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## SHUTTLE REMEMBRANCE

As you may have noticed, the U.S. Flag is flying at half staff today. As you should know by now, it is in memory of the Space Shuttle Challenger and its crew.

Hawaii's Ellison Onizuka and six fellow crewmembars perished when the shuttle exploded Monday, Jan. 27, 1986.

The flag was ordered lowered to half staff from Jan. 29 through Feb. 3, by Presidential proclamation.

Our deepest condolences from the staff of the KUKAILIMOKU to the family and friends of the Challenger crew.

## FAMILY DAY

The 154 Composite Group will host Family Day Apr. 6 here in the Hanger. It will be a good day for family members to see how important their sacrifice is, i.e., the important mission we perform when we're not at home.

As with past events of this type, a number interesting events have been planned. Lunch will be served with the planned menu calling for Char Siu Chicken, Fried Rice, Cole Slaw, cake and juice. Music will be provided by the lllth Army Guard Band and the HANG Ohana will perform.

Guests will have an opportunity to visit work areas and displays. There will be free balloons, free shave ice and children's games and activities including the Ronald McDonald Show from 12:00-12:30 p.m.

Also under consideration are plans to provide buses to carry visitors out to view an F-4 take-off. And the will be a flyover by HANC F-4s.

Festivities are scheduled to wrap up by 3:00 p.m.



As we mentioned in last month's issue, NGB Chief, Maj. Gen. John B. Conaway visited the HANG for a few days last month. The General is shown here being greeted on arrival at Hickam AFB, Jan. 13.

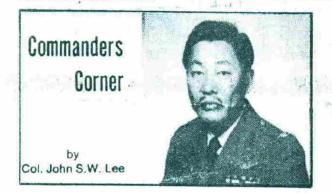
## VISITORS

It's going to be busy, busy, busy at the 199th TFS during coming months. Here's a tentative list of visiting groups that will be training with our pilots:

150th Tactical Fighter Group from Kirkland AFB, New Mexico, flying A-7s will be here from Nar. 31 - Apr. 12 flying DACT.

426 Tactical Fighter Squadron from Luke AFB, Arizona, flying F-15s will be here from Apr. 18 - May 4.

140 Tactical Fighter Group from Buckley Field, Colorado, flying A-7s will be here from Apr. 20-- May 10. Page Z \_ February 2, 1986 Kukailimoku

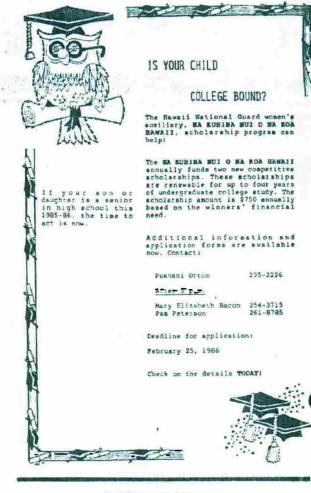


On 6 April we are planning to recognize our families and friends by designating UTA Sunday HANG OHANA Day. The 154th Composite Group has been fortunate to be involved with numerous deployments and challenges. Our participation in these events have been at someone's cost: usually our families and employers. HANG OHANA Day is to recognize the sacrifice of others who have made it possible for all of us to grow. This day becomes "special" to your guest when you make it special; it's your time to show them around the HANG area and introduce them to your fellow personnel.

You will note that this UTA, much of our aircraft are missing from our ramp because our deployment unit is working out of Guam on a unique deployment exercise "pitting" our tactics against the F-15 unit from Kadena, Okinawa. We have launched ten F-4Cs on our largest aircraft deployment thus far. We expect to return on the evening of the 6th of February.

#### Thanks for the Memories ...

May I take this opportunity to express my gratitude and thank you to the officers and enlisted personnel of the I54 Composite Group for all the support and encouragements during my 29-plus years with the Hawaii Air National Guard. The many kind words, cards and planned activities I have received on my retirement are greatly appreciated. Best wishes for a challenging 1986. Again, Mahalo and Aloha.



## NEXT UTA 8 & 9 MARCH 1986

KUKAILIMOKU MEMBERS OF THE KUKAILIMOKU STAFF

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Lately I have been thinking about roses. Perhaps the coming of Valentine's Day has stirred this up. On Valentine's Day we give and/or receive roses or flowers, along with other good gifts. This occasion presents itself with an opportunity for us to give our special someone a gift of love.

Usually we talk much about romantic ove, but how about the love of life? Intrary to popular opinion, I have been thinking that life is a bed of roses. Life has its great pluses. Granted, like he bed of roses, it has a number of small minuses also. Among the roses are thorns. But unless you risk walking among the thorns, you will never see and smell the roses. And unless you walk with God among the thorns, you will never see how God can help you get to the roses.

I have been saddened by the recent news of the loss of our astronauts and Space Shuttle. As you know, Hawaii's own Lt. Col. Ellison Onizuka was one of the astronauts. We could not have gotten hit closer to home than this. But if it were not for the commitment and dedication of people like these, pioneering on our behalf, we would not be the country, state and people that we are. We would not be seeing and smelling the roses of past achievements. I would suspect that this incident will cause a renewed commitment to the space program for many people. May we relfect on our commitent and dedication to our Mission in the HANG, that we may continue to see and smell the roses.

Please take time to pray for the amilies of the astronauts. They will need our prayers in the weeks and months ahead. Let us be mindful of our dependence on God. Remember: unless you walk with God among the thorns, you will

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## FORT KAM OFF LIMITS

Please note that the Fort Kam area is restricted to residents and guests. Residents of the area have expressed concern about the increased traffic flow during drill weekends and the potential danger to children.

ALSO NOTE - The Red Flag Exercise is scheduled for May 30 - June 14.

The above-mentioned unit visitations are subject to change due to current costcutting efforts.

## RETIREMENT LUNCHEON

DOD RETIREMENT LUNCHEON

- Date: Friday, 14 February 1986
- Place: Banyan Tree Showroom, Hale Koa Hotel
- Time: 1130-1155 No Host Cocktails 1200-1245 Lunch 1245-1330 Program
- MENU: Filet of Beef Stroganoff- juicy morsels of beef sauteed with mushrooms, dill pickles and zesty sour cream sauce; buttered egg noodles; broccoli baked with parmesan.

Hale Koa Salad with Tarragon Dressing

Hot French Bread

Fruit Sherbert Trio

Coffee or Tea

COST: \$9.00 per person including gratuity

Parking available; carpools encouraged. Additional information, including a list of guests, will be published at a later date!!

Plan to attend!

## LAU LAU CHICKEN SALE!!

FUND RAISER FOR AHI TOURNAMENT 3 lbs. each - \$5.00 FEBRUARY DRILL ONLY!!!!!

CONTACT Howard Sato at the Motor Pool -





...I'd like to apologize for not having the CAM Sq news article in last month's issue of the KUKAILIMOKU. As you all know, SMSgt Art Lee has retired as a technician, and his new replacement, both as a technician and CAM Sq News Reporter, will be me, TSgt Fred M Higa. As CAM Sq's reporter, SMSgt Lee has fostered a tradition of excellence in Air Guard news reporting. It is my intention to continue as best as I can, in the same tradition that he has forged....

... SMSgt Art Lee expresses his gratitude and fond aloha to all the people who were at the Halekoa Hotel on 4 January to honor him upon his retirement from the Technician Force. It was certainly an evening to remember for Art and his family. The extensive buffet dinner was enjoyed by all. Dinner music, provided by Kathy Paulo (Rene Paulo's dau), gave the crowd an enlightening experience. Among the many gifts that were presented that nite was a golf umbrella from BG Edward Richardson; a model of an F-102 aircraft; the NO-KA-OI CAM Sq plaque presented by our CAM Sq Commander LTC Norman Ault; 3 doz golf balls which also included 2 rolls of toilet paper as a quick reminder "The Job is Never Done Til ....."; a portrait of an F-4C aircraft presented by Col Mizumoto; a round of golf at Makaha for Art and 3 OF HIS BEST FRIENDS; and 2 nites, 3 days at the Turtle Bay Hilton in Haleiwa, which also includes a round of golf for 1 OF HIS VERY BEST FRIENDS each of the 3 days he will be there. That's a pretty good evening when you can receive all those gifts. It was a fitting tribute to Art for his 34 years of technician service to the Hawaii Air Guard. Art will remain in the Guard as a part-timer til 1987 so he will continue his efforts in Improving and enhancing the Hawaii Air Guard. ... It was good to see MG John Conaway and a whole entourage of VIPs from the NGB. Altho their visit was short, everyone renewed old friendships and reminisced on days gone by. The future looks bright for the Air Guard in Hawaii, and I'm sure we'll attain the goals set before us... Best wishes and hopes for a speedy recovery to MSgt "Gabe" Gabriel, CAM Sq's Training NCOIC. See you back at in your office real soon, Gabe, work is piling up ...

...SSgt Bernie Pharr of the CAM Sq Admin Of expresses her gratitude to TSgt John Chun c Engine Shop for his "can do" attitude as CA Sq's new Computer Tech Rep. You can come ar check me out when I get my computer, John Congrats to CMSgt Ken Iinuma and TSgt Car Martin, recent newlyweds to Jade and Mary.

Condolences to SSgt Gay Ross of Engine She on the recent passing of her grandmother ... Also in Engine Shop, understand Mark Bustin Mark Coulbourne, Richard Castaneda and the: leader Preston Ares enjoyed the snow so mu while attending C-130 training they informe Shop Chief Wahinekapu they wanted to go bar again. Winter snow in Minneapolis, St Pau must really be good. Thought former Engi-Shop Chief SMSgt Bill Austin was hired as consultant to MSgt Wahinekapu. Bill is he about 2 times a week checking on the troop Incidentally, we have a group of people fr Engine Shop, Flight Line & Aerospace Syste who remember their childhood and some of t "war games" they used to play. Well, they' gone back to their childhood and are playi G.I. Joe at Kualoa Ranch, present site whe "THE SURVIVAL GAME" is currently being hel See the accompanying article, co-written organizers Ron Miraflor of Fuel Shop & Lat Kauleinamoku of Engine Shop put together. sounds like fun time is now at Kualoa Rand We will soon have a new safe boating exper as soon as he can pass his boat test, or says CMSgt Dave Pontes. Spends his off hou studying .... Congrats to Hal Hewett (CAM), Naumu (RMS) and Norton Malina (169th). Th have been selected to serve with the curre members (Randy Lum of CAM & Del Dandurant CSS) on the Royal Guard's Ka Moi Board, 1 governing body of the Royal Guard. The Roy Guard Coordinator is Capt Keith Kunichika Munitions Maintenance who was just recen reassigned as the coordinator. Anyone who interested can contact those men for furt information .... Planning for the 1986 CAM Awards Banquet is now under way. Chairper for this year's event is Richard Kudo of Simulator Shop. Anyone interested in help out can attend a meeting scheduled for 2 at 1300 hrs in the Maintenance Control C Room. This year's banquet is to be held the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce Welcome back to SMSgt Mel Taira who atten the 8 week Senior NCO Academy at Gunter A Alabama & TSgt James Puu from Phase I of NCO Academy in Knoxville. SSgt Allen Ki still attending the SAC Leadership School March AFB ... Good luck to our Guam deployn people, hope they come back with yet anot feather in their caps for another deploym well done ... Quick Reminders ... LES stateme continued on next pa

#### CAM news continued

are now good for 12 months again. With that comes the word when you go to the BX, LES/LA tements & your ID must be presented even when in uniform, ref AR 60-20/AFR 147-17. So lets not abuse or we lose it all...... That's all for now folks, see you again next mth.....



SMSgt. Arthur T.Y. Lee (right) passes the buck, er, we mean the privilege of writing the 154 CAM Sq. News & Views to TSgt. Fred M. Higa, Jr. (left), SMSgt. Lee has turned the monthly column into a popular potpourri comical anecdotes and news from around the CAM Squadron and elsewhere. The column preceeding this photo is TSgt. Higa's first iffort and, even though he has big shoes to all, we're confident he'll carry on the CAM tradition.

-Ed.

#### CELEBRATE HANG 40

#### 22 NOV 86 IN THE EVENING A BANOUET WILL BE HELD AT THE SHERATON WAIKIKI TO CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY 40TH OF THE HAWAII AIR NATIONAL GUARD. NIGHT IT WILL BE A TO REMEMBER FOR YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE.

HAWAIIAN FOOD ENTERTAINMENT ANNUAL HANG AWARDS RESERVED PARKING ALOHA ATTIRE

IF YOU DESIRE A ROOM AT THE HOTEL MAKE RESERVATIONS WITH THE SHERATON WAIKIKI AND BRING YOUR LOCAL ID TO QUALIFY FOR KAMAAINA RATES.

## "THE SURVIVAL GAME"

By: Ron Miraflor and Larry Kauleinamoku Remember those childhood days, when you and your friends played army in the backyard or playground, pointing a finger or a stick at each other, pretending it was a gun or rifle and you all hid in tall grass or behind the trees, pretending to be snipers? Or when you watched the old war movies on TV, wondering what it was like to charge a hill with heavy enemy gunfire all around you? Or come face to face with a sniper who was hiding in the thick groundcover?

Well, the curious, adventurous and the crazy can now experience their wildest war dreams and fantasies with one of the hottest games to reach Hawaii. The game is played at the Kualoa Ranch and called "THE SURVIVAL GAME." For \$17, you get one CO2 splat pistol, a CO2 powerlet bottle, 20 rounds of paint pellets, a protective face shield, a large field, and 2 game officials.

CAM Sq members from Flightline, Engine Shop and Aerospace Systems got together to form two 12-man teams. These "soldiers" gathered at 0800 hrs to experience for the first time their wildest dreams of fighting in combat. After 4 hours of "fighting", both teams, all totally exhausted and hungry, called off the "war" and retreated to Kualoa Beach Park and treated themselves to lunch and exchange the traditional "war stories".

One of the funnier stories of the "war" was when Bobby "Rambo" Furtado got shot by Grant "Deadeye" Suzuki in the seat of his pants as he was backing out of some California grass. Another incident involved Mark "Quick Feet" Coulbourne, who infiltrated enemy lines and within 15 minutes captured their flag. As he hightailed it back to friendly lines, he got splattered in the back by Irvin "The Snake" Yoshino.

The best stories were the war tales that was told by the two individuals who happened to be the deciding factors in the best of 3 war games played that day. One of the quiet but effective soldiers of fortune was Elvin "The Shadow" Kaneshiro who, during the first game captured and returned to safety carrying the enemy's flag. The other Sunday matinee hero was Terry "The Ninja" Masuda who snared the enemy flag and was escorted to safety by his buddies David Leong and Bill Beck. Bill was wounded when he took a slug, which was meant for Terry, from sharpshooter Lorin Sardinha. As spokesman for the winners, I accept, as soon as our tired feet and sore muscles heal, a challenge for a rematch from Ron Miraflor's Raiders.

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## SAFETY NOTES

TAKS From Tob BE SAFE .....

Some live by the clock. They try to make every second count. Others couldn't care less what time it is. They feel no pressure. They never look at a clock.

Whatever their overall time orientation, some personnel use time as an excuse for skipping safety. They say "I haven't got time for that", or "It takes too long", or "I can't take the time".

But how long does it take to put on eye protection? Two seconds? How long to insert an ear plug? And it doesn't take any longer to put on a bump cap than it does a regular hat.

Now consider something else... how long does it take to recover from a serious eye injury? A few days, a week, a month, the rest of your life? How long to come back after a head injury?

Trying to save the seconds it takes to observe a safety practice is gambling hours, weeks, months or maybe a lifetime of recovery.

Give that a few seconds thought!

## FLYING SAFETY

"The USAF just completed the safest year of flying in its history," said Gen. Charles A. Gabriel, Air Force Chief of Staff, "The 1985 record-setting rate of 1.49 major flight mishaps per 100,000 flying hours is 14 percent lower than the previous record established in 1983, 1.73, with 1984's rate of 1.77, the Air Force completes the third consecutive year with rates below 2.0."

Gen. Gabriel attributes this year's record to exceptional accomplishments in virtually every facet of the flying operation. Notable among these were the all-time low number of logistics-related mishaps, the zero-mishap rate for the bomber force, and for the sixth consecutive year a record-setting low fighter/ attack aircraft accident rate. Pacific Air Forces led the way with no air-craft losses. TAC and USAF also ended the year with all-time low rates of air-craft mishaps while compiling the 1985 record, the Air Force flew more hours of realistic training than any previous year, yielding higher levels of combat readiness, significantly, this record occurred while flying nearly 3.5 million hours.

For purposes of comparison, in 1978 the major flight mishap rate was 3.16. Had that rate continued, an additional 230 air crafts would have been lost over the last 7 years at a cost of over \$1.3 billion, not to mention the major implications in terms of loss of life, decreased combat capability and impaired national security.

According to Gen. Gabriel, "The Air Force is performing its mission more safely than ever before and is achieving greater combat readiness."

#### INCENTIVE PROGRAM -STUDENT LOAN (SLRP)

besides enlistment/recnlistment cash bonus', eligible members who enlist/ reenlist into a critical career field may also be authorized the Student Loan Repayment Program. This program is in <u>addition</u> to any other program. The following eligibility criteria apply:

a. enlist/reenlist in a vacancy in an AFSC established as bonus eligible;
b. Armed Forces Quotient Test (AFQT) must be in mental category I, II, III;
c. is a graduate of a secondary school (high school);
d. is not enlisting or reenlisting to qualify for a full-time civilian position where membership in the ANG is a condition of employment;
e. initial enlistment as a NPS member must be for a 6year period and Ready Reserve obligation must not be less than 8 yrs;

f. has or will have any student loan made insured or guaranteed under Part B of the Higher Education Act of 1965 or any loan made under Part E of such act, after 1 Oct 75.

If found eligible under the SLRF, the ANG will pay 15% of all student loans plus interest, or \$500.00 which ever is greater, for each satisfactory year of service in the ANG. Each year completed in the ANG allows an additional payment of 15% of remaining loans and interest or \$500.00.

For more information, contact your Unit Career Advisor or Base Career Advisor, MSgt Iris Kabazawa, 449-5669.

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#### by Sgt. Carswell Ross

As most of you know the Hawaii State Legislature is seriously considering raising the legal drinking age to 21. On Thursday the 30th of January 1986 the Senate Transportation Committee approved a bill which raises Hawaii's drinking age from 18 to 21. This bill will have to be approved by the State House and signed by the Governor before it becomes part of Hawaii law. This process will take some time but you can believe it is going to happen; and when it does the military and the Guard will most likely decide to comply with the State law.

Many of you as Air National Guard members realize that there are some inconsistencies within this law. You are adult enough to make a decision to join the Guard. You are adult enough to perform critical and life saving jobs. You are adult enough to obtain credit, buy a car, a house, a boat. You can, in most cases at the age of 18, get married and start a family-but you will not be allowed to drink legally before the age of 21.

The problem is not with you as an individual. No, the sad fact is that younger people are involved in a disproportionate number of drunken driving auto accidents.

The primary intent of the bill to raise the legal drinking age to 21 is to reduce youth's accident involvement and to therefore save lives. As military members we know about the word "sacrifice" We became part of the military for many various and diverse reasons. As we became more involved with our mission we realized that the goal of the military s to insure peace and thereby save lives. Although this battle field is the highways and roads of Hawaii, the goal nevertheless is the same - to save lives. We in Social Actions hope the Guard members who are 18, 19, and 20 accept this sacrifice and do their collective part to

save lives. You have an opportunity to lead by example when the bill to raise the legal drinking age to 21 becomes the law.

#### NCO PME QUOTAS AVAILABLE

	NGB FM 65
NCO Academy	Suspense
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 NCO Leadership School	26 Feb 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
Interacted personnel should or	ontact their

Interested personnel should contact their unit training section.

#### TAX REMINDER

- First \$500 of Guard Pay exempt from Hawaii State Taxes.

## ANG DRUG TESTING

Be advised that in order to ensure a quality force to maintain the safety, security, morale, health and welfare of our personnel, every effort should be made to identify personnel that have chosen to use drugs as part of their lifestyle. To assist in this identification, the Air National Guard will implement a drug testing program beginning April 1.

Commanders having knowledge that an individual is using drugs will place the individual into duties that will not affect the safety and welfare of personnel and and base assets.

Personnel apprehended and proven to be a drug abuser will be dealt with on a caseby-case basis and will be meted punishment commensuratory with the severity of the offense. Punishment could include administrative seperation.



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

#### 154 th CAM SQ

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	Roselina B. Vendiola			1986
	Kirkor K. Merdjanian	Jan.	16,	1986
SSgt.	Arthur K. Kaai	Jan.	16,	1986
SSgt.	Anthony J. Denault	Jan.	16,	1986
SSgt.	Jeanne M. Anderson	Jan.	16,	1986
Sgt.	Calen K. Higa	Jan.	16,	1986
SRA.	Jason A. F. Caires	Jan.	31,	1986
SRA.	Yolanda L. Mendigorin			
	Josephine G. Morita			1986
SRA.	Angela L. Ho	Jan.	24,	1986
SEA.	Stuart T. Saito	Jan.	17,	1986
SRA.	Kirk K.A. Adams	Jan.	30,	1986
SRA.	Ronald T. Mori	Jan.	16,	1986
SRA.	Dewey J.B. Delacruz	Jan.	16,	1986
	Stanley J. JR. Souza	Jan.	16,	1986
	Alexander A. Keaunui	Jan.	16,	1986
A1C.	Ray A. Batungbacal			1986'
	Paul S. Kim			1986
AMN.	Lance K.H. Hanaoka	Jan.		
154th	CSS			
SRA.	Pamela B.L. Hiu	Jan.	12,	1986
154th	RMS			
		Jan.	22,	1986
150th	ACW SQ			

AMN. Alvin K. Ikeda Jan. 16, 1986

#### NEW INSURANCE

Effective 1 January 1986, your SGLI coverage is increased to \$50,000. The monthly cost is now \$4.00. The increased coverage and monthly cost is automatic unless you elect, in writing, less than the full amount now offered. Any questions, contact CBPO.

#### TODAY'S MENU

Here is this Sunday's delect-
able selection of culinary
delights featured in the
154 COMPG Dining Facility:
Beef with vegetables - O
Fried Rice
Garden Salad
Assorted Breads
Cutro .
All served with a variety of
beverages designed to titillate
your tastebuds. Grind 'em in
good health.

BASKETBALL . SPORTS

HANC State Basketball Tournament '86

#### by Sgt. James Williams

We cordially invite you to attend this year's state tournament. Games will be held Feb. 7 from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Feb. 8 from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Feb. 15 from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (with party to follow and Feb. 16 from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Come on out and support your unit's team. For more information contact your unit coordinator: 154 RMS - SSgt. Mel Akamine 154 CAM - Sgt. Harold Hewett 154 CES - MSgt. Al Tivera 154 CSS - MSgt. Del Dandurant 199 TFS - Maj. Bob Darrow 169 ACW/ 199 WF - TSgt. Charlie Kaulukukui 201 ATCF- MSgt. Dave Langsi 202 CISE/ 201 CISF- Sgt. Clayton Pabingwit

All games will be held at the 487th Nation: Guard Armory Gym, Ft. Ruger.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

ATTENTION ALL UNIT COORDINATORS! Ther is an important meeting scheduled today at 2:00 p.m. to discuss changes in this year' tournament. The meeting will be held in th RMS Training Room. If you cannot make the meeting please send a representative.

#### HONOR GRAD

Two new members of the HANG are getting started on the right foot. AlC Sheryl M. Gushi was selected honor graduate of the Personnel Specialist Course at Keesler AFB Mississippi.

AB Rudolfo R. Siquig was also received honors for his performance in the Electric Power Production Specialist Course at Sheppard AFB, Texas. Congrats to both.

#### COME AGAIN?

We reported a while back that the Lea and Earning Statement you use to get into the Base Exchange was no longer valid for 12 months, that it was good for only six months due to a change in the regs.

STAND BY FOR THIS IMPORTANT ANNOUNCE MENT. Your LES is now good for twelve months, having been changed back from six We just report 'em, we don't explain 'em.