

# Hawaii Marine



# 2014

# YEAR IN REVIEW



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# A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER

Marines, sailors, and civilian employees,

As we bring 2014 to a close, I want to thank you for your untiring devotion to serve your country, as well as your brothers and sisters-in-arms.

Looking back at 2014 on a national and global scale, we have seen the disturbing rise and horrific actions of the terrorist group Islamic State, volatility in Turkey, a party change controlling the Senate, a true fear of an Ebola crisis within the borders of our own great nation and scandal in the Department of Veterans Affairs.

We witnessed several things that most of us thought unimaginable in the 21st Century: racial tension caused by events in Ferguson, Mo., and modern-day imperialism in the Ukraine. However, we were also fortunate enough to see a long

overdue comeback in our economy, and with it, a welcome decrease in gas prices, and rise in the value of the dollar and minimum wage.

I recap these events to bring perspective to whatever individual strife you may be facing now, and I do so in an effort to give you strength to face your own personal adversities with courage and honor.

It's our first full week back after a long weekend of celebratory events that likely involved alcohol.

As 2015 progresses, there will be more celebrations to be had, perhaps sorrows. We have all heard the endless stats and lectures on safe drinking practices and the dangers of drinking and driving. You know the rules. We all know the rules.

But as Dr. Rob Long once said: "The real enemy of safety is not non-

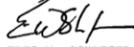
compliance but non-thinking."

Don't "non-think" this or any other weekend. I wish everyone a good weekend, enjoying time for yourself, or with friends and family. I know your noncommissioned officer has already talked your ear off in the usual safety brief, but let me add one more thought from Albert Einstein:

"Any intelligent fool can make things bigger, more complex, and more violent. It takes a touch of genius — and a lot of courage — to move in the opposite direction."

Happy New Year to my Hawaii ohana. Semper Fidelis.

Sincerely,



ERIC W. SCHAEFFER  
Colonel, USMC  
Commanding Officer  
Marine Corps Base Hawaii



## This week in Corps history

*Jan. 10, 1995: The Pentagon announced that 2,600 U.S. Marines would be deployed to Somalia for Operation United Shield to assist in the final withdrawal of UN peacekeeping troops from Somalia. The decision came in response to a UN request for American protection of its peacekeeping forces serving in the war-torn African nation.*

**-U.S. Marine Corps  
History Division**

## ICE COMMENTS

### COMPLAINT

This is by far the worst chow hall that I have ever been to overall, Department of Defense-wide, and I have traveled a lot throughout my time in the Corps.

The staff, along with the Marines who work there, are probably the rudest people I have ever come in contact with as well. The overall atmosphere is not inviting nor friendly, which leaves Marines reluctant to go and instead eat at McDonald's or Taco Bell every day.

The food selection has its ups and downs, but on their down days, it's way down. Little annoyances like always being out of certain salad dressings or being out of omelet ingredients can make an experience at the chow hall rapidly deteriorate from "ok" to "bad."

The Marines are just as bad when it comes to timely service and friendliness. They must forget that as a Marine who is not on a meal card, I pay money for this service. With that, I should receive at least decent service and not a growl or a stare down when I order my omelet, for which I'll have to wait 10 minutes.

Last but not least, look at the chow hall's hours and price. Why on earth does it cost me almost \$6 to eat "brunch" on a Tuesday, since they are still on "Holiday Hours." When I went to "brunch" at 8:45 a.m., there was no such lunch food which makes up the second half of the word "brunch." It's not any different from a breakfast meal so why on earth does it cost me \$2.50 to eat a normal breakfast and \$6 for this so-called "brunch," which it only has breakfast foods. In addition, you cannot go back for seconds so why is it almost three times the price?

I have been here in Hawaii for quite awhile so please don't take this review as I'm a "new boot" who just got here and misses "Mommy's meals."

Thanks, John

### RESPONSE

Dear John,

First let me start by apologizing on behalf of the entire Anderson Hall Dining Facility staff as it pertains to your recent unsatisfactory dining experience. Our intent is to always provide patrons with timely customer service and quality food. Our mess hall staff are trained professionals and are routinely instructed to always give the proper greeting and to replenish serving lines as needed.

Second, portions are always permitted as long as original authorized portions of food have been consumed, as this prevents food waste and allows other patrons the opportunity to receive the same initial servings. Along with main-line food, we encourage patrons to also take advantage of the various self-serve salad, fruit, beverage, and pastry bars. And again, if this wasn't the case during your recent visit then I apologize, and the issues have been addressed. We do currently have a newer staff of Marines here at Anderson Hall who are fresh out of basic food service school. Some of these junior Marines may be faster than others when it comes to preparing eggs to order, and performing other basic food service tasks, however, at no time should it take more than five minutes to receive an omelet. You can rest assured, that with time and additional training of these food service Marines, you will recognize an enhanced dining experience here at Anderson Hall. Mess hall operating hours during holidays are run in conjunction with the Marine Corps Base Hawaii holiday routine and brunch meal prices are mandated by Headquarters Marine Corps. During brunch meals, signs are posted stating that fast food items such as hamburgers and french fries are available and cooked to order upon patron request. Only main breakfast items during breakfast brunch meals are placed on the actual serving line due to product holding qualities. I would like to thank you for your patronage and taking time to submit your concerns. The Anderson Hall staff will continue to improve and get better, as our number one priority is the patron coming through our doors.

R/S, Master Sgt. Adrian M. Jones  
Mess Hall manager, Anderson Hall

### COMPLAINT

This complaint is regarding the Samuel Adams Sports Bar and Grill. The people working in this shop are fantastic. However I believe management can do a better job; the air conditioner has been down for almost a month and still down to this day. This seems to be a consistent Marine Corps Community Services theme, poor management. The facility is dirty; tables are never clean as it seems they are understaffed. My family and I recently sat there for breakfast and witnessed a cockroach running across the floor. My family was so disgusted they have decided never to return. By the way it was not the first time seeing cockroaches in that facility. Yes, I still visit on occasion, which I really need to reconsider. The point is, the management of this and other dining facilities managed by MCCS are unhealthy and mismanaged. Let's take some responsibility/accountability and do something.

Concerned customer

### RESPONSE

Dear Sam Adams patron,

I was asked to respond to your email of Oct. 24, 2014 because your comments fall within my area of responsibilities. We appreciate that you took the time to participate in the ICE program. I am the business activities manager at the Klipper Complex, which includes Sam Adams Sports Grill. I understand your concern in regards to our air conditioner as we share your frustration as well. Both the sports grill and the management office have had problems with the air conditioning in recent months. We are currently awaiting parts, and in the meantime we have had to keep the door open to allow ventilation which may cause roaches to come in. We currently have base facilities Pest Management coming by weekly to spot treat our facility. We will re-evaluate our staffing needs and adjust accordingly to assure tables are bussed and cleaned in a timely manner. Thank you again for taking time to participate in the ICE program. We value your patronage and comments hope to see you soon at the Samuel Adams Sports Grill. If you have any further comments or concerns please call me at 254-5592 or email lynn.coleville@usmc-mccs.org.

Sincerely, Lynn Colville  
business activities manager, Sam Adams Sports Grill

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## MARINE CORPS BASE HAWAII EVENTS

To get your base event listed, email all details to [hawaiimarineeditor@gmail.com](mailto:hawaiimarineeditor@gmail.com)

### Today

In accordance with the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation 7000.14-R, the new meal rates at Anderson Hall Dining Facility are:

MEAL	DISCOUNT	STANDARD
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BREAKFAST	\$2.60	\$3.45
LUNCH	\$4.20	\$5.55
DINNER	\$3.65	\$4.85
BRUNCH	\$4.70	\$6.25
SUPPER	\$5.75	\$7.65
HOLIDAY	\$6.80	\$9.05

For further information, call 257-1312, or refer to DoD Regulation 7000.14-R.

### Saturday

Youth Sports registration is available now through Jan. 23 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Youth Spring Baseball registration for ages 5 to 14 is \$75. Youth Spring Volleyball registration for children whose birth years fall within 1998 and 2008 is

\$65. Registration for Youth Spring Wrestling for children whose birth years fall within 1998 and 2008 is \$65. Registration will be accepted until all teams are filled. For more information, call 254-7473.

### Sunday

Volunteer with the Single Marine & Sailor Program from 8 a.m. to noon at the Hawaiian Humane Society. Assist with the dog-running program and other duties. Transportation is provided. For more information or to RSVP, call the SM&SP coordinator at 257-7593.

### Monday

The Financially Fit for the New Year class will be held in the Education Center, building 220 in classroom E, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. This class will focus on how to set up a financial plan to accomplish goals. Service members and spouses visit [www.mccshawaii.com/pfmpworkshops](http://www.mccshawaii.com/pfmpworkshops)

to reserve a seat. For more information, call 257-7783/1232.

### Tuesday

Hazardous Waste Minimization and the Base Hazardous Waste Accumulation Site will have limited services from Tuesday through Thursday. HAZMIN office hours will be noon to 3:30 p.m. and BHWAS office hours will be 7 to 11 a.m. For high-priority issues, leave a message at 257-1020.

A power outage is scheduled to take place from 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Semper Fit Center and K-Bay Lanes, both of which will be closed. Riseley Field, Barracks 1604, 1632, 1633, 1654, 5070, 5071, 7021-7025 and the Navy Barracks will also be affected.

### Wednesday

The next PCS and Moving Workshop is scheduled from 8 a.m. to noon in class-

room G of building 220. The workshop is designed to give an outbound active-duty service members and their spouses the information needed to plan their move. Register about three to four months prior to departing island. For more information, call 257-8354.

The base library's book club is meeting from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the library. This month's selection is "A Tale for the Time Being" by Ruth Ozeki. The club is open to adult members of the MCB Hawaii community. For more information, call 254-7420.

### Thursday

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# Ceremonies & distinguished guests 2014



Aaron Bernard | LiquidLightImages

The U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific Band performs at the Independence Day Parade in Kailua, July 4.



Cpl. Nathan Knapke | Marine Corps Base Hawaii

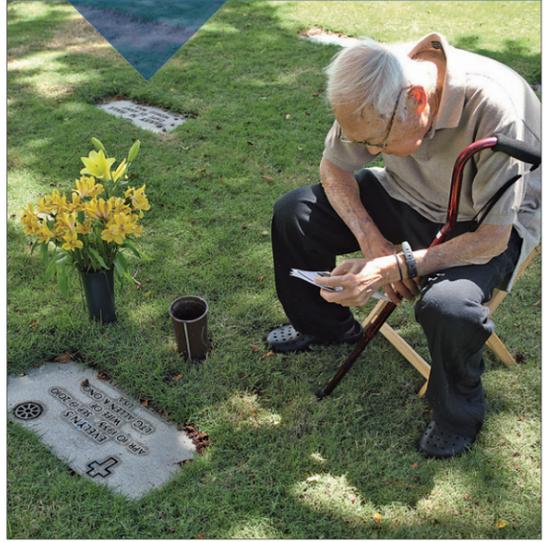
Senior leaders at Marine Corps Base Hawaii celebrate the opening of the new Waterfront Operations facility April 11. A total of \$13 million worth of upgrades were completed.



Cpl. Matthew Bragg | Marine Corps Base Hawaii

Korean War veterans show their respect during the 64th annual Korean War memorial ceremony at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, June 25.

Service members, veterans and civilians met at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific for National Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Observance Day. A ceremony was conducted to honor the service members who have spent time in a POW camp, and those who are still missing.



Lance Cpl. Adam O. Korolev | Marine Corps Base Hawaii

Retired U.S. Army Lt. Gen. Allen K. Ono sits at his wife's headstone during at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Sept. 19.



Lance Cpl. Ezra Atencio, dressed as a Barbary War-era Marine, fires a vintage rifle in rehearsal for the 2014 Marine Corps Birthday Pageant held Nov. 5 at Marine Corps Base Hawaii. Marines during the Barbary War period defended against piracy from North African states and their accomplishments "to the shores of Tripoli" are mentioned in the "Marines' Hymn."

More than 35 Marines and sailors dressed up in historical uniforms and fired vintage firearms during the 2014 Marine Corps Birthday Pageant held at Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Nov. 6. Each of the participants also spoke about the famous Marine leaders in the time period they represented and other historical facts.

Christine Cabalo | Hawaii Marine

Survivors of the Dec. 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor, along with members of The Greatest Generations Foundation, toured the island visiting memorials, as well as Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Dec. 5.

Lance Cpl. Khalil Ross  
Marine Corps Base Hawaii



Col. Eric W. Schaefer (left), commanding officer of Marine Corps Base Hawaii, and Pearl Harbor veteran John Seelie lay a wreath at the Kaneohe Klipper Memorial on Dec. 5. The veterans annually visit MCB Hawaii and lay a wreath at the memorial.



Lance Cpl. Aaron Patterson | Marine Corps Base Hawaii Combat Camera

U.S. President Barack Obama addresses a crowd of Marines and families during a visit to meet service members, civilians and their families at Anderson Hall Dining Facility aboard Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Dec. 25.

The Japan Religious Committee for World Federation visits the base yearly to offer prayers and respects at the Pacific War Memorial, the Klipper Memorial and the Iida Crash Site Marker.



Lance Cpl. Brittney Vella | Marine Corps Base Hawaii

Iwamoto Takayoshi, a member of the Japan Religious Committee for World Federation, bows his head to pray at the Pacific War Memorial aboard Marine Corps Base Hawaii Dec. 7.



Lance Cpl. Matthew Bragg | Marine Corps Base Hawaii

U.S. Olympians Emily Cook (left) and Alex Deibold (second from left), learn how to use the M224 60 mm lightweight mortar system from Marines with 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, in the Indoor Simulated Marksmanship Training center, April 16.

# Training Review 2014

Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 463 conducted a single-point external lift of a decommissioned Navy A-4 skyhawk. They transported the aircraft from Barber's Point to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii for the Wings Over the Pacific 2014 airshow to be used as a static display.



Cpl. Matthew Callahan | Marine Corps Base Hawaii

Staff Sgt. Nicholas Davidson, a CH-53E helicopter crew chief and Galt, Calif. native assigned to Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 463 "Pegasus," takes a seat after he and his crew conducted a single-point external lift of a decommissioned Navy A-4 skyhawk Sept. 23.



Lance Cpl. Matthew Bragg | Marine Corps Base Hawaii

Staff Sgt. Bryan Berry, fuels staff noncommissioned officer with Marine Wing Support Detachment 24, walks away from a UH-1Y Huey helicopter after giving pilots the go ahead to depart at Marine Corps Training Area Bellows, Hawaii, May 6. Marine Aircraft Group 24 conducted a max launch of 11 total UH-1Y Huey and AH-1W SuperCobra helicopters from Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 367 and CH-53E Super Stallion helicopters assigned to Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 463.

Marines from various units on Marine Corps Base Hawaii participated in shallow water egress training at the base pool June 18.

The purpose of the training was to introduce Marines to the gear used to increase their survivability in the event of an over-water aircraft mishap.

Cpl. Matthew Callahan  
Marine Corps Base Hawaii



A shallow water egress trainer observes as a Marine goes upside down and attempts to breathe compressed air from an emergency breathing system at the base pool on Marine Corps Base Hawaii, June 18. SWET is introductory training that prepares Marines to evacuate an aircraft in the event of an over-water crash.



Cpl. Matthew Callahan | Marine Corps Base Hawaii

A U.S. Marine assigned to Combat Assault Company, 3rd Marine Regiment, signals an amphibious assault vehicle to move alongside his own to transfer troops between the vehicles in Kaneohe Bay June 30. Indonesian Marines, here for Exercise Rim of the Pacific, worked alongside the U.S. Marines to familiarize themselves with their standard operating procedures.

The 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment "Island Warriors" conducted live-fire exercises on the offense and defense Nov. 6 through 8, at Range 10, in support of Exercise Lava Viper.



Lance Cpl. Brittney Vella | Marine Corps Base Hawaii

A Marine with Fox Company, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, puts his thumb up after he successfully donned and cleared his M50 Gas Mask during a simulated counterattack on Range 10, Nov. 8.

Twenty-two nations, more than 40 ships and submarines, about 200 aircraft and 25,000 personnel participated in RIMPAC 2014 from June 26 through Aug. 1 in and around the Hawaiian Islands and Southern California.



Cpl. Matthew Callahan | Marine Corps Base Hawaii

Marines with Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting douse flames engulfing a mobile aircraft firefighting training device as a part of night time 360-degree firefighter training aboard Marine Corps Air Station Kaneohe Bay, Oct. 30.



Sgt. Sarah Dietz | Marine Corps Base Hawaii

Marines with Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marine Regiment, walk down range road to Range 5C to conduct a grenade range exercise at Pohakuloa Training Area during Rim of the Pacific Exercise 2014, July 19. The Marines are a part of Company Landing Team 2, which included Indonesian Marines, Australian and Tongan soldiers.

# Hellos ...



Cpl. Janelle Villa | Marine Corps Base Hawaii

A Marine with 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, welcomes his daughter upon returning to Marine Corps Base Hawaii, June 12, from a six-month unit deployment program in Japan. The "Island Warriors" arrived over the course of three days to compensate for the large size of the unit. The battalion conducted three significant training missions in Japan and Korea. Its main mission was to participate in bilateral training with Republic of Korea Marines to improve interoperability between the two countries.



Lance Cpl. Aaron Patterson | Marine Corps Base Hawaii Combat Camera

Col. Brian P. Annichiarico (right), outgoing commanding officer, Marine Corps Base Hawaii, performs the traditional flag pass to Col. Eric W. Schaefer, incoming commanding officer, during a change of command ceremony at Hangar 101, Aug. 13.

Staff Sgt. Tyler Malm, a weapons and tactics instructor with Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 367 shares a moment with his daughter at Hangar 101 on April 25. More than 25 Marines and sailors from Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 463 and Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 367 returned after deploying.

Kristen Wong | Hawaii Marine



Lance Cpl. Aaron Patterson | Marine Corps Base Hawaii Combat Camera

# Goodbyes



Lance Cpl. Aaron Patterson | Marine Corps Base Hawaii Combat Camera

Lt. Col. Kevin J. Dobzyniak (left), incoming commanding officer Marine Corps Air Station Kaneohe Bay embraces Lt. Col. Daniel R. Lingman, outgoing MCAS K-Bay commanding officer, during their change of command ceremony held outside of Hangar 104, June 13. Lingman retired after relinquishing command of MCAS to Dobzyniak.

Lt. Col. Daniel J. Skuce (left), 1st Battalion, 12th Marine Regiment commanding officer, and Lt. Col. Michael J. Roach, stand at attention as the flag of office is presented to the officers during a change of command ceremony at Dewey Square, June 11. Roach relinquished command of the unit to Skuce.

# REMEMBERING THOSE LOST IN 2014



**Hawaii Marine staff pays tribute to individuals who lost their lives while stationed aboard Marine Corps Base Hawaii this year. They leave behind a lifetime of dedicated service to their country and will not be forgotten by their fellow service members, friends or family.**

Lance Cpl. Brittney Vella | Marine Corps Base Hawaii

Chief Warrant Officer 4 Carlos Tsapelas, Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear defense officer for U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific, pays his final respects to Chief Warrant Officer 3 John "Jack" Johnson, Oct. 24. Johnson, who served as the CBRND officer for Marine Aircraft Group 24, passed away Oct. 16.

## **Petty Officer 3rd Class Shannon Elizabeth Nunez**

Nunez died near Spitting Caves at Maunalua Bay in Honolulu June 8. A resident of Whittier, Calif., Nunez served in her unit as a naval aircrewman mechanic with Patrol Squadron 4.

## **Cpl. Trey Jablonowski**

Jablonowski died at Marine Corps Base Hawaii May 11. A resident of Henderson, Texas, Jablonowski served as the assault section leader of weapons platoon, Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment.

## **Chief Warrant Officer 3 John 'Jack' Johnson**

Johnson died at Marine Corps Base Hawaii Oct. 16. A resident of Kansas City, Mo., Johnson served as the Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear defense officer for Marine Aircraft Group 24.

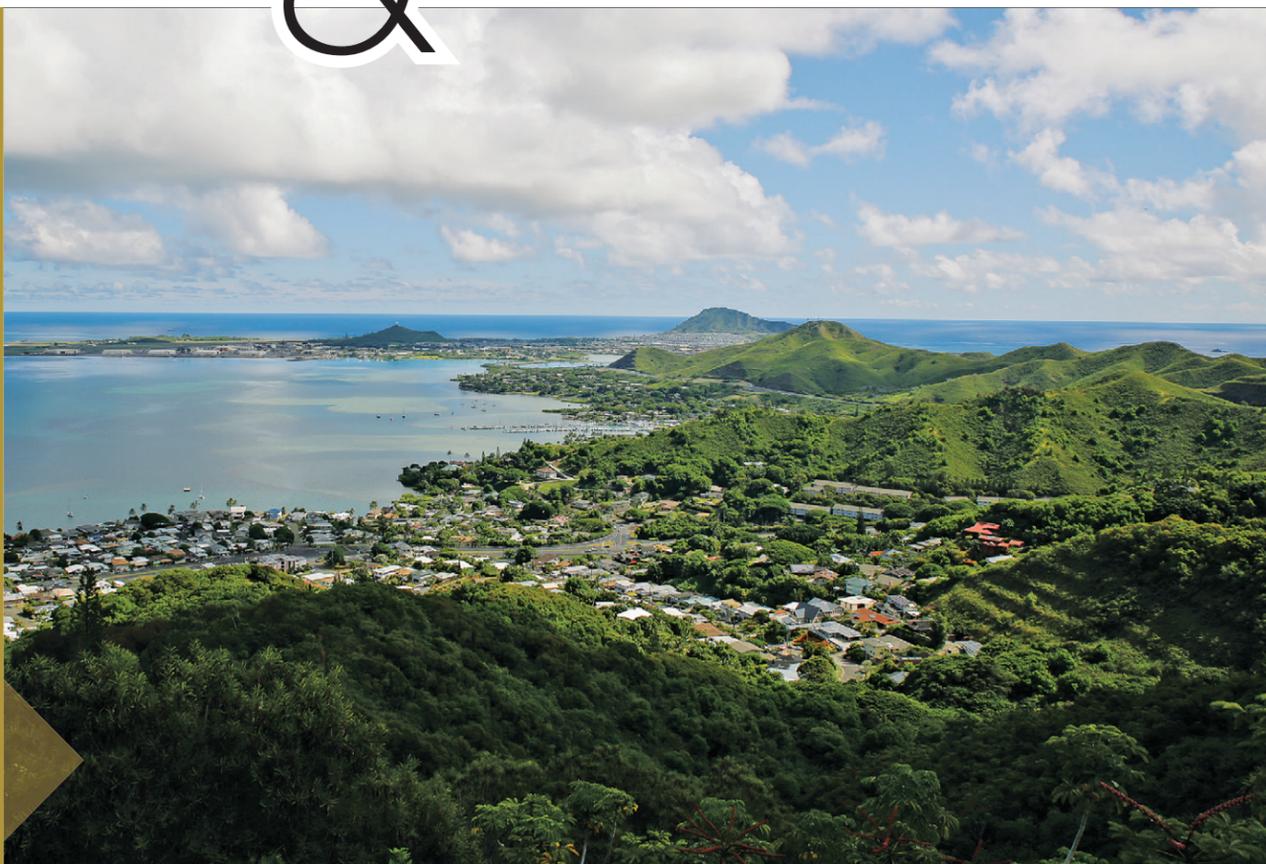
# Sports & Lifestyle

## By land & by sea 2014

For service members who enjoy getting outdoors, hiking clubs may offer interested parties opportunities to experience the island by organizing and hosting hikes all across Oahu.

Several different clubs host hikes nearly every weekend and can include members-only hikes and those open to the public. They may range from easy to difficult, mountains to oceans and ridges to valleys.

Pfc. Harley Thomas  
Marine Corps Base Hawaii



Hikers who reach the Kawaewae ridge line are offered a view of the mountains and coastline. The trail is approximately 3 miles long.

The art of Polynesian dancing has a rich history in Hawaiian culture. The tradition has survived centuries and its style and symbolism can be seen in present day. A mixture of dance styles from islands all over the central southern Pacific Ocean, some styles of dancing include; Tahitian, Hula, fire dancing, Maori and Samoan. The various styles have their own unique expressions, but are rooted in similar culture and tradition.



Cpl. Sarah Dietz | Marine Corps Base Hawaii

Kristi De Lashmutt, 22, of Stockton, Calif., and musician with U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific Band, dances in traditional Tahitian fashion on Kailua Beach at sunrise Jan. 11. De Lashmutt competed in international competitions when she was in high school and dances with the Tamatoa halau (dance group) in Kaneohe, Hawaii.



Cpl. Janelle Y. Villa | Marine Corps Base Hawaii

Children practice their sailing techniques during a sailing class at the base marina, June 3. The two-week class teaches children between the ages of 8 and 18 how to man a sailboat.

Marines and sailors with the Single Marine & Sailor Program participated in a rigorous group hike to the summit of the Koko Crater Trail, March 1. Approximately 15 service members carpooled to Hawaii Kai where the hike began. Koko Crater may look like a simple hike, with its railroad tracks running straight up the trail, but it is not for the weak or injured.



Lance Cpl. Suzanna Knotts | Marine Corps Base Hawaii

A sea turtle rests on the beach. Laniakea Beach is a safe haven for sea turtles near Haleiwa. More than 60 volunteers, known as Honu Guardians, concentrate their efforts on the North Shore beach.



Pfc. Harley Thomas | Marine Corps Base Hawaii

A Samoan fire-knife dancer at Germaine's Luau in Kapolei, Hawaii, awes the crowd with his performance. Originally performed with sharp blades, the dancer now uses burning torches.

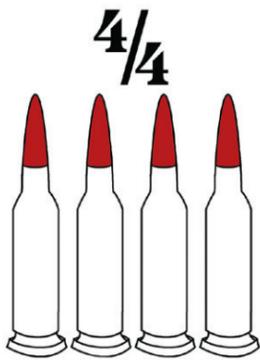


Cpl. Matthew Bragg | Marine Corps Base Hawaii

A hiker treks up the railroad ties at the Koko Crater Trail. The hike consist of 1,048 railroad ties from start to finish with views of Hawaii Kai and Makapuu at the top.

# PASS *IN* REVIEW

The best and worst entertainment of 2014



All work and no play make journalists dull writers. The Marines and civilians at the Hawaii Marine explored the multifaceted entertainment world and went on several adventures of the mind in 2014. Pfc. Harley Thomas delved into World War I through the eyes of Paul Bäumer, unable to put down “All Quiet on the Western Front” until reaching the last page. David Fincher’s “Gone Girl” kept Lance Cpl. Brittney Vella on the edge of her seat, anxiously waiting for the plot to unfold. Lance Cpl. Adam Korolev learned “The Double,” a film based on Fyodor Dostoevsky’s novel of the same name was worth more than a double take. Kristen Wong spent an excruciating one hour and 39 minutes watching “Annabelle,” and the only reason Christine Cabalo saw “Hercules” was because she was forced to do so. Here are just a few of hits and misses we’ve encountered along the way.

## Confirmed Kill

Genius. In the top 10 percent of its genre. This is the stuff legends are made of. Missing out on it would be a disservice to yourself.

## No Impact, No Idea

Horrendous. Among the worst of the worst in its genre. Dedicating time to this is not only wasteful, but unforgivable. Avoid at all costs.



I would recommend this game to appropriate audiences, there are multiple gruesome innuendos and scenes which can only be described as ... “that’s messed up.” The game is set in Sanctuary, a dark fantasy world, where Leah Cane and her uncle, Deckard Cane, study ancient prophecies of a coming evil. A star falls from the sky and sets the story on its way. A player can choose to play as a wizard, barbarian, witch doctor or monk. I personally loved how the game was set up and particularly liked seeing my wizard character evolve over time. If it has been a little while since you have tried your hand at the fantasy world, “Diablo III” is a good place to start.

- Cpl. Sarah Dietz



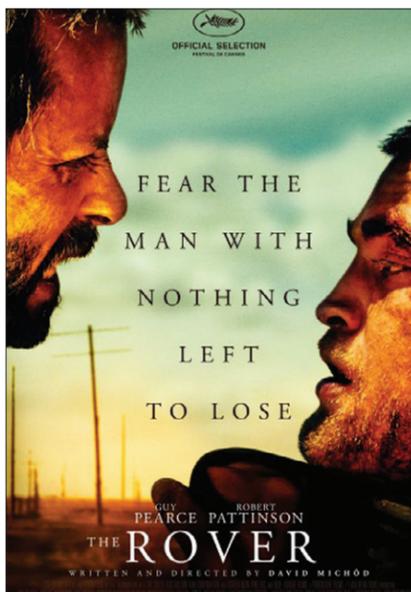
“Annabelle,” which came out Oct. 3, was a giant ego boost for me, the cowardly geek who slept with the covers over her head as a child. The movie is based loosely on a real case and a real doll investigated by renowned paranormal investigators, Ed and Lorraine Warren. But instead of the original story, the creators of “Annabelle” decided to make up their own boring version. I have more complaints, but that would involve spoiling the entire movie. Let’s just say the ending was easy, gratuitous, anticlimactic and left more to be desired. While other audience members were hollering “whoa!” and “oh my God!” I was marveling at how the film crew obtained so many pieces of mint-condition 1960s furniture, appliances, automobiles and vintage clothes.

- Kristen Wong



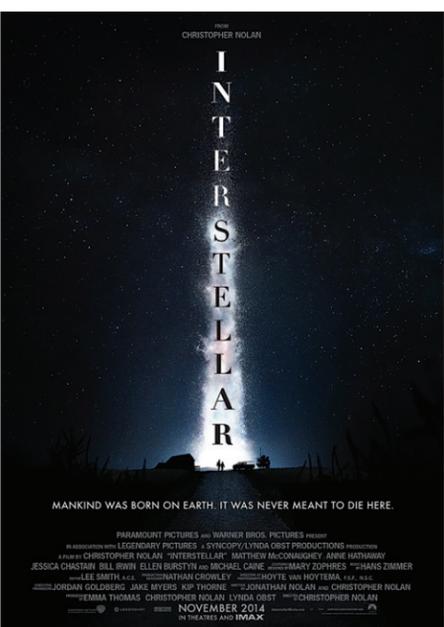
“House of Cards” offers us a portrait of the intersection of district and Washington politics and capitalism. There’s an aesthetic established in the first two episodes that carries through the remainder of the series: A cooler color palette and dismal visual that is in sync with the characters’ dark side. The production is brilliantly executed and holds a high caliber of talent — honestly, it’s probably the best series I’ve ever seen and every penny spent is visible on screen. It guides us on a path that leads to surprising conclusions and that’s why I give this fantastic series a “confirmed kill.”

- Pfc. Harley Thomas



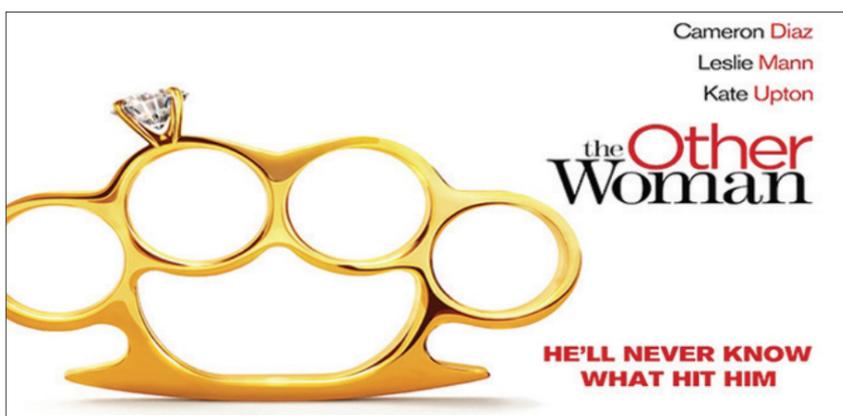
I’m a big fan of post-apocalypse/societal collapse stories. When I heard about one taking place in the Australian Outback with Guy Pearce and Robert Pattinson, I jumped on the opportunity to see “The Rover.” Instead of the white-knuckling survival tale I thought I was going to get, I got a whole lot of Outback, and that’s about it. If you planned on seeing “The Rover,” you probably shouldn’t. I love dark, edgy and intense dramas, but this one pings precisely none of those attributes (though it claims to in the trailer) It just seems to be one director’s obsession with watching Guy Pearce stare into space ... and sometimes violence.

- Cpl. Matthew Callahan



“Interstellar” was well filmed and I highly suggest seeing it. Director Christopher Nolan gets a confirmed kill on this one. He went outside of the box and added a good twist on the average end of the world theme. He brought fear into the viewer’s mind showing how our resources here on Earth are becoming scarce. The movie fires up the imagination and sparks the viewers’ curiosity about what else is outside of our solar system.

- Lance Cpl. Brittney Vella



A twist on the usual chick flick, “The Other Woman” utterly failed. What was supposed to be a funny movie about three women being used by the same man was actually an unrealistic obnoxious film. All I have to say is don’t waste your time or money on this movie. If you feel you must see it, I’d wait until it’s on DVD.

- Cpl. Janelle Villa

## HONORABLE MENTION:

“Deliver Us From Evil”

On Target

Praiseworthy. A great endeavor, not quite an instant classic but still very entertaining. This is a sound investment of your time.



If you enjoy paranormal crime thrillers, ignore what the critics say about “Deliver Us from Evil” and go see it because I really feel they unfairly judged this movie. It sends a message you may have seen before but they deliver the package in a way that’s all its own and shouldn’t be missed.

- Lance Cpl. Suzanna Knotts



- “Annie” PG Today | 6:30 p.m.
- “Top Five” R Today | 9:15 p.m.
- “Penguins of Madagascar” (in 3-D) PG Saturday | 6:30 p.m.
- “Horrible Bosses 2” R Saturday | 9:15 p.m.
- “Annie” PG Sunday | 2 p.m.
- “The Theory of Everything” PG-13 Sunday | 6:30 p.m.
- “Top Five” R Wednesday | 6:30 p.m.

**Prices:** All shows are \$4.25 for adults and \$3.25 for children. All 3-D shows are \$8 for adults and \$6 for children. For ticket pricing, the base theater box office defines an adult as a patron 12 and older and defines a child as a patron from 6 to 11. Children 5 and younger are admitted free of charge. Parents must purchase tickets for R-rated movies in person at the box office for children 16 and younger. Patrons must present their military identification card when purchasing tickets.

# Take a little break for Playtime



Lance Cpl. Khalil Ross | Marine Corps Base Hawaii

The Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders lead a clinic with the base's youth cheerleading group, Dec. 14. The team visited as part of a USO tour.



Kristen Wong | Hawaii Marine

Sgt. Josh Waldie, a musician with the U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific Band's rock band performs during Klipper Bash 6 at Kaneohe Klipper Golf Course held July 26. The free concert series drew an estimated 4,000 people. The bash featured the MARFORPAC's Rock Band and local reggae band The Green.



Cpl. Suzanna Knotts | Marine Corps Base Hawaii

A Nippon Sport Science University karate athlete and a local Hawaiian karate champion showcased fighting techniques in a karate match at the Semper Fit Center, Feb. 13. The athletes held Japanese martial and traditional performing arts demonstrations at Marine Corps Base Hawaii.



Cpl. Suzanna Knotts | Marine Corps Base Hawaii



Kristen Wong | Hawaii Marine

**ABOVE:** Marines and sailors join performers on stage during the "For the Leathernecks III Comedy and Entertainment Tour" at the base theater, June 4. The tour featured comedians Ben Gleib, Ronnie Jordan and Mark Viera, as well as musical guest, The Farm, Inc., and DJ Big Mike. Headquarters Marine Corps' Single Marine Program sponsored the tour.

**LEFT:** Justin Bethel, cornerback for the Arizona Cardinals, tries to grab a flag from a Mokapu Elementary student during the NFL Play 60 event, Jan. 22.

# Making a Difference 2014



Donning digital camouflage, children expanded their view of deployment without leaving the island during Operation Ooh-Rah Kids, held March 21. The annual event brings children of service members together to learn about deployments and active-duty military life. In 2014, 148 children spent the day with Marines and sailors. The mock deployment was open to students 13 and younger.

Christine Cabalo | Hawaii Marine

Jay Cortez, 10, emerges from the crawl section of the obstacle course as Pfc. Ross Beilby, a heavy equipment operator from Combat Logistics Battalion 3, directs him to the next task. Children ran a modified version of the Combat Fitness Test, carrying ammo cans, completing push-ups and throwing a water toy at volunteers at the end of the course.

Teams of volunteers made a clean sweep of Marine Corps Base Hawaii during the semi-annual "Malama Ka Aina" cleanup held in November.



Kristen Wong | Hawaii Marine

Cpl. Jaycen Figueroa (left), supply warehouse chief, Marine Aircraft Group 24, and Lance Cpl. Dakota Zaun, airframes mechanic, Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 367, cut down excess foliage to widen a walking path near Waterfront Operations.

At the age of 13, "Corporal" Jared Kula reported for duty in front of Combat Logistics Battalion 3, and received his very own set of cammies from Lt. Col. Justin R. Reiman, the unit's commanding officer May 14.



Photo courtesy of PARENTS, Inc.

Sgt. Tony Kantor (second from right), poses with other volunteer referees at the 3rd Annual Prevent Child Abuse Kickball Tournament at Kaneohe District Park, April 5. More than 40 Marines from various units including 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, volunteered at the event, setting up equipment, working at various game booths, refereeing the kickball games and cleaning up at the end of the event.



Kristen Wong | Hawaii Marine

Members of Combat Logistics Battalion 3, fit Jared Kula with a gas mask as part of a Make-A-Wish experience. Kula, who has ulcerative colitis, wished to come to Hawaii to visit Pearl Harbor but also got the chance to spend a day with CLB-3 doing activities and touring Marine Corps Base Hawaii as an honorary "Marine for a Day."

# Working up a Sweat 2014



Lance Cpl. Brittney Vella | Marine Corps Base Hawaii

Participants in the 11th annual Splash & Dash Biathlon prepare for the race to begin aboard Marine Corps Air Station Kaneohe Bay on Oct. 12. The race helped raise money for Marine Corps Community Services and Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron 37.



Cpl. Nathan Knapke | Marine Corps Base Hawaii

Jeremy Haldeman, a ground radio repairman for Maintenance Company, Combat Logistics Battalion 451, 4th Marine Logistics Group, competes in the 8th annual Pyramid Rock Bodysurfing Championship, Jan. 18.

The Commander's Cup perpetual trophy is awarded to the unit who scores the most points for participating in the Commanding Officer's Fitness Series races. Marine Corps Air Station won with 1,866 points. Combat Logistics Battalion 3 came in second with 1,784 points and Marine Aircraft Group 24 placed third with 1,764.



Lance Cpl. Suzanna Lapi | Marine Corps Base Hawaii

The running back of 3rd Radio Battalion runs toward the sideline to avoid 3rd Marine Regiment's defense in the championship game of the intramural football league Nov. 25 at Pop Warner Field. It was a close game but 3rd Radio defeated 3rd Regiment 14-10.



Cpl. Sarah Dietz | Marine Corps Base Hawaii

Participants in the Swamp Romp trudge through the mud of Nu'upia Ponds during the 3.5-mile run Feb. 8. The run has been held annually for 20 years and was open to the public.



Christine Cabalo | Hawaii Marine

Lt. Col. D.R. Lingman, the commanding officer of Marine Corps Air Station Kaneohe Bay, thanks his unit after winning the 2013 Commander's Cup.

**Congratulations to the 2014 champions!**

**Basketball**  
Combat Logistics Battalion 3

**Football**  
3rd Radio Battalion

**Soccer**  
1st Battalion, 12th Marine Regiment

**Softball**  
Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 24's "Black Knights"