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## HAWAII NG NCO ASSOCIATION ASKS FOR KOKUA

All Group NCOs are being urged to support the membership drive to set up the first Hawaii National Guard NCO Association for Air and Army units.

The goal is 100% participation from the 154th's NCO ranks according to SMSgt Theodore Hussey, the HNG organization's first President. "In union there is strength" said Hussey in urging all NCOs to join.

MSgt George Oshiro, who is receiving indications from NCOs who have not as yet joined, points out that the association will work toward improving matters concerning all airmen. Although membership is limited to Staff Sergeants and above, the organization's scope of work will include all airmen.

Of about 240 eligible NCOs in the Group, most have joined or have indicated that they will join. To the undecided, see Oshiro at Hqs. Annual dues are \$3 for E-5 through E-7, and \$4 for E-8 and E-9 personnel.

## MEMBERSHIP IN HICKAM NCO CLUB AVAILABLE

Our "hosts" from across the base have authorized all 154th NCOs, whether drill status or air tech, to be associate members of the Hickam NCO Club. Associate membership entitles the NCO to all privileges of the Club except the right to vote and to use the barbershop.

Dues are \$2.00 a month, renewed on a monthly basis. A roster of all NCOs in the Group has been submitted to the Hickam NCO Club.

## GROUP TO GO INTO SPLIT SHIFT SCHEDULE

The word is GO! Beginning with the 17-18 October drills, the 154th will pioneer the plan to get maximum use from available space and equipment and to get more training time.

Drill dates will not be affected, but for about 150 people in the maintenance complex and in support activities, weekend drills will take place from 1500 to 2300. All others will continue on the normal schedule of 0800 to 1630.

The present practice of eight normal and four special weekend drills per year will continue. The special weekend drills will be JTF 119 exercises that involve recall of personnel. Under the new plan, the second day of each special weekend drill is set aside for General Military Training, which will call for one shift for all personnel: 0800-1630.

Also under the new plan, upon JTF 119 recall, the day shift will report as soon as notified. Night shift personnel will also be called and will make the necessary phone calls to others on their alert list so that the recall procedure will not break down, but will report at 1300. Here is the new plan:

### -- Normal drills (twice each quarter)

Day shift: 0800 to 1630  
Night shift: 1500 to 2300

### -- Special drills (once each quarter)

Day shift: Saturday alert:  
report upon recall  
Night shift: Report 1300 unless  
otherwise directed.  
Sunday GMT: All personnel 0800-1630



GRADUATES TO BE HONORED

This month's ECI honorees are:

Completion of Management For Air Force Supervisors Course:

TSgt Alfred Ageaelli, 154 Mat Sq  
TSgt Stanford T. H. Lum, 154 Mat Sq  
SSgt Jose P. Aquino, 154 Mat Sq  
SSgt Richard DeVeas, 154 Mat Sq  
SSgt Richard W. F. Mau, 154 Mat Sq  
SSgt George M. Okuma, 154 Mat Sq  
SSgt Frank S. Yamamoto, 154 Mat Sq  
SSgt Alfred Y. Young, 154 Cmbt Spt Sq  
SSgt Herbert Panoke, 154 Cmbt Spt Sq

Other graduates are:

TSgt Evarist L. Rawlins, 154 Mat Sq  
 Jet Engine Mechanic Course

SSgt George Y. Shibuya, 154 Cmbt Spt  
 Commercial Services Course

A2C Urban A. Calres Jr., 154 Mat Sq  
 Weapons Mechanic Course

A2C Roy H. Tamashiro, 154 Cmbt Spt Sq  
 Basic Clerical Course

While we are speaking of honors, the Disaster Control Sec. points with pride to the record made by SSgt Anthony R. Dias. Tony attended the PACAF Disaster Control Course at Yamato Air Station, Japan and graduated with a score of 95%, the second highest in his graduating class.

GROUP DECAL TO GO ON SALE

Group Administrative Services has on hand 154th Fighter Group decals for sale. The price is 25¢ each or a special Wig-wam price of three for 75¢ and the fourth free.

The project is non-profit and is for the sole purpose of making the decals available to all personnel. Put one on your car so that the public will know what you are among the best!

MEDICAL TIP FOR TODAY: D. F. S.

AN EDITORIAL ... on progress

We recall the consternation and confusion that accompanied the change from four Monday night drills of two hours each, to two Monday nights and one Sunday drill each month.

We also remember the fuss and furor that arose when that drill schedule was changed to a weekend drill of one Saturday and one Sunday back-to-back.

And it wasn't too long ago that there was reaction and rejection of the Texas Plan for year-round field training . . . and we learned a new word "Yrft".

But all of these changes are part of the growth process, part of the effort to constantly improve, part of the means to keep the 154th on the move -- to find a better way of doing things.

Many of our units are manned for 24 hour operations. So long as we compress our operations into only eight hours, we will not be using our resources to the fullest. We lose manpower, training time, and we do not realize our potential to the fullest.

For these reasons, KUKAILIMOKU feels that the new Split Shift Plan is sound, and makes sense. This is PROGRESS, and we're for it.

RECENT PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED

New NCOs in the Group last month were:

Allen L. Char, Jr., Rodney K. H. Leong,  
Herbert Hayashi, Theodore Goo,  
 and Anthony R. Dias. All were promoted from A1C to Staff Sergeant.

New A2C was Earl J. Kimura, and promoted to A1C was Welson B. K. Liu.

NEXT MONTH'S DRILL DATES: 17-18 OCT

Day Shift: 0800 - 1630  
 Night Shift: 1500 - 2300