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## NGA CONFERENCE SUCCESS

The National Guard Association wrapped up its 82nd General Conference at the Hawaiian Village Hotel's Long House with impressive closing day ceremonies. More than two thousand five hundred visitors from as far off as Alaska and Puerto Rico attended the conference, the first to be held outside the continental United States.

### F-102 SOON

With the arrival of the first F-102's scheduled for early December, a number of officers and airmen have departed to the mainland for transition and check out training. Already with the 149th Fighter Group (AD), at Kelly, Air Force Base, Texas, are Col James R. Ashford, and Captains Kurt Johnson, Don Siddings, and Harold Nagai. The guard pilots left on October 20th and will be away for twenty-six days.

Slated to join them at Kelly are TSgt's Simany Afoa Jr., Robert Jones, and Anthony Kim; TSgt Thomas T. Tsuruda; and SSgt. Jose P. Aquino. The airmen leave on October 28th.

Leaving today for Perrin Air Force Base, Texas, is Col. Jack Blanchard Air Force Senior Advisor. Following his F-102 transition and check out at Perrin, the colonel will attend the Air Defense Command/Air National Guard Conference at Ent Air Force Base, Col. and then proceed to Hughes Aircraft Corporation for a briefing on the H-10 and G/R 1 and 2 missiles. Col Blanchard will be gone about thirty days.

The five day business sessions saw some excellent addresses by top civilian Army, Air Force and Guard personnel. Opinion seemed to favor an address delivered by Hawaii's Representative, Daniel Inouye, who received a ten-minute standing ovation.

General officers and their ladies were feted at a Governor's reception at Iolani Palace. A "Blue Hat" cocktail party for the conferees was hosted by Hawaii Army and Air Guardsmen at the Hickam Air Force Base Officers Club.

What was perhaps the largest luau given in the State was held at Fort DeRussy Parade Grounds. Over three-thousand guests attended.

Most of the credit for the success of the conference is due to the efforts of the Hawaii Army and Air Guardsmen. The preparation for the luau took almost the entire week to complete. Army and Air Technicians served as bus and sedan drivers for the visitors.

### OUTSTANDING GRADUATE

ASC George Padilla will be honored as an "outstanding graduate" of the Weapons Mechanic Course at today's closing formation.

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# GENERAL NEWS

## PROMOTIONS

To 1st Lt Louis J La Badie  
 To A1C Kenneth K Iinuma  
 To A3C Paul Kawahigashi & Gary T. Takashita  
 To A2C Ronald T Mizuno

To 1st Lts Thomas A Haines & Edward B Richardson

## SUPPLY NOTE

Capt Frank Carlos, Base Supply Officer, said that he is ready to go into the F-102 business as his last shipment brought his total inventory to 12,500 parts. He mentioned that storage was a minor problem as the warehouse was expanded to handle the incoming shipment.

## ANG CONFERENCE

Departing soon to attend a two day ANG Supply, Maintenance, and Personnel Conference in Washington D.C. are Majors Robert Little & Paul Goya; Capts James Lota & John English; Lts John Beaumont & David Wisman; CWO Joseph Barnett; S1Sgt Norman Ault; MSgt Libert Yap & George Oshiro; and Tsgt Edward Schweitzer.

The conference will be held Nov 3 to 4 and is conducted by the National Guard Bureau.

## TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

According to MSgt William Enoka, NCOIC, the section received 12 new '60 Ford pickups and a 1½ ton truck. The new equipment will replace some outdated Dodge trucks, vintage '52.

Enoka also mentioned that they loaned a wrecker and two carry-alls to the 109th ACWROH, who are busy preparing their new site at Kekoa, Kauai.

## MACHINE & WELDING SHOP

SSgt Hesos Asentista, NCOIC, stated that the shop completed two head deflectors for the 102. The deflectors, which took two weeks to finish, are used for engine run-ups.

Lending some "kokua" to the 109th, the shop also built over 100 brackets for their radar equipment for Kekoa and Haleakala.

## NEW FACES AND REENLISTMENTS

Joining the Squadron were Patrick J Amtsberg, John L Costa, Ronald S Matsumura, and Walter W K Cullen.

Reenlisting were MSgt George Joaquin; TSgt David De Mattos; SSGts David H Fukuda & Thomas H Sato; A1C Robert T F Hew Len III; A2C Max N Garcia; and A3C Joseph F Y Lau Jr.

## INSTALLATIONS BUSY BEES

1st Lt Henry Uehara, OIC, mentioned that his men have finished painting the Intelligence Section's office and repaired worn-out electrical outlets at the HANG-OUT Club.

## SPORT JOI

SSgt Guy Matsuguma, Simulator Tech, was a member of the five-man team which placed fourth in the 14th Naval District annual judo tournament at Bloch Arena. A brown belt holder, Guy has been taking judo over five years.

## OFFICE LINGO

Coordinator—The guy who has a desk between two expeditors.  
 Let's get together on this—I'm assuming you're as confused as I am.

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