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1959 was a productive year for all of us. It presented many technical, administrative, and maintenance problems. These problems however, large and small alike, thru the wonderful 199th team work, have been resolved.

I am proud to be the Commander of such a Squadron and wish that I could thank all of you personally for another progressive year.

In keeping with this Holiday Season, I want to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you "a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!".

JAMES R. ASHFORD, Lt Col
Commander

AIRMEN AND OFFICERS
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HAWAII AIR NATIONAL GUARD

With the close of my first year as your Air Force Adviser, I am filled with pride when I evaluate your many accomplishments. Although the year ahead has many challenges, I am confident that with your continued team work, success can not and will not be denied.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR,...

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Alert!

The telephone rings....and from a sound sleep an Air Guardsman awakes. He is told of the Alert. He must, for record, report to Headquarters within two hours from the time the alert is called.

The Air Police checked ID cards and "Dog Tags" at the gate and a few people were detained.

Although yesterday's alert procedure showed some improvement over the past, there were still certain areas which needed immediate attention. The telephone numbers of section personnel were not up-to-date. Also, there seemed to be some confusion on the part of new enlistees as they had no idea of their role or where to go during the Alert.

Might be a good New Year's resolution to get those telephone lists current and inform personnel in your section of their jobs.

General News

PARADE

The Squadron will participate in a parade ceremony today in honor of HANG personnel. Distinguished guests include Maj Gen Fred W. Makinney, State Adjutant General, and Col Valentine A Siefertmanh, Asst Adjutant General(Air), who will be the Commander of Troops.

Gen Makinney will award the Hawaii National Guard Medal for Merit to 1/Lt Alexander Bell. Lt Bell is being awarded the medal in recognition of his efforts for landing a burning F-86L safely at Lihue Airport.

Squadron "Honor" graduates from various USAF service schools will each receive a Certificate of Achievement.

SERVICE

The Food Service element welcomes SSGT Walter Kojima back to its ranks. Walt was badly cut while preparing lunch for the Squadron about seven weeks ago when he was taken to the hospital.

COMMUNICATIONS

Help Wanted! Full time position as a Communications Maintenance Man is available. See Capt Soong for details.

AIR POLICE NOTES

Two new men have just been assigned to the AP section. The AP's are A/lc Jerome Estravilla and A/B John Silva.

PROMOTIONS!

Sporting brand new Airman Second Class stripes are Rex Y. Koga and Francis S. Nagatori. Congratulations!

WEATHER FLIGHT NEWS

New man...1/Lt Guernsey Curran III, formerly from New York, and now residing in Aina Haina. He was with the Hickam Weather Station as a 'regular' and liked Hawaii so much that he decided to stay. He works for Bishop Securities, Ltd., a subsidiary of Bishop Trust Co.

SSgt Harvey Hastrup is now with Matson Navigation Co. If you are planning a mainland trip, call Harvey at the Matson Sales Office, Passenger Division.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!