



HEADQUARTERS 154TH FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR GROUP

MAY 1973

****APPOINTMENT OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL****

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF BRIGADIER GENERAL VALENTINE A. SIEFERMANN, HQ HAWAII ANG, AS THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, STATE OF HAWAII, EFFECTIVE 1 APRIL 1973. OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GENERAL.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMANDER HIANG

ANNOUNCEMENT IS ALSO MADE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF COLONEL ROBERT B. MAGUIRE, HQ HAWAII ANG, AS COMMANDER HIANG, EFFECTIVE 1 APRIL 1973 VICE GENERAL SIEFERMANN. OUR BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW COMMANDER.

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INFORMATION SERVICE IS KAPUT. We're losing Capt Bob Bean, and his right-hand man, Larry Edwards. Consequently, in the interim, if anyone is interested in cross-training to INFO SERVICES, please see LtCol Lota or LtCol Thoene in Gp Hq. Meanwhile, this issue is a combined joint-effort of DA/DPM peoples.

POTPOURRI

POTPOURRI is a publication from HANG CBPO, which is attached for your general reading. Lots of information in Bulletin #21.

PROMOTED

CAPTAIN EDWARD H ANDERSON was promoted to MAJOR effective 19 April 1973; Federal Recognition is pending.
1LT GELDER W LEWIS was promoted to CAPTAIN, 3 April 1973, Fed Recog received. Congratulations to both officers!

HISTORY OFFICE

FILE #

AWARDS

- * MSGT DELBERT D DANDURANT, Comptroller Section, 154th Combat Support Squadron, was awarded the OUTSTANDING HIANG AIRMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD - 1973.
- * MAJOR RICHARD K TOKAIRIN, HQ 154th Fighter Interceptor Group, was awarded the FLIGHT SAFETY AWARD for completing 1000 hours of accident free flying.
- * 154th USAF CLINIC was awarded the HIANG Squadron Attendance trophy for JAN - MAR 1973 quarter.

FREE FLIGHT

C-54 OCS Schedule. Space available travel on the HIANG C-54 flight on 18 - 20 May. Flight departs Friday 18 May 73 for Hilo - Kahului at 1730 and returns Sun 20 May, leaving Kahului 1730 and Hilo 1900. For space available call FIS OPS at 4492862.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

This is to notify all members of the HNGNCOA that a Special Meeting will be conducted at the 29th Infantry Brigade Headquarters (classroom area) on 9 May at 1900 hours. The purpose of the meeting is to vote upon the proposed amendments to the current By-Laws. The 29th Inf Bde Hq is located at 22nd Ave, across from the Gym.

The proposed amendments are: 1. To change the name of the association to: "The Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association". 2. Open membership to all enlisted ranks. 3. Clarification of Dues.

If you cannot make it, be sure to forward your proxy to your councilman or another member that will be attending the meeting.

Remember only you can help your Association, so participate!!

WASHINGTON LETTER

QUOTES FROM WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER. VOL. VIII, NO. 2 1 May 1973.

INTEREST IN SURVIVOR BENEFIT. for National Guardsmen and Reservists continue to grow. Like NGAUS, the Reserve Officers Association is pushing hard for the legislation. H.R. 3468, introduced earlier this year by Congressman Montgomery would authorize payment of a portion of the earned retirement annuity to the widow of a Guardsman or Reservist who dies before reaching age 60. Maj Gen Henry W McMillan, NGAUS President, is writing all members of Senate and House asking that they support the legislation.

SGLI IS MOVING -- toward a vote in the House, probably early in May. House Veterans' Affairs Committee favorably reported the bill, including authorization for withholding premiums for State Association insurance. Meanwhile, Senator Harke of Indiana, Chairman of Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee, is planning to introduce a similar bill and hold hearings, probably mid-late May. Are your Senators aware of the legislation and favorably inclined????????????????????

SOMER'S CORNER

GOOD NEWS!! Congratulations to SGTs BRYAN P LAU AND GERALD J SKELTON JR on their recent promotion.

BAD NEWS!! Due to a slight over expenditure in FY4/73 Food Budget, we will be cutting down on our nice to serve dishes; i.e., ice cream, fancy deserts and milk. We'll soon serve these articles again in the very near future as soon as we overcome the \$175.00 deficit. In the mean time, grin and bear it - "no hu-hu."

IMPORTANT DATES

19-20 May	Secondary UTA
9-10 Jun	UTA
11-16 Jun	Summer Camp (ORI/IG Liable)

ALASKAN KIDS VISIT SUPPLY SQUADRON

SMSGT Edward Schweitzer of the 154th Supply Squadron spearheaded the hosting of 18 eight grade students and two adults from Unalakleet, Alaska on Wednesday, 2 May 73. The trip to Hawaii was under the auspices of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Interior. The Alaskans were fed lunch and given stenciled shirts by the Supply Squadron as well as special tours of our FIG facilities, the Bishop Museum, and the Arizona Memorial. As a token of their appreciation the Alaskans presented the Supply Squadron with a calendar and a souvenir momento. HURRAY for the Alaskans!!!!!!!!!!!!

PROMOTED

CONGRATULATIONS to the following airmen, organization indicated, who were promoted to their new grades.

Hq Hawaii ANG

CMSGT THEODORE D HUSSEY
SSGT GLENN T CHENA
ALC RANDALL TOM

154 Supply Sq

ALC CRAIG T IWASE
ALC NORTON K MALINA

199 Wea Flt

ALC GAVIN T YAMADA



154 CAM Sq

TSGT RAYMOND T KANESHIRO
TSGT LARRY K KEAHI
SSGT RILEY K HAKODA
SSGT KYLE H KAMIKAWA
SSGT STEWART W N LEE
SSGT CLYDE Y TORIGOE
SGT LESLIE S AKIYAMA
SGT CLAYTON Y AWA
SGT ROY H NIHEI
SGT ENIAS V K SPENCER JR
SGT ALAN A UMEDA
SGT WAYNE A YASUI
SGT RANDALL Y M ZANE
ALC WAYNE S HIGA
ALC YIU PONG LEUNG
ALC ALVIN J PARK