

## Celebrate the environment at JBPHH Earth Day events this weekend

### JBPHH Public Affairs

A series of events and activities around Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam this weekend will commemorate Earth Day and environmental awareness.

For starters Hickam Harbor Marina on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam will host an Earth Day celebration April 19 and 20.

“We expect about 500 people to participate in Friday and Saturday’s activities,” said Gavin Doi, H i c k a m Marina

office manager.

On April 19, patrons can camp out at Foster Point or on the beach. Participants can relax with family, while making s’mores and watching a movie on the beach.

On April 20, several activities for the whole family will take place, such as banana boat rides (\$5 for 15 min. ride), free sailing, bounce houses and tide/touch pools for the children and family alike.

Patrons can sign up to help keep local beaches clean and to visit Earth Day booths from the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR),



Photos courtesy of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Bioenvironmental, NAVFAC and a local wetland cleanup effort.

“We hope customers will be more aware of the effects on the local and global environment. We hope bringing families out to enjoy the harbor and some of the programs that are helping to conserve the natural resources will teach kids the value of the ocean and its nearby environment,” said Doi.

According to Doi, the event is for all patrons to learn about the environment and to learn how to protect it, but also to see what water activities are offered each day for MWR patrons.

For more information on the Hickam Harbor Marina celebration, call 449-5215.

A Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) Earth Day Expo titled “Partnering for a Greener

Future” will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 20 at the NEX. All authorized patrons are invited to “think green” at the one-day expo.

There will be eco-friendly demonstrations, information booths, Earth Day kids’ games, special appearances by “Coastie” the friendly Coast Guard boat, awards presented to the coloring contest winner and new earth-friendly products. For more information, call 423-3274.

Naval Supply Fleet Logistics Center Pearl Harbor will hold an Earth Day Fair from 10 a.m. To 1 p.m. April 22 at Kilo 8 Pier.

The event will feature alternative fuel vehicle displays, and various environmental and energy-focused booths, displays and demonstrations.

For more information, call 473-7818.

## U.S. Pacific Fleet announces Sea, Shore Sailors of Year

MC2 Jerine Lee

U.S. Pacific Fleet Public Affairs

U.S. Pacific Fleet announced the selection of the 2012 Sea and Shore Sailors of the Year during a ceremony held April 12 at the Hale Koa Hotel in Waikiki.

Competing among 10 petty officer first class finalists, Hospital Corpsman 1st Class (FMF) Joseph Santos from Saipan, the largest island of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, was named the 2012 Pacific Fleet Sea Sailor of the Year. Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class (AW/EXW/IDW) Cassandra Thompson from Trinidad was named the 2012 Pacific Fleet Shore Sailor of the Year.

Adm. Cecil D. Haney, commander of U.S. Pacific Fleet, recognized the 10 finalists for their individual accomplishments in the fleet and for their consistent and superior performance to reflect the Navy’s core values of honor, courage and commitment.

“This is a very special day to recognize these outstanding Sailors and their contributions to the warfighting readiness of the U.S. Pacific Fleet,” Haney said. “Their dedication, professionalism and outstanding leadership are vital to our mission success, and we cannot thank and congratulate them enough for their work on behalf of our Navy and our nation.”

Representing U.S. Marine Corps Forces Pacific, Santos will be meritoriously promoted to chief petty officer.

“No words can explain the amount and different kinds of emotions are going through me right now,” said Santos.

“The junior Sailors and my mentors have worked so hard, and they are the reason I am here today. I can’t even begin to explain how grateful I am for their support. Special thanks to my mentors, my amazing family and the Sailors and Marines from Marine Aircraft Group 24. I am more than excited to use their lessons in becoming a new deck plate leader and share my knowledge to other Sailors so they can have this experience as well,” Santos said.



U.S. Navy photo by MCC Paula Ludwick

Adm. Cecil D. Haney, commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet, awards the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal to Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Joseph Santos, the winner of the 2012 U.S. Pacific Fleet Sea Sailor of the Year.

Cassandra Thompson, representing Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMNAVAIRPAC), will travel to Washington, D.C. this summer to represent the U.S. Pacific Fleet at the Chief of Naval Operations Shore Sailor of the Year competition. If selected, she will also be meritoriously promoted.

“I am very grateful for my junior Sailors for doing such a great job and getting me to this level,” Thompson said. “I wouldn’t be where I am today if it wasn’t for my team of resilient, passionate and disciplined great leaders and MCs to give me the opportunity to have this experience.

“I don’t know where I would be if it wasn’t for my wonderful support system being there for me through the long hours, deployments and challenging times. Most of all, I am proud to represent my rating. Hopefully I inspired them because as long as you work hard and help each other, there is no reason you can’t

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## Focused on mission



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

Lt. Col. Benito Barron (right), 647th Security Forces Squadron (SFS) commander, discusses the SFS mission with Lt. Gen. Stephen Hoog (left), 11th Air Force commander, during his visit to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on April 16. Hoog met with 15th Wing Airmen during his visit to the base to discuss current operations and any mission, operations or morale-related issues shared by Airmen. In addition to visiting security forces Airmen, Hoog visited the 647th Logistics Readiness Squadron, 647th Communications Squadron, 647th Civil Engineer Squadron and the 647th Force Support Squadron.



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# Aloha Jewish Chapel hosts Holocaust remembrance service

Story and photo by  
MC1 Cynthia Clark

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Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) honored those who lost their lives in the Holocaust in World War II. Survivors and rescuers were also honored at a Holocaust remembrance service held April 11 at the Aloha Jewish Chapel at JBPHH.

The event featured guest speaker Dr. Peter Hoffenberg, associate professor of history at the University of Hawaii. Guests at the ceremony included Rear Adm. Frank Ponds, commander of Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific, former Hawaii Gov. Linda Lingle and Chuck Freedman, special advisor for U.S. Sen. (Hawaii-D) Brian Schatz.

Hoffenberg explained why



Dan Bender, lay leader at Aloha Jewish Chapel, shares details of the Torah to Sailors and guests following the Holocaust remembrance service held April 11 at the Aloha Jewish Chapel at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

remembering the “*Shoah*,” which translates from Hebrew to “catastrophe,” is so important.

“Remembering the *Shoah* is also about combating radical evil then, now and in the future,” he said.

“We can ‘come to terms with the past’ in a way healthy to all those recognizing and remembering the *Shoah* in different ways, whether in prayer, visiting a grave or museum, telling

about it, or all or some of those, if not other forms of remembering,” Hoffenberg explained.

The organizer of the ceremony, Dan Bender, who serves as lay leader at Aloha Jewish Chapel, re-affirmed Hoffenberg’s message. He reminded attendees to remember. “Ceremonies such as this are an essential part of honoring human rights and those who perished in the camps and the

service members who liberated the camps. We also must remember and tell the stories, so catastrophes such as this are not repeated,” Bender said.

“Silence may have been the only response—for there were no words which could be found to describe such indescribable events,” Bender said. “With the passage of time, words must be found—events must be confronted—and struggles to

draw lessons for our future must begin.

“Our nation, and our military personnel, were among those who liberated the death camps. We know the truth, and now our country has reaffirmed its commitment to remember the Holocaust, to ensure that it will not be forgotten, to vow that it will not happen again,” Bender said.

Hoffenberg also stressed the importance of the U.S. military remembering the *Shoah*, because they were the liberators of the camps, but more importantly, remembering that such tragedy is a way for today’s service members to stay vigilant for the future.

“One of the things they [service members] protect, defend and secure is dignity and human freedom,” Hoffenberg continued.

“This is one example of where human freedom and human dignity were violently erased. It’s a good idea for

Soldiers and other people to know about history and to understand human history, the ups and downs, the dilemmas, because they are a part of creating history as of this moment,” he said.

The service was part of the Days of Remembrance designated by U.S. Congress, “Never Again: Heeding the Warning Signs.”

A proclamation from the director of the office of diversity management and equal opportunity for the office of the assistant secretary of defense notes, “as we remember the victims and the legacy they left behind, we should also renew our obligation to ensure equity and fairness for all citizens.”

“During the Days of Remembrance, I encourage our DoD personnel to take time to reflect and honor the millions of persons tragically lost in the Holocaust and to honor those who survived and their rescuers,” it says.

## Joint base holds Holocaust Remembrance Day luncheon

Story and photo by  
David D. Underwood Jr.

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Public Affairs

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam hosted a Holocaust Remembrance Day luncheon April 12 at the Tradewinds Enlisted Club.

Pierre Moulin, a World War II historian and author of several books on this subject, spoke to attendees and provided a slide presentation of events that occurred before and during the war.

Moulin talked about the rise of Adolf Hitler and the construction of the Nazi death camps. From 1933 to 1945, Jews were rounded up and detained in concentration camps where they were exposed to severe living and working conditions. Millions died from illness, malnutri-



A member of the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Honor Guard lights a candle to commemorate the victims of the Holocaust.

tion and extermination.

The ceremony began with an invocation, introduction of

guests and a candle-lighting

ceremony by the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Honor

Guard. Six candles were lit to commemorate those who lost their lives during the Holocaust.

The theme of this year’s event was “Never Again: Heeding the Warning Signs.”

The late Pastor Martin Niemoller, a German and prominent Protestant pastor who spent the last seven years of the Nazi regime in a concentration camp, said this of the early postwar period: “First they came for the Socialists, and I did not speak out because I was not a Socialist. Then they came for the Trade Unionists, and I did not speak out because I was not a Trade Unionist. Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out because I was not a Jew. Then they came for me, and there was no one left to speak for me.”

## Sexual Assault Awareness Month events planned at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and upcoming events to raise awareness include:

- April 19, 6 a.m., Marine Corps Base Hawaii 5K Run fundraiser at the base flight line. For more information, call HM3 Tasha Joseph at 407-687-6394.

- April 24, 1 to 3 p.m., Denim Day ceremony at the PSD classroom, room 143, 4827 Bougainville Road. For more information, call Shari Freeman at 352-8834.

- April 28, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. “Ryde” Against Sexual Assault Motorcycle Ride at Blaisdell Park. A barbecue will follow.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Charles Freeman at 599-0382.





Commentary

## Hawaii team's local action has global reach: Earth Day 2013



**Rear Adm. Frank Ponds**

Commander, Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific

This year's Navy Earth Day theme, "Global Reach, Local Action," fits perfectly here in Hawaii. Consider our home in the islands, one

of the most beautiful natural places on our planet – clean air, aqua-blue Pacific Ocean, and green mountains and valleys, filled with life.

Every day is a reminder to protect the beauty around us.

Whether at sea or pier-side, our Sailors are taking conservation and recycling seriously. At installations ashore, our service members, civilians and families are learning and living the meaning of "malama ka 'aina" – "respecting the land." We are making a difference for this interconnected world around us.

The Sea Services have great respect for the marine environment. We have a special relationship with the oceans. We see the power, moods and mystery of the seas as we operate forward and stand watch in defense of freedom. We protect marine mammals and ocean resources.

I am proud of the Sailors, Airmen, Marines, Soldiers, Coast Guardsmen, civilians and family members in our region who work together in beach cleanups, environmental education programs and Earth Day events in our community.

We take action with our partners to conserve energy, protect endangered species, use renewable resources, recycle whenever possible, and demonstrate our commitment to a cleaner environment – earth, air and sea.

On this Earth Day, officially proclaimed as April 22, we may be constrained in financial resources because of sequestration, but our commitment for volunteer action is unwavering. If every person does his or her part for the environment, imagine the difference we can make together!

This year we are proud to be partnering with the City and County of Honolulu, State Civil Defense, NOAA, U.S. Coast Guard and University of Hawaii at Manoa friends for tomorrow's Earth Day event at the Navy Exchange. I hope you'll have a chance to attend.

No matter where you serve, no matter how you contribute, thank you for doing your part to protect, preserve and promote the environment. Your action locally on Earth Day and every day can have a global reach! *Malama ka 'aina.*

### Diverse Views



#### What is your favorite part of Hawaii's natural environment?

**Keala Herman**  
MWR Aquatics



"I would say the mountainside. There's a lot of opportunities to go hiking, see beautiful views. There's all kinds of nature. You can also pick fruits from the trees, and see native plants up there. I think the hiking is the best part of the natural environment."



**Josephine Yenke**  
HQ PACAF

"The climate is perfect for growing all of our fruit trees and beautiful plants. Lucky we live in Hawaii where the weather is beautiful all year round, rain or shine."

**Amador Barrios**  
MWR Aquatics



"I would say the ocean and the forest, because it provides food for us. We have a lot of fish and a lot of meat in the forest. Just having a natural environment that can provide for us is awesome."



**Denise Jackson**  
HQ PACAF

"I love all the beautiful flowers and trees. I am obsessed with the smell of orchids. I have been all over the world, but nothing compares to the beauty of Hawaii."

**Jennifer La Pean**  
MWR Aquatics



"The oceans and the hiking. I like to go to the Bellows cabins once in a while. The cabins and the ocean is pretty over there."



**Tech. Sgt. Mark Casey**  
17th Operational Weather Squadron

"The mountains. Hiking in Hawaii isn't quite like anywhere else I've been in the world."

**BU2 (SCW/AW) Jacob Anthony Chavez**  
NAVFAC Self-Help Seabees  
Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam



"It has to be the mountains. From the sea to the mountains, in such short distances. It's quite different from any other places I ever been."



**Senior Airman Dante Jones**  
17th Operational Weather Squadron

"The perfect temperature year round. I love to run and I prefer warm temperatures. The numerous beautiful trails is an added bonus."

**E02 (EXW) James Figueroa**  
NAVFAC Self-Help Seabees  
Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam



"The mountains, especially driving into work. Seeing it every day, it's just a surreal sight. It's pretty amazing."



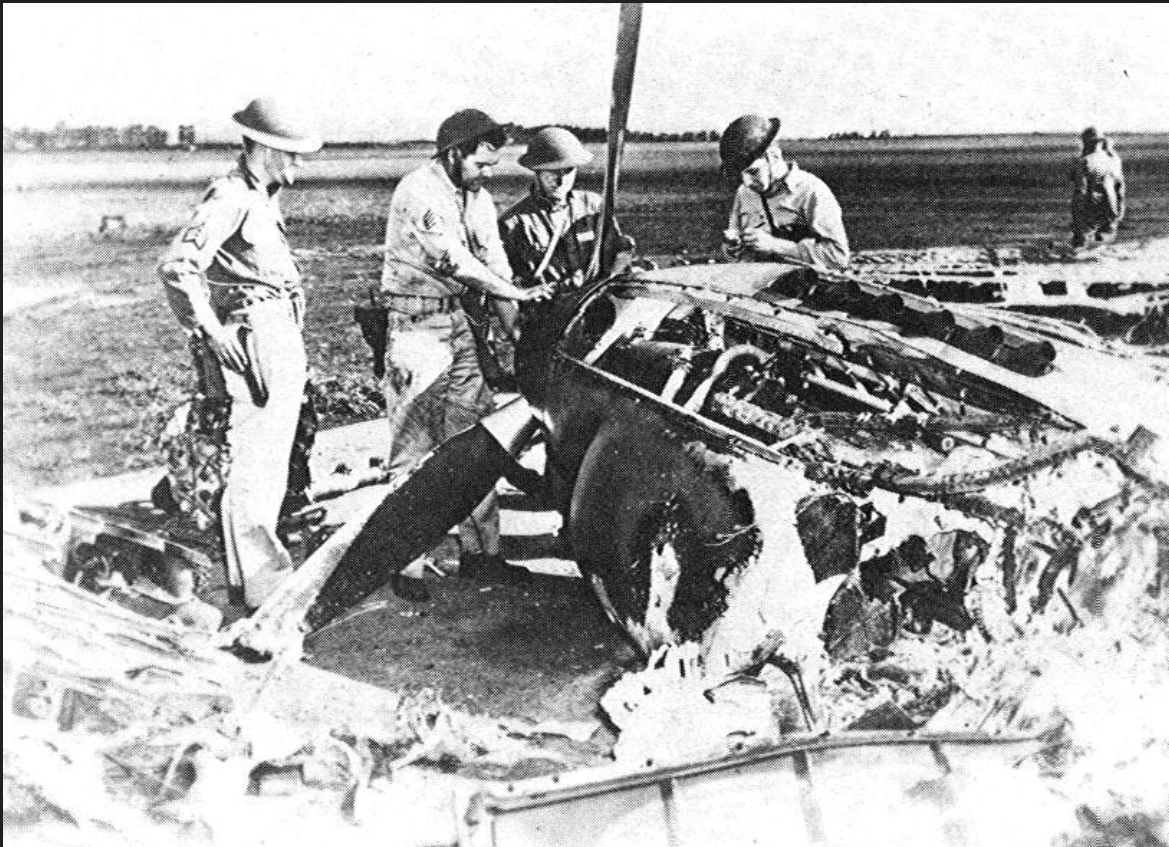
**Tech. Sgt. Jamillah Austin-Graves**  
65th Airlift Squadron

"I love Hawaii's scenic views of the oceans and mountains and calm waters from up high on the hiking trails. Kailua's Pillbox Trail is one of my favorite places to hike. The natural surrounding environment is breath-taking and beautiful."

(Provided by David Underwood Jr. and MC2 Nardel Gervacio)

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## Resourceful aircrews reuse parts



U.S. Air Force photo

Aircrews remove parts from a P-40 destroyed in the Dec. 7, 1941 attack on the former Wheeler Air Base on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, for use on other repairable aircraft.

## Hickam airshow and open house canceled

**Capt. Ben Sakrisson**

15th Wing Public Affairs

The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam airshow and open house, originally slated for Aug. 24-25, is officially canceled due to the effects of sequestration.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the Air Force directed in March that open houses must not incur any cost to the government and that all military flying at installation open houses was prohibited.

"We are very disappointed to have to cancel this opportunity to interact with



U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Mike Meares

The Thunderbirds, U.S. Air Force Demonstration Squadron, perform over Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, during the "Wings Over the Pacific," open house Sept. 20, 2012, before a crowd of more than 57,000.

our local communities," said Col. Johnny Roscoe, 15th Wing commander.

"I held off from making the call for as long as possible, but it became abundantly clear that we could not provide both an entertaining and safe environment without incurring costs to the American taxpayer. In the end, we must focus our expenditures on maintaining mission readiness during our new fiscal reality."

The U.S. Air Force Thunderbird aerial demonstration team was scheduled to headline the air show and had previously announced that they would not be attending.

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# Navy diverts recyclable waste from local landfills

Sila Manahane

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Command Hawaii

April is Environmental Awareness Month and the Navy Region Hawaii's recycling program is an example of how reducing recyclable materials that could end up in local landfills on Oahu can be mutually beneficial to the Navy and the state of Hawaii.

"We have made tremendous strides since inception in 1994 when the recycling program was run by Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR)," said Richard Vila, Naval Facilities Engineering (NAVFAC) Hawaii environmental protection specialist.

"It has now grown into an efficient, self-sustaining program with two convenient locations across Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH)."

Initially under MWR, the recycling program could only accept a limited supply of materials such as paper and newspaper. Over time, control moved from MWR to the base's First Lieutenants Division and then in 2005 to NAVFAC Hawaii. Since 2005, NAVFAC Hawaii has shaped and expanded the Navy Region Hawaii's recycling program into what it is today.

"We have two convenient recycling locations on JBPHH, one on the Pearl side of the base (building 159) and the other on the Hickam side (building 1715), which both accept a long list of items," said Vila.

"We work with contractors to get the best deal we can on the materials, so that dollars made through recycling pays for the program's operation and the recapitalization of our equipment," he explained.

Recyclable items received by the program includes cardboard, wood, metals, white paper, newspapers/phone books, magazines, plastics and toner cartridges. Some items that are not accepted at the centers include, but are not limited to, the following: pressurized cylinders, light bulbs, treated lumber, envelopes with plastic windows and food waste.

"When we get a lot of a certain commodity such as paper or cardboard we first have to bale it, then weigh and track it," said Vila. "We



U.S. Navy photo by Denise Emsley

Aluminum cans are collected at the Navy Region Hawaii recycling program's Hickam Redemption Center (building 1715).

are busy baling various materials every day."

NAVFAC Hawaii has implemented a number of developments to the program over the years including the addition of a redemption center at the Hickam location on one end of building 1715. The hours of operation are noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

The redemption center operates with a voucher system where the customer can recycle their HI-5 cans and bottles in exchange for cash at the Hickam Bowling Center. The cans and/or bottles returned are equivalent to five cents each.

Customers can also request special pickups for bulk recyclable items such as metal furniture and other household appliances that are not in use. In addition, military, Department of Defense (DoD) civilians or contractor personnel may drop off their recyclables at either facility at their own convenience within the designated hours of operation.

At building 159 on the Pearl side, the facility is open from 8 to 11 a.m. and 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 to 11 a.m. Friday. For the facility on Hickam, it is open from 7:30 to 11:45 a.m. and 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Customers can also drop off plastic containers, glass bottles, aluminum cans, paper and corrugated cardboard in designated 24-hour

drop off bins at buildings 159 and 1715.

"There is never a shortage in the supply of recyclable paper and cardboard," said Vila. "The annual report indicates we received, processed and recycled 1.4 million pounds of cardboard in FY12. White paper places second at 736,000 pounds which is equivalent to 368 small cars. However, the most valuable and profitable recycled goods are the ferrous and non-ferrous metals."

The discarded ferrous and non-ferrous metals are handled at the Pearl Harbor location. Out of all recyclable materials, metals reap the most benefits for the program, both quantitatively and monetarily. In FY12 alone, the metals collected and sold amounted to 2.1 million pounds which brought in \$272,123.29 in support of the program.

The Navy Region Hawaii Recycling Program is an important way the service can contribute toward being good stewards of the environment and help work toward a sustainable future in Hawaii. With limited land resources, it is vital that everyone do their part to reduce waste being buried in local landfills. The Navy has made progressive steps toward achieving energy goals.

If you want to contribute to the Navy Region Hawaii Recycling Program or want more information, call 474-9207.



## EARTH TIP

Rebecca Hommon

Navy Region Hawaii  
Environmental Counsel

Reminders are good things. They help us maintain focus on what needs attention or to return our attention to something forgotten or to refresh us to take renewed action.

Some tips to protect the environment include:

- Don't let pet waste run off. You can help reduce polluted storm water runoff by just picking up your pet's poop and dispose of it properly. Leaving pet waste on the ground increases public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria

or organic material to wash into the storm drain and eventually into local water bodies.

- Be extra aware of environmental conditions where older people live. As we age, our bodies become more sensitive to chemicals and environmental conditions. So you should carefully use products such as pesticides or cleaning solvents near areas where older adults live and sleep.

To read what the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is doing for Earth Day, more tips on what we can all do to protect our environment, and to receive a daily Earth Tip during April (Earth Month), visit: <http://ow.ly/kaG7E>.

## PACFLT SOYs reflect on history

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be at this level," she said.

Prior to the event, the 10 nominees spent the week at Pearl Harbor participating in events that encouraged networking while connecting with the Pacific Fleet's rich heritage and history. The Sailors visited the Battleship Missouri Memorial, the Pacific Aviation Museum and the USS Arizona Memorial where they paid their respects to the heroes of World War II with a wreath-laying ceremony.

"These Sailors enjoyed a series of events throughout the week in which they were able to reflect on the history and heritage of the Sailors that came before them," said U.S. Pacific Fleet Master Chief John T. Minyard.

"These 10 Sailors and their families represent the more than 120,000 Sailors in the Pacific. They embody our Navy's core values and continue to sacrifice so much for our country and citizens."

The other Sea Sailor of the Year nominees were Personnel Specialist 1st Class (SW/AW) Marianogerard Zamora, COMNAVAIRPAC; Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Handling) 1st Class (AW/SW) Shawn-Patrick Bland, Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMNAVSURFPAC); Builder 1st Class (SCW/EXW) Alfred Fehling, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command Pacific (NECC PAC); and Electrician's Mate 1st Class (SS) Franklin Tenney, Commander, Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMSUBPAC).

The other Shore Sailor of the Year nominees were Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician 1st Class (EWS) Jacob Shearman, NECC PAC; Electronics Technician 1st Class (AW/SW) Andrew Edwards, COMSUBPAC; Construction Mechanic 1st Class (SCW/EXW) Daniel Perez, COMNAVSURFPAC; and Cryptologic Technician (Networks) 1st Class (IDW/SW) Sha-nicca White, Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet staff.

Former Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Elmo Zumwalt and former Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy John Whittet established the Sailor of the Year program in 1972 to recognize those who best represent the group of dedicated and professional Sailors from each command and ultimately the fleet.



# Pearl Harbor-Hickam Highlights



U.S. Navy photo by David Tomiyama

Timor-Leste Deputy Chief of Defense Brig. Gen. Filomeno da Paixao de Jesus thanks Capt. Brian Osgood, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard commander, with a traditional Timor-Leste clothing item for hosting the group April 11. The general accompanied Timor-Leste Secretary of Defense Dr. Julio Thomas Pinto during his visit to U.S. Pacific Command.



JBPHH photo by David D. Underwood Jr.

Rear Adm. Frank Ponds, commander, Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific, and Capt. Jeffrey James, commander, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, untie the traditional *maile lei* during the grand opening ceremony on April 12 for the newly renovated Navy Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) Pearl Harbor Thrift Shop. The thrift shop is located in building 1492 behind Club Pearl near Utah Hall. The shop is operated by volunteers and additional volunteers are welcome and needed. The shop is open Thursdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Anyone with base access is welcome to shop there.



U.S. Navy photo by MCC David Rush

Navy Region Hawaii Command Master Chief Marc Sibal, along with chiefs from various commands at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, perform morning colors adjacent to Navy Region Hawaii headquarters.



U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Mike Meares

Katelyn Christian, wife of Senior Airman Dallas Christian of 647th Civil Engineer Squadron emergency management, speaks with Airman 1st Class Zach Gates and Staff Sgt. Roderick Gilmore about tsunami awareness at the Navy Exchange on April 13. April is Tsunami Awareness Month for Hawaii. Gates and Gilmore are also members of the 647th CES emergency management flight.



U.S. Navy photo by MC2 David Kolmel

Adm. Cecil D. Haney, commander of U.S. Pacific Fleet, describes historical photos to Royal Australia Chief of Navy Vice Adm. Ray Griggs during a tour of the U.S. Pacific Fleet's boathouse museum. While visiting Pearl Harbor, Griggs also received briefings at the Pacific Fleet headquarters and took part in discussions associated with the strong relationship between the Royal Australian Navy and U.S. Navy.



U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Jeffrey Jay Price

A Sailor aboard the Los Angeles-class attack submarine USS Charlotte (SSN 766) throws a receiving line to the pier as Charlotte arrives to conduct maintenance and liberty. Charlotte is conducting operations in the U.S. 7th Fleet area of responsibility.



(Left) Lt. Maxwell Zujewski (left) and Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Equipment) Airman Richard Gonzales give the signal for an aircraft to launch off the flight deck aboard the aircraft carrier USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74). John C. Stennis is deployed to the U.S. 7th Fleet area of responsibility conducting maritime security operations and theater security cooperation efforts.

U.S. Navy photo by MCSN Ignacio D. Perez



# 15th Wing brings touch of magic to Philippines

Staff Sgt. Terri Paden

15th Wing Public Affairs

One 15th Wing humanitarian recently spent time in the Philippines, using magic to help heal the spirits of impoverished communities while on a medical aid mission in the country.

Glen Bailey, 15th Wing Plans, Programs and Inspection office, said he jumped at the opportunity to join the Aloha Medical Mission in the Philippines when he was invited by the head of the organization.

The Aloha Medical Mission (AMM), a 30-year old non-profit corporation which includes members of the Hawaii medical community, prides itself on providing free medical care to low income areas. However, Dr. Brad Wong, AMM president, thought bringing along free entertainment would be an added bonus for the patients.

"Bringing Glen along was a no brainer," he said. "When I heard he wanted to come with us, I jumped at the opportunity. I've always thought having a magician to entertain the patients and their parents before and after their surgeries in order to take their minds off being operated on would be really great, and it really added to the mission."

As the volunteer entertainment, it was Bailey's job to keep the patients and



Courtesy photo

Glen Bailey, 15th Wing Plans, Programs and Inspection office, uses magic to turn his school-aged assistant into a rabbit during his magic show at an elementary school in Barangay Catituban, Philippines.

their families engaged while they waited to receive care. He did this by "magically" producing things for the kids to play with such as crayons and coloring sheets, matchbox cars, bracelets and hair clips.

"The reaction from the patients was tremendous," said Bailey. "They are sitting there for hours in sometimes extreme heat waiting to be seen, so we came and brought joy to their day by taking their mind off sitting there for so long with a little bit of magic."

In addition to the hospital waiting areas, Bailey and his team, which consisted of his

wife Lauren and fellow magician Bob Festa, brought the spirit of magic to more than 2,500 other members of the local communities by performing three 50-minute shows at area elementary schools.

Bailey said the experience of bringing magic to towns so impoverished they didn't have running water or electricity was humbling.

"We really had so much fun," he said. "These shows were in towns where no other magicians had performed before and you know one thing I'll say is, kids don't know they're poor until you tell them they're

poor. Even in poor situations, kids will be kids no matter what, and we got the same reaction from them as we always get when we perform for children. It was really something special for them."

However, the recent trip to the Philippines wasn't Bailey's first time using his unique skill to give back. The veteran magician said he has been donating his time to charity, in one way or the other, since the 1980s when he learned how to do magic while on active duty.

"I'm a firm believer that when you have a talent you should use it to give back," he said. "I have been doing charitable magic shows for years all over the world at homeless shelters, hospitals and Air Force bases."

In addition to the magical performances, the Aloha Medical Mission provided more than 250 surgeries and 700 dental procedures over six days.

"We go over there with the idea that we're going to change lives, but at the same time it changes your life," said Bailey.

"It makes you very much more appreciative of the things we have here in the U.S. that we take for granted that they just don't have in other places. It's very humbling and satisfying to know we may have made a difference, and you walk away ready to contribute again."

## Lighting retrofit project to help reduce energy consumption

Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific Public Affairs

Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Pacific is conducting a lighting retrofit project, which began in March and continues to May, to reduce energy consumption on the Makalapa compound.

"NAVFAC Pacific is proactive about reducing energy consumption," said Edie Evans, operations energy program manager for NAVFAC Pacific.

"We are one of four commands in the region that maintains 100 percent trained building energy monitors and conducts monthly energy audits. This effort has paid off for NAVFAC Pacific as our buildings are currently exceeding Commander Navy Region Hawaii's energy reduction goals," Evans said.

The three-month project scope is to replace existing lights with new efficient technology throughout the following buildings and parking lots on the compound: buildings 405, 391, 346 and 258 and parking lots A, B and C.

The work to be performed includes de-energizing ceiling light circuits, opening light fixtures, replacing ballasts, installing new lamps and re-securing fixtures. After installation is complete, the final stage re-energizes circuits and performs testing for proper operation.

"The exterior light fixtures for the parking lot have been scheduled after completion of buildings 346 and 258," said Ricky Nojima, NAVFAC Pacific facility manager. "The replacement parking lot light fixtures and the two-



U.S. Navy photo by Krista Catian

Bryan Mafoa, MH Electric electrician, replaces the light fixtures with new ballasts at building 346. The ballasts have been reduced from four to two, which will reduce energy consumption and minimize long-term fixture maintenance and replacement costs.

feet-by-two-feet interior light fixtures have not been received, so those areas will be scheduled last."

Work is scheduled to occur between 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Dust and noise control in work spaces will be minimal, while corridors and exits will remain open for through traffic and/or signage will be posted to identify alternative exit routes.

Personnel who are displaced from their areas during this period may shift to an unaffected area, work in a swing space, use liberal leave or telework. Note that each option requires supervisory approval.

"We appreciate your cooperation and patience during this time and will keep you informed with the latest updates," said Nojima.

Work is expected to be completed by May 2013. For more information on the project, visit the NAVFAC Pacific employee portal at <http://ow.ly/kcKhf>.



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Lt. Dustin Haynes, 96th Air Refueling Squadron, demonstrates the KC-135 flight simulator to Seth Clifton before his recent flight at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

# 96 ARS brings joy to ailing child

**Story and photo by Staff Sgt. Terri Paden**

*15th Wing Public Affairs*

A 15th Wing chaplain recently teamed up with members of the 96th Air Refueling Squadron to help make one child's "best week ever" just a little bit better.

Chaplain Lt. Col. Dave Terrinoni, 15th Wing deputy command chaplain, felt a sense of obligation to do something when he learned the 13-year-old son of his close friends would be visiting Hawaii to fulfill his life's wish, courtesy of the Make-a-Wish Foundation.

"Nobody likes to see a sick child, and of course I have a vested interest in the family. All I could think about was a 13-year-old child having to be limited in what they could do," he said. "I wanted to help."

The idea was born to offer Seth Clifton, who suffers from an acute case of juvenile scleroderma, the opportunity to fly a KC-135 via the 96 ARS's flight simulator. It was an opportunity Seth readily accepted.

According to Brian Clifton, Seth's father, Seth's initial wish was to visit Hawaii, swim with the dolphins, and see the whales and sharks. However, when he heard about the opportunity to operate a flight simulator, his excitement took him "over the moon."

After spending a week enjoying all the adventure tours the Make-a-Wish Foundation could schedule, Seth was pleased to end his dream vacation to Hawaii on a high note.

"This was awesome!" he said. "This was my favorite part about the trip, and I can't wait to tell my friends how fun it was ... can't wait to tell them I landed a plane by myself."

For the past six years, Seth has undergone treatments for the chronic connective tissue disease, April Clifton, Seth's mother, said there were hardly words to describe the joy she felt about spending the week in Hawaii with her family.

"Seth really wanted to make sure his wish was something the whole family could have fun doing. He's

just that kind of person. He's always thinking of other people," she said.

April said that Seth, never one to let his disability keep him down, was optimistic about the future and returning home after leaving Hawaii.

"Seth has talked about going to the Air Force Academy before and after he learned about this opportunity, he started thinking of being a pilot, too," Brian said. "When we got the call that everything was a go, it really enhanced his questions about the Air Force, and we think this was a really good experience for him."

# VP-9 ‘Golden Eagles’ CSADD Sailors volunteer in community

**MC1 Scott A. Buchholz**

*Patrol Squadron Nine*

MARINE CORPS BASE HAWAII, Kaneohe Bay – The Coalition of Sailors Against Destructive Decisions (CSADD) at Patrol Squadron Nine (VP-9) recently held their first 2013 volunteer event at Enchanted Lakes Elementary School, Kailua, Hawaii.

Twenty-one "Golden Eagle" Sailors volunteered their time to clean and paint support columns and exterior portions of the school in an effort to improve its overall appearance.

"It was exciting to have so many people show up on a Sunday. It made the work go quickly because we were having fun," said Navy Personnel Specialist Seaman Ricardo Nazaire.

"Before the Navy, I was really into volunteer work, so when the opportunity to be involved came up, I jumped on board," added Nazaire, who is currently serving as the VP-9 CSADD yeoman.

Established in 2010 by the Navy in accordance with OPNAVIST 1500.80, CSADD serves as a peer-to-peer mentoring group for Sailors ages 18-25 years. The group was created to positively influence young Sailors' behavior through resources and tools that promote good decision-making.

"I didn't have CSADD coming up in the lower ranks. This is an opportunity to mold the junior Sailors and give them the guidance I didn't have coming up," said Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Angelina Harris, VP-9 CSADD president.

"I am really motivated and looking for-

ward to CSADD growing as well as having more volunteers, increasing morale and having fundraising opportunities so we can give back to the Sailors," Harris said.

On Dec. 19, 2012, VP-9 CSADD was recognized Navy-wide when the Chief of Naval Personnel announced the CSADD 2012 Sea and Shore chapters of the year in NAVADMIN 384/12. VP-9, Navy Region Hawaii, was one of four chapters honored as a Region Sea Chapter of the Year.

Other chapters receiving region honors were Navy Region Mid-Atlantic, USS Enterprise (CVN 65); Navy Region Southwest, USS Peleliu (LHA 5) and Navy Region Japan, USS George Washington (CVN 73).

"I have always had this feeling inside that I want to give back, especially since I joined the military, and CSADD has given me that opportunity," said Intelligence Specialist 3rd Class Zachery Borice, VP-9 CSADD vice president.

VP-9 CSADD is planning future volunteer and morale events which are open to all VP-9 Sailors and focused on providing positive opportunities for fellow shipmates.

Commissioned in 1951, VP-9 provides maritime patrol and undersea warfare services to the fleet by employing the latest technology and tactics to provide advanced capabilities in multi-theater environments. VP-9 currently operates the P-3C Orion and will transition to the P-8A Poseidon in 2016.

For more information about VP-9, visit <http://www.vp9.navy.mil/about.htm> and Facebook at VP-9 Golden Eagles.

For more information about CSADD and how to start a chapter at your command, visit <http://ow.ly/kaApE>.



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## BOEING B-17E FLYING FORTRESS ARRIVES AT PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM

Story by Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor

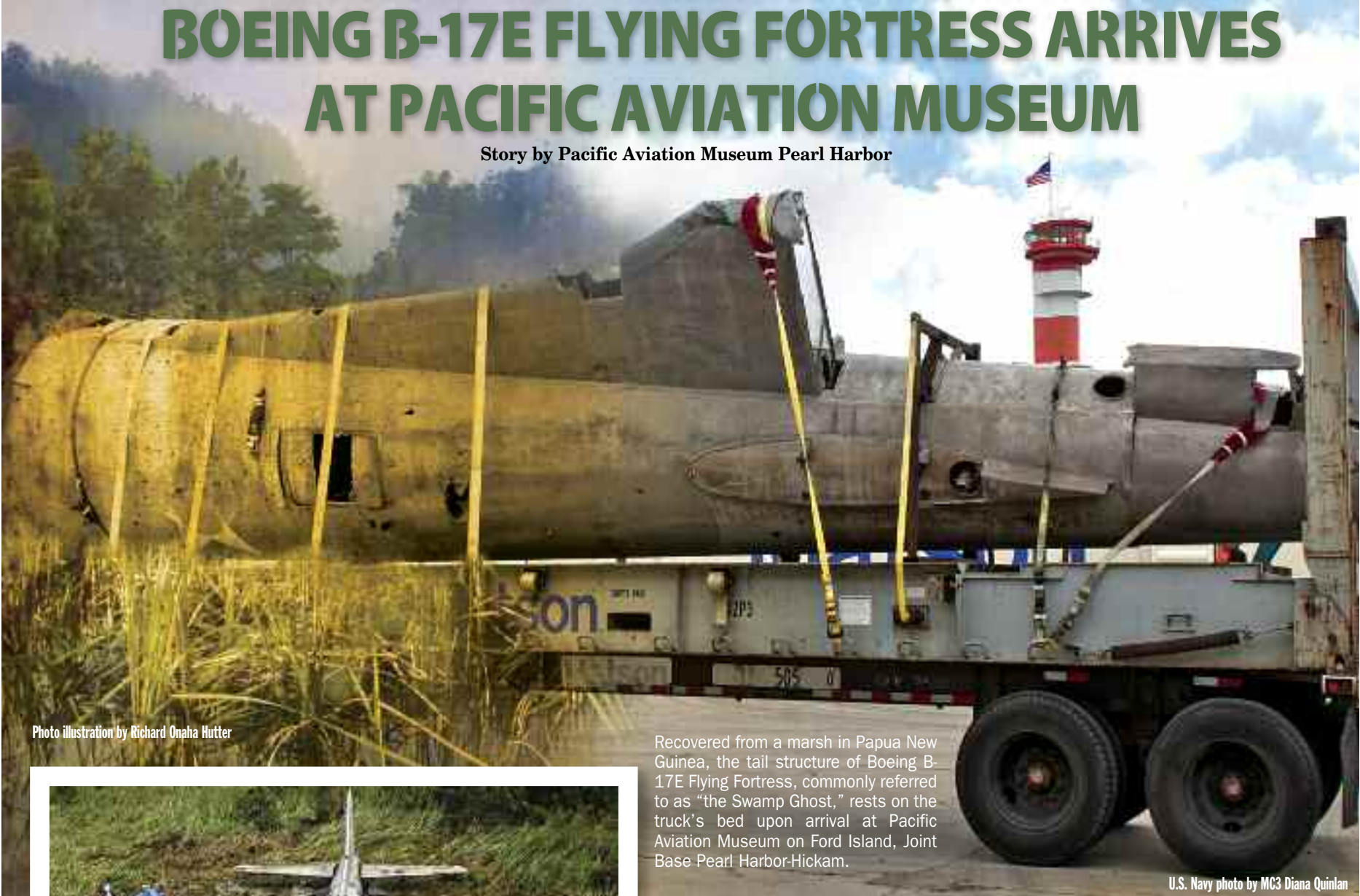


Photo illustration by Richard Omaha Hutter

Recovered from a marsh in Papua New Guinea, the tail structure of Boeing B-17E Flying Fortress, commonly referred to as "the Swamp Ghost," rests on the truck's bed upon arrival at Pacific Aviation Museum on Ford Island, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Diana Quinlan



Photo by Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor

Salvage site of 'The Swamp Ghost' in a Papua New Guinea marsh.



U.S. Navy photos by MC3 Diana Quinlan



(Top): Burl Burlingame, curator at the Pacific Aviation Museum, shows a miniature model of Boeing B-17E Flying Fortress to the local media while standing next to the plane's wing structure upon its arrival at the museum on Ford Island, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Shot down by Japanese forces during World War II in 1942, the plane was recovered and transported from Papua New Guinea and is scheduled to be part of an exhibit at the museum. (Above left): One of the volunteers at the Pacific Aviation Museum points to a bullet's exit hole. (Below): A miniature model of Boeing B-17E Flying Fortress displays the plane's crash site as parts of the original plane arrived at the Pacific Aviation Museum.



One of the most talked about artifacts of American aviation history, the Boeing B-17E Flying Fortress bomber #41-2446 "Swamp Ghost" arrived at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor on April 10.

Matson shipped the World War II aircraft in pieces from California to the museum.

B-17E 41-2446 was one of the bombers in the Kangaroo Squadron stationed in Townsville, Australia.

It was supposed to have been one of the B-17s in the flight that made it to Hickam Army Air Field during the Dec. 7, 1941 attack. It was delayed due to engine problems but flew to Hickam on Dec. 17 and then leapfrogged its way to Townsville, Australia.

On the night of Feb. 22, 1942, five B-17s took off from Townsville with the mission of attacking ships at Rabaul, a harbor of Japanese-held New Britain. The mission was the first American heavy bomber offensive raid of World War II.

Unfortunately, this B-17 never made it back after sustaining damage from enemy fire, which caused the aircraft to run out of fuel, it crash-landed in the remote primitive Agaiambo Swamp on the north coast of Papua New Guinea.

Over the next several days, the nine-member crew battled malaria, fatigue and heat exhaustion while they hacked their way through razor-sharp swamp grass to safety. All nine men made it back to the base alive.

After crash-landing in one of the most remote locations on Earth, the aircraft virtually "disappeared" and slipped into an oblivion that lasted almost three decades until Australian soldiers on routine maneuvers spotted the aircraft in 1972, still partially submerged in the swamp and nicknamed it "Swamp Ghost."

To the soldiers' amazement, it was in remarkable condition and fully intact. The machine guns were in place fully loaded and, in the cabin, there was a thermos with what used to be coffee. This plane would become the best-preserved example of a combat B-17 in existence.

The story of this aircraft doesn't end there. Over the next 30 years, David Tallichet attempted to recover the bomber. The government of Papua New Guinea became involved, which further stopped the process.

Finally, after years of negotiations, son John Tallichet and Alfred Hagen of Aero Archeology were cleared in 2010 to return the bomber to the United States. In 2011, Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor began negotiations to receive the aircraft.

"We are absolutely thrilled that this national treasure will call Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor home," said Kenneth DeHoff, museum executive director.

"The B-17E 'Swamp Ghost' will be one of the crown jewels in our aircraft collection. While we restore these aircraft to static display standards of aviation museums globally, this one will take us several years to raise the funds to do so. We expect it to cost \$5 million dollars," DeHoff said.

When funds are received and restoration is complete, the B-17E Flying Fortress will join other aircraft in hangar 79, where it will tell the rest of the story of the war in the Pacific. For now, the plane is to be on display in an exhibit resembling the Papua New Guinea swamp in which it was found.



# SDVT-1 stays atop division with win over Halsey

Story and photo by  
Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

Two goals from Equipment Operation Constructionman Juan Lopez, coupled with a dominating defense, propelled SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team-One (SDVT-1) to a 3-0 victory over USS Halsey (DDG 97) in an intramural soccer Gold Division matchup on April 13 at Earhart Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The win raised the record of division-leading SDVT-1 to 5-0-1 and kept the team two points ahead of USS Michael Murphy (DDG 112), which also remained undefeated at 4-0-2 by beating USS Lake Erie (CG 70) earlier in the day.

Although Halsey entered their game versus SDVT-1 with a modest record of 1-1-2, the team managed to keep the score knotted up at 0-0 for the majority of the first half behind a quick and fast defense that was anchored by goalkeeper Ensign Mike Martof.

Finally, after six shots on goal, SDVT-1 broke through the deadlock on Lopez's first score of the game.

On the play, Lopez took a pass from teammate Culinary Specialist 3rd Class Christian Diaz and found himself one-on-one against Martof before maneuvering past the goalkeeper and kicking the ball to the net.

Despite being held scoreless for most of the first half, Lopez said that he and his teammates never panicked because they knew it would just be a matter of time before SDVT-1 got on the board.

"We got a good team," Lopez said. "Just take as many shots as we can and if it goes in, it goes in. If not, we just keep trying."

Up by only a score of 1-0, SDVT-1 team captain retired Chief Eric Gordon

reminded the players at halftime that they were the No. 1 team in the division and needed to come out of the break and play up to their ranking.

"We're really a skillful team," Gordon noted. "Just to get everybody to start thinking about the open person and make the other team have to run and play at our speed. We wanted everybody to know that we are the top dogs."

that while it might be hard to imagine, he believes that this year's edition could be the best ever.

"I would say that this team is better than our previous teams," he admitted. "The reason why is that we have more unit cohesion. Overall, we're not as fast, and we're probably not as athletic as we were in previous seasons, but our skill level is much higher. And we've got a very deep team."

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*—Equipment Operation Constructionman Juan Lopez*

The pep talk seemed to pay off right away as moments into the second half, Lopez took the ball away from two Halsey players near the goal and booted in his second score of the game.

"It's the same thing (as the first goal)," Lopez explained. "Try to keep calm, not in a rush, not any pressure and try to score. That's the main thing."

Finally, late in the game, SDVT-1 put Halsey away for good when Diaz and Electronics Technician 1st Class Joe Fields crashed the goal before Fields outraced Diaz for the shot and goal for a 3-0 lead.

Gordon, who has been on several contending SDVT-1 squads including the 2010 Pearl Harbor intramural championship team, said

With two-time defending champions Kunia Gallos no longer in the picture, it seems as though SDVT-1 should be the favorite to win it all this year.

Very few fans will forget the history of epic battles between the Gallos and SDVT-1, but Gordon said even without the team's rival, there won't be any shortage of competition.

"The 735th AMS team we played last week have a very solid team," Gordon pointed out. "Michael Murphy hasn't lost yet, so they are another team that is up there. I think that skill-by-skill players and positions, we may be the favorites, but I wouldn't say we're the favorites overall. You know, a couple unlucky bounces for us in this game and it's a whole different ballgame."



Equipment Operation Constructionman Juan Lopez, striker for SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team-One (SDVT-1), watches the ball go past a USS Halsey (DDG 97) defender and to the goal for his second of two scores. Division-leading SDVT-1 got past Halsey, 3-0, to improve their record to 5-0-1. For more photos, visit [www.facebook.com/JointBasePearlHarborHickam](http://www.facebook.com/JointBasePearlHarborHickam).

## Green Bean Coffee opens at NEX



A grand opening celebration and ribbon cutting for Green Bean Coffee at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) food court took place April 12. In the photo, Capt. Jeffrey James, commander of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, (left), is handed a cup of coffee from George Kennedy, Green Bean Coffee development manager. Green Beans Coffee started in 1998 by Jason and Jon Araghi on the U.S. Army Base in Eskan, Village, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Their mission is "Honor First, Coffee Second," meaning they honor men and women in uniform by donating a percentage of sales to organizations that support military families and children of the fallen.



# Ten runs in two innings lift JPAC over 96th ARS

Story and photo by  
**Randy Dela Cruz**

*Sports Editor*

Joint Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Accounting Command (JPAC) rallied for six runs in the third inning and four runs in the fourth to beat the 96th Air Refueling Squadron (96 ARS) by a final score of 12-4 on April 16 in a Blue Division intramural softball game at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Down by a score of 3-0 going into the top of the third, JPAC got a leadoff double from Cmdr. Larry Gonzales.

With two outs and Gonzales still stranded on base, JPAC finally got things going at the plate by smashing three straight singles to tie the score before Department of Defense civilian Ben Fransen crushed a shot that struck the bottom of the left-field fence for a two-run triple and a 5-3 advantage.

"It felt like I got all of it," said Fransen about his shot to left. "I wasn't trying to go over the fence or anything. I

was just trying to drive a hard one and get a base hit. It must have hit the sweet spot."

The big inning broke open a cold spell for JPAC, which was held scoreless for the first two innings by 96 ARS pitcher Tech. Sgt. Joe Royer, who also started the team's three-run rally in the first inning with a triple.

Royer came home on a fielder's choice, and the 96 ARS got RBI singles from Airman 1st Class Keith Prochaska and Senior Master Sgt. Dicky Hunt for the early 3-0 lead.

"Normally, the first inning is just jitters," said JPAC pitcher Senior Chief Explosive Ordnance Disposal Jeremy Porter about being touched up for three. "That first inning means nothing just because of the nerves."

Porter, however, settled down quickly and seemed to get tougher as the game progressed.

After the first inning, Porter, whose main pitch was a knuckle ball, calmly delivered back-to-back goose eggs, gave up a run in the fourth, and then shut out the 96 ARS batters the rest of the way to preserve the win.

Porter also helped him-

self at the plate by driving in two of the four runs in the top of the fourth with a double.

Finally, Fransen put the exclamation mark on the victory by leading off the top of the fifth with a shot for an inside-the-park homer.

The win gave JPAC their second win of the season without a single defeat, while the 96 ARS fell to their second consecutive loss.

Although the season is young, Porter said that he likes what he sees so far and, if the team stays intact, he believes that JPAC has a shot to win it all this season.

"It depends on our deployment schedule," he said. "If we can keep the same guys, we should be pretty good."

Fransen also likes the team's chances – especially if JPAC can continue their modest winning streak.

"It's a good team. We got a lot of good bats," Fransen admitted. "Our unit deploys a lot, so we'll have guys coming and going as the season goes on. But we got a good core of guys that are going to be here and we could contend."



The scoreboard tells the story as Senior Chief Explosive Ordnance Disposal Jeremy Porter, pitcher for Joint Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Accounting Command (JPAC), delivers a pitch against 96th Air Refueling Squadron (96 ARS). For more photos, visit [www.facebook.com/JointBasePearlHarborHickam](http://www.facebook.com/JointBasePearlHarborHickam).

# 15th MXG pulls away from Gunslingers in slugfest

Story and photo by  
**Randy Dela Cruz**

*Sports Editor*

A three-run blast over the left-field fence by Staff Sgt. Corey Hamilton in the bottom of the fifth inning all but sealed the deal as 15th Maintenance Group (15 MXG) defeated Cyber Gunslingers (561st Network

Operation Squadron Det. 1), 17-7, April 16 in a Blue Division matchup at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The deep fly into the parking lot by Hamilton put 15 MXG ahead at 15-7 before the team added two more runs to force umpires to call the game after five innings due to the league's 10-run-mercy rule.

The win evened out the 15

MXG's record to 1-1, while the Gunslingers dropped their season opener.

"I hit it clean," said Hamilton about his three-run jack. "It was a nice pitch over the plate and it's softball. I hit it clean, it went out."

The shot was a fitting way to usher in the final inning of the game after both teams opened up on fire by scoring a combined 14 runs in the first two innings.

The Gunslingers, led by a double by Senior Airman Daniel Swenson, got on the scoreboard first with two runs in the top of the frame.

However, in the bottom of the first inning, 15 MXG got a leadoff single from 2nd Lt. James Johnson, followed by a walk to put two runners on base, before Staff Sgt. Kenneth Travis drove in both men with a triple to tie the score.

A single by Tech. Sgt. Darrin

Okazaki with the bases loaded drove in two more runs and helped 15 MXG take a 6-2 advantage after one inning.

With still plenty of game remaining, the Gunslingers went back to work and after two outs, staged a four-run rally to tie the score at 6-6.

The big hit for the Gunslingers was a two-out, bases-loaded single by Tech. Sgt. Jack Dean that drove in two runs.

In the bottom of the second, with two outs and a runner on second base, Hamilton lofted a high fly deep into centerfield that was dropped—allowing both runners to score and putting 15 MXG back on top at 8-6.

Although 15 MXG would give up a run to the Gunslingers in the top of the third, the team followed up with three runs in the bottom of the frame before exploding for six in the fifth to put the game away.

"It's momentum," explained Hamilton about the team's hot day at the plate. "Once one person hits the ball, we all get fired up and we just keep it going."

Leadoff hitter Johnson also had a great day at the plate with three hits in his first three at-bats.

Johnson said that there is no secret to good hitting. It's all a matter of just placing the bat on the ball.

"Just make contact," he said. "We didn't hit well in our last game. It was just come out and play and make sure we make contact."

While Johnson admitted that the team still needs to jell, he believes that the 15 MXG is right on track to ultimately challenge for a pennant.

Hamilton, on the other hand, was a bit more certain about what the future holds for the 15 MXG.

"We will be at the championship and we will win it," he said.



Staff Sgt. Corey Hamilton, 15th Maintenance Group (15 MXG), bashes a pitch during a Blue Division game versus Cyber Gunslingers. For more photos, visit [www.facebook.com/JointBasePearlHarborHickam](http://www.facebook.com/JointBasePearlHarborHickam).

# Air Force band to be featured at upcoming concerts

**Don Robbins**

*Assistant Editor*

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam is home to the U.S. Air Force Band of the Pacific-Hawaii, and its members will be featured in several upcoming concerts across Oahu.

"We have a lot of performances coming up that showcase our different groups, featuring a wide variety of styles of music, from rock and country, to R&B and jazz.

Chief Master Sgt. Laura Noel, the U.S. Air Force Band of the Pacific-Hawaii's band manager, said, "These concerts support our military community here on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, local communities on Oahu and Hawaiian Islands as well as the PACOM AOR" [Pacific Command Area of Responsibility].

The U.S. Air Force Band of the Pacific-Hawaii consists of smaller groups such as Hana Hou, Jazz Trio and

Papana. For example, Hana Hou performs pop, Hawaiian, rock and country, while Papana is an eight-piece jazz ensemble.

A primary performing group for the Air Force Band of the Pacific-Hawaii, Hana Hou's shows and concerts have entertained military and civilian audiences throughout Hawaii and the Pacific.

The band also has "small kine" smaller acoustic groups and individual musicians, to provide many sounds and styles for concert and protocol events. They include vocalists and a bugler for military ceremonies, and the band also has Christmas carolers during the holiday season.

The musical group Papana will participate in several upcoming concerts:

- They include:
- April 23, 4:30 to 6 p.m., Hale Koa, Waikiki, a concert for vacationing and active duty military, residents and tourists.
- April 28, 11 to 11:45 a.m. at the I Love Kailua

Town Party, a concert as part of a Kailua Chamber of Commerce-sponsored event featuring food, other music, crafts from local artisans and children's activities.

• May 3, 6 to 9 p.m., First Friday at Hawaii State Art Museum, Capitol District Building. Papana will play as part of the museum's public outreach initiative.

In addition, from 7 to 9 p.m. May 1 at the Hale Koa in Waikiki, the U.S. Air Force Band of the Pacific-Hawaii will join members of the Army's 25th ID Tropic Lightning band, Navy's Pacific Fleet Band, the Marine Corps Forces Pacific Band, and the Army National Guard for the 28th annual combined band concert.

The PACAF Band is currently located at three different bases: at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Yokota Air Force Base and Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH). The JBPHH location consists of 17 active-duty musicians.

The band's history goes back more than 30 years ago when Hickam was home to the 501st Air Force Band. The 35-piece unit performed for base and community functions from 1947 to 1975.

During the drawdown following the Vietnam War, the band was deactivated. However, in 1995, a need was seen to bring an Air Force band back to the Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, and the

United States Air Force Band of the Pacific-Hawaii was born.

For more information and a list of upcoming performances, visit the website <http://www.bandofthepacific-hawaii.af.mil>.



U.S. Air Force photo

Members of the U.S. Air Force Band of the Pacific-Hawaii perform at a recent concert.





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### Bench Press Body Weight Contest Saturday, April 20

9 a.m. Weigh-in

10 a.m. Contest begins

**JBPHH-Pearl Harbor Fitness Center**

**\$10/person entry fee (ages 18 years and older)**

This competition promotes fitness and muscular endurance. Awards will be presented to top two in the categories Men's/Women's Open and Men's/Women's 40-Plus. For more information, call 471-2019.

### Glass Bottom Boat Tour Saturday, April 20

9:15 a.m.-noon

**Information, Tickets & Travel**

**\$25 for adults**

**\$20 for children (ages 3-11 years)**

**Free for lap children (ages 2 years and under)**

Glass windows below allow sightseers a view of the coral reef and hidden marine life as they glide across Kaneohe Bay. Tour includes round-trip transportation from IIT-Hickam office. For more information, call 448-2295.

### Earth Day at Hickam Harbor Marina: Fun at the Beach

Saturday, April 20

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Hickam Beach and Marina**

**Free**

Patrons can enjoy a day at the beach with water activities for the entire family, including banana boat rides for \$5, tide/touch pools, a bounce house



MWR patrons ride a banana boat around Hickam Harbor.

and Earth Day information booths. Plate lunches will be available for purchase from Sam Choy's Island Style Seafood Grille. For more information, call 449-5215.

### Creative Writing Contest Awards Saturday, April 20

1 p.m.

**Hickam Library**

**Free**

Prizes for both divisions (short story and poetry) will be awarded in all age categories (children, young adult and adult). Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 449-8299.

### Lifeguarding Challenge Course

Monday, April 22

5-7 p.m.

**Pool 2**

**\$75/person**

This course is for lifeguards whose certifications are current but about to expire. Participants must bring their certifications when signing up and on the day of the challenge. For more information, call 473-0394.

### Under Construction

Tuesday, April 23

10-11 a.m.

**Hickam Arts & Crafts Center**

**Ages 3-5 (plus one adult)**

**\$15 per team (includes supplies)**

Kids will construct cars, houses and robots with wood scraps, string, glue and nails. For more information, call 448-9907.

### Pre-School Story Time

Wednesday, April 24

9-10 a.m.

**Hickam Library**

**Free**

Pre-schoolers will hear stories with the theme of "Penguin Power." For more information, call 449-8299.

### Name That Tune at Liberty

Wednesday, April 24

11 a.m.

**Beeman Center**

**Free**

This event is for single, active-duty Sailors and Airmen only. For more information, call 473-2583.

### Cigar Night

Thursday, April 25

6:30-8 p.m.

**Officers' Club (Polynesian Gazebo)**

**\$35/person (\$5 Members First discount)**

Patrons can learn from a cigar aficionado and enjoy

## Sign up for Outdoor Activities

EXCURSION	DATE/TIME	COST	SIGNUP
Moonlight paddle: Hickam Harbor <sup>2</sup>	April 25 7:30 p.m.	\$20	April 20
Women's surf class <sup>2</sup>	April 27 9 a.m.	\$30	April 24
Moonlight paddle: Hickam Harbor <sup>1</sup>	April 27 7:30 p.m.	\$20	April 21
Day hike: Aiea Loop Trail <sup>1</sup>	April 28 10 a.m.	\$15	April 25
Bottom fishing at Hickam Harbor <sup>2</sup>	April 28 2:30 p.m.	\$30	April 24

Note: Excursions subject to change depending on weather conditions.

<sup>1</sup> Sign up with OAC

<sup>2</sup> Sign up with ODR

For more information and to sign up, call the Outdoor Adventure Center (OAC) at 473-1198 or Outdoor Recreation (ODR) at 449-5215.

samples of wine and spirits that pair well with cigars. For more information, call 448-4608.

### Eat the Street with Liberty

Friday, April 26

**Depart Liberty Express 4 p.m.**

**Depart Beeman Center 4:30 p.m.**

**Depart Instant Liberty 4:45 p.m.**

**Depart Makai Rec 5 p.m.**

**Bring \$\$**

This event is for single, active-duty Sailors and Airmen only. For more information, call 473-2583.

### Crud Tournament

Friday, April 26

6-11 p.m.

**Officers' Club (Koa Lounge)**

**Free**

All branches and skill levels are encouraged to enter this traditional Air Force billiards tournament. For more information, call 448-4608.

### Pau Hana Friday with DJ Magic and DJ G-Flava

Friday, April 26

6 p.m.-midnight

**J.R. Rockers**

**No cover**

This is an opportunity to kick off the weekend with food, drinks, friends and Friday jams with the USAF's own DJ Magic and DJ G-Flava. For more information, call 448-2271.

### Chill & Grill and 9-Ball Tournament

Friday, April 26

6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Club Pearl's Brews & Cues**

**Free**

Attendees can chill and enjoy food hot off the grill or enter the pool tournament. For more information, call 473-1743.



Morale Welfare & Recreation

**SNORKELING SHARK'S COVE WITH LIBERTY**  
There will be a free snorkeling excursion to Shark's Cove on the North Shore on Sunday. Departures are from Liberty Express at 8 a.m., Beeman Center at 8:30 a.m., Instant Liberty at 8:45 a.m. and Makai Recreation Center at 9 a.m. This event is for single, active-duty Sailors and Airmen only. FMI: 473-2583.

**MOTHER'S DAY CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH**  
Reservations are being accepted for the Mother's Day champagne brunch at the Tradewinds Enlisted Club. This buffet brunch takes place May 12. Seatings are available at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$34.95 for members, \$36.95 for non-members, \$14.50 for children ages 7–12 years old, \$7.25 for children ages 4–6 years old, and free for children ages 3 years and under. FMI: 448-2271.

**MOONLIGHT PADDLE**  
There will be a moonlight paddle at 7:30 p.m. April 25 at Hickam Harbor. All paddling abilities are welcome. Trip includes kayaks, gear and professional guides. April 20 is the final day to register, and the cost is \$20 per person. FMI: 449-5215.

**CHINATOWN FOOD AND HISTORIC TOUR**  
A tour of Honolulu's Chinatown featuring a traditional dim sum lunch will take place from 8:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 27. The cost is \$30 for adults, \$25 for children ages 3–11 years old, and free for children ages 2 and under on an adult's lap. The tour departs from Tickets & Travel-Hickam. FMI: 448-2295.

**TOBY KEITH PERFORMANCE**  
Country music singer-songwriter Toby Keith will perform a free concert as part of his "Hammer Down Tour" May 3 at Club Pearl Paradise Lounge, Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and the concert starts at 7:30 p.m. The event is open to military-affiliated personnel and their sponsored guests. Tickets are not needed although the venue capacity is limited. No outside food, beverages, pets, video or audio recording are permitted. The event will be presented by USO, with support from Armed Forces Entertainment and Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam's Morale, Welfare and Recreation. Other shows include 7 p.m. May 4 at Schofield Barracks' Weyand Field and 5 p.m. May 5 at Dewey Square at Marine Corps Base Hawaii Kaneohe Bay. FMI: 473-2431.

**HICKAM SPRING CRAFT FAIR AND FAMILY FUN DAY**  
The 38th Annual Hickam Spring Craft Fair and Family Fun Day will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 4 at the Hickam Arts and Crafts Center. More than 130 booths of all-original and handmade arts and crafts will be available. There will also be entertainment by Island Storm, pony rides, bounce houses and make-n-takes. This event is free for shoppers and open to the public via Elliott Street off Nimitz Highway and via City Bus #19. FMI: 448-9907.

**MWR SUPER GARAGE SALE**  
The Morale Welfare and Recreation Super Garage Sale will be held from 8 a.m. to noon May 11 at Richardson Field. Admission is free. The open to the public. FMI: 473-0792.



**OZ THE GREAT AND POWERFUL (PG) 3D**  
When Oscar Diggs, a small-time circus magician with dubious ethics, is hurled away from dusty Kansas to the vibrant Land of Oz, he thinks he's hit the jackpot — fame and fortune are his for the taking. That is until he meets three witches, Theodora, Evanora and Glinda, who are not convinced he is the great wizard everyone's been expecting.

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

**TODAY 4/19**  
6:00 OZ the Great and Powerful (PG) 3D

**SATURDAY 4/20**  
4:00 Escape from the Planet Earth (PG)  
7:00 OZ the Great and Powerful (PG) 3D

**SUNDAY 4/21**  
2:00 Escape from the Planet Earth (PG)

Community Calendar

**APRIL TODAY** — The 20th Annual Technology Day will be held from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Ford Island Conference Center. Attendance is free. View the current list of exhibitors by pre-registering online, and visit [www.fedpage.com](http://www.fedpage.com). FMI: [dennis@fbcdb.com](mailto:dennis@fbcdb.com).

**TODAY** — The Chiefs on the Waterfront will be at two locations, the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange and the Fleet Store, from 11 a.m. to noon to distribute handouts about alcohol responsibility awareness. FMI: 474-1930.

**19, 20** — Hickam Harbor Marina at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam will host an Earth Day celebration with family-friendly activities. FMI: 449-5215.

**20** — The Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) Earth Day Expo titled "Partnering for a Greener Future" will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the NEX mall. FMI: 423-3274.

**24** — A free family movie night event will start at 5:30 p.m. at Hickam Memorial Theater. Students from the Hickam Elementary School Choir will provide a special performance. After the children perform, the theater will have a special showing of "Brave." The movie will begin at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be available for purchase. FMI: Tyra Lamb at 474-1999, ext. 6010.

**24** — April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and an event to bring awareness to sexual assault in the military will be held at the Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay food court at 5:30 p.m. The food court is at building 1090, the Marine Corps Exchange. The event will include a "flash mob" and Denim Day to bring attention to sexual assault. It will feature Kelly Clarkson's song "Stronger." FMI: MA3 Abrel Smith at 474-8500 or email [abrel.smith@navy.mil](mailto:abrel.smith@navy.mil).

**27** — National Take-Back Initiative Day will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 27 at Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange main lobby, 4725 Bouganville Drive. This is an opportunity for those who have subsequently accumulated unwanted, unused prescription drugs to safely dispose of those medications. FMI: visit the website [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov) or call 541-1930.

**MAY 1** — Navy Region Hawaii will hold a ceremony at 1 p.m. at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel in honor of Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month. Guest speakers will be U.S. Rep. Colleen Hanabusa and Quartermaster 2nd Class Caroline Balagtas of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Guests are asked to be seated by 12:45 p.m. FMI: 473-1806.

**2** — The JO Spouse ohana (U.S. Navy and U.S. Coast Guard spouses: CWO 1-5 and 01-04) will convene for a "Space A" getaway. The event will discuss the ins and outs of "space A" travel from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the fellowship hall in Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel. Seating is limited. The RSVP deadline has been extended to April 22. FMI: [hawaii-jospospouse@gmail.com](mailto:hawaii-jospospouse@gmail.com) or 474-1999.

Movie Showtimes

**SHARKEY THEATER**  
is closed  
for renovations  
until June.

Some MWR facilities and services may be subject to change. For more information, visit the JBPHH website at [www.cnic.navy.mil/pearlharbor-hickam](http://www.cnic.navy.mil/pearlharbor-hickam) or the Navy Region Hawaii website at [www.cnic.navy.mil/hawaii](http://www.cnic.navy.mil/hawaii).





Photo courtesy of MA3 Abrel Smith

Master-at-Arms 3rd Class Abrel Smith of JBPHH Security Department (left) and Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class Ozzie Anderson of JBPHH Port Ops/dock master, members of the JBPHH CSADD chapter pose in front of the Pearl Harbor Commissary with a That Guy banner to raise awareness of sexual assault and alcohol.

## CSADD raises awareness in April about alcohol, sexual assault

**Don Robbins**

*Assistant Editor*

The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Coalition for Sailors Against Destructive Decisions (CSADD) is working this month to raise awareness about issues such as alcohol responsibility and sexual assault, said Master-at-Arms 3rd Class Abrel

Smith, CSADD advocate.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. An event to bring awareness to sexual assault in the military will be held April 24 at the Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay food court at 5:30 p.m.

The event will include a "flash mob" and Denim Day to bring attention to sexual assault. It will feature Kelly Clarkson's song

"Stronger," Smith said.

In addition, April is also Alcohol Awareness Month.

Smith contacted Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) mini mart manager Van Gould who allowed CSADD to place several "That Guy" window clings on the coolers doors to all refrigerated alcohol.

When service members and their family members visit the installation's NEX to

purchase alcohol, the stickers have the friendly reminder: "Don't Be That Guy."

In addition, CSADD chapter members Smith, of the JBPHH Security Department,

and Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class Ozzie Anderson, JBPHH port ops/dock master, went to the Pearl Harbor Commissary this month with a That Guy Banner to

increase alcohol awareness in their community.

For more information, call MA3 Abrel Smith at 474-8500 or email [abrel.smith@navy.mil](mailto:abrel.smith@navy.mil).



### Don't be 'That Guy'

That Guy, a multi-media campaign funded by the Department of Defense, uses online and offline communication with the goal of reducing excessive drinking among young servicemen. The campaign uses humor to deliver a serious message and encourages young enlisted personnel to reject binge drinking because it detracts from the things they care about: family, friends, dating, sex, money and reputation. For more information, go to [www.thatguy.com](http://www.thatguy.com).