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## HOLIDAY MESSAGE FROM CHIEF, NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU

The holiday season is both a time to reflect and a time to look ahead. A time for sharing and giving thanks for the joys and blessings that are ours. As we approach our 342d year of service to our nation, Guardsmen can take pride in the accomplishments of the past year and you are to be congratulated for a job well done. 1977 has provided many challenges which you have met head-on with the "can do" attitude that is so typical of the Guard. 1978 will prove equally challenging.

All of us in the National Guard Bureau pledge our continued support to you in successfully meeting the challenges of the coming year and wish all of you in the Guard family a joyous and safe holiday season.

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## \*\*\* LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE FORMING \*\*\*

An informal HANG legislative committee has been organized under the chairmanship of LTC Kenneth Chong. This group is made up of a cross-section of HANG which includes people like TSgt Bertram Narita, President of the HNG Enlisted Association as well as neighbor island guard persons. If any guards person has suggestions or would like to participate on HANG Legislative Committee's sub-committees, please feel free to call Kenneth Chong at telephone number 395-2331.

For your information at the November 29th HNGA Meeting, various proposals for legislation were reviewed. HNGA has decided to re-introduce the TUITION Assistance Bill to the 1978 Legislative Session. This bill passed the State House but died in the State Senate during the past session. The intent of this bill is to aid our recruiting and retention efforts by making possible for Guardspersons to take courses at the University or State operated vocational schools at a reduced tuition rate. HNGA is also considering introducing another bill which would give employers of guardspersons a tax relief when the guardsperson is on active duty. Your Kokua is needed!!!!



\*\*\*\*\* SOME IN GUARD CAN 'BYPASS' SCHOOLS \*\*\*\*\*

Some Air National Guard people who are skilled in certain jobs no longer have to attend technical training schools. An agreement between the ANG and Air Training Command will excuse those who can pass skill tests.

The agreement calls for "bypass" tests for certain ANG people during their seventh day of basic military training (BMT) at Lackland AFB, Tex. If the test shows that the individual has acquired the basic skills, usually from civilian employment, needed in his or her proposed AFSC, then the person can be assigned to a unit on an on-the-job training basis.

This would apply, for example, to an individual who has been trained as an aircraft mechanic in civilian employment and who would be taught basically the same techniques in a technical training school.

The testing is given only to ANG people who are scheduled to attend a technical training school. The score the individual achieves on the bypass testing determines whether he or she will go directly to on-the-job training or to a technical school.

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"CB 'RULES' READY"

The Federal Communications Commission has announced that the new edition of the Citizens Band Radio Service Rules is available from the Government Printing Office. It sells for \$1. The FCC said the newly booklet (Subpart D of Part 95), contains only the CB regulations. Since it does not include rules governing the two other personal radio services, the new edition is shorter and less expensive than previous editions of Part 95.

FCC noted that the rules were amended last December to state that CB licensees must have a current copy of Subpart D but they don't need to have the remainder of Part 95. The new edition contains all the rules a CB licensee is required to keep. Copies can be ordered for \$1 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. The stock number to use when ordering is 004-000-00342-0.

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MSGT RONALD K. IZUTSU

"Outstanding Airman of the Year (Senior NCO)"

Congratulations! MSgt Ronald K. Izutsu of the 154th Supply Squadron was selected as the Outstanding Airman of this Year (Senior NCO) for FY 1977. MSgt Izutsu was presented the award at the Awards Banquet held at the Pearl Harbor Officers Club on 12 November 1977. He is the NCOIC of the Item Accounting Branch.

The Supply Squadron is extremely proud of MSgt Izutsu on all of his endeavors. Another interesting fact is that the 154th Supply Squadron has captured this award three out of the last four years - MSgt Howard Okita in FY 1974 and SMSgt Edward Schweitzer in FY 1976.



### "THE CURVE OF FORGETTING"

Most people know about the learning curve. Another, which looks much like it, is equally important but less recognized. That is the curve of forgetting. Sometimes fast, sometimes slow, the forgetting process is inevitable. Only by conscious recognition of this fact and by astute efforts to overcome it can the mishaps related to forgetting be avoided.

This is an important factor to consider in your safety program. Qualification training can result in recertification of technicians. But there is no simple, formal program to do the same for supervisors who must assume ultimate responsibility for safety in their work area. Their training and maintaining proficiency should be self-initiated, preferably before losses occur.

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### SPACE-A COSTS

Effective since Oct. 1, space-available passengers manifested by the Military Airlift Command on international flights will be charged \$10 to help pay for the cost of processing at terminals. The service charge was directed by Congress to help make the space-A system self-supporting until further study can be completed. The new charge will be a one-time only charge for a one-way trip. Passengers will not be required to make payments at any stops enroute unless they decide to layover or change the original destination.

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### "TWO ANG UNITS TO GET A-7D AIRCRAFT"

Two Air National Guard units will convert from the F-100 Supersabre to A-7D Corsair II aircraft during 1978, with another increasing its authorized A-7 strength from 18 to 24.

Units converting to the A-7s are the 178th Tactical Fighter Group, Springfield Municipal Airport, Ohio, and 138th TFG, Tulsa IAP, Okla. The 140th Tactical Fighter Wing, Buckley ANGB, Colo., will increase its A-7 strength by six aircraft.

Air Force officials said some of the F-100s may be distributed to other ANG units. The remainder will go to the Air Force's military aircraft storage and disposition center at Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

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### CCTV NOTES

The CCTV library is growing. Available for viewing are the following tapes:

IPIS pilot training (22 segments)  
Drug Traffic  
Psychology & History of Terrorism

Airfield Vehicle Operations  
Intercom (news for National Guard)

Interested in a viewing for training? For an appointment call SSgt Caplan at 524-3277 (24 hrs) and leave message.



DIS-N-DOT

The 326th Air Division and the Hawaii Air National Guard are jointly sponsoring a "Dining In" Saturday 28 January 1978 at the Wheeler AFB Officers Club. Time and cost information to come later. All officers, mark your calenders....Reminder: the June 1978 drill date has been changed from 3-4 to 10-11.....TSgt Wallace Yara (Engine Shop) and TSgt David Perriera (AGE Shop) gave one month of their time, 4 hours each day, in addition to their regular 8-hour, to become the first Phantom Load Crew Member Augmentees. They volunteered for the task -- which adds up to a 12-hour day during the training period. Thats one whale of dedication!.....I hear that the Headquarters (154th) Miller Red Machine Bowling team is number One leading Camron..... Say Congratulations to TSgt Randy Lum (Weapons), who after 16 years as a technician with the HANG, finally won the Pueo Award. He got the "bird" for the second Quarter. (How's that again?) A parting shot: Drive carefully during the Holidays. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

"MARIJUANA"

Security police from the 15th ABW are using trained dogs to detect the presence of marijuana in the Hickam AFB area, and sniffing dogs have been seen in our parking area during drill weekends.

Unfortunately, an Air Guardsman was busted last month when a joint or two were found in his possession. Nuff said!

REPORTER NEEDED FOR K'MOKU

There will be an opening on the K'Moku staff, starting with the January 1978 drill. Most desirable is a person who has had experience in Reporting or experience in putting out a company newspaper. Typing is necessary.

However, we will consider someone without experience who is willing to learn.

Interested persons should contact Major Eddie Anderson at Headquarters, 154th TFG.



"NOW DO YOU BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAID  
THESE AIRPLANES ARE SO OLD  
THEY'VE DEVELOPED METAL FATIGUE!"



## " BASES GET SMOKING LIMITS "

By RON SANDERS, Times Staff Writer

Defense has banned smoking in a number of places on military bases. The services are expected to follow DoD Instruction 6015.18 with regulations. The new policy bans tobacco smoking in auditoriums, elevators, shuttle vehicles, conference rooms and classrooms. It limits smoking in work areas, and in dining and medical facilities.

Defense wants ashtrays removed from auditoriums and signs posted advising members of the no-smoking policy. Ashtrays are to be placed outside auditoriums to enable smokers to dispose of cigarettes and cigars and to empty pipes, before entering the facilities. In eating places, Defense wants no-smoking areas set up wherever practical. This can be worked out in agreements between military officials and concessionaires, DoD said. No-smoking areas should be established based on estimates of the number of smokers and non-smokers served in a particular dining facility. The rule does not apply to dining facilities aboard ship or an aircraft.

In hospital and other medical care buildings, smoking is restricted to staff lounges, private offices and specially designated areas. Smoking is permitted in visitor waiting rooms only where space and ventilation separate smokers from nonsmokers, the instructions said.

An equal balance should be maintained between the rights of smokers and nonsmokers in work areas, the instructions said. Smoking is allowed in private offices. In common work spaces shared by smokers and nonsmokers, the instruction said, smoking is permitted only if the ventilation is adequate to remove smoke from the area and provide an environment that is healthful.

