

PURPLE HEART EOD AIRMAN RETURNS TO HAWAII



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A U.S. Air Force explosive ordnance disposal technician assigned to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam returned home Oct. 16 following a month of treatment for injuries he suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated in Afghanistan on Sept. 14.

Staff Sgt. DJ Dutton, from the 647th Civil Engineer Squadron, was able to greet his wife of five years, Stacy, and his two small children at the arrival gate of Honolulu International Airport, along with Stacy's parents and some very close friends of the family. Stacy and the children were not able to fly out to see him at Brooke Army Medical Center, Texas (BAMC) during his monthlong course of treatment.

"He's my best daddy," said his daughter Madison, who has been able to Skype and speak to her daddy since he returned to the United States but was thrilled to see him arrive in time for her fourth birthday the next day.

"The bad guys were being sneaky," was how she understood and explained what happened to cause his injuries.

Dutton, 30, a Milton, Vt. native, was responding to a report of an IED in a small province of Afghanistan when the device detonated, causing extensive soft tissue damage to the back of his left leg and arm. He was flown from there to Kandahar, Afghanistan; Landstuhl, Germany; and finally BAMC, where he received skin grafts requiring eight surgeries, according to Stacy.

"I actually knew something was wrong before I got the phone call," Stacy said. She had "that feeling," she said, and had avoided

going home all day. When she got a call from him at 4 a.m., she was just relieved to hear his voice, know he had walked away from the site on his own and was on his way home.

"She was very stoic through the whole thing," said Lorie Walters, Stacy's mother, who was also at the airport to greet him. "I was amazed with how calm she was, contacting everyone she needed to contact ... very strong."

That strength and independence has come from being a military spouse for five years, Walters said.

This was Dutton's sixth combat deployment during his 11 years of military service and his fifth tour overseas since he and his wife have been together, according to Stacy. Dutton left

only eight days after his son, Jackson, was born. He spent a month in training, and was in Afghanistan about two months before he was injured. Two others in his group were also severely injured.

"He's lucky - very lucky," said Chief Master Sgt. Joseph May Jr., the EOD functional manager for Pacific Air Forces.

According to May, 10 percent of Air Force EOD techs are either killed or wounded in action. Of 960 techs Air Force-wide, 17 have been killed and 96 have been wounded.

"Usually if you're that close to an IED, you're going to catch a lot," said the 28-year veteran of the career field. "He's lucky his

injuries weren't worse."

As a result of his injuries, Dutton received a Purple Heart.

"It's not the way I wanted him to come home," Stacy said, although she is proud of him. "Yes, he got a Purple Heart, and yes, he deserves it, but he was doing what he loves to do. He loves being an EOD tech, and that's his job."

"We're just really proud that he's made a great sacrifice over the time he's been in the military and very proud of his service to the country," Walters said. "We hope his recovery is speedy. We know it's going to be a haul, but he's got all the support he needs."

Patrol Squadron Four slays Chosin War Dragons

Story and photos by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

Quarterback Lt. Cmdr. Terry Wise backed his team's ferocious defense by throwing for three touchdowns as Patrol Squadron Four (VP-4) beat USS Chosin (CG 65), 19-13, in a battle of unbeaten afloat flag football teams at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Oct. 15.

The win raised VP-4's record to 4-0 and perched the squad in first place over the Chosin, whose record fell to 3-1.

Even though VP-4 entered the contest with only the bare minimum of seven players, the team rose to the occasion and took it to the Chosin, which arrived at Ward with enough players for at least three teams.

"It was tough with only seven or eight players," Wise said. "This is huge. They (Chosin) are the best team out here. We just played above ourselves. With seven or eight guys, we won't beat them on their best day."

At first, it appeared like it would be a long day for VP-4, when the team stumbled out of the gates and quickly fell behind.

After Wise started off the game with a completion to Aviation Ordnanceman Airman Sheltric Peterson for 11 yards and a first down, the quarterback was sacked on the next play before being picked off by Chosin defensive back Electronics Technician 3rd Class In Guzman, who snatched the pass near the 30 and returned it back to the VP-4 20-yard line.

On the Chosin's first play from the line of



(Above) Patrol Squadron Four (VP-4) quarterback Lt. Cmdr. Terry Wise winds up to heave a pass downfield during the team's Afloat Flag Football League matchup versus USS Chosin (CG 65) at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Oct. 15. VP 4 beat Chosin, 19-13, to keep its unblemished record intact at 4-0. (Right) Wide receiver Aviation Ordnanceman 1st Class Ray Gibree of VP-4 hauls in a pass for a long gain.

scrimmage, quarterback Information Systems Specialist 2nd Class Tony Reid dropped back to pass and tossed a strike into the end zone to Seaman Phillip Jones for a 6-0 lead.

Playing from behind, Wise answered the challenge with a 65-yard, seven-play drive for a touchdown to tie the game up at 6-6.

During the scoring drive, Wise completed four of five passes and covered the final six yards for the score on toss to Aviation Ordnanceman 1st Class Ray Gibree.

With the score tied, the VP-4 defense stepped up with an aggressive attack

from its front line to squash the Chosin offense.

Reid completed his first pass to pick up a first down at the Chosin 23, but was rendered ineffective following the toss as the VP-4 defense sacked the Chosin signal caller three consecutive times for a loss of 15 yards.

Forced to punt, Wise returned the Chosin kick to the War Dragons' 13-yard line and on his second play from the line of scrimmage, the VP-4 QB connected with Peterson for a touchdown and a 12-6 advantage.

Reid responded to VP-4's first lead of the game by directing a gritty 65-yard drive on 12-plays for

a touchdown despite being sacked two more times by the VP 4 defense.

The Chosin quarterback completed the drive by connecting on a

clutch pass to Yeoman Seaman Larrone Johnson on fourth down and three



break, VP-4 put together a 65-yard, 12-play drive to put the team back on top.

Although Wise made two clutch completions on fourth down to keep the drive going, the series was aided by the Chosin defense which dropped two passes for potential interceptions.

A converted PAT gave VP-4 the lead and ultimately the final score at 19-13.

"We had triple the amount of people that they had, so it's definitely a cohesion thing," explained Johnson about the Chosin's first loss. "We just need everybody to come out and play football and stop worrying about other stuff."

Chosin head coach Fire Controlman 3rd Class Shawne Haley added that the team had no time to practice in the week leading up to the showdown, and it showed.

Still, Haley assured that come the next game, he'd have the Chosin back on track.

"Next week, you won't see us coming back here talking about last week," Haley said. "We're here to dominate and this is our house."

While Wise was effective in his effort versus the Chosin, he pointed to the team's defense for earning the tough victory.

"We knew we had to keep them controlled defensively," Wise said. "They have a lot of speed and good organization, so it was a real good zone 'D' that kept them at bay and waited for the mistakes."

yards to go for a score. Reid went to Johnson again to convert the team's point after touchdown (PAT) to give the Chosin a 13-12 lead heading into halftime. The Chosin's lead was short lived, however, as out of the

Defense leads Security Forces over Civil Engineers

Story and photo by
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Sports Editor

Two big plays on offense and a tough ball-hawking defense helped lead the 647th Security Forces Squadron (647 SFS) Poundtown flag football team to a 19-0 shutout win over the 647th Civil Engineer Squadron (647 CES) in a Hickam Gold Division game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Oct. 13.

Poundtown quarterback Senior Airman J.T. Cofflan connected on scoring tosses of 55 and 50 yards in the first half, while defensive back Airman 1st Class Adam Hodges returned a pick for a touchdown in raising the team's record to 5-1.

The Civil Engineers, which started off the season by winning two of its first three games, dropped their third game in a row to see their record fall to 2-4.

Against the CES, Poundtown got on the scoreboard early in the game — needing only three plays to punch it in the end zone.

Cofflan rushed for 10 yards to pick up a first down, before connecting with Airman 1st Class Jordan Arredondo on a short pass in the middle of the field.

Arredondo took the toss, shifted to his left, then scampered straight downfield and into the end zone for the 6-0 lead.

"We were looking for a normal, everyday crossing pattern, but they (647 CES) took the deep pass away," Cofflan



Airman 1st Class Charlton Burton II of the 647th Security Forces Squadron (647th SFS) Poundtown flag football team makes a break for the end zone as Department of Defense civilian Jose Flores of the 647th Civil Engineer Squadron (647th CES) team reaches for his flag during a Hickam Gold Division game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Oct. 13. Poundtown raised its record to 5-1 after it beat the CES by a score of 19-0.

said. "So we just found our relief valve. Jordan has been playing good all year."

After being stopped on downs on its next offensive set, Poundtown got another chance in the first half with the ball resting on its own 14-yard line.

Cofflan connected on four consecutive short passes to place the ball at the 30. Then

with the defense pulled in, the Poundtown QB threw the next pass over the top and found a streaking Airman 1st Class Charlton Burton II downfield for a completion and score.

The 66-yard drive took only six plays to give Poundtown a 12-0 advantage heading into halftime.

"That was actually a bust-

led play," said Cofflan about the long bomb to Burton. "I just saw him at the last second coming down the sideline, so I just hit him there."

While the Poundtown offense had difficulties generating any points in the second half, the team's defense had no problem picking up the slack.

The cops' pass rush did an

excellent job of hurrying CES quarterback Department of Defense civilian Jose Flores, while its swarming secondary was quick to the ball.

For the game, Poundtown defensive backs pulled in three interceptions, with two going into the hands of Hodges and a third going to Tech. Sgt. Benjamin Funk.

The final steal went to

Hodges who snatched the ball at about the 20-yard line in CES territory and took it to the house for the pick six.

"Defense is our strong point," Cofflan pointed out. "It's hard for anybody to move the ball on us because our guys play so well together. They know what each guy is doing, and it doesn't matter if it's linebackers, d-ends, safeties or corners, everybody plays solid all the time. That helps the offense because we know if we don't go down and score, we're going to get the ball back and at least get another shot. We'll put the ball on our defense on any given day."

Flores, who seemed to be befuddled by Poundtown's defense, said that it all came down to not making plays when it counted.

"I just had a bad day," Flores stated. "I was throwing hard. We dropped a couple passes; I got frustrated and started forcing my throws. It was a bad performance, but overall I think we're good. The fact that we have a lot of guys deployed and hurt. We're doing pretty good."

Meanwhile, Cofflan said that if Poundtown just continues doing what it has done all season, the team should remain at the top of the division.

"We'll make minor adjustments here and there, but overall I think we got a really good team and good shot at making a run at the title," he said. "We still got stiff competition to play, but I'd like to think we're in the top echelon of some of those teams."

Unbeaten MDSU-1 defeats COMSUBPAC

Story and photo by
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A strong pass rush by defensive lineman Navy Diver 2nd Class Brody Dorton helped Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit One (MDSU-1) overpower Commander Submarine Force U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMSUBPAC), 20-0, in an Ashore Flag Football League game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Oct. 13.

The win kept MDSU-1 tied at the top of the Ashore League with the Naval Computer Telecommunications Area Master Station (NCTAMS) Outlawz. Both teams have identical records of 4-0.

"I hope we keep it up," said MDSU-1 quarterback. "This is the first year that we've put our own team together and we just come out here and play the game."

While MDSU-1 seemed to be in control for most of the matchup, it was COMSUBPAC that appeared primed and ready to strike first.

Quarterback Lt. Rod Smith of COMSUBPAC led the team to MDSU-1 territory on their first two drives, but two bad snaps from center in crucial late-down



Lt. Rod Smith, Commander Submarine Force U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMSUBPAC) quarterback gets flushed out of the pocket by defensive lineman Navy Diver 2nd Class Brody Dorton of Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit One (MDSU-1) during the an Ashore Flag Football League game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Oct. 13. Brody's fierce pass rush helped MDSU-1 shut out COMSUBPAC, 20-0, to remain undefeated at 4-0.

situations curtailed their attempts to score.

"If we'd have scored, I do feel it would have changed things," said Smith about the team's first two drives. "They didn't expect us to move like that."

The failed opportunities came back to haunt COMSUBPAC, as MDSU-1, behind the running ability of Egly, started to move the chains forward on offense.

After stopping COMSUBPAC on downs at the MDSU-1 30-yard line, Egly moved the ball deep into the opposition's territory on three plays, before taking it to the house for the final 18 yards and the game's first score.

The converted point after touchdown (PAT) gave MDSU-1 a 7-0 lead.

Then while playing defense, Egly picked off a pass from Smith at the 21 and returned it to the COMSUBPAC 12-yard line.

Two plays later, Egly ran into the end zone from 12 yards out for his second touchdown of the game. And after making good on its PAT, MDSU-1 took a 14-0 advantage into halftime.

In the second half, the MDSU-1 offense sputtered as Egly struggled to find his passing game.

The MDSU-1 quarterback moved the team down to the COMSUBPAC's 26-yard line in

the opening drive following the break, but was picked off by Lt. Billy Hall at the 11.

However, Dorton stepped up his relentless pursuit of Smith and helped MDSU-1 regain possession of the ball in good field position by sacking the COMSUBPAC two times for losses.

After being stopped on fourth and 11 yards to go for a first, COMSUBPAC turned over the ball on downs at their own 16, where Egly finished off a four-play drive with an option to Navy Diver 3rd Class Brett Mcentire, who rambled in untouched for the game's final score.

Dorton stated that with the game still close after halftime, he knew that the team's defense needed to play tough in order for it to preserve the win.

"When the offense isn't performing, you got to rely on your defense," Dorton offered. "I just went after him (Smith) and tried to get interceptions."

Egly, who admitted that passing the ball isn't his forte, added that much of the team's success this season has to go to strength of its defense.

"Our defense is a huge part of our team," Egly said. "Teams have only scored six points against us in all of our games, so our defense lets us get our hands on the ball to score some points."

Young Home Front Heroes honored

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On Oct. 14 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, dozens of families representing the Air Force, Army and Navy gathered together to honor and recognize those who support them through deployments and temporary duty.

All the honorees were children. The Military and Family Support Center (MFSC) hosted the quarterly ceremony Home Front Heroes, which highlights the sacrifices and support children make when a parent is deployed or frequently TDY.

"They're the true heroes," said Col. Dann S. Carlson, deputy commander, JBPBH. "They allow the deployers to deploy. I do a lot of events, but this is one of my favorites because it puts the attention on the right people."

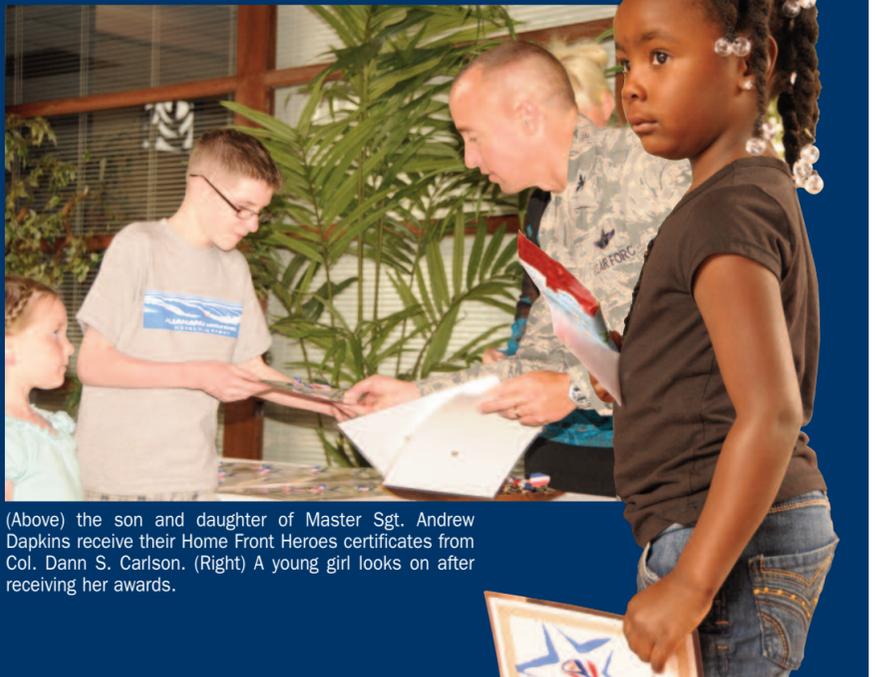
Carlson handed each recipient a certificate of their achievements and pinned on a medal declaring them "Home Front Heroes."

Before being honored, emcee Gina Frank mentioned each child's name along with a description of the things they have done to pick up the slack while a parent is gone, and different ways they keep morale up.

"I think it's huge [because] they don't understand why dad goes away," said Master Sgt. Andrew Dapkins, with 15 AMXS, whose son and daughter were nominated. "It's nice to see them get that recognition. My son hasn't put down his medal yet."

Parents in uniform were able to attend, posing with Carlson and their children. Cameras clicked away nonstop. Awardees clutched their certificates and medals while their parents chatted. The end of the ceremony included donated cake and punch.

Referring how to her daughters help when her husband is away, she said, "We're the ones back here holding down the home front," said Camille Farrie, whose three daughters were recognized. "They help by keeping my mind off of it. They remind me he's doing it for them."



(Above) the son and daughter of Master Sgt. Andrew Dapkins receive their Home Front Heroes certificates from Col. Dann S. Carlson. (Right) A young girl looks on after receiving her awards.

Breast health educator helps women cope with cancer

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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, although breast health educator for Naval Health Clinic Hawaii (NHCH) Mary Johnson is available year-round to help women diagnosed with the disease.

When a woman hears that she breast cancer, it's a crushing blow. However, Johnson guides them through the stress and confusion.

She educates and assists women who have recently been diagnosed with breast cancer. Her efforts start as soon as the woman is told she has the disease after an abnormal mammogram, and she continues working with them throughout treatment.

"I'm there when they get diagnosed. A lot of people don't have their husbands at home because they are deployed, and they have kids at home," Johnson said.

She explained, "I'm a patient advocate. I was also a Navy nurse, so I understand the culture of the military with deployments and PCS."

Besides listening closely to the patient's concerns, Johnson's advocacy includes taking notes for them to clear up confusion when biopsy results are announced, deciphering doctors' medical terminology into easy-to-understand language, and staying in touch with women post-treatment to ensure that they are keeping their appointments and maintaining their health to avoid the return of cancer.

Johnson is the first breast health educator at NHCH. She created the position in November 2004 after receiving a job offer from the clinic and has been working there since. The clinic administration wanted to emphasize the importance of mammograms, which increase breast cancer survival by finding the disease early. In addition, she stresses healthy living and prevention as part of her clinic efforts.

Johnson also serves as the facilitator for a breast cancer support group open to all military women. The group meets on the last Thursday of each month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at NHCH, located at 480 Central Ave., building 1750.

Johnson's personal aware-



Photo courtesy of the American Cancer Society

Mary Johnson leads the Jazzercise warm-ups at a previous American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event. This year's walk will be held on Oct. 29 at Richardson Field and Ford Island.

Health promotion director stresses need for 'optimal health'

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Besides working as the health promotion director for Naval Health Clinic Hawaii (NHCH), Tracy Navarrete is also a breast cancer survivor who urges people to take a balanced approach to their health.

Navarrete has worked at the Naval Health Clinic Hawaii since 2005, and was diagnosed with breast cancer in May of last year.

She served in the Navy Reserves for 11 years and

active duty for 10 years, retiring last year in November after receiving treatment for her cancer.

Navarrete advised people to get annual checkups. She said, "I was being proactive and asked for a biopsy. We need to be a little bit proactive. Early detection is the key."

"We're afraid of what results we're going to get. But if we find it early and get the treatment, we can go on from there," Navarrete emphasized.

A certified fitness specialist, Navarrete said she has

progressed from merely concerned about her physical fitness to now having more of a mind, body and soul perspective when it comes to health.

"We need to teach a healthy balance. That's what I had learned. I was fit, but with breast cancer I realized that I did not have a healthy balance," she said.

She said she now includes a variety of activities in her life such as going to the beach with a book in her free time.

She explained, "I had to put 'me' in into my appoint-

ment day. I started looking at my life. I was physically fit and looked great, but I had an unhealthy balance."

Navarrete said, "If we want to help people to make a lifestyle change, we need to help them discover the synergies between their core passions and optimal health. Optimal health is a dynamic balance of physical, emotional, social, spiritual and intellectual experiences that enhance awareness, increase motivation and build skills. We must make positive health practices the easiest choices."

for the American Cancer Society's "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" event since the walk began in 2009. Johnson explained that Jazzercise is a part of who she is as a person, and she stresses the benefits of exercise and how it helps keep the body and mind healthy.

"There's a synergy between what I do as a nurse and fitness. Health and fitness helps breast health," Johnson said. "Exercise helps your well-being, provides you with more energy and better self-esteem," she said.

For Johnson, the "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" walk on Oct. 29 has a special place in her heart. It will take place at Ford Island, where she, her husband and three children lived for 15 years while her husband served as a submarine captain at Pearl Harbor.

This year's "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" 5-mile walk starts at the guard hut at the beginning of the Ford Island Bridge. Walkers stride over the bridge, around Ford Island, and head back to the finish line at Richardson Field.

Milton Hirata, American Cancer Society communications director, said, "We would really like to engage the military families living in and around Pearl Harbor and Hickam to take part in this walk."

For more information on the Oct. 29 event, visit the website www.makingstrideshonolulu.org or call 432-9133.

ness of breast cancer included her sister-in-law's diagnosis of breast cancer at Tripler Army Medical Center. "I took care of her," Johnson said. In addition, seven of her closest friends also received a breast cancer diagnosis.

A 1979 graduate of the University of Delaware, Johnson earned her bachelor of science in nursing degree there and then was commissioned as a nurse in the U.S. Navy. She worked as a charge nurse for six years on the surgical floor at the Naval Hospital in Orlando, Fla. and in the pediatrics department at Naval Hospital Groton, Conn.

Johnson also teaches for Jazzercise Hawaii and has been leading the warm-ups

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Morale Welfare & Recreation

SUBLIME TRIBUTE

Secondhand Smoke, a Sublime tribute band, will hold a concert tonight at 8 p.m. at J.R. Rockers. Advance tickets are \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members. At the door, prices are \$15 for members and \$18 for non-members. Advance tickets can be purchased through the Tradewinds Enlisted Club or www.groovetickets.com. FMI: 448-2271.

UH FOOTBALL HOMECOMING AND TAILGATE

Single active-duty service members are invited to tailgate and watch the University of Hawaii Warriors take on New Mexico State in their homecoming game tomorrow. This free event will depart Liberty Express at 1 p.m., Makai Recreation Center at 1:30 p.m., Instant Liberty at 1:45 p.m. and Beeman Center at 2 p.m. FMI: 473-2583.

FRIENDS OF GERMAN FOOD

The Tradewinds Enlisted Club is hosting a German four-course meal at 6 p.m. Oct. 25. Cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. Seating is limited, so make reservations. FMI: 448-2271, ext. 226.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Story time will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. Oct. 26 at Hickam Library. Come in costume to hear stories for this month's theme, "Halloween." FMI: 449-8299

LADIES GOLF CLINIC

There will be a free ladies golf clinic at the Mamala Bay Golf Course at 4 p.m. Oct. 28. FMI: Mamala Bay Pro Shop at 449-2300.

AUTO HOBBY HOW-TO CLASS

The Auto Skills Center-Hickam will hold a free how-to class at 6 p.m. Oct. 28, demonstrating how to replace a car battery. FMI: 449-2554

THE GREAT PUMPKIN PLUNGE

A free Halloween party will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 28 at pool two. There will be Halloween snacks, prizes and a mummy contest. "Hocus Pocus," rated PG, will also be shown at 7:30 p.m. FMI: 448-2223.

TEEN HALLOWEEN DANCE

A Halloween dance for teenagers 13 to 18 will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Oct. 29 at the Hickam Teen Center. There will be a freaky fashion show for those dressed in costume, as well as games and prizes. The teen band will provide live music. Cost is \$5 per youth. FMI: 449-3354.

For more information on events, visit www.greatlifeohawaii.com.

Community Calendar

October

22 ~ The Joint Spouses' Conference will be held this year at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. This year's keynote speaker is award-winning journalist Kimberly Dozier, correspondent for the Associated Press and survivor of a 2006 car bomb attack. FMI: director@jshawaii.com or visit Facebook page "Joint Spouses' Conference Hawaii 2011."

22 ~ The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) makahiki festival will be held starting at 9 a.m. Oct. 22 at Hickam Harbor Beach. Activities include a canoe arrival, offerings of offerings of ho'okupu (gifts) to Lono and ancient game demonstration. FMI: Patricia Coleman at 473-0369 or email patricia.colemon@navy.mil.

22 ~ Marine Corps Community Services' (MCCS) Semper Fit program presents the Splash and Dash Biathlon at 7 a.m. Oct. 22 at the hangar 103 helipad, Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay. This commanding officer's fitness series race is open to the public. It starts off with a 500-meter swim and finishes with a 5K run. Call for entry fees and packet pickup information. FMI: 254-7597.

21 to 31 ~ Featuring a cast of Army, Navy, military family members and civilians, "The Rocky Horror Show" will be performed at the Tropics Warrior Zone, Schofield Barracks. Performances are Oct. 21-22 and 28-29, with a special Halloween performance on Oct. 31. Doors open at 7 p.m. with a pre-show at 7:30 p.m. Due to adult situations and content, no one under the age of 18 will be admitted and IDs will be checked. FMI: 438-4480.

25 ~ The United Service Organizations (USO) will sponsor an exhibition game between National Association of Basketball (NBA) players and active-duty service members. The free event will be held at 7 p.m. Oct. 25 at Bloch Arena. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The all-star team includes reigning NBA MVP Derrick Rose, Brook and Robin Lopez and Joe Johnson. FMI: www.greatlifeohawaii.com

25 ~ A special observance for National Disability Employment Awareness month is planned from 10 to 11 a.m. Oct. 25 at Parche Park Pavilion. The event will include a speech by keynote speakers Mona Yamada, executive director, NAVSUP Pearl Harbor, and Iris Imaye, operations department head, DLA Distribution Pearl Harbor. FMI: 473-8000, ext 5510 or email ebony.pinnock@navy.mil

27 ~ Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor opens its American Volunteer Group / "The Flying Tigers" exhibit in honor of the pilots and support personnel who protected the China skies, on from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Oct. 27, with a dedication and gala reception, by invitation to press and dignitaries. It is a permanent exhibit, which will be housed in the museum's hangar 79. A Curtiss P-40 Warhawk Flying Tiger is the centerpiece of the new exhibit. FMI: www.pacificaviationmuseum.org or call 441-1000.

Movie Showtimes



The Help (PG-13)

Skeeter, a southern society girl who returns from college determined to become a writer, but turns her friends' lives—and a small Mississippi town—upside down when she decides to interview the black women who have spent their lives taking care of prominent southern families. Despite Skeeter's life-long friendships hanging in the balance, she and Aibileen continue their collaboration and soon more women come forward to tell their stories—and as it turns out, they have a lot to say. Along the way, unlikely friendships are forged and a new sisterhood emerges, but not before everyone in town has a thing or two to say themselves when they become unwittingly—and unwillingly—caught up in the changing times.

SHARKEY MOVIE THEATER

Sharkey Theater will be closed today due to an air conditioning unit replacement. The theater will reopen to serve you on Saturday.

SUNDAY
2:30 PM Warrior (PG 13)
4:45 PM Apollo 18 (PG 13)
7:00 PM Drive (R)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY
6:00 PM The Smurfs (PG)
8:30 PM Columbiana (PG-13)

SATURDAY
4:00 PM Spy Kids:
All the Time in the World (PG)
7:00 PM The Help (PG-13)

SUNDAY
2:00 PM The Help (PG-13)



Registration has begun for ride to remember Tyner

NIOC Hawaii Chief Petty Officers Association

"Ride to Remember," in memory of Command Master Chief John David Tyner will be held beginning at 8 a.m. Nov. 20. The ride will benefit the David Tyner Memorial Scholarship for Diplomacy and Military Studies at Hawaii Pacific University and is sponsored by the NIOC Hawaii Chief Petty Officers Association.

Tyner worked as an instructor for submarine engineers at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard at the time of his death. Before coming to work at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, Tyner competed a 29-year active duty career in the United States Navy, retiring as a command master chief from Naval Security Group Activity (NAVSECGRU-ACT) Kumia in 2007.

Tyner was a student in Hawaii Pacific University's (HPU) master of arts program in diplomacy and military studies. The night he died, he was riding his motorcycle home from class at the HPU Hawaii Loa campus.

There are several opportunities to participate in the ride. Early registration for riders and passengers ends on Oct. 23 which guarantees a T-shirt and lunch.

Late registration for riders and passengers includes lunch, but T-shirts will only be available for purchase as



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supplies last.

There is a virtual rider option for those who do not ride but still want to participate. They are also looking for volunteers who will be guaranteed their T-shirt size if they register by Oct. 28.

The route will take riders from Moanalua Gardens, along H-1 past Makapuu to Sandy Beach for a view of Oahu's east coast. It will then wind through Waimanalo and traverse the Koolau mountains via H-3 to Keaiwa Heiau State Park in Aiea for a view of Pearl

Harbor. Lastly, it will wind back to H-1, north on H-2 and then to Waipahu via Kunia road. The total route is 75 miles and is expected to take three hours.

Lunch will be provided at the last stop by South Seas Waipahu at their location. There are plans for live music, door prizes, as well as a 50/50 raffle.

For more information and registration forms, go to www.TheStrategicAllies.com/ridetoremember or email ridetoremember2011@gmail.com for questions or to volunteer.

'Hiring Our Heroes' veterans event set for Nov. 14

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce and Hawaii Chamber of Commerce are hosting the "Hiring Our Heroes Hawaii" job fair, scheduled from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Nov. 14 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, in the Hickam Officer's Club.

This is a one-of-a-kind free hiring fair for employers and job seekers.

If you would like to register as an employer or veteran/military spouse job seeker register online at hoh.greatjob.net. Registration closes Nov. 3.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce will partner on this event with ServiceNation: Mission Serve, American Heart Association Teaching

Gardens, Military Spouse Employment Partnership, Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, Joining Forces and Department of Labor Veterans' Employment and Training Services.

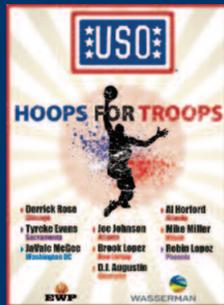
For more information on how to register, contact HiringOurHeroes@uschamber.com

MVP Derrick Rose headlines 'Hoops for Troops' at Bloch Arena

USO

Basketball superstar and MVP Derrick Rose and several other stars in the professional hoops galaxy will put their skills on display against a select group of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam service members in the "USO Hoops for Troops" exhibition game at Bloch Arena on Oct. 25. The free event is set for tipoff at 7 p.m., with doors open at 6:30.

Joining the 2010-11 professional basketball MVP are 7-foot-tall JaVale McGee (Washington D.C.), 2010 Rookie of the Year Tyreke Evans (Sacramento), All-Star forward Joe Johnson and



Al Horford of Atlanta, brothers Brook (New Jersey) and Robin (Phoenix) Lopez, and Mike Miller (Miami). Rose said, "I am honored to take part in a USO tour and greatly appreciate the USO's efforts in organizing this trip. I am so thankful for the great sacrifices the

service members and their families make for our country and it is a truly special opportunity to give back by sharing our love of basketball with them."

Sloan Gibson, USO president and CEO, said, "All of our tours generate a great level of excitement among troops and their families, and sport-themed tours like this are certainly among the top of the list. We are excited by all the smiles this tour is sure to deliver by making this happen for our friends in Hawaii."

For more information visit the Morale, Welfare and Recreation website at www.greatlifehawaii.com.



2011 Feds Feed Families annual food drive successful

Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus

"I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the Department of the Navy (DON) team for your unprecedented support to the "Feds Feed Families" annual food drive.

Sailors, Marines and civilians at shore and fleet installations worldwide contributed more than 850,000 pounds of nonperishable food and personal care items to local food banks across the nation and overseas.

This helped propel the Department of Defense to more than double its goal of local food banks receiving nearly 2 million pounds of food and personal care items.

Special thanks goes to Commander, Navy Installations Command and the Navy Chaplain Corps for their organization, coordination and execution of the DON efforts across the globe."

Additional information on the "Feds Feed Families" success story can be found at <http://1.usa.gov/ruKnUB>.

Battleship Missouri Memorial caps Veterans Day with free sunset ceremony

Battleship Missouri Memorial Association

Recently designated by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs as an official regional site for observance of Veterans Day, the Battleship Missouri Memorial will bring Veterans Day and Armistice Day observances around the world to a close with a sunset ceremony on the Mighty Mo in Pearl Harbor.

The Battleship Missouri Veterans Day sunset ceremony will be held from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. Nov. 11 under the special events pavilion on the ship's fantail. The event is free but reservations are required. For individuals without base access, complimentary roundtrip



Photo by Thomas Fake

The Battleship Missouri Memorial at sunset in Pearl Harbor.

shuttle bus service from the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center will be available beginning at 3:45 p.m. For more information or reservations, visit USSMissouri.org

The annual ceremony serves as a tribute to all veterans, past and present. It

is renowned for the a capella guest performances of The Sounds of Aloha Chorus, a 50-member barbershop chorus that provides renditions of "Hawaii Ponoi," "God Bless America" and — a Veterans Day favorite — the "Armed

Forces Medley," among others. Additional ceremonial elements will include the parading of Colors, Echo Taps and a rifle volley salute in honor of those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Guest speakers will include Brooks W. Outland,

a USS Missouri veteran who served on the ship from 1950 to 1952 during the Korean War era. Outland relocated to Oahu, with his wife Cathy to be near his old ship. Outland volunteers at the Battleship Missouri Memorial, speaking to visitors and active-duty servicemen and women about his experiences aboard the Mighty Mo.

He also serves in an advisory capacity in the restoration of a 40-mm quad auto cannon, now on extended loan to the memorial from the Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum. The cannon is much like the one he operated while stationed aboard the USS Missouri.

Outland will be joined as a speaker by Iolani High School freshman Samantha

Langcaon, granddaughter of Tobias "Toby" Langcaon (another USS Missouri veteran from the Korean War era), who will share how her grandfather has been an inspiration in her life. Robert T. Guard, vice chairman and treasurer of the Battleship Missouri Memorial Association, will offer welcoming remarks.

Veterans Day is an annual U.S. federal holiday honoring military veterans. It is also celebrated as Armistice Day or Remembrance Day in other parts of the world, but likewise is observed on Nov. 11, the anniversary of the signing of the armistice that ended World War I. Major hostilities of WWI were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918.

Walk the HAUNTED SHIP

Oct. 28

Walk the decks of the "haunted ship" from 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 28 at Ford Island, hangar 54. The event is for ages 7 and older. Donations are welcome. For more information, call 590-4022.

Costume party planned for Oct. 26

Christina M. Gonzalez
*Work and Family Life Specialist
Military and Family Support Center*

A costume party for families of the Deployed/Remote Tour/Frequently TDY Airmen and IA Sailors will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Oct. 26 at the Main Chapel Center on the Hickam side of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The evening will include a free meal, which consists of Italian themed food, games and crafts. The Military and Family Support Center will partner with the Joint Base Pearl Harbor Command Religious Program to host the event.

To reserve your attendance, call 449-0300. Make sure to include your name, phone number, squadron/command, and number of adults and children.

WHO SAID IT?

"Confidence ... thrives on honesty, on honor, on the sacredness of obligations, on faithful protection and on unselfish performance. Without them it cannot live."

Last Week's

WHO SAID IT?

"What is success? I think it is a mixture of having a flair for the thing that you are doing; knowing that it is not enough, that you have got to have hard work and a certain sense of purpose."

Margaret Thatcher

This Week's Trivia

When did the United States Air Force Band come into existence?

Last Issue's Question: What was the first U.S. destroyer named after a woman?

Answer: USS Higbee (DD-806). The destroyer was named for Chief Nurse Lenah S. Higbee (1874-1941), a pioneering Navy nurse who served as superintendent of the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps during World War I.