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File photo by Tech Sgt. Michael Holzworth
A Junior Police Officer holds a stop sign to ensure the crosswalk
is safe at Hickam Elementary School at JBPHH, Jan. 12, 2012.

Taking steps to improve pedestrian safety

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Three pedestrian incidents involving military members and civilians occurred at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) within a month.

“This week, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam experienced its third pedestrian incident in the last 30 days involving personnel being struck by a moving vehicle,” said Capt. Stanley Kieve, commander, JBPHH.

“The Joint Base community is very lucky that there were no deaths involved with these incidents. However, recent hit-by-vehicle incidents have left civilian and military members with broken legs, punctured lungs and other internal injuries.”

On May 8 at 5:04 a.m., a pedestrian was involved in a traffic incident while crossing the crosswalk on North Road and Nimitz Drive. The pedestrian suffered injuries to the leg and abrasions to the elbow. On May 1 at 10:13 a.m., a bicyclist was involved in a traffic incident while crossing the crosswalk on North Road between the JBPHH Fitness Center and Club Pearl. The pedestrian suffered contusions and abrasion to the left leg. And on April 16 at 5:45 a.m., a pedestrian was struck by a vehicle while in a crosswalk at the intersection of North Road and Battleship Drive. The pedestrian suffered three broken ribs and a bruised kidney.

According to a recent ALNAVACTS message, the common factors of these incidents include excessive speed among drivers, low street lighting conditions,

personnel not wearing mandatory reflective gear during the hours of darkness (30 minutes before sunset to 30 minutes after sunrise), and distractions.

Some distractions include talking on cell phones or texting while driving, which is not permitted on JBPHH; and the use of cell phones, headphones, ear pieces or any device that impair the pedestrian's awareness and recognition of approaching vehicles while crossing or not using crosswalks.

Interior Communications 3rd Class Alea Klepsteen, assigned to JBPHH, said she was in a pedestrian incident. “It was actually in broad daylight, I was coming off from work and I was crossing the street at a crosswalk over by Bravo Piers and a guy decided he didn't want to stop and hit me going 25 miles an hour,” Klepsteen said.

In an effort to improve pedestrian/bicycle and driver behavior, the Safety offices at Navy Region Hawaii (CNRH) and JBPHH continue to promote traffic safety throughout the base.

As a way to move forward, the Safety offices are collaborating with commands to have a mandatory safety stand-down to emphasize pedestrian and traffic safety, provide traffic safety videos and remind pedestrians to take ownership of their own personal safety when utilizing crosswalks.

Joint Base is in the final stages of releasing an updated installation traffic and safety instruction. If drivers are found at fault, penalties will include suspension of base driving privileges up to one year. Additionally, base security will increase its patrols near high volume crosswalks and roadways to assist.

Traffic safety tips

Provided by CNRH/JBPHH Safety:

Drivers:

- Drivers need to pay full attention when driving. Do not use cell phones or other hand-held electronics while driving.
- Portable headphones, earphones or other entertainment listening devices shall not be worn while operating vehicle.
- Distractions such as eating, adjusting the radio, applying make-up are dangerous.
- Drivers have a responsibility for other people on the road.

Pedestrians:

- Make eye contact. Be sure drivers see you before crossing the street. Your eyes and ears are the best tools for keeping safe.
- Never assume that a driver sees you and will stop for you. If you never put yourself in front of an oncoming vehicle, you should never get hit.
- Pedestrians must take responsibility for their own safety.
- Wear lightly colored or reflective clothing at night and brightly colored clothing during the day.

Remember, safety starts with you! Visit www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/pedestrian-safety for additional pedestrian safety tips.

Air Force, Hickam Communities kick off energy program

Hickam Communities, LLC

To encourage service members to conserve energy and help the Department of Defense (DoD) meet its energy reduction goals, the Air Force and Hickam Communities launched the Utility Allowance Program, May 1.

Following a three-month long mock

billing program that helped Hickam Communities nearly 2,500 residents familiarize themselves with their household energy use, residents will receive their first real utilities statement next month.

“The Air Force is rolling out its resident utility program in privatized military communities on bases across the country, so we're excited to be part of this important DoD initiative to conserve energy,” said Col. Richard Smith, commander, 647th Air Base Group, 15th Wing, and deputy commander, JBPHH.

“Our base leadership has worked closely with Hickam Communities to ensure our families are well-informed about the program and its incentives, and what resources are available to help them manage their household energy use.”

Hickam Communities is responsible for managing the program and has enlisted Minol USA to assist with meter billing and maintenance.

The Air Force program provides an incentive to residents who conserve by awarding them rebates. Since mock billing began in February, one third of Hickam Communities families would have been eligible for a rebate if the program were live. Residents also benefit from Hickam Communities vast photo-



Photo courtesy of Lendlease

Rooftop photovoltaic (PV) panels have the capacity to produce up to four megawatts of power for homes.

voltic array atop homes. Solar production helps offset kilowatt hour (kWh) costs. In March, it resulted in a reduction from \$0.24 kWh to \$0.22 kWh.

JBPHH and Hickam Communities will continue to provide information and resources to residents and help ensure a successful program rollout and out-

comes. Information about the program and answers to frequently asked questions can be found at www.HickamCommunities.com/ResidentResources. For more information about the program, residents can attend a town hall scheduled on May 15 at 7 p.m. at the Earhart Community Center.

Navy Region Know Load Outreach Program explained

Hickam Communities is proud to partner with the Navy Region Housing Service Center (HSC) Outreach Program Know (your energy) Load program, which evaluates a home for energy conservation. Typical inspections will include a check of the air conditioning system, solar hot water heating system (if applicable) and appliances, and a plug load evaluation. Residents interested in scheduling an inspection can schedule by calling 474-1812.

New training offers Airmen coxswain qualification

Blair Martin Gradel
Joint Base Pearl Harbor
-Hickam Public Affairs

In an effort to fully utilize security resources on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JB-PHH), a select few Air Force security members will soon be eligible for Navy coxswain qualifications, thanks to a new Joint Base training program initiative.

“If we are truly going to be a Joint Base, then we can’t have just Airmen on the airfield and Sailors on the boats. There should be a mix,” said Master-at-Arms Senior Chief (SW/EXW/AW) Adam Singleton, leading chief petty officer for JBPHH harbor patrol unit. “So, we are working on presenting a proper training pipeline to get an Airman qualified as a coxswain for our harbor security team.”

The program will allow a small handful of Senior Airmen from the 647th Security Forces Squadron to obtain Level 1 coxswain qualifications, and join the harbor security team that patrol and escort Navy vessels in and out of the harbor on JB-PHH.

Since each harbor patrol boat crew includes a coxswain driving the vessel and crewmen manning gun or operating as backup, Airmen had to receive crewmen qualifications first in order to be eligible for coxswain certifications.

According to Singleton, out of 18 Air Force Defenders who initially showed interest, only four Airmen were chosen for the six-month pilot program. Selectees had to undergo a basic eye exam, pass a 2nd class swim qualification test and also attend additional weapons training sessions.



Airman 1st Class Gianni Santa Cruz, 647th Air Base Group Security Forces Defender, communicates with the United States Coast Guard during his patrol.
Photo by Staff Sgt. Christopher Stoltz

Next, they set out to receive their crewmen qualifications: a basic boating course which introduced them to nautical terminology, basics about watercraft equipment and maintenance, as well as harbor rules and regulations.

Once they became qualified crewmembers, the Airmen were then paired up with seasoned Level 1 and 2 coxswains to perform more than 100 hours of experience behind the helm of a Navy boat before they will be allowed to test for coxswain qualification.

Master-at-arms 1st Class (AW) Billy Boyd, a Level 2 coxswain and one of the harbor

boat training supervisors, said with more than 16 years in the U.S. Navy, he treats the young Airmen just like any other new Sailor reporting for duty on the waterfront.

“We’ve been working with them on landing the vessel on a pier and they were fast learners,” the San Diego native said. “After only a few attempts they were safely operating the boat and ready to learn more.”

Boyd said he is optimistic the pilot program will be successful, as well as beneficial to JB-PHH.

“I believe this is the right direction for a joint command to work together and hopefully

will continue in the future.”

Airman 1st Class Gianni Santa Cruz said he jumped at the opportunity to learn something new outside his normal line of duties.

“I consider it a huge honor to have the chance to work alongside the Harbor Patrol Unit at the world-renowned duty station Pearl Harbor,” said the Riverside, California, native. “I was definitely excited about the new training and experience. I was just hoping I would not get seasick,” he said.

To date, all of the Airmen have received their crewmen qualifications and are currently working on getting their 100

hours of time on the waterfront before a written test and check ride with other seasoned coxswains can be conducted for their Level 1 coxswain qualifications.

“The biggest thing we are working on now is getting familiar with the harbor area, the nomenclature, and their confidence of driving the boats and making approaches to and from the pier,” Singleton said. “Just like driving a car, it is going to take practice. But in general, everyone is excited about this fairly new idea and I look forward to the day I can say I have four Air Force Defenders as qualified coxswains.”

Chafee returns to Pearl Harbor after completing COMPTUEX off California



The Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Chafee (DDG 90) and the Ticonderoga-class guided-missile cruiser USS Princeton (CG 59) conduct a replenishment-at-sea with the fleet replenishment oiler USNS Yukon (T-AO 202) while underway conducting COMPTUEX off the coast of Southern California, April 12.
Photo by MC3 Deanna C. Gonzales

Ensign Ben Ralen
USS Chafee (DDG 90) Public Affairs

The guided-missile destroyer USS Chafee (DDG 90) returned home May 5 after a successful completion of the Nimitz Carrier Strike Group Composite Training Unit Exercise (COMPTUEX). The exercise took place in the Southern California Operations Area and involved the Nimitz Strike Group as well as other Naval

Surface and Air assets, simulating the opposing force during the month long event.

Events tested the Strike Group’s ability to integrate and conduct sustained multi-dimensional combat operations involving surface, air, subsurface, land attack, electronic warfare, a Naval Surface Fire Support (NSFS) mission, and extended freeplay scenarios.

“As a young operations specialist, it was really neat to see the Navy functioning as it was meant to, and

gain valuable experience in rate,” said Operations Specialist Seaman Anita Rodriguez. “NSFS and working with other branches was highly rewarding.”

Particularly noted was Chafee’s successful launch of a Standard Missile-2 (SM-2) against a drone. The Chafee technical and tactical team devoted countless hours of preparation and planning in order to safely execute an SM-2 telemetry shoot during the missile exercise.

“A dedicated focus on training, and a relentless pursuit of tactical knowledge resulted in a flawless performance,” said Systems Test Officer Lt. j.g. Anthony Morgan.

“Our team came together and could not have gotten better results.”

During COMPTUEX, Chafee embarked the Easyriders of HSM-37 Detachment 4. The helicopter detachment extended Chafee’s tactical capabilities and was integral in multiple events, including show-of-force transits and subsurface warfare.

Chafee’s tactical prowess continued throughout all of COMPTUEX, pushing the envelope of tactical proficiency. COMPTUEX stressed the capabilities of the Aegis class guided missile destroyer, where the multi-mission platform utilized its command and control capabilities to take on alternate warfare commander duties, serving a key role in coordinating other platforms to protect the strike group and conduct offensive operations.

“Team Chafee was readily available to take on all challenges at a moment’s notice,” said Cmdr. Brian Fremming, commanding officer, USS Chafee.

“We quickly integrated with the rest of Nimitz Strike Group and came together as a cohesive team. The crew’s exceptional performance showed their resiliency, toughness, and commitment to excellence.”

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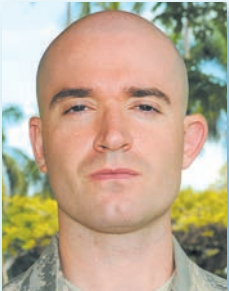
Submitted by David D. Underwood Jr. and Ensign Makeedra Hayes

May 14 is Mother's Day. What's the most important thing your mother ever taught you?



**Airman 1st Class
Jenny Hinchliffe
747th
Communications
Squadron**

"No matter how hard things get, have faith and never give up."



**1st Lt.
Richard Moriarty
15th Wing**

"To have faith in God, myself, and others."



**Mia Medlin
Navy Exchange
Fleet Store**

"That's easy. Respect regardless of color, rank, or anything because you want people to treat you like you want to be treated. The first song I remember my mom playing me was "Respect" by Aretha Franklin.



**Quarter Master
Second Class
Adam Pollnow
Naval Brig**

"My mom taught me to be myself and never let anyone change me."



**Samshad Prasad
Navy Exchange
Fleet Store**

"Always be faithful, keep your hope, keep your courage, be strong, and keep going. Do not worry about the past."



**Airman 1st Class
Tyler Sowers
747th Communications
Squadron**

"You have a big heart like I do and want to help everyone, but just remember you can't help anyone if you don't help yourself first. And don't forget you can't help someone that doesn't want help."

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COMMENTARY

Battle of Coral Sea and lead up to Midway

Rear Adm. John Fuller
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Seventy-five years ago today, May 12, 1941, American submarines inflicted the final major casualties of the Battle of the Coral Sea, a fight that tested the skill of our Navy on, under, and above the sea.

The Battle of the Coral Sea etched names in our history and heritage: Fletcher, Powers, Ricketts, Dauntless, Devastator, Hammann, Neosho, Lexington, Yorktown.

The enemy sank our aircraft carrier USS Lexington and so badly damaged another carrier, USS Yorktown, they thought it, too, was lost. But the carrier, captain and crew were tough, resilient and determined. And so was our Navy.

On May 27, USS Yorktown made it back into the Pearl Harbor channel and eased into drydock at the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, met by Admiral Nimitz. Nimitz conducted an im-

mediate inspection.

Back then, Sailors and civilians were still in recovery mode after the attacks of December 7, 1941. Shipyard workers were repairing hulls, propellers, and pumps on damaged ships.

Simultaneously, ashore at what is now known as Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, preparations were underway for the battle that would turn the tides in America's favor in the war in the Pacific.

While Imperial Japan felt emboldened and confident after the destruction the Japanese inflicted to our Pacific Fleet battleships, we were quietly getting ready — engaging in multiple domains, including cyber, through codebreaking.

At Station Hypo in Building One, Navy code breakers, led by Lt. Cmdr. Edwin Layton and Lt. Cmdr. Joe Rochefort, provided intelligence to Ad-

miral Nimitz about the enemy's plans to attack Midway Atoll. The surprise, combined with luck and courage, would give the Americans the edge despite the armada they faced at Midway.

Meanwhile, at the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, workers, who had already been working for months to salvage, recover and repair warships in the harbor, would have to perform a miracle for USS Yorktown. Nimitz ordered the ship to be ready in three days.

According to historian Thomas Cutler, "Civilian yard workers swarmed aboard armed with a different arsenal of war — hammers, acetylene torches, and the like — and soon the ship echoed with a cacophony of frantic but purposeful activity. Working around the clock in temperatures sometimes reaching 120 degrees, these workers

labored in an eerie world of pulsating light, choking smoke, pungent fumes, and a racing clock... Three days later the resurrection was complete. Yorktown steamed down the channel, headed for sea and 'rendezvous with destiny,' civilian workers spilling from her insides into small boats alongside as she went."

Cutler says the U.S. Navy's victory at the Battle of Midway is shared by those workers here at Pearl Harbor. "The miracle began when others fought exhaustion and the clock to do the seemingly impossible."

The war in the Pacific started in Pearl Harbor, and so did the comeback. After Midway, our Sailors and Marines continued to fight across the Pacific and northward from Guadalcanal, eventually defeating Imperial Japan and setting the stage for greater freedom, democracy and prosperity.

Naval Health Clinic Hawaii to close at 11 a.m. today

Naval Health Clinic Hawaii (NHCH) will conduct normal operations from 7:30 to 11 a.m. today, May 12. Starting at 11 a.m. all NHCH operations will be closed to include all medical/dental facilities at Makalapa, Camp Smith, Wahiawa, Marine Corps Base Hawaii Kaneohe Bay and Pearl Harbor Shipyard clinics. All clinics will be open for regular business hours on Monday, May 15. Visit www.med.navy.mil/sites/nhch for details.

JBPHH Recycling Center closes temporarily

The JBPHH Recycling Center is temporarily closed for an auditing of operations. Services are suspended at both locations: Kuntz Ave. (building 1715) and Russell Ave. (building 159). Drop-off of metal, white paper or cardboard for recycling and

pick-up recycling service (primarily for offices and commands) has also been temporarily suspended, but critical operational recycling support at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard continues. For more information, call Francisco Pena at 474-2446.

JBPHH issues traffic advisory on potholing work, May 15 - 19

Joint Base Pearl Harbor -Hickam Public Affairs

Honolulu rail transit project contractor, Shimmick/Taylor/Granite, announced potholing operations, or utility exploration, will take place May 15-19 (Monday through Friday) on Kamehameha Highway near Joint Base Pearl

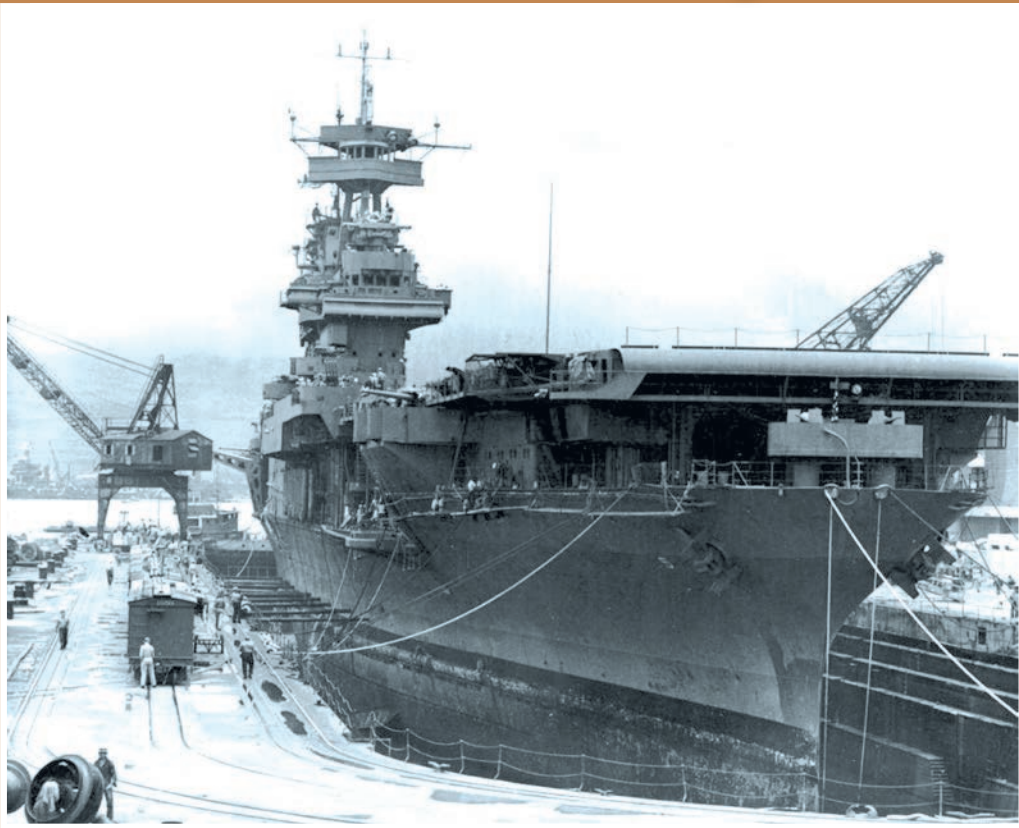
Harbor-Hickam at Kohomua Street to Center Drive. Lane closures will affect up to two lanes town-bound (east) from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m and one lane Ewa-bound (west) from 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For noise/traffic issues, call



Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation at 566-2299 or email info@HonoluluTransit.org.

USS Yorktown repaired at Pearl Harbor Navy Yard



U.S. Navy file photo

USS Yorktown (CV-5) is shown here in Dry Dock No. 1 at the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard, May 29, 1942, receiving urgent repairs for damage received in the Battle of the Coral Sea. Yorktown left Pearl Harbor the next day to participate in the Battle of Midway. USS West Virginia (BB-48), sunk in the Dec. 7, 1941 Japanese air attack, is being salvaged in the left distance. The Battle of the Coral Sea was fought May 4-8, 1942 in the Pacific, between the Imperial Japanese Navy and cooperative forces from the United States and Australia. This year is the 75th anniversary of the battle.



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Shipyard receives OSHA VPP star status

PHNSY & IMF Public Affairs

Proving that workforce safety continues to be a top priority at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility (PHNSY & IMF), the shipyard recently earned re-certification of its Voluntary Protection Program’s (VPP) Star status from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). The shipyard first attained VPP Star status in 2007, and as of Dec. 31, 2016, was one of four sites—and the only federal jurisdiction site—in Hawaii with VPP Star status.

OSHA’s VPP Star Program is designed for exemplary worksites that promote and maintain successful and comprehensive safety and health management systems. Organizations in the VPP Star Program have achieved injury and illness rates at or below the national average within their respective industries.

“This is truly something earned, and not given,” said Capt. Jamie Kalowsky, PHNSY & IMF commander in his workforce notification of the OSHA re-certification. “Star status,” he told shipyard civilian and Navy personnel, “is a reflection of your commitment to protect each other each every day. It is measured in walk, and not in talk.”

VPP Star participants are reevaluated every three to five years. During the week of Nov. 14-18, 2016, OSHA conducted an onsite review at PHNSY & IMF to evaluate the shipyard’s continued eligibility for site-based participation in VPP. The evaluation process focused on the involvement of shipyard management, leadership and employees, and analyzed safety



Joe Padilla, electrical operations general foreman at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility points out safety training elements in the shipyard’s VPP Passport to program analyst Kimberly Kalama and electrician mechanic Dorothy Chong.

procedures in place at various worksites. Evaluators closely examined hazard prevention and control measures, and appraised ongoing safety and health training in the shipyard.

In their report of findings, the OSHA VPP team affirmed that all elements of the PHNSY&IMF safety and health management system meet the high quality expected of VPP participants. Numerous areas of excellence were singled out, including scaffolding and fall protection systems in the waterfront areas, and the Command Injury Log Switch-

board, which allows for real time information on injuries and illnesses, broken down into location, classification and department code. The VPP team commended the shipyard’s commitment to share OS-

HGrams (an internal communication on various safety and occupational health topics) with the workforce, and PHNSY & IMF’s “VPP

Passport” booklet, which provides the shipyard’s workforce with an incentivized series of tasks or functions to heighten awareness of occupational safety and health programs.

PHNSY & IMF is a field activity of Naval Sea Systems Command and a one-stop regional maintenance center for the Navy’s surface ships and submarines.

It is the largest industrial employer in the state of Hawaii, with a combined civilian and military workforce of more than 5,500. Strategically located in the mid-Pacific, the Navy’s largest ship repair facility between the West Coast and the Far East is about one week’s “steam” time closer to potential regional contingencies in East Asia than sites on the U.S. West Coast.

Additional information about the shipyard can be found on its Facebook page at www.facebook.com/PearlHarborNavalShipyard.



JBPHH service members recognized during Hawaii Military Appreciation Month

Photos by MC2 James Mullen

Gov. David Ige presents a certificate of appreciation to Master Sgt. Aaron Gufford for his contributions to local communities as Maj. Gen. Mark Dillon, vice commander, PACAF stands alongside.

Gov. David Ige presents a certificate of appreciation to Fire Controlman 2nd Class James Masterson from the USS Michael Murphy (DDG 112) for his contributions to local communities as Rear Adm. John Korka, commander, NAVFAC PAC stands alongside.

Pearl Harbor - Hickam *Highlights*



Photo by Ensign Justin Villaseñor
The guided-missile destroyer USS Preble (DDG 88) fires at an unmanned aerial vehicle during a Group Sail training unit exercise (GRUSL) with the Theodore Roosevelt Carrier Strike Group (TRCSG) in the Pacific Ocean, May 7.



Photo by MC3 Joseph Montemarano
Above: A student from West Homer Elementary School tries on a kevlar helmet, while on the bridge of USS Hopper (DDG 70), May 1. Hopper hosted public tours during a scheduled port visit in Homer, Alaska, prior to its participation in Northern Edge 2017.



Photo by Lance Cpl. Nelson Duenas
U.S. and Philippine service members apply plaster to a classroom at Malitbog Elementary School in Tapaz, Philippines, May 1, as part of a humanitarian civic action project for Balikatan 2017. The U.S. Soldiers are with 230th Engineer Company, Hawaii Army National Guard and the Philippine Soldiers are with 53rd Engineer Brigade.

Photo by Staff Sgt. Leah Ferrante
Right: An honor guard detail made up of members from the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) transport a casket during a disinterment ceremony at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, May 8. The remains will be transferred to the DPAA laboratory for analysis and identification.

Photo by MC3 Danny Kelley
Below: Senior Chief Boatswain's Mate Alvin Vinarao fires a shot line aboard Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Michael Murphy (DDG 112) during a replenishment-at-sea with USNS Pecos (T-AO 197) in the Philippine Sea, April 24.



Joint Base MWR supports visiting ships

Don Robbins
Editor, Ho’okele

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) offers everything under the sun to visiting U.S. and foreign ships, said Frank Del Gaudio, deployed forces support coordinator.

As they prepare for their port visit to JBPHH, Del Gaudio shares helpful information with the executive officers, command master chiefs and recreation services officers of visiting ships.

He also passes along the MWR JBPHH website www.greatlifehawaii.com. The site provides details about all the programs and services available through the MWR Department, including base activities, recreation offerings and more.

He also provides the visiting ship with many points of contact (POCs) including for Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT), attractions and general island information. ITT can also assist coordinating command-sponsored functions for the crew during a ship’s port visit.

In addition, Del Gaudio helps put the visiting ship in touch with many other amenities, including ITT hotels and vehicle rentals, sports, gym and field reservations, the Navy/Marine Golf Course, dining and entertainment, picnic fields and outdoor recreation activities, the



Photo courtesy of www.GreatLifeHawaii.com

Joint Base Morale, Welfare and Recreation supports visiting ships at sporting events during Exercise RIMPAC 2016.

Single Sailor program and swimming pool reservations. MWR even provides the visiting ships with additional helpful websites, such as those for the newspaper, bus, and taxis authorized to come on base.

Besides all the fun activities on base, Del Gaudio supports afloat fitness equipment repairs and replacement, if needed and requested.

Yvette Perez-Iwatsu, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam MWR, Community Recreation and ITT Program director said that once she gets information of a visiting ship or ships, her program will establish communications with them. For example, they will send a welcome email to the executive officer, commanding officer

and Fun Boss (recreation specialist) to give them information on activities offered through ITT.

“We will also give information on the POCs for other MWR facilities,” Perez-Iwatsu said. Travel Connections will also communicate to the crew with hotel and car rental information.

Car and hotel vendors will come out on the day of arrival when there is a carrier visit, based on availability.

“We have worked with different visiting ships to provide command events to different activities, specialized trips and tours through the Outdoor Adventure Center and Single Sailor/Airmen programs,” Perez-Iwatsu added.

The program will also

provide the Recreation Ticket Vehicle at the pier upon request or when there is a carrier visit. In addition, the program provides charter motor coach shuttles, if requested, for Tiger shuttles or command events.

“Upon arrival we (MWR) do a port brief and provide additional information such as maps, MWR information and other island information. If there is a carrier that comes into port we may also have a hospitality tent that the MWR Clubs will arrange,” Perez-Iwatsu said.

Speaking on behalf of director Rodney Gouveia, Tina Lui of JBPHH Sports and Fitness said when visiting ships come into port they usually contact her department via their Fun or Fitness Boss aboard the ship.

Sometimes they will email Sports and Fitness directly and in other situations they go through the fleet liaison Del Gaudio, or their host ship from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

“The coordination takes place as far out as a month

from when they are coming into port. Usually they ask for games against one of our intramural sports teams for basketball, soccer or softball. Depending on the sport we coordinate with a local team, in most cases it is their host ship’s team, to play a game at one of our facilities,” Lui said.

If they are interested in a run, Sports and Fitness refers them to their fitness center fun runs or if they are in port during the Ford Island Bridge Run, they coordinate their entry into the race.

Besides MWR, other departments provide services to visiting ships.

Stephanie Lau, marketing and customer relations manager for the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX), said she boards every visiting ship that comes into port to provide her portion of the “Welcome Brief” with MWR, Fleet Logistics Center FLC, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Naval Health Clinic Hawaii, the JBPHH Task Force and Naval Supply Systems Command to the executive officer and/

or commanding officer of the visiting ship. Lau then meets with the supply officer for ship store restocking needs.

If there is an order for the ship store or stores, Lau works with the NEX department managers to help fulfill, pack and deliver the order pier-side.

The NEX Distribution Team then delivers the order pier-side at no cost to the ship.

During Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) 2016, Lau’s NEX team completed 30 orders. Overall in 2016, there were 55 ship orders completed.

Other NEX department contributions include providing shuttle bus services to all visiting ships .

“During RIMPAC 2016 there was 100,000-plus ridership,” Lau said.

During RIMPAC, the NEX Holomoku Mini Mart provided services pier side at the aircraft carrier USS Stennis (CVN 74). The NEX Service Department had food stands pier-side to support Sailors during their working port. They do this whenever a carrier comes into port, Lau added.

Hawaii reservists compete in AFRC Port Dawg challenge

**Story and photo by
Master Sgt.
Theanne Hermann**
*624th Regional
Support Group*

Six Reserve Citizen Airmen from the 48th Aerial Port Squadron (APS) based out of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, participated in the fourth biennial Air Force Reserve Command's (AFRC) Port Dawg Challenge, April 25-27, at Dobbins Air Reserve Base (ARB), Georgia.

Twenty-three teams competed in the three-day competition to earn the coveted "Top Dawg" trophy, a full-size bronze sculpture of a bulldog, to put on display at their unit until the next competition.

"Winning the trophy means you are the best of the best," said John Herring, Port Dawg Challenge exercise coordinator, Dobbins ARB. "The team who wins will have bragging rights for the next two years."

This year, the 96th Aerial Port Squadron from Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, earned the right to call themselves the best aerial port team in AFRC. The 48th APS team placed 12th out of 23 teams, placing second in the pallet buildup



Reserve Citizen Airmen from the 48th APS work as a team at the fit-to-fight event at the Port Dawg Challenge, April 26.

event and third place in the 10K forklift course.

Although the 48th APS did not take home the "Top Dawg" trophy, the experience of competing was invaluable, said Tech. Sgt. Eric Ignacio, of Honolulu.

"This is a really great competition," said Ignacio, who has spent his entire career in aerial port operations. "It allows us to gauge ourselves against other units. It's a competition, but it's more of a scale of seeing where

we are at and where we need to be."

Aerial porters, known affectionately throughout the community as "Port Dawgs," are responsible for processing passengers, preparing aircraft load plans, rigging equipment for airdrops and loading equipment onto aircrafts.

The Port Dawg Challenge evaluates each team's ability to perform their duties in 12 events. The various events include a 10K forklift driving course, 25K Halvorsen

loader driving and loading course, passenger and cargo processing, engines running off and on-load, a fit to fight course and pallet buildup.

"It's fun to watch the various events and see how the teams handle the situations differently," Herring said. "The policies and processes are the same but everyone throws in their own nuances and are able to take home new ideas to improve their own processes."

Not only do these Air-

men take home new ideas, they also make new friendships throughout the competition.

"We are a tight knit community with a great sense of camaraderie and family," Ignacio said. "Anywhere you go, deployment or home station, if someone yells out Port Dawg, you will hear the response 'Woof!'"

There are currently 5,587 aerial port personnel in the AF Reserve, which make up 48 percent of the Air Force aerial

port capability.

Brig. Gen. John A. Hickok, deputy director of logistics, engineering and force protection, AFRC headquarters, highlighted the global impact of aerial porters during the competition's closing ceremony.

"In 2017, the Air Force Reserve is filling almost 50 percent of the area of operation requirements all around the globe," Hickok said.

"Collectively over the past year, total force aerial porters have optimized teamwork, tactical and strategic-level insight, and exercised superior technical expertise to more than 200 locations, 390 units across seven continents," Hickok said.

Ignacio explains there is more to being a Port Dawg than moving equipment and passengers around the globe.

"We are an intricate part of the military community," Ignacio said. "When you have been a Port Dawg as long as I have, the more you see, the more you feel, you are a part of something bigger than yourself."

One of the responsibilities of an aerial porter's duty is the honor of being involved in the process of deploying service members to and from combat locations.

Life & Leisure

Craft fair 'springs' to life

Reid Tokeshi

*Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam
Morale, Welfare and Recreation*

Spring was in full effect for those attending the 42nd annual Spring Craft Fair at the Joint Base Arts and Crafts Center, May 6. Hundreds of customers weaved through the more than 100 booths, featuring a variety of handmade works.

Donna Sommer, Arts and Crafts Center director, said she was pleased with the turnout.

"There's a big crowd here today. The parking lots are full. I'm real happy," Sommer said.

"As far as the crafters go, we have a real nice variety. There's a lot of creative stuff out there."

There were newcomers among the vendors, including those featuring decorative glass, hand-sewn golf club covers, succulents (plants that store water) in decorated pots, and even a knife forger. The event also featured a lot of fine art this year.

"A lot of times you won't find original fine art paintings. But there's at least three painters selling their original artwork as opposed to prints," Sommer said.

"There's also some really, really good photographers out there."

According to Sommer, Joint Base Arts and Crafts Center craft fair

stands out from others on the island.

"We're not just a craft fair. We're a facility that promotes crafts and art," Sommer said.

Those in attendance could visit the different shops within the center, which is located on the Hickam side of Joint Base and take advantage of the sales store onsite. Sommer said that the craft fair features additional activities, such as live music and other family fun.

The family activities included pony rides, make-and-takes, food vendors, music from Hawaiian Slice, and a dog show. Sommer estimated that about a half-dozen entries were accepted for each of the contests in the dog show. Contestants and dog lovers formed a ring around the judging area to see the canines compete for best costume, most obedient, owner/dog look-alike and best trick.

Those who missed the Spring Craft Fair can look forward to another craft fair in the fall on the first Saturday in November. Sommer said the Fall Craft Fair doesn't include the dog show, but it's a little bigger.

"We start soliciting crafters to register in August and it sells out really early," she said.

The items being sold are more Christmas and holiday-oriented, Sommer added.





Mike Catalano is about to drive in the first run with a single in the first inning.

Four-run fourth raises Trolls to victory in softball game

**Story and photo by
Randy Dela Cruz**
Sports Editor, Ho‘okele

The 15th Operations Support Squadron (15 OSS) Trolls scored four times in the fourth inning and then held off the 94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command (94 AAMDC) Seadragons, 6-1, on May 9 in a Red Division intramural softball game at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Millican Field.

The win was the first of the season for the Trolls. They entered the matchup with a 0-2 record, while the loss was the first for the Seadragons, who now hold a 2-1 mark.

The Trolls were led by retired veteran Larry Smith, who pitched five straight scoreless innings, before allowing a single tally in the bottom of the sixth.

Smith came back to close the door in the bottom of the seventh to finish off a six-hit gem with only one extra-base hit allowed.

“I was just putting it over the plate and letting them hit it,” Smith said. “Softball is a hitter’s game. I’d pitch it over the outside sometimes and put a little spin on it. I just try to keep it short or long so they’re either reaching for it or falling back.”

Smith also had the benefit of a solid defense, which gobbled up balls in the outfield and infield.

“We’ve got a pretty young team, but every game they get a little bit better,” Smith said. “They are starting to jell together and it’s starting to show.

Smith got an early gift from his teammates, who started off the game with a single run in the top of the first inning.

After the first two Trolls got on base with walks, Mike Catalano, a Department of Defense civilian, bashed a line drive through the infield for an RBI and 1-0 lead.

Catalano would go on to single his next two times at-bat and finish the game with a near-perfect 3-for-4 at the plate.

The score stayed that way until the top of the fourth, when the Trolls set the tables for a big inning by loading the bases with no outs.

Tech. Sgt. Kenny Hysell got things started with a leadoff double and then proceeded to third when the next two batters were walked to load them up.

Smith, who was aces on the mound, got a chance to help his own cause at the plate and he came through with flying colors.

The Trolls hurler smashed a sizzling drive down the line to clear

the bases with a two-base knock.

Heads up running by Smith allowed him to score with the fourth run of the inning on an errant throw to home.

“I pulled one up the line where I kind of hit it anyway,” Smith said. “I was looking for something that I could just pull down the left-field line.”

In the fifth inning, the Trolls extended their lead by a run after Catalano set the table by getting a leadoff single.

Although the Seadragons almost made it out of the inning unscathed, an error on a fly ball hit to center field chased in Catalano with the team’s sixth run of the game.

The Seadragons finally got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the sixth when Staff Sgt. Shiheem Kelly stepped up to the plate with a man on second and promptly stroked a single to drive in the team’s only run.

Smith said that while it was great to finally get a win, the Trolls main objective this year is to come out and have some fun.

But it’s always nice to win.

“We want to be competitive, but also have fun,” Smith said. “It’s a great way to get into the game and enjoy our afternoon.”

MFSC classes include conflict management

The following Joint Base Military and Family Support Center (MFSC) classes and events have been scheduled for next week.

- **Conflict management workshop** will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. May 15 at MFSC Pearl Harbor.
 - **Acing the job interview class** will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. May 15 at MFSC Pearl Harbor.
 - **Command Financial Specialist (CFS) training** will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 15 to 19 at Ford Island Conference Center.
 - **Managing money and credit class** will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. May 16 at MFSC Wahiawa.
 - **Time management class** will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. May 16 at MFSC Pearl Harbor.
 - **Key spouse initial training** will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 16 at MFSC Hickam.
 - **Key spouse Sexual Assault Prevention and Response and suicide awareness training** will be held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. May 16 at MFSC Hickam.
 - **Transition GPS (Goals, Plans, Success) Career and Technical Training Track** will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 16-17 at MFSC Pearl Harbor.
 - **Financially Savvy Retirees Survivor Benefit Plan seminar** will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. May 17 at MFSC Pearl Harbor.
 - **Sponsor training** will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. May 17 at MFSC Pearl Harbor.
 - **Class on making part-time money** will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. May 17 at MFSC Hickam.
 - **Class for new moms and dads** will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. May 17 at MFSC Hickam.
 - **Car-buying strategies class** will be held from 10 a.m. to noon May 18 at MFSC Pearl Harbor.
 - **Federal employment class** will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. May 18 at MFSC Pearl Harbor.
 - **Parent and child communication class** will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. May 18 at MFSC Hickam.
 - **Parents: Your Teens and Dating class** will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. May 18 at MFSC Hickam.
 - **After-GPS (Goals, Plans, Success) workshop** will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 19 at MFSC Hickam.
 - **Stress management workshop** will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. May 19 at MFSC Pearl Harbor.
- For more information and to register, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.



Chief Machinist's Mate (Auxiliary) Collin Staples sets to tag out a runner at home.

Nasty Pac strong comeback leads to second victory in Red Division match

Story and photo by
Randy Dela Cruz
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Never say quit and good things often happen.

After falling behind early in the game, Naval Submarine Training Center Pacific (Nasty Pac) battled back to steal two runs in their final at-bat and take a 8-7 win over Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) Spooks on May 9. The action took place in a Red Division intramural softball game at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The evenly matched teams both entered the game with matching 1-1 records and confirmed their compatibility with their tight showdown.

“We just tell ourselves keep at it and don’t give up,” said Chief Electronics Technician (Navigation) Miguel Calindo, who was a key player in the team’s comeback. “I’m always ready to win.”

In the top of the first inning, Calindo jumpstarted Nasty Pac by driving in the team’s first run with a one-out single.

A fielding error in the outfield by the Spooks allowed another runner to cross home plate to give Nasty Pac a 2-0 lead.

The lead, however, wouldn’t last long, as the Spooks took advantage of an inning that was full of errors by Nasty Pac fielders.

After the Spooks paired singles to open the bottom of the first, Cryptologic Technician (Networks) 2nd Class Shawn Hackworth lofted a deep fly ball for a sacrifice to drive in the team’s first run.

Four errors and a walk later, the Spooks added four more runs to take a 5-2 lead heading into the second.

Down by three, Nasty Pac was forced into comeback mode and started to peck away at the Spooks with one run in the top of the second.

Machinist’s Mate (Weapons) 1st Class Ventavious Bell picked up an RBI with a single to cut the lead down to two.

Two more errors by Nasty Pac in the bottom of the frame, however, delayed the comeback. Fielding mis-cues allowed Yeoman 1st Class Corey Baker to score from third to re-extend the advantage back to three at 6-3.

Then, after both teams failed to score in the third inning, Nasty Pac closed the gap again by scoring a run on an error to make it 6-4.

A run-scoring double by Hackworth seemed to regain momentum for the Spooks, as the team was looking pretty good with 7-4 lead heading into the top of the fifth.

Instead, Nasty Pac got a one-out single by Calindo to regain momentum and help the team go on to score two runs in the inning and trail by only one run at 7-6.

NIOC got the first two runners on base in the bottom of the fifth, but couldn’t push an insurance run in, as time was about to expire.

Nasty Pac, in their final at-bat, came down to their final out with runners at third and first base.

Machinist’s Mate (Weapons) 1st Class Jon Beattie stroked a single to tie the score and then, with two runners on, Calindo smashed a double to chase in the go-ahead and game-winning run.

“I wanted to hit it over the fence,” said Calindo about his game-winning double. “It went foul and then I was like, ‘OK, I’ve got to back up now and hit short center.’”

The comeback, Calindo said, wraps up the makeup of the team, which will come every night to battle hard.

He added that he can’t wait to see how this team progresses and what it can do if it gets to the playoffs.

“This is our first time playing together as a team,” he said. “For right now, we’re just having fun, but once the playoffs come around we’re definitely all business.”

Aggressive bats lead 735 AMS Warriors

Story and photo by
Randy Dela Cruz
Sports Editor, Ho'okele

The bats woke up early and often for the 735th Air Mobility Squadron Warriors, as White Division co-leaders scored twice in the first inning and four more times in the second to defeat the 613th Air and Space Operations Center (613 AOC), 9-3, on May 10 in a softball intramural game held at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The Warriors improved their record to 3-0, while the 613 AOC lost their second game in three tries.

Warriors pitcher Senior Airman Cody Hoffman went the distance that included four shutout innings out of seven.

“That feels good,” said Hoffman about getting a lead before he even took the mound. “You don’t have to worry.”

Coming out with an aggressive approach at the plate, the Warriors knocked home the game’s first run in their first two at-bats.

Staff Sgt. Kyle Ingram got things started with a leadoff single and then made it all the way to home on a triple by Staff Sgt. Adam King.

Later in the inning, Staff Sgt. Shawn Corral slashed a single to drive in King and give the Warriors a quick 2-0 lead.

In the bottom of the frame, the 613 AOC cut the lead in half, when Senior Master Sgt. Mark Burwen picked up an RBI with a single, but the Warriors came back with a vengeance in the top of the second.

With one out, Sgt. Erik Iverson jumped on a pitch for a double and was followed with a single by Staff Sgt. Matthew Shevlin.

The hits set the table for Senior Airman Troy Nolan, who knocked in the team’s third run with a single.



Staff Sgt. Kyle Ingram slams a pitch for a double that drove in two runs.

Nolan’s hit put runners on first and third, before Ingram slammed a long fly ball that went over the left fielder’s head for a double and cleared the bases to give the Warriors a 5-1 advantage.

King then picked up his second RBI of the game on a single that drove in Ingram to make it a four-run inning for the Warriors and a 6-1 lead.

After Hoffman pitched a one-two-three inning, the Warriors bats got down to business again in the top of the third.

Back-to-back doubles added another run to the Warriors’ total, with Corral driving in his second run of the game.

Armed with a 7-1 lead, Hoffman retired six straight batters in row to preserve the advantage going into the bottom of the fifth.

‘I was just throwing different

pitches and keeping them inside,” Hoffman said. “When they’ve got two strikes, I like to pitch it short, so they swing for it.”

The 613 AOC finally got back on the scoreboard with a run courtesy of an infield error by the Warriors.

However, the Warriors finally sealed up the game by coming back with two runs of their own to take a 9-2 lead.

The first run of the inning was driven in by a single from the bat of Shevlin, with the final tally scoring on a single by Hoffman.

Hoffman said that backed up by solid fielders, he didn’t have any fear of releasing the ball.

Plus, he noted that with so many players on the team, if one player doesn’t come through, he knows others will pick up the slack.

“We’ve got like 30 players,” he said. “We’ve just got to keep hitting.”



UPCOMING EVENTS

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Celebrate Mother’s Day on Sunday

- **MOTHER’S DAY BRUNCH BUFFET** will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 14 at Restaurant 604. Live music will be featured from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and every mom gets a rose. Reservations are highly recommended. For more information, call 888-7616.
- **MOTHER’S DAY BRUNCH BUFFET** will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 14 at the Lanai at Mamala Bay. Visit greatlifehawaii.com for prices. Reservations are strongly suggested to ensure a space. For more information, call 422-3002.
- **MOTHER’S DAY BOWLING** special will be held at the Bowling Center on the Hickam side from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the Bowling Center on the Pearl Harbor side from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on May 14. Moms can bowl for free with a paying family member. Shoe rental is included for mothers. For more information, call 473-2574.
- **MOTHER’S DAY SPECIAL** will begin at 2:30 p.m. May 14 at Sharkey Theater. Moms get in for free with a paying family member during the 2:30 p.m. movie. For more information, call 473-2573.
- **CRY BABY MONDAY** will begin at 11 a.m. May 15 at Sharkey Theater. Moms and dads will be treated to a free movie. Parents can bring the kids, and if they cry, it’s OK. Outside food or drinks will not be permitted in the theater. Strollers will be allowed. For more information, call 473-2573.

- **FREE BOOK CLUB:** “Indian in the Cupboard” will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. May 17 at the Joint Base Library. Patrons who can read at or near a fourth or fifth grade reading level can join the afterschool book club. For more information, call 449-8299.
- **SPEARFISHING EXCURSION** will begin at 9 a.m. May 20 at Outdoor Recreation Hickam Harbor. Participants must have taken “learn to spear fish course” to participate as the skills needed for this activity can be moderate to difficult. The cost is \$20, and the deadline to sign up is May 18. For more information, call 449-5215.
- **LIBERTY BARRACKS BASH** at Arizona Hall will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. May 18 at the Arizona Hall Barracks. Active duty Sailors and Airmen can join Liberty staff at Arizona Hall on Pearl Harbor for free barbecue and drinks. Bacon burgers, hotdogs, chicken and shrimp will be served. The event will also feature music and games. This event is free and for single, active-duty military E1-E6 only. For more information, call 473-2583.
- **STANDUP PADDLEBOARDING** at China Man’s Hat will begin at 8 a.m. May 20 at Outdoor Adventure Center Fleet Store. This trip is considered moderate to strenuous in level of difficulty. Participants are encouraged to bring lunch or snacks and plenty of water. The cost is \$30, and the deadline to sign up is May 18. For more information, call 449-5215.
- **AMERICA’S KIDS RUN 2017** will be held from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. May 20 at the Earhart Track on the Hickam side of Joint Base. This event is open to ages children ages 5 to 13. Check-in is from 8 to 9 a.m. Participants can register online at americaskidsrun.com. The deadline to sign up is May 19. Parents are welcome to run along with their kids at no charge. For run times and more information, visit greatlifehawaii.com or contact Youth Sports at 473-0789.



Lifeguard jobs offered at tryout, hiring day

Story and photos by Helen Ko
Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

More than 70 applicants signed up for the Lifeguard Tryout and Hiring Day, May 7, and 16 of them passed the swim test. They were offered a lifeguard job to become part of the Aquatics team for Joint Base Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR).

Of the 16, nine applicants were already certified as lifeguards got hired on-site after passing the pre-requisite test.

The summer season is coming up and kids will be out of school, so the demand for more lifeguards to staff the pools on the Hickam and Pearl Harbor sides of the base rises significantly.

Josh Beasley was one of the first to get offered a job as a lifeguard at the event. Each applicant was required to pass the prerequisite test, which involved a 300-yard swim, 25-yard brick tow and two-minute water-treading test.

“My dad who works at Whitmore heard about this and suggested I try out. I was involved in the North Shore Junior Guard program and right now I’m working as a kitchen helper, so being a lifeguard seems like a much better job because I get to help people,” Beas-

ley said.

Matt Delao and Rhys Gough were two other applicants hired May 7.

Gough said he wanted to become a lifeguard to start saving money for college and Delao was looking for a new job. Delao had previously earned his certification, but has not been a lifeguard before.

“MWR Aquatics offers lifeguard courses regularly throughout the year and we look forward to seeing our team grow.”

-Noa Chung, lifeguard

“For our first time running this hiring event, we think it went pretty well. We were able to pick up 16 people all on one day. Although we still have a few positions left, we were able to boost our staff tremendously in one day,” said Noa Chung, lifeguard for MWR Aquatics.

Those who are interested in becoming a lifeguard but were unable to attend the event can still apply to join the team.

“MWR Aquatics offers lifeguard courses regularly throughout the year and we look forward to seeing our team grow,” Chung said.



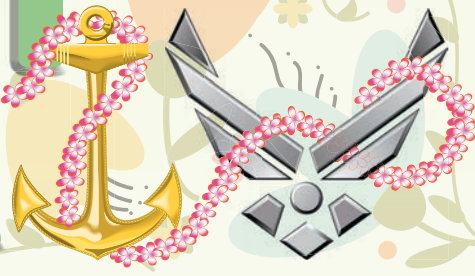
Applicants participate in lifeguard tryouts, May 7.



PEARL HARBOR - HICKAM

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY



FOOD DISTRIBUTION VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

TODAY — A Honolulu Community Action Program 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 consists of packaging and distributing perishable and nonperishable items for a low-income housing area. FMI: CS1 Alyssa Crowder at Alyssa.crowder@navy.mil.

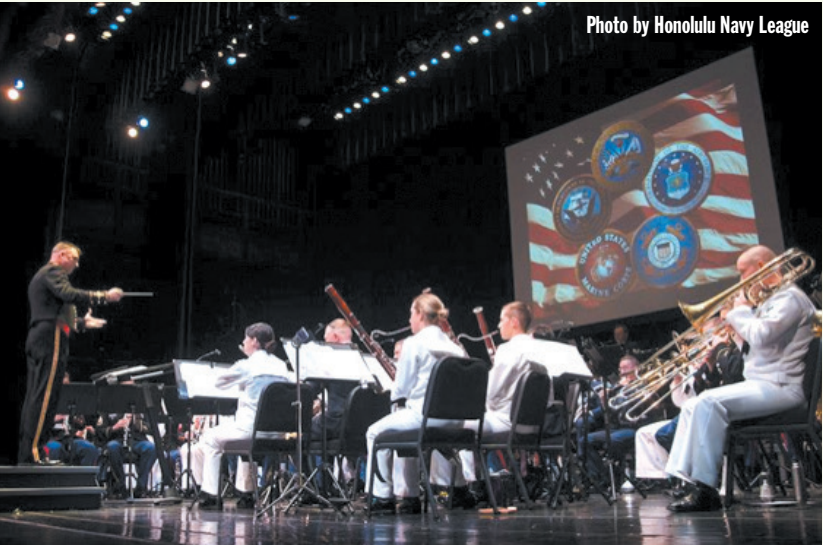
POLICE WEEK

MAY 15-19 — The Joint Base Security Department will hold events in remembrance of Police Week. On May 15, the department will host a retreat ceremony at 4:30 p.m. at the Missing Man Memorial. The ceremony will include remembrance of fallen Air Force defenders and Navy master-at-arms, a 21-gun salute, guest speakers, and a mass formation of Security Department personnel. Uniform of the day is acceptable for attendees. On May 17, there will be an open house from 10 a.m. to noon at the Ka Makani Community Center (Porter Gate). The event will include a display of the department's equipment and vehicles, pictures with McGruff the crime dog and more. On May 19, the Security Department members will participate in a basewide ruck march to honor their fallen brothers and sisters.

HERITAGE MONTH EVENT, MEAL

MAY 17 — A special presentation in honor of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at Hickam Memorial Theater. The event will include family activities, interactive and information booths and displays, and a keynote address from 10 to 11 a.m. by retired Col. Walter Kaneakua. The theme of the heritage month is "Unite Our Voices By Speaking Together." This year's heritage month event will highlight the upcoming homecoming of Hokulea, the sailing canoe returning from a worldwide voyage. A special meal will follow from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hale Aina Dining Facility. The cost of the meal is \$10.95 per

COMBINED MILITARY BAND CONCERT



MAY 20 — The free and open-to-the-public 32nd Annual Combined Military Band Concert will be held at the historic Hawaii Theatre with open seating beginning at 6:15 p.m. for the 7 p.m. concert start time. The Honolulu Navy League is sponsoring the event. Admission and seating is not guaranteed and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. This year the United States Marine Forces of the Pacific Band will be the military lead and they will be led and conducted by Chief Warrant Officer 3 Bryan Sherlock. The combined band features service members from each branch of the military, with each respective conductor taking turns overseeing patriotic songs. Tickets will be available for pickup at JN Auto Group, Cycle City Hawaii and the Hawaii Theatre Center.

person. The special meal is open to active-duty personnel, escorted family members of active-duty personnel, retirees and Department of Defense employees with a valid ID card. Please bring exact change to expedite time spent at the cashier stand.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

MAY 19, 25 — Lehua Elementary School at 791 Lehua Ave. in Pearl City is seeking volunteers for two events. There are 20 volunteers sought for an obstacle course May 19, from noon to 2:30 p.m. In addition, there are 15 volunteers needed May 25 from 8 to 11 a.m. FMI: Cheryl Trujillo (808) 307-3740 or at Cheryl_Trujillo@notes.k12.hi.us.

WEST LOCH REMEMBRANCE

MAY 21 — A West Loch Internees Celebration of Life and Memory will be held from 3 to 4 p.m. at the National Memorial Cemetery of the

Pacific (Punchbowl). The ceremony commemorates the West Loch Disaster that occurred in 1944 and claimed 163 lives. The event will be hosted by the African American Diversity Cultural Center Hawaii.

COOKS FROM THE VALLEY

MAY 23-24, 27-29 — Volunteers are needed May 23-24 and 27-29 for driving and handling positions in support of a Cooks From the Valley event. The Cooks From the Valley event will be held May 29 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in conjunction with the Joint Base Morale, Welfare and Recreation-sponsored Beach Fest. Cooks from the Valley are a group of people who donate their time and money to grill steaks for military service men and women. In preparation for and support of the approximately 40 cooks, volunteers are needed to help perform duties, including as drivers, luggage handlers,

food prep, cooks' assistants, servers, set-up and cleanup crews throughout the week. FMI: contact Lt. Nicole Augins at 448-3872 or nicole.augins.1@us.af.mil.

VIETNAM WAR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

MAY 25 TO 29 — Events will be held on Oahu commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War. A "Welcome Home" banquet to honor POWs/MIA, Medal of Honor recipients, Gold Star families and all returning Vietnam veterans will be held at 4 p.m. May 25 at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. Reservations are required at PacificAviationMuseum.org/WelcomeHome. FMI: including fees, contact Jobeth.Marihugh@PacificAviationMuseum.org or call 892-3345. The Vietnam 50 Years Memorial Parade in Waikiki will begin with an opening ceremony at 5 p.m. May 27 at Fort DeRussy, Kalakaua Avenue and Kapiolani Park. In addition, Vietnam veterans will be on hand to help unveil Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor's newest aircraft, the F-105 at 11 a.m. May 27 in the museum's hangar 79. A meet-and-greet with Vietnam veterans will be held at 1 p.m. May 27 at Pacific Aviation Museum hangar 79. Finally, a combined city, state and national memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. May 29 at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl). FMI: visit www.vietnam50years.org and www.pacificaviationmuseum.org/

BEACHFEST EVENT

MAY 29 — Beachfest, sponsored by Armed Services YMCA, will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Hickam Harbor. It will be open to Department of Defense ID cardholders and their sponsored guests. The event will include a free steak lunch, courtesy of Cooks from the Valley. In addition, Beachfest will include contests, activities, crafts, music by the U.S. Pacific Fleet Band and the Air Force Band of the Pacific-Hawaii, and valet bike parking. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

MOVIE SHOWTIMES

SHARKEY THEATER

TODAY — MAY 12
7:00 PM • The Fate of the Furious (PG-13)

SATURDAY — MAY 13
2:30 PM • The Boss Baby (PG)
4:40 PM • Smurfs: The Lost Village (PG)
6:40 PM • The Fate of the Furious (PG-13)

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2:30 PM • Smurfs: The Lost Village (3-D) (PG)
4:30 PM • The Zookeeper's Wife (PG-13)
7:00 PM • Ghost in the Shell (PG-13)

MONDAY — MAY 15
11:00 AM • Moana (NDVD Free Admission) (PG)

THURSDAY — MAY 18
7:00 PM • Going In Style (PG-13)

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TODAY — MAY 12
7:00 PM • The Fate of the Furious (PG-13)

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