

#### National Park Service

On Thursday, Dec. 7, the National Park Service and the United States Navy will host the 76th Anniversary National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Commemoration Ceremony to honor and remember the 2,390 American casualties lost during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and on the island of Oahu, Dec. 7, 1941.

land of Oahu, Dec. 7, 1941. The ceremony will begin at 7:50 a.m. and take place on the Ceremonial Lawn at World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument. Pearl Harbor survivors, WWII veterans, family <u>members, and local dignitaries will be</u> in attendance. Steve Twomey, author of "Countdown to Pearl Harbor," will deliver the keynote address.

A moment of silence will be observed at 7:55 a.m., the exact moment the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor began. A missing man flyover conducted by the 199th Fighter Squadron Hawaii Air National Guard and the 19th Fighter Squadron, U.S. Air Force will follow. "We are honored to welcome survi-

"We are honored to welcome survivors, veterans, and witnesses to this year's ceremony," said Jacqueline Ashwell, World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument superintendent. "As we gather together on Dec. 7, we remember, honor, and seek to under-

stand the events that took place 76 years ago."

The theme, "Rising to the Challenge," highlights events during the first year after the attack, 75 years ago, as the United States rose to face challenges — both at war and on the homefront — in order to achieve greater peace, freedom, and democracy in the world, including in Japan and in Europe.

rope. "On this Dec. 7, we will once again remember and honor those who were killed 76 years ago and in the war that followed. At the same time, we will commemorate the reconciliation, security, stability and prosperity our veterans and their families achieved, beginning here at Pearl Harbor," said Rear Adm. Brian Fort, commander, Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific.

dle Pacific. Highlights of the ceremony will also include music by the U.S. Pacific Fleet Band, a Hawaiian blessing, wreath presentations, a rifle salute by the U.S. Marine Corps, a vintage aircraft flyover, and echo taps in recognition of the men and women who survived the attack and those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country on Dec. 7, 1941. See page A-3 to read "Remembering to 'look forward': Rising to the challenge in Pearl Harbor."



**DEC. 7, 2017** will mark 76 years launched into World War II with the attack on



The public is invited to attend the commemoration. The ceremony will also be available via livestream. Parking for the general public will be available at Aloha Stadium with free bus shuttles provided from the Aloha Stadium to the ceremony and back.

Due to strict security measures, guests are not allowed to bring handbags, purses, camera bags or other items that offer concealment to the ceremony. Personal cameras are allowed.

Note: If you are a Pearl Harbor survivor or World War II veteran, please contact the Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs Office at 473-3152, 473-1173 or 473-0664 or email navyhawaiipublicaffairs.gmail.com to receive an invitation and seating for the ceremony.

Pearl Harbor. The following are some commemoration events taking place this year from Dec. 3 to 10. The events listed are free and open to the public. For the complete list of events, visit http://pearlharborevents.com.

# DEC. 3

★ The U.S. Air Force Band of the Pacific Jazz Combo - Papana will perform at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center Lanai from 8:45 to 10 a.m. The Band of the Pacific's Papana features seven of the Air Force's musicians performing America's original music, jazz. Their diverse repertoire includes classic and contemporary jazz, featuring original arrangements that showcase the group's soloists.

★ A documentary premiere: "Journey Home to the USS Arizona" will be featured at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center Theater from 6 to 7 p.m. This documentary follows the family of USS Arizona survivor Raymond Haerry on a 5,000 mile journey as they return to Pearl Harbor to place their father's ashes back aboard the battleship.

### DEC. 4

★ The **25th Infantry Division Band** will perform at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center Lanai from 8:45 to 10 a.m. playing a variety of patriotic and stirring melodies. The "Tropic Lightning" Band is a regular participant in both military and civilian events on Oahu.

★ A guest speaker book-signing by Pulitzer Prizewinning journalist and author Steve Twomey will be held at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center Museum Store from 10 to 11:30 a.m. He is the author of "Countdown to Pearl Harbor."

★ A VALR Live Dive – Year in Review will be held at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center Theater from 4 to 5 p.m. Details to be announced on http://pearlharborevents.com.

### **DEC**. 6

★ The U.S. Pacific Fleet Band performance will be held at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center Lanai from 8:45 to 9:30 a.m. playing a variety of patriotic and stirring melodies. The U.S. Pacific Fleet Band is dedicated to providing top quality musical support throughout a 100 million square mile area of responsibility for official functions.

★ A Freedom Bell opening ceremony and bell-ringing will be held at the USS Bowfin Submarine Museum & Park from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Following the ceremony, the public is

#### U.S. Navy photograph

Sailors in a motor launch rescue a survivor from the water alongside the sunken USS West Virginia (BB-48) during or shortly after the Imperial Japanese air raid on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941.

invited to ring the Freedom Bell in memory of the service of a loved one. The bell will remain available until Dec. 10.

#### ★ A USS Utah Memorial Sunset Ceremony and

**Interment** will be held at the USS Utah Memorial from 5 to 6 p.m. The ceremony honors the loss of the USS Utah (AG-16) and more than 50 crew. It will include the interment of USS Utah crewmember Harry Hohstadt. This event is free to patrons with base access.

### **DEC**. 7

#### ★ The National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

**Commemoration** will be held from 7:50 to 9:15 a.m. at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center lawn (World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument's Pearl Harbor Visitor Center, 1 Arizona Memorial Place).

The National Park Service and the U.S. Navy will co-host the 76th commemoration of the attack on Pearl Harbor. This year's keynote speaker is Pulitzer Prize winner Steve Twomey, author of "Countdown to Pearl Harbor." ★ A Freedom Bell-Ringing will be held at the USS Bowfin Submarine Museum & Park from noon to 5 p.m. The public is invited to ring the Freedom Bell in honor of all men and women who have served, or are serving in the armed forces.

★ The USS Oklahoma Memorial Ceremony will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the USS Oklahoma Memorial on Ford Island. The USS Oklahoma ceremony commemorates the devastating loss of the ship and 429 of its crew members. A free shuttle departing every 15 minutes is available from the USS Bowfin Submarine Museum & Park, which is adjacent to the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center.

★ A Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade and a public ceremony will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. along Kalakaua

Avenue in Waikiki. For more information about the parade, visit www.pearlharborparade.org.

### **DEC. 8**

★ A Freedom Bell-Ringing will be held at the USS Bowfin Submarine Museum & Park from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The public is invited to ring the Freedom Bell in honor of all men and women who have served, or are serving in the armed forces. The bell will remain until Dec. 10.

# **DEC. 9**

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★ A **Pearl Harbor Youth Day** will be held at the Pacific Aviation Museum from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to explore the lessons and legacy of World War II and history of Pearl Harbor through special presentations, exhibits and activities. This year's theme, "Remembering the Pearl Harbor Child" will focus on those who witnessed the attack as children and lived through the war years in Hawaii.

### **DEC. 10**

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# SECNAV visits 'Amazing Grace' on Thanksgiving

#### Story and photo by **MC2 Kristina Young**

#### USS Hopper (DDG 70) Public Affairs

Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) Robert V. Spencer and his wife, Sarah Pauline "Polly" Spencer, visited deployed Sailors stationed aboard the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Hopper (DDG 70), on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 23.

While aboard, Spencer received a tour of the ship, offering him the ability to speak to Sailors on watch before heading out to the ship's flight deck to address the rest of the crew and remind them how much their service means to the country.

"What the United States Navy and the United States Marine Corps team represent is fight tonight when called



Cmdr. Jeffrey Tamulevich, left, commanding officer of the Arleigh Burke-class guidedmissile destroyer USS Hopper (DDG 70), Secretary of the Navy Richard V. Spencer and his wife, Sarah Pauline Spencer, visit with watchstanders in the ship's bridge in the Arabian Gulf, Nov. 23.

but [to also] deliver the make me really proud." the deployed power to on," Spencer said. "You acknowledging the sacrikeep peace by presence, are that team and you fice the Sailors before him

Spencer continued by

make each and every day they serve their country.

'We just wanted to come out here and really

The Ticonderoga-class guided-missile cruiser

USS Lake Erie (CG 70) steams through the

just say thank you for special guest appearance what you do," said Spen-cer as he addressed the the upcoming Army vs. crew. "[Thank you], not only from Polly and I, but from all your fellow Sailors and Marines who are on shore, all our civilian teammates, and your loved ones who you are away from."

While speaking to the crew, Spencer discussed how the Navy and Marine Corps team can and will evolve over the next few years and then opened up the floor for questions.

"I felt very honored to talk to the SECNAV and receive the opportunity to engage in conversation with him," said Yeoman 1st Class (AW) Anthony Olmos. "It was interesting to hear his take on the various questions Sailors wanted to know."

call, Spencer also reenlisted eight of Hopper's HOPPER/Pages/de-Sailors as well as made a *fault.aspx*.

the upcoming Army vs. Navy game.

"The great ship Hopper and her amazing crew were honored to have Secretary Spencer and his wife (Polly) spend part of their Thanksgiving with us," said Cmdr. Jeffrey Tamulevich, Hopper's commanding officer. "It was a privilege to show off one of Navy's most lethal and capable warships to our Secretary of the Navy."

Hopper is deployed to the U.S. 5th Fleet area of operations in support of maritime security operations to reassure allies and partners and preserve the freedom of navigation and the free flow of commerce in the region.

For more information During the all-hands on Hopper, visit www. public.navy.mil/surfor/

### Seabee Self-Help can provide tools, materials to JBPHH building managers

#### **Naval Facilities Engineering Command Hawaii**

Out of the many programs Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) has available, one is under-utilized - Public Works Department Seabee Self-Help. The purpose of Self-Help is to provide tools and materials to all building managers at JBPHH, including tenant commands, to perform minor maintenance tasks as needed to keep their facilities, equipment, appliances and premises in a good state of repair.

Materials that can be provided are limited to paint brushes/pans, carpet tiles, plywood, drywall, lumber, light switch/receptacle covers, toilet seat/ tank handles, ceiling tiles, door handles/stops, and basic hardware (nails, screws, bolts and other fasteners) for your facility.

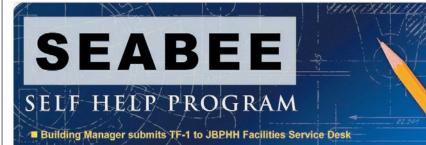
The process is easy. Your building manager needs to fill out a TF-1 to submit to JBPHH facilities service desk. Make sure to put a brief description on what you are trying to accomplish, and list all materials and equipment that you may need for your minor project.

Seabee Self-Help will place the order, and notify you once your materials are ready for pickup — normally, within seven to 10 business days unless the materials are not available on the island. Your building manager will pick up materials, check out tools, and receive instructions if needed. Once your project is complete, building managers need to return tools and any remaining materials to Self-Help.

Here are the directions on how to get to the Public Works Department Seabee Self-Help warehouse (building 226) at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam: from Nimitz Gate proceed down South Avenue, turn right onto Fuller Way, and the Seabee Self-Help compound is on the left. Visitor parking is outside of the compound's fence line.

The normal business hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

For more information, please contact BU2 Carrie Ernst at 471-4121 or carrie.j.ernst@navy.mil; CE1 Jay Zimmerman at 474-6124 or jay.zimmerman@navy.mil; or Lt. Humberto Baeza at 471-2426 or humberto. baeza@navy.mil.





#### Nimitz Carrier Strike **Group Public Affairs**

The Ticonderoga-class guided-missile cruiser USS Lake Erie (CG 70) arrived at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Nov. 30.

The ship will visit Hawaii for a port visit following a seven-month in the Pacific and proindependent deployment vides the realistic, rele- about Lake Erie, visit to the Indo-Asia-Pacific region and the Arabian for an effective global Gulf in support of Operation Inherent Resolve.

conducted training and operations with various foreign navies increasing interoperability and improving global working relationships.

Lake Erie is part of Carrier Strike Group 11 and U.S. 3rd Fleet. Third Fleet leads naval forces vant training necessary Navy. Third Fleet coordinates with U.S. 7th Fleet to plan and execute mis- on U.S. 3rd Fleet visit sions based on their com- www.facebook.com/ plementary strengths to *ThirdFleet*/.

promote ongoing peace, security, and stability throughout the Pacific theater of operations.

For more information on Carrier Strike Group 11 visit: www.nimitz. navy.mil/csg\_11.html or www.facebook.com/carrierstrikegroupeleven.

For more information

Seabee Self-Help personnel order material and notify Building Manager for pick up

Building Manager picks up material, check out tools and receives instruction if needed

> Building Manager completes project and returns tools

Business Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday = 0930-1330 BU2 CARRIE ERNST # 808-471-4121 # CARRIE LERNST@NAVY.MIL CE1 JAY ZIMMERMAN = 808-474-6124 = JAY ZIMMERMAN@NAVY.MIL LT HUMBERTO BAEZA = 808-471-2426 = HUMBERTO BAEZA@NAVY.MIL

Infographic by Tim Awaya

Lake Erie departed San Diego for a regularly scheduled deployment May 11. The crew provided medical evacuation support to a U.S. Army logistics support vessel (LSV) in May and humanitarian assistance in Colombo, Sri Lanka, in June after severe flooding and landslides devastated many regions of the country. They also

www.public.navy.mil/ surfor/cg70/Pages/default.aspx.

For more information



Submitted by Ensign John Griesbach and David D. Underwood Jr.

If you could ask a Pearl Harbor survivor one question, what would it be?



SrA Ashley DelaCruz 515th Air Mobility **Operations Wing** 

"What was going through your mind when it happened? Did you react on instinct and try to save people, and did you want to continue to serve after it happened?'



MMA1 Josh Jambard Naval Submarine Support Command

"After the realization of the attack settled in, what emotions were you feeling (anger, fear, etc.)"



Capt. Joffre Lander 15th Wing

"I would thank them for their service and ask them to share what inspired them to serve our great nation."



**MMAC Barrett** Peterson Naval Submarine Support Command

"How long did it take you to realize that you were actually under attack?



Staff Sgt. Wallace Rabon 8th Intelligence Squadron

"I would ask where were you when the attack began and what went through your mind once you realized what was happening?'



Lt. j.g. Eddy Phouthaboun USS Chung-Hoon (DDG 93)

"I wouldn't ask him anything. There's no question than hasn't already been answered by history. I would shake his hand, and thank him for his service.

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COMMENTARY 🖈

Commander, Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific

**Rear Adm. Brian Fort** 

# **Remembering to 'look forward': Rising to the challenge in Pearl Harbor**



Winston Churchill, who was a World War I warfighter and World War II Prime Minister of Britain, famously said, "The longer you can look back, the farther you can look forward."

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day is an opportunity for the world's citizens, especially those of us in the United States and Japan, to remember key lessons of the past and reflect on the meaning of the Second World War.

Seventy-six years ago, under Western sanctions for having invaded Manchuria and Southeast Asia, Imperial Japan miscalculated and attacked Oahu. Veterans who were around then said they knew war was inevitable. War was already underway in Europe, as Churchill tried to stave off Hitler and the Nazis. When Japanese planes destroyed our battleships in Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, we rose to the challenge to fight fascism, both here in the Pacific and in Europe.

On the home-front, families also rose to challenges and confronted new realities. Women joined the workforce in nontraditional occupations. The armed forces became more diversified. Our nation came together in the name of freedom.

In the first year after the attack here in the Pacific, despite some initial setbacks, our aviators literally rose up in the Battle of Coral Sea and Battle of Midway. Submarines and surface forces took the fight to the enemy like

Nimitz honors Navy heroes at Pearl Harbor



never before. We continued to turn the tide in the Battle of Guadalcanal 75 years ago.

Just as our military would descend throughout Europe to fight fascism, our Marines, Soldiers, Sailors and Coast Guardsmen would rise from the South Pacific and move steadily up the island chain toward the Japanese archipelago. Even back then, we were "ready to fight tonight."

Today, America's relationship with the people of Japan is a model for good citizenry and good relationships everywhere. Britain, France and Germany, once mortal enemies, in some cases over centuries, are now strong



**U.S. Navy photograph** 

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz presents Navy Lt. Cmdr. Clarence W. McClusky Jr., Air Group commander, USS Enterprise (CV-6), with the Distinguished Flying Cross at an awards ceremony held on the Enterprise's flight deck at Pearl Harbor, May 27, 1942. In the foreground, right, is Mess Attendant 2nd Class Doris Miller, who received the Navy Cross.

democracies, friends and allies in Europe.

Our Navy trains and operates with the Japan Self-Defense Force and other navies throughout the world, including here in Hawaii during the Rim of the Pacific Exercise. The world, with just a few outliers, values secu-

rity, prosperity and stability. History shows democracies, in general, work together to foster peace and cooperation.

Churchill encouraged us to look deep into the past to study history and understand how we can look forward. On this Dec. 7, we will once again re-

member and honor those who were killed 76 years ago and in the war that followed.

At the same time, we will commemorate the reconciliation, security, stability and prosperity our veterans and their families achieved, beginning here at Pearl Harbor.

# Inspector General to conduct climate survey through Dec. 15

#### Navy Region Hawaii **Inspector General**

The Naval Inspector General (NAVINSGEN) will conduct an area assessment from Feb. 5 to 9, 2018. Approximately 30 inspectors will visit various Navy commands, including Navy Region Hawaii, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, and others as determined by NAVINSGEN.

inspections within a military and civilian specific geographic location that focus on evaluating specific functions within the Department of the Navy (DON), cutting across claimancy, fleet, and command lines to identify DONwide strengths and weaknesses.

Prior to the area assessment, NAVINS-GEN will conduct focus efit those assigned to

Area assessments are groups in Hawaii with Hawaii today and in the personnel from Jan. 9 to 12.2018

> NAVINSGEN utilizes a pre-event survey to better understand quality of work life and quality of home life, as well as other factors that may impact mission accomplishment within the region. Your feedback will greatly ben

future.

NAVINSGEN requests that all Navy personnel in Hawaii, including active duty military and Navy civilian employees (excluding contractors), participate in this short, anonymous, online climate survey to evaluate command climate and quality of work life. Maximum participation in the survey is highly encouraged.

tunity to let senior leaders know what you think about the various issues affecting quality of Navy life in Hawaii. Participating in this survey is time well spent, and I know your concerns and point-of-view will be heard by the Naval Inspector General's team," said Rear Adm. Brian Fort, commander, Navy General, John Cosson, at Region Hawaii and Na- 471-1958.

"This is a great oppor- val Surface Group Middle Pacific.

> The online survey is available at http:// surveys.secnav.navy. mil/Surveys/se/7C-

> FADE-3A394E075E and will remain open until Dec. 15.

For more information, please contact Carla Vivar at 471-1955 or the Navy Region Hawaii Inspector

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#### **HO'OKELE**

# **PACAF, Thai Air Forces strengthen relationship**

#### Story and photo by Staff Sgt. Jack Sanders

#### PACAF Public Affairs

Commander of U.S. Pacific Air Forces Gen. Terrence J. O'Shaughnessy hosted the Commander in Chief of Royal Thai Air Forces Air Chief Marshal Johm Rungswag at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH), Nov. 17 to discuss ways to further strengthen the alliance between the two air forces.

The Kingdom of Thailand is the United States' oldest treaty ally in Asia, with ties between the two nations dating more than 180 years. For the last 60 years, the two nations have also been committed to mutual defense cooperation by treaty.

between nations begin with real partnerships between people," O'Shaughnessy said. "Our ability to come



Commander of U.S. Pacific Air Forces Gen. Terrence J. O'Shaughnessy and Commander in Chief of Royal Thai Air Forces Air Chief Marshal Johm Rungswag salute as they walk through an honor cordon in front of the Pacific Air Forces Headquarters Nov. 17, at Joint base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

the friendship and trust 613th Air Operations that has been estab-"Real partnerships lished over time and is critical to ensuring stability and security in the Indo-Asia-Pacific.

As part of his visit, Johm and his staff partogether to discuss ticipated in staff di-challenges in candid con- alogues with PACAF versation is grounded in leadership, visited the historical sites as well as

Center and the Defense **POW/MIA** Accounting Agency, toured various aircraft on JBPHH and the USS Arizona Memorial. The Royal Thai Air Force delegation also included several spouses, who were able to visit

immerse in discussions regarding airman and family care.

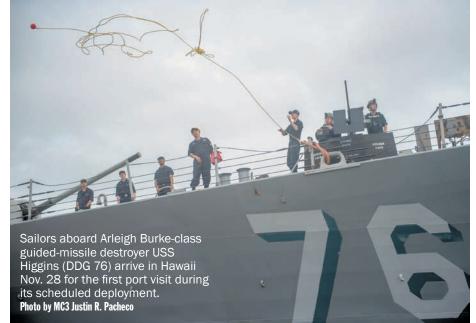
O'Shaughnessy visited the Kingdom of Thailand in May of this year. While there, he spoke with Johm about increasing combat capabilities and the strength of air forceto-air force relationships.

The two also spoke about teamwork and interoperability built through the working relationship and mutual support of the two nations. These principles are displayed annually during the largest training operation between Thailand and the U.S. with exercise COPE TIGER.

While at PACAF, O'Shaughnessy and Johm built upon this framework, discussing opportunities to enhance exercise participation and training, as well as the collaboration required to address near and long-term threats to the region.

"The strategic complexity facing the region is unique and multi-faceted. Now more than ever it is vital that our alliance remains strong and resilient in the face of rapid change," O'Shaughnessy said. "Increased interoperability between our forces benefits the entire region as we work to uphold the values that have led to decades of peace and prosperity.

The visit of Johm and his delegation comes after the 2017 Pacific Air Chiefs Symposium in September in which Air Chiefs from 18 countries across the Indo-Asia Pacific came together under the theme: 'Challenges to regional security: promoting combined operations in the Indo-Asia-Pacific."



# Higgins arrives in Hawaii

#### **Ensign Clayton** Shepherd

USS Higgins Public Ăffairs

Sailors aboard Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Higgins (DDG 76) arrived in Hawaii for the first port visit during its scheduled deployment, Nov. 28.

The Hawaii port visit is the first stop for Higgins, which departed its homeport of San Diego Nov. 20 for a regularly scheduled deployment in support of the Navy's Maritime ed-missile destroyers pro-

Strategy. The deployment follows a rigorous maintenance phase and training cycle, wherein Higgins proved itself operationally capable of carrying out

its mission as a deployed ballistic missile defense (BMD) asset. "Hawaii is a great port call to begin our deployment," said Cmdr. Victor Garza, commanding officer of Higgins. "We've spent the past year preparing to deploy and are

ready to carry out this important mission." BMD capable guidvide a great flexibility to combatant commanders and are able to carry out assigned BMD missions while still being ready to respond to other operational tasking such as maritime interdiction operations, air defense and

multinational exercises. While in port, the crew

will have the opportunity to observe Hawaiian culture and take part in a variety of recreational and cultural awareness programs. They will also have the chance to visit many of the historic sites in the area.

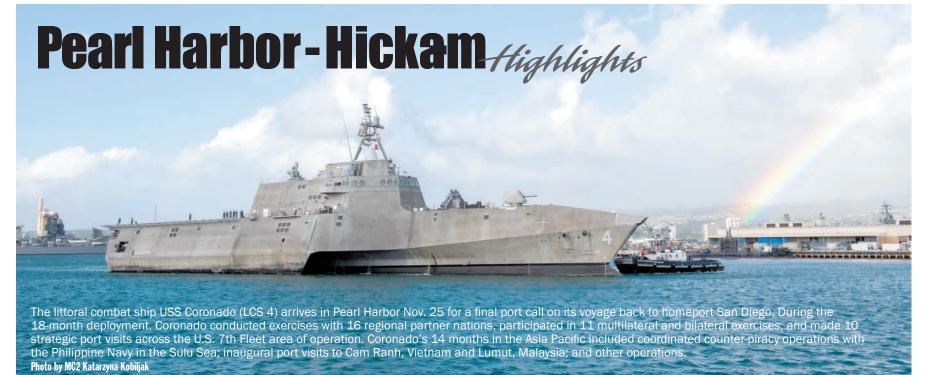




Photo by MC2 Shaun Griffin

Cmdr. Neil J. Steinhagen, commanding officer of the Virginia-class attack submarine USS Illinois (SSN 786), is greeted by his wife on the pier at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam after arriving from a change of homeport from Groton, Connecticut, Nov. 22. USS Illinois is the 13th Virginia-class nuclear submarine and the 5th Virginia-class submarine homeported in Pearl Harbor.



#### Photo by Staff Sgt. Jack Sanders

Commander in Chief of Royal Thai Air Forces Air Chief Marshal Johm Rungswag is briefed by an F-22 Raptor pilot during a visit to the Pacific Air Forces Headquarters Nov. 17 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Commander of U.S. Pacific Air Forces Gen. Terrence J. O'Shaughnessy hosted Johm to discuss ways to further strengthen the partnership between their two air forces.



#### Photo by CSC(SW) Joven C. Banayat

Rosalinda Dupitas serves a special meal to service members and their families during Thanksgiving Day at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam's Silver Dolphin Bistro, Nov. 22. Dupitas has been serving patrons in the region for more than 48 years.

U.S. Navy Sailors stand at the rails aboard the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz (CVN 68), as the ship prepares to moor at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The Nimitz Carrier Strike Group is on a regularly scheduled deployment to the western Pacific. The U.S. Navy has patrolled the Indo-Asia-Pacific region routinely for more than 70 years promoting peace and security. **Photo by MC3 Cole Schroeder** 



# Library named in honor of Pearl Harbor survivor



#### Story and photos by Brister Thomas

Navy Hale Keiki School

Michael "Mickey" Ganitch, a 98-year-old Pearl Harbor survivor, thought he was on island for a dinner in support of Navy Hale Keiki School.

But the students had a different plan in mind. They surprised him Nov. 9 by dedicating their new library in his name.

"We have been working for months to get ready for this surprise," said Liam Boland, a fifthgrader at the school.

Ganitch and his wife, Barbara, arrived on island and were shuttled to the campus of Navy Hale Keiki School for what he was told was to talk to some of the students.

campus, the students

Raduziner said about how inspiring Ganitch is when he is with the students at the school.

We are so grateful for The Greatest Generations Foundation for making it possible for Mickey and Barbara to be here today," Raduziner added.

A parent, Master Sgt. Ismael Reyna, noted the "positive connection between Mickey and the children.<sup>2</sup>

The next day Ganitch and his wife were honored at the school's Stars and Stripes dinner. The students had a special tribute to him and all the United States military as they sang a medley of the armed forces songs to the almost 200 parents and friends of the school.

Another surprise for As he walked onto Ganitch came when Scott Williams, executive di-

"I love this country and these kids are our future. I love them and always tell them to work hard and take responsibility for their actions."

- Michael "Mickey" Ganitch, a 98-year-old Pearl Harbor survivor

were gathered outside rector of Lex Brodie's, their new building and Ganitch wondered what class he would be going to if everyone was sitting in the vard.

Then he was escorted to sit in a special chair in front of the students and he quickly realized that something special was about to happen.

The service began with Radford High School's color guard and a blessing from Kahu Kona Cruz, who announced that the children named the new library for their favorite hero, the Michael M. Ganitch library, in remembrance of all who served at Pearl Harbor.

"It was quite a shock," Ganitch said. "I was just so honored to be there. These kids mean an awful lot to me."

"This library is a special space for children to immerse in literacy and it's named for a uniquely special person who embodies traits that we would like to share with all children," said Monique Raduziner, principal of Navy Hale Keiki School.

"There is a special magic when he enters the room filled with children and history comes alive each and every time,"

showed up at the dinner to announce that Ganitch was the recipient of the "Above and Beyond Award," given to someone in uniform who has gone above and beyond. Dita Holifield, general manager of Salem Media of Hawaii, announced that the award was dedicated "to the hero that continues to inspire us all."

Capt. Jeff Bernard, commander of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, and his wife, Anita, attended the dinner.

His (Ganitch's) historical tales were both enlightening and mes-

merizing," Anita said. Ganitch was only in the Navy about a month when he was stationed on the USS Pennsylvania as a navigator when the Dec. 7, 1941 attack happened.

Ganitch talked to the parents at Navy Hale Keiki School and told them that he travels the U.S. and he loves to talk to children.

"I love this country and these kids are our future. I love them and always tell them to work hard and take responsibility for their actions," Ganitch said.

# **Pueo identified** in areas at JBPHH

Javier Cotin, PhD, of UH/DOWFA with the first Pueo banded at JBPHH.

NAVFAC Hawaii photos by Corrina Carnes

#### **Don Robbins**

#### Editor, Ho'okele

Pueo, or the Hawaiian short-eared owl (Asio flammeus sandwichensis), is a subspecies of the short-eared owl that is endemic to the Hawaiian Islands and that has been identified at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH).

Pueo forage (primarily on rodents) mostly during the day and are known to nest on the ground -not in trees, according to Rebecca Smith, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Hawaii natural resource manager for JBPHH.

Smith said that historically, there were four native owls before the Polynesian arrival. However, Pueo arrived after the Polynesians. Additionally, the local barn owl (Tyto alba) was introduced in 1958 and now directly competes with the

Pueo for habitat and food. According to Smith, Pueo are not federally listed under the U.S. Endangered Species Act. However, they are listed as "endangered" on Oahu by the state of Hawaii. The population size of Pueo on Oahu is unknown but is thought to be declining due to introduced predators such as rats and mongoose, as well as loss of nesting and foraging habitat, Smith added.

JBPHH Natural Resources biologists have been monitoring JBPHH lands for the presence of Pueo.

"Our overall goal is to develop a Pueo survey methodology, to identify survey locations on JB-PHH that provide suitable habitat for Pueo, to conduct initial population/detection counts of Pueo and to ultimately establish best practices for management of this natural resource," Smith said.

cessfully identified Pueo in areas on JBPHH. Our field biologists have expanded our effort to also collaborate with state and federal partners who are also studying and documenting Pueo on Oahu," Smith said.

"Alongside our USFWS (U.S Fish and Wildlife Service) and UH/DOFAW (University of Hawaii/ Division of Forestry and Wildlife) partners we recently were able to band a Pueo on Navy land," Smith said. "This is an exciting opportunity and effort as we move towards potentially tracking these birds to learn more about their biology, breeding and feeding habits on JBPHH and Oahu as a whole. Overall, this study serves to help add to our knowledge of this bird and to best understand how to protect and promote this birds survival for future generations.'

At present there are "Thus far, we have suc- two to four Pueo at Lu-

alualei and researchers have documented two transitioning through the West Loch property.

The monitoring study began in March of 2017 and will conclude after collection of one full year of data. The next step will be to study a set population via a tracking study on Navy land to better understand its breeding biology.

Smith explained that the other species of owl present in Hawaii prior to the arrival of the Polynesians most likely died out over time due to natural factors, such as lack of prey. In reference to the Pueo it is generally accepted that they arrived at or after the arrival of the Polynesians.

To report dead or injured wildlife on the installation, please call the Natural Resources duty phone JBPHH, Oahu at 772-7285 and Pacific Missile Range Facility, Kauai at 208-4416.



Corrina Carnes. Natural Resources field biologist, prepares to release the Pueo.

PACFLT band to perform at concerts

invites the public to join them for upcoming community concerts.

Free U.S. Pacific Fleet Band Wind Ensemble Holiday Concerts will be held from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Dec. 3 at Waialua Bandstand, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Dec. 8 at Ka Makana Ali'i in Kapolei, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Dec. 9 at the Halsey

5 to 6:30 p.m. Dec. 12 at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center. Hale Koa Hotel Luau Garden.

Holiday music will include jazz, contemporary wind band, marches and popular hits from today.

In addition, the U.S. Pacific Fleet Band Wind Ensemble will hold a free public Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance Concert from

The U.S. Pacific Fleet Band Terrace Community Center, and 8:45 to 10 a.m. Dec. 6 at the

The concert is in commemoration of the 76th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Under the direction of Lt. Kelly L. Cartwright, fleet bandmaster, the band will perform a variety of musical selections dedicated to the heroic actions that took place on Dec. 7, 1941.

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Seaman Juan Rojas sneaks a shot past goalkeeper Cpl. Mark Cambron during a practice session.

# Armed Forces Hawaii celebrates milestone year

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

#### Sports Editor, Ho'okele

Overall, the Armed Forces Hawaii Futbol Club (AFHFC) has enjoyed tremendous success under the leadership of Information Systems Technician 1st Class Jay Reynard and Chief Electrician's Mate Luis Zamora.

While the club's first three seasons were topped off with two trips to the championship game of the Defender's Cup Tournament, in 2017 the team surpassed all of its previous years by winning the Shield Division of the Defender's Cup, which is the military's version of the World Cup.

The club not only faired well on the national scene in 2017, but also did well in local competition by winning the Major Island Soccer Organization championship back in May, the

(MISO) Division II Champion-

ship. "I think our legacy has definitely been established," Zamora said. "That's something that me and Jay talked about a lot."

Earlier in the year, Reynard said that he had a hard time assessing just how good the team could be, but after seeing everyone together for the first time, all of his doubts were washed away.

As in past years, the 23 members of AFHFC are players from the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines.

"Getting everybody back from TDY was the key," Reynard said. "When we do have everybody, everyone meshes because of the caliber and quality of the players. Once they are back, they are all on the same page.

After winning the MISO

just in time for the Defender's Cup, which was held at Joint Base San Antonio - Lackland during the Labor Day weekend.

Reynard explained that because the tournament had grown to include 40 U.S. military teams from around the world, officials of the Defender's Cup decided to cut the field in half and hold two equal championship tournaments of 20 teams each.

Being placed in the Shield Division made no difference to Zamora, who said that bringing back a title to Hawaii was the team's only goal.

"The past years, we always go with high hopes," Zamora said. "We want to bring the best team out there to defend our reputation because we've done so well in the past. This past tournament was just like any other tournament. We

team really put things together picked the best players to represent Hawaii and thankfully everything worked out well."

Reynard said that the team excelled during the knockout rounds, one of the schedule's toughest matchups, and just kept it going in the title showdown against McConnell Air Force Base from Wichita, Kansas.

'Going into the knockout rounds, that's when everyone is at full strength," Reynard said.

"We were playing against high competition and was able to come out on top. At the end of the day, going into knockout rounds, we scored 13 and only gave up one."

In the championship game, the team's focus only sharpened. The team outscored McConnell 3-0, before finally allowing one goal to win 3-1.

"At the beginning of the second half, we were up 2-0,"

Zamora said. "We definitely dominated the whole game. We gave up one goal, but that was us not paying attention, I guess.

Heading into 2018, both Zamora and Reynard both said that they would continue to pursue the goal of developing AFHFC into one of the top military soccer teams in the country. To have already placed Hawaii on the map as a team to be reckoned with is a dream come true, Reynard said.

We just started it as, 'hey let's get a team together and see what we can do.' Everyone knows about the team now. We're getting contacted, so the legacy is 100 percent there. Very proud to have a legit team with great sponsor and support from Joint Base. It's more than we could ever ask for." To inquire about a spot on the AFHC, email armedforceshawaiifc@gmail.com.

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# MWR Youth Sports keeps busy through holidays

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

#### Sports Editor, Ho'okele

As the holiday season rolls around, it's not unusual for people to take some time off to enjoy the days leading up to the new year.

While the hectic schedule may keep a few departments from operating at full capacity, the award-winning MWR Youth Sports and Fitness program at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam will keep their doors open to ensure the needs of military families at JBPHH.

Winners of the 2017 National Alliance of Youth Sports Award for excellence in youth sports, MWR Youth Sports has something for just about every child, from ages 3 to 18, who wants to participate in the character-building and health benefits of individual or team sports.

With so many activities such as baseball, basketball, flag football, soccer, tennis, gymnastics and various camps and special events already in their fold, MWR Youth Sports continues to blaze the trail in adding and starting up new things to do.

In announcement of their latest program, MWR Youth Sports is currently holding registration from now until January 2018 for their Youth Sports and Fitness Cross Country Running Club.

The easy-to-run, youth-running program called, "Ready, Set, Run," will be held from Jan. 3 to Aug. 18 and is welcome to participants ages 7 to 18.

According to Youth Sports and Fitness Coorodinator at JBPHH Brittany Bigham, kids will train primarily at Earhart Field with an end goal of completing a half-marathon.

"This is something that is athletic, but it's not a team sport," Bigham said. "They'll run on the base-running events. So there will be 5Ks. We'll encourage them to sign up for the Ford Island 10K and then the ultimate race is the Hickam

half-marathon in August."

Like other startup programs, Bigham said that sports are added after extensive research and surveys have been held throughout Joint Base.

In addition, Bigham said that general conversations with parents and the community also help to make each new endeavor a success.

MWR Youth Sports is so comprehensive in their coverage that even kids as young as 3 years old are included, with a program that is designed just for them.

Covering basic skills such as coordination and introduction, MWR Youth Sports Smart Start program is for kids from ages 3 to 5 and teaches confidence to grow in baseball, soccer, basketball and flag football.

Smart Start is limited to 50 kids, who under the supervision of Youth Sports personnel, work with their parents to set them on the right path.

The next signup for Smart Start is for basketball and is being held from now until Dec. 29. The sessions will run from Jan. 5 to Feb. 9, every Friday from 5 to 6 p.m

"We break them down into four stations and then we teach the parent the objective of that station and then they teach their youth," Bigham said. "Then we rotate around through the stations, making sure that they are doing proper form."

Finding all of the registration dates for sports and special events can be one massive maze for parents to navigate their way around.

However, Bigham said another feature that makes MWR Youth Sports the best in their class is the full web support they receive through www.greatlifehawaii. com.

"The biggest thing is that, with our web site updates, our calendar is on the web site, so that people can see what's coming up for registration and when," Bigham said. "That will always keep them aware of what's going on."





### Registration for youth sports begins today

• Registration for youth sports junior team tennis spring season begins Dec. 1 at the youth sports office. The season runs from Feb. 1 to May 6. The cost of this activity is \$40 per child and it is open to ages 6 to 18. For more information, call 473-0789.

• Registration for Ready, Set, Run! begins Dec. 1 at the youth sports office. This youth cross country running club runs from Jan. 3 to Aug. 18. Cost of this activity is \$20 per child and it is open to ages 7 to 18. For more information, call 473-0789.

• Registration for free Smart Start Basketball begins Dec. 1 at the youth sports office. This is a parent and youth participation program where the parents learn to coach their kids. The sessions run from Jan. 5 to Feb. 9 at Bloch Arena. This activity is open to youth ages 3 to 5. For more information, call 473-0789.

• Abandoned vehicle auction will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 2 at the abandoned vehicle lot on South Avenue. Vehicles are sold "as is" with all faults of any nature, known or unknown, without warranty or guarantee, either expressed or implied. Bids need to be submitted in person. The cost to attend this event is free, and it is open to military Department of Defense cardholders only. For more information, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com

• Learn to standup paddleboard from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. and 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Dec. 3 at Hickam Harbor. The cost of this class is \$25 and the deadline to sign up is Dec 1. For more information, call 449-5215.

• Moonlight paddle will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Dec. 4 at Hickam Harbor. The cost of this activity is \$25 and it includes all gear. Sign up deadline is Dec. 1. For more information, call 449-5215.

• \$2 Tuesday will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Dec. 5 at Mamala Bay

Golf Course driving range. The \$2 gets participants two buckets of balls to hit. Clubs are available to be borrowed. PGA club pros will be on hand to offer tips. The event will also include \$2 hot dogs and \$1 water and soda. This activity is open to ages 6 and up. For more information, call 449-2304.

• Free "Bookish Holiday Ornament Making" will be held from 3 to 4 p.m. Dec. 6 at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Library. Patrons can make their own custom ornament using recycled book pages. This activity is open to all base-eligible patrons. For more information, call 449-8296.

• Golf demo day will be held from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dec. 6 at Navy-Marine Golf Course. Patrons can try out some of the latest golf equipment for free. For more information, call 471-0142.

• Free 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Tower Lighting Celebration will be held from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Dec. 8 at Freedom Tower. The event will include free family-friendly activities, entertainment by the U.S. Air Force Band of the Pacific – Hawaii, free photos with Santa and the tower lighting to end the event. Food will be available for purchase. For more information, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.

• Free holiday open house will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 9 at the Arts & Crafts Center. It's designed for the whole family with free make'n'takes, demos, giveaways, hot dogs and soda. This event is open to all ages. For more information, call 448-9907.

• Women's surf lessons will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Dec. 10 at Hickam Harbor. Participants can receive professional instruction from the Outdoor Recreation staff. The cost of this class is \$30 and participants need to be able to swim without a lifejacket. For more information, call 449-5215.

# **Tower Lighting Celebration** to return next week

The Freedom Tower Lighting Celebration will feature family-friendly activities Dec. 8.

**MWR Marketing photos** 



#### **Reid Tokeshi**

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

The great lawn at Freedom Tower will be the site of holiday festivities when the annual Tower Lighting Celebration returns on Dec. 8. For the 48th year, Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) will fill the portion of the lawn nearest the tower with family-friendly activities.

Patrons young and old will find many of the popular offerings returning this year. Lara Katine of MWR Special Events said parents can spend quality bonding time with their kids making crafts and other projects.

"Nothing like homemade artwork to brighten the house or give as a gift from a child," Katine said.

In addition, patrons can also check out the "milk and cookies" tent featuring holiday treats to eat and drink.

The event also serves as an opportunity for customers to support some of the commands and on-base organizations.

Hot food off the grill and finger foods will be for sale. Katine suggested bringing cash as ATMs will not be on site and credit card purchases will be limited.

Live musical entertainment this year is by the United States Air Force Band of the Pacific-Hawaii. Katine said the event will include a few new activities this year, but photos with Santa — a



Photos with Santa will return at this year's celebration.

staple every year — will return.

The event concludes with the traditional lighting of the tower.

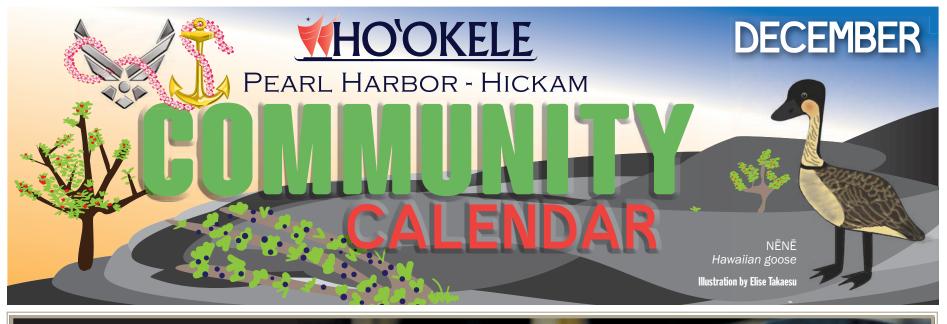
"The holiday celebration wouldn't be complete without the lighting of the tower, and each year we strive for innovative new ways to keep the festivities fresh and new. Watch for exciting surprises planned for this year's lighting!" Katine said.

The Tower Lighting Celebration will begin at 4:30 p.m. and continue until the lighting ceremony at 7 p.m. Parking is limited. A free shuttle service will be provided, traveling round-trip from the BX Garden Shop from 4:15 p.m. until the event ends.

For more information and updates, go to www.greatlifehawaii.com.



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# PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

DEC. 7 — On Dec. 7, the National Park Service and the United States Navy will host the 76th Anniversary National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Commemoration Ceremony. The ceremony will begin at 7:50 a.m. and take place on the Ceremonial Lawn at World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument, This year's theme, "Rising to the Challenge," highlights events during the first year after the attack. Members of the general public are required to park at Aloha Stadium and board shuttle buses to the ceremony. Shuttle space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Seating for the ceremony is limited and preference will be given to those with ADA needs. Additional seating will be available in the theater, where a live broadcast of the ceremony will be shown. In addition, a Hickam Field Commemoration will be begin at 7:50 a.m. at Atterbury Circle, hosted by the 15th Wing. FMI: www. pearlharborevents.com.

Pearl Harbor survivor Jack Holder wipes away tears during the 75th Commemoration Event of the attacks on Pearl Harbor and Oahu at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Dec 7, 2016. U.S. Navy file photo by MC1 Rebecca Wolfbrandt

#### **SPONSOR TRAINING**

**DEC. 5** – A class on sponsor training will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. It is designed to give the new sponsor information needed to assist incoming personnel and families, in order to ease their transition to a new environment. Spouses are encouraged to attend. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/ mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

#### TIME MANAGEMENT

**DEC. 5** – A time management class will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. The class is designed to help participants acquire skills to make better choices about time management and achieve their goals. FMI: www. greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfscclass-schedule or 474-1999

how to launch and grow a business as a post-military career. FMI: www. greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfscclass-schedule or 474-1999.

#### **RESUME WRITING CLASSES**

**DEC.** 6 – A class on writing resumes for civilian, private sector jobs will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. In addition, a separate class on writing resumes for federal employment and navigating the USAJobs website will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. It will also cover topics such as hiring preferences and programs for veterans and military spouses. FMI: www. greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfscclass-schedule or 474-1999.

#### **POSITIVE PARENTING**

**DEC.** 6 – A positive parenting class will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. Topics will include establishing positive relationships, disciplining assertively and creating realistic expectations. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/ mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

at 5 p.m. in Waikiki. The parade will travel from Ft. DeRussy to Kapiolani Park. The event will include a Joint Service Color Guard and military marching bands and units.

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#### **HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS 101**

**DEC.** 7 – A class on building healthy relationships will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. This class will outline characteristics of a healthy relationship, how self-esteem affects our choices, effective communication, and conflict resolution. This is geared for any personal relationship, whether working, family or romantic. FMI: www. greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/ mfsc-class-schedule or 474-1999.

#### **SAFETALK TRAINING**

**DEC. 8** – A class on safeTALK

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#### **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

**DEC. 9** – Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange patrons can enjoy food and games from 8 to 9 a.m. at the annual Breakfast with Santa on the NEX food court lanai. The event will also feature glitter tattoos, balloon art, holiday cardmaking, arts and crafts and prizes. The event will include a pancake and bacon breakfast, goodie bags and a framed picture with Santa. The cost is \$12 for children and \$8 for adults. The event is open to authorized patrons only. FMI: 423-3287.

#### **HOLIDAY HEROES**

**DEC. 9** – A free Holiday Heroes kids and family event will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange mall food court lanai. The event will include ornament-making, holiday card-making, photo booth sessions with costumed characters, photo frame coloring, door prizes and entertainment. There is no purchase necessary. Authorized patrons are invited to register their child (12 and under) at www.MyNavyExchange.com. FMI: 423-3287.

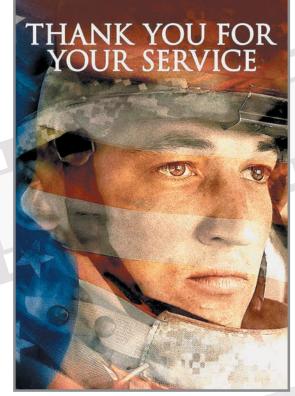
#### **TRANSITION GPS: BOOTS TO BUSINESS**

DEC. 5-6 - A Transition GPS (Goals, Plans, Success): Boots to business seminar will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. This twoday seminar, provided by the U.S. Small Business Administration, is designed to assist participants in understanding

### **PEARL HARBOR DAY PARADE**

**DEC.** 7 – The Pearl Harbor Day parade and opening ceremony will begin

training will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. The safeTALK trained suicide alert helpers learn to move beyond common tendencies to miss, dismiss or avoid suicide, identify people with thoughts of suicide, and apply the TALK steps (Tell, Ask, Listen, Keep Safe) to connect a person to suicide first-aid caregivers. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.



# **MOVIE SHOWTIMES**

#### **SHARKEY THEATER**

TODAY - DEC. 1 7:00 PM • Thor: Ragnarok (3-D) (PG-13)

#### SATURDAY - DEC. 2

2:30 PM • Thor: Ragnarok (PG-13) 5:10 PM • Tyler Perry's Boo 2! A Madea Halloween (PG-13) 7:10 PM • Thank You For Your Service (R)

SUNDAY - DEC. 3 2:30 PM • Thor: Ragnarok (3-D) (PG-13) 5:00 PM • The Foreigner (R)

7:20 PM • A Bad Moms Christmas (R)

THURSDAY - DEC. 7 7:00 PM • A Bad Moms Christmas (R)

#### HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY - DEC. 1 7:00 PM • Jigsaw (R)

SATURDAY - DEC. 2 3:00 PM • My Little Pony: The Movie (PG) 6:00 PM • A Bad Moms Christmas (R)

SUNDAY - DEC. 3 1:30 PM • My Little Pony: The Movie (PG) 4:00 PM • Jigsaw (R)

THURSDAY - DEC. 7 6:30 PM • Thank You For Your Service (R)

### Thank You for Your Service

Sgt. Adam Schumann tries to readjust to civilian life after returning home from the war in Iraq. Fellow soldier Tausolo Aeiti must deal with the aftermath of a bombing that left him with a traumatic brain injury. Will Waller searches for normalcy after surviving several explosions, while Michael Emory must deal with the effects of a sniper's bullet to the head. With memories of the battlefield still lingering, the Soldiers soon begin their long journey to physical and emotional rehabilitation.

\*Movie schedules are subject to change without notice.