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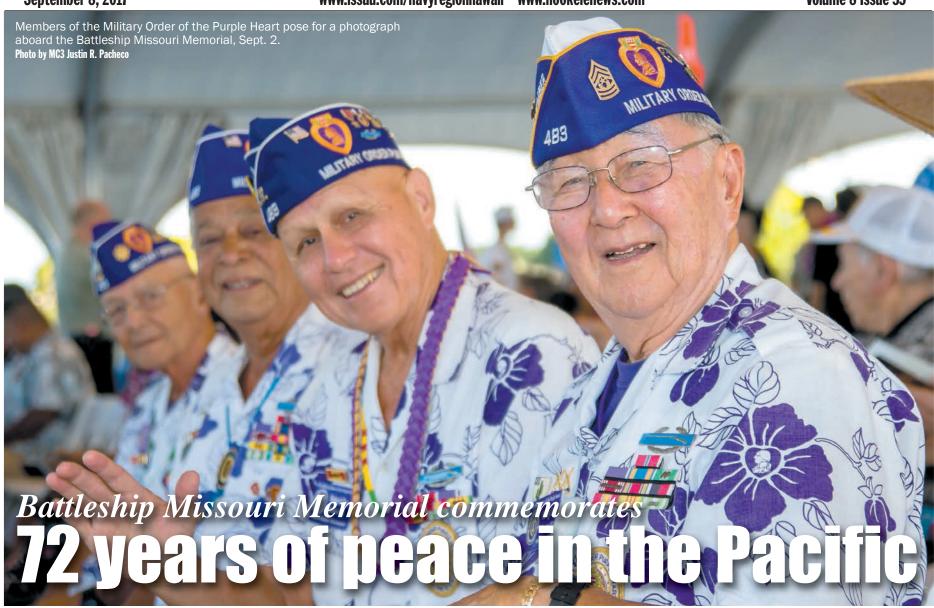
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Battleship Missouri Memorial Association

"Today the guns are silent. A great tragedy has ended. A great victory has been won," were Gen. Douglas MacArthur's words from Sept. 2, 1945, which rang out again across the decks of the USS Missouri on Sept. 2, 72 years later.

Hundreds gathered to commemorate the 72nd anniversary of the end of World War II last weekend aboard the decks of the Battleship Missouri Memorial, berthed in the waters of Pearl Harbor, bow-to-bow with the sunken USS Arizona.

The ceremony honored the heroism, valor and sacrifices of the Greatest Generation, who upheld American freedom in the bloodiest war in modern history. It all culminated aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay 72 years ago, where MacArthur, Adm. Chester Nimitz and leaders of the Allied Forces accepted Japan's formal surrender and brought an end to the



global conflict.

Marines lined the decks of the Mighty Mo at this year's commemoration, with the event paying special homage to the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Guadalcanal a Marine Corps-led offensive in the Pacific Theater against Japan's military forces. The firefight to secure this strategic locale

in the Solomon Islands lasted six months and set the tone for the series of Allied victories that laid the foundation for peace in the Pacific and the eventual surrender aboard the Mighty Mo, America's last battleship.

Rear Adm. Brian Fort, commander of Navy Region Hawaii, spoke about the mission critical ac-

tions of the U.S. Navy ships, which supported the Marine forces in the Battle of Guadalcanal, praising in particular the leadership of Fleet Adm. William "Bull" Halsev. Bold and brash, Halsey had championed support for the U.S. Marines throughout the campaign, despite challenges of low supplies and faltering morale resulting from naval conflicts leading up to Guadalcanal.

"In 1942, he was the right leader at the right place at the right time. This mighty warship, the USS Missouri, served as Bull Halsey's flagship at the end of World War II. He stood with Admiral Nimitz and General MacArthur for the signing of the surrender," Fort said. "Admiral Halsey's life shows us how one person can make a difference. One person can inspire."

Lt. Gen. David H. Berger, commander of the U.S. Marine Corps Forces Pacific, delivered the keynote address, honoring the valor of his brothers in arms, the sacrifices made by their families and the road to peaceful relations. Berger made a visit to Guadalcanal earlier this summer and walked many of the grounds where the sixmonth battle took place.

"They were fighting to secure a better world for themselves, their families, and for generations

to follow. They stood tall. They held the line. They helped set the course for peace that endures to-day," Berger said. "In 1945 Japan was our enemy. Today, 72 years later, Japan is our staunchest ally."

"It is important for all generations to remember the USS Missouri's role in America's journey to peace, serving as a symbol not only for strength, but also compassion and reconciliation," said Michael Carr, president and CEO of the USS Missouri

Memorial Association. Among the distinguished guests was Art Albert, an original USS Missouri crewmember and World War II veteran, who witnessed the surrender ceremony onboard the Mighty Mo 72 years ago today. The solemn commemoration concluded with a rifle salute while the Pacific Fleet Band played Echo Taps to honor all fallen Armed Forces members who rest in peace in the former battlefields around the

CNIC encourages Sailors, families to prepare for emergencies

Navy Installations Command Public Affairs

September is National Emergency Preparedness Month. Commander, Navy Installations Command's (CNIC) Ready Navy Program educates Sailors and their families on how to be prepared

when an emergency occurs. This year's overall theme is "Disasters Don't Plan Ahead. You

Each week in September will have a focused theme: Make a Plan for Yourself, Family and Friends; Plan to Help Your Neighbor and Community; Practice and Build Out Your Plans; and Get Involved! Be a Part of Something Larger.

'National Preparedness Month educates us all to be informed, make a plan, build a kit, and stay informed, not just for a month, but every day," said Jeff Sanford, CNIC emergency management specialist.

"Ready Navy provides a road needs for a minimum of three days. visit www.navy.mil/local/cni/.

map and creates a state of mind for Navy personnel and families to be prepared for any potential hazard throughout the year — something

leadership takes very seriously. Ready Navy is a proactive Navy-wide emergency preparedness, public awareness program. It is designed for the Navy community, to increase the ability of every person and family on or near Navy installations to meet today's challenges head on and plan and prepare for all types of hazards, ranging from hurricanes and earthquakes to terrorist attacks. By exploring the links on the Ready Navy site, you

• Be informed of potential hazards and what to do before, during, and after an emergency.

• Understand the steps to make an emergency plan including what to do, where to go, and what to take

 Access tools and resources to help you and your family prepare for emergency situations that could

arise at any time with no warning. Navy personnel and families are strongly encouraged to strengthen emergency planning at home, as well as at work, by reading and following the tips and information found on the Ready Navy website at www.ready.navy.mil.

Additional information on how to prepare for any disaster can also be found on the website.

Ready Navy is a CNIC-sponsored emergency preparedness program.

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For more news from Commander, • Learn to build a kit for basic Navy Installations Command,

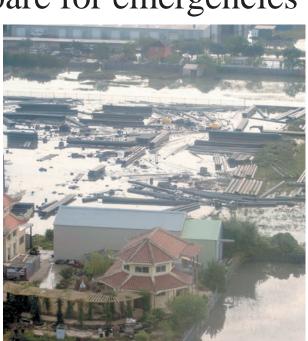


Photo by Tech. Sgt. Larry E. Reid Jr.

An aerial view of the flooding caused by Hurricane Harvey in Houston, Texas, Sept. 3.

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MC1 Daniel Hinton

Submarine Force Pacific Public Affairs

The crew of Los Angeles-class fast-attack submarine USS Columbus (SSN 762) was welcomed home by friends and family awaiting their return at the submarine piers at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Sept. 1.

Columbus successfully completed a six-month western Pacific deployment while conducting operations in support of national security.

words, how proud I am of my crew," said Cmdr. Albert A Leonard Anderson, a native of

California, and Columbus commanding officer. "Their commitment to each other and to our success across every forward-deployed submarine mission area was beyond exemplary."

While on deployment, 40 submariners earned the right to wear the submarine warfare insignia, also known as "dolphins.'

About 70 percent of the crew rotated out of the Columbus following its last deployment, but that didn't stop the crew from coming together to complete the "I cannot express in mere mission said Machinist Mate (Weapons) Master Chief (SS)

Oakland, California and Columbus chief of the boat.

"The real reward for came as the crew bonded and conducted a wide spectrum of submarine operations in challenging environments," Anderson said. "For many of the crew, this was their first deployment, so this completed deployment is a testament to the crew's hard work and per-

During the six-month deployment, Columbus performed three national tasking periods, two theater operation periods and a multinational exercise. Columbus also had four port visits, including Singapore and Guam.

"The amount of buy-in the crew exhibited was outstanding," Anderson said. "Every man did his part to accomplish qualifications and ultimately meet all tasking.

While on deployment, Columbus traveled more than 34,000 nautical miles, crossing the equator twice, making 135 Columbus crewmembers new shellbacks.

After all the Columbus accomplished on deployment, the crew was happy to be home and reflected on what made the deployment successful.

Deployment is not a sprint, it is a marathon, so you have to take it day-by-day just like anything else, but today we

completed that marathon, said Culinary Specialist 3rd Class (SS) Ralph Joseph, a native of Orlando and a Sailor assigned to Columbus. "You have to learn to rely on each other rather than trying to do it all yourself. When we ran into obstacles, we overcome it together.'

Columbus is one of the most advanced undersea vessels in the world, and its missions include deployment of special forces, minelaying, precision land attack, or anti-submarine or surface warfare while remaining undetected.

For more news from the Pacific Submarine Force, visit www.csp.navy.mil.

USS Mississippi awarded Arleigh-Burke Fleet Trophy

Story and photo by MC2 Shaun Griffin

COMSUBPACPublic Affairs

The Virginia-class fast-attack submarine USS Mississippi (SSN 782) was named the Pacific Fleet's recipient of the Arleigh-Burke Fleet Trophy

Adm. Scott Swift, commander of U.S. Pacific Fleet, presented the trophy alongside Rear Adm. Frederick J. Roegge, commander, Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, on behalf of the Chief of Naval Operations to the crew during a pier-side ceremony at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Aug. 30.

Swift congratulated the crew for their accomplishments. He specifically called out their ability to turn the resources they were provided into readiness, and then proving their readiness by conducting operations to fulfill their missions.

"On one side of the readiness coin is the ability to



Adm. Scott Swift, commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet, presents the Arleigh-Burke Fleet Trophy to the crew of the Virginiaclass fast-attack submarine USS Mississippi (SSN 782).

generate readiness," Swift said. "That is the training phase, the basic phase, the advanced phase and all the training you have gone through the last 12 months.

"The other side of the cycle."

coin is your ability to consume readiness, and our job is to make sure those are balanced, and I congratulate you on your ability to generate that readiness in that 12-month

Swift pointed out the face and aviation units. broad scope of the award, said it signaled the crew's performance that it was so impressive that it stood out among units from all communities in the Navy, including sur-

The Arleigh-Burke Fleet Trophy is presented annually to the ship or aviation squadron in both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets that has achieved the greatest improve-

ment during the previous year based on the Battle Efficiency (Battle "E") competition.

The competition is conducted annually to strengthen individual command performance, improve overall force readiness, and recognize outstanding performance.

Cmdr. Eric Rozek, Mississippi's commanding officer, was very proud of the enthusiasm, hard work and dedication of the crew.

"We are very honored to have received this award," Rozek said. "The crew worked very hard and being recognized with this award makes me proud. Our goal is to be ready to win the fight with dignity and respect and the crew has taken that vision to the next level."

"Ultimately it is not about awards it is about people and being ready when a combatant command calls on us to execute a mission."

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JVEF highlights education partnerships with military community

MC2 Somers Steelman

Navy Public Affairs Support Element Detachment Hawaii

The Joint Venture Education Forum (JVEF), a cooperative partnership between Hawaii's military community, the Hawaii Department of Education (HIDOE) and other community organizations, highlighted success stories of Hawaii's military students, families and volunteers during its 16th annual meeting at the Salvation Army Kroc Center Hawaii, Aug. 31.

The JVEF strives to provide positive learning environments and high quality educational opportunities for children in Hawaii's public schools.

"As a member of the military and vice president of the Mokapu Elementary Parent Teacher Association, I know firsthand the challenges that military dependent students can go through," said Chief Intelligence Specialist Stephanie Watson, assigned to Joint Intelligence Operations Center (JIOC), U.S. Pacific Command. "The JVEF has a huge influence on our children and the community.' The JVEF presented

awards at the event recognizing the outstanding civilian and military contributors whose efforts have had a significant im-

pact on Hawaii's military and public school students. "It was great honor to have a chance to be a

Class John Newell, who was recognized for his volunteer service work at the event. "As a Sailor and a parent, it is extremely rewarding to have an opportunity to improve the quality of the school and the life of the students here in Hawaii."

U.S. Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Jon Franquez received the Daniel K. Inouye JVEF Outstanding Military Contributor Award at this year's event, for his coordination of SeaPerch and Marine advance technology education (MATE) underwater robotics events for schools at Coast Guard

"The JVEF is a contribpart of such an impactful uting and critical factor school districts.

Base Honolulu.

program," said Aviation to the HIDOE's contin-Structural Mechanic 1st ued success," said Dann Carlson, assistant superintendent of HIDOE, who served as this year's keynote speaker at the event. "We are doing incredible things here in Hawaii, and it is in large part due to our amazing relationship between the Department of Defense and HIDOE."

Hawaii has the highest number of military-dependent children per capita in the nation, representing approximately 15,000 students or 8 percent of the total student enrollment. The majority of these students attend four schools located on or near military installations on Oahu's Central, Leeward and Windward



Photo by MC1 Jeff Troutman

Brig. Gen. John Hillyer, mobilization assistant to the director for operations, Headquarters, U.S. Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, congratulates Yeoman First Class Candice Walker for outstanding volunteer service during the 16th annual JVEF in Ewa Beach, Aug. 31.

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Diverse VIEWS



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

What is your favorite vegetable and how do you prepare it?



CS2 Renato **Batallones** JBPHH

"I like asparagus and I like it sautéed with garlic.



SSgt. Maresa Catanella 65th Airlift Squadron

"I like Brussels sprouts tossed in olive oil, salt and pepper and then roasted in a grill pan on the grill, or just in a pan on the stove."



ACC Donald Edwards Fleet Area Control $and \ Surveillance$ Facility Pearl Harbor

"Squash is my favorite and I like it sautéed with salt and pepper and maybe a little lemon juice.



MSgt. Brandin Coy 17th Operational Weather Squadron

"Baby carrots cooked in butter and herbs with garlic. Cooked just enough that it still retains a crunch."



Suzanne Vierra Navy Exchange Fleet Store

"I like asparagus especially when it's wrapped in bacon."



Wing Commander Elicia McGinniss Australian Exchange Medical Officer, HQ PACAF

"Corn, cooked in the microwave served with butter and salt."

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COMMENTARY

Rear Adm. Brian Fort

Commander, Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific



Bull Halsey: Right leader at right time

Last week I had the privilege of attending a ceremony on the Battleship Missouri to commemorate the 72nd anniversary of the end of World War II in the Pacific. The theme was "They Stood Tall, They Held the Line, and They Set the Course to Peace," and the focus was on the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands.

Among the reasons last week's commemoration was special for me personally: I had the chance to meet and speak with World War II veterans and United States Marines, always an honor; I was invited to speak about the history, heritage and legacy associated with Guadalcanal; and did I mention we were aboard the "Mighty Mo," Battleship Missouri Memorial?!

Back in 1945, USS Missouri (BB63) hosted the signing ceremony for the end of the War in the Pacific. At the time Missouri was the flagship of Adm. William "Bull" Halsey.

King handpicked Halsey to serve as the wartime commander of the South Pacific for a reason. They needed someone with his "very particular set of skills," to quote Liam Neeson. They needed Halsey to take command in the South Pacific, where, according to the historical record, other Navy leaders were overly cautious and risk averse.

Halsey took charge in the Solomons, where our Marines were in a bitter fight with Imperial Japanese forces. He gathered all available ships, ordered mechanics to work around the clock to repair ships and make them battle-ready, maximized use of PT boats (to great effect) and changed the maritime strategy from strictly defense to bold offense — willing to take cruisers and destroyers to engage with more powerful Imperial Japanese Navy battleships.

No wonder the United States Marine Corps loves him to this day. Ma-Adm. Chester Nimitz and Adm. E. J. rines defended Henderson Field and

beat back enemy forces throughout late summer and early fall of 1942. Then, on Friday, Nov. 13, under Halsey's orders, Adm. Daniel Callaghan led a fierce and deadly fight against the enemy in Sealark Channel off Guadalca-

In a close and thunderous gunfight, five American cruisers and eight destroyers went up against two enemy battleships, one cruiser and 14 destroyers. The result: brutal wounds, terrible damage, and significant losses on both sides. Callaghan lost four ships and was himself killed, but Imperial Japan lost one battleship and two destroyers — their seeming invincibility was smashed.

Halsey was deeply saddened by the losses of his Sailors and ships. Nevertheless, he and Nimitz considered the Naval Battle of Guadalcanal in the South Pacific one of the key turning points of the war.

wage on for several more months, but the clear naval victories in November meant that our Marines, Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and even Coast Guardsmen would continue rising to the challenge to advance up the "ladder" toward Japan. At Guadalcanal, they stood taller, they held the line, and they set the course to peace.

Today we have 10 homeported ships in Pearl Harbor ready to protect freedom, security, stability and prosperity in the Pacific, and one of those ships is namesake to the take-charge admiral who ensured victory at Guadalcanal. The guided-missile destroyer USS Halsey's motto is a quote from Halsey, Hit hard, hit fast, hit often.'

Like any of us, Adm. Halsey was far from perfect. But in 1942, he was the right leader at the right place at the right time. If our call comes to "fight tonight" we will need bold leaders like Adm. Halsey who can inspire and lead The Battle of Guadalcanal would warfighters. Semper Fi. Semper Fortis.

Navy, civilians encouraged to update NFAAS information by Sept. 30

Chief of Naval Operations

A NAVADMIN has announced the semi-annual update and verification of personal information in the Navy Family Accountability and Assessment System (NFAAS) by all Navy military and civilian personnel that must be completed no later than Sept. 30.

If a record has been updated in the system between April 1 and Sept. 30, that record is considered validated for the Sept. 30 deadline.

NFAAS is the system utilized by the Navy to account for personnel and their families during widespread natural or manmade disasters.

Accurate contact information of personnel and family members is required to facilitate a quick and accurate muster of personnel in affected areas. Updates of personal information will be verified as current by April 1 and Oct. 1 annually.

This message applies to all Navy personnel, uniformed (active duty and reserve), Navy civilians, and Outside Continental United States (OCONUS) contractors per the following:

 It is required for all military personnel to update and verify contact information and all categories of dependents.

 It is mandatory for non-bargaining unit civilian employees to update their contact information. Providing dependents' information is voluntary but highly encouraged. Failure to provide dependent information may exclude them from receiving potential benefits, if applicable.

 Bargaining unit civilian employees are highly encouraged to provide their contact and depen-

dent information on a voluntary basis, until union notification and subsequent impact and implementation bargaining takes place (when applicable).

Additionally, each command will institute policies requiring personnel to update their NFAAS data during check-in and check-out as standard practice. Military members and dependents must also update NFAAS in any instance in which they make a permanent change of address.

Civilian non-bargaining unit employees must update their contact information and are highly encouraged to update their dependents information on a voluntary basis whenever there is a change. Civilian bargaining unit employees are highly encouraged to update their information whenever there is a change.

All family members enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program must be identified as such.

The NFAAS site can also be accessed from any android, iPhone, or BlackBerry mobile devices web browser. Although the application uses the same uniform resource locator address as the NFAAS website, when accessed via mobile device, the site will be optimized to allow easy viewing and navigation.

The following limited capabilities are available via the mobile web application:

- Update sponsor contact information
- Enter evacuation location
- information
- Allow users to muster
- Allow users to complete a needs assessment

CO representatives can val-

idate contact information has been verified by using the personnel tab in NFAAS and use the "Export To Excel" option. Column N contains the date the contact information was last updated.

A tool is available in NFAAS to allow commands to "pull" personnel into their Unit Identification Code (UIC). This prevents information from incorrectly remaining in a previous UIC and not being accounted for in the current command within

To update your information on NFAAS, visit https://navyfamily.navy.mil. For more information, contact the NFAAS help desk at (866) 946-9183 or email nfaas@spawar.navy.mil, or contact the NFAAS program manager, Chief Joshua Schultz at (202) 433-4321 or joshua. schultz@navy.mil.

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Hurricane Iniki strikes in September, 1992

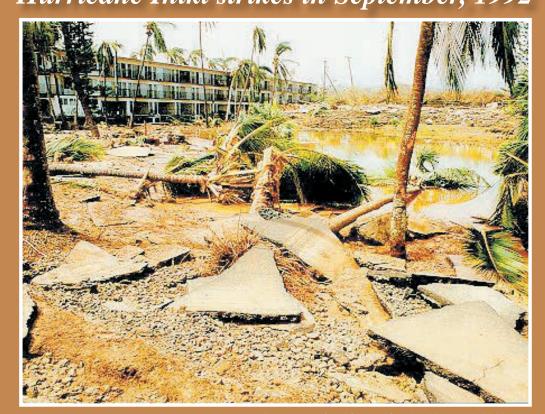


Photo courtesy of the U.S National Oceanic and Atmospheric Ad This image shows a sidewalk uprooted by the storm surge from Hurricane Iniki, which hit the

Hawaiian islands in September of 1992

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Vietnam POW speaks to 15th Wing senior leaders

1st Lt. Avery Larkin

15th Wing Public Affairs

The 15th Wing opened Readiness Day on Aug. 24 at Hollister Auditorium, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, with a speech on individual readiness and resiliency from a former prisoner of war (POW). Readiness Day is where senior leaders discuss maintaining optimal mission readiness.

Retired Air Force Col. Thomas Norris, then a captain, was shot down Aug. 12, 1967, after dropping bombs on a bridge near the center of Hanoi, Vietnam.

Norris was then captured and

"When facing any obstacle, no matter how big, you can make it through. Take care of your body, spirit and mind. If you keep that circle in balance, you can do it."

- Retired Air Force Col. Thomas Norris

transported to a prison camp in Hanoi, where he faced physical and mental cruelty from North Vietnamese soldiers, but found solidarity with other POWs.

Organizing themselves into a military structure, the POWs developed a way to remind themselves of the camaraderie they had in their units before they were captured.

"The military structure

helped us take care of each other by giving us something that was familiar," Norris said. "We used 'Unity over self' as our guideline to get through everything as a team. It helped us stay together and survive."

During his time in captivity, Norris encountered leaders who inspired him and pushed him to endure his circumstances with more determination, like Maj.

George "Bud" Day and Lt. Col. James Robinson Risner.

"Leadership comes in different forms, but you know it when you see it," Norris said. "The leaders in the camps kept us unified and made us stronger"

After more than five years as a POW, Norris returned to the U.S., requalified for flight, and served another 14 years in the

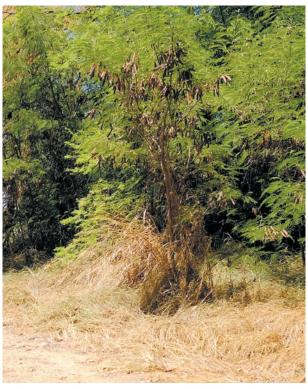
Air Force. Looking back on his experience, Norris said his individual resiliency made it possible to survive being a POW and integrate back into his life in the military.

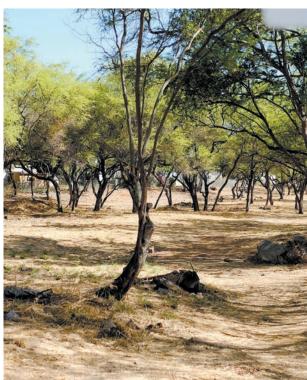
"When facing any obstacle, no matter how big, you can make it through," he said. "Take care of your body, spirit and mind. If you keep that circle in balance, you can do it."

To end his speech, Norris discussed how individual readiness relates to the mission.

"You must have individual resiliency to get the job done," he said. "It was absolutely vital to my survival and it is vital to accomplishing any mission, no matter who you are."

NAVFAC Hawaii clears unwanted, overgrown vegetation





Photos by Staff Sgt. Christopher Stoltz

At left, This photo taken Aug. 8 shows the overgrown vegetation and trees that needed to be cleared by NAVFAC Hawaii. At right, This photo was taken Aug. 28 after a month-long project by NAVFAC Hawaii to clear 202,500 square feet of unwanted and overgrown vegetation.

Ensign Makeedra Hayes

Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs

Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Hawaii removed about 130 trees, trimmed approximately 80 remaining trees, and cut down all vegetation to ground level in 20 days, in a project lasting from Aug. 8 to 28

The project took place next to Bougainville Child Development Center, Navy Hale Keiki School and Radford High School, which are all facilities that recently started their 2017 school year. With the school year in full swing, the Navy wanted to make sure that the property they owned was no safety hazard to the many children that walk past it every day, as well as discouraging any criminal activity surrounding the schools

"This is Navy property adjacent to an active grade school and high school, and this action made the area safer for students," said Jon Grindle, facility management specialist.

This project has served as the catalyst for NAVFAC to take on more projects to maintain safe Navy-owned properties in the Honolulu area, while working on a limited budget. They are already finalizing the details to start their next brush clearing and tree-trimming project.

Their next project will take place at the bottom of Valkenburgh Street where it connects to the Nimitz Highway under the viaduct, along the side of the Navy Marine Golf Course fence. HO'OKELE September 8, 2017 • A-5



Photo by MC2 Somers T. Steelman

Members of USS Missouri Chief Petty Officer (CPO) Legacy Academy Class 016 strip and clean the old decks of the USS Missouri at the Battleship Missouri Memorial on Ford Island, Aug. 23. The CPO Legacy Academy is a six-day course in which the chief petty officers and selectees live aboard The USS Battleship Missouri Memorial and participate in preservation activities, leadership training, and reenact scenarios.



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Alison Bruce-Maldonado

Governor of Hawaii, David Y. Ige, visited with a Hawaii Air National Guard C-17 Globemaster III transport aircraft from the 204th Airlift Squadron, 154th Wing, before they departed Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Sept. 1 as part of the nation's Hurricane Harvey relief effort. The flightcrew initially flew to Tennessee, where they transported relief supplies to the hurricane-damaged areas around Houston, Texas.



Photo courtesy of Rep. Tulsi Gabbard

U.S. Rep. Tulsi Gabbard talks with outgoing USS Hopper (DDG 70) Cmdr. Robert J.D. Gainey during the Hopper change of command ceremony at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Sept. 1. Gainey relinquished command to Cmdr. Jeffrey S. Tamulevich. Tamulevich previously served as executive officer of Hopper and Gainey will be reporting to U.S., Pacific Command at Camp Smith, Hawaii. Gabbard oversaw the transfer of command.



Photo by MC2 Somers T. Steelman

USS Missouri Chief Petty Officer Legacy Academy Class 016 members perform Anchors Away aboard the Battleship Missouri Memorial on Ford Island at JBPHH, Aug. 23. The CPO Legacy Academy is a six-day course in which the chief petty officers and selectees live aboard The USS Battleship Missouri Memorial and participate in preservation activities, leadership training and reenactment scenarios.



Photo by Master Sgt. Theanne Herrmann

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JBPHH focuses on suicide prevention, awareness

Story and photos by Randy Dela Cruz

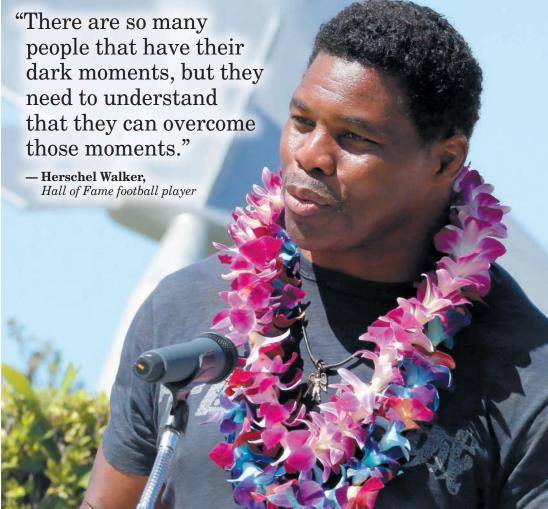
Emphasizing a message that losing even one service member to suicide is too much, leaders across the spectrum of the armed forces came together at the Missing Man Memorial at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) on Sept. 6 to sign a proclamation declaring September as National Suicide Prevention Awareness

Rear Adm. Brian Fort, Capt. Jeff Bernard, Capt. David Bynum, Col. Gregory Scrivner, Col. Stephen Logan, Capt. Eugene Doyle, Lt. Col. M.E. Clarke, Capt. E.B. Sheppard, Col. Kevin Gordon, Capt. G.D. Burton, Capt. T.A. Gagnon and Lt. Col. John Hill each took turns to sign the proclamation that affirms the military's commitment to promote awareness, prevention and intervention of suicide.

They were joined by special guest and Hall of Fame football player Herschel Walker, who recounted his battle with mental illness and the need for people to seek and give support for those afflicted.

The proclamation states in part that Navy Region Hawaii and JBPHH join with sister services across the island to support the efforts of the Department of Defense, local programs, state coalitions and other national organizations to increase public awareness about the importance of training to help prevention and risk factors associated with suicide.

Rear Adm. Fort, commander of Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific, said, "If you have had responsibility of having to deal with a



Hall of Fame football player Herschel Walker speaks to the crowd.

suicide in your command or in your home, you know how bad that hurts. I think back to the first time I had to deal with this. A young student took his life and I had to send one of my chief petty officers to go identify him."

"Although we talked about it and we prepared for it, I couldn't prepare that chief for what he was about to do and what he was about to see. When he came back, he was

never quite the same because it doesn't just impact the individual and his family, it impacts

all of us," Fort said. Walker, who admitted that in his darkest moments he used to play Russian Roulette with a loaded pistol, said that sometimes it's very hard to ask for help, but awareness of the support that is available may lead people to the assistance

"The hardest thing is the criticism you think you're going to get from others," he said. 'People think that you're going to look down on them. The thing I try to let them know is that you're not here by yourself. There are so many people that have their dark moments, but they need to understand that they can overcome those moments."

Capt. Bernard, commander

of JBPHH, said that if anyone finds he or she is in need of help, they should realize that help can be just around the

"Certainly we have the military family support center to which anybody can call day or night to talk to a person,' Bernard said. "We try to instill throughout our leadership, throughout our chain of command, the need to talk to our Sailors, or Airmen to make sure that hopefully, we can identify the problem before it becomes a real problem.'

"That's why I talk about hope. What can we do to get to the point where we're steering people down the right path? A positive attitude, around the people we work with and around the people we care about, can go a long way toward changing somebody's outlook," Bernard said.

While military personnel will always have the support of their leaders, Bernard said that it also helps to have high-profile people like Walker to come out and send a mes-

sage that somebody cares.
"On a personal level, it's phenomenal to have a guy like Herschel Walker come and talk to you about anything," Bernard said. "If there is still in our day and age some stigma associated with it, let's eliminate it. Having people like Herschel Walker come out and talk about his own journey and how he got through that, hopefully will send a positive message to people in a similar situation, or certainly their leadership, peers, friends, family to know when someone is asking for help, it's our responsibility to help them."







At left, Col. Kevin Gordon, 15th Wing commander, adds his signature to the proclamation. Center, Capt. Jeff Bernard, Joint Base commander, talks about Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. At right. Capt. T.A. Gagnon, NIOC commander, signs the proclamation.

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Shipyard Fog blows past 8th IS in shutout

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

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The Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard (PHNSY) Fog got on the scoreboard early and kept on coming in beating the 8th Intelligence Squadron (8 IS), 5-0, on Sept. 2 in a Summer Soccer League game at Earhart Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The Fog immediately took control of the game with back-to-back goals by looked back in sailing to lucky it went in." the shutout victory.

of the season for the Fog against one defeat, while the 8 IS fell to a record of

"That's kind of the game plan every week," Miranda said about the team's fast start. "Jump on them and then finish it in the second half."

The strategy seemed to work right out of the gates, as Miranda found an opening down the right side of the field, before blasting in a shot for a 1-0 lead.

"When I got the ball Nolan Miranda, a Depart- and looked up, I real- away-type deals," he said. ment of Defense civilian, ized I was closer than I "I just kept it low and in the first few minutes thought I was," he said. away from the keeper."

of the first half and never "I took the shot and After gaining the two-

Although the shot rolling along and added up the game. We can sit away for good.

The win was the fifth came from a tough angle, a third goal just before back, relax or we can keep Miranda somehow found the perfect lane to the goal and let it fly.

"I've been playing pretty much for all my life," Miranda said. "I'm kind of used to shooting from all over. I knew I was on the right side and that's my strongest side."

Soon after his first goal, Miranda found himself open at the top of the box and booted in another goal to give his team a 2-0 advantage.

"It was another one of those routine break-

halftime.

On that scoring play, DoD civilian Jared Lum Fog continued to shut beat the 8 IS defense along the left side of the field.

Freeing himself for a one-on-one against the goalkeeper, Lum took aim and shot the ball past the keeper and to the net to give the Fog a 3-0 lead at halftime.

As the team took a break at intermission, Miranda said that getting out on top in the first half meant that the Fog could now just relax, focus and play their

the pressure on too." In the second half, the

down the 8 IS on defense and eat away at the clock. Although Shipyard al-

lowed a few kicks on goal by the 8 IS, the Fog was never in danger of giving away any goals.

"The guys have been playing defense their whole lives," Miranda said about shutting down the 8 IS. "They just communicate real well. That's the main thing. They know where they need to be on the field."

As the game neared the end, the Fog's offense After gaining the two- "It set the tempo," he awoke to score two more for every year," Miranda goal lead, the Fog kept said. "It kind of opens times to put the game said. "I don't think this

The team's fourth goal came off the foot of DoD civilian Marco Fabara, who found an open spot on the left wing and launched a high-arcing shot that sailed under the upright and settled down in the corner of the goal.

Lum added his second goal of the game on a breakaway to complete the scoring for the Fog.

The Fog, which has a history of winning several championships in the Summer Soccer League, is hoping to finish out the season strong and add more hardware to their trophy case.

"That's what we shoot year is any different.'

Bridge to close temporarily for Fisher House run

Fisher House will hold its sixth annual Fisher House 8K Hero and Remembrance Run, Walk or Roll on Ford Island Sept. 9 to honor fallen service members who lost their lives in com-

About 7,600 boots with pictures of fallen service members will line the 8K route on Ford Island. The event is free and open to military members and the public.

The event will be held from 6 to 9 a.m. The opening ceremony starts at 6:30 a.m. with an official welcome and military honors. The run starts at 7 a.m. All participants should be on island no later than 6 a.m. Ford Island will be open to the public from 4 to 10 a.m. on Sept. 9.

From 6:50 to 8 a.m. on Sept. 9 the Ford Island Bridge will be closed to traffic. From 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. all lanes will open, but drivers should be alert for pedestrians.

The route starts near the Pacific Aviation Museum, proceeds down and back across the Ford Island bridge, and ends near the south end of Chafee Boulevard.

Strollers, wheelchairs, small children's bikes, scooters, and skates are allowed. No skateboards, adult bikes or pets will be allowed. Bottled water will be available.

Once the event is over, the boots will be reassembled on Ford Island on the corner of Enterprise and O'Kane Boulevard and will stay on display until Sept. 16. To register, visit www. eventbrite.com.



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USO, author team up to celebrate JBPHH 'newest additions'

Story and photos by Tech. Sgt. Heather Redman

15th Wing Public Affairs

Motherhood can be both a blessing and a challenge.

For many military members and spouses, the traditional support system is not always an option.

Luckily, 112 expecting and Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JB-PHH) new mothers had the opportunity to build a support system with each other at the United Service Organization (USO) "Special Delivery" baby shower at JBPHH,

"The goal of this program is to give our expecting and new moms a day to let them know that they are appreciated and to give them an opportunity to network with one another," said Pamela Brummond, center manager, USO Hawaii.

The event included lunch, baby shower games, prize raffles, a question-and-answer session, and a book-signing with Heidi Murkoff, author of the "What to Expect When You're Expecting'

"These moms are absolutely incredible," Murkoff said.

"They are away from their family, friends and sometimes, their spouses. Often times they have no support or their support structure is limited. I just wanted to give these moms a chance to celebrate their pregnancy while getting them together to connect with one

According to Alex Volp, senior programs manager, USO headquarters Virginia, the collaboration between the What to Expect foundation and the USO has been a natural relationship.

The USO's and the What to Expect Foundation's goal for the Special Delivery showers is the same: to educate and empower military moms and foster a sense of community where it might be needed most — far from home and family.

Since 2013, Special Delivery has hosted over 100 showers to 7,000 moms, all over the world.





Above, Heidi Murkoff, author of the "What to Expect When You're Expecting" series, answers questions during the USO "Special Delivery" baby shower.

At left, USO volunteers help check in guests for the baby shower.



Cool off from the heat at float night tonight

- Free float night will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Harbor side bowling centers. Patrons can buy Sept. 8 at Scott Pool. Patrons are welcome to bring their own pool floats to the pool during this time to cool off from the late summer heat. This event is open to all ages. For more information,
- call 473-0394. Free advance screening of "American Assassin" starts at 7 p.m. Sept. 9 at Sharkey Theater. Tickets will be given to the first 400 patrons. Active duty military may receive up to four tickets. All others may receive up to two tickets. The ticket booth and doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and tickets may or may not be given prior to the doors opening. For more information,
- call 473-2651. Free golf clinic will begin at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 9 at Mamala Bay Golf Course. Advance sign-ups are welcome. For more information, call 449-2304.
- Watch the NFL games live beginning Sept. 10 at Club Pearl Brews & Cues and 10th Puka at Ke'alohi Golf Course. Both locations offer Direct TV's NFL Sunday Ticket, enabling them to show all the games of the week. Both locations will open early enough to catch the 7 a.m. games on Sundays. For more information, visit www. greatlifehawaii.com
- Learn to stand-up paddleboard from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. and 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sept. 10 at Hickam Harbor. The cost of this class is \$25 and the deadline to sign up is Sept. 8. For more information, call 449-5215.
- **National Grandparents Day Sunday brunch** will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 10 at the Historic Hickam Officers' Club. Patrons can treat Grandma and/or Grandpa to a buffet. The price is \$26.95 for adults (club members get a \$2 discount), \$13.50 for ages 7 to 12, and \$8.25 for ages 4 to 6. Reservations are welcome but not required. For more information, call 448-4608.
- Patriot Day special will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 11 at Hickam and Pearl

one game of bowling and get one game free. For more information, call 473-2574.

- Registration for Start Smart T-ball begins on Sept. 12. This is a parent and child participation program. Youth sports staff will teach parents skills and drills, and then the parents teach their child. The T-ball league runs from Oct. 27 to Dec. 1 at Vandenburg Field. Registration requirements include completed sports physical and medical forms. Participants can sign up online from Sept. 12 to 30. For more information, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.
- \$2 Tuesdays will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Sept. 12 at Mamala Bay Golf Course. This is an event for the dedicated golfer and someone just looking for a fun new activity. The \$2 fee includes two buckets of balls, \$2 hot dogs and \$1 bottled water and soda. Club pros will be available to offer tips and the event will also include prize giveaways. For more information, call 449-2304.
- Aeration special is offered from Sept. 13 to 17 at Ke'alohi Golf Course. Patrons can take advantage of half-price green fees at our Par-3 course while it undergoes aeration. For more information, call 448-2318.
- Deployment/IA resource fair takes place from noon to 1:30 p.m. Sept. 14 at the Military and Family Support Center. Attendees can learn about the organizations that support the military members and their families during a deployment. The cost to attend is free and children are welcome. Participants can register online at www.greatlifehawaii.com. For more information, call 474-1999.
- Free golf clinic will be held at noon Sept. 14 at Navy-Marine Golf Course. Signups in advance a welcome. For more information, call 471-0142.
- Ohana mixed handicap number (HCP)

- bowling league will begin Sept. 14 at the bowling center on the Pearl Harbor side of the base. The league consists of four-person teams and is for both beginner and advanced bowlers. New members are being sought. League bowling will be held on Thursday nights. The cost is \$15. For more information,
- call 473-2574. North Shore bike ride goes from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 16, starting at the Outdoor Adventure Center. This is designed as an easy seven-mile round trip to allow participants to see the scenic surf spots and picturesque locations on that side of the island. The cost of the activity is \$25 and the deadline to sign up is
- Sept. 14. For more information, call 473-1198. Learn to spearfish class will be held from 8:30 to 3 p.m. Sept. 16 at Hickam Harbor. The first half of the class takes place in a pool to learn the rules, technique and training with equipment. The second half of the class is in the ocean, as the staff takes the group for realworld practice. The cost of this class is \$60 and the deadline to sign up is Sept. 14. For more information, call 449-5215.
- Free golf clinic will be held at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 16 at Barbers Point Golf Course. Advance sign up is welcome. For more information, call 682-1911.
- Private swim lessons begin Sept. 16 at Hickam Family Pool, Slots are scheduled beginning at 11 a.m. Attendees receive private, one-on-one lessons in accordance with American Red Cross swim lesson program. Customers may register for one slot per day, for up to four consecutive Saturdays. Registration is accepted in person at the pool during open hours. To find available slots and for more information, call 260-9736.
- Free Day For Kids: Wonderland will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 16 at the kids sports field behind the Hickam School Age Center. The theme this year is Alice in Wonderland. Participants can dress up as their favorite character. The event is open to military and Department of Defense civilian families with children from ages newborn to 18. For more information, call 473-0789.
- **Learn to surf** from 9 a.m. to noon Sept. 17 at Hickam Harbor. Participants will be familiarized with the gear, technique and etiquette in how to surf. The cost for the event is \$30 and deadline to sign up is Sept. 14. Participants need to be able to swim without a lifejacket. For more information, call 449-5215.

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Suicide prevention, awareness events planned

Don Robbins

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September is National Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month and the Joint Base Military and Family Support Center (MFSC) has scheduled a full month of events to emphasize the significance of prevention, awareness, intervention and resiliency.

- Join the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam team in a walk to raise awareness from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sept. 9 at Ala Moana Beach Park's Magic Island. The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's Oahu Out of Darkness Walk is an annual community event. To register, visit www.afsp.org, click "join a team," and look Hickam Medical/JBPHH Team.
- Stress management class will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Sept. 11 at MFSC. Stress is a normal psychological and physical reaction to the ever-increasing demands of life. Participants in this class can learn how stress affects our personal and professional lives, how we can decrease the stress we are experiencing, how to interrupt the stress cycle and use relaxation techniques. To register, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.
- Sunset Yoga for Courage will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Sept. 13 at the Missing Man Memorial at Joint Base. In partnership with Morale, Welfare and Recreation Fitness, MFSC will hold a sunset yoga special, complete with information on self-care. Participants can learn ways to build resilience, and positively cope with life stress. Participants should bring their own yoga mat and register at www.greatlifehawaii.com.
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day Sept. 13-14 at MFSC Wahiawa Annex. ASIST is a two-day, 15-hour workshop that teaches suicide first aid intervention skills. Similar to the medical first aid concept, suicide first aid caregivers learn verbal intervention skills that apply potentially lifesaving techniques to reduce suicide risk. Please attend this training in civilian attire. The class is sponsored by MFSC and Chaplain Religious Enrichment Development Operation (CREDO.) To register, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.
- Sucide prevention and awareness class will be held from 8 to 9 a.m. Sept. 14 at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor.
- Fight For Each Other (F4EO) event will be held

at 9 a.m. Sept. 15 at Hickam Memorial Theater. F4EO was designed with the idea that service members from all military branches are one family. The event is designed to increase awareness and hear from people directly impacted by suicide.

- **Resiliency bingo** will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 15 at Beeman Center. In partnership with MWR Liberty Programs, MFSC will bring the resiliency bingo to the Free Food Friday event. The event is open to single Airmen and Sailors only. They can eat lunch provided by the Liberty Center while building resiliency. For more information, call 473-2583.
- Tranquil Seas-Stress and Self-Care event will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 20 at MFSC. The event is designed to evaluate ways you can build self-care into your daily routine, be mindful through your activities and achieve fulfillment. To register, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.
- Suicide prevention training for teens will be held from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Sept. 22 at the Joint Base Teen Center. Teens ages 13 to 17 are welcome to attend. To register, call Zach Pigott at 448-0418.
- Resiliency 5K Run and Fair will be held from 7 to 10 a.m. Sept. 23 at Hickam Fitness Center. In recognition of Suicide Prevention and Awareness month, the event will be held by JBPHH and MWR Fitness to increase awareness of resiliency activities and services available. To register, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.
- Anger management class will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sept. 25 at Hickam MFSC. To register, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.
- **SafeTALK class** will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. Sept. 29 at MFSC. Participants can learn how to identify people with thoughts of suicide, support their desire for safety, move beyond common tendencies to miss, dismiss or avoid suicide, and apply the TALK steps (Tell, Ask, Listen, Keep Safe). The class is sponsored by MFSC and CREDO. To register, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.
- Education outreach: In addition, to raise awareness, MFSC is reaching out to area high school JROTC units to bring suicide prevention training to cadets. Teens will build skills in awareness, reaching out for help when at risk and connecting a friend to help when they identify risk. The training is scheduled for Sept. 18 at Radford High School, Sept. 20 at Kapolei High School, and Sept. 21 at Campbell High School.

For more information on MFSC, call 474-1999.

DoD SkillBridge to support transitioning service members

Joint Base Military and Family Support Center

Are you a transitioning service member? Use your DoD SkillBridge benefit to obtain training and certification while still on active duty.

Your Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) Military and Family Support Center transition team will begin offering opportunities through the Job Training Employment Skills Training-Apprenticeship and Internship (JTEST-AI) program, also known as DOD Skill-Bridge or Career Skills Program starting in October.

This program provides a pathway for transitioning service members to obtain viable and employable skills in reputable labor markets.

The program may be used to enter into an apprenticeship, certification program, or an approved internship. Many participants are offered interviews for a position at the company where they received their training and SkillBridge Program participants have a high rate of post-training/post-transition employment offers.

Who is eligible? Any transitioning service member who has completed a minimum of 180 continuous days on active duty, and is expected to be discharged or released from active duty within 180 days of beginning the Skill-Bridge program. Service members wanting to participate must obtain permission from the first field grade officer in their chain of command, and can request the application through MFSC transition counselors.

Onward To Opportunity (O2O-VCTP) is a DoD Skill-Bridge program which is currently active in the mainland and will soon be coming to Oahu. O2O-VCTP offers multiple certification pathways, including Business Management (Project Management/PMP certification, Six Sigma, and HR), Information Technology (including CompTIA A+, Cyber, Networking, Linux, Database Management and more), and Customer Service.

In addition to transitioning service members, O2O-VCTP is also available for all military spouses, and all Post 9/11 eligible veterans post-separation. O2O-VCTP has benefited many transitioning service members:

"I began with the Project Management course and obtained my PMP four months later. Within two months of obtaining my certification, I got a new job as a Senior IT Project Manager," said Jeremey Steward, U.S. Air Force.

SkillBridge Programs must meet the eligibility criteria set by the Department of Defense. MFSC can provide specific requirements to agencies/employers wishing to participate. Official guidance for JTEST-A1/DoD Skill-Bridge is covered within the following publications: DOD Instruction 1322.29, DoD Instruction 4000.19, OPNAV Instruction 4000.84, CNIC Instruction 4000.1C, NA-VADMIN 222/15, and AFI 36-2649. Information is also available at www.dodskillbridge.com.

For more information on how to pursue a SkillBridge training program, or about the Job Training and Employment Skills Training-Apprenticeship or the Onward To Opportunity program, contact a transition specialist at the Military and Family Support Center at 474-1999 or via email at mfschawaii@navy.mil.

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HO'OKELE PEARL HARBOR - HICKAM GOVERNMENT OF THE SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

NEX PET EXPO

SEPT. 9 —The last Pet Expo of the year will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange pet shop next to the garden center. Oahu SPCA, Kamp K9 Hawaii and the Tripler Army Medical Center Human Animal Bond program and vendors will give away free samples and prizes. There will be pet adoptions available and information on how to care for your new family member along with specials and in-store promotions on pet food and accessories. The event is open to authorized patrons only. FMI: call Stephanie Lau at 423-3287.

STRESS MANAGEMENT

SEPT. 11 — A stress management class will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT, INTERVIEW SKILLS

SEPT. 12 — A class on federal employment will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. at Military and Family Support Center Wahiawa. In addition, a class on job interview skills will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the same location. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.

SELF-ESTEEM IN CHILDREN

SEPT. 12 — A class on developing self-esteem in children will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. FMI: www. greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.

MILLION DOLLAR SERVICE MEMBER

SEPT. 12–13 — A two-day class will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. The class is designed to teach junior Navy and Air Force personnel about budgeting and finances. FMI: www. greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.

DEPLOYMENT/IA RESOURCE FAIR

SEPT. 14 — A deployment and individual augmentee (IA) resource fair will be held from noon to 1 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.



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. From 6:50 to 8 a.m. on Sept. 9 the Ford Island Bridge will be closed to traffic. Register online at www.eventbrite.com. FMI: anita.clingerman2@gmail.com or 436-5543 and theresa.m.johnson2@aol.com or (931) 217-0800.

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

SEPT. 14 — A class on building healthy relationships will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Hickam. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.

SMOOTH MOVE

SEPT. 14 — A "Smooth Move" class on better understanding the permanent change of station (PCS) process will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. at Military and Family Support Center Hickam. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.

HOLIDAY FINANCES

SEPT. 14 — A class on surviving the holidays financially will be held from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. FMI: www. greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.

DOW/MIA DAY PEDEMONY

POW/MIA DAY CEREMONY
SEPT. 15 — The Defense POW/MIA
Accounting Agency will hold a National
POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony at
10 a.m. at the National Memorial
Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl).

ARMED FORCES BIRTHDAYS

SEPT. 16-17, OCT. 14-15 -The Pearl Harbor Historic Sites is commemorating the official birthdays of each branch of the U.S. military by offering free pass days to active-duty, retired members and their family members. The Battleship Missouri Memorial, Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor and USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park will all offer free admission to the service members of the U.S. Air Force on Sept. 16-17 and to members of the U.S. Navy on Oct. 14-15. A valid military I.D. must be presented at the Ticket and Information Booth at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center or onsite at each of the historic sites. The official Air Force birthday is Sept. 18 and the Navy birthday is Oct. 13. FMI: www. pearlharborhistoricsites.org/.

DAY FOR KIDS VOLUNTEERS

SEPT. 16 — Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Child and Youth Programs is seeking 15 volunteers for their Day for Kids event from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16. Volunteers are needed to assist with arts and crafts, the maze, beanbag toss, croquet, pop-up

movie theater, set-up and break down. The event will be at the kids sports field located behind the Hickam School Age Center (70 Alula Way, Building 1335). FMI: Brittany Bigham at Brittany. bigham@navy.mil or 473-0789.

HISPANIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MEAL

SEPT. 20 — In honor of Hispanic American Heritage Month, a special meal will be served from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Silver Dolphin Bistro, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The special meal is open to all active-duty personnel, escorted family members of active duty personnel, retirees and Department of Defense employees with a valid ID card. The cost of the meal is \$5.55. Cash only is accepted, and please bring exact change to expedite time spent at the cashier stand.

BELLOWS AFS CENTENNIAL

SEPT. 23 — Bellows Air Force Station will hold its centennial hoolaulea from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the Turtle Cove lawn. The event will feature entertainment, food, keiki rides, vendors and military vehicle/historic/environmental displays. FMI: www.facebook.com/bellowsafs/.



MOVIE SHOWTIMES

SHARKEY THEATER

TODAY - SEPT. 8

7:00 PM • The Glass Castle (PG-13)

SATURDAY - SEPT. 9

2:30 PM • The Nut Job 2: Nutty By Nature (PG)

7:00 PM • Free advance screening of American Assassin

SUNDAY - SEPT. 10

2:30 PM • The Nut Job 2: Nutty By Nature (3-D) (PG)

4:30 PM • The Glass Castle (PG-13)

7:10 PM • Girls Trip (R)

THURSDAY - SEPT. 14

7:00 PM • The Dark Tower (PG-13)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY - SEPT. 8

7:00 PM • Annabelle: Creation (R)

SATURDAY - SEPT. 9

3:00 PM • The Emoji Movie (PG-13)

6:00 PM • The Glass Castle (PG-13)

SUNDAY - SEPT. 10

3:00 PM • The Emoji Movie (PG-13)

THURSDAY - SEPT. 14

7:00 PM • Annabelle: Creation (R)

American Assassin

When Cold War veteran Stan Hurley takes CIA black ops recruit Mitch Rapp under his wing, they receive an assignment to investigate a wave of random attacks on both military and civilian targets. After discovering a pattern of violence, Hurley and Rapp join forces with a lethal Turkish agent to stop a mysterious operative who wants to start a global war.

There will be free advance screening of American Assassin at Sharkey Theater Saturday Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. Admission is free to the first 400 patrons. Doors to the theater will open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets will also be distributed at 5:30 p.m. Active duty will be able to receive four tickets. Military retirees, military family members and Department of Defense card holders will be able to get two tickets. For more information, call 473-2651.