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## USS O'Kane returns home

U.S. Navy photo by MCI Holly L. Herline

Fire Controlman 1st Class Justin McGrane is greeted by his wife, Fire Controlman 2nd Class Amy Wolf, who is assigned with the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard & Intermediate Maintenance Facility and their child. McGrane's daughter was only 5 days old the first time he saw her. This is his second time seeing his child.

**Lt. j.g. Lucian DuChaine**

USS O'Kane Public Affairs

The guided-missile destroyer USS O'Kane (DDG 77) returned to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam June 4 after a seven-month western Pacific deployment.

O'Kane departed Pearl Harbor Nov. 4 to conduct ballistic missile defense operations near the American territory of Guam.

O'Kane remained on station for the majority of deployment,

meeting mission requirements and providing protection for American citizens.

"I am extremely proud of the O'Kane Sailors," said Cmdr. Jason L. Tumlinson, O'Kane's commanding officer. "Their hard work and perseverance enabled the ship to complete all tasks safely and with distinction. I am honored to serve with them."

While on deployment, O'Kane conducted 24 successful underway replenishments-at-sea, conducted more than 30 helicopter landing operations

in support of Guam's Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 25, and completed 22 small-boat operations for logistics and personnel transfers critical to remaining on station.

Additionally, O'Kane supported at-sea operations with Mark VI patrol boats from Coastal Riverine Group 1 with the aim of enhancing Mark VI capabilities.

The operations conclusively furthered efforts by integrating blue- and brown-water operations.

O'Kane made several port calls during deployment, visiting Guam, Saipan, and Yokosuka, Japan.

While in port, crew members volunteered for beach clean-up events and participated in Morale, Welfare and Recreation trips, expanding their cultural knowledge of the local areas and serving the local community.

"This deployment was challenging in a lot of different ways," said Information Systems Technician 2nd Class Chase Harrison.

"We spent a lot of time at sea, but I feel that the crew believed in the mission and bonded together when the days seemed to go on."

O'Kane's conclusion of this independent western Pacific deployment marks the seventh major deployment in nearly 19 years of commissioned service.

For more information about O'Kane, visit <http://www.public.navy.mil/surfor/ddg77/Pages/default.aspx> or [www.facebook.com/ddg77okane/](http://www.facebook.com/ddg77okane/).

## 515th AMOW holds change of command

Story and photo by Capt. Jake Bailey

U.S. Air Force Expeditionary Center

Col. Craig Harmon assumed command of the 515th Air Mobility Operations Wing (AMOW) during a change of command ceremony at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, June 1.

Maj. Gen. Christopher Bence, U.S. Air Force Expeditionary Center commander, presided over the ceremony in which Col. Scott Zipswald relinquished command of the 515th AMOW to Harmon.

Harmon, who previously served as the wing's vice commander, now leads the 515th AMOW whose mission is to provide forward-deployed command and control, aerial port, and aircraft maintenance support to Department of Defense organic and contracted commercial aircraft executing airlift and air refueling missions throughout the Pacific theater.

"Col. Harmon is an experienced mobility pilot who knows firsthand the critical importance of Rapid Global Mobility," Bence said. "His experience throughout

Air Mobility Command, coupled with his time already spent here as the vice commander is huge, and I have absolutely no doubt he is set up for success."

Before officially assuming command of the 515th AMOW, Harmon was presented the Legion of Merit, the Air Force's sixth-highest decoration, for exceptional meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services and achievements as the wing's vice commander.

Upon assuming command, Harmon expressed his commitment to the men and women of the 515th AMOW.

"To the men and women of the 515th AMOW, there is not a more strategically important wing in the Department of Defense—you're postured and ready to support every contingency, providing humanitarian assistance and disaster relief at a moment's notice across — and through — the vast 105 million square-mile U.S.-Indo-Pacific AOR," he said.

"Every day you support the finest and most powerful military force ever known to mankind."

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## Battle of Midway remembered

Rear Adm. Brian Fort, commander, Navy Region Hawaii and Commander, Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific, delivers remarks during a ceremony held to commemorate the 76th anniversary of the Battle of Midway.

Story and photo by MC2 Justin Pacheco

Navy Public Affairs Support Element Detachment Hawaii

The Battle of Midway was honored on its 76th anniversary with a wreath-laying ceremony at the World War II Valor In The Pacific National Monument, June 1.

The Battle of Midway took place on June 3-7, 1942, and was a decisive victory for the U.S. Navy. The Navy defeated a Japanese attack against Midway Atoll, marking a turning point in the war

in the Pacific theatre. It is widely regarded as the turning point of the war.

Rear Adm. Brian Fort, commander, Navy Region Hawaii, and commander, Naval Surface Group, Middle Pacific delivered remarks at the event.

"Ultimately, no one can control every moment in the flow of events," Fort said. "The victory at Midway was primarily the result of decisions made and actions taken by individuals at decisive moments in the course of battle."

Susan White, Pacific Marine Monuments Supervisor for the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, who over-

sees four marine national monuments including the Battle of Midway National Memorial, also spoke of the importance of the battle.

"As stewards of the Battle of Midway National Memorial, we are honored to stand with the U.S. Navy and U.S. National Park Service and pay tribute to those who gave their all in service of their country," White said.

"Through their courage and commitment, those who fought at the Battle of Midway changed the course of the war and the world. It is our duty and privilege to ensure that they are never forgotten

and continue to be a beacon of inspiration for future generations."

Although the battle occurred 76 years ago, the battle's significance still holds true today.

"The Battle of Midway has been called a turning point in the war in the Pacific," Ford said. "In just a few moments of time, the events of the Battle of Midway caused the world to pause on its axis as the tables turned on not only the war in the Pacific, but the entire world."

The observance concluded with a wreath dedication at the Lone Sailor statue.

# Families, friends welcome home USS Columbia

Story and photo by  
MC2 Michael Lee

COMSUBPAC  
Public Affairs

Family members and friends gathered on the historic submarine piers to welcome home the crew of the Los Angeles-class fast-attack submarine USS Columbia (SSN 771) at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, June 6.

Columbia successfully completed a six-month deployment to the western Pacific conducting operations and exercises in support of national security.

Cmdr. David L. Edgerton, commanding officer of Columbia, attributed their successful and rigorous deployment to his professional crew.

"Their resourceful tenacity allowed us to remain operational anytime we faced a challenge," Edgerton said.

"I admire their positive attitudes, resiliency, and tight-knit camaraderie, even while deployed from friends and family. It was a privilege to spend the past six months with them."

Throughout the deployment, 10 Columbia Sailors advanced to the next



Sailors aboard the Los Angeles-class fast-attack submarine USS Columbia (SSN 771) prepare to moor at the historic submarine piers at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam following a six-month western Pacific deployment, June 6.

pay grade, and seven officers were promoted to the next higher rank. Twenty Sailors also earned their submarine warfare qualification symbolically

known within the submarine community as "earning your dolphins."

"Columbia was fortunate to have a vast number of crew members with

prior deployment experience," said Master Chief Electronics Technician Jason Karns, Columbia's chief of the boat.

"As many of our first-

time deployers qualified in junior watch stations, our senior crew members were able to move up to supervisory-level qualifications, devel-

oping them for future leadership roles."

Columbia continued its commitment to foster strong partnerships with foreign allies and served as U.S. ambassadors and hosts during port visits to Japan.

"We operated throughout the Pacific conducting operations and exercises, and our port visits in Sasebo and Yokosuka fostered our already strong partnership with Japan," Edgerton said.

"This gave us the opportunity to showcase the capabilities of a U.S. fast-attack submarine manned by our remarkable submariners."

As the fast-paced operational tempo winds down from deployment, the Columbia crew reflected on their achievements and lessons learned from this deployment.

"I definitely grew as an individual and as a team player while overcoming the challenges that I encounter being away from family," said Electronics Technician 2nd Class Richard Arden.

"I was able to increase my technical proficiency while standing watch at sea. I will take all that I learned with me into my future endeavors."



## NMCRS Pearl Harbor recognized for campaign effort

Retired Navy Adm. Steve Abbot, president and chief executive officer of Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS), center, meets with Rear Adm. Brian Fort, commander, Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific, right; and Paul Belanger, director of NMCRS Pearl Harbor Hawaii, during a visit to Pearl Harbor, June 5.

Story and photo by  
MC2 Jessica Blackwell

Navy Public Affairs Support  
Element Detachment Hawaii

Retired Navy Adm. Steve Abbot, president and chief executive officer of Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) visited Pearl Harbor base leadership and the volunteers of the NMCRS Pearl Harbor office, June 5.

Abbot met with Rear Adm. Brian Fort, commander, Navy Region Hawaii and Naval

Surface Group Middle Pacific; and Paul Belanger, director of NMCRS Pearl Harbor Hawaii to recognize, congratulate and listen to the stories of all the successes that have filtered through the office.

Abbot spoke about the gratitude he felt to be a part of NMCRS efforts and the work of both the personnel and volunteers.

"All of us in life need help and that's what Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society does," Abbot said.

"My primary reason for com-

ing today is to acknowledge the good work the Pearl Harbor office is doing for Sailors, Marines and families. This is what they do every day."

Due to the staff of NMCRS Pearl Harbor consisting of only two staff positions, one full-time and one part-time, volunteers are an essential component in assisting and supporting clients and daily operations at the office.

Fort read the financial summary for a major NMCRS campaign called the Active Duty Fund Drive (ADFD), noting that

NMCRS Pearl Harbor raised \$410,891.46, an increase of almost \$10,000 from last year.

This campaign is a major resource in collecting contributions by our own for our own in support of the NMCRS' mission.

The NMCRS provides financial, educational and other assistance to members of the Navy and Marine Corps, their eligible family members, widows and survivors.

For over a century, NMCRS has assisted with supporting client's immediate needs.

Over time, NMCRS has tailored their programs to the changing needs of their clients.

Their long-term mission is to aid Sailors and Marines in becoming financially independent by providing education on money management and how to prepare for unexpected expenses.

To learn more about the NMCRS, visit their website at [www.nmcrs.org](http://www.nmcrs.org) or call 473-0282.

If you would like to donate to the ADFD visit <http://nmcrs-funddrive.org/pearlharbor/>.

## 515th AMOW holds change of command

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"I know we have the finest, best trained, best equipped, and most motivated Airmen, NCOs, chiefs and officers across the United States Air Force; I am excited to be your commander and I am committed to giving you my very best," Harmon added.

Zippwald retires from the Air Force after more than 26 years of service.

During his tenure as commander, the 515th AMOW supported more than 67,000 missions, moving 865,000 passengers and 210,000 tons of cargo in support of 41 operations and exercises in 10 countries.

"The U.S. military's ability to project power anywhere and anytime across the globe is unmatched and the key to our preeminence as a nation," Zippwald said.

"A critical component of that global reach capability is the Pacific en route system."

Zippwald said the 515th AMOW stands proud and ready to execute when called upon.

"It has been an honor to command this wing and be part of a team with such a superb reputation."

Zippwald was presented with the Legion of Merit during a separate retirement ceremony following the change of command.



Maj. Gen. Christopher Bence (left), commander of the U.S. Air Force Expeditionary Center, presents Col. Craig Harmon with the guidon as he assumes command of 515th AMOW during a change of command ceremony at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, June 1.

# Diverse VIEWS



Submitted by Ensign Heather Hill

The former battleship USS Missouri was commissioned June 11, 1944. What is your favorite ship and why?



**Fire Control Technician 2nd Class Jeremy Kirkmeyer**  
*USS Tucson*

"My favorite ship is the USS Indianapolis because it is the namesake of where I am from!"



**Lt. Amber Dayton**  
*Fleet Logistics Center*

"My favorite ship is the USS George Washington because it was my first ship!"



**Culinary Specialist 1st Class Markus Nakamura**  
*JBPHH*

"The USS Shiloh is the best warship in the Navy. It is a forward-deployed cruiser with BMD capabilities. I learned a lot about maritime defense on board that I could not learn anywhere else!"



**Tech Sgt. William Yeaman**  
*8th Intelligence Squadron*

"The USS John C. Stennis because I had the opportunity to go on board. It is such a massive ship!"



**Senior Airman Ashley Wilson**  
*15th Medical Group*

"The USS Mercy because she does medical and humanitarian missions!"



**Senior Airman Raymond Osteria**  
*154th Air National Guard*

"Currently my favorite ship is the USS George Washington because my brother serves on board."

Want to see your command featured in Diverse Views? Got opinions to share? Drop us a line at [editor@hookelenews.com](mailto:editor@hookelenews.com)



USS Yorktown struggles in vain to survive during the Battle of Midway.

U.S Navy file photo

## 'God-awful luckiest' Battle of Midway

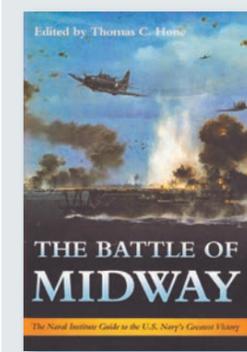
How did the United States Navy achieve victory at Midway and turn the tide in the Pacific so early in World War II? An anthology from the Naval Institute Press shows the answer: Sailor ingenuity, science and skill blended with Adm. Chester W. Nimitz's wisdom and determination — along with some luck.

Other factors contributed, including miscalculations and overconfidence of Imperial Japan, whose military leaders were set on taking out "Hawaii's sentry," Midway Atoll.

But fortune favored many of the U.S. carrier aviators who fatally damaged three enemy carriers, writes John B. Lundstrom in historian Thomas C. Hone's "The Battle of Midway: The Naval Institute Guide to the U.S. Navy's Greatest Victory."

Imperial Japan would lose four carriers that had attacked Pearl Harbor and they lost more than 100 aviators.

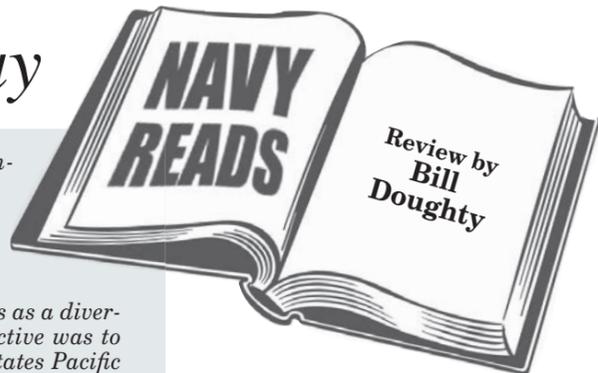
Lundstrom notes, "The actual sequence of events was stranger than anyone could have imagined; as (Rear Adm. Murr) Arnold wrote in 1965, it



"The Midway operation had two central objectives. The first and more limited one was the seizure of Midway as an advance air base to facilitate early detection of enemy carrier forces operating toward the homeland from Hawaii, with the attack on the Aleutians as a diversion ... The second, much broader objective was to draw out what was left of the United States Pacific Fleet so that it could be engaged and destroyed in decisive battle. Were these objectives achieved, the invasion of Hawaii itself would become possible, if not easy."

was 'the most god-awful luckiest' coordinated attack."

In "The Battle of Midway" editor Hone brings together a gifted roster of writers and leaders including Craig L. Symonds, E.B. Potter, James Schlesinger, Adm. Raymond A. Spruance, Rear Adm. Edwin T. Layton, Elliot Carlson, Mitsuo Fuchida, Masatake Okumiya, Lundstrom and Mark R. Peattie, among others.



curriculum for Sailors and has been honored at every Navy command.

The source materials, oral histories, chronologies and analysis in "The Battle of Midway" make this book a compelling overview of the heroic battle while leaving some mysteries, fog-of-war questions, and the impact of luck as still part of the story and lessons of Midway.

(An expanded version of this review is published at [navyreads.blogspot.com](http://navyreads.blogspot.com). Navy Reads is an unofficial blog in support of the Navy Professional Reading Program, critical thinking and books.)

Throughout this book of mostly essays written over a span of seven decades, Hone adds context and analysis. In his introduction to Chapter 9, "Prelude to Midway," he explains Imperial Japan's motive for the attack.

There are several implied and outright pleas by historians to ensure Midway is understood and commemorated. In recent years the Battle of Midway has been part of a

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Courtesy of Naval History and Heritage Command  
Adm. Chester Nimitz, the commander in chief of the Pacific Ocean Areas and U.S. Pacific Fleet, visits Midway Island shortly after the June 1942 Battle of Midway. He inspected damage done on the island, and presented awards to Navy and Marine Corps personnel. Here he inspects a shelter for Marine Reserve Scouting Squadron 7.



## Father's Day 'shout-out'

Navy Office of  
Community  
Outreach

In honor of Father's Day, the Navy Office of Community Outreach is sharing short, recorded shout-outs (15-20 seconds) from Sailors.

The deadline is Monday, June 11 at 8 a.m., Eastern Standard Time.

### Instructions:

- Call 1-855-OUR-NAVY (1-855-687-6289)
- Wait for a three to five-second pause after voice directions, and then after the beep, record message, using the template script below.
- Once you hang-up, the audio file will automatically be sent to NAVCO's email where it will be screened before being shared with radio media outlets in the Sailor's hometown.
- Speak audibly and clearly. If we cannot understand your name, hometown or command, your shout-out will be unusable.

### Script:

Hi, I'm Navy (rank) (full name) from (hometown), (homestate) and currently serving at (command) or aboard (ship).

We are operating out of (duty station) or forward in the (area of responsibility) with the Navy the nation needs.

I want to wish my father, (father's name), Happy Father's Day! I love you! Go Navy!



Culinary Specialist 3rd Class Christopher Edwards from USS Port Royal's team presents beef yakisoba to judges during the fifth annual Top Chef Culinary Competition and Food Product Show, June 6. From left to right: Capt. Jeff Bernard, commander, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam; Capt. Joe Naman, chief of staff, Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific; Capt. Mike Benedetto, force supply officer, Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet and Matt Small, executive chef, Y. Hata & Company serve as judges.

# NAVSUP FLC PH hosts 'Top Chef' culinary competition, food product show

Story and photo by  
Shannon R. Haney

NAVSUP FLC PH Office of  
Corporate Communications

The Navy Food Management Team (NFMT) from Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP) Fleet Logistics Center (FLC) Pearl Harbor hosted the annual "Top Chef" Culinary Competition at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH), June 6.

Five commands participated in the competition, which was designed to promote camaraderie within the Navy culinary community and showcase the teams' talent and expertise.

The event also highlighted the

available prime vendor products which can be used by Navy ships, submarines, and shore dining facilities.

Guided-missile destroyer USS Preble (DDG 88), guided missile cruiser USS Port Royal (CG 73), fast-attack submarine USS Santa Fe (SSN 763) and JBPHH base dining facilities Silver Dolphin Bistro and Hale Aina all sent culinary teams to the event.

The three-member teams had just 60 minutes to create five portions of one appetizer and one main entree.

The theme was "Asian/Pacific Islander Heritage" and the teams were required to use ingredients from the approved prime vendor catalog.

"This is the 5th consecutive annual Top Chef Competition and Product Show," said Chief Warrant Officer 4 Andrew Nguyen, NAVSUP FLC Pearl Harbor NFMT director.

"Each team worked well together to create the best dish to win the title within an hour. I am extremely proud of each of them."

They chopped, boiled and fried their ingredients. Then one-by-one, as the entrees were completed the teams presented their creations to a panel of guest judges.

Guest judges for the event included Capt. Jeff Bernard, commander, JBPHH; Capt. Joe Naman, chief of staff, Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific (COM-

NAVSURFGRU MIDPAC); Capt. Mike Benedetto, force supply officer, Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMSUBPAC) and Matt Small, executive chef, Y. Hata & Company.

In evaluating the meals, each judge carefully tasted every dish and judged them based on three criteria — creativity and teamwork, taste and wholesomeness, and food and plate presentation.

Although all teams presented strong entries, the team from USS Port Royal (CG 73) won the competition with a soy glazed pork gyoza appetizer and beef yakisoba main course.

Hale Aina Dining Facility came in second place, and third place was USS Preble (DDG 88).

# Pearl Harbor-Hickam *Highlights*



A Sailor raises the defense secretary's flag during U.S. Indo-Pacific Command's change of command ceremony at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, May 30. Adm. Harry B. Harris Jr. passed command of INDOPACOM to Adm. Philip S. Davidson.

DoD photo by MC1 Dominique Pineiro



U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Cameron Pinske

Above, Sailors assigned to U.S. Pacific Fleet Band perform at a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Dien Dong Medical Clinic where joint service members worked with local Vietnamese to make renovations and repairs over a 10-day period in support of Pacific Partnership 2018 (PP18), May 31.



U.S. Air National Guard photo by SrA Orlando Corpuz

Above, Col. Joyce Merl, commander, 154th Mission Support Group, receives the 154th Communications Squadron guidon from Lt. Col. Francis Shen relinquishing command of the 154 CS during a change of command ceremony held at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, June 2.



Sgt. Maj. Arryl W. Warren presents Master Chief Personnel Specialist Raina Hockenberry, from Honolulu, the gold medal in time trial cycling at the 2018 Department of Defense Warrior Games at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado, June 6. Team Navy is comprised of athletes from Navy Wounded Warrior - Safe Harbor, the Navy's sole organization for coordinating the non-medical care of seriously wounded, ill and injured Sailors and Coast Guard members, providing resources and support to their families.

U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Morgan K. Nall



Photo courtesy of Shimmyo-En

From left to right: Navy Lt. Emily Rosenzweig, 3rd Radio Battalion chaplain, Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Roy Amemiya, city managing director representing Honolulu Mayor Kirk Caldwell, Her Holiness Shinso Ito, Head of Shimmyo-en, Hawaii Gov. David Ige, and Col. Stephen E. Dawson, the commander of U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii, light the "Light of Harmony" at the Lantern Floating Hawaii 2018 ceremony.

# RIMPAC to bring 26 nations together

## U.S. 3rd Fleet Public Affairs

Twenty-six nations, 47 surface ships, five submarines, 18 national land forces, and more than 200 aircraft and 25,000 personnel will participate in the biennial Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) exercise scheduled June 27 to Aug. 2, in and around the Hawaiian islands and Southern California.

As the world's largest international maritime exercise, RIMPAC provides a unique training opportunity designed to foster and sustain cooperative relationships that are critical to ensuring the safety of sea lanes and se-

curity on the world's interconnected oceans.

RIMPAC 2018 is the 26th exercise in the series that began in 1971.

The theme of RIMPAC 2018 is "Capable, Adaptive, Partners." Participating nations and forces will exercise a wide range of capabilities and demonstrate the inherent flexibility of maritime forces.

These capabilities range from disaster relief and maritime security operations to sea control and complex warfighting.

This year's exercise includes forces from Australia, Brazil, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Colombia, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan,

Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Peru, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tonga, the United Kingdom, the United States and Vietnam.

This is the first time Brazil, Israel, Sri Lanka and Vietnam are participating in RIMPAC. Additional firsts include New Zealand serving as Sea Combat Commander and Chile serving as Combined Force Maritime Component Commander.

This is the first time a non-founding RIMPAC nation (Chile) will hold a component commander leadership position. This

year will also feature live firing of a Long Range Anti-Ship Missile (LRASM) from a U.S. Air Force aircraft, surface to ship missiles by the Japan Ground Self-Defense Force, and a Naval Strike Missile (NSM) from a launcher on the back of a Palletized Load System (PLS) by the U.S. Army.

This marks the first time a land-based unit will participate in the live-fire event during RIMPAC.

RIMPAC 18 will also include international band engagements and highlight fleet innovation during an Innovation Fair.

Additionally, for the first time since RIMPAC

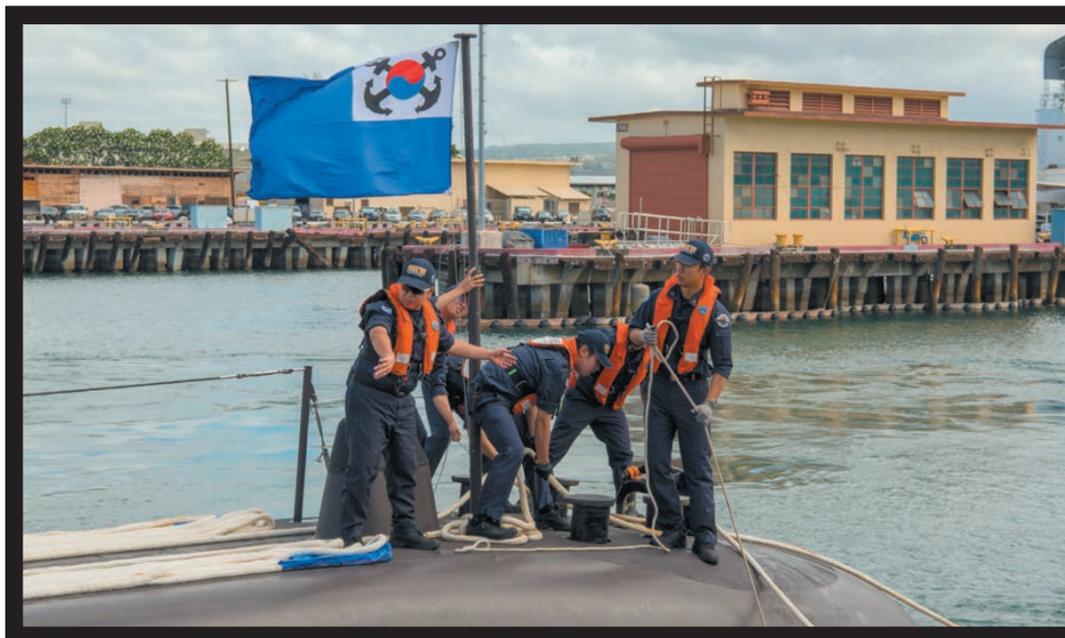
2002, U.S. 3rd Fleet's Command Center will relocate from San Diego to Pearl Harbor to support command and control of all 3rd Fleet forces in 3rd Fleet's area of responsibility to include forces operating forward in the western Pacific.

The Fleet Command Center will be established at a Deployable Joint Command and Control on Hospital Point, Pearl Harbor, for the first part of the exercise and then transition to amphibious transport dock ship USS Portland (LPD 27) for the

remainder of the exercise.

Hosted by Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet, RIMPAC 2018 will be led by Commander, U.S. 3rd Fleet, Vice Adm. John D. Alexander, who will serve as Combined Task Force (CTF) commander.

For more information, visit [www.cpf.navy.mil/rimpac](http://www.cpf.navy.mil/rimpac).



## Republic of Korea submarine arrives for RIMPAC

Sailors from the Republic of Korea submarine ROKS Park Wi (SS 065) prepare to arrive at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam June 1 for routine training in the Hawaiian operations area and preparations for the Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) exercise 2018.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Shaun Griffin



U.S. Navy file photo by MC3 Alex Millar

Capt. Craig Clapperton, commanding officer of the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71), speaks about the importance of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) celebration, June 28, 2016.

# Navy observes LGBT Pride Month

## Navy Office of Information

Throughout the month of June, the Navy joins the nation in observing Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month.

The Navy is committed to fostering an actively inclusive environment that values the diversity of its force, and recognizes that service members and civilians achieve optimal performance when each and every member of one Navy team is treated with dignity and respect.

Initially established as “Gay and Lesbian Month” by Presidential Proclamation in 2000, LGBT Pride Month recognizes the accomplish-

ments of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community, and acknowledges their continued struggle to achieve equality.

The Navy and Department of Defense have demonstrated their commitment to gender equality and inclusion by implementing the repeal of the “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” policy in 2011, enabling gay, lesbian and bisexuals to openly serve in the armed forces, and by instituting a 2016 policy change to enable transgender personnel to serve as their preferred gender.

In support of the Navy’s primary mission of deterring and defeating adversaries in all domains across all spectrums of warfare, the Navy is committed to building

and maintaining a force comprised of the most capable and qualified Sailors regardless of ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, class or background.

In accordance with All Navy Message 007/18, Navy commands are encouraged to participate in LGBT Pride Month and all special observances throughout the year in recognition of the service and dedication of the men and women who contribute their diverse skills, perspectives, talents and backgrounds to strengthen one Navy team.

*For more information about LGBT Pride Month, visit [www.deomi.org/human-relations/special-observances.cfm](http://www.deomi.org/human-relations/special-observances.cfm).*

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ON THE WAVY AND AIR FORCE TEAM IN HAWAII

# Life & Leisure



CROWDS CONVERGE ON

# FLIGHT ADVENTURES

Story and photos by Pacific Aviation Museum

Approximately 1,500 people made their way onto historic Ford Island to attend this year's Flight Adventures at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor, June 2.

Taking the best of the museum's popular two-day remote control airshow, the Biggest Little Airshow, staff condensed it into a single day and added hands-on STEM activities for the whole family.

In addition over 150 youth participated in the RC flight training program which took them through pre-flight education, flight simulator time, and then hands-on time at the controls of an RC aircraft.

More than a dozen top remote control pilots showcased their award-winning large-scale aircraft. In recognition of the 76th anniversary

of the Battle of Midway, pilots from nationally acclaimed Warbirds West performed an epic Battle of Midway reenactment with dive bombers and fighter planes, as well as a reenactment of the Pearl Harbor attack utilizing a fleet of Japanese A6M Zeros.

Aircraft maneuvers, aerobatics and flying formations kept the crowd on their feet.

Hundreds also made their way through historic Hangar 79 for tours of World War II restored aircraft and to climb into open cockpits. The event also included a Jelly Belly "Candy Drop" over the historic Ford Island runway.

Located at 319 Lexington Blvd., on Ford Island, the Pacific Aviation Museum is a nonprofit organization. For more information, visit [www.PacificAviationMuseum.org](http://www.PacificAviationMuseum.org).



# Eassie Soares-Haae holds off Father Time



Eassie Soares-Haae stands in front of his first-place trophy from the 2018 Muscle Mayhem and puts his physique on display.

Story and photo by  
Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor, Ho'okele

Take a look at Eassie Soares-Haae, a Department of Defense civilian at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, and you will have a hard time believing your eyes.

Since returning to the sport of bodybuilding at the age of 51 in 2009, after a 15-year layoff, Soares-Haae, has soared above the competition in natural bodybuilding and has gone on to win so many trophies that he admits he has lost count.

His latest crown came in Muscle Mayhem, an all-natural bodybuilding tournament that was held at the Neal S. Blaisdell Center back in April, where he took first place in the 50 Above Master's Division.

"It's still in me, that competitiveness," Soares-Haae said. "I still want to compete. I haven't lost it yet. I think when I lose it, I think it will be time to call it quits, but I still have that drive."

Indeed, while Soares-Haae isn't like the behemoths that typically pose at a bodybuilding show, now at age 59 (he'll be 60 in December), the man is still a phenom with a body so ripped, he'd make most people a third of his age look out of shape.

Soares-Haae, who also goes by the name Ace, said he was a two-sport athlete back in his days at Waianae High School, where he graduated in 1976.

After moving on, Soares-Haae said that he was itching to find something that would still keep him active, and when a classmate introduced him to bodybuilding, he was hooked.

"When I was going college, one of my friends was going to the Power Pit," he said. "When I went there, I was amazed when I saw pictures of bodybuilders. I only thought mainland people did bodybuilding, but then there was locals guys up there.

I saw pictures of Ernie Santiago and Steven Villa. Villa was from Waianae too, so I think the seed was planted."

From that point, the love affair with the sport continued until 1994, when Soares-Haae became blessed with his first child.

More kids came and as a father, Soares-Haae decided to spend his free time with his children and walked away from bodybuilding.

After his oldest child became 16 years old, Soares-Haae decided it was time to pick it up again and started his quest to get on the stage once again.

Although he admitted that he was out of shape, he stuck at it and then in 2012, Soares-Haae achieved what he calls his favorite title ever.

"NPC (National Physique Committee) is an all-natural, tested show," he noted. "So, in the islands, that's the only show had. When I won first place in the Master's Division in the Paradise Cup that was the first time I came in first in an NPC show. I think that was back in 2012."

In order to maintain his physique, Soares-Haae works out five times a week, splitting body parts on back-to-back days, and is constantly watching his diet.

His main advice for people wanting to get back in shape is for them to find something they love doing and be consistent with it.

While many people look at him with admiration and inspiration, Soares-Haae said that it's good to be a positive role model, but he modestly points out that he is just doing something that he loves.

"A lot of people come up to me and say that I'm so inspiring," he said. "They notice my age and that I'm still competing. I'm not trying to inspire anybody, but if I am, that's great. I'm still trying to continue my goal."

## Warrior Games profile:

# Michele Prindle

Story and photo by  
Staff Sgt. Alexx Pons

Air Force Wounded Warrior  
Program

Retired Tech. Sgt. Michele Prindle enlisted in the Air Force in 2001 as an aircraft structural maintenance technician.

Considered an exceptional performer and Airman by leadership, her military career ambitions were cut short after suffering a traumatic brain injury and subsequent post-traumatic stress.

"I had given up on myself and furthering my career as I was transitioning from active duty to retirement status; the AFW2 family showed me I was not being tossed aside by the Air Force and that I still mattered," Prindle said.

**Q. So, we are here at the Air Force Academy at your first Warrior Games; what is going through your mind right now? What are you feeling leading up to this competition?**

A. I am pretty stoked to represent the Air Force and compete against the other services ... I think (I'll) get more excited as we progress toward competition; but I have enjoyed watching other athletes get ready too who are going through the same motions.

**Q. How does it feel being able to represent the Air Force here, specifically in this capacity - as a warrior athlete?**

A. This is very humbling for a program of this caliber to think highly of my capabilities to be among the 40 athletes who were picked to come out and represent.

**Q. Do you think the team is ready for this year's competition? What are some of the emotions everyone is feeling?**

A. I think we are definitely ready; we have been training a lot and competing at local events. There are a lot of good, motivational nerves, but we are absolutely ready for this.



U.S. Air Force veteran Michele Prindle, a former noncommissioned officer, practices discus at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado, May 28. Prindle currently resides in Kapaa, Hawaii, on the island of Kauai.

Nothing is without challenge, but perseverance over adversity makes us more resilient.

**Q. How are all of the athletes supporting each other and keeping morale high?**

A. We all have (our) own struggle and road to Warrior Games; enough of us have spent time with each other to know when something is going on so we are able to check in and

help each other before negative emotions grab hold. We are one cohesive team.

**Q. This competition is about so much more than medals and winning; what do you personally hope to take away from this experience?**

A. I mean, do not get me wrong, I am here to win; but networking and meeting other

people coming together in spite of competition and just being here through this together is a really unique experience. I recently traveled cross-country with my daughter and stayed with other Air Force warriors who I met through the program ... this event is almost like spending time with extended family and something I will not forget.



## Department of Defense Hawaii Emergency Management Agency

It's a familiar sight: The public receives a warning of a possible emergency and long lines suddenly appear at gas stations, grocery stores, and ATMs across Hawaii. But there is a better way.

Hurricane season runs from June 1 to Nov. 30. With the arrival of hurricane season, the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency (HI-EMA) is reminding residents to prepare an "emergency kit" of a minimum of 14 days of food, water and other supplies.

"Our 14-day recommendation is based on the

experiences of other states and jurisdictions that have gone through similar disasters," said Jennifer Walter, Chief of HI-EMA's Preparedness Branch. "What happened in Puerto Rico last year can happen here, but we have a chance to get ahead of the game. Everyone who plans ahead and prepares an emergency kit helps not only themselves, but the entire community deal with a disaster."

HI-EMA suggests keeping your family's supplies fresh for the entire season by rotating, consuming and replenishing them over time. HI-EMA also recommends residents and visitors take the following actions to prepare for any possible hurricane or tropical cyclone.

### During the hurricane

(Sources: Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, <http://www.honolulu.gov/demhazards/hurricaneinfo.html>, <https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes>, [www.honolulu.gov/DEM](http://www.honolulu.gov/DEM))

### Evacuating

- ▶ Check the telephone white pages or visit [www.honolulu.gov/DEM](http://www.honolulu.gov/DEM) and follow the instructions on the tsunami map viewer to check if you are in a tsunami/hurricane evacuation zone.
- ▶ Talk with family members and plan what you will do if a hurricane or tropical storm threatens, whether evacuating or sheltering in place.
- ▶ Prepare your pets by checking or purchasing a carrier and other preparedness items. A pet carrier is necessary for your pet's safety if you plan to evacuate to a pet-friendly shelter. Don't forget 14 days of food and water for your furry family members.
- ▶ Keep your car gas tank filled.

### Shelter in place

- ▶ Know if your home is retrofitted with hurricane resistant clips or straps.
- ▶ Get to know your neighbors and community so you can help each other.
- ▶ If you're not in an area that is recommended for evacuation, plan to stay at home or where you are and let friends and family know your location.
- ▶ Walk your property and check for potential flood threats. Trim or remove trees that may fall on your building. Clear your gutters and other drainage systems. Remove and secure loose items.
- ▶ Stay on the lowest floor possible, and look for a closet, bathroom, or other room with no windows on the interior of your house or apartment (Residents of condos or high rises may consider using their emergency stairwell if it has no windows).
- ▶ Close storm shutters. Cover and avoid windows as glass can shatter and cause injury. A second option is to board up windows with 5-by-8-inch exterior grade or marine plywood, cut to fit and ready to install.
- ▶ Secure your important documents in protective containers.
- ▶ Set aside an emergency supply of any needed medication and keep a copy of your prescriptions in case you run out of medication after a disaster.
- ▶ Turn your refrigerator or freezer to the coldest setting and open only when necessary. If you lose power, food will last longer. Once the power comes back on, keep a thermometer in the refrigerator to check the food temperature.
- ▶ Stay tuned to local media and their websites/applications regarding weather updates. Sign up for local notification systems (i.e., HNL.Info). Sign up for community emergency response team by calling 723-8960.
- ▶ Visitors should download GoHawaii App and read the Hawaii Tourism Authority's Travel Safety Brochure at <http://www.travelsmarthawaii.com>.
- ▶ Keep your cellphone charged in case you lose power.
- ▶ Plan how to communicate with family members if you lose power. For example, you can call, text, email or use social media. Remember that during disasters, sending text messages is usually reliable and faster than making phone calls because phone lines are often overloaded.

### After the hurricane

(Sources: <https://www.weather.gov/safety/hurricane-after>, [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov))

- ▶ Tune in to NOAA Weather Radio or the local news for the latest updates.
- ▶ If you evacuated, return home only when officials say it is safe.
- ▶ Once home, drive only if necessary and avoid flooded roads and washed-out bridges. A mere 6 inches of moving water can knock you down, and 1 foot of fast-moving water can sweep your vehicle away. If you must go out, watch for fallen objects in the road, downed electrical wires, and weakened walls, bridges, roads and sidewalks that might collapse.
- ▶ Walk carefully around the outside of your home to check for loose power lines, gas leaks and structural damage. Photograph the damage in order to assist in filing an insurance claim. Do what you can to prevent further damage to your property.
- ▶ Stay out of any building if you smell gas, if floodwaters remain around the building, the building has fire damage, or authorities have not declared it safe.
- ▶ Carbon monoxide poisoning is one of the leading causes of death after storms in areas dealing with power outages. Never use a portable generator inside your home or garage.
- ▶ Use battery-powered flashlights instead of candles. Turn on your flashlight before entering a vacated building. The battery could produce a spark that could ignite leaking gas, if present.
- ▶ Check in with family and friends via text or social media.
- ▶ Avoid floodwater as it may be electrically charged from underground or downed power lines and may hide dangerous debris or places where the ground is washed away.

## KNOW YOUR TERMS

**TROPICAL DISTURBANCE** is a group of moving thunderstorms that last more than a day.

**TROPICAL DEPRESSION** is a cyclone that starts over tropical or subtropical waters and has a wind speed of 38 miles per hour or less.



**TROPICAL STORM** is a cyclone that starts over tropical or subtropical waters and has a wind speed from 39 miles per hour or more.

For more weather terms, visit <https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/aboutgloss.shtml#t> or the Hawaii Country Civil Defense Hurricane Preparedness Guide at <http://files.hawaii.gov/dhs/main/Internal/Disaster/HurricanePreparednessGuide.pdf>.

### Informative sources

(<http://www.honolulu.gov/dem/getready.html#StayInformed>)

There are many ways to stay informed about disasters. Listen for the outdoor warning sirens for mobile device users, consider downloading the free HNL.Info app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Use methods familiar to you and don't rely solely on one source of information. Government agencies and the media have teamed to develop the Emergency Alert System (EAS). EAS is used to alert the public about disasters using radio and television. The following is a list of EAS broadcasters on Oahu and the radio frequencies they use:



- KSSK-AM 590 kHz; FM 92.3 MHz
- KRTR-FM 96.3 MHz
- KZOO-AM 1210 kHz (Japanese)
- KREA-AM 1540 kHz (Korean)
- KNDI-AM 1270 kHz (Multicultural Radio: Ilocano, Tagalog, Cantonese, Mandarin, Okinawan, Vietnamese, Laotian, Hispanic, Samoan, Tongan, Marshallese, Chuukese, Pohnpeian and English)

(Editor's note: Last week's issue of the Ho'okele included a recommended list of supplies for mainland residents. For Hawaii residents' needs, visit [redcross.org/local/hawaii](http://redcross.org/local/hawaii), click on Programs and Services, then Disaster Preparedness. June is National Safety Month. Check out future issues of Ho'okele for other safety topics.)





## UPCOMING EVENTS

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

● **Hawaiian Island Creations & Quiksilver All-Military Surf Classic** is shredding up White Plains Beach June 9 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Come down and watch our military and Department of Defense compete for the title. For more information, call 682-4925.

Photo courtesy of the U.S. Coast Guard

● **Registration for Summer Craft Camp** is open now at the Arts & Crafts Center. These four-day sessions run Tuesday through Friday until July 31 (except the week of July 3-6). Cost of the camps is \$60, includes all supplies and is open to ages 6 to 14. For more information, call 448-9907.

● **Swim lessons** registration is open now. Classes are available from 6 months old (parent swims with tot) to adult. Registration is done online and lessons are held at Hickam Family Pool. For more information, call 448-2384.

● **Registration for Youth Sports Summer Camp** is open now. Exciting camps covering a variety of sports are happening this summer. Camps for golf, tennis, bowling, softball and stand-up paddleboarding may change in availability. Cost varies by sport. For more information, call 473-0789.

● **Registration for fall youth sports** is open now and runs until July 2. Fall sports include soccer, fast-pitch softball and junior team tennis. For more information, call 473-0789.

● **Jersey Day 8K Fun Run** takes to the road June 9 at 6:30 a.m. at Hickam

Memorial Fitness Center. Registration begins at 6 a.m. that morning and awards will be given to top finishers in six categories. This is a free event and is open to all base-eligible patrons. For more information, call 448-2214.

● **Golf Clinic** is happening June 9 at 9:30 a.m. at Barbers Point Golf Course. Enjoy this introduction to the great game of golf. This is a free activity. For more information, call 682-2098 or 682-1911.

● **Free advanced screening of "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom"** lights up the screen June 10 at 4 p.m. at Sharkey Theater. Doors open and ticket distribution begins at 2 p.m. so get there early. Active duty military can get up to four tickets, while all others can get up to two tickets. Note, this movie is PG-13. For more information, call 473-2651.

● **Liberty Pau Hana Surf Session** is chasing waves June 12 at 3:30 p.m. Single Sailors and Airmen are encouraged to join the Liberty team for a surfing excursion. This is a free activity and is open only to single Sailors and Airmen stationed at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. We pick up at the various Liberty Centers before heading to the beach.

For pick-up times and more information, call 473-2583.

● **Golf Clinic** is happening June 14 at noon at the Navy-Marine Golf Course. Enjoy this introduction to the great game of golf. This is a free activity. For more information, call 471-0142.

● **Barracks Bash** serves up the fun and food June 14 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Hillside Complex. Single Sailors and Airmen can join the Liberty program for an evening of fun games, delicious food, while learning about what the Liberty program has to offer. This is a free event and is open to single, active-duty Sailors and Airmen stationed on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. For more information about the event, call 473-2583.

● **Let's Do Lunch** returns beginning June 16 at 9:30 a.m. via the MWR Travel Connections office. Get an escorted tour of the Norwegian Cruise Line Pride of America, which visits four of the major Hawaiian Islands in a week-long cruise. Cost of the tour is \$35 and includes lunch. For more information, call 422-0139.

● **A Father's Day special** is available June 17 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hickam Bowling Center. Dads get to bowl up to two games for

free when accompanied by a paying family member. For more information, call 448-9959.

● **A Father's Day special** is available June 17 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Naval Station Bowling Center. Dads get to bowl up to two games for free when accompanied by a paying family member. For more information, call 473-2574.

● **A Father's Day all-you-can-eat barbecue buffet** is filling plates June 17 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Lanai at Mamala Bay. Celebrate Dad oceanside with a barbecue buffet. Reservations are welcome. Cost is \$25.95 for adults and \$12.95 for children ages 6 to 12. For more information, call 422-3002.

● **A Father's Day special** takes place June 17 at 1:30 p.m. at Sharkey Theater. Dads get free admission to the 1:30 p.m. movie when accompanied by a paying family member. For more information, call 473-0726.

● **A Father's Day dinner special** highlights the evening June 17 from 5 to 8 p.m. at The Lanai at Mamala Bay. Price is \$29.95 per person and includes salad entree and a dessert. Reservations welcome. For more information about the special, call 422-3002.



## Celebrate 4th of July with Stone Temple Pilots

Reid Tokeshi

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

America's birthday is always one of the biggest celebrations on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Add into the mix the thousands of visiting personnel for the 2018 Rim of the Pacific exercise and July 4 could be so big that the crowds may need to spread beyond Ward Field.

That is just what Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) is going to do this year.

Recognizing the potential mix of families with visiting Sailors, the 4th of July Celebration will be spread between two nearby areas.

As before, Ward Field will be home for the main stage entertainment.

This year, Armed Forces Entertainment presents multiplatinum and Grammy Award-winning recording artists Stone Temple Pilots.

The rockers are scheduled to take the stage at 7:30 p.m. and play until the fireworks spectacular at approximately 9 p.m.

Before the concert, Ward Field and the nearby parking area will feature food and beverage

activities for purchase, as well as free activities.

The Car Show & Shine returns this year, plus free games will be available for play on the field. In the parking lot there will be Pacific Roller Derby matches and demonstrations.

When it comes to family-friendly attractions, Lara Katine of MWR Special Events said they are providing options for a positive experience.

"With the keiki area a short jaunt away from the concert, families can still enjoy live entertainment catered to youth and families, without the adult atmosphere that a rock concert can bring," she said.

The family activities will be staged in the grassy areas near the Navy Exchange Fleet Store across from Bravo Pier. Many familiar free

activities will return, such as the train ride, petting zoo and others.

Xtreme Fun will bring rides and inflatables (tickets available for purchase at site) for families.

Katine pointed out that families near the NEX Fleet Store can also grab a spot early to see the fireworks.

Katine recommended that patrons read the entrance guidelines carefully to know what is and isn't allowed. On Ward Field for example, bags and backpacks are not allowed.

She added it's a good idea to bring sunscreen and stay hydrated. "It's always a good habit to bring cash and avoid the ATM lines so you can enjoy the on food from around the island," she said.

For more information about the event, go to [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com).



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## PEARL HARBOR - HICKAM

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR



### GATE CLOSURE CHANGES

**NOW** — The base consolidated its commercial search operations from two stations down to one. The station that remains open Monday through Friday is Halawa Commercial Search Station (located at the Halawa Gate) and is open from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. The station that remains open Saturday through Sunday is Kuntz Commercial Search Station (located at the Kuntz Gate) and is open from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. This will allow Kuntz Gate to stay open all day Monday through Friday from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. for personally operated vehicles (POV) and government (GOV) vehicles. On the weekends, Kuntz Gate is operating in both capacities all day (5 a.m. to 5 p.m. for commercial searches; 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. for POV/GOV traffic).

### FREE ADMISSION TO CERTAIN MUSEUMS

**NOW** — For the ninth year, the National Endowment for the Arts and Blue Star Families is offering active duty service members free admission to various museums and attractions this summer through Labor Day. A list of participating museums is available at [arts.gov/bluestarmuseums](http://arts.gov/bluestarmuseums). Eligible patrons are in the five U.S. military branches, reservists, National Guardsmen (regardless of status), U.S. Public Health Commissioned Corps, National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration, Commissioned Corps and up to five family members. Show a valid military identification card for entrance into a participating Blue Star Museum. For more information, visit [bluestarfam.org](http://bluestarfam.org) or [www.arts.gov](http://www.arts.gov). The following are local Blue Star museums:

- Hawaii State Art Museum
- Honolulu Museum of Art
- Iolani Palace
- Lyon Arboretum
- Obama Hawaiian Africana Museum

### 50TH STATE FAIR

**JUNE 8 TO JULY 1** — The 50th State Fair is scheduled at Aloha Stadium with rides, games, special attractions and food. Dates for the event are June 8 to 10, 15 to 17, 22 to 24, 29-30 and July 1. Friday night hours are from 6 p.m. to midnight. Saturday hours are from 4 p.m. to midnight. Sunday hours are from noon to midnight.

### BEACH CLEAN-UP

**JUNE 8** — There is a beach clean-up scheduled at Baby Makapu'u on Friday, June 8 from 8 to 11 a.m. Help remove trash and other debris from the surrounding beach and park areas. Check-in will start at 7:45 a.m. at Baby Makapu'u (across

### VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR AHUA REEF RESTORATION



U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Gabrielle Joyner

**NOW** — Help restore a coastal wetland by creating habitat for native plants and birds, June 22 from 8 to 11 a.m. and June 23 from 8 to 11 a.m. Activities include pulling invasive weeds and trash pick up. Ahua Reef Wetland is located on the Hickam side of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, near Hickam Harbor and Hawaii Air National Guard. Closed-toe shoes are required. Expect to get wet and muddy — wellington boots, long sleeves and pants are recommended. Additional items to bring include sunblock, water, hat and snacks. Navy Natural Resources will provide tools, gloves and water. To RSVP, email Noel Dunn at [noeldunn4@gmail.com](mailto:noeldunn4@gmail.com).

from the Sea Life Park makai parking lot). Trash bags, gloves and other supplies will be provided. Bring a reusable water bottle and reef-safe sun protection. Light refreshments and water will also be provided. For more information, call the Waikiki Aquarium at 440-9020.

### PET ADOPTION EVENT WITH HUMANE SOCIETY

**JUNE 10** — The pet adoption event is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Navy Exchange pet shop, located at 4888 Bougainville Dr. NEX and Hawaiian Humane Society (HHS) have teamed up to bring military families monthly pet adoption events. HHS will have dogs and cats of multiple ages. This event is open to authorized patrons only. For more information, call Stephanie Lau at 423-3287.

### WOMEN EMPOWERED GROUP

**JUNE 11, 18, 25** — This group meets from 10 a.m. to noon at MFSC Pearl Harbor. This self-development group aims to help women harness their own voices and strengths, learn to build healthy relationship, take actions towards personal growth. This group is held in a supportive and confidential atmosphere with opportunities to meet and share with others. For more information and to register, contact MFSC and ask to speak to the group facilitator.

### IN-DEPENDENTS

**JUNE 11** — Are you a teen (or parent of a teen) graduating from high school

and going off to college or work? This class is scheduled for June 11 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at MFSC Pearl Harbor. Get information on healthcare, money, employment, education and more at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Military Family Support Center. For more information, call 474-1999.

### STRESS MANAGEMENT

**JUNE 11** — This class is scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon at MFSC Pearl Harbor. Stress is a normal psychological and physical reaction to the ever-increasing demands of life. Most people experience challenges with stress at some point during the year. Over time, high levels of stress can lead to serious health problems; that is why managing stress is so important. Learn how stress affects your personal and professional lives, how to decrease stress, how to interrupt the stress cycle and use relaxation techniques.

### BLOOD DRIVE

**JUNE 12** — An Armed Services Blood Program blood drive is scheduled at the Navy Exchange from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, visit [militaryblood.dod.mil](http://militaryblood.dod.mil) or call 433-6148.

### AGING THE INTERVIEW

**JUNE 12** — This class is scheduled from noon to 2 p.m. at MFSC Wahiawa. Preparation and determination is the key to a successful interview. This class will provide you with the tools to be able to answer different

types of interview questions and prepare you for the many interview styles that are popular today. Participants will have an opportunity to observe and take part in mock interviews.

### POSITIVE PARENTING

**JUNE 12** — This class is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon at MFSC Pearl Harbor. Parenting skills are something learned; not something we are born with. This class will enhance your parenting skills and make your parenting goals attainable. Topics include: establishing positive relationships, disciplining assertively, creating realistic expectations and more.

### DEPLOYMENT RESOURCE FAIR

**JUNE 13** — The Deployment Resource Fair is scheduled for June 13 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Military & Family Support Center Hickam. Learn about resources and organizations that provide support throughout the deployment cycle. Typical agencies include: MFSC, Passport Agency, USO and more. The event is for deploying Navy and Air Force personnel, family members of deploying/deployed personnel, ombudsmen, key spouses, first sergeants, command master chiefs, command individual augmentee coordinators, and anyone involved in providing deployment support. For more information, call 474-1999 or email [MFSCHawaii@navy.mil](mailto:MFSCHawaii@navy.mil).

### AWA TEMPORARILY RELOCATES

**JUNE 18** — The popular Aloha Welcome Academy (AWA) will be held in Bloch Arena for three weeks starting June 18. AWA is expected to return to Club Pearl Complex, July 9. For more information, visit the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Facebook page. For more information, call 473-3612.

### LGBT PRIDE MONTH CELEBRATION

**JUNE 21** — The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam diversity committee is fostering an event honoring lesbian, gay, bisexual, & transgender (LGBT) Americans. June is LGBT Pride Month. The observance will be held June 21 at 11 a.m. at the Ka Makani Community Center, located at 1215 Owens St. A special panel will feature members of the LGBT community telling their story of overcoming adversity. The intent is to increase awareness and showcase the accomplishments of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community. For more information, contact Master Sgt. Josephine Santana at [josephine.santana@us.af.mil](mailto:josephine.santana@us.af.mil).



# MOVIE SHOWTIMES

## SHARKEY THEATER

### FRIDAY — JUNE 8

7 p.m. • Avengers: Infinity War (PG-13)

### SATURDAY — JUNE 9

2:30 p.m. • Avengers: Infinity War (PG-13)  
6 p.m. • Overboard (PG-13)

### SUNDAY — JUNE 10

4 p.m. • Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom (PG-13)  
Limited tickets for eligible patrons. Tickets will be distributed at 2 p.m. at the theater ticket booth. For more information, call 473-2651.

### THURSDAY — JUNE 14

7 p.m. • Breaking In (PG-13)

## HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

### FRIDAY — JUNE 8

7 p.m. • Breaking In (PG-13)

### SATURDAY — JUNE 9

3 p.m. • Rampage (PG-13)  
5:30 p.m. • Avengers: Infinity War (PG-13)

### SUNDAY — JUNE 10

1:30 p.m. • Rampage (PG-13)  
4 p.m. • Avengers: Infinity War (PG-13)

### THURSDAY — JUNE 14

6:30 p.m. • Life of the Party (PG-13)

## Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom

When the island's dormant volcano begins roaring to life, Owen and Claire mount a campaign to rescue the remaining dinosaurs from this extinction-level event.

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