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## Red Flag'ers Return

Eighty seven of our members and six of our fighters are now home from the Red Flag exercise at Nellis AFB, Nevada. And it is clear from reports of those who have returned that the Hawaii Air National Guard participation was an overwhelming success.

### Stop the Presses!

Unfortunately, that's just what happened. The men in our administrative printing shop who have always given the Kukailimoku outstanding support suffered a breakdown of their printing press. Luckily, through the generosity of SMSgt. Roy Chee at the 201st CMBTCC, the equipment necessary to get the paper out this month was made available. Mahalo to the 201st for their support!

The nature of the exercise gave our members an excellent opportunity to demonstrate HANG defense capabilities in that we played a role in the defense of an imaginary "Red Land" from an attack by the United States Air Force. And through the diligent efforts of our flight crews and support teams we came through with "flying" colors. We also had an opportunity to give Army and Navy forces a demonstration of our prowess.

For more information on the success of HANG's role in Red Flag see Commander's Corner and CAM News and Views inside.

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# COMMANDER'S CORNER

by Colonel John S. W. Lee


The Hawaii Air National Guard participated in its first Red Flag exercise Mar. 6 - 20, 1982. With approximately 90 personnel and six F-4Cs, the HANG contingent invaded the cold country of Las Vegas. The Red Flag exercise pits Blue (friendly) forces against Red (enemy) forces in a mock air combat environment. The Blue forces, numbering more than 80 aircraft and 1500 people, provide the attack aircraft against "Red Land." The HANG forces worked with F-5s and the Navy's F-14s to destroy the Blue Force invaders. As adversaries we were initiated into "dog fighting" over land and attacking a variety of attack aircraft which included some slow C-130s to some very fast F-111s and F-105s to maneuverable F-15s.

You can be proud of the performance of the Hawaii contingent. Our refuelers refueled every conceivable aircraft they could imagine and returned to our side of the ramp to service our aircraft. Our aircraft were maintained in a jealously immaculate condition. Several late and extremely cold nights were experienced repairing our fleet of aircraft...but the job was done.

In the battle scene, we made our presence known...attackers became attackees as they sought to penetrate the barrier cap of our fighter aircraft. Four days after we left Nellis, the host unit, Seymour Johnson lost an F-4 in the Red Flag battle area.

When we first arrived in Nellis the 428th Tactical Fighter Squadron (F-16s), commanded by Lt. Col. Bill Looke, invited all of the Hawaii contingent to his ranch house for some western food and socializing. This event earmarked a diversified array of off-duty activities which included skiing, sight-seeing, gambling and viewing the best entertainment shows in America.

It was another outstanding achievement by the HANG forces. We're looking toward next year to be in New Zealand...we are still working this deployment with PACAF.



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### HICKAM CHAPEL SERVICES

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 8:45 a.m. Chapel One  
 11:15 a.m. Chapel Center

Catholic - 7:45 a.m. Chapel Center  
 10:00 a.m. Chapel Center  
 11:30 a.m. Chapel One

Jewish - Contact Jewish Chapel,  
 Pearl Harbor...471-0050  
 for information.

### 154th COMPG - SUNDAY

3:00 p.m. - Interdenominational devotions  
 followed by study/discussion  
 group, CAMRON Training Room.

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## Padre's Patter

by Chaplain (Maj.) David Kennedy

Easter is one week from today. Christian churches will ring with the message of the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead as a gift to mankind of their own potential life after death.

But the Easter experience speaks not only of a future hope - but of new life today - of life in each day - of a way of life.

Everyone must have a way of life. The home, the position, the social level, the health of the body and of the emotions are all part of daily living. But beyond that there must be a reason, a way of life. We must believe in something, live by something and have a shelter within ourselves where there are no pretenses.

Life cannot be one round of living on the surface. It is a thing of depth and width and height, and full of avenues never investigated. Like the body, it is made up of many parts. Beneath the skin there must beat a heart, a network of nerves, the strength of muscles and much we cannot begin to explain.

As the body depends upon the heart, we must have in our lives something to depend upon, something with which to identify ourselves. There must be a central point, a hitching post to keep all of life running smoothly.

We need something to help us to retreat as well as go forward. We must have something to live by, as well as something for which we would willingly die. We need divine wisdom to see, and the strength to break away, those almost invisible fingers of possessiveness that grip our lives.

We do not simply live, we live because. We live because of others, because of beautiful things and times and places. We live because God gave us life, to be happy in and to find a special way. We live this day and in the future through the special way made known to us through the Easter experience.



## CAM sq. news&views

by SMSgt. Art Lee

Welcome back to all those who attended the Red Flag deployment, the word we got back is that they did accomplish their mission and the experience was just super for all personnel...We also received word that several of the HANG-Men hit it real big at the casino's while others contributed to the Nevada great tax plan and programs. Anyway, they all enjoyed the trip but were glad to return home and to their families...While we're on the subject, a great many thanks to TSgt. Fred Takara and his gang for sewing stripes and other things for the deployment crews, the men certainly appreciated the extra help.

The CAM rifle team again made a good showing in a recent shooting competition. They placed 3rd in the HNG rifle tourney. Again the great shooters from CAM - TSgts. Eric Kanazawa, Ron Mironaga, Galen Yamada and SSgt. Norman Tyau - made up the team...

Congratulations to Granpa Howard McKee on the birth of his granddaughter recently and to proud Daddy once again, Bill Pimental, a daughter, both girls weighed in at 7½ pounds...And a surprise and unexpected marriage, SSgt. Gary Saito to Miss Tereza Ramos, lots of happiness Gary, right on...

The Texas ANG 531st Band will be in town from June 30 through July 13 and will perform several concerts throughout the different military establishments. Anyone desiring their services should contact MSgt. Bill Yuen of the HARNG Army Band for scheduling, understand these guys are the best in the Guard...

The HNCEA membership for the Air Guard is 471, CAM squadron has 125 members topped only by the 169th AC&W with 131 members. Now really guys, this is the first time some other unit outdid us. Come on people, this is a good association and lots of good things come out of this association...

If you need to build up your body and try to look good, try making it to the Eg or Weapon shop, several of the guardsmen really pumping irons...

Things that will be happening this month: 154 Golf Club match tourney begins April 5 at both Army Golf Courses on Mondays; The Texas 147th Unit will be here Apr. 9 - 25 for training; Business man day at McGhee Tyson Apr. 19 - 25...

Congratulations to the following on their recent promotions: To TSgts. Jim Akau Bill Akiona, Gaylen Benanua, Stan Okazaki, James Tachihata; SSgts. Helen Elsey, Phillip Murray; SRAs. Robert Davis, Owen Kitahara, Mike Robinson; AlCs. Randy Irvine, Lester Kanno, Mark Peleholani and James Serrao and no fogot the party, eh!

Welcome to the Air Technician family to SSgt. Johnson Sensano our new welder...

TSgt. Larry Derego, seeing that the Radome Hinges on the F-4C aircraft was always breaking, causing several of the Radome to fall and crack, decided to do something about it. So he invented a dolly to prevent the dome from falling. The suggestion was bought by the Air Force and Larry was awarded a substantial monetary award, not to mention the saving of valuable equipment. Good show, Larry!

MSgt. Sam Afoa's last day as an Air Technician will be on the 30th of April 1982. We are going to miss Sam a great deal, however Sam will remain in the Guard as a part-timer. Sam has over 40 years combined services. He started his military career in the Air Force stationed in Korea during the Korean conflict manning F-8E aircraft. Sam joined the Air Guard in December 1953 and again manned the same aircraft from Korea and he remembers some of the tail numbers of aircraft that had fought in Korea. The Squadron will miss Sam's expertise on the F-4C aircraft and we know Sam will continue to do a greater job in his service to God, Me Ke Aloha Pumehana Sam Aloha Ke Akua...

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are for Disaster!

Here are 10 more questions from the PACAF Disaster Preparedness Test Bank. Try your luck. It's better to miss one now than during the HQ PACAF/IG test.

(Answers at bottom of page)

1. Green smoke during exercises denotes:
  - a. simulated fires to mark accident sires.
  - b. weapons are burning or detonated.
  - c. release of toxic chemicals.
  - d. weapons are engulfed in flames.
2. What is/are the hazard(s) from a nuclear detonation?
  - a. thermal radiation (heat)
  - b. blast and shock
  - c. nuclear radiation
  - d. all of the above
3. In evacuating a cordon for an accident involving nuclear weapons, the responsibility for evacuation notification lies with the \_\_\_\_\_. Responsibility for evacuation lies with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. On-scene commander, Security Police and Disaster Preparedness NCO
  - b. On-scene commander, Wing Commander and Base Commander.
  - c. Security Police, Supervisors and Individuals.
  - d. Disaster Preparedness Officer, On-scene commander and security police.
4. During the Disaster operations, who must approve all news releases prior to release to the news media?
  - a. Squadron Commander
  - b. Public Affairs Officer
  - c. Disaster Preparedness Officer
  - d. Installation Commander
5. The basic protection against a nuclear detonation is to:
  - a. use specialized equipment
  - b. shield yourself
  - c. use radiation detection equipment
  - d. don a rubber chemical suit
6. After donning your protective mask in a contaminated area, when should you remove it?
  - a. when you feel the area is clear
  - b. when your buddy tells you to
  - c. when the area has been determined safe by testing for the presence of contamination and the order for unmasking has been given by proper authority
  - d. all of the above
7. Who assesses a damage situation, coordinates support requirements and exercises command and control over response operations at the scene of the disaster?
  - a. Disaster Preparedness Officer
  - b. On-scene commander
  - c. exercise evaluation team
  - d. control tower operator
8. The first symptom of radiation sickness is nausea and vomiting.
  - a. true
  - b. false
9. Who is in charge of on-scene response operations until the on-scene commander arrives?
  - a. Disaster Preparedness Officer
  - b. Senior firefighting representative
  - c. Senior Security Police representative
  - d. Senior medical representative
10. During and after a nuclear attack, a base may be subject to:
  - a. Initial radiation and radioactive fall-out
  - b. Blast damage
  - c. fires resulting from the thermal radiation and damaged utilities
  - d. all of the above

## CAM News &amp; Views (cont.)

The squadron sends their deepest condolences and fondest aloha to the families of Charley and Lionel Calvan and to Billy Bacalso on the loss of their mothers recently, Aloha No...And don't forget the interdenominational devotions followed by study/discussion at 3:00 p.m. CAM Squadron Training Classroom, come join the group...Finally, we to extend our deepest appreciation to everyone for the superb job during the recent Red Flag deployment, Right On.....

(ANSWERS: 1-c, 2-d, 3-c, 4-d, 5-b, 6-c, 7-b, 8-a, 9-b, 10-d.)





TSgt. Wong receives award from RMS Commander, Lt. Col. James Iwamura.) (HANG Photo by TSgt. Roman Ford)

## Wong Commended

TSgt. Sam Wong, Inventory Management Supervisor of the Material Management Branch, 154th Resource Management Squadron, received the Air Force Commendation Medal during last drill. Sgt. Wong exhibited outstanding professional skill, knowledge and leadership from Dec. 1, 1978 to Dec. 31, 1981 by providing outstanding logistical support in the War Readiness Spares Lt/Base Level Self-sufficiency Spares area of activity to all of the 154 Composite Group's deployments to the Western Pacific area which enhanced the readiness and capability of the unit.

Our congratulations to TSgt. Wong, who is a contributing editor to the Kukailimoku, a job well-done.

## HNGEA News

by MSgt. Wayne Soma

### Elections FY '83

Fiscal year '83 elections will be conducted through the mail this year. Ballots will be mailed out to each HNGEA member this month. Deadline for responses is May 19. Be sure to make your vote count.

### Kona or Best?

This year's annual membership meeting is scheduled for May 29. It will be held on the Big Island at the Keauhou Beach Hotel, Kona. It will be a two day affair with the first day dedicated to the business of the HNGEA and a fishing derby (pole fishing only) on the second day. The 2nd Battalion HHC 299th Inf. HARNG is hosting the event. Military airlift is being coordinated. Check with me if you're interested in going.

### Back to school

Scholarship applications for School Year 82-83 will be available soon. Chairperson, SSgt. Joyce Arakaki of the 201 CMBTCG, will distribute these applications to all units. Contact your local representatives if you need one: SMSgt. Thomas Sato - CAMRON; MSgt. Wayne Soma - CSS; TSgt. Dennis Fukumoto - RMS; Sgt. John Reardon - dispensary.

### Membership rolls along

Our current membership count is 488! Thank you for all your support this year. HAVE A HAPPY EASTER...ALOHA!



*April 15th*

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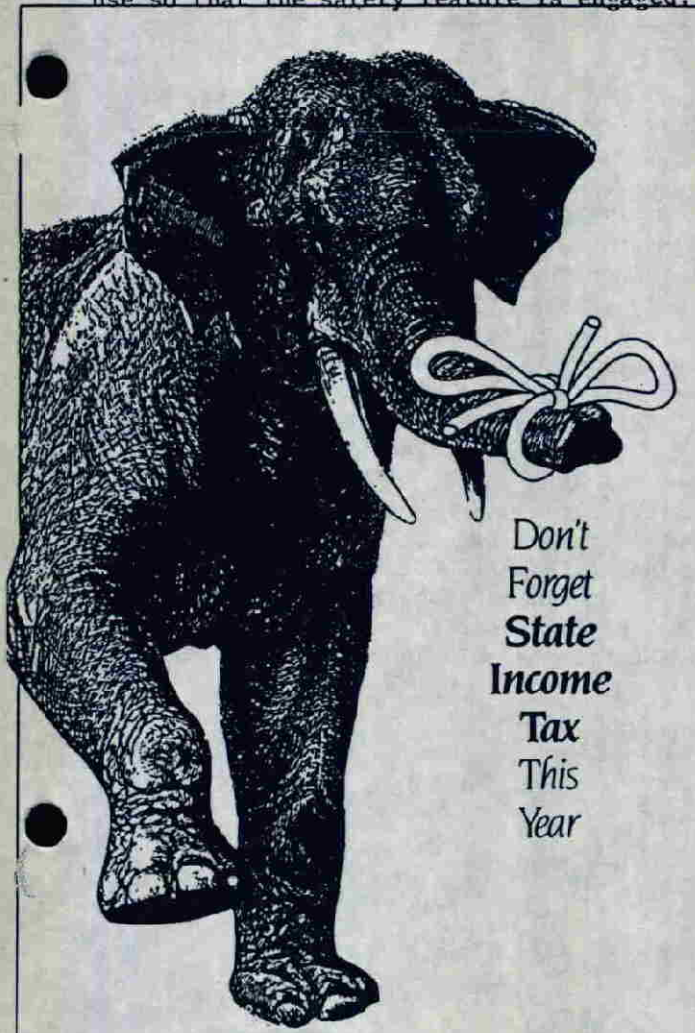


Y GRAM

by Capt. John C. Ramos, 154 COMPG/SE

The Consumer Product Safety Commission has estimated that despite continued gains in reducing poisoning accidents, more than 100,000 children will swallow poisons this year. It behooves us parents and adults to prevent these accidents in the home by following some simple rules:

1. Buy and use products with child-resistant caps and closures.
2. Keep products in their original containers with the warning labels intact.
3. Make sure that drugs, cleaning products and other hazardous substances are kept securely in cabinets and other locations inaccessible to children.
4. Close the container properly after each use so that the safety feature is engaged.



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5. Remember that safety closures are no more than "child-resistant" - some young children may be able to open the closures; accordingly, make sure that products with safety closures are stored out of the reach of children.
6. Keep the telephone numbers of the nearest poison control center, rescue squad, and physician next to the telephone in case of poisoning.

# HELP WANTED

VOLUNTEERS TO WORK AT

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL

SATURDAY

APRIL 17, 1982

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

CONTACT: MSgt. Wayne Soma

449-6986 (HAFB)

422-1418 (bus.)

422-6773 (hm.)

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Looking for PHYSICAL Women!

HANG OHANA CANOE CLUB now recruiting additional women paddlers for its 1982 season.

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For more information, contact:

Gay Ross - - - 449-5545  
Vanessa Chong- 523-8040

PERSONAL I.D. IN EXERCISE PROGRAMS

The National Guard Bureau is encouraging personal identification for participants in exercise and recreational activities. "Recently an individual at a MAC base suffered a heart attack while jogging alone. Because the individual carried no means of identification, medical personnel experienced some difficulty in providing care to the victim. The incident serves to point out the need for identification of all participants of exercise programs, especially those who exercise alone."

The immediate identification of the heart attack victim or seriously injured person is of vital importance in obtaining necessary medical information for proper treatment by medical personnel. Therefore, some form of identification is encouraged for lone participants in sports or recreation activities, such as, joggers, bicyclists, surfers, hunters and hikers.

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Volleyball Tournament

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The Maui Army Guard is planning a one day volleyball tournament and has contacted Sgt. "Kaipo" Sing to bring two Air Guard Teams to Maui to participate. The Army Guard is putting in two teams and the 201st CMBTCF from Maui will be entering a team.

However, because of limited space on the B-7, the maximum allowed to fly to Maui will be sixteen. So unless some individuals fly commercial only 16 would be able to play.

Anyone wishing to participate in the journey should contact Sgt. Sing at 449-5669 before Apr. 6, 1982.

Take me out to the Ballgame.

A special night with the Hawaii Islanders is being planned for the National Guard. The anticipated date is late June or early July. Funds raised will be used to support Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association programs. Among them would be the annual scholarship which is provided to any member and his or her dependent who is attending college. Support your local Guard Unit.

On target with HANG

The HANG Athletic Marksmanship Air Rifle Tournament finals were held on Feb. 7, 1982. Teams representing three squadrons competed.

The team competition was won by the 154th USAF Clinic with a score of 455 out of 800. They were followed by the 201st CMBTCG (399) and the 154th CAMRON (23).

Top individual score was 142 by TSgt. Robert Chun from the 154 USAF Clinic, followed by SSgt. Norman Tyau of the 154th CAMRON (138) and MSgt. Roy Takeda of the 201st CMBTCG (126).

A HANG Perpetual Marksmanship Trophy, first place and runner-up trophy will be presented by Lt. Col. Norman Ault to the winning teams at a later date.

Mahalo and congratulations to those who participated in making the first HANG Marksmanship Tournament a success!