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Welcome home USS Port Royal

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The guided-missile cruiser USS Port Royal (CG 73) returned from a 212-day independent deployment to the Arabian Sea, Arabian Gulf, Gulf of Oman, Red Sea, Gulf of Aden, South China Sea, western Pacific, and Indian Ocean, today.

While deployed to the U.S. 5th, and 7th Fleet areas of responsibility (AOR), the ship and crew of more than 390 Sailors conducted joint maritime security exercises with South East Asia partners, theatre anti-submarine operations, joint counterterrorism/smuggling exercises, Pacific presence operations in the South China Sea, 5th Fleet sector air defense, and carrier strike group operations with USS Dwight D. Eisenhower and USS Carl Vinson. Port Royal also conducted straits transits, providing protection for U.S. and international commerce and projecting sea control in the vicinity of Yemen and Somalia.

“Port Royal’s 2016-2017 deployment was the culmination of the hard work that had been ongoing since the



U.S. Navy file photos

Above and below, The guided-missile cruiser USS Port Royal (CG 73) conducts a routine, scheduled transit.

ship’s last deployment. Port Royal’s crew remained focused on getting their ship materially ready for operational excellence, which they demonstrated throughout their deployment. The crew has lived up to the ship’s motto, ‘The Will to Win,’ and they have never wavered in their support of the ship and its mission,” said Capt. Adolfo H. Ibarra, Port Royal’s former commanding officer.

Ibarra turned over command to Capt. Christopher J. Budde during an official change of command on Feb. 24 while the ship was operating in the western Pacific.

Budde echoed Ibarra’s sentiments.

“The Port Royal crew performed brilliantly throughout a seven month deployment spanning the 5th, and 7th Fleet AORs. More impressive was the effort that went into certification and workups. Getting this ship prepared for its first deployment in five years was a Herculean task that required incredible work and dedicated deckplate leadership,” Budde said.

Port Royal is a multi-mission ship with air warfare, submarine warfare, surface warfare, and strike capabilities; designed to operate

independently or with carrier strike groups, surface action groups or amphibious ready groups. Lt. Cmdr. Daniel A. Hancock, Port Royal executive officer, said he was proud of the crew’s performance and execution of diverse mission sets throughout deployment.

“At the heart of it, our crew proved that our Sailors truly represent the best of America,” Hancock said. “They have the hearts of lions and showed it daily under combat conditions. I am extremely proud of the work they have done for this nation. This ship returns to Pearl Harbor

materially-sound and operationally ready. That is a testament to the leadership of my chiefs and officers, but above all, it reflects the tireless dedication of my Sailors to mission accomplishment. They have exuded excellence throughout this deployment, and because of their efforts, we return to our loved ones with our heads held high, undoubtedly the finest cruiser in the fleet.”

For more information on USS Port Royal visit: www.public.navy.mil/surfor/cg73

For more information Commander, U.S. 3rd Fleet visit: www.navy.mil/local/c3f/.



Future USS John Finn to be commissioned at JBPHH

Naval Surface Force,
PACFLT Public Affairs

Acting Secretary of the Navy Sean J. Stackley, announced the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer, PCU John Finn (DDG 113), will be commissioned July 15, at a ceremony at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

John Finn is the 63rd Arleigh Burke-class destroyer and the first of the DDG 51 Flight IIA restart ships being built by Huntington Ingalls Industries (HII) and General Dynamics Bath Iron Works (BIW). It is the first warship named for Chief Aviation Ordnanceman John Finn, whose heroism and bravery during the Dec. 7, 1941 attack on Oahu’s Pearl Harbor and other nearby military installations earned him the first Medal of Honor awarded during World War II.



The guided-missile destroyer Pre-Commissioning Unit (PCU) John Finn (DDG 113) launched at Pascagoula, Mississippi, March 28, 2015.

During the first attack by Japanese airplanes on Naval Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, he manned a

.50-caliber machine gun in an exposed section under heavy enemy machine gun fire. Although wounded, it

was only by specific orders he vacated his post to seek medical attention. Following first aid treatment, he

returned to the squadron area and actively supervised the rearming of returning planes.

In spring of 2014, the keel of John Finn was laid down. The ship was launched March 30, 2015 and christened May 2, 2015 during a ceremony at the Ingalls Shipbuilding facility in Pascagoula, Mississippi.

Arleigh Burke (DDG 51 class) class destroyers are multi-mission ships that can conduct a variety of operations, from peacetime presence to ballistic missile defense. These destroyers provide a wide range of warfighting capabilities in multi-threat air, surface, and subsurface environments. The ship’s Integrated Air and Missile Defense radar will provide increased computing power and radar upgrades improve detection and reaction capabilities against modern air warfare threats, as well as ballistic missile defense.

U.S. Navy photo

Historic Pacific F-35 symposium concludes

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PACAF Public Affairs

Military senior officers from nations throughout the Indo-Asia-Pacific region gathered March 14 and 15, during the first-ever Pacific Air Forces-hosted F-35 Symposium, to discuss the future of F-35 operations in the Pacific.

“The F-35 is not just a new fighter, it’s a fundamentally different capability,” said U.S. Air Force Gen. Terrence J. O’Shaughnessy, PACAF commander, during his opening remarks.

“From the technology to the integrated training, it brings an unprecedented combination of lethality, survivability, and adaptability, to the fight. The F-35 is the backbone of future joint and combined air operations.”

As the Pacific’s 5th Generation Center of Excellence, PACAF will shape all aspects of employment and integration for fifth-generation aircraft in the region, enhancing bilateral relations between Pacific allies.

Subject matter experts from Japan, Australia and the Republic of Korea as well as the U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Air Force participated in open discussions, briefings and expert panels focused on setting the stage for future F-35 operations in the Pacific.

The two day symposium delivered an occasion for the U.S.’s Pacific allies to fuse with experts with the F-35 Joint Program Office, Lockheed Martin and the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Marine Corps to learn more about fifth-generation aviation.

Sharing information and lessons learned was the centerpiece to the event. Participating nations formed the baseline of future F-35



U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. James Stewart

Republic of Korea Air Force Brig. Gen. Yoon Byung Ho, ROKAF Headquarters Office of Policy chief, signs Pacific Air Forces’ guest book during the Pacific F-35 Symposium at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, March 15.

operations and engagements through discussion on F-35 bed down, integration, logistics, sustainment and combat operations. O’Shaughnessy noted that the symposium would not be a one-off event, but the first in a reoccurring schedule of forums that bring F-35 stakeholders together.

“We have a rare face-to-face opportunity to dive into an extremely sophisticated jet, as a joint and multinational team, to maximize the interoperability of the most lethal weapons system to grace

the skies,” O’Shaughnessy said. “The F-35’s ability to fuse multi-domain information is a game-changing capability that will give us a tactical advantage. It’s because of the F-35’s fusing capability that we must enhance the interoperability among all partners and allies who fly it.”

The F-35 is a next-generation multi-role fighter that combines advanced stealth with speed, agility and a 360-degree view of the battlespace and will form the backbone of air combat su-

periority for decades to come. The symposium served as a springboard for F-35’s future in the Pacific by strengthening the forces involved, leading to a better, more fully interoperable joint and coalition team.

“Together with our Pacific allies and partners, we’re sending a clear message to our neighbors and friends in the region,” said Brig. Gen. Craig Wills, PACAF’s Strategy, Plans and Programs director.

“We will continue to invest in the combat capability required to assure

our ability to defend the security and stability in this region and to uphold the rules-based international order.”

This inaugural Pacific F-35 Symposium featured the largest gathering of fifth-generation warfighters in history. Approximately 91 senior officers and F-35 experts from a variety of organizations participated. Among the organizations represented were U.S. Pacific Command, Air Combat Command, U.S. Air Forces in Europe, Marine Corps Forces Pa-

cific and the Air Force Integration Office.

“The scale of participation we’ve seen with the F-35 Symposium accentuates just how important the F-35 is to us and our allies. The Lightning II is a phenomenal fighter and an incredible investment in our warfighting capability and ability to defend freedom,” Wills said.

U.S. F-35s have reached Initial Operational Capability with Marines and Airmen both flying operational and combat ready aircraft.

PACFLT senior leaders release statements to their Sailors

U.S. Pacific Fleet Public Affairs

U.S. Pacific Fleet Commander Adm. Scott Swift released a statement to the fleet, March 14, following the emergence of evidence indicating women Sailors stationed across the globe are being targeted by anonymous online voyeurs.

The statement came after a Navy Times investigation found women Sailors from multiple commands were being targeted by online users seeking nude photos of them on various message boards. After Navy Times shared its findings, Chief of Naval Operations Adm.

John Richardson issued a directive to his commanders to stamp out the behavior in the fleet.

Swift said he views those who participate in this behavior as an insider threat, and if found he will take full advantage of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, allowing him to pursue these cases to a greater extent than may be possible in civil venues.

“Those who have until now thought they could behave this way with anonymity or without consequence will find out they are flat wrong,” Swift said. “This is not who we are. If any Sailor thinks that this behavior



Adm. Scott Swift, commander of U.S. Pacific Fleet

is somehow acceptable or excusable, they do not belong in our Navy. It goes beyond selfish or immature behavior — it is destructive to our fleet.”

Additionally, U.S. Pa-



U.S. Pacific Fleet Master Chief Suz Whitman

cific Fleet Master Chief Suz Whitman released a statement reinforcing Swift’s remarks concerning the situation.

“By now you have seen these Navy Times arti-

cles,” Whitman said. “We are better than this. Help me get the message out on the deckplates.”


The Navy Times investigation found women’s pictures were often being lifted by users from Facebook and Instagram, and then reposted and identified in various ways by rank, job title and name on message threads subdivided by command.

“Sailors are lucky because they have two families,” Whitman said. “The first family is their blood relatives: mothers, daughters, granddaughters, sisters, aunties, and friends before they joined the Navy. The second is their [Pacific Fleet] Navy fam-


ily. So, I now ask you this, would you accept this behavior towards your blood relatives and friends? I bet your answer is no! Now I ask: Why do you accept this type of behavior towards our [Pacific Fleet] Navy family?”

Swift’s statement concluded by asking the entire Pacific Fleet team to discuss the situation amongst one another, recognize the importance of each Sailor, and to hold one another accountable for any destructive behaviors.

To view Adm. Swift’s full statement, please visit www.cpf.navy.mil/leaders/scott-swift/speeches/2017/03/eliminating-insider-threats.txt




Diverse VIEWS




Tech. Sgt. Christopher Frerichs
15th Maintenance Squadron

"I think we should get rid of the penny. The main reason is the cost of the production of the penny is more than what a penny is worth. I have lived in England and there they do not use pennies and simply round to the nearest five cent increments."

Senior Airman Rachel Lichtsinn
392nd Intelligence Squadron




"I think we should keep the penny. There have been many times in these past couple weeks alone that the loose pennies in my car have come in handy. Although the penny may have outlived its usefulness, realistically, if we got rid of everything that outlived its usefulness, we wouldn't have most things, like husbands!"




ETN1 Ander Rice
USS Mississippi (SSN 782)

"I say get rid of the penny. While it is a staple currently in our economy, the shift is moving in another direction. While there might be some confusion or instability at first, the economy would settle."

Capt. Fiona Pelehac
HQ PACAF




"I think it's a safe bet to say we can get rid of the penny. There is really not much you can do/buy with a penny, and it probably cost more to make than it's actually worth. I'm totally for getting rid of the penny!"




OS2 Jasmine Brown
Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet COMPAFLT

"I like to carry spare change so I say keep the penny. When I use cash, no one likes to have all the change given back to them, so I usually keep pennies with me."

ETN1 Louis Curren
USS Mississippi (SSN 782)



"I think the penny should stay. It plays an important role in our economy and serves as the staple of American currency. Also, people often donate spare change to charities and without pennies, there would be a lot less spare change."



Airman 1st Class Matthew O'Gara
37th Intelligence Squadron

"Yes, it has, the penny is a unit of currency that is almost never used anymore. It also costs more to produce than it's actually worth."

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

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COMMENTARY

Gen. Robert B. Neller
Commandant of the Marine Corps

Commandant addresses online behavior issues

These last 18 months, I've spent a lot of time talking to you about how we as Marines must treat each other as members of this warfighting organization with dignity and respect.

I've spoken about the effort it takes to earn the title Marine and our families and the nation are proud of who we are and have high expectations of our professionalism and competence.

That our Corps does not care where you come from, whether you're rich or poor, whether you're man or woman, what your sexual preference may be. Only that you have the discipline, drive and commitment to be a U.S. Marine.

That when we make a team we are all teammates. Brothers and sisters. Marines. That we are seen by our fellow citizens as men and women of honor and virtue, possessing an unbreakable commitment to each other and to the nation.

Unfortunately, it appears that some Marines may have forgotten these fundamental truths and instead have acted selfishly and unprofessionally through their actions on social media.

So let me cut to the chase. When I hear allegations of Marines denigrating their fellow Marines, I don't think such behavior is that of true warriors or warfighters.

As warriors we all know that cohesion and trust within a unit and between Marines is vital to success on the battlefield.

Right now we all need to be focused on getting better, becoming more lethal, working day and night to stay ahead of potential adversaries. Getting ready for the fight today and the one ahead.

Not hiding on social media participating in or being aware of actions that are disrespectful and harmful to other Marines. It's embarrassing to our Corps, to our families and to the nation.

Now the only way we have ever solved any problem our Corps has faced is to confront it head on.

So if you believe you

are a victim of any harassment or abuse via social media or otherwise, I would ask you to report it to your chain of command, your chaplain or a victim legal counsel.

For our NCOS and staff NCOS I expect that you will support all Marines who report behavior that is prejudicial to good order and discipline including conduct that is degrading to Marines, ensure they are protected from any form of retaliation and do all in your power to prevent harassment or abuse of any Marine or Sailor.

For officers, as senior leaders we will ensure all in our charge understand the rules and regulations on social media conduct, harassment and abuse ... And that they clearly understand its negative impact on good order and discipline.

We will ensure that the investigative process that is ongoing supports the reporting of conduct like this. If changes need to be made, they will be made.

Our legacy is as one of the finest fighting forces the world has known, and

I know that the vast majority of Marines take this profession of arms... this calling ... seriously and work hard every day to build on that legacy.

You train, you lead, you mentor your fellow Marines to become better warfighters every day. And to you I say, continue to march. I'm proud of you and I will proudly go to war with you tonight.


What we say and do each day represents who we are, and there is no time off for Marines. We are all-in 24/7, and if that commitment to your excellence interferes with your me time or if you can't or are unwilling to commit to contributing 100 percent to our corps' warfighting ability by being a good teammate and improving cohesion and trust then I have to ask you, "do you really want to be a Marine?"

We will get through this if we are all in together. Treating your fellow Marines with the respect they deserve. I need all to be a Marine. To do your job. We will all need each other in the days ahead.

Gemini-8 spacecraft splashes down

Astronauts Neil A. Armstrong and David R. Scott sit with their spacecraft hatches open while awaiting the arrival of the recovery ship, the USS Leonard F. Mason (DD 852) after the successful completion of their Gemini-8 mission, March 16, 1966. They are assisted by U.S. Navy divers. The overhead view shows the Gemini-8 spacecraft with the yellow flotation collar attached to stabilize the spacecraft in choppy seas. The green marker dye is highly visible from the air and is used as a locating aid.

Photo courtesy of NASA



NEPMU-6 hosts Navy's surgeon general

Story and photo by
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Navy Environmental and Preventive Medicine Unit Six

The Navy's surgeon general and chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery visited the Navy Environmental and Preventive Medicine Unit Six (NEPMU-6) during his trip to the Naval Health Clinic Hawaii (NHCH), March 16.

During his stop at NEPMU-6, Vice Adm. C. Forrest Faison participated in a luncheon with unit leadership followed by a tour of the facility.

Faison took the opportunity to present the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal to Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Conor Ruane for his exemplary performance while assigned to NEPMU-6.

Ruane was delighted to receive the award and have it presented by Faison.

"It was an honor and a once in a lifetime opportunity to receive my first and only Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal from the surgeon general," Ruane said. "It's a great way to start a new



Lt. Dawn Weir, a microbiologist assigned to NEPMU-6, explains to Vice Adm. C. Forrest Faison the use of FDPMU equipment utilized to determine presence of microorganisms in a contaminated sample.

chapter in my life." Ruane plans to pursue a college degree once he separates from the Navy.

While touring the facility and the Forward Deployable Preventive Medicine Unit (FDPMU), Faison witnessed unit personnel conducting a simulated two-day field exercise and rehearsing their expeditionary skills. The exercise gave Faison first-hand insight into the expertise and specific skills provided by the FDPMU.

Cmdr. Michael Ter-


mini, NEPMU-6 operations officer addressed the importance of the FDPMU and PACOM relationship.

"Expeditionary public health and FDPMU capabilities have increasingly been incorporated into force health protection, global health engagements and disaster management in the Pacific Command (PACOM) area of responsibility (AOR)," Termini said.

"These missions represent an evolving role the U.S. military is tak-

ing in health diplomacy, designed to enhance disaster preparedness and response capability while building capacity and interoperability with foreign militaries across the region."

The FDPMU is the most rapidly deployable expeditionary public health platform in PACOM and embodies unique capabilities bolstering force health protection for warfighters, global health engagements and rapid response for natural disasters.

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Water remains safe to drink, tanks are not leaking

*Navy Region Hawaii
Public Affairs*

Commander, Navy Region Hawaii issued a sixth Red Hill Fuel Facility “stakeholder letter” to local community leaders, neighborhood board members and elected officials, March 20.

The letter, signed by Rear Adm. John Fuller, commander, Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific, updates the community about the Navy’s ongoing modernization upgrades at the facility, reports on the latest tank-tightness tests that show tanks are not leaking, and explains continuing efforts to protect drinking water in the area.

After commenting on current events in the Navy and highlighting Navy environmental successes in anticipation of Earth Month, Fuller offered a concise description of the Administrative Order on Consent (AOC), a legal document. The AOC acknowledges the shared responsibility of protecting Oahu’s drinking water supply and maintaining Red Hill as a strategically vital resource.

“Within the AOC is a Statement of Work (SOW) that lays out the specific tasks the Navy and DLA must implement to address the January 2014 fuel release and to improve the facility,” Fuller writes.

“The SOW contains eight sections that address overall project management, environmental investigation and remedi-



U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Laurie Dexter

Capt. Ken Epps, commanding officer of Naval Supply Systems Command Fleet Logistics Center Pearl Harbor, center, briefs a tour group during a visit to the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Facility, Jan. 25.

ation (fixing issues) and tank infrastructure improvements. So here are the SOW sections and what they mean to stakeholders and consumers”:

- Section 1 covers overall project management, to include subject matter experts and community involvement, communications between parties, quality assurance and compliance with underground storage tank regulations.

- Section 2 covers tank inspection, repair, and maintenance (TIRM).

- Section 3 may be the subject you hear about in the news, and that is the study of tank upgrade alternatives (TUA).

- Section 4 covers release detection and tank tightness testing, to include testing frequency and fuel release monitoring systems reports.

- Section 5 addresses corrosion and metal fatigue practices.

- Section 6 covers release investigation and remediation.

- Section 7 focuses on groundwater protection

and evaluation; and

- Section 8 is a risk/vulnerability assessment.

Fuller provided the status of each section in his letter, including one of the most anticipated outcomes related to Section 3.

“As previously reported, state and federal regulators approved the Section 3 scope of work back in December 2016, and together we will complete the final report by December 8, 2017. It will include detailed analysis about each of the six tank upgrade alternatives

(three single-wall alternatives and three secondary containment — double wall — alternatives) under consideration,” he writes.

“With that information, we will be able to make the best informed decision about which tank upgrade alternative to install at Red Hill,” Fuller said. “To be clear, the experts are actively looking at the question about double-walling the tanks. Using the AOC will ensure that our upcoming decision will be based on best

engineering data, available technology and science-based facts.”

Fuller also noted that “some folks have also inaccurately portrayed the AOC as ‘20 years to make a decision.’ This is simply not true. The AOC was carefully designed to include analysis, review and, most importantly, action—with real deadlines.”

An AOC is a legal document that representatives from EPA, the Hawaii Department of Health, the Navy and DLA signed the AOC in September 2015.

Earlier this month, the Navy began drilling on its 13th groundwater monitoring cite. Testing of drinking water continues to show favorable results, as Fuller highlights.

“Let me continue to reassure you that the tanks are not leaking and our drinking water continues to be safe to drink. In fact, we received another ‘non-detect’ result from our latest drinking water testing. The Navy uses an independent DOH-certified and EPA-certified laboratory to verify all of our testing.”

Stakeholder letters from Rear Adm. Fuller, along with other information and photos, are available at www.cnic.navy.mil/redhill.

The Red Hill information video is available at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Bx81rD206A&feature=youtu.be. Other information, including a sign-up form for EPA Red Hill updates, is available at: www.epa.gov/red-hill.

USS Michael Murphy conducts PASSEX with JS Teruzuki

**Story and photo by
MC3 Danny Kelley**

*USS Michael Murphy
(DDG 112) Public Affairs*

Forward-deployed, Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Michael Murphy (DDG 112), under U.S. 3rd Fleet command and control, conducted a passing exercise (PASSEX) with Akizuki-class destroyer JS Teruzuki (DD 116) of Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF) at the South China Sea, March 17.

Both ships conducted multiple maneuvers around each other under the command of JMSDF Escort Division 6 Commodore, Capt. Masashi Kondo.

“It was a great experience for Michael Murphy to work alongside Teruzuki under the tactical control of the Escort Division 6 commodore,” said Cmdr. Robert A. Heely, commanding officer, Michael Murphy.

“This passing exercise demonstrated our link and communications interoperability, while also honing in on our shiphandling techniques during leapfrog maneuvering drills.”

At the conclusion of the PASSEX, Heely was transported to Teruzuki in a rigid hull inflatable boat to meet with Kondo and the commanding officer of Teruzuki.



The Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Michael Murphy (DDG 112) flies the ensign as it transits the South China Sea.

After a formal gift exchange and friendly conversation, Heely disembarked and returned to Michael Murphy.

“It was a tremendous honor to visit our counterparts on JS Teruzuki, especially after a success-

ful exercise at sea,” Heely said. “I enjoyed the opportunity, and it speaks volumes about the great friendship our maritime forces have developed through the years.”

Prior to operations in the South China

Sea, Michael Murphy conducted training as part of the Carl Vinson Carrier Strike Group off the coast of Hawaii to improve readiness and cohesion as a strike group. Michael Murphy also conducted an 18-day

joint mission with the U.S. Coast Guard in the Central and South Pacific under the Oceania Maritime Security Initiative to combat transnational crimes, enforce fisheries laws and enhance regional security.

U.S. Navy carrier strike groups have regularly patrolled the Indo-Asia-Pacific for more than 70 years and will continue to do so. Carl Vinson has deployed to the region several times, starting with a deployment to the western Pacific in 1983, one year after commissioning. Most recently in 2015, Carl Vinson conducted port visits and exercises with regional navies in the South China Sea.

Commissioned Oct. 6, 2012, USS Michael Murphy is named after former U.S. Navy SEAL Lt. Michael P. Murphy. Murphy was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his heroic actions during Operation Red Wings in Afghanistan, June 28, 2005. He was the first person to be awarded the medal for actions in Afghanistan and was the first member of the U.S. Navy to receive the award since the Vietnam War.

U.S. 3rd Fleet leads naval forces in the Pacific and provides the realistic, relevant training necessary for an effective global Navy. Third Fleet constantly coordinates with U.S. 7th Fleet to plan and execute missions based on their complementary strengths to promote ongoing peace, security, and stability throughout the entire Pacific theater of operations.

Pearl Harbor-Hickam Highlights



A search-and-rescue swimmer saves a simulated casualty off the shores of Marine Corps Base Hawaii, March 15. The Sailors conducted the exercise to better prepare for future deployments.

U.S. Marine Corps photo by Lance Cpl. Matthew Kirk

At right, Eighteen staff officers from U.S. Pacific Command (PACOM) and its Hawaii-based subordinate commands graduate from the first PACOM satellite course for Joint Professional Military Education Phase II, March 16.

U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Mark Miranda



Above, Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Handling) 3rd Class Eliser Paclob, center, from Waipahu, leads air department Sailors and Marines, assigned to 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit, during a simulated aircraft fire on the flight deck of amphibious assault ship USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6).

U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Jeanette Mullinax



Above, JBPHH Command Master Chief Allen Keller and Legalman 2nd Class Alec Jacobs, Defense Service Office Pacific Branch Pearl Harbor, hold signs reminding people to drive safe prior to the St. Patrick's Day weekend, March 17. The joint effort was held in three locations on JBPHH by the Coalition of Sailors Against Destructive Decisions (CSADD) and Airmen Against Drunk Driving (AADD).

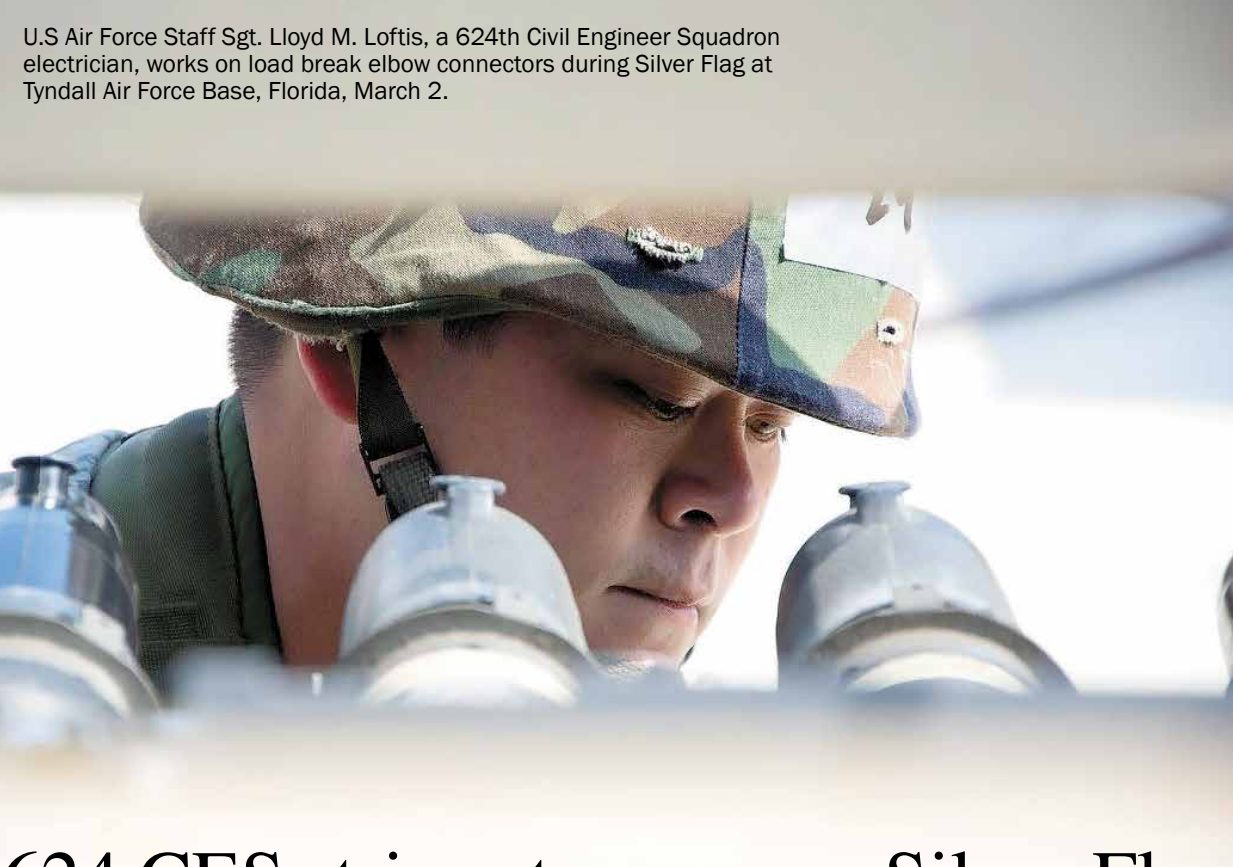
U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Christopher Stoltz



Above, Navy Sailors take the Navy-wide E4 exam at the Sub base Gym at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, March 16.

U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Corwin M. Colbert

U.S Air Force Staff Sgt. Lloyd M. Loftis, a 624th Civil Engineer Squadron electrician, works on load break elbow connectors during Silver Flag at Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida, March 2.



624 CES strives to conquer Silver Flag

Story and photo by Master Sgt. Raquel Griffin

624th Regional Support Group

Ten Reservists from the 624th Civil Engineer Squadron from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam deployed to a simulated location near Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida, in February to participate in a contingency training exercise.

The 10-man team joined more than 200 active duty, Air National Guard and Reserve engineers from Air Force bases across the United States for a seven-day exercise known as Silver Flag. The exercise simulates a contingency environment and focuses on hands-on technical training, showcasing what an Airman could expect if deployed to a location without infrastructure.

The training is held on 1,200-acres just east of Tyndall’s main base. The training site tests and trains Airmen on how to establish and run an operational base in a remote environment. During training, all Airmen live in field conditions similar to a deployed location and spend hours working under the hot sun.

In the past, Airmen from the 624th CES attended this training in locations across the world such as Okinawa, Japan. This is the first Hawaii Reserve team to attend this training in Florida.

“This training site is bigger, more detailed in simulating a deployed location and provides more equipment for us to train on,” said Master Sgt. Randolph A. Soriano, the 624th heating, ventilation and air conditioning NCO in charge.

The training site simulates a bare base environment where the engineering talent of CE is put to the task of establishing the base. Air-


men train on the latest equipment and use it as if they were in a real-world operation.

“It makes a big difference...being at Tyndall, we can do everything in our career field because more people are training,” said Tech. Sgt. Darren C. Clemen, a power production specialist.

“Being here feels more like the real deal.”

Civil Engineer Airmen are often the first boots on the ground. This training shows Airmen how to react to deployed situations, and ensures the logistical requirements of maintaining a deployed location are met.

“It is extremely important for us to provide premier training to students before they go down range,” said Master Sgt. Adam D. Sorrell, services section chief at the 823rd RED HORSE Squadron. “The training they receive is going to determine how successful their mission will be.”



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For more information call the JBPHH Recycling Program POC at (808) 474-9207.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed for a cleanup at Mokuleia Beach from 9 to 11:30 a.m. March 25. Dress to get dirty and wear closed-toe shoes. Please bring your own water bottle and sunscreen. Participants need to fill out insurance waiver and volunteer information forms at www.808cleanups.org/volunteer-info-form/
For more information, contact UT1 Frank Vasquez at (808) 492-0973 or email franklyn.vasquez@navy.mil.

Life & Leisure



Staff Sgt.
Deshyra
Maxwell of
JBPHH brings
the book
"Rosie Revere,
Engineer" to life
for children.

Story Time highlights Women's History Month

**U.S. Navy photos by
MC2 Katarzyna Kobiljak**

*Navy Public Affairs Support
Element Detachment Hawaii*

Women military service members read books to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Childhood Development Center (CDC) preschoolers during a "Story Time with the CDC" at the Joint Base Library, March 15. The event celebrated National Women's History Month and featured the women service members reading to the children about important figures in women's history.

"A Story Time for All" in honor of Women's History Month will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. March 29 at Joint Base Library.

For more information on the event, call Capt. Rashida Brown at (315) 448-1620 or email rashida.brown@us.af.mil or Capt. Deline Tengen at (315) 449-0864 or email deline.tengen.1@us.af.mil.



Above, Capt. Shaina Holler of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam reads "Rosie Revere, Engineer."



Above, Maj. Cherie Clark, a pilot assigned to JBPHH, tells the story of "I am Amelia Earhart."

Last Run stays alive for second round showdown



Legalman 1st Class Kevin Harrison looks to finish off a lay-up for two of his game-high 18 points.



**Story and photo by
Randy Dela Cruz**

Sports Editor, Ho’okele

With the game on the line and time running out, Yeoman 2nd Class Cosey Duplessis did what every team wants to see at the free-throw line.

Duplessis, who scored six points on three baskets earlier, put the game away by hitting seven of eight shots from the charity stripe, the first six in a row, to keep the Last Run team’s postseason hopes alive. They got a 53-43 win over the 613th Air and Space Operation Center (613 AOC) on March 21 in the first round of the Over 30, White Division playoffs at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center.

“Duplessis stepped up,” Legalman 1st Class Kevin Harrison said. “He held it down at the free-throw line. Nothing shook his confidence

what pulled us through.” After the break, the 613 AOC made up the halftime deficit and caught Last Run with 12:53 remaining in the game on back-to-back baskets by Carr that tied it up at 34-34.

However, five straight points finished off by another trey from Howard put Last Run back up by five at 39-34.

Harrison said that the team’s ability to stand up to pressure comes from having the leadership of veteran Navy personnel that includes two chiefs and a first class on the starting five.

“That’s straight up leadership,” he said. “We work on it all day in the office and bring it out here. It may seem like just basketball to some people, but we’re family. We’re out here pushing on the court too.”

Last Run did get a scare though, when Sims fell in a heap after diving for a loose ball with only 4:09

“We didn’t have any substitutions, so we just had to suck it up and go. Sticking together is what pulled us through.”

— Legalman 1st Class Kevin Harrison

and he went up there and he hit them when he needed to.”

As expected, the first-round matchup between the fourth (613 AOC) and fifth (Last Run) seed was tight and down to the wire.

The first few minutes of play yielded three ties, with the final deadlock coming with only 5:14 remaining before halftime.

A basket by 613 AOC guard Tech. Sgt. Jowayne Carr put the game even at 15-15, but the shot only seemed to strengthen Last Run’s resolve.

Chief Yeoman Marcus Howard splashed down a trey that gave Last Run a seven-point lead at 22-15. Then, Chief Machinist Mate Shaun Sims came up with a basket-and-one to cap off a 10-0 run just before intermission.

“We just pulled it together as a team,” Harrison said. “We had to allow each other to just keep pushing. We didn’t have any substitutions, so we just had to suck it up and go. Sticking together is

remaining on the clock.

While Last Run was still up by five points at 43-38, having to finish the remainder of the game with only four players could have turned the tables on the team.

Instead, Sims, who was obviously hurt from the fall, got up and continued to play.

“There was no to time to give up. We just had to stick to it,” Harrison said.

After getting through the first round, Harrison acknowledged that it would only get tougher from here on.

“We just have to play harder,” he said. “Keep pushing and count on each other every step of the way.”

Getting past the 613 AOC was tough, but Last Run will face an even stiffer challenge when they square off against the undefeated White Division regular season champions 647th Civil Engineer Squadron (647 CES) Bulls on March 28, starting at 5:30 p.m. at JBPHH Fitness Center.

Combined squad outlasts CSP for second victory

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A combined team of 690th Cyberspace Operations Squadron (690 COS) and 747th Communication Squadron (747 CS) picked up a goal in the second half and then hung on to squeak by Commander Submarine Force U.S. Pacific Fleet (COM-SUBPAC) CSP, 1-0, on March 18 in a White Division intramural soccer matchup at Quick Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

With the win, 690 COS/747 CS picked up their second victory of the young season to improve their record to 2-0-1, while CSP saw their record fall to 2-2.

The winning goal came off the foot of military family member Kenneth Baker, who scored on a boot from the right sideline after seeing CSP goalkeeper Senior Chief Fire Control Technician Tim Kearns over-commit to one side of the goal.

“It was wide open,” Baker said about his game winning shot. “They told me that the keeper tends to hang himself by getting out too far. So, all I needed to do was slow down my run, wait for him and bend it around him.”

At the start, it appeared that the 690 COS/747 CS would have the distinct upper hand, as CSP entered the game with one less player on the field.

Still, CSP gave a solid accounting of themselves by negating the handicap with aggressive play.

The team covered ground so well that they fought off the 690 COS/747 CS in the first half to keep the game tied at 0-0.

“They (CSP) were putting up a good defense, but I think we could have had more goals,” Baker said. “I think our finishing just needs a little more touching.”

In the second half, following the goal by Baker, the game



Goalkeeper Tech. Sgt. Mike Williams tracks down the ball for one of his many stops to help 690 COS/747 CS hold on for a 1-0 win over CSP.

reverted back into a defensive struggle with both teams coming up with great stops.

With CSP getting more active in trying to complete runs to the goal, 690 COS/747 CS goalkeeper Tech. Sgt. Mike Williams was put on the spot and responded with huge stops to preserve the team’s slim advantage.

“After that (goal), the white team really stepped up their game,” Williams said. “They put the pressure on us the last 10 minutes. They were playing a lot of through balls, trying to get

those breakaways. You have to be ready to break on it and stop it.”

One ferocious standoff came shortly after the game’s only goal, when CSP stormed the net with three short-range shots at the goal.

Williams picked up the first shot, but fell out of position to open up a gateway for CSP to tie it all up.

Instead, Williams’ teammates came to his rescue by coming up with two more stops to turn CSP away.

“That’s all credit to our de-

fense,” he said. “I made that save and it took me completely out of position, but that was all on our defense. I don’t know how they did it.”

Later with time running out, CSP set up for a free kick near the 690 COS/747 CS goal.

Once again, Williams came up with a diving stop to bat the ball away with a two-handed stuff that stuck down CSP.

“That felt great,” Williams said about the diving stop. “I haven’t dove like that since I was a kid.”

Baker said that while the win

was another step in the right direction, the game revealed a lot of areas in which the team has to improve.

Getting back in shape is one factor, but he also said that building a stronger scheme is something that needs to be addressed.

“We have to work on our center, so we need to work on our formation,” he said. “We have three mids, but if you look, it looks like we have zero. Sometimes, I had to come back and fill in. It’s only our third game, so we’re doing good.”

Culinary Specialist Seaman Richard Kelley goes off to finish a lay-up for two of his game-high 23 points.

WHOOKELE
SPORTS



Deep Chung-Hoon runs away from Hopper

Story and photo by
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Whether it was the deployment of defending Joint Base champs USS O'Kane (DDG 77) or the continual development of their players, USS Chung-Hoon (DDG 93) Hooligans aren't feeling any pressure as they advance in their quest to be the new intramural basketball champions.

Playing as free and easy as any team on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH), Chung-Hoon reeled off 29 unanswered points in the first half en route to a 74-27 blowout win on March 18 over USS Hopper (DDG 70) at JBPHH Fitness Center.

Hopper scored the first four points of the game, but Chung-Hoon answered with one of the longest runs against an opponent in the entire season by any team.

The victory kept Chung-Hoon at the top of the Afloat Division with a record of 6-1. Hopper, a late-season addition to the league, dropped their third game without a win.

A total of 10 players recorded points for Chung-Hoon, as the bench played a huge role in the lopsided win.

Culinary Specialist Seaman Richard Kelley came off the bench

in the first half and immediately went to work by burning Hopper for 13 points, which included two treys.

Kelley added 10 points in the second half to lead all scorers with a game-high 23 points.

"When the bench got in, that gave us a spark and boosted our momentum," Kelley said. "We just took off from there."

When Kelley wasn't knocking down shots, he was also distributing the ball to his teammates.

Kelley helped the team reach its first double-digit lead at 14-4, when he threw a perfect rainbow pass right into the hands of Information Systems Technician 3rd Class Desmond Tate, who got the ball in the block and went right back up for the lay-up.

Two minutes later, Kelley popped in a long shot for a trey that kept the run going and upped the team's lead to 20 at 24-4.

Another assist from Kelley, this time to Machinist Mate Fireman Keelen Lewis, led to a basket-and-one that put the finishing touch on the team's 29-point run.

The long run highlighted the Hooligans' depth, who didn't need the clutch shooting of Logistics Specialist 2nd Class Nikita Mayo.

Mayo, who typically is among the team's leading scorers, got only two points in the first half, but Kelley,

Lewis and Tate accounted for 29 of Chung-Hoon's 40 points at the break.

"It's relieving," Kelley said about the team's roster that is stocked with talented players. "If anyone gets tired, we got another one coming off the bench that's ready."

After leading by 28 points at halftime, very little changed in the second half, as the Hooligans continued to push the ball upcourt and play aggressively on defense.

A putback by Tate with 8:23 remaining in the game upped the lead to 31 at 54-23 and all but sealed the win for the Hooligans.

Despite having so many weapons on the court, Kelley said that they aren't worried about their own point production.

The players, he said, practice as a team and its great to play with so many teammates who just love to play basketball.

"We're just fighting to be the best," he said. "It feels great – especially when everyone has a passion for the game."

With the playoffs just around the corner, Kelley said he feels that the team is capable not only to keep their momentum, but can also build on it.

"I think we're more than capable," he said. "As long as we stay defensive minded, it will take us a long way."

Museum to commemorate 75th anniversary of Doolittle Raid

Pacific Aviation
Museum Pearl Harbor

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor will commemorate the 75th anniversary of the World War II Doolittle Raid with special presentations for youth and the general public by Jonna Doolittle Hoppes, author, educator and granddaughter of Gen. Jimmy Doolittle. He was the leader of the famed Doolittle (Tokyo) Raid that took place April 18, 1942.

On April 17, from 10 to 11 a.m., students and their teachers are invited to a free youth presentation by Hoppes, titled "Calculated Risk: Jimmy Doolittle and the Tokyo

Raid." The presentation is named after Hoppes' first book. Hoppes will discuss the Doolittle Raid and the brave men who, under her grandfather's leadership, inspired a nation and changed the course of World War II.

This youth event is provided at no cost, and teachers who register their classes will receive a free copy of one of Hoppes' books, "Just Doing My Job" or "Calculated Risk," as well as corresponding curriculum to use before or after the event. Funding for bus transportation will be provided if requested on the registration form. Seating is limited and registration is recommended by emailing

Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org or calling 445-9137.

On April 18, at 2:30 p.m., Hoppes will conduct a Hangar Talk for the general public, followed by a book signing and meet and greet reception. Admission for the Hangar Talk is free with museum admission, free to museum members, and free to military and military families with valid ID.

On April 18, 1942, following the attack on Pearl Harbor, 80 men from all walks of life volunteered to fly B-25 bombers (normally land-based aircraft) that took off from the deck of the USS Hornet. The dangerous and unorthodox

mission, led by (then-Lt. Col.) Jimmy Doolittle, represented the first air strike by the United States on Japanese homelands. The raid provided a much-needed boost to American morale and changed the course of WWII. It bolstered American morale to such an extent that on April 28, 10 days after the attack, Lt. Col. Doolittle was promoted to brigadier general and was awarded the Medal of Honor by President Theodore Roosevelt upon his return to the United States in June.

For more information, call 441-1000 or visit www.pacificaviationmuseum.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Teens can get job prep today

- **Teen Employment Program: Job Fair Prep** will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. today at the Peltier Conference Room. Teens ages 14 to 18 can learn how to write a resume and fill out a job application to get ready and find a job this summer. This event is open to family members of active-duty, retired military, Department of Defense and contractor employees currently enrolled in high school. For more information, call 448-0418.
- **USO Spring Tour** will be at 12:45 p.m. March 25 at Ward Field. Entertainment lineup will include celebrities, musicians and athletes. This is a free event and open to all military-affiliated personnel and their sponsored guests. For the latest information visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.
- **Half-price aeration special** will be held March 28 to April 2 at Mamala Bay Golf Course. Patrons can get half-price green fees while the course is being aerated. Please note that the course will be closed Monday, March 27. For more information, call 449-2304.
- **Free April Fool's softball clinic** registration will end March 30 at the Youth Sports Office. The clinic will be held Saturday, April 1 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Vandenberg Baseball Fields for ages 5 to 16 years old. For more information, call 473-0789.
- **Kayaking Mokulua Islands** will begin at 7 a.m. April 1 at the Outdoor Adventure Center (OAC) at the Fleet Store. Participants should bring bathing suit, sunscreen, snorkeling gear and lunch. Some kayaking experience is required. Minimum sign up is required, and location is subject to change due to weather conditions. OAC staff will provide transportation. The cost is \$35 and the sign up deadline is March 30. For more information, call 473-1198.
- **Women's surfing** will begin at 9 a.m. April 1 at Outdoor Recreation at Hickam Harbor. The staff will teach the history, wave science, etiquette and technique of surfing. Participants need to be able to swim without a lifejacket. The cost is \$30, and the deadline is March 28. For more information, call 449-5215.
- **"Stars and Guitars" for teens at Bishop Museum** will be held from 6:45 to 10:30 p.m. April 1. Teens can enjoy an evening watching Bishop Museum's "Stars and Guitars" while listening to a live classical guitar performance. The cost is \$5, and the deadline to sign up is March 29. Participants will meet at the Joint Base Teen Center. Transportation will be provided. For more information, call 448-0418.
- **The 20th Annual Ford Island Bridge Run** will begin at 7 a.m. April 1 at the Adm. Clarey Bridge. Mail-in entries are still accepted postmarked by March 27 and late entry deadline will be accepted until April 1. The event is open to runners, walkers and strollers. There are no pets allowed. Applications are available at www.grealifehawaii.com. For more information, call 473-2494 or 473-2437.
- **Free Kernel Popcorn magic show** will be held at 1 p.m. April 2 at Sharkey Theater. This magic show is designed for the kids. Doors and the snack bar open at noon. Seating is first come, first served. The show is open to all Department of Defense ID cardholders and their guests.
- **Hickam Fitness Center 24-hour operations trial** has begun. Hickam Fitness Center will be open continuously from 4:30 a.m. Monday through 9:30 p.m. Friday for a period of 90 days. Weekends, holidays and family days do not apply. The center is open to all authorized users. No guests are allowed. All rules and regulations apply. For more information, call 448-2214.

Patrons get peek into creative world of arts and crafts

Reid Tokeshi

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

From the creative to the curious, hundreds visited the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Arts & Crafts Center for the annual Spring Open House, March 11.

The event takes place every spring in celebration of National Craft Month. The center hosts the day to show customers the wide variety of classes, activities and services available for kids, teens and adults.

Attendees could visit the five shops within the center and learn more about what skills can be learned, which custom services are available and more. Specials in the sales store attracted crafters of all types, while others saw demonstrations from the wood shop, pottery and oth-

ers. In between, customers could enjoy free hot dogs and drinks.

The most popular section by far was the make-n-take, where kids and adults got to do various mini arts and crafts projects for free.

“We have nine make-n-take stations and those have been busy all day,” said Donna Sommer, Arts & Crafts Center director. The stations gave kids the chance to color, glue and create little pieces of art they could take home.

While at the open house, customers got to hear about the various upcoming classes at the center as well as the slate of events on the calendar. Sommer said that customers can look forward to a slew of activities on the horizon.

A spring craft camp for kids is happening this week with more scheduled for later in the year. Sign ups for the kids’ spring craft camp just filled

up after the open house. In addition, the annual Spring Craft Fair will be held May 6 and it includes a dog show where customers can enter their canine friend in various contests for free. An ongoing activity just for the adults is the Paint & Sip that takes place every Wednesday at the Historic Hickam Officers’ Club. Customers get guided instruction for painting a subject in a fun, no stress environment.

Sommer said there are plans to have another open house near the end of the year to highlight the holiday classes and activities scheduled for November and December.

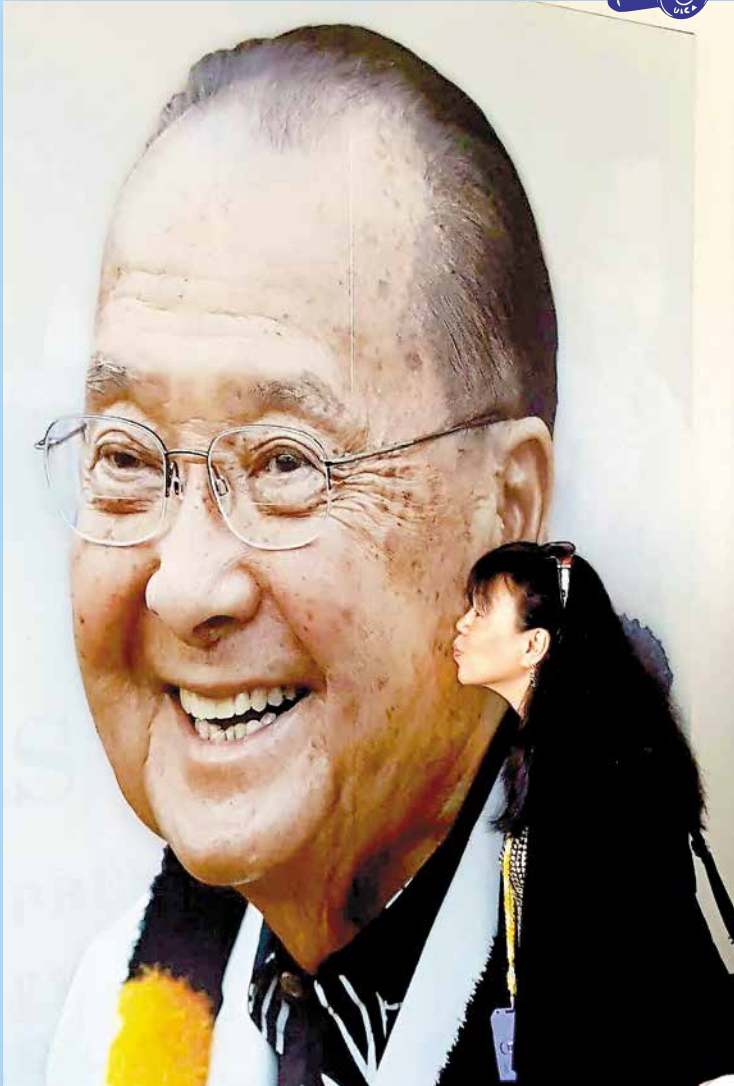
For more information on the Arts & Crafts Center, customers can go online at www.greatlifehawaii.com, get a hard copy of the schedule of classes in the Great Life Hawaii magazine, or visit or call the center at 448-9907.



MWR Marketing photo

Kids gather at the make-n-take stations at the Joint Base Arts & Crafts Center Spring Open House.

MY FAVORITE PHOTO



John Burns, administrative support assistant for Navy Region Hawaii, took this photo of Bernice Nicolas who works in the Navy Region Hawaii administrative office. During a recent tour, Nicolas kissed this photo of the late Sen. Daniel Inouye on the wall of the Sen. Daniel Inouye National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration Building at Ford Island. *How to submit: Email photos to editor@hookelenews.com*

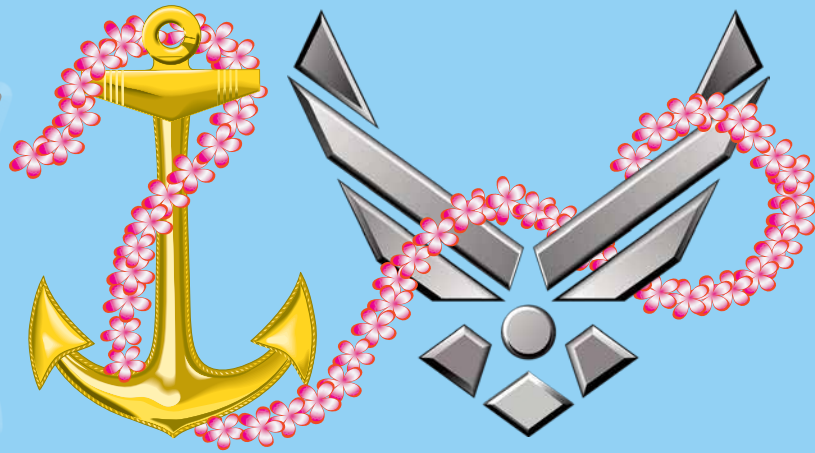
Ahua reef cleanup set

Naval Facilities Engineering Command Hawaii (NAVFAC Hawaii) will hold a cleanup event April 14 from 9 a.m. to noon at Ahua Reef. Volunteers can help restore a native Hawaiian wetland by removing invasive weeds, cleaning up trash and creating habitat for native plants and birds. Volunteers should wear closed-toed shoes and bring sun block, water, a hat, gloves and snacks. Expect to get wet and muddy, so boots and long sleeves/pants are recommended. FMI: Corrina Carnes at 471-0378 or email Corrina.carnes.ctr@navy.mil or contact Aurelia Gonzales at 471-0378 or email Aureliag@hawaii.edu.

MARCH — APRIL

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR



LUNCH FELLOWSHIP NOW — A Breath of Fresh Prayer lunch fellowship will be held every Tuesday during Lent, now through April 11, from 11:30 a.m. to noon in the third deck conference room at Building 150, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. All are welcome and they can bring their lunch. FMI: ITCs (IW/AW) Carrie Allen, NRH Religious Programs Office, at 473-0054.

USO SPRING VISIT MARCH 25 — The USO Spring Visit 2017 will feature a free variety show on March 25 at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The show will start at 12:45 p.m. and gates open at noon. The start time has been moved up from its previous 1 p.m. start. The event is open all military-affiliated personnel and their sponsored guests. The event is scheduled to feature country music artist Craig Morgan, Olympic swimmer and two-time medalist Katie Meili, mentalist Jim Karol, celebrity chef and restaurateur Robert Irvine and UFC commentator and former champion Dominick Cruz. The lineup is subject to change without notice. In addition, the 12,000 Scouts of Aloha Council will provide free flavored popcorn at their booth while supplies last. FMI email info@greatlifehawaii.com or visit the website www.greatlifehawaii.com.

ANGER MANAGEMENT CLASS MARCH 28 — A class on anger management will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon at Military and Family Support Center Hickam. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.

JBPHH MENU REVIEW BOARD MARCH 28 — A Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam menu review board meeting will be held at 11 a.m. at Hale Aina Dining Facility, building 1860, on Andrews Street. Suggestions and feedback are being sought to improve morale and quality of life. FMI: 449-1666.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH STORY TIME MARCH 29 — A story time for all in honor of Women's History Month will be held from 9

to 10 a.m. March 29 at the Joint Base Library. FMI: Capt. Rashida Brown at (315) 448-1620 or rashida.brown@us.af.mil or Capt. Deline Tengen at (315) 449-0864 or deline.tengen.1@us.af.mil.

BABY DAYS EVENTS MARCH 31, APRIL 1-2 — Authorized patrons expecting a new baby, giving birth for the first time, or needing newborn support can see demonstrations by organizations such as the Military and Family Support Center, Fit4MOM and Babies Breast Friend at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange mall children's department. There will be experts on site to answer questions from breastfeeding to post-pregnancy exercise to new parent support. No purchase is necessary. FMI: 423-3287 or email stephanie.lau@nexweb.org.

AFTER GPS MARCH 31 — An After GPS (Goals, Plans, Success) workshop will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Hickam. It will include briefings on survivor benefits, Tricare, Veterans Affairs, the Workforce Development Office and Capstone preparation. This workshop also includes an employer panel to assist participants in understanding the civilian hiring process and how participants can present themselves as the best candidate. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.

SAFETALK WORKSHOP MARCH 31 — A safeTALK workshop will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. The safeTALK trained suicide alert helpers learn to move beyond common tendencies to miss, dismiss or avoid suicide, 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.

FORD ISLAND BRIDGE RUN APRIL 1 — The 20th Annual Ford Island 10K will be held from 7 to 10 a.m. The Ford Island Bridge will be closed from 6:55 to 7:35 a.m. in support of the run. The race will start at 7 a.m. at the entrance

to the bridge, proceed clockwise around the island and end at Richardson Field 6, across from Aloha Stadium. The first 3,000 finishers will receive medals. No pets will be allowed. Fees are \$40 late entry fee (after March 15), and \$45 race day entry (accepted until 6:45 a.m.). Online registration closes on March 24. Mail-in entries will not be accepted if postmarked after March 27. Packet pick-up is Saturday, March 25 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Richardson Pool building 1, located across from Rainbow Bay Marina. FMI: 473-0784/2494/2437.

YMCA CAMP ERDMAN COMMUNITY DAY

APRIL 1 — Families are invited to experience some of the fun and adventure YMCA Camp Erdman offers through its summer camp programs at its annual free Community Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Families are invited to spend a free day at YMCA Camp Erdman for tours, camp activities and to learn what the camp has to offer. The camp address is 69-385 Farrington Highway in Waiialua. FMI: 637-4615 or visit the website www.CampErdman.org to register online.

WALK TO SAFETY APRIL 3 — The Joint Base Office of Emergency Management will hold a Tsunami Awareness one-mile Walk to Safety at 11:30 a.m. to inform the base community about tsunami preparedness. At 11:45 a.m., participants will walk from the hazard zone to the safe zone in conjunction with the monthly siren test. The event will start at Aloha Aina Park and will finish at Hickam Fitness Center. Transportation will be provided back to the starting point. FMI: 448-2754.

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

APRIL 8 — Breakfast with the Easter bunny will be held from 8 to 9 a.m. at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange food court lanai. The event will include glitter tattoos, balloon art, arts and crafts and prizes. The event will also include a French toast and ham breakfast, goody bags, and a framed picture with the Easter bunny. The cost for children is \$12, and for adults is \$8. The event is for authorized patrons only. FMI: 423-3287 or email stephanie.lau@nexweb.org.

MOVIE SHOWTIMES



ROCK DOG

Bodi, a wide-eyed Tibetan Mastiff, is expected to become the next village guard to a group of fun-loving, countryside sheep, but fears he doesn't have the passion to assume the role from his dad, Khampa. Everything changes when a radio literally falls out of the sky and Bodi hears a song by rock legend Angus Scattergood, opening his heart to a musical world he must explore. Leaving home to chase his destiny in the big city, Bodi attracts the attention of Khampa's nemesis Linnux, the leader of a hungry wolf pack. It is up to Bodi to save his family and friends from harm without giving up his newfound dream.

SHARKEY THEATER

TODAY — MARCH 24

7:00 PM Get Out (R)

SATURDAY — MARCH 25

2:30 PM Rock Dog (PG)

4:40 PM The LEGO Batman Movie (PG)

7:00 PM The Great Wall (PG-13)

SUNDAY — MARCH 26

2:30 PM Rock Dog (PG)

4:20 PM Fist Fight (R)

6:30 PM John Wick: Chapter 2 (R)

THURSDAY — MARCH 30

7:00 PM Fist Fight (R)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY — MARCH 24

7:00 PM John Wick Chapter 2 (R)

SATURDAY — MARCH 25

3:00 PM The Lego Batman Movie (PG)

6:00 PM Fifty Shades Darker (R)

SUNDAY — MARCH 26

3:00 PM The Lego Batman Movie (PG)

THURSDAY — MARCH 30

7:00 PM Fifty Shades Darker (R)