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AIR TECHNICIAN JOB OPENING AT HQS HANG

Hq HANG is now taking applications for a position vacancy, "Air Technician Program Specialist", with pay grade of NGC-7 (up to \$9,028 p/annum.)

The position handles Air Technician and civilian personnel administration. Job description for this vacancy can be reviewed at Group Headquarters.

Any person interested in applying should review the job description and submit an application to Hq HANG by 21 May 1965. The position is located at Fort Ruger.

Two new drill status Training Technician positions will be available for filling in the Group's new UMD to be effective 1 July 1965.

Any interested persons may get more information on the jobs from Training Office (Room 211). See either MSgt. Kozen Kaneshiro or MSgt Ignacio Gabriel.

RAIN CANCELS ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE

To the keen despair and disappointment of the participants and 82,695 would-be spectators (including live TV) the Armed Forces Day parade was called off yesterday. The Royal Guard, nevertheless, made it to Maui and marched in Wailuku. The 154th's static displays got wet, but were on hand for viewing.

MAINTENANCE COMMAND CHANGES IN EFFECT

As of 11 May, Major Tyler Harr, Jr. has been reassigned from his position as Commander, 154th Materiel Sq (AD), and takes over as Deputy Commander Materiel. Maj. Harr assumes the job formerly held by Maj. Allen Pearson.

Taking over as 154 Mat Sq Commander is old-time Air Guardsman Capt Harold Mattos. A veteran of more than 18 years with HANG, Capt Mattos has had extensive experience in aircraft maintenance work and has followed the Hawaii Air Guard through its transition from props to jet. He presently holds primary AFSC of Aircraft Maintenance Staff Officer.

PERSONNEL IN THE NEWS.....

Promoted to Lt Col this month was former Major Jarrett Carr, Commander, 199th FIS. From 1942 to 1947 Lt Col Carr was with the USMCR. He has been with HANG since March 1947 and is a pilot with Hawaiian Airlines.

Major Richard Furuno, HANG Comptroller, will be on TDY to Washington D. C., where he will provide advice and kokua to the ANG Financial Planning Group of National Guard Bureau.

If you're in doubt as to what to say we suggest something along the lines of "Gentlemen, let us reason together..."

Leaving for Salem, Oregon, is 1Lt. Roland Hamilton of 199 Wea Flt. We wish him "Aloha" on his "PCS".

POOP from the 154th MATRON...
by our Weapons Shop Reporter

Marriage: SSGT George Padilla "tied the knot" to the former Mary Ann Francis on 24 April 1965. A reception including cock-tails, dinner, and dancing at the PK followed the wedding. As an interesting note, SSGT Padilla joined the ranks of the "Dedicated Guardsmen" by still reporting for the early recall on his wedding day and did his share to win the war (JTF-119 exercise). Congratulations George, devotion like yours is a rare thing and the Squadron and your friends in the Weapons Shop appreciate it.

Births: SSGT Cirilo E. Valera, Jr., became a proud father on 23 Feb. 1965. His wife presented him with a 6 pounds, and 7 ounces tax deduction. Her name is Alicia Marie. Congrats, Cirilo for a job well done!

Technical School: TSGT Kenneth Iinuma recently completed the Aircrew Egress Repairman Course at Amarillo, Texas. He completed in five weeks what normally takes the regular Air Force 12 weeks to complete. But that's not all, he graduated as an "Honor Student". Congratulations Ken! Maybe your talent has finally been recognized and who knows, next week may be MSGT!!!

Promotions: From MATRON, Congrats to...

TSGT Benny Goo (Simulator Section)
SSGT Wilfred Q.S. Ching (AR&R)
ALC Xavier Ikei (MG-10)
ALC Andy Nobu (POL)
ALC Clarence Teixeira (POL)
A2C James Ford (AR&R)
A2C Bruce Kinoshita (Missile)
A2C Ronald Kumura (Flight Line)

It is amazing what you can do, when you place your mind, effort, study, CDC participation and good hard work toward achieving an objective. "LET'S KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!"

FINAL NOTE...It is interesting to note that "again" the 154th Fighter Group will go through the steps necessary to activate a new squadron. Effective 1 July 65 the 154th MATRON (AD) will again change its name. It will become the 154th CAMRON (Consolidated Maintenance Squadron)

Guess you just can't get rid of the maintenance types; eventually they always win out. Well, anyway, it will be a welcome sight to many old timers to have a CAMRON within the 154th Fighter Group again...adios.

199 FIS PILOTS PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING

Taking part in the Sea Survival School in Numazu, Japan and Naha, Okinawa were 199th FIS pilots Capts Edward Richardson, Rex Hitchcock, and Joseph Ah New and SSgt Sam Saffery of C-47 fame.

Now in school and due to return are Capts Gerald Sada, George Joy, 1Lt Don Walker, and 2Lt John Morley. Major William Klopp of Group Headquarters is also with this group.

Leaving next week are Capts William Heilbron and James Dykes, and 2Lt Jim Haraguchi, Major Harold Nagai, HQ HANG and Capt Richard Tokairin, 154th MATRON will also be with this group.

Due to leave later this month are Lt. Col. Jarrett Carr, 199 FIS C.O., Maj. James Huffman of Group Hqs, and Capts Melvin Yen and Franklin Fukui.

We have no doubts that the pilots will survive the classroom training and the dunking in the Japan Sea. It's the hide trips and the hot baths that we're not too sure about.

Due to perform cross-training in F-102 configuration changes at Travis AFB are Captains Ritchie Kunichika and Edward Richardson.

Slated to depart for one-year's training at the Command and Staff School at Maxwell AFB is Group Safety Officer Captain Melvin Yen. Prior to his departure Capt Yen hopes to sell his new home in the dry section of Keapuka. Prospective buyers can reach him at Group Headquarters.

NEXT DALL DATE 5 & 6 JUNE