





# Ceremony remembers 'End of World War II'

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The USS Missouri Memorial Association commemorated the 68th anniversary of the end of World War II during a ceremony Sept. 2 at the Battleship Missouri Memorial.

The ceremony was followed by the dedication of a statue honoring Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz.

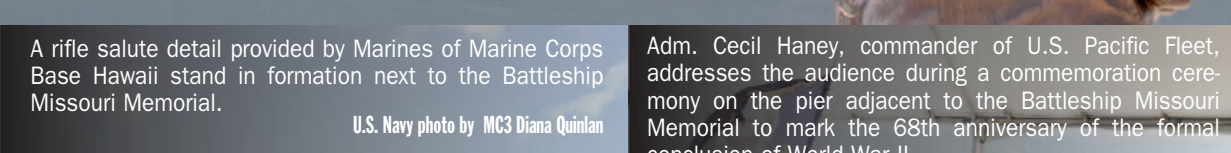
"It's an honor to be here to commemorate this 68th anniversary of the ending of World War II and, of course, to honor the legacy of Fleet Adm. Nimitz," said keynote speaker Adm. Cecil Haney, commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet.

"Sixty-eight years ago, this mighty warship was anchored, as mentioned in Tokyo Bay, and it was on her decks on the same time of day that the Instrument of Surrender was signed," Haney said.

In addition to the speech by Haney, Adm. Nimitz's grandson, Chester Nimitz Lay, and family friend, retired U.S. Navy Capt. Michael Lilly, addressed the crowd.

Capt. Jeff S. Ruth, USS Nimitz (CVN 68) commanding officer, also sent his regards via video message.

Earlier in the ceremony, several World War II veterans who were on board the



## 15th Wing aids Navy with aircraft relocation

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When renovations at Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe, left the fixed-wing aircraft assigned to Navy Patrol Squadron Nine without a runway to use, the unit didn't have to look any further than the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam flightline to find a temporary home for their mission.

For the next two months, the 16 Navy aircraft of NPS-9, which include 11 P-3s, three VR-51s and two Hawkers, and more than 175 maintainers and aircrew members, will perform their primary mission of anti-submarine, anti-surface warfare and intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance from Hickam.

"I'm excited to have the opportunity to exercise the joint-team concept," said Navy Capt. Lance Scott, commander of Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing Two, after the arrival of the first aircraft to joint base Aug 23. "Col. Roscoe and his team have been incredibly supportive," Scott said.

Scott also said he looks forward to strengthening the working relationship with Hickam personnel and expects the unit to do well in their new working environment.

"I'm really appreciative of 15th Wing leadership for extending this invitation to us, and we are thankful for all the hard work that went



into coordinating our stay," Scott said.

While at Hickam, the Navy personnel will continue to perform 24-hour operations, providing maintenance and aircrew support as normal. "This was a seamless transition," Cmdr. Kati Hill, VP-9 commander executive officer, said of the relocation process.

"Everybody here has been really terrific and supportive of the move," Hill said.

This is not the first time the Air Force and Navy have worked together to overcome a potential mission stoppage. The Navy has relied on the use of the JBPHH runway many times in the past—including as recently as February 2011—an ongoing partnership that Col. Johnny Roscoe, 15th Wing commander, said the base is more than willing to provide.

"This is what it means to be a mission partner,"



Col. Johnny Roscoe, 15th Wing commander, greets the flight crew of a P-3 Orion shortly after their arrival on the flightline at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.



Aviation Machinist's 3rd Class Brittney Mueller, Patrol Squadron Nine, performs a daily inspection on a P-3 Orion shortly after its landing.

Roscoe said. "We're here every day working closely with our sister service to get our respective missions accomplished in the most effective and efficient way possible. Wherever we are able to lend a hand or offer up our support, we're more than willing to do that."

"This was a pretty big undertaking and a definite win for our joint planning teams," said Lt. Col. Elizabeth Hanson, 15th Wing chief of plans and

programs.

"We have essentially relocated all of Kaneohe Bay's fixed-wing assets and set up flying operations from a new location without any mission degradation, while maintaining our operations here."

While the arrival of the aircraft may appear to be the end of the story, it really just marks the midpoint of the joint Air Force-Navy partnership effort. Planners and airfield operations per-

sonnel will continue to closely coordinate during this period of increased activity to ensure smooth operations continue on the already busy airfield.

Despite the additional workload, Roscoe said he looks forward to having the aircraft and crews working on base for the next couple months.

"This is great," he said. "I'm glad to have these guys here. It's going to be a lot of fun."



Commentary

# A survivor's perspective on witnessing end of WWII

Gil Meyer

USS Utah Survivors Association

(Editor's note: Retired Chief Electronics Technician Gil Meyer served aboard USS Utah (AG-16), which was sunk during the attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. Throughout World War II, he served aboard USS Detroit (CL-8). His reflections about the meaning of Sept. 2, 1945 are shared here, edited for brevity.)

What does each Sept. 2 mean to me?

Shortly upon the conclusion of the Iwo Jima and Okinawa campaigns, Detroit crew members witnessed the historical WWII climax in Tokyo Bay, Sept. 2, 1945.

As World War II concluded, we stood on the deck of USS Detroit (CL-8) in Tokyo Bay viewing the surrender ceremony aboard USS Missouri (BB-63). The protracted fight for victory over Imperial Japan was ours at last. On a slightly overcast day in Tokyo Bay, Sept. 2, 1945, it was gratifying to each of us as we personally



Official U.S. Navy photograph

USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay on Sept. 2, 1945.

the Imperial Japanese surrender. Certainly it was a sorrowful day for the Japanese officials having to sign the surrender document.

For those of us who survived the Pearl Harbor attack by the Imperial Japanese Navy, this was our day. Suddenly revenge was no longer a factor. Yes, we

felt sympathy for the pitiful Japanese people, but not remorse. It was their government, not ours, who should accept the sense of guilt for the Japanese militarist wartime leaders' atrocities.

It was, indeed, a wonderful feeling standing on the deck of Detroit, in Tokyo Bay, as we witnessed the formal surrender of

Imperial Japan.

After suffering through nearly three years and nine months of WWII, by destroying the Imperial Japanese war machine and military industrial complex, at last we finally avenged the horrible deaths inflicted upon many of our shipmates and countrymen. After our visit to firebombed downtown Tokyo and meeting many of the pitiful inhabitants ... we suddenly felt a limited sense of compassion for these same hapless wartime victims.

At our advanced ages, few survivors of the attack on the U.S. Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor remain alive. The ranks of those who survived this war and lived long enough to actually witness the signing of the Instrument of Surrender are growing thin. With the aid of divine intervention, I am one of the few who was there when WWII started, then survived long enough to be a participant in the conclusion in Tokyo Bay, Sept. 2, 1945. Beyond a doubt, all of us had already lived longer than we could possibly have conceived.

**From Detroit ship's log:**

"August 31, 1945 USS Detroit and USS Kalk detached to proceed to Tokyo Bay. USS Kalk in screening station 1500 yards ahead of USS Detroit. **MISSION:** Flagship of Logistics Support Group and Japanese Repatriation Group.

September 1, 1945 - 0830 Maneuvering on various courses and at various speeds to enter Sagami Wan (outside Tokyo Bay) en route to Tokyo Bay, Japan. **COMMENT:** By 0830, 1 September, 1945 Detroit and Kalk were entering Tokyo Bay, Japan. It was a hair-raising experience to be aboard one of the first ships to enter Tokyo Bay. The Japanese heavily mined Sagami Wan and the entrance to Tokyo Bay. Anything could be expected. However, as we came within sight of Yokohama, we could see a newly painted sign on the side of a multi-story building, "WELCOME U.S. NAVY." Detroit anchored in berth F-84. In the "berth of honor," next to Missouri."

Commentary

## September is Suicide Prevention Month

Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel

The Department of Defense has no more important responsibility than supporting and protecting those who defend our country, and that means we must do everything possible to prevent military suicide.

As we observe Suicide Prevention Month, the entire DoD community – service members, civilians, members of our families and leaders at every level – must demonstrate our collective resolve to prevent suicide, to promote greater knowledge of its causes and to encourage those in need to seek support. No one who serves this country in uniform should ever feel they have nowhere to turn.

The Department of Defense has invested more than \$100 million into research on the diagnosis and treatment of depression, bipolar disorder and substance abuse, as well as interventions for relationship, financial and legal issues – all of which can be associated with suicide. We are working to reduce drug and alcohol abuse, and we are steadily increasing the number of mental health professionals and peer support counselors.

Effective suicide prevention training is critical to all these efforts, and we are instructing our leaders on how to recognize the signs and symptoms of crisis and encourage service members to seek support. We are also reaching out to military families and the broader communi-

ty to enlist their support in this cause.

Seeking behavioral health care is a choice that embodies moral courage, honor and integrity. Those values are at the foundation of what we stand for and what we defend. The Military Crisis Line is there for all who need it. I encourage anyone in need to call 1-800-273-8255 and press 'one' to speak to a trained professional, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. This service is confidential and available to all service members and their families.

Always remember that our most valuable resource is each other. When one of us faces a challenge, we all must stand together. By fighting as one team, we can – and we will – help prevent suicide. Thank you.

## Diverse Views



### What is your favorite holiday?



**Aviation Structural Mechanic 2nd Class Marissa Ciambotti**  
Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam

"My favorite holiday is Christmas, because my kids get really excited about it."

**Airman 1st Class Alex Michels**  
792nd Intel Support Squadron

"I like Flag Day because it is my birthday, the day I joined the military and the day I should sew on senior airman."



**Mia Medlin**  
NEX Uniform Shop

"Christmas because that's the time when everybody's got that love in him (during Christmas holidays). That's why I like Christmas."

**Technical Sgt. Souksavanh Souvannavong**  
647th Force Support Squadron

"My favorite holiday is New Year's Eve. It fills me with optimism for the new year, and everyone gets to start with a fresh, clean slate."



**Lt. Phillip D. Jones**  
Navy Recruiting District Los Angeles

"My favorite holiday is Christmas. It's a great time to get together with family and also just observe one of the holy days in Christian faith."

**Sharon Yoshizama**  
Navy Region Hawaii

"My favorite holiday is Thanksgiving because we can reflect on what we're thankful for and how fortunate we are."



**Yeoman 2nd Class Natalie Sandaval**  
Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam

"I would say my favorite holiday is Christmas just because everybody gets together and does things together and does things as a family and celebrates."

**Amanda Logan**  
Recreation Assistant  
647th Force Support Squadron

"Thanksgiving has to be my favorite holiday because my family makes the best green bean casserole. It also gives me a chance to hang out with my family. But it's really about the food."



**Logistics Specialist 2nd Class Amanda Taramoto**  
Navy Recruiter, Kapolei, Hawaii

"My favorite holiday is Christmas because all my family is around enjoying good food and celebrating life and love of Christ."

(Provided by SrA Christopher Stoltz and MC2 Nardel Gervacio)

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## Planes fly in formation at surrender ceremonies



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Navy carrier planes fly in formation over the U.S. and British fleets in Tokyo Bay during ceremonies on Sept. 2, 1945 when Imperial Japan officially surrendered to allied forces. The ceremony ended World War II. USS Missouri (BB-63), where the ceremonies took place, is at left. USS Detroit (CL-8) is in the right distance.



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## A Tale of Two Cities ... care

Chief Master Sgt. Leslie Bramlett

15th Wing Command Chief

Charles Dickens wrote a novel titled “Tale of Two Cities.” I know you haven’t heard that title since high school.

Its famous intro, “It was the best of times, it was the worst of times ...” has been quoted for more than 100 years and is used to describe everything from family life to finances. However, let’s use the quote to consider two examples that carry important messages.

When I was a squadron superintendent, I received a called from an NCOIC technical sergeant one Saturday. She was at her wit’s end dealing with her Airman. She rattled off a series of things the Airman had done (or not done) and then punctuated her run-down with words that shocked me. She said, “Senior Master Sgt. Bramlett, I hate her!” (Ummm....never heard that one before from an NCO). She went on to say, “I hate her because she reminds me of myself at that age. I thought I knew so much and ended up hurting myself.”

Her confession gave me an opportunity to do some mentoring with the NCO about self-reflection. It is important to know yourself and consider the impact that has on your leadership style. If not, you run the risk of breaking instead of building up others. An honest look may reveal a need for self-adjustment and self-care.

But this is about two cities, right? The second is an awesome example that was relayed to me by an Airman during my unit visit. Recently, there was a memorial for a fallen Airman. Just before the memorial, a local first sergeant went to some of his newly assigned Airman and told them to grab their hats (he didn’t tell them where they were going). The shirt took them to the memorial to show them how the Air Force is like a family and how life can be cut short. In that mentoring episode, the shirt was primarily concerned about his new Airmen and setting them up for success in career and life. He did it because he cared.

Both the technical sergeant and first sergeant provide good lessons: (1) It’s important to know yourself and how it factors into how you take care of others. (2) It’s important to know your folks and what they need.

Finally, I heard a quote that said, “I’d rather have one person with passion than 10 people with knowledge and no passion. You can teach stuff, but caring comes from something deeper.” Taking the time to care can convert the “worst of times” to “the best of times” for our Airmen. Keep leading the way.

“Powerful Airmen...always ready!”

# Sailors learn how to cope with stress

Story and photo by  
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Sailors from various commands at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam learned how to cope with stress when they recently attended operational stress control (OSC) training.

The training aimed to teach Sailors how to recognize signs and symptoms of stress in themselves and others and how to manage operational stress.

“The Navy OSC Leader Training is designed to assist Navy leaders in assessing individual and unit stress responses and provide tools to help their Sailors better navigate operational stress. This is not a medical course, but rather one designed by line leaders for line leaders,” said Capt. Kurt Scott, director, Navy Behavioral Health.

“The course is characterized by dialogue and case studies. Personal stories highlight the impact of stress on individuals and their families and demonstrate how application of tools and leadership intervention can build and maintain resilience and readiness,” Scott said.

The training explains how early recognition and treatment for stress injuries or illnesses may enable Sailors to continue to fulfill their duties.

“The training encourages junior leaders to provide an environment where Sailors feel comfortable sharing life’s stressors before small issues become more serious. They



Sailors assigned to various commands at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam listen as Mike Malinis, education services trainer, talks about the consequences of too much stress during operational stress control (OSC) training held at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel.

are also encouraged to take action to help Sailors get any necessary and appropriate assistance,” said Scott.

Improperly managed stress damages a Sailor’s health and impacts his or her ability to achieve the mission.

The OSC awareness training included the recognition of symptoms of impairment, no matter what the cause, and provided options, strategies and resources to help the affected Sailor and their family.

“I thought the training was very insightful. It got everyone involved. It was more interactive than a lecture,” said Quartermaster 2nd (SW) Class Megan Steffy, assigned to Navy Region Hawaii.

Skills and perspectives

were gained from the leader discussions during the course and introduced realistic scenarios to role-playing, practice communication and intervention exercises. Students practiced asking tough questions to address Sailor’s issues and then discussed practical solutions.

“I loved the training. It wasn’t just your typical NKO/GMT training. It had real scenarios, question and answer sessions,” said Boatswain’s Mate 1st Class (SW/AW) Omar Navarro, assigned to Navy Region Hawaii.

“No one knows everything. However, I know I have the tools to help me make a decision in the future. It all starts with knowing your people,” Navarro said.

“We want our attendees

to leave (the training) with an understanding of their roles as leaders in preparing shipmates and families for the inevitable stressors of Navy life,” Scott said.

“We want them to be able to recognize stress reactions and know where they can go for help. We want our attendees to leave with a belief that together we can create command environments that reward help-seeking behaviors.”

According to Scott, “When members of a command talk about what they see as stress-related issues and how course tools could be applied in their commands, OSC becomes more than a concept. It becomes a way of doing day-to-day business.”



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# Pearl Harbor-Hickam*Highlights*

(Right) Chief Logistics Specialist (SW/AW) Archimedes Cayanan (purple shirt), who is assigned to NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center Pearl Harbor (FLCPH), volunteered his time and energy to help 30 chief petty officer selectees at Navy Hale Keiki School (NHKS) on Aug. 31.

U.S. Navy photo by Jim Murray

(Below) Members of a joint service color guard prepare for the End of World War II commemoration ceremony that marked the 68th anniversary of the signing of the Instrument of Surrender, with USS Arizona Memorial in the background.

U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Diana Quinlan



(Below) Retired Chief Aviation Radioman George Bennett, a Pearl Harbor survivor, talks with chief petty officer (CPO) selectees assigned to Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific. Bennett spoke about the attack on Pearl Harbor and answered questions from selectees.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Nardel Gervacio



(Left) Sailors aboard Ticonderoga-class, guided-missile cruiser USS Chosin (CG-65) volunteer Aug. 30 at a child day care center in the Republic of Singapore. The Sailors helped clean the facility and met all the children.

U.S. Navy photo by FC3 Andrew Albin

(Right) Sailors aboard Ticonderoga-class, guided-missile cruiser USS Chosin (CG-65) set up a ladder to bring aboard the pilot to help Chosin pull into Changi Naval Base during a port visit to the Republic of Singapore on Aug. 26.

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# ‘Sole’ searching: Boots represent fallen service members

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TRIPLER ARMY MEDICAL CENTER – Airmen, Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Coast Guardsmen all have one thing in common: they all wear boots to work. Most lace them up in the mornings, while some cheat and purchase the ones with zippers on the sides. Regardless of how they are put on or what material they are comprised of, the clunky, often uncomfortable boots play a large role in service members' lives.

While boots are one of the first things service members put on every day, it is one of the last things ever worn by those killed-in-action.

This realization gave Theresa Johnson, Tripler Fisher House manager and Army spouse, the idea to create the Fisher House Hero & Remembrance Run. While there are many events and runs to commemorate the armed forces, this run comes with a unique take: attendees can both run and see more than 6,700 boots – one for each casualty in Operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn.

Although this year's run is only the second iteration, she expects more than 5,000 attendees. She said her husband and son inspired her to create the event. Her son is about to deploy.

“At any time, I could be laying down a boot for my husband and son,” she said.

The Tripler Fisher House is a “home away from home”



for families and patients receiving medical care at Tripler Army Medical Center, located in Honolulu. Families served are from the Pacific area, including Korea, Japan, Okinawa, and Guam.

Active duty and retired persons from all services are helped in their time of need. The Tripler Fisher House is run with donations and non-

appropriated funds.

For this and last year's event, the boots, badges and labor are based on donations from the local community. According to Johnson, the event is not used to raise funds for the Tripler House, but is an event held only to remember and honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

“We (Tripler House)

honor all branches, regardless of duty status,” she said. “We wanted to bring back names and faces, not just a number. You hear about casualty numbers all of the time on the news. We wanted to share their story, instead of ‘there's another one, there's another one.’ That number has a family, that number represents a person who sacrificed every-

thing,” Johnson explained.

“You see some really crusty old boots, but I honestly like it that way,” she said. “We even have boots donated by families with stories attached to them, sharing the experiences of those who have worn them and the loved ones they left behind.”

One of the stories on the boots was provided by for-

mer soldier Mark Eric, a six-year Army veteran who served from 2002-2008. While most families attending write stories for one boot, Mark is doing the same for 19.

“This event is a great way to honor and show respect to my friends,” he said.

“I donated a pair of boots I wore during both of my deployments. This is my first time volunteering for this event, and it is an honor and privilege to remember the people I served with, the people who I considered part of my family.”

Mark is not only a volunteer for this event, but also lives at the Fisher House as he recovers from post-traumatic stress disorder. The boots he lays on the Fisher House lawn are covered with photos and stories of his fallen friends. He remembers better days, times he cherishes when they were more than a just picture and a memory.

“This is a good way to cope,” he said.

Although the front lawn of the Fisher House resembles more of a boot factory and less of a grassy area, Johnson said she still needs more donations to ensure every sacrifice is represented.

When asked by a volunteer for an exact number of boots currently on the Fisher House property, she replied: “too many.”

The Fisher House Hero and Remembrance Run is slated for Sept. 7 on Ford Island. For more information about Fisher House or the run, contact Johnson at (808) 433-1291 or visit [www.fisherhouse.org](http://www.fisherhouse.org).

## Closures announced for Fisher House run

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Fisher House will host the 8K Hero & Remembrance Run, Walk or Roll 2013, which will be held Saturday on Ford Island.

The run starts at 7 a.m. with an official welcome and military honors beginning at 6:30 a.m. The route begins at the Pacific Aviation Museum, around the bridge entry gate and

back. Participants should be in place on Ford Island no later than 6 a.m.

Due to the large number of participants expected, motorists and residents on Ford Island should plan accordingly.

The biggest impact to vehicle traffic will be between 6:30 and 8 a.m. On Ford Island, expect delays and redirection around the former airfield. Traffic closures will be as follows: Ford Island Bridge, all roads

entering Chafee Boulevard and O'Kane Boulevard will be closed from 6:45 to 7:45 a.m. From 7:45 to 9 a.m., all lanes on the bridge will not be closed, but drivers should be alert for pedestrians.

Motorists will be directed to park between O'Kane Boulevard and the Pacific Aviation Museum. All vehicles must be removed from parking lot immediately after the conclusion of the event. Vehicles left in the parking lot one hour

after the culmination of the event will be subject to towing at owner's expense.

Ford Island residents participating in the event are highly encouraged to walk to the venue to ease vehicle traffic on the island.

Monitors will be stationed at intersections on Ford Island to assist runners/walkers and motorists. Drivers should be cautious of road guards and participants.







Chester Nimitz Lay (left) and Richard Lay (right), grandsons of Fleet Adm. Chester Nimitz, look at some personal effects of their grandfather's during a tour of the U.S. Pacific Fleet headquarters compound where their grandfather worked and lived.

## Adm. Haney hosts Fleet Adm. Nimitz's grandsons

**Story and photo by  
MC2 David Kolmel**

*U.S. Pacific Fleet Public Affairs*

Adm. Cecil D. Haney, the 33rd commander of U.S. Pacific Fleet, hosted the grandsons of the leader who defined that job seven decades ago, Fleet Adm. Chester Nimitz, on Aug. 30.

Nimitz served as the commander-in-chief for U.S. Pacific Fleet from Dec. 31, 1941 to Nov. 24, 1945.

Chester Nimitz Lay and his brother Richard Lay, along with their wives Marion and Jean, respectively, toured the headquarters building where Fleet Adm. Nimitz worked and the house he lived in during World War II.

Haney took the opportunity to learn more about the man who

directed the Navy's war effort in the Pacific and who signed the Instrument of Surrender as the U.S. representative.

"We shared personal insights on a legendary warrior who was so instrumental to our victory in the Pacific and whose legacy we proudly preserve in the fleet today," Haney said.

For the Lay family, it was a memorable experience to see where their grandfather worked and lived during World War II. They also saw photos, personal effects and paintings that they had never seen before.

"It was a wonderful experience to see where my grandfather spent the first half of the war and see the memorabilia," said Chester Nimitz Lay. "Also, having lunch in the Nimitz house with Adm. Haney

was a great experience as well."

During the Lays' first visit to Hawaii, they attended a ceremony Sept. 2 to commemorate the anniversary of the formal conclusion of World War II on the pier adjacent to the Battleship Missouri Memorial. Following the ceremony, a nine-foot bronze statue of their grandfather was unveiled. The statue depicts Fleet Adm. Nimitz as he appeared at the battle of the Marshall Islands in February 1944.

"I continue to be humbled by the opportunity to sail in Adm. Nimitz's wake as U.S. Pacific Fleet commander and feel even more closely connected after having spent time with his descendants," Haney added.

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## Nimitz family attends

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depicts Nimitz as he appeared at the battle of the Marshall Islands in 1944. Nimitz at that time commanded the largest ocean area and the most ships of any single commander in history.

"Despite the inevitable force reduction that follows every major conflict, he made sure that the Navy he led maintained a continuous presence in the Pacific in order to promote security and stability in the region," said keynote speaker Adm. Cecil Haney, commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet, about Nimitz, who became chief of naval operations following the war.

"This may be his most enduring legacy. Our presence in the west Pacific since the 1940s has helped most of these nations grow and their economies thrive," Haney said.

"The ceremony onboard the Missouri 68 years ago was as much about ending the war as starting a new and lasting spirit of friendship between Japan and the U.S. that continues today," said Michael Carr, president of the Battleship Missouri Memorial. "The roots for our enduring friendship began that day."

The Nimitz statue is permanently installed facing toward the USS Arizona Memorial which, together with the Battleship Missouri Memorial, represent the beginning and end of U.S. involvement in World War II.

"We are struck by the symbolism of it being next to the Arizona," said retired Navy Capt. Michael Lilly.

"War's end - war's beginning, with hoards of history between the two, it's so

appropriate that it's the only place," Lilly said.

Several hundred attendees at the event included service members from all branches of service, civilians and veterans. Some of the attendees included relatives of Fleet Adm. Nimitz.

"This is the anniversary of the signing of the surrender of Japan, Sept. 2, 1945, and here on the battleship Missouri," said Chester Nimitz Lay, grandson of Fleet Adm. Nimitz.

"I think we're honoring not just our grandfather but all the veterans who fought and died in World War II."

"It was a very emotional day for everybody, of course, and I'm very privileged and honored to be here amongst the World War II veterans and Pearl Harbor survivors," said Rear Adm. Rick Williams, commander, Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific.

"They are the living monuments that we get to be around, and it's a rare privilege for everybody to be gathered in one setting like this with the mighty Missouri behind us and now the fantastic statue of Chester Nimitz that Mr. Rip Caswell so beautifully built for us. This is a great honor," Williams said.

Sculptor Rip Caswell was in attendance with his son. Together they conducted the official statue unveiling.

"I'm really thankful for the U.S. Naval Order to have been chosen to do this project and the opportunity to give back to those who have served our country," said Caswell. "It's a small way that I could serve and give back with my talents and passion."



# Life&Leisure

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**Brandon Bosworth**  
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Sailors at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam loaded the last boxes of donations for delivery on Aug. 28 as the 2013 Feds Feed Families campaign came to a close.

Feds Feed Families is a campaign led by the United States Department of Agriculture aimed to help people in need. The military and federal agencies participate in the program by donating canned goods and non-perishable food items to those in need.

Since Feds Feed Families began in 2009, 15.2 million pounds of food and other non-perishable items have been donated and collected to support families across America.

Here in Hawaii, families will receive donations through organizations such as the Hawaii Food Basket, River of Life, the Institute for Human Services, AWANA Club and the Hawaii Food Bank.

"This year we received an overflow of support from all federal partners in Hawaii," said Information Systems Technician 2nd Class Jennifer Miller, Navy Region Hawaii campaign representative.

The year 2013 saw Feds Feed Families expand to include all of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam as well as Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master

Station Pacific (NCTAMS PAC).

"Last year, it was pretty much just Navy HQ and the chapel involved," said Miller. "This year we were joined by Hickam and NCTAMS PAC."

Also taking part was Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Pacific, who was participating for the second consecutive year.

"I really like this program a lot because the focus is local resources applied right here in Oahu," said Capt. Pete Lynch, NAVFAC Pacific vice commander.

"We are all facing personal challenges associated with sequestration and the furlough, but there are a lot of people facing much tougher challenges and they need our help."

These combined efforts helped to bring in far more than the 13,000 pounds worth of food donated last year.

"Over the past three months we have donated what amounts to 72,588 pounds of food to many different charities in the area, not only on Oahu but on Kauai as well," said Miller.



U.S. Navy photo by Krista Catian

Capt. Pete Lynch, NAVFAC Pacific vice commander, hands off the command's monetary donations for the Feds Feed Families Food Drive Campaign on Aug. 26 to Information Systems Technician 2nd Class (SW) Jennifer Miller, Navy Region Hawaii campaign representative.



U.S. Navy photo by Brandon Bosworth

Yeoman 3rd Class Gerrod Turner and Information Systems Technician 2nd Class Jennifer Miller load donations collected as part of the Feds Feed Families campaign.



U.S. Navy photo by Krista Catian

NAVFAC Pacific employees work together to pack up the canned goods and non-perishable food items for the final pick-up Aug. 26 at building 258 on the Makalapa compound. NAVFAC Pacific contributed a total of 457 pounds of donated food drive items.



# Lake Erie ‘A’ moves up with win over Michael Murphy

Story and photo by  
by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

A clutch three-point basket from Lake Erie guard Information Systems Technician 3rd Class Lorenzo Nichols, mid-way in the second half, helped USS Lake Erie (CG 70) “A” to a 50-40 win over USS Michael Murphy (DDG 112) in a Summer Basketball League matchup on Aug. 31 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center.

The victory raised Lake Erie’s record to 4-2 and placed the team in sole possession of third place over Michael Murphy, which fell to 3-3.

“We already know we have a good team,” Nichols said. “By beating teams like this, it helps us reassure that we are as good as we can be. We know we’re nowhere near our potential, but we’re getting there.”

Lake Erie took their first lead of the game at 9-8 on a basket by guard Gas Turbine System Technician (Mechanical) 3rd Class Joseph Francis with 14:11 to go before halftime.

Later, back-to-back lay-ups by Logistics Specialist 3rd Class Andrew Wolk upped the lead to 17-8 before Nichols connected on a bomb from beyond the arch to give Lake Erie their first double-digit lead at 20-8.

The “A” team’s 13-0 run was finally stopped by a basket from Information Systems Technician



USS Lake Erie (CG 70) “A” guard Gas Turbine System Technician (Mechanical) 3rd Class Joseph Francis slips past two USS Michael Murphy (DDG 112) defenders for a lay-up.

1st Class Clarence Duncan, which made it 20-10 at the 4:46 mark.

Michael Murphy went on to cut the lead to six on a three-point shot by Quartermaster Seaman Apprentice Kelub Dunbar, but the team was outscored by Lake Erie by a margin of 6-3 and entered intermission down by a score of 26-17.

Following halftime, Michael Murphy continued their uphill battle and made it a four-point game when forward Gas Turbine System (Mechanical) 2nd Class Martin Houston connected on a long-range trey eight minutes into the second half to make it 33-29.

Seconds later, Culinary Specialist 3rd Class Terrance Sample, who was held scoreless in the first half, sank a lay-up to make it a one-basket game at 33-31.

With momentum on Michael Murphy’s side, Lake Erie was in desperate search of a basket and Nichols provided the spark that the team needed.

Immediately after Sample cut the lead down to two points, Nichols, on Lake Erie’s next possession down the court, pulled up and swished a bulls-eye from downtown to put the “A” team back up by five at 36-31.

“I think that helped swing momentum back in our favor,” Nichols said. “We were kind of dry for two or three minutes. I think that three was important for us to reignite our offense again.”

Even Sample agreed that the shot by Nichols might have been

the straw that broke the camel’s back.

“When you look at the score and see that you’re down only two, you start thinking too much,” Sample said. “When they hit that three, that kind of messed things up for us.”

Sample admitted that playing catch-up for nearly the entire game eventually took its toll on the team.

Michael Murphy entered the important showdown with only one reserve sitting on the bench.

“Towards the end, I guess we got a little tired,” Sample acknowledged. “They were able to switch their bench out for some fresh legs, but we only had one. We fought as hard as we could.”

Since starting off 3-0, Michael Murphy has now lost two in a row, but Sample remains positive about the team’s chances in the summer league.

“In the beginning, we were having a lot of fun,” Sample noted. “Once we find that again, we’ll be alright.”

While Michael Murphy seems to be moving south in the standings, Lake Erie is on the upswing after getting off to a slow start.

It’s a trend that Nichols promises will continue in the future.

“In the first few games of the year, we hadn’t been playing much basketball, being on a ship in and out of port,” Nichols said. “But we definitely been playing more and are just now starting to get things back together. We can win this whole division.”

# Unbeaten 324th IS prevails over Naval Health Clinic

Story and photo  
by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

The league-leading 324th Intelligence Squadron (324 IS) barely dodged a bullet by getting past the near-cellar-dwelling Naval Health Clinic (NHC), 2-1, on Aug. 31 in a Summer Soccer League game at Quick Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The matchup pitted the top team in the league against the ninth-place squad, but NHC, whose record now stands at 1-3, managed to give their opponent all they could handle before the 324 IS prevailed to raise their record to 5-0-1.

On Sept. 7, NCH will battle the fourth-place USS Chafee (DDG 90) at 10 a.m., while the 324 IS will square off against the sixth-place USS Cheyenne (SSN 773) at 1 p.m. Both games will be played at Quick Field.

“Their whole team was fast and they played smart,” said 324 IS Senior Airman Randy Kelso, who scored the winning goal. “It was back and forth in the second half. I think, in the first half, we had more control, but with one sub we got tired.”

Early in the game it appeared that both teams would play up to their records as the 324 IS got out to a fast start to take a quick 1-0 lead.

Only minutes into the



Senior Airman Randy Kelso (left), striker for the 324th Intelligence Squadron (324 IS), watches as his game-winning shot heads toward the Naval Health Clinic (NHC) goal. The 324 IS got past NHC, 2-1, to win their fifth game of the season.

first half, the 324 IS scored on a corner kick that was inbound by Staff Sgt. Todd Barney, who placed a perfect pass to teammate Fire Controlman 2nd Class Michael Farbridge-Curria for a header into the net.

The lead was short-lived however, as NHC striker Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Trevor Wallace immediately answered with a goal on a breakaway down the left wing.

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—Airman Randy Kelso

Then, with time running out in the first half, Kelso kicked a shot near the NHC goal that ricocheted off the

upright and bounced into the net for a 2-1 lead.

Kelso said that it was one of those shots that seemed

destined to score no matter how he kicked it.

“I hit it with my left foot and it just had a lot curve on it and hit the post, so I guess I got lucky,” Kelso said. “I usually expect it to bounce back out, but it went in.”

Following halftime, while both teams battled to a stalemate in the second half, Kelso admitted that he had some doubts that the 324 IS would be able to

hang on for the win.

The 324 IS withstood a barrage of kicks on goal by NHC, which almost tied the score on a kick from Wallace.

Working near the 324 IS goal, Wallace booted a shot that appeared to be headed for pay dirt, but the ball hit the crossbar and caromed out of bounds.

“We are definitely happy with the win,” Kelso said. “We are definitely going to look at them (NHC) as competitors in the future. That was a good game.”

After edging past NHC, Kelso said that things won’t get any easier as the regular season comes to a close.

Although the 324 IS maintains the league’s lead position at the moment, Kelso pointed out that there are a few top teams left to be tackled before the playoffs.

“Two of the teams that we’re about to play are right up there in the ranks,” he said. “This team (NHC) was one of the better teams we’ve played so far, so we’ll see how the season goes.”

Even with the challenges ahead, Kelso said that he feels pretty good about the team’s chances of winning it all.

“We’ve been playing together for a couple of years, so a lot of the guys know each other for a long time,” Kelso stated. “We know how each play, and I think we can carry it all the way.”



# 15th Medical Group introduces MiCare service



Photo courtesy 15th Medical Group

MiCare is the Military's online confidential secure messaging service, and will be available for patients at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam starting Sept. 23.

**Capt. Louis Edwards**

*15th Medical Group*

The 15th Medical Group (15 MDG) has introduced MiCare, the military's online confidential secure messaging service which will be available for patients at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam starting Sept. 23.

This system has been shown to significantly reduce the number of phone calls between patients and providers, increase patient satisfaction, and save time for the medical office staff and the patient. The clinic aims to enroll as many patients as possible into MiCare and utilize secure messaging as the primary form of communication between patients and their healthcare teams.

Patients currently enrolled in MiCare at other bases are already talking about the ease, accessibility and benefits of the Internet-based service. One MiCare enrollee said,

"It is always empowering to be able to communicate via the Internet about routine health issues - and can very well prevent visits to the clinic," said one MiCare enrollee. Another enrolled patient said

MiCare "will answer lots of questions and save so much time for both doctors and patients."

On MiCare, patients can request appointments with healthcare providers, get test results, request prescription refills, or ask their healthcare team medical questions via a secure electronic message that bypasses phone-trees, voicemail and having to play phone tag. MiCare is currently set for secure messaging and will be adapted to include personal health records at a later date.

To register, patients should visit the 15 MDG to initiate the face-to-face registration process beginning Sept. 23. Patients will need to show their military identification card and provide basic information such as name, social security number, birthday and email address. An email will be sent for patients to finish enrollment and confidential messages may begin.

MiCare has been designed to support patients and healthcare teams and will be implemented Air Force-wide. Once registered, a patient will remain in the system—no matter where the Air Force takes them.

For more information, visit <http://www.afms.af.mil/micare>.

## JEMS Job Fair to be held Sept. 25

**Story and photo by  
Brandon Bosworth**

*Staff Writer*

The Joint Employment Management System (JEMS) will hold its 26th annual job fair on Sept. 25 at Club Pearl, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Recruiters from local businesses, mainland companies and government agencies will be recruiting to fill their job vacancies. There were more than 100 companies at last year's job fair. Companies will be recruiting

for all types of positions from entry level to highly technical and professional positions.

Attendees should bring resumes, an appointment calendar and pens and paper to take notes. Because of the professional nature of this event, children and strollers will not be admitted.

Prior to the event, job seekers will have a chance to hone their resumes and job-seeking skills at preparation classes being held at the Military and Family Support Center (MFSC). Classes will be held:

- Job Fair Success, 1 to 3 p.m., Sept. 10, MSFC Hickam.
- Career Choices, 1 to 3 p.m., Sept. 11, MSFC Pearl Harbor.
- Employment in Hawaii, 1 to 3 p.m., Sept. 16, MSFC Pearl Harbor.
- Writing Your Best Resume, 1 to 3 p.m., Sept. 17, MSFC Pearl Harbor.
- For more information on attending a workshop before the job fair, call (MFSC) 474-1999 or visit [www.greatlifeohawaii.com](http://www.greatlifeohawaii.com). To learn more about JEMS, visit [www.jemsjobs.com](http://www.jemsjobs.com).



Job seekers flocked to last year's JEMS job fair. This year's event will be held Sept. 25 at Club Pearl, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

## Armed Services YMCA Father-Daughter Dance planned for Sept. 28

The 2013 Armed Services YMCA Father-Daughter Dance will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. Sept. 28 at the Hickam Officers Club, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The purpose of the dance is to stress the importance of the father-daughter relationship. There will be a buffet dinner, door prizes, picture taking and other activities.

The cost is \$55 for the father-daughter pair and \$20 for each additional daughter.

Tickets can be purchased from the Armed Services YMCA, located in Building 679 (the Navy College building), 1260 Pierce St., Suite 145, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

For more information, call 473-3398 or email [pearlharbor@asymcahi.org](mailto:pearlharbor@asymcahi.org).



Photo courtesy of Navy Region Hawaii Fleet and Family Readiness Marketing

Military service members participate in a previous father-daughter dance.

## Ticket sales end today for Sept. 13 Air Force Ball

Ticket sales end today for the Pacific Air Forces 66th Air Force Ball, which will begin at 5:45 p.m. Sept. 13 at Hilton Hawaiian Village.

The guest speaker will be retired Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Robert D. Gaylor.

Ticket prices are \$30 for ranks E1-E4, GS3-GS4 and cadets; \$50 for E5-E6 and GS5-GS7; \$65 for E7-O3

and GS8-GS11; \$75 for O4-O5 and GS12-GS14; \$85 for O6, GS15 and above; \$95 for O7-O10 and DVs.

The event is a gala celebration commemorating the Air Force's birthday.

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.pacafball.com](http://www.pacafball.com), contact your unit point of contact on the website, or email [pacaf.afball@gmail.com](mailto:pacaf.afball@gmail.com).

## Blood drive schedule

- Sept. 17, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., NEX, Tripler Army Medical Center.
- Sept. 18, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, building 1916.
- Sept. 23, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Naval Submarine Support Command, 822 Clark St., building 661.
- Sept. 26, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Makalapa Clinic, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

For more information, call 433-6699 or 433-6148 or email [michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil](mailto:michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil).



## My Favorite Photo...

*Akaka Falls, Hawaii 422-foot freefall*

*Photo by Richard Onaha Hutter*



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# Live the Great Life

## Bowling and books program benefits kids

The Hickam Library and Hickam Bowling Center will provide a free program for children in grades kindergarten to ninth grade. Bowled Over By Books began Sept. 1 and continues through Dec. 31. Kids who participate in the program can explore the world of reading and earn free games of bowling.

Kids register at the library and receive a special bookmark. Every week when a child checks out a book from the library, they get a stamp on the bookmark with a limit of one stamp per week. When they earn the stamp, they also

receive a coupon good for one free game of bowling (shoe rental not included) at Hickam Bowling Center.

Phyllis Frenzel, library director, said that the bowling center has always been a wonderful partner and manager—Mel Matsumura in particular.

“Through the years, Mel has been a great reading advocate and library supporter,” Frenzel said. So when Commander, Naval Installations Command sent a proposal to all the base libraries, “It was a no-brainer because we had worked successfully with bowling before,”

Frenzel said.

The bigger prize is when the child earns 10 stamps on their bookmark, indicating they checked out books at least 10 times during the program. He or she can redeem the bookmark and win a one-hour bowling party for up to six people (shoe rental not included).

Frenzel and Matsumura said they hope the program helps to attract new customers to both facilities by providing a fun introduction to what each side offers.

“It is also an opportunity for the library and the bowl-

ing center to showcase their recent improvements,” Frenzel said. The library recently celebrated renovations, including new bookshelves, furniture and other equipment. The bowling center installed new pinsetters and a new Brunswick scoring system that includes large, flat-screen monitors.

Patrons can sign up their child up at the library now. Frenzel said the response when the program was announced was overwhelming.

“There are over 300 followers on Pinterest, plus we’ve had calls and visits,”



MWR Marketing photo  
Young Morale, Welfare and Recreation patrons check out books at the Hickam Library.

Frenzel said, adding that people couldn’t wait for the program to start.

She said she is hopeful that the enthusiasm con-

tinues through the end of the year. Customers can stop by the library or call 449-8299 for more information.



MWR Marketing photo  
Hickam Library has been newly renovated.

## Hickam Library features activities for all ages

If patrons are confused by e-books and audio books, or not sure where to look or what to read, they can attend the Library Know-How event beginning at 2 p.m. Sept. 7. Participants can learn how to find e-books and music on the computers or just browse for books.

“This is the perfect event for kids and adult alike. It’s an introduction to our library and its resources,” said Jeffery Boling, reference librarian.

The library was recently renovated to

include a new media section of CDs and DVDs, more seating and reading space and benches to read outside.

Some of the most popular events at the library are the pre-school storytimes. Parents can sit back relax and watch their kids become interested in reading. The theme on Sept. 11 will be “alphabet and numbers.” The next preschool storytime is Sept. 25. The theme will be “fall harvest.” For more information on these events and the library, call 449-8299.

## Your Weekly Fun with MWR

**Hickam Historical Tour** will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Fridays, Sept. 6, 13, 20 and 27 departing from Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT)-Hickam. Due to the nature of this tour, it is not recommended for children under 6 years old. The tour includes Includes lunch. FMI: 448-2295.

**Home-School Intro to Glass** will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Fridays from Sept. 6 to 20 at the Hickam Arts and Crafts Center. This class will teach children the basics of working with glass. FMI: 448-9907.

**Warrior Friday** will be held from

4:30 to 10 p.m. today at the Hickam Officers’ Club (Koa Lounge). The event will include a buffet from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. FMI: 448-4608.

**Pastel Landscapes** class will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Fridays from Sept. 6 to 27 at the Hickam Arts and Crafts Center. The class will explore composition, value and color. Students will learn pastel techniques for creating landscapes from photographs and what to look for in real life scenes to compose pieces. FMI: 448-9907.

**Adult Hand-Building with Clay** class will be held from 9 a.m. to

noon Saturdays from Sept. 7 to 28 at the Hickam Arts and Crafts Center. This class is for those interested in learning basic ceramic techniques. Students will also learn about under-glaze and glaze technique. FMI: 448-9907.

**Family/Group Sailing Instruction** will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturdays from Sept. 7 to 28 at Rainbow Bay Marina. The course offers a brief introduction to sailing, including an overview in the classroom, demonstration of rigging and some time on the water. The class is open to eligible adults and family members 10 years and

older. FMI: 473-0279.

**Portrait Drawing & Painting class** will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays from Sept. 7 to 28 at Hickam Arts and Crafts Center. Students will learn steps and techniques to draw portraits from subjects in real life and from photographs. FMI: 448-9907.

**Winter Softball** will be held Sept. 8 through December. It is \$375 per team. The sport is open to active duty, family members 18 years and older, and Department of Defense employees assigned to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH). FMI: 473-2494

or 473-2437.

**Kayak Fishing** will begin at 7 a.m. Sept. 14 at Hickam Harbor. Participants should sign up by Sept. 10. The trip includes transportation, kayak, fishing gear and bait and guides. Previous kayaking experience is required for this excursion as it can be strenuous at times. FMI: 449-5215.

**Dollar Fifty Monday** will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Mondays, Sept. 9, 16, 23 and 30 at the Naval Station Bowling Center. Shoe rental, bowling games and a hot dog are \$1.50 each. FMI: 473-2574.

Visit [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com) or subscribe to MWR’s digital magazine Great Life Hawaii.





Morale Welfare & Recreation

SUMMER FIREWORKS CRUISE

There will be a summer fireworks cruise tonight from 6 to 9:30 p.m. The cruise includes a ride on the Waikiki Maita'i catamaran, a fireworks spectacle, complimentary beverages and round-trip transportation from Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT)-Hickam. FMI: 448-2295.

BARBERS POINT AERATION SPECIAL

Half-price green fees will be in effect at Barbers Point Golf Course from Sept. 10 to 15 during aeration. FMI: 682-1911.

FREE GOLF CLINIC

The Navy-Marine Golf Course will host a free golf clinic beginning at noon Sept. 12. FMI: 471-0142.

MOVIE NIGHT AT HICKAM POOL 2

Hickam Pool 2 will host a free showing of the Disney animated film "The Princess and the Frog" at 7 p.m. Sept. 13. Guests can bring their own inflatables and relax in the pool while watching this family-friendly movie. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. FMI: 260-9736.

STAND-UP PADDLEBOARD

Learn the basics of paddleboarding at 9:30 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. Sept. 14 at Outdoor Recreation-Hickam Harbor. Sept. 11 is the last day to register. FMI: 449-5215.

GROUP SURF LESSON

There will be a group surf lesson beginning at 8 a.m. Sept. 14 at White Plains Beach. The registration deadline is Sept. 11. Shuttle service will be included via the Outdoor Adventure Center-Fleet Store. FMI: 473-1198.

MWR NEWCOMERS LUNCH

A free Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Newcomers Lunch will begin at 11 a.m. Sept. 18 at the Tradewinds Enlisted Club. This event features free lunch, MWR information booths and sponsor tables. This event is open to all military-affiliated personnel during their first six months of arrival. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center will host a free double elimination racquetball tournament at the new racquetball courts. This event is limited to players from joint base active-duty, Department of Defense civilians and family members over 18. Registration ends Sept. 25. FMI: 473-2494 or 473-2437.

Community Calendar

SEPTEMBER

**SATURDAY** — The Fisher House 8K Hero & Remembrance Run, Walk or Roll will begin at 7 a.m. at the Pacific Aviation Museum on Ford Island. The official welcome and military honors will be held from 6:30 to 7 a.m. Participants should be in place at 6 a.m. The bridge closes at 6:45 a.m. The free event is open to members of the military and the public. Register online at the website <http://triplerfisherhouse.eventbrite.com> or visit the Tripler Fisher House Facebook page. FMI: there-sa.m.johnson2.naf@mail.mil or 561-7423.

**10** — The Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) luncheon event will be held at Hale Ikena Club on Fort Shafter. Check in is at 11 a.m. and the buffet is at 11:30 a.m. The speaker will be Maj. Gen. Darryl Wong, adjutant general, Hawaii National Guard. The cost is \$14 for AFCEA members who pre-register; \$17 at the door or for non-members. FMI: [www.afceahawaii.org](http://www.afceahawaii.org), 441-8565 or 441-8524.

**11** — A Sept. 11 remembrance ceremony and parade will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. at Hickam Elementary School. The parade will begin at the school, proceeds onto 8th and 9th Avenues, and will return to the school. The event is open to the base community. FMI: Mahalia Marin at 706-267-8063 or email [hickampto@hotmail.com](mailto:hickampto@hotmail.com).

**13, 14** — Jewish High Holy Day services at Aloha Jewish Chapel at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam have been announced. They include Kol Nidre at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 13 and Yom Kippur service at 10 a.m. Sept. 14. Cmdr. Joel Newman will preside. FMI: 473-3971.

**28** — Smithsonian Magazine Museum Day Live will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. The event will feature free admission to the museum, which is a Smithsonian affiliate. Free tickets are available at <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/>. FMI: [www.PacificAviationMuseum.org](http://www.PacificAviationMuseum.org).



PERCY JACKSON: SEA OF MONSTERS (PG)

Percy Jackson returns in this follow-up which finds Percy (Logan Lerman) and Annabeth (Alexandra Daddario) racing out to the Sea of Monsters (aka the Bermuda Triangle) in search of the Golden Fleece that could save their world. In their quest to confront the ultimate evil, Percy and friends battle swarms of mythical creatures with powers beyond human comprehension.

SHARKEY THEATER

FRIDAY 9/06

7:00 PM We're the Millers (R)

SATURDAY 9/7

2:30 PM The Smurfs 2 (3D) (PG)  
5:00 PM Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (PG)  
7:20 PM 2 Guns (R)

SUNDAY 9/8

2:30 PM Planes (3D)  
5:00 PM Turbo (PG)  
7:00 PM We're the Millers (R)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY 9/06

6:00 PM The Wolverine (PG13)

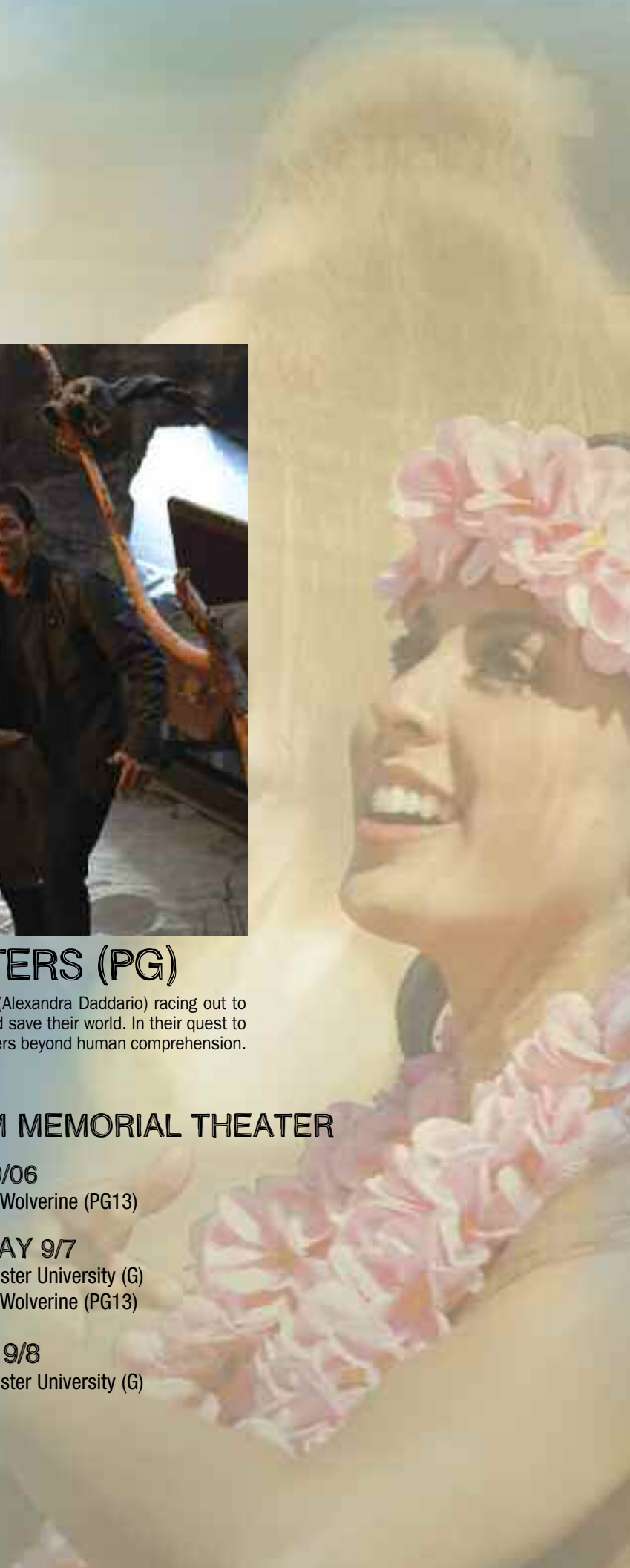
SATURDAY 9/7

4:00 PM Monster University (G)  
7:00 PM The Wolverine (PG13)

SUNDAY 9/8

2:00 PM Monster University (G)

Movie Showtimes





# Forest City to welcome fall season with activities



Photos courtesy of Forest City Residential Management

Forest City plans fall season activities at its communities.

Forest City Residential Management has scheduled upcoming activities at its communities. They include:

- Sept. 11, 3 to 3:30 p.m., Forest City's mascot Eco will distribute ice pops to Hospital Point residents while supplies last. For more information, call 839-8640.

- Sept. 11, 3 to 4 p.m., Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF) residents can pick up a patriotic coloring book at the PMRF office. For information, call 839-8620.

- Sept. 12, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., residents can welcome in fall by making paper bag scarecrows as a craft project at Camp Stover Community Center. For information, call 839-8670.

- Sept. 13, 3 to 4:30 p.m., a keiki (children's) matinee will be held at Radford Multipurpose Room. Refreshments will be provided. Kids must be accompanied by an adult during the movie. For more information, call 839-8620.

- Sept. 17, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., residents can make paper bag scarecrows at Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station Pacific (NCTAMS). For more information, call 839-8670.

- Sept. 17, 3 to 4:30 p.m., a family book swap event will be held at Halsey Terrace Multipurpose Room. Residents can bring new or used books to swap out. For every book they drop off, they can take one. Bring books to the Halsey Terrace office by 5 p.m. Sept. 16 to join. For more information, call 839-8620.

- Sept. 17, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., PMRF residents can pick up a treat for their four-legged friends from the office for Pet Appreciation Day. For more information, call 839-8620.

- Sept. 19, 3 to 4 p.m., Manana and Camp Smith Communities can stop by the Manana office for a free ice pop. For information, call the Kaneohe office at 839-8700 or 8700 or the Manana office at 839-8752.

- Sept. 20, 8 a.m. to noon., a family book swap event will be held at the Moanalua office. Residents can bring new or used books to swap out. For every book they drop off, they can take one. For more information, call 839-8640.

- Sept. 23, 3 to 4:30 p.m., a fall crafting event will be held at Halsey Terrace Multipurpose Room. Materials will be provided. For more information, call 839-8620.

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- Sept. 24, 3 p.m., a free family-friendly movie will be shown at the Manana Community Center media room. Children should be accompanied by an adult. The event is for Manana and Camp Smith Communities residents. For information, call the Kaneohe office at 839-8700 or the Manana office at 839-8752.

- Sept. 25, all day, residents can come to the Moanalua office wearing the "mystery color" and win a prize. For information, call 839-8640.

- Sept. 26, 3 to 4 p.m., residents can make paper bag scarecrows and pumpkins at a crafts event at Pearl City Peninsula Community Center. For more information, call 839-8670.

Residents of the Manana and Camp Smith communities can also participate in a Patriot Day Essay Contest and Back to School Coloring in September. For more information, call the Kaneohe office at 839-8700 or the Manana office at 839-8752.

## ‘Pops in the Park’ concert is planned for Sept. 13

A Summer Concert Series “Pops in the Park” event will begin at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 13 at the grassy area between the Fleet Store and Scott Pool, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The Marine Forces Pacific Party Band, a New Orleans-style brass band, will open the event at 5:30 p.m., followed by the Marine Forces

Pacific Concert Band performing music of stage and screen, light classics and patriotic favorites.

JBPHH Morale, Welfare and Recreation patrons can bring a beach chair, blanket, snacks and beverages.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase at the Fleet Store until 11 p.m. Restrooms are available at

Scott Pool.

The event is open to all military-affiliated personnel and Department of Defense ID cardholders and their sponsored guests. The concert is appropriate for all ages. No pets, umbrellas or tents will be allowed.

For more information, visit the website at [www.greatlifeohawaii.com](http://www.greatlifeohawaii.com).



# Sikorsky H-34 Choctaw helicopter arrives at museum

## Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor became the home roost for the Sikorsky H-34 helicopter (USN Bureau No. 148963) Aug. 23, adding another aviation "hero" to its collection of vintage and high performance aircraft. The Choctaw arrived at the museum on Ford Island via Pasha Transport. It is one of the most recognizable military helicopters in history.

The Choctaw is a piston-engine helicopter, capable of carrying 16 combat-equipped troops. It was originally designed for naval service in the anti-submarine warfare role. In addition to serving in combat, the Choctaw has been used to rescue flood victims, recover astronauts,

fight fires, and even carry U.S. presidents. Choctaw is the U.S. Army name for the helicopter; it was also called Seabat and Seahorse by other services.

"The Sikorsky H-34 helicopter played a vital role in our military throughout our history, and we feel honored to showcase it to the public," said Kenneth DeHoff, museum executive director.

The museum's H-34 was one of only 14 the U.S. Navy passed on to the U.S. Air Force. It arrived from Robins Air Force Base, Warner Robins, Ga. The Choctaw is the 44th aircraft to join the museum's collection and is on permanent loan from the U.S. Air Force.

For more information, call 441-1000 or visit [www.PacificAviationMuseum.org](http://www.PacificAviationMuseum.org).



Photos courtesy of Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor

The Sikorsky H-34 helicopter arrived Aug. 23 at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor.

## Tripler Fisher House still needs boots

The second annual Tripler Fisher House 8K Hero and Remembrance Run, Walk or Roll is this Saturday and pairs of boots are still needed.

The event is held to honor fallen service members who have died since 9/11 with pictures of each hero placed on a boot.

The 8K also helps to raise awareness of Tripler Fisher House and

the work they do here in Hawaii to provide comfort homes for military families during medical crises.

For information about how to donate a pair of new or used boots, contact Theresa Johnson at 808-561-7423 or [theresa.m.johnson2.naf@mail.mil](mailto:theresa.m.johnson2.naf@mail.mil).

Register for the race at <http://triplerfisherhouse.ventbrite.com>.



Photo courtesy of Tripler Fisher House

The Tripler Fisher House is still seeking pairs of boots for the 8K Hero and Remembrance, Run, Walk or Roll this Saturday.

## Volunteers sought for National Public Lands Day event

Volunteers are invited to participate in the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam National Public Lands Day Outreach event on Sept. 28.

The event will consist of a beach and picnic area cleanup at Nimitz Beach in Kalaeloa. Assignments will be given out at 7:30 a.m., and the cleanup will take place from

8:15 to 9:30 a.m.

Participants should meet at Nimitz Beach, pavilion 1813. They should bring sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses, comfortable clothing/footwear, water and long tongs or a grabber.

Trash bags, gloves and a limited supply of tongs will be available for use.

The event is an effort to clear away

rubbish, which can pollute the ocean ecosystem and harm endangered Hawaiian monk seals, migratory birds and seabirds and the endangered green sea turtle.

For more information about how to volunteer, contact Patty Coleman at [patricia.colemon@navy.mil](mailto:patricia.colemon@navy.mil) or call 473-0369 by Sept. 23.