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Members of the Native Hawaiian Organizations offer a pule (prayer) as a sign of respect and acknowledgement to the ancestors buried at the Hickam burial vault.



Hawaiian culture shared

JBPHH re-opens vehicle registration office

Story and photo by
Staff Sgt. Christopher Stoltz

*Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam
Public Affairs*

The City & County of Honolulu satellite vehicle registration office at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) reopened Monday, Feb. 13.

The vehicle registration office provides motor vehicle registration services to Oahu military personnel, their family members and civilian personnel who have access to military bases.

The vehicle registration office, previously at Club Pearl, relocated next to the O'Malley Gate entrance at the former Hickam Visitor Control Center (Bldg. 192H). The office is now fully operational and is available by

online appointment only.

"This office being offered here on base is a privilege, and should be used as so," said Lynn Gillespie, community relations specialist of Pearl Ridge and JBPHH Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) offices. "It is expedient, beneficial, and appropriate to use for those living and working here at JBPHH."

The vehicle registration office opened in April 2014 as a yearlong pilot project. The office subsequently closed to make adjustments to the program and has since closed and re-opened due to lack of usage.

The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., excluding federal holidays. The office closes from noon to 1 p.m. every day for lunch.

Services offered include the following: vehicle transactions related

to initial vehicle registration, out-of-state permits, transfer of ownership, replacement of Hawaii plates and/or registration emblems, duplicate Honolulu titles and registrations, ordering of special plates, veteran's plates and organizational plates; and junking and storage.

So far, the re-opening of the office has been met with positive acclaim. Some customers claimed the appointment-based scheduling system makes it easy to have an appointment that works with their work schedule and does not interrupt their day.

For more information, visit the City & County of Honolulu's Satellite City Hall at <http://go.usa.gov/x9uCB>.

To book an appointment, visit the following link: <https://jbphhwindow1.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php>.

Story and photos by
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The Department of Defense (DoD) along with Native Hawaiian Organizations (NHO) held a three-day DoD Native Hawaiian Cultural Communications and Consultation Course (NHCCCC) at Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam beginning Feb. 7.

The course focused on how to provide DoD employees awareness of Hawaiian history and culture, as well as laws and regulations to build the foundation for successful working relationships with Native Hawaiians.

"We strive to help our personnel learn how to move forward and build long-lasting partnerships and relationships with the communities that are surrounding the installations here," said Joe

Sarcinella, senior advisor and liaison for Native American Affairs for the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

The NHCCCC opened with an executive session geared at DoD senior management, and U.S. armed forces commander-level representatives whose work may have an effect on Native Hawaiians, and for those already working with the local community and NHO.

"This course builds support and encourages us to appreciate the importance of cultural resources, so we may honor and protect resources for future generations," said Rear Adm. John V. Fuller commander, Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Force Group Middle Pacific.

"Communications and consultations are critical if we are to sustain cooperative relationships for

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NMCRS Pearl Harbor aims high for 2017

Story and photo by
Don Robbins

Editor, Ho'okele

The 2017 active duty fund drive in support of the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) held a kickoff event Feb. 15 at the Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel. This year's fund drive runs until March 24.

The NMCRS fund drive is held annually to generate donations that benefit Sailors and Marines. Some of the services and programs offered by NMCRS include financial assistance and counseling, interest-free quick assist loans, education assistance, health education and post-combat support,

Budget for Baby, emergency travel, disaster relief and thrift shops.

The NMCRS relies on donations by Sailors and Marines to carry on its mission of assisting Sailors, Marines, and their families when facing emergencies or difficult financial situations.

Rear Adm. John Fuller, commander of Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Force Group Middle Pacific, addressed fund drive coordinators and command key personnel. He challenged them to be enthusiastic to ensure a successful fund drive this year.

"Please take this effort very seriously. We really

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The JBPHH vehicle registration office relocated next to the O'Malley Gate entrance at the former Hickam Visitor Control Center.

USS Michael Murphy arrives in Solomon Islands

**USS Michael Murphy
Public Affairs**

The guided-missile destroyer USS Michael Murphy (DDG 112) arrived in Honiara, Solomon Islands for a goodwill port visit, Feb. 10.

While in Honiara, Michael Murphy’s commanding officer Cmdr. Robert A. Heely Jr. will meet with forum fisheries agencies and the royal Solomon Islands police force.

Michael Murphy recently conducted

a memorial ceremony to honor the Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen who died during the Battle of Guadalcanal.

During the ceremony, U.S. Coast Guard Chief Warrant Officer Fred Mann, who recently passed away, was honored. Mann was a World War II Guadalcanal survivor and Silver Star recipient for his actions aboard USS George F. Elliot where he valiantly fought Japanese forces off Guadalcanal Aug. 8, 1942.

The ship and crew of more than 300 Sailors departed Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam for a regularly scheduled deployment with the Carl Vinson Carrier Strike Group as part of the U.S. Fleet-led initiative to extend the command and control functions of U.S. 3rd Fleet into the Indo-Asia-Pacific region, Jan. 13.

Michael Murphy, with embarked law enforcement detachment from U.S. Coast Guard Tactical Law Enforcement Team based in San Diego,

is operating in the region in support of Oceania Maritime Security Initiative (OMSI).

OMSI improves maritime security and maritime domain awareness by enabling U.S. Coast Guard law enforcement personnel to conduct maritime law enforcement operations from U.S. Navy assets to enforce U.S. and Pacific Island Nations (with an approved bilateral shiprider agreement with the U.S.) fisheries laws and suppress illicit activities.



U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Danny Kelley
The guided-missile destroyer USS Michael Murphy (DDG 112) transits the Pacific, Feb. 10.

Maintaining facilities, unit integrity: Airmen transfer to new dorms

**Story and photo by
Tech. Sgt. Heather Redman**

15th Wing Public Affairs

Earlier this month, Airmen stationed at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) started moving from building 1805 into the newly renovated building 1843.

From Feb. 1 to March 15, Airmen currently stationed at JBPHH will pack their belongings and head to their new accommodations. All newcomers will be automatically assigned a room in the renovated dormitories.

Over the next several months, building 1805 will undergo several renovations stemming from the issues caused by the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system.

“Issues within building 1805 have resulted in many of the rooms becoming damaged due to leaking AC units,” said Staff Sgt. Tracey Newton, 647th Civil Engineering Squadron Airman



U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Heather Redman

The new dormitories feature all new furniture, appliances, kitchens and lounges.

dormitory leader.

“As members of the dorm management team, we want to make sure that our junior en-

listed members are being taken care of, and this renovation effort is crucial to ensuring that.”

According to the dorm man-

agement team, building 1843 features all new furniture and appliances.

“I think residents will be ex-

cited about the upgraded features,” Newton added.

“There are a total of three lounges, each having a new flat screen TV and one with a pool table. The renovated dorm also features three kitchens, a snack room, as well as brand new washers and dryers.”

The move also provides an opportunity for Airmen to bond with others in their unit.

“By housing Airmen together with members from their units, we are helping promote esprit-de-corps and camaraderie, as well as build and establish wingmanship between individuals,” said Chief Master Sgt. Michael Andrews, 647th Air Base Group superintendent.

“This transition has provided the unaccompanied housing team the opportunity to house units together in order to help foster development and ease transition for our first term Airmen.”

The renovations for building 1805 are expected to be completed by 2020.

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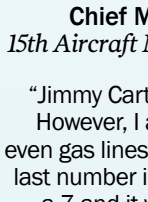


Feb. 20 is Presidents Day.
Who was the first U.S. president you remember
being in office when you were a child, and
what do you remember about them?



Staff Sgt. Crystal Mokiao
154th Comptroller Flight. HIANG

“Bill Clinton. All I remember was the scandal that took place. I remember my parents and teachers using the event as a lesson to always be truthful and never take a position of authority or power for granted. I didn’t understand back then, but I carry those lessons with me today.”



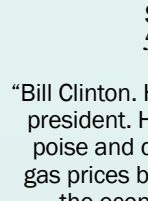
Chief Master Sgt. Erica Rhea
15th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

“Jimmy Carter. A true humanitarian. However, I also remember odd and even gas lines during his tenure. If the last number in your license plate was a 7 and it was the 8th of February, you were not allowed to purchase gas that day.”



Senior Master Sgt. Edgardo Santos
624th Aeromedical Staging Squadron

“George Bush. I remember his speeches and especially about going to war to defend Kuwait. Having a family member in the military and our country going to war had a long lasting effect



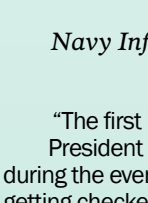
Staff Sgt. Ricky Taylor
535th Airlift Squadron

“Bill Clinton. He was a cool and calm president. He handled himself with poise and dignity. I also remember gas prices being low back then and the economy being better also.”



Aviation Boatswain Mate First Class (ABH1) Zach Cheatham
Transient Personnel Unit Hawaii

“The first president I remember was George H.W. Bush. I mainly remember because he was the president during Operation Desert Storm, and there were quite a few people from my hometown who made the decision to serve. Roll Tide.”



CTR Juya King
Navy Information Operations Command

“The first president I remember is President George W. Bush, mainly during the events of 9/11. I remember getting checked out of school that day. It seemed as if the whole world stopped.”



CTR3 Robert Lyons
NIOC Hawaii

“The first president I remember is President Barack Obama. I remember being in the sixth grade and I remember my teachers and family saying it was a big deal and leap forward as he was our first African American president.”

*Submitted by David D. Underwood Jr.
and Staff Sgt. Christopher Stoltz*

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Portal flanks Hickam Field gate



Photo courtesy of the Hawaii Department of Transportation

One of the concrete portals flanking Hickam Field’s main gate is shown here Feb. 21, 1938 (79 years ago this month). This is believed to be a replica of portals at Kitty Hawk where the Wright Brothers made their historic flight.

NMCRS Pearl Harbor aims high for 2017

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appreciate your efforts,” Fuller said.

“The reason I really like this program above all things is it helps readiness,” Fuller said. “People who are distracted by finances and other issues can have trouble focusing on their job.”

Capt. Ken Epps, Naval Supply Systems Command Fleet Logistics Center (NAVSUP FLC) commanding officer, is the 2017 active duty fund drive chair.

“To give you some context, last year Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society provided (world-wide) more than \$45 million to more than 56,000 families,” Epps said. “The Society typically each year gives out more money than we get in.”

The Regional fund drive raised \$473,000 last year and there are 78 commands participating in the drive this year.

“Our goal this year is to match or exceed last year’s total,” said Lt. Cmdr. Dana Herbert, the Regional Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Fund Drive coordinator.

Sailors designated as key persons and representatives for their respective commands attended the event to receive informational supplies and training about the NMCRS fund drive in order to help raise awareness and support.

The key person’s goal is to get 100 percent contact for all Sailors and Marines, and to track and manage the completion of donation forms at each command through an assigned representative of the program.

Paul Belanger, director of NMCRS Pearl Harbor, also emphasized the value of the fund drive as a vital asset to service members.



Rear Adm. John Fuller, commander of Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific, speaks at the active duty fund drive kickoff event in support of the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) held at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel, Feb. 15.

“What’s really important about the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, is that if we just pay your rent this month because you can’t pay your rent, and we don’t sit down with you to find out why you can’t pay your rent and how you are going to pay it next month and the month after that, we are just putting a Band-Aid on the problem. Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society is different from banks and credit unions and loan organizations in that we support every check we write with a budget, so you can figure out how to stay out of trouble, if that’s the problem,” Belanger said.

Belanger also introduced the new Active Duty Fund Drive (ADFD) Tracking Tool, which continually tracks commands’ progress online. To use the tool, log on to the NMCRS ADFD website at <http://nmcrsfund-drive.org> and click on the tracking tool button on the lower right.

Donations to the drive provide:

- Interest-free loans and grants for emergency and unexpected financial needs to help avoid high-interest financing. Examples of the types of assistance include basic living needs (food, rent, utilities), essential vehicle repairs, emergency travel, disaster relief and funerals.
- Free in-home visits by registered nurses to Sailors, Marines and their family members who have been affected by combat, and to assist with health issues and concerns.
- Interest-free loans and grants to family members for undergraduate education.
- Budget for Baby workshops help expecting parents prepare for the arrival of a new family member.
- Budget counseling and financial education to help manage personal finances.
- Thrift shops offering low-cost, gently used uniform items, clothing and household items.

NMCRS was founded in 1904 as a private, nonprofit charitable organization that provides financial, educational and additional programs and services to members of U.S. naval services, their family members and survivors. The NMCRS mission is to help Sailors and Marines become financially self-sufficient and prepare for the unexpected.

For more information about NMCRS and the resources they offer, visit www.nmcrs.org/adfd or <http://nmcrsfunddrive.org/pearlharbor/>

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the U.S. to remain ready to meet the current challenges abroad.”

The course taught a variety of subjects, including U.S. and Hawaiian history, Native Hawaiian perspective on federal law, and honoring Hawaiian culture.

Sarcinella commented on the extent of knowledge provided by instructors and said “These are the people who wrote the book on Native Hawaiian Affairs.”

“We are trying to present a point of view coming from Native Hawaiians and our community, on how we see the world, our history and culture, and



Capt. Scott King, the NAVFAC Hawaii operations officer, listens to Melody Kapilialoha MacKenzie, a professor of law at the University of Hawaii, at Historic Hickam Officers’ Club, Feb. 7.

what our values are,” said Kai Markell, the compliance enforcement manager of Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and presenter at this year’s NHCCCC.

“Our hope is that when branches of DoD engage with the community, they understand our connection with the land and our ancestors and attempt to see things through our eyes, on how we view this special place.”

Throughout the course, there were exercises be-

tween DoD personnel and members of the NHO, in which both parties were encouraged to share their beliefs and values with each other.

“We grow through these one-on-one connections. They help develop deep understandings for one another and give us a foundation of trust to build upon,” Markell said.

That foundation of trust is essential to strengthen the Navy’s partnership with the local Hawaiian

community, according to Fuller.

“I’m intrigued by what we have in common. We share a warrior’s ethos. We know the best way to sustain peace is through strength, courage and mutual understanding,” Fuller said.

“Having that understanding allows us to do our job more effectively, while further building the trust and partnership between our installations and the indigenous people of Hawaii.”



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ATG MIDPAC receives environmental award

CTTC Derek Craver

Afloat Training Group Middle Pacific Public Affairs

The Afloat Training Group Middle Pacific (ATG MIDPAC) Sailors’ contributions were recognized during the 2017 Good Neighbor and Environmental Hero Award Ceremony at the Mission Memorial Auditorium in Honolulu, Feb. 8.

The ceremony included a traditional Hawaiian blessing, hula performances, brief remarks from Honolulu Mayor Kirk Caldwell and award presentations.

Caldwell displayed appreciation and gave encouragement through his remarks to the environ-

mental heroes.

“I want to thank each and every one of you, don’t stop, and find more heroes,” he said.

Ross Sasamura, director and chief engineer of the Department of Facility Maintenance, presented the award to Damage Controlman Chief Petty Officer Christopher Tornay, who received the award on behalf of ATG MIDPAC. Tornay was assigned as ATG MIDPAC’s community service coordinator.

The ceremony recognized a total of 50 awardees that represented more than 30,000 volunteers who were directly responsible for the removal of more than 40 tons of trash from the island of Oahu’s rivers and streams.

The awardees included individuals, organizations, government agencies and businesses recognized for providing personnel, organizational support or displaying environmentally responsible business practices.

Logistics Specialist Chief Petty Officer Baby Wakefield, who spearheaded ATG MIDPAC’s 2016 efforts, coordinated the caretaking of the Pearl Harbor Bike Path and the city block surrounding the mouth of the Kalauao stream which empties into the eastern loch of Pearl Harbor.

Wakefield explained her command’s position and why this means so much to her.

“Our command is very supportive and dedicated



U.S. Navy photo by Gunner's Mate 1st Class Christopher McLamb
Damage Controlman Chief Petty Officer Christopher Tornay is congratulated by Ross Sasamura, director and chief engineer of the City and County of Honolulu’s Department of Facility Maintenance and Board of Water Supply Board of Directors member.

in making a commitment to helping the City and County of Honolulu with the clean water program...(these programs) help improve our life, our future, and our Aina,” Wakefield said.

ATG MIDPAC’s mission is to provide safe and effective training to the Pacific Fleet and Coast Guard ships. Command members assist commanders in assessing ships’ training readi-

ness, and provide training necessary to meet basic training standards.

For more news about Afloat Training Group Middle Pacific, visit www.public.navy.mil/surfor/atgmp.

Innovations in sight: Submariners target innovation

MC1 Daniel Hinton

Submarine Force Pacific Public Affairs

The submarine force finds itself in the situation that many other large enterprises are in. They are continuing to adapt to new market conditions and desperate to spur innovation to meet future challenges.

Stuart Kauffman, a prominent complexity theorist, thought innovation in any field arises from the interplay between the actual and the possible. This led to the concept of the “adjacent possible,” which are all those things—words, songs, molecules, technologies etc.—that are one step away from what actually exists.



U.S. Navy file photo by MC2 Michael H. Lee
Rear Adm. Fritz Roegge, commander, Submarine Force U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMSUBPAC), participates in an augmented-reality demonstration, Nov. 7, 2016.

This is the line of thinking that spurred a new initiative within Commander, Submarine Force

U.S. Pacific Fleet called the Innovation Lab, also known as the iLab, which is hosted by the Naval

Submarine Training Center Pacific.

The idea was simple enough. Give Sailors who

are large stakeholders in the outcome of future challenges in undersea warfare a chance to push current commercial technology to improve what is in existence, to what is possible.

Sailors at the water-front could be the bridge to the “adjacent possible” that is so critical to innovation.

All this begs the question, “What is the iLab?” The answer is simple. It is a place where current and widely available technology, like augmented and virtual reality is explored by anyone to find solutions to current problems and even some problems that don’t even exist.

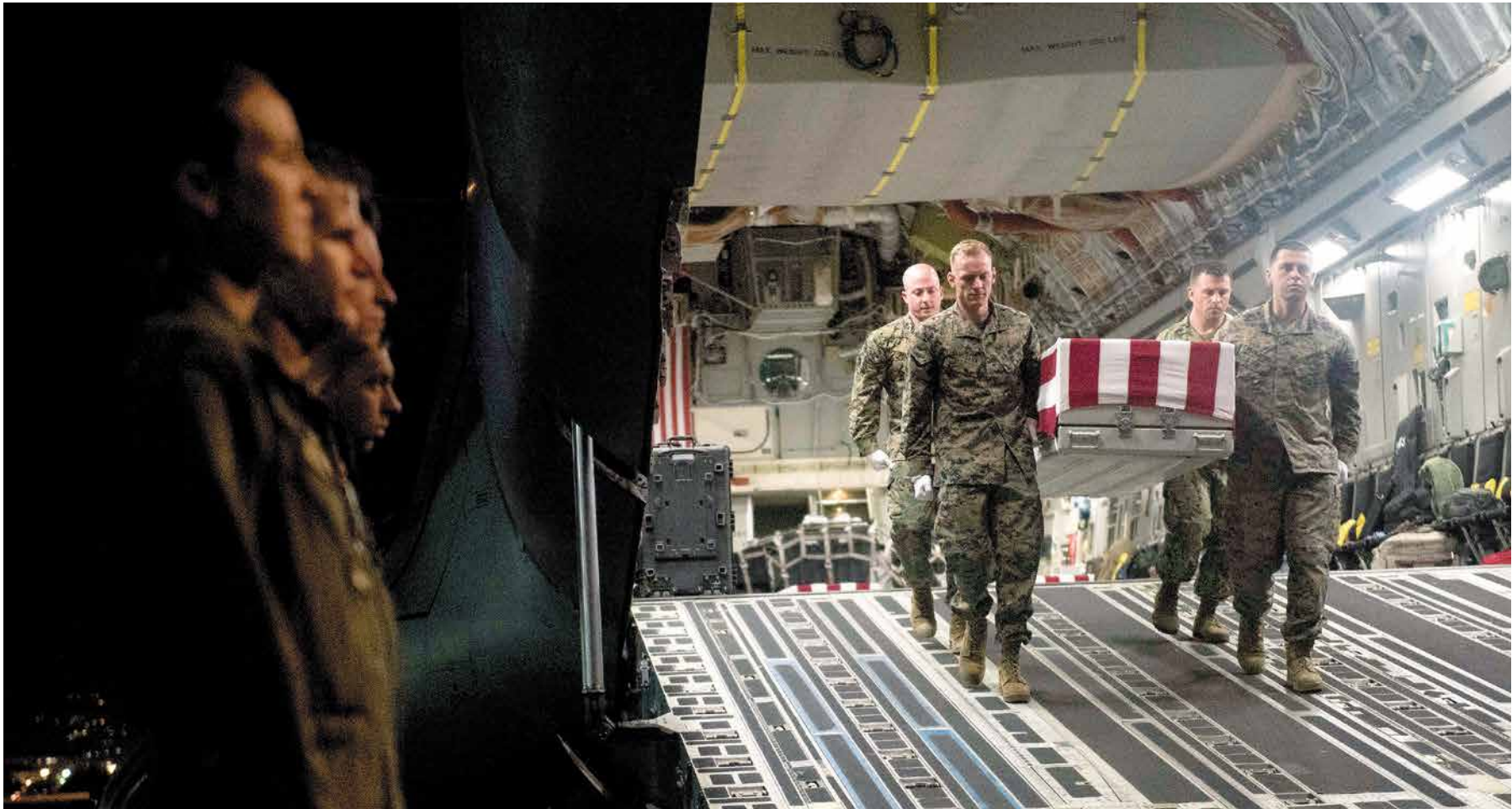
The dividends of the iLab won’t be measured in ideas and concepts generated from visitors but of lives and dollars saved.

Though the iLab has only been open for a few short months, some of the ideas produced from the sessions have been reviewed and approved by Commander of Submarine Forces in the Pacific Fleet Rear Adm. Frederick “Fritz” Roegge.

One approved idea from Sailors, assigned to Naval Submarine Training Center Pacific, was to have 360-degree video of surface transits of submarines, during which the boat is at higher risk of colliding with another ship or grounding, to build a database and use for training in a virtual environment. That idea is on the way to becoming an existing technology.

To learn more about the iLab, visit www.csp.navy.mil.

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U.S. Marine Corps photo by Sgt. Lauren Falk

U.S. Marines assigned to the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) carry a transfer case containing possible remains of an unidentified U.S. Marine from the battle at Tarawa during a dignified transfer ceremony at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Feb. 10.



U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Daniel Hinton

Above, Members of USS Cheyenne (SSN 773) conduct routine operations at sea while hosting business executives Jan. 18.

At right, U.S. Air Force Senior Airmen Ben Tailo, left, and his wife, Master Sgt. Maria Tailo, take a selfie with Command Chief Master Sgt. Michael Du, of Walnut, California, after his retirement ceremony at the Historic Hickam Officers Club, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Feb. 11. Du spent more than two years as the senior enlisted leader for the 624th Regional Support Group.



U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Theanne Herrmann



U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Jeff Troutman

Above, Lt. Cmdr. Clarence Bradley, deputy security officer of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, receives a Good Neighbor award on behalf of Commander, Navy Region Hawaii from the City and County (C&C) of Honolulu. The award was presented by Ross Sasamura, director and chief engineer at C & C of Honolulu Facility Maintenance, and Board of Water Supply Board of Directors member.



U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Theanne Herrmann

Olivia DeCosta, of Honolulu, recites the oath of enlistment from U.S. Air Force Maj. Johnny Villena, air battle manager, 970th Airborne Air Control Squadron (AACS), Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma aboard an E-3 Sentry airborne warning and control system aircraft at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Jan. 31. The 970th AACS crew is on-island participating in the 2017 Sentry Aloha exercise, hosted by the Hawaii Air National Guard.



Veterans Talk Story: Lt. Jillian Bahlman

‘Firings’ lead to recognition, award

Brian Melanephy

*Naval Surface Warfare,
Port Hueneme Division*

In May and June of 2016, Navy Test Officer (NTO) Lt. Jillian Bahlman went off to the shores of Kauai to the Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF) where she served in various critical roles including the execution of challenging Aegis Baseline 9.C1 (Ballistic Missile Defense 5.0 capability upgrade) test objectives against a medium range ballistic missile.

She was also involved in the execution of two successful missile firings from USS Hopper (DDG 70) and served as the lead test officer for the commander, United States 3rd Fleet during Exercise Pacific Dragon. These were her first three assignments as an NTO but this did not faze her. During Bahlman’s time supporting these test and evaluation campaigns, her efforts were recognized by senior leadership.

In May 2016, Bahlman’s skillful management of mission changes, flight safety adjustments and shipboard equipment anomalies led to USS John Paul Jones (DDG 53) successfully accomplishing all assigned test objectives.

She also began preparing for USS Hopper missile firings. In this role, she oversaw the execution of an extensive weapon system readiness assessment and a waterfront integration test, which verified proper interface functions between the ship’s ballistic missile defense



U.S. Navy photo

Rear Adm. J. R. Wolfe, program executive, Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense, presents the Joint Service Achievement Medal to Lt. Jillian Bahlman, on Jan. 23.

(BMD) weapon system and the Standard Missile-3 Block IB threat upgrade missiles.

Bahlman was the only member of the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Port Hueneme Division (NSWC PHD) workforce present for both. Her naval operational expertise and adept leadership led directly to the success of firing

rehearsals, other range preparations and ultimately to the two successful missile firings.

Rear Adm. J. R. Wolfe, program executive for Aegis BMD, presented her with the Joint Service Achievement Medal (JSAM) for the test and evaluation campaigns in 2016, while she was back at PMRF for an-

other test and evaluation event on Jan. 23.

The JSAM is awarded to members of the U.S. military who distinguish themselves by outstanding achievement or meritorious service while assigned to a joint activity.

Bahlman was humble regarding her recognition.

“These missions involve large teams. I was just one of many,” Bahlman said.

Bahlman expertly led and managed large test teams putting in long hours. She managed operational schedule changes, equipment casualties, target preparations, shipboard logistics requirements and campaign status requirements. Bahlman was consistently recognized by senior Department of Defense leaders present at PMRF and was seen as the primary reason for the tremendous success of the three multi-faceted BMD test and evaluation campaigns.

Being a junior officer serving with high-ranking personnel opened Bahlman’s eyes to a different world, but she was up to the task.

“I was always the youngest in the room,” Bahlman said. “It was intense at first facing difficult technical questions on issues on the ship or casualties, I had to learn that quickly and work through those challenges.”

Her ability to foster a professional level of teamwork, her in-depth knowledge of the Aegis combat system, her mission planning skills and her naval operational acumen were instrumental to the successful execution of these historic missions.

Bahlman is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and holds a Master of Science in System Engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School. She reported to NSWC PHD in October 2015.

USS Greenville earns Battle ‘E’

Submarine Force Pacific Public Affairs

Capt. Rick Seif, commander of Submarine Squadron 1 presented the Los Angeles-class fast-attack submarine USS Greenville (SSN 772) a Battle Efficiency (Battle “E”) award at the Hale Koa hotel, Jan. 27.

The Battle “E” award recognizes the Greenville for having attained the highest overall readiness to carry out wartime tasks.

Greenville, with a crew of approximately 160 Sailors, conducted

a multitude of missions and demonstrated the latest capabilities of the submarine fleet in its 2016 western Pacific deployment from May to November 2016.

“I am proud to be the captain of such an amazing crew,” said Cmdr. Gabe Anseeuw, commanding officer of the Greenville.

“The crew’s determination and hard work kept the Greenville at sea to support national tasking. Tonight is a night where we honor each and every one of the Greenville family, both the Sailors

and loved ones back at home.”

Anseeuw said, without the support of the crew’s loved ones back home, Greenville would not have been as successful on their deployment.

Seaman Elijah Jackson of Houston, Texas, Seaman Chance Long of Denver, Colorado, Seaman Gerry Vang of St. Paul, Minnesota, entered the ranks of the submarine community by earning the coveted warfare device Silver Dolphins. They were formally presented with their pins during the event. The

submarine warfare device signifies that the Sailor has demonstrated a thorough knowledge of submarine’s design, construction, and operations.

As the awards ceremony closed, Seif presented the crew with a Golden Dragon certificate, a naval tradition that signifies crossing of the international date line.

Greenville is the 61st Los Angeles Class submarine and the 22nd improved Los Angeles-class attack submarine. It was named after the city of Greenville, Tennessee.



Cmdr. Gabe Anseeuw, commanding officer of USS Greenville (SSN 772) presents submarine warfare devices, also known as “Silver Dolphins” to members of the crew at the Hale Koa hotel, Jan. 27.

Whitmore, Luapele Gates scheduled to close

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Public Affairs

Two Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) gates are scheduled to close during the installation of automated vehicle gates:

- Whitmore Gate at JBPHH Wahiawa Annex will be closed until July 31. Drivers should use Saipan Gate.
- Luapele Gate at the Makalapa compound will be closed from March 6 to July 31. The pedestrian gate at Luapele will remain open during the construction.

Drivers should continue to use Borchers Gate for access.

Upon completion, the new automated gates at Whitmore and Luapele Gates will allow autonomous and controlled access to the installation, provide alternate routes in and out of the installation, and help to decrease traffic at other installation entrances.

More information and guidance will be provided when the vehicle gates are open. For information, please contact the JBPHH Public Affairs Office at 473-2926.



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Traffic alerts in support of Great Aloha Run

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Public Affairs

In support of the 33rd Great Aloha Run on Presidents Day, Feb. 20, the following traffic modifications and gate closures will be in effect during the run.

Borchers Gate will be closed, and Luapele Gate will be open from 4 a.m. to 1 p.m. In addition, Center Drive and Radford Drive will not be accessible from Kamehameha Highway.

Makalapa Gate will be closed beginning at 9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19 and reopen Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 5 a.m. Kuntz Gate access by Elliot Street will be modified outbound to allow eastbound traffic on Nimitz Highway only. Catlin Drive, Camp Catlin Drive, Peltier Avenue and Puuloa Road will not be accessible from Nimitz Highway.

The 8.15-mile run starts at sunrise on Nimitz Highway fronting Aloha Tower in downtown Honolulu, proceeds down Nimitz and Kamehameha Highways and ends at Aloha Stadium.

For more information about the event, visit www.greataloharun.com.

21-gun salute honors Presidents Day

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Public Affairs

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam will be performing a 21-gun salute in honor of Presidents Day starting at noon on Monday, Feb. 20. One round will be fired every minute for 21 minutes from the Ford Island 40 millimeter battery position.

Life & Leisure

Tuskegee Airmen *share their story*

Story by Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor

Photos by Jose Rodrigues of Picture This! Photography

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor and 400 guests paid tribute to the Tuskegee Airmen and the vital role they played during World War II with a special Hangar Talk by decorated WWII Tuskegee Airman Pilot Col. Charles McGee, Feb. 4. The event commemorated African American History Month.

In addition, on Feb. 3, more than 250 Honolulu students in grades 6 to 12 attended another museum presentation geared toward youth titled, "In His Own Words," presented by McGee.

McGee fought in WWII, Korea and Vietnam and holds a record for one of the highest three-war total of fighter combat missions of any pilot in United States Air Force history. McGee began his military service as one of the Tuskegee Airmen in the 332nd Fighter Group.

The Tuskegee Airmen were pioneers who fought racial prejudice to fly and fight for their country during WWII. His career in the U.S. Army Air Corps and U.S. Air Force spanned 30 years and three wars, in which he flew 409 aerial combat missions. During his military career, McGee was awarded the Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Distinguished Flying Crosses with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Bronze Star, Air Medal with 25 Oak Leaf Clusters and numerous others.

Also honored at the Hangar Talk was WWII Tuskegee Airman Philip Baham. Baham served as a crew chief for the 337th Composite Group at Tuskegee Army Air Field. Baham is a volunteer at Pacific Aviation Museum, sharing his story with visitors as a greeter in the lobby of Hangar 37.

"It was such an honor to have a veteran pilot of Col. McGee's stature and distinction speak with us," said Kenneth DeHoff, Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor executive director.

Prior to 1940, African Americans were prohibited from flying for the U.S. military. Even in light of extreme racism, African Americans fought to defend their country, which led to the formation of an all African American pursuit squadron based in Tuskegee, Alabama, in 1941. They became known as the Tuskegee Airmen, who overcame segregation and prejudice to become one of the most highly respected fighter groups of WWII.

Their dedication to defending the freedom of all Americans and their acts of heroism paved the way for full integration of the U.S. military. Tuskegee Airmen completed more than 1,500 missions.



Bulls ‘B’ team picks up first victory of the season



WHO'OKELE
SPORTS

Story and photo
by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor, Ho'okele

You don't have to score a ton of points to be the hero of a game.

Leadership, an eye for the court and getting your teammates involved are qualities that can change a game around in a hurry.

Taking a page from that play book, Tech. Sgt. Aaron Weathers took those intangible assets and translated them into points to lead the 647th Civil Engineer Squadron (647 CES) Bulls “B” team to their first win of the season with a 59-38 beat down of Naval Submarine Training Center, Pacific (NSTCP) on Feb. 15 in an intramural Red Division basketball matchup at Hickam Fitness Center.

Clinging to a five-point lead at 18-13 with time fast approaching intermission, Weathers picked up a dime on the next trip down the floor and repeated the act on the team's next possession to put the Bulls on the right track with a nine-point advantage.

“That's how I play,” Weathers said. “I like to pass the ball and let my guys make their shots. I see the floor, let my players get open and make shots.”

Once Weathers got in sync with his players the rest of the game seemed to just fall into place.

A three ball by Senior Airman Gary Morton earlier in the second half made it 25-16 in favor of the Bulls and then, a couple of minutes later, Weathers was back at it again. He found Morton for a wide-open shot that gave the Bulls their first double-digit lead at 30-20.

“It feels good,” Weathers said about watching his teammates take a pass and deliver the goods. “I feel better for them than when I make it.”

Just like a true leader, Weathers seemed to know when the right moment was there to pull the trigger.

After falling behind by 10, NTSCP put

together a rally of their own and hung around to cut the lead by five.

However, Weathers found teammate Airman 1st Class Brandon Laird for a three-point shot and then delivered another pass to Airman 1st Class Kristian Kiburz, who promptly buried another trey to send NTSCP a message that the Bulls were playing for the win.

With Weathers leading the attack and supported by a corps of shooters, such as Laird, Kiburz, Morton and power forward Airman 1st Class Michael Portilla, it's hard to imagine that the “B” team lost their first three games of the season and were tied for last place in the Red with NTSCP with identical records of 0-3.

After getting the first win of the season, Weathers indicated that it could be time that the team turns the corner.

“It feels amazing,” Weathers said about the win. “The last time we came out here, we got beat pretty bad, but this week, we came together and played together better as a team.”

As proof that the “B” team came to win, the team showed no letting down as the game wore on with NTSCP.

A jumper from Kiburz with only 6:52 remaining in the game re-

upped the lead back into double digits at 42-32 and then the final dagger seemed to come on the very next trip down the court, as Weathers got another assist with a pass to Kiburz for his second basket in a row.

Next Wednesday, Feb. 22, the “B” team will see if they can start a mini-winning streak. They square off with the 747th Communication Squadron (747 CS), which has also struggled in the early season.

Tipoff is scheduled for 6 p.m. at Hickam Fitness Center.

“I think we're starting to get used to playing with each other,” Weathers said. “The first three games, we weren't on the same page. But we're rolling, so let's get some more victories.”

“I like to pass the ball and let my guys make their shots. I see the floor, let my players get open and make shots.”

— Tech. Sgt. Aaron Weathers

At left, 647th CES “B” team post-player Senior Airman Gary Morton goes up for two points.

WHO'OKELE SPORTS



Information System Technician 3rd Class Miltuan Williams floats to the basket for two of his nine points.

NCTAMS PAC West steps on the gas for huge win

**Story and photo
by Randy Dela Cruz**

Sports Editor, Ho'okele

For the third week in a row, Naval Computer Telecommunications Area Master Station Pacific West (NCTAMS PAC) toasted another foe in gaining a 59-33 victory over Joint Maritime Ashore Support Team Pacific (JMAST PAC) on Feb. 15 in a Red Division intramural basketball game at Hickam Fitness Center.

While the scores have been lopsided to say the least, every game seems to have been a challenge for NCTAMS PAC West in the first half, as the team fights off its own demons in trying to get their offense on track.

Against JMAST PAC, the script followed previous matchups. NCTAMS fell behind early and had to dig themselves out of a hole before displaying their dominance.

However, once NCTAMS found the right formula, it was off to the races in a game that saw them double their point production in the second half.

"We'd probably average 100 points a game," said NCTAMS head coach Master Chief Patrick Walker about if his team could put two solid halves together. "If we have to go with defense the entire game to create our offense, that's what I have to do. I truly believe pressure produces points."

After falling behind at 17-11 with less than a minute remaining in the first half, Walker decided to

unleash the hounds and opened up a torrid full-court press.

The strategy turned out to be golden. NCTAMS scored eight straight points to end the first half and take a 19-17 lead into half-time.

"I was a little surprised," Walker said about the early deficit. "In the last 56.9 seconds, I told them to press. We just kept that momentum going in the second half."

In fact, coming out of the break,

"Just as in any collegiate or professional basketball game, offensive boards win games."

**— NCTAMS head coach
Master Chief Patrick Walker**

NCTAMS scored the first six points to expand their run from eight points to 14.

Seven minutes later, NCTAMS took a dozen-point lead, when Information System Technician 3rd Class Miltuan Williams scored on a lay-up to make it 35-23.

To show how well the NCTAMS offense was rolling, the team scored 19 points in the entire first half (20 minutes), but scored 20 in

the first nine minutes of the second half.

In total, NCTAMS scored 40 points in the second half to finish off the game in a runaway.

Eight players scored points for NCTAMS with big man Information System Technician 2nd Class Hunter Bell throwing down 14 close-range shots.

Both Bell and Information System Technician Seaman Joshua Holden locked down the territory under the basket and played a big role in getting the team's offense off the ground.

"Just as in any collegiate or professional basketball game, offensive boards win games," Walker said. "We get there and it's all about second chance opportunities. In the first half, we were getting them, but we just weren't converting. I stressed that if you get a chance for an offensive rebound, stop tipping it. I said that the next person tips, he's coming out of the game."

Walker, who remains one of the coolest head coaches around, doesn't get fazed about when his team struggles.

Instead, the veteran coach says that he never panics because that can have a negative impact on his players.

The coach went on to say that starting next week, he wants to see his team get a fast start and maintain it throughout the game.

"We'll see the next game because exactly how we finished tonight's game is how we want to start the next game," Walker said.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Concert, demo, garage sale featured by MWR

● Gary Sinise & the Lt. Dan Band concert

will begin at 7 p.m. today at the Freedom Tower. Patrons can bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the show. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. The event is open to all Department of Defense ID card holders and their sponsored guests. No glass bottles, video or audio recorders, tents or barbecues authorized. This is a free event. For more information, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.

● Free police dog demonstration with

Spyder will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Joint Base Library. Patrons can join the library and celebrate Dog Training Education Month, by watching a police dog demonstration by Spyder and his owner/handler Bob. For more information, call 449-8299.

● Joint Base Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Super Garage Sale

will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday at Richardson Field. All military affiliates are eligible to reserve a 10-foot by 10-foot space (unfurnished, no electricity). Applications are available at www.greatlifehawaii.com or at the Information, Tickets & Travel (ITT) Fleet Store office. Parking is available at Rainbow Bay Marina and overflow parking at Aloha Stadium for minimal cost. No pets are authorized at the event or on the field. The event is open to the public. For more information, call 473-0792.

● Free golf clinic

will begin at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 18 at the Barbers Point Golf Course. For more information, call 682-1911.

● A special program for teens

will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Feb. 23 at the Joint Base Library in partnership with the Military and Family Support Center. The theme is "Healthy Relationships." Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 449-8299.

● Bottom fishing at Hickam Harbor

will begin at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 25 at the MWR Outdoor Recreation-Hickam Harbor. Patrons can catch a wide variety of reef fish. This trip is for experts and beginners alike. The trip includes gear, bait, guides and the boat. Participants can bring a snack and some drinks. The cost is \$30 and the deadline to sign up is Feb. 23. For more information, call 449-5215.

● Kayaking Kahana Valley

will begin at 8:30 a.m. Feb. 23 at the MWR Outdoor Adventure Center at the Fleet Store. The area is an "ahupua'a," which is the wedge-shaped division of land consisting of a beach, fishing area, a stream that irrigates agricultural terraces and forests extending inland to the ridgeline. The cost is \$25. The deadline to sign up is Feb. 23. For more information, call 473-1198.

● 10 Investment Tips for Military

will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Feb. 27 at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. The Securities Exchange Commission will be on-site to cover investment options such as an overview of stocks, bonds and mutual funds. To register, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule.

● Junior Outdoor Leadership Training (JOLT)

online registration is ongoing through Feb. 28. Camp dates will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday to Friday and on weekends, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. from April 5 through May 7. Participants need to be proficient in moderate hiking. Participants need to bring a water bottle, sunscreen, hat and change of clothes. The cost is \$200. This event is open to ages 13 to 16 years old. The first meeting will be held April 5 at the MWR Outdoor Adventure Center located next to the Fleet Store. For more information, call 473-0789.

● Introduction to Saving and Investing

will be held from 8 to 9 a.m. March 3 at the Military and Family Support Center Hickam. The Securities Exchange Commission will be on-site to cover ways to manage debt and increase your credit score. They will also provide strategies for smart saving and investing, tips to help avoid fraud and creating an investment plan. To register, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule.

20th annual Ford Island Bridge Run registration now open



Fleet and Family Readiness Marketing photo

‘Military Saves’ promotes financial freedom

Joint Base Military and Family Support Center

Military Saves, a component of America Saves and a partner in the Department of Defense’s Financial Readiness Campaign, is a nonprofit campaign that seeks to motivate, support and encourage military families to save money, reduce debt and build wealth.

The program encourages service members and their families to take the Military Saves pledge, a commitment to begin the journey toward financial freedom.

The campaign promotes positive changes in personal financial behavior through the notion that everyone can “Start Small, Think Big.” The theme this year is “Set a Goal. Make a Plan. Save Automatically.”

Upcoming events in support of Military Saves at the Military and Family Support Center (MFSC) include:

- 10 Investment Tips for Military, Feb. 27, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. MFSC, 4827 Bougainville Drive. This class will be presented by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.
- Thrift Savings Plan Contributions and Funds, Feb. 28, 8 to 9:30 a.m., MFSC, 4827 Bougainville Drive. This class will be presented by Thrift Savings Plan.
- Blended Retirement System, March 1, 8 to 9 a.m., MFSC, 4827 Bougainville Drive. This class will be presented by Office of the Secretary of Defense, Military Pay Compensation.
- 10 Investment Tips for Military, March 1, 5 to 6 p.m. Hickam MFSC, 655 Vickers Ave., build-

ing 1105. This class will be presented by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

- VA Home Loan Briefing, March 2, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., MFSC, 4827 Bougainville Drive. This class will be presented by a VA loan specialist.
 - Thrift Savings Plan Post Military Withdrawals, March 2, 3 to 4:30 p.m., MFSC, 4827 Bougainville Drive. This class will be presented by the Thrift Savings Plan.
 - Introduction to Saving and Investing, March 3, 8 to 9 a.m., Hickam MFSC, 655 Vickers Ave., building 1105. This class will be presented by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.
- Registration is required for the classes. Visit the website www.greatlife-hawaii.com or email MFSCHAWAII@navy.mil for more information.

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Morale, Welfare and Recreation

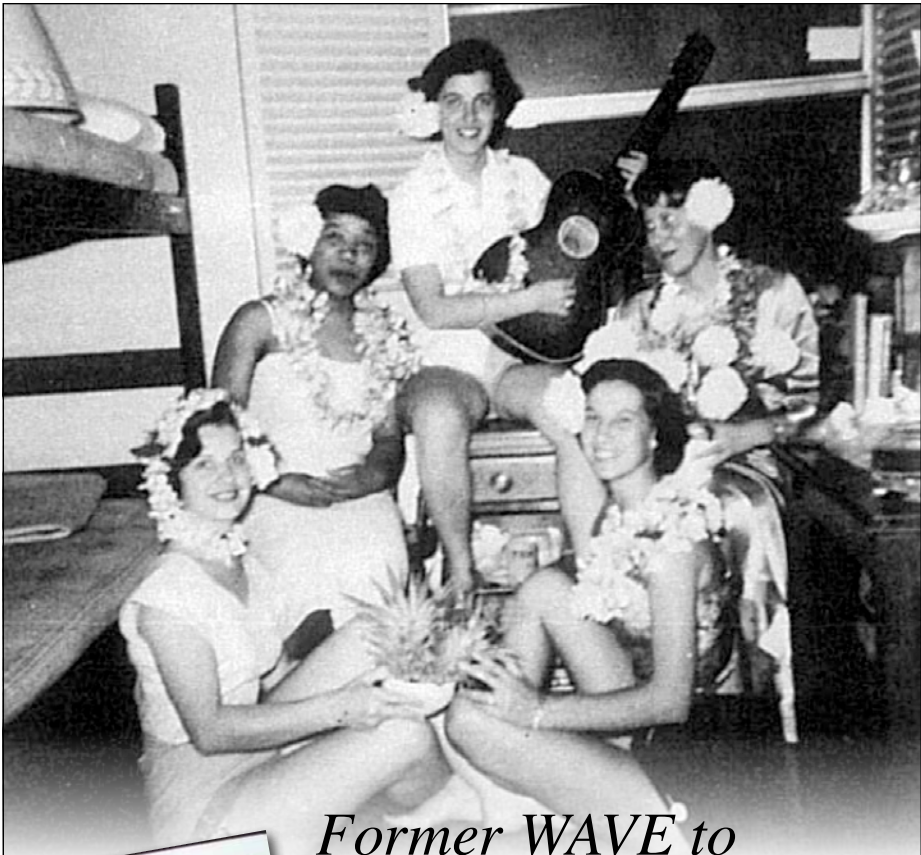
Registration for this year’s 20th annual 10K Ford Island Bridge Run is being accepted now. The run will be held on Saturday, April 1 at Ford Island beginning at 7 a.m.

Registration forms are available at www.greatlifehawaii.com or participants can register directly through active.com.

The Athletics Department for Morale,

Welfare and Recreation (MWR) will be giving out medals to finishers after the race. The course again takes participants across Adm. Bernard “Chick” Clarey Bridge to historic Ford Island. Runners circle the island before returning over the bridge to the finish line. Some 3,000 people are expected to participate.

The entry fee is \$25 for military, their family members, Department of Defense employees and retirees, and \$30 for all others. The deadline for entries is March 15. For more information about packet pick up and the route, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.



Former WAVE to be honored at JBPHH

Monica Sosaya, a Korean War era former WAVE (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service), will be honored with a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. March 8 at the Silver Dolphin Bistro, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The luncheon will be held in conjunction with Women’s History Month.

Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

To RSVP, email blair.gradel1@navy.mil no later than March 1.



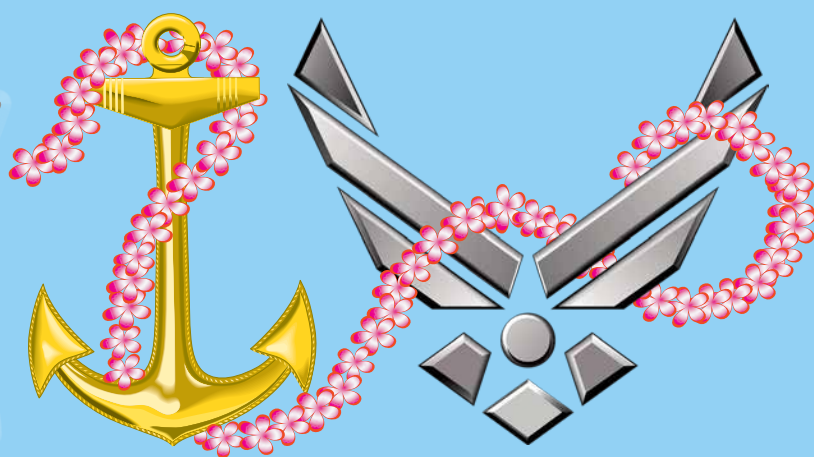
MWR announces Pool 1 closure

JBPHH Morale, Welfare and Recreation

The Hickam training pool, Pool 1, is closed until further notice due to a mechanical issue. The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) department are working closely with public works to resolve the problem. In the meantime, lap swims are available at alternative locations: Scott Pool and Towers Pool.

For more information, call 473-0394 or visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.

FEBRUARY

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PEARL HARBOR - HICKAMCOMMUNITY
CALENDAR

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY TODAY — A Hawaii Foodbank volunteer opportunity to help distribute food to low-income families will be held at noon at 2243 Kalaunu St., Honolulu. Volunteers should wear closed-toed shoes. This opportunity consists of packaging up and distributing perishable and nonperishable items for a low-income housing area. FMI: CS1 Alyssa Crowder at Alyssa.crowder@navy.mil.

GARY SINISE & LT. DAN BAND TODAY — Gary Sinise & the Lt. Dan Band will perform a free concert at the Freedom Tower at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam at 7 p.m. Food and drinks will be available for purchase and patrons are allowed to bring their own. Organizers do stress that glass bottles, barbecues, tents and video or audio recorders are not authorized at the event. The family-friendly event begins at 5:30 p.m. with the U.S. Air Force Band of the Pacific's "Small Kine" group. Free shuttle service to and from the event begins at 5:15 p.m. in the BX Garden parking lot. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

JBPHH VEHICLE REGISTRATION OFFICE REOPENING NOW — The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam vehicle registration office has reopened and is fully operational at its new location, Building 192H at the Hickam O'Malley gate on the Hickam side of the base. By appointment only from Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at <https://jbphhwindow1.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php>. The office is closed noon to 1 p.m.

KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY UTILITIES WORK NOW — The Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART) is conducting surveying and right-of-way mark-out work for utilities along Kamehameha Highway. Through

Friday, March 3, one lane is closed weekdays between Kohomua Street and Center Drive in the eastbound direction from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and in the westbound direction from 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. FMI: 566-2299 or www.honolulutransit.org.

ASMC ALOHA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS NOW — The American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) Aloha Chapter is providing college scholarships to Hawaii high school students who are furthering their education. Applicants do not need to be affiliated with ASMC or the federal government. Applications are due March 9. The application form and submission requirements can be found at the chapter website: <http://chapters.asmcnline.org/aloha/awards-4/>. FMI: email mary.c.garcia@navy.mil or call 473-8000 ext. 6320.

AIR FORCE UTILITY PROGRAM TOWN HALL FEB. 21 — Hickam Communities residents are encouraged to attend the first of several town hall meetings at 7 p.m. at the Earhart Community Center. Important information about the Air Force Utility Allowance program and the guidelines that shaped the program will be shared. Hickam Communities will also present a timeline for the rollout of live billing. Representatives from Minol USA, who will manage the program, will also be in attendance. FMI: www.hickamcommunities.com/resident-resources and select "Where can I learn more about the Air Force Utility Allowance Program" or contact your community center.

APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAINING FEB. 21-22 — An Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) workshop will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. The interactive workshop is designed to teach attendees about identifying those at risk of suicide, how to better listen to and care for those at risk, and how to link them to appropriate resources. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.

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HISTORY MONTH OBSERVANCE

FEB. 22 — An African American History Month observance event will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. at Hickam Theater. The event will be followed by a special meal from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hale Aina Dining Facility, Building 1860 on Andrews Street, at Joint Base.

PURPLE CRYING CLASS FEB. 23 — A class on PURPLE Crying will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Hickam Medical Building. PURPLE stands for Peak, Unexpected, Resists soothing, Pain-like face, Long-lasting, Evening. The phrase PURPLE Crying is used to describe the time in a baby's life when they cry more than any other time. The class aims to help parents find ways to soothe their baby and build resilience during this challenging period. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.

AFTER GPS FEB. 24 — An After GPS (Goals Plans and Success) workshop will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Hickam. Information will be offered on survivor benefits, TRICARE, Veterans Affairs, Workforce Development Office and Capstone preparation. This workshop also includes an employer panel to assist participants in understanding the civilian hiring process. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.

SAFETALK CLASS FEB. 24 — A class on safeTALK will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. Trained suicide alert helpers can teach participants to identify people with thoughts of suicide and apply the TALK steps (Tell, Ask, Listen, Keep Safe) to connect that person to suicide first aid caregivers. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.

MOVIE
SHOWTIMES**UNDERWORLD: BLOOD WARS**

Death dealer Selene (Kate Beckinsale) must fend off brutal attacks from both the Lycan clan and the vampire faction that betrayed her. Joining forces with allies David (Theo James) and Thomas (Peter Andersson), she embarks on a quest to end the eternal war between the two races, even if it means making the ultimate sacrifice.

SHARKEY THEATER**TODAY — FEB. 17**

7:00 PM xXx: The Return of Xander Cage (3-D) (PG-13)

SATURDAY — FEB. 18

2:30 PM Monster Trucks (PG)
4:40 PM La La Land (PG-13)
7:20 PM Sleepless (R)

SUNDAY — FEB. 19

2:30 PM Monster Trucks (3-D) (PG)
5:10 PM The Bye Bye Man (PG-13)
7:10 PM Split (PG-13)

THURSDAY — FEB. 23

7:00 PM La La Land (PG-13)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER**TODAY — FEB. 17**

7:00 PM Underworld: Blood Wars (R)

SATURDAY — FEB. 18

3:00 PM Sing (PG)
6:00 PM The Bye Bye Man (PG-13)

SUNDAY — FEB. 19

3:00 PM Sing (PG)

THURSDAY — FEB. 23

7:00 PM Patriots Day (R)