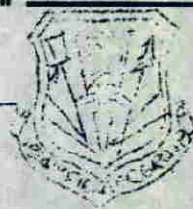


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GROUP PILOT TRAINING PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

A stepped up program to recruit pilot trainees for the 154th Fighter Group was discussed in detail at this morning's GMT session by Major James Lota. The program is directed toward obtaining sufficient qualified F-102 pilots to maximize the Group's mission capabilities.

Candidates for pilot's wings must be U.S. citizens between the ages of 18 and 26½. They must have had the equivalent of 60 semester hours of college education, or 90 quarter hours and be at least 5'4" or not more than 6'4" in height.

Applicants meeting the above criteria will be given written tests by the AFSA office here. Upon qualifying, they must then pass the flight physical examination administered by the Hickam Dispensary.

Candidates found to qualify at this point will be interviewed by a board of officers for the purpose of determining their potentials as Air Force officers. Successful candidates will be commissioned as second lieutenants in the Hawaii Air Guard.

Trainees will be sent to one of eight bases on the mainland for undergraduate pilot training, a 55-week course. Upon graduation, they are awarded the pilot rating.

After earning his wings, the new pilot proceeds to Perrin AFB, Texas for Advance Training for F-102 aircraft (26 weeks). Upon completion of this course he returns to fly with the 199th Fighter Interceptor Squadron.

Interested candidates for this program are urged to contact Staff Sergeant Ralph Kaneshiro, Tech Sergeant Kozen Kaneshiro, Major James Lota, or Colonel James Ashford. Phone numbers are Hickam 434 extension 4827L, extension 49138 or extension 416240.

154TH TO ASSIST AT GUBERNATORIAL INAUGURATION

When Governor-elect Burns assumes his new office on Monday, December 3rd, the 154th will be represented at the inauguration ceremonies at Iolani Palace.

F-102 aircraft of the 199th F.I.S. will conduct a fly-over while officers and airmen of the Group will serve as escorts and honor guard.

The governor-elect will also assume command as Commander - in - Chief of the Guard, Army and Air.

CHANGE.....FIELD TRAINING - FY 63

Group Headquarters has announced changes to the initial FY63 field training plans.

All personnel will attend a ten-day period from 14 June through 23 June in place of the two separate five-day periods previously planned.

While some sections will add four days of field training to the ten days required of all persons, other sections will allow individual training for the remaining required days. If you have not as yet been advised, be sure to check with your sections as to your training requirements.



WE NEED YOU...

from
the
desk....



This November marks our first year in our present location. The past year has been highlighted by many events. Some of these which denote continuing growth include:

...completion of the missile check-out facility;

...construction of the radar docks;

...conversion of Battery Selfrage to many new uses;

...acquisition of new motor equipment and;

As we look about we see further growth. The new base supply building is well under construction. Landscaping of our grounds is progressing; the ground power equipment area is being improved.

• Although we may be properly proud of our "home", the physical facilities merely provide the means by which the 154th carries out its assigned mission.

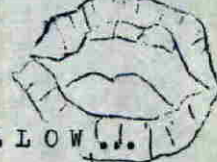
• The more important part of the "big picture" is the manner in which you do your job.

HANG COUNCIL

The present members of the HANG Airmen's Council are MSGT. Henry M. Kajiware, 154th CAMRON, MSGT. Lino Fernandez Jr., 154th MATRON., MSGT. David M. Rodrigues 154th CAMRON, AND MSGT. Anthony Kim 154th Group Headquarters. The members meet in attempting to air out some of the problem questions which the airmen may have. If you have any questions, please be free to contact any of the above individuals.

Happy Turkey Day

Operation SWALLOW...



The second phase of Operation Swallow will be on December 2. The program is again being supported by the members of the 154th USAF Dispensary.

According to SSGT Watabayashi the unit will man the station at Hickam School from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

As two heads are better than one two SWALLOWS are better than one.

Group PHOTOS ready...

The orders for the Group photos are now ready for those of you who ordered them. Contact SSGT Wally Asato in Group Headquarters.

APPOINTMENT

Captain Frank Carlos was appointed the HANG Base Equipment Management Officer by the Commander, HANG, effective October 1962. As such, he will be accountable for all equipment for the base and satellite units. Records will be kept through use of IBM punch cards.

AWARDS !!!

ECI completions will be presented to TSGT George K. Meyer III, and A/2C Paul Andres Jr. for the 4304, Ground Equipment Engr. Officer; A/1C Clayton W.K. Wong, 2000 Intelligence Fundamentals.

Certificate of Achievement to A/3C Kenneth K. Tamanaha.

