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PAPER IS ONE THIS MONTH WEEKEND DRILLS

Effective 4 and 5 Oct 1958, the 199th will begin a one week-end drill per month at Hickam AFB in place of the two Sunday per month schedule. Drills will be from 1300 to 2100 hours on Saturday and 0800 to 1630 on the following day, Sunday.

This change over from the two Sunday drills to one week-end assembly will bring about better continuity as well as more time for ground school training, said Maj Walter F. Judd, Squadron Executive Officer. "We'll also have more night flying time", he added.

Maj Judd declared that this will be a permanent change for the unit training assemblies.

Other Units of the Air Guard that have similar schedules are HQ, HAFNG; 169th ACWON; and the 199 WEATHER FLIGHT.

Drill schedules for the remainder of the year (1958) are: 1 and 2 November and 6 and 7 December.

KUKAILIMOKU, your Squadron newspaper is one year old today.

It was one year ago this month that the 199th was granted permission to publish and distribute a monthly newspaper. It was with this authority that the small paper with a question mark heading was produced.

In the FIRST ISSUE we reported the marriage of the 199's DAVID McCOMAS to JO ANN HARPER; DAVID COWAN's first F-86 Solo flight; and featured a story about the Sheet-metal Shop.



KAROL FAGEROS

In the Issues that followed stories on the Fire Fighters, Lt Hong's right gear up landing, a Christmas Message from Lt Col James Ashford, Con tests, KIM NOVAK, the Army's Explorer I entry in Space, S/Sgt Bob Sun's Fifth Handball Championship, M/Sgt James K. Lota and his promotion to Capt MITZI GAYNOR, A HISTORY OF THE 199TH FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR SQUADRON, and the "NEW LOOK" presently being used in Kukailimoku

In the coming year you may look forward to several features on our airmen and officers, news of current trends, our Charlie Noble Cartoon, and of course a Pin-Up or two. In the year ahead we will XXXXXXXX1 KKKKKXXXXXXE squadronXX(You didn't think we'd really tell you, did you)??

GENERAL NEWS

ARMAMENT SECTION

S/Sgt Wallace Whang informed the "K" that their section established a record when an F-86L aircraft #255, flew twenty missions with no write-up for radar malfunction. Sgt Whang said that "you usually can expect trouble between the first and tenth missions." Good show, Armament!

S/Sgt Owen Morishige returned on 11 September from Lowry AFB, Denver, Colorado, where he attended the Weapons Control System Course for nine months.

NEBRASKA ANG TRANSFER

Greetings and welcome to 1st Lt William R. Reinders who joined the Squadron. Lt Reinders is from the 173rd Fighter Interceptor Squadron at Lincoln, Nebraska, where he served as Asst Operations Officer.

Bill, who was a pre-law student at the University of Kansas, will be on a full-time alert status with the Squadron. He has racked up tactical flying time since 1955 on the F-86D and is "combat-qualified" as he has fired and scored hits with rockets.

Lt Reinders arrived in the Islands on 11 August with his wife, Betty.

PHOTO LAB SECTION

T/Sgt Ignacio Gabriel, NCOIC of the Photo Lab, writes that he has been mighty busy getting the gun cameras into shape. The cameras will be mounted on the "L" to film the rocket-firing aircraft in action.

"Gabe" also mentioned that the extension room to the photo lab will be ready as soon as the plumbing fixtures and storage cabinets are completed. He will use the room as a chemical-mixing area.

MEDIC SECTION

S/Sgt Toshiyuki Watabayashi, NCOIC of the Section, reports that you can get your polio shots at anytime. Simply drop in at the office. (Ed. note: We urge that you take the time to get your polio shots. Don't wait until it's too late. It costs you nothing!)

OPERATIONS SECTION

T/Sgt George Kalaiwan, formerly NCOIC of the Section, has resigned from the Squadron and is now employed with CAA. Taking over the reins is T/Sgt George Sato, who was with the Military Personnel Section for Air Force Reserve at Hickam. Welcome aboard, Sgt Sato!

PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to the following airmen on their promotion:

TO 4/2C: Hiram C. Lau, Michael D. Machado, Rupert H. Okinaga.

REENLISTMENTS

Hats off to the following airmen who reenlisted in the Squadron:

M/Sgt Adam Y. Ari, T/Sgt Willie Pualon Jr., S/Sgt George Cardoza Jr., S/Sgt Hiroshi Co, and A/1c Duncan R. Vicerra.

PINK AND BLUE!

Pick up your cigars from Capt Alton Pearson, Weather Flight Commander. He is the proud papa of a baby girl, Sally.

SERVICE SCHOOL

1st Lt Herbert Sakamoto, Intelligence Officer, is presently attending the Intelligence Officer Course at Sheppard AFB, Texas. He will return 4 November 1958.