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## USS Lake Erie to depart for new homeport of San Diego

### Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific Public Affairs

The guided-missile cruiser USS Lake Erie (CG 70) will depart Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam today for a new homeport in San Diego.

USS Lake Erie was commissioned in Pearl Harbor July 24, 1993. It is the first Navy ship in modern times to be commissioned in Hawaii since the commissioning of the USS Willamette (AO 51) in 1982.

In 2006, Lake Erie conducted the first successful intercept of a ballistic mis-

sile during its terminal phase using a Standard Missile-2.

In 2008, Lake Erie made international headlines when it used a tactical missile to intercept an orbiting satellite. The inoperative satellite was considered a potential threat and was eliminated at an estimated closing velocity of 22,000 miles per hour before it could re-enter the Earth's atmosphere.

In 2013, Lake Erie utilized its fire control radar to provide tracking data to a ground-based missile interceptor, expanding U.S. missile defense capability. The

ship also conducted the first live-fire intercept of a medium-range ballistic missile using space-based sensors.

Aboard the ship last year on the eve of the Battle of Lake Erie, Rear Adm. Rick Williams, commander of Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific, spoke about USS Lake Erie's namesake to visiting Chinese sailors.

"This fine Ticonderoga-class guided-missile cruiser, USS Lake Erie, is named for a famous battle in the War of 1812—a turning point that proved a strong navy, working to-

gether, can protect a nation and make commerce and trade safe..."

Williams added, "When you see the patch, 'Don't Give Up the Ship,' it signifies the grit and determination of Master Commandant (Commander) Oliver Hazard Perry, who showed bravery under that pennant. Thanks to his victory, we have enjoyed generations of peace with our friends and partners."

As a testament to readiness during the ship's tour in Hawaii, Lake Erie earned seven Battle "E" awards in recognition of sustained superior performance in an op-

The guided-missile cruiser USS Lake Erie (CG 70) returned to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam from a four-month deployment to the western Pacific June 16.

erational environment.

Capt. John S. Banigan, Lake Erie commanding officer, expressed thanks to the community for supporting the men and women of USS Lake Erie and their families.

"The community embraced CG 70 and pulled together to enable her every achievement," Banigan said. "The Sailors and families of Lake Erie extend a heartfelt Aloha. We will miss the

beauty of the Hawaiian island chain and, more importantly, the warm friendships we leave behind. Crew Lake Erie offers one last aloha and mahalo!"

Lake Erie is replacing USS John Paul Jones as a rotational Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) deployer out of San Diego.

For more information about USS Lake Erie, visit <http://www.lake-erie.navy.mil/>

## Hickam C-17 dedicated in honor of late Sen. Daniel Inouye

### 15th Wing Public Affairs

A 535th Airlift Squadron C-17 Globemaster III was dedicated "Spirit of Daniel Inouye" Aug. 20 in memory of local and national hero Sen. Daniel Inouye during a ceremony at hangar 19 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

In keeping with Air Force naming tradition, aircraft tail-number 5147 received the "Spirit of"-name to honor the late senator's contributions to the state of Hawaii and the United States of America. It also recognized his extraordinary efforts in support of the military and pivotal role in bringing the C-17 program to Hawaii.

"The United States Air Force owns and maintains 223 C-17 aircraft, and only five have been named after a specific individual," said Col. Randall Huiss, 15th Wing commander. "Senator Inouye is now part of this highly esteemed group, which now includes four Medal of Honor recipients, a USO hero, and a 48-year member of Congress."

The formal naming process began in March and the 15th Wing just recently received final approval from the vice chief of staff of the Air Force, after receiving lower-level approvals from Pacific Air Forces and Air Mobility Command headquarters.

"They [the honorees] all have different background and stories, but they all have this in common: they are true American heroes and patriots," said Huiss.

Guest speaker Maj. Gen. Paul McGillicuddy, Pacific Air Forces vice commander, said the long list of Inouye's



U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Terri Paden

Tech. Sgt. Dustin Ching, 154th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron crew chief, left, and Staff Sgt. Steven Devenecia, 15th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron crew chief, right, unveil the artwork for the newly dedicated "Spirit of Daniel Inouye" C-17 Globemaster III.

accomplishments showcase the fortitude and resilience he possessed.

"We are a nation bound by principles and ideas and Sen. Inouye dedicated his life to those principles," he said.

This particular C-17 is also very characteristic of the spirit of service that

Sen. Inouye represented, having been used to evacuate displaced persons and transport food, water and relief supplies to the Philippines during Operation Damayan last year.

Inouye's military service began in the 442nd Regimental Combat Team dur-

ing World War II. He was awarded the Bronze Star for his service with this unit in the Rome-Arno Campaign of 1944, where he was nearly fatally wounded by a gunshot wound to the chest. In 1945, Inouye lost his right arm while leading an assault near Terenzo, Italy. He was



U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Terri Paden

Rev. Kahu Kordell Kekoa gives a traditional Hawaiian blessing to a 535th Airlift Squadron C-17 Globemaster III on the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam flightline on Aug. 20, as Col. Randall Huiss, 15th Wing commander, Irene Hirano Inouye, widow of Sen. Daniel Inouye, and Maj. Gen. Paul McGillicuddy, Pacific Air Forces vice commander, look on.

later awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his bravery and heroism for additional actions in 1945, though it was later upgraded to a Medal of Honor in 2000.

Inouye swapped his military career for a career in politics in 1954 when he was elected to serve in the Hawaii territorial legislature. He later went on to serve as Hawaii's first U.S. representative, followed by nine terms in the U.S. Senate. From 2010 to his death

in 2012, Inouye served as president pro tempore of the U.S. Senate, making him the highest ranking Asian-American politician in U.S. history.

The ceremony was hosted by Huiss and presided over by McGillicuddy. Other special guests include Irene Hirano Inouye, Sen. Inouye's widow, and members of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, with whom Sen. Inouye served during his time in the military.



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# JBPHH partners with local community for disaster preparedness exercise

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The 15th Wing recently partnered with the 154th Wing, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam and first responders from the local community to conduct a major accident response exercise (MARE) in preparation for the upcoming “Wings Over the Pacific” airshow.

The “Wings Over the Pacific” Airshow is scheduled for Sept. 27-28 at JBPHH and will feature the U.S. Navy’s Blue Angels and the Air Force’s F-22 and C-17 demonstration teams and the U.S. Navy parachute team.

The MARE was a fully functional exercise event, which brought the total force together to provide a consolidated response to a simulated catastrophic aircraft mishap which resulted in mass casualties.

John Tauber, 15th Wing Inspections chief, said the day’s objective was to practice the group’s response to a worst case scenario where multiple civilians and military personnel were hurt or

killed while attending an on-base airshow.

“You don’t know what you don’t know until you practice,” said Tauber about the exercise. “We tried to plan for the worst-of-the-worst case scenario that has the potential to happen when many thousands of spectators are crowded into a small area to watch an aerobatic display.”

Tauber said to prepare for the MARE, the Emergency Management Office partnered with subject matter experts to develop a comprehensive emergency action plan that would prepare the base for a multitude of potential emergency events that could develop during the airshow.

More than 1,000 hours went into ramping up to be prepared for the airshow.

“We took this opportunity before the airshow to test the plan, and work through any glitches found, so that we go into the event prepared to respond to multiple types of emergencies,” he said.

Though the MARE was to practice a specific staged event, Tauber said the emergency action plan is written to be flexible de-

pendent upon the nature of the emergency.

In addition to 15th Wing, 154th Wing, and joint base representatives from Honolulu’s Federal Fire Department, Honolulu Police Department and FEMA Disaster Medical Assistance Team were on hand to participate in the exercise, but it wasn’t just for show.

Tauber said all of the MARE’s participants will be in place and ready to respond prior to each day when airshow aircraft are flying.

“This is a scenario we plan for, but pray we never have to execute,” he said. “The safety of every Airman, Sailor, Soldier, Marine and civilian in attendance is of paramount importance to the combined leadership of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.”

First responders from the 15th Wing, 154th Wing, joint base and local community respond to a simulated downed helicopter crash site.



# Battleship Missouri Memorial to commemorate end of World War II



U.S Navy Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, signs the Instrument of Surrender as United States representative, on board USS Missouri (BB-63) on Sept. 2, 1945. Official U.S. Navy photograph

## USS Missouri Memorial Association

On Sept. 2, 1945, the battles of World War II officially ended in Tokyo Bay on the decks of the USS Missouri and peace was restored.

Next Tuesday, Sept. 2, 69 years after the war concluded, the Battleship Missouri Memorial will commemorate the anniversary with a special ceremony on the Mighty Mo’s fantail, starting at 8 a.m.

Rear Adm. Robert P. Girrier, deputy commander and chief of staff for the

U.S. Pacific Fleet, will present the keynote address.

Also providing remarks will be Nicole Forrester, director of the Young Leaders Program at the Pacific Forum Center for Strategic & International Studies, and Tim Guard, chairman of the board for the USS Missouri Memorial Association.

The ceremony will feature music by the Marine Forces Pacific Band, a Joint Service Color Guard, and a rifle salute.

The ceremony is free and open to the public. Complimentary round-trip shuttle service for the ceremony

will be offered from the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center beginning at 7 a.m.

Following the ceremony, guests are invited to view the unveiling of the newly renovated wardroom, which is being restored to its 1991 operational condition, when the USS Missouri was last in service. They will see firsthand where officers dined when leading America’s last battleship and gain further insight into daily life aboard the Mighty Mo.

For more information, call 1-877-644-4896 or visit USSMissouri.org.



Commentary

# Women’s Equality Day recognizes civil rights victory

Rear Adm. Rick Williams

Commander, Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific

(Editor’s note: This week, Rear Adm. Williams gave remarks at a Women’s Equality Day event at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. An excerpt is offered here.)

Women’s Equality Day recognizes the victory by civil rights activists to earn women the right to vote in 1920.

My hometown is Pittsford, N.Y., minutes from Rochester, home of Susan B. Anthony, who—along with other suffragists—were champions of equal rights for all Americans.

They fought for women’s equality—most fundamentally, for the right to vote.



Rear Adm. Rick Williams

Sadly, Susan B. Anthony died 14 years before the ratification of the 19th amendment in 1920.

Here are some names of

people who were born just before or in 1920:

- Admiral “Amazing” Grace Hopper
- Amelia Earhart
- Nelson Mandela
- John F. Kennedy
- Adm. Elmo “Bud” Zumwalt

In 1961, President Kennedy, a former naval officer, called for the entire nation to embrace women’s equality of opportunity.

Eleven years later, Adm. Zumwalt, Chief of Naval Operations, changed the face of the Navy by issuing Z-Gram 116, greatly expanding opportunities for women in our Navy.

In 1972, he promoted Capt. Arlene Duerk as the first female admiral.

As CNO, Zumwalt initiated a pilot program for the first women to serve aboard surface ships and autho-

rized the first women naval aviators. Today, women serve aboard submarines.

Today’s theme is “Inspiring Change.”

I believe our Navy has inspired change—and today our Navy is a model for change that is inspiring.

• Women in our Navy receive the same pay as men for the same rank and assignments.

• Women have the opportunity to achieve the highest ranks in our military.

• Last month, the Navy promoted our first four-star woman flag officer, Adm. Michelle Howard.

Women lead in and out of uniform.

Susan B. Anthony and her contemporaries inspired change and paved the way for women through their leadership, compassion and dedication.



Susan B. Anthony

Commentary

## Commitment to security/safety starts with you

Capt. Douglas Holderman

Chief Staff Officer, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam

Security on a military base is still among the most important missions on that base. It includes awareness against real threats of terrorism, espionage and personal security and safety.

Too often a loss of focus or being distracted from our mission can allow real, large-scale events to occur.

Real security is born from deterrence and vigilance; who looks hard and who is always looking out to see who is watching?

Vigilance is part of our everyday culture, from the checking of ID cards to observing those who might be trying to observe us.

Individual, personal security is built on the same principles. The handicap comes from the belief that someone else will report it and in not wanting to get involved. When it comes to your base, everyone is a spotter. When it comes to yourself—well, the reality is you have the most to gain from your continued vigilance.

Making the right decisions ensures personal security. Being aware of your surroundings and what is happening in your

sphere of influence is just the beginning of this security posture.

Knowing a little bit about the area you are operating in is also a big help. For instance, thieves consider a mall parking lot a target rich environment. It takes one second to walk up to a back seat window, break it out and two more seconds to grab everything in the back seat and leave. They check “the haul” somewhere else, dump what they don’t want in a dumpster and go back for another round. They can hit ten to twelve cars in an hour and leave, never getting caught or seen.

Home security comes in the forms of not leaving your car unlocked or items (wallets, cell phones, purses etc.) sitting in them. It also means things like ensuring bikes and other items are put away or secured when not in use, securing the garage door and locking house doors.

In much the same way, personal safety depends on individual vigilance, prevention and making the right choices. That’s a good thing to keep in mind this Labor Day weekend.

A commitment to safety and security is everyone’s job and it starts with awareness and preventive action.



### How do you plan to spend the Labor Day holiday weekend?



EM1 Chris Hawthorne  
NSWG-3

“I should be travelling to Panama City for TDY.”

Capt. Adam Breshock  
65th Airlift Squadron



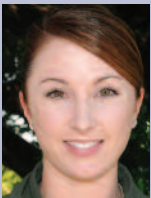
“I plan to travel to Chicago with my wife and kids to spend time with both of our families.”



CTT2 Sheena Simpson  
NIOC Hawaii

“Well, my husband’s deploying, so saying goodbye to him, I guess.”

Capt. Jenny Miller  
15th Operations Group



“Thinking of our men and women serving at deployed locations who are not enjoying a day off, to include my husband. I’m proud of them all and what they are doing for our country.”



Lt. j.g. Joel Zarbo  
Navy Region Hawaii

“Kauai, Barking Sands. I might take a quick little vacation over there.”

Staff Sgt. Aaron Weathers  
647th Civil Engineer Squadron



“I plan to spend time with my wife, son, and civil engineer family at White Plains Beach.”



Alison Young  
Pacific Air Forces

“I’m spending time with my friend visiting from out of town.”

Staff Sgt. Niall Campos  
647th Civil Engineer Squadron



“One day will be spent with my co-workers at the beach. This is a great way to get familiar with them and their families. The rest of the time will be spent with my wife and son. I’ll try my best to impress them with my barbecue skills.”

Provided by Lt. j.g. Eric Galassi and David D. Underwood Jr.

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## Ritchie becomes first USAF ace in Vietnam War



U.S. Air Force photo

Capt. Richard S. Ritchie, in South Vietnam in 1972, with 555th Tactical Fighter Squadron, is pictured beside his aircraft following the mission in which he became the first Air Force ace of the Vietnam War. On Aug. 28, 1972, (42 years ago this week), Ritchie, with his “backseater” Capt. Charles D. DeBellevue, shot down his fifth MiG-21 near Hanoi, making Ritchie the first Vietnam USAF ace. Ritchie shared the 1972 Mackay Trophy with the other USAF aces in the Vietnam War, DeBellevue and Capt. Jeffrey S. Feinstein.



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# USS Columbus returns to Pearl Harbor

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Family and friends gathered at the submarine piers, Aug. 21, on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam to welcome back the Los Angeles-class fast attack submarine USS Columbus (SSN 762), following a deployment to the western Pacific region.

Signs, banners and lei welcomed the crew home as family and friends lined up at the pier.

The submarine's commanding officer, Cmdr. David Youtt, said he is proud of his Sailors and their hard work on deployment.

"Our deployment was extremely successful," said Youtt. "The crew and ship performed exceptionally, conducting exercises with key allies in the western Pacific and executing national tasking."

The submarine was forward deployed for six months and was at sea for 85 percent of the time as it steamed more than 30,000 miles.

In addition to gaining the experience of operating in the western Pacific, the deployment afforded Sailors the opportunity to work on qualifications.

Twenty-five Sailors became submarine-qualified and are now able to wear their respective submarine warfare insignia.

"The training and exposure to other cultures was outstanding for our young Sailors," said Youtt. "Overall, the deployment offered the Columbus crew the opportunity to contribute to our nation's overall presence in an extremely important region of the world and strengthen important relationships with key allies."



(Above) Electronics Technician 1st Class Sean Anderson from the Los Angeles-class fast attack submarine USS Columbus (SSN 762) kisses daughter Airi at the submarine piers at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

(Above right) Machinist's Mate 2nd Class Daniel Teitel proposes to his girlfriend Sabrina Gunn.

While on deployment, Columbus' crew helped strengthen ties with foreign allies in Sasebo, Japan; Yokosuka, Japan; Busan, South Korea and Guam.

Columbus came home to a cheering crowd at the pier with warm aloha.

Machinist's Mate 2nd Class Daniel Teitel had more up his sleeve than the normal returning hug and kiss, as he knelt down in front of the crowd and proposed to girlfriend Sabrina Gunn.

"I didn't expect it at all, not at all!" said Gunn, referring to the proposal. "Apparently everyone knew except for me! I'm

just so surprised but incredibly excited for our future together!"

USS Columbus is the 51st Los Angeles-class submarine and the 12th improved version of this class, which includes a vertical launch system for Tomahawk cruise missiles and an improved hull design for under-ice operations. In June 1994, it completed a post-shipyard maintenance availability in Groton, Conn., after initial construction and shakedown operations. In September 1994, the ship conducted an inter-fleet transfer to Pearl Harbor and joined the U.S. Pacific Fleet Submarine Force.



Electrician's Mate 2nd Class Joshua Nimis hugs his girlfriend, Amy Butterfield, following the return of the submarine from a six-month deployment to the western Pacific.



# Pearl Harbor-Hickam Highlights



(Left) Chief petty officer (CPO) selectees of Legacy Academy Class 010 stand in formation during their graduation ceremony aboard the Battleship Missouri Memorial, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Diana Quinlan



(Below) Chief Yeomen select Tam Chau, assigned to the guided-missile destroyer USS Preble (DDG 88), participates in a graduation ceremony held for chief petty officer (CPO) selectees Legacy Academy Class 010 aboard the Battleship Missouri Memorial.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Diana Quinlan



(Left) Chief petty officer (CPO) selectees from Legacy Academy Class 010 prepare for a formation run at Ford Island, JBPHH.

U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Johans Chavarro



(Right) Command Master Chief Teresa Carroll-Gillis, commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet, mentors chief petty officer (CPO) selectees during a steel beach picnic held for CPO Legacy Academy Class 010 aboard the Battleship Missouri Memorial.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Diana Quinlan



(Left) Military security forces, assigned to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) respond to simulated "shots fired" Aug. 27 at the Makalapa Clinic. The JBPHH security and police personnel responded to a simulated incident securing the location, attending to wounds and injuries and capturing the suspect in custody.

U.S. Navy photo by SrA Christopher Stoltz



(Right) Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Carl Camus (at left), Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam security patrolman, engages with a simulated suspect on pier Bravo 24 during the Citadel Pacific exercise held Aug. 27 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Citadel Pacific 2014 is not in response to any specific threat, but is part of annual scheduled exercises conducted at Navy bases in Hawaii, Guam and Japan.

U.S. Navy photo by SrA Christopher Stoltz



# Shipyard awards Hawaii students

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Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard Public Affairs

Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard & Intermediate Maintenance Facility (PHNSY&IMF) recognized 10 high school students for their dedication to Science/Technology/Engineering/Mathematics (STEM) activities and academic excellence during an Aug. 15 ceremony at the facility.

Each student will receive a \$2,000 cash award, which was funded by the National Defense Education Program (NDEP).

Capt. Brian Osgood, shipyard commander, congratulated the young men and women for their achievements.

“You represent the best our state has to offer and this award is a deserving tribute to your hard work and dedication to STEM,” said Osgood. “I am proud of Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard’s support to STEM in Hawaii — we are the largest employer of engineers in the state, so it’s imperative we play a role in growing our future workforce.”

Hawaii Gov. Neil Abercrombie was also present at the ceremony, which preceded the shipyard’s apprentice program graduation program. He shook hands with each awardee and commended them for their achievement.

One of the students is

Racielie Andrade, a recent graduate of Maui High School, who flew to Oahu just for the ceremony. The Kahului, Maui, native begins freshman year at Cal Poly Pomona in two weeks and said she is proud to receive the recognition.

“Throughout my high school career, I dedicated a lot of time to robotics, so I’m glad others such as the shipyard appreciate the importance of robotics and STEM in our community,” Andrade said.

To be eligible for the STEM awards, applicants at the time of application had to be a resident of the State of Hawaii, a current high school (public, private or home-schooled) student in good academic standing, and able to provide proof of active participation in Hawaii’s annual FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) for at least one full academic year.

The STEM award winners are Racielie Andrade, Maui High; William Blaser, Waialua High; Matthew Choy, Maryknoll High; Dominique Dold, Sacred Hearts Academy; Paul Hutchinson, Waialua High; Cody Miyataki, Waialua High; Christopher Nguyen, Farrington High; Kristen Kate Tumacder; Sacred Hearts Academy; Angela Wong, Sacred Hearts Academy; Lansen Eto, Island Academy (Kauai).

For more information, visit [www.phnsy.navy.mil](http://www.phnsy.navy.mil) and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/Pearl-HarborNavalShipyard](http://www.facebook.com/Pearl-HarborNavalShipyard).



Capt. Howard Goldman is piped ashore after being relieved by Capt. Michael Martin as commanding officer of Naval Submarine Training Center Pacific at a change of command ceremony, Aug. 15.

## Martin relieves Goldman at Submarine Training Center

Story and photo by MC1 Jason Swink

Submarine Force Pacific Fleet Public Affairs

Capt. Michael Martin relieved Capt. Howard Goldman as commanding officer of Naval Submarine Training Center Pacific (NSTCP) and Training Support Department (TSD) Hawaii in a change of command ceremony Aug. 15 atop the historic Battleship Missouri Memorial, the “Mighty Mo.”

NSTCP is comprised of 90 permanently assigned officers and enlisted instructors and 30 civilians and government contractors who oversee more than 800,000-square-feet of training spaces and simulators where they train more than 25,000 Sailors each year.

Guest speaker Capt. David Roberts, the commanding officer of Submarine Learning Center, said he is one of Goldman's biggest fans as he spoke of NSTCP's accomplishments

during the last three years.

“I want to thank you for your passion in training, your passion for submariners, your incredible talent and strong leadership during your tenure here,” said Roberts.

Under Goldman's leadership, NSTCP received numerous awards and accolades including retention excellence awards in 2011 and 2012, and was a driving force in the rapid build-up of a new schoolhouse in Guam.

“On his watch, Howard brought new capability to his school to support newly reporting Virginia-class submarines including trainers and curricula,” said Roberts. “With the assistance of the Naval Undersea Warfare Center, he built a new state-of-the-art submarine bridge trainer with its IMAX theater-like immersive training capability to better simulate surfaced submarine operations.”

Goldman during his parting remarks thanked sev-

eral dozen individuals and organizations by name for their support.

“To those I have served for, thank you for your mentorship and your teaching. To those who I have served with, thank you very much for your friendship,” said Goldman. “Most importantly, to those who have served me, my crew, thank you for everything. Without you, none of this would have been possible.”

Goldman was presented the Legion of Merit for his leadership, vision and boundless energy during his tenure.

As Martin assumed command, he thanked Goldman for setting him up for success.

“You have established programs, processes, and most importantly, a culture of knowledge and desire to support the waterfront in the NSTCP team,” said Martin.

Martin went on to address the officers, Sailors and civilian staff of NSTCP,

challenging them to do three things.

“Be the expert in your profession. Learn something new about your craft every day. Impart that knowledge on the fleet,” said Martin. “If you execute those three things each and every day, you will allow our command to continue to excel and most importantly, grow.”

NSTCP provides training to all U.S. submarine crews in Pearl Harbor and to visiting submariners from allied nations in the Pacific, including Singapore, Japan, South Korea and Australia. In addition, NSTCP maintains a detachment of instructors in Guam who provide training to U.S. submariners based in Guam and submariners visiting Guam while deployed to the western Pacific.

The Submarine Learning Center (SLC) in Groton, Conn., has overall responsibility for six regional learning centers including NSTCP.

# 15th Wing seeing positive effects from DUI Task Force

**Tech. Sgt. Terri Paden**

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Alcohol related incidents (ARIs) are on the decline at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, but they’re not low enough, according to the DUI Task Force.

When ARIs and drunk driving charges began to rise at an alarming rate earlier this year, the 15th Wing leadership partnered with the 15th Medical Operations Support Squadron Mental Health Flight to resolve the problem.

The Hickam DUI Task Force stood up May 9 and immediately put a new community action plan into place.

Additionally, “DUI conditions” (DUICONS) were instated requiring mandatory actions from commanders, first sergeants and supervisors in the event the number of DUIs elevate.

Capt. Jeffrey Smith, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment element leader, said the DUICONS were implemented to raise awareness of the problem and get the leadership more involved. Actions taken under the DUICONS include, but are not limited to, commander’s calls, E-5 and below roll call and unit members having to personally change the DUICON sign daily.

Chief Master Sgt. James Smith, 15th Wing command chief, said there are two main goals of the DUI Task Force: awareness and education.

“The sign at the O’Malley

Gate is one vital tool that helps us reach these goals, however, commander and supervisor face-to-face engagement is still our number one weapon,” he said.

Prior to implementing the community action plan, Hickam had the most DUIs in PACAF for the fiscal year. There have been 20 DUIs since January of this year, though the amount of DUIs have declined significantly since May, following the implementation of the task force.

Capt. Smith said it has been more than 102 days since there has been a DUI in the 15th Wing and alcohol related incidents within the wing are down 70 percent since May.

He attributes the DUI Task Force’s success to the increased awareness and change in culture.

Chief Smith said he also attributes the success to an increase in leadership involvement.

“Commanders and supervisors are discussing alcohol openly and freely with Airmen across the wing,” he said. “Not only do they discuss DUIs, but they are discussing binge drinking, alcohol abuse and the behaviors associated.”

However, according to Capt. Smith the DUI Task Force is not here to send the message to Airmen that they can’t drink at all, as long as they do so responsibly and with a plan.

“We want to send the message that drinking is okay, but drinking irresponsibly is not,” he said.

“There have not been a lot

of events on base involving alcohol because we’re trying to change the culture, and there has been a shift since then.”

Staff Sgt. Amanda Villa, 15th MDG Mental Health Resiliency and Outreach NCO in charge, said the aggressive campaign has helped drive home the point that the Air Force will not tolerate drinking and driving.

“We can do better than this,” she said. “Preventing DUIs is everyone’s responsibility because our ultimate goal is to not even have one. There’s no reason to have a twelve pack and get behind the wheel.”

Villa said people often underestimate how much they have had to drink or how those drinks will affect them, so it’s best to steer clear of driving after any drinks at all.

“It’s not worth the risk,” she said. “People feel like they are fine to drive, but buzzed driving is still drunk driving so it’s not okay to drive after even one drink.”

Chief Smith offers advice to Airmen who might find themselves in a compromising situation.

“Adhere to the core values at all time. Behavior that doesn’t align with our core values will not be tolerated,” he said. “All of the leadership in the 15th Wing want our Airmen to enjoy this assignment. Take advantage of what this beautiful island has to offer and cultivate relationships, just do so responsibly and take care of each other.”





## Fiery Vacation

A hidden lava lake within Halemaumau Crater lights up the sky above Kilauea on the island of Hawaii.

Photo courtesy of Keith Burnett

### Kilauea Military Camp

**K**ilauea Military Camp (KMC) on the Big Island of Hawaii combines a view of the active Kilauea volcano and a lush tropical rainforest. This resort, located within Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, invites Department of Defense military and civilian families to the destination, which is a World Heritage Site and International Biosphere Reserve.

KMC rests at the top of an erupting volcano, just a few hundred feet from the caldera. Guests may view the volcano from the Halemaumau summit crater, down the Chain-of-Craters Roadway, to the Kalapana coast.

Kilauea Military Camp originated in the summer of 1916. While the military expressed an interest in stationing troops in this Hawaiian wilderness as early as 1911, it took an enterprising group of Hilo businessmen to raise the necessary funds to build and operate a permanent camp in 1916 by leasing a 52 acre parcel of what was then, Bishop Estate land.

On Nov. 6, 1916, KMC greeted its first group of Soldiers, from Company A, Second Infantry of the United States Army. The three buildings for dining and recreation were still unfinished and the visiting Soldiers were expected to provide their own sleeping tents. A couple of weeks later, on Nov. 17, KMC was officially opened and many Soldiers came to this site through 1917.

Due to lack of use in the early years,

KMC proved unprofitable for the local businessmen. In 1921, the Army acquired control of KMC, who then assigned a staff to the camp. By the end of 1922, about five thousand enlisted men had visited KMC which eventually expanded to include guest cottages, a post exchange, bakery, barber shop, light plant, and water plant.

As part of the original agreement, the Navy built its own rest and recreation camp on a 14-acre parcel adjacent to KMC in 1926. The Navy camp was transferred to KMC's control in 1935 due to a slow resolution of the lease agreement between the Park Service and the Navy.

In the 1940s, KMC served as both a Japanese internment camp at the beginning of the World War II, and as a prisoner-of-war camp during the latter part of the war. Numerous dignitaries have visited KMC including General Dwight D. Eisenhower who was the Army Chief of Staff in 1946, and later became the president of the United States. KMC opened to all military branches in 1949.

KMC offers one, two, and three bedroom cottages, and also one six and one seven bedroom unit for larger families and groups. Some have full size kitchens and jacuzzi bath tubs. All 91 units have electric heat, a fireplace, refrigerator, cable TV, Wi-Fi, microwave, coffee maker, iron and ironing board, hair dryer, umbrella, flashlights amid distinctive décor. Rates start at \$72 per night for an E1-E5.

KMC is open to all active and retired armed forces, Reserve/National Guard, family members, other uniformed services, current and retired Department of Defense civilians including Coast Guard civilians and sponsored guests. Reservations are accepted up to one year in advance.

Other amenities on camp include a general store, post office, fitness center, recreation center, laundromats, crater rim café, gas station, shuttle service, and conference rooms, catering and scheduled narrated tours around the island. Guides can show guests around Hawaii Island in air-conditioned vehicles.

KMC also can accommodate up to 100 people in its dormitory lodging. Group package arrangements can include lodging, tours, transportation, conference rooms, catering service and/or recreational activities.

The National Park Service normally collects an entrance fee of \$10 per vehicle, but by showing a military CAC Card, or dependent ID card at the entrance station, guests may receive a free annual pass valid for all U.S. national parks.

Some select Oahu-based ITT/ITR or LTS (Leisure and Travel Services) offices can also book KMC lodging reservations along with other travel needs.

For more information about special offerings or to book reservations, visit the website at [www.KilaueaMilitaryCamp.com](http://www.KilaueaMilitaryCamp.com) or call KMC Reservations at 967-8333.

Kilauea Military Camp is one of the three Pacific Recreation Lodging properties which include Seward Military Resort Alaska, and the Pili-lau Army Recreation Center on the island of Oahu.



The snow capped peaks of Mauna Kea seen from KMC.

Photos courtesy of Kilauea Military Camp



The interior of a KMC cottage offers a variety of furnishings.



An exterior view of the cottages at KMC.



# Lake Erie ends season in a deadlock against champs

Story and photo by  
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Sports Editor, Ho’okele

Just a week before shipping off to their new homeport in San Diego, USS Lake Erie (CG 70) ended a legacy of excellence in sports on the courts and fields by playing the defending Summer Soccer League champions Pearl Harbor Futbol Club to a 1-1 stalemate on Aug. 23 at Quick Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Since the ship’s commissioning in 1993 at Pearl Harbor, sports teams from Lake Erie have combined a strong sense of competition with sportsmanship in attaining the highest level of achievement, and it was more of the same against PHFC.

Despite having to juggle around their starting lineup due to a few missing players, Lake Erie withstood a potent attack by the defending champs to finish off their final season with an undefeated 6-0-2 record in the summer league – leaving PHFC as the top team with a mark of 5-0-1.

“We didn’t bring the normal starting guys,” Lake Erie striker Gas Turbine Systems Technician (Mechanical) Fireman Clarence Kelly said. “Everybody pretty much had to fill in a different position, so that made it more difficult on us.”

Even with the makeshift lineup, Lake Erie kept PHFC off the scoreboard until midway through the first half.

Finally, after coming up short



Electronics Technician 2nd Class Bobby Garrison heads the ball forward during a Summer Soccer League game between Pearl Harbor Futbol Club and USS Lake Erie (CG 70).

on seven kicks on goal, PHFC broke through the Lake Erie defense to take a 1-0 lead on a shot by Operations Specialist 2nd Class Valentine Edward.

The goal was scored after a shot by Gas Turbine Systems (Electrical) 3rd Class Terry Gross rico-

cheted off the crossbar and landed in front of Edward, who popped in the shot from the right wing.

While Lake Erie struggled to get things going on offense, Kelly came up with a huge shot to tie the score at 1-1.

Out shot by a margin of nine

kicks on goal to four in the first half, Lake Erie got the tally they needed when Kelly sliced a shot from near midfield that somehow curved away from the goalkeeper and landed just inside the left upright for the score.

“The wind was blowing, so I

used the wind to curve it in there,” Kelly said. “I saw the forward make a run and I guess the goalie was watching him so he stepped closer to the farther post. I used the wind to direct it (the ball) and it tricked him.”

The second half resembled the action in the first half, as both teams continued to stop each other with excellent defense.

Moussa Niang, a Department of Defense civilian and PHFC team captain, said that although he and his teammates wanted to put the game away, they just weren’t able to do it.

“It was very frustrating,” Niang said. “It was just bad finishes, bad touches, that’s all. The guys just needed to stay a little more focused and applied themselves.”

Although PHFC may have gotten through their toughest challenge of the season, Niang said that he was disappointed with the tie.

“I wanted to win,” he admitted. “You know, we’re playing against a very good team. We design a play and we just didn’t execute it. But overall, I’m proud of my guys. We’ll take the tie.”

With it being the last game that Lake Erie will play at joint base, Kelly said that this was one match that he also wanted to win.

In the end, Lake Erie approached the game as they did in all of their matchups, said Kelly.

“It’s pretty much the talent and we come out with the heart to win,” he said. “We come out and play hard every game.”

## Federal Impact Aid Program survey form to be distributed Sept. 3

David Tom

School Liaison Officer  
Navy Region Hawaii

All public school students on Sept. 3 will receive the Federal Impact Aid Program Survey Form and a letter signed by Kathryn S. Matayoshi, state superintendent of education. Parents need to complete and

return them the next day.

This form is the required source document for the federal government to pay a share of the cost of educating each child who lives on or is employed on federal property for the Hawaii Department of Education (HIDOE) and other mainland school districts affected by local tax losses resulting from tax-free federal installations.

Here in Hawaii, most of the federally connected students are military family members or federal employee family members. The federal impact aid funds generated go to reimburse eligible school districts throughout the nation for funds spent the previous school year, and go directly into the school district’s general fund.

Upon receipt, the school districts determine how expend these funds. HIDOE has used its impact aid funds for things such as textbook and computer purchases, utilities and staff salaries.

Because impact aid is only a partial reimbursement, school districts spend a lot more than what they receive to educate federally connected students. In

school year 2013-2013, HIDOE’s cost of educating a child was \$13,160, whereas it received an average of \$2,669 per federally connected child.

“The Federal Impact Aid Program is often misunderstood. Federal law requires the impact aid funds to go directly to the school district’s general fund for money already spent. We

strongly encourage all military and other federally-connected parents to complete this form as failure to do so results in the loss of federal funds that benefit the schools in Hawaii that serve both the military and local communities,” according to Darren Dean, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam school liaison officer.



# Lady Paniolos dominate Wahine Koa in season opener

**Story and photo by  
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Picking up right where they left off last season, the defending Ohana Sports Alliance women's flag football champions Lady Paniolos continued their domination over the Wahine Koa by gaining a 12-0 season-opening game victory on Aug. 23 at Keehi Lagoon Park, Honolulu, Hawaii.

The Wahine Koa women's flag football team are a mixture of civilians and active-duty military or armed forces family members based at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, while many of the Paniolos players and coaching staff have military backgrounds as well.

The Paniolos got a scoring pass from Britni Ronolo to Lauren Lupinetti in the first half and a rushing touchdown from Schnelle Smith in the second half to complement an aggressive defense that shut down the Wahine Koa's attack.

"We say defense first to set the tone," said Paniolos head coach Army Sgt. Marcello McDade. "Our offense started to put it together towards the end. All in all, we're happy."

After both teams exchanged the ball on downs to start off the game, the Paniolos defense came up with the first big play,



Wahine Koa receiver Dee Hawkins, wife of Lt. j.g. Gennaro Hawkins, is swarmed over between the Lady Paniolos defense of Lauren Lupinetti and Britni Ronolo during a Ohana Sports Alliance women's flag football game.

when Lupinetti stepped in front of a pass from Wahine Koa QB Cryptologic Techni-

cian (Technical) 2nd Class Michelle Dannenberger, Navy Information Opera-

tions Command (NIOC) Hawaii, to give her team good field position on the

Koa 34-yard line.

"I just stuck to my man," Lupinetti said about the pick. "I just kind of read what was happening and I assumed right."

Six plays later, Lupinetti came up with her second big play of the game, when on fourth down from the 10, Lupinetti was at the receiving end of a scoring pass that went from quarterback Kate Robinson to Ronolo to the wide receiver for six points and the lead.

"We work hard on that because the Wahine Koa has a really good defense," said Lupinetti about the flea-flicker. "We just happened to execute."

On the next series, the Wahine Koa seemed to get something going when Gas Turbine System Technician (Mechanical) 2nd Class Shaluan Douglas, USS Chafee (DDG 90), made a spectacular diving catch on a pass from Dannenberger that placed the ball on the Paniolos' 33.

However, the drive came to a screeching halt after Lupinetti disrupted the Koa's momentum by sacking Dannenberger for a five-yard loss just before halftime.

After shutting out the Wahine Koa in the first half, the Paniolos defense was even more invincible following the break.

The team's defense stopped the Koa on a four-and-out in the Wahine's

first series and then the Paniolos forced another punt to take over the ball in great field position at the 14-yard line.

Two plays later, Smith ran a sweep to the left and into the end zone for the final score.

"Communication and trusting everybody," said Paniolos defensive coordinator Shandale Graham about the team's shutout win. "We wanted to her (Dannenberger) to make mistakes and trust in our defensive backs to make a play on the ball."

After beating the once-unbeatable Wahine Koa team for the third time in a row, Lupinetti said she feels that the team is ready to take the next giant leap forward.

With one title in their back pocket, Lupinetti said that the win represents the start of a quest that is focused to surpass three titles posted by the Wahine Koa.

"This is very big. We're really happy," she said. "We're trying to surpass just a three-peat and make it a four-peat, but we've got to get the second one first."

If any team is up to the challenge, McDade said he feels that the Paniolos are the ones to do it.

"We know we got the talent," he said. "We're just trying to fix the missing pieces. Once we get everything lined up, there's no stopping us."

## Women's Equality Day event highlights roles at work, home

**Story and photo by  
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*Assistant Editor, Ho'okele*

A Women's Equality Day event was held on Aug. 26 at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The guest speaker was Coralie Chun Matayoshi, chief executive officer of the American Red Cross, Pacific Islands Region.

Congress designated Aug. 26 Women's Equality Day in 1971. The annual event began as a commemoration of the passage of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution in 1920. The amendment granted women the right to vote. Women's Equality Day has since evolved to a broader recognition of women's equality in society and the workplace.

Before introducing Matayoshi, Rear Adm. Rick Williams, commander,

Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific, said a few words about his own professional experiences working with women.

"I've had the privilege of serving with many female admirals," he said. "We have many female leaders here at Pearl Harbor who inspire us and serve as some of my most trusted advisors."

He then introduced Matayoshi, telling her he looked forward to her sharing "your experience and your wisdom with our ohana."

Matayoshi took the stage and spoke about her career as an attorney and the challenges she faced as both a professional woman and a mother. She also talked about her transition from the legal profession to the nonprofit world.

When she began working at the Hawaii chapter of the American Red Cross, the organization was short-

staffed and nearly bankrupt. "I was really scared," she said.

Within a year, the organization had turned a corner and went from almost bankrupt to having a \$300,000 surplus.

"While I never expected to work with the Red Cross, everything I'd done in my life pointed me towards this job," said Matayoshi.

Matayoshi also spoke about the ongoing struggle for women to achieve true equality and the obstacles they face. She specifically focused on how the pressure for women to assume the bulk of domestic duties in the home holds them back in their careers.

"As long as women and men are unequal at home they will not be equal in the workplace," she said. "An average woman spends nearly twice as much time on housework and child raising than men."

Matayoshi called on men



Coralie Chun Matayoshi, chief executive officer of the American Red Cross, Pacific Islands Region, speaks at the Women's Equality Day event held Aug. 26 at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel.

and women to reconsider the way they think about issues related to gender and equality.

"Society must change," she said. "Not only how men view women but how women view themselves."

Women need to stop downplaying their accomplishments and be more confident in their abilities."

## Buffalo Sailors donate blood to Armed Services Blood Program

**Story and photo by  
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The crew of the Los Angeles-class fast attack submarine USS Buffalo (SSN 715), their family and friends came out in numbers Aug. 20 to support the Armed Services Blood Program (ASBP), at a blood drive held adjacent to the submarine piers aboard Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The turnout for this blood drive, the sixth in the last 18 months for Buffalo, is the best yet, as Tripler Army Medical Center's (TAMC) phlebotomists were able to collect 98 pints of blood during the drive.

"Ninety-eight pints is an excellent turnout," said Michelle Lele, the ASBP recruiter for TAMC. "I wish we had more commands that were able to sponsor large drives like this."

One recipient of such donations, former Army Staff Sgt. Jed Kennedy, a Purple Heart recipient and brother of Buffalo's engineering officer, encouraged the boat's Sailors to make a life-saving contribution.

"Your contributions that you make do go to a good purpose," said Jed Kennedy



Army Sgt. 1st Class Amanda Miller of the Donor Center at Tripler Army Medical Center prepares to take blood from Kari Earلمان, wife of Senior Chief Yeoman Chris Reed of the Los Angeles-class fast attack submarine USS Buffalo (SSN 715) in support the Armed Services Blood Program ASBP on Aug. 20 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

to the crew Aug. 15 at quarters on the pier. "If there weren't people out there willing to give blood, then I wouldn't be here today. I am so thankful for anybody who takes the time to go out and give."

Kennedy detailed his battlefield injuries he received while on patrol in Ghazni Province, Afghanistan, while serving

with the 3rd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, where he was shot through the chest, requiring immediate medical attention and 10 units of blood products to recover from his wounds.

Now separated from the Army, Kennedy was visiting his brother, Lt. Cmdr. Jake Kennedy, who asked Jed to talk to the boat's Sailors to provide a real life

example of how their blood donations directly impact Soldiers, Airmen and Sailors in the field.

"I know it's something else they have to do on an already loaded schedule, but it might be the thing that saves somebody's life," said Jed.

The energetic and lively recounting of his experiences worked to motivate

the Sailors in achieving their highest donation rate yet.

"The numbers reflected the call to service of Sgt. Kennedy and the accompanying feelings of these Sailors," said Buffalo's commanding officer, Cmdr. Brian Tothoro. "These units of life-saving fluids will be used where they are most needed at nearby Tripler Army Medical Center, and in various forward-deployed locations in Afghanistan and other areas around the world."

"It really shows how much people actually need donated blood," said Electronics Technician Seaman Jacob Ellis. "I think a lot of people donate and don't think they are making that big of a difference, but they really can save someone's life."

Buffalo has sponsored blood drives about once per quarter. After the last drive, the engineering officer, Lt. Cmdr. Jake Kennedy, informed Tothoro of his brother's experiences and how he was grateful that this was a command initiative to send blood to theater operations. When hearing that the family was visiting the island, it was a golden opportunity to set up a guest speaker for this next blood drive.

"We were very blessed that my brother, Jed, was able to make it out of there alive," said Jake Kennedy as he recounted his brother's ordeal. "We were especially blessed with the donors and the amount of blood they did have at the forward operating base."

"It's really heartwarming to see the Sailors of Buffalo, who are 'my family,' providing all this support to our brothers-in-arms in Afghanistan," said Jake Kennedy.

ASBP provides quality blood products for service members, veterans and their families in both peace and war. As a joint operation among the military services, the ASBP has many components working together to collect, process, store, distribute and transfuse blood worldwide.

The blood and blood products are used for patients of all ages for many reasons from cancer patients to those with battlefield injuries. Military members and their families depend on blood donors every day.

For more information about the ASBP, visit the Frequently Asked Questions page on the ASBP website at [www.militaryblood.dod.mil/Donors/donor\\_faq.aspx](http://www.militaryblood.dod.mil/Donors/donor_faq.aspx).





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# Live the Great Life



Seating is available to watch the football games at J.R. Rockers.

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## Football featured at on-base MWR locations

Reid Tokeshi

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

Football season is near, with college football beginning this weekend and the NFL season starting next week. Fans looking for a place to root for their favorite teams have different locations on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam to choose from, each with their own appeal.

On the Pearl Harbor side, Brews & Cues at the Club Pearl Complex will be opening early on Sundays with seating and TVs so patrons can watch their team on high-definition screens. Doors open at 7 a.m. and free pastries for customers will be available (while supplies last).

Brews & Cues is open to patron 18 years and older. Taco Bell and Pizza

Hut are next door and food from both can be taken into Brews & Cues.

Brews & Cues will also show the Monday and Thursday night games live. Those games begin at approximately 2:30 p.m.

On the Hickam side of joint base, J.R. Rockers will also open at 7 a.m. on Sundays, and will have a special breakfast menu for \$9.50, or \$7.50 for club members.

The regular lunch menu will be available for the later games. The club is opening on Sundays just for the NFL season, and will have extended hours on Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. during the football season.

Golfers don't have to choose between hitting the links and watching some gridiron action. At Kealohi Golf Course, known as Par 3, the 10th Puka Lounge provides a place to catch up on the games before or after play-

ing a round on the nine-hole course. Patrons are welcome to bring in their own breakfast.

Also, La Familia Mexican restaurant is next door and opens at 10 a.m.

The 10th Puka opens just before kickoff and stays open until about 10 p.m.

In addition, the Hapa Bar at Sam Choy's Island Style Seafood and Grille will open early every Sunday during the NFL season with their pupu menu available from 9 a.m. Their Sunday brunch is also available for \$26.95 (\$14.95 for children 6-12 years).

For more information on Brews & Cues, call the Club Pearl Complex at 473-1743. For information on J.R. Rockers, call 448-2271. Call Kealohi Golf Course at 448-2318 for more information about the 10th Puka Lounge. For more information about Sam Choy's, call 422-3002.



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The Leisure & Travel Showcase will offer patrons a chance to talk directly with hospitality vendors.

## Leisure & Travel Showcase to be held Sept. 13 at NEX

Reid Tokeshi

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

After a one-year hiatus, the Leisure & Travel Showcase, presented by MWR's Information, Tickets & Travel (ITT), will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 13 in the courtyard of the Navy Exchange. Admission is free.

The NEX and ITT will hold the event in time for travel planning for the holidays and 2015.

Vendor partners for

travel/hospitality businesses, and operators of attractions in the state are scheduled to participate. Attendees will be able to talk with and get first-hand information from the merchants who work with ITT and Travel Connections in a non-selling environment.

Booths showcasing hotels, attractions and more will be in the tents in front of the NEX entrance. The event will also include entertainment and prize giveaways.

For more information, visit any ITT office or call 473-0792.

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**Nine-Ball Tourney** will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. today at Brews & Cues. Food off the grill will be served, and patrons can play in a nine-ball pool tournament. There is no

charge to participate in this event. FMI: 473-1743.

**Hickam Half-Marathon** begins at 6:15 a.m. Saturday at the Hickam Track. Check-

in time is 5 a.m. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each category. FMI: 448-2214.

**Chinatown Food and Historic Tour** will be held from 8:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Participants can discover the history of Honolulu's Chinatown, sample Chinese

foods and have a traditional *dim sum* lunch. The tour departs from the Information, Tickets & Travel (ITT) Hickam office. FMI: 448-2295.

**Colorful Abstract Painting class** will be held from 5:45 to 7:45 p.m. every Tuesday from Sept. 2 through 23 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center.

Students can learn methods of creating and applying acrylics on canvas. Knowing how to draw or paint is not required. Tuition is \$80. FMI: 448-9907.

**Basic Digital Photography class** will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. every Tuesday from Sept. 2 through 23, or from 9 to 11 a.m. every Wednesday from

Sept. 3 through 24 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. Tuition is \$60 per session. FMI: 448-9907.

**Ladies Golf Clinic** will begin at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 3 at Barbers Point Golf Course. MWR pros will be available to offer tips for female golfers at this free clinic. FMI: 682-1911.



AUGUST

FEDS FEED FAMILIES

**NOW** — Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) participation in the annual Feds Feed Families program concludes this Sunday. The program is a charitable campaign by the U.S. Department of Agriculture that collects canned goods and non-perishable food items for those in need. Collection boxes for the food items have been placed at several locations around JBPHH including base chapels, the Naval Surface Group Mid-Pacific administration building, and the third floor of building 150. Individual commands can place their own collection boxes. FMI: Chief Religious Program Specialist Kimberly Bell at 473-4512 or [www.fedsfeedfamilies.gov](http://www.fedsfeedfamilies.gov).

NEW TRIPLER PARKING LOT

**NOW** — Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC) is constructing a new parking lot in the area between the ball field and the Oceanside lower D-Wing parking lots. During construction, the makeshift parking area near the old TAMC driving range will be fenced off. Alternate parking space is available at the TAMC ball field parking lot and the Tripler Army Hotel. The Tripler Trolley routes include these areas for pickup. FMI: <http://www.tamc.amedd.army.mil/> or <https://www.facebook.com/TriplerArmyMedicalCenter>.

COMIC BOOK CHARACTERS AT NEX

**SATURDAY** — Comic book characters including Batman, Nightwing, Joker and Harley Quinn will participate in a meet-and-greet event from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. tomorrow at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange first floor heritage wall. This is a free event for all authorized patrons. FMI: 423-3287 or email [Stephanie.Lau@nexweb.org](mailto:Stephanie.Lau@nexweb.org).

MOVIE CHARACTERS AT NEX

**SUNDAY** — Characters from the Star Wars movies will make a special appearance from 11 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange first floor heritage wall. This is a free event for all authorized patrons. FMI: 423-3287 or email [Stephanie.Lau@nexweb.org](mailto:Stephanie.Lau@nexweb.org).

SEPTEMBER

SNAP YOUR SELFIE CONTEST

**2** — Authorized patrons of the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) can enter to win one of three \$500 NEX gift cards in #NEXSavescontest from now through Sept 2. Participants need to be 18 years and older to win. FMI: <http://ow.ly/AfZFJ>.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS FINANCIALLY

**4** — The Surviving the Holidays Financially class from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Sept. 4 at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor is designed to help participants learn how to develop a holiday spending and overall “survival” plan that will assist them in enjoying a less stressful holiday season. FMI: 474-1999 or register at [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com) under the Families/MFSC tab.

REMEMBRANCE, RUN, WALK OR ROLL

**6** — The Tripler Fisher House will hold its 8K Hero and Remembrance Run, Walk or Roll beginning at 6 a.m. Sept 6 at Pacific Aviation Museum on Ford Island. All participants should be on the island no later than 5 a.m. The official welcome and military honors will be held from 6:30 to 7 a.m. The Ford Island Bridge will be closed Sept.6 from 7 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. The free event is open to the public and military members. Tripler Fisher House “Traveling Bronzed Boots” will be passed on to the unit with the most participation whose team to include family members, is registered online by Sept. 1. FMI: [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com), email [anita.f.clingerman.naf@mail.mil](mailto:anita.f.clingerman.naf@mail.mil) or call 561-7423.

BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE

**9** — Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC) Blood Donor upcoming drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 9 at the TAMC NEX. FMI: 433-6699 or 433-6148 or email [michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil](mailto:michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil).

JEMS JOB FAIR

**10** — The Joint Employment Management System (JEMS) Job Fair will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept 10 at Club Pearl, JBPHH. More than 100 local and mainland employers will attend. The event is open to members of the military community with base access. No children or strollers will be admitted. FMI: call 474-1999 or register online at [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com) under the Families/Military and Family Support Center tab.

AIR FORCE SPOUSE 101

**12** — Air Force Spouse 101: Heart Link will be held from 7:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept 12 at Military and Family Support Center (MFSC) Hickam. The program is designed to introduce participants to all aspects of Air Force life, provide them with an opportunity to establish a peer network with other Air Force spouses, and help them learn tools to adapt to the military way of life. Lunch will be included. FMI: call 474-1999 or register online at [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com) under the Families/Military and Family Support Center tab.

UNDER THE BLOOD RED SUN DAY

**14, 20** — Under the Blood Red Sun Day, a day to join author Graham “Sandy” Salisbury, will be held from noon to 5 p.m. Sept. 14 at the Pacific Aviation Museum. The event will celebrate the 20th anniversary of this childhood book and a film screening of the new movie of the same name. Another special screening of the film will be held at 6:15 p.m. Sept. 20 at the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument. FMI: [www.Pacificaviationmuseum.org](http://www.Pacificaviationmuseum.org) or [Amanda\\_Carona@nps.gov](mailto:Amanda_Carona@nps.gov).

BLUE ANGELS AT JBPHH

**27, 28** — The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam “Wings Over the Pacific” airshow will feature the Blue Angels, the U.S. Navy’s world-famous flight demonstration squadron. The airshow will be held from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sept. 27 and 28 at JBPHH. The Leap Frogs, the Navy Parachute Team, and an F-22 demo team will also perform. The show is free and open to the public. Security restrictions will be in place. FMI: [www.wingsoverthepacific.com](http://www.wingsoverthepacific.com).



LUCY (R)

Lucy (Scarlett Johansson) accidentally gets caught up in a drug deal, but she soon turns the tables on her captors and transforms into a merciless warrior evolved beyond human comprehension.

SHARKEY THEATER

TODAY 8/29

7:00 PM Hercules (PG-13)

SATURDAY 8/30

2:30 PM Planes: Fire and Rescue (3-D) (PG)  
4:40 PM Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13)  
7:30 PM Lucy (R)

SUNDAY 8/31

2:30 PM Planes: Fire and Rescue (3-D) (PG)  
4:30 PM Guardians of the Galaxy (PG-13)  
6:50 PM Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (3-D) (PG-13)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY 8/29

6:00 PM Transformers: Age of Extinction (PG-13)

SATURDAY 8/30

4:00 PM Planes: Fire and Rescue (PG)  
7:00 PM Sex Tape (R)

SUNDAY 8/31

2:00 PM Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13)







Senior Airman Alex Niles tries to spike a kill past the outstretched arms of Senior Airman Warren Duke.

# Tiger-Hawks seize Blue Division

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The 324th Intelligence Squadron (324 IS) Tiger-Hawks stand alone at the top of the Blue Division after beating previously unbeaten 624th Region Support Group (624 RSG) in straight sets, 25-15 and 25-20, on Aug. 21 in an intramural volleyball showdown at Hickam Fitness Center, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

With the victory, the Tiger-Hawks are the sole undefeated team in the division with an overall record of 4-0, while the 624 RSG dropped into a tie for second place with a 4-1 mark.

Senior Airman Alex Niles and Senior Airman Stephan Renehan led the way in the first set with five kills by Niles and three kills and two blocks for Renehan, while Cliff Torrigos, a Department of Defense civilian, got five kills and one block in the second set to secure the two-game sweep.

“Staying together, not getting down on each other and making saves,” Niles said about the big win over the 624 RSG. “We were just keeping each other up. If

we made a mistake, we just moved past it.”

In the first set, the Tiger-Hawks immediately took a 2-0 lead and never lost control of the set en route to the 10-point win.

Back-to-back blocks by Renehan put the Tiger-Hawks ahead at 16-10 and then Niles sealed the set with a kill and ace for a 23-15 lead, before Renehan spiked down the final point.

The second set was closer, as the 624 RSG used a much-improved net attack to stay within striking distance throughout the set.

A kill by Niles put the Tiger-Hawks in front by three points at 7-4, but a side-out and a hitting error pulled the 624 RSG to within a point at 10-9.

The 624 RSG fell behind by four points, but a kill by Senior Airman Warren Duke and back-to-back hitting errors by the Tiger-Hawks made it a one-point game once again at 16-15.

However, for the second time in the set, the Tiger-Hawks averted a tie when Niles hammered down a kill for a two-point lead at 17-15.

The kill by Niles gave the Tiger-Hawks all the momentum they needed, as the team went on to a 24-17

lead before closing the game out for the win.

Duke credited the Tiger-Hawks for their solid play throughout the two sets, but added that he and his teammates just couldn’t get on the same page.

“Honestly, it was just our communication and passing,” Duke said. “Other than that, we brought it back. We just got to work on that.”

While the loss was disappointing, Duke said that games like these are going to make the 624 RSG better.

“As a team, we need these kinds of games,” he acknowledged. “We need games like this because it’s going to push us mentally and physically. We can only get better.”

Although the 624 RSG came close in the second set, Niles said that he liked the way the Tiger-Hawks pulled together to keep their opponent from rallying.

“We have key plays, like when we actually need a point,” Niles admitted. “We just fell back on that.”

Even though the team handled the challenge from the 624 RSG very well, Niles said that he and his teammates aren’t taking anything for granted.

“One game at a time and hopefully we’ll win the championship,” he said.



# Labor Day holiday safety tips offered

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As summer draws to a close, Sailors, Airmen and their families will gear up to celebrate the Labor Day holiday this weekend.

Here are some tips on ways to keep safe throughout the entire year, including during the upcoming holiday weekend (which winds up the Critical Days of Summer campaign).

**Driving**

- Are you careful at intersections? It may not be safe to assume that others are going to do the right thing.
- Are you focused when operating a vehicle? Staying focused (not distracted), keeping your eyes on the road, and being aware of other drivers, can help prevent accidents.
- Do you ever drink and drive? It is wise to plan your transportation in advance, if you drink.
- Do you drive if you are tired? It is advisable to drive when you are well-rested instead.
- Do you use your turn signals to avoid making any sudden moves?

**Boating**

- Have you learned to swim?
- Do you make sure you are not drinking while boating?
- Do you wear an approved life jacket, and make sure your passengers do, too?

**Grilling food**

- Do you keep your grill at least three feet away from your house, porch,

shed, trees or bushes?

- Do you use starter fluid that is made especially for barbecue grills? Do you follow the instructions about how to apply and light it?
- If you have a gas grill, do you make sure you read and follow the instructions about how to use and store it and remember never to leave lit grills unattended?

**Beach safety**

- Do you protect your skin? Do you limit the amount of direct sunlight you receive between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and, wear a sunscreen with a sun protection factor containing a high rating such as 15?
- Do you drink plenty of water regularly and often even if you do not feel thirsty? Your body needs water to keep cool.
- Do you watch for signs of heat stroke? Heat stroke is life-threatening. Signs include hot, red, and dry skin; changes in consciousness, rapid, weak pulse, and rapid, shallow breathing.

**Swimming pools and kids**

- If you’re at a pool with children who are either very young or who can’t swim, do you make sure they are never left alone, even if they aren’t in the water?
- If you are taking care of an infant or toddler, do you make sure to keep them within arm’s reach?
- Have you learned about rescue swimming and taken a CPR course? You never know when you might have to rescue someone.
- Do you make sure you have life preservers handy?

## JBPHH to test warning system Sept. 2

**Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Public Affairs**

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam will conduct a coordinated test of its mass warning and notification system in conjunction with the State of Hawaii Warn-

ing System at 11:45 a.m. on Sept. 2.

All Giant Voice (GV) outdoor towers will sound a 60-second warning tone. Buildings equipped with Indoor Voice (IV) will also sound a 60-second warning tone as well as activate fire alarm strobe lights. This is

a required monthly test of the emergency warning system in cooperation with the state of Hawaii. Please report GV or IV units that do not activate to [jbphh.oem@us.af.mil](mailto:jbphh.oem@us.af.mil).

If needed, updated information will be posted on the Joint Base Pearl

Harbor-Hickam Facebook/Twitter and website at [www.cnich.navy.mil/pearlharbor-hickam](http://www.cnich.navy.mil/pearlharbor-hickam) and recorded on the JBPHH StraightTalk line at (808) 421-4000. Base residents can also find updates on Joint Base Television, Oceanic Channel 2.