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Hawaii & Oregon ANG Units...

TRADING PLACES

By: Lt. Col. Ronald J. Silva

Forty men and women of the 154th Composite Group's support activities will take part in a cross-training deployment to Portland, Oregon during the period February 14 through 25 1985.

Similarly, forty-three Oregon Air National Guard personnel of the 142nd Fighter Interceptor Group's Combat Support Squadron and Security Police Squadron will be in-place at the 154th Composite Group between Feb. 13 and 27 1985.

Excitement is running high amongst both contingents in this first ever "swap" being supported by the 116th Air Refueling Squadron, Washington ANG. Ferrying of both deploying units will be by KC135E. Those coming from the Pacific Northwest are anticipating sunny skies, sun tans, hula girls and a generally warm climate! The group's locals are checking out "long johns", dreaming of salmon steaks and hoping to ski down Mt. Hood's snowy slopes.

The "trade-off" is Colonel John S W Lee's brain-child which in conjunction with Colonel Chuck Dobler, commander of the Oregon ANG's F4C outfit, will provide valuable training experience for support folks who seldom have the opportunity of travelling with other HANG mission-oriented exercises.



154TH WING

HISTORY OFFICE

FILE # 2.98.295

CLINIC INSPECTED

The 154 USAF Clinic were given a very clean bill of health last month when they underwent a Health Services Management Inspection. The inspection focused on organization and administration, resource requirements, management, readiness, OJT, disaster preparedness and mobilization and mobility plans. The heaviest emphasis was on Medical Readiness Training. And it was in that area that the clinic excelled with all other areas right on par.

Special kudos went to Maj. Judith L. Fadrowsky and Capt. Rosa M. Duncan for the Medical Readiness Training; Capt. Patrick H. Nam and TSgt. Robert Y. L. Chun in Optometry; Lt. Col. Calvin M. Ichinose and Nursing Staff for Nursing Services; and Maj. Myron L. Tong and Med Admin Staff for Annual Training plans and programs.

The inspection was conducted Jan. 9-13 with some portions conducted during the Jan. UTA. Another tribute to the excellent product that results from dedication and hard work.

CHANGE of COMMAND

Maj. Robert Y. Nakamatsu assumed command of the 154th Combat Support Squadron in change of command ceremonies this morning. Maj. Nakamatsu succeeds Lt. Col. Richard M. Settsu. The major makes the move from his former position as Executive Staff Support Officer with the 154 COMPG. Congratulations, sir!

Commanders Corner

by
Col. John S.W. Lee



With Exercise Sentry Tigre behind us we look forward to our exchange program with the Oregon ANG unit. We expect to host approximately 40 personnel from the Portland 142 Fighter Interceptor Group who will be working with us in various administrative, CBPO, Motor Pool & Security Police positions during the period 14-25 February. Concurrently our personnel will be working with the Portland unit. Hopefully we will learn from each other by noting the different ways we do the same job. This will be the first time for the Composite Group to participate in a mutual functional exchange program. If we are sincere in stressing that people are our most important product, then this exchange program should be highly supportive of our priority.

Congratulations to the officers and enlisted personnel of the 154 Clinic who received an overall grade of Satisfactory for a "tough" inspection. The inspection team cited Major Judy Fadrowsky and Capt. Rosa Duncan for their outstanding work in the nursing area. The notable achievement of the clinic personnel was their team effort and prodigious hard work to achieve excellence. The dedication, courtesy and commitment of the clinic personnel reflects their special professional polish.

It would be most appropriate to close with special congratulatory praises for all those who contributed in their talented ways toward making Sentry Tigre such a successful, safe and enjoyable venture. The 199th TFS for spearheading an ambitious scenario, CAMRON for their usual superb support and leadership for the giant luau undertaking, Resources for their expert and timely support, the Support Services for coordinating host-tenant needs, our two GCI sites (169 ACW & 150 ACW Sq) for their positive control in a challenging and complex manner environ-

ment and to our state custodial personnel who maintained our facility appearance with immaculate concern. Mahalo.

150th NEWS

Two heads are better than one even in the recruiting field. Amn. Joseph Briones will serve as recruiting assistant to MSgt. Komoto until Apr. 15.

A big 150th welcome to MSgt. William K. Maielua's brother, A1C William P. Maielua Bill's brother Billy enlisted into the radar section Jan. 17 coming to us from the Army Guard.

A Full Time farewell to MSgt. Conrado Edayan who has applied for air technician retirement effective Feb. 28. He will remain with the unit militarily. Aloha, too to MSgts. Kashiwabara and Zoila Mira who extended their enlistments, and to TSgt. Kakuda who has re-enlisted.

And for the second time SSgt. Batis has earned a CCQT Achievement Certificate for high VRE/CE scores, for ECI course 11 this time. Congrats.....

LES & the BX

Here's the latest official word on using your Leave and Earning Statements to gain entry to the Base Exchange: LESs will be valid only for six (6) months at all AAFES facilities. HOWEVER, since the Navy has not reacted to this policy change LESs will still be valid there for twelve (12) months from issue. That's official.

Hawaii DOD Employees Association

The H.D.O.D.E.A (Hawaii Department of Defense Employees' Association) is seeking members to serve on the board of directors. Anyone interested, please contact MSgt Theodore Ganade at Ph. 449-6041. The deadline for all nominations is March 8, 1985.

HAPPY VALENTINES!!

Next UTA March 2 & 3



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.

PAY NOTES

We have just received a message from the Air Force Accounting and Finance Center (AFAFC), Denver, CO stating that any member who claimed exemption from federal income tax withholding for 1984 must file a new form W-4 by 15 Feb 85 to continue their exemption for 1985. If no new certificate is filed by 15 Feb 85, federal income taxes will be withheld from the member's pay. Members having any questions concerning this policy may call this toll-free number: 1-800-844-1040.

February Drill Paychecks - We expect to input the Feb 2-3 UTA pay submission on 8 Feb 85 to meet the 12 Feb computer run. The checks should be received and dated 22 Feb 85.

W-2 Forms were mailed by AFAFC, Denver, CO approximately 15 Jan 85. Please insure that it was not sent to your former address if you have recently moved and have yet to receive your W-2. If this is not the reason and you have not received your W-2, contact military pay at 449-1608.

FY85 REENLISTMENT BONUS PROGRAM

The eligible AFSCs for the FY85 Reenlistment Bonus Program are:

Category A:

233X0	304X5	431X4	602X2
251X0	305X4	461X0	605X1
272X0	306X1	462X2	611X0
275X0	306X2	511X1	631X0
276X0	307X0	542X1	645X0A
276X0A	316X1L	542X2	645X1
297X0	361X0	545X0	902X0
303X1	361X1	551X0	902X0C
303X2	362X1	552X1	902X2
304X0	404X1	553X0	908X0
304X1	423X2	555X0	
304X4	423X3	571X0	

Category B:

122X0	328X3	427X2	545X1
271X2	328X4	427X3	545X2
274X0	362X4	427X4	551X1
291X0	423X0	427X5	552X0
293X3	423X1	431X1	602X0
306X0	423X4	472X1B	602X1
325X0	423X5	472X1D	603X0
325X1	426X2	472X2	622X0
328X0	427X0	511X0	811X0
328X1	427X1	542X0	906X0

Eligibility criteria for each category DIFFERS; for more information, contact MSgt Iris Kabazawa, BCA, 449-5669/5685.

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by SMSgt. Art Lee

...We want to extend our deepest mahalo to all those people who supported & participated in the organizing of the Arizona and Holloman Luau last month, the party was a huge success, also mahalo to those personnel who helped the Arizona personnel when they gave their party to the HANG personnel, and what a party, ono kine food, lots of chili pepper eh! they had chili in all the food they served, wow some hot too.... They even had chili peppers hanging down from the ceiling..Shot some good pictures of the party.. anyone want to see these pictures, we placed them in the squadron history album..

..We want to congratulate the following personnel for outstanding performance during the past month:

...Amm Kevin Shiraki, honor graduate in the Electric Course at Chanutte.

...Air Force Achievement Medals to:

Capt Keith Kunichika

CMSG Tom Sato

MSGT Mel Chang

MSGT Jack Uhrig

TSGT Mike Montero

TSGT Danny Tengan

TSGT Roberto Carlos

SSGT Gary Saito

...Promoted to:

TSGT Bill Cruz

SSGT William Kalama

SSGT Andy Keaunui

SSGT William Taketa

SSGT Duane Wise

...To all those people who gave blood 15 Jan at the HANG area, fifty six pints were collected.

...TSGT Fred Takara for completing the first phase NCO Academy.

...MSGT Richard Kudo and TSGT Dennis Fukumoto (154 RMS) for winning the 154 golf club Ace of Aces award...

...A group of people who will listen to all your problems, recommendations, and work for you, are the squadron enlisted advisory council members: Members are: Amm Yolanda Mendigron staff,

MSgt Everast Rawlins Flt Line, SSgt Rolf Oudraad Aero, SSGT Dale Zuttermeister Fab, Sgt Craig Nakahara avionics, Sgt Carol Yamaguchi Wea, and TSgt Errol Inoue missile shop....SSgt Victor Ioli is the new unit career advisor, with Sgt Mike Shima assisting, and you can usually see Victor working during his lunch hour in this office, good man that Vic.....

...NCO Academy graduates had their annual general meeting dinner last month at the CPO club. B/Gen Richardson and Mrs Richardson and Lt Col Shima and Mrs Shima were guest of Chapter 18 members. Newly elected officers: President SMSgt Dick DeVeas, Secretary MSgt Iris Kabazawa, board of directors: CMSgt David Pontes, SMSgt Kozen Kaneshiro, Joe Domingo, MSGts Rex Koga, Rudy Luat, Howard Mckee, and SSgt Doug Awana..

DA NO FORGET COLUMN:

..BX privilege (LES Card) good for only six months effective immediately.

..Exclude \$500.00 on State tax form if you are in the guard or reserves.....

..U.S. stamps goes up two cents on the 17 Feb 85, will cost you 22 cents to mail a letter from now on.

..Support the African Famine Relief....

..Support the HANG Ohana fund raising Lau Lau sale, 4 for six bucks.....

..Support the EANGUS fund raising project by purchasing the world finest candies.

..All Officers, E8's, E9's to attend the C-130A blessing on Sunday at 1500 hours..

...A great big mahalo to the weapons shop for the excellent promotion party they gave during the last UTA. 29 personnel were promoted the past year and over \$1,200.00 spent of this party..Hmm can't remember if there was any other party larger than this one..Again mahalo to the weapons maintenance gang for the invite...Note: We also took some photos of this party and the pictures are also in the squadron history album..

...Royal Guardsmen on TV?..Last week six Royal Guardsmen participated in a TV segment "Two on a Tour" filmed by CBS at the Iolani Barracks, sorry the segment will not be shown in Hawaii but you may get to see the Royal Guardsmen on TV during the

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showing of the Hawaiian Open Golf Tourny next week. The guardsmen will add color to the tournament by being present during the awards program on Sunday, so turn on your TV and watch the ending of the golf tourny, right on and Imua... Incidentally the Royal Guardsmen will participate in the Merry Monarch Parade in Hilo in April.....

...Finally, No Foget Valentine's Day 14 February otherwise Auwe and Auwee...

SAFETY NOTES

By: Capt. John C. Ramos/SEG

A safety poster on safe driving practices caught my eye recently. The caption read: THE BEST REASONS FOR WEARING SEATBELTS KEEP GETTING BURIED. It took a while for the humor" to sink in. There's a ring of truth in the message...and you don't know whether to laugh, smile or feel sad.

You and I have probably heard all the stories or excuses for not wearing seatbelts: fear of being trapped in water or a burning vehicle; belts are uncomfortable or inconvenient; the belts aren't needed for short trips; Etc... Well, statistics has proven these reasons unfounded.

A few new excuses even manage to pop up once in a while, like, "I'm too short and the belt won't fit properly when the seat is moved all the way forward," or "I'm pregnant and my belt doesn't fit around my tummy. If you're one of those who make these excuses, you'd be interested to know that there is such a thing as a seatbelt extender. It's actually a piece of a safety belt with buckles at both ends. It looks like the ones the flight attendant use to demonstrate how to buckle up on airplanes. Since this has to be custom-made to fit an individual's need, the dealer has to order one specially from the manufacturer.

Now there should be no more reasons for not wearing safety belts. Seatbelts are the most effective lifesaving device in automobiles today.

RED CROSS - African Relief Fund

The Hawaii State Chapter of the American Red Cross needs your support in the form of donations for the African Famine Relief Fund. You can make these donations through your First Sergeant or unit rep or in a donation box that will be placed at the Dining Hall check-in table today.

MSgt. Dennis Kagihara (449-5684) is spearheading the drive in the HANG units. The fundraising drive will end Feb. 8. Mahalo for your support...

HNGEA Fund Raiser

The Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association, which has been working hard to make things better for Guard members, now needs your help. The HNGEA is currently selling boxes of World's Finest Chocolate Covered Almonds to raise funds.

The Almonds cost \$1.50 per box and will be on sale until Mar. 15. If you've been unable to find your section rep see CMSgt. George Oshiro in 154 COMPG/DA.

Should you decide to purchase by check, make payable to HNGEA Fund Raiser. Help support the Association that supports you.

HANG OHANA

BENEFIT FUNDRAISER

LAU LAU SALE

COST: 4 four \$6.00

PICK-UP DATES: 25 Feb-8 Mar 85

Tanioka's Fish Market - Waipahu
(DURING PICK-UP DATES 1-2 MARCH 1985)

FOR TICKETS SEE:

Bill Akiona - Gary Cera - William Kalama
Ron Cozo - Herb Padillo - Ed Lee - Blossom Lee
Louise Lum - Pam Guieb - Donna Lapilio
Aurora Oato

**PLEASE KOKUA &
HELP YOUR O'HANA**

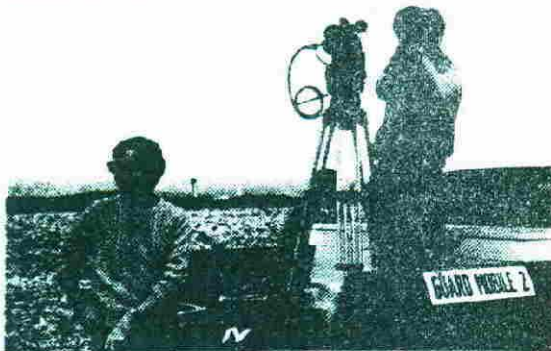
169th NEWS

HANG RETIREES RETURN

By: CAPT M.E. BRANAN

A tour of the HIROCC for a special group of HANG retirees was hosted by Brigadier General Edward V. Richardson on Saturday 13 January. The guests included: Brigadier General Robert Maguire, former Commander HANG; Colonel James Ashford former 154th Fighter Group Commander; Colonel Robert O'Hara former Commander 109th ACW Squadron; Lt. Colonel Nelson Moriwaki former 169th ACWS Operations Officer; and Lt Colonel Fred Chee former 169th ACWS Weapons Controller.

The visit included an introduction briefing by Lt. Col. Donald O'Day, 169th ACWS Commander, in the operations briefing room, a tour of operations, the equipment rooms and offices that support the round-the-clock mission. The tour concluded in the lanai area where refreshments were served. At the conclusion of the visit Brigadier General Richardson presented a certificate of retirement to Brigadier General Maguire on behalf of General Gabriel, Air Force Chief of Staff and Major General Conaway, Director of the Air National Guard.



A film crew at work recently filming various aspects of the HIROCC and sensor site for the Hughes Aircraft Corporation last month.



HANG First To Use Single Chamber Recharger

The Hawaii Air National Guard is the first ANG unit to use the experimental prototype AIM-9L/M coolant bottle single chamber recharger. This recharger pressurizes argon gas to 5,100 pounds per square inch to increase guidance accuracy of the AIM 9L/M Sidewinder missile. The current USAF recharger unit, GCU-26 A/E, weighs more than 1,000 pounds. The prototype model now being field tested by the 154 CAMS was developed by the Navy. Both Lt Col Gary Rose, Fighter Weapons Office, NGB, the project officer, and MSgt Raymond E. Sumpter, project monitor, 184 TFG, McConnell AFB, Kansas, are evaluating the performance of this experimental recharger in conjunction with the Sentre Tigre 1985 exercise. Further recharger unit improvements could result in a unit weighing about 125 pounds and being mobile than, and perform as well, as the GCU-26 A/E. MSgt Sumpter's evaluation of the recharger unit will be submitted to LT Col Rose and the missile systems engineering, Naval Weapons Center at China Lake, California. MSgt Sumpter's comments on the maintenance and inspection requirement of the single chamber recharger, "The recharger unit, thus far, meet the specifications and requirements of the guard."

PROMOTIONS



Congratulations to the following who have now been promoted to the ranks indicated. Hats off to:

SMSgt. Howard H. Hironaka, 154th COMPG
 SMSgt. Robert N. Nagao, 169th AC&W Sq.
 TSgt. Bill D. Cruz, 154th CAMS Wq.
 TSgt. Harold T. Kaneshiro, 154th CEF Sq.
 TSgt. Dan T. Kiyohiro, 154th CEF Sq.
 SSgt. William M. Kalama, 154th CAMS Sq.
 SSgt. Andrew M. Keaunui Jr., 154 CAMS Sq.
 SSgt. William H. Takata, 154th CAMS Sq.
 SSgt. Duane K. Wise, 154th CAMS Sq.
 SSgt. Warren K. Kadokawa, 169th AC&W Sq.
 SSgt. Robert Y. Yakabe, 154th CEF Sq.
 SRA. Meryle N. Ogden-Lessard, 154th CSS Sq.
 A1C Kyle R. Kobayashi, 154th COMPG
 AMN. Yihwa Riemer, 154th RMS
 AMN. Steve M. Sakuma, 154th COMPG

Sports



AN INVITATION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE HANG

by: Sgt James Williams

We cordially invite you to join us on the 8th and 9th of February at the Ft. Ruger Armory, Diamond Head, for the HANG District Basketball Tournament. This event will start at 7:00 on the 8th and 6:00 on the 9th. There will be thrilling, high caliber basketball played between the units of HANG on Oahu. The top three from this District tourney will proceed to the HANG State Tournament to be held 16-17 February at the Eddie Tam Memorial on the island of Maui. If possible, please try and make it to Maui too. Mahalo commanders for your continuous support of this tourney. Good luck to all teams participating.

B-Batt Unit Coordinators!

A reminder to attend our meeting on 3 Feb 85, Sat, 1400, RMS Conference Room. We will be wrapping up the tournament scheduling. This will be our last meeting before the tournament starts. Please be prompt.

HANG VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE

There will be a Volleyball practice tonight, Feb. 3, 1985 at 6:00pm at the Ft. Ruger Gym on 22nd Avenue and Diamond Head Road. Anyone interested is more than welcome to attend or contact Grant Suzuki, 449-5545 or Jimmy Pahukula, 449-1201 for details. This practice is open to anyone interested in playing for the Air Guard team.

1984 HONOLULU MARATHON

The following members of this Group participated in the 1984 Honolulu Marathon

RANK & NAME

Maj Stephen R. Berg
 MSgt Cirilo E. Valera
 TSgt Dennis Y. Fukumoto
 TSgt Owen K. Iha
 TSgt Gary A. Momohara
 SSgt Dennis K. Matsuura
 SrA Daniel P. C. Tibayan
 A1C Craig K. Katsuda
 SSgt George Galasiniao

SUNDAY GRINDS

Menu

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

- Mid-European Sausage
- Sprouts me 'I'o pua'a uahi
- Garden salad
- Shortbread cookies
- Assorted breads

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



ECI/CDC

Did you submit your last Volume Review exercise over one month ago, but you still haven't received a notice for your Course Examination (CE)? Well, you probably did not fill out the Student Survey/Questionnaire which is included in your materials. The survey should have a separate answer sheet and the volume number is shown as "99". When fed through the ECI's computer, the CE will automatically be forwarded to this office (154 COMPG/DPMU). Questions may be referred to the Personnel Utilization Section in CBPO, PH: 449-5684.

Nominate your employer for a Pro Patria Award

Sometimes, it isn't easy to juggle a time schedule between your civilian job and your membership in the National Guard. It takes the help and solid cooperation of your boss or immediate supervisor.

There's an easy way you can thank your employer. Your thanks guarantees a certificate and local recognition for your boss. Beyond that, your nomination may result in state or national honors, including the prestigious Pro Patria Award.

Here's how it works:

The National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve conducts a three-level awards program designed to honor employers who support a strong Guard and Reserve force.

All members of the National Guard and Reserve are eligible to nominate their employers for an award. Nominations may be submitted at any time. There is no cut-off date, and the program is a continuing effort.

Nominations are made by letter. Your letter should explain why your employer deserves consideration for the award. If you'd like, use the form that is part of this poster. It's easy to make a photocopy of the form and fill in the blanks. That's what it takes.

Here's what your employer can receive:

"Certificate of Appreciation— Called the "My Boss is a Pro" certificate, this award is usually presented by your unit commander and/or the chairman of the Employer Support Committee in your state. You can be part of the ceremony, too, and have the opportunity to thank your employer for supporting your membership in the National Guard.

The certificate is signed by the national chairman and state chairman to recognize exemplary achievement on behalf of employer support of the Guard and Reserve at any level.

"State Chairman's Award—People who receive the Certificate of Appreciation have their names forwarded for consideration to receive the State Chairman's Award. This walnut plaque is awarded by the state chairman in recognition of superior achievement on behalf of employer support of the Guard and Reserve within your state.

The state chairman may select up to six recipients of the award annually.

"Pro Patria—In Latin, this award means "for the nation," and signifies exceptionally meritorious service to employer support of the Guard and Reserve.

Approved by the national chairman, only one Pro Patria Award is given annually in each state. It may not be presented to the same recipient in consecutive years.

Here's what happens:

When you send in your nomination, a Certificate of Appreciation is completed, signed with the name of your state chairman and forwarded to your unit commander. A cover letter goes with the certificate, explaining the program and asking your commander to make the presentation. Also included are a sample news release and fact sheets about the awards and Employer Support programs.

A letter of acknowledgement is forwarded to you, explaining how the program works, and detailing what will happen to your employer's nomination.

The original letter of nomination is forwarded to the Employer Support chairman in your state, or his awards chairman, for consideration in the state award or Pro Patria programs.

(Make photocopies of this form for use in your unit.)

'My Boss is a Pro,' awards nomination form

Please print legibly or type all information requested on this form. Without all the information requested below, we cannot process your nomination. Mail to: National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, Suite 206, 1735 North Lynn Street, Arlington, VA 22209-2082.



This section pertains to your boss.	This section pertains to you.	This section pertains to your unit.
Nominee name: _____ <small>(Employer owner or supervisor)</small>	Rank: _____ Component: Air <input type="checkbox"/> Army <input type="checkbox"/>	_____ <small>(write out)</small>
Business/company name where you work _____	Address: _____	Address: _____
Street address: _____	City: _____	City: _____
City: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____	State _____ ZIP: _____
State: _____ ZIP: _____		Your commander: _____
		Commander's rank: _____

Your reason for nominating your "Boss" or company for an Employer Support award:
My boss is a "pro," because: _____

(Use an additional sheet of paper, if needed. Attach to this awards form.)

(Make photocopies of this form for use in your unit.)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MSGT IRIS KABAZAWA, BCA, 449-5669 or 449-5685.