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154TH FIGHTER GROUP (AD) - HAWAII AIR NATIONAL GUARD - HICKAM AFB - 17 JANUARY 1965

HANG ROYAL GUARD TO REPRESENT HAWAII AT PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S INAUGURATION

Twenty-six Air Guardsmen of the Royal Guard will represent Hawaii in the Presidential Inaugural Parade in Washington, D. C. this week.

The HANG-sponsored Royal Guard was extended the unique honor by being picked through an official invitation forwarded to Governor Burns by the Presidential Inaugural Committee.

This is the first time that any Hawaii National Guard unit has been asked to participate in a Presidential Inauguration.

Air Guardsmen of the select Royal Guard began leaving for Washington yesterday, with the main body to depart today. All except two are from the 154th Fighter Group.

The Presidential Inaugural Parade will begin at 1330 on Wednesday, 20 January. The parade on Pennsylvania Avenue will extend from the Capitol to the White House. Honors at the Presidential Reviewing Stand in front of the White House will be Eyes Left.

The Royal Guardsmen will be hosted by the Hawaii Congressional Delegation and will tour both Senate and House chambers as well as the White House and other Washington sights.

While in the Nation's Capitol they will be accommodated in the homes of members of the Hawaii State Society of Washington.

Officer-in-charge of the unit is Major James K. Lota, CBPO. NCOIC and Kapena Moku is SMSgt Ted Hussey of the 154th Combat Support Squadron, who is to lead the Royal Guard in the parade.

Other Royal Guard members who will participate in the Washington trip are:

MSgt George K. Ah Chong, Matron
MSgt Adam Y. Aki, Base Supply
MSgt Harry Awana, Jr., Matron
MSgt George G. Wela, Base Supply
TSgt Howard Guerrero, ComSupron
TSgt David Langsi, 109 ACWRON
TSgt Gordon A. Lum, Matron
TSgt Charles M. Yabui, Matron
SSgt Paul J. Kealoha, Matron
SSgt Calvin F. L. Mann, Matron
SSgt Herbert Panoke, ComSupron
SSgt Richard K. Puaa, Matron
SSgt Samuel Saffery III, Matron
SSgt Moses K. Timbal, ComSupron
SSgt Valentine Wong, Jr. Matron
A1C Lester M. Chambers, Jr. ComSup
A1C Wilfred Lee, ComSupron
A1C Randall K. H. M. Lum, Matron
A2C Robert Bissen, Matron
A2C Raymond N. Choy, Matron
A2C Leslie K. Y. L. Ing, Matron
A2C Larry K. Keahi, Matron
A2C Donald Keliipuleole, ComSupron
A2C Louis McKeague, 150 ACWRON

Founded in 1963 by HANG Executive Officer Colonel Walter F. Judd, the Royal Guard exemplifies the finest in Guard-community relations projects. They add that extra touch of Hawaiian color to the meaning of ALCEA.

RECENT GROUP PROMOTIONS

Passing out El Productos were:

199th FIS Pilots George E.M. Joy and George E. Karoda, promoted to CAPTAIN effective 16 Jan 65.

That's real george;

That's real, George.

New MSGT in the Combat Support Squadron: Lawrence M. Sugihara

To TSgt (all in the 154th Matron):

Ivan T. Adaniya

George M. Mishina

Charles M. Yabui

To SSgt: Raymond Antone and Melvyn Taira of Matron and from Group Headquarters George Kawaguchi who can now afford to get married.

New A1C in Matron are:

Raymond R. Bermudez, Lionel Calvin, Michael Minakawa, Cliff Yamashiro.

Promoted to A2C in Matron were:

Ronald Y. L. Fong, George K. Hussey, Edwin R. Jennings, Norman P.Y. Tan, and Tenny K. Yogi.

Promoted to A2c in ComSupron was William A. Spillner.

MORE AWARDS AT CLOSING FORMATION

Space does not permit us to list the names of the 24 persons who have completed ECI courses. Our congratulations go to them just the same. The certificates will be presented at the closing formation.

Honor Graduates of basic technical training courses to be honored are: A2C Loren Ichiyama and A3C's Robert Davis, Warren Miura, Joseph Nobrega, Steven Sumida, and Tenney Yogi.

TSgt Robert Estrella will also be honored for completing two training courses.

TWO AIRMEN WIN "SAFE AND SOUND" AWARDS

Twice each year the 154th recognizes and awards the Air Technician who has performed his job in a safe and outstanding manner, or had performed a single significant deed of safety.

The last semi-annual Group "Safe and Sound" award was shared by two Air Techs: TSgt Andrew Berard of Fire Control Shop and A2C Robert Bissen of the Personal Equipment Shop.

Berard was singled out for his work on detecting a deficiency in the MG-10 system which was the cause of two flying incidents. Bissen displayed unusual initiative in inspection of oxygen kits which resulted in safer procedures and prevented air mishaps.

Both were selected by the committee for the outstanding contributions made to flying safety and both received a day off from work and split the \$50.00 cash award.

YOUR TAX WITHHOLDING STATEMENT ON WAY!

HANG Comptroller Maj Richard Furuno announces that W-2 tax withholding statements will be in the mail soon.

ANG CONFERENCES

Major James K. Lota and SSgt Darryl Ho are scheduled to attend an ANG conference in Denver, Colorado this month to discuss CBPO matters.

Capt John P. Lee of 199th Weather Flight will be attending a Weather Flight Conference at Orlando Florida 15-19 February. The weatherman there promises to postpone the hurricanes scheduled for that week.

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** NEXT DRILL DATES: 13-14 FEB 65 **
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