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HANG ROYAL GUARD LUAU SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER TO COMMEMORATE HAWAII AIR GUARD ANNIVERSARY

ECI CERTIFICATES TO BE AWARDED TODAY

Diplomas will be conferred upon five persons who have successfully finished ECI courses:

Captain Frank Carlos, Squadron Officer School Course.

SSGT Teofilo V. Boncales, Roads and Grounds Specialist Course.

SSGT Walter Y. Komoda, Management for AF Supervisors Course.

SSGT Herbert Panoke, Civil Law.

SSGT Alfred M. Young, Hand-Shoulder Base Defense Weapons Course.

FEATHER-IN-OUR-CAP DEPARTMENT

PACAF IG comments passed on to Group Commander Colonel James R. Ashford complimented the attitude of the men of the 154th in carrying out their job specialties. The "Can-Do" spirit of the 154th was reflected in the inspection....KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

HANG SCHOLARS

Major CLAUDE CAVER, 154th medico, is attending Aero Space Medicine, Phase II at Brooks AFB, Texas.

TSGT LLOYD SEKI sojourned to Lowry AFB, Colorado for Nuclear Weapons study.

SMSGT STEVE VAYDA, TSGT GEORGE AH-CHONG, at Bendix Company in South Bend Indiana for Fuel Control School.

The Royal Guards, a volunteer Group of Hawaii Air Guardsmen, will sponsor a luau October 5th at the St. Louis Alumni Clubhouse to commemorate the anniversary of the founding of Hawaii's Air National Guard.

Open to the public, the luau will consist of two sittings, at 1500 and at 1700. Take-out orders will be also provided for those who are not able to take in the authentic entertainment planned for this festive occasion. Tickets are available at $3.00.

Proceeds of the luau will be used to purchase uniforms and equipment for the Royal Guards, -- all HANG volunteers. The organization plans to participate in future parades, reviews, and other State functions in historic dress as did the Royal Guard of the late 1800's.

The kokua of every Air Guardsman is asked to support the luau. Your purchase of a ticket will guarantee that you will be royally fed and entertained.

Tickets may be obtained from any of the Royal Guardsmen. Some persons you may contact are: Master Sergeants Lino Fernandes, George Wela, TSGT William K. Pualea, SSGT Charles Iabui. 109th ACWRON personnel may contact TSGT David Langsi. "Kapena Moku" (Captain) of the Guards is SMSGT Ted Hussey. MSGT Adam Aki is Luna Koa (Lieutenant); Major James K. Leta, He Kakiana (Sergeant), while the council member-at-large is SSGT Herbert Panoke.

NEW AIR FORCE JET CARGO AIRCRAFT UNVEILED

The Air Force's newest all jet cargo aircraft, the C-141A Starlifter, was recently unveiled at the Lockheed-Georgia Plant. The aircraft is designed to provide Air Force global airlift and deployment of combat troops and equipment.

Powered by four turbofan engines mounted on pylons under sweptback wings, the Starlifter is 145 feet long, 39 feet high, has a wingspan of 160 feet, and is larger than any other passenger or cargo jet now flying. It has maximum cruising speed of 550 m. p. h.

Despite its size and ability to fly any ocean non-stop, the C-141A will have the shortest takeoff and landing capability of any jet transport. The aircraft is scheduled to fly in December 1963 and enter the AF inventory in early 1965.

INFORMATION ON WEARING OF FATIGUE JACKET

PACAFBASECOM Supplement No. 1A, of 30 July 1963, to AFM 35-10, requires the wearing of the fatigue jacket inside of trousers.

REVISED DINING HALL COFFEE HOUR

New dining hall hours for that "coffee break" on drill dates: 0830 to 1000. Give the next person a break too -- by seeing that this privilege is not abused!!

RECENT GROUP AIRMAN PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to the airmen named below on their recent promotions:

To Master Sergeant

Virgil A. Brown, 154th Mat Sq
Henry Q. H. Chun, 154th Mat Sq
Sancho Espina, 154th Mat Sq

To Technical Sergeant

Andrew H. Berard, 154th Mat Sq
Arthur T. Y. Lee, 154th Mat Sq

To Staff Sergeant

Harold K. Sato, 154th Mat Sq
Alvin D. S. Lau, 154th Mat Sq

To Airman First Class

Ernest W. H. Ching, 154th Mat Sq
Hiram H. S. Pang, 154th Cmbt Spt Sq
Wallace S. Yara, 154th Mat Sq

To Airman Second Class

Hugh B. Hill III, 154th Mat Sq
Kenneth Minato, 154th Cmbt Spt Sq
Ronald Nakamura, 154th Mat Sq
Robert Takei, Jr. 154th Mat Sq
Michael Yamamoto, 199th Weather Flt

LOST AND FOUND DEPARTMENT

Remington-Rand Typewriter...missing from Group Training Section...last seen on 6 September...anyone having info..... please contact SMSGT George Oshiro, Group Headquarters immediately.

FOUND: Golden opportunity for men with "get-up-and-go"....see info below!!

EXTENSION COURSE INSTITUTE

"Keep up with new AF developments by taking AF correspondence courses through ECI. See MSGT Kozen Kaneshiro for information."

"Studies of correspondence school education show that in many fields it compares favorably in effectiveness with regular classroom instruction..."