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AF OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD

As you should know by now, the 154th Composite Group has been awarded the Outstanding Unit Award...for the second time. The 154th was previously presented the award for 1978-79. We have garnered the rating this time for our "exceptionally meritorious service" from Jan. 1, 1982 to Dec. 31, 1983.

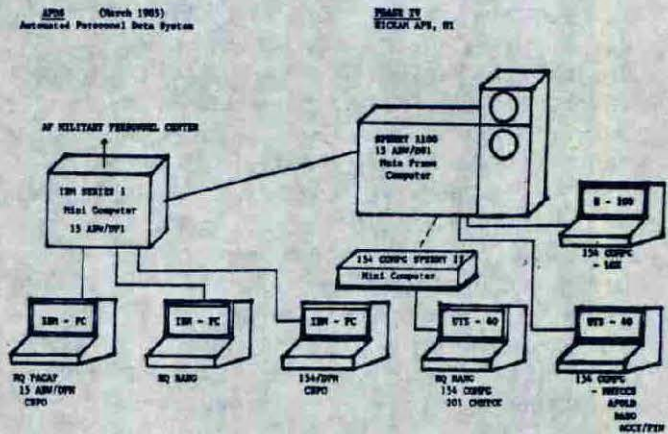
The Group has not been given this award lightly. It is the result of a lot of hard work by Group members. The Award has been given for displaying "outstanding support to the United States Air Force"; for excelling in an operational readiness inspection; for achieving outstanding results in all of its deployments; and maintaining a constant air defense readiness posture. Group members were described in the award as having exemplary ability, professionalism and devotion to duty.

Mission performance has played a key role in the Group's selection for the Award. The recommendation states that our mission has consistently been performed in a superior and professional manner for 25 years of uninterrupted 24-hour air defense alert.

Excellence and outstanding performance have been cited in many areas of operation, including sorties generation, combat turnaround, aircraft reliability, armament systems, missile systems, munitions support and other areas. Our participation in numerous exercises has exemplified our expertise in these categories. Exercises such as Cope Canine, Cope Cage, Cope Elite, Commando Dolphin, Cope Thunder, Opportune Journey and Sentre Tigre. These exercises

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## NEW COMPUTER SYSTEM



The future is with us. The 154th Composite Group is about to become a full-fledged member of the Computer Age. As part of an Air Force-wide upgrading of computer services, the 154th will soon be interfaced with the mainframe computer system here at Hickam.

MSgt. Rolland Tang, the Computer Operations Supervisor, 154th RMS, will be in charge of the Sperry 11 which will be our main link to other computer systems. Maj. Edwin Chung-Hoon is chairman of the committee that will oversee installation and implementation of the system. Virtually every Guard unit will then be able to "interface" with other units and other computers with the installation of 19 terminals.

Just some of the benefits of this program will be transferring of information by electronic mail, communication interface and file sharing. The system should significantly improve, enhance and expedite data processing and communications for the 154 Composite Group.



## Commanders Corner

by  
Col. John S.W. Lee



We received our 1st Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for achievement during the period October 1978 to June 1979. We converted from F102s to F-4s and received an excellent rating from the PACAF IG team which highlighted the award period. We have since received our second Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for meritorious achievement by the Composite Group during calendar year 1982 and 1983. The consistent professional performance of all the units of this Composite Group explains our second selection for this prestigious award.

April marks the initiation of HANG's monitoring of physical fitness through tested walk/run standards. The program has been developed to encourage a disciplined self motivated physical fitness program. To insure that testing is conducted under safe standards, all personnel will first complete the medical questionnaire which will be graded by our medical staff. Those who are graded Group I will be able to participate in the entry program. Group II and III will await their testing pending further guidance from NGB. We expect to complete all testing by the end of August for the tested period FY85. Some of our fulltime personnel have already completed their testing.

April also marks a definite programmed period to prepare for our deployment to Clark Air Base, Philippines. 170 of our personnel will be busy getting ready for Combat Sage and Cope Thunder during the period 7-24 May. We plan to participate in this ambitious undertaking with 8 F-4Cs. As usual, the workday period

will be a long one since we will be simulating combat conditions. Nevertheless, the air combat scenario program for Cope Thunder justifies our commitment to this outstanding training opportunity. For those selected to participate, congratulations to you for the honor of being on this year's team.

### PAY NOTES

April Drill Paychecks - We expect to input the April 13-14 UTA pay submission on 19 April 1985 to meet the 23 April 1985 computer run. Oahu units should insure that UTA rosters arrive at 154 RMS/ACFP (Military Pay) not later than 15 April 1985 and GSU units not later than 17 April 1985 in order to meet the above computer run date. The checks should be received and dated 30 April 1985.

Sure-Pay (Direct Deposit) - Recently we have had numerous calls from members regarding late receipt of their drill checks which is being sent to the member's home address because of the mail. Sign up for SURE-PAY and you will have your drill checks as well as all other checks for military duty sent to your checking or savings account on time. So see your unit administration or stop by the military pay office and sign up for SURE-PAY.

Revised Leave Procedures For AGR Members - Effective 1 April 1985 the Air Force implemented new leave procedures. Each unit has been sent a copy of the new procedures, so check with your unit administration if there are any questions.

Pay Inquires - On 25 March 1985, a letter was sent to all unit commanders requesting their assistance in screening all pay inquires prior to the pay inquires being sent to military pay, so if you have a pay problem and/or question, send your inquiry through your unit.

Rent-Plus Documentation - Recently there has been national coverage and command emphasis on the Rent-Plus program. Letters were sent to units identifying individuals that were required to send Rent-Plus documentation to this office. So far response has been good, and we appreciate the effort of all the units. Individuals such as the 199 TPS who immediately responded by submitting documents for 28 out of 31 individuals.



## WELCOME!!! - CHAPLAIN NAGAMINE

Give a rousing welcome aboard to Chaplain Robert Nagamine. Chaplain Nagamine is a McKinley grad ('71), with an AA from Kapiolani Community College and a BA in Psychology from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. The Chaplain received a Master's degree in Divinity at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Mill Valley, California.

Chaplain Nagamine is no newcomer to the Guard or the military. He served as an enlisted man in the Army National Guard from 1971 - 1977. He worked as a Stock Control and Accounting Specialist, a petroleum handler, a radio-telephone operator working with mortars and with helicopters before becoming a chaplain's assistant.

After Seminary, from 1977 - 1980, the Padre served as an interim pastor at Pukalani Baptists Church on Maui for a year. He has served at Waikiki Baptist and Komolani Baptist and is currently the pastor at the First Baptist Church of Waimanalo.



By Chaplain (1st Lt.) Robert Nagamine

In the movie "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan", Spock, Captain Kirk's right hand man and science officer, sacrifices his life to save the starship Enterprise. After realizing what Spock is doing, Captain Kirk asks Spock why he is doing this. Spock's reply is, "the needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few...or the one!" Spock counted the lives on the ship more important than his own.

Easter was celebrated just recently and the message of Easter brings to us a similar message yet greater in scope. Jesus sacrificed his life on the cross to save "his ship," the people of the world. He died to pay for the sins of the world, an effective payment for sins to anyone who believes in him. And he conquered death when he came out of the grave, so through him we can overcome death and live.

Having just come aboard last month, I have noticed the working relationship in the various sections I visited. I am impressed with the long term relationships that have developed and how everyone strives to work, blend and bend together. With a number of rules, regulations and policies that need to be followed, the success or failure of a unit depends on if we follow the principle "the needs of the many outweighs the needs of the one." Let us practice and apply that principle to our lives!

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# CAM sq. news & views



by SMSgt. Art Lee

...Congratulations to the entire 154 COMPG for receiving the 2nd Outstanding Unit Award, right on...

...And to SMSgt Richard DeVas for winning the Federal exceptional community service award, over 1500 federal workers attended the luncheon at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. Good man that Richard...

...Speaking of outstanding performance, SrA Robert Furtado environmental shop, while surfing at the pipeline was approached by a man who informed Bob that his son was drowning, Robert without hesitation surfed out to the boy, gave him his board, but the boy was too exhausted to hang on, so Bob swam in with the boy..Good Job Bob...

...A first in the squadron and possibly in the entire guard a Mother and Son guard members. SSgt Carol Keanini proudly witnessed her son Jimmy receiving his oath in the commander's office recently..Outstanding.

...February's national guard magazine featured an article on Janeen Fukuhara together with MSgt Dou Abe, Gen Lum and Janeen's parents, talk about national recognition eh!

...We want to say fond aloha to Sgt Melvin Gonsalves from the AGE shop.. Mel was certainly a dedicated guardsman who served over 20 years, Mahalo Mel and good luck...

...You guys and gals out there, if you got any gripes or suggestions to improve the squadron, etc, there is a squadron suggestion box located by the CAM sq bulleting board...

...Congratulations to the following personnel on their recent promotion: MSgt James Andrade, MSgt Benet Costa, TSgt James Puu and SSgt Owen Uehara..

...Leaving for Ugh Chanute next month is MSgt Rodney Leong who will be attending the Jet Eng Accident Investigation course..

...And Mahalo to the AF Reserve personnel from Bergstrom AFB Texas, they

presented a beautiful plaque to the squadron for support given to them enroute to Korea on the Team Spirit Deployment...

...Don't forget the 3rd annual CAM squadron recognition night 21 Sep 85, \$10 bucks per for food and drinks... Check with your supv for tickets....

...Congratulations to all personnel in the squadron we exceeded the ECI/CDC standard of 85%, good show folks and keep plugging..

...Aloha to SSgt Ron Hoopii who left the Air Tech Detachment to fly with Mid Pac airlines..Ron will remain in the guard as a part timer..

...For some golfers, the last Molokai outing was a disaster, just to give you an idea of some of the scores, the trio of Kato 103, Oshiro 105 and Kono 106 will give you an idea of how high the scores were. Toshi put five balls in the water on #6, took a 16 on that hole and prior to tee time, Tom Sato and L Kono decided to eat breakfast at the hotel, Kono paid \$1.50 for 2 slices of toast and breakfast was well over \$6! Going over to Molokai, they say that MSgt Dick Kudo almost missed the plane, chawks were out, props running full throttle, aircraft was just taxiing out and here comes Richard....

...The Royal Guard want to express their sincere appreciation to General Richardson and his staff and to the Merrie Monarch officials for making it possible to send 18 Royal Guardsmen to participate in the Merrie Monarch parade in Hilo yesterday..Mahalo also to all units for releasing these men to participate in this worthwhile event.

## MAO POPO IA 'OE

by CAM Sq 1st Sgt  
Jack W Uhrig

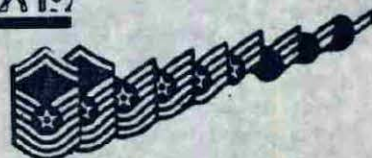


Headgear will not be tucked under epaulets, belt, or in waistbands of trousers. (REF 15 ABW Sup 1 to AFR 35-10

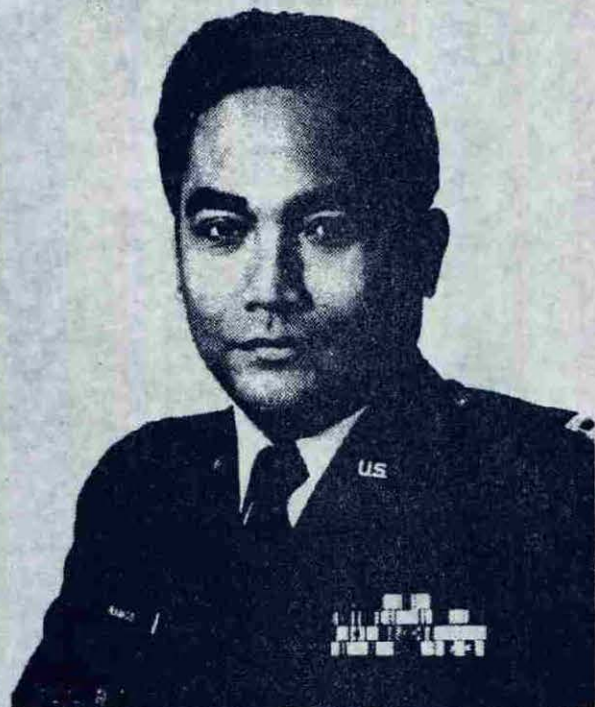


## CONGRATULATIONS!!

## PROMOTIONS



Congratulations to the following people who have been promoted to the ranks indicated:



Congratulations to Capt. John C. Ramos who has been selected the Region XIII Safety Professional of the Year for 1984. Capt. Ramos has been an active member of the American Society of Safety Engineers and his professional contributions have had a positive uplifting impact on the HANG safety program.

MSgt. James B. Andrade, 154 CAM Sq.  
 MSgt. Benet M. Costa Jr., 154 CAM Sq.  
 MSgt. Alfred A. Tanaka, 154 CEF  
 TSgt. James K. Puu Jr., 154 CAM Sq.  
 TSgt. Angelino G. Pegeder, 154 CEF  
 SSgt. Owen K. Uehara, 154 CAM Sq.  
 SSgt. Anna Y. Kobashigawa, 154 CEF  
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 Sgt. Richard G. Lapuente, 154 CSS  
 Sgt. Kent K. Thompson, 154 CAM Sq.  
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 Sgt. Todd A.N. Friel, 154 CSS  
 SRA. Kalani J.W. Pruet, 154 CAM Sq.  
 SRA. Craig K. Katsuda, 154 CAM Sq.  
 SRA. Lanson K. Kupau, 154 CAM Sq.  
 SRA. Larry A. Black, 154 CAM Sq.  
 SRA. Rene'e U. Tavares, 154 CAM Sq.  
 SRA. Timothy J. Rapoza, 154 CAM Sq.  
 SRA. Robert P. Jaeger, 154 SPF  
 SRA. Dayle L.A. Pescaia Jr., 154 CAM Sq.  
 ALC. Kirk K.A. Adams, 154 CAM Sq.  
 ALC. Jason A.F. Caires, 154 CAM Sq.  
 ALC. Teresa M. Marshall, 154 CAM Sq.  
 ALC. David M. Sone, 154 CAM Sq.  
 AMN. Darren H. Eko, 154 SPF

Congratulations to SMSgt. Richard DeVeas for receiving the Federal Award for Community Service. SMSgt. DeVeas was presented the award this past Thursday night at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Coral Ballroom.

SMSgt. DeVeas says he would like to thank, and share the award with, all those who assisted him throughout the year.

It is people like Richard DeVeas and others like him that the Guard is all about...helping others.

## BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

Ten employers from the local community will be escorted to Knoxville, Tennessee, April 21-27 for Business and Industry Day. The event is held annually in conjunction with the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve program. McGhee-Tyson ANG Base will be the site for the gathering in Knoxville.

## HAWAIIAN ROOM DONATIONS

We still need your help to dress up the Hawaii Room at the NCO Academy dormitory at the Professional Military Education Center, McGhee-Tyson ANG Base, Knoxville, Tennessee. Hawaiian artifacts, old photos and other donations should be made before April 20, to coincide with the Business and Industry Day activities explained in the story to the left. Anything you have to donate that will make our Hawaii Room reflect the spirit and the history of Hawaii and the HANG will be greatly appreciated. If you have a donation contact: SMSgt. Rod Correa, 449-9210 or SMSgt. Richard DeVeas, 449-1518.



## NEW G.I. BILL FOR GUARD MEMBERS

"Mom and Dad, are you concerned about how your son or daughter is going to pay for college? Did Uncle Sam pay for your education through the G.I. Bill? Here's a way for your young men and women to earn a college education or technical training while serving their community, state and country in the National Guard. Starting July 1, all qualified members of the Army and Air National Guard will be eligible for education benefits worth up to \$5,040.

Called the "New G.I. Bill," the federal program is for active and reserve component military members. Guard members are included in the act that grants money for college.

The Veterans' Administration will operate the program that will pay the money monthly, directly to the Guard member.

To earn the benefit, a person must join the National Guard and meet certain minimum qualifications. A recipient must be a high school graduate (or equivalent) prior to the end of initial active duty training. A person must serve at least 180 days in the National Guard, including initial active duty, and, a member must have at least six years of service remaining in the National Guard after July 1, 1985. Finally, a person must be enrolled in a VA-approved institution.

While eligibility for the program begins July 1, Guard members who enlist prior to July 1, 1985, and most current members, may also be eligible for benefits under the new program.

For example, a person may join the National Guard starting at age 17, usually for a six-year obligation to serve with a unit. The enlistment process and initial active duty (basic training and a military skill school) typically take four months or longer. Once the person finishes high school and passes the 180 day milestone of total National Guard time served, the member may apply for the educational benefit.

However, on or after July 1, 1985, current Guard members must reenlist, extend or otherwise agree to serve an additional time to make a total of six years to qualify.

The maximum benefit for a full-time student is \$140 per month for 36 months - \$5040 total. Students attending three quarter time receive \$150 monthly and half-time students receive \$70. They may begin participating in the program after only six months of service. A person may use the benefit for 10 years from the first day of entitlement, or until separation from the National Guard, whichever comes first.

Regular pay and benefits for attending monthly training and two weeks of annual training continue, including any other state or federal programs open to the individual, such as the bonus program.

National Guard recruiting and retention officials located throughout Hawaii have complete details on this program and other benefits. Call Hawaii Air National Guard recruiters (Oahu: 449-5601; Hawaii: 961-6565; Maui: 244-0477; Kauai: 337-18 or visit any National Guard unit.

In Hawaii, Army and Air National Guard members are also eligible for the following state educational benefit: Enlisted Guard members and junior officers who maintain satisfactory performance are entitled to free college tuition if they enroll in an undergraduate or certificate program and meet other requirements established by the University of Hawaii at the Manoa campus, Hilo campus, West Oahu College, or any of the University of Hawaii community college on all islands."

For more information contact MSgt Iris Kabazawa, 449-5669/5685.

## TRAVEL UNRAVELED

Just to clear up any confusion, here's the word on travelling in uniform. Anyone travelling on DOD-controlled or owned aircraft must wear a uniform, whether leaving from a military or civilian airfield. Uniforms are not required for official unoffical travel on commercial airlines. If you want to wear the uniform, it must be service dress (not utility) for men and women.



# SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Church. After graduation, Abe plans to attend the University of Hawaii and major in International Business and Japanese. His goal is to establish a business in Japan.

Like Abe, Ko has pursued many extra-curricular activities. She has served as student body secretary and class secretary; she is currently Kaimuki High School's student body president. She is also active in her school's Leo and Drama Clubs. In the community, Ko is member of the Korean Christian Church in Liliha where she teaches Sunday school to primary students. Her unselfish efforts and other achievements have been recognized with a listing in Who's Who

Among High School Students. Ko, who is on the National Honor Roll, was the recipient of the United States National Leadership Merit Award; she is also a National Merit Scholarship finalist.

After graduation, Ko plans to attend the University of Hawaii where she will study liberal arts. After two years, she would like to transfer to a mainland college.



TWO SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED BY HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

No Kuhina Nui O Na Koa Hawaii, the Hawaii National Guard Women's Auxiliary, awarded two scholarships of \$750 each on April 3, 1985 at Fort Ruger, Hawaii. The scholarship recipients were Douglas Y. Abe, Jr., a senior at Moanalua High School, and Sharon Ko, a senior at Kaimuki High School.

Abe is the son of Mary Kathie and Master Sgt. Douglas Y. Abe, Sr., 154th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard. Ko is the daughter of June Y. and Sgt. Maj. Young Hi "Bob" Ko, Headquarters State Area Command, Hawaii Army National Guard.

This is the first year the auxiliary has awarded scholarships as part of its annual scholarship program. The awards recognize the students' outstanding achievements in their schools and in their community.

Abe is the president of his school's Japanese Club and has served as a student senator for four years. He is also a member of the Senior Prom Committee and Graduation Committee. In addition, Abe is a letterman in judo and an Eagle Scout with Troop 39 at the Kalihi Union

## SAFETY NOTES

The following items were extracted from a recent HQ PACAF message: Owner, and operators of any REGO Model 210LP gas regulators must immediately remove these from service. Check your recreational vehicles, truck camper or van conversion, outdoor cooking grill, cabin/cottage, or home where LP-gas is used for hot water heating or cooking. Without warning, a REGO Model 210LP gas regulator may suddenly pass unregulated gas to appliances and can result in fire or possible explosion. Regulator owners are advised to contact their local dealer or supplier for free replacement. For additional information call the REGO company at 1-312-685-1121.

PACAF have recently had two serious government vehicles mishaps which once again reinforce the use of seat belts. Both mishaps involved vehicles which overturned off the roadway - and was totaled. All six occupants in these vehicles walked away from the mishaps they were wearing their seat belts.

By, Capt. John C. Ramos



# Sports



## HANG STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 1985

By Sgt. James Williams Jr.

This year's state tournament was held 22-24 Feb on the island of Maui. It comprised of one team from Hilo, Kauai, and Maui, and also three teams from Oahu; 154 RMS, 199 TFS, and 154 CAM A.

We arrived on Maui the 22nd and started the morning of the 23rd. The first game was between the host team Maui and RMS. The game started all out Maui. They led 23-10 at halftime. The second half, though was a different story. RMS came out with new found energy and spirit and squeaked out a victory 34-33. It was a total team effort by RMS that pulled out the win. The host team then had to take its chances through the Losers' Bracket. 199 TFS and Kauai then gave us our first overtime game in Maui. This game was closely contested from start to finish. Kauai won 39-38. High point man was Don Almodova (Kauai) with 27 points. Play continued on with RMS vs CAM A. The winner of this game drew an automatic bye into the championship game on the 24th. Meanwhile, in the Losers' Bracket, Maui defeated 199 TFS to keep their hopes alive 36-24. Maui's Razo and Cabrera each contributed 10 points. Kauai defeated Hilo 35-34 behind Don Almodova's 22 points. Maui, with the home crowd backing them trucked up the Losers' Bracket one more inch by defeating Kauai 30-27. This was a run -n- gun game seeing

25-30 foot "jumpers" and many block shots. This set Maui in the semi-final against the loser of the CAM A/RMS game. That game, unlike the Kauai/Maui game, was very physical and more slow paced. Both teams started out feeling the pace and setting up their offenses. Position under the boards was crucial and tough to get. Maui players "hit the floor" as play got a little rough. At half-time RMS held a slim 17-16 lead behind Mike Soares 7 points. Tough defense by both teams kept scoring down. In the second half, play stayed intense. Both teams knew the importance of the game: automatic seat in the championship game. After all the sweat and dust had cleared, CAM A prevailed by the score of 29-26. High point man was Guy Fuentes (CAM A) with 14 points. The loss to CAM A hurt RMS worst then what was first seen. This was evident by the next game; a loss to Maui by the score 33-19. RMS settled in 3rd place.

This set up a championship game between defending champion CAM A and the host team all the way from the beginning of the Losers' Bracket, Maui. The game was the giant vs the underdog; Ala George town and Villanova: but with a different outcome. The game started all Maui. They ran off the first eight points of the game. It was at this time that CAM A called a time-out to regroup and gather their senses and to sober up. It was a very important time-out by Coach Pahukula of CAM because his team ran off a streak of 9 unanswered points to lead 9 to 8. Play went back and forth with CAM A leading 11 to 14 at half-time. In the second half, Maui stayed close with jump shots and quick hands. CAM A held besides Maui's efforts and won 33 to 31. CAM A repeated as champions and did it in fine fashion. They executed well and had the best overall athletic talent. Our hats go off to them. Our five man allstar team was: Don Almodova; Kauai, Eduardo Gorospe; Maui, Guy Fuentes; CAM A, Chuck Manley; 199 TFS, and Mike Soares; RMS. Our MVP was Guy Fuentes; CAM.

Thanks go out to the Standing Committee on basketball, Iris Kabazawa; Tournament Director, Jimmy Pahukula, Co-Director, Marino Quitazol; Co-Director, Rose Vendiola; member and Pamela Guieb; member. It was their fine work and coordination that made this a successful event. Thanks to OPS personnel for their assistance. Thanks to Billy Chang for Graph.

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## SPORTS Continued

and to Bobby Valdez for Printing. Thanks to Mike Arakawa for his help in many areas. Thanks to all coordinators for a job well done and to unit commanders for continuous support. Their attendance at the games was appreciated. Mahalo to Marino Quitazol and the Maui unit for being gracious host of the tourney.

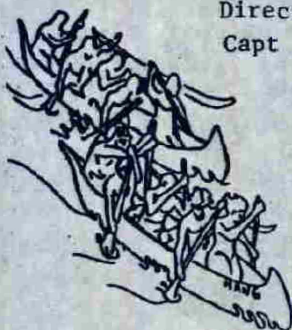
Keep your eyes open for next year's tourney dates and places!!!!

## HANG CANOE PADDLERS

HANG Canoe races are tentatively scheduled for October 1985, open to HANG members only.

PLACE: HICKAM BEACH THEME: FUN

For further information, please contact your island Co-Director or the event director:



- Director:  
 Capt Joe Akim: 449-2862/623-4967
- Oahu Co-Director:  
 James Pahukula: 449-1201
- Kauai Co-Directors:  
 Harvey Maeda: 335-4436  
 Larry Sugihara: 335-4490

Maui Co-Director: 877-6374

Hilo Co-Directors: George Sensano or Don Miyamoto 961-6565/935-1085

## 169th ACWS

From Apr. 16-18 the HANG will be hosting the Joint Surveillance System Region Operations Control Center (JSS/ROCC) Computer Program Configuration Sub-Board (CPCSB) at the 154 COMPG area. This board, which is chaired by Lt. Col. J. Sageser, HQ NORAD/J3PA, meets to act upon computer software change proposals and to discuss other topics of importance to the JSS/ROCC system. Representatives from the Alaskan Air Command, Canadian Forces, the ROCC System Support Facility, HQ ADTAC, Radar Evaluation Squadron, Sacramento Air Logistics Center, PACAF, 326 AD, as well as programmer staff officers from each of the ROCCs are scheduled to attend this meeting. In addition to the formal meeting, a reception for meeting attendees will

be held at the close of business April 16 at the Composite Recreation Center; and on the afternoon of the 17th, attendees will be transported to the HIROCC for a facility briefing and tour. Lt. Col. Mossman, 154 COMPG/DOC and Capt. M. Ooka, 169 ACWS/DOP are the local coordinators for this meeting.

## SOMETHING FISHY AT 150th



The 150th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron will host its 5th Annual Goodwill Ahi Tournament on Kauai from June 19 - 21. All Hawaii Air National Guard members and Air Force Advisors to HANG units are invited to participate. Tournament rules and entry forms have been forwarded to all HANG units.

MSgt. Lester Matsushima is the Tournament chairman. He assures all participants that the elusive ahi is awaiting the HANG challenge in the waters that surround the island. His steering committee is already busy with the preliminary preparations, and the main goal remains to be the promoting of fellowship among HANG members and their families.

A mandatory meeting of all team captains is scheduled for June 18 at a place and time to be announced. The Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday evening, June 22.

## KUDOS

SMSgt. Ronald S. Aniya of the 169 ACWS has been selected to receive the Department of the Army/AirForce Award certificate in the amount of \$250 for a suggestion that eliminates a safety hazard on the AN/UPA 62C Radar Operator Scope. The new method, which consists of a wiring change, saves maintenance and material. Good job!



**HANG PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAM**



The ANG Physical Fitness Evaluation Program will be implemented during April - June 1985 for volunteers (low risk and conditioned personnel) will be conducted on an annual basis. All personnel are expected to participate in the program, except those granted a medical waiver by the 154 USAF Clinic physicians.

Individuals who are deconditioned from lack of regular exercises should start off on a gradual walking program and increase their distance in increments over a period of weeks until they can walk 3 miles within the allotted time. This will potentially reduce the risk of problems.

The evaluation will consist of one of the following methods, which will be at the choice of the individual being evaluated.

- (1) 1.5 mile run, jog or walk or combination thereof.
- (2) 3 mile walk (limited to walking only. Running or jogging results in disqualification.)

The performance standards in minutes and seconds for both methods are as follows:

AGE	Run/Jog/Walk 1.5 Mile	
	MALE	FEMALE
17-29	14:30	15:36
30-39	15:00	16:30
40-49	16:00	17:30
50+	17:00	18:15

AGE	Walk Only 3 Mile	
	MALE	FEMALE
17-29	40:35	43:52
30-39	42:04	45:10
40-49	44:25	47:44
50+	48:29	52:02

As members of the ANG, we are expected to meet the highest standards of combat readiness. Physical fitness is one of the elements of combat readiness and each member should strive to meet the acceptable standards.

**For AGRs HOW LEAVE CAN BECOME AWOL**

Three basic rules to remember:

First, leave starts and ends in the local area. Second, it starts on the day you insert as the effective date and ends on the last day of the number of days you requested. Third, you must be available at the leave address and telephone number you give on your leave form.

If any of these conditions change before you depart on leave or during leave, you should contact the person who authorized your leave. A common abuse of leave is departing on Friday or Saturday for a leave that begins on Monday. This violation could turn your leave into AWOL. If you were to have an auto accident many miles from your duty station before official leave begins, you or your surviving family could lose valuable benefits.

Don't trade your honor for a few hours of free time, It isn't worth the risk.

**EASTER SEAL TELETHON**

A big mahalo from Mr. and Mrs. E. & L. Edgerton (Volunteer Coordinators), the East Seal Society and the HANG NCOAGA to all of the members of the HANG and the 326 Air Division for their help in making the Easter Seal Telethon a huge success.

The telethon raised \$340,000. These funds could only be possible with dedicated teamwork from all involved. The personal services of phone bank operators, total board monitors and manpower in transporting administrative equipment and material to and from the hotel and Easter Seal office were certainly greatly appreciated.

Special thanks and appreciation to the following individuals:

a. For working double shifts:

- MSgt. D. Blancaflor      SSGt. S. Green
- MSgt. I. Kabazawa      SSGt. R. Vendiola
- SSgt. A Gagarin          A1C K. Balocon

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## TELETHON CONTINUED

- b. For transporting and unloading administrative equipment/material at the Easter Seal Society Office in Makiki:

SMSgt. K. Kaneshiro  
SSgt. E. Biete  
Sgt. R. Nagasawa

- and c. For the important contributions made by these following people:

CMSgt. H. GO	SSgt. D. Matsuura
CMSgt. K. Iinuma	
MSgt. J. Akamine	<u>326 Air Division</u>
MSgt. J. Andrade	
MSgt. R. Luat	Capt. B. Peterson
MSgt. R. Lum	SMSgt. J. Nakamura
MSgt. H. McKee	MSgt. R. Beals
MSgt. J. Oshiro	MSgt. J. Gamiao
TSgt. R. Muronaga	MSgt. D. Lane
TSgt. F. Takara	MSgt. Trethaway
SSgt. P. Guieb	SSgt. C. Bilynskyj
SSgt. S. Kekuna	SRA J. Tylore
	AIC N. Vasquez

Again, Mahalo Nui Loa to all for being part of the support team and for playing an important role in community service.

SMSgt. Richard DeVeas  
President, NCOAGA

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY FUND DRIVE

The American Cancer Society is requesting the help of the Air National Guard on Thursday, May 9, 1985 from 5:00 - 9:00 PM in providing a vital community service by assisting us in the collection of funds for our 1985 Residential Crusade.

The collection will be handled in the following manner... Volunteer crusaders (who have collected contributions in their neighborhoods) will have one evening, throughout Oahu, to drop off their Residential kits at nine Bank of Hawaii locations. They need a minimum of two Air National Guard members at each location to assist our staff and volunteers in the receiving, computation and bundling of kits.

We would ask that the assigned Air Guard members be at the Bank of Hawaii locations by 5:00PM.

Let's give the ACS the kind of community support we're good at.

For information on participating Bank of Hawaii branches near you contact:  
MSgt. Richard DeVeas - 449-1518  
MSgt. Iris Kabazawa - 449-5669



## Courtesy, Dress, & Appearance...

During the past ORI/MEI conducted by the PACAF Inspectors, the following comments were recorded as field memorandum findings:

- \* Hair length exceed standards on numerous personnel.
- \* Numerous people did not wear headgear outside.
- \* Numerous people did not remove headgear inside.
- \* Numerous people did not render the proper hand salute.
- \* Numerous instances were observed wherein junior personnel did not address senior personnel with the proper forms of address.
- \* Some aircrew members wore multi-colored or lettered undershirts.
- \* Numerous aircrew personnel were seen with flight suits partially unzipped.
- \* Numerous people were seen with fatigue shirts partially unbuttoned and with the sleeves improperly rolled.
- \* Numerous people did not render proper courtesy to higher ranking officers upon their entrance into work areas.

We are all guilty of one or more of the cited discrepancy(ies). Some of these findings still exist today.

Let's work together and take positive steps to improve in these areas of concern.



## NOTICE!!! - WE'VE MOVED

- The 154/CSS Training Section has relocated to the 154 CSS Orderly Room, Bldg. 3416, Room 203.
- The 154 COMPG Historian has also relocated to the 154 CSS Orderly Room.
- New telephone numbers for the above are:

449-1108/2861

- The 154 CSS/Audiovisual section NCOIC and Unit Career Advisor, MSgt. Roy Kawamura, has relocated to the Photo Lab and may be contacted at 449-1522.

## OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD

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have provided realistic combat settings working in conjunction with active USAF, USMC, USN units, the FAA and other Air Guard units.

Ten highly successful deployments have been cited as "contributing significantly to increasing member proficiency and (the) current state of combat readiness. During the two-year period indicated, 490 Group members participated in ten various deployments averaging, each, 15.6 days in length. Two particularly noteworthy deployments were the "Team Spirit" deployment of 6 F-4s and 168 members to Kunsan Air Base, Korea, March 8-21, 1983, and the Red Flag deployment of 6 F-4Cs and 89 crew members to Nellis AFB, Nevada, Mar. 6-20, 1982. The Group has also been commended for support rendered in the medical field (Clark Regional Medical Center and Yokota USAF Hospital), combat support, Prime Beef and the highly successful DOD-sponsored Air Launched Probe System (ALPS) Research Project conducted on Kwajalein Island. This last project resulted in considerable savings to the Government.

In 1983, the 154th Composite Group received the National Safety Council Award of Merit and the 169th AC&WS was presented the NSC Award of Commendation. The year before, the 150 AC&WS on Kauai was given the NSC Award of Commendation. The AC&WS were cited for their participation in a number of operations.

Then there is the other side of the 154th's role in Hawaii - Community activities. We have conducted tours of our facility for a wide variety of community organizations. The Missing Man formations you see fly over Punchbowl Cemetery give us a chance to

## SUNDAY GRINDS

Menu

Here is this Sunday's delectable selection of culinary delights featured in the 154 COMPG Dining Facility:

Peking Beef Ribs  
 Steamed Rice  
 Mustard Cabbage  
 Char Siu Gravy  
 Baked Beans  
 Garden Salad  
 Cake  
 Assorted Breads



honor those who have served before us.

Our Guardsmen of Hawaiian ancestral lineage are among those making up the Royal Guard. This impressive and distinguished group have performed at significant State and City functions.

154 COMPG musicians, singers and dancers have formed the HANG Ohana, a talented Hawaiian entertaining group.

And the ANG NCO Academy Graduates Association is continually involved in many major fundraising drives and community help programs.

These are only the highlights of all the many contributions the 154th members make.

Yesterday, we celebrated the prestigious award with a party in the Hanger area. Among the distinguished guests were: Maj. Gen. Fred A. Haeffner, Vice PACAF Commander-in-Chief; Maj. Gen. Alexis T. Lum, Adjutant General; Brig. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, Commander HANG; Col. Daniel K.C. Au, Deputy Adjutant General; Col. Barret Johnson, Commander, 326 Air Division; and Col. Wayne Clark, Vice Commander, 15 Air Base Wing.

Now it is time for us to look ahead to the future and see to it that this Outstanding Unit Award...is not the last.