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## APS TO GET SPECIAL TRAINING

The HANG Air Police, members of Combat Support Squadron, will receive 32 hours of special riot control training before the end of this quarter. The training will be given along with the special training given to HANG members. All of this comes about as a result of recent riots on the Mainland, where conventional riot-control measures proved to be almost totally inadequate to deal with the horrent situation.

A total of 39 HANG Air Police will be participating in the special training.

## WEDDING BELLS!

Congratulations to A2C Roy Watanabe and his fiancée, Paulette Ishida, who embark on the Sea of Matrimony today. Roy is with the Comptroller Section of Supply Squadron.

May your marriage be a happy one.....we at Kukailimoku offer this sage thought on the whole business: "A little incompatibility is good in marriage....as long as he's got the income, and she's patable!"

## NCOS HONOR WEBSTER

All senior NCOs of the Hawaii Air National Guard honored General and Mrs. Webster at the Hickam NCO Club recently. General and Mrs. Val efermann also attended the gala affair. Those interested in seeing some color pix of this reception may do so in the Analysis Records and Reports Office in CAMRON.

## CAL GUARD VISITS

The Fighter Group will be playing host this week to the 144th Air Defense Wing of the California Air National Guard. They will be conducting their field training from 19 August to 26 August here in Hawaii, and from 27 August to 2 September in Alaska. The purpose is to investigate the possibilities and problems of deployment of ANG units from California to Hawaii or Alaska.

Eighteen officers and 24 airmen from the 144th arrived at Hickam yesterday afternoon aboard a California Guard C-97. They will be making a feasibility study of deployment during the week, and will be touring the HANG facilities.

Incidentally, that C-97 will also be carrying some gifts for the Hawaii Guard from California.... 3,000 pounds of the following: peaches, grapes, nectarines, Strawberries, cantaloupes and baking potatoes. When the Cal Guardsmen take off for Alaska, they'll have on board lots of Hawaiian fruits and flowers for our northern neighbors.

## NEXT DRILL- 16-17 September

## DOCTOR TO YALE

Major Gerald G. Anderson left the Hawaii Guard last month to take a position on the staff of the Yale University School of Medicine. Dr. Anderson had been with the 154th USAF Dispensary.

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The 154th Fighter Group will hold annual year round Field Training during two, six-day periods in 1968. The first will be from 22 to 27 January, and the second from 3 to 8 June. Keep these dates in mind..... January and June. The balance of three days training will be conducted by individual organizations and will include weapons qualification. Once again..... The dates for summer camp next year: 22-27 January & 3-8 June.

#### NEW SPT. SQ. COMMANDER

Major Herbert S. Isonaga takes on his new duties as commander of the 154th Combat Support Sq. on September first. Major Isonaga takes over from Major Frank White, who becomes Director of Materiel for the 154th Fighter Group. Major Frank Carlos, present Group D/M, will become D/M for HQ, HANG.

#### CAMRON.....

TSGT Thomas Sato and MSGT Arthur Lee have recently returned from Mainland Schools. Sato attended the Technical Instructor School, and Lee attended an analysis conference held in Washington, D.C. TSGT Rudy Luat is currently attending the ANG Institute of Technology in Georgia.

#### PROMOTIONS....

This past month saw literally dozens of Airmen and NCOs promoted to new rank, far too many to list individually. So we'll just offer congratulations collectively to all concerned!

#### SO SAD, TOO BAD...

Sounds of lament coming from the Weather Office these days can be traced to the fact that, contrary to previous thoughts on the subject the Weather Flight will not be performing its '68 Field Training at Tachikawa AFB, Japan.

We needed something about four lines long as a filler but we just couldn't think of a thing. So, we will leave this space blank.

#### GUARD IN THE NEWS

This past month has seen a lot of headlines concerning the Guard. Most of this publicity has not been very good. The Army Guard has been criticized for being unable to take care of the riots in Detroit and Newark, and both the Army and Air Guard have been criticized by the President's commission to study the rioting for having incompetent officers and for not having a fair percentage of Negroes in the ranks.

Some of this criticism is warranted. Old-fashioned riot control techniques do not work on the type of near-insurrection that the men of the New Jersey and Michigan Guards faced. New training was clearly called for, and that is to be provided quickly to not only Army Guardsmen but also Air Police. There's more about that in another story in this issue.

But what about the charge of racial discrimination? A quick look at figures around the country shows that in some states a Negro Guardsman is a rarity. But Guard standards are high...a lot higher than the draft, for example. This is no justification for discrimination, of course, but it may help explain these embarrassing figures cited by the president's commission.

The Guard's commanding officers are looking into all these criticisms, and you can be assured that where inequities exist they will be corrected. The National Guard is an effective organization in its dual state and federal role, but when a bunch of civilian-soldiers are called out suddenly to cope with a totally unfamiliar and unexpected situation, it is perhaps inevitable that hindsight resulted in a barrage of criticism.

#### TALK ABOUT EFFICIENCY!!

MSGT Al Higashi of the Weather Flight got married 12 Nov. '66. The Flight is pleased to announce the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Higashi. Date of birth: 11 Aug. '67. Father is passing out cigars of better than average quality.