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## 154TH COMPOSITE GROUP RECEIVES 6 AWARDS AT NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

To afford maximum national visibility to award recipients by their National Guard peers, the National Guard Association awards were presented at the Presidents' Recognition Awards luncheon held in Louisville, Kentucky. The 154 Composite Group was awarded the Distinguished Flying Unit plaque which recognizes five of the highest rated Air National Guard flying units after the Spatz trophy winner (142nd FIG, Oregon ANG). We were selected as one of the five winners based upon an overall combat readiness during the reporting year and our performance with respect to all other 91 Air Guard flying units. Specific factors considered in the evaluation included: flying safety, aircraft operational readiness, weapons firing, units alert, unit manning, skill level qualification, drill attendance, operational readiness inspections, outstanding accomplishments and special missions and exercises.

In addition to the Distinguished Flying Unit plaque, Colonel Lee accepted the Mission Support plaque authorized for the five highest rated Air National Guard non-flying units. The 169 ACW Squadron stationed at Wheeler AFB earned this award through their exceptional conversion progression from a manual to an automated radar facility as readily demonstrated during the ORI/MEI. The 169 ACW Squadron is commanded by Lt Colonel O'Day and represents one of the two ACW Squadrons in the Composite Group.

Besides these two awards, the 154 Composite Group received four safety awards:

- Flying Safety Meritorious Achievement 1984
- National Safety Council Award of Honor
- National Safety Council Noteworthy Awards:
  - 169th ACW Squadron
  - 150th ACW Squadron

With the 201st units garnering five awards, the Hawaii Air National Guard dominated the awards recognition ceremony.

### 154th Composite Pin - on SALE!!

154th Composite Group cloisonne pins are being sold for \$2.00 each to defray expenses of the 1986 Sentry Tigre luau. CONTACT YOUR UNIT REPRESENTATIVE.



154TH WING

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## Commanders Corner

by  
Col. John S.W. Lee



The 1985 National Guard Association conference theme was "Total Force: The Partnership That is Working." While the theme acknowledges the harmonious relationship between active and reserve units in a working environment, I would like to comment on a similar successful relationship between the HARNG and HANG personnel as evidenced during the Hawaii National Guard conference deployment to Louisville from 21 Sep - 27 Sep.

Working on conference resolution matters usually dominate the business sessions of the NGAUS conference; on this trip, the Hawaii contingent had prepared itself to win the 1991 conference hosting honors. Two other States, Maryland and Georgia were also trying for the same honor and stiff competition was anticipated. Hawaii last hosted the NGAUS conference in 1971. Under the aggressive leadership of Lt Colonel Jerry Aoki and Major Dick Tsuchiya, the conference bid centered on a luau for 275 selected guests, a comprehensive presentation package featuring Hawaii's accommodations, numerous scheduled Hawaiian musical shows and staffing a display room as well as a hospitality room. Both Jerry and Dick organized the HANG and HARNG officers to meet the challenging taskings; they also coordinated the skills of the United Airlines entertainers, Honolulu Visitors Bureau and local travel industry representatives, along with Kentucky hosting officials and hotel officials to fully optimize the Hawaii image. As Guardsmen we were directly contributing toward improving the economic and cultural impact of the Hawaiian people. There was a lot of work to do and the Hawaii contingent was not afraid of rolling up their sleeves to get to it. In the end...we won 11 awards for accomplishments in CY84; Maj Gen Lum was elected to head the Area VI NGAUS Executive Council and Hawaii won the '91 NGAUS conference hosting privilege.

## HAWAII'S SAFETY BELT LAWS

### MANDATORY USE OF SEAT BELTS

HRS Chapter 291-

Drivers & Front Seat Passengers

- Drivers must use seat belts when operating motor vehicles.
- Drivers must see to it that front seat passengers under 15 are properly restrained by seat belts.
- Passengers fifteen years of age and older in the front seat of a motor vehicle are required and responsible for being restrained in their seat belts. **Penalty:**

\$15 fine for each violation.

**Exemptions:**

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

Persons shall not be guilty if

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



### CHILD PASSENGER RESTRAINT LAW

HRS Chapter 291-11.5

Children up to 4 years old

Drivers must see to it that

- Children under 3 years old, riding in a motor vehicle, are in federally approved child safety seats.
- Children 3 to 4 years old, riding in a motor vehicle, are either in federally approved child safety seats or secured by the vehicle's seat belts.
- If there are more people riding in the motor vehicle than there are seat belts and all belts are being used, the children without safety seats or seat belts must ride in the back seat.

**Exemptions:**

Operators of emergency vehicles, commercial vehicles, vehicles for hire, mass transit vehicles and Type 1 school buses


**Penalties:**

1st offense - up to \$100

2nd offense - up to \$200 within one year of 1st offense

3 or more - up to \$500 within one year of 1st offense

# Pastor's Patter



by Chaplain  
(1Lt) Robert Nagamine

Off to a slow start is the University of Hawaii football season. With three straight losses to Kansas, Utah and Long Beach State, it has been tough for everyone. The team, coaches and fans would have preferred an entirely different start. You hear about "rainbow fever," even in the supermarkets, but wonder where is it? But we all hope that the situation will turn around soon. One year ago the team was 0-3 but ended with a 7-4 season. That spells out some hope. What really matters is that the team put out its best and that we hope for the best. Let the "Rainbow fever" come alive again.

I enjoy the U.H. football games because I can identify with them. I find many parallels between the game and life itself. A common parallel to all of us is that we will have to face failure and setbacks in our lives. You may even be facing some of them now. No one is immune to them. And like the team, when you face failure, you may face some criticism. And your mistakes whether big or small may be magnified, even by yourself.

How we respond to failure is important. Are we going to bounce back and try again? Are we going to press on? A man in the Bible named Job, who faced many setbacks, pressed on with God's help. He lost his family, property and health and almost all that he had. Instead of retreating, he pressed on with God. And his setbacks turned into victories and successes.

Let us reflect the attitude of Job. Let us be the winner that he was. Let us be the winners that we are intended to be. Someone once said, "Losers are really winners disguised as losers." Let us, then remove our disguises and let everyone see our true identities. Let them see that we are winners!

"LET'S GO BOWS" PRESS ON!...

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

## Christmas Concert

PERFORMED BY THE  
111th ARMY BAND  
CWO4 RULES 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

Happy Christmas

**NEXT UTA  
2 & 3 NOV 1985**

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# CAM sq. news & views



by SMSgt. Art Lee

...Wow, talk about a fantastic party, all those who did not attend really missed a good one, over 400 people attended, food was onolicious, lots of refreshments, the door prizes great, fantastic fellowship and wonderful program, just "Outstanding. Our mahalo go out to all those people who organized the 3rd CAM awards banquet..

...Big winners were: Col Ault recognized for his outstanding leadership in bringing the squadron to being the "OUTSTANDING UNIT" in the HANG..

..Lt David Snakenberg - Outstanding OIC.  
..MSgt Richard Kudo - Outstanding SNCO.  
..TSgt Ronald Muronaga - Outstanding NCO.  
..Amn Jeffery Buss - Outstanding Airman.

...And if you will note, all of the above are from the Avionic Branch...Hmm kind of makes you wonder where all the smart come from eh..The branch also won the attendance award with a 99.7% rate...

...But the most people in attendance, the Munition Branch with 128 people..Great eh they stick together like bread and jelly.

...Many other awards were given: Sgts Tim Young, Carl Martin, R Academia and G Rivera won the Load Crew Award; Outstanding acft mechanics MSgt P Kealoha & Chris Partika; Outstanding MAF specialists: G. Gono W. Salas, A. Cabrido, K. Demello; TSgt W. Pimental was given the Avionic Svc Award & G. Hema received \$25 and a plaque for his outstanding achievements during the year.

...There were many support type awards given, too many to mention, and we congratulate all of these fine people for their extra efforts..Good people all of you....

...Mahalo to MSgt Evarist and Mrs Rawlins for making the rocking chair out of clothe pins, something unusual and sort after....

...Many retirees attended: Benny the Goo, Sam Afoa, D. Demattos, S. Espina, and Tony Kim who never stopped talking since he arrived..Others who attended: Doc Tatabayashi and nurse Laura M, Al Tivera from CE and our old friend Iris..Nice to have all of you there to share with us..

...The Ault Ohana all came, the Andrade clan was there, also the Pontes Clan, few

parents and some children came also, a good Ohana..Right on..

...And Mahalo to SSgt Gary Saito again for taking all those photos for our History album..Incidentally the two history albums wa a big hit..Ahem, you welcome folks..

...Some good party eh! Wait till next year Understand they are talking about a Luau?

...TDying at Lowry: TSgt John Chun engine shop and MSgt Doug Abe who will be attending the 7 week Mobility course....

...Some old news but interesting. We got word that TSgt S. Calma caught 5 Ahi's on one outing..3 strike at once and later in the afternoon two strikes, fish weighed in at 130, 150, 180, 200 and 240, Another fish story: MSgt Herb Okamoto fishing in Hilo with Gaylen Yamada and Kyle Kamikawa and a few others hooked on to and brought in a 101 pound Ulua in 16 minutes but we got word that Kyle hooked up onto a much larger one, a 200 pounder..While whipping his line out using his famous secret whipping technique, the line whipped back and the hook caught Kyle on his left temple right above his left eye, yep, good old Kyle caught himself, Auwe and Auwee...Any way Herb had a hard time finding a cooler large enough to bring the fish home. They managed somehow and he just wanted to sho his family proof of the big catch....Can' say the same for Kyle though...

...Just got word that AIC Tina Grube, Weapons shop, became the "1st certified femal weapons loader in CAM history..Sgt Walli Ching was selected as the "Outstanding Police Recruit" from his graduating class & if you will note: Wallie was last year's HANG outstanding airman..Tsgt Urban Caire wife Cynthia gave birth to a baby girl "Air-Ann", good work Urban, you too, Mom..

...The 7th annual all HANG golf tourney was a huge success, lots of winners, good fun and as usual the sandbaggers won most of the prizes..SSgt Billie Benmer won the longest drive contest with a 300 yarder.. She was the only female golfer out of 140 golfers..That goes to show you the power of a woman..Yeah Man..

...Also the HANG State Tennis Tourney was also a huge success. The 169 AC&W A team won 1st, 154 COMP 2nd, and 201st consolation. The 154 COMP team had lots of CAM people: Capt K Kunichika, TSgts Tim Young W Pimental, Sgts Carol Yamaguchi, H Burk. The B team had TSgt G Redoble, T Young and Mike Shima..Thanks to TSgt Clay Chang w led the team and also was the Captain...

...And no forget the HANG Awards Banquet

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November aboard the Windjammer Schooner...  
...ay fellas, get really romantic and take your wives, girlfriends, boyfriends for a dinner cruise...

...Well, today is Sunday and you folks out there probably figured out the new Hickam traffic changes out already, just remember though, the next UTA (Nov) there will be another major traffic change, the new bypass road will be opened..Auwe and Auwee.. Mo beta catch the bus in to UTAs.. ...Take care, happy halloween and see you next UTA...Drive carefully....

**SOCIAL ACTIONS**

**DRUG & ALCOHOL ABUSE SURVEY**

What, you say, does Hickam AFB, Hawaii, have in common with Osan AB, Korea; Clark AB, Philippines; Elmendorf AFB, Alaska; Loring AFB, Maine; Blythefille AFB, Arkansas; Bitburg AB, West Germany; Lowry AFB, Colorado; Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio; Reese AFB, Texas; MacDill AFB, Florida; Kadena AB, Okinawa; Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona; Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe; and the Pentagon?

Sure, they are all distant places, and yes, they are all places where Air Force personnel are stationed, but what else?

These are the sixteen bases selected to participate in the scheduled October survey to determine the level of drug use and alcohol abuse in the military. Hickam AFB will provide approximately 400 of the estimated 20,000 military members who will be interviewed. Those who are selected will be asked if they use various drugs and/or if they use alcohol, how much of each they use, and how often they use drugs and/or alcohol. The participants' responses will remain anonymous, however, all responses will be aggregated, and used to produce a report on drug and alcohol use.

The survey results will be compiled by a North Carolina-based private research organization named the Research Triangle Institute. This 1985 survey is the third in a series that has been performed by The Institute. The previous two surveys which measured the levels of drug use and alcohol abuse in the military were conducted in 1980 and 1982.

The Air Force will use the RTI's findings to evaluate the drug and alcohol prevention programs and to determine the directions for and the emphasis of future prevention programs. The Air Force Drug and Alco-

hol Prevention officials in Washington, D.C. report that they expect preliminary survey results in November, and final results in the Spring.

Let's hope Hawaii is not No Ka Oi in this survey!

**Trick or Treat? Volunteers to Treat!!**



**HALLOWEEN PARTY**

- WHAT - HALLOWEEN PARTY
- WHERE - WAIMANO TRAINING SCHOOL & HOSPITAL
- WHEN - OCTOBER 27, 1985 (SUNDAY)
- WHO - CHAPTER 18 NCO GRADUATE ASSOCIATION
- TIME - 10:00am to 11:30am

We will be having games and a Pumpkin Carving Contest\*

ICE CREAM & COOKIES WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE CHAPTER.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the games.

\*Contestants will be from the Association. Please bring or donate a pumpkin for this event. Also, bring your own knives and ideas.

Call MSgt. Wayne Y. Soma 449-6986 or 422-6773 if you can help out on that day.

Dress Code: Your Chapter 18 t-shirt or a halloween costume.

Let's all pitch in to help the handicapped!

**HELP NEEDED**

LOOKING FOR TWENTY-FIVE VOLUNTEERS

TO WORK AT: RUBBER DUCKY RACES...

Where: Ala Wai Yacht Harbor

When: November 17, 1985 (Sunday) (Day after HANG Awards Banquet)

Time: 9:00am to 1:00pm

Sponsor: Pacific Cancer Research Foundation

Contact: MSgt. Wayne Y. Soma - 449-6986, or 422-1418.

# HANG AWARDS BANQUET

NOVEMBER 16, 1985

WINDJAMMER RELLA MAE MOONLIGHT CRUISE

DINNER, SHOW, DANCE, MUSIC

PIER 7

COST: \$20.00 (Based on a 400 Guarantee)  
MENU: ALL YOU CAN EAT AND DRINK - BUFFET

8:00p.m. BOARDING  
8:30p.m. Boat leaves dock, passengers welcomed by boat staff, safety instructions given, Gen. Richardson's announcements and welcome.

NOTE: Immediate Dinner (Buffet line), cocktails served, Dance and Music

9:30p.m. Awards Program  
10:45p.m. Musical Montage on stage  
11:00p.m. Dock at Pier 7

DRESS: Aloha Attire  
POINT OF CONTACT: SMgt Richard Deveas;  
Phone 449-1518

Public Parking: Meter parking next to the Oceania Floating Restaurant at Pier 6 or at Irwin Park across Pier 9. The meter parking should be about \$1.50 using quarters (25¢).

Contact your unit POC for tickets.  
Make checks payable to: HANG AWARDS BANQUET 1985.

## Papa Kuhikuhi Mea 'Ai (MENU)

- Na Mea 'Ai Mua (SALAD)*
- Na Lau 'Ai 'Ia - Mixed Greens*
- Na Mea 'Ai Nui (ENTREES)*
- Pipi 'Oma - Roast Beef au Jus*
- I'a O Ka Pakipiki - Fish of the Pacific*
- Kai Kalakala - Tartar Sauce*
- Mea Koiu - Shoyu Chicken*
- Nulu Poke - Chinese Noodles*
- Laiki - Steamed Rice*
- Uala Ho'owali 'Ia - Mashed Potatoes*
- Mea Ulu Hui 'Ia - Mixed Vegetables*

### Na Mea 'Ono (DESSERTS)

- Mea 'Ono Niu Like 'Ole Assorted Coconut Cakes*
- Mea 'Ono Kuku! Haole Kokoieka Chocolate Nut Brownies*
- Halakahiki Fresh Pineapple*



# PROMOTIONS



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

### 154 CAMS SQ

MSgt. John K.L. Wahinekapu	October 1, 1985
SSgt. Steven W. Silva	September 16, 1985
Sgt. Elwin Y. Kaneshiro	October 1, 1985
Ann. Franklin W.L. HO Jr	September 30, 1985

### 154 CES

TSgt. Bradley G. Mayural	September 16, 1985
SSgt. Keith T. Nakano	September 16, 1985
SSgt. Wayne A. Rodrigues	September 16, 1985

### 154 RMS

Ann. Scott A. Honda	October 3, 1985
Ann. Karen A. Imada	September 28, 1985

### 154 CSS

Sgt. Carl D. Evans	September 30, 1985
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### 169 ACW SQ

SSgt. Janet K. Shimizu	September 16, 1985
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### 199 Tactical Fighter SQ

SSgt. Sherry L. Green	September 16, 1985
SSgt. Patrick J. Moreland	September 16, 1985



Maj. Judith Fadrowsky, 154 Tactical Hospital, insures that CMSgt David Pontes, 154 CAMRO Field Maintenance, fulfills his mandatory flu shot obligation.