



Kukailimoku

War God Of King Kamehameha I - 154 COMPG

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Pay Hike?

The U.S. Senate and House have both approved a pay/benefits package calling for an "average" pay hike of about 14 percent. Exactly how much and to whom has not yet been determined. The differences will have to be worked out by a joint Congressional committee.

MSgt. Elvin Nishioka, pay supervisor for the Hawaii Air National Guard, told the Kukailimoku that no guidance had yet been received on the pay increase. He did feel that the raise would be retroactive to October 1.

The problem lies in the fact that the Senate and the House passed different military pay packages.

The House version calls for a 14.3 percent across-the-board increase in basic pay, and subsistence and quarters allowances. The Senate bill provides for a targeted increase from 9-18 percent for officers and 7-22 percent for enlisted personnel depending on rank and, in some cases, years in service. The Senate bill also calls for an increase in flight pay which the House version does not address.

Action by Congress is expected within the next two weeks. Sergeant Nishioka said the back pay might be sent in a special check, but may be included in a future UTA check. The raise will probably not make the October UTA check. **(see related story - pg. 2)**

Runners on their mark

HANG 1/2 Marathon

A total of 104 runners are entered in the first Hawaii Air National Guard Challenge Half Marathon next Sunday. The race is a good-natured way of challenging Air Force Hawaii.

The race begins at 7 a.m. at the start/finish line in front of the Golden Anchor Restaurant. The 13.1 mile course leads the runners out past the Hickam Golf Course, then back past the Golden Anchor to Kuntz Gate. After a lap around there, the runners streak past the 154th to the finish line.

Volunteers from all the Oahu HANG units will make sure

the race is safely run. Clinic and Security Police personnel will be on the course directing runners and traffic and providing first aid. Base police and clinic technicians will be ready to assist if needed.

Trophies will be awarded to the top finishers in all divisions and the first HANG or Air Force runner to finish will receive a perpetual trophy for his or her unit. Organizers are hoping to make the race an annual event.

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The HANG OHANA CANOE CLUB reports it's ready for the men's Molokai to Oahu race next Sunday. Paddling in the race are Dennis Matsuura, Mel Akamine, Merope Leano, Russell Campos, Gene Yamashiro, Baldwin Ojerio, Mike Nebrija, Craig Huff, Mike Montero and alternate Jimmy Pahukula

The canoe is already on Molokai and the team and its supporters will be flying over Saturday to await the biggest race of the season. The only military entry is the OHANA. They expect to arrive at Ft. DeRussey at 2p.m. They invite you to come out and welcome them home to Oahu.

Commander's Corner

Col. John S.W. Lee
Commander, 154 COMP

The end of September marks the end of fiscal year 1981. Flying wise, CAMRON did it again and provided 99.99% of our requirements. Because of the efforts of CAMRON and our equally important support units, the F-4 has been in the air to meet all of our air crew training needs. We met all of our stated goals for the fiscal year and that reflects well on all Group members. We have had numerous difficulties and challenges, but that's what life is all about.

We are starting fiscal year 1982 with as big a challenge as we've ever had...we'll be dog fighting with the F-16's from Las Vegas that will be temporarily stationed at Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station. In November, we will have an air defense exercise to start honing up our other needed skills. In January, the Arizona A-7's return for their air combat with us. In March (tentatively), we will go to Nevada to participate in Red Flag. In June, the Civil Engineering Flight will go to Cheyenne, Wyoming, while the Security Police proceeds to Texas in

A Real Shot In The..

The 154 USAF Clinic has started to administer the flu vaccine for the upcoming flu season. Clinic officials say, IAW NGB/SC message 011500Z Sep. 81, "All full-time active duty ANG personnel; all ANG aircrews; and all ANG personnel who occupy a mobility position on the unit manning document will be administered the 1981-82 influenza vaccine." The vaccine is available in the clinic during UTAs from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. on Saturday and from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Influenza Program 1981-82 will continue from Oct. 1, 1981 to Feb. 28, 1982. Anyone with questions regarding this years flu program may call 2nd Lt. Walton Auyong at 449-2461 during UTAs.

Next UTA
Nov. 14 & 15

June or July. The Clinic will be doing their annual training at Clark Air Base, Phillipin In August, we have our annual training week for the Composite Group from 2 - 6, while the Comm-Electronics personnel deploy to Sacramento for cross-training. That will be from the 8th to the 19th.

As you can see, it will be another full and active year with many worthwhile and challenging events scheduled. We really can't prepare for all the events so we must be continually ready.

Look good, which entails 35-10 needs, staying healthy and avoiding the overweight list, and improving our working area.

Perform professionally. Second best is just that. We have consistently looked toward excellence and we do not intend to change in midstream.

Address priorities. Health is a major concern to you, your family and to those you work with. Practice good human relationships that make working with others a joy rather than a pain in the neck. There are a few of us who walk around this place with a hemorrhoidal personality. The "good will" you bring to work is contagious.

I'm looking forward to another great year with you.

Royal Guard Meeting

Oct. 4, 1981 2:30 p.m.
154th COMPG Mess Hall
All Royal Guardsmen and
interested individuals

Late Pay News!

Because of a special computer run the Air Force Accounting and Finance Center, Guard members will be receiving their September UTA checks within the next few days. SURE-PAY will not be used for this check meaning that check will be sent directly to the member rather than to a financial institution. This one-time exception is due to the uncertainty about Congressional action on the military pay bill and its possible effect on October 15 paychecks.



Padre's Patter

HICKAM CHAPEL SERVICES

- Protestant - 8:00 a.m. Hickam Harbor
8:45 a.m. Chapel One
11:15 a.m. Chapel Center
- Catholic - 7:45 a.m. Chapel Center
10:00 a.m. Chapel Center
11:30 a.m. Chapel One
- Jewish - Contact Jewish Chapel,
Pearl Harbor...471-0050
for information.

by Chaplain (Maj.) David Kennedy

Courage must have its everyday face. We can't preserve it just for special occasions. We must have courage when we are disappointed, because disappointment is a robber of reason and faith, and even dignity. We must remember that whatever we have to meet there is something within us to help us meet it. But it is like a vein of rich ore. We must tap it, know what it is, and turn it into a finished product that will serve a purpose.

154TH COMPG - SUNDAY

- 3:00pm. - Interdenominational devotions followed by study/discussion group, CAMRON Training Room.

Everyday we must have courage to forgive. The adamant we shall always face, but to forgive is to disarm. To forgive is to release and to release is to remove the graceless things that make it necessary to forgive.

A little common, everyday courage can give a life so much more. Find contentment in the knowledge that today I did not give in to the smaller self. And I can draw upon the strength from one who bore personal suffering with supreme courage.

A comforting old adage is that it is always darkest just before the dawn. The darkness of fear and worry and misunderstanding can last only so long, and then the light of dawn breaks through to show everything in its true perspective.

To someone who is troubled, the darkness holds only the most frightening difficulties. This kind of night seems to have no end, but given a little time it will pass, as will our problems.

The very fact that we are not alone should give some comfort, for no matter what we are experiencing someone else has been there too. We must not delude ourselves with notions that we are meant to be cross bearers forever.

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CAM sq. news & views

by SMSgt Art Lee

The 35th Anniversary of the Hawaii Air National Guard will be held Nov. 7, 1981 at the Hickam Officers Club. Committee members promise this gathering will be the best. All personnel are encouraged to attend.

The squadron's new unit career advisor is Sgt. Yvette Miraflor. Yvette, one of the first women to enlist in the CAM squadron, is a very capable person and will be a great asset to the squadron.

Our congratulations to SrAs. Gerard Lum and Rodney Rivera, MSgt. Howard McKee and Sgt. August Bernardino on their recent promotion. More to TSgt. Bernardino who has more than 30 years service with the Guard and one of the old timers of the squadron.

TSgt. Henry Hasuike's botanical garden is really flourishing, especially his bougainvillea that are very beautiful and the flowers are all different colors. Talk about a guy with a green thumb.

Thanks to former guardsman, MSgt Owen O'Riagh of the AWCS shop for his donation of a \$1500 stainless steel sink to the Avionics Section for future parties. Owen owns a sushiya called "Akyth Incorp" on South Street specializing in making sushi, sandwiches, entos, etc., for delivery.

We should call our personnel in the Sq. "The Travelers". We have more guys going off somewhere each month than we can't keep track of.

For instance: SSgt. Stan Okazaki is now in Atlantic City; TSgts. Larry Derego and John Chun are both heading for the 148th TAC Group, Minnesota to attend a welding seminar and engine problem solving conference; SMSgt Tom Sato just returned from South Dakota with TSgt. Dennis Fukumoto and SSgt Geri Weatherly as delegates to the EANGUS conference; and we have word that TSgts.

Bill Pimental and Ron Lee went to Las Vegas to check on some of their land investment, that's what we were told anyway.

We guess SSgt. Dexter Chin went to China with his family to trace back his roots; going back to Alaska instead of the NCO Academy is TSgt. Richard Kudo with MSgt. Ray Choy. Both men will be involved in the F-4E Simulator check out.

Welcome back Lt. Col. Ault from the pre-planning conference at Nellis Air Force Base. No mention of him stopping over at any casinos; also back is Airman Craig Nakahara from the Aut Pilot Course at good old Chanute.

Congratulations to SSgt. Al Dang and his wife Donna on their recent marriage, understand their reception at the Pacific Ballroom was a blast.

While reviewing the 155th TRG Lincoln, Nebraska summary we noticed they had a comment on one of their aircraft 63-7414, "Aircraft is performing very well", right on, this aircraft was ours until its transfer several months ago.

The CAM squadron sports program last month had good participation with Field Maintenance winning both the baseball and volleyball trophies. During one of the volleyball elimination series, Avionics was playing Missile Shop and the series was tied at 1 to 1 with the Avionics Section losing in the third set 6 to 0 when Avionics coach Hiroshi Go decided to make a strategic change to his line up, he put in his best people to sort of bring the game even. The results--they lost the final set anyway, thanks a lot Hiro San. Understand the section is looking for a new coach.

Countdown for retirement: MSgt John Joyce 101 days, MSgt Sam Afoa--188 days, MSgt. Benny Goo--353 days, SMSgt. Bill Austin?? Preparing for the half marathon; MSgt. Ray Choy, TSgts. John Wahenekapu and Ken Morimoto are working real hard and putting in some long miles of practice. MSgt. George Kaneshiro won the golf club quarterly ace with a 68-70-138 score. Ne score of course.

Incidentally the club will be going to Kauai to play a home and home series with the 150th golf club leaving Oct. 10 and returning on Oct 12. Anyone interested should contact MSgt. Benny Goo. (Continued page 11.)

Awards

The CAM Squadron has submitted its entries for the HANG Outstanding Senior NCO, NCO and Airman Award for 1981. They are:

MSgt. Rex Koga, Supervisor for the AFCS/Instrument Shop Field Maintenance, will vie for the Outstanding Senior NCO Award.

TSgt. Alan Umeda, of the Missile Shop, will try for the HANG Outstanding NCO Award.

A1C. Baldwin Ojerio, a weapons mechanic in the Weapon Shop will compete to become HANG's Outstanding Airman of 1981.

The CAM Squadron has also awarded these men with the "Outstanding CAM SQ. Certificate." They will also be given two tickets per person to the HANG Awards Banquet and will be eligible for an F-4C ride. Good work, fellows...



Vote ?

If you could influence people to vote with just a few words, what would you say? Well, Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) officials are going to give you a chance to answer that question in the 1982 Voting Slogan Contest. The winning entry of the contest will become the key voting slogan to encourage more U.S. citizens to take part in their country's election process. The slogan will appear on voting information materials to be distributed throughout U.S. government and private industry worldwide.

Although the 1982 General Election is more than a year and a half away, FVAP officials hope the slogan will help people start thinking now about voting.

Entries should be messages to inspire people to vote, obviously. The 1980 Winning Slogan was "You're a voter only if you vote...be a voter." Other slogans of past years include "Your vote is your voice...say something," "Participate in America...Vote," and "Take time for America...Vote."

The contest winner will receive a certificate of recognition from the Department of Defense. Enter as many slogans as you wish. Artwork may be submitted with the entries but isn't necessary to win.

Servicemembers and their families as well as U.S. Citizens overseas are invited to take part in the contest.

Send contest entries to: The Federal Voting Assistance Program, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Room 1B-457, The Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301. Full name and complete mailing address must be included. There is no set deadline.

WATCH OUT

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HALLOWEEN

OCTOBER 31ST



RMS roundup

by TSgt. Sam Wong

Congratulations to Major Ian Shinsato on becoming the permanent financial manager for the Hawaii Air National Guard. Shinsato was filling a temporary position for the past three months. He was formerly the Fuels officer before moving to the Comptroller's office. Good luck and best wishes in your new position. As an added note, Alan and his wife became parents, again, in September with the birth of their second child, a baby girl. Congratulations again...

Some members of the squadron recently went to Ft. Kamehameha to try and qualify for a position on the newly formed HANG pellet gun club. SMSgt. Ed Schwietzer, TSgt. Ron Izutsu, TSgt's George Ginoza and Sam Wong, SSgt's Bob Valdez and Craig Iwase and AIC. Oscar Pelteir showed up Friday afternoon to see how well they could do. All will contend that shooting at a target the size of a silver dollar at 33 feet and trying to put it in the bullseye is no easy task. Each target was scored and critiqued. Some of the passing comments were: "Craig's target looked like he forgot to put pellets in his rifle before firing;" "Bob's target looked as if he was shooting at someone else's target;" "Oscar's target looked about the best with a look like swiss cheese;" "Eddie was still trying to load his rifle;" "Sam had a bullseye." After intense questioning by everyone there, Sam confessed that he wasn't even aiming at that particular bull. All in all, and all kidding aside, the guys did fairly well.

Shoulder Boards

Air Force and Air National Guard senior noncommissioned officers will probably soon be able to wear shoulder boards on shirts and sweaters with epaulets. The boards, similar to those recently authorized for Army E-4s through E-9s, will only be available for Master, Senior Master and Chief Master Sergeants. The Air Force Uniform Board anticipates specifications to be completed very soon. No word on when they might be available.

But, target shooters of the world take note, you have nothing to worry about from the RMS team..

Well, the cat's out of the bag. For those of you who thought that MSgt Elvin Nishioka only smoke

a lot, grumbled and oversaw getting your pay out on time, let it be known that old "Nish" can boogie with the best. Elvin was seen late one night at a place that shall remain unknown, doing his thing, looking like someone had put chili pepper in his underwear...

Major Mel Asai just returned from the Red Flag pre-planning conference and a little rest and relaxation. So far he hasn't said anything about his R & R...And recently back from attending the Tenth National Guard Association of the United States Conference is SSgt. Geri Heatherly and TSgt. Dennis Fukumoto. Both traveled along with other HANG members to South Dakota to participate in this year's conference. Geri commented that she was assigned to the Finance Committee and made the budget for next year, and while much of the time there was spent at the conference, she managed to see and do the tourist things. Mount Rushmore and a tour through the Black Hills were some of the places she visited. Eating buffalo meat and tossing buffalo chips were also part of her experiences...

Once again, we would like to encourage all of you to come to the 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron's 35th Anniversary and HANG Awards Banquet. Ticket sales are moving along nicely for this social event. See your unit coordinator for tickets.

Exchange Privileges

Response to the new exchange policy allowing a Guard member's spouse or children to shop without the member has been good. Army, Air Force and Navy exchanges now permit family members to use exchange facilities by presenting the Guard member's current Leave and Earnings statement along with adequate identification.

The Marine exchanges at Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station and Camp Smith reportedly have not yet adopted this policy. Negotiations are underway to bring the Marine policy in line with other services. You are encouraged to use this new benefit.

Use it or Lose it

Time is running out for some 900,000 veterans to use educational benefits of the GI Bill, now in its 37th year.

About one-fifth of 4.3 million eligible veterans will lose their eligibility for benefits this year, according to the Veterans Administration. The law permits a veteran to use the education benefits within 10 years following discharge from service, or by Dec. 31, 1989, whichever is earlier.

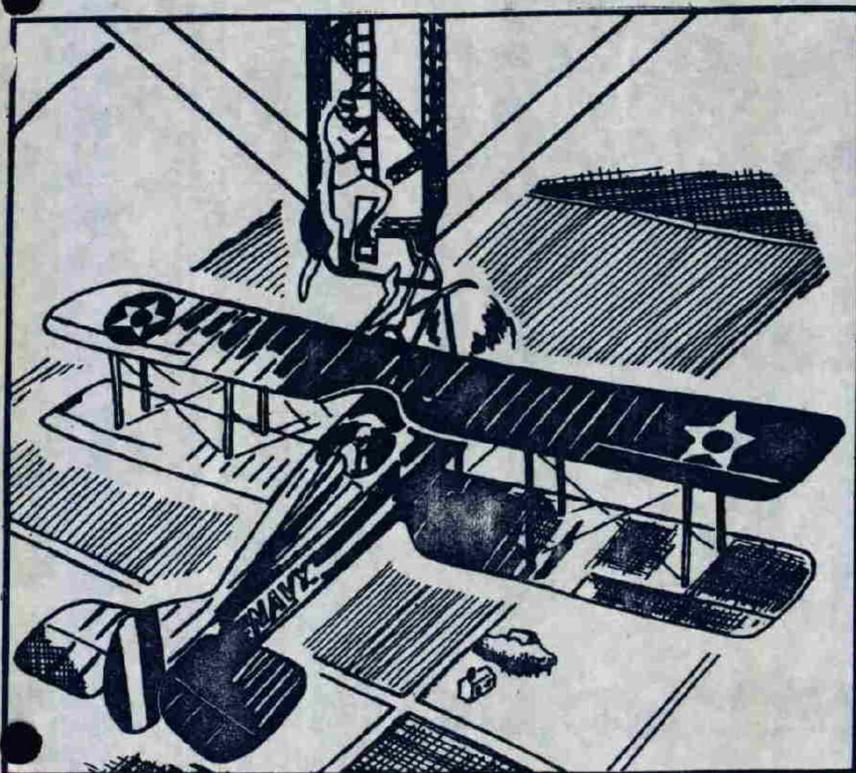
From June 22, 1944, when the first measure was signed by President Franklin Roosevelt, through June 30, 1981, 18 million veterans had received assistance under the GI Bill. About 35 percent of all trainees have been Vietnam Era veterans. This year the GI Bill will assist

the education of more than 800,000 Vietnam Era veterans.

More than 7.8 million World War II veterans were trained under the original measure, about one-half of all those eligible. Another 2.4 million, or 43.4 percent of those eligible, studied under the Korean plan, and nearly 7.8 million Vietnam Era and post-Korea veterans have used the current program. Some 65 percent of eligible Vietnam Era veterans have received training.

A new program, which requires financial participation by service personnel, is available for those who entered the military after Dec. 31, 1976.

Veterans who need information on GI Bill eligibility should contact the nearest VA regional office.



The first transfer from an airborne dirigible to an aircraft was accomplished Aug. 29, 1929, by Navy Lt. Calvin S. Bolster, who designed an experimental trapeze to make air-to-air hook ups possible.

Bill Cosby
says:
"When you
learn CPR,
you're
ready to
save lives-
anywhere."

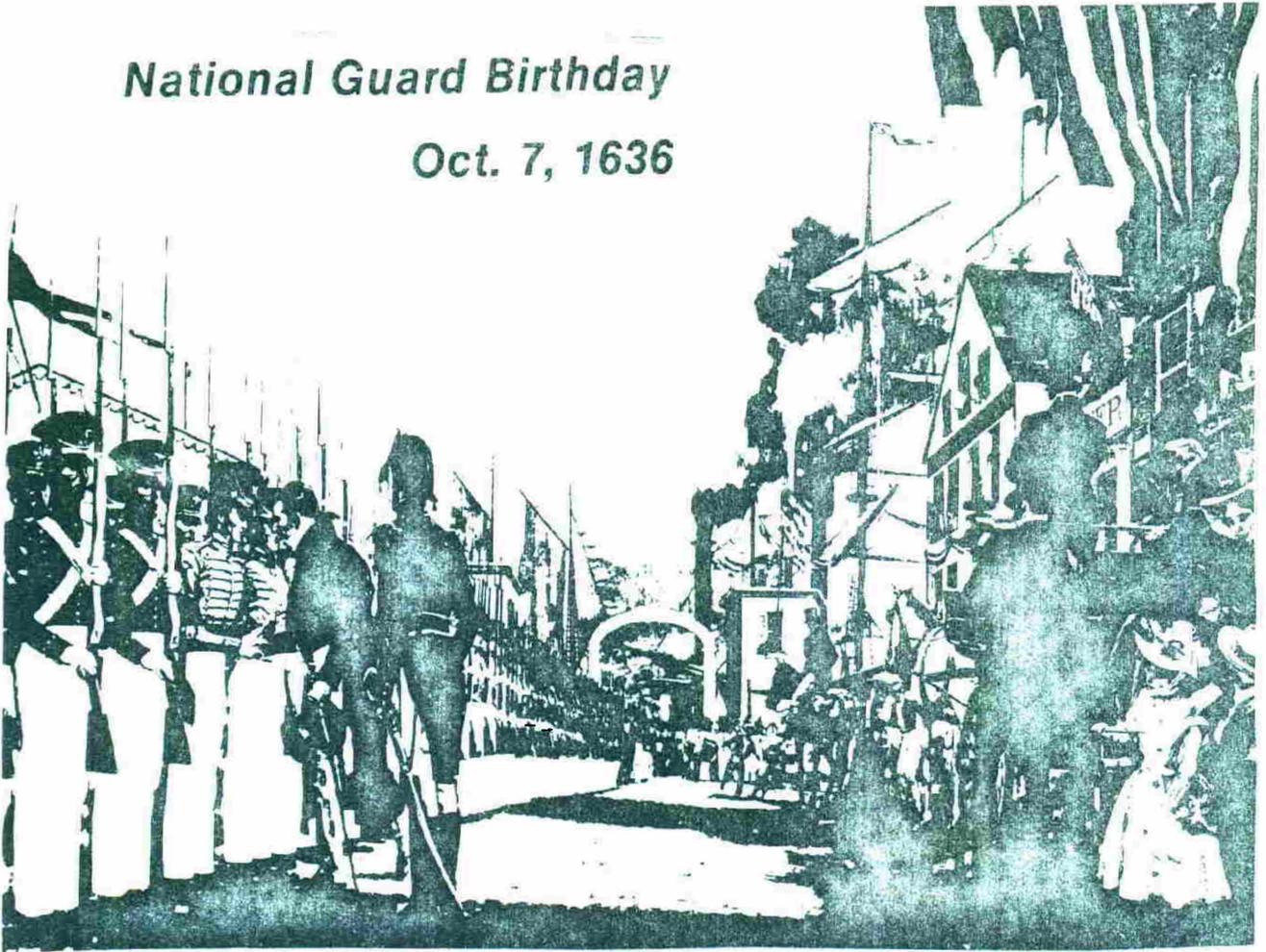


 American
Red Cross

We're Not Getting Older...

National Guard Birthday

Oct. 7, 1636



New York City, N.Y., July 14, 1825--The visit of the Marquis de Lafayette to the U.S. in 1824-25, was in every sense a triumphal procession. The 2d Battalion, 11th New York Artillery, was one of the many militia commands turned out in welcome. This unit decided to adopt the title "National Guard," in honor of Lafayette's celebrated Garde Nationale de Paris. "National Guard" was destined to become the name of the U.S. militia.

We're Getting Better

HANG 35 Banquet

Nov. 7th, 6:30 p.m., Hickam Officer's

Club. Tickets \$16. See your Unit rep.





Parent Line

Parents, do you have questions about your child's growth and development or emotional well-being? Do you have worries or fears about what you're doing as a parent; are you looking for alternatives? The Wellness Co-operative of the Leeward and Central Oahu Community Mental Health Centers, State Department of Health has made available a new service to the Community--The Parent Line, a telephone hotline operating Monday through Friday, 9:00-10:00 a.m., at 455-9627. Professionals knowledgeable about child behavior and parent-child relationships are on hand to listen to parent's concerns. Information on community resources is also available, if needed. Persons calling at times other than the times previously stated will be able to leave a message on a code-a-phone and a staff member will contact them the next working day.



Baby Shaking A No No...

Child abuse experts and pediatricians at Kapiolani Children's Medical Center are now warning parents, caretakers, baby sitters and older children of the dangers of "baby shaking," a commonly accepted practice of disciplining or playing with infants and small children that involves jerking, throwing, spinning or shaking them back and forth.

Dr. George Starbuck, former medical director of the Children's Protective Services Center at Kapiolani Children's and child abuse consultant with the department of pediatrics of the John A. Burns School of Medicine at the University of Hawaii, pointed out that giving an infant or young child "a good shaking" used to be considered safe by parents and physicians. However, "baby shaking" is now linked to a significant number of injuries and death of infants in the United States and other countries. Dr. Starbuck said that at least two infants have died in Hawaii this year as a result of "baby shaking."

"We really don't know how many children have been permanently injured and handicapped from the shaking incidents," Dr. Starbuck said. "Baby shaking may be a major, unrecognized cause of varying degrees of permanent brain damage and even mental retardation. That's why we need to let parents know that what used

to be considered a normal child-rearing practice is now felt to be just as dangerous as striking a blow to a child's head or throwing him against a wall."

Dr. Starbuck is currently studying child abuse cases from 1977 to 1980 to develop a profile of abused and neglected children in Hawaii. He hopes, among other things, to alert the public so that parents can develop alternative methods of child rearing.

HERE'S HOW TO GET THROUGH TO THEM WHEN IT COUNTS THE MOST.

Even the best parents need all the help they can get. That's why we've put together a collection of free booklets on ways to be a better parent. And every one of them can help you understand and communicate with your children, today. When it counts the most.

For a free catalog, write Friends of the Family, Box 40845, Washington, D.C. 20016.

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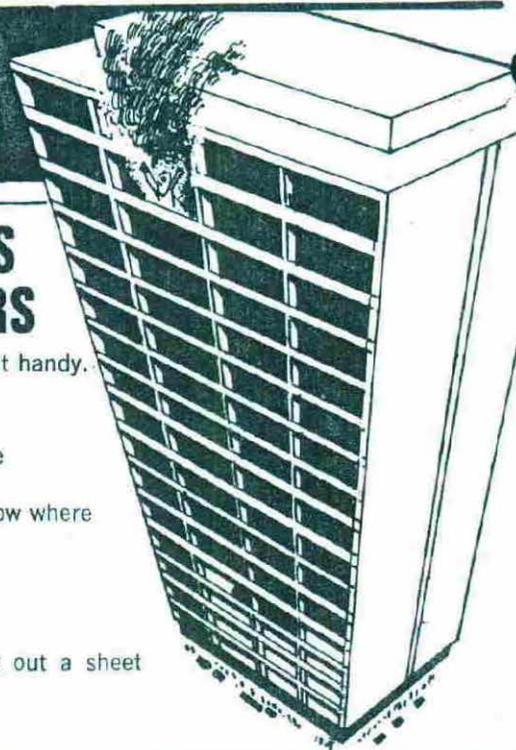
American Association of University Women; Distilled Spirits Council of the United States, Inc.; Education Commission of the States; Office for Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 4-10

Here are some vital SAFETY POINTS FOR HIGH RISE DWELLERS

1. Know your fire emergency phone number. (For Oahu it's 911.) Keep it handy.
2. If a fire starts, call the Fire Department.
DO NOT ASSUME SOMEONE ELSE WILL.
3. If possible, put out a small fire. Keep handy a small, all-purpose fire extinguisher. Learn how to use it.
4. Keep your doors unlocked for fire fighters. If caught in smoke, keep low where the air is cleanest.
5. If the fire is elsewhere, alert others and leave by EXIT STAIRWAY,
6. Have a main and alternate escape plan. Practice it!
7. If all escape routes are blocked, remain in your apartment and hang out a sheet from the window for help. DON'T PANIC OR JUMP!
8. Know your building thoroughly, ESPECIALLY in the dark.



FIRE SAFETY

by Capt. John C. Ramos,
154 COMPG Safety Officer

Around this time each year, Fire Prevention Week is observed nationwide. In line with this event, our theme for emphasis during this quarter is "Fire Safety." All commanders and supervisors should be familiar with their responsibilities in fire prevention as outlined in AFR 92-1.

In lives lost, burns ranked second only to traffic fatalities, with an estimated 6,000 deaths resulting in death each year throughout the U. S.

In the Air Force there were 738 reported fires resulting in property losses of almost 1/2 million dollars to facilities (the figure is topped to over 40 million dollars if damage to aircraft is included), 89 injuries and one fatality. This is a waste of resources which we can't afford. Just keep in mind that all fires are preventable. In general, good housekeeping in operations and activities are always essential in fire prevention.

Good preventive measures are:

- Smoke only in approved areas and use the ashtrays and butt cans that are provided. Never discard smoking materials in ordinary trash containers.
- Don't let waste materials accumulate. Remove them daily or more often if necessary.
- Dispose of solid combustibles in designated metal containers with self-closing lids.
- Keep flammable liquids in metal containers with self-closing pour and fill spouts. Use them in a well-ventilated area and dispose of them as soon as possible.
- Keep machinery clean, well lubricated and otherwise well maintained. Avoid overloads and report sparking or overheating.
- Inspect electrical equipment before each use. Have a qualified electrician make any repairs.
- Heed all safety rules and warning signs.
- Conduct periodic inspections.
- Learn from previous mistakes, write-ups, etc.

IN CASE OF A FIRE

PHONE FROM ANYWHERE ON OAHU:

911

Give the emergency operator your exact address.



Pot or pan fire:

Turn off the stove. Cover with pot cover, chopping board or cookie sheet to smother the flame. DO NOT USE WATER!

Oven fire:

Turn off the oven. Shut the oven door and leave it shut until the fire is out. It will smother itself without oxygen.

CAM Sq. News & Views (Cont.)

...Our sincere condolences to the family of George Joaquin who passed away last week. George retired from the CAM Sq. as a former quality control inspector. Aloha No...

Last UTA Chaplain Kennedy could not be at the Bible Class and it was cancelled for the first time. The class will continue today at 3 p.m. in the CAM Squadron classroom. Come share with others...

Finally, we want to thank Major Asai and the food service people for the superb lunch served at the last UTA, especially the Sunday lunch where they served the ono kine Hawaiian food...

Aloha and Mahalo...Have a nice day all.

Padre's Patter (Cont.)

Frequently, it is a much better person who emerges from his own night and remembers that it is as important to have faith in the dark as it is easy to have faith in the sunshine.



WHY I WANT TO BE A PILOT

In writing a theme for a 5th grade assignment, one youngster in South Carolina created a bit of humor we think you will enjoy. First published in the *South Carolina Aviation News*, it presents a child's view of becoming an aviator.

When I grow up I want to be a pilot because it's a fun job and easy to do. That's why there are so many pilots flying around these days.

Pilots don't need much school. They just have to learn to read numbers so they can read their instruments.

I guess they should be able to read a road map, too...

Pilots should be brave so they won't get scared if it's foggy and

they can't see, or if a wing or motor falls off...

Pilots have to have good eyes to see through the clouds, and they can't be afraid of thunder or lightning because they are much closer to them than we are.

The salary pilots make is another thing I like. They make more money than they know what to do with. This is because most people think that flying a plane is dangerous, except pilots don't because they know how easy it is.

I hope I don't get air-sick because I get car-sick and if I get air-sick I couldn't be a pilot and then I would have to go to work.

NEWS BRIEFS

Having completed a three year tour as Senior Enlisted Advisor for the Hawaii Air National Guard, CMSgt. Harry Awana Jr. has returned to the 154th Composite Group.

Chief Awana has been with the HANG since early 1955. He was a full-time technician from July 1956 until July 1974. His new assignment will be with Headquarters, 154th Composite Group as an aircraft maintenance staff assistant under Col. Allen Mizumoto, deputy commander for maintenance.

Chief Awana is married with two children, is president of ServAcall (a company of independent contractors), is an agent for Hartford Realty Inc., is Kapena Moku of the Royal Guard, and a past president of the ANG Noncommissioned Officers Academy Graduate's Association, chapter 1. WELCOME BACK CHIEF!

Teeth talk

The enrollment period for the Hawaii Department of Defense dental plan will be opening up on December 1. The plan is available to all technicians and drill-status personnel who are members of the Hawaii Department of Defense Employees Association. Membership cost \$2.

Dental plan costs, including the fee for administrators are:

December payment

One party.....\$15
 Two parties.....\$24
 Three +\$41.95

Remaining 11 monthly payments

One party.....\$14
 Two parties.....\$23.80
 Three +\$40.95

For further information contact MSGt. Harrison Iga at 154th RMS 449-9345, or Mr. Robert Choi, dental plan administrator 396-0358 day or evenings.

Runners need help

One or two more volunteers are needed for the HANG half marathon next Sunday. The following people have already volunteered to work on this run and would like to invite you to join them: Lani Livingston, Carl Simmons, Eddy Compoc, Lester Ho and Wayne Soma from Combat Support; Gary Fujii, from CAM and Mel Takai from Headquarters, 154th.

Duty hours would be 6-9 a.m. next Sunday here at Hickam. Come out and join in the run and fun! Call Wayne Soma at 449-6986 if you would like to help.

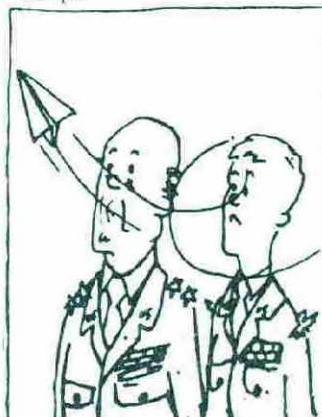
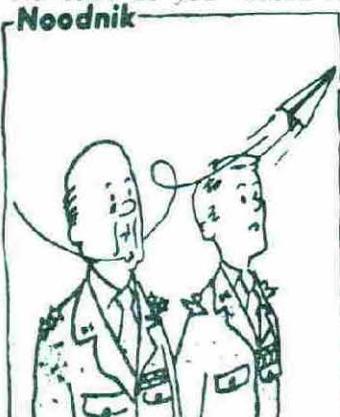


"WE'VE GOT A DATE NOV. 19th"

"That's when the American Cancer Society asks every smoker in America to give up cigarettes for a day. Give it a try. You might find you can quit forever."

THE GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT

American Cancer Society



HNGEA News

by Msgt. Wayne Soma

The membership drive has been going on for two months now. The current count is 281 members due to the tremendous effort put out by the 169 ACW Sq. They submitted 79 applications this week.

Congratulations to the 154th Hq COMPG for having 100 percent participation with 16 members. Our goal for the year is to have 450 members so as to be able to put three representatives on next year's HNGEA Executive Board.

Dues for the year are only \$3. Make checks payable to HNGEA and submit to Tom Sato-CAMRON, John Reardon-Clinic, Dennis Fukumoto-RMS, Henry Yamaguchi-Ops, Moses Timbal-CEF, Mel Kauahi-150th ACW, Don Hashimoto-169th ACW or Wayne Soma...

Still more...

South Dakota was cold...Five members of the Air Guard participated in the 10th Annual National EANGUS Conference, Sept. 1-16. The event was held in Rapid City, SD. SSgt. Geri Heatherly made history by being Hawaii's first woman delegate to participate in the ten year history of the EANGUS. She was so enthused that she decided to run for national treasurer next year.

The conference was very productive. Highlights included the induction of two more states into the EANGUS; Illinois and New Hampshire with Utah and Connecticut pending membership...This makes a total of 39 chartered membership states. Hawaii's donation to the EANGUS Building Fund was graciously accepted. Maj. Gen. Valentine Siefertmann and SSgt. Heatherly both donated to the cause. Command Sgt. Major Isayas Santa Ana, HARNG, past president of the HNGEA, won \$100 for his letter writing efforts. He donated the money to the building fund too. A good time was had by all even though the participants had to fly home at their own expense. A detailed report will be forthcoming soon...

Bowlers Unite

The HANG Handicap Bowling League starts Oct. 15. Persons interested in forming a team should contact Mel Taira (449-1914) or Aurora Lee (449-2862/2954). Or if you wish to join one, check with the team captains:

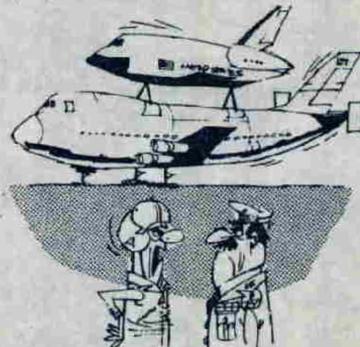
R. Luat - Maintenance Control, L. Calvin-Flight Line, H. Go - Avionics, A. Lee - 199th TFS, C. Wai - Motor Pool, N. Hu, G. Sensano - recruiters, C. Ono - Instrument Shop, H. Funasaki - Supply, A. Cabrido, R. Cozo - Weapons, W. Takasane - Flightline, P. Espina - Missile Shop, E. Takahashi - 169th ACW.

Come one, come all and enjoy playing with the HANG family. League play starts at 4 p.m. on Thursdays at Hickam Lanes #2.

AIR COMMAND and STAFF COLLEGE NONRESIDENT SEMINAR PROGRAM

Enrollments are now being processed by the Base Education Office (Building 1102, wing A room 308). Mr. Dixon Kendrick is the point of contact for Hickam (449-1812/2306). Class will begin in January or February 1982 and will last for almost one year. Officers who have either been selected for Major or above with less than 15 years of commissioned service, or Captains who will complete a minimum of seven years of commissioned service on or before Jan. 1, 1982 are eligible.

Squadron Officers School completion is a prerequisite. Interested officers have to visit the education office to complete the enrollment application form as soon as possible.



" WE GUARD GUYS ARE ALWAYS LEFT OUT.
HOW COME WE CAN'T GET NICE NEW SHINY
AIRPLANES LIKE THAT? "



***** YOU'RE ALL INVITED *****

199TH TACTICAL FIGHTER
SQUADRON
35TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
AND
AWARDS BANQUET

COME JOIN WITH US IN THIS JOYOUS OCCASION TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF THE 199TH TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON SINCE IT'S INCEPTION 35 YEARS AGO. ENJOY ALONG WITH US IN RECOGNIZING AWARD WINNING HANG MEMBERS AND UNITS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE PAST YEAR.

BRING YOUR SPOUSES, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS FOR A FINE EVENING OF SOCIALIZING, RELAXATION AND FELLOWSHIP WITH YOUR FELLOW HANG MEMBERS. ENJOY A PRIME RIB AND CRAB LEG DINNER WITH ENTERTAINMENT FOR DANCING AND LISTENING PLEASURE.

DATE: 7 NOVEMBER 1981*****PLACE: HICKAM OFFICER'S CLUB*****
(SATURDAY)

COST: \$16.00 - MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "HANG 35"

DRESS: ALOHA ATTIRE*****TIME: 6:30 P.M. NO HOST COCKTAILS
7:30 P.M. DINNER
8:15 P.M. PROGRAM
9:15 P.M. DANCING

DEADLINE FOR TICKETS IS 23 OCTOBER 1981

COME ONE, COME ALL!!! SEE YOUR UNIT COORDINATOR FOR TICKETS
