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JBPHH celebrates grand opening of Pearl Harbor Fleet Store

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Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam celebrated the grand opening of the Pearl Harbor Fleet Store on Nov. 15.

The brand new fleet store, located near the waterfront, combines the Naval Station Mini Mart, barber shop, uniform center and a four-segment food court.

"It's more like a one-stop shop. I like it, definitely good for expediting and making efficient use of my time," said Fire Control Technician 2nd Class Hiu Nguyen from the USS La Jolla (SSN701).

"This brings stuff down to the fleet, right across the street from the piers and from the Sailors who stand duty here and live on the ships. It provides that easy access to come here 365 days a year," said Capt. Ed Spillman, deputy commander for military services at Navy Exchange Service Command. "It's a great store. I think it's going to provide a lot for the Sailors here."

Also located at the fleet store is a Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Outdoor Adventure Center (OAC) and an Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT) office, available for all service members at a low cost.

OAC sponsors different trips each month to introduce patrons to the island's hidden gems for hiking, paddling and other outdoor activities.

"For any program that you do, it costs \$20, and any program that we do with the barbecue costs \$25. That includes all the equipment, transportation and the guides," said Dino Scheidt, outdoor recreation program manager for MWR.

Equipment available at MWR includes surfboards, kayaks, paddle boards, camping gear, sports equipment, mountain bikes and dive equipment.

Additional services available at the fleet store include a laundry service, tailor work for uniforms, and free Wi-Fi in the food court and outside lanai.

The store is open from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.