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Rail construction near Joint Base underway

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam **Public Affairs**

Construction work between Aloha Stadium and the H-1 Interchange for the Honolulu Rail Transit Project began Aug. 15 and is expected to create additional traffic congestion and night-time construction noise in the Pearl Harbor area.

Commuters to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) using Halawa, Borchers and Makalapa Gates should plan accordingly as lane closures in both directions of Kamehameha Highway could delay traffic trying to turn into those gates. Commuters should use Nimitz Gate (open 24/7), O'Malley Gate (open 24/7), and Kuntz Gate (open to privately owned vehicles from 5 to 7:30 a.m. and again after 9 a.m.), and for those heading to the Makalapa Compound, use Luapele Gate (off Salt Lake Boulevard), open weekdays from 5 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Note: Gate hours are subject to change based on security posture.)

From the hours of 8 p.m. $\,$ and 4 a.m., all traffic will be moved to one side of Kamehameha Highway to conduct work on the other side. Two-way traffic will flow in a contraflow pattern (side-by-side) with help from special-duty officers who will be directing motorists. All traffic movements at the Radford/ Makalapa and Arizona/ Halawa intersections will com/JBPHH and Twitter @ be allowed during contra-

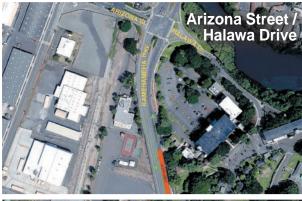
flow hours, unless there is an emergency safety issue. Access to base gates will always remain.

At all other times of the day and night when contraflow is not in place, drivers may experience lane closures in both directions of Kamehameha Highway. Drivers will first see barriers placed on the outside of the roadway for road widening activities. Once road widening is complete, the barriers will move to the median of the roadway for drilling operations. Once drilling begins in the median, Kamehameha Highway town-bound will be reduced to two lanes throughout the life of the project. Two lanes will remain on Kamehameha Highway ewa-bound.

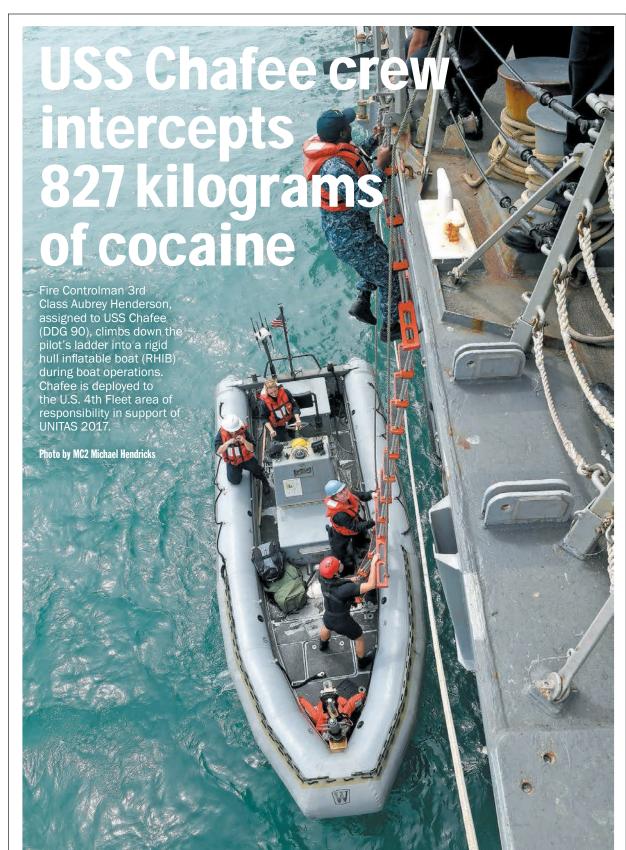
Pedestrian access will be maintained on sidewalks throughout the corridor. There will be no dedicated bike lanes throughout the duration of the project. Construction work on this phase of the rail project is expected for the next five years.

For questions or comments, call the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART) 24-hour project hotline at 566-2299 or visit the website at www.HonoluluTransit.org. Other useful information can be found on rail contractor Shimmick/Traylor/ Granite (STG)'s Facebook page @STGHawaii.

For JBPHH updates and information, visit JBPHH Facebook at www.facebook. JointBasePHH.







U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command/U.S. 4th Fleet Public Affairs

The Pearl Harbor-based Arleigh Burkeclass guided missile destroyer, USS Chafee (DDG 90), seized more than 800 kilograms of illicit narcotics, Aug. 2, off the coast of Central

America. While conducting a routine patrol in the U.S. 4th Fleet area of responsibility, a Sikorsky helicopter from Helicopter Maritime Strike embarked in Chafee, sighted a small boat with three passengers and

two outboard engines. The pilots determined the vessel's characteristics met the description of vessels that frequently traffic narcotics in Central and South America and investigated further. As the helicopter approached the small craft, the passengers began jettisoning the boat's contents. The helicopter crew identified MH-60R multi-mission 37 bales of an unknown substance, and coordinated with the ship Squadron (HSM) 37, that deployed the small

boat crew utilizing a rigid hull inflatable boat (RHIB) to recover the

floating packages. Once the bales were on board, Chafee's Command Master-at-Arms confirmed the substance

was cocaine. "This would have been impossible without the vigilance of the ship's crew, the aviation department and the maintainers that allow the aircraft to operate on time," he said. "The crew worked incredibly together, utilizing multiple facets of our capabilities to achieve this success."

During the recovery, the ship's crew also discovered a solar-powered GPS tracking buoy attached to the bales of

"Every member aboard Chafee performed superbly during this mission," said Chafee's RHIB boat officer during the recovery. "Knowing our efforts translate to real successes by disrupting illicit drug trafficking, reinforces our mission and provides a sense of self-worth for the entire crew."

Chafee turned over custody of the narcotics to the U.S. Coast Guard.

USS Santa Fe returns to Pearl Harbor

MC2 Shaun Griffin

COMSUBPAC Public Affairs

The Los Angeles-class fast attack submarine USS Santa Fe (SSN 763) returned from deployment to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Aug. 15.

"It was amazing to watch this crew pull together through a challenging deployment workup and take on the challenge of sustaining the ramp-up through deployment," said Cmdr. Jake Foret, Santa Fe's commanding officer. "I am proud of our crew's commitment to keeping our boat and teams ready to execute all tasking."

During the deployment, 29 enlisted Sailors and one officer earned their submarine warfare qualification

"My most memorable achievement during deployment was earning my dolphins," said Fire Control Technician 3rd Class Nicolas Tankersley. "Earning my dolphins was the pinnacle of all my hard work finally paying off. My dolphins enabled me to become part of an elite group known as 'submariners."

While deployed, Santa Fe executed two port

and hosted submariners from the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF) out of Sasebo, Japan for underway training.

"Santa Fe was thankful to expand the U.S. Navy's partnership with the JMSDF," said Lt. Cmdr. Rob Edmonson III, Santa Fe's executive officer. "We welcome any opportunity to work alongside our JMSDF submarine force allies."

Pearl Harbor, Master Chief Electronics Technician (Navigation) Jorge Perez, Santa Fe's Chief

calls to Yokosuka, Japan crew for their hard work and preparation for the six-month deployment.

"Preparing for any deployment is challenging, and this was no exception," Perez said. "The experience gained by this next generation of submariners will prove invaluable as a foundation for our future operations. I could not be prouder of each Sailor and I look forward to continue to serve with them."

Editor's note: In addi-Upon returning to tion to the Santa Fe's arrival, USS Jacksonville (SSN 699) returned to JBPHH, Aug. 10 from deployment to the western of the Boat, praised his *Pacific. See photo on A-5*.



Photo by MC1 Daniel Hinton

A Sailor greets his loved one after the Los Angeles-class attack submarine USS Santa Fe (SSN-763) made its homecoming arrival at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, after completing its latest deployment, Aug. 15.

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PHNSY & IMF Public Affairs

Lewis Walters was a 16-year-old apprentice at the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard when he answered "all government workers report to your assigned duty stations" on Dec. 7, 1941.

He avoided strafing by attacking aircraft, helped remove casualties from one of the stricken ships and moved ammunition to resupply ships as they fought back.

Six months later, he was part of the repair efforts that enabled USS Yorktown who played a pivotal role in the Navy's victory in the Battle of Midway.

Walters and Clifford Chun, a shipyard laborer who also responded to the call on Dec. 7, are living reminders of Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facilities (PHNSY & IMF) legacy of service.

Both joined 300 family members and guests to congratulate 85 new

their graduation from the Shipyard's Apprentice Program Aug. 11 at the Historic Hickam Officers' Club.

U.S. Rep. Colleen the urgent radio call that Hanabusa was the keynote speaker at the graduation ceremony, she stressed the important role they assume in the defense of the nation.

> Those of you who work in the shipyard are essential to the protection of this great country," Hanabusa said.

> "And we know that even more today.'

U.S. Sens. Brian Schatz and Mazie Hirono also congratulated the newest shipyard workers.

"Today is important because of the purpose of your work," Schatz said.

"You are the backbone of the shipyard, and by extension, the Navy."

Hirono's message bridged the past to the present, as she reflected on current events.

"Given what's going on in the world today, the work you have done and the training you have re-

journey workers upon ceived is very important," Hirono said.

We need workers like you to maintain, repair and overhaul the ships and submarines in our

The graduates, representing 12 shops and 10 trades, completed four-year, full-time, paid apprenticeships that combined academic study with on-the-job work ex-

Capt. Greg Burton, PHNSY & IMF commander, recognized the service of Walters and Chun as part of long tradition of men and women who have gone above and beyond the call of duty throughout the history of the shipyard.

Burton also welcomed the new journey workers to this legacy.

"Today, each one of you formally takes your place in a legacy steeped in the shipyard's core values of Honor, Courage, Commitment, and Aloha — and the Navy attributes of Integrity, Accountability, Initiative and Toughness," Burton said.

First PACAF diversity, inclusion training course held at JBPHH

1st Lt. Avery Larkin

15th Wing Public Affairs

Air Force personnel from across Pacific Air Forces gathered at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Aug. 9-10 for a course on implementing diversity and inclusion programs at their respective instal-

This training was the first step toward increasing awareness for diversity and inclusion among all PACAF Airmen, in accordance with guidelines set by the Air Force in 2015.

Duane Keys, PACAF chief of diversity and inclusion, said those who attended this training will be critical in educating Airmen on how diversity and inclusion factor into the Air Force mission.

"Every person brings a different level to the fight," Keys said. "Diversity recognizes we each have unique skills and perspectives. Inclusion is bringing all of that together to best accomplish the mission."

Air Force Reserve

Command, which has identified and trained all AFRC diversity and inclusion program managers, partnered with PACAF to host the course. Lee Floyd, chief diversity officer, and Master Sgt. Kristina Blodgett, noncommissioned officer-in-charge of diversity and equal opportunity, led trainees in diversity and inclusion content and program management

While diversity and inclusion program man-

agers will report training progress and best practices to PACAF, they will also be working closely with unit leadership.

"Diversity and inclusion ultimately belongs to the vice commanders," Keys said. "The people who attended this course will make sure their program meets both commander's intent and PA-CAF guidelines on the ground-level."

Diversity and inclusion ensures all Airmen can make their greatest contributions to mission success. They enhance Air Force operational capabilities.

"Diversity and inclusion are mission imperatives," Floyd said. "We need those two things to innovate and succeed as a team."

Smooth transition for DBIDS credentials

Navy Region Hawaii **Public Affairs**

Ninety-five percent of contractors, suppliers and vendors requiring base access to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) are compliant with the new Defense Biometric Identification System (DBIDS) credential which began Aug. 14.

'JBPHH has reached approximately 95 percent compliance for those who have successfully transitioned to a DBIDS paper pass or credential. A maiority of those who have converted are in possession of the DBIDS paper pass falling in lines with the CNIC Phase I directive for the transition." said Master Sgt. Roy

Lock, superintendent, Joint Base Plans and Programs.

"Numerous government agencies submitted the required documentation for the DBIDS credential and individuals have already started to receive the DBIDS credential for access," he

DBIDS is a force protection program designed to manage personnel, property and installation access. Current NCACS cardholders may obtain a temporary DBIDS paper pass at the Nimitz Visitor Control Center (VCC), also known as the Nimitz Pass & ID Office, located at 1250 South Drive, Building 3455, outside Nimitz Gate.

"Any person requiring routine business to the installation as a contractor, vendor or service provider are required to use DBIDS if they do not possess a government issued identification card," Lock

"The number of people currently enrolled at any given time will rely heavily on the number of government contracts awarded to perform work on the installation.'

Contractors and vendors may retrieve fillable forms from www.cnic. navy.mil/om/dbids.html. All new contractors, vendors and suppliers will be required to obtain a DBIDS credential. There is no cost to obtain a DBIDS credential.

Diverse VIEWS



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

What show do you binge-watch?



Midshipman **3rd Class Maille** Biederman **United States** Naval Academy

"I am watching 'Gossip Girl' right now and I like it because I grew up in Manhattan. Also I like how it shows the socio-economic statuses of the city.



Staff Sgt. Amanda **Daniels** 647th Civil Engineer Squadron

"The 'Andy Griffith Show,' because it's funny, and good clean



Master at Arms 1st **Class Brian Smith** Transient Personnel Unit

"I am binge watching 'Shameless' because I am trying to re-watch all the past seasons before season eight comes out on Netflix."



Staff Sgt. Ke'Undra Gibson 15th Operations Support Squadron

"Grey's Anatomy." I love the drama and how it's mixed in with the medical side. The suspense always keeps me at the edge of my



Sonar Technician Surface 2nd Class Christopher Tidmore USS John Paul Jones (DDG-53)

"I am watching 'Westworld' because it is a futuristic show and deals a lot with psychology and artificial intelligence.'



Tech. Sgt. Terrance Greenwood 535th Airlift Squadron

"'House.' I like the way it portrays controversial choices. Lalso think Dr. House is hilarious."

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Spencer is sworn in as the 76th Secretary of the Navy

Secretary of the Navy Public Affairs

Richard V. Spencer was sworn in as the 76th Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV), Aug. 3.

The ceremony was conducted in the Pentagon by William O'Donnell, Department of the Navy administrative assistant.

Spencer, a Connecticut native, graduated from Rollins College in 1976 with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics. Upon graduation, he joined the United States Marine Corps and served as an H-46 pilot until 1981 before

departing active duty to enter the private fi-

He held many positions since he entered the private finance sector to include the president of Crossroads Investment Management LLC, chief financial officer at Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. and the managing director of Fall Creek Management, LLC.

For more information on Spencer, visit www. navy.mil/secnav or follow on www.facebook. com/SECNAV76 and www.twitter.com/sec-



Photo by MC2 Jonathan B. Treio

Richard V. Spencer is sworn in as the 76th Secretary of the Navy by William O'Donnell, Department of the Navy administrative assistant in Washington D.C., Aug. 3.

SECNAV's message to the Navy and Marine Corps

Richard V. Spencer

Secretary of the Navy

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and humility that I take on the role of your 76th Secretary of the Navy. The excitement is born from the challenges and opportunities that we face now and in the near future.

Due to your consistent ability to successfully deliver on all demands put before you, there is a commensurate level of expectation for more of the same going forward. Therein lies the challenge we face and prudency says we should expect that challenge to grow as the threats around the world continue to increase.

Within every challenge lies opportunity and I urge everyone to adopt that point of view. Every member involved in the Navy-Marine Corps team has the opportunity to make a contribution towards a more effective, versatile, resilient and lethal organization.

You, as a member of this team, will have access to a wide range of resources. Those resources must be applied in the most impactful manner possible in order to enhance our ability to deliver when opportunities that lie within called to fight. I look to each those challenges.

It is with great excitement of you to seize the opportunity and contribute to enhancing the effort.

> I am humbled to be in the position to lead an enterprise that is manned with such a stunning amount of proven talent. Our nation's all volunteer force, and supporting teammates, are second to none. That is because of you.

> I believe that the most valuable asset within an organization is the high performing human component. We will work together to ensure we have the best, sustainable environment in order to continue our history of delivering when requested.

> Make no mistake, we are facing a threat level that has not been witnessed for quite some time and urgency is the manner in which we must all act as the complexity of threats increase in size and scope. We must all be focused on the pointed end of the spear.

> I eagerly look forward to working with you as we step out to face the challenges set before us and embrace the

Renter's insurance no longer included in PPV housing leases

CNIC Public Affairs

In accordance with NAVAD-MIN 198/17 renters insurance will no longer be provided by Public Private Venture (PPV) partners as part of their housing rental agreements.

The change will be implemented within six months following the NAVADMIN release so that Sailors will have enough time to obtain the best renters insurance plan that fit their needs, should they choose to do

All Sailors are encouraged to obtain renters insurance, however, regardless of where they

"This change will provide piration of their current leases. equality among all Sailors those renting on the economy and within PPV housing," said Navy Installations Command Housing Director Greg Wright.

Sailors in existing PPV leases will continue to be covered by the renters insurance provided by PPV partners until the ex- PPV leases.

Naval Facilities Engineering Command, the executing agent for PPV business agreements, is coordinating with PPV partners to amend the business agreements and remove the automatic inclusion of renters insurance in future

Sailors who have questions should contact their Housing Service Center (HSC) represen-

For more information about housing and PPV properties for rent, visit www.homes.mil . For more information about Navy Installations Command, visit http://www.cnic.navy.mil

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Geiger arrives in Honolulu



the transport USS Logan on July 11, 1913, with 12 enlisted men and a two seaplanes — a Curtiss fuselage tractor. They made their first flight on Aug. 8, 1913, which was 104 years ago this month.

Photo courtesy of the Hawaii Department of Transportation

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Doing the right thing: 'Living pono'

Robert Purdy

Pacific Missile Range Facility Public Affairs

Senior Chief Petty Officer James Bibb, senior enlisted leader, Pacific Missile Range Facility, made the local Garden Island Newspaper on July 30 by way of a letter to the paper's editor. The letter, titled "A Perfect Return," was from Joe Frisinger, a resident of Princeville, Kauai who shared his personal experience with Bibb's "pono" (righteous) actions.

According to the letter, Frisinger was showing a visitor the beautiful sights of Waimea Canyon on July 15, when he was stopped for directions by two hikers in the canyon lookout parking lot. He set his camera on the trunk of his car to look at their map and provided his assistance.

After parting ways with the hikers, Frisinger drove to his home in Princeville where upon arrival, realized that he had accidently left his camera on the trunk of his car. It had fallen off by then, and was without a doubt, gone for good. Or at least he thought so.

Fast forward eight days later to July 23. Frisinger's doorbell rings and Bibb is standing at his doorstep with a familiar camera in hand. Bibb asks if the camera belongs to him and explained that it



"I never expected anything from this; it was just us trying to do the right thing."

Senior Chief Petty Officer James Bibb

A Sailor's righteous act appreciated

Joe Frisinger shares his thoughts on Senior Chief's Bibb's pono actions in his letter:

"My first thought in thinking about his efforts to find the owner of the camera and return it was Where else but in Kauai would this happen?' But I would be wrong. You see, Bibb is in the Navy and is stationed at the naval base in Barking Sands, and he and his wife drove all the way to Princeville to return the camera to me. The truth is that Bibb would have made that effort wherever he was stationed. What a great person and what an outstanding representative of the U.S. Navy he is.

of the road at the Waimea Canyon lookout parking

"My wife, son, and I found the camera in the middle of the road, somehow undamaged. There were hundreds of pics of older folks going back three to four years and we knew it had to be important, so we tried to find its home. I was able to find a home address in one of the pics and drove up to Princeville the next weekend to see if we'd get

I never expected anything from this; it was just us trying to do the right thing. The camera's owner was found in the middle is a great guy, probably in isted within it.

his late 70's. He was so surprised when I showed up on his doorstep a week after he lost it. His reaction was reward in itself," Bibb said.

The word, "pono," is commonly translated to mean righteousness. One way to interpret, "living pono" would be to consciously make an effort to do the right thing all the

Through his pono actions, Senior Chief Bibb not only returned a camera, he also returned something even more valuable; the many years of irreplaceable and priceless memories that ex-

Feds Feed Families seeks more food donations

Don Robbins

Hoʻokele Editor

The local Feds Feed Families effort is racing toward its Aug. 31 finish line and seeking additional donations of

"The total pounds of food collected as of Aug. 13 is 3,942 pounds. Last year's collection was 7,000 pounds. We are trying to surpass last year's number," said Senior Chief Information Systems Technician Carrie Allen. She is the Navy Region Hawaii point of contact for naval activities.

Since 2010, federal agencies have supported the annual Feds Feed Families campaign to help food banks and pantries around the country stay stocked during the summer months when the need increases and the donations decrease.

The top five requested food items are 1. Canned protein (meat, chicken, tuna, spam, etc.)

- 2. Canned meals (spaghetti, stew, chili, etc.)
- 3. Canned vegetables
- 4. Canned fruits
- 5. Rice

"For those wanting to donate that do not work in a participating command building, they can always drop off food at the Feds Feed Families box located right inside the door of the Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel office, either of the commissaries, or the box located at the Aloha Center

at the Navy Exchange," Allen said.

There are 21 commands participating under Navy Region Hawaii reporting to Commander, Navy Installations Command Headquarters:

Navy Region Hawaii

- Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit 303 Detachment Pearl Harbor Special Operations Command Pacific
- Naval Computer and Telecommuni-
- cations Area Master Station Pacific
- Navy Expeditionary Combat Command Pacific
- Afloat Training Group Middle Pacific • Navy Information Operations Command Hawaii
- Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific
- Naval Supply Systems Command
- Defense Logistics Agency Maritime Pearl Harbor.
- Navy Exchange
- US. Pacific Command
- Pacific Missile Range Facility Barking Sands
 - Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet PACOM Joint Intelligence Opera-
 - tions Center
 - Commander, Destroyer Squadron 31
- Pearl Harbor dental clinic
- Naval Health Clinic Hawaii
- Defense Commissary Agency **Hickam Commissary**
- Defense Commissary Agency Pearl Harbor Commissary
- Navy Munitions Command, East Asia Division

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Cmdr. Steven Faulk, commanding officer of Los Angeles-class attack submarine USS Jacksonville (SSN 699), receives traditional Hawaiian lei from his family during a homecoming arrival at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH). Sailors assigned to the Jacksonville returned to their homeport at JBPHH following the successful completion of its 15th and final deployment to the western Pacific, Aug. 10. Jacksonville and its crew steamed more than 48,000 nautical miles while conducting maritime security operations and joint exercises with the Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force and Indian navies. While deployed, 33 submariners earned their qualification to wear the submarine warfare device, and 16 Sailors were advanced in paygrade. The crew also conducted various port calls to Bahrain, Guam, Oman, and Singapore. To read the full story by MC2 Michael Lee, visit www.csp.navy.mil.

The guided-missile destroyer USS Halsey (DDG 97), right, and the guided-missile cruiser USS Bunker Hill (CG 52) steam in formation behind the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71) during a strait transit show of force exercise, Aug. 11. The Navy ships are underway conducting a composite training unit exercise (COMPTUEX) with the Theodore Roosevelt Carrier Strike Group.

Photo by MC3 Robyn B. Melvin



greeted by Marine Corps Lt. Gen. David Berger, commander, U.S. Marine Forces Pacific, after arriving at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Aug. 10.





At left, Hull Maintenance Technician 1st Class William C. Martin welds the foundation of a controlling watch station chair aboard the guidedmissile destroyer USS Preble (DDG 88), Aug. 5. Preble is underway conducting a composite training unit exercise (COMPTUEX) with the Theodore Roosevelt Carrier Strike Group in preparation for an upcoming deployment.

Photo by MCSN Morgan K. Nall



Above, Capt. Eric Morgan, left, salutes Capt. Ken Epps during the Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP) FLC Pearl Harbor change of command ceremony, held aboard the historic Battleship Missouri Memorial, Aug. 15. Morgan relieved Epps to become the commanding officer of NAVSUP FLC Pearl Harbor. More than 250 guests and dignitaries celebrated the two-year tour of outgoing commanding officer Epps and welcomed incoming commanding officer Morgan. Rear Adm. James McNeal, commander, NAVSUP Global Logistics Support, served as the presiding officer. The ceremony was rich in naval heritage, with the sound of the ship's bell being struck to honor dignitaries, and the ceremonial call of the boatswain's pipe representing the rendering of honors as the official party arrived. After assuming command, Morgan thanked McNeal and Epps and discussed his commitment to the NAVSUP FLC Pearl Harbor mission and its employees during his remarks. NAVSUP FLC Pearl Harbor is one of eight fleet logistics centers under NAVSUP GLS, which provides global logistics, business and support services to fleet, shore and industrial commands of the Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Air Force, Army, and allied forces. To read the full story, visit www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story_id=101971.

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Story and photos by Randy Dela Cruz

Over the years, the American Logistics Association (ALA) Hawaii Food Show has grown into the number one venue for local vendors to audition their items to Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) and Military Exchange buyers for a chance to reach customers in the island's commissaries.

As the show celebrated its 20th anniversary Aug. 15, the popularity of the event still holds true as 70 vendors converged at the Pacific Beach Hotel in Waikiki to display, cook and serve their unique and delicious products to be judged for entry into a marketplace that has the potential to go worldwide.

"It's been a tremendous opportunity and that it's also a snapshot of what the potential is outside of Hawaii," said James Chan, owner of Hawaiian Chip Company. "For us, we're a local company. We tried to sell our products on the mainland, but it takes so much education. The commissary gives us a profile of whether our products match the demand."

Chan, who entered the commissary market three years ago with his Kilauea Fire Hot Sauce, returned to audition another versatile condiment called Kilauea Hawaiian Ketchup.

"We'd like to push the ketchup into the commissary now because that's really moving," Chan said about the spicy new sauce that goes well with hotdogs, burgers and a whole lot more. "We get a fair amount of military at our location at Hawaiian Chip Company because we have a Kilauea Fire sign on Nimitz. On any given Friday, half of our customers are there in uniform.



Sen. Mazie Hirono and former Sen. Daniel Akaka untie the ribbon to open the food show.

sociation with the commissary is universally echoed by every one of the 70 venders at this year's show.

The feeling is mutual for the commissary and their customers, and the relationship is strongly supported by Hawaii's delegation to congress including Sen. Mazie Hirono.

"We want to do everything we can to support the small businesses and the military," Hirono said. "It really is part of the aloha spirit. To see something from Hawaii always gives you that warm feeling."

With DeCA estimating that the four commissaries in Hawaii generate more than \$240

Chan's enthusiasm for his as-million annually, it's easy to see across the globe. why that getting into the marketplace can be a lucrative opportunity for local businesses.

Adrienne Sweeney, national sales manager for Island Princess, has been attending the food show since it began in

Already a familiar brand to commissary customers, Island Princess is well known for their Mele Macs, Macadamia Popcorn Crunch and other confections.

Sweeney, who returned to the show to promote a new line of dried fruit and jams, said through her connections with the commissary, she has

"We sell our products through the commissary throughout Asia," she said. "This is really a good opportunity, not only to sell our products, but to be there to support our military."

While Sweeney's relationship with the commissary has covered two decades, Jessica Mudaly-Harrison and her husband JR took their first plunge with the food show.

Operating under Jesi's Delicious Gourmet Foods, Mudaly-Harrison offers ready-made Thai and Indian sauces to make dinner preparations a snap.

With sauces like Pad Thai, Panang Curry, Butter Masala and four more flavors, Muda-

ly-Harrison's creations have no MSG, and are gluten free, with no added sugar.

She said that all you need to do is add meat or use it to prepare a delicious vegetarian meal.

"I make my own spices," she said. "Everything I do is from scratch. It works with chicken, beef, shrimp, but it's got no meat products in it."

Currently, the sauces are sold at Down to Earth, but since she noticed that many buyers of her products are military families, she decided to try and take it directly to them.

Decisions on the chosen products are made directly after the show, with items reaching the commissary and exchange shelves in 45 days.

With the show growing into a must-attend event for local vendors, it's hard to imagine that the food show started 20 years ago with fewer than a dozen vendors.

Sen. Daniel Akaka was the visionary who thought of the show and worked tirelessly with commissary, exchange and ALA leadership to make it a re-

For his dedication to join Hawaii businesses with the commissary network, Akaka will be honored to have his name forever attached to the show he championed.

"Through the efforts of Sen. Akaka, thousands of products had been marketed at the Hawaii food show and many of them are now sold throughout the commissary network worldwide," Hirono said. "It is fitting, for the 20th anniversary of this event. I am really privileged to make this announcement that beginning in 2018, this show will be renamed the Daniel K.



Above, James Chan and Ryan Nowinsky display sauces from Kilauea Fire. Below, JR Harrison and Jessica Mudaly-Harrison at Jesi's Delicious Gourmet Foods booth.





Joy Grindley, Sylvia Claybaugh, Sanda Pequeros and Leandra Gollob hold up items from the Gouveia and Purity booth.

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Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor, Ho'okele

It may be the final game of the season for Joint Base-2 Air Force (JB-2 AF), but the squad rallied from a tough year to finish strong and take the 15th Medical Group (15 MDG) in straight sets, 25-13 and 25-9, on Aug. 16 to cap off the intramural volleyball regular season in a Blue Division match at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center.

While the season has ended for both teams one week prior to the volleyball playoffs, JB-2 AF may have played their best game of the season in dominating a spirited but shorthanded 15 MDG, who played

the entire match with only five players — one short of a full starting squad.

"We are just starting to jell now," Chief Master Sgt. Carlos Rosa said. "We're very relaxed now. Early on, we didn't know how to play with each other. The big key is communication. If we played longer, I think would jump (in the standing) more and more."

Solid teamwork helped JB-2 AF get out to fast starts in both sets against the 15 MDG.

In the first set, JB-2 AF got out to a double-digit lead at 17-7, while in the second set, the team got to the double-digit mark at 16-6.

Rosa stepped up right off the bat with a solid perforby two kills from Airman 1st that the team kept on attack-

Class Ryley Reynolds, picked up two aces to lead the JB-2 AF on a 6-0 run and take an 8-1 advantage.

"I was looking for different spots on the court where there were big gaps," Rosa said. "If they were turned in, I tried to put it over their other shoulder so they turned around. Whatever they were doing, I tried to go the opposite point."

The early lead was a huge hurdle for the 15 MDG overcome, especially with JB-2 AF clicking on all cylinders.

Rosa put down a kill to give JB-2 AF a commanding 18-7 lead. Later, while at service, Rosa added an ace that made it 21-11.

After gaining momentum mance at service. He, helped early in the set, Rosa said

ing the shorthanded Medical Group.

"That was a tremendous advantage," he said. "Our first two games we lost because we only had five. If it wasn't for that, we probably would have won our first couple of games and been more competitive."

The JB-2 AF wasted no time in the second set. After a kill by Airman 1st Class Vincent Aragona, the team found itself ahead at 10-4.

Later, with JB-2 AF ahead by 13-6, the team went on a 5-0 run to take full charge of the set at 18-6.

Rosa added a kill for a 19-8 lead. When Aragona spiked his fifth kill of the game, the JB-2 AF were only three points away from the win at 22-9.

A kill by Airman 1st Class

Agostino Cimino made it 24-9, and on the next play, a hitting error by the Medical Group ended the game.

Besides controlling the net and passing the ball with accuracy, the JB-2 AF also excelled from the backline, with the team getting the serve over the net on almost every play.

"That's the biggest part of the game," Rosa said. "You've got to get the ball over to their side. A lot of people, once they make a service error, it gets in their head. If they make a couple of them, they know they need to get it over and they won't hit it as hard. It easy to return the ball. We put it on their side, we played defense and made them uncomfortable. We made them do a lot of the work and be ready for it."

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Staff Sgt. Joshua Wyant goes above the net to spike a kill attempt.

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The 766th Specialized Contracting Squadron (766 SCONS) fought off a spirited effort from the 690th Cyberspace Operations Squadron (690 COS) Greasy Unicorns to take a straight-set, 25-24 and 25-21, win on Aug. 10 in a Gold Division intramural volleyball match at Hickam Fitness Center, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The Greasy Unicorns played the entire match with only five players — one short of a full squad - and did their best to keep both

Unfortunately, the Greasy Unicorns matched up against a 766 SCONS team that was playing at their highest level after strugguing in the early part of the sea-

With the win, the 766 SCONS kept their playoff hopes alive by evening out their record at 3-3, while the Greasy Unicorns fell one game under .500 at 3-4.

"I think we're always continuing to improve," said 766 SCONS team captain Lt. Jennifer Beierle. "I don't think we're at our peak yet. I think we'll get at our peak once we get into competitive play. We just need to make sure our fundamentals are there, and really, I think it's about teamwork and that mindset. That's what we're trying to harvest right now."

The match was extremely competitive from the first serve to the

Early on in the first set, both teams fought to gain control as the set was tied four times, before the Greasy Unicorns started to pull away.

Down by only three points at 18-15, Beierle hit the ball into the net for a service error that put the Greasy Unicorns up by four at 19-15.

The Unicorns picked up three more points to take their biggest lead of the set at 22-15, but a kill for a side-out by Department of Defense civilian Patrick Heppard

Then, with the Greasy Unicorns on the verge of putting the game away at 23-18, Heppard got the ball at service and led a charge of four straight points to pull the 766 SCONS to within a point at

error tied the score and placed the Greasy Unicorns in service needing one point to win.

Staff Sgt. David Floyd served up a hard hit over the net, but Staff Sgt. Joshua Wyant was there to spike a kill for the final point and push the 766 SCONS to the first-set victory.

During the hard-fought set, Airman 1st Class Patrick Latner almost single handedly kept the Greasy Unicorns in contention to win, but adjustments by the 766 SCONS neutralized Latner.

"We had some good blockers to-day," Beierle said. "They were showing some defense and maybe it affected the way he (Latner) was hitting. That's the reason why we were able to pick up some of his hits.

The second set was almost a mirror image of the first - especially at the start, with the set being tied two times.

An ace by Beierle broke the second tie to give the 766 SCONS a 9-8 advantage and sway momentum to their favor.

The 766 SCONS went on to take a 19-12 lead, but after a side-out, back came the Greasy Unicorns.

Behind the service of Floyd, the Greasy Unicorns rallied for six unanswered points to tie the set

at 19-19. A side-out put the 766 SCONS up by a point at 21-20, setting the stage for Beierle, who took over at service. Behind her hard-overhand serves, she helped lead her team to a commanding advantage at 24-20.

"Every time I go up to serve, I The 766 SCONS finally took try to do the best I can and fortuthe lead at 24-23, but a hitting nately it was working out," Beierle said. "For me, it's kind of a 50 percent chance I'm going to make it or not, but it worked out for me.'

> With the team working its way into contention for a playoff spot, Beierle said that she might have to rethink the way that the team approaches each game.

While the focus was on getting as much playing time for everybody, Beierle said that she might have to juggle the lineup a bit more as the playoffs approach.

"If we get to the playoffs, we will looking to playing players a little more strategically," she said. "But for right now it's all about fun, teamwork and we'll try to get a little bit more competitive as the season goes.'

Challenge yourself at JBPHH Half-Marathon Aug. 19

- Operation Hele On will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 18 at Ward Field. Children of military families will participate in a mock deployment and do exercises to help them understand the process. This event is sold out. For more information, call 474-1999.
- Grilled steak night club membership drive will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Aug. 18 at the Historic Hickam Officers' Club. Participants can have a steak dinner while learning about the benefits of becoming an Air Force Club member. This event is open to all baseeligible patrons, not just Air Force personnel. The cost is \$10 for existing club members, \$15 for non-members, and prices for children's admission are available. Reservations are required. For more information, call
- The Teen Center's #weownfriday free pool party takes place from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Aug. 18 at Scott Pool. The center kicks off the beginning of the school year with a pool party to cool off with fun activities, food and good company. This event is open to youth ages 13 to 18. For more information, call 448-0418.
- Start Smart flag football registration deadline is Aug. 18. This program is designed to introduce young players and their parents to the youth sports flag football program. The season runs from Sept. 7 to Oct. 12. This event is free but the child needs to have a current registration on file. For more information, call 473-0789.
- Free movie in the park will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Aug. 18 at Hickam Harbor. Patrons can bring their blankets and snacks for a family-friendly movie under the stars. For more information, call 449-5215.
- The 11th annual JBPHH Half-Marathon kicks off at 5 a.m. Aug. 19 at the Hickam Fitness Center. Participants can challenge themselves in a 13.1-mile trek around the Hickam portion of JBPHH. Check-in time is 4 a.m. Register by Aug. 18 for \$40, or the cost is \$45 on race day. For more information, call 448-2214.
- Free golf clinic will begin at 9:30 a.m. Aug. 19 at Barbers Point Golf Course. For more information, call 682-1911.
- Learn to standup paddleboard from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. and 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Aug. 20 at Hickam Harbor. The cost is \$25 and the deadline to register is Aug. 18. For more information, call 449-5215.
- Free preschool story time begins at 9 a.m. Aug 23 at the JBPHH Library. The theme this week is "feelings." This event is open to children of all ages. For more information, call 448-8299.
- Free Barracks Bash with Liberty will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Aug. 24 at the Gathering Place. Burgers, hot dogs, chicken and other food will be served. The event will also include music and games. This event is open to single, active-duty service members E-1 to E-5 only. For more information, call 473-2583.
- Winter softball league registration deadline is Aug. 25. The league begins Sept. 9 and is open to teams of active duty military, family members 18 years and older, and Department of Defense employees assigned to JBPHH. The cost is \$460 per team. For more information, call 473-2494 or 473-2437.
- Free pau hana concert in the park event will be held from 4:45 to 7 p.m. Aug. 25 at Hickam Harbor Marina. The concert featuring funky beats of Good Foot. The concert begins at 5:30 p.m. Food trucks will be offering up treats for purchase. For more information, call 449-5215.
- Free chill and grill and nine-ball challenge will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Aug. 25 at Club Pearl Brews and Cues. Patrons can have free pupus while they last and take part in the pool challenge. All participants are entered in a drawing for prizes. This event is open to patrons ages 18 and older. For more information, call 473-1743.
- Free movie night will held from 6 to 9 p.m. Aug. 25 at the Hickam Family Pool. The pool stays open late, so patrons can bring their floaties and have fun in the water before a family-friendly movie is shown at sundown. This event is open to all ages. For more information, call 260-9736.
- Eat the Street with the Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT) shuttle departs at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 25 from the Hickam ITT office. Patrons can avoid traffic and parking and ride the shuttle down to the monthly food truck rally. The cost of the event is \$7 per person and the shuttle returns approximately at 9:30 p.m. For more information, call 448-2295.
- Spearfishing excursion will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 26 at the MWR Outdoor Recreation Hickam Harbor. Registration is done online. The cost is \$20 and participants need to have taken the learning to spearfish course to participate. For more information, call 449-5215.
- Learning to surf lesson will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 27 at MWR Outdoor Recreation Hickam Harbor. The cost is \$30 and participants need to be able to swim without a lifejacket. The signup deadline is Aug. 24. For more information, call 449-5215.

HOSC to hold Aloha Expo Aug. 23

Hickam Officers' Spouses' Club

Hickam Officers' Spouses' Club (HOSC) will hold its annual membership kick-off event, the Aloha Expo, Aug. 23 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Historic Hickam Officers' Club.

The Aloha Expo event is free and open to spouses of all military officers and spouses of Department of Defense civilians GS-7 and above.

At last year's Aloha Expo, the HOSC welcomed more than 200 spouses to the open-house style event with more than 20 vendors, food, drinks and prizes.

This year the HOSC event will be featuring small home-based businesses and local artisan vendors. There will be light pupus, cash bar and a fun night with friends. It's a chance to learn about the HOSC, see old friends and make new ones.

"The HOSC provides a social networking and support opportunity to our membership which in turn helps create lifelong and lasting friendships. As a member of the HOSC, we shouldn't underestimate the impact our spouses can have on this community by volunteering and getting involved," said Kimberly Dobbs, HOSC president and military spouse.

We have professionals including lawyers, chefs, teachers, nurses, and accountants in our group. We hope to help you put your talent or skills to use in ensuring Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam is an enjoyable, friendly and comfortable community," Dobbs said.

The HOSC, a non-profit 501(c)4 organization, has two main objectives: to organize social and recreational activities for its members and to support charitable and educational endeavors.

HOSC socials and member-led activity groups are a way to meet and connect with other spouses in the area who share the same interests and passions.

Monthly socials range from historical tours, to game nights and other events. There are a wide range of activity groups including the hiking club, Hawaiian quilting, and an adventure club. This year the HOSC has added some exciting new groups including cooking, and kids club.

In addition to making friends via social activities, some spouses are looking for ways to volunteer within their military community.

The HOSC provides several opportunities to give back: Snacks with Santa is a base-wide event, and the Hickam Thrift Shop is run by the HOSC. All proceeds from the Hickam Thrift Shop go back to the community via educational and service grants and scholar-

Last year the HOSC was able to donate \$172,000 in community grants and scholarships.

For more information, visit

www.hickamosc.com.

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Back to School safety tips

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School days bring congestion: Yellow school buses...kids on bikes... hurried parents... The most important time for drivers to slow down and pay attention is when kids are present — especially before and after school.

Safety tips for sharing the road:

If dropping off

- Don't double park; it blocks visibility for other children and vehicles
- Don't load or unload children across the street from the school
- Carpool to reduce the number of vehicles at the school

Sharing the road with young pedestrians

- Don't block the crosswalk when stopped at a red light or waiting to make
- Stop and yield to pedestrians in a school zone when flashers are blinking
- Never pass a vehicle stopped for pedestrians
- Always use extreme caution to avoid striking pedestrians, no matter who has the right of way

Sharing the road with school buses

• Never pass a bus from behind

- Traffic must stop if the bus lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended • The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children;
- stop far enough back to allow them space to safely enter and exit • Be alert; children are unpredictable and tend to ignore hazards and take

Sharing the road with bicyclists

- When passing a bicyclist, proceed in the same direction slowly, and leave three feet between your car and the cyclist
- Watch for bikes coming from driveways or behind parked cars
- Bicyclists are reminded that when utilizing a crosswalk they are required to dismount and walk the bike across
- Be extra vigilant in school zones and residential neighborhoods

Remember to safely share the roads with school buses, pedestrians and bicyclists, and provide children with the necessary knowledge to stay safe at school.

Fisher House 8K run Sept. 9

Run, Walk or Roll will be held Sept. 9 starting at the Pacific Aviation Museum on Ford Island.

The free event starts at 6:30 a.m. All participants should be on the island no later than 6 a.m. The official welcome and military honors will be held from 6:30 to 7 a.m. It is open to members of the military and the public.

Traveling Bronzed Boots will be passed on to the unit with the most participation whose team, to include family members, is registered online by Sept. 8.

Strollers, wheelchairs, small children's bikes, hand bikes and skates are allowed. No skateboards, adult bikes or pets are allowed.

Shirts will be available

The Fisher House 8K for pre-order purchase on-Hero and Remembrance line for \$18 or \$20 at the event. Limited quantities are available. Bottled water will be available, but no snacks will be pro-

Register at www. House page on Facebook.

eventbrite.com. For more information, contact anita.clingerman2@ gmail.com or 436-5543 or theresa.m.johnson2@ aol.com (931) 217-0800 or visit the Tripler Fisher

PACFLT Band Wind Ensemble to perform

The U.S. Pacific Fleet Band Wind Ensemble will perform at two upcoming free America In Concert events, under the direction of Lt. Kelly Cartwright.

Wind Ensemble members will per-

form at 4:30 p.m. Aug. 23 at the Hale Koa Hotel Courtyard.

In addition, the Wind Ensemble will perform a public concert at the Kailua District Park at 5 p.m. Sept. 2.



Photo courtesy of U.S. Pacific Fleet Band

U.S. Pacific Fleet Band Wind Ensemble will perform Aug. 23 and Sept. 2.



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ACING THE INTERVIEW

AUG. 21 — A class on acing the job interview will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. FMI: www. greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

STRESS MANAGEMENT

AUG. 21 — A stress management class will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at Military and Family Support Center Hickam. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

VAIT TRAINING

AUG. 21–25 — Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Victim Advocate Initial Training (VAIT) will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/familysupport/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

COORDINATOR AND MANAGER TRAINING

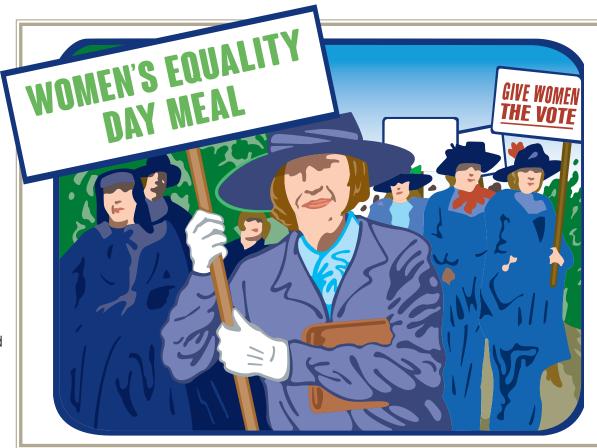
AUG. 22 — Command sponsor coordinator and individualized newcomer treatment and introduction to orientation manager training will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. This class covers the regulations that govern the programs, how to assign sponsors, implementing rewards/awards to ensure a successful sponsorship program and other topics. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii. com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

KEY SPOUSE TRAINING

AUG. 22 — Key spouse initial training will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Hickam. In addition, Key spouse Sexual Assault Prevention and Response and suicide awareness training will be held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Hickam. FMI: www. greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

TRANSITION GPS

AUG. 22–23 — Transition GPS (Goals, Plans, Success): Career and Technical Training will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. This class is designed to prepare



AUG. 23 - A special meal in honor of Women's **Equality Day** will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hale Aina Dining Facility. The cost is \$10.95 per person. It is open to U.S. military, retirees. Department of Defense civilians and family members of active duty military with valid ID card.

transitioning personnel with information to obtain technical training in their chosen field. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii. com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

PACFLT BAND WIND ENSEMBLE

AUG. 23, SEPT. 2 — The U.S. Pacific Fleet Band Wind Ensemble will perform at two upcoming free America In Concert events, under the direction of Lt. Kelly Cartwright Wind Ensemble members will perform at 4:30 p.m. Aug. 23 at the Hale Koa Hotel Courtyard. In addition, the Wind Ensemble will perform a public concert at the Kailua District Park at 5 p.m. Sept. 2.

CFS FORUM AND REFRESHER

AUG. 23, 24 —A command financial specialist (CFS) forum will be held from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Aug. 23 at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. In addition, CFS refresher training will be held from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Aug. 24 at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION

AUG. 24 — A workshop on conflict resolution will be held from 9 to 11 a.m.

at Military and Family Support Center Hickam. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/ family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

SOOTHING YOUR BABY

AUG. 24 — A class on soothing your baby and loving touch will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. at Hickam Medical Building. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

SAFETALK

AUG. 25 — A "safeTALK" class will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. Trained suicide alert helpers will teach participants how to apply the TALK steps (Tell, Ask, Listen, Keep Safe) to connect a person to suicide first aid caregivers. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

FEDS FEED FAMILIES

THROUGH AUG. 31 — The annual Feds Feeds Families Campaign has begun. Please contact your command representative to make non-perishable food donations. Donations will go to the Hawaii Foodbank. Boxes are placed around the command or items can be

dropped off next to room 315 in building 150, third floor). The point of contact is ITCS (IW/AW) Carrie Allen. FMI: 473-0054 or email carrie.allen@navy.mil.

REMEMBRANCE RUN, WALK, ROLL

SEPT. 9 — The Fisher House 8K Hero and Remembrance Run, Walk or Roll will be held at 6:30 a.m. starting from the Pacific Aviation Museum on Ford Island. The free event is open to the military and the public. Event shirts will be available for pre-order purchase online for \$18 or \$20 at the event. Register online at www.eventbrite.com. FMI: anita. clingerman2@gmail.com or 436-5543 and theresa.m.johnson2@aol.com or (931) 217-0800.

JOINT SPOUSES' CONFERENCE

SEPT. 29 — The 2017 Joint Spouses' Conference will be held at Neal S. Blaisdell Center. Doors open at 8 a.m. Registration for the event will open on Aug. 31. The cost of the registration is \$75 per person, which includes four workshops, a lunch and an event swag bag. Workshop spaces fill quickly. FMI: email director@ jschawaii.com or visit www.jschawaii. com or /jointspousesconferencehawaii on Facebook and #thejschawaii or Instagram.



MOVIE SHOWTIMES

SHARKEY THEATER

TODAY - AUG. 18 7:00 PM • Girls Trip (R)

SATURDAY - AUG. 19

2:30 PM • Despicable Me 3 (3-D) (PG)

4:50 PM • Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets (PG-13)

7:30 PM • Dunkirk (PG-13)

SUNDAY - AUG. 20

2:30 PM • Despicable Me 3 (PG)

4:40 PM • Dunkirk (PG-13)

7:00 PM • Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets (PG-13)

THURSDAY — AUG. 24 7:00 PM • Dunkirk (PG-13)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY - AUG. 18

7:00 PM • Spider-Man: Homecoming (PG-13)

SATURDAY - AUG. 19

3:00 PM • Despicable Me 3 (PG)

6:00 PM • War for the Planet of the Apes (PG-13)

SUNDAY - AUG. 20

3:00 PM • Despicable Me 3 (PG)

THURSDAY - AUG. 24

7:00 PM • Girls Trip (R)

Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets

In the 28th century, special operatives Valerian (Dane DeHaan) and Laureline work together to maintain order throughout the human territories. Under assignment from the minister of defense, the duo embarks on a mission to Alpha, an ever-expanding metropolis where diverse species gather to share knowledge and culture. When a dark force threatens the peaceful city, Valerian and Laureline must race against time to identify the menace that also jeopardizes the future of the universe.