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## General Ishimoto Named State ADJ. General



Brig. Gen. Ishimoto  
(HANG photo)

Brig. Gen. Arthur Ishimoto officially became Adjutant General of the State of Hawaii on Feb. 1, 1982.

On Feb. 16, however, Gen. Ishimoto was afforded an opportunity to hear the voice of support behind him.

An impressive crowd of some 200 plus gathered at the State Capitol to give testimony on behalf of the former HANG Commander. The showing was so large the ceremony had to be moved to a bigger room.

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## New HANG Chief



Col. Richardson  
(HANG photo)

Colonel Edward Richardson has been appointed the Assistant Adjutant General with additional duty as Commander of the Hawaii Air National Guard.

Col. Richardson served formerly as the Commander of the 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron before moving up to become Chief of Staff under Gen. Ishimoto. Col. Richardson's appointment became effective Feb. 18, 1982.

## Red Flag Flies

By Col. Kunichika:

Eighty seven of our members deployed to Nellis AFB Nevada to participate in Red Flag 82-3. Six of our fighters departed yesterday at 8:03 am and arrived at 1:19pm local time. The C-141s arrived a few minutes before.

The Red Flag exercise brings together many different Air Force units to train in their mission skills. There will also be forces from the Army and Navy in Red Flag 82-3. Our fighters will join forces with the aggressor units stationed at Nellis and use enemy tactics against the Air Force, (Continued on page 10.)



# COMMANDER'S CORNER

by Colonel John S. W. Lee

Our deployment is now staged out of Nellis AFB...It has been interesting to note that this deployment hasn't been without causing discomfort to many people and agencies. As an unstated rule, people do favor steady periods free from discomfort and anxiety. These "stationary" periods are usually non-growth/non-living states bordering on a middle-of-the-road philosophy. By the way, there are many ways of achieving this steady state of mind... my choice is by going fishing.

For our Composite Group we have retained only small lapses of these non-productive but healthful periods because the name of the game is to achieve and grow. That may be fine for the Group but may not be well accepted by the personnel in the Group...resulting in discomfort experiences. It is significant to note that these periods of discomfort expressed by others are "normal" and denote living, fighting and aware personnel. We need more of these people who willingly invite discomfort so that the Group can achieve and grow. Our deployment to Nellis is an invitation to discomforts which is the price we are willing to pay for the Red Flag experience.

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### Safety Gram

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

Only seven percent of Americans use safety belts today according to TIG BRIEF magazine. This is the result of a study conducted by the American Seat Belt Council (ASBC). The study dealt with safety-belt usage in 21 of the 29 countries with mandatory seat-belt requirements.

In Sweden, where safety belt use is mandatory, 85 percent buckled up. The overall results: Driver deaths dropped almost 50 percent and passenger deaths decreased 67 percent.

The ASBC states that the key to getting more people to buckle up is the strict enforcement of mandatory seat-belt-use law. The "Make-It-Click" seat belt use awareness campaign by the Department of Defense has been quite successful locally, based on spot checks by the 15 ABW Security Police.

HQ PACAF has recently extended the use of vehicle safety belts as a special interest item to Feb. 28, 1983. This means that it will continue to be evaluated by inspection teams until that date. So, let's face it...safety belts work, but only if you use them!

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## Padre's Patter

"The Strength in Disappointment"

### HICKAM CHAPEL SERVICES

rotestant - 8:00 a.m. Hickam Harbor  
8:45 a.m. Chapel One  
11:15 a.m. Chapel Center

atholic - 7:45 a.m. Chapel Center  
10:00 a.m. Chapel Center  
11:30 a.m. Chapel One

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

### 54th COMP - SUNDAY

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



At those times when we have planned for something and have our hearts set on our affairs going in a certain direction but they fail to materialize, we are disappointed. If we have any faith at all, we must remember that one door never closes but another opens. That which once seemed the right thing to plan for may not hold all the things that would be for our good in the long run. It may have been right in the beginning, but as time passes and other events come into being, a change may be necessary for the benefit of the overall picture.

Sometimes we fix our attention so rigidly on one thing, one part of life, one person that a change throws us into a state of extreme disappointment. But disappointments like all of the emotions can serve to strengthen rather than take away. The attitude with which we face life can determine its outcome.

We can look with woeful eyes on the negative mental attitude and wallow in self-pity, or we can flip the mind to the upper side and let the positive attitude bring to us the strength and peace we need.

Disappoint is something no one has escaped. The many plans we make sometimes fade like mist in the sunlight. A cherished dream may take another shape and to lose that vision can throw a dim view on all of life. Because one tiny part could not be fulfilled, we are so tempted to let all of the rest go with it.

But if only we could wait a bit! So often we then come to realize the reason for our change in plans.

Sometimes disappointment is the very thing that keeps us mounting the steps upward, keeps us stretching our minds to understand. And it may test our spirits. For if disappointment can make a spirit bitter, the joy of accomplishment would have been soured.

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Ed, I want you to meet Elroy. He's the guy who made that ejection seat bailout yesterday."



## CAM sq. news & views

by SMSgt. Art Lee

We received word from NGB that Hq TAC/LG forwarded an appreciated letter to their office with regard to outstanding support provided by the 154th COMPG during fiscal year 1981. The letter, in short, indicated the Group provided support for over 20 aircraft in a movement overseas and that numerous aircraft required specialized maintenance which enabled the aircraft to depart on schedule. The TAC/2ADG appreciates the professional support provided by the ANG, especially the 154th COMPG, to accomplish their mission...And don't forget all the ANG units who are sending their people to train with us and the support given to the regular Air Force units too. No Ka Oi, people, No Ka Di...

Showing full support for the newly appointed Adjutant General during the senate hearing, the Air Guard was certainly well represented and our congratulations to both General Ishimoto and Colonel Richardson on their recent promotion to their respective positions...

MSgt. Dick DeVeas, the HANG coordinator for the Easter Seal drive is asking for support. Dick will be in charge of the Easter Seal cannister drive and also the setting up of a registration tent for the 24 hour Easter Seal softball marathon. Over 24 teams will participate and Dick will need all the help he can get...

The Hickam Federal Credit Union nine course dinner at the Hotel Sheraton again was a huge success. Over 2,000 people attended and the Guard people again had their usual six or seven tables. Unfortunately though, the ANG people did not take home any of the door prizes. We got to talk to MSgt. Goo about the deficiency in the system. After the dinner some of the HANG men took their wives and/or girl friends for an overnight stay at the various Waikiki hotels - the Padilla's, Sterns and the Shideler's??

TSgt. Roy Kuwana back from the NCO Academy missed being one of the distinguished 10. He placed eleventh. Roy indicated it wasn't that cold, he slept with his longys just in case of a sudden draft...

MSgt. Randy Lums tax credit for 1981 was \$900.00, he has nine exemptions...Mmm, wonder what Sam Saffery will get, he got more exemptions than Randy...

One of the lovely filipino queen contestants this year is Annette Cabrido, daughter of MSgt. A. Cabrido, AGE Shop. Beautiful gal and we hope she wins...

Since Chief Pontes came back from Kwaj he has been acting very strange. Someone mentioned he answered to a Major "Yes Honey" and later to a MSgt. "Yes Sweetie", I guess you stayed away too long Chief...

We got word that TSgt. Mike Montero of the Egress Shop is a 1st Lt. in the Civil Air Patrol Squadron and will be promoted to Captain this weekend, right on...

Congratulations to SSgt. Bill Akiona on the birth of his daughter Feb. 24th. Good work, Bill, you too Mom...

Finally, we want to say Aloha and we are rooting and tooting for all the personnel who left yesterday morning for the Red Flag exercise at Nellis AFB...

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### Padre's Patter (cont. from page 3)

There's no gaiety to a disappointment, but it may be the thing to save us from a life of mediocrity.

English novelist Edward George Bulwer-Lytton wrote, "Man must be disappointed with the lesser thing in life before he can comprehend the full value of the greater."



## Disaster Preparedness Program

The clock continues to tick down towards the PACAF/IG visit. Will you be one of those chosen to take the General Knowledge Test? Just in case - take a few seconds to read these 10 questions and check your answers against the correct ones listed on the bottom of the page.

1. The system for controlling exposure of personnel to gamma radiation during nuclear attack is:
  - a. Initial reconnaissance
  - b. exposure control
  - c. contamination control
  - d. lots of clothing
2. Disaster Preparedness is the office of primary responsibility for all of the following except:
  - a. Broken Arrow
  - b. Enemy Attacks
  - c. Natural Disasters
  - d. Helping Hand and Covered Wagon
3. When told to evacuate from the vicinity of a major accident, you should always attempt to move:
  - a. Uphill
  - b. behind the nearest building
  - c. downwind or crosswind
  - d. upwind or crosswind
4. Which of the following defense conditions (DEFCONs) indicates maximum force readiness?
  - a. DEFCON 1
  - b. DEFCON 2
  - c. DEFCON 4
  - d. DEFCON 5
5. Radioactive debris which results from a nuclear detonation is commonly called:
  - a. Residue
  - b. Contamination
  - c. Fallout
  - d. None of the above
6. Radiation sickness is contagious.
  - a. True
  - b. False
7. Which of the following is not a primary effect of a nuclear explosion?
  - a. Blast
  - b. Thermal radiation
  - c. Nuclear radiation
  - d. Changes in weather
8. Beta particles can cause severe skin burns.
  - a. True
  - b. False
9. Your best line of defense against a biological attack is:
  - a. The natural resistance of your body
  - b. Personal cleanliness
  - c. Keeping your shots current
  - d. All of the above
10. 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

## Basketball Stats (cont. from page 8)

150 ACW -22	Hq. 201 CMBTCF -20
High point man	High point man
Trace Cummings - 15	Carrera - 9

ANSWERS - 1 - b, 2-d, 3-d, 4-a, 5-c, 6-b, 7-d, 8-a, 9-d, 10-c.



# Go for it!

Here are some photos from the HIANG State Basketball Tournament. Story on the following page.



Downtown Freddie Brown taught me this!



"Eh, Ref...He wen' step outside!"



"Okay, let's go get 'em, Gang!"



Here it goes fellas...



Face !



Jump ball, get it !





154th COMPG "B" Battle Cry.



That's it! You're THROUGH!



154th COMPG "B" with 169th ACW



Shoot 'EM Brah!..I get 'EM...



Okay! Halftime over, Lets' play ball!



'EH Boys' see what we won!



## HIANG State Basketball Tournament

By SrA. Charles Silva

On Feb 27, 1982 the First HIANG Basketball Tournament was held at the 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery Armory Gym at Fort Rucker.

Six teams from the HIANG entered the 11 day tournament, they are as follows - Q 154th COMPG "A", 154th COMPG "B", HQ 01st CMBTCG, 169th ACW, HQ 201 CMBTCF from Maui, and 150 ACW from Kauai.

The 1st Place Trophy went to the 50th ACW Team, who fought a tough battle with the 201st CMBTCF Team from Maui, who took Runner-ups.

Although it was a rough tournament, it was well Celebrated at the end by all who participated.

## \*TOURNAMENT STATISTICS\*

Q 154th COMPG "A" 31 - HQ 201 CMBTCG 27  
 High Point Man High Point Man  
 John Rodrigues - 18 Charles Victorino - 12  
 Double Figures Double Figures  
 Tom Lapera - 14 Paul Iha - 10

Q 154th COMPG "B" 22 - 169 ACW 21  
 High Point Man High Point Man  
 How - 8 Manapau - 15  
 Double Figures  
 Grant - 11

Q 154th COMPG "A" 23 150 ACW 21  
 High Point Man High Point Man  
 John Rodrigues - 9 Don Almadova - 18

Q 20. CMBTCF 34 HQ 154th COMPG "B" 12  
 High Point Man High Point Man  
 Cabera - 14 Darrow - 6  
 Double Figures  
 Calibuso - 12



HIANG STATE CHAMPS. - From left to right. J. Almadora Coach Nitta, T. Cummings, V. Parangao, L. Rego, E. C R. Javier, Chairman MSgt. Charles Peterson, B. Pescador, B. Kato.

HQ 201st CMBTCG 32.....HQ 154th COMPG "B" 18  
 High Point Man High Point Man  
 Paul Iha - 11 Hastings - 7

150 ACW 45.....169 ACW 24  
 High Point Man High Point Man  
 Don Almadova - 28 Manapau - 14  
 Double Figures  
 Trace Cummings - 14

HQ 201 CMBTCF 36.....HQ 154th COMPG "A" 33  
 High Point Man High Point Man  
 N. Roloos - 12 Melvin Akamine - 24  
 Double Figures  
 E. Gorospe - 10

150 ACW 36.....HQ 201 CMBTCG 30  
 High Point Man High Point Man  
 Don Almadova - 27 B. Lum - 14  
 Double Figures  
 Paul Iha - 12

150 ACW 36.....HQ 154th COMPG "A" 27  
 High Point Man High Point Man  
 Don Almadova - 23 Charles Silva - 14  
 Double Figures  
 John Rodrigues - 11

150 ACW 34.....HQ 201st CMBTCF 32  
 High Point Man High Point Man  
 Don Almadova - 16 Fisk - 18  
 Double Figures Double Figures  
 Trace Cummings - 10 Carrera - 10



National Women's History Week

By SSgt Geri E. Heatherly, FWP Manager

Celebrating National Women's History Week each year provides an opportunity for schools and communities to focus attention on the lost heritage of women's contributions in the United States.

National Women's History Week coincides with International Women's Day, March 8, proclaimed at the turn of the century to recognize the tremendous work of women in the labor movement and the international connections among all women.

The observance of Women's History began in California, in 1978. Over the last three years the idea spread across the country. By 1981, National Women's History Week had been proclaimed by the U. S. Senate, and 24 governors and state legislatures had issued proclamations for this purpose.

This year, the U. S. Congress will officially declare Women's History Week, March 7 - 13. More states are expected to proclaim Women's History Week as a continuing public reminder of the significance of women as the makers of history.

The multicultural study of women's history means reclaiming the contributions and impact of all groups of women. In not knowing how the lives of the women before us were spent, we lose the richness of our heritage and the inspiration of this tradition of activism and accomplishment. Correspondingly, boys and men continue to harbor distorted expectations of the real lives and work of women.

Through knowing these true stories, we can recapture the inspiration of these women. and become more optimistic about the power we have over our lives today to affect change.

As Hawaii joins the rest of the Nation to celebrate the week of March 7 - 13, we pause to consider the purpose and overview of the occasion.





## BOSS - EMPLOYEE LUNCHEON

Sponsored by the Federal Women's Council-Hawaii

DATE: April 21st, 1982

PLACE: Oceanarium Grand Ballroom of the Pacific Beach Hotel

TIME: 11:00 - 11:30 No Host Cocktails  
11:30 - 1:00 Luncheon

COST: \$12.00 (tax and tip included, plus \$1.00 for validated parking)

GUEST SPEAKER: Mrs. NAOMI CAMPBELL, Head of Family Support division of the Department of Corporation Counsel, City and County of Honolulu

MENU: Tossed Greens, Beef Burgundy, Rice, Vegetable, Hot Rolls and Butter, Macadamia Nut Cream Pie, Kona Blend Coffee, Hot tea or Iced tea

Reservation Deadline: 7 April 1982

All Technicians and their bosses are invited to participate in this Boss-Employee Luncheon.

Refer questions to: Geri Heatherly  
Phone number: 449-1608 or 449-5672

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RED FLAG FLIES.

Army and Navy forces.

The war games have been going on for three weeks and will continue for two more. Our men will experience many long hours of work in a new and trying environment.

All of our personnel are quartered in contract facilities off base. HIANG members should be home on Saturday 20 March, tired, wiser and better prepared to do our mission.