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Marines from Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station speak with students during Kalaheo High School's Health Fair held April 11. See related story on Page A-12.

Island bases spared on new closure list

By J. Kapian Ewart ill Merine Edito

A new list of recommended base closures and realignments would barely scrape the surface of Hawaii's armed forces, if enacted. The total number of military personnel on Oahu would actually increase, according to the proposal released by Secretary of Defense Richard Cheney Friday. The only Hawaiian facility recommended for shut-down is the Naval Ocean Systems Center Detachment here, which is a research and development facility. Nine military and 190 civilian employees work for the detachment. The work forces at Naval Base Pearl Harbor and Naval Air Station Barbers Point would both grow, according to the plan. NB Pearl Harbor would gain 428 military slots, and NAS Barbers Point would acquire 978 military and 36 civilian positions. Also, Naval Shipyard Pearl Harbor would get 14 new civilian jobs. Overall, the Marine Corps also came out of the initial stage of the closure process relatively unscathed. Marine Corps Air Station Tustin, at El Toro, Calif., is the only major Marine Corps installation proposed for closure. Currently, more than 4,000 military and about 350 civilian personnel work at MCAS Tustin, in support of Marine Air Group -16

MCAS Tustin has "become a major training facility for Marine transport, helicopters and air crews destined for duty in the West Coast - Pacific" region, said MSgt. Jake Rodrigues, public affairs chief for the Joint Public Affairs Office, MCAS El Toro/

Colo.; England Air Force Base, Alexandria, Va; and Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, S.C. ; Fort Ord, Seaside, Calif.; Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; and Fort Dix, Wrightstorn, N.J.

The process used to determine this list was prescribed by the Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, approved by Congress last year.

BGen. Livingston plots future course

by Cpl. Jason Erickson wall Marine Statt Writer

As soon as leave is over, Marines and sailors of the 1st Marine Expeditionary Brigade can expect to be "leaning forward in their foxholes," because the training is going to be "tough, rugged and designed to make us win."

This is how the 1st MEB's new Commanding General, BGen. James E. Livingston, described the course he has plotted for his brigade, during an interview shortly after he took command. He added that the biggest chal-

lenge for the Brigade will be to reconstitute itself now that the war is over, and to move forward aggressively to prepare itself for whatever the future may hold.

"At this point, we've got to be prepared to open a new chapter," BGen. Livingston said, adding that the U.S. military overall, is entering that new chapter. "After we've come out of any

conflict in our history, we chose how to move into that period based on the war we'd just fin-ished," he said. "The nation emerged from Vietnam on a low note and it has taken this long to change directions.'

Moving along that new path, ...we have to look at national defense in the context of recent changes around the world, and design our military forces to be able to deal with the types of situations that are likely to arise."

tingency for the first time during the Persian Gulf Crisis. Two of three squadrons were sent to the Gulf and married up with Ma-rines from Hawaii's 1st MEB and California's 7th MEB.

"I think MPS saved the day in some respect," BGen. Livingston said. "With the amount of supplies it could rapidly deliver, while freeing up airlift assets to fly in troops, it was one of the true successes of the operation.

He added that there will likely be a "whole lot of interest from a whole lot of people," in the concept of maritime prepositioning, as a result. "I think a lot of people were impressed by the capabilities of MPS, from the national command authority on down.'

"We're going to be smart and recognize faults we had before and correct them," he said. Overall, BGen. Livingston said



BGen. James E. Livingston

he thinks "we're on course as far as training goes," and said the Brigade will continue to do much of the same training it was doing prior to the war. See FUTURE/A-5

CG has rich past

By Cpl. Jason Erickson Marine Stati Write

It will be 23 years May 2, since BGen. James E. Livingston fought in the Vietnam battle that led to his receipt of the nation's highest award for gallantry - the Medal of Honor.

halted the enemy's counterat-tack," states his citation. "Wounded a third time and unable to walk, he steadfastly re-mained in the dangerously exposed area....Only when assured of the safety of his men did he allow himself to be evacuated."

Before taking command of the

The total U.S. military force will be reduced by "about onequarter" by 1995, according to Cheney, in a news release.

"Smaller forces need smaller bases. It's as simple as that," he said.

DoD estimates it would cost \$5.7 billion to close these bases between fiscal years 1992 - 97. Savings from reduced operation costs are estimated at \$6.5 billion for the same period, but the sale of federal lands could up that figure. An estimated \$1.7 billion a year would be saved in fiscal year 1998 and beyond, according to DoD.

Other major recommended closures include: Naval Station Long Beach, Calif.; Naval Training Center/Recruiting Center, Orlando, Fla.; Naval Air Station Moffet Field, Sunnyvale, Calif. Naval Station Philadelphia and Naval Shipyard Philadelphia, Pa.; Naval Station Puget Sound, Seattle, Wash. Also, Williams Air Force Base, Chandler, Ariz.; Lowry Air Force Base, Denver,

The Marine Corps and Navy recommendations were compiled by a base structure committee established by the Secretary of the Navy. All installations were reviewed and were considered for their military value, as well as the economic and environmental impact closures and realignments would cause.

The committee's recommendations, along with proposals from the other service branches, will now be reviewed by a newlyappointed presidential commission. President Bush is scheduled to make his decision on the commission's findings by July 15. If approved, Congress will have 45 days to enact a resolution to disapprove the recommendations in their entirety, before they take effect.

By law, closure and realignment actions must begin within two years of their approval by Congress, and must be completed no more than six years after they are approved.

Some of those situations, said the general, include a number of Third World nations "that are developing robust military capa-bilities." He added that pre-war Iraq was a good example of this type of threat, and the crisis that developed demonstrates the need for the Marine Corps to be flexible and maintain "our capabilities across the spectrum - certainly in mid-intensity conflict areas as well as low-intensity."

Maintaining flexibility at the fighting Marine level is not difficult, he said, "because a squad that is well-led in a low-intensity battle, will be well-led in a midintensity battle."

The challenge, then, is at the planning level. "We have to fight smart," the general pointed out. This entails understanding the mission, and being able to taskorganize to meet the needs of that mission."

BGen. Livingston adds that, 'Our livelihood is based around quick response and sustainability. We don't want to overburden ourselves with a lot of gear that's not necessary to fulfill a particular mission.

This is why Maritime Prepositioning Squadrons have become so important to the Marine Corps, he added. "MPS provides us with a kit from which to gather the equipment and materials we need for the task at hand, as long as we can access only those materials we need."

The Maritime Prepositioning Force concept - which basically entails using forward deployed ships to store all of the gear a Marine brigade would need for 30 days of sustained operations was employed in an actual con-

BGen. Livingston joined the Corps in 1962, and had progressed through the ranks to captain by the time he led Company E, 2d Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment towards the battle for the village of Dai Do in 1968.

In one account of the battle, in Vietnam Medal of Honor Heroes, the author wrote: "Following the brutal battles in Hue, Khe Sanh and other northern cities...the 3d Marine Division was prepared to go on the offensive near Dong Ha, when the North Vietnamese Army brought the battle to them. **On April 29, 1968, the 320th NVA** Division chewed up an Army of the Republic of Vietnam regiment near...Dai Do...then ambushed the Marine battalion sent in to aid them.

This led to the employment of 2/4. In the five-day battle that followed, Capt. Livingston and another Marine company commander "distinguished themselves above and beyond the call of duty.'

On the morning of May 2, 1968, ... Capt. Livingston maneuvered his men to assault positions...ignoring hostile rounds impacting near him," as was described in part, in the Medal of Honor citation presented to him two years later by President Richard M. Nixon. "Although twice painfully wounded by grenade fragments, he refused medical treatment and courageously led his men...driving the remaining enemy from their positions, and relieving the pressure on.... Company G.

"Swiftly assessing the situation and disregarding the heavy volume of enemy fire, Capt. Livingston....joined forces with the heavily engaged Marines and

1st Marine Expeditionary Brigade March 29, the general commanded the 7th MEB at Marine Corps Air-Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, Calif.

Some of his other duties include: Senior Marine/Joint Plans and Programs officer, Joint U.S. Assistance Group in the Philippines; command of the 6th Marine Regiment, 2d Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C.; command of the 3d Recruit Training **Battalion**, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.; command of Marine Barracks, London in the United Kingdom.

BGen. Livingston has attended the Amphibious Warfare School and Marine Corps Command and Staff College, both at Quantico, Va. and the Air War College at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. He has served at almost every Marine Corps post, including Headquarters Marine Corps, Quantico, Camp Pendleton, Camp Lejeune, Parris Island, Cherry Point, Okinawa, Japan and the Philippines

In addition to the Medal of Honor, BGen. Livingston has received the Silver Star Medal, Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V," Purple Heart, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with gold star, Navy Commendation Medal, Combat Action Ribbon with gold star, the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with gold star and numerous unit, foreign and service decorations.

He is married to the former Sara Craft. They have two daughters, Kimberly Anne - a midshipman in her final year at the U.S. Naval Academy - and Melissa Paige.

Mission accomplished **Reservists head home**

by Cpl. Reginald M. Cole all Marine Staff Writer

When roughly 8,000 Kaneohebased Marines and sailors deployed to Saudi Arabia last August, activity on the Air Station nearly came to a stand still. To ease the void of the rapid deployment, 160 Marine Corps reserv-

ists mobilized under the Total Force Concept and reported here for duty.

The reserve Marines, who were from 18 states and 16 reserve centers, arrived for active duty Oct. 12 and formed the Combat Service Support Detachment-40. Their missions were as diverse

as their origins. They were to repair all of 1st Marine Expeditionary Brigade's Remain Behind Equipment -- approximately 5,000 pieces of gear that weren't initially taken to Saudi Arabia; conduct Care-in-Storage Program to maintain vehicles for combat-See RESERVES/A-4

Mews In Brief Post Office begins regular

operations

The KMCAS Main Post Office will resume its regular hours Monday: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Also, the post office in the Air Station's Main Exchange complex will reopen Monday.

Register, re-register vehicles

Military personnel and dependents may register or reregister their vehicles aboard the Air Station tomorrow, Tuesday, May 7. May 14 and May 21 from 9 a.m. 4 p.m. at the Pass and I.D. building at the Main Gate. Representatives from the Hawaii Department of Motor Vehicles and Licensing and the Mayor's Office of Information and Complaint will be on-hand. For more information, call the Legal Assistance Office at 257-2160/2168.

Free Layettes still available for Desert Storm babies

Free layettes are being offered for the babies of service members who are presently serving in Southwest Asia or who were deployed to Operation Desert Storm. To be eligible, babies must be born between Aug. 1, 1990 and Aug. 1 of this year. Certificates for the layettes are available at the American Red Cross, building 455 from 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. The gifts are provided through Spencer's Inc. For more information, call 257 - 3150

Temporarily out of order

The Pearl Harbor Commissary Store is tentatively scheduled to be closed Monday and Tuesday for the third phase of asbestos removal. The store at Barbers Point will retain its regular schedule of Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Stories and photos by Cpl. Jason Erickson

An F/A-18 Hornet of VMFA-235 comes in for a landing at the air field here April 6. All 12 of the squadron's jets flew in together, to become the first fixed wings back to the Station from the war.

First 'war-birds' fly into home nest

After a fly-by over their nesting grounds, the "birds" of Marine Fighter Attack Squadron-235 descended upon the Air Station to end their sevenmonth migration – not south for the winter, but west for the war.

The first sighting of the "birds" caused a frenzy on the tarmac. They were flying in two flocks of six, and their whooping roar echoed throughout the sky.

All 12 F/A-18 Hornet fighter jets came down in rapid succession, April 6, and taxied down the tarmac like tanks rolling into battle. But they rolled instead, into the open arms of friends and families, assembled outside the squadron's hangar for an official welcoming ceremony.

The next day, VMFA-232 followed suit, and came home to a similar ceremony in front of their hangar.

As these and other aircraft are brought back, the tarmac here - which had for months been a nearly barren flat-land now buzzes with activity as the Air Station works its way toward normalcy once again.



Capt. D.H. Colin is welcomed home by a fellow Marine of VMFA-235 after touching down at the Air Station April 6.

Returning pilots and fellow Marines of VMFA-235 stand at attention during the Marines' Hymn after the squadron's 12 F/A-18 Hornets came home to Kaneohe Bay April 6. BGen. Livingston, far right, welcomed the returning Marines.

Desert Storm heroes return home





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GySgt. Glenn Hatcher, HQSVCCo. gunnery sergeant, 1/3, revels in his return home with wife Michelle and daughter Megan Rae.



A working detail of Marines unload sea bags and ALICE packs for nearly 1,000 3d Marine Regiment warriors who returned to K-Bay after midnight April 4.



A group of devil-dogs head to the barracks after arriving April 4.

2/3 completes final assault

"... Zero-dark-thirty," April 4 (local time). Through a light drizzle, bright flood lights and a low crescent moon, scores of buses carrying armed desert warriors to an assembly area made their final assault of Desert Storm — home.

Wives and friends waited

there, at the 3d Marine Regiment Armory amidst the darkness until shortly after midnight when the first caravan of buses pulled in. Within the hour, another arrived, bringing the early-morning total to nearly 1,000 Marines and sailors.

Two-thirds of the warriors

were with 2d Battalion, 3d Marine Regiment. The others came from the 1st and 3d Battalions, as well as the Regimental Headquarters.

At this point, nearly the entire regiment has returned to the Air Station, and are already preparing for the "next chapter" in Marine Corps history.

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K-Bay Marines make big impression on Big Island

Story and photos by Cpl. Reginald M. Cole Hawail Marine Staff Writer

Selected Marines from the Air Station recently received an unique opportunity to combine Marine Corps skills with community relations when they visited a local high school in Hilo, Hawaii April 5.

Their mission -- "to locate, close with", and demonstrate that a good education and drugfree life can lead to positive results.

As Marines return from Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, they are being heralded as heros. In light of the high praises given by the community, the Air Station used Marines in various Military Occupational Skills here to demonstrate the Marine Corps' values and no-tolerance drug policy.

The visit to the schools and interacting with the community, is a product of the Marine Corps' Community Drug Education Assistance Program, which was developed Feb. 28, 1990. According to SSgt. Frank Williams, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron's substance abuse control officer, an indirect approach to drug awareness would be used.

Before leaving for Hilo, the Marines were met by LtCol. T.C. Messere, HQHQRON's commanding officer.

"You Marines are representing the Marine Corps and the Air Station," said Messere. "The community will look at you as heros. This is not the 'post Vietnam syndrome.' The bottom line is, you'll be acting as role models for a lot of kids and teenagers. You (Marines) belonging to a prestigious organization like the Marine Corps, will be able to use your position to deliver a positive image," he said.

Messere said the 31 Marines who embarked on Hilo schools are the first from the Air Station, and they will be able to show the kids that "if a person has certain goals in life (drugfree), they can go a long way." The Marines visited the school just minutes after completing an eight-mile forced march from Hilo's port. As Marines applied camouflage paint to their faces and set up two short-range, two-way radio sets, students' curiosity took over.

"After the initial barrier of unfamiliarity was broken, the students began coming up to us and asking questions about the Marine Corps and our jobs," said Cpl. Hank Scott, an administrative clerk with HQHQRON.

"Overall, I was pleased with the trip," said 2ndLt. James Fuhs, officer in charge. "The Marines performed like professionals the entire time there," he added. However, Fuhs did have a few suggestions for future visits.

According to Fuhs, the next group of Marines scheduled to go to Hilo schools will be flown in by helicopter. He also said the the Marines will demonstrate inserting and extracting techniques and may make an entire day of it.





Marines from the Air Station arrive at their first high school, Hilo High after an eight-mile hump from Hilo's pier. While there, the Marines talked to students about the Marine Corps and the benefits of a drug-free life style.





Cpl. Hank Scott, an administration clerk with Headquarters Squadron here, meets two Hilo High School seniors.





CertComm. presented **BSSD** lauded on last official day

Story and photo by Cpl. Reginald M. Cole wall Merine Staff Writer

Brigade Service Support Detachment was presented a Certificate of Commendation by the 1st Marine Expeditionary Brigade's Commanding General, BGen. James E. Livingston at a morning colors ceremony April

This was also the last official day of BSSD. The unit, and Combat Service Support Detachment-40 were deactivated as CSSD-40 Marines prepare to transfer back to reserve status.

LtCol. Jim Ashley, BSSD's commanding officer, was praised by BGen. Livingston for transforming what was once a diverse group of reserve Marines from around the nation, coupled with active duty Marines here, into one cohesive unit.

"When the Marines of 1st MEB deployed to South west Asia back in August, we were unsure of what would happen to the Remain Behind Equipment left here," said BGen. Livingston. "As I look around this morning, I know why that doubt was dispelled. As we deactivate BSSD and the reserve unit of CSSD-40, we do so with great pride, because you and the Marine Corps demonstrated the efforts of total force."

BGen. Livingston also com-mended CSSD-40 for being the "point man" of the Total Force Concept.

"I see a great number of smiles on the Marines' faces today as you prepare to go home, but you can return home with smiles because the country, the Marine Corps, the Commandant of the Marine Corps and the Marine Corps and Navy community, take great pride in what you've done, he said

The reserve unit was lauded for their efforts in repairing, storing and maintaining more than 5,400 pieces of Remain Behind Equipment - some of which needed extensive repairs.

"I'm exceptionally proud of the job the Marines have done," said Ashley. "Their total dedication working as a team made this possible. I consider this an unique opportunity to be able to say I worked with Marines from 1st MEB."

"Although you may not have worn desert cammies, you still have been just as important," said BGen. Livingston. "If there's ever been a doubt, we now know for sure, Total Force in the Marine Corps means just that - Total Force. "All of you, regular and reserve - I salute you." Lt.Col. JIm Ashley commanding officer of BSSD (left, foreground) commanded approximately 160 reservists and 300 active duty Marines while assigned

as unit commander

Marine reservists complete active duty mission

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readiness; and perform as an intermediate maintenance facil-

ity. To help accomplish the enormous task that lay ahead for CSSD-40, Marines from Headquarters and Service Co., 1st MEB; FMFPac at Camp H.M. Smith; Field Supply Maintenance Analysis Office, Okinawa, Japan and others were called in. This melting pot of specialized skills and talents merged to form Brigade Service Support Detachment.

"We were well aware and prepared for what lay ahead for us,' said Capt. Steve Schemmel, CSSD-40 maintenance operations officer. "Much of the RBE, which radio to 26,000-pound Logistic Vehicle Systems, required extensive repair," he said, adding that this was mainly because of the Brigade's high training tempo and harsh environment in Hawaii and around the Pacific theater

Schemmel, who is also the executive officer for BSSD, said his initial plan was to have 95 percent of the work load com-pleted by the end of March. He didn't expect the Marines to have 100 percent of the work load finished, mainly because of availability of parts. However, he was still optimistic, and by mid-March BSSD was at 88 percent com-

ist and active-duty combined unit boosted the completion percentage to an impressive 98 percent, according to Schemmel.

Now that many 1st MEB Marines have returned from Saudi Arabia and the reserve Marines' missions are complete, a combined deactivation and turnover plan has been set into motion.

"BSSD and Brigade Service Support Group-1 are working together as they return from Saudi," said Schemmel. "When they're ready to step in and we're ready to step out -- no one will miss a step.

"That way, it won't be as though we dropped the ball as

According to Schemmel, the reserve Marines are tentatively scheduled to depart the Air Station through April 30. For most, it was their first lengthy active duty experience. However, many said they'd gained a strong sense of pride and camaraderie, and hoped to carry it back to their civilian lives.

'There is no question about it the past months have been a tremendous experience, being related to the Marine Corps full time," said Schemmel. "As a matter of fact, a few of them have requested to go on active duty.

"But on a whole, most of the Marines are eager to go back to school or to their jobs," he added. to serve on active duty during the war," said LCpl. Marcus Sweeney, motor transport operator from Greenwhich, Conn.

"It was a lot of work keeping up all of this equipment, but it was definitely worth all of the late nights. Just think about it, this equipment could have actually helped save our guys' lives in Saudi," he added.

The motor transport section of BSSD was credited with logging in more than 57,000 miles of activity in addition to regular maintenance. Although staffed with only 22 Marines, they were tasked with supporting the ground and air side of the Air Station,

tions noncommissioned officer in 🛛 💭 charge.

"As a whole, BSSD's active duty and reserve Marines preformed great," said Jette. "The Total Force Concept really worked to its potential."

Jette, a reservist from 6th Motor Transport Bn., New Haven, Conn., is not quite ready to go back to work. When not being a Marine, he is the vice president of a forestry and design division for a major paper industry.

He hopes to take a month off before returning to his civilian job. However, his CSSD-40 experience was a positive one.

'We worked as Marines -- not active duty and reservists - but Marines," said Jette.







Information sought

Information is needed about a sailor who was found seriously injured adjacent an oil tank (building 125) March 9, sometime after midnight. If you saw the sailor pictured right, traveling back to the Station via the KMCAS liberty bus or taxi that night, please contact the Naval Investigative Service at 257-2379. Names will be kept confidential, if desired.



On the Blotter

Aicohol-related incidents

•A Marine was arrested for Driving Under the Influence by Honolulu Police after he was seen driving a moped on the sidewalk. The Marine failed a field sobriety test and took an intoxilyzer test which showed his Blood Alcohol Content at .12 percent. He is scheduled to appear in court. Other incidents

• A female civilian, previously barred from the Air Station, was detained and processed for trespassing after being discovered here. She was issued a Federal Magistrate Citation and was escorted off.

•A Marine was arrested for

assault after his wife reported he assaulted her while walking to their quarters. The Marine was taken to the Military Police Department for processing and his wife was taken to Tripler Army Medical Center for multiple contusions.

•A dependent wife was de-tained by MPs for posses-sion of marijuana at the Windward Enlisted Club. A search of her vehicle revealed two smoking devices containing suspected dangerous drugs. She was taken to the MPD where she was processed and released. An investigation is continuing.

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He intends to emphasize coor-dination between the elements that form the air-ground concept, because, "you've got to be able to fight well as an air-ground-logistics team."

For this reason, the general plans to utilize training areas at the Marine Corps Air-Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, Calif., to exercise a "wellcoordinated, well-planned" MAGTF operation.

"From a Livingston stand-point, I'd like to see the entire 1st MEB do it, but at least a MEU, with a MAGTF headquarters and appropriate proportions of air-craft, ground and logistical support from our different units here," he added.

Deployment Program will continue as it was organized before the Gulf crisis.

"I think UDP has been another one of the successes we can be extremely proud of," he explained. 'I think you're going to see a lot of attempts by other services to duplicate that program, because it gives us forward deployed capabilities and doesn't require us to build up a lot of infrastructure within a host nation to support

The general said he wants his Marines and sailors to know, we're not going to rest on our laurels" in the months to come. 'We're going to the field to learn to fight and win, not to learn how to live soft."

The watchwords, he said, are He also said that the Unit "be pro-active and think smart."



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HMM-165 helos fly-in off ships

Lara Jenkins and her sister Jessie plugged their ears (right), as the first Kaneohebased CH-46 helicopters deployed to the Persian Gulf came back last week amidst yet another downpour (above right). As the rain got heavier, the leathernecks scrambled to get their gear off the "birds" and get into the hangar (bottom right).

Most of the leathernecks in Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron-165, including pilots and flight crews, had returned last month without their choppers. The helicopters, meanwhile, were put on Navy ships and transported here by sea. As the ships passed by the Hawaiian Islands April 9, the squadron's fliers went out and picked the helicopters up. A total of 10, out of the squadron's 11 '46s, were flown back on Station.





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Coping Projects, activities help kids deal with deployment

Editor's Note: This article is in support of the Month of the Military Child.. By Cpl. Reginald M. Cole Hawall Marine Staff Writer

The "mother of all battles" stormed into Americans' lives and swept hundreds of thousands of U.S. troops into war. Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm not only took U.S. servicemembers from every branch of the military, it separated husbands from wives and more severely - parents from children.

Children stemming from military backgrounds took a deeper thrust of loneliness as ' the gust of war picked up and the days of separation lengthened. To battle the frustration of military children coping with deployment, the Kalaheo Complex Schools, which consist of seven schools ranging from elementary to high school students, took a special interest



Tiffenie Shirecliff, daughter of WO James Shirecliff, spends a rainy afternoon at the Na Keiki Drop-in Center.

in their homefront support. Approximately 38 percent of the 5,146 students at Kalaheo Complex Schools are military children, according to Cathy Watson, military liaison for Windward District, Kalaheo Complex Schools.

Some of the first exercises the schools used to help the children cope were letter writing projects. All seven schools organized letter writing and class booklet projects.

The A-plus (after school) Program at Kainalu Elementary adopted a Marine unit deployed to the Persian Gulf, to which children participating in the program sent letters. The entire student body at Kalaheo High School also sent sets of letters, composed in their English classes, to deployed Marines.

Watson, a second-year military liaison, readily admits that the seven months of the deployment were busier than the two years combined. Watson, who considers herself a communicator, says she doesn't get involved in the schools' curriculum, but rather acts as a "link-up" between the military support organizations and the schools.

By keeping close ties with both, Watson was able to maintain information updates. She also set-up guest speakers to discuss Operations Desert Shield and Storm at three schools, including staff members from the Air Station's Family Service Center, chaplains and military spouses. Air Station Commanding Officer Col. R.R. Critser addressed the Mokapu Elementary School staff on the school's first day of the term.

"As soon as the teachers were back in school Aug. 31, Col. Critser briefed the staff," said Carol Ching, principal of Mokapu Elementary School. "Because the school has almost 100 percent military students, he told us as much as he could

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 about what was going on," she added.

As the topic of the war arose in classrooms, teachers addressed it, according to Ching. She said the degree to which students coped with the topic was based on how well the parents informed their children. Mokapu Elementary and most of the schools on Oahu, especially schools with students of military personnel, set aside special training or classes to help students and parents cope

with the Middle East deployment. These programs gave teachers extra insight on how to detect and handle problems associated with the crisis. Kailua Intermediate School

has a student support group for seventh and eight graders that meets once a month. The monthly meetings allow students to vent frustrations or discuss concerns with each other or a school counselor.

The school held a parents' forum and teachers' workshop so parents could discuss concerns and teachers would understand how to deal with crisises related to Operations Desert Shield/Storm, should they arise.

Kailua Intermediate also brought in key speakers who specialized in areas or topics surrounding the Middle East crisis to give students, parents and teachers a better understanding of what was happening and how to deal with situations if they occurred. "Discussions in the classroom were left up to the teacher," said Ching. "Some kids wanted to know more, while others didn't wish to talk about it." Ching said that by working together, the staff, parents and children at Mokapu Elementary School survived the storm.

Kalaheo High School, which has about 30 percent of military children in its system, also had a busy seven months of activities geared toward its students and the military.

Each student at Kalaheo was given a yellow ribbon to tie somewhere on campus to support America's presence in the Persian Gulf. The Kalaheo students also got the community involved by collecting thousands of items from families to send to Hawaii Marines in the Middle East.

Infants and toddlers of military families also showed signs of stress from separations due to deployments or war, according to Susan Cleveland, director of the Child Development Center here.

"Symptoms of withdrawal and signs of grief were some of the visual signals the children displayed as the days of separation grew longer and longer," said Cleveland. But, according to Cleveland, some signs were not as obvious as

others. "One child would exhibit aggressive behavior, while another child the same age and under the same situation, would be totally oblivious to the situation," Cleveland said. "What we tried to do most here was to tune into the child. By being a very astute observer, and handling children on an individual basis, we were more able to handle problems."

The center, known for its busy activity schedule, adopted a more relaxed curriculum in order to devote more quality time to the children. According to Cleveland, a lot more time was devoted to cuddling.

Because of the age group of the children of the center (infant to 5 years old), Cleveland said many of the parents or guardians found it difficult to discuss where mommy and daddy were and what they were doing.

"Unlike a normal deployment, the parent couldn't say 'well, mommy or daddy is coming home on this date," said Cleveland. "And because a child needs to trust adults, the truth needed to be told in a way that was best for them."

As mothers and fathers returned from Saudi Arabia and began their daily routine with their children again, things are



Dustin Partika, a 4th grader at Lanikai Elementary School points out different locations on a world map during class.

beginning to get back to normal at the Child Development Center, said Cleveland. But she's noticed that a few of the children are clinging to their parents more. She says it's a sense of "can-I-trust-you-not-toleave" feeling.

"It's just going to take some readjustment time for the children and the parents," said Cleveland.

"By the teachers working harder to know the students feelings, we were better capable to handle situations - everyone pulled together," said Ching.



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Marines drop in on school health fair

by Cpl. Reginald M. Cole Hawaii Merine Staff Writer

A group of Kaneohe-based Marines made an impressive helicopter landing in Kailua April 11.

Pilots and crew chiefs from Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron-463, along with Marines from Company I, 3d Battalion., 3d Marines, 1st Marine Expeditionary Brigade, dropped in on Kalaheo High School's football field via a CH-53 Sea Stallion.

The purpose of the Marines' visit was to participate in the school's second annual weeklong Drug and Health Fair that's designed to promote good health and a drug-free campus.

According to the school's vice principal, Glenn Nakamoto, Kalaheo, which has about 1,030 students - 30 percent of them having military parents is very receptive to the Air Station's support.

"On a whole, the school system has had a heightened awareness of the Marines since Operation Desert Storm," said Nakamoto," The Marine Corps projects a positive image," he said.

That healthy image is what Gail Bennett strives to instill in all of her students. Bennett, the school's health teacher and chairman for the Health Fair, says her job isn't as clear cut as some subjects may be.

"My job is to promote a drug-free campus and to make students aware of better health standards," she said. "I can give them (students) all the knowledge of the effects of drugs, but the schools also needs the support from parents."

Guest speakers from 26 different organization, ranging from the medical field to the Honolulu Police Department, gave speeches on the positive rewards of having a healthy body and drug-free life April 10. "Having so many speakers on

so many topics gave the students a variety of choices that interested them," said Bennett. "I think the presence of so many organizations, including the Marine Corps, sends a positive message to the students that they have only one body and they must take care of it."

During the latter portion of the fair, 11 desert cammie-clad Marines from Co. I, 3/3, were on hand with their personal weapons to give the students a hands-on opportunity to observe a portion of the Corps' hardware. One of the most popular attractions, aside from the helicopter, was LCpl. Leslie Dines and his Shoulderlaunched Multi-purpose Assault Weapon.

The students waited in line to sight-in on the intimidating anti-masonry, earth and timber bunker weapon.

As the health fair came to a close, GySgt. Jack McConnel, a CH-53 helicopter crew chief with HMH-463, summed up why the experience was worthwhile for him.

"One kid showed a particular interest in my job and wanted to know what it took to be a crew chief," said McConnel. "By explaining to him some of the vital procedures it takes to be a crew chief and how important it is to have a clear head. I think he understood the importance of being drug-free. That made me feel good.

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By 1stLt. Stephen Austin

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Filing status for married, divorced taxpayers

You are considered married for the whole year if on the last day of your tax year you are either:

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• Married and living apart, but not legally separated under a decree of divorce or separate maintenance; or separated under an interlocutory (not final) decree of divorce.

If your spouse died during the year, you are considered married for the whole year. If you are divorced under a

final decree by the last day of the year, you are considered single for the whole year.

You may still be held jointly and individually responsible for any tax, interest and penalties due on a joint return which was filed before your divorce. This liability applies even if your divorce decree states that your former spouse will be responsible for any amounts due on previously filed joint returns.

Even if you are not divorced or legally separated, if you live apart from your spouse and meet certain tests, you may be considered unmarried and may file as head of household instead of as married filing separately.

You may even qualify for the earned income credit and child care credit. You would also receive a higher standard deduction than if you had filed as single or married filing separately.

Tax exemptions for children Exemptions reduce your taxable income. There are two types of exemptions - personal and



dependency. While they are both worth the same amount, different rules apply to each type.

You are allowed one exemption of \$2,050 for each person you can claim as a dependent in 1990. If you are entitled to claim an exemption for a dependent (such as a child), that dependent cannot claim a personal exemption on his or her own tax return.

Normally, the custodial parent is considered to be providing over one-half of the child's support and is generally entitled to the exemption. It does not matter whether or not that parent actually provided more than half of the support.

If the parents are divorced or separated during the year and had joint custody of the child before separation, the parent who has custody for the greater part of the rest of the year is considered to have custody of the child for the tax year.

Here are two examples of this: • Under the terms of your divorce, you have custody of your child for 10 months of the year. Your former spouse has custody for the other two months. You and your former spouse provide the child's total support. You are considered to have provided more than half of the support of the child.

•Assume that in Example 1, your aunt gives \$2,000 of the



\$3,100 necessary to support your child. Neither you nor your former spouse may claim the child as a dependent because neither of you provided more than half of the child's support.

The non-custodial parent may claim the exemption for a child if the custodial parent signs a written declaration that he or she will not claim the exemption for the child.

The custodial parent should use Form 8332, "Release of Claim to **Exemption for Child of Divorced** or Separated Parents," or a similar statement, to make the written declaration to release the exemption to the non-custodial parent. The non-custodial parent must attach the form or statement to his or her tax return.

The exemption may be released for a single year, for a number of specified years (for example, alternate years), or for all future years, as specified in the declaration. If the exemption is released for more than one year, the original release must be attached to the non-custodial parent's tax return for the first year, and a

copy must be attached to returns for each succeeding year the noncustodial parent claims the exemption.

All child support payments actually received from the noncustodial parent are considered to have been used for the child's support. For example, if a noncustodial parent provides \$1,200 for the child's support. This amount is considered as support, even if the money was actually spent on other things.

A child of divorced or separated parents or of parents who lived apart during the last six months of the year is treated as a dependent of both parents for the medical expense deduction if the child received more than half of his or her support from the parents.

Thus, a parent can deduct medical expenses he or she paid for the child even though the other parent claims an exemption for the child. This special rule does not apply, if more than half of the child's support is treated as received from a person under a multiple support agreement

Alimony

Alimony is a payment to or for a spouse or former spouse under divorce or court ordered separation instrument. It includes separate maintenance payments. To be considered alimony, a

payment must meet certain requirements. Different requirements apply to payments under instruments executed after 1984 and to payments under instruments executed before 1985.

This article discusses rules for payments under instruments executed after 1984. For the rules for payments under pre-1985 in-struments, see IRS Publication 504, "Tax Information for Divorced or Separated Individuals."

A payment to or for a spouse under a divorce or separation instrument is alimony if the spouses do not file a joint return and all of the following requirements are met:

• Payment is in cash

• The instrument does not designate the payment as something other than alimony

• If spouses are separated under a decree of divorce or separate maintenance, they are not members of the same household when the payment is made

• There is no liability to make payment (in cash or property) after the death of the recipient spouse

• The payment is not treated as

child support

Not all payments under a divorce or separation instrument are alimony. Alimony does not include: child support, non-cash property settlements, payments that are your spouse's part of community income, use of property, or payments to keep up the payer's property. Alimony also does not include payments whish are not required by a divorce or separation instrument.

Alimony is deductible by the payer and must be included in the payee's income. Alimony is treated as earned income, so the payee spouse may separately establish an Individual Retirement Account and contribute up to \$2,000 per year.

You can deduct alimony you paid, whether or not you itemize deductions on your return. However, you must use Form 1040. You cannot use Form 1040A or Form 1040EZ.

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Part of the capacity crowd at the April 5 boxing smoker held in the Enlisted Club, cheer their favorite boxer on.

Smoker Boxing scorchers thrill K-Bay crowd

Story and photos by LCpi. G. Poznar Smith Hawaii Marine Staft Writer

"Friday Night at the Fights," was held here April 5 in the Enlisted Club as Hawaii Marine pugilists squared-off for some first-rate fisticuffs. It was the first smoker of the year and was sponsored by Morale, Welfare and Recreation. The fight was originally scheduled for March 8, but a sanctioned referee and judges weren't available at the time. Despite the four-week delay, 12 Marines entered the ring, and a capacity crowd filled up the E-Club's main dance hall.

The smoking lamp was lit, the air conditioners were running low and an electric, anticipatory buzz of conversation could be heard. Someone shouted, "LET'S GET IT ON." Historically, Marine Corps smokers are textbook Roman the best man win...or the luckiest. Fast fist action equates to louder cheers, jeers, oohs and aahs.

"People want to see blood," said John Magnus, Station athletic director. "And, they want to see fighters hit the canvas."

The dozen fighters did not disappoint their audience. As with many smoker bouts, four of the six fights failed to go the scheduled three rounds. Even the two bouts that went the distance, ended in unanimous decisions with all fighters bruised.

From the opening bell of the first bout, which pitted monsterheavyweights, Tom "Mustang" Jordon against Ron "Tailhooker 1" Gordon, to junior middleweights, Timothy Walker versus Ronald "Primo" Reclusado, fans got what they came for -- furious fighting in the ring. ron Marine from Stockton, Calif. His vicious right in the second round felled Vernon Atkinson, who stayed on the canvas for almost five minutes while a corpsman waggled smelling salts under his nose. It's hard to describe the severity of that blow on paper. Too bad for Atkinson, who seemed comfortably in control of the fight until Meraz knocked him out.

From a boxing purist's standpoint, Gary "Tailhooker 3" Roy versus Conrad Gumbs was the best bout on the card. Although it went the distance, there were three standing eight counts and more than a little blood spilled. It was like an old AFL football game - back and forth with a lot of scoring.

As a unit, the biggest winner of the night was SOMS. All three of its "Tailhooker" entrants - Gordon, Meraz and Gary Roy - were victorious. Gordon and Roy both beat Marines from Combat Service Support Detachment-40, and Meraz defeated a Camp Smith Marine. CSSD-40 had a rough but noble evening, with one win and three losses.

The next smoker is planned for Aug. 2, and will be held outdoors at night during the Kaneohe Bay Summer Festival.

Smoker summary: • Ron Gordan, 205, (Buffalo, N.Y.) stopped Thomas Jordan, 195, (Covington, La.) in the second round.

• Timothy Walker, 155, (Xenia, Ohio) stopped Ronald Reclusado, 160 (Honolulu, Hawaii) in the first.

• Mikeal Ready, 177, (Waco, Texas) stopped Michael Cheairs, 183, (Dallas, Texas) in the second.

• Tony Meraz, 165, Stockton, Calif., knocked out Vernon Atkinson, 165, (Newark, N.J.) in the second.

• Gary Roy, 160, (Londonderry, N.H.) outpointed Conrad Gumbs, 155, (Manhatten, N.Y.) in the third



coliseum blood baths - minus the lions. Everybody wants a knockout. At least that's what the spectators scream for. May The Razor Ruddock "award" goes to Tony "Tailhooker 2" Meraz, a stocky Station Operations and Maintenance Squad• Larry Sarvey, 165, (Brookville, Pa.) outpointed Tom Bright, 165, (Fairbanks, Alaska) also in the third round.



Vernon Atkinson gets a full whiff of smelling salts after he was knocked out by Tony Meraz.



Conrad Gumbs (facing) and Gary Roy square off. Roy outpointed Grumbs in one of two fights on the night that went the distance.

Tony Meraz: winner by knockout.

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Gymnaslum Hours

The Main Gym's hours of operations are 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Monday - Friday; and 11 a.m. 5 p.m., Saturday, Sunday and holidays. For more information, call 254-2658. The fitness centers' hours of operation are 5 a.m. - 9 p.m., Monday - Friday, and 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Saturday, Sunday and holidays. The Main Fitness Center's phone number is 254-2731 and the Satellite Fitness Center's phone number is 254-1861. Please bring a towel to the fitness centers to gain admittance.

Camp Smith Women's Interservice Softball

A women's softball team which will participate in the Interservice League is forming at Camp Smith. All women stationed at Camp Smith are eligible to participate. The league will begin at the end of April. For more information, call MSgt. Smith at 477-0066 or SSgt. Lenser at 477-0563.

Semper Fit Aerobics Offers New Saturday Class

A new high-low impact aerobic lass will be held Saturday, 9 • 10:15 a.m. at the main gym. Other aerobic classes are offered at the main gym at the following times: High-low

impact classes are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 10:15 a.m., Monday - Friday, 5 6:15 p.m. and .; high impact classes are Monday - Friday, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; and low impact classes are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6:45 - 8 p.m. The fees are \$16 per month or \$2 per class for dependents, and \$8 per month or \$.50 per class for active duty military. Monthly passes allow attendance at an unlimited number of classes per month. For more information, call **Dependent Recreation** at 254-2963

Softball Tournament

A Class "C" Intramural Softball Tournament, sponsored by Naval Security Group Activity Kunia will take place April 26-28 at Barbers Point Naval Air Station, Pointer Fields I, II and III. Entry is \$150, and trophies will be awarded for 1st - 4th place teams, first and second place team individuals (15 maximum), and Most Valuable Player. A coach's meeting will be held on the softball fields at **Barbers Point Naval Air** Station. The tournament will be limited to 25 teams. For more information, call 655-3327/3268/3271.

Softball/Baseball

Umpires Needed Softball/baseball umpires are needed for games aboard and off the Station. For more information, call Johnny Baker at 254-5493 after 5 p.m.

Aloha State Games This year's Aloha State

Games will be held June 10 -16 at various Oahu locations.

Participants are invited to compete in any of the 44 sports events encompassed in the games. Also, volunteers are needed for various jobs during the games. This year, there will be a Commander's Cup Award, which will recognize participation by military and their family members. When signing-up to participate in an event or to volunteer, indicate if you are a Marine or Marine dependent, as the Marine Corps will be credited with one point per participant. Entry form packets are available at the athletic offices at K-Bay, Camp Smith and Marine Barracks.

Tennis Lessons

Lessons are available for all levels, from juniors to adults, through Dependent Recreation. Call Fred Thompson at 524-5551 for more information.

Soccer League

Active duty Marines interested in playing soccer may attend a meeting Wednesday, beginning at 5 p.m. at Pop Warner Field. For more information, call Ed Herrera at 262-292.1 between 6 - 10 p.m. on weekdays.

Varsilty Softball Tryouts

Try-outs will be held for the Kaneohe Bay Men's Varsity Softball Team. Active duty Marines and sailors stationed at K-Bay are eligible. For more information, contact 254-2458.

Retiree Golf Tournament

Retired military personnel with established handicaps are eligible to participate in a quarterly tournament April 26 at the Air Station's golf course. Check-in time is 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. is the shotgun start time. For more information, call 449-9896.



Special winner

Cpl. Lee Regnier, 1st MEB G-4, pins a third place ribbon on Amethyst Miyahana, 8, during the track and field qualifying trials of the Windward-area Special Olympics held aboard the Air Station April 6, Miyahana is the daughter of Yolanda and Terence Miyahana. Regnier volunteered to pin medals on the children.



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When and where?

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Sunday, 28 April:

Saturday, 27 April: Guam Naval Air Station Anderson Air Force Base Saturday, 4 May: Sunday, 5 May:

Pearl Harbor Naval Station Kaneohe Marine Base

Contact your local Exchange or MWR for more details.









At A Glance

Windward NCOA Chapter Meets

The Windward Warrior chapter of the Noncommissioned Officers' Association will hold its general assembly meeting April 29 at 5 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Joint Drug and Alcohol Center on the 3rd floor of building 1037. All NCOA members or individuals interested in joining are invited. For additional information, call GySgt. Heaton at 254.1115/1171.

Marine Corps Essay

Contest Cash prizes of \$1,000, \$750 and \$500 will be given by the U.S. Naval Institute to the authors of the three winning essays in its recently-announced Marine Corps Essay Contest. The contest was created to encourage discussion on current issues facing the Marine Corps. The Naval Institute Editorial Board will select the winning essays. Essays must be no longer than 3,000 words, and received by the Naval Institute by June 1. The winning essays will be published in a 1992 issue of Proceedings, the institute's monthly magazine. For more information, write to the U.S. Naval Institute, Membership Department, Annapolis, MD 21402. Entries should be sent to the Editor-in-Chief, Proceedings at the same address.

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Offers Course

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society is offering a class for dependents at the Lockwood Hall Officers' Club at Pearl Harbor, The course will cover many of the "basics" of military life, including benefits, Leave and Earnings Statements and pay scales. The objectives and inner-workings of the NMCRS will also be discussed. While the course is geared towards those interested in becoming NMCRS volunteers, all Navy and Marine Corps dependents are invited. For more information, call 254-1327.

Youth Pool Party

There will be a youth pool party at the Station Pool April 20, from 5:30 - 8 p.m. Music will be provided by a disk jockey, and there will be contests and prizes. Children must be in kindergarten - 6th grade. Identification may be required, for proof of age. The cost is \$1. For more information, call Dependent Recreation at 254-2963.

Ladies Bible Study

A prayer breakfast will take place April 27 at the Staff Noncommissioned Officers Club. For more information, call 235-7777. "Women of Joy" Bible Study will be held every other Friday, 9 - 11 a.m. at the Enlisted Spouses' Center. Child care will be provided.

High School Tutors Needed

Kalaheo High School is in need of two - three tutors per afternoon to help students with English, history, math and science in an after-school program Tutoring hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 2:30 - 4 p.m.; and Wednesday, 2:15 - 3:30 p.m. For more information, call Mrs. Campbell at 254-3394.

Volunteers in Public Service

The Volunteers in Public Service to the Courts program offers opportunities for volunteers to fill important roles within Hawaii's judicial system. Positions include companions, tutors and case aids for teenagers and adults under the court's supervision, clerical aides, Judicial History center aides, newsletter staff and court orientation guides. VIPs are reimbursed for transportation costs, and parking is provided. A basic orientation program will take place Saturday, 9-11:30 a.m. For more information, call 548-2010.

Volunteers Needed For 'Kid's Day'

Volunteers are needed to work a fundraiser for the expansion of Kapiolani Medical Center's **Pediatric Intensive Care Unit** and Emergency Room. These volunteers will sell special newspaper editions Tuesday, from 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. at downtown locations . The special editions will feature stories about children and programs at the medical center. They will be wrapped around morning and evening newspaper editions, and sell for \$1. For more information, call 973-3013.

Salvation Army Offers Free Child Care

Free child care is available to the spouses of deployed military Saturday, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Salvation Army, 45-175 Waikalus Road, Kaneohe. Children must be at least 1 year old. For more information, call 235-1408.

Design a Bookmark Contest

In honor of National Library Week (April 14 - 20), the Station Library is sponsoring a "Design a Bookmark" contest for children and adults. Designs should be based on the National Library Week Theme "Read. Succeed. Kids who read succeed." Designs should be drawn in black and white on an entry form, available at the library. Winners will eligible for one prize. Prizes include golf games, a pizza, a sundae, a sail ride, bowling games and movie tickets. Deadline for entries is Saturday. For more information, call 254-6301.

Annual Chess Contest

The annual chess competition will take place April 20, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and April 21, starting at 1 p.m. at the Station Library. Participants may signup on the day of the tournament. The competition is free. For more information, call 254-6301.

April Youth Dance A teen dance will take place tomorrow, from 8 - 11 p.m., at the Community Center.

After-School Programs

Dependent Recreation has After School Kids openings for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. ASK staff picks up children at Mokapu School and cares for them until 6 p.m., Monday-Friday. All-day care is provided on school holidays that are not federal holidays including winter, spring and summer breaks. The programs provide quality, affordable care with recreational and enrichment activities including arts and crafts, sports, water activities, community awareness and field trips. For more information, call **Dependent Recreation at 254-**2963

New Hours For MWR Facilities

The new hours at the Marine Corps Exchange Main Store are Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. The 7-Day Store is now open 6 a.m. - 9 p.m., everyday. The Package Store is open 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., everyday.



Something's fishy

This adult female mahimahi is part of a new exhibit featuring the mahimahi species at the Waikiki Aquarium. For more information call 923-9741.

Veterans' Health Survey More than 35,000 surveys are being distributed to military veterans living in Hawaii to determine health status and health care needs. The survey is being conducted by the University of Hawaii At Manoa's School of Public Health. Veterans who have not received the questionnaire and wish to participate should call 956-7422.

USO Volunteers Needed

USO of Hawaii is in need of volunteers at each of its three centers. Join others in serving the people who serve our country. For more information, call Donna at 836-3351.

USO Offers Free Movies

USO Hawaii presents free movies for service members and their families on off pay-day Friday nights at the USO Family Center at Fort DeRussy in Waikiki. Blockbuster Video is providing new releases, which will be shown on a 46 inch screen. Free refreshments will be available. Movies will begin at 7 p.m., and again at 9 p.m. For information on what's playing, call 955-3802 after 1 p.m. on show days.

Job Assistance Available

There are trained counselors at Employment Resource Centers located throughout Oahu that can help you find a job. They are knowledgeable in skill-building, referrals and workshops. Call 254-1541 for more information.

Bishop Museum Eclipse

Exhibits On July 11, a total solar eclipse will sweep over the Big island, an event that will not recur in Hawaii for 100 years. Two eclipse exhibits will be featured at the Bishop Museum in Honolulu March 16 - July 16. For more information, call 847-

3511.







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The Family Service Center has the following free programs to help military people improve their lives. For more information, reservations, or to get on the FSC newsletter mailing list, call FSC at 257-3655.

Job Bank Looking for a job? Get a computerized list of jobs available in the civilian community and get your name into the computer. Employment assistance is also available by appointment.

Sponsorship Briefs A class for sponsors is given Thursdays from 2-3 p.m. at the Family Service Center. Learn how to make a newcomer's arrival an enjoyable, memorable experience. Reservations are not needed.

Playmorning A free mobile preschool for parents and children (infants to 5 year olds) will be in the following housing locations:

Mondays 2454-2460 Cochran St.

Tuesdays Elrod St. & Cochran St.

Wednesdays Dodson St. & Cochran St.

Thursdays Daly Rd. & Bordelon Lp.

Come to any of these locations from 9-11 a.m. You don't have to live in housing to attend. On stormy days Playmorning meets at the Family Service Center Lanai. Babysitters are welcome.

Join other singles and families new to KMCAS for an orientation and tour of our island tomorrow, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Bring a brown bag lunch, a soda will be provided. Chil-dren are welcome. Space is available, but reservations are required.

Women's Support Group A confidential program to help women who have been victimized in a destructive relationship will be held every Friday from 9-11 a.m. Learn about violent behavior and ways to increase protection skills for yourself and children, decrease fear and helplessness and how to cope with stress and anger. Call Owen for more information.



Special Parenting Classes Learning how to talk so kids will listen will be the objective or a class Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. with Guest Speaker Kathi Kreinik. If you feel that your kids tune you out, this class can help you to improve communi-cations and relationship. A second parenting program will emphasize positive discipline techniques, and will take place May 1, from 7 - 9 p.m. Both classes are suitable for parents of tots to teens. Call for reservations.

Employment Classes A class on resume writing will be held May 1, 9 - 11 a.m. A program discussing how to get into civil service and SF-171 Form Preparation will take place may 13, from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Military Spouse Day Open House In celebration of Military Spouse Day, FSC will have an open house May 9, from 10 a.m. - noon. The event will feature refreshments, balloons for kids and the opportunity to meet the FSC staff and learn about the services the center offers.

Planning Your PCS Move Learn the latest about disbursing, travel, housing and TMO entitlements in a workshop May 16, from 8 - 11:30 a.m. Stress and the effects of moving on families will also be covered. Call for reservations at 257-3655.

Financial Planning Seminar Building financial security through investments for income, growth, insurance and savings will be discussed May 15, from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Guest speakers from savings and loans and banking institutions will also be available to answer questions. Call for reservation at 257-3655.

Enlisted Spouses' Center The Enlisted Spouses' Center is an area for spouses and children to get together and share conversation and playtime. Located in building 220, next to the Station Theater parking lot, it offers a place to meet, visit, work on projects and make phone calls. Its new working hours are 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information, call 257-5214.

Newsletter Addresses If you would like to continue to receive the Family Gram off base, or would like to get on the mailing list, please call. We must recreate this list and need your help.

Playtime Program Temporarily Canceled, Volunteers Needed Volunteers are needed to reestablish a free supervised playtime program, which was offered Mondays and Wednesdays, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Enlisted Spouses' Center. For more information, call 257-

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Registration for savings bonds is being handled

through unit representatives, listed below. The minimum investment is \$5. Give your representative a call for more information:

• CWO3 Whitehead, SOMS, 257-3212

• GySgt. Hoffa, H&HS, 257-3655 • Wendy Kojima, CPO, 257-

2753 •1stLt. Gregg, 1st MEB,

257-2978

Frmed Services UMCA

The Armed Services YMCA Outreach Office is located on the Air Station, down the sidewalk from the 7-Day Store. For more information and to make reservations, call 254-4719 or 254-4965.

Lamaze Classes New six-week classes begin April 29 and May 2. All aspects of pregnancy, labor and delivery are covered. Reserve your place by signing-up around your sixth month of pregnancy. Our certified instructor was

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Weekdays

Saturday

11:45 a.m. - Catholic Mass

6 p.m. - Catholic Mass

trained by Dr. Lamaze. There is a small fee.

Women's Awareness Program Come participate in ongoing social, recreational and educational activities. Child care and transportation are available. Please make reservations.

Welcome Baby Welcome Baby is a free service to pregnant women and mothers of newborn babies up to 3-months-old. Welcome Baby Home visitors will come

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Sunday 7:30 a.m. - Catholic Mass

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8:30 a.m. - Protestant Com-

9:30 a.m. - Catholic Mass

11 a.m. - Protestant Worship

Camp H.M. Smith

477-5098

to the homes of military fami-lies living on and off base and bring information on pregnancy, child birth and infant care. Free gifts and formula will be given after the baby's birth. This program also serves as a support system to mothers whose husbands are deployed. It is open to all branches of the armed forces. Call to register.

Driver's Education for Learner's Permit

Registration has begun for a

Sunday

9:30 a.m. - Protestant Worship

9:30 a.m. - Protestant Sunday

11:30 a.m. - Catholic Mass

8 a.m. - Catholic Mass

School

new series of classes beginning April 29. Classes will be held for four consecutive Mondays, 9 11 a.m. A small fee includes the trip to the licensing bureau for the permit test. Call for more information at 254-4719.

Crafts for Kids: Spring Bird

Feeders Children ages 7 and up will make bird feeders they can take home, in an upcoming class. The fee is \$4. Call to register. Space is limited.

Pearl Harbor

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Friday

Saturday

10 a.m. - Shabbat and Torah

8 p.m. - Shabbat

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The MWR Ticket Office offers tickets and information on how to get them at special military rates. The office also takes reservations for events and attractions around the Island. **Call the Entertainment Hotline** at 254-3304 or come to building 219, the theater lobby, for information and reservations. Office hours are Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Monday Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (closed 1

- 2 p.m. for lunch).

Father MC will perform at the Enlisted Club Friday. The show begins at 9:30 p.m., and tickets are \$10.50 for general admission.

Ice Capades' Golden Anniversary Edition will feature skating stars Richard Dwyer and Vicki Heasley plus "The Simpsons" and "Barbie" in a new show at

the Blaisdell Center. Military personnel, their families and friends can save \$2.50 per ticket for shows on the following dates: May 11 ,12, 16, 17, 18 and 19 with two performances on Saturdays and Sundays. Buy tickets early for best selection. Tickets are \$11.50 and \$10.

Honolulu Comedy Club presents hypnotist/funnyman

Ken Whitener in a two-week engagement beginning this week. Tickets are \$10 and \$12 for weekend shows. Reservations through the ticket office ensure better seating.

Honolulu State Fair runs May 24 - June 1, and will feature Hypnotist Terry Stokes, UCW Wrestling, Escape Artist Dean Gunnarson, the Hanna Barbera Show and E.K. Fernandez Show Rides. Tickets are \$5, and include admission and three rides.

Whale-watching on board the Navatek I is offered in two-anda-half hour cruises, Tuesday -Sunday, beginning at 8 a.m. Each cruise includes a continental breakfast, narration and photographic opportunities. You're guaranteed to see a whale, or receive a coupon for

another sail. The military rate is \$33.50 for adults and \$16.50 for children. A combination package includes visits to the Hawaii Maritime Museum and Falls of Clyde after the sail. Rates are \$42 for adults and \$17 for children.

Consolidated Theater tickets are \$4.25 and good through June 27.

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Thursday No movie

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King Ralph(PG), is a comedy starring John Goodman. The time is the present and King Ralph has ascended the throne of England. Nothing unusual, except for the fact that "Ralph" is actually Ralph Jones, an American lounge singer from

\$15. 19-inch color TV, \$150.

Baby walker, \$15. New com-puter, \$2,000. Call 254-3570.

Camera: Canon 35mm FTb

Manual Sunpack. 100- 200 mm

zoom lens. Aluminum carrying

case. \$200 for all. Microwave

stand, \$25. Must sell. Call 254-

Misc. items: Rugs for four

bedrooms, dining room, living room, \$75 - 150. 13-inch color

blinds, \$10 each. Must sell.

TV wit with remote, \$75. Mini-

Call 254-1309 after work hours.

Surfboards: HIC, 6 feet, 3

inches by 21.5 inches, \$100.

Local Motion, 7 feet by 18.75

inches, \$250. Call 254-2724.

Bar stools: Chrome and

vinyl, good condition. \$12 each

or set of three for \$30. Call 263-

Camera: Nikon, EM 35MM, SLR Camera, with case, flash

and cover. Great Condition, \$125.

Kiron 80-200 zoom lens. Brand

new, \$80. 263-0293.

1309 after work hours.

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Sunday L.A. Story (PG-13), a comedy starring Steve Martin and Victoria Tennant is about an American T.V. weatherman forced to defend his hometown to the visiting British journalist he has fallen in love with.

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Mazda Cab: 1989, A/C, cassette, automatic, tinted glass, sliding rear window, low mileage, overdrive. \$7,800. Must sell. Call 254-1309 after work hours.

Chevy Corsica: 1989. blue, power steering, power brakes, A/C, tilt, V6, automatic, AM/ FM cassette. 30,000 miles. \$6,300 or best offer. Call 235-2284.

Volkswagon Thing: 1974. Partially disassembled for restoration. Needs body work. leaving island, can't complete. \$250 firm. Call 254-4987.

Mustang GT: 1987, fully loaded - T-tops, all accessories. Must sell before PCS. \$8,000 or best offer. Call 254-1682, leave message.

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Misc. items: Nintendo, remote controllers, \$25. Bike,



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p.m. 2 p.m., 2516-A and 2513-D Pancoast Place. Young boys clothes, misc. items.

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Desert Storm taxpayers have extra time

WASHINGTON-Mem bers of the armed forces and support personnel who served in Operation Desert Storm have at least 180 days, and in most cases up to 285 days, from the date they leave the combat zone to file their 1990 federal income tax returns.

Although federal tax law allows these taxpayers to postpone filing their tax returns for 180 days, the Internal Revenue Service has determined that the 180-day postponement period is intended to run consecutively,

not concurrently, with the tax filing season.

This means that military and support personnel who were in the designated Desert Storm area at any time from Aug. 2, 1990 through Jan. 1 will not be required to file until 285 days after they leave the combat zone. The postponement period in these situations is made up of the 180 days provided by law and the 105 days of the tax filing season, Jan. 1 - April 15.

Military and support personnel who entered the combat zone after Jan. 1

may postpone filing their tax returns for 180 days plus the number of days between the date they entered the combat zone and April 15.

For example, a taxpayer who served in the combat zone from Jan. 20 - March 15 will have until Dec. 6 to file, which is 266 days after they left the combat zone. This filing postponement period equals the 180 days plus the 96 days from Jan. 20 - April 15.

Taxpayers still in the combat zone can postpone filing their tax returns for as long as they are in the

combat zone. Then, when they leave the combat zone, their additional time to file starts. For example, a taxpayer who was in the combat zone on Jan. 1 and leaves April 20 will have 285 days from April 20 to file the tax return. If this taxpayer had entered the combat zone on Jan. 20, the filing date would be 266 days from April 20.

If the combat zone designation is cancelled by executive order before a taxpayer leaves the combat zone, the additional postponement period starts when the designation is cancelled. A tax refund issued by IRS after April 15 will include interest from April 15 if the return is filed by the postponed deadline.

Taxpayers who owe additional payment with their tax returns will not be charged interest or a late payment penalty if they file by the postponed deadline.

Because the filing date for taxpayers who served in Desert Storm is postponed, IRA contributions for 1990 may be made up until the taxpayer is required to file. There is no exclusion of

military pay received before January.

Taxpayers who served in Operation Desert Storm or their family members may call IRS at 1-800-829-1040 for tax information.

Also, tax preparation assistance is available through the Station's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program. See below for a complete listing of VITA volunteers. For more complex tax problems, help is available at the Legal Services Center, Call 257-2160/ 2168/2169 for more information.

Air Station tax advisors answer filing questions

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