the Philippines. He spent two weeks at the 848 ACW Squadron, Wallace AS, RP, as an AN/GPST4 Radar Signal Simulator instructor. The T4 simulator is a system which enables radar operators to gain practice in the use of the radar by simulating targets that appear and act like the actual aircraft displayed during tactical operation.

Harold departed on 11 Nov. 1982 on a 17-day TDY tour that was fully supported by PACAF man-days and funds. The two week course consisted of theory of operation, troubleshooting techniques and alignment procedures. Harold brought with him schematic diagrams, student handouts and most important of all 24 years of electronic experience. The T4 training was provided as result of a PACAF/DCLM 8 Oct. 1982 request.

MSgt. Tasaka's outstanding performance brings credit not only to himself but to the 169 ACW Squadron, the 154 Composite Group, and the Hawaii Air National Guard. Congratulations for a job well done!

HANG Awards Night

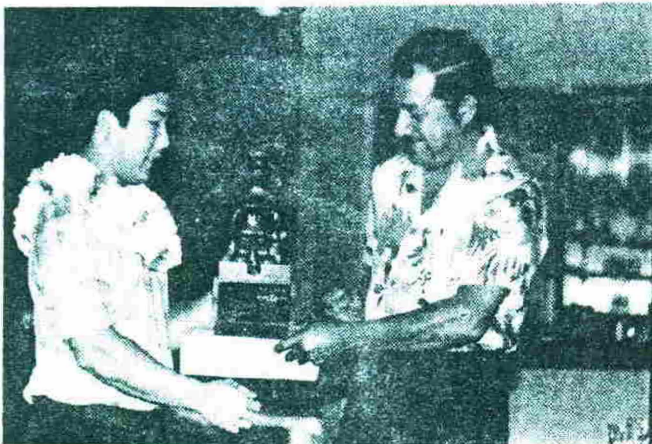
*Lei's and kudos for
the Best of the Best*



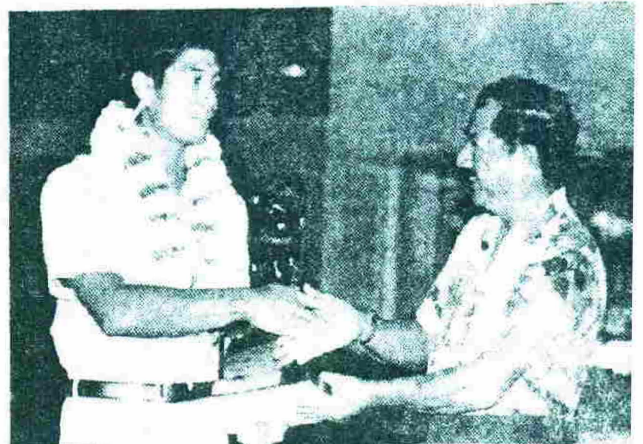
OUTSTANDING WEAPONS SYSTEM OFFICER AWARD:
Capt. Michael J. Melich 199 TFS



OUTSTANDING FIGHTER PILOT AWARD:
1Lt. Gregory B. Gardner 199 TFS



OUTSTANDING HANG AIRMAN AWARD:
ALC Brian H. Nakaguchi 154 CAMS



OUTSTANDING HANG NCO AWARD:
TSgt Godwin T. Hashimoto 154 CEF



OUTSTANDING HANG SENIOR NCO AWARD:
MSgt. Rodney K.H. Leong, 154CAMS



OUTSTANDING HANG OFFICER AWARD:
Lt. Col. Norman C. Ault, Jr., Commander 154 CAMS



OUTSTANDING OAHU RECRUITER OF THE YEAR AWARD:
TSgt. Norman K. C. Hu, 154 COMPG/DPR



OUTSTANDING GSU RECRUITER OF THE YEAR AWARD:
150TH AC&W Commander, Lt. Col. Raymond J. Moriguchi (on Right) accepts award for TSgt. Russell Komoto.

OTHER AWARDS INCLUDED:

GEORGE T. MIKI MEMORIAL TROPHY:

Capt. Eric S. Kanja

OUTSTANDING HANG UNIT AWARD:

199 Weather Flight



Something to Shoot for!



The Hawaii National Guard Basketball Championship Play-offs are slated to begin Dec. 6 at Fort Ruger Gym. Those eight, of the 16 overall teams that have participated in the tournament so far, that have been designated for play-off categories will match up like this:

Dec. 6, 1982

6:30 pm Div. A1 vs. B4
7:30 pm Div. A3 vs. B2

Dec. 7

6:30 pm Div. B1 vs. A4
7:30 pm Div. B3 vs. A2

Championship Game
Dec. 9

6:30 pm Winner vs. Winner
7:30 pm Loser vs. Loser

Good Luck to all the players and teams. We'll have a detailed rundown of all the action in the January Kukailimoku.

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**Merry
Christmas**



National Safety Council

In case you still have not gotten completely into the habit of wearing seat belts, you'd better get in the habit quick. The wearing of seatbelts is mandatory on all government installations in all vehicles. Failure to wear belts on base could reap a stiff penalty. For example:

First Offense: Suspension of driving privileges for seven days.

Second Offense: Suspension of driving privileges for 30 days.

Third Offense: Suspension of driving privileges for six months.

This goes for passengers as well as drivers. Seat belt use in Hawaii is estimated at only 11% and over 90 % of the motor vehicle fatalities involved the non-use of safety restraints. 154th COMPG Commander, Col. John S. W. Lee says he and his staff will be making spot checks to insure compliance.

The penalties are stiff...but the consequences of not wearing seat belts could be stiffer.



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For Sale

The 154th COMPG Unit Welfare Fund received no bids for the film, "Aerial Minuteman." Thus the period for submitting sealed bids to purchase this film is extended to next UTA. Bids will be accepted up to 12:00 noon, Jan. 16, 1 Bids will be opened at 1:00 pm, Jan. 16, 1983.

DRILL PAY ...

In order that you might save a little wear and tear on your pocket calculator or maybe even your home computer...here are the pay rates for weekenders. Now you don't have to spend so much time dividing and deducting and trying to figure your pay scale based on active duty charts. You still might need your calculator, however, for one quick computation. The rates listed are for one four-hour period. So multiply by four for a normal drill weekend. -Ed.

BASE PAY - DAILY RATE

GRADE	LESS 2	OVER 2	OVER 3	OVER 4	OVER 6	OVER 8	OVER 10	OVER 12	OVER 14	OVER 16	OVER 18	OVER 20	OVER 22	OVER 26
E1	19.12													
E2	21.43													
E3	22.28	23.49	24.44	25.41										
E4	23.65	24.97	26.43	28.49	29.62									
E5	25.36	27.60	28.93	30.19	32.17	33.48	34.82	36.10	36.76					
E6	28.88	31.49	32.81	34.20	35.46	36.76	38.11	40.07	41.33	42.66	43.31			
E7	33.58	36.24	37.60	38.90	40.24	41.51	42.85	44.17	46.17	47.48	48.82	49.45	52.77	59.33
E8						48.10	49.46	50.76	52.09	53.46	54.69	56.04	59.33	65.95
E9							57.34	58.64	59.97	61.35	62.71	63.93	67.30	73.84
O1	36.63	38.13	46.08											
O2	42.19	46.08	55.36	57.22	58.42									
O3	48.39	54.10	57.83	63.99	67.05	69.47	73.21	76.84	78.73					
O4	52.07	63.40	67.64		68.88	71.94	76.84	81.16	84.87	88.59	91.04			
O5	61.78	72.55	77.55				79.91	84.20	89.84	96.56	102.11	105.19	108.87	
O6	77.24	84.87	90.42						93.49	108.28	113.82	116.28	123.03	133.43
O7	104.21	111.30			116.28		123.03		129.17	142.10	151.86			
O8	125.41	129.17	132.24			142.10		148.81		155.00	159.72	159.72	159.72	

ACTIVE DUTY ALLOWANCES

BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR QUARTERS (BAQ)

GRADE	W/OUT DEP	W/DEP	PARTIAL
E1	4.09	7.12	.23
E2	4.33	7.12	.24
E3	4.90	7.12	.26
E4	5.48	8.16	.27
E5	6.22	9.29	.29
E6	6.47	10.11	.33
E7	7.12	10.98	.40
E8	8.37	11.80	.51
E9	9.08	12.78	.62
O1	7.45	9.69	.44
O2	9.54	12.06	.59
O3	10.98	13.55	.74
O4	12.49	15.07	.89
O5	14.03	16.89	1.10
O6	15.22	18.56	1.32
O7	16.95	21.21	1.69
O8	16.95	21.21	1.69

BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE (BAS)

RATIONS IN KIND AVAILABLE	
ALL GRADES	4.68
RATIONS IN KIND NOT AVAILABLE	
ALL GRADES	5.29
OFFICERS	
ALL GRADES	3.27

Clinic Schedule

This information sheet was produced to notify units of the clinic's schedule of medical services and of each individual's preparatory requirements before reporting to the clinic.

If an individual has any question(s) or problem(s), the individual should first call the clinic (449-2461/6934). Some situations can be resolved over the telephone.

If a unit or section is sending a group of people to the clinic at one time, a telephone call should be made before sending them to the clinic. Information to convey to the clinic is the number of people being sent, types of requirements to be accomplished, and the time they are expected to report.

Aircrew members are reminded of the 24 hours grounding requirement after receiving immunizations, except for Smallpox and Polio.

The following schedule applies to 154 Composite Group UTAs only:

Sick Call (In Line of Duty only)

Time: 0800 - 0930 Saturday
0800 - 0900 Sunday

NOTE: Emergencies seen at all times.

Physical Examination (P.E.)

Time: 1300 - 1500 Saturday
0830 - 1100 Sunday

Preparation: Call for an appointment
Bring immunization record (PHS 731) on day of P.E. & IBM Card(s)

Immunization (Includes Tuberculosis Screening)

Yellow Fever (YFV)

Time: 0830 - 0930 Saturday
1300 - 1400 Sunday

NOTE: Vaccine good only for 1 hour after opened

Preparation: Call for an appointment
Bring immunization record (PHS 731) & IBM Card(s)

Others (SPX, CHO, TD, OPV, TYD, FLU, TST):

Time: 0800 - 0930 Saturday
1300 - 1500 Sunday

Preparation: Bring immunization record (PHS 731) & IBM Card(s)

Special Purpose Clinical Test (Blood Test)

Time: 0800 - 0900 Sunday UTA only.

Preparation: Call the clinic NLT one day before the test day.
Individual MUST fast (not eat or drink) for 12 hours before being tested.

Weight Control Program (WCP-overweight individuals only)

Time: 0800 - 0830 Saturday

Preparation: WCP individuals need to call for an appointment if a medical evaluation is required.

Other Medical Programs

Hearing Conservation Program

Clinical Test (driver's eye test - bring DD Form 1360)

Time: 0800 - 0930 Saturday
1300 - 1500 Sunday

Preparation: Bring IBM Card(s)

Date Prepared: 1 Oct 82



Get 'em while they're hot...

Flu shots now being served
in the 154th Clinic