

# USS Paul Hamilton departs Hawaii for new homeport

**Naval Surface Group** Middle Pacific Public Affairs

USS Paul Hamilton departed Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam April 5 to its new homeport of San Diego after more than 20 years of being homeported in Hawaii.

According to a recent announcement by the U.S Navy, USS Paul Hamilton (DDG 60) will swap homeports with USS William P. Lawrence (DDG 110) this summer. William P. Lawrence departed San Diego on a regularly scheduled deployment in January and will arrive in Hawaii in mid-2016. This move supports the rebalance to the Indo-Asia-Pacific, placing the most advanced capabilities and greater capacity in that vital theater. Likewise, it will allow Paul Hamilton, also a guided-missile destroyer, to proceed to San Diego for a scheduled extended dry-docking selected restricted availability.



cent of Navy ships and aircraft in the region by 2020. As such, our readiness and the warriors' ethos in Hawaii will continue to be critical to maintaining security in the Indo-Asia-Pacific region.<sup>2</sup>

Both Paul Hamilton and William P. Lawrence are Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyers that perform key roles in support of a carrier strike group, expeditionary strike group, or surface action group.



### U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Johans Chavarro

U.S. Navy Sailors aboard the USS Paul Hamilton (DDG 60) stand at parade rest as the ship departs Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam for a homeport swap with the USS William P. Lawrence (DDG 110) in San Diego, April 5.

'Commissioned in 1995, USS Paul Hamilton has been operating out of Pearl Harbor ever since, providing forward presence for the Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet. The men and women who served aboard this Fuller, commander, Naval Sur-

destroyer directly strengthened Pacific maritime security during dozens of deployments, training missions and exercises, including Koa Kai and RIMPAC," said Rear Adm. John plan. The Navy is committed

face Group Middle Pacific and Navy Region Hawaii.

"This homeport assignment is part of the U.S. Navy's strategic laydown and dispersal to basing approximately 60 per-

DDGs are capable of sustained combat operations supporting forward presence, maritime security, sea control and deterrence.

These combatants operate in a network centric warfare environment and execute multi-mission tasking to include air, surface, undersea, space and cyber warfare. DDGs coordinate with units of a task group to conduct naval operations and execute the Maritime Strategy under a naval component commander.

# Joint Base 'walks to safety' to promote tsunami awareness

Story and photo by Staff Sgt. **Christopher Stoltz** 

### Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Public Affairs

To raise awareness for the potential tsunami threat Hawaii faces, the Joint Base Emergency Management Office held their fourth annual onemile "walk to safety" for tsunami awareness, April 1.

Participants gathered at Aloha Aina Park and walked down Signer Boulevard to the softball fields near the Hickam Fitness Center. The walk demonstrated people do not necessarily have to drive to escape a potential tsunami threat, but can walk a mile inland in less than 30 minutes to be safe from the threats of a tsunami.



Col. Randy Huiss, 15th Wing commander and Chief Master Sgt. Jerry Williams, Jr., 15th Wing command chief, walk down Signer Boulevard during the one-mile 'walk-tosafety' event.

70th anniversary of the miles south of Unimak April 1, 1946 Aleutian tsunami. An earthquake with a magnitude of 7.4 occurred in the early The tsunami "walk to morning in an area of the safety" event marked the Aleutian trench about 90

island.

This produced a large Pacific-wide tectonic tsunami, which reached Hawaii five hours later. islands reaching as high as 55 feet. The tsunami inundated some areas up to a half a mile inland and claimed the lives of 159 people.

Beginning at 11:30 a.m., the walk launched as sirens blared on the waterfront at Aloha Aina Park, adjacent to the Wright Brothers Café. Participants then made the short trek from the park, down Signer Boulevard and to the softball fields near the Hickam Fitness Center.

Dan DuBois, JBPHH emergency management officer, said knowing what to do in an emergency is important, but preparing as much as one can beforehand might be even more critical.

"Building a resilient community that is prepared and knows what to do in an emergency is important because of

DuBois said.

"Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam is located 2,550 miles from the continental United States. There's no driving to

a state over to pick up what you need at a big box store. You need to be ready now.

In addition to having a prepared kit at home, Staff Sgt. Sally Mason, JBPHH Emergency Management, said it would be wise to have something available in one's vehicle as well

"The chances of a person being in their car when those sirens go off is a coin flip," she said. "If you're out at the beach or even downtown and those sirens go off, you want to be able to grab your things and be able to go."

DuBois said it would be even worse if a person were in a more congested Waves crashed across the the tyranny of distance," area like Waikiki. He disasters&emergencies/

said with the increased amount of cars and people, it would be easy to become trapped in a gridlock of traffic—making it a smarter choice to simply walk to safety.

The "walk to safety" is planned in conjunction with NOAA, Hawaii **Emergency Management** Agency (formerly State Civil Defense), City and County of Honolulu departments of emergency management and the American Red Cross.

For more information about the JBPHH walk to safety," call the JBPHH EM office at 448-2744. For more information on preparing for disasters, visit FEMA's Ready.GOV website, the American Red Cross website, and Navy and Air Force "Ready" websites at www.ready.navy.mil and www.beready.af.mil/

## April 8, 2016 Hoʻokele A-2 JBPHH chief's club renamed Harold B. Estes Leadership Center

### **Blair Martin Gradel**

### Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Public Affairs

The original chief petty officer's (CPO) club, formerly known as "Oceans," was renamed the "Harold B. Estes Leadership Center" in a special ceremony at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH), April 1.

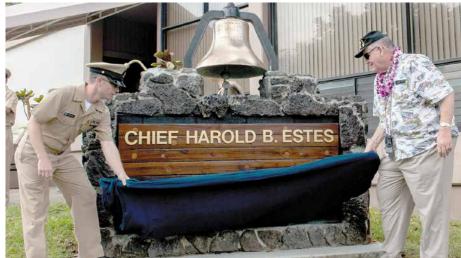
The center is named after beloved Navy Chief Harold B. Estes, credited as one of the driving forces with helping bring top visitor attractions, such as the USS Missouri and USS Bowfin museums to Oahu.

The ceremony included a Hawaiian blessing and the unveiling of a new sign crafted by wood from the decks of USS Mis-

souri. In addition, a few of Estes' friends from the Honolulu Navy League and former Navy shipmates provided remarks, including seventh Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON) Duane Bushey, who served as one of the guest speakers.

"I think one of the truths of the Navy is once a chief, always a chief,' said Bushey. "Chiefs never retire—they just graduate. They may take the uniform off and put civilian clothes on but as chiefs, they continue to still get things done.'

Although he had never met Estes personally, Bushey maintained that he had great respect for the legacy that his fellow Navy chief left in Hawaii. "What a wonderful ex-



U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Katarzyna Kobiljak

Chief Culinary Specialist Joshua Glover and Alexander "Sandy" Gaston unveil a sign during the renaming ceremony for the Chief Harold B. Estes Leadership Center at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, April 1.

to follow," he said. "Like did, with the [USS Bowfin most chiefs, he did not and USS Missouri memoknow the phrase 'it can't rials]...he got the imposample for the rest of us be done.' What Harold sible done.'

The intent of the new center is to serve as a place to further develop junior Sailors by (E-7) island-wide.

teaching naval heritage, leadership skills and reinforcing Estes' legacy of patriotism.

Estes, who died in 2011, was a World War II veteran who retired from the Navy in 1954 with more than 20 years of service and was a lifetime member of the Honolulu Navy League.

The new center will feature special additions from Estes' personal belongings, including his former Navy chief uniform and a display of personal belongings while aboard USS California (BB-44) during WWII.

The Harold B. Estes Leadership Center, located at building 1509 at JBPHH is open to all Navy chiefs or equivalent

## Hickam Airmen volunteer in base cleanup

Story and photo by Tech. Sgt. Terri Paden

### 15th Wing Public Affairs

Airmen from the 15th Wing and 647th Air Base Group gathered for a little spring cleaning, March 25.

More than 200 Airmen volunteered to take part in the massive Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam cleanup.

"We live and work here every day so my goal was to make our home look better," said Col. Randy Huiss, 15th Wing commander. Because a cleanup effort of this magnitude has not occurred in the past seven years, Senior Master Sgt. Lucas Buchholz, 647th Logistics Readiness Squadron, said the day was largely intended to clean those areas of the base that are not covered by the installation cleaning contract.



15th Wing Airmen pick up tree branches while participating in the base-wide cleanup at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, March 25.

pride and ownership," he come out and take pride away from our real jobs said. Chief Master Sgt. Brent Sheehan, 647th Air Base Group superintendent, said he was im-pressed by the hundreds home." Huiss agreed, of Airmen who volun-thanking the volunteers teered for the event.

"It was inspiring to see "It's about developing Team Hickam Airmen things like this take us their participation.

in their installation," he said. "I saw hundreds of Airmen out cleaning

for their participation.

and the mission but it was necessary, and the attitudes I saw today were fantastic. It was nice to see," he said.

Huiss also thanked the chief's group and Hickam "I understand that Officers' Spouses Club for

## **Joint Base Pearl Harbor-**Hickam seeks volunteers for beach cleanup



The Joint Base Pearl meet at the Fort Harbor-Hickam community and other military volunteers can participate in the Fort Kamehameha Beach and Ahua Reef Reserve cleanup on Saturday, April 16 from 7:30 to 10 a.m.

Volunteers, including family members ages 12 and above, can help clean up the area where mangrove has recently been cleared.

Kamehameha parking lot by 7:30 a.m. Dress to get dirty, wear covered shoes and bring sunscreen.

To volunteer, contact MAC William Matteson, william.n.matteson@navy.mil or (209) 216-7190. For more information, call Kathy Isobe, Navy Region Hawaii Environmental PAO at 473-0662 or e-mail Kathy. Volunteers should isobe@navy.mil.





### April is Earth Month: What's your favorite place on Earth?



Tech. Sgt. Antoinette Bryant 15th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

"My favorite place on earth is Rome. Everywhere you turn is another place of history.'

#### CEC Rolando "Jun" Cayetano NAVFAC Seabee Division

"Home. My favorite place is home. Home is where the family is at. Home is a place of security and a place to rest. Home is where you build the future of your kids. Home is a place where you can escape the stresses of work. Home is home."





"My favorite place on earth would be Boston, Mass. It's where I met my wife while stationed at Hanscom AFB. I will never forget my time there and all the

experiences I had.'

### **HMCM Emmanuel Evangelista** Naval Health Clinic Hawaii

"I'm an ocean guy. Out on the water off of Lanikai is one of my favorite spots."



Master Sgt. Brence Jenkins Special Operations Command, Pacific

"If I could be anywhere on earth at this moment, it would be Okinawa, Japan. I was stationed there for two tours. During that time I was amazed by the

culture and the love for the land. There was so much to do there with your family."

### **ABFCS Richard Palmer** Naval Health Clinic Hawaii

"Home with the family! If we are talking actual location, I would say the Grand Canyon. It was the absolute most amazing place I have ever seen and it actually lived up to the hype."





### John Klaiber HQ PACAF

"My favorite place on earth is right here in Hawaii. I've been here 14 years and not once have I had to shovel snow."

**ITCM Melanie Williams** DISA Pacific

"That's easy. Hawaii, right here! I am an avid hiker so just about the top of any ridge. Particularly, Mokuleia. Such an amazing perspective."

### April is National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month Keeping our communities safe from sexual assault

Barack Obama

President of the United States of America

At our country's core is a basic belief in the inherent dignity of every person. Too many women and men of all ages suffer the outrage that is sexual assault, and too often, this crime is not condemned as loudly as it should be.

stand up and speak out to change the culture that questions the actions of victims, rather than those of their attackers. As their relatives, friends, neighbors, and fellow Americans, it's on us to support victims and survivors by providing them with the care they need, bringing perpetrators to justice, and ensuring our institutions are held responsible and do not look the other way.

This month, we reaffirm our commitment to shift the attitudes that allow sexual assault to go unanswered and unpunished, and we redouble our efforts to prevent this human rights violation from happening in the first place.

Preventing sexual assault begins with everyone getting involved in promoting healthy relationships and encouraging respect for the equality of others.

For decades, Vice President Joe Biden has brought unmatched pas-



Barack Obama

Together, we must ing to pass the Violence Against Women Act in the Senate more than two decades ago, and continuing to fight today to transform the way we think and talk about sexual assault.

In 2014, we launched the "It's On Us" campaign -an initiative that has worked with over 300 college campuses and engaged hundreds of thousands of people around our country who have taken a pledge to stand up and speak out to express moral outrage for this intolerable crime.

We launched the White House Task force to Protect Students from Sexual Assault that year as well, which continues to offer recommendations for how we can all contribute to a society that adequately prevents and responds to sexual assault.

Mv administration is taking action to eliminate sexual assault in every corner of our country. This year, we announced new grants available for the National Sexual Assion to this cause, work- sault Kit Initiative, a

nationwide, communi- tize this issue and equip ty-based effort to end the backlog of untested rape kits—instrumental tools used to collect evidence, prosecute perpetrators, and bring closure to victims in the aftermath of an assault.

These funds are supporting efforts to ensure victims are notified of the testing, connected to support services, and given the option of participating in the criminal justice process. Additionally, we have offered new tools and resources to help states and communities take advantage of the best available measures to

prevent sexual violence. The Department of Justice issued new guidance for law enforcement on identifying and preventing gender bias in response to sexual assault and domestic violence. And I have directed military leadership to priori-

our men and women in uniform with the knowledge and tools necessary to combat sexual violence.

From our military to our schools, and in law enforcement agencies in communities across America, we will keep working to address sexual violence and root it out wherever it exists. Anyone can be a leader in the fight to prevent and end sexual assault.

As employers, educators, parents, and friends, all Americans have an obligation to uphold the basic principle that every individual should be free from violence and fear.

During National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month, we recommit to embracing each of our individual responsibilities to keep our communities safe from this crime and to stand with survivors and victims of sexual assault.



U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Laurie Dexter

Capt. Stanley Keeve Jr., commander of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, signs a proclamation in recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month at JBPHH.

## CNIC proclaims April as Child Abuse Prevention Month

### **MC3 Eric Brann**

Defense Media Activity

WASHINGTON (NNS)

-Vice Adm. Dixon Smith, commander, Navy Installations Command, signed a proclamation in support of the 2016 Child Abuse Prevention Month, inside CNIC headquarters at Washington Navy Yard, April 1.

This year's campaign, "Children Thrive, When Supervised, Safe and Sound," will reinforce focus on active supervision parenting practices and precautions to keep children safe in their homes by removing potentially harmful or dangerous objects and situations.

preventable accidents," Smith said. "And of those nine million kids, nine thousand of them die in preventable accidents. The Navy averages about butes that can prevent 11 child fatalities a year from child abuse."

Children are subject to a higher risk of neglect over other forms of maltreatment. Child abuse can have long-term psychological, emotional, and physical effects that can have lifelong consequences.

Service members and caregivers were urged to use active supervision of children, ensuring a responsible adult would be accessible and free from aware of the resources distractions.

"We need to take extra

starts in the home," said Towanda Jackson, a child abuse prevention advocate. "Active supervision is one of the main attrichild abuse from occurring. When a child is engaged in any activities, parents need to refrain from using electronic devices such as tablets, phones or computers and give all their attention to

the children." Smith called for all Navy personnel and their families to participate in the practice of preventing child abuse and to make our selves, our families and others available.

abuse programs succeed because of partnerships created among leadership between social service agencies, schools, faith communities, civic organizations and law enforcement agencies. In addition, the Navy community recognizes that children deserve our utmost protection and care and a fair chance to thrive.

The month of April has been declared Child Abuse Prevention Month since 1986 to help service members and their families recognize situations and help prevent child abuse.

For more information on child abuse prevention According to the Child please visit www.ffsp.







Erin Salvador 735th Air Mobility Squadron

"My favorite place on earth would be right here in Hawaii. I am from here and after my husband retired last year we were finally able to move home and be with our family again."

Provided by Lt. j.g. Jacqueline Muslin, Ensign Jared Wright and David D. Underwood Jr.

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## Wing commander greets commander-in-chief



Col. Wayne E. Clark, 15th Air Base Wing commander, welcomes President Ronald Reagan to Hickam Air Force Base, April 26, 1986 (30 years ago this month). Reagan spoke that day to a crowd of more than 4,000 people at the base upon his arrival in Hawaii.

Photo courtesy of the Hawaii **Department of Transportation** 

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## April 8, 2016 Hoʻokele A-4 AAFES deputy director focuses on making lives better

### Army & Air Force **Exchange Public Affairs**

Army & Air Force Exchange Service deputy director Mike Immler is making it his mission to ensure the Exchange is doing all it can to serve Airmen and Sailors at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

"The Exchange is dedicated to making Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam a community, ensuring Airmen, Sailors, retirees and families have a place to shop and dine that they can be proud of," Immler said.

To better understand how the Exchange can best meet the needs of the community, Immler met with Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam deputy commander Col.

his April 4 visit. Immler brands to Airmen and with athletic footwear also toured the Hickam Sailors, Immler said. A Exchange, food court, BE FIT concept shop is and the Kuntz mini mall. store. This store-in-store The Exchange is ded- concept will look like ma-

coming soon to the main

and apparel together—a one-stop shop for products that contribute to health and resiliency.

Pearl Harbor-Hickam a and Sailors shop at the great place to live and work," Immler said. "The Exchange remains focused on bringing terrific brands and great value to Airmen and Sailors."

If Airmen and Sailors can't find the products they need in the Hickam Exchange, they can go to shopmyexchange.com, which has been improved to make shopping and order fulfillment easier, Immler said.

"The Exchange online store is continually being updated to ensure the best brands are just a click away," Immler said. "Being able to shop the Exchange online for an expanded product assortment is a key part of our efforts to provide a consistent experience on the Internet or on the in-

Exchange or shopmyexchange.com, they are generating funds to help make life better on the installation.

"For every dollar earned, historically 67 cents comes back to the military community through a dividend to quality-of-life programs," Immler said. "Last year, sales at the Exchange generated more than \$3.1 million on behalf of these programs. Every time shoppers buy from the Exchange, they are improving their entire military community.'

Immler is the first civilian deputy director of the 120-year-old organization, which employs approximately 35,500 associates worldwide. In addition, 35 active-duty service members are as-Every time Airmen signed to the Exchange.



### **Courtesy photo** Army & Air Force Exchange Service deputy director Mike Immler meets with store managers at the Hickam Exchange during his April 4 visit.

military clothing store Richard Smith during icated to bringing name jor sporting goods stores,

"We are committed to stallation." helping make Joint Base

# Tucson visits Chinhae during Indo-Asia-Pacific deployment

Lt. j.g. Jimmy Dinh

### USS Tucson Public Affairs

CHINHAE, Republic of Korea (NNS)-Los Angeles-class attack submarine USS Tucson arrived in Chinhae, Republic of Korea, April 6 for a visit as part of its Indo-Asia-Pacific deployment.

Homeported in Pearl Harbor. Tucson is able to operate in all oceans of the world.

With a crew of approximately 150, Tucson will conduct a multitude of missions and maintain proficiencies in the latest capabilities of the submarine fleet.

"The Korean-American relationship is very important and our visit to Changwon gives us the opportunity to strengthen the positive relationship that exists between the U.S. and Republic of Korea," said Cmdr. Michael Beckette, commanding officer. "My crew and I are looking forward to experiencing the



U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Joshua Fulton The Los Angeles-class submarine USS Tucson (SSN 770) arrives at Changi Naval Base in Singapore Jan. 21.

exciting culture of this great with a high state of readi-Korean city."

ness and is always prepared

comes their way. "The performance of this Tucson's crew operates to tackle any mission that crew in the few past months

has been nothing less than exceptional," said Senior Chief Electronics Technician Billy Daly Jr., chief of the boat. "I am proud to serve with each and every one of them. Changwon is a wonderful city for the crew to spend their well-deserved rest and relaxation."

For many of the crew members, this was their first time visiting the Republic of Korea.

"I cannot wait to diversify myself culturally in the great nation of the Republic of Korea," said Electrician's Mate 2nd Class Jonathan Gilliam.

They are some of the most pleasant people I have ever met."

Measuring more than 360feet long, Tucson is one of the stealthiest and most advanced submarines in the world. This submarine is capable of supporting a multitude of missions, including anti-submarine warfare, anti-surface ship warfare, strike, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance.

# Pearl Harbor-Hickam Highlights





(Above) Navy chiefs assigned to various commands throughout the island of Oahu salute during the playing of colors April 1 aboard the Battleship Missouri Memorial at Ford Island, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. April 1 marked the 123rd anniversary establishing the rank of chief petty officer.

### U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Johans Chavarro

(Left) Chief Personnel Specialist Gee Espinosa, assigned to Marine Forces Pacific at Camp Smith, paints the USS Vestal Memorial at Ford Island. The community relations event was a part of the 2016 Chief Petty Officer Birthday Week.

U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Katarzyna Kobiljak



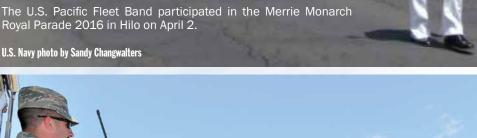


(Above) EM2 Travis Callison, assigned to Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, was among 70 volunteers who cleared debris along the bike path and shoreline during the annual Pearl Harbor Bike Path cleanup, April 2. The event kicked off Earth Month activities at JBPHH and was held in partnership with the City & County of Honolulu. The next cleanup will be at Fort Kamehameha and Ahua Reef April 16 at 7:30 a.m.

### U.S. Navy photo by Kathy Isobe

(Right) Senior Airman Eric McKinley, 647th Civil Engineer Squadron explosive ordnance disposal flight, briefs members of the Friends of Hickam during a tour of JBPHH, March 31.

U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Aaron Oelrich







(Left) Air Force spouse Liz D'Olimpio leads participants through a stress-relieving yoga session after a Women's History Month event at JBPHH March 31.

U.S. Navy photo by Brandon Bosworth

## April 8, 2016 Hoʻokele A-6 ir Force hosts motorcycle safety day at Joint Base

### Story and photo by Tech. Sgt. **Aaron Öelrich**

### 15th Wing Public Affairs

Service members from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam came together to share their passion for motorcycles during Motorcycle Safety Day at Hickam Memorial Theater, April 1.

Approximately 175 motorcycle riders attended the motorcycle safety brief to talk about motorcycle safety as well as share personal stories and experiences pertaining to riding. The event fulfilled an Air Force annual requirement for motorcycle riders.

'This meeting started off as just the annual briefing from me to 50 riders on the staff," said Senior Master Sgt. Travis Davis, superintendent of Occupational Safety Divi- more this year. Four other sion for Headquarters Pacific Air Forces.

day's reduced manning, I other 200 personnel lost

to include other riders from across the installation. I gathered help from within the PACAF staff and 15th Wing, and we brought in guest speakers from the Honolulu Police Department to make this more than the standard military briefing.'

"A lot of what we train is decision making," said Joel Warkenten, a motorcycle officer with HPD.

"One of the things we train is always reassessing constantly and vigilantly. Safety can come down to buffer zones, speeds, awareness and avenues of escape. It is important to look for places where potential dangers can come from when riding," Warkenten added.

According to Davis, the Air Force lost 12 riders in 2015 due to motorcycle crashes, and lost three riders suffered a permanent disability (loss of "However, with to- limb) in 2015, and an-

thought it was important nearly 1,000 days of work because of motorcycle crashes.

Additionally, Davis discussed the importance of all motorcycle riders to registering in the Motorcycle Safety Tracking Tool, or MUSTT. This tracking tool allows squadrons and groups to track their riders and ensure they are receiving credit for training they attend.

There is a lack of rider involvement in keeping their programs up-todate," Davis said. "Many riders don't know that it's their responsibility to manage their own information. We have approximately 408 Air Force riders on JBPHH. This does not include Department of Defense civilians,



Military members from Headquarters Pacific Air Forces and 15th Wing ride across the installation during Motorcycle Safety Day at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, April 1.

guard, or reservists. I'm sure many of them have moved but did not know they needed to close their accounts.'

Once the briefing concluded everyone strapped on their helmets, got on their bikes and enjoyed a ride across the installation under the Hawaii sunshine.

"It is not just motorcycle safety day for the riders,<sup>2</sup> said Lt. Čol. Rico Dy, HQ PACAF Strategic Plans & Requirements, and an avid motorcycle rider. "It is a great way to capture the event for our community and let them know about all the riders that we have registered on base. It is all about education and sharing the road."



## Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Month kicks off: One survivor shares her story

Tech. Sgt. Terri Paden 15th Wing Public Affairs

Prevention and Awareness Month. Despite and lasting impact living bi-annual trainings and sexual assault prevention and response down days, sexual assaults continue to occur in the military.

As this year's campaign kicks off, one Airman shares her story with the hopes of shedding light April is Sexual Assault on the reality of sexual assault and the very real with the violation can have on a victim's life. To read the full story,

visit http://1.usa.gov/ 22fUVAY



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requirements.



# 19<sup>th</sup> annual Ford Island A. Bridge Helen Ko

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oint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare & Recreation's annual 10k Ford Island Bridge Run was held on April 2. There were more than

36:22.

Army, was another one of the This was her second consecutive Ford Island Bridge Run.

Race results can be found at

MWR Marketing photos





MWR Marketing photo A vendor provides information to a customer at last year's Leisure & Travel Showcase.

# 2016 Leisure & Travel Showcase comes to JBPHH

### Justin Hirai

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

MWR's Information, Tickets & Travel (ITT) will be holding the 2016 Leisure & Travel Showcase on April 16. The event will take place in the Navy Exchange Mall courtyard from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free. Various vendors from the travel industry will be present along with live entertainment and prize giveaways throughout the day.

"Patrons should attend so they can meet different vendors and gain direct information on the activities that our ITT Offices have to offer," said Yvette Perez-Iwatsu, ITT ticket manager. More than two-dozen vendors will be onsite to provide expert advice on Hawaii as well as mainland activities and attractions.

Attendees can enter to win things such as snorkeling trips, catamaran cruises, luaus, dinner show and even a trip to Las Vegas.

This year, three different bands will provide live entertainment: Hawaiian Slice, which performs Hawaiian music; Local Kine Folks, performing local contemporary; and TRK, playing variety pop.

There are no sales at the event. However, if customers do wish to book something, the NEX ITT will be open during the event. (For more information,

call 473-0792.)

# Hickam Commissary to close May 18-20 for 'reset'

A total store reset for the Hickam Commissary is scheduled for May 18, 19 and 20. The store will close May 18 at 4 p.m. and then re-open May 21 at 8 a.m. for regular shopping hours.

The commissary has been selected to go through a total store reset, which will take at least three days to accomplish. Commissary officials said the store reset is necessary because marketing and shopping trends tend to change, and it is important that the commissary keeps up with these changes. The last total store reset at Hickam was done in 2004. The Pearl Harbor Commissary will be open while Hickam Commissary is going through this reset.

The reset will involve changing out shelving, product placement of some dry goods and introducing new items and adjusting space allocations in order to meet the sales demand based upon commissary demographics. Frozen food and chilled sections will also be reset in order to enhance and make a better shopping experience for patrons.

# MHO'OKELE SPORTS

# Third time is the charm for women's champion Khaos

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Ever since Khaos started to compete in the Hawaii's Finest Flag Football (HF3) three seasons ago, it just seemed to be a matter of time before the ladies would be the proud wearers of the league's coveted championship belt.

After finishing as runners-up in the past two seasons, the na wahine of Khaos finally kicked in the door to emerge as the spring league's champions with a 25-12 win over regular-season leaders and No. 1 seed Anonymous on April 2 at Mililani Mauka District Park.

"It pretty much comes down to being consistent," said Khaos head coach Army Spc. Pedro Cruz. "This is our third season that we've been here. It's all consistency, practice and heart. They all have heart."

The HF3, which is owned and operated by Department of Defense civilian Mike Todd, is the latest league to hold the rights for the women's football league, which started off in 2011 as an all-military league for women.

Since then, the organization has adopted a policy of accepting civilian players as well, but still maintains that at least half of the league's players are military-affiliated.

One military player in particular who made a big difference in the outcome of the championship game was Tech. Sgt. Mariela Miles, 647th Civil Engineer Squadron, whose ability to stretch the field and find the open spot as a wide receiver made it difficult for the Anonymous defense to keep her in check.

On Khaos' opening drive starting from their own 24, C'ani Kealoha completed her first pass and then came right back with another 10-yard pickup on a toss to Miles that placed



Khaos receiver Tech. Sgt. Mariela Miles, 647th Civil Engineer Squadron, hauls in a pass before picking up a few extra yards.

the ball on the Anonymous three-yard line.

After a sack on Kealoha reset the chains back to the 10, Kealoha went right back to the air and connected with Miles for the first touchdown of the game and a 6-0 lead.

Pointing to the possibility of a shootout, Anonymous wasted little time to get back into the game.

On first down from the Khaos 28, Anonymous running back Kaimi Asing swept to her right and bolted untouched all the way into the end zone to tie the score at 6-6.

The fireworks continued on the next possession for Khaos, which started their second possession from their own 28.

Looking for and finding Miles again, Kealoha cut the field in half on a pass completion that put the ball on the Anonymous 15.

"I was reading how they were guarding me and then I just went to the open spot," Miles said. "When they were lined up and their backs were to the corner, I would go in and then come back out, so they would have to turn all the way around."

Two plays later, Kealoha lobbed a short throw over the top and into the hands of Kealohalani Khalewei for the team's second touchdown of the game.

Khaos converted their point after tcouchdown to make it 13-6.

On the ensuing kick off, Anonymous returned the ball deep into Khaos territory at the 17.

With only two minutes left to go in the first half, Anonymous wasted little time in reeling off five straight running plays with the final one covering eight yards and a touchdown by Asing to make it 13-12 at halftime.

In the second half, Khaos protected their one-point advantage by opening up with a drive-stopping defensive effort to keep Anonymous out of the end zone.

Then, sticking to what was working in the first half, Khaos quarterback Kealoha picked up 27 yards on two straight passes to Miles that placed the ball on the three, before she completed her second touchdown pass to Khalewei and a 19-12 lead. Later, with time running out, Khaos hammered down the win with Kealoha hitting Khalewei with the duo's third touchdown pass of the game.

Although the receptions by Miles opened up the short passing lane to Khalewai, she said that it doesn't matter who gets the points as long as the team comes out on top.

"It feels good," Miles said. "I think we always felt that we could play with these guys. It was just a matter of bringing it together."

Cruz has been with the team all three seasons, but only assumed the head job this past year.

Now that he is PCSing, Cruz said he would never forget the great way every player pulled together to make the championship happen.

This is my last season coaching here, so I hope we keep it going. It's sweet," he said.

The next men and women's flag football season for HF3 is set to kick off on May 14.

To register or to find out for more information about the league, call Todd at 808-782-4347.



Currently scheduled drives include:

• April 11 and 12, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 3rd Radio Battalion, Marine Corps Base Hawaii

• April 13, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Na- Lele.civ@mail.mil.)

tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), 1845 Wasp Blvd., Ford Island, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam

(For more information, contact Michelle Lele-Himalaya, Armed Services Blood Program, Tripler Army Medical Center, at 433-6699 or email Michelle. Lele.civ@mail.mil.)



# Dry Dock reaches basketball's elite final four

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Dry Dock, which finished the regular season in the White Division Over 30 League in fifth place out of six teams with a record of 3-7, took full advantage of the playoffs' second season by defeating the D-Leaguers, 41-32, in the first round of the postseason on April 5 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center.

Dry Dock trailed by a basket at halftime, but took a one-point lead on a shot by Machinist's Mate 1st Class Alan Mason at the midway point of the second half and never looked back again.

"We're a second-half team," Mason pointed out. "We just knew that it was either play hard or go home, so we tightened it up and made sure we represented our ship. We were just a little rusty in the beginning.'

After dispatching the D-Leaguers, Dry Dock enters the playoff quarterfinals against the White Division's No. 1 seed 647th Security Forces Squadron (647 SFS), which drew a first-round bye after finishing the regular season with a 9-1 record. The team's only loss came by way of forfeit.

In the teams' last meeting during the



Dry Dock guard Machinist's Mate 1st Class Alan Mason muscles up a shot between two D-Leaguers defenders.

regular season, 647 SFS barely escaped with an overtime 57-54 win over Dry Dock that could have easily gone the other way.

In the heartbreaking loss, Dry Dock may have let the game slip away at the free-throw line, where shooters missed a total of 19 shots from the charity stripe.

Against the D-Leaguers, however, Dry Dock, despite falling behind early in the game, refused to let this one get away.

Mason gave Dry Dock their first lead of the game at 14-13 with 11:10 remaining in the first half.

Just before halftime, another basket by Mason tied the score at 21-21, but a last second shot by the D-Leaguers retook the lead at 23-21.

In the second half, both teams battled back and forth with Staff Sgt. Kyle Mc-Dorman taking care of business from long range with a couple of treys for the D–Leaguers and Mason answering with six points of his own.

Mason's basket at the 10:33 mark put Dry Dock back in the driver's seat at 30-29, then following two free throws from Electronics Technician 1st Class Richard Wheeler, Mason added another basket to raise the lead to five at 34-29.

"I felt kind of like the catalyst," Mason said about his clutch shooting. "But it's a team sport. Somebody has to get the momentum going. I told them where to go and we all got it together and pulled it through."

Tech. Sgt Jake Monroe, who got the D-Leaguers off to a great start with back-to-back treys in the early minutes of the game, said that that he has no explanation for the team's cold spell in the second half.

In the first half, the D-Leaguers scored 23 points, but managed to score only nine points for the rest of the game.

"I'm not sure. We just weren't hitting shots," Monroe said. "I didn't notice that they were doing anything differently on defense. It's just hard for me to pinpoint."

Either way, Monroe said that he learned a lot from playing his first season in the Over 30 League.

Hopefully, Monroe said, the team would be able to grow from this inaugural season and come back stronger next vear.

"Overall, it wasn't a bad season for what we had experience-wise," Monroe said. "Considering we only had five or six players every game, we were in every game."

Meanwhile, for Mason and his fellow Dry Dock teammates, there is still unfinished business remaining this season.

If Dry Dock gets past the 647 SFS in the 6 p.m. quarterfinals at JBPHH Fitness Center on April 12, then the team will earn the right to play for the base championship against the winner of the Old Bulls vs. 15th Medical Group on the same night at 8:15 p.m.

'We will take it all the way," Mason said. "As long as everyone shows up and is healthy, I'm pretty confident we'll take it to the championship."

# Sweet 16 to lead to crowning of Joint Base champs



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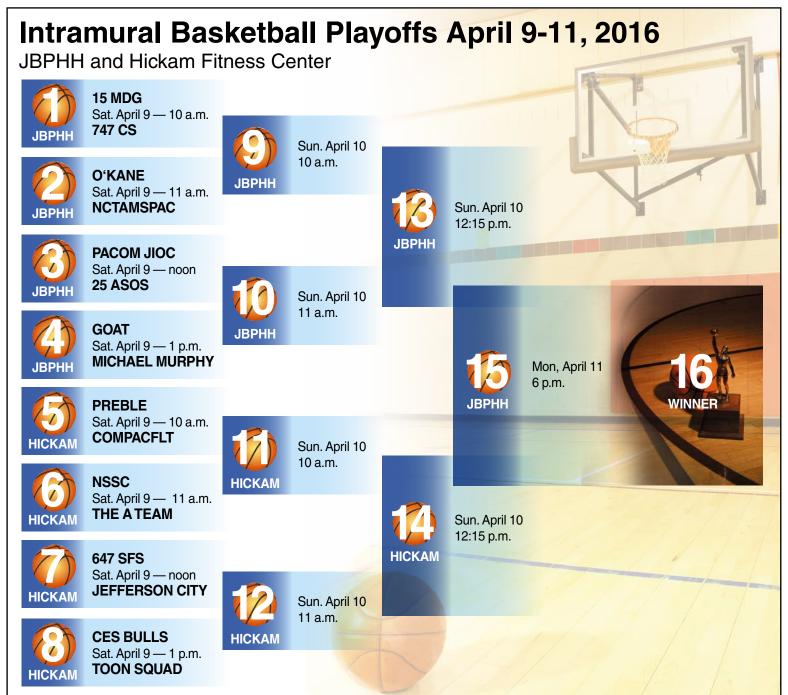
Only a week after the Villanova Wildcats walked off the court as NCAA I champions via a thrilling buzzer-beating shot by Kris Jenkins, the rush of March Madness is still alive and well in the hearts of basketball fans around the county.

While what might have been the most exciting March Madness tournament can be viewed and reviewed all over the web, only a live event can bring the full intensity of such a tournament to life.

Luckily for basketball fans at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, the heart thumping, edgeof-your-seat excitement of championship tournament basketball will be on full display one more time as the annual Sweet 16 intramural tournament tips off April 9 and will be concluded with the championship showdown April 11 at 6 p.m. at JB-

PHH Fitness Center.

At left Mario Wright, PACOM/JIOC, goes up for a dunk. At right, Culinary Specialist 3rd Class Kali Pettigrew finishes off a breakaway.



A total of eight firstround games are scheduled for April 9, with Gold Division regular-season champs 15th Medical Group battling the Red Division's No. 4 seed 747th Communication Squadron (747 CS) starting at 9 a.m.

While the 647 SFS enters this year's tournament as the defending champs, the team will be hard-pressed to repeat among a few squads that appear ready to step forward and claim the crown.

Among the possible contenders, Naval Submarine Support Command (NSSC), led by Culinary Specialist 3rd Class Kali Pettigrew and Chief Yeoman Markus Howard has the firepower and depth that is necessary to go the distance.

From the Afloat Division, USS O'Kane (DDG-77) and division-leaders USS Preble (DDG 88) might not have the height to take it this year, but their quickness and speed may surprise teams in head-to-head matchups.

While anyone could come out on top, the team to keep an eye on is Pacific Command/Joint Intelligence Operation Center (PACOM/JIOC).

Led by 6-foot-10-inch center Navy Lt. Mark Veaszey and 6-foot-5inch Marine Sgt. Mario Wright, PACOM/JIOC will have to play at their best, but if they do, they will be very tough to stop.

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### APRIL

### NMCRS SAVINGS TICKET

**NOW TO APRIL 23** — Since 1904, the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) has been helping active duty and retired service members and their families when the unexpected happens. A \$5 donation for a Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange shopping ticket will give back to the NMCRS. Only authorized patrons are eligible. FMI: 423-3287.

### 2016 SAPR JAMTHON

**TODAY** — The Joint Base Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Team and Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) Hawaii will hold a JAMThon: Can't Touch This event from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Ward Field, 190 North Road, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Participants can get a workout while supporting the cause of sexual assault prevention, by participating in interactive training. Participants should wear their official physical fitness uniform, and bring water and a towel. Civilians are welcome and reservations are not required. FMI: EO2 C.R. Chingman at (228)-383-2117 or email Christina. chingman@navy.mil.

### TEEN EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM JOB FAIR

**TODAY** — A Teen Employment Program Job Fair will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. at building 1923 (530 Peltier Ave.). This event is open to 14 to 18-year-old family members of activeduty and retired military, Department of Defense and contractor employees, who are currently enrolled in high school. Interested teens will need to bring their application filled out, two forms of ID (military ID, passport, birth certificate or school ID), three reference letters and bank account information for direct deposit. FMI: 449-3354.

### **ADVANCE SCREENING**

**SATURDAY** — A free advance screening of the movie "Barbershop: The Next Cut" (PG-13) will be held at Hickam Memorial Theater. Doors open at 2 p.m. and the movie starts at 3 p.m. Tickets are available at Hickam Food Court. FMI: 422-4425.

### PURSUING CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

**12** — A class on pursuing civilian employment will be held from noon to 3:30 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Wahiawa. Registration is encouraged. It is also helpful to bring along a laptop, a draft resume and a civilian job advertisement the participant is interested in. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com or call 474-1999.

### EARTH DAY AT NEX OUTDOOR LIVING CENTER

**13** — Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) will hold an Earth Day celebration from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the NEX Outdoor Living Center. NEX has partnered with other agencies to provide tips and demonstrations on protecting the planet for future generations. The event is for authorized patrons only. FMI: 423-3287 or email Stephanie.Lau@nexweb.org.

### NAMING THE UNNAMED CONSPIRATOR

14 — In recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month, the Joint Base Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office will provide training from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Ford Island Conference Center. The training will be led by Anne Munch, and the theme is "Sexual Assault: Naming the Unnamed Conspirator. The training will be interactive and open to all branches of service. Reservations are not required. Event seating is open. FMI: 474-0154.

### SCHOOL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

**15** — Two schools are requesting volunteers for events at their schools during April, the Month of the Military Child. Lehua Elementary School, located near Pearl City Peninsula Navy Housing, is planning to celebrate "Purple Up Day" on April 15 and they are looking for volunteers (in duty uniform) to help welcome the kids to school and to be lunch buddies with the students. FMI: Erin McSherry at cyb.mflc.pearlharborlehua@ gmail.com. In addition, on April 15, Aliamanu Elementary School on Salt Lake Boulevard is requesting service members to read to the students in classrooms. FMI: email Leilani\_Reyes/ ALIAMANU/HIDOE@notes.k12.hi.us

# SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH RIDE

**16** — The sixth annual Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month ride, presented by the Oahu Ruff Ryders, will start and end at Ke'ehi Lagoon Beach Park. Registration will start at 9 a.m. and the ride will begin promptly at 11 a.m. The cost per participant is \$25. Proceeds will be donated to the Sex Abuse Treatment Center. After the ride, prizes, food and entertainment will be available at the lagoon park. FMI: 681-2440 or (615) 713-8050.

### **BEACH CLEANUP**

16 — The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam community and other military volunteers can participate in the Fort Kamehameha Beach and Ahua Reef Reserve cleanup from 7:30 to 10 a.m. Volunteers, including family members ages 12 and above, can help clean up the area where mangrove has recently been cleared. Volunteers should meet at the Fort Kamehameha parking lot by 7:30 a.m. Dress to get dirty, wear covered shoes and bring sunscreen. To volunteer, contact MAC William Matteson at William.n.matteson@navy.mil or (209) 216-7190. FMI: Kathy Isobe, Navy Region Hawaii Environmental PAO at 473-0662 or email Kathy.isobe@navy.mil.



# PRISS

## WHISKEY TANGO FOXTROT

In 2002, cable news producer Kim Barker (Tina Fey) decides to shake up her routine by taking a daring new assignment in Kabul, Afghanistan. Dislodged from her comfortable American lifestyle, Barker finds herself in the middle of an out-of-control war zone. Luckily, she meets Tanya Vanderpoel (Margot Robbie), a fellow journalist who takes the shellshocked reporter under her wing.

Movie Showtimes

## SHARKEY THEATER

FRIDAY – 4/8 7:00 PM Whiskey Tango Foxtrot (R)

SATURDAY — 4/9 2:30 PM Zootopia (3-D) (PG) 7:00 PM Barber Shop: The Next Cut (Free advanced screening) (PG-13)

SUNDAY — 4/10 2:30 PM Zootopia (PG) 4:50 PM 10 Cloverfield Lane (PG-13) 7:00 PM Gods of Egypt (PG-13)

### HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

FRIDAY – 4/8 6:00 PM Zootopia (PG)

SATURDAY — 4/9 3:00 PM Barber Shop: The Next Cut (Free advanced screening) (PG-13) 6:00 PM London Has Fallen (R)

SUNDAY — 4/10 3:00 PM Zootopia (PG) 6:00 PM Whiskey Tango Foxtrot (R)

THURSDAY 4/14 7:00 PM London Has Fallen (R)