

FEDERAL FIRE DEPARTMENT HOSTS OPEN HOUSE



Story and photos by MCC (SWAW) David Rush

On June 7, Federal Fire Department's (FFD) of Navy region Hawai'i held a grand opening and blessing for their new headquarters and training facility located on Center Drive.

The event featured demonstrations of firefighter and rescue personnel in action, their newest firefighting apparatus and advanced life support (ALS) ambulance.

The Federal Fire Department provides fire protection and emergency medical services to Department of Defense installations on Oahu, with the exception of Hickam Air Force Base, and the Pacific Missile Range Facility on Kauai. It also provides mutual aid to the City and County of Honolulu.

The department includes 242 trained civilian personnel, 13 stations, 28 firefighting apparatus and 13 specialized response vehicles.

Stations are located at Naval Station Pearl Harbor, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, Tripler Medical Center, Ford Island, Kaneohe Marine Corps Base, Camp Smith, Manana in Pearl City, Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station Pacific, Naval Magazine West Loch, Naval Magazine Lualualei, Helemano Military Reserve, Wheeler Army Air Field and Schofield Army Barracks.



USS Chosin Sailors perform COMREL project in India

Story and photo by Lt. Juan Q. Cometa

USS Chosin (CG 65) Command Chaplain

Sailors from Expeditionary Strike Group Three ships, including the Pearl Harbor-based USS Chosin (CG 65) and the San Diego-based USS Milius (DDG 69), participated in a joint community service project on May 27 at the St. Francis Xavier's Vocational Center for the Handicapped during a port visit to Goa, India.

Forty-nine Sailors participated in the event, sponsored by the USS Chosin religious ministries department. After a 45-minute bus drive, Sailors arrived at the community relations (COMREL) site to meet Saint Francis Xavier's staff and Goa COMREL point of contact Kristina Dunn from U.S. Naval Attaché to India. Sister Monica, the school's COMREL coordinator, welcomed and briefed the Sailors on their mission.

The COMREL volunteers painted four

2,400 square-foot classrooms, windows, window-iron grills, doors and corridors. They also donated boxes of clothes for girls.

Saint Francis Xavier is affiliated with the Goa Educational Board. The school provides secular education to 160 children with physical, mental and learning disabilities. The students participate in special sports and learn several vocational skills, such as drawing/painting, sewing/embroidery-making, bakery, pottery and candle-making.

The children have excelled at the state Special Olympics, national and international levels (2003) and received a gold medal, three silvers and two bronze. Currently, three of their boys have been selected to compete in cricket and basketball at the international meet which will be held in Shanghai China from Oct. 2-11.

Due to ongoing summer vacation, Sailors did not have a chance to interact with the students. This is Chosin's and Milius' third COMREL project during their 2007 WEST-PAC [western Pacific] deployment.



Chief Culinary Specialist Aurelio Del Campo paints a window frame at St. Francis Xavier's Vocational Center for the Handicapped in Goa, India.



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Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange

Just about everything we buy is going up – gasoline is at record highs, entertainment costs are up, and food prices are rising. This summer, stay at a Navy Lodge during your vacation and save some money for your pocket.

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You'll also have house-keeping service, vending machines, DVD rental service and guest laundry facilities as well as handicapped accessible and non-smoking rooms. Free local calls, free in-room coffee and newspapers as well as convenient on-base parking are also available during your stay.

"Staying at the Navy Lodge also offers the convenience of being near all the base amenities," said Karla

Valandingham, manager of the Navy Lodge on historic Ford Island. "You can visit the NEX for snacks, sun block or batteries as well as purchase discounted attraction tickets at the MWR office."

Sit back and relax at the swimming pool or enjoy the tradewinds on our lanai or courtyard.

To make reservations for your vacation or to receive a Navy Lodge directory, call

1-800-NAVY-INN, 24 hours a day, seven days a week or go online at www.navy-lodge.com. Once you make a reservation, you cannot be bumped from your room. Reservations are accepted on an as-received basis without regard to rank.

MWR offers evening adult computer workshops

Fleet and Family Readiness, Marketing.

Navy Region Hawai'i Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) will offer evening adult computer workshops, cutting-edge computer

workshops for all eligible MWR patrons, 18 years of age and older.

Weekly workshops will be held from June 18 through July 20, Monday through Thursday, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Richardson Center. Beginning

to advanced courses will be presented. In the first week, beginners will learn the basics in "Your Computer from A to Z." The second week will be "All About the Internet" and the third week will be "Emailing with Confidence." Week four will focus on "Web Design" and the last week will feature "Digital Photography."

The cost is \$60 per week. Register now at Catlin Clubhouse, located at 4655 Catlin Drive, Honolulu. For more information, call 421-1556.



Photo by Navy Region Hawai'i Fleet and Family Readiness, Marketing
Class participants learn computer basics at last year's evening adult computer workshops, hosted by Navy Region Hawai'i MWR.

Navy Region Hawai'i Chapel Services

Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel

Sunday: 9 a.m. – Roman Catholic Mass
9:45 a.m. – Protestant Bible Study/Protestant Sunday School
11 a.m. – Protestant Worship Service
Daily: 11:35 a.m. - Roman Catholic Mass
Wednesday: 7 p.m. – Chillin' at the Chapel
Saturday: 12:30 p.m. – Buddhist Service (second Saturday of each month)
4 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation
5 p.m. – Roman Catholic Mass (anticipated Mass of Sunday)

Aloha Jewish Chapel

Monday: 6:30 p.m. – Jewish Bible study
Friday: 7:30 p.m. – Kabbalat Shabbat
Saturday: 8:15 a.m. – Shabbat morning service
Submarine Memorial Chapel
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. – Protestant communion service

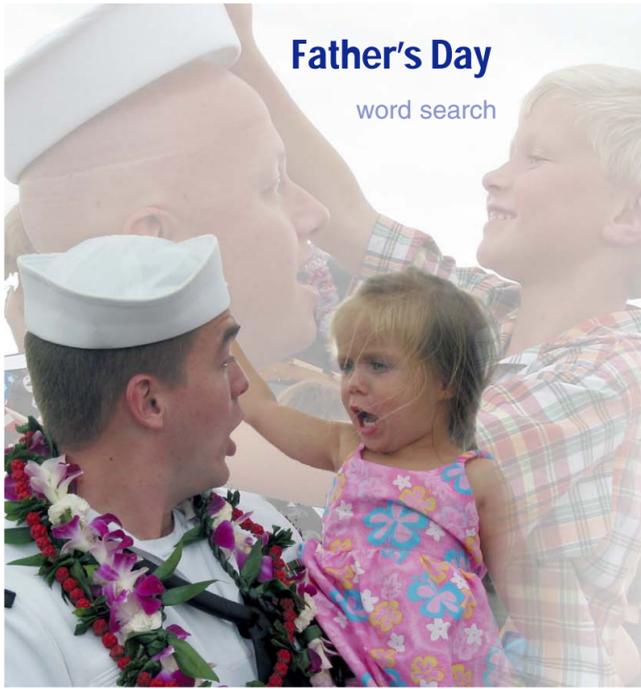
NCTAMS PAC Chapel

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. – Roman Catholic Mass
10:30 a.m. - Protestant worship service

Navy Region Hawai'i chapels are accessible to active duty (all branches) personnel, their family members, Department of Defense civilians, retirees and their guests.

For more information, call 473-3971.

Skylark Central



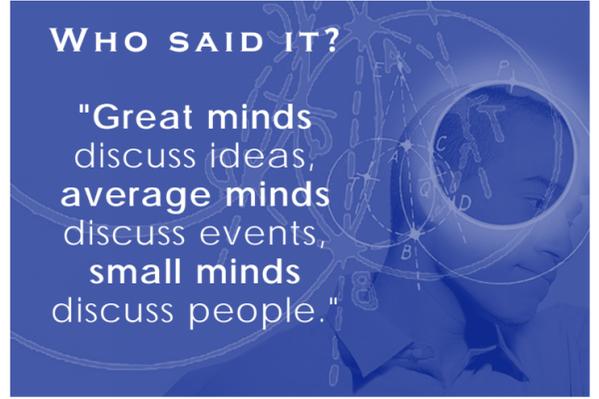
Father's Day
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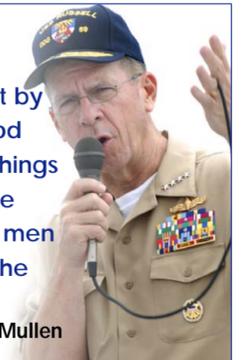
WHO SAID IT?

"Great minds discuss ideas,
average minds discuss events,
small minds discuss people."



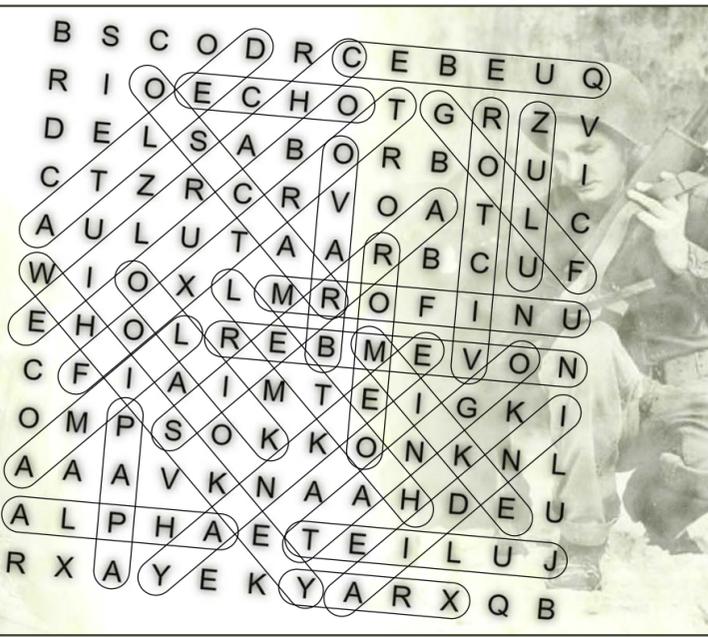
Answer to last week's Who said it?

"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."
- Adm. Mike Mullen



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



Q. How many inactive U.S. aircraft carriers are currently serving as or are on hold to be museums?

Last week's question...
The pivotal battle 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?
Answer...
The carrier Yorktown (CV 5) and the destroyer Hammann (DD 412)



Navy Region Hawai'i Manawa Nanea

LEISURE

Morale Welfare & Recreation

H HIC ALL MILITARY SURF CLASSIC
 The HIC All Military Surf Classic will be held starting at 8 a.m. Saturday at White Plains Beach. Live entertainment will be featured throughout the day, followed by an awards ceremony and an evening concert by Dub Phylum.FMI: 682-4925 or 473-1198.



H MUSIC AMERICA
 Troupe Cabana Productions from Sacramento, Calif. will present a free musical review "Music America" at 7 p.m. June 18 at Sharkey Theater. All active duty, military-affiliated personnel, Department of Defense (DoD) employees, family members and sponsored guests are invited to attend this special performance. The performers will offer songs and dances from the last 100 years of American history. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. This free event is open to the first 500 patrons. Tickets are not needed. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

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

Community Calendar

June

June 29-30, July 1 – Bayfest 2007 kicks off at 5 p.m. June 29 at Marine Corps Base Hawai'i – Kaneohe. Three Days Grace, Gretchen Wilson and Alan Jackson will be featured performers. The three-day event will include such activities as carnival rides, military static displays, strong man competition, hot dog eating contest, games, food booths, an island lifestyle expo, and more. Bayfest hours are 5 p.m.-1 a.m. June 29, noon-1 a.m. June 30 and noon-midnight on July 1. Fireworks by Grucci will be featured each evening at 10 p.m. FMI: 254-7563 or



www.bayfeshawaii.com.

At a glance

N 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



Spider Man 3 (PG 13)

Peter Parker has finally managed to strike a balance between his devotion to M.J. and his duties as a superhero. When his suit suddenly changes, turning jet-black and enhancing his powers, it transforms Peter as well, bringing out the dark, vengeful side of his personality. Under the influence of the suit, Peter becomes overconfident and neglects the people who care for him most. Forced to choose between the seductive power of the new suit and the compassionate hero he used to be, Peter must overcome his personal demons.

TODAY
 7:00 PM Next (PG 13)

SATURDAY
 2:30 PM Spider Man 3 (PG 13)
 6:00 PM Hot Fuzz (R)

SUNDAY
 2:30 PM The Invisible (PG 13)
 4:45 PM Next (PG 13)
 7:15 PM Fracture (R)

MONDAY
 2:30 PM Lucky (You (PG 13)

