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ALOHA GENERAL HUGHES! HNG Medal Awarded Final Flight With HANG

Lt. Gen. James D. Hughes, Commander in Chief, Pacific Air Forces, was presented with the Hawaii National Guard Medal for Merit by Governor George R. Ariyoshi at a special ceremony Monday at the State Capitol. The HNG Medal for Merit is the highest state military award.

In making the presentation, Governor Ariyoshi read the citation accompanying the medal which stated, in part,

"Lt. Gen. Hughes promoted the Total Force Policy within the Pacific Air Forces by inviting the Hawaii Air National Guard to participate in numerous operational readiness deployments and combat readiness exercises resulting in increased proficiency, flexibility and readiness capability of the various operational and support units of the Hawaii Air National Guard....The sincere guidance he has provided and the personal interest he has shown have been instrumental in making the Hawaii Air National Guard comparable to units in the Pacific Air Forces and one of the best Air National Guard organizations in the nation."

After receiving the medal, General Hughes pondered, "I've known the Air National Guard as commander of the 9th and 12th Air Forces. I know every unit in the Air National Guard. I can truthfully say there is no finer unit in the Guard today....If I were to go to combat tomorrow, there is no unit, including

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Smiling broadly, Lt. Gen. James D. Hughes completed his final flight as an Air Force pilot by getting thoroughly soaked by water hoses and champagne bottles wielded by members of 199th Tactical Fighter Squadron, HANG. After his dousing, viewed by his family, friends, and flying mates, General Hughes was treated to a real aloha party by the Hawaii Air National Guard.

General Hughes, who has been flying with the 199th since taking over the job of CINCPACAF in 1978, went up Wednesday afternoon with Maj. Mike Tice in the back seat for his last flight before retiring. Awaiting him on his return were Maj. Ken Wicks with a fire hose and Lt. Col. Kurt Johnson and Capt. Pete Pawling with bottles of a nameless champagne. Knowing what was about to happen, General Hughes bravely climbed from the F-4 cockpit and took his hosing down like a true gentleman.

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Commander's corner

by Col. John S. W. Lee

A TRIBUTE TO A LEADER

With his last flight in a fighter aircraft on June 3, Lt. Gen. Hughes has retired his "G" suit. An untiring and dedicated commander, General Hughes has been a special friend, counsel and guide to the officers and men of the 154th Composite Group. Remember back in those days when we talked about deployment, we meant going to Barking Sands, Kauai. With General Hughes on the scene, a breakthrough was made to go to Guam, Philippines and Japan. He wanted us to have the same growth opportunities as were afforded to "regulars" and that's how we found ourselves in Commando Road, Combat Sage, Cope Thunder and Cope North. His concern over our building-block growth into air combat tactics generated the T-33 aggressor force whom we train with.

I have been privileged to attend all of the PACAF Commanders conferences since September 4, 1979 that kept the HANG in tune with all of the major activities under General Hughes' command, and maintaining rapport with the general's key staff personnel and Western Pacific commanders ... we are finally part of PACAF and only because General Hughes made it possible.

As he leaves his office, he takes with him 38 years of a dedicated career which earmarks the character of a professional officer. We wish him well as he leaves for the mainland into a new life. His adage to let commanders command speaks well for the success he has achieved as CINCPACAF.

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special people

A group of thirteen very special HANG members helped make the 1981 Special Olympics a great day for very special people.

The olympics were held May 22, at Kaiser High School, for the handicapped people of all the islands. The HANG men and women were in charge of two events; one was the broadjump, and the other was the softball throw for those confined to a wheelchair.

The following people participated and are deserving of our special recognition:

From the 154th USAF Clinic
Nora Chan
Laura Masuda
John Reardon

From 154th RMS
Dennis Matsumura
Dennis Fukumoto
Melvin Akamine

From 199th TFS
Clyde Torigoe

From 154th COMPG HQs
Ruth Baldino

From 154th CSS
Wayne Soma
Carl Simmons

From HQ/HANG
Kozen Kaneshiro

From the 201st CMBTCG
Galen Nakahara
Norman Uyechi
Jane Hiraoka (civilian)

Thankyou to all from all of us who weren't there.



Padre's Patter

by Chaplain (Maj.) David Kennedy

Hickam Chapel Services
Protestant - 0800 Hickam Harbor
0845 Chapel One
1115 Chapel Center

Catholic - 0745 - Chapel Center
1000 - Chapel Center
1130 - Chapel One

Jewish - Contact Jewish Chapel,
Pearl Harbor...471-0050
for information.

154 COMPG - Sunday
1500 - Interdenominational devotions
followed by study/discussion
group, CAMRON Training room.

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It has been said that hell hath no fury like a woman scorned. But it is even truer that there is no hell more furious than any human being who feels scorn within himself for himself. It is natural, but painful, for anyone who does not know the meaning of love to find fault and grief within his own existence. Unable to accept the blame for his actions, there is a continual search for the cause in other people.

How can we tell what point in life someone may have reached in his development? We can only see and sense the pain that some carry while they learn the way. If it is impossible to get along with them, we should get along without them, but condemning them will never turn the tide.

Understanding of others and of ourselves has been a great human need for all time. The fact that we do not look with a critical eye, pecking away in constant irritation at someone's faults, but give some sign of friendliness, some patience for rebellious spirits, may serve as the turning point for him. And to try for such understanding does no harm for the one who makes the effort.

DEVOTIONAL AND BIBLE STUDY

This afternoon (Sunday, 7 June 81) at 1500 the Bible study groups will meet in its usual place, the CAMRON Training room. Thanks to Art Lee who will be taking the leadership roll as Chaplain Kennedy is off the island.

Everyone is welcome. The doors are open, so come in and see and hear what's going on. You might find it worth your while! Everything ends no later than 1600. God Bless!

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RMS NEWS

By: TSgt Sam Wong

On March 20 1981, Lt. Col. Richard S. Furuno, Deputy Commander for Resources, 154th and also Commander of the 154th Resource Management Squadron, culminated 28 years of military commissioned officer service. Lt. Col. Furuno upon completing his 28 years of honorable and faithful service, stepped into the ranks of the retired reserves as of May 26 1981. His outstanding career covered many areas within the the Hawaii Air National Guard. His display of dedication in helping the HANG in accomplishing its daily mission requirements, will surely be missed. The men and women of the 154th RMS wish to extend their best wishes and good luck to Lt. Col. Furuno on his retirement.

As one career slips into the wayside, others continue to grow as we happily announce the promotions of TSgt Glenn Sugawara from our fuels branch; TSgt William Simonson, of the data auto-branch; SSgt Graciano Ronquillio from the traffic management branch and SrA Anthony Denault from the supply systems branch. Congratulations guys...And more congratulations go out to Jan and Alfred Derego. Jan, our Demand Processing gal from the customer support branch, gave birth to a baby girl on May 9, 1981. Last reports have it that mom, dad and baby Alana are doing just fine...And congratulations again - TSgt William Simonson and SSgt Lynn Nakamoto of the Data Automation Branch both received their diplomas for successfully completing the Command NCO Academy correspondence program. Lynn, by the way, is attending the "RJET" (Computer) operator course at Biloxi, Mississippi, as is her supervisor, MSgt Rolland Tang. Both Lynn and Rolland will be meeting their respective families on the west coast, when they finish the course, for a mini-vacation before returning home...Also on a vacation is Lt. Col. James Iwamura, Chief of Supply. He and his family are on a trip to the exotic Far East...And finally, we'd like to welcome on board to the air technical force, SSgt Jose Madrid. Jose is working out of the Customer Support Branch, handling the demand processing and research duties. He'll be sharing these duties with Jan Derego when she returns from her maternity leave...And not to be forgotten, filling in temporarily as the comptroller for the HANG, is Capt. Allen Shisato; Capt. Shinsato, if you may

recall, was our Fuels Management Officer. Welcome to the Air Tech Family...That's it for now. See ya all next month.

HUGHES GETS MEDAL

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Those in my own command, I would rather have than the Hawaii Air National Guard!"

Attending the presentation in the Governor's Chambers were Maj. Gen. Valentine A. Siefermann, Brig. Gen. Arthur U. Ishimoto, Col. John Lee and other members of HANG.

Also on hand were General Hughes' wife Bette and son Bob.

General Hughes retires tomorrow after more than 38 years of military service. He has flown with the HANG since assuming command of PACAF in 1978.

Taking over the top job at PACAF will be Lt. Gen. Arnold W. Braswell. A special change of command ceremony is scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow morning. A special color unit made up of members of the HANG Royal Guard will be participating.

HUGHES FINAL FLIGHT

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At the party, General Hughes was presented with a samurai sword by Gens. Sietermann, and Ishimoto. General Siefermann said that Hughes was a true warrior, a samurai, which is the highest honor that could be paid by the men and women of HANG.

General Hughes also received a photo album with pictures showing his time spent with the 154th and a tape recording of his final flight.

Earlier, at a PACAF party at Wheeler Air Force Base, the 154th presented Gen. Hughes with a plush and padded ejection seat rocking chair complete with sound system and control stick. Gen. Hughes promised to give it a prominent place in his home in New York.

From all of us, aloha General and Mahalo. (See Commander's Corner page 2).

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"The more you sweat in peace, the less you bleed in War." Leadership consists of finding ways to do things, not of finding reasons not to do them. These are some quotes hanging in the AGE Office, no wonder that shop is always outstanding. Also those guys over there invented a remote control to operate the dash 60 to assist the flight line in a one-man launch for the F-4 aircraft and, thanks to the assistance of TSgt Henry Hasuike, they are going to replace the old remote. Good work fellas....

And great work also to TSgts Kyle Kamikawa and Al Derego on the birth of their daughters. The Kamikawa's on May 15, 1981 and the Derego's May 8, 1981....

We want to welcome to the Squadron some new enlistees: Sgt Erny Pagaduan, A1C Bob Fragtas; A1S: Elwin Kaneshiro and Greg Uyehara....

Receiving well deserved promotions: TSgt Gary dani; SSgts Brian Caris, Bill Rodrigues, Eric Sarona; SrA Hal Joaquin, Scot Vause and Airman Lane Hirano, congratulations and party up later eh....

According to Chief David Pontes, Wake Island is a fisherman's paradise. David admitted that he is not a fisherman, but he caught some tall ones, I mean some big ones, ulua, mullets, palani, you name it they got it over there....

TSgt Gary Kodani who went to Wake Island after David and the others came back verified the fishing was good....

Speaking of fish, don't forget the big Ahi Tourny sponsored by the 150th AC&W on Kauai. The tourny will be July 1 - 4, 1981....

SMSGt Lewis Kono and his wife returned from a twenty-one day Orient tour, they toured Korea, Japan, Thailand, Hong Kong and the Philippines. Kono's kids told him, "Dad do not buy any watches. We have enough! So Lewis went ahead and bought several Seiko watches anyway....

If you know the CAM Squadron's two Botanical gardens are really flourishing. Goo's botanical is located on the Makai side of the Hangar and Hasuike's botanical on the Mauka

side. Looking real good guys, we do need to brighten up our area....

Off to school: A1C Jason Sato and AB Bob Pascua will be at Lowry. Heading for good old Chanute is AB Raul Ponce; SSgt Eric Wada will join TSgt Alex Palama at Knoxville. Eric will attend the Leadership Course and MSgt Mel Wong left on the 30th of May to attend the Mobility Course at Lowry....

And before we forget, Sgt James Puu will work temporarily as a Job Controller in the Maintenance Control section. Also Sgt Helen Elsey is the new AGR in the Admin Office....

Mahalo to Sgt Dick Medeiros and Sra John Rodrigues for supporting the Armed Forces Day on Maui and Hilo....

Capt Roy Sakata got tired flying the C-7 so he is attending ground school and will be flying for Mid Pacific Air soon....

Since the CAM personnel didn't do so good at the recent HADD/HANG Goodwill Tourny hosted by the 169 AC&W Unit they can be seen practicing almost daily at Hickam Golf Course getting ready for the "All HANG" Tourny to be held on August 17, 1981 at Hickam. MSgt Ken Iinuma - 7th place A flt, MSgt Sam Pacarro - 10th place B flt, MSgt Mel Ige - 8th place C flt, SSgt Brian Ishii - 6th place D flt, and TSgt Henry Machado - 10th place D flight.... Auwe fellas, but we going geeve um the next time, right?....

Finally, our Aloha to the 154 USAF Clinic for their good work and for giving their all to the CAM Squadron Personnel, we certainly appreciate your services....

Also don't forget the regular Sunday Services for those who want to join Chaplain Kennedy and others at 3:00 p.m. in the CAM Squadron Classroom....

ANGNCOAGA

CHAPTER 18 NEWS

By: SMSgt K. Sonan

The Chapter 18 semi-annual Membership Banquet is scheduled for July 18 1981 at the Pearl Harbor Officers Club. Members are encouraged to contact MSgt R. Luat at 449-5589 by July 1 1981 for reservations. Cost per person is \$13.25. No host cocktails from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. steak and crab - all you can eat!

Those of you interested in attending the Puerto Rico ANGNCOAGA Seminar during July 19-26 should contact MSgt B. Goo at 449-2224 by June 10th. C-130 aircraft from Hickam AFB to Puerto Rico and return may be available.

Many thanks go to the people from the 326-AD/CA, Hq HANG, 154 USAF Clinic, 154 CAMS, and 169 ACWS, who helped make the Easter Seal Annual Aloha Wheelchair Games Awards luau a success. Special thanks go to the wives that participated and contributed greatly in making this event, held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church on April 26 1981 a tremendous success. MAHALO!

☆THE PAULOS☆

COME TO THE HALE KOA

The Paulo Family, Hawaii's most talented clan, will be featured in a dazzling revue at the Hale Koa Hotel's Saturday Buffet Dinner and show during June and July. The Banyan Tree Show Room will be the scene for this sparkling showcase of songs from Waikiki to Broadway featuring the dynamic singing and graceful island dancing of the beautiful Paulo girls. Also highlighted will be the artistry of Hawaii's greatest and most versatile pianist, Rene Paulo. Rene is the creative spark as well as the father of this talented family.

The Hale Koa's famed buffet dinner will be served from 6 - 7:30pm preceding the 8pm show time. Featured items include Roast Baron of Beef, a lavish salad bar, vegetables, and an array of desserts.

\$14.95 for adults and \$10.95 for children under 12 includes the show, buffet dinner, and gratuity. Tickets are on sale up to four weeks in advance at the Hale Koa Activities Desk (9am - 4pm daily, 955-0555) and at all Military Satellite Ticket Outlets.

HAWAII'S FAMILY - THE PAULOS

*Saturday Buffet Dinner & Show

*June 6, 13, 20 & 27, and July 4, 11, 18,

*Banyan Tree Show Room

*\$14.95 - adults, \$10.95 - children under 12; Includes show, dinner, gratuity

*Buffet - 6-7:30pm; Show - 8pm

*Tickets on sale up to 4 weeks in advance

A SALUTE TO DEAR OLD DAD AT THE HALE KOA HOTEL

The Hale Koa Hotel will help you honor Da with a choice of three great celebrations this Father's Day, Sunday, June 21. For starters, a Father's Day Brunch Buffet will be held in the Banyan Tree Room from 9:30am - 1:30pm. The Hale Koa's famed Sunday Brunch menu will be served, topped off with a glass of champagne and honky-tonk piano music. Admission is \$8.9 for adults and \$4.95 for children under 12 including buffet and gratuities. Advance reservations are recommended.

For evening dining, the elegant Hale Koa Dining Room is the perfect place to take Dads with discriminating tastes. The prize-winning a la carte menu will be featured from 5pm - 9p. Advance reservations are also recommended.

The Tama Polynesian Show will also offer a special Father's Day edition of this spectacular South Seas Revue. Only \$9.95 for adults and \$4.95 for children under 12 includes a complete buffet dinner, show, and gratuity. The buffet line is open from 6 - 7:30pm and the show begins at 8pm. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Hale Koa Activities Desk (9am - 4pm daily, 955-0555) and at all Military Satellite Ticket Outlets.



SPORTS

The Hawaii National Guard's sports coordinating group is planning an active year for sports buffs of all kinds. There will be more details later, but right now the schedule looks like this.

- Mountainball - August & September
- Basketball - February & March 1982
- Volleyball - May & June 1982

RELAY RUNNERS

RAN RAPIDLY

The Coca-Cola Relays were held two weeks ago out in Hawaii Kai and The Hawaii Air National Guard was not without its representatives.

The 199th TFS fielded a group of enthusiastic runners for their HANG 10 team (ten members were on each of the relay teams).

Out of more than 600 teams entered the HANG 10ers finished a highly respectable 72nd place averaging 7:31 minutes per-mile for the 40 miles of the race. Each member running four miles.

The heavy breathers were led in their effort by Lt. Col. Jim Gallup who finished in just over 21 minutes (5:20 per mile). Others who participated are:

Majs. Mike Tice and Dick Hastings, Capts. Pete Pawling, Nick Sporik, Mike Troncoso, Fred Fogel, Ed Pickering, and Mike Mitchell.

HNGEA NEWS

HNGEA SCHOLARSHIPS..Applications for the 1981 - 82 school year are available for all members and or their dependents. Deadline is June 30. Contact Joyce Arakaki at 449-9739 or Wayne Soma at 449-6986, for more information or application forms.

More HNGEA news..Your HNGEA Excutive Council for FY 82 will have three Air Guard members it. V.P. Wayne Soma, Treasurer Geri Heatherly, and Councilperson John Reardon..Congratulations and Good Luck. Elections were held at the

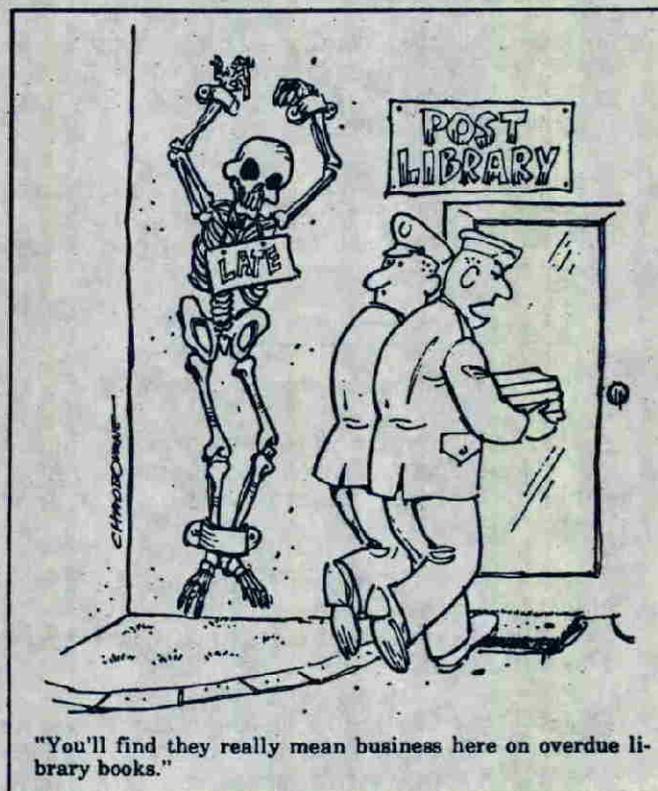
Annual General Membership meeting at Ft. Shafter, 23 May.

HANG Softball Tournament..The 154th will be entering two teams in this year's tournament. The event will be held Aug 1-2 at Hickam Air Force Base. Team coordinators are TSgt Alvin Naumu - 449-1921 and MSgt Wayne Soma - 449-6986. Cost per player, is \$5.00. Contact these guys if you got talent and five bucks to spare.

FUN RUNNERS CONTINUE TO RUN AND HAVE FUN, FUN, FUN

Are you feeling listless and tired? Ever consider jumping off the Pali? Your spouse rolls you out of bed in the morning and you don't stop until you reach the bottom of St. Louis Heights? Is that your life my friend???

Well lift up your eyes above your navel and experience the joys of being able to kick sand in the big bully's face on the beach and being able to outrun him before he smears you all over the place. Walk confidently down dark alleys knowing that you can outrun slow bullets (fast ones are tough to beat). Run today! 3 p.m. outside the mess hall door. We'll be waiting!



NEWS BRIEFS

This word was received from a couple of the "old hands" over at the 199th TFS.

Brig. Gen. Wess P. Chambers, the new deputy director of the Air National Guard, is no stranger to HANG.

General Chambers, a long-time member of the Arizona ANG, flew with the HANG back in the summer of 1958 as an alert pilot as part of an exchange program with the AZ ANG.

Royal Guard to Oldest School in West !

A four member contingent of the Royal Guard recently participated in ceremonies celebrating Lahainaluna High School's 150th Anniversary.

The school, in the hills above Lahaina, Maui, was begun by missionary teachers as the King's School in 1831.

The Memorial Day ceremony at the National Cemetary of the Pacific at Punchbowl Crater was highlighted this year, as in years past, by the HANG flyover.

Four F-4s soared over the crowd that included Maj. Gen. Valentine A. Siefertmann, state adjutant general and Honolulu Mayor Eileen Anderson.

ATTN: All you poets who don't know it.

A \$1000 grand prize will be awarded in the 7th Annual Poetry Competition sponsored by World of Poetry, a quarterly newsletter for poets.

Poems of all styles and on any subject are eligible to compete for the grand prize or for 99 other cash or merchandise awards, totaling over \$10,000.00.

Says Contest Chairman, Joseph Mellon, "We are encouraging poetic talent of every kind, and expect our contest to produce exciting discoveries."

Rules and official entry forms are availab from the World of Poetry, 2431 Stockton, Dept. B, Sacramento, California 95817.

The August UTA dates have been changed. The new dates are August 8 and 9, instead of August 1 and 2. Please make the necessary corrections.

The 199th TFS is recruiting for a Weapon Systems Officer (WSO).

If you are interested in applying for this slot, see CMSgt Darrell Ho at CBPO for mor information. ATT group members may be considered.

The Social Actions Office is looking for a Drug/Alcohol Abuse Control specialist. Th enlisted slot is open to anyone with a 5 level in any skill, a score of 60 on eithe the general or administrative exam. Some communication skills are required. Call 1 Lt. Hikita at 449-5711. Must be able to attend school on the mainland for 8 - 9 we



"CHEER UP, CRAMPTON, HERE COMES THE TANKER NOW!!"