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154TH WING
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NEW OFFICERS JOIN GROUP

We welcome two new officers who are joining the 154th this month. Both were Regular Air Force members up to 1965.

Captain David Y. F. Lung, Aircraft Maintenance Officer with 154 CAMRON, is a '54 graduate of Cal State Polytechnic Institute. He has been with USAF since 1954 and his assignments included serving as Aircraft Maintenance Officer as well as Jet Pilot Instructor. Capt Lung is a pilot with Hawaiian Air Lines.

Capt George T. Lester is assigned to Group Headquarters as Operations Staff Officer. A 1960 graduate of the USAF Academy, he has a BS in Engineering. For the past five years Capt. Lester was assigned as a MATS pilot and he now flies with Royal Hawaiian Air Service.

Back from OTS and the Aircraft Maintenance Officers Course is our newest Second Lieutenant. 2d Lt. Richard Abe is assigned to 154 CAMRON.

WE GOOFED!!

Last month KUKAILIMOKU reported that the 20-year Hour Glass clasp to the HNG Service Medal was awarded. This should have been reported as the Hour Glass Device to the Armed Forces Reserve Medal awarded to those with 20 years service in Reserve components.

Recipients of this award were Colonel James Ashford, Lt Col Jarrett Carr, and Lt Col George Dunean.

We thank the 183 alert readers who called this to our attention.

HANG 20 PLANS UNDERWAY

Advance plans were revealed last week for the HANG 20 celebration to be held this year in commemoration of the Hawaii Air National Guard's 20th birthday.

HANG will celebrate its 20th anniversary by observance of Air Force Day, Saturday, 17 September 1966, and by an Anniversary Banquet on Saturday, 5 Nov. 1966. Keep these important dates free!

KUKAILIMOKU will keep you informed as more details on this HANG-wide project develop.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH HANG

154 CAMRON - Hickam AFB - Defense Missile Guidance Technician, NGW-12

Maintains, inspects, and repairs all types of assigned missiles and related aerospace ground equipment.

Must know fundamental electronics and have at least two years of electronics experience. File application with Capt Nemoto or TSgt Makishima by 29 January. For information phone 442723.

169 ACWRON - Wheeler AFB - Materiel Facilities Specialist NGC-6. Must have AFSC 64750 or 64770; be able to type 35 WPM; high school, driver's license

At least 4 years experience in HANG or active service as Organizational Supply Specialist or Materiel Facilities Specialist required.

File application with SSgt Alfred Chow (phone 667718) or MSgt Roy Chee (667742) by 2 February.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

The 154th is proud of its number of Honor Graduates. This month we are especially proud of the example set by the Senior Advisor's Office.

For the first time in the history of the PACAFBASECOM Management Course for Air Force Supervisors, two men from the same unit were chosen Honor Students.

MSGts Lamon Killough and James Womack graduated with high honors in December from the grueling 50-hour course. Both are from the world's greatest Air Force Senior Advisor's Office.

We're equally proud of the following who also made the Honor Graduate rolls:

TSgt Ivan Adaniya, 154 CAMRON
Fig. 8 Conversion Course, Travis AFB

A2C Dennis Katsura, 154 CAMRON
Aerospace Grd Eq Course, Chanute AFB

A3C Roy Morimoto, 154 COMSUFRON
Auto Repairman Course, Chanute AFB

Leaving Air Tech for PanAm employment was SSgt Wilfred Ching of 154 CAMRON. To fill his shoes as Maintenance Administration Technician TSgt Don Castaneda was promoted from his job as SMOP Specialist.

Replacing Don will be SSgt Eddy Campor who comes to CBFO from the Regular AF, where he was last assigned at PACAF Hq.

Seen at the BX buying Captain's bars was former 1st Lt Richard Lee of 154 CAMRON. In the same squadron new TSgts are Anatolio Cabrido, Harold DeMello, Richard DeVeas, and William Enoke, Jr.

New SSgts in 154 CAMRON are Mathew Sunada and Herbert Takeuchi while Dan Arashiro, Charles Arnold, and Kazuo Niiya advanced to A1C. Douglas Kato is now A2C Kato.

Medics promoted were Fred Miura and Stanley Tsukamoto, both to A2C. Robert Chan sewed on A3C stripes.

154 COMSUFRON has two new A3Cs: Dan Kaneshiro and Kenneth Takushi. Dan is assigned to HANG Comptroller; Ken is with CBFO.

SAFETY MATTERS (It does!)

Prevent injury from falls! Falls may be a matter of life or death. About one-fifth of all accidental deaths are from falls.

20% of all work injuries are from falls. Average cost to USAF is about \$1,000 per injury!

To reduce falls on the job, maintain good housekeeping. Rules for cleaning up oil or liquid spills and other hazards in walking areas must be strictly enforced!

Ladders, scaffolds, platforms and other climbing equipment must be rigidly inspected and kept in safe condition.

If your shop doesn't have a checklist to use in making sure that hazards from falls are eliminated, give the Group Safety Office a call. An excellent list has been prepared by PACAFBASECOM to help in preventing injury from falls.

Kaneshiro: Did you hear about Masa, the karate expert?

Oshiro: I heard he was drafted.

Kaneshiro: Yeah. The first time he saluted he committed suicide.

NEW TERMINOLOGY IN THE USAF

Effective 1 Jan 66 Military Air Transport Service was redesignated Military Airlift Command. (From MATS to MAC).

Since MAC could also stand for Major Air Command, this term is now changed to Major Command, with the abbreviation of MAJCOM.

LAST FLYDAY WAS CHINESE AVIATION DAY

To send new year's greetings to his Chinese friends in the 154th, Dr. Caver posted this sign over the Dining Hall door: "YU KUM CHOW NOW - LUN CHOW WAH"

Today was also Wives Day for the 199 FIS pilots. (They came to pick up the quarterly pay check.) One of the ladies asked a KP what the sign says and he told her: "Through these portals pass the hungriest chow hounds".