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Men of the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard form a joint Armed Forces Color Guard on the steps of the United States Capitol Building. The streamers on the service flags represent the major battles in which each service participated throughout the course of our Nation's history.

HONOR AMERICA

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1976 50th State Fair

As in the past years, HANG will again participate in the 50th State Fair to be held at the Aloha Stadium from 27 May - June 1976. Our participation will be focussed on recruiting and to publicized the Hawaii Air National Guard to the community. The HANG Recruiting Van will be the featured display.

We are asking your "kokua" to notify and publicize this annual event to all your unit personnel. I am also soliciting your concerted efforts and help for volunteers from your unit interested in manning the Recruiting Van during the Fair. Please submit your nominations to Colonel Settsu at the 154FIG or to MSgt Richard Saunders, c/o 154FIG/DPM, Hickam AFB, NLT Monday, 17 May 1976.

"Air Force Outstanding Unit Award"

The 169th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron has been awarded the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for exceptionally meritorious service in support of military operations for the period 1 July 1973 to 30 June 1975.

The citation that accompanies the award to the 169th reads as follows:

The 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (Fixed), Hawaii Air National Guard, Pacific Air Forces, distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious service from 1 July 1973 to 30 June 1975. During this period, personnel of the Squadron successfully operated the Pacific Air Forces Weapons Controller Requalification Course. This training program has been essential in providing highly qualified weapons controllers for active duty units within the Pacific Command. The exemplary ability, professionalism, and devotion to duty displayed by members of the 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron reflect great credit upon themselves, the Hawaii Air National Guard, and the United States Air Force.

HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED ASSN:

Don't forget to put in your reservations for the 4th Annual Meeting/Luau.

Diamond Head Crater - June 26, 1976

1745 - 1845 hrs meeting
1845 - Luau Free beer

COST: \$6.00 per person
Send check NLT 1 June 1976 TO:

Wayne Y. Soma---154 CSS, HANG

New Enlistee in GND Comm Section

AB Matthew M. K. Moriki ----- Matthew will be heading for Basic Training and Communications School in the near future. Good Luck!!

Clothing Sales Store Conversion

On 28 May 1976, the Hickam 15 ABW Services Squadron Clothing Sales Store will transfer to the Hawaii Regional Exchange, AAFES, Pacific.

Note that there will be no changes in the purchase of clothing. We will continue to shop utilizing AF Form 656.

All requests for clothing must be processed through the Individual Equipment Unit (IEU), EMO or your respective Material Control Office.

A WORD FROM THE COMMANDER

The FIG overall retention rate for April is 81.2% - an increase of 15.3% over March; and our total strength also showed an increase of 4.6% over March. Congratulations to all units.

I am pleased that all units are well above the 90% assigned strength and also that two units need one each to attain 95% strength. Keep up the recruiting efforts.

Our overall FY 76 retentions rate is 70.9%, a commendable effort. WELL DONE!

154th Supply Squadron Happenings

TSgt Douglas Abe and SSgt Jason Chun returned the end of April from a week-long visit to the Ogden Air Logistics Center (ALC), Utah and May ANGB, Nevada. The trip was a fruitful one whereby person to person contacts were made with the prime F-4C team managers. They couldn't believe how massive an operation the Air Logistics Center was - it's quite beholding. They were also able to see first hand an RF4 unit in operation and discuss areas of concern with their counterparts.

"Promotion"

Capt James K. Iwamura, Equipment Management Officer, was recently promoted to the rank of Major. Our heartiest congratulations are extended to him!!

"Have X-Ray, Will Travel"

A team from the 154th USAF Clinic headed by Sgt Alan Yoneshige went to Hilo last month for the purpose of giving physical examination. The trip was so successful that two more will be planned for June, to Hilo and Kauai to support recruiters there.

HOUSE APPROVES RESERVE CALLUP BILL

On May 3, the House of Representatives approved a bill to permit ordering reservists to active duty for a limited time. The bill would allow callup of 50,000 reservists for up to 90 days without declaration of national emergency or war.

AAFES SET FOR MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND SALES

DALLAS (AFNS) - Memorial Day weekend, May 28-31, should be one of the best in years--200 to be exact.

Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) facilities worldwide will again be featuring summertime merchandise for everyone in the military family planning to travel or camp in the great American outdoors during the three-day weekend. AAFES will showcase complete lines of lawn and garden equipment, picnic items, cameras, film and photo gear, sunglasses, weather lotions, swimwear, and many other selections, including beach, pool, and patio needs.

The familiar piggy-bank symbol continues to identify "Money Savers." These lower priced, high-quality items carry the same money-back guarantee as other exchange merchandise while offering the chance for real savings.

Human Relations Council

The next Human Relations Council (HRC) meeting will be held in the AF Senior Advisor's Office, room 215, Bldg 3400 on Sunday, 16 May 76 at 1230. Anyone with a complaint or a problem pertaining to discrimination or equal opportunity and treatment, should tell his unit HRC representative so the situation can be discussed at the meeting. Members of the FIG other than HRC representatives are invited to attend the meeting also.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD AND THE HAWAII STATE GUARD

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

"Sec. 121-26 Relief from civil or criminal liability. Members of the army or air national guard or the militia ordered into active service of the State by any proper authority shall not be liable, civilly or criminally, for any act or acts done by them in pursuance of duty in such service. The attorney general, his deputy, special deputy, or appointee shall defend all actions brought civilly or criminally for acts or omissions against any member of the army, air national guard, or militia which reasonably appear to have occurred during the performance of service under this chapter, or chapter 122, or during a call-up under section 121-30, and reasonably done within the line or performance of duty. No action or proceedings shall be prosecuted or maintained against a member of a military court or an officer or person acting under its authority or reviewing its proceedings, on account of the approval or imposition or collection of a fine or penalty, or the execution of any writ, warrant, execution, process, or mandate of a military court."

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR ON APRIL 28, 1976.

"Visit by the Alaskans"

For the fifth consecutive year the 154th Supply Squadron hosted the visiting children and advisors from the Bureau of Indian Affairs Unalakleet Day School, Unalakleet, Alaska. According to SMSgt Edward Schweitzer, project coordinator, this year's contingent included nineteen eight grade students and two advisors. Their visit on 15 April 1976 included a trip to Meadow Gold Dairies, the Pali Lookout, the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, and the Arizona Memorial. The Alaskans had a picnic lunch at the 154 Fighter Interceptor Group and also toured the facilities. They spent the afternoon at Kailua Beach Park and capped the day by having dinner at SMSgt Edward Schweitzer's home. The following individuals were instrumental in making the day a success: MSgt A. Aki, TSgt H. Funasaki, TSgt D. Vierra, SSgt J. Dang, SSgt M. Hironaka, SSgt G. Kaneshiro, SSgt I. Mineshima, H. Kellett and G. Matsuoka.

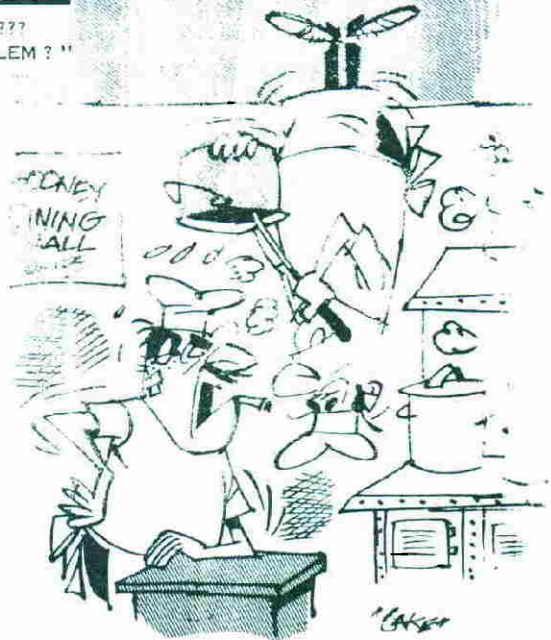
Special thanks go to TSgt Jere Choo of the 154th CAM Sq for making the coconut hats for the group. Again tremendous goodwill and "ALOHA".

SAFETY SPECIAL A request has been made to disallow smoking in the mess hall during meal hours. This appears to be a reasonable request but let's let the democratic process decide the issue. Tear the page off at the detached line and send your response to the safety office. A simple majority will decide the outcome. For the event of a tie, the present policy will remain in effect. Sorry, ballots received after 22 May 76 will not be counted.

ALLOW SMOKING IN THE MESS HALL DURING MEAL HOURS. _____
DISALLOW SMOKING IN THE MESS HALL DURING MEAL HOURS. _____



" MORALE PROBLEM??? WHAT MORALE PROBLEM ???
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK WE HAVE A MORALE PROBLEM ? "



" NOW ADMIT IT AMBERGRIS, YOU'VE NEVER MADE
AN UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE BEFORE, HAVE YOU? "