



# Kukailimoku

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### Winners

The 154th Composite Group and the 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron were announced as winners of Air National Guard (ANG) awards. Maj. Gen. John B. Conaway, Director ANG, recently conveyed that the ANG Awards Board met to determine the recipients of the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) and Air Force Association (AFA) Awards for 1983.

The 154th Composite Group captured an ANG Distinguished Flying Unit plaque for achievements in superior inspection ratings, Red Flag/Green Flag participation, Project Alps, numerous air defense and joint service exercises, and community involvement. This was the first time the 154th received such an award.

The 169th AC&W Squadron won, in the category of Outstanding Tactical Control Unit, an ANG Distinguished Communications-Electronics Meteorology Unit plaque. The 169th took the award for accomplishments in mission performance, excellent inspection ratings, exercise participation, augmentee support to PACAF, safety, and community relations.

These awards will be presented during the upcoming National Guard Association Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, and the Air Force Association convention, Washington, D.C. Maj. Gen. Conaway extended his congratulations to the outstanding members and units of the Air National Guard.



The 154th CAMRON and the 154th CEF dedicated their facilities a Sunday, June UTA. The contractor, Ron's Construction, completed work on the flightline building for maintenance and the addition to existing Civil Engineering Flight shop for an estimated total \$330,000. Chaplain Funcheon offered blessings on both facilities and the member occupants. The event was highlighted by an open house for family members and invited guests. (See page 9 for additional photos).

### CLINIC RETURNS

The 154 USAF Clinic returned from a training deployment at Yokota AB, Japan, on the first of July. The mission was a success as the deployment provided job related experience and mobility orientation in a medical treatment facility. Secondly, the deployment provided environmental and facilities orientation to the clinic's mobilization tasking in WESTPAC. The two week deployment involved a total of 50 members (43 clinic and 7 group personnel).

Aside from the work, the highlight of the deployment was a luau provided by the clinic showing the aloha spirit to the USAF Hospital Yokota.





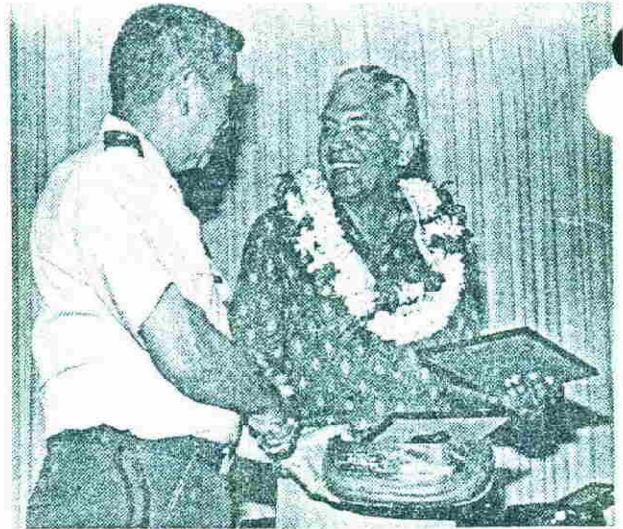
## Commanders Corner

by  
Col. John S.W. Lee

On July 21 Lt Colonel Kurt Johnson will leave the ranks of the full time technician force at the Hickam site. He will still be flying the F-4 but now as a part-timer assigned to HQ HANG. Since gaining his wings at Webb AFB in August 1952, Lt Colonel Johnson has lived a full and auspicious life as a distinguished fighter pilot... serving in the Korean conflict and later the Vietnam War as a volunteer Guardsman participating in Palace Alert.

The old time fighter pilots who knew Kurt were fortunate to have shared a part of his close family life with his wife Claire, his two sons Garro and Koa and his talented daughter Arna. He expressed his benevolence by hosting numerous squadron socials at his picturesque home site. In the flying arena, we were respectful of the "soft touch" he had in flying any aircraft. He was as patient and understanding as any top flying instructor that we have known. He retains his distinguished title in the fighter squadron as a "fighter jock"...I don't believe there is anyone as current and proficient as a fighter pilot at age 55 as Kurt.

We who await our turn to join the hallowed ranks of the "retired but still active" group salute: a unique fighter pilot, Lt Colonel Kurt Johnson.



Aloha! Lt. Col. Kurt E. Johnson recently recognized for his distinguished career technician service at a State DOD retirement luncheon.

## PAY NOTES

July Drill Paychecks - We expect to input the July 16-17 UTA pay submission on 22 July to meet the July 28 Computer run.

The checks should be received and delivered by Aug 8.

A new per diem rate for Oahu was effective 8 July 1983 for both military and civilian travel. It has been increased from \$91.00 to \$94.00 per day.

Effective 1 Jul 83, a new Federal Income Tax Withheld (FITW) rate was implemented. Below are examples of how the new rates will affect a member performing both Saturday and Sunday UTA. Please note that not all individuals will realize an increase in their drill checks.

No of Exemptions	OLD FITW	NEW FITW
E5 with over 6 years service (Base Pay of \$32.17 per day)		
Married-3	\$5.48	\$5.48
Married-2	7.48	7.32
Married-1	9.96	9.16
Married-0	12.40	11.04
Single-1	13.57	12.52
Single-0	15.04	14.84
E6 with over 12 years service (Base Pay of 40.07 per day)		
Married-3	10.08	9.78
Married-2	12.56	11.12
Married-1	15.00	12.96
Married-0	17.48	15.44
Single-1	18.92	17.24
Single-0	22.60	20.16

**NEXT UTA AUG 6-7**



# Chapel News

## HICKAM CHAPEL SERVICES

### Protestant

8:30 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.

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## PADRE'S PATTER



Recently the Catholic bishops of the United States issued the pastoral letter, the Challenge of Peace: God's promise and our Response. This document serves as a guide to assist Catholics in forming their consciences concerning the morality of war and in particular of nuclear war.

In principle the American bishops continue to condemn war as a solution to disagreements between nations. However they maintain their traditional teaching that our country does have the right and duty to defend itself against unjust aggression.

The Catholic bishops state they know little about the technical questions of weapon systems, strategies and tactics. But they maintain that matters of war and peace do have a moral dimension which must take first place in the minds of leaders and planners. This is particularly true in regard to nuclear weapons which would kill countless innocent persons and do massive property destruction. They state.

"We address particularly those involved in the exercise of authority over others. We are aware of your responsibilities and impressed by the standard of personal and professional duty you uphold. We feel, therefore, that we can urge you to do everything you can to assure that every peaceful alternative is exhausted before war is even remotely considered. In developing battle plans and weapons systems, we urge you to try to ensure that these are designed to reduce violence, destruction, suffering and death to a minimum, keeping in mind especially non-combatants and other innocent persons."

The American bishops are asking for an open dialogue concerning peace and Justice. They are very much aware of the sacrifices we in uniform make for the defense of our freedoms. They state,

"Our perspective on your profession is that of Vatican II. 'All those who enter military service in loyalty to their country should look upon themselves as the custodians of the security and freedom of their countrymen; and when they carry out their duty properly, they are contributing to the maintenance of peace.'"



# CAM sq.

## news & views

For all CAM squadron personnel, your new Enlisted Advisory Council members are: MSgt Evarist Rawlins (MAO), TSgt Error Inoue (MUN), SSgt's Neal Nakayama (Avionics), Gay Ross (MAF), Rolf Oudraad (MAF), Sgt's John Rodrigues (MAO), Takao Wada (Staff) and AIC Lydia Baumann (Mun Svcs). If you have any problems, comments about the guard or unhappy about something, see your council members above.

**Shop Talk:** On a quickie trip to Ogden Utah last week, our Commander Col Ault made it back just in time to attend this UTA and will be off again this coming week for the CC conference in Kona. Leaving for Chanute (Ugh) sometime this month, 1st Lt Keith Kunichika will be attending the aircraft munition officer course, will be gone for about 26 days, SSgt Doug Awana will be completing the 2nd phase Leadership Course at McGhee Tyson, Tenn, he will also be leaving the latter part of this month.

Speaking of schools, AIC Jay Nishimura made "Outstanding Student" at the Simulator course at Chanute, this makes it 4 out of 4 people in the Simulator Section that made "Outstanding", smart guys in that shop eh! Jay also made the local papers last week with regards to public comments on the UH tuition program.

AIC's Dan Tibayan, Craig Makiya and Miles Moriyama all from the Weapons Shop returned from Lowry last week and their comments on basic training and school was favorable but the best part was "partying up" after school hours, good fun.

TSgt Henry Hasuike an expert on plant growing and landscaping around HANG areas reports that two of his part timers under his guidance are doing a wonderful job assisting him in beautifying the area, SSgt Ed Sugai and Sgt Bob Davis just completed improving the area under the left stairwell of building 3416 and installing a windbreaker by the parachute shop, right on fellas and thanks for the kokua.

A very beautiful and warm gesture by the Organizational Branch when they dedica-

ted their new building to the late MSgt Gordon Martin during the blessing ceremony last UTA, Aloha Ke Akua.

And thanks to SSgt Fernando Mendoza again for the fine entertainment during the open house portion, he and his brother in laws played good music.

Also to SrA Steven Souza and his 98 rock band, they sure rocked the place out, Airman Souza promised that he and his group will play even louder on his bosses (E-8 Tom Tsuda and E-8 Joe Domingo) promotion party later and if he gets that "Star" on his stripes he indicated it will be an even bigger blast.

We just got word that Captain Philip Kunaga Field Maintenance Officer will be coming up to work with Col Mizumoto in his office, sorry to see you leave the squadron Captain and we will miss your expert advice.

Some 120 Cub Scout and their Advisors be in the area during Sunday UTA between 10:11:30 a.m. those in the area kind of watch for them and give them all the assistance you can, Mahalo.

Understand not too much fish came up during the recent 150th Ahi Tourny held on the past 4th of July weekend, all the Ahi off to Haleiwa when they heard the guardsmen was coming up, anyway besides getting sunbaked, some rough seas those participating had good fun.

The 5th All HANG Golf Tourny to be held 22 August at Hickam is off to a fast start, lots of people are signing up and just between you and I, golfers better sign up real fast only 144 golfers will be taken including guards and retired guardsman. Congratulations to the 154 COMPC Volleyball Team on their winning Championship, thanks to: Sgt's Sing, Suzuki Akamine, Compos, Davis, Chang, Almadova, Agayane, Reynolds and Ige all team members.

Two for the record books, SMSgt Art Le drove the #3 green at Kalakaua (Par 4), SMSgt Toshio Oshiro sunk a 93 foot putt on the #1 hole Leilehua Golf course and one HANG golfer while trying to retrieve 2 junk golf balls strained a muscle between his right thighs as you know there and may be out for 3 weeks playing golf Auwe and Auwee.

Finally, Chapter 18 Annual Membership Meeting will be held this afternoon at 1630 in the 154 CAM Training Classroom building 341. Refreshments will be provided.



# Safety Notes

by Dr. C. S. Twishbatt

## SMOKE DETECTOR RECALL

According to the Consumer Safety Product Commission, Honeywell, Inc. is recalling 770,000 smoke detectors which will not sound alarm when smoke is present but may sound alarm when test button is pushed. These were manufactured in 1977 and 1978, model numbers TC89B and TC89C, and have a date code between 7601 and 7820 found under smoke detector cover inside detector on a piece of dry cardboard.

## TRAFFIC SAFETY

The 15th Air Base Wing Security Police, in case you may not be aware of it, have rewritten their traffic safety regulation. It is "illegal" to wear any stereo headgear such as the walkman-type while driving any vehicle/bike/cycle on Hickam or any associated bases.

## MAO POPO IA 'OE

by 154 CAM Sq 1st Sgt

AFR 35-10

Table 1-1

Line 16 Mustache(m)

"Must not extend downward beyond the lipline of the upper lip or extend sideways beyond a vertical line drawn upward from the corner of the mouth. Handle bar mustaches are prohibited".

## REMINDER!! TO ALL

NCO Academy leadership school graduates there will be a general membership meeting today 4:00 p.m. in the CAM SQ TRNG room.

Agenda will include upcoming events, inclusion of leadership grad's in to the association, and some special projects.

Come and enjoy the refreshments and join in the fellowship of our NCO corps.

# HURRICANE AWARENESS WEEK

Hurricane Watch means possible danger - a hurricane may threaten your area.

## ■ CHECK YOUR SUPPLIES:

radio, batteries, canned goods, water containers, flashlights, candles, matches, full gas tank.

Hurricane Warning means a hurricane is expected to strike your area in 24 hours.

## ■ ACT IMMEDIATELY:

stay tuned to radio or t.v., secure outdoor property, protect windows, store water.

If authorities recommend evacuation,

## ■ LEAVE IMMEDIATELY.

## HNGEA -- MEMBERSHIP DRIVE STARTS AGAIN!!!

Membership for FY 84 is now open for all enlisted ranks into the Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Assn. \$3 will get you into a pretty fast moving crowd.

TSgt Alfred DeRego is the newly appointed Air Guard membership committee Chairman. Send in your dues to him C/O 154th CAM SQ.

You should be interested in protecting classified information as the Third Man is in obtaining it.



# HNGEA NEWS

by SSgt. Jan DeRego

ALOHA NO! to all HNGEA members. Just an update on what your councilmen and officers has instore for 83 - 84. The excutive board held their first meeting on the 14th July, 5:00p at 29th Brigade Ft. Ruger. Topics discussed were: EANGUS (national) conference at Columbus, Ohio, from the 29th Aug-2nd Sep.; HNGEA's budget; Fund raisers; 83-84 Scholarships; and a baseball tournament on Kauai. Meeting was ajourned at 7:00p.

A brief summary on the purpose of this Association, what has been achieve and the benefits. The Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association ( HNGEA) was formed and organized as the Hawaii National Guard NCO Association On the 16th July 1964. On the 9th of May 73, the Hawaii National Guard NCO Assoc. opened the membership to all enlisted ranks and the name was changed to the Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Assoc. (HNGEA). Throughout the years, the HNGEA has worked towards maintaining our national security, improving the readiness of the Hawaii National Guard, and advancing the status, welfare and professionalism of its members.

Our membership drive is conducted throughout the entire year. Our membership has also improved. Membership dues are \$3.00, of which \$2.00 are forwarded to the nationals EANGUS.

We have the following programs which benefits our members; a consumer discount buying list; a scholarship program for all members and their dependants; an awards program to recognize and honor all members who have retired (20 yrs svc) from the Hawaii National Guard.

State benefits that we now enjoy are; tuition waiver assistance; \$500. state tax exemption; uniform allowance; group insurance.

Presently, we've discussed fund raisers to support the EANGUS and this association and resolutions trying to be passed.

The dedication of many key individuals has sustained this association throughout the years. We are working to get other individuals to step forward and get involved. It is through the efforts of its members that we will be able to fulfill our purpose in the future aswell as we have in the past. Support your HNGEA it will support you.

"THE STRENGTH OF RMS"

*Na J' Kaika O RMS...*

by: SSgt Jan DeRego

T A L O F A!! from RMS. Like to st off this month's news with a welcome home to Major Mel Asai and SMSgt Howard Sato, went on deployment to Japan with the 154t USAF Clinic. The purpose for the deploy was to test their Mobility taskings and train with USAF Ykota Hospital. SMSgt Howard Sato was one of the participants who entered the 150th AHI Tournament, but missed the event because of acft problems back in Japan, the last day leaving. When asked Howard Sato how he felt missing such event his comment was, "I had more fun eyein geishi girls, than catching NO fish at a

Like to congratulate TSgt Dennis Fulmoto for entering the "Tinman Triathlon" last sunday, the 10th of July. Tho' he did not place, it was his generous desire to participate with over one thousand-five hundred other participants. Keep up the fast running Motofuku.

Like to acknowledge a warm "Aloha" to Van Nuys National Guard. They'll be home on the 21st of July, on deployment.

On the 24th of July, we'll be holding our 1st Annual RMS Family Picnic on the grounds of Bellows Beach Park. It should be a fulfilled adventure for the squadron.

Like to extend a farewell to one of RMS workers, MSgt Elvin Nishioka our MILV CIV pay supvr. He's leaving to take on a position with the USP&FO.

Lastly, all you ping-pong players out there, no shame come play us during lunch time. We got da best playas ova hea. hea dat Weapons!

For the month of July, that is all folks. Keep smiling and ALOHA NO!.....



## MOUNTAINBALL RESULTS



154 CAM "B" Team outlasted the 201 CMBGC team in the recent HANG Mountainball tournament held last weekend at area 61 ball complex HAFB.

154th "COMBOS" took third place in the double elimination event with the 154th CEF team bringing up the rear.



## CHAMPS

The 154th Composite Group "A" Team captured the 1983 HNG Volleyball Championship with a stunning defeat of the perennial defending champion 159th Service Battalion. Psyched out by an overwhelming and vocal number of Air Guard supporters, the 159th Svc Bn fell to our "A" Team by the scores of 15-11 and 15-6, forcing a sudden-death one set playoff for the HNG championship. Our hard-working guys vanquished a determined but outplayed Army team 15-6 to clinch the first ever title for the 154th Composite Group in HNG competition. The first Air National Guard team to win the title was the 201st CMBTCG four or five years ago.

Aloha and congratulations are due to the following members of the 154COMPG "A" team:



DEOGRACIAS AGBAYANI JR	- 169th AC&W Sq
MEL AKAMINE	- 154th RMS
DON ALMODOVA	- 150th AC&W Sq
RUSSELL CAMPOS	- 154th RMS
ERIC CHANG	- 154th CAM Sq
ROBERT DAVIS	- 154th CAM Sq
MEL IGE	- 154th CAM Sq
ARTHUR "KAIPO" SING	- 154th CSS
GRANT SUZUKI	- 154th CAM Sq
FRED REYNOLDS	- 169th AC&W Sq





## TENNIS

### HANG STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Date: 24 September 1983, 0800 hrs

Location: SUBASE Tennis Courts,  
Pearl Harbor

Format: Team Doubles (8-Person Teams),  
Team Round Robin

Eligibility: Current and former HANG members and personnel in the Air Force Senior Advisors Office (assigned/attached to HANG)

Sign-up: Oahu participants - See your unit admin section for registration forms.

GSU participants - See your unit coordinator for registration forms.

150 ACW	TSgt George M. Mori
201 CMBTCF	MSgt Don H. Miyamoto
201 CMBTCS	MSgt Clyde T. Yasuhara
202 ATCF	SSgt Albert W. Carroll Jr.

## ON TARGET WITH HANG

TSgt Galen Yamada 154 CAM, of the Hawaii National Guard Rifle Team, fired a 461-6X and won the Hawaii Rifle Association (HRA) 500 Aggregate High Power Rifle Tournament. The match was held on June 4, at the USMC Camp H. M. Smith Training Facility, Puuloa Range, Ewa Beach.

TSgt Eric Kanazawa 154 CAM, won first place in the Expert class with a score of 449-9X. Sgt Norman Higa 154 USAF Clinic, also won second place in the Marksman class with a score of 420-6X.

The Air Guard members also did outstanding in the stage competition by placing first in the 200 yd. Standing/Slow fire (TSgt G. Yamada 89-0X), 200 yd. Sitting/Rapid fire (TSgt E. Kanazawa 98-5X), and 300 yd. Prone/Rapid fire (TSgt G. Yamada 98-3X).

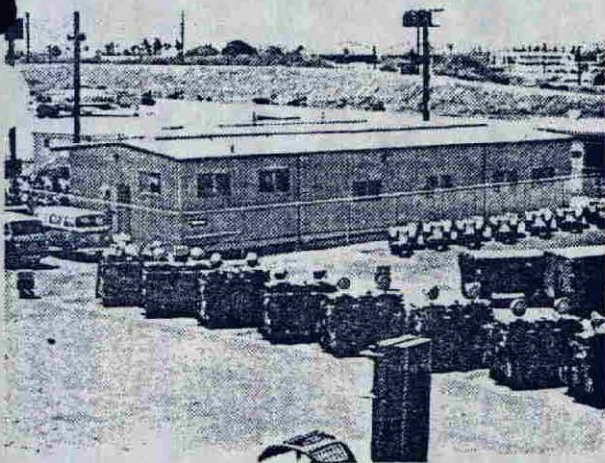
SSgt Norman Tyau 154 CAM, also participated in the NRA approved High Power Rifle Tournament. TSgt Ronald Muronaga 154 CAM, helped conduct the tournament by being the Chief Pi Officer.

Yes, the Air National Guard does have a small bore and high power rifle team! They meet every Tuesday night at the 829 Maintenance Co., Diamond Head Crater, from 1730-2030. For more information, contact TSgt Galen Yamada (449-1914) or TSgt Ronald Muronaga (449-5595).



"It's for the hard-to-reach places."





154th CAMRON Bldg 3428,  
Flightline Maintenance



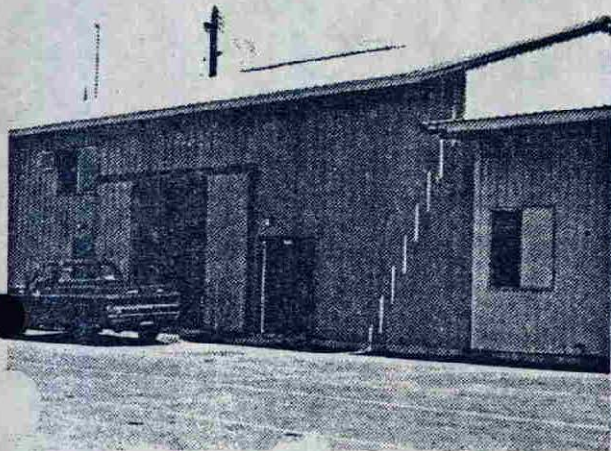
Congratulations! "Colonel" Walter W.Y. Chang  
154th USAF Clinic



CAMRON celebration.



Lt. Col. Joseph A. Ah New, Jr. graduated  
from the National Defense University, De-  
fense Security Management Course Seminar,  
as an outstanding graduate compiling a 93  
average.



154th CEF Bldg 3427,  
new addition for CE functions



1983 Volleyball Champs.



## Official Portraits

Officers, how important is your official portrait? when was the last time you looked at your photo in your selection folder? Does it reflect the impression you want the promotion reviewers to receive when they review your folder? These questions should not be answered in a casual way. The way you attend to these questions could have long-term personal effects on your well being and personal goals.

To help you get a quality portrait for your selection folder, begin by seeing the CBPO folks for a listing of your earned awards/decorations. They can also help you with your ribbon arrangement and device placement on your blouse. Haircuts and mustaches should be well within prescribed AFM 35-10 guidelines to insure an acceptable portrait. Black and white photography tends to make black-haired members appear to have longer hair.

Once you have checked your uniform blouse and personal appearance for correctness and compliance with AFM 35-10, the Photo Lab will be glad to arrange a photo session, proof review and final printing.

This article was written jointly by the training and CBPO staff to help you properly portray your professional image. Have you taken these steps to project your intended image through your official portrait?

1. Shirt collar should be snug, without wrinkles. The top should lie flat and the shirt should not be exposed above the tab.

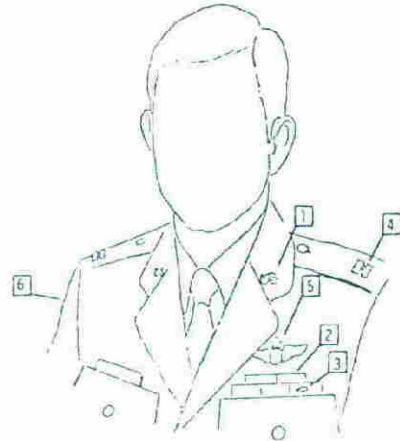
2. "U.S." insignia should be centered on lapel with bottom horizontal with the ground and not polished to a high luster.

3. Badges should be centered 1/2 inch above the ribbons. When no ribbons are authorized, center 1/2 inch above imaginary row of ribbons. Center additional badge or insignia 1/2 inch above other one worn.

4. Insure emblems on buttons are straight.

5. Ribbons in proper order and centered on left side between lapel and arm seam, approximately 2 inches higher than top button, horizontal with the ground. Bottom of the ribbons will be even with the bottom of name tag.

a. A maximum of four clusters on each ribbon with silver clusters to the right of bronze clusters. Place clusters as horizontal as possible. They may be tilted slightly (stem downward) to the wearer's right to place the maximum allowed number of clusters on the ribbon. If clusters on one ribbon are tilted, clusters on all ribbons will be tilted for standardization.



1. "U.S." insignia approximately halfway up lapel seam resting on but not over it. Letters are positioned horizontally with the ground and not polished to high luster.

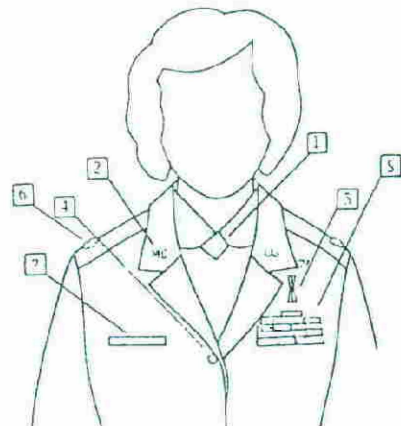
2. Ribbons in proper order and the bottom row resting squarely on top of pocket. Table 6-2, AFR 35-10, provides guidance on proper wear of seven or more ribbons, if the lapel of the service coat covers portions of the ribbons.

3. Clusters placed as horizontal as possible. However, they may be tilted slightly (stem downward) to the wearer's right to place the maximum allowed number of clusters and other devices on the ribbon. When clusters on one ribbon are tilted, clusters on all ribbons will be tilted for standardization.

4. Rank insignia centered on epaulet, 5/8 inch from outer seam.

5. Badges centered 1/2 inch above top row of ribbons. Center additional badge or insignia 1/2 inch above other one worn.

6. Double knit blouse. Although not required, it is highly recommended since the vast majority of officers are wearing the double knit style.



b. For a better chance to position all clusters the same and not tear the ribbons, cut the stems off the clusters and glue the clusters on.

6. Rank insignia centered on epaulet, 5/8 inch from the outer seam.

7. Name tag centered on right side between lapel and arm seam, 1 to 2 inches higher than top button and horizontal with ground.