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## SUPPLY HOSTS ESKIMOS

Twenty-two eighth-grade Eskimo students are well-informed on the subject of the Hawaii Air National Guard and its role today, thanks to the efforts of HANG's 154th Supply Squadron.

Accompanied by six adult counselors, the visitors recently spent a week in Hawaii as a result of a successful fund-raising project in their hometown of Unalakleet, Alaska. It produced enough money for airfare, hotel and food for the trip, and local organizations hosted the group to various tours and activities during their stay.

SMSGt Eddie Schweitzer and First Sgt Alfred Young coordinated the day's activities for 154th Supply Squadron. After a welcome by Col. Ashford, the children were given a tour of the squadron area, sat in the cockpit of an F-102, and went through the flight simulator. A visit to the parachute shop preceded lunch, and they went on a Pearl Harbor tour after hot dogs, salad and sodas provided by Supply.

## HANG AIRMAN OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to MSGt Obed N. Mansfield of 154th Cmbt Spt Sq, who has been awarded the HANG AIRMAN OF THE YEAR award for his demonstration of outstanding ability, and performance during Fiscal Year 1972.

Squadron members presented the group with leis and pineapples and HANG/154th Supply Sq T-shirts, and entertained them musically during lunch.

Col. Au pointed out that it was a spontaneous effort by his men, who, assisted by their wives, made all the preparations on their own time.

## HANG RESOLUTION SALUTES OMAYE

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETINGS: KNOW YE THAT,

WHEREAS, Technical Sergeant ROBERT RYOSO OMAYE is retiring from the Hawaii Air National Guard 16 May 1972; and,

WHEREAS, he has served faithfully and devotedly in the Hawaii Air National Guard over nineteen years and in the Hawaii Army National Guard over seven years for a total of twenty-six years service to his country, State and the Hawaii National Guard; and,

WHEREAS, Technical Sergeant Omaye's dedication to duty is exemplified by a nearly perfect drill and summer camp attendance during his entire career as a National Guardsman; and,

WHEREAS, he will always be remembered by all for being "accident prone" when he fails to use his spectacles or when it's perched on his head; and,

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WHEREAS, his love of music started at a very early age in his home town Hilo, Hawaii, when he played for the Hilo Band, various plantation bands, and in turn, the 110th Army Band and the 111th Army Band, Hawaii ARNG; and,

WHEREAS, although not qualified for Title III (Reserve) retirement benefits, he has demonstrated a willing and cheerful attitude throughout his career and can truly be classified as a "volunteer"; and,

WHEREAS, he is known to be HANG undisputed champion for securing space available travel to Reno and Las Vegas, Nevada; and,

WHEREAS, his integrity, unselfish devotion to duty and loyalty to his unit is an inspiration to all of us; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN THAT THE 154th Fighter Group of the Hawaii Air National Guard does hereby convey to Technical Sergeant Robert Ryoso Omaye its very sincerest thanks and appreciation for his long, faithful and valued services; and,

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN THAT those with whom he has served, express to him their very warmest ALOHA and best wishes for the future.

#### NEWS NOTES

Pass and Registration has opened a new vehicle registration office in the trailer at the Main Gate. They will register all vehicles, renew registrations and issue bicycle decals.

Are you expecting a guest? Notify the Visitor Control Section at extension 441665 during duty hours, or the main gate at 441083 after duty hours. Don't cause your guest undue delay by not calling ahead of time.

#### PROMOTIONS

Congrats to our newest Senior Master Sergeant, George K. Ahichong of 154th CAM Sq.

#### FIGHTER GROUP CHAMPS AGAIN

Ten years ago the Hawaii National Guard held a volleyball tournament, and of course 154th FG made a clean sweep of everything in sight.

So clean a sweep that another one was not held for 10 years as the Army Guard licked its wounds. But in 1972 they decided to try again, and what happened?

Again the Group wiped out everything in sight and HANG added insult to injury as all three entries from the Air Guard reached the semis, finishing 1st, 2nd and 4th, in a field of eight teams.

After losing an opening round game to 169th ACW, Group swept on undefeated thereafter, beating the same ACW team for the championship 15-4, 15-0. HANG's Provisional Battalion nipped 201st MCS for 3rd place.

Members of the victorious Group squad were Richard Saunders, player/coach, Darryl Ho, player/coordinator, Geoffrey Avery, Joseph Ah New, John Beaumont, Clinton Churchill, Ron Cozo, Harry Fujiwara, Mel Ige, George Joy, George Kuroda, Marlin Little, Roland Pang, Wayne Soma, Bill Stern, Don Stone, Gary Teves.

#### FROM THE SUGGESTION BOX

"Although there are some minor checks on supervisors, there are many gripes and heresays about them. If there were something for the subordinates to express themselves without commitment, the advantage would be to management. This would give management ideas of morale and weakness. This something could be a similar report as the efficiency report."

Editor's Note: We solicit any ideas to put this suggestion into practice. Drop them in the BOX... management wants those ideas!!!

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ren, a son, 5 and daughter 2. His interests include boating, skiing (water), tennis and carpentry.

Capt. Gerrit Osborne, "Oz", is a Hawaii boy despite his haole appearance. Born here just before the attack on Pearl Harbor, he went to Hanalei, Kailua Elementary and HPA, graduating in 1959. B.E. in Electrical Engineering at Yale in 1964, returned to work for Hawaiian Electric for a year before taking leave for flight training (F-102). Returning to Hawaiian Electric in early 1967, he is now a construction superintendent in his civilian job, a line and part-time alert pilot in FIS. "Oz" lives with his wife Judi and three daughters in Niu Valley.

1st Lt Michael H. "Mike" Tice, a native at heart, moved to Hawaii with his family in 1946, when he was three. Mike grew up in Kaneohe, graduated from Punahou in 1961 and Oregon U. in 1965.

Mike joined the Guard in 1965 and after two years as an airman was commissioned and went to flying school at Williams AFB, Arizona. He received his wings in 1968 and after six more months in deuce school at Perrin returned to Hawaii for a four-month stint at the Albert Pad. Mike returned to civilian life in July of '69, going to work for Matson Navigation Company as a sales representative.

Since November of 1971 he's been their Customer Service Supervisor. Mike and his wife of three years, the former Joanne Rising of Maui, live in Kaneohe with their boxer "Moko," known affectionately to some of the other FIS pilots as "Killer."

#### CAR FOR SALE

Sam Luoma in CBPO has a 1960 Opel for sale for \$200. Good tires good gas mileage, doesn't burn oil and new safety sticker, very dependable transportation. Call Sam at 521-5164 after 6 p.m. or on weekends or at CBPO.

#### RECRUITING PAYS OFF

Congrats to SSgt Edward Fernandez, SSgt Stanley Dela Cruz, SSgt Richard Saunders, each of whom received a check for \$5 for recruiting basic airmen into HANG. The big payoff went to MSgt Toshiyuki Watabayashi who got \$10 for recruiting SSgt George M. Oshiro, a prior service airman.

#### HARNG OCS FLIGHT

The monthly HARNG OCS flight to the Big Island and Maui is scheduled for Fri May 19 and returning Sun May 21. Departure from Honolulu is at 1730 and return departure times are 1730 from Maui and 1820 from Hilo. For space available booking call 442862/442954.

#### ATTENDANCE TROPHY

Kudos also to the 154th USAF Dispensary, winners of the quarterly HANG Squadron Attendance Trophy for the January-March quarter with a 97% record. The boys in the white suits narrowly edged 150th ACW with 96.6% and 201st Flt Fac Flt at 95.5%.

#### REPORT ON SR 173

The six members of the Senate Committee on Military and Civil Defense recently signed a favorable report recommending adoption of Senate Resolution 173 requesting benefits for Hawaii National Guardsmen.

The resolution was amended to include such benefits for all members of reserve forces nationwide and copies of the resolution would be sent to the Governor, the Secretary of Defense of the United States, and the members of the Hawaii delegation to the United States Congress.



## 199TH FIS, CONT'D--C FLIGHT

Continuing with the series on the pilots of the 199th FIS, here are the boys who make up C Flight:

Maj. David Yueng Fah Lung, called Dave, or "Dyfl" for his initials, is a Kaimuki boy born Friday the 13th in October, 1933.

After graduating from Roosevelt in 1951, he went to Cal Poly where he majored in Electrical Engineering and Math. In '54 he went into the Air Force Aviation Cadet program and received his wings in '55.

Upgrading to the F-86D, he served two years at Yuma, Arizona, as assistant to the Liaison Officer of the 4750 Air Defense Squadron. Later he flew RT-33 reconnaissance support in Southeast Asia and was an instructor pilot(T-37) at Williams AFB in Arizona. After getting out and returning to Hawaii, he joined Hawaiian Airlines in 1965, HANG in '66.

Capt. Rexford F. Hitchcock was born in Honolulu and reared in Manoa. A 1954 Punahou grad, he went on to Oregon State U. and got his wings through the Cadet Program, spending time at Hondo and Greenville before going on to Perrin and the F-86L. In '59 he returned to Hawaii and the Pad as an alert pro.

He flew the deuce in the Palace Alert program in SE Asia in '67, receiving an Air Medal. He and his wife Sally and Rex Jr., 6, and Puffie, 4, live in Kailua. His hobbies include water skiing, diving, and tap dancing at The Cove.

Capt. George E. "Dusty" Kuroda has been a Kaimuki resident all his life but graduated from Farrington in 1953 followed by two years at the UH in engineering. He joined the Guard in '56 and went through the Cadet Program at Lackland.

Returning, he went to work for the FAA in their Honolulu Air Route Traffic Control Center. Resigning to go back for F-102 training, he spent two years as an Alert Pad pro. In '64 he joined Aloha Airlines and has remained with them since. An avid motorcyclist, sailor and volleyball player, his first love is skiing and he has traveled widely to pursue it. He has the distinction of having gone down the runway at Dillingham faster than any other man..in his XKE Jaguar.

Capt. Arnold "Hal" Schatz joined the Guard in 1968 after a hitch in the AF as a C-124 driver. He was born in North Dakota in June 1939 and describes his early years as those of a "regular old farmer." Hal graduated from ND State and got his commission through the ROTC program.

After pilot training at Webb and Vance Hal checked out in "Old Shakey" at Tinker AFB in Oklahoma. He was then assigned to the 50th ATS at Hickam till March of 1967, when he got out and went to work for Aloha Airlines.

Hal and his wife Joyce, also a North Dakota transplant, and their three children reside in Kailua. His interests include diving, deep sea fishing, and Hawaiian music.

Capt. Daniel Quill Kumuhone Stone, Jr., called "Dan" was born in Honolulu in 1961. Oldest of three children, he attended St. Louis and graduated in 1959. Took electrical engineering at Cal Poly for two years, then worked for Haw'n Electric Stores Division until commissioned in HANG in Dec. '62. Returned in Dec. '64 after F-102 qualification and started flying with Hawaiian Airlines in March of 1965. Married in May of '66 to Paulette Lau, they have two child-