

65th
ANNIVERSARY

Battle of Midway

COMMEMORATION

“... It almost worked, and might well have succeeded but for the United States Navy”

-Adm. Robert F. Willard, quoting the late American historian, Rear Adm. Samuel Eliot Morison

“No one knew it at the time, but the tide of war in the Pacific had turned because of the heroism and sheer determination of those who fought on June 4, 1942”

- Dr. James M. D'Angelo, president and chairman, International Midway Memorial Foundation



(Above) Adm. Robert F. Willard, Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet, delivers his remarks during the 65th anniversary of the Battle of Midway commemoration ceremony on Midway Atoll.



A U.S. Navy rifle detail performs a rifle salute during the 65th anniversary of the Battle of Midway commemoration ceremony on Midway Atoll.

“We’re gathered here today at one of the most remote and special places on earth. Midway, is where the course of history was changed,”

- Hawai'i Gov. Linda Lingle



(Left) Battle of Midway survivors; Rear Adm. John Besson (center) and Ensign William Tunstall (right), render honors as the U.S. Pacific Command Color Guard parades the colors during the 65th anniversary of the Battle of Midway commemoration ceremony on Midway Atoll.



Forest City employees 'go to school'

Forest City Residential Management

Forest City employees ditched pens for paintbrushes and started for school on June 1 to participate in Forest City Enterprises, Inc. annual Community Day.

More than 1,300 employees across the country traded office duties for volunteer activities on the fourth annual community day, dedicating 11,000 hours of service to local causes.

Forest City Military Communities is the public-private venture (PPV) partner of the U.S. Navy and is responsible for managing and modernizing Navy family housing on Oahu and Kauai.

Employees from construction and development, maintenance and engineering, and residential management teamed to become 'teacher's pets,' completing numerous service projects for area elementary schools.

About 120 Hawai'i employees devoted their workday to Aliamanu Elementary, Lehua Elementary and Mokapu Elementary - schools of particular interest due to the high volume of Forest City residents' children who attend.

"Forest City has adopted us," said Jeannie Sugimoto, Aliamanu Elementary School principal about contributions to her school for the third consecutive community day. "Like a lot of schools, we rely on our volunteers to help us get projects that we really need done. God bless those like Forest City who volunteer their time to help schools like us," said Sugimoto.

Through their efforts in painting, landscaping, cleaning and providing maintenance to facilities, employees enjoyed providing charity to the community.

"Well, I have a lot of paint under my fingernails, but I have a big smile on my face," said Amy Ritch, Forest City Community Day project man-



Photo by Corinne Medrano

Alika Aloy, a painter for Forest City Residential Management, maintenance and engineering, paints a sidewalk at Lehua Elementary School.

ager. "It took a lot of coordination and of course we are all getting messy and painted on as we do it, but when you talk to the teachers they just can't stop telling you how much they appreciate it.

"When you have that many people telling you 'thank you,' you just can't help feeling that maybe you're doing something really good for someone else," she added.

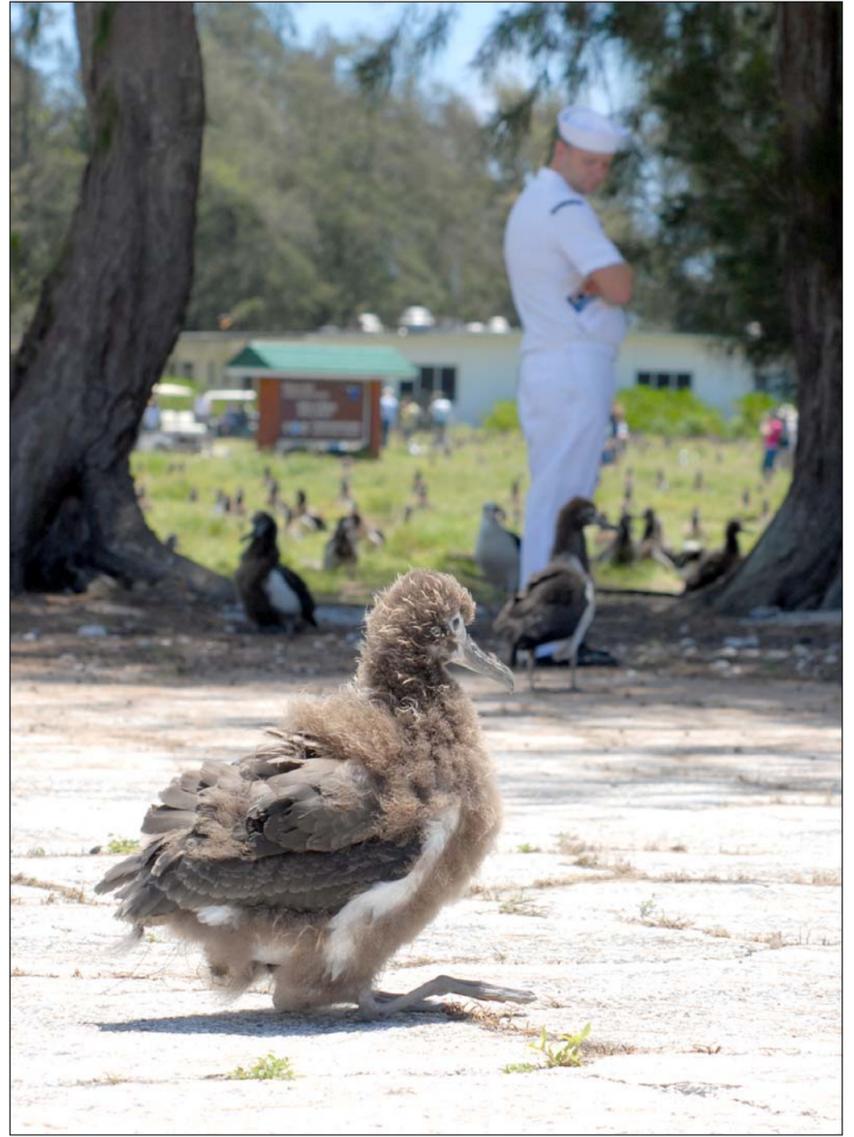
Employees began the day at 8 a.m. at each school with a breakfast and a brief video from Forest City's corporate office in Cleveland. Teams were then assigned to various projects to improve the schools' facilities, such as painting, landscaping or pro-

viding service to school appliances. Employees broke for lunch at noon and then continued their projects until completion and ended the day at 4 p.m.

Associates back at the office switched with community day volunteers throughout the day to keep sufficient staff for business needs.

"It really was a lot of fun and what made it even better is that it was for a good cause," Ritch said. "We got to work with each other in a completely different environment and see each other in a new light. And then at the end of the day, not only did we have fun but we got to help children."

Sailors visit Midway National Wildlife Refuge



U.S. Navy photo by MC1 (AW/SW) James E. Foehl

Musician 1st Class Jeremy Ward, assigned to the U.S. Pacific Fleet Band, watches seabirds on Midway Atoll prior to a commemoration ceremony for the 65th anniversary of the Battle of Midway. Fifteen species of seabirds nest each year on the islands within the Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge, with the total population of nesting seabirds reaching nearly two million. Midway Atoll is located approximately 150 miles east of the International Dateline and is a National Wildlife Refuge whose mission it is to preserve, protect and restore the biological diversity and historic resources of the atoll, while providing opportunities for wildlife-dependent recreation, education and scientific research.

Skylark Central

A-Z Phonetically

ALPHA	NOVEMBER
BRAVO	OSCAR
CHARLIE	PAPA
DELTA	QUEBEC
ECHO	ROMEO
FOXTROT	SIERRA
GOLF	TANGO
HOTEL	UNIFORM
INDIA	VICTOR
JULIET	WHISKEY
KILO	X-RAY
LIMA	YANKEE
MIKE	ZULU

Who said it?

"It was a battle won not just by chance – or luck – or good intelligence – though those things were important. It was the miraculous character of the men of Midway that made all the difference."

Answer to last week's Who said it?

"...destroyer men have always been a proud people. They have been the elite. They have to be proud people and they have to be specially selected, for destroyer life is a rugged one. It takes physical stamina to stand up under the rigors of a tossing DD. It takes even more spiritual stamina to keep going with enthusiasm when you are tired and feel that you and your ship are being used as a workhorse. It is true that many people take destroyers for granted and that is all the more reason why destroyer men can be proud of their accomplishments."

-Adm. Arleigh Burke

INSIGNIA

BADGE	DEVICE	REGALIA
BAND	DIADEM	RIBBON
BANNER	EAGLE	RING
BAR	EMBLEM	ROD
BRASSARD	ENSIGN	ROSETTE
BURGEE	EPAULET	SCEPTER
CADUCEUS	ERMINE	SEAL
CARDINAL'S HAT	FIGUREHEAD	SHIELD
CHEVRON	FLAG	SIGNET
COAT OF ARMS	GARTER	STAFF
COCKADE	INSIGNIA	STANDARD
COLORS	LIVERY	STAR
CORONET	MEDAL	STREAMER
CREST	MEDALLION	STRIPE
CROOK	MITER	SYMBOL
CROSS	OAK LEAF	TIARA
CROWN	PATCH	UNIFORM
	PENNANT	WINGS

Q. The pivotal battles of the war in the Pacific, the Battle of Midway saw U.S. forces sink four Japanese carriers at the cost of only two U.S. ships. What were they?

Last week's question...

Who is the only chief petty officer to be elected to the baseball hall of fame?

Answer...

Bob Feller, he played for the Cleveland Indians and was a pitcher

Navy Region Hawai'i Manawa Nanea

LEISURE

Morale Welfare & Recreation



HIC ALL MILITARY SURF CLASSIC
Saturday is the deadline to register for the HIC All Military Surf Classic which will be held starting at 8 a.m. June 16 at White Plains Beach. The meet is open to active duty personnel, retirees, reservists, Department of Defense (DoD) civilians and military family members. Free lunch and an event T-shirt will be provided to participants. Live entertainment will be featured throughout the day, followed by an awards ceremony and an evening concert by Dub Phylum. Registration forms are available at various Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) facilities and online at www.greatlifehawaii.com. The entry fee is \$20 for active duty and \$25 for DoD, retirees, Reservists and family members. FMI: 682-4925 or 473-1198.

FAMILY FUN AND MOVIE NIGHT
Navy Region Hawai'i MWR will host Family Fun and Movie Night on Saturday at the Navy Lodge at Ford Island. The family fun will begin at 4:30 p.m. with games, bounce houses and free cotton candy until the movie begins. Free popcorn will be available 15 minutes prior to the movie. The movie, "Unaccompanied Minors" (rated PG), will start at 5:30 p.m. Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by someone 16 years or older. FMI: 471-8658.

For more information on Navy Region Hawai'i MWR events, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com

Community Calendar

June

June 15 – The Marine Corps Base Hawai'i (MCBH) – Kaneohe Military Transition Job Fair will be held from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Kahuna's Enlisted Club. The job fair is open to all military and Department of Defense/Coast Guard identification card holders with base access. There will be more than 30 participating companies. Bring your resumes and dress appropriately. Due to the professional nature of this event, children will not be admitted. FMI: MCCS Marine and Family Services at 257-7790 or visit www.JEMJobs.com.



At a glance

Pacific Aviation Museum-Pearl Harbor needs volunteers to share Hawai'i's aviation and military history with visitors to historic Ford Island. Volunteer opportunities are available as tour docents, education program docents, greeters and theater operations, etc. Training and instructional manual are provided. Orientation and continuing education for volunteers will be at 3 p.m. the third Saturday of every month at the museum. FMI: 441-1012 or email kt@pacificaviationmuseum.org.

Sharkey Showtimes



Are We Done Yet? (PG)

Now married to Suzanne, Nick Persons bought a quiet suburban house to escape the rat race of the big city and to provide more space for his new wife and kids, Lindsey and Kevin. But when his new home quickly becomes a costly "fixer upper" and he finds himself at the mercy of an eccentric contractor Nick's suburban dream becomes a riotous nightmare.

TODAY
7:00 PM In The Land of Women (PG 13)

SUNDAY
2:30 PM Are We Done Yet? (PG)
4:45 PM Firehouse Dog (PG)
7:00 PM Perfect Stranger (R)

SATURDAY
2:30 PM Firehouse Dog (PG)
4:45 PM Are We Done Yet? (PG)
7:00 PM PM Disturbia (PG 13)



Take musical journey through time with 'Music America'

Sara Mizushima

Navy Region Hawai'i Fleet and Family Readiness, Marketing

Embark on a musical journey through time with "Music America" at 7 p.m. June 18 at Sharkey Theater. The free event is sponsored by Navy Region Hawai'i Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR).

Troupe Cabana Productions, which is comprised of northern California high school and college students specializing in performing arts, will travel from Sacramento, Calif. to Hawai'i to present the special show. All military-affiliated personnel, their family members and sponsored guests are invited to the musical revue that will be filled with era-defining music and dance.

Using a variety of elaborate costumes and detailed props, performers will sing and dance through representative scenes from the past 100 years of American history. Iconic songs and dances such as the "Charleston," "big band swing," "jive" and "disco" will introduce the audience



Photo courtesy of Music America

Performers from "Music America" will sing and dance through representative scenes from 100 years of American history at 7 p.m. June 18 at Sharkey Theater at Naval Station Pearl Harbor.

to eras wholly different from the present. "The audience will get to experience and remember what that distinct period of time felt like, sounded like and looked like," said Nicole Warren, director of Troupe Cabana Productions.

With music as the driving force behind the show, it promises to have something for everyone, both young and old. "During the World War II section, there will be a swing dance at an officer's USO club. That is a powerful number. The time period in the '30s is when the depression hit the U.S., but that period of time is also known as the 'golden age.' That is the glamorous part of the show," said Warren.

Using flair and familiar tunes that evoke nostalgia, Troupe Cabana Productions will also portray the significance behind the ritz, pop and glamour of the show. "The theme of the production is that we are connected through the years by music. And even though the music is different today, it is our link to generations before us and generations that will follow us," said Warren.

By going through each decade, spectators can be a witness to this musical link that binds historic events and our generations together. Knowing that the show can educate and enlighten the younger emerging gen-

eration, Troupe Cabana Productions will also present a free private performance for the youth at the MWR military summer camps program. "Troupe Cabana Productions will be giving our kids a unique experience. And after the show, they will also hold a workshop where they teach our youth singing and dancing," said Lara Katine, special events program director for Navy Region Hawai'i MWR.

People who are interested in taking a peek at what the show will offer can watch a brief free rendition of "Music America" at the HIC All-Military Surf Classic at noon June 16 at White Plains Beach.

All active duty, military-affiliated and Department of Defense personnel, family members and sponsored guests are invited to attend the June 18 performance. Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are not needed for the free performance, but seating is limited to the first 500 patrons. Refreshments will be available for purchase. For more information, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.

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