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154TH FIGHTER GROUP (AD) - HAWAII AIR NATIONAL GUARD - HICKAM AFB - 14 MARCH 1965

1965 OPERATION BIG SWITCH III UNDERWAY

HANG is again planning on exchange of personnel with the 130th ACWRON, Utah ANG during this summer's field training. In all, sixty persons will be exchanged in counterpart jobs to provide maximum cross training.

While most of the personnel will come from the AC&W units, the 154th will again be allocated ten spaces.

The ten men selected from the 154th will be in AFSC's authorized in AC&W units. Criteria of selection will emphasize recognizing outstanding airmen who merit the opportunity to make the trip to Utah. Tentative selections will be made by unit commanders today.

AIR TECHNICIAN VACANCY ANNOUNCED

Position Title: Finance Technician
Grade: NGC-6
Salary: \$5266 to \$6331
Job Location: HANG Comptroller
(Hickam AFB)

Requirements: Must be graduate of business school with courses in accounting -- or equivalent training. Must be able to type, operate adding machine and calculator.

NO WORK EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED

If interested, pick up application from Group Headquarters, and submit to Major Richard Furuno, HANGCT, by 3/16 immediate opening.

HAWAII AIR GUARD IN AF DAY ACTIVITIES

As in past years the Hawaii Air Guard will be participating in Armed Forces Day activities in the State. F-102 fly-by and static displays will again be featured as 154th Fighter Group contributions to the day set aside to honor the nation's military.

Armed Forces Day this year, 15 May, will mark the first time that the Air Guard will take part in the traditional parade in Honolulu. All units of the Hawaii Air Guard will join other military organizations in the march down Ala Moana. The Royal Guard also will be among the marching troops.

Major Frank White, 154th Combat Support Squadron (AD) Commander, will serve as Provisional 154th Fighter Group Commander and lead the Group's marching contingent. In all, 140 hand-picked individuals from all units will represent the Group along with other HANG units.

Air Policemen of the 154th will serve as HANG Color Guard.

The 140 men, selected to represent the 154th's finest, will hold a practice session next Sunday drill.

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** NEXT DRILL DATES: 24-25 APRIL **
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CHECK WITH YOUR SUPERVISOR ABOUT NEW PROCEDURES ON REPORTING ABSENCES FROM DRILLS
(See 154FG Operating Instructions No. 3 dated 1 March 1965)

CIGARS, CIGARETTES, CIGARILLOS...

Primo, Miller, and Budweiser were also passed out when the following promotions took place:

To Technical Sergeant: Darryl DJ Ho and Charles Tasaka of HANG CBPO, and Harry Nakasone of Motor Pool.

To AIC: Calvin Miyamoto (CBPO), and David Paahana (Flight Line).

To-A2G: Charles Bell (AP), Herbert Chun (CBPO), Richard Ednie (Flt Line), Kenneth Inouye (POL), Douglas Mattes (Motor Pool), and from Base Supply, Ronald Izutsu, Warren Miura, and Melvin Nishimoto.

With these upgradings, HANG CBPO is certified as fully combat-ready.

OFFICER CHANGES ANNOUNCED

Undergoing transition from "oldest captain" to "youngest MAJOR" were William Krepp and Kenji Sumida, commanders of Det. #1 & #2, respectively.

Pinning ceremonies took place during yesterday's coffee break. Plans to have this year's Cherry Blossom Queen pin the new majors were shelved in deference to their advanced years. Lt. Col. George Duncan, Dep Cndr Operations, ably did the honors. The new majors bought the coffee for everyone.

Joining the Group this month as the Operations Staff Officer is Major James E. Huffman Jr. Major Huffman is with Pan American.

Appointed as 2Lt upon his graduation from Officer Training School, is former AIC Hiram Pang, who will take over the Maintenance Engineer slot. Lt Pang is a civil engineer with the State and will be added to the OD roster in time for summer camp.

Leaving the Group due to change of residence were Majors Donald Giddings and Mathew Quilter.

NEXT SUNDAY DRILL WILL INCLUDE GMT

NEED A LETTER TO YOUR BOSS?

All personnel who need a letter to his employer from the 154th requesting that he be allowed to participate in this summer's field training is urged to check with Group Headquarters.

So far 191 letters have been sent to the employers. The application for a letter is available in Headquarters.

If your home address or employment data have been recently changed, or if you want a BX card for your dependent for this summer camp, check with Group Headquarters at the same time. All of this can be taken care of on the same form.

THE BULLETIN BOARD

Recent visitors during this weekend drill were VIPs from National Guard Bureau and DOD. The visitors met with HANG officials and looked over facilities.....On TDY to MAAMA, Olmsted AFB to attend Logistics Support Meeting is genial Capt John Beaumont Jr., Comm-Electronics Officer of 154 MATRON.....

Promoted to CWO, W-3, effective 11 March is DONALD H. BEMAN, OIC of Motor Pool, 154th Cmbt Sup Sq (AD).

Rumors persist that a high-ranking HANG-type officer is in Washington to discuss with Atty-Gen Katzenbach the feasibility of ordering the ROYAL GUARD to duty in Selma, Alabama. The reason: every racial type is represented in the Royal Guard: Hawn-Caucasian, Hawn-Korean, Hawn-Japanese, Hawn-Chinese, etc. Best example of race relations. Combat pay will not be authorized because of the non-violence policy of the Guard.

UNIFORM WILL BE "BLUES" FOR 25 APRIL

Uniform of the day for Sunday drill, 25 April, will be service uniform of blue coat and trousers, blue shirt and tie. Only I99 FIS pilots and Food Service personnel will not be required to report in "Blues". OFFICE