



# Kukailimoku

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## 199th Scores Darts and DACT!

It's been a busy few weeks since our last drill. Eight of our F-4C aircraft deployed to Kaneohe, Aug. 6th, to take part in live DART firing. The aircrews were scheduled to fly two sets of five sorties from the 6th to the 17th.

The dart target is one of the most realistic targets in the Air Force inventory. It is a balanced, winged vehicle constructed of a pinewood frame, honeycomb filler and an aluminum alloy skin. Its wing-span at the tail is 5' and overall length is 16'. The target is towed on a cable approx. 1500' behind a fighter and reacts in flight much like an actual aircraft. Dart firing exercises provide excellent air-to-air combat training for aircrews. For more info on how our pilots fared...see BREAK RIGHT on page 7.

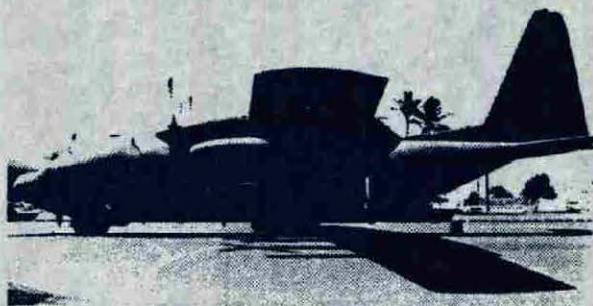
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F-4 prepares for launch on ramp at Kaneohe MCAS.  
Photo by TSgt Don Ho, HANG

## OUT WITH THE OLD...

## IN WITH THE NEW



The new C-130 is fully operational and ready to assume the tasks of the C-7.

Photo by SrA Bambi Estevane, HANG

The old C-7 Caribous served us well but the time comes when we all must step aside and make way for progress. The latest progress here at the 154th Composite Group is the arrival, Aug. 1st, of our new C-130 transport plane.

In its journey from the mainland, piloted by Maj. Ed Miyahira of the 199 TFS, the C-130 traveled to Kulis IAP, Alaska, Adak and Midway.

Six of our pilots are already checked out on the aircraft: Maj. Mel Honda, Ed Miyahira (of course) and Pat Tanaka; Capt. Pat Oka, Peter Pawling and Roy Sakata. Still awaiting check-out are Col. Kenji Sumida and Wayne Wakeman.

The new bird (Tail # 55-0047) should serve the Guard well thanks to the efforts of MSgt. Ed Uyeda and SSgt. Alan Ogata, engineers; TSgts. Ray Bermudez and Siegfried "Ziggy" Azevedo; and TSgts. Sam Wong and Mel Enoki, loadmasters.

# Commanders Corner

by  
Col. John S.W. Lee



During a recent visit to the public library, I had a chance to skim read an alcove which focused on "how to succeed in..." Whether it was real estate, insurance sales or commercial selling, numerous "successful" authors identified several keys to success. A common element which threaded through these keys and served as a master key was the importance of being prepared.

"Being prepared" has been credited for sustaining self-motivation, heightened self confidence, influencing others effectively and insuring a successful game plan no matter what you're trying to sell. In many ways, we in the Composite Group have found that thorough preparation for the MEI and the ORI have yielded the kind of desired outcome we think is representative of the Group. By following our self-directed ORI/MEI checklist items, we have derived genuine confidence because we know our preparation is authentic and comprehensive. By practicing those activities we intend to encounter during the ORI we discover other concurrent results which require closer scrutiny to improve our total team effort. We have also found that preparation includes communication and coordination of our intent to all those on our team. Often our directed effort is misdirected because the light at the end of the tunnel can't be seen by all the participants.

If you still doubt the value of "being appropriately prepared" consider some of your bad personal experiences and think of how many of those adverse incidents could have been turned around through improved self preparation.

# BE AWARE



On May 29 of this year, Gov. George R. Ariyoshi signed into law further amendments to the drunk driving penalties.

These penalties are obviously not the only reason for prohibiting the mixture of alcohol and gasoline...but we remind you of them in an effort to keep you around a while longer.

## HAWAII'S DRUNK DRIVING LAW

FIRST OFFENSE	SECOND OFFENSE*	THIRD OFFENSE*
If no convictions within the past 5 years	Within 5 years of a prior conviction	Within 5 years of 2 prior convictions, all 3 penalties
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 14 hour minimum alcohol abuse education &amp; counseling program</li> <li>■ 30 day absolute license suspension and a 90 day restricted, provisional or conditional license to be ordered by the court</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 1 year absolute license suspension</li> <li>■ \$500 to \$1,000 fine</li> </ul> Plus one of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Not less than 90 hours of community service work</li> <li>2 Not less than 48 hours in jail</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 \$500 to \$1,000 fine</li> <li>2 License revoked for 1 to 6 years</li> <li>3 10 to 180 days in jail</li> </ol>
Plus 1 or more of the following:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 72 hours of community service work</li> <li>2 48 hours in jail</li> <li>3 \$150 to \$1,000 fine</li> </ol>		

## A REMINDER . . . . .

# HANG 1984 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

- \* NOV 17th
- \* \$15.00 per person
- \* No Host Cocktails  
Start at . . . . . 1830
- \* Buffet Style Dinner  
Ono Beef Tenderloin with all the trimmings! . . . 1930

## HICKAM OFFICER'S CLUB

A time to honor our members and our friendship's with food, drink and merriment!

Ticket deadline 3 Nov.  
Contact your Unit Rep.





### 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.

Dart and DACT (cont. from front page.)

Participation in Opportune Journey also gave aircrews more experience in Dissimilar Aircraft Combat Tactics (DACT). During the last week of Aug. and the first week of Sept. our aircrews joined with five F-15s from the 43rd Tactical Fighter Squadron of the 21st Tactical Fighter Wing, Elmendorf, Alaska in providing air support for U.S. Army exercises at the Pohakuloa Training Area on the Big Island. Fighter aircraft, A-10s, from Massachusetts and Alaska played the role of providing direct air support to Army ground troops in live ammo exercises. The F-15s and our F-4s took turns in providing escort protection for the A-10s to and from Barbers Point NAS in a simulated war environment. At times, the F-15s would escort the A-10s and our F-4s played the role of attackers, then the F-15s and the F-4s switched roles.

It was the first time the F-15s ever participated in Opportune Journey. During the course of the exercise, aircrews flew 52 sorties, 24 the first week, 28 the second.

Lt Col. Mike Tice, Chief of Fighter Operations Branch, said the DACT training was a great opportunity in exercising in the escort scenario. And the role reversal also provided a tremendous gain in attack experience.

Lt. Gaylord Dowson also has more details on this exercise in Break Right, page 7.

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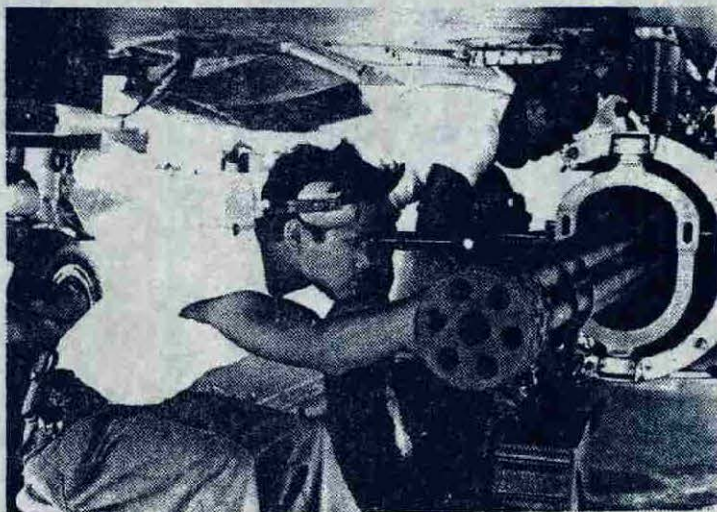
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Technicians check out SUU-16/23 gun to insure accuracy of firing.

Photo by TSgt Don Ho, HANG

# CAM sq. news & views



by SMSgt. Art Lee

..A great big mahalo to all those who were responsible for organizing the second annual CAM banquet. The banquet was just super, everyone enjoyed themselves, the program, door prizes and especially the food was excellent.... Brig/Gen Edward and Mrs Richardson was our special guest and several retired members attended: John & Hannah Beaumont, Sandy Espina and his wife, the Harry Yamashita's and Henry Lee. ..MSgt Harold Demello was awarded the SNCO award, SSgt Craig Nakahara NCO award and SRA Wally Chang received the Airman's award..Congratulations..There were many other awards given but just too many to mention, our congratulations to all those that won awards....

..A drill status unit career advisor (UCA) is needed. The individual selected will be assigned to the position for two years and work directly for the commander. The person selected will continue to be assigned to his/her duty section but will perform all UTA's and active duty as a UCA. Any AFSC and grade may apply, the only requirements are that the individual must have an interest in people, like to talk to people and be willing to work. This position has become vacant as a result of SSgt Mamo McCallums relocation to the mainland...Those interested contact LTC Ault or MSgt Doug Abe.

..A certificate of commendation was presented by LTC Ault to the 154 Civil Engineering Flight yesterday for outstanding support in the construction of the mounting supports for F-86E, F-86L, and F-102 static display aircraft..Good show people. Mahalo.

## SHOP TALK

..During the last deployment at Kaneohe, aircraft 63-7647 could not fire the guns for 4 days, someone mentioned to put ti leaves on the gun barrels, the guns did fire 300 rounds than the guns stopped firing for good, eh bra,

no fool around Da kine stuff..

..And for their hard work TSgt James Tachihata, SSgt's Bill Rodrigues and Norman Kaleo flew on the RF-4C aircraft..Right on Fellas..

..And before we forget, our congrats to "Major" Thomas Chang on his recent promotion, party up Major...Later eh.

..Our fond Aloha to MSgt Ray Loo and TSgt Val Kaloa, both retired recently and both were long time guardsmen....

..Heard about TSgt Stewart Lee's accident, a car ran over his foot..His own, tch tch.

..Thanks to TSgt Paul Kealoa who insisted SMSgt Art Lee buy a raffle ticket at the last minute, Art won...

..And speaking of winning, MSgt Sam & Mrs Afoa won the round trip airline ticket for the 2nd straight year, Sam, someone up there is looking after you.

..Mrs Myrna Wong and SSgt Bernice Pharr both were recognized at the banquet, Bernice for beautification and Myrna for admin services..Right on.

..Again thanks to SSgt Gary Saito for taking pictures and donating them to the CAM history files..

..And we did forget to add the recent promotion of TSgt Fred Higa and SSgt Art Seto, sorry fellas...

..Thanks to Amn Robin Clarke and the weapons shop personnel for giving Amn Francis Lee a surprise 19 year old BD party of cake and ice cream..The Ohana in that shop is really close..

..And would you believe, MSgt Melvin Ige a 20 handicapper shot a 37-38-77 at Kalakaua recently? A week later he was back to normal..

..The best award given at the banquet, A picture of TSgt Henry Hasuike was given to Chief Go..Buddies eh.

..And for the first time in 30 years? SMSgt Kenny Camara attended a party... He had to, he was given an award, good to see you Kenny, we missed you all these years..

..We heard of people watering yards & plants but never heard of people watering a machine shop, right Annette? a minor flood was created in the shop & talk about the water problems, Auwee and Auwee..

..Between SSgt Norman Kaleo and Sam Kekuna, I don't know who was more smashed. they sent in Larry Kauleinamoku to sort of watch the bar after that.

## EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS FOR GUARD

The Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) testing program is made available to members of the Air National Guard Oct. 1 of last year.

This nationally recognized testing program offers unique opportunities to personnel to gain college credit by passing appropriate written exams (CLEP, ACT/PEP, DANTES, GRE and GMAT). These exams award general undergraduate credits and are offered at no cost excepting for the latter two.

Testing services are available through the Hickam Education Center. Testing is conducted at 8:30 a.m. on Mondays and Fridays and at 1:00 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Scheduling must be done directly with the Education Center and is necessary as a minimum of five people are required before any given exam may be conducted.

All personnel are encouraged to take advantage of college credit earned through this program and are urged to enroll in an accredited degree program. Enlisted members enroll in the Community College of the Air Force so their military schools and experience may count toward an Associate degree.

HANG members may obtain a letter of eligibility from the 154th Consolidated Base Personnel Office if determined to be in good standing and if they have at least two years of retainability. This letter along with the member's current I.D. is necessary to enroll in the DANTES program. Unfortunately, testing services are not available on the neighbor islands and unless there is access to organic military air transportation, such costs must be born by the participating individual.

..Finally, tomorrow is the six annual All HANG Golf Tourny at Hickam. Over 140 golfers from every unit in the HANG, and special guests will participate. Okay all you Sandbaggers, this is your chance to really shoot for the p prizes..Good luck to all.

..Now for t he ending..The base Security Police is checking up on seat belt violators, so hook up people and be safe.....

## \*HNGEA LATE NEWS SPECIAL\*

Delegates returning from the 13th Annual EANGUS Conference recently in New Orleans, LA, brought good news and some bad news back to our local organization. First the good news, some of Hawaii's delegation were lucky in the Louisiana raffle - 5 BIG ONES \$\$\$.

Now the bad news, the national body decided to raise the annual dues from \$2 to \$3 in CY85, then to \$4 in CY88. The raise is needed to meet annual operating expenses.

Our local body will be meeting Sept. 29 to discuss ways to meet the new EANGUS decision. Interested persons are invited to attend this very important meeting - it will be 10:00 a.m. in the 154 CAMRON classroom.

Our Air membership chairman, TSgt. Al DeRego, has sent out notices to remind us of our current drive - July to April- Please contact him to renew or join up for FY85.

Chapter 18 of the NCO Academy Graduates Association just completed their annual fundraiser - Zippy's chili tickets. We wish to thank all who helped in this year's sales- CMSgt. Thomas Sato reported brisk sales and a sizable profit - Mahalo to all! Board of directors meeting, Sept. 26, 4:00pm at Mama's Kitchen.



HANG OHANA performs and helps Hickam AFB welcome the USAF Thunderbirds.

Photo by SSgt. Ron Biho

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## \$ PAY NOTES \$

Pay delay: Part of the submission with the 7 Sep pay date was not transmitted by the Comm Center. Our investigation revealed that it was due to operator error and transmission line problems. Of the 1460 cards transmitted, only 836 cards were received by AFAFC. There was also no sequence to which card transmitted; i.e., 5 cards transmitted, the next 3 did not, the next 4 cards transmitted, etc. On the next day, the housing/COLA submission also encountered problems as 496 of the 1491 cards paid. The unpaid "cards" have been retransmitted to pay on 21 Sep 84.

Pay problems occur for various reasons. We submit an average of 1500 AF Forms 458/HANG Forms 1 and 1000 NGB Form 105 (cards) for pay and calculate over 250 travel vouchers per month. With this volume and the other pay documents, errors do occur. It has happened at AFAFC, the Comm Center, this office, your unit or from you. We will attempt to solve the problems as quickly as possible but need the assistance of the units and individuals to minimize the problems from their/your end. The following are examples of problems that have occurred during the past 4-5 months:

a. If you are under "Sure Pay" and received your AF Form 1965 (earnings statement) earlier than expected, be sure to check the Sure-Pay date on the top of the statement. Many times the statement are sent out 2-3 days early and the funds have not been deposited in the bank.

b. American Savings & Loan has requested that if you have an account with them and plan to apply for Sure-Pay, please send the SF 1199A to them first. They stated that too many people have been annotating incorrect account numbers on the SF 1199A.

c. Although it has been improving, we continue to receive incomplete or incorrect AF Forms 458 and NGB Form 105s. In the month of Aug 84, for example, we sent 95 letters requesting correction of documentation. This does not include the ones corrected via telephone calls.

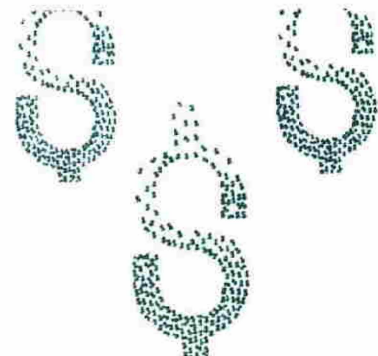
d. We also send out letters periodically to units because we have outstanding active duty tour cards that have no AF Form 458 submitted nor revocation orders (if the tour was not performed). Last week, for example, we finally received a revocation for a tour that was not performed in Dec 1983!

e. We have had several cases where individuals have been overpaid on their travel vouchers and collection actions had to be taken by 15ABWg because the individual failed to declare the advances he had requested and received prior to his trip. Then when filing his/her travel voucher, the individual declared "none" in the block for travel advances. The 15ABWg Travel section consider this a very serious matter and has brought this to the attention of the Comptroller's office and the unit involved.

f. If an individual comes back early from a long tour, an amendment should be published as soon as possible and this office notified by telephone. Delay could cause overpayment and subsequent collection action. Two individuals that arrived back on 27 Jul which was prior to their original tour end date was recently overpaid. On one individual, the amendment was not published until 22 Aug!

g. Enlistment packages are forwarded to CBPO to gain a new member from the GSUs. If the package is incomplete, the member may not be gained if vital information is missing and therefore, will not be paid. We had a recent example of this which resulted in a member's pay submission being rejected.

As a final note, the pay submission schedules are sent to each unit administration. Please check with them first, they question.



## BREAK RIGHT

By 1LT Gaylord Dowson

It seems like a lot has happened since last drill. We had the Kaneohe "shoot 'em up" deployment in August and the Alaska "Oh, yeah? I shot you way before that" deployment. Give yourself a big pat on the back for making these past five weeks so successful and fulfilling.

Our annual Kaneohe deployment for dart practice turned out to be an improvement over last year. We ended the two weeks of training with twice the amount of aces than last August. Although, there were no complete disintergrations of the dart there were a lot of confirmed hits. So our 'Dog Luck' Awards go out to all you golden sticks: 'Top Gun' Hal (That's my boss); Art (Good job); Church (Never misses); Bob D. (Can't believe it); Darryl (You better believe it); Tice (Iceman); KG (It's all in the switch-ology); and Guch (By the book)...If i missed your name, well come see me and "Tell me about it."



F-4's at Kaneohe MCAS (Photo's by TSgt. Don Ho)

We flew around 56 sorties with the F-15s from Alaska from Aug. 27 to Sept. 7. The F-15 proved to be an outstanding aircraft and adversary, enough said...No, actually the HANG did a pretty impressive job of holding their own in the furball, in fact one f-15 jock was overheard saying, "Jeez, they're so good,

if I ever decide to join the Guard, it's going to be the HANG!" This actually leads me into my next paragraph...

Phil 'Rebel' Skains, ex-boy wonder from the Alaska F-15 unit joined the 199 TFS. Born and raised in Monte Vista, Colorado, he attended the University of Northern Colorado. He played safety on the football team and graduated with a journalism degree. He attended pilot training at Vance AFB, moved to Honestead for F-4 RTU, then on to Alaska to fly F-4Es. In 1982 the unit transitioned to F-15s giving him a chance to experience the Eagle jet. He joined the HANG this past June and so far loves it. He is still single and looking for that special girl. His motto, "Wanna dance?"

Last but not least, our congratulations go out to our new promotees: Lt. Col. Jerry Aoki, Capt. Darryl Chung and 1st Lt. Chris Sakamoto...



State Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum and HANG Commander, Brig. Gen. Edward Richardson visit Kaneohe MCAS during dart firing exercise.

### NOTICE

WANNA FLY JETS?! The 199th TFS is looking for a "few good men" interested in the pilot/weapons system officer flying programs. Typically, several school spaces are available each year. Basic requirements for acceptance into the program are: 1) a college degree 2) enrollment in the program prior to age 27½ and 3) a satisfactory flying physical and AFOQT test scores. CMSgt. Darryl Ho at CBPO (449-5701) or Lt. Col. Mike Tice at the 199th TFS (449-2954) can provide more information. Candidates need not already be members of the Guard. So if you have friends or relatives that may be interested, spread the word!



## On Target with HANG

The fourth annual HANG Precision Air Rifle Tournament will be held during the month of November. All entry forms must be in NLT Sept. 28, 1984. Any questions and/or requests for assistance should be referred to the Marksmanship Chairman, TSgt. Ronald Muronaga, 449-5595, 154 CAM/MAA (EC), Hickam AFB, HI 96853.

During the week of Sept. 3-7, five HANG members competed in the 14th Annual National Guard Winston P. Wilson Rifle Championship match at Little Rock, Arkansas. The HANG members were: SMSgt. Henry Arthur, TSgt. Galen Yamada, TSgt. Ronald Muronaga, SSgt. Norman Tyau and Sgt. Norman Higa. The HANG team members combined with seven Army NG shooters to comprise the Hawaii National Guard (HNG) Rifle Team.

The activities involve the use of the 4-14 rifle, shooting at distances of 200, 300 and 600 yards.

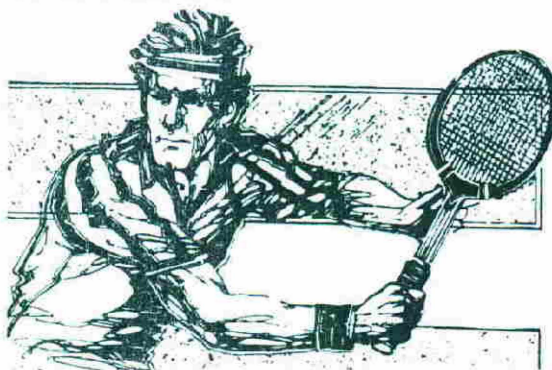
Our HANG Shooters gave a good account of themselves. Some of the results are: In the sharpshooters class, there were 90 competitors. Sgt. Higa placed 7th with a score of 194-4X in the 200 yard rapid fire (sitting) match. In the 300 yard rapid fire (prone) match, SSgt. Tyau placed 3rd with a score of 194-3X. He was awarded a plaque for his achievement. SSgt. Tyau also placed 7th in the 600 yards slow fire (prone) match with a score of 184-4X.

Forty-four teams competed in the Team Match. Hawaii placed 20th in the long range Team Match with a score of 1054-23X. In the National Match Course, Hawaii placed 21st with a score of 2702-38X. North Carolina was 1st in the long range match (1129-29X) and New York took 1st in the National Match Course (2863-60X).

### CANOE CLUB

All members interested in becoming a member of the H.A.N.G. Ohana Canoe Club - contact Kukui Akim at 449-2954 (UTAs) or 623-4967 (hm.) NLT Nov. 15, 1984. This is for the 1985 season. Neighbor island members included.

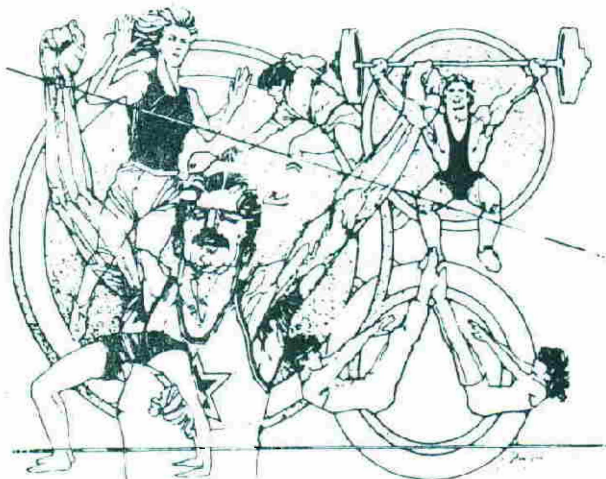
## Reminder



### HANG STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

DATE: 29 SEPTEMBER 1984, 0800 HRS

LOCATION: SUBBASE TENNIS COURTS, PEARL HARBOR



Whether you're a fitness fanatic or simply desirous of looking better in that skimpy bathing suit, you should head to the new Nautilus Fitness Center at the Hickam Memorial Gym.

A variety of newly installed Nautilus exercise equipment is available for your use along with the help of the three-member fitness staff.

As members of the Hawaii Air National Guard, you can use the Nautilus equipment (along with all of Hickam's athletic facilities anytime you want to. There is a \$5 per month fee for use of the equipment, but compare that to what it would cost you in the civilian world. Also available are aerobics classes, three times a week for a \$2.50 per month fee. Can't beat it, right?

For more information call 449-6711 or 449-6686.



## New Weather Flight Advisor

by 2Lt Thomas K.L. Mau

TSgt Pete Spurlin (HANG) is the new full-time advisor for the 199th Weather Flight. TSgt Spurlin has been with the flight for five years. Prior to this new job, Pete was a forecaster's aide with the National Weather Service. Before joining HANG, Pete served as an air traffic controller for seven years with the Army.

TSgt Spurlin will be filling a position left open by the departure of MSgt John Sullivan (USAF). Due to a shortage of senior NCO's in the Air Weather Service, the Air Force has recalled all of its advisors. Previously, these MAC Technical Advisors guided Air National Guard weather flights in all aspects of training.

On the personal side, Pete and his wife, Eden, have been married for four years. Pete enjoys surfing, racquetball, and gardening. Pete says he looks forward to meeting new people in his job.

#### PARENT LOAN PROGRAM FROM THE AIR FORCE AID SOCIETY (AFAS)

Did you know the AFAS has a Parent Loan Program (an extension of the existing Arnold Guaranteed Student Loan Program)? Under the Parent Loan Program, an eligible parent can borrow up to \$3,000 per academic year -- to a maximum of \$15,000 -- on behalf of each dependent undergraduate student. There is no "needs test" for the Parent Loans as there is for Student Loans. Also, a Parent Loan can be received regardless of whether or not the student is borrowing under the Arnold Program (providing of course that the educational costs are not exceeded). Interest rates are 12%.

This program is open to Air National Guard members. For more information and/or applications for the Student Loan or Parent Loan, contact the AFAS of the Family Aids branch at Hickam AFB, phone - 449-6981 or 449-5882



Artist John Clark, left, visited the 154th recently. Clark has been commissioned by the Air Force to travel to various units to do research for paintings on different types of aircraft. Clark is from Wisconsin.

To look at the F-102A static display behind Bldg. 3400, you would think the fighter just made a gentle landing. But things that really look easy rarely are, especially when they're done by the pros. A lot of pros devoted their talents to our third static aircraft display, which not only dresses up the Group compound but gives visitors an instant look at the history of our unit.

These are just some of the people that have worked hard for all of us. TSgt. Maximino Ocariza, SSgt. Anthony Maria and A1C Darren Morris worked on the pedestal mounts for the display. And it was no easy job!

Members of the 154 CEF will also be adding finishing touches to our new Composite Recreation Center...they'll be putting up the backstop for the ball field. SSgt. Stanley Fong did the design work and was assisted by SSgts. Jimmy Taniguchi, Harold Kaneshiro and Richard Kaya; TSgts. Howard Oshiro, "Max" Ocariza and T.V. Tiveria; SSgt. John Kaia; MSgt. Myles Ohta; Sgts. Maitland Jowell and Bob Yakabe; And the many others who helped during the concrete pour.

The sprinkler system is in and operating. We'll be planting the outfield hedge row this weekend.

# ALOHA

## CINCPACAF

Commander in Chief, Pacific Air Forces, Gen. Jerome F. O'Malley leaves Pacific Air Forces Sept. 25 to take over command of the Tactical Air Command.

President Reagan has nominated Lt. Gen. Robert W. Bazley to Replace Gen. O'Malley. General Bazley is currently the Air Force's Inspector General.

General Bazley was commissioned in 1945 and received his pilot's wings in 1954. He flew as a navigator during the Korean War and logged 257 combat missions as a pilot in F-100s over Southeast Asia.

An Air Force spokesman said General Bazley has not been nominated for promotion

continue to seek Legislation that will allow a four-star general to command PACAF.



You shouldn't have any trouble picking out AB Audrey Hilario. She's the only one above not wearing a uniform. But there is something else special about AB Hilario...see "700 Club" on page 12 for details.

### SAFETY KUDOS

Everybody knows how good Capt. John C. Ramos of the 154th COMPG Ground Safety Office is. The American Society of Safety Engineers knows, too...They've named Capt. Ramos "Safety Professional of the Year." The Hawaii Chapter recently bestowed that honor. In civilian life Capt. Ramos is a loss control manager with an insurance company.

### NEW ZIP AT 154TH

As if you don't already have enough numbers to remember in your daily affairs, here's some more. The U.S. Postal Service is extending zip codes by four digits in order to specify locations more exactly and thus speed up delivery. Fortunately, the newly designated zip for the 154th COMPG won't be too hard to remember. It is:

96853-5000

### TUITION WAIVER HANG-UPS

During the recent fall semester registration, a few of our members in the tuition waiver program encountered some difficulties. Basically, the problems occurred because the dates on the certification forms were more than three months prior to registration or the authorizing signatures were not original.

The above requirements help to insure that the following intentions of the tuition waiver program are met:

- a. The member is a satisfactory HANG performer.
- b. The member meets ETS requirement.
- c. The tuition applicant is, in fact, a HANG member.

It is a frustrating experience to stand in a long line and be informed at the final station that the certification form is unacceptable. To prevent further occurrence of these unpleasant circumstances, please insure that you have the original certification of eligibility and that the date is no more than three months prior to registration.

Make your mark as a citizen...

Register!

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# CBPO NEWS

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## CHAMPUS CLAIMS BEING DENIED TO PEOPLE NOT ENROLLED IN DEERS

People eligible for military medical benefits who aren't enrolled in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting system may soon wish they were.

Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) claims are now being denied in several states for those whose names do not appear in the DEERS computer system. By the end of the year, this policy will be in effect in every state.

Beginning 15 Oct 84, military hospitals and clinics in Hawaii will also use DEERS to verify the eligibility of dependents to receive nonemergency care from those facilities. Those not enrolled by then will be refused care. No one will be denied emergency care in a military facility. However, dependents of members of AGR and tours of 30 days or more must be enrolled by their sponsors.  
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## YOUR PERSONNEL RECORD

"It is my Personnel Record, it belongs to me." No, not quite. The Unit Personnel Record Group, AF Form 10 and associated documents, do indeed only pertain to you as an individual, but are officially Air Force documents rather than your personal property. You are entitled to copies of documents contained in the file, and you may review your record in the Records section during normal duty hours. AFR 35-44, para 2-20, states specifically that such review must take place "where the records are maintained." In other words, you may not remove your own records or documents in them from the CBPO office.  
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## ATTN: 209X MONITORS

Now that you have been appointed, remember you are responsible for ensuring forms submitted to CBPO are prepared, authenticated and submitted in accordance with the tables and examples listed in AFM 30-130, Vol II, Chap 3. In addition, you will initial and date the "unit" block in Section VIII, remove the last copy of the form labeled "unit suspense" and retain in you suspense pending receipt of the completed action from CBPO.  
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## RECORD OF ACADEMIC EDUCATION DATA (ENLISTED)

Is the education data in your records accurate and complete? All personnel claiming college credits should bring in a copy of their transcript or a copy of their diploma to be placed in their record. The CBPO Customer Service/Records Section is responsible for updating this document. Updating increments of semester hours are as follows: 15-29 semester hours, 30-59 semester hours, 60-89 semester hours, Award of Associate, Baccalaureate or higher degrees should be annotated in their personnel records.  
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## NCO STATUS...TERMS OF REENLISTMENT.. .EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT APPOINT- MENT...PROMOTION TO AMN,AIC AND SRA...RETIREMENT...AGR...

If you have any questions in any of the areas named above, call the CBPO Quality Assurance Force section.

## CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT QUALIFICATION DATA

CBPO has the capability to update commercial aircraft information in your personnel record. Data elements include commercial airline employer, position, and airline flown/served.  
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## 700 CLUB

A milestone was reached on 23 August 1984 when AB Audrey Hilario was enlisted into the Hawaii ANG's 199th Weather Flight. It just happened that she was MSgt Richard Saunders' 700th recruit to be enlisted in his twelve year career. This is truly an outstanding feat on the part of this conscientious recruiter and our heartiest congratulations for a job-well-done goes out to him!

## OFFICER PHOTOGRAPH PROGRAM

IAW AFR 36-93, it is the officer's basic responsibility to make sure there is an up-to-date photograph in the selection folder. Since the photo is used in the selection process for promotion, it is to the officer's distinct advantage to take a photograph promptly when directed and to update it voluntarily. Officers must conform to dress and personal appearance standards in AFR 30-1 and 35-10. The common errors we notice in official photos are: 1. The placement of devices (i.e., OLCs and stars) on ribbons, 2. Improper alignment of the U.S. insignia, and 3. Hair exceeds regulation length. Officers have two UTA drills to have photos taken after initial notification. (DPMA: 449-5669)

## SERVICEMEN'S GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

Effective 1 July 1984, the monthly SGLI premium deduction has been reduced. The monthly cost for SGLI under the new rate is listed below:

AMOUNT OF SGLI	RATE
\$35,000	\$2.80
30,000	2.40
25,000	2.00
20,000	1.60
15,000	1.20
10,000	.80
5,000	.40

## AF FORM 526

One of the most important documents you receive each year is your Point Credit Summary. Make sure it is accurate. Furnish documentation to CBPO regarding any errors. We will notify you of any action taken.

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## CERTIFICATE OF AVAILABILITY OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEE

If a guard member is a civilian employee of the federal government a completed Certificate of Availability must be completed and filed in your Unit Personnel Record Group. Any changes in your employment with the federal government, for example: promotions, supervisor changes, etc., a new certificate of availability must be completed.

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## TIMELY SUBMISSION OF DECORATIONS

Recommending an individual for a decoration can be one of the most tangible rewards supervisors have to recognize their people for a job well done. Awards have a direct impact on promotions and contribute significantly to morale. Unfortunately, some supervisors are not initiating awards in a timely manner. Once the Recommendation for Decoration (RDP) computer product is generated, supervisors have 30 days to submit the recommendation to CBPO for verification. If it is going to be over 30 days, a letter of explanation for delay in submitting the recommendation must be attached with the recommendation. We need your assistance to encourage commanders and supervisors to submit award recommendations in a timely manner. With your help, we can ensure that deserving members receive appropriate recognition for their accomplishments.

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