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Clockwise from L are:

Captain Mont E Sutherland
Sergeant Donna E Culnan
Tech Sergeant Valentine Wong



OUR NATION'S MILITARY INSTRUMENT

National security policy is the broad course of action or the statements of guidance adopted by the U.S. Government in pursuit of the security of the United States and its vital interests.

It is implemented through use of the major instruments of national power--economic, political, psychosocial, military. National security determines how these instruments can best contribute to the attainment of national security objectives. Toward that end, the instruments of national power reinforce one another and, ideally, are used in a coordinated, integrated effort.

If military security or vital national interests are threatened, greater reliance upon the military instrument of national power may be necessary.

The fundamental objectives of U.S. military power are to:

Deter actions that threaten the security of the United States or its allies.

Conduct warfare, if required, in a manner that will achieve national objectives.

Resolve conflicts on terms acceptable to the United States.
(AFM 1-1, U.S. Air Force Basic Doctrine, 15 January 1975.)

JOB WELL DONE

We are proud of the accomplishments of the Air National Guard in 1975. Each member is commended for a job well done. The high calibre and dedication of our men and women is the reason for this great success. I look to 1976 as a great opportunity to continue to make even further improvements in our overall readiness. My best personal wishes and appreciation to each of you and may you and your loved ones have a Happy, Healthy and Holy Holiday. Signed - Major General John J. Pesch, Director Air National Guard. (NGB/CF Msg R192341Z Dec 75)

AVAILABILITY OF GOVERNMENT QUARTERS

During the period 1 Jan 76 thru 31 Jan 76, government quarters WILL BE AVAILABLE for personnel of the Hawaii Air National Guard on active duty for training being performed at Hickam AFB, HI.

JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JVA #76-8: Programs & Mobility Technician, GS-0301-08, to fill an excepted service (enlisted) position vacancy in the Hawaii Air National Guard Technician activity at 154 Ftr Intcp Gp, Hickam AFB, HI. Closing date is 1200 hours, 19 Jan 76.

JVA #76-7: Pseudraulic System Mechanic, WG-12, to fill an excepted service (enlisted position vacancy in the Hawaii Air National Guard Technician activity at 154 Ftr Intcp Gp, Hickam AFB, HI. Closing date is 1200 hours, 19 Jan 76.

JVA #76-6: Detachment Commander (Electronics), GS-301-11, to fill an excepted service (officer) position vacancy in the Hawaii Air National Guard Technician activity at 202 Air Traffic Control Facility, Barking Sands, Kauai. Closing date is 1200 hours, 19 Jan 76.

JVA #76-3: Military Personnel Officer, GS-0205-11, to fill an excepted service (officer) position vacancy in the Hawaii Air National Gurad Technician activity at 154 Ftr Intcp Gp, Hickam AFB, HI. Closing date is 1200 hours, 23 Jan 76.

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Young women interested in applying for a nomination to the Air Force Academy freshman class entering next June must act immediately so their nominations will arrive at the Academy by 31 Jan 76. Interested women students should contact their high school counselors or write to the Admissions Liaison Office, USAF Academy, CO 80840, for more information and assistance. Prospective applicants may also call the Admissions Liaison Office at (303) 472-2640. Women became eligible to attend the nations military academies when President Ford signed the measure into law on 7 Oct 75. The first contingent of about 150 women cadets will arrive at the Air Force Academy on 28 Jun 76.

SPORTS

154 FIG Basketballers....the F/G's hopes to capture this year's HNG Oahu Basketball Tournament Crown has been increased. The HNG Athletic Council has asked the 154 FIG to enter two teams this year - CAMRON members of the teams are: T Baptist, D Awana, J Pahukula, M Ige, A Hanato, E Inouye, H Young, C Hopkins, R Gabriel, K Morimoto & A Dang. SUPRON stars are: H Weatherwax, J Dang, J Chun & A Naumu. Two hopefuls from the SUPT SQ are: W Soma & M O'Grady - O'Grady was injured during the 1st practice and is doubtful whether he'll play or not - another lost to the team was 6'5 Steve Hanscomb, he suffered a serious sprain during practice.

The CEF has one entry this year and it is Elpedio Tivera - a real hustler.....

FIS has three pilots on the team - M Chow, B Darrow & C Churchill - dah sharpshooters!

The two teams coaches are M Chow & J Dang - "Outlook for 1976 looks real good" says Coach Chow - "if only we can get our players to practice together"----next practice 18 Jan 76, 6:30 PM, Ft Ruger Gym ----see dah schedule.....

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Visitors</u>	<u>vs</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Time</u>
26 Jan 76	169 ACWSq		298th (A)	1900
	487th FA		154 FIG (A)	2030
27 Jan 76	201st MCG		298th (B)	1900
	154 FIG (B)		Prov Bn	2030
28 Jan 76	487th FA		201 MCG	1900
	298th (A)		154 FIG (B)	2030

<u>Date</u>	<u>Visitors</u>	<u>vs</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Time</u>
29 Jan 76	154 FIG (A)		Prov Bn	1900
	298th (B)		169 ACWS	2030
2 Feb 76	Prov Bn		298th (A)	1900
	298th (B)		154 FIG (A)	2030
3 Feb 76	201 MCG		169 ACWS	1900
	154 FIG (B)		487th FA	2030
4 Feb 76	154 FIG (B)		298th (B)	1900
	154 FIG (A)		201 MCG	2030
5 Feb 76	298th (A)		487th FA	1900
	Prov Bn		169 ACWS	2030
9 Feb 76	169 ACWS		487th FA	1900
	201 MCG		298th (A)	2030
10 Feb 76	154 FIG (B)		154 FIG (A)	1900
	Prov Bn		298th (B)	2030
11 Feb 76	201 MCG		154 FIG (B)	1900
	154 FIG (A)		169 ACWS	2030
12 Feb 76	298th (A)		298th (B)	1900
	487th FA		Prov Bn	2030
17 Feb 76	298th (B)		487th FA	1900
	154 FIG (A)		298th (A)	2030
18 Feb 76	169 ACWS		154 FIG (B)	1900
	Prov Bn		201 MCG	2030

****IMPORTANT!****

The Senate Appropriations Committee has in its FY76 Appropriations Bill directed t
DOD to cease further payments to National Guard & Reserve non-prior service enlist
prior to basic training. The officers and enlisted personnel of the National Guard
are strongly opposed to this action because participation of non-prior service enli
tees at UTA's permits their receiving training which improves their ability to quic
ly adapt themselves to Active Duty Training. The disciplinary training they receiv
with their units makes them better soldiers faster during ACDUTRA. Training with
their units prior to departure for ACDUTRA creates a sense of unit pride which help
insure that they will return to their unit after ACDUTRA has been completed. In
addition, entering into pay status immediately after enlisting is an incentive to
to enlistment. Removal of this incentive is viewed by National Guard Commanders as
a severe blow to recruiting efforts. The Hawaii Air National Guard requests that
personal letters be sent from the officers and men and women of all Guard units to
Senators Inouye and Fong seeking support to reinstate pay for non-prior service
reservists.

- SAFETY -

Roving Reporter Reports -- R Fink.

-On a recent trip to the moon, H Sato took along one each life raft? H Go took a 1s
Aid Kit & J Rivera holstered two .45 Cal pistols - W Soma took along a magnetic
compass, and W Austin a book of matches - J Joyce pulled a 50' rope along. These
"astronuts" have very good reasons for taking these items on their trip - for a
logical explanation, approach them anytime - Chief "Nuts" H Demattos & R DeVees
received their crew training at the Golden Anchor Institute.

-HANG SAFETY DAY is 8 Feb 76.

- New Safety Officer for FIG Hq is Captain Geoffrey Avery - CONGRATS.

***THANKS to one and all and congratulations for helping the Group attain and exceed
the established goal for the National Guard Heritage Gallery. Contributions totaled
\$890.00, which is an astounding 128%!

From the Chief of Safety---from the 1975 Annual Industrial Newsletter.....

Although rings are fashionable and frequently of sentimental value, wearing them can be dangerous....One of the striking things about the many ring accidents is that they happened under widely different circumstances and occurred on the jobs where no one seemed to realize there was a hazard that could result in the loss of a finger.

Fingers are useful tools - protect them.

The 154th Supply Squadron welcomes aboard the following individuals...
Sgt Gerald Kamoe (ex-USAF) Equip Mgt Br; Sgt Robert Lucas (ex-USAF) Supplies Mgt Br; and Dennis Lee (ex-Army Res) Fuels Mgt Br...they are performing their first drill with the squadron this month..

Retirement Party

All officers and enlisted men are invited to a retirement party for General Maguire, Commander, HANG and Doctor Caver, Commander, HANG Clinic. Cocktails will be at 6:30 pm and a buffet dinner at 7:30 pm on March 26, 1976 at the Pagoda ballroom.

CONGRATULATIONS!

MSgt Wayne Soma
(154 Cmbt Spt Sq)

For successfully completing the Senior NCO Academy correspondence program on 12 January 1976. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, Wayne!

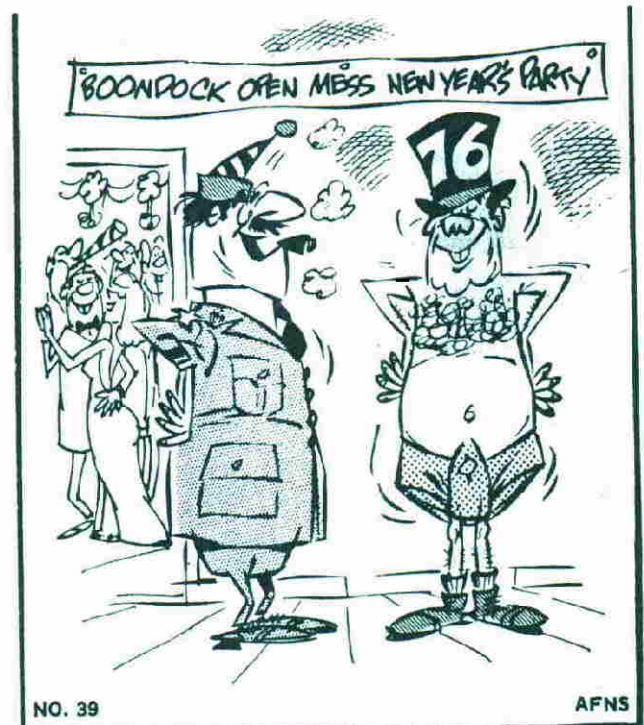
Wear of Uniform

Black patent finish pumps and oxfords are authorized for wear with the women's service uniform as stated in AFMPC AIG 8106, B/061/75, 281455Z Jan 75, even though change is not reflected in current AFR 35-10. AFMPC replied that the optional wear of these shoes is authorized.

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REMEMBER HANG SAFETY DAY, EVERYDAY!

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"NOW DON'T FORGET, GARLOCK; WHEN YOU PRANCE OUT AT MIDNIGHT, YOU DON'T SAY 'HAPPY NEW YEAR', YOU SAY 'HAPPY BICENTENNIAL'."

HAW HAW HAW



"JUST RELAX, SARGE. WE'LL HAVE THOSE BAD TEETH OUT IN A JIFFY."