

JBPHH CELEBRATES

# Gospel Festival & Taste of Soul

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Service members, families and friends gathered for the third annual Gospel Festival and Taste of Soul at the Hickam Chapel at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) on Feb. 25.

The Gospel Fest and Taste of Soul is the culmination of African American History Month events, hosted by the JBPHH African American Heritage Association.

"There is strength in diversity and our entire nation is built on diversity," said Rear Adm. Frank Ponds, commander, Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific. "This is just one example of us celebrating that diversity."

Local church choirs, praise dancers and singers from the community performed during the Gospel Festival, which was followed by a soul food tasting contest.

"It shows people who may

not have been around African Americans, or had the opportunity to share in our culture, and how it is that we celebrate," said Master Sgt. Chandra Mark. "We celebrate with music, we celebrate with dancing, we celebrate with food, and we want to share that."

In attendance were original members of the Tuskegee Airmen, Lt. Col Alexander Jefferson and Philip Baham, and Dr. Dorothy Goldsborough, the wife of original Tuskegee Airman Master Sgt. Romaine Goldsborough.

"It was a tremendous event," Ponds said. "I am just honored to be here, especially among so many historians. The folks that were part of the Tuskegee Airmen, their spouses and the member themselves just made me feel humble. I stood on their shoulders, I walked in their footsteps, and I could not have been here if it wasn't for them."

"I'm so grateful for our leadership for supporting us and the community for coming out and taking a part in the joint base Black History Month events," Mark said.



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# Dominating win keeps Maintenance Group perfect

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

With only a month remaining in the base's intramural basketball season, a few teams are stepping to the front, but none have been as impressive as the sizzling run put together by the 15th Maintenance Group (15 MXG), which cruised past their latest victim, the Fleet Family Readiness Program (FFRP) Bad Boyz, by a score of 47-22 in a Gold Division game at Hickam Fitness Center gym, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on Feb. 28.

The win improved the Maintenance Group's division-leading record to a perfect 9-0, while the FFRP, which entered the showdown in fourth place, saw their mark fall to 5-2 after suffering their second defeat in a row.

Although a 20-point-plus margin of victory has been a common occurrence for the 15th in their past few outings, the talent-deep squad hasn't had to rely on the skills of any one single player.

While the team has enjoyed single-game heroics from players such as, Airman 1st Class Aaron Maxwell, Staff Sgt. Art Gandy and Senior Airman Nelson Blair, in the squad's latest runaway victory, the 15th got a monster effort from post-player Marine Cpl. J.R. Martin, who threw down 10 points in the first half and followed up with another eight points in the second for a game-leading 18.

Against the FFRP, the 15 MXG used a strong, pressure defense to stop their opponent's attack, before breaking the matchup wide open with a potent running game.

"Defense is the key," Martin pointed out. "The pressure that we put on every team is what we go by. Defense wins games."

The 15 MXG held the



Gold Division standings (As of Feb. 28)

	W	L
1. MXG	8	0
2. 647LRS/CODE 450	6	0
3. WILL FRANCIA	6	1
4. FFRP BAD BOYS	5	1
5. 561 NOS DET 1	5	2
6. NCTAMSPAC	5	3
7. CE BULLS	4	3
8. 17 OWS	4	3
9. JPAC	4	4
10. 96 ARS	2	6
11. 647 FSS	1	5
12. 8 IS 'B'	1	6
13. OUTKAST	1	6
14. CSS 1/3/7	1	7
15. 15 MDG	0	6

Marine Cpl. J.R. Martin, forward for the 15th Maintenance Group (15 MXG) intramural basketball squad, slams down a dunk for two of his game-high 18 points in a Gold Division game against the Fleet Family Readiness Program (FFRP) Bad Boyz at Hickam Fitness Center gym, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on Feb. 28.

FFRP scoreless for the first six minutes of the game until Yeomen 2nd Class Rob Surrency hit a jump shot at the 12:06 mark in the first half.

Then, with only 4:39 remaining until intermis-

sion, the 15th's offense seemed to put the icing on the cake, when point guard Staff Sgt. Joey Laybon got out in front on a fast break and purposely ricocheted the ball off the backboard and into the hands of an air-

born Martin, who caught the ball on the fly and hammered down a rim-tilting dunk to give his team a 12-point, 19-7, lead.

"I always try to get at least one dunk for the people that's watching the game,"

## Gold Division games

(Schedule is subject to change)

### March 6

#### Bloch Arena

5:30 p.m. 15 MDG vs. CSS 1/3/7

6:30 p.m. 8 IS 'B' vs. JPAC

7:30 p.m. 96 ARS vs. CE Bulls

8:30 p.m. FFRP Bad Boyz vs. Will Francia

#### Hickam Fitness Center

5:30 p.m. MXG vs. 17 OWS

6:30 p.m. 561 NOS DET 1 vs. OUTKAST

7:30 p.m. 647 LRS/CODE 450 vs. 647 FSS

### March 8

#### Bloch Arena

5:30 p.m. 561 NOS DET 1 vs. 15 MDG

6:30 p.m. 96 ARS vs. 647 LRS/CODE 450

7:30 p.m. CSS 1/3/7 vs. NCTAMSPAC

#### Hickam Fitness Center

5:30 p.m. 647 FSS vs. OUTKAST

6:30 p.m. Will Francia vs. 8 IS 'B'

7:30 p.m. JPAC vs. CE Bulls

8:30 p.m. 17 OWS vs. FFRP Bad Boyz

said the high-flying Martin, who entered the game nursing an injured leg. "It's so they just don't come and watch a bunch of shooters. I try to do something for the fans."

Moments before half-time, Laybon swished his second of two three-point shots to put the 15 MXG ahead at 25-7.

Not satisfied with their 17-point advantage going into the second half, the 15 MXG kept up their defensive pressure and, once again, shut out the Bad Boyz for the first six minutes of the half until Surrency came through with another jump shot to stop the drought.

However, when Gandy connected on a three-point shot to give the 15 MXG a 20-point, 30-10, advantage, the game was in the bag.

Culinary Specialist 1st Class Chad Bracewell, head coach for the Bad Boyz, said that the biggest mistake his team committed was to give the 15 MXG a chance to get out and run.

"The first few minutes, we let them run and weren't getting back," Bracewell said. "Their fast break and full-court press got to us. It was too hard to come back after that."

Still, Bracewell said that if the teams should meet again, he expects a much different outcome.

"If we can get some practice, I know we'll bounce back from this game," he said. "They're a good squad, but we're a whole lot better than this. We got to stay patient on offense. When we stay patient on offense, we've able to work our will and do what we got to do."

As for the 15 MXG, Martin said the team's biggest challenge will be to stay focused and not take anyone lightly.

"Not trying to be too overconfident, but not too many teams are going to be able to run with us," he stated. "We just keep playing our game, and our game is a fast simple game."

# Hickam bowlers shoot to repeat in All-Military tourney

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

Only a handful of bowlers are back from last year's championship squad, but members of the current All-Hickam bowling team are feeling pretty good about its chances of capturing its second straight All-Military Bowling Tournament and third in four years. The annual roll off takes place over four consecutive days, April 3-6, at base bowling centers throughout the island.

Competition will begin with the doubles event on April 3 and will be followed up with mixed doubles at Marine Corp Base Hawaii, singles at Schofield Barracks and the all-important team finals at Naval Station Bowling Center on April 6.

Last week, Hickam wrapped up its tryouts, which ran for three days, with each hopeful rolling eight games per day for a total of 24 games.

At the end of the grueling schedule, six men and four women stood alone as members of the All-Hickam team that will represent the Air Force in the All-Military tournament.

Members of this year's squad include, returnees Staff Sgt. Art Hamabata (Headquarters Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG)), Senior Airman Alfred Chock (624th Aeromedical Staging Squadron), Staff Sgt. Rena Sunaoka (HIANG 169th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron) and Master

Sgt. Annette Gagarin (HQ HIANG).

Staff Sgt. Joshua White (324th Intelligence Squadron), Master Sgt. Bruce Hemphill (561st Network Operation Squadron Det. 1), Staff Sgt. Kenneth Dell (735th Air Mobility Squadron), Senior Master Sgt. Scott Fujioka (HIANG 199th Weather Flight) and alternate Senior Airman Robert Sherwood (324th Intelligence Squadron) were the other men qualifiers, while Era Chock (Alfred's wife) and Ashley White (Joshua's wife) rounded out the women qualifiers.

Hamabata, who qualified for his fifth All-Hickam team, said that this year's tryouts were much harder than previous years due to the additional two games per day.

In past years, competitors rolled off six games each day for a three-day total of 18 games.

"The extra two games is a killer," acknowledged Hamabata, who led all men with a three-day average of 213. "After the first day, it's all right, but come the second day, it takes a toll on you already. You can tell just by the scores. It gets lower and lower."

Gagarin, who led all women qualifiers with a 173 average, agreed with Hamabata and said that the new format was especially challenging for her.

"On the first day, it's fantastic because you're not hurting or anything," she said. "I didn't think it was going to be that difficult, but you had to be physically in shape. I only bowl once a week. Art, he bowls three



Five-time All-Hickam bowling team member Staff Sgt. Art Hamabata (Headquarters Hawaii Air National Guard) takes aim on the pins during last week's team tryouts at Hickam Bowling Center, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Feb. 23.

times a week. But still yet, eight games in one day, that's a lot."

In looking over this year's team, Hamabata said that while last year's squad may have been a tad more talented, he still believes that the Air Force should have a good shot at keeping the trophy at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Last year, Hickam dominated the All-Military showdown in leading from start to finish and grabbing nearly all of the event's top prizes.

Six of the 10 All-Tournament spots were claimed by the Air Force, which included Hamabata and Gagarin, while Alfred Chock rolled the men's high series with a pin count of 768.

"Compared to last year, I'd say last year, that team was better," Hamabata admitted. "But this year, I would say our team is pretty decent. Main thing is we pick up our spares. All experienced bowlers know that. You got to stay consistent with your spares. I can't guarantee, but of course, anything can happen."

With the remembrance of last year's decisive win still fresh in her mind, Gagarin said that she had such a fantastic time, she would like nothing more than to do it again.

Although she knows it will probably be harder this time around, she agrees with Hamabata that anything is possible.

"I think we got a pretty good chance," she stated. "I don't know about the Navy and Marine Corps, but the retirees and Army should be tough."

## 'Space Available' brief to be held March 13

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Passenger Terminal will host a "space available" brief to anyone interested in exploring this

benefit. The brief will be held at the Hickam Theater from 2 to 3 p.m. March 13.

For more information,

call passenger operations at 448-9949 or visit the terminal Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/#!/HickamAMC>.

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# Intelligence Squadron runs away from Hell Raisers

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

The runnin' 324th Intelligence Squadron (324 IS) Tigers finished off a close first half with an 8-0 run and never looked back, as the team lifted its unblemished record to 8-0 with a 45-27 rout of the Hell Raisers from Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard in a Blue Division intramural basketball matchup at Hickam Fitness Center gym, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on Feb. 27.

The division-leading Tigers got their first double-digit lead at 17-7, when center Airman 1st Class Lonnie George tossed in a lay-up with 6:52 remaining in the first half.

The lead stayed at 10 as Hell Raisers guard B.J. Fant, a Department of Defense civilian, and 324 IS guard Airman 1st Class A.J. Abuul exchanged three-point goals.

However, after the Hell Raisers capped off a five-point run with a basket-and-



Airman 1st Class Greg Jones, 324th Intelligence Squadron (324 IS) Tigers guard, goes up for a shot from the baseline during a Blue Division intramural basketball game versus the Shipyard Hell Raisers at Hickam Fitness Center gym, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on Feb. 27.

one by Gas Turbine System Technician (Mechanical) 2nd Class Marcus Johnson to cut

the deficit down to five at 20-15, the Tigers, led by two Class Marcus Johnson to cut

baskets from Airman 1st Class Greg Jones, roared back to score eight straight points on fast breaks to take a commanding 28-15 advantage into halftime.

"That's our No. 1 strategy," said Tigers' head coach Airman 1st Class Jordan Hanks about the team's transition offense. "We're a running team, we can shoot and play half court. We're a balanced team, but if we can run them out of the gym, we'll run them out of the gym."

Following the break, the 324 IS continued to pour it on, as the team's stifling man-to-man defense stopped the Hell Raisers' attack dead in their tracks.

The Tigers were especially effective in holding Hell Raisers' big man Seaman Erieck Ausbey in check throughout the game. After Ausbey scored four straight points to open the game, the former USS Lake Erie (CG 70) center was held to only one point the rest of the way.

"We just keep applying pressure to the ball," Hanks said. "We started playing smart, not bumping him

(Ausbey) as much, and we put our hands up. He thought we were going to jump and we didn't. That kind of messed up his shot and got in his head a little bit."

With Ausbey neutralized, the Tigers unleashed their running attack and took a 35-17 lead on a basket-and-one by Airman 1st Class Tyler Cerney with 15:25 left on the clock.

Two minutes later, George went two-for-two from the charity stripe to give the 324 IS a 21-point advantage at 38-17.

The play of George was also instrumental in holding Ausbey to five points.

"He's been strong for us all year," said Hanks about George's effort. "He's very central to our offense and defense. He can run the floor, he's strong, he's fast, he's smart, and he's a very good basketball player for this team."

For the game, a total of 11 Tigers got in the scorer's column with Cerney leading the way with nine points, followed by George, who pumped in eight points.

Johnson, who led the Hell Raisers with six points, said that playing with only seven members on the team might have contributed to its tough night on the court.

"We just got lazy on coming back. We usually don't play like this," said Johnson, whose team entered the showdown versus the Tigers in third place. "This is a real setback, but at the same time, we're going to play our hardest every single game. We only got six or seven players every game, so we're kind of hurting on that part, but I think, as a team, we can only get better from here."

In handily beating a solid team like the Hell Raisers, Hanks said that Tigers have earned their 8-0 record.

While staying undefeated would be a great accomplishment, Hanks said that the team has only one goal on its mind.

"I hope we can (remain unbeaten), but I'd rather get a loss out of the way before the playoffs," Hanks admitted. "A championship is a championship. I don't care how much wins or losses we got. That's our philosophy."

# Navy family member makes a difference as Miss Pre-Teen Hawaii

Story and photo by Jazzmin Williams

Contributing Writer

Upon receiving her crown as Miss Pre-Teen Hawaii 2012, Emilee Rowles immediately started to make changes in both her school and community. Rowles is the 11-year-old daughter of Navy Cmdr. Douglas J. Rowles, orthopedic surgeon at Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC).

"Emilee has been watching pageants with me since she was two or three," said Carol Rowles, Emilee's mother. "This pageant was an opportunity for Emilee to get involved with making a difference in an area that was important to her."

Emilee decided to devote her status as a pageant winner to two of the things that are most important to her: rescuing animals and being the "peacekeeper" by combating bullying in schools.



Miss Pre-Teen Hawaii Emilee Rowles (right) holds one of the dogs up for adoption as her friend Pre-Teen Miss Moanalua Tianna Hall looks on (at left) during a National Adoption Weekend event at Petco in Pearl City on Feb. 18.

Her first act was to throw her support behind the Oahu Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA), a no-kill animal shelter organization

that provides rescue, rehabilitation and adoption of dogs and cats in Oahu.

"Anything [volunteering] with the next generation is really great," said Candice

Ching, an SPCA volunteer. "To get them to reach out, it's good that she sets an example."

Along with numerous other events, the Oahu

SPCA holds an adoption event in Pearl City every Saturday. During the monthly National Adoption Weekend on Feb. 18 and 19, Emilee and Pre-Teen Miss Moanalua Tianna Hall, were in attendance. The two - with sashes and crowns on full display - handed out flyers, played with dogs waiting for adoption, and charmed prospective pet owners.

"We love animals," Emilee said. "We believe that they're innocent, and they can't really help themselves. They can't give themselves shots and food, and it's not right to hurt them."

The Rowles family, a 17-year Navy family who have lived near Pearl Harbor for almost five years, are all animal lovers. A miniature schnauzer and four feral cats are only part of their family.

"When you've been really blessed, you have to share," Carol said. "You can't just keep it all for yourself."

Emilee also chose to utilize her high profile position in schools, starting with her own. Working with her school counselor, she has already spoken to the kindergarten class at Alvah Scott Elementary about the dangers of bullying and is working on expanding to other grades and schools.

"I believe everyone should be accepted and not have to change themselves to fit into the group," Emilee said. "They can stand out."

Her goal is to impact her peers in a more substantial way than a teacher or parental figure could.

As she continues to enter higher profile pageants, she will be more recognizable and able to put her face and name to the organizations she cares about and make more of a difference, according to Carol.

"Winning the crown is one moment in time," Carol said. "It's everything else that matters."

# MFSC hosts Military Saves fair at NEX to disseminate information

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Contributing Writer

The Military and Family Support Center (MFSC) hosted a Military Saves fair Feb. 28 at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX), to culminate an entire month of Military Saves classes, seminars and information sessions.

Financial institutions in attendance included the Pearl Harbor Federal Credit Union, Navy Federal Credit Union, Bank of Hawaii and the Better Business Bureau. Attendees moved from table-to-table and received basic financial information on savings, retirement and paying off debts. The MFSC also offers financial classes and individual counseling.

According to Military Saves statistics, about 43 percent of American families spend more than they earn each year. Average households carry approximately \$8,000 in credit card debt. Personal bankruptcies have doubled in the past decade.



Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) patrons receive information about finances during the Military Saves Fair held Feb. 28.

Since 2007, the (Department of Defense) DoD-wide Military Saves financial readiness campaign has been working to change that.

Military Saves Week is a part of the national America Saves campaign and is aimed toward military service and family members and helping them to make informed decisions about finances.

"You can't get these years back," said Debra Blunt, Military and Family Support Center financial counselor. "If you don't start when you're young, you will have to work forever. I wish I had known this information when I was in my 20s. I would be retired by now."

"I spend a lot of time meeting young Sailors and I develop a

repertoire with these people," Blunt said. "They know they can call me any time. I'm not here to judge them. I'm here to guide them and offer them sound financial information."

Military Saves encourages service members to do a few basic steps in regard to their finances: develop a personal financial plan, establish a good credit check, and save a portion of each paycheck, according to their website [www.militarysaves.org](http://www.militarysaves.org).

Military Saves financial fairs reached more than 60,000 individuals across all the military services in 2011. Seminars and classes reached nearly 40,000 people. This year's goals for service members and their families include increased household savings for short and long-term needs, and decreased consumer debt, according to an article by Defense Media Activity-Navy on [Navy.mil](http://Navy.mil).

"It's probably over 4,000 people that we've reached [throughout the month of events]," Blunt said.

The financial counselors and

educators at the MFSC offer many financial education classes and workshops. Times vary monthly, to try and meet work schedules. Classes are offered for individuals, couples and children. All military family members, DoD civilians and contractors are welcome to attend the classes.

For example, among the many classes is "Million Dollar Sailor/Airman." This two-day class is designed for active duty personnel who will learn about proper budgeting techniques, credit management, savings and investment options, insurance, military pay and allowances, consumer rip-offs, how to obtain a loan, credit scores and reports, and new/used car purchasing techniques.

In addition, for assistance preparing a "spending plan," the accredited financial counselors at MFSC are also available for free, confidential appointments.

For information, call 474-1999 or check out [www.greatlifeahawaii.com](http://www.greatlifeahawaii.com) to see the financial classes that are being offered.

# U.S. Naval Academy Women's Glee Club plans spring break performances March 15 and 16

Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs

The internationally acclaimed U.S. Naval Academy Women's Glee Club will appear in concert in Honolulu at 7 p.m. March 15 and 7:30 p.m. March 16 during their 10-day spring break performing tour.

The concert's theme is "A Salute to America's Heroes," and will be held at the First United Methodist Church, located at 1020 S. Beretania St. on March 15. The March 16 performance will be held at the Cathedral of St. Andrew, located at 229 Queen Emma Square. The concerts are free, and no tickets are required. Doors open 30 minutes prior to the performances.

The Naval Academy Women's Glee Club, under the direction of Cindy Bauchspies, regularly travels around the country representing the Naval Academy. The glee club has received national acclaim for public appearances in Phoenix, Ariz.; Chicago; and most recently, a national television broadcast of the Veterans Day Ceremony in New York City. A 10-day visit to Brazil in 2010 garnered international acclaim for the club from both ambassadors and state department officials.

"We are looking forward to bringing this premier women's choral ensemble back to Hawaii to perform in an area which has a large naval presence. It means a lot to our midshipmen to be able to perform a concert that honors



Photo courtesy of USNA Women's Glee Club

those who have served our country because they will each serve as officers in the Navy and Marine

Corps upon graduation from the Naval Academy," Bauchspies said.

Founded in 1845, the U.S. Naval Academy today is a prestigious four-year service academy that prepares midshipmen morally, mentally and physically to be professional officers in the naval service. More than 4,400 men and women representing every state in the U.S. and several foreign countries make up the student body, known as the Brigade of Midshipmen.

Midshipmen learn from military and civilian instructors and participate in intercollegiate varsity sports and extracurricular activities.

For more information about the Naval Academy, visit [www.usna.edu](http://www.usna.edu). For more information on the USNA Women's Glee Club, visit [www.usna.edu/music](http://www.usna.edu/music).



Photo courtesy of the Toy family

Shaun Toy hands a check for \$10,000 to Andre Smith, the Wounded Warrior Project manager for the San Diego office, resulting from Toy's efforts with the airsoft tournament.

## High school student helps Wounded Warrior Project

Shaun Toy, a senior at Moanalua High School, raised more than \$17,000 over President's Day weekend for the Wounded Warrior Project with an airsoft tournament at Schofield Barracks.

Nearly 600 people, both civilian and military, turned out for the weekend long airsoft tournament on Feb. 18-19. Airsoft is a sport in which participants shoot round nonmetallic pellets launched from replica firearms.

Toy, the founder of Airsoft Warrior of Hawaii (airsoft-warriors.org), started the airsoft tournament series in 2010 and has grossed more than \$30,000 for the Wounded Warrior Project to date.

The program is officially recognized as a contributing supporter of Wounded Warrior Project and is registered with U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii (USAG-HI) Morale, Welfare and Recreation as a private non-profit organization.

## Ford Island Bridge Run set for April 7

The Ford Island Bridge Run will be held at 7 a.m. April 7. For the past 14 years, the Ford Island Bridge Run has been one of the largest 10k (6.2 mile) runs on Oahu.

Race walkers, leisure walkers, serious and recreational runners have all seen the scenic and historical sights along the run.

The run will start at entrance to Adm. Bernard "Chick" Clarey Bridge fronting Kamehameha Highway. Race across the bridge onto historic Ford Island, then circle the island clockwise on a flat

perimeter course. Run back across the bridge to finish on Richardson Center Field across from the Aloha Stadium.

Limited free parking at Rainbow Bay Marina (the site of packet pick-up) will be available. Additional parking will be available at the Aloha Stadium overflow parking lot across from the start/finish line.

There is an entry fee of \$20 for military or their family members and \$25 for non-military. Early entry deadline is March 19. Any entries postmarked after March 19 will be \$30.

Late entries will be accepted until April 6, and no entries will be accepted on race day.

T-shirts for late entries are based on availability. Late entrants may not get a shirt.

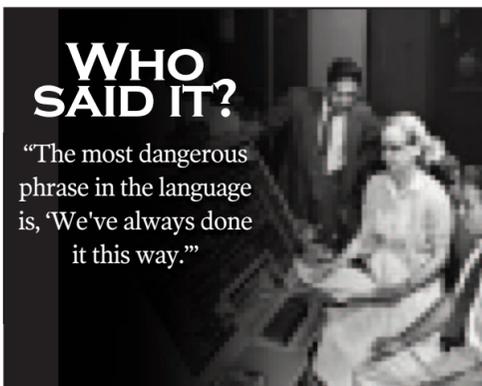
Runners, walkers and strollers (strollers will line up at the back of the pack) are allowed, but no pets.

Packet pick-up takes place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 31 at Rainbow Bay Marina, Building 610, located next to the Arizona Memorial complex. All pre-registered entrants will receive a pre-race postcard.

No packets will be issued without an ID or postcard. The race packet will include a race number and T-shirt.

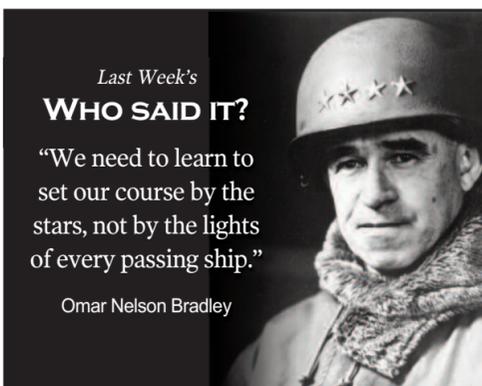
Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place overall, male and female military and non-military finishers. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in each age category. For more information, call 473-0784, 473-2494 or 473-2437.

Visit the website [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com) or register online at <http://bit.ly/AEIOIRS>.



### WHO SAID IT?

"The most dangerous phrase in the language is, 'We've always done it this way.'"



### Last Week's WHO SAID IT?

"We need to learn to set our course by the stars, not by the lights of every passing ship."

Omar Nelson Bradley

### This Week's Trivia

On Feb. 24, 1812, Congress passed what Act regarding support for the Navy?



**Last Issue's Question:** From February to April 2000, U.S. Air Force personnel and cargo aircraft participated in Operations Atlas Response and Silent Promise. What were the operations?

**Answer:** The operations airlifted humanitarian relief supplies to Mozambique and South Africa following severe flooding in those nations.

### Armed Services Blood Program to hold upcoming drives

Tripler Army Medical Center Blood Donor Center has scheduled upcoming blood drives.

As part of the Armed Services Blood Program (ASBP), the official United States military blood program, a donation serves as a vital link to military service members and their families worldwide. The drives include:

- March 5 and 6, Marine Corps Base Hawaii Kaneohe Bay.
- March 12, Schofield Barracks.
- March 13, Tripler Army Medical Center department "blood battle."
- March 14, the Federal Detention Center.
- March 15 and 21, Tripler Army Medical Center.
- March 28, Joint Intelligence Operations Center (JIOC).
- March 30, 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)

## SARP and behavioral health relocation announced

Naval Health Clinic Hawaii's Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Program (SARP) has relocated to building 1535, on the corner of Makalapa Road and North Road behind Branch at Health Clinic Makalapa on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

On Feb. 22, behavioral health (also known as mental health) re-located from building one to building 1535. The moves were designed to have little to no impact on clinical services to beneficiaries.

SARP and behavioral health continue to utilize the same phone numbers (471-9002, ext. 450 for SARP and ext. 350 for behavioral health) until a new communication system is installed in the near future.

For more information, call Command Master Chief (SW/AW) Paul A. King at 471-9323.

## STORY IDEAS?

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**Community Calendar**

**WEST SIDE WHALE WATCHING TOURS**

Join Information, Tickets and Travel-Hickam on a whale watching tour on the west side of the island from 12:15 to 3:45 p.m. Saturdays (March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31) and Sundays, (March 4 and 18). The cost is \$40 for adults and \$35 for children ages 3 to 11. The event is limited to 30 passengers per date. FMI: 448-2295.

**HAWAIIAN QUILTED PILLOW**

Learn how to make a Hawaiian quilted pillow on Tuesdays (March 6 to 27) from 9 to 11 a.m. or 7 to 9 p.m. at the Hickam Arts and Crafts Center. The class is for ages 16 and older. he cost is \$30 per person plus the cost of supplies. FMI: 448-9907.

**WEIGHT MANAGEMENT CLASS**

A weight management class will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays March 6 to April 12 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Bloch Arena Fitness Center. The class includes physical assessment, nutritional guidance, and workouts to improve flexibility, strength, and cardio conditioning. The cost is \$75 per person. Register at the Bloch Fitness Center front desk. FMI: 473-0793.

**HICKAM HISTORICAL TOUR**

A tour to relive history and to understand the important role Hickam Field played in World War II will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays: March 7, 14, 21 and 28. The tour includes a lunch buffet at the Hickam Officers' Club. Military ID is required. The tour departs Information, Tickets and Travel-Hickam (ITT-Hickam) and Royal Alakai Lodge. Pickup is available at Hale Koa Hotel for an additional \$10 per person. The cost is \$55 for adults, \$45 for children ages 3 to 11, and free for children under age 2 on an adult's lap. FMI: 448-2295.

**JUNIOR LIFEGUARD/OCEAN SAFETY**

This program will give youth ages 11 to 17 the opportunity for hands-on training that provides a foundation to become a junior lifeguard. The program is designed to allow youth to gain a basic understanding of pool/ocean awareness, water rescue techniques, physical conditioning skills, general first-aid and overall self-confidence. The season runs April 9 to May 25. The cost is \$95 per youth. Register online by March 9. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY 5K**

Hickam Fitness Center will hold its free St. Patrick's Day 5K run at 8 a.m. on March 17. Awards will be given to first, second and third place finishers for the men's, women and children's categories. Register at the Hickam Fitness Center. FMI: 448-2214.

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

**March**

**9** - Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam will celebrate Women's History Month from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel. This year's theme is "Women's Education, Women's Empowerment." The guest speaker is Beth Terry, a nationally recognized motivational speaker. FMI: 471-0229.

**9** - Air Force spouses are invited to join the Military and Family Support Center from 7:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. to meet other Air Force spouses. Spouses will participate in activities that will help them unlock the mysteries of the Air Force. Free lunch will be provided. With advance notice, free childcare may also be available. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com or call 449-0300.

**15** - The Hickam Officers' Spouses' Club is now accepting applications for the 2012 scholarship award program. The deadline for submission is March 15. FMI: www.hickamosc.com.

**24** - The Ms. Armed Forces Hawaii Pageant will be held at 5:30 p.m. March 24 at Mamiya Theater on the Chaminade University campus. There will be 13 contestants from different service branches competing in the pageant. Presale tickets cost \$25, and tickets will be sold at the door for \$30. FMI: 955-2271.

**31** - All military families (authorized patrons) and their children are welcome to join the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) for breakfast with the Easter Bunny from 8 to 9 a.m. at the NEX food court lanai. play games, win prizes, get a balloon and glitter tattoo, make crafts, and take home a goody bag. Tickets will go on sale the first week of March at the NEX Aloha Center main mall rotunda first floor. FMI: 423-3287.

**At a glance**

Participants will be guided through the Hickam Commissary by a Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC) registered dietician each Tuesday in March at 3 p.m. The program is open to all commissary shoppers, and will include interactive learning activities, handouts and samples. FMI: 433-4950.

**Movie Showtimes**



**Underworld: Awakening (R)**

When humans become aware of the existence of Lycans and Vampires they perform purges that will rid the planet of both species. However, some survive and they continue fighting against human interference.

**SHARKEY MOVIE THEATER**

**TODAY**  
7:00 PM Underworld: Awakening (R)

**SATURDAY**  
2:30 PM Joyful Noise (PG 13)  
5:00 PM Red Tails (PG-13)  
7:00 PM The Darkest Hour (PG-13)

**SUNDAY**  
2:30 PM Joyful Noise (PG 13)  
4:45 PM The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (R)  
7:00 PM The Devil Inside (R)

**HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER**

**TODAY**  
6:00 PM Red Tails (PG-13)  
8:30 PM Haywire (R)

**SATURDAY**  
4:00 PM The Adventures of TinTin: The Secret of Unicorn (PG)  
7:00 PM Underworld: Awakening (R)

**SUNDAY**  
2:00 PM Red Tails (PG-13)

