

# Dewey, Sterett visit Hawaii

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USS Sterett Public Affairs

The Arleigh Burkeclass guided-missile destroyers USS Dewey (DDG 105) and USS Sterett (DDG 104) arrived in Pearl Harbor May 1 and 2 for a final port visit before completing a threemonth deployment.

The visit will allow the ships to resupply

deployment and gives the crews a chance to unwind, take in the sights, and enjoy the Hawaiian culture.

I'm incredibly proud of the crew and all of their hard work over the last three months," said Cmdr. Claudine Caluori, Sterett commanding officer. "They met every challenge head-on, conducted themselves professionally, and executed our missions in capability to the ESG, and

before finishing their the 7th Fleet AOR (area of responsibility) perfectly."

Sterett and Dewey, with respective embarked helicopter detachments, Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron (HSM) 49 "Scorpions" and HSM 35 "Magicians," joined the Wasp Expeditionary Strike Group (ESG) to advance the U.S. Pacific Fleet's "Up-Gunned Expeditionary Strike Group" concept, provide additional defense

enhance Navy-Marine Corps training.

This deployment was an excellent proof of concept," Cmdr. Anthony Webber, commanding officer of Dewey said. "Sterett and Dewey had a unique opportunity to become part of history by adding increased fighting power to the traditional ESG, further expanding the abilities of our Navy as a whole."

While on liberty, Sailors will have the North Dakota. "I'm really

chance to visit important U.S. Navy heritage sites, like the USS Arizona Memorial and the Battleship Missouri Memorial, eat the local cuisine, and see the island's attractions.

"This has been my first deployment and it's been challenging getting qualified and working (as an) FSA (food service assistant)," said Gunner's Mate Seaman Blake Johnson, from Lincoln, excited to relax and visit Hawaii for the first time. I think I'm going to visit some friends who live here and maybe do some hiking!"

Dewey and Sterett, deployed since February, are currently finishing a scheduled deployment after conducting operations in the Indo-Pacific region and supporting the Wasp Expeditionary Strike Group to advance U.S. Pacific Fleet's



Adm. Scott Swift, commander of U.S. Pacific Fleet, congratulates an award recipient during the 62nd Annual Excellence in Federal Government Awards ceremony April 27 at the Historic Hickam Officers' Club.

### Service members, civilians honored for excellence in federal government

Story and photo by MC2 Melvin J. Gonzalvo

Navy Public Affairs Support Element Detachment Hawaii

Service members and federal employees were honored during the 62nd annual Excellence in Federal Government Awards ceremony at the Historic Hickam Officers' Club April 27.

"It is important that fellow leaders, supervisors, co-workers and even family members take the time to recognize all the great contributions that federal employees make here in Hawaii and throughout the Pacific," said Christopher Conklin, executive director, Honolulu-Pacific Federal Executive Board (HPFEB).

JBPHH, U.S. Pacific Fleet and Commander, Navy Region Hawaii (CNRH) commands were recog- and Team Excellence. nized at the event along with federal employees.

Nelly Williams, regional engagement operations assistant, Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (APCSS), was a recipient of a Clerical and Assistant Employee of the Year award.

"I thought the ceremony was really nice," Williams said. "And the award made me feel super happy."

One hundred and forty-seven certificates were handed out in seven categories: Leader, Supervisor, Manager of the Year; Professional, Administrative, Technical Employee of the Year; Clerical and Assistant Employee of the

Service members from Year; Trades and Crafts Employee of the Year; Exceptional Community Service; Mentor of the Year;

> Adm. Scott Swift, commander of U.S. Pacific Fleet presented the Team Excellence Award to the CNRH Public Affairs team. Other CNRH recipients include Carla Abele (Clerical and Assistant), QM2 Christopher Jurado (Employee of the Year Professional/Admin/ Technical), Dean Scheidt (Manager of the Year), MA1 Jeremy Harborth (Mentor of the Year) and Mary Ann Aceret (Trades and Crafts).

"I think this year's event was excellent. We had a great group of presenters and wonderful emcees. So everything turned out as well as I could have hoped," Conk-

### U.S., Australia enhance interoperability during Sentry Aloha 18-2



U.S. Air Force Maj. Gen. Russell L. Mack, Pacific Air Forces deputy commander, talks with the crew of the Royal Australian Air Force E-7A Wedgetail during a familiarization tour at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam April 14. > Full story, page A-2

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Above left, Navy Counselor 1st Class Katheryn Williams assigned to the Arleigh Burke-class guidedmissile destroyer USS Preble (DDG 88) embraces her children during a homecoming celebration at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii after a successful seven-month deployment to the U.S. 5th and 7th Fleet areas of responsibility. While deployed, Preble conducted security, stability and freedom of navigation operations throughout the Arabian Sea, Indo-Pacific region, and surrounding waters. At right, Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Nathan Orr assigned to the Preble meets his daughter for the first time.

**Photos by MC2 Somers Steelman** 

### Families, friends welcome home USS Preble



### PACFLT, Pacific leaders commemorate ANZAC Day

Story and photo by MC1 Phillip Pavlovich

U.S. Pacific Fleet Public Affairs

Leaders from the U.S. and Pacific partner nations commemorated Australia and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) Day at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific April 25.

ANZAC Day was established in 1916 to celebrate the soldiers that gave their lives on the front line of the battle of Gallipoli, in Turkey, the first major military action fought by the two countries in World War I.

Throughout the years, ANZAC Day has since become a commemoration for all military members who have lost their lives during military and peacekeeping operations and is celebrated every year around the world on April 25.

During the ceremony, guest speakers shared stories and talked about the history of ANZAC Day and how it has changed over the years.

"Just as the Gallipoli campaign forged New Zealand's relationship



Adm. Scott Swift, commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet, and his wife, Trish, render honors after laying a wreath during an Australia and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) Day ceremony April 25 at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. ANZAC Day honors and commemorates the soldiers who gave their lives on the front line of Gallipoli Peninsula, Turkey, April 25, 1915.

with Australia, the war in the Pacific crystalized our relationship with the United States, together we understood we shared values and a determination to create a better world by developing a

peace," said Rear Adm. John Martin, the chief of New Zealand Navy.

"The meaning of AN-ZAC Day has evolved to reflect our society. New Zealand stands along-

the world to remember the Gallipoli campaign. We also stand with our friends and partners of other conflicts and share this act of remembrance

out the Indo-Pacific. The

U.S. and Australia can

trace their military coop-

framework that enabled side Australia around interests and values intersect. In this, the final centenary year of World War I, we acknowledge the role this conflict, and others, played in shaping our nations. We stand and recognize where our here this morning, as we

have done in years past, and as we will do in the future, to honor the service and sacrifices made, to pay tribute and to remember," Martin said.

As part of the ceremony, Swift and others laid wreaths and rendered honors as a way to show their appreciation for the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

"It was an honor to participate in the AN-ZAC Day commemoration events and see the shared history and deep respect built over the past century on full display," Swift said.

'We remain committed to bolstering the already-strong defense ties between Australia, New Zealand and the United States, and will continue to work shoulder to shoulder with these great nations to maintain security, stability and prosperity within the Pacific region.

Following the wreath laying ceremony, the Polynesian Cultural Center performed the haka, a traditional war cry dance from the Maori people of New Zealand.

For more information, visit www.cpf.navy.mil.

### U.S., Australia enhance interoperability during Sentry Aloha 18-2

Story and photo by Tech. Sgt. Eric Donner

PACAF Public Affairs

Approximately 780 Airmen and 30 aircraft from U.S. Air National Guard and U.S. Air Force Reserve units across seven states trained alongside airmen from Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) No. 42 Wing during Exercise Sentry Aloha 18-2 as part of the Enhanced Air Cooperation (EAC) initiative at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam April 4-18.

The EAC initiative, which commenced in 2017, fosters greater integration between U.S. Department of Defense air elements and the Australian Defence Force to enhance interoperability across the

full spectrum of operations. The participation of the RAAF E-7A Wedgetail at

Sentry Aloha 18-2 is the third EAC event of 2018. The first EAC event, held in February at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, in February, tested and improved the aeromedical evacuation capabilities shared by the two air forces. The second, held at RAAF Base Darwin, Australia, April 2-17, integrated the B-52H Stratofortress, Australian F/A-18 Hornets and PC-9 trainer aircraft, and Australian Army for a close air support training exercise.

"At Sentry Aloha 18-2, we are incorporating our 5th generation capabilities, the F-22 Raptor and the Royal Australian Air Force E-7 Wedgetail, to continue working on our interoperability," said U.S. Air Force Maj. Gen. Russell L. Mack, Pacific Air

Forces deputy commander.

also our allies and partners in the region an opportunity to work with 5th generation aircraft."

Sentry Aloha is an ongoing series of exercises hosted by the Hawaii Air National Guard's 154th Wing. It provides tailored, cost effective and realistic training for the U.S. Air Force, Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard and regional allies and partners.

'The E-7A Wedgetail is operating in a command and control function for the (Sentry Aloha 18-2) exercise," said RAAF Squadron Leader Samuel Thorpe, 2nd Squadron executive officer. "We are supporting 5th generation capabilities and integrating with the legacy 4th generation platforms in offensive and defensive counter air operations."

Australia is a key con-

"This gives not only us but tributor to global security; eration back to battlefields 100 years in the making," of World War I. This year and plays a leading role in regional security, capacmarks the 100th year of ity-building efforts and "Mateship." disaster response through-

"(Sentry Aloha 18-2) is a living, breathing example of our collaboration, and that collaboration has been

said Australian Consulate General, Ambassador Jane Hardy. "It is the core to our security and to our joint efforts (in the Indo-Pacific region) and around **HO'OKELE** May 4, 2018 • A-3

# Diverse VIEWS



#### Submitted by David D. Underwood Jr. and Ensign Heather M. Hill

### If we colonized Mars tomorrow. would you go and why?



Staff Sgt. Scott Medina **PACAF** 

"America was founded upon pathfinders and adventurers, fearless in the pursuit of exploration. As an American, I feel it would be my duty to go. Also, anything is cheaper than living in Waikiki!"



Senior Airman Kristen Schoeffel 15th Comptroller Squadron

"I would not go because I am terrified of flying.'



Tech. Sgt. Jayson Cunanan 37th Intelligence Squadron

"Without hesitation I would be a Martian colonist tomorrow! Aside from exploration, I could see myself doing some kind of agricultural work. Technically, everyone going would also be an astronaut, which is cool.'



IT3 Jose Diaz NCTAMS PAC

"Yes, no one has been there before. I like to explore new places. It's the reason why I joined the Navy!"



Wildblood **SUBPAC** 

"No, I'd rather stay home with my family. I would miss them too much!"



Dominique DIA

"No, I'm a scaredy cat. I would rather someone else test it first before I went to Mars. I don't want to be the test dummy.'

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# COMMENTARY

Steven S. Giordano

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### Laying the Keel: Developing the backbone of our Navy

Building trust, developing leaders, and driving high performance teams are never-ending tasks. For the enlisted force. "Laying the Keel: Developing the Backbone of Our Navy" sets the structure and continuous learning conditions towards

In anything we do, we must always have a vision first. "Laying the Keel" is the blueprint of that vision for enlisted leader development.

opportunity to learn leadership skills and prepare themselves to become future

This was developed by Sailors for Sailors. This deliberate and comprehensive approach is a path to becoming more authentic, competent, and courageous leaders.

I want (Sailors) to feel that the Navy is now taking a very committed investment into their development as leaders. They moving forward with both a process that shows institutional structure but also a level of flexibility that allows all the units to feel empowered to go own their responsibilities in that enlisted force.

On behalf of the secretary of the Navy, chief of naval operations and myself, we are so extremely proud of our Sailors and everything they do. We maintain extreme situational awareness of where and how

It provides junior Sailors an earlier can look at this and see that investment they're operating, and how we can better support them. But what we need more than anything else is feedback from them and how we can make things better for them and their families.

> "Laying the Keel" sets our course towards a stronger culture of ownership, an environment of positive energy, and intrinsically motivated teams, driving towards maximum level of performance with one goal in mind — winning.

## May is Hawaii Military Appreciation Month

#### Navy Region Hawaii **Public Affairs**

In honor and recognition of active duty military service members stationed in Hawaii, Gov. David Ige will officially proclaim May 2018 as Hawaii Military Appreciation Month.

Seven military service members will be recognized for their outstanding community service during an opening ceremony today from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Governor's Office, Hawaii State Capitol.

Among the recipients is Quarter Master 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Christopher Jurado who is assigned to Navy Region Hawaii.

Each year, our nation recognizes May as Military Appreciation Month as an opportunity to acknowledge and recognize the sacrifices and achievements of the members of the nation's

In addition to the opening ceremony, the Honolulu Navy League and the U.S. Air Force Band of the Pacific will host its 33rd annual Joint Military Concert at the Hawaii Theatre on Saturday, May 19 at 4 p.m. The performance will feature the 25th Infantry Division Band, the Hawaii Army National Guard Band, the Marine Corps Forces Pacific Band, the U.S. Pacific Fleet Band and the Air Force Band of the Pacific. The concert is open to the public and free tickets can be printed online from hawaiitheatre.com or picked up at the Hawaii Theatre box concert, call 528-0506.



U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Jerome D. Johnson

office. For more information about the The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii's Military Affairs Council and U.S. Pacific Command leadership gather at the state capitol building, during the Annual Hawaii Military Appreciation Month ceremony on May 6, 2016.

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Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale pins awards on Army Airmen at an orientation exhibit by the Seventh Air Force on Oahu, in April of 1944. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet, and other officers of all services attended.

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Commander, Logistics **Group Western Pacific** 

The U.S. Navy and Royal Thai Navy (RTN) kicked off Exercise Guardian Sea April 25 in the Andaman Sea. The five-day antisubmarine and maritime

domain awareness exercise is designed to enhance cooperation and anti-submarine warfare while also improving information sharing between the two navies.

(DDG 97) and a P-8 Poseidon are participating from the U.S. Navy. Participating assets from the RTN include helicopter carrier HTMS Chakri Naruebet (CVH 911), Khamronsinclass corvette HTMS Long Lom (FS 533), Naresuan-class frigate mutual capabilities in HTMS Taksin (FFG 422) and HTMS Naresuan, and S-70B Seahawk helicopter.

"Guardian Sea is an The Arleigh Burke- increasingly sophisticated

class guided-missile and robust exercise that destroyer USS Halsey enables the U.S. Navy and Royal Thai Navy to continue working closely together and learning from each other," said Capt. Lex Walker, commodore of Destroyer Squadron (DESRON) 7.

> "Each year, as allies, our two nations are becoming increasingly capable in mutually conducting antisubmarine warfare that ensures security and stability in the maritime domain.'

The U.S. and RTN will

conduct subject matter to further strengthening largest multinational expert exchanges in every aspect of anti-submarine warfare focusing on tracking submarines in a variety of conditions and concludes with evolutions designed to incorporate learned techniques shared throughout Guardian Sea.

The Royal Thai Navv and U.S. Navy continue to demonstrate a strong relationship in every aspect of maritime operations," said Capt Anupong Taprasob, RTN.

"We are fully committed Gold, the Asia-Pacific's sharing knowledge."

this partnership well into the future with even greater and more complex naval tactic as well as maritime security exercises each year."

The U.S. Navy and the RTN conduct numerous engagements each year, including the bilateral and multilateral Cooperation Afloat "We will be working Readiness and Training side-by-side with (CARAT) that began in 1995, Southeast Asia Cooperation and Training (SEACAT), and Cobra

exercise.

"The P-8 Poseidon brings an unmatched maritime surveillance capability to a widespectrum of operations including antisubmarine warfare," said Cmdr. Bryan Hager, commanding officer of

our Royal Thai Navy counterparts through each mission and look forward to gaining and

Patrol Squadron (VP) 4.

### Pacific Defender enhances relationship with Asia-Pacific nations



At right, Tech. Sgt. Geoffery Chinen, 154th Security Forces Squadron (SFS) combat arms instructor, gives Pacific Defender 18-2 participants a tour of the 154 SFS indoor shooting range and an overview of their weapons at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam April 13. Pacific Defender 18-2 is a multilateral event intended to enhance strong personal relationships and cooperation with several Asia-Pacific nations.

**Photo by Senior Airman Michael Reeves** 

At left, Staff Sgt. Dylan Harris, Joint Base Security combat arms instructor, goes over the capabilities of an M240B machine gun with Sgt. Heath Webber and Squadron Leader Daniel Hamilton, from the Australian Royal Air Force, during a combat arms mission brief for Pacific Defender 18-2, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam April 10.

Photo by Tech. Sgt. Heather Redman



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Photo by MC2 Somers Steelman

The amphibious assault ship USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6) passes the USS Arizona Memorial upon arrival to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam April 27. Hawaii is the Bonhomme Richard's first port visit since it entered U.S. 3rd Fleet. Bonhomme Richard is stopping in Pearl Harbor as part of the ship's transit from Sasebo, Japan to San Diego, where the ship will be permanently homeported.





**Photo by Master Sgt. Theanne Herrmann** takes the oath of enlistment

U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Raquel Griffin, a public affairs specialist, takes the oath of enlistment to serve for an additional three years in the Air Force Reserve conducted by Col. Kenneth Lute, 624th Regional Support Group commander, April 26 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.





Photo by P\$1 Marissa Brown

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## 647th CES keeps training site ready



#### Story and photo by Tech. Sgt. Heather Redman

15th Wing Public Affairs

From firefighters to explosive ordnance disposal technicians, the 647th Civil Engineer Squadron (CES) are considered specialists in everything they do.

Recently their capabilities were put to the test during Exercise

was in charge of setting up and maintaining Base X, the 15th Wing's training site.

The 42-acre site is a blank slate that can be configured to accommodate air base defense, team and individual movement, tent build up, and chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear defense training events.

"Set up and tear down of Base X takes about two to three days," said During the five-day Master Sgt. Wayne "At the same time, Base X has been exercise the 647th CES Dingle, 647th CES electricians and the an asset for the 15th

facilities superintendent. "It took several teams working together to get the site ready for Exercise Tropic Fury."

During the exercise, structures technicians, electricians, power production and the horizontal shop came together to ensure the safety and security of all the participants.

The structures team led efforts in constructing shelters for personnel," Dingle said.

power production team ensured all the shelters, plus three additional tents not on the original plan, were safely powered and all the generators powering tent city and ten light carts were operational.

The horizontal shop was also instrumental during the exercise by removing trash and disposing of grey water to allow the kitchen to stay operational for all hot meals."

Wing because it allows Airmen to practice skills they may use in an expeditionary environment.

"The separate site allows people to get away from work and focus on improving their skills outside of their comfort zone," said Master Sgt. Joshua Franklin, 647th CES emergency management flight chief.

"Base X allows the wing to practice its expeditionary skills while still being able to carry out the base's mission.

### **USS** Milius to arrive in Pearl Harbor

Lt. j.g. Michael Barkofski

USS Milius Public Affairs

The Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Milius (DDG 69) is scheduled to arrive in Pearl Harbor May 4 for a port visit.

The crew saluted at the rails as Milius passed the USS Arizona Memorial, while friends and spectators were waiting for them on the pier, giving the ship a warm welcome to Ha-

"We are grateful and excited to have the opportunity to stop in Hawaii," Cmdr. Jennifer Pontius, Milius' commanding officer

"This not only provides the crew some muchearned liberty, but allows us to wrap up final deployment preparations prior to our arrival to Japan."

Milius recently departed San Diego, officially beginning its transition to Forward Deployed Naval Forces-Japan (FDNF-J) in Yokosuka, Japan. The destroyer will join FDNF-J in U.S. 7th Fleet and brings some of the most technologically advanced warfighting capabilities to the Indo-Pacific region.

In the past year, the crew completed a challenging training cycle and combat systems testing after receiving major upgrades to the Aegis Combat System, undersea warfare, and electronic warfare suites. The testing included Combat System Ship's Qualification Trials as well as multiple live-fire events for operational testing of new weapons technology.

While in port, the crew will take on supplies, complete any emergent repairs, and conduct Ballistic Missile Defense training. The crew will also get the opportunity to enjoy some of the local Hawaiian culture and visit some historical sights.

Electrician's Mate 2nd Class Christopher J. Pasimiofield expressed his excitement about the visit to Hawaii.

"I am looking forward to experiencing Hawaii as we travel to Japan," Pasimiof-

"I want to visit the USS those fallen during the Pearl Harbor attack and bear witness to a piece of our military history."

Following the port visit, Milius will continue her

transit to Yokosuka, Japan. For more information about USS Milius, visit www.milius.navy.mil/.

### USS Michael Murphy, Coast Guard complete OMSI patrol

**U.S. Coast Guard** District 14 Hawaii **Pacific** 

Courtesy Story

USS Michael Murphy (DDG 112) and the Coast Guard completed a 24-day joint mission in the western and central Pacific under the Oceania Maritime Security Initiative (OMSI) to combat transnational crimes, enforce fisheries laws and enhance regional security last month.

A Coast Guard Law Enforcement Detachment from Tactical Law Enforcement Team Pacific embarked Michael Murphy and conducted 11 fisheries enforcement boardings with the assistance of the ship's visit, board, search and seizure team and law enforcement shipriders from the Federand the Republic of the

All boardings were conducted in the exclusive economic zones; eight were in Federated States of Micronesia and four in Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Coast Guard teams and Pacific Island nation shipriders routinely conduct combined boardings within the host country's exclusive economic zones to protect the ocean and the living marine resources within.



U.S. Coast Guard file photo by MC3 Jasen Morenogarcia

ated States of Micronesia A member from U.S. Coast Guard Law Enforcement Detachment climbs down to a rigid-hull inflatable boat during an Oceania Maritime Security Initiative (OMSI) boarding mission in the Pacific Ocean April 2.

ducted inspections of the vessels to ensure compliance with individual nation's laws and regulations and conservation management measures.

"The goal of combined efforts by the Navy and Coast Guard through the Oceania Maritime Security Initiative mission is to combat transnational crime threats, including narco-trafficking, human trafficking, and illegal, unreported and unregulated Boarding teams confishing," said Lt. Cmdr.

response enforcement operations planner at Coast Guard 14th District.

"In keeping with USS Michael Murphy's motto, OMSI 'Leads the Fight' in combating these activities. IUU fishing undermines efforts to conserve and manage global fish stocks and negatively impacts economies of Oceania States. In partnership with Australia, New Zealand, France, and the Pacific island nations, OMSI

Kenji Awamura, district promotes economic and environmental stability

> throughout Oceania." Partnership between the Coast Guard and Navy supports OMSI, a Secretary of Defense program to use Department of Defense assets transiting the Pacific region to build maritime domain awareness, ultimately supporting the Coast Guard's maritime law enforcement operations in Oceania.

"I am proud to say that the crew performed superbly across all mission areas as well as being tremendous ambassadors afloat and ashore for the United States throughout our deployment," said Cmdr. Kevin Louis, commanding officer of USS Michael Murphy.

### Scholarships awarded to Hawaii submariners, families

MC2 Shaun Griffin **COMSUBPAC Public Affairs** 

The Pacific Fleet Submarine Memorial Association awarded \$100,000 in scholarships to 22 Hawaii-area submariners and their immediate family members during a ceremony hosted by the USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park April 28.

Capt. Anthony Carullo, chief of staff for Commander, Submarine Pacific Fleet, was the guest speaker and presenter.

"By receiving these scholarships, you represent the historic leaders who have made these scholarships possible," Carullo said. "Remember this as you continue your studies and use their stories as inspiration to make your mark in history. Make all of us, as well as their legacies proud."

Carullo also stressed to the scholarship winners the importance of what their education.

"No matter what it is that you go on to achieve in life, what you make of team, our educational en-

your education will decide whether we as a nation can meet our greatest challenges in the future," Carullo said. "The future depends on your creativity, your ingenuity, your passion and your commitment to developing and honing your skills and abilities to solve the world's most difficult problems. Our country's future is in your hands.'

Since 1985, the Bowfin Scholarship Program has invested more than \$800,000 in scholarships to provide financial aid for tuition, books, and fees in support of higher education.

Chuck Merkel, USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park executive director, thanked members, sponsors and the many supporters of the Bowfin scholarship selection committee for their commitment to the scholarship program.

"In the beginning, this they choose to do with money came from our operations account," Merkel said. "Due to the exceptional efforts of our Bowfin

to grow and we will award \$100,000 in scholarships today, bringing our total Capt. Alexander Tyree and who will be attending visit www.csp.navy.mil.

\$900,000."

dowments have continued amount awarded to over scholarship, was awarded the University of Hawaii to Whitney Brown, wife of One of the awards, the Lt. Cmdr. Burnes Brown,

at Manoa. For more information,



Retired Rear Adm. Robert J. Bianchi, chief executive officer, Navy Exchange Service Command, presents Rachel Guerrero, general manager, Navy Lodge Hawaii, with the 2017 PCS Award.

### Navy Lodge Hawaii wins PCS Award

**NEXCOM Public Affairs** 

The Navy Exchange Service Command's (NEXCOM) Navy Lodge Program announced its 2017 award winners during its annual worldwide Training and Strategy Workshop. The awards highlight outstanding guest service in a variety of different areas of the

"The Navy Lodge Program is an important quality of life benefit, one we are proud to deliver to our deserving Sailors and their families," said Rear Adm. Robert J. Bianchi (Ret), chief executive officer, NEX-COM. "Our award winning associates and Navy Lodges provide exceptional, professional service and display true leadership by building connections and trust to support our Navy community. They have all been able to achieve success by finding creative solutions and delivering outstanding hospitality to our country's heroes."

Navy Lodge Hawaii was awarded the Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Award for the greatest increase in room nights.

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# MFSC honors military children

Kristen Wong

Life & Leisure Editor, Hoʻokele

ore than 50 military children received the Homefront Hero Award for Excellence in a ceremony hosted by Military and Family Support Center (MFSC) Hickam April 26.

The award was open to children of service members stationed at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH). Military parents nominated their children for this award, which included a certificate and medal. Capt. Jeff Bernard, JBPHH commander, also posed for a photo with each awardee.

"Working and presenting this event has been an absolute pleasure," said Mallory Carmichael, a work and family life specialist with MFSC.

"The military children deserve so much for what they go through every day. I am so proud to be a part of the military community and be in the position I am now to recognize these outstanding children."

In 2012, MFSC's Deployment Support Program at JBPHH created the award to recognize the children of deployed service members. MFSC decided to host the awards every April, since it is the Month of the Military Child.

"Homefront Heroes is not a competition with a winner; it is more of a recognition ceremony," said Carmichael, the event coordinator and master of ceremonies at the event.

"This event is an avenue for parents and community members to honor the sacrifices children make and additional duties they take on when their parent is deployed."

The award was a surprise for Alejandro Pickart, 16, whose father is in the Air Force. While his father has been deployed for as long as a year, Pickart stayed busy with his youth group, church, friends and advanced placement classes at school.

"I feel like my contributions aren't tantamount to the award," Pickart said. "I was just doing what I felt was right while my dad was away. It just felt kind of natural. I'm grateful that my parents thought it was worth all that it was."

Pickart, who is currently in Navy



Top, Homefront Hero Award for Excellence recipients, Military and Family Support Center staff stand with Capt. Jeff Bernard, commander of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Above, cake was served after the ceremony.



Award recipient Benjamin DeVries receives cake at the conclusion of the ceremony.

JROTC, plans to join the Air Force like his father, as well as his sister, who was accepted into the Air Force Academy.

"This event means a lot to service members because they get a chance to show appreciation to their children

for adapting to a military lifestyle that they did not choose," Carmichael said.

"Deployments can be challenging for children but they also offer opportunities to stretch themselves and become more resilient.

The ceremony is meaningful for the children because they get to hear their parent's description of their accomplishments read out loud and they see the community leadership come together to support them. They are also surrounded by their peers who have similar experiences so it increases community morale and cohesion," she added.

"This may seem small to many but this is huge to me and for my children," said YNC Karen Tower, of U.S. Pacific Fleet.

"I think that both spouses and children are often overlooked when it comes to the sacrifice and resiliency they put forth for their loved ones' service."

Tower said it's important to recognize that service members require the support of their families in order to perform their duties, and recognizing those family members and their sacrifices is very important.

Tower said her three children

were extremely excited to have their names called, pictures taken, and be presented a medal while being publicly recognized with a citation.

"They could not wait to tell their dad (who's deployed) that they are heroes," she said.

Cassandra DeWitt was among the award recipients. Since her father joined the military when she was 8 years old, he has had many temporary duties (TDY) and has been deployed to Afghanistan.

Now 16, DeWitt is an honor roll student, a volunteer at Hickam Pharmacy and the American Red Cross, and is heavily involved in activities at the Aliamanu Military Reservation Teen Center. Although her mother helps keep the family busy each day, DeWitt misses her father and worries for his safety.

"The true hero is my dad and all the Soldiers who are sacrificing and protecting our country for our freedom," DeWitt said.





Photos by MC3 Jessica O. Blackwell ight. An award recipient

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### All-Navy soccer team receives aloha from JBPH

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor, Ho'okele

When you've reached the level of an all-star player, you know you've attained the pinnacle of what it means to be an elite competitor.

In the upcoming All-Navy men's soccer training camp, Hawaii will be well represented by three Sailors whose applications to the camp were received and approved to join the cream of

the nation's crop.

Chief Electrician's Mate Luis Zamora, assigned to Commander, Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific; Cryptologic Technician (Interpretive) 3rd Class Travis DeLeon, assigned to Navy Information Operations Command Hawaii and Information Systems Technician 1st Class Jay Reynard, assigned to Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station Pacific will report to the training camp at Naval Station Norfolk starting May 15 and, if chosen, will square off in the All-Military Soccer Tournament

DeLeon is making his first appearance as a player, while Reynard is one of the assistant coaches, where he will be running the team's training sessions.

For Zamora, who made his first All-Navy team back in 2002 at the age of 19, this marks the sixth time that he has been selected for the squad.

While Zamora said that his previous experience would help him get through the rigors of the camp, he is going in as a blank slate — ready to tackle every challenge in sight.

"I know what the expectations are, but that doesn't necessarily get me a foot in the door," he said. "I do know the process, but I also know that it changes every year.'

Reynard, who along with Zamora, coaches and runs the Armed Forces Hawaii Futbol Club, said that the application process for coaches was just as tough as it was for the players.



Cryptologic Technician (Interpretive) 3rd Class Travis DeLeon, Information Systems Technician 1st Class Jay Reynard and Chief Electrician's Mate Luis Zamora get together before practice. The trio has been selected to the All-Navy soccer team and will report to camp at Naval Station Norfolk.

He explained that although he has coached soccer for many years, this would be the first time that he will oversee a caliber of players who are skilled above and beyond your average club athlete.

"I've played and coached some of the guys before that were prior All-Navy players," Reynard pointed out. "I know what the skill set is and I know the level of competition that they are going to be playing against. I'm looking forward to playing that high end of soccer."

While DeLeon may be a rookie ers. It's up to me and it's up to player at the camp, the 28-yearold Sailor comes loaded with experience after competing in college and overseas in Europe.

DeLeon said that while it's great to go up there with a couple of familiar faces in Reynard and Zamora, he understands that making the tournament team would solely depend on him.

"I really don't know what to think," he admitted. "I've played with a couple of guys who are going to the All-Armed Forces and they're fairly skilled play-

the All-Navy team to match that intensity.'

In his five previous camps and All-Navy teams, Zamora said that this year's return trip is to take care of some unfinished

"We've always missed the mark," he noted. "We've always come in second place, so what I have hanging at home are five silver medals. This year will be our gold-medal year.

As a first-year coach, Reynard said that he hopes to introduce some fresh ideas that would pay off for the All-Navy squad and impact its fortunes.

Going up there, Reynard stated that no one is going up to Norfolk with any thoughts of a vacation.

In fact, he said that there is only one goal in mind as the players hop on a plane next week.

"It's gold medal or bust," Reynard insisted. "Like Luis said, 'too many silver medals.' At the end of the day, to be able to come in and play soccer, we're going to do it for a reason."

### NIOC HI stays undefeated with win over 690/747

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor, Hoʻokele

Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) Hawaii got out to a 4-1 lead and then hung on to defeat the combined squad of 690th Cyberspace Operations Squadron (690 COS)/747th Communication Squadron (747 CS), 4-3, in a White Division intramural soccer matchup April 28 at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

NIOC HI continued to set the pace in the White Division by winning its seventh straight game against zero defeats, while the 690/747 now hold a record of 2-3-1.

In the win, Jordan Abraham, a military family member, came through big time for NIOC HI by recording a hat trick with three goals.

The first goal came quickly in the first half, as Abraham took care of a 50/50 ball near the goal to give NIOC HI a 1-0 lead.

On the play, Abraham found himself wide open and in a faceoff against the 690/747 goal-

Moving the ball near the middle of the field, Abraham switched gears and faded to the left — drawing the keeper away from the goal, before booting the ball into the net.

"I knew I was going to beat the keeper on a 50/50 ball," Abraham explained. "So I baited the keeper to come out, then I turned on the speed, that's an easy finish."

On his second goal, Abraham positioned himself just in front of the goal and got a fortunate break, when the ball dropped right beside him for an easy score.

In a fight at the goal, teammate Cryptologic Technician (Collection) 1st Class Juan Leon headed the ball straight up into the air.

Standing at the right place at the right time, Abraham let



the ball drop in front of him, before kicking it into the goal for a 2-0 advantage.

"When the ball was coming down, I just put myself into the space," he said. "When there's space, there is always an opportunity to make a play."

Then just before halftime, the 690/747 got a goal to cut the lead into half, but as time was about to expire, Senior Airman Brandon Miller placed a perfect boot from the left wing that snuck into the corner of the goal to make it 3-1 going into halftime.

"The most difficult part was

getting down the side," Miller stated. "Two defenders coming in, I kind of got lucky with the bounce of the ball. After I got in there, I'm pretty good at getting

the ball off with my left foot."
After halftime, NIOC HI immediately went back to work and kept the pressure on the

With only minutes passed in the second half, Abraham was at it again, as he picked up his third goal of the game on play that was almost a carbon copy of his first score.

Again, Abraham got out in front of the pack, baited the made it 4-3.

keeper to come out to guard him and then proceeded to kick the ball into a wide-open goal.

The huge 4-1 lead may have lulled NIOC HI's defense into letting its guard down, as the 690/747, behind the attack of Ken Baker, a military family member, stormed back to pull within a goal.

Baker took care of business on a breakaway down the left sideline that made it 4-2, then Baker came back to score his second goal of the game on a spectacular drive from the right side of the field that

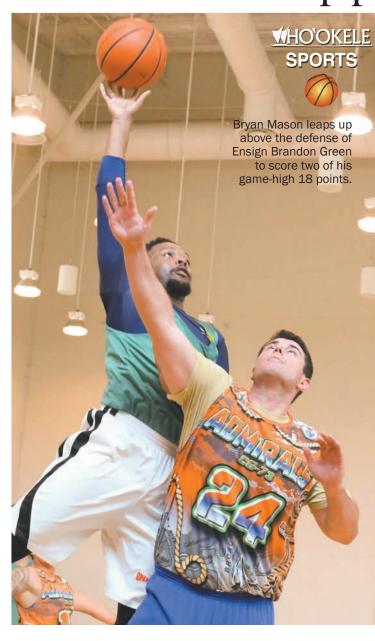
"Yeah, it got a little shaky, but we stuck together," Miller said.

Abraham said that, with many returnees from last season's squad, the team has learned to communicate well especially when things get tight.

Both he and Miller agreed that with the way things are going, NIOC HI should definitely be in the mix for a championship this season.

'That's definitely our goal," Miller said. "We played a lot of the teams in our own league and even if the score lines are close, like today, I think we've outplayed everybody."

### PCP Warriors keep playoff hopes alive with huge win



Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor, Hoʻokele

In a do-or-die game, the Pearl City Peninsula Warriors needed a win and, boy, did they

Needing a win to stay alive in the chase for the fourth and final postseason berth, the Warriors dismantled the tough USS Port Royal (CG 73) Admirals by a score of 55-32 in an intramural basketball show-Harbor-Hickam.

The impressive win came against a Port Royal squad that entered the game with the most wins in the Afloat Division and placed the Warriors in a virtual tie with USS John Paul Jones (DDG 53) for the final playoff spot with identical records of 5-5.

"There was a sense of urgency," Warriors head coach Chief Electrician's Mate Mario Spicer said. "We looked at the standings, (and) we were sitting in fifth place, so every possession mattered.'

Bryan Mason, a military family member, led the charge once again, as he scored 18 points, with 13 of them coming in the clutch moments of the second half.

Mason's basket late in the first half, gave the Warriors a 13-point lead at 22-9, as the

Royal, 31-14, at halftime.

When the game is on the line, we know who we're going to," Spicer said. "There is never any pressure when he's (Mason) out there because I know that he's going to come up with something.'

Against Port Royal, Mason wasn't the only Warrior that was making things happen, as he got plenty of help from his teammates.

each time the Admirals made a down of Afloat Division powers move, someone from the War-April 28 at Joint Base Pearl riors was there to answer the call.

> One instance came in the closing minutes of the first half, as Port Royal scored two times in a row to keep the game within striking distance at 26-14.

However, Machinists Mate (Non-Nuclear, Submarine Auxiliary) 2nd Class Scott Drake quickly put a stop to Port Royal's mini-run by zeroing in on trey from the left corner, before adding another basket inside the lane to boost the lead back up to 15 just before the half.

'The goal was to get all of our free throws and get at least 15 to 20 assists per game," said Spicer about the team's game plan. "That means everybody is distributing, everybody is having fun and everybody has an opportunity to score.'

The Warriors continued their assault in the second half team went on to outscore Port and immediately got their big-

gest lead of the game, when a trey by Mason put the team up by 20 at 34-14.

Back-to-back free throws by Spc. Drew Freeman preserved the 20-point lead at the 13:19 mark and four seconds later, Freeman picked up a dime on a pass to Machinist's Mate (Auxiliary) 2nd Class Gerald Jackson that made it 40-18.

This wasn't the first time that the Warriors have shown Port Royal had several op- that they could defeat a team portunities to come back, but in the upper level of the divi-

On March 24, the Warriors handed division leader USS Missouri (SSN 780) its only loss of the season.

"You never know what you're going to get each week," explained Spicer about the team's up and down season. "One week we'll have a full roster, next week, we'll be depleted. So we've got to go with what we have. Hopefully, when we are depleted, we'll still come out with a win.'

With the playoffs right around the corner, Spicer said that if the Warriors get in, they should be able to compete with any team in the tournament.

"In the beginning, we have to figure out who we've got,' Spicer said. "Now, everyone knows what they have to do. Today, we're missing our center and starting point guard. Once we get those guys back, it will be just in time for the playoffs. I'm pretty confident that we've got a good chance."

### 'Give and Get Back' at JBPHH starts May 15

**Army & Air Force Exchange Service Public Affairs** 

The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Exchange is making it easy for shoppers to help service members and military families in need during the first of three "Give and Get Back" donation periods.

From May 15 through 20, Army & Air Force Exchange Service shoppers can donate to Army Emergency Relief (AER) and Air Force Assistance Fund (AFAF).

Both funds provide emergency assistance, sponsor educational programs and offer community programs that improve the quality of life for ser-

vice members and their families. During the donation period, for every \$5 do-

nated at the register, shoppers will receive a coupon for \$5 off a \$25 purchase at the exchange.

This is the second year the Department of Defense's largest retailer has partnered with the military support funds.

Last year, exchange shoppers gave more than \$258,000 worldwide. This year, the exchange is increasing the number of donation periods from

two to three. In addition to the May opportunity, shoppers can donate Aug. 1 to 5 and Nov. 30 to Dec. 5.

"The (JBPHH) Exchange is honored once again to support these two vitally important organizations, said Exchange General Manager Chris Holifield.

'We know how much Army Emergency Relief and the Air Force Assistance Fund means to our warfighters and their families during difficult times."



There is no limit to the number of coupons shoppers can earn, and the coupons can be redeemed in stores or online at shopmyexchange. B-4 • May 4, 2018





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- Fiesta Fun Run 5K hits the road at 6:30 a.m. May 5 at the Hickam Memorial Fitness Center. Get a healthy start to Cinco de Mayo with a refreshing run. Prizes will be given to winners in several categories. Registration starts at 6 a.m. the same day. For more information, call 448-2214.
- 43rd annual Spring Craft Fair is happening from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 5 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. Featuring over 120 booths of original arts and crafts, just in time for Mother's Day gift ideas. There will also be live entertainment, pony rides, food and a dog show at 10 a.m. For more information, call 448-9907.
- Fitness & Wellness Fair takes place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 11 at the JB-PHH Fitness Center. The fair includes free five-minute chair massages, time to chat with personal trainers, information about health and fitness from various vendors, and giveaways. This is a free event. For more information, call 471-2019.
- Free Golf Clinic is on the greens from 2 p.m. May 12 at Mamala Bay Golf Course. Enjoy this introduction to the great game of golf. This is a free activity and advance sign up is welcome. For more information, call 449-2304.

• Mother's Day Brunch Buffet happens from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 13 at Restaurant 604. Celebrate Mom with delicious food and live musical entertainment by Hawaiian Blend. Price is \$45 for adults and \$20 for children 12 and under. Get 10 percent off for seniors (55

and older). Reservations encouraged. For

more information, call 888-7616.

- Mother's Day Brunch Buffet is also happening from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. May 13 at the Historic Hickam Officers' Club. Open to all ranks. Seating times are every half hour. Price is \$43 for adults (\$40 for club members), \$31 for ages 7 to 12, \$12 for 4 to 6 years and \$5 for ages 2 to 3. Reservations are required. For more information, call 448-4608.
- A third Mother's Day Brunch Buffet option opens from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 13 at The Lanai at Mamala Bay. Enjoy ocean views while dining. Price is \$32.95 for adults and \$16.95 for kids 6 to 12. Reservations are encouraged. For more information, call 422-3002.
- Moms bowl free when accompanied by a paying family member May 13 at Hickam and Naval Station Bowling Centers. This special runs from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Hickam and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Naval Station. For more information, call 448-9959 (Hickam) or 473-2574 (Naval Station).
- Mother's Day Dinner Special is being offered from 5 to 8 p.m. May 13 at The Lanai at Mamala Bay. The Lanai features a special three-course dinner, which includes a salad, choice of entree and dessert. The price for this special combo is only \$29.95. Reservations are welcome. For more information, call 422-3002.

# Club Pearl welcomes back Brews & Cues

Veronika McKenney

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

After almost two years, the popular Brews & Cues moved from its temporary home and returned to the original location at the Club Pearl Complex. Newly refurbished, the bar offers air-conditioned indoor seating as well as outdoor lanai seating for the sunny days. Patrons can play pool, enjoy some cool refreshments, and watch live sports seven days a week. A brand new sound and entertainment system will be installed by the middle of May.

"Our team worked very hard and we are very excited to be back 'home' in time for (the Rim of the Pacific Exercise)," said Debbie Steinly, the club manager.

The renovation of Club Pearl is almost complete. The Country Bar, Taco Bell and Pizza Hut are all returning as well. The relaunch for each has yet to be confirmed but all establishments are expected to open by the end of May, well ahead of the busy RIM-PAC summer season.

Brews & Cues is located at 915 North Road, Bldg. 1314. Hours of operation are: Monday-Thursday: 1 to 11 p.m.; Friday: 1 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Saturday: 11 a.m. to 1 a.m.; and Sunday: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.





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Top, IT1 Redith Wilson, Lt. Cmdr. Henry Martinez II, combat systems information officer, and Lt. Cmdr. Josh Hemming, electronics material officer, all with the USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6), socialize at Brews & Cues, May 1. Above, Martin Swain, an engineering technician with Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard & Intermediate Maintenance Facility, and Randy Farnum, the project engineering and planning manager for the Fleet Maintenance Activity-Submarine (FMB) division, chat at Brews & Cues, May 1.

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#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**NOW** — Special Olympics Hawaii is seeking volunteers from May 24 through 27. Positions are filled first-come, first-served, and positions will go fast, so sign up now. All volunteers will receive a T-shirt and may visit the volunteer hospitality area for refreshments at the Murakami Baseball Stadium.

As the 2018 State Summer Games approaches, more than 1,100 athletes and coaches across the state of Hawaii will compete at the University of Hawaii at Manoa campus on May 25-27. Events include softball, swimming, track & field and powerlifting. Special Olympics Hawaii relies on volunteers for events. Interested personnel can email YN1 (AW) Dena Sinclair at dena.sinclair@navy.mil.

#### **FOOD AND HISTORIC WALKING TOUR**

**NOW** — The MWR Liberty Program provides a variety of free and low-cost activities for single, active-duty military E-1 to E-6 stationed at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Liberty plans to coordinate and offer volunteer opportunities each month. For more information, call 473-2583.

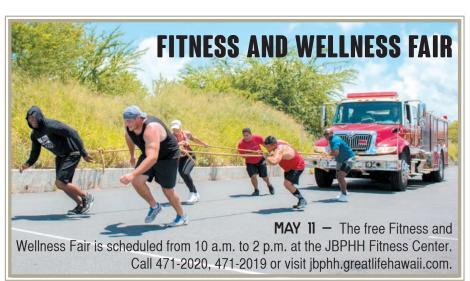
#### **FORD ISLAND HISTORICAL TOUR**

WEDNESDAYS — This tour is available every Wednesday. Nestled in the waters of Pearl Harbor lies an isolated island called Moku Umeume, rich in Hawaiian and U.S. military history. Travel back in time on this exclusive tour to honor the families who experienced the horrors of "The Day of Infamy" as you hear their stories of tragedy, bravery and hope. The tour is scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Points of interest include the USS Utah and USS Oklahoma memorials, the USS Arizona Memorial and more. For more information, email ITT at hickamitt@gmail.com or call:

Hickam: 448-2295 Fleet Store: 473-0792 NEX: 422-2757 Barbers Pt.: 682-2019 Wahiawa Annex: 564-4445/4446

### **26TH ANNUAL FILIPINO FIESTA**

MAY 5 — The Filipino Community Center will host its 26th annual Filipino Fiesta and 6th annual Flores de Mayo on Saturday, May 5. "Hala Bira! Pinoy Fiesta!" is this year's theme. This year's celebration will be held in the Kakaako Gateway Parks from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Various foods and cultural booths will showcase Filipino traditions, arts and crafts. Non-stop entertainment will be staged featuring local talents as well as



performing artists. Games and activities will be provided for the kids. Entry is free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.filcom.org.

#### **SPRING CONCERT**

MAY 6 — Windward Choral Society presents its 10th annual spring concert, featuring local composer John Starr Alexander's Requiem. The free concert takes place at St. John Vianney Parish in Kailua on Sunday, May 6 from 4 to 5:15 p.m. The concert features 100 voices of Windward Choral Society, WCS conductor and founder Susan McCreary Duprey, accompanist Tommy Yee, and a small orchestra of local musicians. For more information, visit http://www.thewindwardchoralsociety.org/.

#### **HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS 101**

**MAY 7** — This class, scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon at MFSC Pearl Harbor, outlines characteristics of a healthy relationship, how self-esteem affects our choices, effective communication, and conflict resolution. Personnel can gain the tools to build and maintain a solid foundation for a quality relationship. This class is applicable to personal relationships, whether working, family or romantic. For more information, call 474-1999.

### PEOPLE SKILLS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MAY 8 — This class is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon at MFSC Pearl Harbor. Would you like to master the art of people skills and maximize the impact of your first impressions? Having strong interpersonal skills can open many avenues in work and in life. This class will teach you about communication, conversation and the value of soft skills in the workplace. For more information, call 474-1999.

### **SPONSOR TRAINING**

**MAY 9** — Sponsor training occurs from 1 to 3 p.m. at MFSC Hickam. The new sponsor receives information, resources and tools needed to assist incoming personnel and families in their transition to a new environment. Spouses are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 474-1999.

#### **UNSTOPPABLE ME**

**MAY 10** — Bring your kids to MFSC Hickam for story time, from 1 to 3 p.m. This book focuses on children, and how they persevere and shine. Following the end of the reading, kids will participate in an empowering activity. For more information, call 474-1999.

#### **EFMP COFFEE TALK**

MAY 10 — This group meets 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at MFSC Pearl Harbor. Learn, share and connect with other Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) families. For more information, call 474-1999.

### **SMOOTH MOVE**

MAY 10 — This workshop, scheduled from 8 to 11:30 a.m. at MFSC Hickam, features speakers from various departments to give you a better understanding of the Permanent Change of Station (PCS) process. The workshop covers topics such as entitlements, travel regulations, shipping your vehicle, filling out necessary paperwork and more. For more information, call 474-1999.

### **ACING THE INTERVIEW**

**MAY 11** — Preparation and determination are the keys to a successful interview. This class, scheduled from noon to 2 p.m. at MFSC Hickam, will provide tools to answer different types of interview questions and prepare you for the many interview styles that are popular today. In this interactive

class, participants will have an opportunity to observe and take part in mock interviews. For more information, call 474-1999.

#### **ALOHA WELCOME ACADEMY**

**MAY 14** — Navy Region Hawaii will soon offer Aloha Welcome Academy (AWA). It is a three-day experience to help military and family members adjust to Hawaii.

Attendees can expect briefs about a variety of topics such as cultural history, Navy and Air Force history in Hawaii, Pearl Harbor historic sites, base amenities, leisure, inter-island travel and more. Participants will also visit various sites.

The AWA inaugural class will be held May 14 at Club Pearl on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Newly-reporting military members, civilian employees and family members are welcome to attend. See your command representative to sign-up.

#### HICKAM INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**MAY 18–20** — The golf tournament is scheduled at Mamala Bay Golf Course from May 18 through 20. For more information, call 449-2304 or visit greatlifehawaii. com.

#### **JOINT CONCERT**

MAY 19 - The Honolulu Navy League and the U.S. Air Force Band of the Pacific are proud to present the 33rd Annual Joint Military Concert at the historic Hawaii Theatre on Saturday, May 19 at 4 p.m. Admission is free and will feature a joint performance by members of multiple military bands. The concert, which is open to the public, will be presented as a variety show, and will feature various ensembles, performing country, rock, classical, jazz, ceremonial and patriotic music. Free tickets can be printed from www.hawaiitheatre. com. For more information, visit the Hawaii Theatre Box Office, located on 1130 Bethel Street, or call 528-0506.

### **DISCOVER CHINATOWN**

MAY 26 — Discover the history of Honolulu's Chinatown. This unique walking tour explores historical buildings, open markets, Chinese-style bakeries and more. Wear comfortable shoes and bring sun protection. Not recommended for young children in strollers. Report any food allergies or dietary restrictions at time of booking. For more information, call Hickam at 448-2295, NEX at 442-2757, or the Pearl Harbor Fleet Store at 473-0792.



# MOVIE SHOWTIMES

### **SHARKEY THEATER**

FRIDAY - MAY 4

7 p.m. • Ready Player One (3-D) (PG-13)

SATURDAY - MAY 5

2:30 p.m. • Sherlock Gnomes (PG) 4:40 p.m. • Tomb Raider (PG-13) 7 p.m. • Tyler Perry's: Acrimony (R)

SUNDAY - MAY 6

1:30 p.m. • Sherlock Gnomes (3-D) (PG)

3:30 p.m. • Rampage (3-D) (PG-13)

5:40 p.m. • Blockers (R)

THURSDAY - MAY 10

7 p.m. • Tomb Raider (3-D) (PG-13)

### HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

FRIDAY - MAY 4

7 p.m. • Isle of Dogs (PG-13)

SATURDAY - MAY 5

3 p.m. • Isle of Dogs (PG-13) 5:30 p.m. • Ready Player One (PG-13)

SUNDAY - MAY 6

1:30 p.m. • Sherlock Gnomes (PG) 4 p.m. • Pacific Rim Uprising (PG-13)

THURSDAY - MAY 10

6:30 p.m. • Blockers (R)

### **Ready Player One**

From filmmaker Steven Spielberg comes the science fiction action adventure "Ready Player One," based on Ernest Cline's bestseller of the same name, which has become a worldwide phenomenon. The film is set in 2045, with the world on the brink of chaos and collapse. But the people have found salvation in the OASIS, an expansive virtual reality universe created by the brilliant and eccentric James Halliday.