

#### Photos by MC2 Michael Lee, MC3 Justin R. Pacheco, MC2 Somers T. Steelman, and MC2 Katarzyna Kobiljak

Newly appointed chief petty officers (CPO) assigned to various commands in Hawaii were recognized at this year's CPO pinning ceremony, Sept. 15. Ceremonies were held at the Historic Hickam Officers' Club, USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park and other venues. The chief pinning ceremony is a part of a long-standing tradition that honors and recognizes the years of hard work, service and leadership of dedicated Sailors in the Navy.

## Battleship Missouri Memorial, PVS talk navigation

Story and photo by **Ensign Britney Duesler** 

Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs

The Battleship Missouri Memorial hosted members of the Polynesian Voyaging Society (PVS) for a panel discussion in

lowed by crew member introductions. The panel discussion centered around the importance of navigation at sea, a concept that struck home with the Navy veterans in the audience.

Gordon Piianaia, a retired Navy captain and veteran crewmember of



the ocean and mother earth. They reminded the audience that when the Battleship Missouri left Bremerton, Washington, 20 years ago, the ship pulled into Astoria, where the harsh change in salinity killed much of the growth that had accumulated on the ship's hull. This prevented the ship from inadvertently introducing alien species into Pearl Harbor. In 1995, the crew of the Hokule'a did the same thing, journeying from Puget Sound to Astoria before making their way to Pearl Harbor. The Hokule'a is in the midst of a state sail, where the crew is visiting local schools on all the islands and promoting seamanship and navigation to Hawaii's youth. The voyaging canoe's next stop will be the North Shores of Kauai and Oahu. For more information on the Hokule'a, visit www.hokulea.com. For more information on the Missouri Memorial, visit www.ussmissouri.org.

the ship's wardroom, Sept. 14.

Participating in the panel were six crewmembers of the Hokule'a who sailed various legs of the voyaging canoe's "Malama Honua" journey around the world, to include crew that set sail on Hokule'a for the first journey to Tahiti in 1976. In attendance were Mike Carr, president and CEO of the Battleship Missouri Memorial, and Dan Parsons, director of education, as well as an assortment of former crewmembers of the USS Missouri and educators from the community.

The panel discussion began with a brief video by PVS outlining the mission of Hokule'a folthe Hokule'a, reminded the audience that, "We are all born as navigators, starting from when we are crawling as toddlers. You navigate every day, whether driving along the highway or out to sea, and you are helped to navigate. Navigation is very important, and we are all in this journey together."

Piianaia, whose father was also a naval officer and recreational sailor, said his love of the sea started not with aloha. but with sanding and varnishing his family's schooner. When asked to compare his time in the Navy with his multiple journeys on Hokule'a, Piianaia honed in on one word: discipline.

"People who go to sea ity to take care of [the have to be very disciplined and know not everything is going to go their way all the time. The camaraderie that's developed is really important," Piianaia said.

The crucial nature of camaraderie at sea was echoed by others as well, with crew member Eric Co reminding the audience that "Your abil-

vessel] is a reflection of your ability to take care of each other. Eating, sleeping, and working in a space that is a third of [the wardroom of the Missouri]—unsavory

parts of humanity boil off, and you're left with the best in us. There is something to be said in the pressures of existence out there."

Co's reflections echo the "ship, shipmate, self" mantra that nearly every Sailor in the Navy has heard at one point. In order to be successful at sea, the crew must be disciplined, work well together, and know how to navigate.

The crew of the Hokule'a also explained another important aspect of their mission: care for

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## FEATURED WARRIOR: Staff Sgt. Lilia M. Gonzalez, 647th Security Forces Squadron



#### Photo by Staff Sgt. Christopher Stolz

Warrior of the Week Staff Sgt. Lilia Gonzalez, 647th Security Forces Squadron, (left) processes about 1,500 base access requests a week at the Pass and ID office.

#### **Ensign Britney Duesler**

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Public Affairs

Staff Sgt. Lilia Gonzalez, a Šeattle, Washington native, has been named this week's Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) Warrior of the Week.

Since joining the Air Force to be part of a larger team and see the world, Gonzalez has managed to travel to some of the most exciting duty stations in the Air Force.

lucky in my career. I was first stationed in Aviano, Italy for three years, then Osan, South Korea,

and now here in paradise," Gonzalez said. Gonzalez is respon-

sible for processing all event and foreign visitor requests for Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, the station with the largest workload in the nation. She processes about 1,500 requests per week, ensuring only authorized personnel are granted access to the installation.

Her supervisor, Master Sgt. Roy Lock, attributes

"I've been incredibly much of Joint Base Security Forces' success to Gonzalez.

"Because of her impeccable work, she single handedly processes all requests without any delay. She ensures 88,000 personnel and \$6.5 billion in Navy and Air Force assets are secure. She is no doubt a warrior of the week," Lock said.

Gonzalez, after one year and four months of being stationed at JBPHH, is also the second in command for the Denials and Waivers program, as well as the Flight Fund Monitor and Facility Manager mand's soccer team.

for her command.

"My favorite thing about my job is all the connections I make with so many different organizations. I meet a lot of people from different agencies/sections and learn a little about what their job entails," Gonzalez said.

In addition to her demanding duties, she still finds time to pursue her degree in biomedicine, stay connected with our community by hiking and enjoying the outdoors around the island, and playing on her com-

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## 'Unknown' USS Oklahoma Sailor identified, laid to rest with brother

#### Jim Neuman

Historian, Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs

On the morning of Dec. 7, 1941, 429 Sailors and Marines were killed aboard USS Oklahoma.

Two brothers from East Liverpool, Ohio Fireman 2nd Class Richard Casto and Fireman 1st Class Charles Casto served on the Oklahoma that morning. Both lost their lives as result of the attack.

Though Richard's remains were identified and marked with a grave stone bearing his name, Charles' remains lay in a section labeled "Unknowns, USS Oklahoma."

during a burial ceremony at Punchbowl with full military honors, Charles was finally laid to rest in the same plot as his brother Richard, a grave marker now bears his name.

The journey from an unknown status to identification was nearly 75 years in the making. From December 1941 to June 1944, many of the remains of the deceased crew were interred in the Halawa and Nu'uanu Cemeteries.

In September 1947, the remains from the two cemeteries were transferred to an identification laboratory at Schofield Barracks. Only 35 men from the USS Oklahoma were pos-

On Thursday, Sept. 14, itively identified, and the remaining "unknowns," including Charles Casto were buried in 46 plots at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl.

In April 2015, the Deputy Secretary of Defense issued a policy memorandum directing the disinterment of unknowns associated with the USS Oklahoma. On June 15, 2015, Defense POW/ MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) personnel began exhuming the remains from the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific for analysis.

The renewed effort at identification was initiated by Pearl Harbor

survivor Ray Emory, who used National Archives files to research the remains and pressed officials to disinter the bodies for further analysis. Emory, who experienced the attack on Pearl Harbor as a crewmember aboard the USS Honolulu has attended each reinterment ceremony, often receiving the flag on behalf of the families who can't make the trip to Hawaii. Each ceremony is important to him, but reuniting the Casto brothers is especially poignant. "Proper identification means a lot to the families of those who lost loved ones. It is good to see the brothers together again."



Photo by Staff Sgt. Matthew J. Bruch

U.S. Sailors assigned to the U.S. Navy Honor Guard conduct a repatriation ceremony for Fireman 1st Class Charles Casto at the National Memorial of the Pacific (Punchbowl), Sept. 14.

## Leadership through a Sailor's eyes: Airman enrolls in Navy CPO course

#### 1st Lt. Kaitlin Daddona

15th Wing Public Affairs

When Air Force Tech. Sgt. Paul "Chip" White enrolled into the all-Navy Chief Petty Officer Phase 2 Program at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, he had no idea he would join the ranks of a brotherhood.

White, the network implementation manager at the Defense Information Systems Agency, Pacific (DISA PAC), was the only Airman selected to participate in the Navy's rigorous initiation, a program designed to build leadership and instill confidence, humility and accountability to newly selected Sailors to the rank of chief petty officer.

'This was an opportunity for me to see how the Navy operates, and to be able to effectively interact with Sailors by knowing a little more about their culture and how they operate from a senior non-commissioned officer level," White said.



Photo by MC2 Somers T. Steelman

USS Missouri CPO Legacy Academy Class 016 lead coordinator Senior Chief Information Systems Technician Dan Hallman salutes the flag during the national anthem played at the Chief Petty Officer (CPO) Legacy Academy's graduation aboard the Battleship Missouri Memorial Aug. 23 on Ford Island.

The program is set in culture of humility, trust a professional education and loyalty. Candidates and training environ- are challenged for 43 ment, and challenges days (weekends included) team and individual toughness, evaluates per- ical training, and variformance, and cultivates a ous leadership scenarios

with team building, phys-

aimed at strengthening leadership.

White, who works in a joint environment and interacts with Navy personnel on a daily basis, said he learned im-

portant traits of being a leader that will contribute to his career as a senior non-commissioned officer (NCO), when he pins on the rank of Master Sergeant early next year.

"I learned a lot about being able to lean on people and building a rapport," White said. "I learned that it's important to not just stay inside your box. The way the chiefs operate and interact is pretty special to see."

Chief Master Sgt. Christopher Gradel, senior enlisted leader at DISA PAC, said he chose White for the opportunity based on his stellar performance in his day-today duties as well as his outstanding potential as a soon-to-be senior NCO.

"I work in a joint environment and value how the Navy prepares their Sailors to transition to E7," Gradel said. "I made phone calls and talked to the folks running this and made sure my Airman was going to participate for the experience, not the

EPR bullet."

White was also one of three candidates hand-selected for the legacy academy aboard the Battleship Missouri Memorial, a six-day course woven into the overall CPO training. At the culmination, the Sailors surprised their sole Airman teammate by singing the Air Force song, a surprise White said solidified his brotherhood with his Navy counterparts.

"It was pretty cool that they rallied around the Air Force guy, and truly accepted me into their family," White said.

White said that the experience will contribute to his future success as an Air Force leader.

"The way they prepare their Sailors for the next level of leadership is pretty incredible," he said. 'If anyone has the opportunity to do anything like this they should absolutely take it. I've grown a lot in the past six weeks.'

The training concluded Sept. 15.

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

This month is Hispanic American Heritage Month. What is your favorite Hispanic-influenced food?



Master Sgt. Latrecia Calloway 15th Operations Support Squadron

"Carne asada and black beans with rice, because the beef is marinated with some delicious spices, and with bell peppers and onions. The beans and rice top it off just right.



MMN 1st Class **Gavin Meyer** Naval Submarine Support Command

"My favorite Hispanicinspired food is chicken enchiladas because my dad introduced them to me and you can never go wrong with enchiladas.



SrA Hilary Hamburger 392nd Intelligence Squadron

"Chuleta (pork chop), and rice and beans.



**YNC Holly Fey** PACOM JIOC "You can't beat carne asada tacos.<sup>3</sup>



Master Sgt. Tyler Max Air Force Reserve In-Service Recruiter

"Al pastor pork. I love the spicy flavor, especially when in a taco.



Jennifer Justice Navy Exchange Fleet Store

"I go to this restaurant in town called Los Chaparros for their pollo asada. It's like everything I ever wanted on a plate.

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On Sept. 23, 1944 (73 years ago this week), the USS West Virginia (BB 48) reached Pearl Harbor and rejoined the Pacific Fleet, marking the end of the salvage and reconstruction of 18 ships damaged in the Imperial Japanese attacks of Dec. 7, 1941. In this photo, USS West Virginia (BB-48) is about to leave Pearl Harbor on April 30, 1943, en route to the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington, for reconstruction. The Pearl Harbor Navy Yard had just finished temporary repair of the damage the ship had received in the attack.

## USS Cheyenne holds change of command ceremony



Photo by MC2 Shaun Griffin

Cmdr. John Stafford, commanding officer of the Los Angeles-Class Attack submarine USS Cheyenne (SSN 773) is presented the Legion of Merit Award by Capt. Robert Roncska, commander, Submarine Squadron Seven during a change of command ceremony, Sept. 14.

## MC2 Michael H. Lee

Submarine Force Pacific Public Affairs

The Los Angeles-class fast-attack submarine USS Chevenne (SSN 773) held a change of command ceremony at the submarine piers on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Sept. 14.

Cmdr. John T. Gonser relieved Cmdr. John W. Stafford as the commanding officer of Chevenne and its crew.

Rear Adm. Richard A. Correll, commander, Submarine Group Seven, was the guest speaker for the ceremony and praised Stafford for his achievements and dynamic leadership during his three-year tenure.

"Cmdr. Stafford achieved success because

and lets the officers, chief petty officers and crew do their jobs," Correll said. "Our very best commanding officers, such as John here, know that their job is to really know their Sailors, and to help every member of their crew be successful by putting them in situations where their strengths are magnified."

Under Stafford's leaderships, the crew of the Cheyenne earned the 2015 Squadron Seven Engineering "E" award, 2016 Battle Efficiency "E" award and the 2016 Marjorie Sterrett Battleship Award for superior performance in battle efficiency competition.

Stafford thanked the members of the Cheyenne crew, his family, the sup-

he gets out of the way and its namesake city. "Thank you to the great city of Cheyenne, Wyo-ming," Stafford said. "One of my biggest regrets was not making it to Cheyenne Frontier Days, but all the crew members. who did attend, remarked at the love the city has for its submarine. Thank you to the patriots of middle America."

During the ceremony, Stafford received a Legion of Merit for his exceptionally meritorious service.

As Gonser assumed command, he praised his new crew for the incredible opportunity to continue carrying out his duty to uphold the reputation and demands of the Cheyenne.

"This ship and crew have an impressive history and reputation," port on the waterfront Gonser said. "While we tons when submerged.

should take pride in being part of this legacy, here is my challenge to you, and my promise to you. Together we will serve our country whenever and wherever our nation's security demands and live to make those who came before you proud of us."

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Following his relief, Stafford will report to commander, Submarine Group Seven in Yokosuka, Japan.

Homeported in Pearl Harbor, USS Cheyenne is named after the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and was the last of the 62 Los Angeles-class submarines to enter service in the U.S. Navy. Commissioned Sept. 13, 1996. Cheyenne measures more than 360-feet-long and weighs more than 6,000

## PACAF hosts Thai airmen for interoperability talks

## **Staff Sgt. Jack Sanders**

Headquarters Pacific Air Forces Public Affairs

Pacific Air Forces hosted Airmen from the Royal Thai Air Force Aug. 28 to Sept. 1 to discuss U.S., Thai interoperability and integration during the U.S.-Royal Thai Air Force (RTAF) Airman-to-Airman (A2A) talks held at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The A2A talks are designed to foster military-to-military relationships with regional partners in an effort to pave the way for potential future collaborations. The talks provided a venue for two-way communication between RTAF and PA-CAF, allowing the two air

derstanding and cooperation as well as improve relationships.

U.S. Air Force Maj. Gen. Russell Mack, PA-CAF deputy commander; Air Marshal Noppadol Thongpoom, RTAF deputy chief of the air staff; six PACAF Airmen, and seven RTAF Airmen discussed topics including, but not limited to, training, potential future operations and improving interoperability between the two services.

Venues like this reaffirm our continuing commitment to strengthening our service-to-service relationship and provide a forum to explore ways of expanding our partnership," Mack said. "As Airmen, we share many forces to address issues common goals and we participating air forces.

and topics for better un- can make a difference by collaborating to enhance peace, security and stability in this region."

In May, U.S. Air Force Gen. Terrence O'Shaughnessy, PACAF commander, visited Thailand where he met with his counterparts and reaffirm the U.S. commitment to military cooperation between the two air forces. The RTAF annually participates in approximately 26 military engagements and exercises with PACAF including Exercises Cope Tiger, Cobra Gold and Red Flag-Alaska.

A2A talks result in tangible engagement opportunities and will continue in years to come to help strengthen partnerships between Airmen of the



### Photo by Senior Airman Daniel Robles

Royal Thai Air Force (RTAF) Air Marshal Noppadol Thongpoom, deputy chief of the air staff, and U.S. Air Force Maj. Gen. Russell Mack, PACAF deputy commander, pose for a photo during the U.S. and RTAF Airman-to-Airman (A2A) talks held at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Aug. 28 to Sept. 1.





Military leaders and guests pause during the presentation of colors at the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency POW/MIA Recognition Day at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl), Sept. 15. POW/MIA Recognition Day, first established in 1979 through a proclamation from former President Jimmy Carter, is an observance to honor and recognize the sacrifices of those Americans who have been prisoners of war and to remind the nation of those who are still missing in action.





Photo by U.S. Coast Guard District 14 Hawaii Pacific. A Navy MH-60 Seahawk helicopter aircrew from Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron 37 at Kaneohe Bay, arrived on scene at 3:55 p.m, and safely hoisted a 72-yearold man aboard Sept. 13. The man was delivered to awaiting emergency medical services at Kahului Medical Center on Maui.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Matthew J. Bruch

Photo by MC3 Justin R. Pacheco

Emily Stone, wife of Pearl Harbor survivor U.S. Navy Chief Machinist's Mate Melvin Stone, pictured, attends an ash-scattering ceremony in his honor at the USS Utah Memorial on Ford Island. Stone was stationed aboard the destroyer tender USS Dobbin (AD-3) during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. His ashes joined the remains of Sailors still aboard USS Utah, which was sunk during the 1941 attack.

#### Photo by Senior Airman Michael Reeves Jr.

Staff Sgt. Patrick Gorski, Pacific Air Forces client systems technician, stands sentinel post at Atterbury Circle with the POW/MIA flag, Sept. 13, at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Airmen stood sentinel post as part of the POW/MIA week ceremonies to honor those who have not returned home.



U.S. service members from the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency run at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Sept. 14, in honor of those who were prisoners of war and those who are still missing in action. DPAA's mission is to provide the fullest possible accounting for our missing personnel to their families and the nation.

Photo by Staff Sgt. Jose H. Rodriguez Guzman



# A day in 'WONDERLAND' for kids





## Story and photos by Gaea Armour

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

More than 300 children were celebrated at this year's Boys and Girls Clubs Day for Kids Sept. 16 at the Hickam School Age Center Kids Sports Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH).

The JBPHH Child and Youth Programs (CYP) organized an "Alice in Wonderland" themed event with imaginative activities, games, music, and food for all the boys and girls in attendance.

Free activities included a giant chess board game, beanbag toss, croquet, make-your-own tea cup sets,

an inflatable maze, tea party and movie screening of "Alice in Wonderland," along with free books and DVD giveaways.

Many dressed up as the Queen of Hearts, Alice, Mad Hatters, Cheshire Cats and King of Hearts to participate in the costume contest. Most attendees also took the opportunity to have their pictures taken and show off their costumes at the free photo booth.

This year's successful event was another collaboration between all CYP programs with the Youth Sports department as the lead. Day for Kids is celebrated each year in September and open to all military and Department of Defense civilian families. For more upcoming family events, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.



## Retired Navy lieutenant lands role in Hawaii Five-O

#### **Randy Dela Cruz**

#### Sports Editor, Ho'okele

Next Friday, Sept. 29, the popular CBS television series, "Hawaii Five-O" premieres for its eighth season on air.

The show returns with stars such as Alex O'Loughlin and Scott Caan in their reoccurring roles, but for the opener, keep your eyes peeled for a familiar face at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Retired Navy Lt. Donta Tanner, who has also built quite a reputation as a fitness instructor at the Hickam and JBPHH fitness centers, will appear in the episode to kick off the new season with a major speaking role.

Tanner, who is an accomplished International Federation of bodybuilding and Fitness (IFBB) professional fitness athlete, said that he got the acting bug soon after he retired from the Navy back in 2013 and his role in the Hawaii Five-O season premiere is his biggest one yet.

"I'm still on cloud nine," he said. "I told my family and they was like, 'you what?' I've been on auditions for years trying to land a speaking role."

While he can't elaborate on the premise of the season opener, he did reveal that he would be playing the role of a Halawa Correctional Facility prison guard in a dramatic scene that is filled with action.

"It's a pretty revealing scene that I'm in and would definitely be a spoiler for me to talk about, Tanner said. "I'm interacting with another prison guard and we've got some pretty good dialogue. It's a pretty intense moment and I think the fans will be sitting on the edge of their seats.<sup>3</sup>

Although Tanner has been on as an extra, this is the first speaking role that he earned on the longtime show.

Tanner said that he has auditioned for a dozen speaking roles,



"I'm not afraid to get up on the stage, I'm not afraid to get up in front of the camera and forget my lines because I've lived my whole life where I've had challenges and adversity.

> - Retired Navy Lt. Donta Tanner

so to finally break through is something that he has wanted for a while.

"I've been an extra for years," the Hawaii Five-O set many times he said. "I've played other roles (on the show). I've played HPD, a surfer guy and in the Pro Bowl episode, I played one of the Pro Bowl players.'

Tanner also served as a body

double for actor Corey Hawkins in the movie, "Kong: Skull Island."

The strange thing about the Five-O opportunity, Tanner said, was that he had forgotten about it when the show's executives didn't give him a call back.

Already working on the movie "Jurassic World," which will be released next year, Tanner said that he didn't hear about the Five-O role until he got a call from his agent.

"She said, "Congratulations Donta. Great job," Tanner recalled. "I'm like, for what? We don't wrap this job until a couple of weeks. But she was calling me to congratulate me for winning the Five-O job."

Tanner said that he got hooked on acting during the filming of his local television show, "The Best You Possible," and it's been full steam ahead.

Not one to shy away from challenges, the highly competitive profession of acting is a perfect outlet for the goal-oriented Tanner.

"One thing is that I'm not afraid to fail," he said. "I'm not afraid to get up on the stage, I'm not afraid to get up in front of the camera and forget my lines because I've lived my whole life where I've had challenges and adversity. I'm impervious to the storm."

Even though the bright lights of the cinema is enough to lead people astray, Tanner remains grounded by his commitment to his family.

This year, like in years past, the Hawaii Five-O premiere is scheduled for a gathering of cast members in a red-carpet "Sunset on the Beach" in Waikiki.

Instead of accepting his place among cast members at the event, Tanner will be with his daughter during Moanalua High School's homecoming celebration.

"Even though it's my first TV speaking role, it's my daughter's senior year," he said. "It's a pretty big deal in Hawaii, but I won't be joining all those stars because I won't miss her (my daughter's) homecoming event."

## Harlem Globetrotters show set for Oct. 16

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

A free Harlem Globetrotters show will be held Oct. 16 at Bloch Arena, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Navy Entertainment and Joint Base Morale, Wel-

fare and Recreation (MWR), are presenting the show, which will feature a special TV taping.

Free ticket distribution begins Oct. 4 at Fleet Store and Wahiawa Annex Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT) offices, while supplies last.

All tickets are for general seating.

#### Ticket terms and conditions are as follows:

- There is a limit of six tickets per Department of Defense ID cardholder (ID cardholder must be 18 years or older).
- Each ticket provides access to one seat (ticket holder must be seated by 6:10 p.m. or the seat may be given away).
- Ticket acceptance must be made in person. Phone orders will not be taken.
- Distribution is on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last.
- Event organizers are not responsible for lost or stolen tickets. No replacement will be provided.
- As tickets are free, seat location requests will not be taken. All seats are general seating.
- If seats are available at 6:10 p.m., non-ticket holders may be offered seating until filled.
- Gates open for ticket holders at 4:30 p.m. Open seating begins at 6:15 p.m. for non-ticket

holders, if available. The show will begin at 6:30 p.m. This show will be filmed for television.

The show is expected to run about 2 to 2.5 hours.

MWR food and beverages will be available for purchase.

No ATMs will be available, and cash only will be accepted.

The free show is open to all Department of Defense identification cardholders and their sponsored guests.

For more details on the show, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.

For more information on the Original Harlem Globetrotters, visit their website at www.harlemglobetrotters.com/ or their Facebook page at www.facebook. *com/HarlemGlobetrotters/.* 

## Volunteers needed today

The Honolulu Community Action Program (HCAP) is seeking volunteers from noon to 3 p.m. today, Sept. 22.

Volunteers will help pack boxes of food for the less fortunate. The event will be held at 2215 Kalena Drive in Honolulu.

Volunteers should wear close-toed shoes.

For more information and to volunteer, contact CS1 Alyssa Crowder at Alyssa.crowder@navy.mil.

## September 22, 2017 • B-3 **HO'OKELE** John Paul Jones defense too much for Port Royal

### Story and photo by **Randy Dela Cruz**

#### Sports Editor, Ho'okele

If defenses win championships, then USS John Paul Jones (DDG 53) may well be on their way to title contention after holding USS Port Royal (CG 73) without a touchdown in a 20-2 victory on Sept. 16 in an opening season Afloat Division intramural flag football game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

In shutting down Port Roval's attack, the John Paul Jones defense came up with big stop at their own two-yard line and got two interceptions, with the final steal taken to the house by Lt. Alex Bradley for a pick six.

"I say that our defense got us the win today," said John Paul Jones quarterback Operations Specialist 2nd Class Enrico Pool. "We got the pick six and got the pick on the first possession. Without the defense, we wouldn't have got that win.'

Port Royal received the ball first, but on the fifth play of the drive, the team was victimized by the John Paul Jones secondary. Lt. Glenn Roberts stepped in front of a pass and picked it off to take over possession.

After John Paul Jones struggled on offense on their first two times with the ball, the defense bailed out the team with a huge goal-line stop late in the first half.

Port Royal moved the ball from their own 21 all the way down to the John Paul Jones' two-yard line on only six plays.

However, on third down with the ball resting just outside of the end zone, Port Royal was stopped without a gain on the next two plays and was forced to hand over the football.

Seizing the opportunity, Pool broke huddle deep in John Paul Jones territory and finally solved the Port Royal defense with the help of his talented receiving corps.

Pool completed his first pass of the series to Culinary Spe-



Information Systems Technician 3rd Class Shayne Stevenson is about to make a diving catch of a pass thrown by quarterback Operations Specialist 2nd Class Enrico Pool.

cialist 1st Class Karel Carter, who took the ball out to the 17.

Pool rushed for six yards on the next play to pick up a first down and then broke Port Royal territory on a pass to Information Systems Technician 3rd Class Shayne Stevenson for a 26-yard gain.

On the play, Stevenson tipped the ball up in the air and then made a spectacular catch as he was falling to the turf.

Two plays later, Pool found Sonar Technician (Surface) 2nd Class Kalvin Popkes all alone in the right corner of the end zone for a 7-0 lead after converting the point after touchdown (PAT).

year, Ice Man (Popkes) was one of my go-to guys," Pool said. "I know if I throw to him, I've got a lot of faith in him catching it."

Coming back after intermission, John Paul Jones stumbled a bit when the ball was hiked over Pool's head and landed in the end zone for a safety on their first possession.

Once again, the team's defense righted the ship by forcing Port Royal to punt after only five downs.

"From my first season last end zone for a 14-2 advantage after the PAT.

During the drive, Pool tossed five completions in a row, with the final connection hitting Stevenson, who broke free in the back of the end zone

When I rolled to the right, I saw my center open, but I didn't think he could get to the end zone," Pool said. "I saw Shayne trailing the defender, so I said if I keep going, he's going to be open.'

Fittingly, the John Paul Jones defense ended all From his own 15, Pool got thoughts of a Port Royal comehot and led John Paul Jones back, when Bradley picked on a seven-play drive to the off a pass at the Port Royal

27 and took it all the way to house for the final score.

While the team's defense stole the show in the win, Pool said that it's only going to be a matter of time for the offense to equal the performance.

When that happens, Pool said other teams in the Afloat Division better look out.

"We actually had only one practice," Pool said. "The more we practice, the more in tune we get with each other. The offense is going to come along where the defense is. We're looking for the championship. That's all we want to do.'

## Geckos defense overwhelms 15th CPTS in comeback win

## Story and photo by **Randy Dela Cruz**

## Sports Editor, Ho'okele

Aerographer's Mate 1st Class Rodney Rumph's two interceptions on defense and three touchdowns on offense led the way for a comeback by the 17th Operational Weather Squadron (17 OWS) Geckos in a 25-15 win over the 15th Comptroller Squadron (15 CPTS) in an intramural flag football Gold Division game at Earhart Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. After dropping their season opening game, the Geckos have now evened their record at 1-1, while the 15 CPTS are now 0-2. "This was great compared to the first game," Rumph said. "We really picked it up. We got a couple practices in so our effort was great and our motivation was outstanding." The Geckos defense stiffened after giving up the first score of the game and shut down the 15 CPTS offense with a tough secondary that finished with five picks. The first interception of the game came early in the first half, when Lt. Seth Garland made the steal to stop the 15 CPTS's first drive. However, in the first half, the Geckos defense was offset by the solid play of 1st Lt. Taylor Hanley, who led the 15 CPTS to a 7-0 lead.



on fire to start the second half.

On the 15 CPTS first drive coming out of halftime, Rumph made his first pick of the game and took it 30 yards to the house for the Geckos first lead at 12-9.

"They (the 15 CPTS) had been running in the flats a couple times," Rumph said. "We switched the cover to disguise it and I was just in the right place at the right time.

Airman 1st Class Shaun MacFarlane battles for the ball and comes up with an interception. The Geckos defense had five picks for the night.

play, Hanley got an interception, batted down a pass in the end zone to prevent a score and caught a long bomb from Master Sgt. Dustin Hindel for the first touchdown of the game.

Hindel completed a pass to Airman 1st Class Emmanuel Aguilar for the point after touchdown to give the 15 CPTS a seven-point advantage.

The Geckos quickly answered on their next possession, when In the first few minutes of Rumph made his presence

known with a bang.

After the Geckos appeared to be bottled up at their own 38yard line, Rumph took a handoff from quarterback Lt. Cam Petit on fourth down, swept to the right, found daylight and was gone for a 42-yard touchdown.

"Just keep running," said Rumph about his first touchdown of the night. "Flag football is never a given. I just so happened to keep running all the first half, Rumph came out fense) get there.'

the way to the end zone."

Later, the Geckos got their second interception of the game by Airman 1st Class Shaun MacFarlane.

Instead of driving out the clock to end the first half, the ball was hiked over the head of Petit and into the end zone for a safety to raise the lead for the 15 CPTS to 9-6 just before halftime.

After getting warmed up in

After taking the lead, the Geckos got the ball right back on an interception by Petit, who doubled as a defensive back.

Petit then took over the reins at QB and directed a 46-yard drive to pay dirt with the final toss going to MacFarlane for a touchdown and 18-9 advantage.

The 15 CPTS managed to score a touchdown on a 17-yard keeper by fill-in quarterback Tech. Sgt. Willie Hogan, but on the Geckos next possession, Petit hoisted a long pass over the top and into the hands of Rumph, who covered the remaining yards into the end zone for his third touchdown.

Fittingly, the game ended on Rumph's second interception of the night.

While Rumph admitted that the team's offense is a little behind of its defense. Rumph said that it's just a matter of time before everyone is in sync.

"We've just got to keep practicing," he said. "Keep making everyone better and keep communicating. They'll (the of-

## HO'OKELE **ONLINE SURVEY**

The Ho'okele base newspaper is conducting an online survey to determine the readership, audience and customer feedback at www.hookelenews.com. The survey will continue until Oct. 13.

Ho'okele readers who fill out the survey will automatically be entered to win a \$100 gift card. A winner will be randomly selected from all entries received and notified by email. Employees and family members of Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs and Oahu Publications are not eligible.



## **REDO** Hawaii retreat set

A CREDO Hawaii Hope 2 Healing (H2H) retreat will be from Sept. 29 to Oct. 1. A location for the event will be provided with confirmed registration.

The event is designed to empower healing and encourage hope for survivors of sexual assault. It is also designed to foster personal growth in the face of adversity

The program is open to active duty women service members and women spouses who have made an unrestricted report of sexual assault.

Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC) has launched this series of retreats designed to strengthen Hope and Healing (H2H) in women sexual assault survivors. The event is being offered by Chaplains Religious Enrichment Development Operation (CREDO).

For information about how to register, contact Chaplain Lt. Jessica Horn at jessica.k.horn@navy.mil or credo\_hawaii@navy.mil and visit https://www. facebook.com/HawaiiCREDO/ for more information on CREDO programs.

## Cadets help people walk 'Out of Darkness'

## Story and photo by **Cadet Deja Micou**

## Moanalua High School Air Force JROTC

More than 60 cadets from Moanalua High School Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) participated in the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Hawaii Chapter's Out of the Darkness Walk held Sept. 9, at Ala Moana Beach Park.

The annual event promotes public awareness of suicide prevention. When these walks first started, only a few participants came out to support suicide prevention, but they were the grassroots that sparked a movement that

gains momentum each year.

AFJROTC cadets from Moanalua have contributed to this annual event over the past three years.

Last year, Cadets Abigail and Felicity Horan spearheaded a fundraiser with fellow cadets and presented a \$1,000 check from Moanalua AFJROTC cadets.

The young leaders said that being a part of the Out of the Darkness Suicide Prevention Walks these past three years has been an extraordinary experience.

They listened and learned about different people's unique stories and how they overcame their own personal challenges." Cadet Jenna Miller's

participation in the Sept. not just a word. Suicide is 9 walk included holding up a sign of encouragement high in the air throughout the entire walk.

"I held the sign so high because the event was more than the awareness of suicide prevention, but also a memorial for those we lost to suicide. I've lost a couple of friends to suicide, and this event was a way to honor those who lost the battle to depression. People often feel lost or depressed. This event helps demonstrate that people do care," Miller said.

Cadet Hula Crisostomo said she was also very passionate about the event.

"I came because it was raising awareness for suicide prevention. Suicide is

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someone taking their own life because they lost all hope, see no future, and can not find a purpose in life," Crisostomo said.

"Suicide is a tragic end to the cries for help that have gone unanswered. I have dealt with depression and anxiety and I am still living with it today, but I know I am not alone. I know I have a loving community and support system that will guide me out of the darkness and into the light," Crisostomo added.

The cadets said that because suicide is one of the leading killers of adolescents in Hawaii, they feel it is their responsibility as a community to shine a light for those who feel lost.



Cadet Jenna Miller from Moanalua High School AFJROTC holds the sign of encouragement high in the air throughout the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Hawaii Chapter's Out of the Darkness Walk, Sept. 9 at Ala Moana Beach Park.

those ages 18 and older. For more information, call 473-1743.

Free movie night will be held 6 to 9 p.m. Sept. 29 at Hickam Family Pool. The movie begins after sundown, with "Toy Story" playing on the screen. This event is open to all patrons. For more information, call 260-9736.

Abandoned vehicle auction will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 30 in the lot near Porter Gate. Vehicles are sold "as is" with no warranties or guarantees. This event is free to attend and bids are turned in on the day of the event. It is open to military Department of Defense cardholders only. For more information, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com

Kavaking Chinaman's Hat will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 30, departing from the Outdoor Adventure Center. The cost is \$25, and it includes all necessary gear, transportation and guides. The deadline to sign up is Sept. 28. This activity is considered moderate to strenuous in difficulty, depending on the conditions. For more information, call 473-1198.

Spearfishing excursion will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Sept. 30 at Hickam Harbor. Participants need to have taken the "learn to spearfish" course to participate. The cost is \$20 and the deadline to sign up is Sept. 28. For more information, call 449-5215.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Resiliency 5K Run planned Sept. 23

Free Resiliency Run 5K Run begins at 7 a.m. Sept. 23 starting at the Hickam Fitness Center. The event is to support Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. Sign ups begin at 6:30 a.m. on the morning of the event. For more information, call 448-2214.

Second annual Trash Boat Regatta launches from 9 a.m. to noon Sept. 23 at Hickam Harbor Beach Park. Teams build the boats of materials normally found in a landfill, then try to race, circumnavigating Hickam Harbor. The cost to enter the event is \$15 per boat, but it's free to come and watch. For more information, call 449-5215.

Free golf clinic will be held at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 23 at Mamala Bay Golf Course. Advance sign up is welcome. For more information, call 449-2304.

Learn to standup paddleboard from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. and 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sept. 24 at Hickam Harbor. The cost of the class is \$25 and the deadline to sign up is today. For more information, call 449-5215.

Free Chill and Grill Nine-Ball Challenge will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 29 at Club Pearl Brews & Cues, building 1557. Patrons can have free pupus and take part in the challenge. All participants are entered to win a prize. The event is open to

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## **RESILIENCY RUN, FAIR**

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**SEPT. 23** – A Resiliency 5K Run and Fair will be held from 7 to 10 a.m. at Hickam Fitness Center. In recognition of Suicide Prevention and Awareness month, the event will be held by Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Fitness to increase awareness of resiliency activities and services available. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

## **LIVING HISTORY DAY**

SEPT. 23 - Living History Day will be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sept. 23 at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor in affiliation with Smithsonian Magazine's Museum Day Live. Two visitors per Museum Day Live ticket will receive free admission. The event will feature student-created exhibits. World War II-themed activities, reenactors, and a special screening of the documentary "Finding Kukan," at 2:30 p.m. in the museum theater, followed by a discussion with the film's director, Robin Lung. Download free tickets at www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/ museum-day-live-2017.

## ANGER MANAGEMENT

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. FMI: www. greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfscclass-schedule or 474-1999.

## **CFS TRAINING**

**SEPT. 25–29** – A five-day command financial specialist (CFS) training workshop will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. The workshop will be offered to Navy command-sponsored service members who will be assigned this collateral duty. Members attending the class must be E-6 and above with a minimum of one year left on their projected rotation date. To register, call 474-1999.

## PARENT, CHILD COMMUNICATION

**SEPT. 26** – A class on creating positive parent and child communication will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/familysupport/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

## **FIGHTING FALCON DEDICATION**

**SEPT. 27** — F-16A Fighting Falcon dedication ceremony will be held at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 27 in the Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor hangar 79. The dedication ceremony will unveil Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor's newest aircraft. FMI: www. pacificaviationmuseum.org/ or 441-1000. the class can learn about high selfesteem, qualities to look for in people, social media and keeping safe. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/ mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

## **SAFETALK TRAINING**

**SEPT. 29** – 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 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.

## **AFTER GPS**

**SEPT. 29** —The After GPS (Goals, Plans, Success) workshop will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Hickam. It will include informative briefs and an employer panel to assist participants in understanding the civilian hiring process. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/ family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

## JEWISH HIGH-HOLIDAY SERVICES

**SEPT. 29, 30, OCT. 6** – Jewish high-holiday services will be held at the Aloha Jewish Chapel at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. There will be Kol Nidre service for Yom Kippur from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Sept. 29. There will be a morning Yom Kippur service from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Sept. 30, and an afternoon study with services from 2 to 6 p.m., followed by a meal. In addition, there will be a Shabbat Sukkot service at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 6.

## 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/

FMI: Chaplain Rosenzweig at emily. rosenzweig@usmc.mil or call 257-2284.

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS**

**OCT. 2** – A proclamation signing for Domestic Violence Awareness Month will be held from 10 to 10:30 a.m. at the Navy Region Hawaii and Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam headquarters memorial fountain. The event will be coordinated by the Military and Family Support Center.

## **515 AMOW HAUNTED HOUSE**

**OCT. 13–15** — The 515th Air Mobility Operations Wing (515 AMOW) will hold its annual haunted house at 290 Vickers Ave. on the Hickam side of Joint Base. Doors will open at 6 p.m. each night. The cost is \$13 for those ages 13 and up, and \$7 for those under age 13.

## **NAVY BIRTHDAY**

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. 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 Navy birthday is Oct. 13. FMI: www. pearlharborhistoricsites.org/

SEPT. 25 — An anger management class will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Hickam. FMI: www. greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfscclass-schedule or 474-1999.

## EARNING SUPPLEMENTAL INCOME

**SEPT. 25** – A class on ways to earn supplemental income will be held from

**HEALTHY TEEN RELATIONSHIPS SEPT. 27** – A class on healthy relationships for teens will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. Teens attending



## Leap!

Best friends Felicie and Victor hatch a plan to escape from their rural orphanage in 19th-century France. Felicie dreams of becoming a ballerina, while Victor wants to use his brainpower to invent things. After busting out, Felicie makes her way to the Paris Opera where she joins a class of highly trained dancers who are auditioning for the lead in a production of "The Nutcracker."

\*Movie schedules are subject to change without notice.