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F-102 OPERATIONAL WITH HANG

The following thumbnail sketches of HQ 154th FTR GP officers are furnished for informational purposes. In the past, too many of us have not been aware of, or known who our top leaders were. So-o-o, here they are.....

Robert E. Maguire, Lt. Col., 36, Command Pilot, is our Group Comdr. The Colonel has over 18 yrs mil service and almost 17yrs flying service. He has been with the Guard since 1947 and the Gp Comdr since 1 Dec 60. Civilian-wise, he is with Hawaiian Airlines and has been Chief Pilot since 1 Jun 59.

Padraic B. Evans, Major, 39, Command Pilot, is our Group Executive Officer. The Major also has over 18 yrs mil service and 17 yrs flying service. He has been with HANG since 1946 and our Gp Exec since March 61. Also, he is on leave from Hawaiian Airlines to fill the Base Detachment Commander's position vacated by Major Hite.

Now to the directorates.;....

George R. Duncan, Lt. Col., 39, is our Director of Materiel. Col. Duncan is one of the few remaining Charter members of the HANG, having been assigned since 1946. He has close to 19 yrs mil service and 18 yrs flying service. Prior to the Group's organization, the Colonel was Comdr 199th FI Sq. He is employed as a Captain with Hawaiian Airlines.

Letwell P.A. Duvauchelle, Major, 37, Command Pilot, is our Director of Operations. He is another Charter member of the HANG with over 18 yrs mil service and 17 yrs flying service. He is an FAA employee and has been Assistant Chief Honolulu Tower since September 1949. He works out of the new FAA building in Diamond Head.

The 199th Fighter Interceptor Squadron formally took over the controls of its new aircraft, the F-102, with a brief ceremony at the alert shack last Wednesday at 1330. *afternoon at 1330*

After nearly seven years of valiant service, the Guard's 27 F-86 Sabrejets were retired.

The F-102 now combine with the Army's Nike-Hercules surface-to-air missiles to provide the Hawaiian area with a deadly 24-hour air defense watch.

The Delta Daggers are armed with 24 folding-fin aircraft rockets plus six deadly GAR missiles. They can scramble faster and fly higher to make an intercept than its North American predecessor.

In the acceptance ceremony, Sheila Maguire, wife of the Group Commander, christened the lead plane "Pueo". Two co-ed beauties from the University of Hawaii, Gayle Adachi and Jo Ann Yamada, cadet sponsor for the squadron, presented leis to the HANG skippers.

Captains Johnson and Nagai made the first official scramble.

OUR HONOR

0903....Blue Leader to Blue Birds, altitude 1500 feet...Begin run over Ala Moana Park.....and so ours was the honor to start the Armed Forces Day Parade for 1961.

Four 199th aircraft led the salute to the men and women of our Armed Forces in a parade at Ala Moana Park. After the Ala Moana fly-over, two aircraft proceeded to Lihue Airport while the other two aircraft flew over General Lyman Field, Hilo. An F-102 was on display at Kahului, Maui and dummy Falcon missiles were displayed in Hilo and Kauai.

FIRING

At approximately 0930 hours Sunday, 21 May, this command will be heard...ready on the left...ready on the right...ready on the firing line...commence fire...at that precise moment 500 Air Guardsmen will participate in familiarization firing at Schofield Range.

How well you master the use of this weapon today, may someday mean the difference of survival for you and your loved ones in times to come.

Today, we live in the shadows of a cold war and the twilight of a hot war.

With the speed of communications and travel and the introduction of new and more powerful weapons, the world has "shrunk" in distance.

We live in a world of increasing power and knowledge, and there are those nations whose aim is to conquer our democratic form of government. These nations have pledged to do just that, be it militaristically, economically, socially, or otherwise.

The world situation is grave, you in the military service are our nation's first line of defense in the event of aggression.

So, how well you master your weapons will determine your nation's future.

"TO BE FOREWARNED IS TO BE FORE-ARMED"

STAFF

Captain Henry Lee, ISO
A1C Ronald Chong, Editor
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A3C Robin Rockwell

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The first air-to-air missile in Hawaiian skies became reality when the 199th FIS made the F-102 operational last week.

Each F-102 carries six Falcons on launches inside the doors to its belly.

Captain John H. Beaumont and thirteen others are charged with the responsibility of preparing these "killers" for combat.

A thirty-five foot long console, consisting of readouts, dials, scopes, and other instruments, is used to put the Falcon through simulated test flights prior to its check out.

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WHAT ..Suggestions
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WHY....Group and unit insignia
for the 154th Ftr Grp
REWARD...By Group Commander!!!!

WHO'S WHO (CONTINUED)

Lorenz L. Kumeilike, Jr., Major 37, Senior Pilot, is our Comptroller. The Major has close to 18 yrs mil service and over 12 yrs flying service. He is an airline pilot with Hawaiian Airlines since July 58.

James K. Leta, Capt., 39, is our Director of Personnel. Capt. Leta has been with the Guard since 1946 and was appointed to the commissioned grade under the ANG Special Appointment Program in 1958. He is currently the Admin/Pers Supervisor with the Hickam ATD.

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PROMOTIONS

1st Lt. Tai Sung Hong.....Capt. Tai Sung Hong.....199th FIS
 1st Lt. Alexander Bell.....Capt. Alexander Bell....199th FIS
 1st Lt. Roger K. Clissold.....Capt. Roger K. Clissold..199th FIS
 1st Lt. Walter A. Tokunaga.....Capt. Walter A. Tokunaga..199th FIS
 1st Lt. Melvin G. Yen.....Capt. Melvin G. Yen.....199th FIS
 1st Lt. John H. Beaumont, Jr.....Capt. John H. Beaumont, Jr..154th CON
 2nd Lt. George E. Kuroda.....1st Lt. George E. Kuroda..199th FIS
 2nd Lt. Melvin E. Souza.....1st Lt. Melvin E. Souza...199th FIS

TSGT Lewis K. Kono.....MSGT Lewis K. Kono.....154th CAM
 A2C Richard De Veas.....A1C Richard De Veas....154th CAM
 A2C Charles V. Pokipalu.....A1C Charles V. Pokipalu..154th CAM
 A3C Raymond T. Kaneshiro.....A2C Raymond T. Kaneshiro..154th CAM
 A3C Roland Quijano.....A2C Roland Quijano.....154th CAM
 A3C Ronald S.K. Chun.....A2C Ronald S.K. Chun....154th CAM
 A3C Stanley Wassman, Jr.....A2C Stanley Wassman, Jr..154th Mtel

NEW ENLISTEES

AB Robert Takei, Jr...Hq. 154th Ftr
 AB Calvin S. Miyamoto..Hq. 154th Ftr
 AB Hiram H.S. Pang...154th Mtel
 AB William H. Kaoihana, Jr. 154th Mtel
 AB Paul G. Hulkan...154th Mtel
 AB Stanley S. Yamaoka..154th CAM
 AB Randall K.H.M. Lum..154th CAM
 AB Harvey S. Urakawa...154th CAM
 TSGT Benj. Y.K. Chock..154 USAF Disp.
 A1C Jerry Joaquin...154th CAM
 A1C Allen T.K. Lau..Hq. 154th Ftr
 A2C Howard H.K. Loo. 154th CAM
 A2C Alvin D.S. Lau..154th Mtel
 A2C Edward M. Javonillo..154th CAM
 A2C David B. Paahana..154th CAM
 A2C Frederick Y. Tanaka..154th CAM

REENLISTEES

MSGT William J. Bissen, Jr..154th Mte
 MSGT Bernard B.C. Kim154th Mtel
 MSGT Libert E.N.F. Yap....154th Mtel
 TSGT Gary K. Fuji.....154th CAM
 TSGT Samuel Pacarro.....154th Mtel
 SSGT Harold K. Kepaa....154th AB
 SSGT Frederico Espina...154th CAM
 SSGT George Y. Shibuya..Hq. 154th
 A1C Leonard K.W. Chow.. 154th CAM
 A1C Richard W.F. Mau...154th CAM
 A2C Vernon K.K.C. Chang..154th CAM
 A2C Michael D. Machado..Hq. 154th
 A2C Le Roy Raphael.....154th CAM
 A2C Ronald K.F. Tenn....199th FIS
 A2C David T. Toda.....154th CAM

WHO'S WHO (CONTINUED)

And, here's the other assigned HqGP officers.....

Richard S. Turunc, Capt., 32, Accounting & Finance Officer under Hq HANG's operational control. The Captain has been with the ANG since Jan 54 and the Accounting Supervisor at Hickam ATD since Sep 56.

Henry V.L. Lee, Capt., 34, our Personnel Services Officer. Capt. Lee was formerly the Air Police Officer and has been with the Air Guard since Dec 53. He is employed as a Probation Parole Officer since Mar 52 with the State Division of Parole and Home Placement.

Harold T. Mattos, Capt., 37, our Aircraft Maintenance Staff Officer. Capt. Mattos was recently appointed a commissioned officer under the Special Appointment Program, having been a CWO since May 56. He has been with HANG since 1946 and is the Maintenance Supervisor of our Hickam ATD.

Herbert M. Sakamoto, Capt., 31, Pilot not on flying status. Capt. Sakamoto is our Intelligence Officer and has been with the ANG since Feb 53. He is a Sanitarian with State Department of Health since Feb 55.

Theodore K.C. Soong, Capt., 33, the Group Education and Training Officer. Capt. Soong came to us from the 109th ACW Sq in Aug 57 as a Communications Officer. However, because of his DPI Instructor background, he was assigned to duty as Education and Training Officer. And last but not least.....Carl E. Thoene, Jr., Capt., 33, our "personable" Personnel Officer. Since acquiring him from the USAF in Oct 55, Capt Thoene has been guiding our P&A Section. He is employed as a Commercial Representative at Hawaiian Electric Co. since Oct 55.

This is the first article in a series of three articles to acquaint all newly assigned personnel of people they should know. The next article will cover the squadron COs and the third article will cover the "1st Soldiers" and several top NCOs.