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154TH FIGHTER GROUP (AD) - HAWAII AIR NATIONAL GUARD - HICKAM AFB - 12 SEPT 65

FAITHFUL SERVICE IN GUARD TO BE NOTED

Closing formation today will honor nine 154th men for rendering faithful service in the Hawaii National Guard.

To be awarded the 15-year Service Bar are MSgt Adam Aki of Base Supply and TSgt Samuel Pacarro of the Transportation Section. Both are with 154 ComSupron.

The following will be honored for 10 continuous years of HNG service.

<u>TSgt Richard J. Nagahara</u>	Flt Line
<u>SSgt Stanley Gibo</u>	HANG Comptroller
<u>SSgt William Telepali</u>	Air Police
<u>SSgt Francis Pang</u>	Transportation
<u>SSgt Richard Saiki</u>	Photo Lab
<u>SSgt Bernard Song</u>	Food Service
<u>SSgt Frank Tavares</u>	Transportation

Nagahara is with 154 MATRON, the others are members of 154 ComSupron.

NEW NAME DESIGNATED FOR WEATHER FLIGHT

No. Contrary to prevailing rumors, the Weather Flight is not to be called the Hurricane Kids. Beginning 1 October the 199th Weather Flight (Mobile) will be known as 199th Weather Flight (Mobile/Fixed). Makes for versatility.

AIR TECHNICIAN VACANCY ANNOUNCED

<u>Position Title</u>	<u>Motorized Equipment</u>
<u>and Grade:</u>	<u>Clerk, NGC-6</u>

\$5266 to \$6331, located at Motor Veh. Office. Must be able to type and be able to maintain stock control record. Apply immediately - contact SMSgt Enoka (443041) or Maj Mattos (441151/442709).

C-54 AIRCRAFT TO JOIN 154TH INVENTORY

Delivery of a C-54 by USAF for use by HANG is expected by the first of next month. The DC-4 will replace the C-47 "Gooney Bird" which has graced HANG ramps for many years.

Pilots now assigned to the C-47 will be checked out in the C-54. More flight engineer jobs (drill status) are expected for the HANG Skybus.

154TH CONTINUES WAGING WAR ON POVERTY

The fight to eliminate poverty in the Islands continued last month as more 154th personnel were promoted.

Promoted to Master Sergeants were CBPO "old-timers", Ralph Kaneshiro and James Oshiro. Both joined the Hawaii Air National Guard in 1952, and have steadily risen in the ranks.

We asked them if they had any advice on promotions to pass on to the young recruits, and they said:

Kaneshiro: "Ask not what your country can do for you."

Oshiro: "Rather, ask what you can do for your country."

Samuel M. Saffrey III, the only man in HANG to hold the Senior Air Crew Member Badge was promoted to Technical Sergeant. The 154th MATRON is planning on getting a new plane for Sam.

Other 154 MATRON promotions: Staff Sergeants: Paul Andres, Rodney Correa, Herbert Funaaki, Valentine Wong. To A1C: Alfred DeRego, Frank Watanabe. To A2C: Arthur Imai and Ted Panis. Also William Spillner, ComSupron, to A1C.

SAFETY MATTERS (It does)

- From Group Safety Office

We pass on the following article from "TIG Brief", a publication of the Inspector General. It is particularly important to all personnel engaged in flight line operations and in other hazardous areas.

"IMPROPER USAGE OF RAINCOAT

"A recent operational hazard report advised that the new Air Force issue raincoat (man's coated nylon twill, S/N 8405-823-7267 through 8405-823-7296) generates excessive amounts of static electricity when worn. This is a dress item of issue not intended for wear on the flight line or in hazardous environments where ignition sources are present.

"Part B, T/A 016 dated 1 Feb 65, authorizes overalls (wet weather, cotton sheeting, rubberized, S/N 8405-725-2812); and rain jacket (cotton sheeting, rubberized, S/N 8405-682-6776) for personnel performing line maintenance or other duties in hazardous environments during inclement weather."

TIG Brief suggests that supervisors take note of this warning and pass the word along. It also points out that this caution notice does not restrict wearing of the blue raincoat as a dress item.

WE NOTE WITH PRIDE. Word from Air Training Command reached HANG that the following established themselves as Honor Graduates while attending service school: SSgt Kiyoshi Kege of CBPO and A3C Ted A. Kanemori of Egress Section, 154 MATRON. They will also be at Front and Center at today's closing formation.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS APPLAUDED

More 154th personnel pursuing self-development courses through ECI have completed their correspondence courses and will be at "front and center" in the closing formation.

From HANG PSD:

Capt Richard Nishino, Sq Off Crse
Capt Richard Tekairin, Sq Off Crse
1Lt Stanley Woolaway, ANG Off Prep
MSgt Leon Cole, NCO Academic Crse
SSgt Delbert Dandurant, Principles of Electronic Data Processing Machines
A2C Yoshikatsu Asano, Commercial Svs

154 MATRON:

SSgt Theodore Kawamoto, Management for A1C Randall Lum, AF Supervisors
SSgt Francis Leandro, Jet Acft Mech
SSgt James Suzuki, "
A1C Michael Minakawa, Munitions Crse
A2C Ken Matsumoto, Microwave Crse

A2C David Hanawahine, 154 ComSupron, AP Supervisors Crse
A3C Harold Tanaka, 199 FIS, Air Traffic Control Fundamentals

THE FACTS OF LIFE. Overheard as TSgt Wally Asato herded the new recruits to the Dining Hall for KP duty: "Hey! I think we going to eat now!" (This was at 0545, and the cooks weren't up yet) That's why hard.

PROMOTION TO A2C MAY BE IN WORKS for a recent ECI graduate in Gp Hq as Mrs. Beatrice Sing successfully completed ECI Course 7022, Basic Clerical. Promotion papers are being held up until Bea brings her shot records up-to-date and can pass the Watabayashi Mobilization Physical Exam.

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** NEXT DRILL DATES: 23-24 OCTOBER **
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