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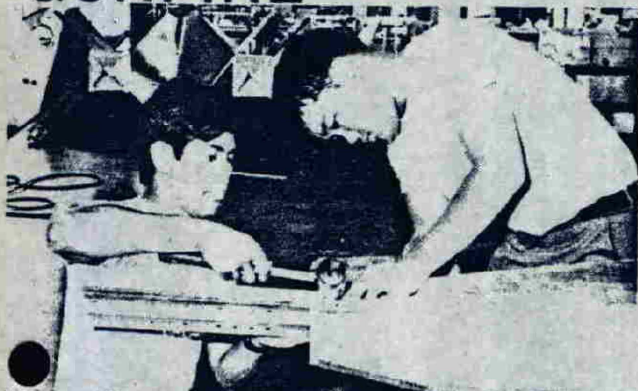
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GUNFIRE



DART preparation for Kauai deployment.



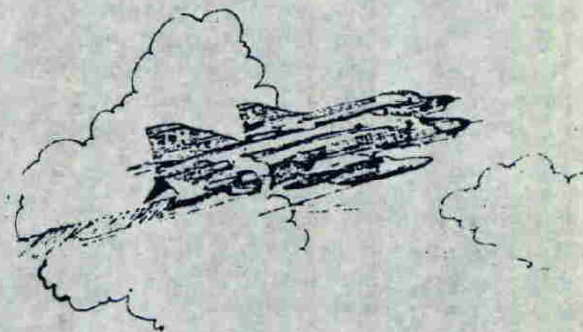
The 154th Composite Group heads to Barking Sands, Kauai, this afternoon for the beginning of a two-week deployment. Six F4-C aircraft will deploy to give aircrews an opportunity to sharpen the sharpshooter skills.

Aircraft will be equipped with the GUN-16/23 gun pod. The target will be darts (like the one pictured above) towed by another aircraft.

The gunfire begins tomorrow. Aircrews will be shuttled back and forth daily between Oahu and Kauai.

The gunfire activity is scheduled to run through Aug. 16, 1985.

FLYING AWARD



The Air National Guard Awards Board met recently to determine the recipients of the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS), Air Force Association (AFA), and National Guard Bureau (NGB) Flying Unit Awards for 1985.

Maj. Gen. John B. Conaway, Director, Air National Guard, recently notified the 154th Composite Group that it had been selected to receive an NGAUS Distinguished Flying Unit Award.

In his letter, Major General Conaway said, "The entire Air National Guard shares the pride of the 154th Composite Group. Please convey our sincere congratulations to all members for their efforts in support of the Air National Guard. Their commitment to excellence displays the type of professionalism and dedication worthy to receive this prestigious award."

This is the second such award for the 154th. At the NGAUS convention in 1983, the Composite Group was presented the award for 1982.

Commanders Corner

by
Col. John S.W. Lee



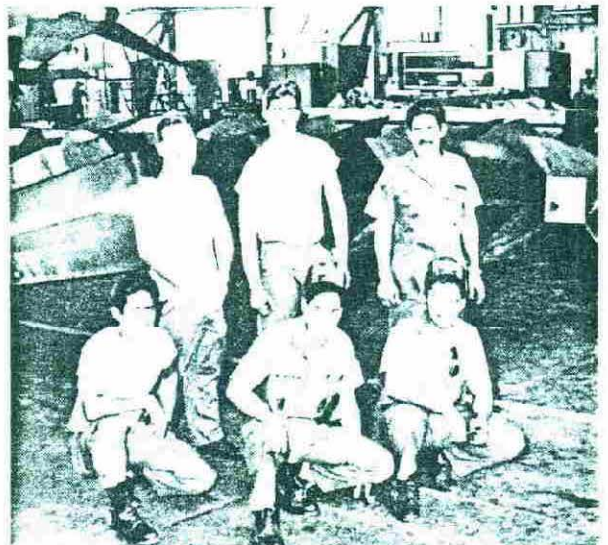
Last month when Hurricane Ignacio threatened the Islands, our management staff met to reaffirm our projected actions to be taken to minimize injury to our personnel and damage to our property. While we did not need to implement our high wind warning plan, we did implement our plan anticipating heavy rains (which did not happen); nevertheless I would like to extend my appreciation to CAMRON for the adverse weather preparations taken: the concern and responsiveness to the expected threat by Nature is commendable and worthy of recognition.

With the conclusion of our HANG Commander's Conference, UTA dates and events were programmed for FY 86:

Oct 5-6	
Nov 2-3	
Dec 7-8	Ancillary Tng
Jan 11-12	Sentry Tigre 13-17 Jan
Feb 1-2	Guam Deployment; Oregon Deployment 13-24
Mar 8-9	
Apr 5-6	Ancillary; Open House (Hickam)
May 3-4	Red Flag Deployment 30 May - 14 June, ORI/MEI Preparation
Jun 21-22	
Jul 12-13	
Aug 2-3	Ancillary Tng; Gun Fire (Kaneohe)
Sep 13-14	Tac Hospital Deployment (Open)

Activity for the UTA dates will be equally challenging. Unit commanders have been delegated the authority to "enrich" their UTA training with their own generated ideas. For the April 6th UTA we intend to honor our family and friends with a HANG OHANA afternoon at the Hickam site.

August is the sharpshooting month for the Composite Group. Aircrews are afforded an annual appraisal of their gun firing skills. Because we lack radar tracking for our guns, aircrews must use "Kentucky windage" to hit the airborne dart. However, before you can fire on the dart, you must outmaneuver the flying dart to get into firing range within a given time...so this year's gun firing will have an added challenge. Also, because of the closure of the Kaneohe airfield, we plan to fly our fighters from Barking Sands, Kauai while launching our dart carrying F-4 from Hickam. It should be another exciting two weeks to hone our "dog fighting" skills.



This hardworking crew played an important role in the upcoming gunfire deployment. (l-r, top) Sgt. Brad Lozowski, AMN Martin Esposito, TSgt. Al DeRego and (l-r, squattin) A1C Noel Demello, Sgt. Dale Zutermeister and Sgt. Joseph Rayray comprised the team that assembled the darts that will be used in the deployment. (HANG Photo, here and front page, by TSgt. Ron Biho)



PROMOTIONS



Hats off to the following individuals who were promoted to the following ranks, effective on the dates listed below:

CE Flight

TSgt. Ronald Gionson	July 16, 1985
TSgt. Wayne J. Medeiros	July 16, 1985
TSgt. Steven N. Oato	July 16, 1985
TSgt. Alan R. Ogata	July 16, 1985
SRA Kyle R. Kobayashi	July 26, 1985

CAM Sq.

SSgt. Takao Wada	July 16, 1985
Sgt. Daniel P. C. Tibayan	July 16, 1985
Sgt. Pratt K. Lee	July 16, 1985
Sgt. Glenn K. Makua	July 16, 1985
SRA Mark S. Ikehara	July 16, 1985
SRA Christopher S. Partika	July 29, 1985
Kevin M. Shiraki	July 22, 1985
Amn. Alexander A. Keaunui	July 15, 1985
n. Wendall K. Reyes	July 23, 1985
n. Peter R. Oakes	July 29, 1985

Sgt. Clayton L. Nueva	June 20, 1985
Amn. Irenio A. Mateo	July 18, 1985

Combat Support

SRA George T. Sumida	July 19, 1985
SRA Tracy N. Oyama	July 31, 1985
SRA Stephen G. Lee	July 31, 1985
SRA Wallace M. Horibata	July 31, 1985

Security Police

SRA Tracy K. Bell	Aug. 1, 1985
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SUZUKI SEARCH

A total of 46 HANG members volunteered to participate in the search, Sunday, July 21, 1985, for Diane Yayoe Suzuki, who disappeared July 6, 1985.

Suzuki remains missing. She was last seen at the Rosalie Woodson's Dance Academy between 3:00-3:30 p.m. on that Saturday. She was wearing black leotards and tights with a white top that was cut and tied in back at the waist.

If you have any information regarding Diane Suzuki, please call the POLICE AT 943-3201.

AWARDS

And how about a round of applause for these following Guard members who have been recognized for their on-the-job excellence:

Maj. Clarence N. Fukumoto
Air Force Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster), for period July 7, 1984-Jan. 8, 1985

SMSgt. Joseph R. Tibayan
Air Force Commendation Medal,
for period Mar. 14, 1984-Mar. 15, 1985

CMSgt. Howard A. Okita
Air Force Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster), for period July 1, 1981-Jan. 9, 1985

SMSgt. Howard A. Sato
Air Force Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster), for period Dec. 1, 1981-Jan. 8, 1985

SMSgt. Kenneth J. Camara
Air Force Achievement Medal
for period Dec. 1, 1980-Dec. 31, 1984

SMSgt. Art T. Y. Lee
Air Force Achievement Medal
for period Dec. 1, 1980-Dec. 31, 1984

MSGt. Lennox R. Cockett
Air Force Achievement Medal
for period Dec. 1, 1980-Dec. 31, 1984

SSgt. Andrew M. Keaunui, Jr.
Air Force Achievement Medal
for period Jan. 1, 1982-Mar. 1, 1985

KUKAILIMOKU MEMBERS OF THE KUKAILIMOKU STAFF

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CAM sq. news & views



by SMSgt. Art Lee

...The engine shop personnel want to extend their thanks to all personnel that had anything to do with the Bill Austin's retirement luau, for all the donations & especially to all those in attendance. The luau was a smash, lots of ono food and good entertainment. Also Bill sends his Aloha and Mahalos to all for the big sendoff, especially to the engine shop.. Right on Bill...

...Don't forget Toshio Oshiro's retirement party 17 Aug 1985, check with MSgt Rudy Luat or MSgt Mel Wong, there are still some seats left..Let's give Toshi a big sendoff also..

...And don't forget the squadron's annual recognition banquet 21 Sep 85. Check with your shop chief or admin for tickets...

...Just want to thank all of you people out there for your continued support and recognizing your peers in the squadron.. The above is a good example of togetherness in the squadron, this is one reason why the CAM squadron is the greatest in the HANG, NO KA OI..

...Approximately 89 enlisted men and one officer will deploy to Kauai on Monday for two weeks. We want to wish them all a good deployment and we know the mission will be accomplished in an outstanding manner...Geevee Um..

...Tdyng: TSgt Fred Higa leaving this evening for Denver to attend the enlisted advisory panel meeting..SSgt Gary Mau off to ESD training and soldering certification, Phoenix, MSgt Ignacio Gabriel OJT course, TSgt Dexter Chinn, High reliability soldering and connection course and on the 19 of Aug, the following personnel will go to Cheyenne Wyoming to play in the 20th ANG Softball Tourney: TSgt Ron Muronaga, SSgt Al Dang, SSgt Norman Kaleo, Sgts Kingsley Brown and Gene Yamashiro, and by that time we hope the big storm and hail will be gone...

...Just got some additional information on the CAM squadron 3rd annual recognition banquet. 21 Sep at the Fort Delicatessen. Cocktails 1730, dinner 1830 at a cost of \$10.00 per person. Tickets are being sold by the Branch Chiefs, & the last day for tickets will be 15 Sep. No tickets will be sold at the door..... When you get your tickets don't forget to PRINT your name on it for the door prizes..Greenery is needed for that nite. If you can support this banquet with decorations and your time contact one of the committee members. The CAM squadron would like to open this banquet to all HANG, other squadron members may purchase tickets from any Branch Chiefs or through the CAM Admin office.

...Okay people, don't forget to take advantage of the new educational assistance entitlement, a 36 months of assistance when enrolled in an approved VA accredited institution of higher learning. The program will be administered and benefits paid by the Veterans Administration..... Approved attendance will be paid as follows for up to 36 months (Only while attending class):

Full-Time (12 Sem hrs) \$140 per month.
3/4 -Time (9 Sem hrs) \$105 per month.
1/2 -Time (6 Sem hrs) \$ 70 per month.

Maximum benefit for full-time attendance for 36 months is \$5,040.00. More info on this great benefits are being circulated in a flyer put out by the group... Wow, lucky you join the guard eh! Good training, good pay, lots of traveling, big insurance, some good privileges and now, FREE EDUCATION, so no more grumbling okay....

...Steak lunch, beer and soft drinks... Green fees, cart fees included, prizes for each flight, special prizes and a good time for all for a maximum of \$21 bucks? The fellowship alone among the different guard units, 326 Air Division personnel, retired guardsmen, special guests should be really enough to make this All HANG Golf Tourney a memorable one to remember...So all you guys out there, entries are coming in real fast and are filling up the 144 spaces...No blame me if no mo room to play...

NEXT UTA

14 & 15 SEP 1985

HNGEA NEEDS YOU!!!

The HNGEA Membership drive is now in full gear for FY 86 (July-June). New rates are:

E1, E2, E3, E4 - \$4

E5, E6 - \$6

E7, E8, E9 - \$8



CONTACT YOUR LOCAL MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMEN:

TSgt. Al DeRego - 449-1824 or

Sgt. Neal Gima - 449-6986

Lifetime membership is also available. Here is the formula to determine the cost:

60 minus current age times annual dues plus fifteen dollars.

Example: E5, 26 yrs. old	60	
	-26	
	34	x 6 = \$204
		+15
		Lifetime dues = \$219

THINK ABOUT IT AND SAVE SOME MONEY!

The great thing about this program is that you'll belong to two associations - The HNGEA and the national body - EANGUS.

154 CAMRON 3RD ANNUAL RECOGNITION NIGHT

SEPT. 21, 1985

5:30 COCKTAILS

6:30 DINNER

FORT DELICATESSEN

875 PAA STREET, HONOLULU

TICKETS: \$10.00

SEE YOUR SUPERVISOR FOR MORE INFO

SUNDAY GRINDS

Menu

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

Baron of Beef
Garden Consomme'
Rice, Sticky
Buttered Corn
Apple Crisp
Salad
Assorted Breads

All served with a variety of beverages designed to titillate your tastebuds. Grind 'em in good health.



MAO POPO IA 'OE



by MSgt. Jack Uhrig, 1st Sgt.
154 CAM Sq.

Change to AFR 35-10, pg 12, para -17A(1), line 4-5: "Personnel departure from civilian terminals may wear service dress uniform or light blue short or long sleeve shirt/blouse with tie/tab. Maternity smock or light blue short or long sleeve maternity blouse with tab may be worn. Authorized outer garments are the all-weather coat, overcoat, raincoat and lightweight raincoat."

SAFETY NOTES



Sun is the brightest headlight known to man.

But a few things, like keeping your screen as spotless as you can, is a help.

That means using plenty of washer water on the screen before starting your wipers because if you don't, the tiny dust scratches you inflict on the glass will drive you mad when driving into the sun.

Keep papers, directories, cigarettes and so on off the top of the dash as these only reflect in the screen, giving your eyes something else to look through.

It is most important to use your sun visor when driving into the sun.

When driving into blinding sun, look at your side of the road, and come back to a speed where you can handle the intake of information.

A good pair of sunglasses kept in the glove box is not a bad investment either.

If you think yourself to be a considerate driver then consider the driver who is approaching you and heading into the sun low on the horizon. Knowing his driving conditions are difficult you can help him out. If you turn your headlights on low beam you make yourself more visible and make easier the other driver's task to maintain his side of the road. The accident you avoid might be your own. S.J.

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FYI - DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

A new change in Hawaii's Drunk Driving Law imposes tougher penalties for first time offenders. The law previously read:

"30 day absolute license suspension and a 60 day restricted, provisional or conditional license to be ordered by the court."

The law now reads:

"90 day absolute suspension or a minimum 30 day absolute license suspension and a restricted license for the remainder of the 90 day suspension period for work-related purposes and to attend alcoholism treatment.

For a first offense you also face a 14-hour alcohol education & counseling program AND one of the following: a) 72 hours community service, b) 48 hours in jail, c) \$150 to \$1000 fine.

And that's just for first offense. Second and third offense penalties are greater. Why risk it? Just don't drink and drive.

WYOMING BOUND

Hawaii's entry into the 20th Annual Air National Guard Softball Tournament will be departing Aug. 17 to play in the Men's Slow Pitch Event, Aug. 22-24. The team is comprised of all volunteers - selected by their unit commander. We have players from Hilo, Maui, Kauai and Oahu. The team's manager is MSgt. Wayne Soma assisted by MSgt. Ron Muronaga.

The team will fly aboard St. Jo's C-130 and return on a C-130 from Van Nuys.

Housing, ground transportation and meals will be paid for by each player. Expenses are estimated to be around \$310. Uniforms were donated.

Manager Soma is looking for two more players to fill his twenty man roster - Call him if you're interested in participating at 449-6986 or 422-1418.

THE 2ND ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND DRIVE

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THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD WOMEN'S
AUXILLIARY

AUG. 25, 1985

HAWAIIAN LUAU

TWO SITTINGS - 4:30 PM OR 6:30 PM

HEEIA STATE PARK NEAR HEEIA PIER

TICKETS - \$20.00 EA.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

PAM PETERSON - 261-8785 (EVE.) OR

DIANNE KAMIMURA 723-7547 (EVE.)