

# **154<sup>th</sup> OPERATIONS SUPPORT FLIGHT**

## **LINEAGE**

154th Operations Support Flight, Oct. 31, 1994  
154th Operations Support Squadron

## **STATIONS**

Hickam AFB, HI

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

LTC Jeffrey T. Namihara  
LTC Kurt S. Shigeta

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

154th Operations Support Flight was activated on 31 October 1994 as one of the subordinate units of the 154th Operations Group. The unit mission of the 1540SF is: "To support all elements of flying operations. Provide a staff, knowledgeable in the areas of weapons and tactics,

intelligence, plans, ground command and control systems and current operations, to facilitate the fulfillment of all prescribed flying missions."

The 154 OSF was provided a unit manning document consisting of 39 personnel billets, 17 officers and 22 enlisted positions. The initial cadre of personnel who were assigned to the newly formed unit came primarily from the 199FS, 203ARS, 204AS, and 154GP.

Lt. Col. Alan M. Robinson was appointed as the first commander of the 154 OSF effective 31 Oct 94. An office located adjacent to the former 199FS combat alert center served as the initial administration and interim headquarters for the fledgling 154 OSF.

The allocated space was insufficient to support federal recognition of the new unit. The center core of Building 2035 (Hangars 7 and 13) contained sufficient space and on 5 Jan 95, the commander and his administrative support personnel moved from the Building 3400A to Building 2035.

On 1 Jul 95, the 154OSF moved to Building 2155 along with the 154 OG commander and his staff. The reason for the move was to colocate the OSF with the 203ARS and 204AS into one facility together with the 154 OG headquarters.

On 30 Aug 95, Lt. Col. Robinson retired from the HIANG. Lt. Col. Robert F. Darrow was appointed commander of the 154 OSF on 14 Oct 95. On 28 Jun 96, the 154 OSF's intelligence section was relocated from Building 3400A to Building 2155. Personnel of the 154 OSF have participated in several deployments starting with Provide Comfort II, 3 Dec 94-10 Jan 95; Coronet Nighthawk, 15 Oct 2 Dec 95; and Cope Thunder, 20-28 Jul 96.

The current assigned strength of the 154 OSF stands at 36 which includes 13 officers and 22 enlisted personnel. The personnel authorizations for the 154 OSF may change pending the outcome of the HIANG's assumption of the air defense mission from the 10th Air Defense Squadron. The 154 OSF and 154 OG are projected to assume the oversight duties of the 10 ADS primarily in the areas of exercises, and standardization and evaluation.

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