



KUKAILIMOKU

Hawaii Air National Guard

Hickam AFB, Hawaii

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CHANGE OF COMMAND

COMMUNITY SERVICE

from the COMMANDER.....

Personnel from the 154th USAF Dispensary will participate in OPERATION SWALLOW, the oral polio vaccine program, to be conducted at all schools for the next few

weeks. Their station will be at the Hickam Elementary School.

All personnel are volunteering their services as a community service.

It is with regret that I must leave the Fighter Group for my new assignment as Director of Operations at Headquarters HANG.

We have been through difficult times together, including major projects such as aircraft conversion, major reorganization, move to a new facility, ORI and many others.

RICK'S EVENT NEWS

The latest word from the Rick's team is that they are checked out and raring to go. Two of four "Deuces" from the 331st Fighter Interceptor Squadron at Webb AFB, Texas, are being used. The aircraft have been painted with our insignias and the team has sharpened its claws for the "kill".

Today, they leave Brookly AFB for Tyndall AFB, Florida, for the competition. There are six other ANG units, with similar missions, vying for the trophy.

Hawaii's Rick's team reports "everything fine - except the weather."

I feel that I am leaving at a time when most of our major problems are behind us and I believe that the Group effort can now be directed toward refining the well established and proven combat capability that we have developed.

I would like to thank each officer and airman for the privilege of your association and to ask you to demonstrate the same type of cooperation for the new Group Commander, as you have for me.

You can be assured of my continued efforts in behalf of the 154th Fighter Group, for in my new position, I plan to employ the wealth of experiences gained here as your commander.

KIDS DAY TOUR

Yesterday, Hickam AFB played host to approximately 100 under-privileged youngsters from Palama Settlement and 25 adult sponsors for this year's annual Kiwanis Club Kids' Day Program.

They were conducted on a tour of Grp. facilities and the flight line.

Robert E. Maguire

Lt. Col. Robert E. Maguire
Commander
154th Fighter Group (AD)

PROMOTIONS ...

Sporting shiny Gold Oak Leaves is Major James K. Lota Personnel Staff Officer, 154th Fighter Group. Major Lota, rose through the ranks as an airman and received his first commission through Special Appointment as authorized by the National Guard Bureau. His recent promotion was effective 21 July. Congratulations, sir!! and Thanks for the doughnuts.

The GLITTER in the Motor Pool Area is being caused by the sun's reflection on CAPTAIN Randall White's newly acquired twin-tracks. Captain White is also Training Officer for MATRON.

RECENT promotions in the Airmen ranks are:....

TSGT Kenneth J. Camara...MSGT
TSGT Joseph M. Domingo...MSGT
A/1C Charles R. Galvan...SSGT
A/1C Abraham K. Hiapo...SSGT
A/1C Darryl D.J.H. Ho....SSGT
A/1C Allen P.Y. TyauSSGT
A/2C Edward M. Javonillo...A/1C
A/2C Daniel J. Palacido....A/1C

INS AWARD...

Staff Sergeant Calvin Ichinose, of the 154th USAF Dispensary recently graduated from the Queens Hospital of Nursing, a Graduate Nurse. Ichinose won the rector of Nurse's Award for Clinical efficiency.

Presently, SSGT Ichinose is a Treatment Section NCOIC, and will be applying for a nurse's commission in the HANG assignment in the 154th USAF Dispensary.

Next Drill... PAY-Day

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CARBINE...results...

All 43 airmen in the first group to undergo carbine marksmanship training, successfully qualified last Saturday at the Diamond Head Range.

Six airmen qualified as Experts (276-300 score); 21 as Sharpshooters (248-275 score); and 16 as Marksmen (225-247).

Top scorers "Experts" are;...

A3C Mervyn Inaba (CAMRON)	280
SSGT Ray Takahashi (MATRON)	285
A/1C Shinhachiro Nasu (CAMRON)	282
A/1C George Seichi (WFAFLT)	280
SSGT Howard Yoshida (ABRON)	279
A/3C Theodore Enoka (CAMRON)	276

All airmen personnel are being scheduled for marksmanship training in limited groups from September through November. The size of groups being trained at each session makes for closer supervision by the Range Instructor and more proficient training as evidenced by the 100% qualification record made by the first group.

GROUP PHOTOS

Proofs of the Group photos taken at last months drill are on display on the main hangar floor. Orders for these photos can be made with the airmen in charge.

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