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Joint Base marks Energy Action Month with energy fair

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As part of Energy Action Month, an energy fair was held at the Ford Island Conference Center, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) Oct. 11. Presented by the Navy Region Hawaii Energy Team, the event was an opportunity for building energy monitors (BEMs) to learn more about reducing or eliminating energy and water waste.

October is Energy Action Month, a federal government-wide program promoting sustainability and energy ef-

iciency, while encouraging the smart use of energy, water, and transportation resources.

In his opening remarks, Capt. Scott Cloyd, executive officer, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, emphasized why energy is an important issue at JBPHH.

“The Navy is HECO’s [Hawaiian Electric] biggest customer on the island,” he said. “Our electric bill is approximately \$100 million a year. If we

could save even one percent of that, it’s a savings of one million dollars we could put to other things.”

Cloyd noted that more than one third of Navy Region Hawaii’s annual budget goes to energy costs.

During the fair, attendees learned about several low-cost or free ways to conserve energy. For example:

- Close doors and windows if the air conditioning is on.

- Turn off air conditioning when not in use.

- Turn off electrical equipment such as computers, printers and copiers at the end of the day.

- Leave light off if possible.

- Install low-flow fixture in kitchens and bathrooms.

- Get rid of excess refrigerators.

To help BEMs monitor energy usage and measure progress, Energy Team member Elbert Hwang explained how to conduct monthly energy audits.

“It helps encourage good habits and identify and fix problems,” he said.

The event also featured information booths to help further educate attendees about energy-related subjects.



Photo illustration

Vice Adm. Rowden visits USS John Paul Jones, USS Chung-Hoon

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Sailors stationed aboard the guided-missile destroyers USS John Paul Jones (DDG 53) and USS Chung-Hoon (DDG 93) were visited by Commander, Naval Surface Forces Vice Adm. Thomas S. Rowden at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Oct. 12.

Rowden directly oversees material and personnel readiness of surface ships in the Pacific Fleet.

His first stop was John Paul Jones, where he toured the ship and addressed the Sailors during an all hands call where he discussed mission readiness as it pertains to global events.

“You can pick up the newspaper, you can open your web browser on any specific day, and you’re go-



Commander, Naval Surface Forces Vice Adm. Thomas S. Rowden addresses the crew of the guided-missile destroyer USS John Paul Jones (DDG 53) during an all-hands call Oct. 11 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

ing to find bad things that are happening around the face of this Earth,” Rowden said, “whether it’s in the western Pacific or it’s on the Korean Peninsula, Arabian Gulf, North Africa, the Gulf of Guinea, you name it. It seems to me—and I’ve been doing this business now for about 34 years—it’s been up and it’s been down and

it’s been up in the threat perspective, and from Tom Rowden’s perspective, what I see—especially over the last few years—is threats are going up. There are a lot of destabilizing influences out there. So the other thing we have to keep running in the back of our minds, as we’re testing the latest and greatest

combat systems is that if it hits the fan, the President can say, ‘Okay let’s button them all up and send them wherever it is they need to go’ and we have to be ready to go because the first line of defense of any maritime nation is the navy.”

Communications Officer Ensign Addison Lewis, assigned to John Paul Jones,

said he appreciated the chance to hear the admiral speak.

“It was an opportunity for us to show the admiral both our readiness as a ship as well as our deficiencies,” Lewis said. “It also gave the crew here a better insight into the big picture of things. We do everything on a day-to-day basis and we kind of lose track of the whole bigger Navy picture. So it was nice of the admiral to come in and talk tactics and talk warfighting as opposed to painting and maintenance and stuff like that. It was a good reminder.”

Rowden’s concluded his visit with a question-and-answer discussion with the Sailors.

“We continue to be the strongest Navy on the face of the Earth because of all of you. We continue to deter that aggression out there, and in my mind, that’s what it’s all about. It’s certainly being able to be ready to go to war

if that’s what the President and the nation need us to go do, but the reality of it is, in my mind, it’s being so good that all of those adversaries out there wake up every single day and they say, ‘Today’s not the day. Today’s not the day we’re going to go up against them.’ And every day that happens, we win. And every day that happens, they lose, and I think that’s what we have to keep in our minds.”

Ship visits like these provide Rowden an opportunity give thanks to the crews and discuss surface combatant community initiatives, as well as receive feedback directly from Sailors on the deckplates.

“I think we’re a very capable ship,” Lewis said, “so I think just going forward, keeping the big picture in mind is the biggest thing. Perhaps the junior officers and the junior enlisted will get a better idea of why they’re doing certain things on the ship.”

Hokule’a skipper visit inspires navigational culture

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Guided-missile destroyer USS Chung-Hoon (DDG 93) wardroom hosted Bruce Blankenfeld of Niu Valley during a visit aboard the ship at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Oct. 6.

Blankenfeld met the crew and gave a small synopsis of a continuing partnership with Polynesian Voyaging Society (PVS), Chung-Hoon and the U.S. Navy.

Blankenfeld serves as a skipper on the Hokule’a and crew training coordinator for PVS. The Hokule’a is a traditional Polynesian canoe.

The Navy has a long-standing relationship with the Polynesian Voyaging Society. Several

members of PVS received survival safety training from search and rescue (SAR) Sailors assigned to Afloat Training Group (ATG) Middle Pacific. Sailors also in the past have volunteered to assist with fixing and painting facilities, sanding and refurbishing canoes, and advising voyagers.

The spirited visit started with Chung-Hoon’s commanding officer, Cmdr. Tom Ogden, a native of Falls Church, Virginia, and Blankenfeld quickly becoming acquainted. They spoke of their love for the sea before heading for lunch in the wardroom.

The officers listened to Blankenfeld tell stories about Hokule’a’s worldwide voyage adventures and general nautical experiences.

A key moment came towards the end of the visit when Blankenfeld said navigational experience comes



Bruce Blankenfeld of Niu Valley, left, shares stories about Hokule’a’s worldwide voyage adventures and general nautical experiences with the crew aboard USS Chung-Hoon (DDG 93) during a visit, Oct. 6.

with, a term that all Navy Sailors can relate to, “sea time.”

“Learning the seas and weather patterns comes with sea time,” Blankenfeld said. “It takes practice and studying but you got to get out there to truly learn to navigate.”

Chung-Hoon commanding officer, Cmdr. Tom Ogden, expressed his en-

thusiasm for the experience he and his junior officers received during the visit.

“First, it is important to stay connected with the people, cultures and organizations in Hawaii,” Ogden said. “Today we met Mr. Blankenfeld. He is an accomplished and amazing navigator and captain. Listening to his experiences will give the wardroom

a sense of understanding Polynesian voyaging.”

Ogden said he learned celestial navigation when he was a navigator on a destroyer in 2001 as well as in college. It wasn’t as extensive as the Polynesian Voyaging Society training, but he said it was a useful tool to have.

He believes the visit will lead to an invaluable rela-

tionship between Chung-Hoon and Blankenfeld and the Polynesian culture.

“I hope my officers get an understanding of how modern U.S. Navy navigation, shares and differs from, ancient and traditional navigational techniques,” Ogden said. “We are incorporating traditional techniques in our navigational training curriculum. Having a well-accomplished captain like Mr. Blankenfeld come and speak will have a lasting and positive impact on our young navigators.”

The Hokule’a’s worldwide voyage promotes education, the environment and sustainable energy as well as ensures continuity with the next generation.

Blankenfeld is set to return to the Hokule’a in the coming weeks as the vessel continues to sail around the world. It is currently in New York.

World War II Imperial Japanese Navy flag returns to Pearl Harbor

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An Imperial Japanese Navy flag recovered from the Battleship Nagato by a Sailor assigned to USS Horace A. Bass (APD 124) in 1945 was donated to the National Park Service on Oct. 13 at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center.

Nagato was the flagship of Adm. Isoroku Yamamoto during the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The flag was donated by Dianne Hall and her siblings Betty Jo Eller, Sherry Bryant, Robert D. Hartman Jr. and Wanda Morris. The flag was given to Hall by her mother in memory of her father, Robert Hartman Sr., a WWII Navy ship's cook aboard USS Horace A. Bass and later a U.S. Army mess sergeant, after he passed away.

The flag has remained in her family since.

"My dad retrieved the flag during the war," Hall said. "It's been a part of our family for a long time. When we (siblings) were young, it would get cold at night so we would use it as a blanket. I remember complaining to my mother about how it irritated my skin because of the wool. As an adult, I realized the



Dianne Hall, left, donates an Imperial Japanese Navy flag recovered from the Japanese Battleship Nagato to the National Park Service at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center Oct. 13.

significance of the flag."

History is ingrained into her family. Her husband is also a Vietnam veteran and Hall is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

"Veterans are very special to me," she said. "One of my duties with the Daughters of the American Revolution is to serve coffee at a local restaurant. Each week is an opportunity to

listen or just say 'thank you' to our former and current members of the service."

Roger Schiradelly, community liaison of Living Military Museum, convinced Hall to donate the flag. With the assistance of John Hedley, president of Living Military Museum, Hall was able to reach out to the National Park Service and Pearl Harbor Visitor Center.

"Roger expressed to me the proper way to honor the history and significance of the flag — was to bring it to Pearl Harbor and not at a local museum," Hall said. "With the assistance of John Hedley, I was able to connect and bring the flag here. I cannot express the deep gratitude I have for this moment."

Jacquelyn Ashwell, superintendent of World War II Valor

in the Pacific National Monument, said the flag is a rare and special artifact.

"This is an amazing donation. Here at the museum, we receive many wonderful tokens of history but having such a relic from a high profile ship as is the Nagato, the ship that was Adm. Yamamoto's flagship, is an extraordinary gift on behalf of the American people."

The flag will be properly preserved. No further plans for the flag are available at this time.

The Nagato was a super-dreadnought battleship built for the Imperial Japanese Navy during the 1910s. The ship was modernized in 1934–36. Yamamoto famously issued the "Climb Mount Niitaka," orders which confirmed the fleet was attacking Pearl Harbor from the ship.

Nagato provided long-range cover and screening for Japanese ships returning from Hawaiian waters. After the end of hostilities with Japan on Aug. 15, 1945, Horace A. Bass remained off Japan with United States Third Fleet units until the ships triumphantly entered Tokyo Bay on Aug. 27, 1945. Horace A. Bass took part in the occupation of the giant Yokosuka Naval Base and took possession of battleship Nagato, one of the very few major ships left to the Imperial Japanese Navy.

HIANG shares air defense expertise with Philippine partners

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Air defense was the primary topic of discussion during a recently completed subject matter expert exchange (SMEE) between the Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) and Philippine Air Force counterparts.

The SMEE was a result of the HIANG Airmen executing the National Guard's State Partnership Program (SPP). Through SPP, the National Guard conducts military-to-military engagements to support defense and security cooperation around the world.

"Given the complexities of today's environment, you need to have international partners," said U.S. Air Force Maj. Colin Yoshimitsu, Mission Crew Commander with the 169th Air Defense Squadron.

"During these engagements we exchange knowledge and experiences with our Philippine Air Force counterparts. They learn from us and we learn from them. It's through this sharing that we are building a cooperative and mutually beneficial relationship."

The month-long exchange involved reciprocal visits to the respective countries and commenced on Aug. 19 when a team from the HIANG travelled to the Philippines for what would be a seventeen day operation at multiple sites

throughout the Southeast Asian country.

Basa Air Base, a roughly two and half hour drive northwest of Manila, was the first major stop for the HIANG team.

Military modernization efforts by the Philippine government include the acquisition of the South Korean developed, FA-50 fighter aircraft. With its 8,000-foot runway, the newly acquired fighter could one day be based out of Basa.

At Basa, the team worked with Philippine Air Force units tasked with operating and maintaining the FA-50.

A bonus for the team came in the form of a coincidental crossing of paths with U.S. Secretary of the Air Force Deborah Lee James who was at Basa for a separate, unrelated engagement.

"The team really worked hard to accomplish the mission and represent the U.S. Air Force in a professional manner, and to meet Secretary James while we were there was one of the highlights of the experience," Yoshimitsu said.

After completing the five-day SMEE at Basa, a four-and-half-hour drive north took the HIANG airmen to Wallace Air Station where the Philippine Air Force maintains and operates multiple radar sites.

While at Wallace the team was able to witness a demonstration of intercept and command and control operations during a simulated air incursion of Philippine air space.

"I was really impressed



U.S. Air Force Capt. Brandon Chang assigned to the 204th Airlift Squadron explains select aspects of U.S. Air Force aircraft to pilots of the Philippine Air Force during a State Partnership Program subject matter expert exchange at Basa Air Base, Philippines, Aug. 24, 2016.

with the Philippine Air Force's command and control," said Master Sergeant Joseph Salvador, a loadmaster with the 204th Airlift Squadron and HIANG State Partnership Program coordinator and planner.

"Their equipment is not as modern as ours, but it is still capable. As the Philippine Air Force goes through their modernization efforts, it's really

going to be interesting seeing their air defense operations grow and evolve."

Although the overarching theme of the SMEE was air defense, other topics of discussion included cyber security and aerospace medicine. According to Salvador, the SMEE was an important way to learn the issues the PAF face.

"Exchanges such as these are invaluable in

understanding what our international partners are going through. These engagements build upon each other. We are constantly trying to tailor the program to best address some of those challenges they experience" Salvador said.

With reciprocity built into the program, the HIANG hosted a contingent of Philippine Air Force air defense experts who

visited Hawaii in September.

While in Hawaii, the Philippine Air Force group was able to tour HIANG operations at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam as well as some of its geographically separated units.

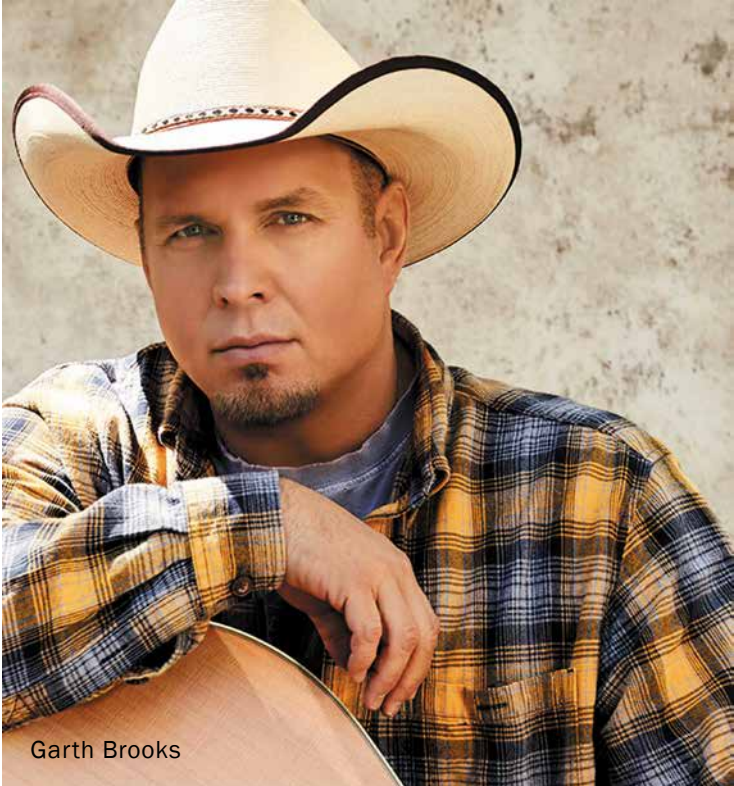
Philippine Air Force members departed Hawaii on Sept. 17, marking the completion of the 2016 engagement.

Garth Brooks, Trisha Yearwood to perform Dec. 10 at Blaisdell

**75th Pearl Harbor
Commemoration Committee**

Garth Brooks is set to perform unplugged alongside special guest Trisha Yearwood in support of the 75th Commemoration of the Attack on Pearl Harbor at the Neal S. Blaisdell Arena on Dec. 10.

Two performances will take place at 6:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Brooks will be performing for Pacific Historic Parks which will be dispersing 100 percent of the net proceeds from the performances to four historic organizations with the mission of preserving the legacy of Pearl Harbor: World War (WW) II Valor in the Pacific National Monument (USS Arizona Memorial), Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor, USS Bowfin Submarine Museum & Park and Battleship Missouri Memorial.



Garth Brooks

The back-to-back concerts are the culmination of a week-long schedule of events commemorating the Dec. 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor, other military bases, and civilian areas on the island of Oahu, which led directly to our country's entry into WWII.

"The 75th Commemoration embraces our respect for all men and women who have answered the call of duty for the last seven decades and especially honors those whose sacrifice protected our nation and secured victory during WWII," said Adm. Thomas Fargo, chair of the 75th Commemoration Committee.

"I can speak for Miss Yearwood when I say it is a privilege to be a part of honoring our nation's fighting men and women who have and continue to serve our great nation. We look forward to a night packed with music

laughter and respect. We invite all to join us to support these memorials that honor our past and our future," Brooks said.

Concert organizer under the auspices of Pacific Historic Parks Ron Gibson said, "We are thrilled to welcome Garth Brooks to the islands for his first time performing in Hawaii. His performance will resonate with many here given the unique nature of the show. This will be Garth Brooks, 'kanikapila' style: the man, his guitar, and stories, many, many, stories. This is Garth Brooks unplugged and personal. It's high energy and captivating from the first note to the very last."

Tickets can only be purchased at www.ticketmaster.com/garthbrooks or Ticketmaster Express beginning Oct. 22. For more information, call 1-866-448-7849 or 1-800-745-3000.

Diverse VIEWS



October is Energy Action Month.
Share a tip to save energy
at work or at home.



Tech. Sgt. Mark Harris
37th Intelligence Squadron

“Rather than setting your A/C level lower, try to set your comfort level higher. It may take some time but will save energy and money in the long run.”

Petty Officer 1st Class Luke Holcombe
Naval Submarine Support Command Pearl Harbor

“Turn off office appliances at the end of the day.”



Staff Sgt. Matteo Piruzza
65th Airlift Squadron

“Instead of using the A/C, try opening the windows and using fans.”

Petty Officer 2nd Class Mark Jean
USS Chung-Hoon (DDG 93)

“Limit your water heater with a timer. It will save you money.”



2nd Lt. Justin Rees
735th Air Mobility Squadron

“Turn off the A/C when leaving the house.”



Petty Officer 3rd Class Trevor Mouton
Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam

“Unplug your electronics when you leave for work.”



Airman 1st Class Marquette Richardson
647th Civil Engineer Squadron

“Ensure that devices that are not being powered or used are unplugged at all times.”



Petty Officer 2nd Class Gino SanMiguel
Commander Navy Surface Group Middle Pacific

“Turn your computers off when you leave work.”



Staff Sgt. Sara Yarian
15th Maintenance Squadron

“Turn off lights when leaving the room.”



Provided by Petty Officer 1st Class Corwin Colbert and David D. Underwood Jr.

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Commentary

Sailors and Energy: Tough Bold and Ready

Rear Adm. John Fuller

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Rear Adm. John Fuller

“Tough, Bold, Ready”! That’s the theme for the 2016 Navy Birthday celebration. The Navy has been a force for freedom since our nation’s very beginning.

We all should be proud, knowing that our Sailors are trained, ready and committed to fighting to win.

Since our Navy’s birth, United States Sailors have persevered, and demonstrated a unique ability to adapt and innovate — from sailing ships powered by wind and through the progression from coal-fired steam to modern warships, nuclear submarines, naval aviation, and now in cyber.

Your Navy’s legacy grew because Sailors

turned to meet new challenges throughout our history, including challenges related to energy security.

Along with the Navy Birthday this week, we are celebrating Energy Month — another reason to use the watchwords “tough, bold, ready.”

Our Navy is **tough** during wartime and while preserving peace. That same level of determination drives day-to-

day problem-solving as well as our approach to energy security.

We are **bold** in our thinking — embracing innovation and new technologies, just as we have done throughout our history. Our senior leaders empower us and expect us to be adaptive, resilient and forward-thinking. That applies to both our nation’s defense and to our commitment to energy security.

And we remain **ready**. Last summer’s RIMPAC 2016 demonstrated our ability to work and train collaboratively with partners and friends here in the Pacific. RIMPAC also demonstrated our willingness to explore new energy frontiers and push old boundaries.

Fossil fuels are a finite resource. We must continue our initiatives to develop renewable

sources and incentivize energy conservation. We have begun the long journey to operate free from fossil fuels.

New energy sources and new way of thinking about energy are part of our arsenal, part of our sustainable future, and part of our legacy.

We are a nation of innovators, and our Sailors are a force that embraces a learning culture dedicated to ingenuity and creativity. It’s part of our history and part of our Navy’s DNA for 241 years.

We have sailed a sea of changes, with untold changes yet to come.

Whether we are dealing with energy security, humanitarian crises or challenges to freedom at sea, I am confident we are prepared for success.

We will meet the future as part of a tough, bold and ready Navy.

USS Arizona Pearl Harbor survivor dies at 94

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Ret. Master Chief Raymond Haerry, Sr.

As reported by the Associated Press on Oct. 9, one of the last remaining USS Arizona survivors has died at the age of 94 in Rhode Island, Sept. 27.

Retired Master Chief Raymond Haerry, Sr. joined the U.S. Navy at the age of 19 and served aboard the USS Arizona during the fatal attack at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

In an interview conducted by a U.S. Navy petty officer, Haerry’s son, Raymond Haerry, Jr. shares his

father’s experience during that tragic day.

“At 7:55 a.m., my father and his crewmates that

were there began to hear the bombs going off, they immediately knew something was wrong,” Haerry Jr. said.

As the general order “All hands man your battle stations” was announced, Haerry Sr. immediately went to his battle station, ran to an anti-aircraft gun after the first explosions, and the ship was hit.

“At about 8:05 a.m., a specially-armed piercing bomb found its way to the forward deck and penetrated the top deck. At least two decks below, the explosion threw flames 500 feet into the air and literally ripped the bow of the

Arizona and it immediately began taking on water,” Haerry Jr. said.

“Luckily my father’s battle station was on the starboard side which was closest to Ford Island that the concussion of that explosion blew my dad overboard. He swam to Ford Island safely.

Haerry Sr. went on to serve in the U.S. Navy for a total of 24 years, retiring in November 1964. He was one of six known remaining Arizona survivors.

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor honoring the past and inspiring the future.

Apollo 7 launched 48 years ago this week



(Above) On Oct. 11, 1968, Apollo 7 launched from the Kennedy Space Center. The prime crew of the first manned Apollo space mission from left to right are: Command Module pilot Donn F. Eisele, Commander Walter M. Schirra Jr. and Lunar Module pilot Walter Cunningham.



(Right) The Apollo 7/Saturn IB space vehicle is launched from the Kennedy Space Center’s Launch Complex 34 at 11:03 a.m. on Oct. 11, 1968. The first U.S. three-man space mission. The mission lasted 10 days and 20 hours with 163 orbits. Recovery was facilitated by HS-5 helicopters from USS Essex (CVS 9).

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Service members, community participate in fishpond cleanup

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Sailors and Airmen from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) and members of the local community gathered at Loko Pa‘aiau, an ancient Hawaiian fishpond at McGrew Point, to participate at a cleanup event for National Public Lands Day (NPLD), Oct. 8.

The annual cleanup event was attended by approximately 80 volunteers from different units across the island, including Native Hawaiian civic clubs, Department of Defense personnel, local Hawaiian community members, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and members of the Aiea Community Association. The groups came out to assist in the ongoing fishpond restoration, which began in September 2014.

“This fishpond is an an-



Military and civilian volunteers uproot, rake and bag invasive non-native vegetation during a National Public Lands Day cleanup at the ancient fishpond, Loko Pa‘aiau, at McGrew Point, Oct. 8.

cient Hawaiian site and is more than 400 years old. We’re here to remove trash and clean the vegetation, get the invasive plants out, and make sure our native plants are taken care of,” said Jeff Pantaleo, Navy cultural resources manager/

archaeologist at Naval Facilities Engineering Command Hawaii.

“The mangrove tree and pickleweed are not native to the fishpond. The cleanup was only a part of the pond’s restoration to ultimately create a planned cultural

education site in the future,” Pantaleo said.

“This pond was a unique Hawaiian construction. We want to make sure the technology and knowledge doesn’t disappear. This site is not just so that communities can learn, but so that

the military can learn as well. It’s about getting the military and Native Hawaiians to build trust and work together for a good cause,” he said.

The pond cleanup brought together military service members from different branches and local civilians, from a college professor to community members, all working to preserve Native Hawaiian culture.

“Perhaps helping out with this pond might be my only chance to experience what its like to be part of this island and it’s culture,” said Chief Petty Officer James Powers, Naval Submarine Training Center Pacific (NSTCP).

“This is our host state, and we should give back to the land and culture that supports us.”

Powers said he thought the event was a good way for Sailors to interact with the local community and to possibly experience something that’s sometimes overlooked.

“The experience and the spirit you feel after coming

out to help is more gratifying than, say, binge watching a television show,” he said. “Being out here at an event like this, with people that share the same kind of passion for service to the community, helps to rekindle the human spirit.”

At the conclusion of the cleanup, military and civilian volunteers gathered in a circle at the pond’s shoreline and participated in a traditional Hawaiian chant.

“It felt good to work hard for the environment and to take part in the chant,” said Petty Officer 1st class Edwardo Prieto of the NSTCP. “One thing I’ll remember forever is when the chant ended, a fish started jumping.”

There were originally 22 fishponds in Pearl Harbor, but now only three remain. Of the three, the fishpond at McGrew Point is the most accessible. The preservation and restoration of Loko Pa‘aiau is an ongoing effort.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Jeff Pantaleo at 471-1171, ext. 368 or email jeff.pantaleo@navy.mil.

Secretary of Defense visits Joint Base

Secretary of Defense Ash Carter greets U.S. Marine Lt. Gen. David H. Berger, commander of U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Sept. 30. Carter attended a visit, board, search and seizure demonstration with military leaders during the U.S.-Association of Southeast Asian Nations Defense visit.

U.S. Marine Corps photo by Cpl. Wesley Timm

Secretary of Defense Ash Carter meets with members of the Coast Guard Sept. 30 during a visit to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

DoD photo by U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Brigitte N. Brantley

Pearl Harbor-Hickam Highlights



(Above) Members of the Air Force Reserve's 48th Aerial Port Squadron participate in the second annual Hickam Port Dawg Rodeo at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Sept. 30. The rodeo is designed to test the Airmen's ability to work as a team and complete tasks while adhering to safety procedures in a fun and competitive environment.

U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Master Sgt. Peter Rieta



(Left) U.S. Air Force Col. Duke Ota, commander, 154th Mission Support Group presents the 154th Logistics Readiness Squadron guidon to U.S. Air Force Maj. Grady Green during Green's assumption of command ceremony held at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Oct. 2.

U.S. Air Force National Guard photo by Airman 1st Class Stan Pak



(Above) U.S. Air Force Col. John York, Hawaii Air National Guard 154th Operations Group commander, discusses the capabilities of the F-22 Raptor to delegates of the Australian American Leadership Dialogue (AALD) during their visit to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Oct. 4. The AALD brings together U.S. and Australian leaders from government, enterprise, media, education and the community to build upon and improve bilateral relations.

U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Alexander Martinez



(Left) USS Chung-Hoon (DDG 93) commanding officer, Cmdr. Tom Ogden, greets Bruce Blankenfeld, skipper and crew training coordinator of the Hokule'a, a traditional Polynesian canoe during his visit to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Oct. 6.

U.S. Navy photo by Petty Officer 1st Class Corwin Colbert

(Below) A boat crew from Coast Guard Maritime Safety and Security Team San Francisco is underway on a security patrol in the San Francisco Bay during Fleet Week San Francisco, Oct. 7. The station's crew escorted the USS John Paul Jones (DDG 53) (homeported at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam) into the bay during the Parade of Ships.

U.S. Navy photo by Petty Officer 3rd Class Loumania Stewart



Pacific Air Force command chief says ‘aloha’ to Airmen

Staff Sgt. Kamaile Chan

Headquarters Pacific Air Forces
Public Affairs

Change is in the air at Pacific Air Forces (PACAF) as Chief Master Sgt. Harold L. “Buddy” Hutchison, PACAF command chief, is preparing to say “aloha” to PACAF and “hello” to North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Northern Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado, where he will lead the command’s enlisted force as the senior enlisted leader.

Since he arrived at PACAF in 2014, Hutchison has advised PACAF leaders on enlisted matters for the command’s 46,000 total-force Airmen.

While visiting with Airmen throughout the Indo-Asia-Pacific region, he has heard amazing stories from the field and has tried his best to be more than just “a picture on the wall” by seeking opportunities to meet with and get to know the Airmen he has led.

“I have witnessed firsthand the great work PACAF Airmen are accomplishing,” Hutchison said. “Thankfully, I was able to get out from behind my desk, meeting face-to-face with Air-



U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Keith Jame

U.S. Air Force Chief Master Sgt. Harold Hutchison, PACAF command chief, speaks to Airmen of the 18th Wing during an enlisted all-call at Kadena Air Base, Japan, Oct. 28, 2014.

men and hearing their Air Force stories, their frustrations, their challenges and seeing their successes and it was an honor to be able to do that.”

Prior to his departure, Hutchison had these words to share

with the Airmen of PACAF.

First, continue to be innovative.

“PACAF Airmen are doing amazing things across the area of responsibility (AOR),” Hutchison said.

“In today’s fiscally constrained environment, it’s difficult to balance the wants and needs of the Airmen, but they certainly do rise up to the occasion; getting the mission done and getting it done well.”

Energy Action Month 2016 reinforces Navy’s energy resiliency

Chief of Naval Operations
Energy and Environmental
Readiness Division

WASHINGTON — Through a presidential proclamation, October has been designated as Energy Action Month to stress the importance of energy for our nation’s economic vitality today and for a sustainable future.

The Department of Navy’s Energy Action Month theme for 2016 is “Power. Presence.” This theme illustrates the strong connection between the Navy and Marine Corps’ wise use of energy and our ability to be when and where we’re needed for national security and hu-

manitarian assistance missions worldwide.

In honor of Energy Action Month, naval commands and organizations are demonstrating their commitment to energy resiliency by reducing energy consumption and promoting awareness of energy as an enabler of combat capability.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Energy, Installations and Environment Dennis McGinn and California Energy Commission Chairman Dr. Robert Weisenmiller headlined the California Energy Collaboration Conference at Stanford University’s Hoover Institute Oct. 12. The day’s agenda included

McGinn and Weisenmiller signing a Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of the Navy and California that formalizes their ongoing energy partnership. During a panel, former Secretary of State George Shultz discussed the importance of energy efficiency and renewable energy development. He announced new renewable energy projects at three Navy installations in California and a statewide electric vehicle initiative.

Other activities will be taking place throughout the month, including Navy energy exhibits at the Navy Birthday Reception, the

Neptune Festival, Navy Exchanges (NEXs) and the Nauticus Museum in the Hampton Roads area; energy exhibits at San Francisco and Baltimore fleet weeks and during the commissioning of the USS Zumwalt; and coordinated social media campaigns with operational and shore focused energy content by numerous commands.

Senior Navy leaders will be releasing energy-oriented videos during Energy Action Month to raise awareness of smart energy practices and highlight the service’s commitment to optimizing energy efficiency. The videos will be posted online along with other energy videos

recorded in the past year. In addition, the Navy’s Task Force Energy will release new content as part of the Energy Warrior App, which is available for free download at app stores.

Energy Action Month is an opportunity to engage with friends and colleagues on approaches for utilizing energy more strategically in our day-to-day jobs and in support of the mission.

Learn more about Energy Action Month and download outreach resources at <http://greenfleet.dod-live.mil/energy/energy-action-month-2016/>.



CNRH, JBPHH enables diverse workforce to achieve mission

Guss Alexander

*Navy Region Hawaii
Equal Employment Opportunity*

Commander, Navy Region Hawaii (CNRH) and Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) value and benefit from a diverse and inclusive workforce. A diverse and inclusive workforce enables CNRH and JBPHH to leverage a myriad of perspectives and viewpoints on how to achieve our shared objective-mission accomplishment.

CNRH and JBPHH have a number of tools at their disposal to ensure that the workforce is diverse and encompasses motivated and highly qualified individuals. One of those instruments is the Schedule A Hiring Authority (Schedule A).

There are a plethora of

rules and regulations that govern the hiring process for federal agencies. To apply for a position in the federal government, most applicants must go through a competitive process which is open to all applicants. Schedule A is a hiring authority for qualified applicants with a disability and permits hiring managers to non-competitively hire individuals with severe physical disabilities, psychiatric disabilities and intellectual disabilities.

In some instances, hiring officials can select solely from a list of qualified Schedule A applicants. This can reduce the often times lengthy federal hiring process and fills the position with an employee who possesses the experience, expertise and training to perform the essential functions of position (with or without

reasonable accommodation).

CNRH and JBPHH are committed to recruiting, hiring and retaining the best applicants and employees the country has to offer. Ensuring diver-

sity and inclusion within their organizations is not only the right thing to do but is also a business necessity. Schedule A provides a means by which qualified individuals with disabilities can achieve

greater access to federal employment and further increase our workforce of inspired and capable employees.

For more information on the Schedule A Hiring Authority, contact your

Disability Program Manager (DPM) or your Reasonable Accommodation (RA) POC. For more information, please contact Guss Alexander at guss.alexander@navy.mil or 449-1701.

Big-name celebrities to rock Joint Base Pearl-Hickam

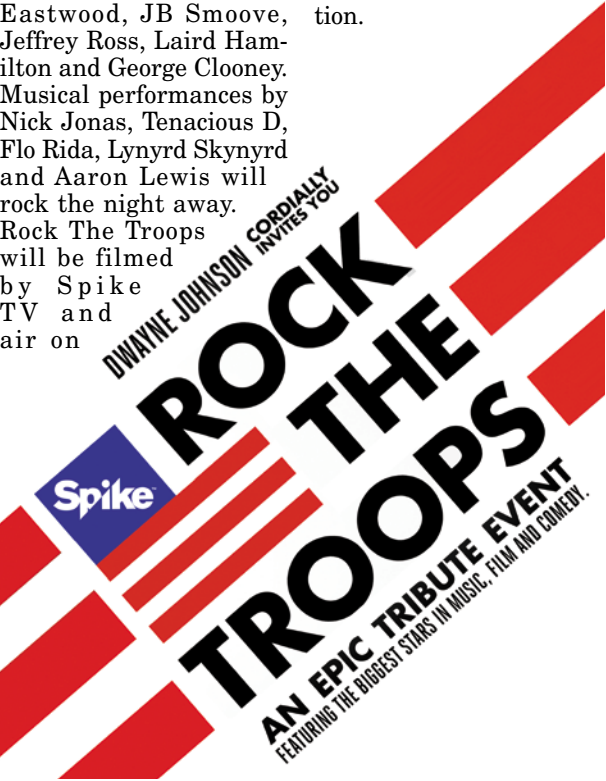
Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Public Affairs

Rock The Troops, a music and entertainment event, will be held at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Saturday, Oct. 22 at 5:30 p.m. at the Hickam flight line. Gates will open at 3 p.m. Actor Dwayne Johnson will host the event, which will feature performances by stars in music, film and comedy.

Dwayne Johnson announced the following acts to include Kevin Hart, Terry Crews, Jack Black, Keegan-Michael Key, Rob Riggle, Scott Eastwood, JB Smoove, Jeffrey Ross, Laird Hamilton and George Clooney. Musical performances by Nick Jonas, Tenacious D, Flo Rida, Lynyrd Skynyrd and Aaron Lewis will rock the night away. Rock The Troops will be filmed by Spike TV and air on

Spike at a later date.

The event is free and open to military and Department of Defense (DoD) ID cardholders (military, family members, DoD civilians, and retirees). Sponsored guests of DoD ID cardholders are authorized with a valid special event pass. There are no age restrictions, but expect a PG-13 show. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Sales will be cash only. Limited ATM access. No tickets will be issued for the event, but entry restrictions apply. Visit www.greatlife-hawaii.com for more information.



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Life & Leisure

Cadets see some sea time

Don Robbins *Editor, Ho'okele*
Photos courtesy of Lt. Erik Booher and Ensign Eddie Barinque

Cadets in the Battleship Missouri Memorial's Hawaii Division of the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps have spent a lot of time over the past few months honing their military skills, supervised by their adult leaders.

"We currently have more than 38 cadets in the unit, ages 10-17. We meet two Saturdays per month for Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard-focused training designed to expose cadets to a wide range of military activities," said Navy Lt. Erik Booher, training officer for the cadet division.

For example, cadets participated in bi-annual sailing and water survival skills training held at Hickam Beach on Sept. 24

"We started with some brisk beach PT and transitioned into Blue and Gold teams for knot tying, sailing and water survival skills. Before switching, both teams were treated to an excellent beach barbecue. Sailing training was provided by the excellent staff of Hickam Marina and we can't say enough good things about them," Booher said.

In addition, the group hosted its first open house on Sept. 10 and almost immediately filled the available cadet slots. The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Master-at-Arms force, led by Petty Officer 1st Class Justin Brandenburg, put on a K9 demonstration and ran a mini-police academy for the cadets. The cadets got to see some of the hazards law enforcement officers experience every day and also some of the fun side of the career.

"We like to reinforce the basic Navy and Coast Guard skills of navigation, seamanship, damage control, and swimming whenever possible," Booher said.

"We still have room for a limited number of cadets to join this year. We accommodate cadets with disabilities and we go out of our way to help create outstanding citizens from young Americans who have already demonstrated a willingness to learn," Booher said.

Approximately 28 cadets also participated in a Discover Scuba Diving program sponsored by Dive Oahu at Hickam Pool 2 in August.

The cadets received group instruction from four Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI)-certified instructors and then entered the water in groups of seven to demonstrate critical scuba skills in the shallow end of the pool.

Once all cadets had completed all skills, they were allowed to go to the deep end for underwater recreation.

While non-scuba certified cadets were doing the Discover Scuba Diving program, another group of six scuba-certified cadets led by the Navy Region Hawaii Command Master Chief David Carter took a Dive Oahu charter boat out of Ala Wai Harbor for a two-tank shallow reef dive.

For more information, visit www.hawaii-sea-cadets.com.



Photo illustration

Navy wants to hear from Sailors

**Chief of Naval Personnel
Public Affairs**

The Navy is soliciting feedback from all Sailors for the biennial Pregnancy and Parenthood Survey. The purpose of the survey is to help implement new policies and improve existing ones to better serve the entire fleet, Sailors, and their families. Survey data and comments will inform a wide variety of important issues, from career development and work-life balance, to adoption leave and family planning.

The 2016 survey began in August and will close on Nov. 20. A random sampling of 33,000 Active Duty service members was identified to participate in the survey, and is voluntary. Notification and reminder letters were mailed to participants, and a final reminder email will be sent in early October.

The survey has occurred regularly since 1988 to gauge the overall readiness of the Navy and the present-day impact of policies on Sailors. The survey gives Sailors the opportunity to voice their opinions concerning work-life balance issues relating to family and is the primary source by which the Navy tracks data and attitudes relating to these topics. Navy leadership strongly encourages invitees to participate in the survey and provide their valuable feedback to the Navy.

Survey responses are also used to monitor the effectiveness of existing programs, including General Military Training (GMT), the Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA), and Navy healthcare.

While user names are required to log into the web survey, all identifying information will be deleted from the data set during analysis

to maintain the anonymity of the respondents. Results will be statistically weighted by pay grade and gender to be representative of the Navy population.

A summary of results from the 2014 survey are available at <http://ow.ly/LN023057PTq>. Results from the 2016 survey are expected to be released in spring 2017.

The survey is conducted by the Navy Personnel Research, Studies and Technology Division and Naval Air Warfare Center Training Systems Division.

Questions on the survey may be addressed to Lt. j.g. Chandler Brown, Navy Inclusion and Diversity Assessment officer, 703-604-5071, caroline.brown@navy.mil.



MY FAVORITE PHOTO



Traci B. Feibel, Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs assistant, took this scenic beach photo. How to submit: Send photos to editor@hookelenews.com.

Parents can register for STOMP workshop

A Specialized Training of Military Parents (STOMP) Navy Hawaii workshop will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Nov. 3 and 4 at Rainbow Bay Marina.

The marina is located near the Arizona Memorial Visitor Center, 57 Arizona Memorial Drive building 103. The event will include one-hour lunch breaks.

The event will include interactive breakout sessions for participants to learn what their child’s Individual Family Service Plan/Individualized Education Plan (IFSP/IEP) can do, Section 504

accommodations and modifications, advocating and making a plan.

Participants can register online for the STOMP workshop at <http://stomp-hawaii.eventbrite.com>.


The first day of the workshop includes discussion of rights of a parent of a child with disability, communicating effectively to attain collaborative relationships for the child, and other topics.

The second day of the workshop includes discussion of TRICARE, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medicaid,






wills, guardianships, special-needs trusts and other topics.

The event is a program of PAVE, whose mission is to provide support, advocacy, training and informational resources to empower families and individuals with disabilities.

For more information, contact Kimberly Crutchfield, school liaison officer for Navy Region Hawaii at 474-3662 or Kimberly.crutchfield@navy.mil or Kim Munoz, school liaison officer for Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam at 471-3673 or Kim.munoz@navy.mil.



[KIDS'] CORNER




The U.S. Navy Energy, Environment and Climate Change website has a kids’ energy and environment page called Kids’ Corner. Here is an energy activity page for children in grades kindergarten through first. For activities and answers for children in second through third grade and fourth through fifth, visit <http://greenfleet.dodlive.mil/energy/kids-corner/>.


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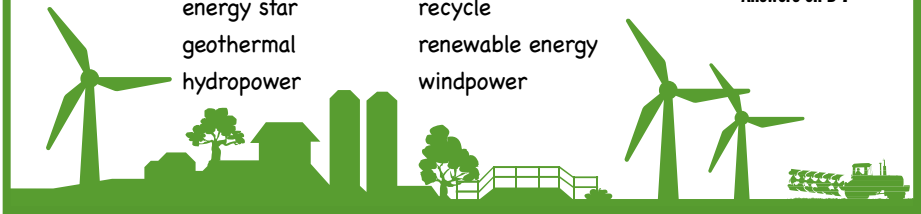
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Coast Guard United takes home soccer crown

Story and photos by
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After years of coming close, the Coast Guard United soccer club finally brought home the big prize by capturing the 2016 Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Summer Soccer League championship with a 3-0 victory over Commander Submarine Force U.S. Pacific Fleet (CSP) on Oct. 8 at JPBHH Earhart Field.

In order to defeat CSP, CG United had to rebound from only a 30-minute break from their semifinal win.

Still, despite the short break from the hot and humid conditions at Earhart Field, CG United team captain Intelligence Specialist 1st Class Jesse Durham shouted one final instruction before the team broke from the sideline.

Seeing that CG United was loaded with reserves, Durham told his players to give it all they've got on the field and push hard to keep the pace up.

The strategy paid off almost immediately as the Coast Guard got on the scoreboard first on a booming kick from Army Deep Sea Diver Pfc. Nick Lowden, who teed it up from near midfield before letting it fly for a 1-0 lead.

"Once I picked my head up, you could just see the keeper is off his line," Lowden said. "I put my head back down and went for the shot. As soon as I saw it dipping, it's in."

After the first goal, the Coast Guard kept the pressure on CSP and the strategy continued to pay dividends.

Throughout the first half, the Coast Guard continued to advance on the CSP side of the field and just prior to half-time, CG United put in another shot to take a 2-0 lead into the break.

The play was a collaborative effort that started off with a pass from Machinery Tech-

nician 2nd Class Johnny Far-fam to Cryptologic Technician (Interpretive) 2nd Class Tom Bader, whose kick for goal made it 2-0 at intermission.

Lowden said that in order to keep the pressure on CSP throughout the entire first half, each player really relied on the other.

After the break, very little changed as far as possessions were concerned.

Defense for CG United continued to keep CSP buried on their side of the field, while the team's offense continued their aggressive march to the goal.

About midway through the second half, CG United put the game away for good with their third and final goal of the game.

This time, the score came off a straight shot from the foot of Avionics Electrical Technician 3rd Class Aldo Albarello.

Lowden said that since this was his first season on the team, he didn't know much about the squad's history in the summer league.

He said that if there was one reason for the team's success this year, it's all because of the dedication of the players and especially team captain Durham.

"He (Durham) was seriously the team manager," Lowden said. "He took control and emailed everybody and just kind managed everything. Mainly, he just checked you out personally. It wasn't just meeting at the games, but he'd invited everyone to just go and hang out together."

(Above right) Members of the CG United soccer club gather together after winning the 2016 Summer League championship.

(Right) Petty Officer 3rd Class Aldo Albarello finishes off the third and final goal for CG United.



Top dogs still red hot in flag football's Gold Division

Story and photos by
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Two of the top teams in the Gold Division marched onto the field with perfect records on Oct. 11 and when it came time to walk off Ward Field at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) both the JBPHH Security Enforcers and the 747th Communication Squadron (747 CS) continued their spotless seasons with im-

pressive wins. First up, the Enforcers were steady in scoring four touchdowns to beat the Goblins, 25-7, to ensure their equal share of the pie at the top of the division with a 4-0 record.

Then it was the 747 CS turn to keep up the pace with the Enforcers and although this game was a

bit closer in the end, the 747 CS walked away triumphant with a 19-12 decision over Bellows.

"The last two seasons we started off 0-2 and 0-3," said Senior Airman Zachary Murphy, quarterback of the 747 CS. "This season we've come right off the bat. We're definitely here to win it all."

While Murphy and his teammates over at the 747 CS were beaming after their win, just an hour before the CS took the field the Enforcers were more than satisfied with their dominating victory over the Goblins.

If defense win championships then spectators could very well see both of these teams deep in the playoffs.

In their showdown against the Goblins, the Enforcers defense stood out first, when Petty Officer 3rd Class Jacob Rodriguez picked off a pass on the third play of the game and returned it 20 yards for a touchdown and 6-0 lead.

"It was luck," Rodriguez said. "It just laid in my hands and I had a clear lane. I was rushing the quarterback and saw the receiver stop, so I went in the middle and snatched. It."

The Goblins did manage to cut the lead down to five before half-time with a touchdown catch by Seaman Bradley Williams and the converted extra point made it 12-7.

However, in the second half, the Enforcers defense came back out in full force

as they stopped the Goblins from scoring, while quarterback Petty Officer 1st Class Kevin Jones led the team to two more scores.

Like the Enforcers game, the 747 CS started off with a pick six, when Senior Airman Dustin Van Gordon stole a pass and went all the way to the house.

Bellows scored a touchdown to pull to within one point, but in the second half, Murphy connected on two passes for touchdowns.

One was caught by Staff Sgt. Larry Best and the last scoring toss went to Senior Airman Jamal Jones.

"It's always a team effort," Murphy said. "Our defense has been stellar the last couple of games. They are really us win some games. When it comes to throwing to different receivers, you've got to mix it up or they are going to pick it off."



(Left) Senior Airman Zachary Murphy, quarterback for 747 CS, looks downfield for a receiver.

(Above) Petty Officer 3rd Class Jacob Rodriguez stretches out to try and make a catch.

Veterans visit Joint Base for special luncheon



World War II Navy veteran Sherwin Callander is greeted by Petty Officer 2nd Class Christian Uy at a special luncheon held at Silver Dolphin Bistro, JBPHH Oct. 6.

Story and photo by Brandon Bosworth

Assistant Editor, Hoʻokele

Veterans of three wars enjoyed a lunch at Silver Dolphin Bistro, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam in the company of young Airmen, Sailors and Soldiers on Oct. 6.

Nineteen of the veterans in attendance served in World War II. Two served in the Korean War and four were Vietnam War veterans.

The Silver Dolphin Bistro lunch was part of a visit to JBPHH arranged by Forever Young Senior Veterans, a nonprofit organization dedicated to granting wishes to military veterans ages 65 and older.

Over the course of the meal the visiting veterans shared stories of their experiences with the younger service members and discussed the ways in which military life has and has not changed.

“It’s such an honor and a privilege to be in their presence,” Senior Chief Pamela O’Neil, JBPHH food service, said.

Some of the veterans had participated in multiple Forever Young Senior Veterans trips.

“I’ve lost two wives, and a friend of mine got me interested in the group,” said Navy WW II veteran Roy McClain, who has attended two other similar events.

McClain enjoys the chance to talk to active duty personnel.

“I like to tell them I have absolutely no regrets about my time in the military,” he said. “It’s a good career.”

In addition to the luncheon, the Forever Young Senior Veterans group toured JBPHH and went on a boat tour of Pearl Harbor.

Fire prevention: ‘Don’t Wait — Check the Date’

Ricky Brockman

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Navy Fire and Emergency Services department, in conjunction with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), wants you to check to see if your smoke alarm is outdated as part of the annual Fire Prevention Week through Oct. 15. A recent survey conducted by the NFPA revealed only a small percentage of people know how old their smoke alarms are, or how often they need to be replaced.

“That lack of awareness is a concern for Navy Installations Command (NIC) Fire and Emergency Services, NFPA, and fire departments throughout the country,” said Carl Glover, director, NIC

Fire and Emergency Services. “The reason behind the concern is because smoke alarms don’t last forever.”

According to NFPA 72, the National Fire Alarm Code, requires smoke alarms be replaced at least every 10 years; but because the public is generally unaware of this requirement, many homes have smoke alarms past their expiration date, putting people at increased risk.

“Time and again, I’ve seen the life-saving impact smoke alarms can have in a home fire, but I’ve also seen the tragedy that can result when smoke alarms aren’t working properly,” Glover said. “That’s why we’re making a concerted effort to educate residents about the overall importance of smoke alarms, and that they do have a life limit.”

As the official sponsor for more than 90 years, NFPA is promoting this year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign, “Don’t

Wait — Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years,” to better educate the public about the critical importance of knowing how old their smoke alarms are and replacing them once they’re 10 years old.

“Navy fire departments around the world will be hosting activities in support of Fire Prevention Week,” Glover said. “Check with your local Navy fire and emergency services department for a schedule of events.”

According to Glover, to find out how old your smoke alarm is and its expiration date, simply look on the back of the alarm where the date of manufacture is marked. The smoke alarm should be replaced 10 years from that date, and not the date of purchase.

Glover also recommends smoke alarms be tested monthly and batteries should be replaced once a year or when they

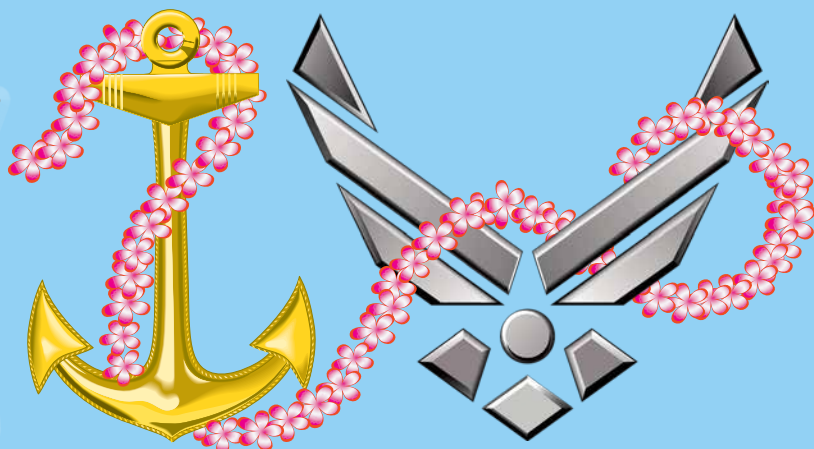
begin to chirp, signaling they’re running low.

For more information on smoke alarms and this year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign, “Don’t Wait — Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years,” visit www.firepreventionweek.org/.



Editor’s note: The Federal Fire Department will be at the following locations in support of fire prevention: Oct. 18 from 3:30 to 7 p.m. and Marine Corps Base Hawaii Mololani Community Center, and Oct. 29 from 3 to 9 p.m. Aloha Stadium at the University of Hawaii vs. New Mexico football game.

OCTOBER COMMUNITY CALENDAR



FLU VACCINATIONS OCT. 14, 15, 22 –

Flu vaccinations will be available to all TRICARE beneficiaries at the installation exchanges:

- Oct. 14 and Oct. 15, 9 a.m.- 2 p.m., Pearl Harbor NEX
- Oct. 15, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Schofield PX
- Oct. 22, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Hickam BX.

FMI: call the Hawaii Joint Services Flu Hotline (433-1FLU).

PEARL HARBOR BIKE PATH CLEANUP

OCT. 15 – Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam and the City and County of Honolulu will hold a Pearl Harbor Bike Path cleanup from 7:30 to 11 a.m. Volunteers will meet at the far end of the Best Buy Aiea parking lot. Participants are encouraged to carpool if they can. Volunteers should dress to get dirty, wear closed-toed shoes and sunscreen. FMI: email Daniel.mayer@navy.mil or call 439-3050.

TOYLAND AT HICKAM EXCHANGE OCT.

15 – The Hickam Exchange Main Store will celebrate the grand opening of the Army & Air Force Exchange Service's special Toyland section from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the BX-Tra area. Festivities include a coloring contest and Playdoh sculpting. FMI: 422-5395.

THE DAY THE CRAYONS QUIT OCT. 17 –

An afternoon of reading, activities and prizes for children ages 5-12 will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Library. The book "The Day the Crayons Quit" will be featured. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

MILLION DOLLAR SAILOR/AIRMAN

OCT. 18-19 – A two-day Million Dollar Sailor/Airman class will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Wahiawa. The class is designed for junior Navy and Air Force personnel to learn about proper budgeting techniques and finances. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

NEW MOMS AND DADS CLASS OCT. 19 –

New and soon-to-be parents, or those who are thinking about becoming parents, can learn about the roles and responsibilities of being parents at this class to be held from 5 to 8 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Hickam. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

SAPR COMMAND POC TRAINING

OCT. 19 – Training to provide SAPR (Sexual Assault Prevention and Response) points of contact (POC) with the knowledge and responsibilities to perform their duties will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. FMI: contact the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) at CNI_PRLH_SAPRHawaii@navy.mil to register for this course which will require a letter of designation.

EFMP POC TRAINING OCT. 20 –

Training designed for newly designated Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) points of contact will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. Contact the EFMP liaison for more information. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

HARVEST FESTIVAL OCT. 21 –

Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel will hold a free Harvest Festival from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The event will include food, games, crafts, bounce houses, face painting, costumes and more. The festival is open to all Department of Defense card holders and their families. The chapel is located at 1600

Pearl Harbor Blvd. across the McDonald's at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. FMI: 473-3971.

ROCK THE TROOPS OCT. 22 –

A Spike Rock the Troops event featuring Dwayne Johnson will be held at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Gates will open at 3 p.m. Admission is free for military members and their guests. The event will also feature other celebrities in music, film and comedy. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

WOMEN'S JOINT LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

OCT. 24, 25 – The 2016 Hawaii Women's Joint Leadership Symposium will be held at the Ford Island Conference Center from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. over two days. The theme is "Leading with a Purpose: Embracing the Future." Rear Adm. Bette Bolivar, commander, Joint Region Marianas is the keynote speaker. The target audience is women and men serving in all pay grades and military services on Oahu. It is also for men who lead women in their commands. Volunteers are also sought for the event. FMI: email chanda.r.clifton@navy.mil or call 472-8881, ext. 325 or david.taylor@navy.mil or 473-1781.

A SHOT OF REALITY OCT. 26 –

As part of a Resilient Workforce Summit, A Shot of Reality event for all hands will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. at Sharkey Theater. The same training will be offered twice. Navy Region Hawaii Command Master Chief David Carter will provide the opening remarks. The event is designed to keep the audience engaged with humorous improvisations from professional comedians, while educational sketches will drive home alcohol facts and statistics. The goal of the show is to provide Sailors with the tools necessary to make the right decisions when it comes to how alcohol impacts their lives both on and off duty. FMI: call 474-1930 or email maricel.ashton@navy.mil.

SHARKEY THEATER

TODAY – OCT. 14

7:00 PM Bridget Jones's Baby (R)

SATURDAY – OCT. 15

2:30 PM The Wild Life (3-D) (PG)

7:00 PM Jack Reacher: Never Go Back (free sneak preview) (PG-13)

SUNDAY – OCT. 16

2:30 PM Sully (PG-13)

4:40 PM Bridget Jones's Baby (R)

7:10 PM Mechanic: Resurrection (R)

THURSDAY – OCT. 20

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY – OCT. 14

7:00 PM Snowden (R)

SATURDAY – OCT. 15

3:00 PM The Wild Life (PG)

6:00 PM Snowden (R)

SUNDAY – OCT. 16

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THURSDAY – OCT. 20

MOVIE SHOWTIMES



JACK REACHER: NEVER GO BACK

FREE SNEAK PREVIEW OCT. 15 AT SHARKEY THEATER

Jack Reacher must uncover the truth behind a major government conspiracy in order to clear his name. On the run as a fugitive from the law, Reacher uncovers a potential secret from his past that could change his life forever.

A free sneak preview of "Jack Reacher: Never Go Back" will be held Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. at Sharkey Theater. The ticket booth and doors open at 5:30 p.m. The movie is free to the first 400 authorized patrons. Active-duty military may receive up to four tickets. Retired military, military family members, and Department of Defense card holders may receive up to two tickets. The movie is not yet rated.

For more information, call 473-0726.

Military recognition ceremony planned for college graduates

A military recognition ceremony for college graduates, presented by Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, will begin at 9 a.m. Nov. 4 at the Historic Hickam Officers Club lanai. The event will honor Joint Base service members who earned or will earn an associate,

bachelor, master or doctorate degree between September 2015 and December 2016. Families and friends are invited to attend. Graduates’ attire should be service dress uniform. To participate, email Kenneth.p.bohan@navy.mil or Charles.mansfield@navy.mil or Robert.redmond.1@us.af.mil no later than Oct. 21 and provide the following information:

- Full name
- Rate/rank
- Current command
- Contact phone number
- Email address

- Name of college or university awarding degree or certificate
- Complete title of degree or certificate
- Proof of degree completion (college transcript or diploma)
- Any honors received from the college or university.



Makahiki set for Nov. 5

Navy Region Hawaii and Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam will hold a free Kapuaikaula Makahiki beginning at 9 a.m. Nov. 5 at Hickam Harbor Beach. At Kapuaikaula (Hickam Beach), participants will experience Makahiki, an ancient Hawaiian festival of Thanksgiving. The event will include various games of skill from Hawaii’s past, along with Native Hawaiian culture and protocol. Families are welcome to attend the event and they can bring beach chairs and mats. The event is open to personnel with base access and their sponsored guests. For more information, call 471-1171, ext. 368 or 473-0662.

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month

The below proclamation was recently issued by the president of the United States, Barack Obama:



Americans with disabilities are entitled to the same rights and freedoms as any other citizen — including the right to dignity and respect in the workplace. Too often in our nation’s history, individuals with disabilities have been eager to work but could not find a job, facing red tape, discrimination, or employers who assumed that disabled meant unable and refused to hire them. This month, we recognize the significant progress our country has made for those living with disabilities, and we honor the lasting contributions and diverse skills they bring to our workforce. As a country, we must acknowledge that despite the great strides we have made in the 26 years since the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act — a groundbreaking civil rights law aimed at





eliminating discrimination and assuring equality for people with disabilities — we still have far to go to raise awareness of discriminatory obstacles that individuals with disabilities encounter in employment. Today, the labor force participation rate for Americans with disabilities is less than one-third the rate of those without a disability, and the unemployment rate is more than twice as high for individuals with disabilities. To break down more of these barriers, we must expand access to the resources and training necessary for Americans with disabilities to succeed in

the workplace. My Administration is dedicated to upholding our nation’s promise of equal opportunity for all and advancing employment for people with disabilities in every community. I am proud that the federal government is leading by example as a model employer, now employing more Americans with disabilities than at any time in the last 30 years. Last year, the White House hosted a summit on disability and employment to share resources for employers to hire more individuals with disabilities and effective strategies for recruitment, retention, hiring, and promotion of these employees. Two years ago, through updates to Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act, we took action to increase the representation of workers with disabilities in the Federal contractor workforce. In 2014, I signed the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to help the Departments of Labor and Education build

initiatives that advance employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities — and earlier this summer, we issued new regulations to provide greater and more inclusive career development and training opportunities for anyone facing barriers to employment. This year’s National Disability Employment Awareness Month theme focuses on the importance of inclusion, especially when it comes to business, opportunity, and innovation. When we diversify our workforce, we create opportunities for growth and improvement — not just for those with disabilities, but for everyone. This month, let us continue striving to forge a future where workplaces are more inclusive and where employees are more accepted for who they are. And because we know that our country does best when everyone gets their fair shot, let us keep working to ensure no one is left behind or unable to pursue their dreams because of a disability.





UPCOMING EVENTS

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Experience ‘ghost tour’ with Liberty

● Pink Day Fun Run to commemorate Breast Cancer Awareness Month will begin at 7 a.m. today at the Pearl Harbor NEX/DECA parking lot. This is a two-mile run or walk. Patrons can register on the day of the event. The event is open to all active duty military, family members, Department of Defense civilians, retirees, Reservists and sponsored guests. For more information, call 471-2280.

● Free movie in the park will begin at 6:30 p.m. today at the Hickam Harbor Waterfront. Patrons can bring blankets and sit on the grass. For movie listings, visit Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Outdoor Recreation on Facebook or call 449-5215.

● Free sneak preview of “Jack Reacher: Never Go Back” will begin at 7 p.m. Oct. 15 at the Sharkey Theater. This is free to the first 400 authorized patrons. Active-duty military may receive up to four tickets. Retired military, military family members and Department of Defense cardholders may receive up to two tickets. The film is not yet rated. Ticket booth and doors will open at 5:30 p.m. For more information, call 473-0726.


● ESPN Youth Basketball Clinic registration will begin online at 9 a.m. Oct. 17 through Nov. 7. The clinic will be held Nov. 9. Participants can play hoops and train with the Armed Forces Classic coaches and teams. This event is open to ages 8 to 13 years old and will be offered in two sessions: 4:30-5:30 p.m. (8-10 years old) and 6:30-7:30 p.m. (11-13 years old). For more information, call 473-0789 or visit www.greatlifehawaii.com to sign up.

● Free family night: Lights on after school will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18 at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Teen Center. Teens can celebrate after-school programs with fellow teens and families. This event is open to families of teens ages 13 to 18 years old. For more information, call 448-0418.

● Stand-up paddleboard at Chinaman’s Hat will begin at 8 a.m. Oct. 22 at the MWR Outdoor Adventure Center at the Fleet Store. This trip is a short paddle out to one of Hawaii’s landmark locations. Participants are encouraged to bring lunch or snacks and plenty of water. This trip is considered moderate to strenuous in level of difficulty. The cost is \$30, and participants can sign up by Oct. 19. For more information, call 4731198.

● Free Liberty Barracks Bash will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Oct. 20 at Nevada Hall. Patrons can join the Liberty staff for free barbecue and drinks. There will be a variety of food, music and games. Registration is not required but sign ups are encouraged to receive an email reminder. This event is open to single, active-duty military E1-E6. For more information, call 473-2583.

● Orbs of Oahu Driving Ghost Tour with Liberty will be held Oct. 21. The shuttle will depart from all Liberty Centers on the following times: Express 4 p.m., Beeman 5 p.m., Instant 5:15 p.m., Makai Rec 5:30 p.m. The tour will take 4 to 4.5 hours with some walking. Participants are welcome to wear walking shoes, a jacket and bring a camera. The cost is \$10. Participants can also meet the staff at the Ala Moana Hotel on Mahukona Street at 7 p.m. This event is open to single, active-duty military E1–E6 only. For more information, call 473-2583.



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