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LT. COL. HONG NAMED CHIEF OF STAFF

Lt. Col. Tai Sung Hong was recently appointed Chief of Staff, Hawaii Air National Guard Headquarters. He was formerly commander, 199th FIS, 154th Fighter Interceptor Group. In a joint move, Lt. Col. Harold Nagai was reassigned from the HIANG Headquarters operations staff to the 199th FIS where he succeeds Lt. Col. Hong as commander.

Lt. Col. Hong is a U. of H. graduate. He joined the Hawaii Air National Guard in 1957 following active duty with the Air Force. He was named commander of the 199th FIS in January, 1968. He also holds a master's degree in business administration from George Washington University.

Aircraft flown by Lt. Col. Hong include the U-6, C-45, T-33, F-86D and F-86L, and the F-102.

OCTOBER UTA DATES CHANGE

WHILE THE ORIGINAL FY 73-74 UTA PLAN CALLED FOR TWO SUNDAY DRILLS IN OCTOBER, IT HAS BEEN DEEMED NECESSARY TO HOLD A SINGLE FULL WEEK-END DRILL ON OCTOBER 13 AND 14. COL. ASHFORD INDICATED HIS INTENT TO PROCEED WITH THE EXPERIMENT LATER IN THE YEAR. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE LONG WEEK-END SITUATION IN OCTOBER, HE FOUND IT NECESSARY TO HOLD THE SINGLE DRILL IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THE GROUP MISSION.



LT. COL. NAGAI NEW FIS COMMANDER

READER



by
sgt tom rader

"People in HIANG want ice water!" Well, thanks to the perserverence of Wayne Soma, the dining hall has acquired a cold water cooler which is now in service....now let's have some ice cream!

Welcome back to the roaming landscaping man, Al Fujimori. He just completed a job in Athens Greece.

Off to Boston will be Sgt. Glenn Otsubo to attend the Sheraton Hotels college for executive chefs.

Inside scoop: Marion Oliveira, daughter of TSGT Leonard Oliveira, 154 CAM Sq. flight line, winner of Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Assoc. scholarship. Congrats Marion and Olie!

Outside scoop: Soma field needs top soil. Call Wayne if you can help. SSgt. Ronald Tang CBPO married June 3 to his love, Lily.

Not to be outdone, TSGT Frank Fujimura, CBPO recuriter, grabbed new wife, Sally; July 13 is date.

Better try some tennis... Capt. Bill Tateishi, Combat Support Sq. organizing tennis for all types players. It is non-competitive, so no matter how good or bad you are give him a call and try a game.

BIG FISH STORY

Hear the fish are running again. Howard Sato, motorpool, caught a 785 lb. Marlin in June off of Wai-anae. That is really a fantastic catch and we understand it may win him a record for the year.

Why don't you fishermen send us some news of your catches... no fish stories please.

See that ALC Iwase in supply has lost his head over a wahine and ties the knot July 14.

MISS AUGUST



DRESS & APPEARANCE

In a recent message, the Air Force Chief of Staff outlined the change to AFM 35-10 which emphasizes the intent to maintain an appropriate military image.

"Each Air Force member must maintain a high standard of dress. Uniforms will be kept clean, neat, correct in design and specification, and in good condition. Uniforms will be kept buttoned, including pockets, and shoes will be shined and in good repair.

"Focusing on haircuts, the revised manual states hair must be clean, must present a tapered appearance on the sides and back both with or without headgear, must be well-groomed, i.e., styled in an orderly manner, and look natural if artificially colored."

HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE MONEY WE SENT?

All airmen should have received a check recently for uniform maintenance. If you have not yet received your check in the amount of \$10.50, please contact the comptroller's office.

And as if that wasn't already too good to believe, the controller has announced that effective July 1, 1973, that certain members of HIANG also qualify for additional pay as station allowances and cost of living allowances. Within certain limitations, airmen E-4 with four years service and those of higher grade will receive the allowances while on active duty.

This means that an E-4 with four years service and dependents will receive about \$3.85 additional station allowance for each day of active duty performed.



SSGT. GINOZA CLIPS TSGT. TAMAYOSE so that he complies with the new appearance standards. George has recently set up his barber shop in the supply building where they now issue wrenches, screwdrivers and Ginoza clips.

DON'T CAUSE REAR-GATE HANG-UP'S

Guard members using the Hickam back gate have been delayed in traffic tie-ups due to those vehicles without I.D. decals being stopped for visitor passes. Everyone suffers when you drive through the back gate without a decal.

If you don't have a decal on the car, use the Main Gate, where visitor passes are issued. Decals are available during the work week at the Base Personnel office, room 213, from 0730 to 1530, Mon-Fri.

GOODBYE DILLINGHAM GOODBYE !



IT CERTAINLY LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE SPENT YOUR LAST SUMMER CAMP AT DILLINGHAM...AT LEAST IN THE AIR FORCE.

MAJ. REIMEL REPORTS THAT UNDER THE FRESH PROGRAM, THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD AND THE AIR FORCE HAVE TURNED DILLINGHAM FIELD OVER TO THE STATE AND THE ARMY.

ALL HIANG EQUIPMENT WAS PILLED OUT JULY 14. OTHER MATERIALS LEFT BEHIND WILL SOON BE REMOVED.

FRESH IS A PROGRAM WHEREBY MILITARY LAND IS BEING RETURNED WHERE POSSIBLE TO CIVILIAN USE. DILLINGHAM IS JUST ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE GOOD CITIZENSHIP PRACTICED IN THIS PROGRAM.

RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO STAFF SUNDAY SIGN-UP BOOTHS

ALL HIANG UNITS ARE URGED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR LATEST DRIVE FOR PERSONNEL, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF TSGT. RICHARD SAUNDERS, JR. A PROGRAM OF INTERESTING PUBLIC CONTACT ACTIVITIES HAS BEEN SET UP DURING WHICH TSGT. SAUNDERS NEEDS SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS TO HELP STAFF INFORMATION SIGN-UP BOOTHS.

EVENTS AND DATES ARE:

AUG. 31 - KAILUA FAIR
(KAILUA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL)

SEPT 23 & OCT. 28 - ALA
MOANA CENTER BOOTH

MEMBERS OF THE AIR GUARD MAY CONTACT TSGT. SAUNDERS OR MAJ. RICHARD SETTSU IF THEY ARE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE ON THESE DATES. AT LEAST THREE MEMBERS ARE NEEDED EACH SUNDAY. CALL: 449-5071

HELP !! SOFTBALL PLAYERS WANTED !

SEPTEMBER 4-14 AT MOANALUA GARDENS PARK, THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD CHAMPIONS, 154TH FIG, WILL BE DEFENDING THEIR TITLE.

THIS YEAR THE COMPETITION WILL BE SLOW PITCH WHEREAS LAST YEAR IT WAS MOUNTAIN BALL.

THE EVENT WILL BE A DOUBLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT WITH THE CHAMPS AND RUNNERS-UP PARTICIPATING IN THE HAWAII STATE PLAYOFFS ON SEPT 28 AND 29.

THE GROUP WOULD LIKE TO FIELD TWO TEAMS BUT SO FAR THE RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN AS GREAT AS EXPECTED. THE TEAMS PRACTICE TUES. AND FR AT FIELD #2 BEHIND THE HICKAM C AT 1900 HRS.

INTERESTED PERSONS SHOULD CONTACT TSGT. VAL WONG AT 449-1308 OR MSGT. WYANE SOMA AT 449-9960.

154TH FIG OFFICERS RECOGNIZED FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

Members of the 154th FIG were honored at a recent Hawaii National Guard Association awards ceremony at the Hickam AFB Officer's Club. Lt. Col. Harold T. Mattos was selected Outstanding Field Grade Commander and Capt. Gerald T. Morihara was given the prestigious James Y. Sato Memorial Award.

The 154th CAM Sq. commander was responsible for high annual average attendance during field training periods and high unit re-enlistments. Lt. Col. Mattos was cited also for ability to maintain a high capability rate under the increased pressure of a reduced operating budget and no increase in manpower. He was noted for a high degree of motivation and "can do" attitude. Numerous civic and community credits were also mentioned in the nomination.

SATO AWARDEE

Capt. Morihara was recognized for duties as supply management officer of the 154th Supply Sq., which included the selection of the squadron as one of six ANG supply squadrons considered for the 1973 Supply Daedelian.

(There are a total of 92 ANG supply squadrons.) Capt. Morihara is currently a management analyst at the U of H, enrolled on a part time basis in the PhD program.

DURING ANG ACADEMY COMPETITION MSGT. YABUI NAMED TOP SPEAKER

MSGt. Charles M. Yabui, a fire control technician from the 154th CAM Sq. held the Air National Guard Academy spellbound during organized competition among June's graduating class. He was awarded the Class Speaker Award for demonstrating eloquence and professional competence during the Academy Awards Banquet held at McGhee Tyson AB, Illinois.

MSGt. Yabui was one of 92 NCO's honored at a banquet attended by Maj. Gen. I.G. Brown, ANG Director, Maj. Gen. Harold R. Patton, Adjutant general of the State of Illinois.

Lt. Col. Harold Mattos reports that his 154th CAM Sq. has now graduated 42 NCO's from the Academy.



IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE CHOW.... DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

You really can do something to improve the food service of the 154th FIG.

First, if you are a person with some managerial experience and capability, and a desire to improve things, then you might apply for the available position as mess hall supervisor. CWO Beman points out that you can cross train, no schooling is required (just OJT) and there are E-6 and E-7 slots open.

Second, remind your supervisor to help CWO Beman accurately project his food requirements by notifying him two weeks in advance of drill of the expected attendance of your section.

Food must be ordered 10 days to two weeks in advance. It is ordered on the basis of a projection of the number of meals to be served. However, the mess hall is only paid on the basis of meals actually served. Thus, if the projection is inaccurate, your meals cost more and you get less.

This problem is especially acute on split drill week-ends. So please kokua....be accurate and timely with your head count to CWO Beman.

WOMEN IN THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD PERFORM VITAL FUNCTION

A1C IRIS KABAZAWA OF WAIMEA, KAUAI JOINED THE GUARD AFTER HOWARD HIRCHAKA TOLD HER ABOUT IT'S BENEFITS, IRIS USED TO WORK WITH HOWARD'S WIFE.

NOW IRIS HANDLES SEPARATIONS, ENLISTMENTS, RECRUITING AND TRAINING FOR RECRUITING, AT CBPO AS A MILITARY PERSONNEL CLERK.

IRIS JOINED THE GUARD BECAUSE SHE COULD NOT ONLY USE HER BUSINESS SKILLS BUT ALSO...WHERE ELSE WOULD THEY GIVE HER A FREE TRIP TO THE MAINLAND.



AMN NORA TAKASHIMA JOINED THE HAWAII AIR NATIONAL GUARD IN NOVEMBER. LESLIE NAKASHIMA, WORKED WITH HER COUSI AND HE TOLD NORA'S COUSIN ABOUT THE CHANCE FOR NORA TO GET A MEDICAL ASSISTANT TYPE JOB WITH THE GUARD. THAT'S HOW IT STARTED AND TODAY NORA IS IN FACT A MEDICAL ASSISTANT AFTER COMPLETING SCHOOL AT SHEPPARD AND THEN HER OJT HERE AT HICKHAM. NORA, A VERY QUIET, PLEASANT GIRL FROM KONA SAYS, "IT'S REALLY A GOOD EXPERIENCE."