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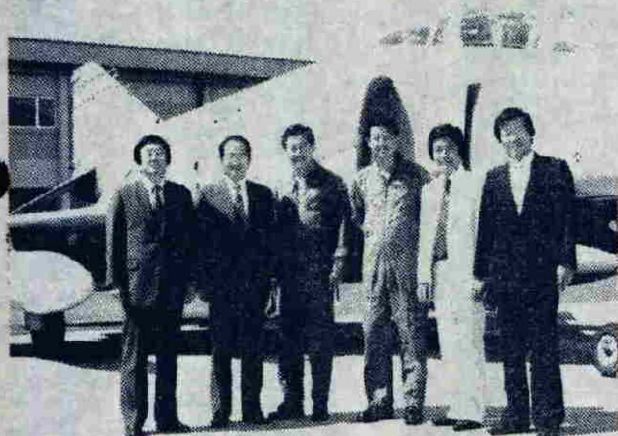
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KUNSAN MAYOR VISITS 154th COMPOSITE GROUP



Kunsan Mayor Jong Hwan Chun, pictured above second from left, led a group of distinguished visitors to the 154 Composite Group Oct. 17. The entourage stopped over in Hawaii on their way to Nellis AFB to visit the PACAF Gunsmoke Team. They were then scheduled to continue on to their sister city, Tacoma, Washington. Pictured above from l. to. r.: Mr. Tai Gon Ko, secretary-general, Kunsan City Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Mayor Chun, who is also co-chairman of the Kunsan Area Korean-American Friendship Council; Col. John S.W. Lee, Commander, 154 COMPG; Lt. Col. Tai Sung Hong, Stan Eval, 199 TFS; Mr. Yong Ch'ol Kwon, 8th Tactical Fighter Wing community relations advisor; and Mr. Byung Nam Kim, editorial writer, the Jeonbuk Daily Newspaper Co. Ltd. The Mayor wanted to visit friends at the 154th he had met at Team Spirit.



Col. B. V. Johnson, Commander, 326 AD, demonstrates an operations console to Maj. Gen. Craven C. Rogers, Vice Commander-in-Chief of PACAF.

VIPs VISIT HIROCC

by Capt. Mary E. Branan

During the last couple of months, the HIROCC hosted two very distinguished visitors from Headquarters PACAF.

On Sept. 3, Maj. Gen. Craven C. Rogers, Vice Commander-in-Chief of PACAF toured the HIROCC. Col. B. V. Johnson, Commander, 326th Air Division and Lt. Col. Donald O'Day, Commander, 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron escorted General Rogers throughout the facility. General Rogers was keenly interested in all aspects of the HIROCC operation, particularly the computer room and its intergration with operations.

Maj. Gen. Rogers' visit was followed by Brig. Gen. E. Daniel Cherry on Oct. 16. General Cherry is the Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans, at Headquarters PACAF. Colonel Johnson briefed General Cherry on the overall operations of our Air Defense System. Afterwards, the Colonel conducted an extensive tour of the HIROCC, including all of

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Commanders Corner

by
Col. John S.W. Lee



From Hugh Prather "Notes to Myself"

"Unless I accept my faults I will most certainly doubt my virtues."

It is that time of the year when we look at ourselves again and express "thankfulness" for our lot. We in the Hawaii Air National Guard are blessed with the virtue of working with good people while doing something important: maintaining a peacekeeping force. We have accomplished this task with recognized honors...but we most certainly can doubt these virtues if we do not realistically accept our faults.

As we begin FY86 the challenge of our anticipated exercises and engagements will require a strong, resilient, professional force. We need our personnel to be physically fit; emotionally stable to resolve family and work problems; technically competent to carry on as professional warriors and with enough left over to charge into life to be counted as players. Sitting in the stands and throwing stones will not compute in today's ballgame.

To you and your family of loved ones, may I join with you in celebrating our coming Thanksgiving Day.

Happy Thanksgiving



Nov 28 '85

PROMOTIONS



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

154th CAM SQ

SSGT. Gerard C. Lum	October 16, 1985
SSGT. Robert F. Pascua Jr.	October 16, 1985
SGT. Jay R. Nishimura	November 1, 1985
SGT. Ian D.K. Kaikaina	November 1, 1985
A1C. Norio M. Colipano	October 25, 1985
A1C. Michael L. Fisher	October 16, 1985
AMN. Ann N. Parrilla	October 30, 1985

154th CES

SSGT. Steven K. Fujiyoshi	October 16, 1985
SSGT. Stanley J. Gomes Jr.	October 16, 1985
SGT. Anthony L. Kepaa	October 16, 1985
SGT. Gregory T. Naito	October 16, 1985
AMN. Shannon J. Nishikawa	November 1, 1985

154th RMS

TSGT Dennis K. Matsuura	October 16, 1985
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154th TACTICAL HOSPITAL

TSGT. Zachary J. Octavio	October 16, 1985
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154th SPF

A1C. Darren H. Eko	October 15, 1985
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169th AC&W SQ

SGT. Chris K. Hanapi	October 16, 1985
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THANKS, YAMA

Not all of the good works around us are always readily apparent. Take the works of MSgt. Baldwin "Yama" Yamashiro. Thanks to MSgt. Yamashiro's help the Pearl City Community Church Youth and Young Adults have been able to go on a camping trip to an outer island every summer.

MSgt. Yamashiro has been collecting aluminum cans, quietly, around the Group to raise money to sponsor the excursions. He was recently highly commended for his hardworking and humble efforts. In the eyes of the community, MSgt. Yamashiro has made his own contribution as an ambassador of good will for the 154th COMPG. That is no small accomplishment considering it is communities such as this that we all serve.

Thanks, Yama.

Pastor's Batter



by Chaplain
(1Lt) Robert Nagamine

by Chaplain (1st Lt.) Robert
Nagamine

At the end of this month Thanksgiving Day rolls around. I have written the following thoughts that may help us prepare for this occasion. They may help us to have thanksgiving in our hearts.

First, strive to be thankful. If we were not thankful it would mean that we would be robbing ourselves. We would be robbing ourselves of some of the happiness that is intended for us! You see, thanksgiving brings happiness. Have you ever noticed: people with thanksgiving in their hearts are happier than people without it? So be thankful, then happy.

Second, concentrate on the positive side of life. Someone once asked, "If your cup was half filled, would you take more notice of its fullness or emptiness?" Would you take more notice that it is half full? Or would you take more notice that it is half empty? People view life from either the positive or negative side. Concentrate on the positive side. It is better to value and use wisely what we have than to fuss about that which we do not have.

Third, have positive interaction with life. The saying is true: "The same sun that melts the butter hardens the clay." Do not let circumstances overly control you. Do not let them get the best of you. Two persons may react to the same situation totally differently. With hardship one person may allow his or her heart to be hardened. The other person may allow his or her heart to be melted, molded and refined as gold. Take on each challenge with thanksgiving knowing that something good can and will come out of it with God's help.

Have a good Thanksgiving celebration!

SAFETY NOTES

HAWAII'S NEW SAFETY BELT LAW

MANDATORY USE OF SEAT BELTS HRS Chapter 291-

Drivers must use seat belts when operating motor vehicles.

Drivers must see to it that front seat passengers under 15 are properly restrained by belts.

Passengers fifteen years of age and older in the front seat of a motor vehicle are required and are responsible for being restrained in their seat belts.

Exemptions:

Passengers in emergency, commercial, for hire, mass transit vehicles and type 1 school buses.

Persons shall not be guilty if:

1. They are in a motor vehicle that is not required to have seat belts.
2. They are not in a seat belt because there are more persons than there are seat belts and all the belts are being used.
3. They have medically certified physical disabilities which prevents them from being restrained.

PENALTY: \$15 fine for each violation.

Effective 12/16/85

Note: From 12/16/85 to 12/31/88, there will be a 10% reduction in No-Fault Insurance premium charges for motor vehicles equipped with the required seat belt assemblies.

"KNOW AND OBEY"

CONGRATULATIONS

Hats off to Sgt. Dennis Cortez of the 150 AC&W Sq. radio maintenance section. Sergeant Cortez recently won the title of Mr. Hawaii in a body building contest held in Honolulu.

CAM sq. news & views



by SMSGT. Art Lee

From I540089C/MA to I54CAM/CC

...My congratulations to you and all of your people for another superlative year of accomplishments. You either maintained or exceeded the tremendous levels of excellence achieved in FY84.. The following are some of the more significant accomplishments of FY85...

- ..Total sorties flown (3497) Increased by 237 over FY84 (3260).
- ..Total hours Flown (3828) increased by 258 over FY84 (3570).
- ..Average FMC rate improved from 47.5% to 55.5%.
- ..Average cannibalization rate decreased from 3.1% to 1.7%.
- ..Average sortie schedule effectiveness rate was maintained at 96.0%.
- ..Total sorties cancelled due to maintenance, reduced from 94 to 79.

...Wow, some good comments eh! .. Mahalo Colonel, we certainly appreciate all the recognition..No Ka Oi People, Right On...

...And a great big mahalo to SSgt Jan De-rego current HNCEA President for her tremendous work in the Enlisted Association. Being a member of the HNCEA and a former Council member, this is the first time we are getting full reports and information of what is happening within the association. Her last report on the 14th annual conference held at Portland Ore is really a beautiful report and the Puali Koa news letter is very informative. Mahalo Jan..

...Congratulations to the following for Meritorious Service: Receiving the AF Commendation Medal, MSGts Jere Choo, Richard Kudo and James Suzuki, receiving the AFAM Medal, SSgts Bernie Pharr and Alvin Dang. Congratulations also to Sgt Charles McKee for being selected as the honor graduate at the Maintenance Specialists Course at (Ugh) Chanute..

...Tdying: MSgt Doug Abe, Mobility Course Lowry for 7 weeks, MSgt Mel Taira attending the Senior NCO Academy at Gunter...And

MSgt George Kaneshiro an active member of the Okinawa Association received and all expense paid business and pleasure trip to Japan and Okinawa..

...New Kapena Moku for the Royal Guard is MSgt Ron Cozo..Chief Harry Awana the previous Kapena Moku will be retiring from the guard...Congratulations Ron and Mahalo to Chief Awana for his tremendous help to the Royal Guard and the HANG...

...Don't forget the Annual Christmas concert sponsored by the 111th Army Band at the Neal Blaisdell Center Concert Hall on 22 Dec at 1600 hours. Sign up now at your unit for free tickets. Concerts are for all DOD employees, HARNG/HANG, advisors, retirees and their families and friends..

...Also, this is your last chance for the dinner cruise..The HANG Awards Banquet 16 Nov 85..

...And the Retirement party for Lt Cols Don O'day and Bill Mossman at the Shafter Sky view ballroom 15 Dec 85. Deadline for tickets is 2 Dec, check with SMSg Charley Wong at Group Headquarters..

...This years Daedalian Award Entry from the squadron sure looks like a winner. Mahalo to Capt Keith Kunichika and MSgt Rex Koga for their fine piece of work..

...Departing next week for Arizona to enter the annual Arizona golf tourney will be HANG finest: TSgt Al Yoshimura, Motto Fukumoto, Rod Tokuda, MSGts Mel Ige, Dick Kudo, Dennis Kagihara, Sgts Bob Onakea & Elmer Tadley..Also retirees: Bob Choi, Ben Goo, Richard Ogawa and Fred Mau. They will depart on Tuesday..Bring home the goodies men..

...TSgt Henry Machado's car was on fire last week at the Hickam Golf Course parking lot while he was playing golf.. Someone went to pick him up at the 7th hole. Henry was just one over par at that time..Shucks he had to quit playing to tend his car...

...Info: Topics for Commanders in the Commander's Call magazine for October 1985: "Fatigues can be worn to off base establishments, including short convenience stops and while eating at fast food restaurants..

...And to Mrs Myrna Wong hard working gal for maintenance, a very enjoyable trip to Hongkong next week..

...Our deepest condolences to MSgt Jim Yamamoto and family on the passing of his Mom. Aloha No... **Continued on next Page**

CAM SQ NEWS & VIEWS Cont'd

..Mahalo to Major Mel Asai and the food service people for the excellent Thanksgiving luncheon today..Onolicious..

...Don't forget the new seat belt law is on people effective 1 November, so buckle up eh!...

..**"ART LEE'S LAST STAND - NEXT MONTH NEWS"**

NCO PME QUOTAS AVAILABLE

NCO Academy

NGB FM 65
Suspense

ANG, Crs II, 2-15 Mar 86 McGhee Tyson ANGB, TN	1 Dec 85
ANG, Long Crs, 17 Mar-24 Apr 86 McGhee Tyson ANGB, TN	16 Dec 85
ANG, Long Crs, 28 Apr-5 Jun 86 McGhee Tyson ANGB, TN	27 Jan 86
ANG, Crs II, 8-21 Jun 86 McGhee Tyson ANGB, TN	12 Feb 86
ANG, Crs I, 29 Jun-11 Jul 86 McGhee Tyson ANGB, TN	26 Feb 86

NCO Leadership School

3rd AD, Long Crs, 17 Mar-12 Apr 86 Andersen AFB, Guam	16 Dec 86
3rd AD, Long Crs, 21 Apr-17 May 86 Andersen AFB, Guam	27 Jan 86
ANG, Crs I, 8-20 Jun 86 Camp Robinson, AR	12 Feb 86
ANG, Crs II, 22 Jun-4 Jul 86 Camp Robinson, AR	26 Feb 86
3rd AD, Long Crs, 28 Jul-23 Aug 86 Andersen AFB, Guam	5 Mar 86

Interested personnel should contact their unit training section.

**NEXT UTA
DEC 7 & 8 1985**

**** ATTENTION **
ALL PARTICIPANTS
of the Combat Sage/Cope
Thunder Deployment**

NOW AVAILABLE ON VIDEO CASSETTE! The Sound/Slide Program on the Philippine deployment is now available on video tape. Contact TSgt. Ron Biho at 449-9374 for more information. YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR OWN CASSETTE.

Chapter 18



Sixteen volunteers and members of the Air National Guard NCO Academy Graduate Association Chapter 18 provided entertainment and refreshments for the patients at the Waimano Training School and Hospital on Oct. 27.

A pumpkin carving contest was the highlight of the event. Out of fourteen entries, the grand winner was MSgt. Wayne Soma.



Pumpkins, candies, refreshments and prizes were donated by McDonald's Restaurants, Sack 'n Save Food Stores and members of the 154 COMPG.

Project Chairman MSgt. Wayne Soma wishes to thank all the participants and donors for making this another successful event for Chapter 18.

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the support areas, for General Cherry. Following the tour, General Cherry met with Brig. Gen. Edward V. Richardson, Commander, HANG, for more discussion of the Hawaii Air National Guard and its defense mission.

COCAINE:

THE DRUG

by SSgt. Carswell Ross, Jr.
Social Actions Office

Most people want to believe that they are intelligent, in control, a good communicator, on top of their job and on the road to success. The majority of people believe they have the above characteristics because they have developed a positive self-image. A few believe they possess the characteristics mentioned above because they use cocaine.

Cocaine is an unpredictable, psychologically addictive drug that can have you believing that you are:

- more in control of the situation; and
- can perform high quality work even when you're down.

These feelings are nothing more than the products of your mind and are in fact part of the cocaine mythology. The truth is that cocaine is a stimulant. It gives you a burst of energy for about 30 minutes or so then sends you crashing into depression. While up (that is, after inhaling, smoking, swallowing or injecting cocaine) you will have an illusion of being in control, of feeling more energetic, of acting more sociable and of power. Those around you are most likely to report that you were talkative, overconfident and advocated simplistic solutions to your problems. Your perception and assessment of your own behavior would be inaccurate - the drug cocaine would be controlling your reality.

The best treatment for cocaine abuse is abstinence - don't ever start. If you've experimented with the drug - stop. If you want more information about Cocaine, drug and/or alcohol abuse talk to Social Actions. We have a library full of helpful pamphlets.

CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD



The Royal Guard has a new Kapena Moku. MSgt. Ronald Cozo was selected for the post Oct. 7 at a meeting of the Na Koa Hoomalu Kino O Ka Moi Directors. The Kapena Moku serves as chief executive officer of the Royal Guard and is selected from active members of the Royal Guard.

The Constitution and By-Laws of the Royal Guard require that the Kapena Moku chosen: participate faithfully and regularly in ceremonial activities of the Royal Guard; is of outstanding military bearing and character; has demonstrated effective leadership ability; is proficient in the Hawaiian language use in drills and ceremonies; and is a current member of the Hawaii Air National Guard.

MSgt. Cozo was selected from among six candidates. He succeeds CMSgt. Harry M.Y. Awana, Jr., as the Kapena Moku.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, STATE OF HAWAII, DEPT. OF DEFENSE

Christmas Concert

PERFORMED BY THE
111th ARMY BAND
CWO4 JULES D. CASTRO
BANDMASTER

FOR ALL DEPARTMENT
OF DEFENSE
EMPLOYEES, HAWAII
NATIONAL GUARD
MEMBERS, ADVISORS,
RETIREES, AND THEIR
FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

**SUNDAY
22 DECEMBER
1985
1600 HOURS**

**NEAL BLAISDELL
CENTER
CONCERT HALL**

FREE ADMISSION

SIGN UP WITH
YOUR UNIT
REPRESENTATIVE
FOR TICKETS

EVENTS: XMAS MUSIC
111th ARMY BAND CHORUS
SING ALONG
VISIT BY SANTA

Merry Christmas

SPORTS

BOWLING TOURNAMENT



The first "Annual" HANG Bowling Tournament was held Oct. 12 and 13 at the Hickam Memorial Bowling Lanes.

Fifty-five bowlers participated on the first day and consisted of eleven 5-member teams competing in the team event. The Doubles and Singles events were held simultaneously the second day and 53 bowlers participated. Forty-seven participated in the All-Events competition.

Participating units included: 154 COMPG, 154 CAM Sq., 169 ACSW Sq., 154 Combat Support Sq., 154 RMS, 154 SPF, 154 CEF and 154 Tac. Hospital.

Thirty-two individuals took home prizes. Walter Wauke, Richard Ching, Ronald Muronaga, Gary Soma and Thomas Miyaji took the Team Event. Daniel Tengan and Owen Uehara won the doubles event. And Russell Leong was the winner of the Singles Event and the All-Events.

An awards luncheon was held at the 154 Composite Recreation Center after the tournament.

Tournament Chairman Hiroshi Go expressed thanks to Charles Calvin, Dan Kiyohiro, Norton Malina, Daniel Tengan, Ken Sonan, Ignacio Gabriel and Ronald Muronaga for their advice, expertise and concern.

VOLUNTEERS

RUBBER RAFT RACE

MSgt. Wayne Soma has this information for the 25 volunteers for the Nov. 17 Rubber Raft Race - Report to Hawaii Yacht Harbor Headquarters not later than 8:00 a.m. (located behind Ilikai Hotel) for assignments and instructions - Wear appropriate clothing and headgear.

You can call MSgt. Soma at 449-6986 or 422-1418 if you've got any questions or will not be able to attend.

ATHELETIC EVENTS FY '86

DATE	EVENT	OFF
NOV-DEC 85	MARKSMANSHIP	TSgt RON MURONAGA
FEB-MAR 86	BASKETBALL	Sgt JIM WILLIAMS
APR 86	VOLLEYBALL	TSgt BERT HARITA
JUN-JUL 86	SOFTBALL	TSgt RON MURONAGA
AUG-SEP 86	TENNIS	MSGT DAVE LANGSI
SEP 86	GOLF	MSGT DENNIS KAGIHARA
OCT 86	BOWLING	CMSGT HIROSHI GO

* ALL HANG-WIDE TOURNAMENTS ARE SCHEDULED TO BE CONDUCTED ON OAHU, EXCEPT FOR BASKETBALL; KAILUA, KONA IS THE TENTATIVE LOCATION FOR FY 86.



ON TARGET WITH THE HANG

The fifth annual HANG precision air rifle postal tournament is now in progress during the month of November. All targets will be returned to the HANG Marksmanship Chairman not later than Dec. 8, 1985.

Twenty-seven (27) teams and one hundred-sixty four (164) individuals have registered for the match. All geographically separated units (GSU's) are participating in the tournament.

Presentation of awards will be to the top three (3) individuals and unit teams. Starting from this tournament, an Eric K. Kanazawa Memorial perpetual plaque will be presented to the highest "sharpshooter" as an annual award.

TSgt. Eric K. Kanazawa was a member of the HANG Rifle Team from March 1979 till his untimely death in July 1984. He was instrumental in instructing new shooters within the HANG team on smallbore and high power rifles. He served as co-captain of the 154 COMPG Gun Club and has consistently placed in the top 10 of every competition. He was a recipient of the USAF Bronze Excellence in Competition Badge among 500 shooters. TSgt. Kanazawa enjoyed the sport of gun firing and will always be remembered for his competitiveness and "sharp-shooter" ability.

Good luck and good shooting to all those who have registered for the tournament.

HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD
ENLISTED ASSOCIATION



ALOHA, Kakahiaka!

Enlisted members of the Air National Guard, may we add our voice into the Kūkailimoku in keeping you informed of the Association's current issues.

Your membership is important to us, as well as we hope it is important to you too. Programs cannot be translated into legislation without a united voice of all National Guard members. HNGEA as well as the EANGUS serves as that voice, and as part of this Association you too will be heard. As a members of the National Guard, you are very important and deserve the best benefits the NG can provide. Membership dues are collected 1 July - 30 June of each year. Just for you, the council approved publishing a HNGEA membership brochure containing the history, accomplishments and goals of the Association. It should be out by Jan. '86.

Get into the Tuition Waiver Program. Students attending the UH or

Community Colleges are eligible to apply for Tuition Waiver. See the Administration offices for more details.

Our Discount Listing Committee has opened its doors for anyone who like to share their business with our members. If you're interested, let your council reps know. If you find a problem with the Discount Listing, do bring it to our attention and we'll be glad to correct the problem.

You are welcome to apply for our Scholarship Program and EANGUS Scholarship Program. One year membership is required to be eligible. See MSGT Wayne Soma, 449-6986, for more details.

Look into our newsletter "Puali Koa" quarterly. Issues of concern are printed for you to be aware of. October's issue should be in your shop.

Lastly, on national level, House Resolution (H-RES 245) concerning the National Guard Commemorative Stamp to observe the 350th Anniversary of the NG is being staffed. We are supporting this resolution and hope it will pass through legislation.

Do have a safe Thanksgiving Holiday. The President and HNGEA council wishes you all "Happy Thanksgiving".

M. DeRego; Jan DeRego, SSG

-----Attach Form-----

HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

JOIN HNGEA TODAY !!!

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____ DATE: _____
LAST FIRST MI

ADDRESS: _____
No. STREET APT. CITY/STATE ZIP

RANK: _____ UNIT: _____ NEW _____ / RENEWAL _____

NATIONAL GUARD STATUS: TECHN _____ /AGR _____ /DRILL _____ /RETIRED _____ CARD NO. # _____

SUBMIT TO: TSG Al DeRego 154 CAM Sq, Membership Chairman DUES STRUCTURE: E1 - E4 \$4.00
MSG Wayne Soma 154 CSS E5 - E6 \$6.00
E7 - E9 \$8.00