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### 1987 HERE WE COME

The 154th Composite closed out 1986 with a bang as the 169th ACWS and the 150th ACWS wrapped up their recent ORI/MEI in style. Dedication and hard work paid off with high ratings. And the F-15 conversion is progressing well.

And now as the Group heads into the new year, with a new commander-in-chief, Governor John Waihee, there are already exciting activities in the works.

Sentry Tigre tops the calendar as the Tucson ANG (Arizona) arrives for Dissimilar Air Combat Tactics (DACT) with the 199th TFS. A note of interest, crews will be utilizing chaff and flares, designed to jam up radar, as part of their training. The exercise is slated for 10-18 Jan.

Opportune Journey participation will bring us in contact with F-16s from the 416th TFS (AF Reserve) out of Hill AFB, Utah. Not much info available except that the exercise is scheduled to run 23 Jan.-23 Feb.

There is also word that there may be some joint participation with the Navy and F-4Ds out of Tinker AFB, Oklahoma 10-14 Jan., but nothing definite yet.

One more final farewell before the year is out to an old and dear friend of the HANG. Maj. Gen. Wess

Chambers is leaving his position as ANG Advisor to PACAF to assume a position as advisor to TAC (Tactical Air Command). General Chambers will be succeeded by Brig. Gen. Wayne Adams, so a big 154th ALOOHA to him.

### A SMASHING SUCCESS

Don't say we didn't warn you. If you missed the HANG's 40th Anniversary celebration you missed an event that, in itself, made history as the best anniversary celebration ever.

The house was packed in the Sheraton-Waikiki's Molokai Ballroom. An estimated crowd of over 1500 people gathered to eat, talk story and enjoy the entertainment. Those in attendance included a huge cross-section of current HANG members, retirees and honored guests. The event was more like a family reunion than a banquet.

Entertainment included the Sons of Hawaii, Hawanawana, Search for Talent and Brickwood Galuteria, who were, naturally, terrific. And the newly produced video "Tradition of Excellence" premiered, also a success.

It was a great night which included the annual HANG awards.

Recipients included:

GEORGE T. MIKI MEMORIAL TROPHY  
2Lt. Myles M. Moriguchi, 150 ACWS  
OUTSTANDING AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER  
MSgt. Eric M. Kuniyoshi, 202 ATCF  
OUTSTANDING WEAPONS SYSTEM OFFICER  
Capt. Clyde Y. Torigoe, 199th TFS  
OUTSTANDING FIGHTER PILOT  
Capt. William C. Benton, 199th TFS  
OUTSTANDING OAHU RECRUITER  
OF THE YEAR  
MSgt. Richard P. Saunders, 154 CSS  
OUTSTANDING HANG AIRMAN  
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OUTSTANDING HANG NCO  
TSgt. Lowell T. Agena, 202 ATCF  
OUTSTANDING HANG SENIOR NCO  
SMSgt. Norman M. Uyechi, 154 CES

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## Commanders Corner



by  
Col. John S.W. Lee

Congratulations to the 169 ACWS and the 150 ACWS Squadrons for their notable inspection results as a result of their ORI and MEI performance during the month of November. Their evaluated performance reflects the best from their leaders and personnel.

Kudos should also be offered to those who participated in organizing and implementing the HANG 40 banquet. Under the leadership of Lt Colonel Jerry Aoki, the Composite Group project personnel contributed in every facet of this memorable anniversary program. Highlighting the evening was the spellbinding feeling of belonging to a great happening infused with a lot of good people, past and present. Of particular delight during the evening was the opportunity to renew old friendships and acknowledge new ones. But the most personal satisfying feeling was derived from enjoying the creative contributions of our personnel...all the hard work and meticulous planning resulted in the best anniversary celebration we've ever had.

We now approach the Yuletide season with Thanksgiving behind us. This period of time is a recurring calendar event to remind us that being humane is not necessarily an existing fact. Realizing our human condition, the Yuletide season reinforces our fallibility and our need to acknowledge the contribution of others which make us as persons, whole...there are many to thank. The Yule season is also a time when we acknowledge that we are part of the family of man...a spiritual and ethical concern. Finally from an aesthetic viewpoint, the Yule season is the occasion for human rejoicing...we

celebrate living.

Mele Kalikimaka

Hauoli Makahiki Hou!

## PERSONNEL NOTES

Congress recently enacted legislation that would permit members of the selected reserve components, including the National Guard, to use military commissary stores up to 14 days per year at their discretion based on their performance of active duty for training. We are awaiting guidelines from the National Guard Bureau for implementation of this change in benefit. Until such time, the current procedures for use of the commissary stores while performing active duty for training will continue.

Other items of interest enacted by the 99th Congress:

Military and civilian personnel receive a 3% pay raise effective January 1, 1987.

The consent of a governor may not be withheld with regard to active duty outside the United States, its territories, and its possessions, because of any objection to the location, purpose, type, or schedule of such active duty. The governor will still have the authority to block the training if guardsmen are needed for state or local emergency, such as flood or other natural disaster.

The bill contains changes to treat single parents leaving active duty to join the National Guard and Reserves under reenlistee rules rather than under new enlistment rules.

Increases presidential call-up authority from 100,000 to 200,000 and extends 90 day limitation to 180 days.

Orders of reserve component members in a captive status can now be extended by the service secretary for the period of captivity plus 30 days without requiring member's consent.

Contains provisions that restructure compensation payable to members incapacitated in the line of duty.

Information from appropriate NGB offices containing additional detail and implementation instructions will be forthcoming.

# Pastor's Perspective



by Chaplain  
(1Lt) Robert Nagamine

I am glad we had our marriage enrichment seminar last month. It was a good opportunity for the couples that participated to work on and enhance their marriages. Chaplain Newt Kerney from the 201 CMSG led the sessions and did a very good job. Meryle Ogden-Lessard, my Chapel Manager, and Julie Nagamine, my wife, gave us valuable support in running a smooth seminar. The couples were a receptive and great bunch of people to work with and we really enjoyed them. May we now follow through and apply all that we have learned.

The holiday season is upon us and the year is coming to a close. It has been a good, long and challenging year for a number of us. The time is drawing near for us to celebrate Christmas and the opening of a new year! With God's grace in mind, we celebrate these special days.

I once heard an account of a great man of the 16th century. During the Christmas season one of the ways he celebrated Christmas was to decorate his Christmas tree with such creativity and imagination that people found his tree very interesting to look at. He made ornaments to express all that he felt Christmas presented for him and what he wanted to share with others. One of the things he wanted to share with others was the fruit of the Spirit. As revealed by the Scriptures, the fruit of God's Spirit is "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness; self control..." With much creativity this great man made ornaments that

represented these qualities and hung them on his tree. This Christmas, let us hang the fruit of the Spirit on the tree of our lives! May we share the good things we have with the people around us.

May the joy of the first Christmas reign in our hearts. May God bless us with a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## SEASON'S GREETINGS



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# CAM sq. news & views

by TSgt Fred M. Higa, Jr.



Good to see you all back this drill. There's much to write about this month, so, without further ado....CAM Sq Commander LTC Norman Ault expresses his appreciation to all those who helped the various HANG 40 committees as it turned out to be a tremendous success. A good time was had by all, the food was great and the entertainment outstanding. The video was put together well by TSgts Ron Biho and Charles Gravitt. It was a good chance for a great many people to renew friendships, also a chance to show our visitors from NGB what kind of unit the Hawaii Air National Guard started out to be, and as the F-15 Eagle was soaring into space in the video, it gave us a chance to picture the HANG flying off into the 'wild blue yonder', a new mission and a new aircraft with which to start a new era, one I'm sure we'll all be proud to be a part of....Congratulations to LTC Norman Ault who was awarded, for the second time, the HANG Officer of the Year award. Trophy case is getting full as he adds two officer awards to his Field Grade Officer award. Right On! Good luck to SSgt Yvette Escuadron and AIC Laurie Dennis as both are expectant mothers. Congrats to SSgt Helen Tivera and hubby Al on the birth on 8 lb. Elsha last month. MSgt Gerald Chun came within a ½ pound (8½) when he tried to guess the date and weight. Pick up your prize at the Admin office, Gerald... Congrats to newlywed SSgt Edward Sugai who got married to wife Wendy Kay on Nov 22.... Good luck goes to SrA Jo Morita-Sablan who will be leaving the Admin office and the CAM Squadron as she joins hubby Jesse to live in San Diego. Jo will be looking for a new unit to join in and around San Diego...Good luck goes to Edna Mushiaki who is recovering from eye surgery. Better shape up guys, and get your T.O. files in good working order, cause now Edna will be able to see your filing and 'non-filing' mistakes much clearer. So says boss Ken Morimoto anyway. QC'ers SMSgt Ken Morimoto and Sam Saffery, Flightline's TSgts Roy Kuwana, George Ganeko, SSgts Tracy Alvey and Art Kaai, Engine Shop's MSgt Melvin Ige, TSgt John Chun, & SSgts Bill Beck and Owen Uehara will be going to the F-15 acceptance

training course at Tyndall AFB, Florida come January 2. They'll be gone anywhere from 1 to 3 months, depending on whether they have to go to hands on training also. QC'ers MSgt Henry Chun and Tom Araki presently attending the Electronics Principles Course here, and there's a whole bunch of Avionics people who are also attending an Avionics course this month. The welcome back mat goes to Airman Basics David Amina, Brian Dos Santos and to Kevin Palea as they all returned from basic and tech school recently. They'll be joining their comrades in the Weapons Branch...Chief Ken Iinuma and SMS Ken Camara leaving Dec 7 for a visitation to Dobbins AFB, GA and New Orleans, LA. Take warm clothes, guys. Hope Sgt Wayne Pontes has his longies with him as he spends the next couple months in Germany, to join fellow CAM people from the Flightline shop in the Creek Klaxon exercise. Welcome home goes to SSgts Elbert Emoto and Fernando Mendoza of Flightline who just returned from Germany...Bldg 2020, the former Nose Dock of the 6594th Test Group, PACAF, is being fixed and renovated for the eventual combining of the C-130 maintenance crew and operations personnel in one building. Plans now taking place for a 'hangar warming' party when all renovations are completed. Finally found out what the "RATS" stood for when we refer to Riva's Rats. According to MSgt Ray Bermudez, it means "Rapid Air Transport Service". Now it makes sense, thought it meant something else. Mahalo to all those who participated in the Governor's inaugural ceremonies when the Air Guard needed 'marshallers' and Royal Guardsmen for the event. And yes, that was MSgt Ron Cozo marching ahead of former Gov. George Ariyoshi as he escorted the Governor in full Royal Guardsmen attire. His picture was taken with the Governor and appeared in the daily newspaper. Get your autographs now before he gets tired of signing. New fathers SSgt Doug Awana of Flightline and SSgt Greg Nacnac of the C-130 crew are beaming as they welcomed a daughter and son respectively.... CMS Tom Sato, Flightline chief, was honored on Nov 30 when he received the prestigious 'Grand Champion King Pigeon Award'. He also won the 'Best Pigeon of the Show' award for as the best in 1986. Retired Flightliner MSG Harold DeMello asking for BLOOD DONORS for daughter Joyce Hollinger who needed 52 pints of blood recently during childbirth. Harold requests you call the Blood Bank to make appointments....And finally....."When you're average, you're as close to the bottom as you are to the top." (Joe Moore)..... Til next month, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.....fhiga



### GENERAL'S YULETIDE MESSAGE



It has been a great year for the Hawaii Air National Guard and I am confident that we can look forward to another productive year for the Hang. All of you have contributed much in terms of personal dedication and time to make possible our accomplishments and I am very appreciative of your efforts.

This year marked the 40th Anniversary of the Hawaii Air National Guard. We have a proud record of accomplishments that can only have been achieved by the "can do" attitude of our people. Words cannot express my humble appreciation for our Ohana that has made the Hawaii Air National Guard what it is today.

As we get into the Spirit of Christmas and approach the challenges of the New Year, Celia and I would like to extend our sincerest "Mele Kalikimaka e Hauoli Makahiki Hou" to each of you and your loved ones.

*Edward V. Richardson*

EDWARD V. RICHARDSON, Brig Gen, HANG  
Commander

### HNGEA NEWS

By MSgt Wayne Soma

This year's Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association's Scholarship Awards goes to two HANG applicants of the 154 CAM SQ - Ms. Marisa Ann Salvador, dependent of MSgt Jose Salvador, and Mr. Thomas Enos-McKee, dependent of MSgt Howard McKee. Both recipients received \$500 each for the school year 1986-1987.

Membership Drive begins again. Chairman TSgt Alfred DeRego informs all Air Guard personnel of the 1987

HNGEA membership drive.

Dues are \$4 E1-E4  
\$6 E5-E6  
\$8 E7-E9

Should you want to be a life-member, check with him for the Formula. This might be the way to go, it's tax deductible.

Have a nice holiday season from your HNGEA Council members.

### ANG FLU PROGRAM AND THE TAIWAN FLU

By Capt Walton Auyong, NC

Hong Kong Flu, Taiwan Flu, Swine Flu, England Flu, I flew, he flew, we all flew...it sounds very confusing and very distressing. To put it simply, the Air National Guard does have a Flu Vaccination Program which changes every year.

This year's program vaccinates HANG personnel against the flu strains which were identified in Chile, Mississippi, and Ann Arbor. These types of flu had been circulating this past year and are thought to be most likely to occur in the United States this winter.

However, another type of flu has influenced the health of communities in the United States and is called the "Taiwan Flu". Vaccines for this flu is presently not available as a supplement to HANG's Flu Program. If anyone feels that they are at a high risk for a serious illness after getting the flu, check with your own private physician for availability of the Taiwan Vaccine.

If anyone has any further questions or concerns, please call the 154 Tactical Hospital at 449-2461.

### UNIFORM TIPS REF. APR 35-10

When wearing the work fatigues or organizational uniform in the work area, personnel may remove headgear except where prohibited by safety regulations. In the vicinity of the gas pumps, cashier, air and water service points at the Base Exchange Service Station are designated as no hat/no salute areas. (CBPO, Personal Affairs Section, 449-5669)

# HANG'S 40TH THE BEST EVER

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**OUTSTANDING HANG OFFICER**  
 Lt. Col. Norman C. Ault, 154 CAMS  
**OUTSTANDING HANG UNIT**  
 154th Tactical Hospital

The following people made invaluable contributions of time and effort to make HANG 40 a smashing success:

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CAPT BARRY CASTELLANG	202 ATCF	TICKET SALES REP
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THE SONS OF HAWAII were terrific.

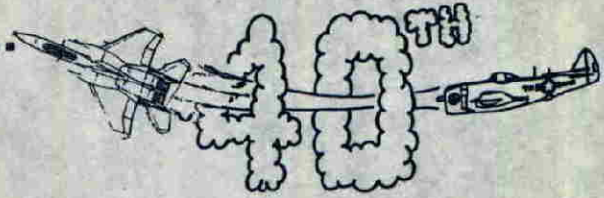


SSgt Jan DeRego demonstrated her hula skills for the appreciative crowd.



**OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD**  
 won by the 154 Tactical Hospital Brig. Gen. Richardson presents award to Hospital commander, Lt. Col. Norberto Baysa and Col. Walter W.Y. Chang, Air Surgeon, HQ HANG.

● And the "Winners" are...



**OUTSTANDING HANG OFFICER**  
won by Lt. Col. Norman C Ault



**OUTSTANDING FIGHTER PILOT**  
HANG Commander, Brig. Gen. Edward V. Richardson (left) presents award to Capt. William C. Benton as 199 TFS commander, Lt. Col. James S. Haruguchi, looks on.



**GEORGE T. MIKI MEMORIAL TROPHY**  
won by 2Lt. Myles M. Moriguchi

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TSGT ROBERT RAMOS	199 TFS	TICKET SALES REP
TSGT FRED M. HIGA	154 CAMS	TICKET SALES REP



CAPT JAMES MIKITA  
2LT MELISSA ZEN  
SSGT CARSWELL ROSS JR.

Throughout the past year the Social Actions office has informed it's readers about sexual harrasment, alcohol abuse, the effects of illicit drug use, mainly cocaine and marijuana, and the impact that drugs could have on a HANG career. We selected topics that would inform HANG members about issues they face in today's employment environment so that they can make informed choices about their future.

As the holiday season approaches we in Social Actions want to ask that you remember to make informed choices. Please remember the legal drinking age is 21, serve food with alcoholic beverages, don't allow a relative or friend to drive while under the influence of alcohol, if offered an illegal drug, "JUST SAY NO", and do for others as you would want someone to do for you.

We wish you and yours a happy and safe holiday season.

## ON GUARD

The Royal Guard has been busy as ever. In November, the Royal Guard participated in the King Kalakaua 50th birthday Jubilee at Iolani Palace which included the Palace Ball.

Later that month, they posted colors at the HANG's 40th birthday celebration.

And on Nov. 29, you might have seen them during halftime activities at Aloha Stadium during the UH-Wyoming game.

But there's more excitement to come-look for the HANG's Royal Guard to appear during the Pro Bowl game in January and the Hawaiian Open in February.

## ORI / MEI



## Job Well Done !!

November was a very hectic month for both the 150th and 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadrons. During the month, the two units were subjected to both a Limited Operational Readiness Inspection and Unit Effectiveness Inspection by HQ PACAF/IG. The LORI was conducted during the UTA weekend and the LOEI during Nov. 14-21, 1986. Very thorough inspections were administered.

Although both inspections focussed primarily on the 150th and 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadrons, some of the other functional areas within the 154th Composite Group were also involved. A formal outbrief of the inspection was presented at the Hickam Memorial Theater on Nov. 25, 1986. Inspection results reflected that the units did extremely well. Congratulations to all the men and women of the 150th and 169th AC&W Squadrons for a job well done.



and have a

**Happy New Year!!**



## FROM THE JAG

It is no secret that the illegal use of drugs cannot be tolerated in the Air National Guard. Common sense, education programs, administrative regulations and penal laws leave no doubt that drug abuse is intolerable in Guardsmen. In spite of briefings, training and warnings about implementation of urinalysis inspections, several of our people continued to believe that they could avoid detection. They were wrong. These individuals are now facing adverse actions. It is too late for those already caught, but hopefully others can learn from their mistake. The message is clear -- if you engage in illegal drug use, you will be caught and sanctions shall be imposed.

The Air Guard policy is clear and unequivocal that any Air Guardsman found to have illegally used drugs shall be involuntarily separated. Regulations and the National Guard Bureau provide guidance that those so separated should be given "Under Other Than Honorable Conditions" characterizations for their service. Not only does this prevent any future military service, but such a negative discharge can prove a hindrance to future civilian employment. In addition to military programs to identify and eliminate drug abusers, the trend among government and civilian employers is to also weed out drug abusers. For those already employed in government jobs or in certain civilian companies, a discharge for drug abuse could also mean a loss of their civilian job.

In addition to involuntary separation or discharge, the drug abuser faces possible criminal prosecution. The urinalysis inspection program is just that -- an inspection. If contraband is detected in an inspection, prosecution under the Hawaii Code of Military Justice is a possible option for command. Illegal or improper drug use which is detected through a urinalysis inspection can be prosecuted and proved with test results.

Some may think that such results are subject to challenge or defense, but will find the contrary. Monitoring, labelling and laboratory safeguards eliminate any doubt that the sample has been tampered with, switched, or confused with another. The tests are calibrated to eliminate any possibility that a positive finding could result from passive inhalation of marijuana smoked by others, or use several months or years before the urine sample is taken. Those who think that urinalysis test results which are positive for drugs can be explained away by herbal teas, common medications, laced brownies, or other such stories, will find that such trite excuses will rank with "the check is in the mail."

In short, those in the Air Guard who use drugs illegally or improperly face detection and adverse action, which could hurt even their civilian careers. It is essential that Air Guardsmen stay away from illegal drugs and those who use them. Even legal prescription drugs should only be taken with a ~~current~~ prescription. Drug abuse can and will be eliminated in the Air Guard, with the help of most Guardsmen, and at the expense of any who refuse to learn any other way.

## PROMOTIONS

Hats off to the following people who were promoted to the ranks shown on the dates indicated:

### 154 CAM Sq

A1C Mark S. Takahashi Nov 10 86

### 154 RMS

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### 154 CSS

SRA Anne M. Tengan Nov 28 86

### 169 ACWS

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## 154th CES

### WHERE'S THE BEEF



By SMSgt Rod Correa

The November UTA found the BEEPER's in a new training situation. For the first time we all participated in an overnight bivouac. This is an annual requirement for all PRIME BEEF squadrons. Preparation began months ago for this training which began with roll call 5:30 am. on Saturday morning, then issuing all their overnight sleeping bags. Tent city was erected on the new Civil Engineering Training Area out past the Hickam 18 hole golf course. Every aspect of a tent city setup was practiced including power production, field sanitation and perimeter security training at night. A number of classroom training sessions were scheduled and completed including a fine presentation by Maj Judith Pawdroski on buddy care and social diseases. Our perimeter security training highlighted the after dark hours with Maj Miyamoto and his "RAMBO" guys trying to take our tent city. Next time we will have blanks and a few surprise tricks up our sleeves. Good job 154 SPF! Many thanks to our friends up at the dining hall for the extra effort feeding us during the weekend. Special thanks to all who spent many hours planning this exercise especially Joe, Dan, Jason and the "Volunteers" who came in on Friday to build tent city.

Congratulations to a new addition to the BEEPER's, a daughter, Elsha, who's proud parents are MSgt T.V. and Carol Tivera. Wonder which squadron she will decide to join someday? Welcome back from BMT to Ann Alan Ulep, our new Liquid Fuels Specialist. Aloha to SSgt Brad Chun who will be moving to Los Angeles in December. Also back from BMT is Ann Darren Atabay, Heavy Equipment Operator, go get um young man. Kudo's also to TSgt Bob Davis and SSgt Debbie Brownhill for their recent nominations as the Outstanding NCO's from the 154 CES. To show our support more than fifty of the BEEPER's turned out for the HANG 40 banquet, which by the way

was a terrific and fitting celebration. This Sunday UTA the 154 CES will be hosting the family members of the squadron at a luau prepared by the unit enlisted council. Talk about food, food, and more food. This will be a nice way to end a very busy year and say thanks to all of our spouses and children who support all our traveling and long hours away from home. A lot of work has been done throughout 1986 and we look forward to the challenge in 1987. We are still growing and learning and expect to be even better in 1987 with everyone pulling his and her share of the load from the youngest airmen to the senior NCO's and Officers. Nothing is impossible with the talented and dedicated members of the squadron. A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all the BEEPER's and the entire HANG Ohana. More next year from the 154th Civil Engineering Squadron. Aloha.

## DURING THE HOLIDAYS

As we approach the holiday season, there will be many parties involving alcoholic beverages. Let's make safety a daily mission in order to preserve our most valuable resource - PEOPLE - by keeping the following items in mind everytime you drive or are a passenger in a car!

\* Friends don't let friends drive drunk...always have a designated driver - one who is not intoxicated.

\* The most dangerous time of the week to drive is around 2:00 am. especially on a Sunday morning. This is because people are leaving parties or bars at this hour.

\* The use of safety belts for all vehicle occupants is one of the best protectors against drunk drivers.

\* Practice defensive driving.

