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BMT SLOTS OPEN NOW

There have been three enlistments into the Guard since 10 Feb, according to figures from CEPO.

WAF Sgt Janet Cox, a transfer from the regular Army, is serving with the 150 ACW on Kauai. Also enlisted into the Guard within the past month were SSgt Michael Motoishi in CAMRON control and Sgt Don Howell. Howell, who is also a Dynalectron man, is assigned to the 201st

The Guard has received its allotment for basic military and technical training, and the following career fields are open for enlistments:

ACA System Operator, Weapons Mechanic, Automotive Repair, Inventory Management, Radio Relay Equipment Repair, Ground Radio Communication Control Attendant, Jet Engine Mechanic, Plumbing Specialist, Fuel Specialist, Electrical

Power Production Specialist, Communications Center Specialist, and Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Specialist.

Qualified applicants will receive training in the various skills at Mainland Air Force Bases, and return to Hawaii upon completion of technical training schools to serve with the Guard.

RESERVE COMMISSARY PRIVILEGES

Members of the Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve, and their dependents are authorized unlimited commissary privileges whenever the member is called to active duty for training for periods more than 72 hours.

Army and Air Force Exchange privileges apply regardless of the length of the active duty for training period. Dependents will be authorized by a letter, signed by the member's commander and counter signed by the dependent.

The letter will clearly state the date of expiration. Active duty for training for the purpose of this supplement is defined as a period whenever any member of the Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve is performing training pursuant to a published order that directs both training and a return to inactive status.

154TH SUPPLY WINS AWARD

As a result of being selected a runnerup by the Air National Guard Bureau for the U.S. Air Force Supply and Services Daedalian Award, the 154th Supply Squadron commanded by LtCol Daniel K.C. Au was awarded the Air National Guard Maintenance Award. This national award is extended for excellence and superior performance.

AIRMAN SPOTLIGHT

Major Ronald Silva, a native of Kealia, Kauai, is the Chief of CB-PO. An avid reader in his spare time, Silva is also Cubmaster of Pack 2, out of Maryknoll School.

He holds a Master's Degree in political science from Auburn University in Alabama and is also a graduate of the Air Command and Staff College. Asked his opinion of the Guard, Silva said, "I feel the Guard is of immense benefit to the State of Hawaii. It provides a base of training for individuals who will be of benefit to the U.S. in time of national emergency. The Guard also provides a community service function."

Also in the spotlight this month is sheetmetalist William Chang of the Fabrication Shop. Chang is a '67 graduate of Damien High School in Honolulu and races cars at Hawaii Raceway Park. He's been working as a civil draftsman for the past three years at the R.N. Towill Corporation. Sgt Chang has not made up his mind yet about re-enlistment, but likes the sports programs in the Guard, and would like to see more extra-curricular programs initiated.

PROMOTIONS

Congrats to the following named airmen who have been promoted to the grades indicated:

199 Wea Flt

Sgt Ronald M. Sonoda

154 Supply Sq

TSgt Jason Y.L. Chun

TSgt Frank S. Yamamoto

Sgt Hugh P. Sonoda

Amn Gerald H. Ige

Amn Glenn Hayashi

154 USAF Clinic

TSgt Stanley K. Tsukamoto

Sgt Kenneth A. Uyeno

Sgt Brian C. K. Woo

154 Cmbt Spt Sq

SSgt Dennis H. Fujii

A1C Lyle L. Nelson

A1C Clifford B. Rubio

A1C Alexander W. Thoene, Jr.

A1C Melvin S. Watanabe

154th CAMRON

MSgt George Padilla

TSgt Alexander K. Palama, Jr.

SSgt Keith N. Kikuta

SSgt Ronald K. Muronaga

Sgt Glenn M. Miyashiro

Sgt Lester K. Takato

Sgt Stanley M. Inayoshi

Sgt Gary A. Lohman

Sgt Robin A. Yoshida

STUDENTS TO VISIT HANG

Some 340 high school students from both private and public schools are touring our HANG facilities here during the months of February and March.

The groups are coordinated by SMSgt Ted Hussey, the HANG recruiter. Tours are in groups of 55 to 60 students interested or involved in electronics, electricity, radio or mechanics.

HANG provides transportation for the groups and the Food Service Section has been feeding all students and instructor/escorts during their visits.

HANG AIRMEN COUNCIL

The grade membership of the HANG Airmen Council has been changed, with NCOs in grades SSgt through CMSgt eligible to serve for a period not to exceed two years.

The Council will meet normally on the first Saturday UTA of each calendar quarter at the Hq HANG conference room.

Each unit is assigned one member to the Council. 154 FIG members are as follows: 154 CEF, TSgt Moses Timbal; 154 CAM Sq, TSgt Matthew H. Sunada; 154 Cmbt Spt Sq, SSgt Ed Compoc; 154 Supply Sq, MSgt Bernard Kim; 154 USAF Disp, SSgt Guy Watase; 199 FIS, SSgt James Toyama.

THE BEAN POT BOILS OVER

Are you ready for this?

Effective FY 1974, this July, we will have three different types of drills. The normal weekend drill for GMTs, ORIs, etc, the double drill (primary and secondary drills-used to be called split drills) for better utilization of time for training purposes, and SPLIT DRILL. The new split drill works like this: instead of a Saturday and Sunday together the split drill will be one Saturday or Sunday one weekend and one Saturday or Sunday a following weekend. The first split drill will be during October of this year (2 separate Sundays) followed by January 1974 (1 Saturday and 1 Sunday) and then in April 1974, 1 Saturday and one Sunday. Dates will be published later.

The purpose of the new Split Drill is to eliminate the 12-day work week for those who work a normal 5-day week at their place of employment. In addition, the January drills miss all the important Bowl games this year and that in itself is a good reason for the Split Drill.

If you have any questions on the split drill don't hesitate to ask your commander or 1st Sgt as he is fully informed on it.

And another change...

This one is really a break for students and those that have a real hard time getting away from their jobs to attend the annual Summer Camp. This year, FY 74 (1 July-30 June) the commander is experimenting with an all-year active duty program and there will be no Summer Camp. There will be instead about 6 different times throughout the year where periods of active duty will be scheduled for operational training. This affects the CAMRON and Fighter Squadron the most. The balance of the group will be scheduled as per their requests or as assigned by their individual commanders.

Candid Camera?

So you want to be a TV star? you just might be as Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) is on its way to the Fighter Group. The main purpose for CCTV is training and safety but using your imagination it could be used for just about anything. (No Mickey Mouse-sorry). TSgt Guy Matsuguma is attending the University of Hawaii studying Television Production. For further info see Guy - he knows all about it.

Letters to the Editor

Got a complaint? Want to voice an opinion? Got A suggestion? Want to say mahalo? Whatever, send your letters to the Editor, Kukailimoku, and he'll publish them. If you want your name used, he'll use it. If not, so state and he won't. Easy enough, eh?

Cross training

Bored with what you're doing? Want to change to another job? The commander says no guarantees but for sure you can't change unless you're trained in the new position. See your first sergeant or individual commander for further info. He who helps himself, etc.

HANG training facility

A short progress report on the HANG Training Facility (HANG-OUT Club). Hickam AFB has approved the site location-directly across the street from the Supply Building, ocean-front. A complete scale mockup model, constructed by Major Carl Thoene, is on display in the commander's conference room. For further info see Maj. Thoene or Lt Col Hong. Your complete support of the project is needed. Please kokua.

KORL hit in engine shop

A bit of controversy has been stirred recently by the forums on sex broadcast on KORL radio. Is it of legitimate interest or not? If you took a poll in the HANG engine shop yesterday, it would be a winner.

FIG HOOPSTERS FALL

The Oahu Hawaii National Guard basketball tournament got underway on Monday, 8 January at the Kaneohe Armory, but out 154 FIG cagers didn't fare so well.

Both entries, A and B, lost in two straight games in the double elimination affair. Team A lost to the 298th Field Depot and the 169th ACW Sq. Team B lost to 1st Bn, 487th Artillery and 201 MCS.

Looks like we have to wait and try again next year.

OUTSTANDING AIRMEN EAT

Last drill Kukailimoku announced that Sgt Clyde Torigoe and SSgt Kenneth Vares were recipients of the HANG Airman Award for six-month periods in the past fiscal year.

It now comes to our attention that an additional incentive has been added to the program. Each of the two men received dinners for two at the Waikiki Falls Dining Room for their efforts.

PROMOTION FREEZE LIFTED

NGB-ARZ-A Message, dated 2 Feb 1973 lifted the temporary hiring and promotion freeze of December.

Effective Feb 1, the freeze was lifted with the exception of employment increases in State HQ and MSCA activities due to austerity in funding levels. These are still suspended until further notice.

FIG VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

Results of the 154 FIG volleyball tournament are in. The winner was 154th Supply Squadron, followed by 199th FIS and 154th Combat Support Squadron. Congrats, Supply.

CALL THEM AIRPERSONS

"The acronym WAF is an anachronism today." So says the publication once known as the WAF Newsletter but now called DPW Newsletter. DPW is the Pentagon office symbol for the Director of Women in the Air Force, who says that while WAF can sometimes be suitable or useful to distinguish women officers of the line from nurses and medical specialists, the term is overused.

"Moreover," the newsletter continues, "the term denotes a separate women's corps which does not exist, or suggests that women are in an auxiliary status in the Air Force. It is naive to believe that the term can be eliminated from Air Force terminology when there are instances where it is appropriate--for example, to identify the WAF Squadron Section. However, it should not be used when a more appropriate term is available, such as 'enlisted women,' 'women officers,' 'female line officers,' etc.

COMBINED ISSUE OF GUARDSMAN DUE

In about another 10-14 days the combined Winter-Spring issue of the Hawaii Guardsman Magazine will be in the mail to you.

Word from the editor is that he was unable to quite fill the 24 pages of the Winter issue so it was decided to make the combination---therefore the coming issue will be the largest ever published, nearly 50 pages. If you fail to receive yours, check with your supervisor.

GOURMET DINING HALL ANNOUNCES

MSGT Wayne Soma of the HANG Gourmet Dining Hall announces that the menu for today is no less than Roast Beef. Menu is Table D'Hote, but no wine this drill.