

## KUKAILIMOKU

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*LeMay's*  
COMMENTS

Gen Curtis LeMay, Vice Chief of Staff, USAF, caused quite a stir with his hard-hitting comments about the AF Reserve and the Air National Guard.

According to AF Times LeMay remarked that the Air Force would not, in his opinion, need two reserves; that two different systems were "inefficient and costly";

one reserve was enough; and that its "tactical role" will diminish in the next 10 years as weapons continue to become increasingly complex.

The general added, however, that his stand was a personal one and that his remarks were made to "stimulate thought".

In a message distributed Air Force-wide this week, Gen Thomas D. White, USAF Chief of Staff, made clear the AF's attitude on the present and future roles of the Air Force Reserve components.

"I consider the Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard as useful and valuable parts of our over-all aerospace

## CHICKERING PRAISES ANG

"Hawaii can well be proud of its Air National Guard," Brig. Gen. Edwin S. Chickering, Hickam AFB Commander, told members of the State Legislature the past week.

## TROPHY

The 199th FINCEPTRON will be awarded the National Guard Association Operational Readiness Trophy as the "most operationally ready Air National Guard unit."

The awards board selected the 199th over all units flying the F-86-L Saber jet.

LtCol James R. Ashford Squadron Commander, and 23 other Hawaii delegates were on hand to accept the trophy, which was to be presented in ceremonies at the 81st conference of the National Guard Association. However, a tie in another category between two units caused a cancellation of the presentation. The award will be presented at a later date.

(LeMay's Comments) power and will continue to take advantage of their inherent potential. The Air Force not only intends to continue to support these components but hopes to fine new missions to make them even more useful."

"The Air Guard is a natural outgrowth of the Minutemen of 1776," he said.

"However, the Hawaii Air National Guard enjoys a unique position not trusted to any other Air Guard unit in any of the 50 states in that it is not merely a back-up organization, but forms the first line of aerial defense for Hawaii with its 24-hour alert jets."

At the request of Speaker Elmer S. Cravalho, Gen. Chickering, who commands the Hawaiian Air Defense Division, reported to House members on recent outstanding achievements of the Guard and future plans for it.

"In a recent operational readiness inspection, the Hawaii Air National Guard not only proved itself to be equal to many Air Force units, but superior to them," he said.

The general also spoke of all-weather F-102 jet fighters soon to replace HANG's F-86-L fighters.

First Lieutenants William Heilbron and Thomas Haine and 2d Lt Carl Nakamura presented models of the F-102 to members of the House

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**GENERAL NEWS****AIR POLICE NEWS**

A/B Henry Akau, the sections newest man has also become its newest groom Henry was married yesterday, Oct. 17th CONGRATULATIONS, Henry. ---

SSG Logan Ng now wears H.P.D. blues as well as the Guard's 505's. Logan has recently become a member of the Honolulu Police Department.

**MEDICAL SECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The Medical Section will be giving, FREE hearing tests to any airmen who wish to have their ears checked. Come in during next Sunday Drill, after 1200 hours.

The Section also suggests that with the Winter months just around the corner, it would be wise to get a flu shot from them, they also are FREE.

**OFFICER NOTES**

Capt. Donald Giddings and 2nd Lt. Charles Johnston are attending the T-33 Instrument School at Ellington Air Force Base, Texas. Capt. Giddings, the Administrative Officer is being replaced temporarily by 2nd Lt. David Cowan.

**DRILL SCHEDULE**

The Drills for the remainder of the year are 21 and 22 November, and 19 and 20 December. These drills will start with the Roll Call Formation at 0800 and OJT scheduled to start at 0815. There will be 30 Minutes allotted for Dinner between 1130 and 1300. Close Order Drill will start at 1615 with the Dismissal Formation at 1630.

**KUKAILIMOKU STAFF**

1st Lt. Randall K. White  
David M. Reed

**CLEARANCE OF THE BASE**

Airmen clearing the base for discharge will remove chevrons and wash and press uniforms prior to reporting for Base Clearance.

Personnel will report to Headquarters during normal working days, Monday thru Friday, between 0730 and not later than 1430 hours to pick up Base Clearance Forms and necessary instructions.

If you need additional information, contact Squadron Headquarters at 44111-ext. 415140.

**HADD/HANG GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The First quarterly HADD/HANG Goodfellowship Golf Tournament will be held Nov. 23rd at the Leilehua Golf Course. Tee off time will be from 1200 thru 1300 hrs Green fees: Members of the U. S. Army, Hawaii Golf Association: Free; All Others: \$1.00 Entry blanks are available in the Headquarters building.

**ALL AIR FORCE GOLF RESULTS**

The results of the All-Air Force Golf Playoffs, played last month, are in: PACAF finished in 5th Place of the ten Commands entered. Sr. MSG William Gray finished 18th out of the AF's sixty best CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH PACAF AND Sr MSG WILLIAM GRAY!

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