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Pearl Harbor survivor Glenn Lane interred at USS Arizona Memorial

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Glenn Lane served aboard the USS Arizona on Dec. 7, 1941. Unlike many of his shipmates, he survived the ship's sinking and went on to have a military career spanning 30 years and three wars.

Lane passed away on Dec. 10, 2011, nearly 70 years to the day after the attack on Pearl Harbor. On Sept. 12, his ashes were interred on the sunken ship at a ceremony held at the USS Arizona Memorial.

The ceremony was a rare event. There have been only 36 interments of remains at the USS Arizona Memorial. The Navy began interring and scattering ashes of Dec. 7 survivors at Pearl Harbor in the late 1980s. Only survivors of the Arizona and the Utah may return in death to their ships.

"These are the only burial services like this in the world," said Jim Taylor, Pearl Harbor survivors Navy liaison. There are only 13 known survivors of Arizona still living.

"Glenn Lane is going back to his ship," said Daniel Martinez, historian at the USS Arizona Memorial, during the ceremony. "He is going to rejoin his shipmates."

A longtime resident of Oak Harbor, Wash., Glenn Lane worked as a seaplane radioman on Arizona. One of the bombs hitting the ship blew him off the deck. Lane swam to the USS Nevada, which soon received hits by bombs and a torpedo, forcing the ship aground.

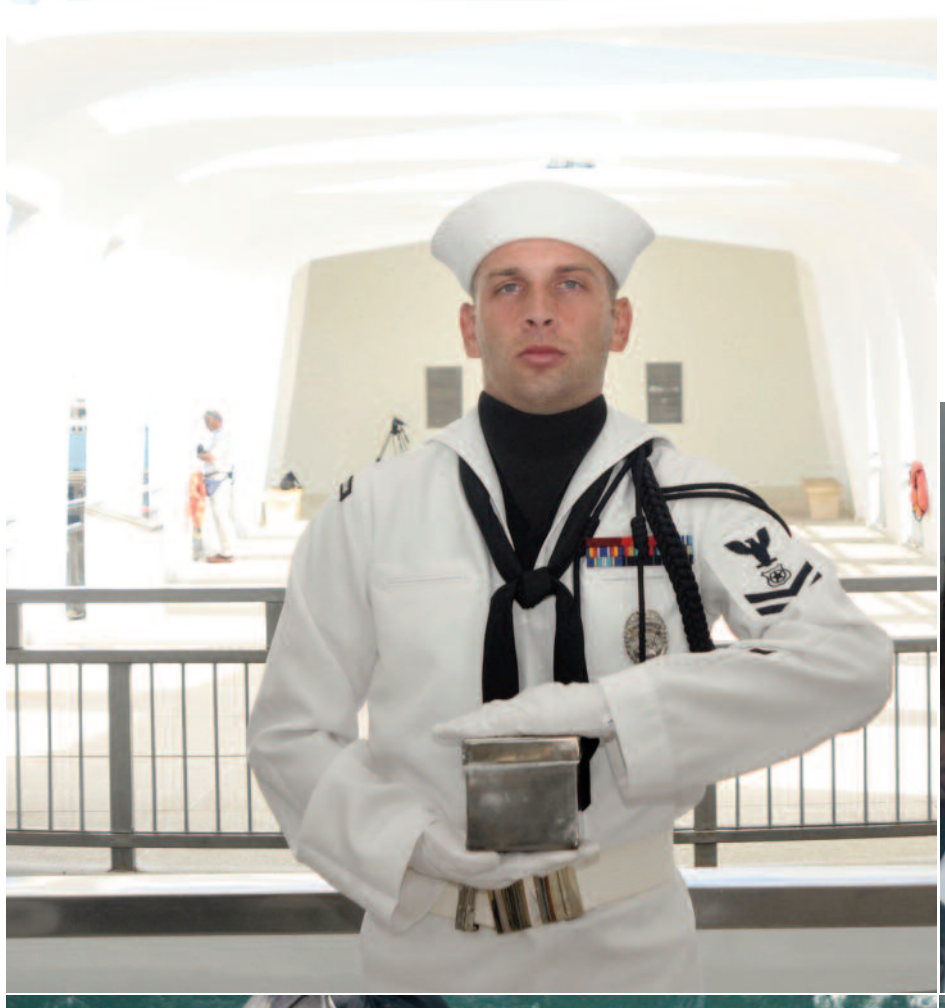
After Pearl Harbor, Lane served as a member of combat air crews. He retired as Whidbey Island Naval Air Station's first command master chief after three decades in the Navy.

Historian Daniel Martinez began the proceedings by welcoming those in attendance, including several members of Lane's family. "Glenn Lane was a personal friend of mine," said Martinez. "Today, I think of his sense of humor, his love for his family, and what he meant to us at the USS Arizona Memorial."

Capt. Lawrence Scruggs, deputy commander of Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, also spoke, describing Lane as a man who "never wavered in his faith or his spirit that day."

Lt. Rick Tiff, Chaplain Corps, Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel, led the committal service. "Master Chief Lane was a hero," Tiff said. "But he was also a man of great influence, as can be seen by the number of people here today."

After a moment of silence, Navy and National Park Service divers took Glenn Lane's remains down to Arizona and placed his ashes in one of the gun turrets. The ceremony ended with a rifle salute, a bugler playing "Taps," and Sailors presenting an American flag to his family.



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Dream Chasers pull away from Port Royal

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

The Dream Chasers closed out the first half on a 13-0 run to turn back a stiff challenge and beat USS Port Royal (CG 73), 51-40, in a Summer Basketball League matchup Sept. 22 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center.

The win kept the Dream Chasers' immaculate record intact at 9-0, while Port Royal, which entered the game in a tie for second place, saw its mark drop to 5-3.

Tied at 12-12 in the first half, the Dream Chasers frontline got buckets from Marine Staff Sgt. Julius Johnson and former Navy Chief and now Department of Defense civilian Troy McCloud to take a 16-12 advantage.

Then, with just a little breathing room, Dream Chasers shooting guard Electronics Technician Seaman Vince Hutter came off the bench and scored the next eight points on two three-point shots and a basket inside the lane to double up Port Royal, 24-12, before halftime.

"He's, hands down, our best shooter," said point guard Intelligence Specialist 2nd Class Aaron Jackson, about Hutter. "When he gets buckets they're usually all threes, and that's the equalizer. So no matter how hard our big guys might be struggling, a couple threes, and you look up, you're up by double digits."

Hutter's shooting heroics seemed to be the trick that turned things around for the Dream Chasers, which found the going rough in the early minutes of the game against a determined Port Royal team.

Dream Chasers center, former Navy chief and now Department of Defense civilian Troy McCloud, tries to put up a shot over the defense of USS Port Royal (CG 73) Electronics Technician 3rd Class Anthony Hawkins during a Summer Basketball League game at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center.

Down by three points, Johnson's back-to-back baskets gave the Dream Chasers their first lead at 7-6 before a free throw by Logistics Specialist 2nd Class Eric Cotton tied the score at 12-12 with 4:22 remaining in the first half.

"I knew they (Port Royal) were going to come out and fight hard," Jackson said. "They got a deep team and they play with heart, so you don't expect to just come out and run over them. But as long as we kept our intensity up, I figured, we'll be OK."

In the second half, the Dream Chasers continued to put the pressure on Port Royal and scored the first seven points after the break.

A basket-and-one by Johnson raised the Dream Chasers lead to 31-12 at the 14:07 mark before Quartermaster 3rd Class Brian Myles of Port Royal finally broke the skid with a bucket to end the Dream Chasers' run at 20-0.

"They were playing us hard, so we just had to match their intensity," said Jackson about the team's impressive run. "Once we did that, we knocked down some shots, got some stops and rest is history."

Although Port Royal's big men played tough in the paint, picking up second and third shots throughout the game, the ball just wouldn't go down.

Electronics Technician 3rd Class Anthony Hawkins, who paced Port Royal with 14 points, said that the team's inability to convert its rebounds proved to be its downfall.

"You make some, you miss some. They don't all fall," he said. "We started playing relaxed. We started slowing down and not playing our game – listening to the hype."

Later, a dunk by Johnson made it 33-16 and then, with only 1:35 remaining in the game, Jackson's basket gave the Dream Chasers a 20-point lead at 51-31 to seal the deal.

For the Dream Chasers, Johnson led the way with 13 points and was followed by Marine Cpl. J.R. Martin (9), Cotton and Hutter (8), and McCloud and Jackson with six.

Myles complemented Hawkins on Port Royal by sinking 13 points with six points coming via two three-point shots.

While Port Royal fell by 11 points, Hawkins said that he knows that if the teams should meet again in the playoffs, he and his teammates would be ready.

"I feel that we were the best team that they've played," Hawkins stated. "They've blown everybody out by 25 plus. We're the best team that they've played and they know that. That's why they came with the intensity today."

Jackson said with the postseason right around the corner, playing against a tough team like Port Royal late in the regular season should help the Dream Chasers prepare for the battles ahead.

"It's always good to be tested," Jackson said. "When you come out on top, it's just that much better. We've been together for a while now and we kind of know that nobody is going to lie down. So as long as we play hard and play our game, I think we'll be OK."

Rabbi celebrates Jewish high holy days at JBPHH

Photo by Dan Bender

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) families and Chaplain Rabbi Joel Newman sound the the Rosh Hashana Shofar (ram's horn) to begin the New Year of 5773 during Sept. 17 services at Aloha Jewish Chapel. Newman, of San Diego, traveled to JBPHH to lead services for the Jewish high holy days. During his time at the base he completed two Bar Mitvahs, led the Rosh Hashana service, and met with Navy Region Hawaii chaplains and Religious Program Specialists to provide training regarding the Jewish faith.

Expired meds take back initiative set for Sept. 29

Turn in your unused or expired medications for safe, anonymous disposal from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange main lobby, 4725 Bougainville Drive.

Other Oahu locations participating during the same time are:

- Hawaii State Capitol on 415 S. Beretania St.;
- Kapolei Police Station parking lot;
- Schofield Barracks Army and Air Force Exchange Services (AAFES), Post Exchange (PX);
- Town Center of Mililani, 95-1249 Meheula Parkway;
- Windward Mall, 45-056 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe.

For more information, visit the website WWW.DEA.GOV or call 541-1930.

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Contact Commander, Navy Region Hawaii Inspector General
• We are here to help
• You can remain anonymous
• Remember to use your chain of command first
Hotline: 808-473-1782
Email: PRLH-CNRHIG@NAVY.MIL

ASBP blood drive schedule

Currently scheduled Armed Services Blood Donor Program drives include:

Oct. 2, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Schofield Health Clinic, Cobra Den classroom building. 686, Schofield Barracks.

Oct. 3 and 4, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC) Department Blood Battle, Blood Donor Center, room 2A207, TAMC.

Oct. 10, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Makalapa Clinic.

Oct. 15, 9-11 a.m., 18th MEDCOM Fort Shafter Flats, 210 Suehiro Road, building, X1510, Fort Shafter

Oct. 16, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., NEX, Tripler Army Medical Center.

Oct. 17, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 205th MI Battalion, building 520, Fort Shafter.

For more information, call 433-6699 or 433-6148 or email michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil.

'Hail Mary' hoists 747th CS past 324th IS

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

With only four seconds on the clock, quarterback Intelligence Specialist 2nd Class Aaron Jackson scrambled away from pressure then heaved a rainbow into the waiting arms of wide receiver Spc. Arian Labuda to give the 747th Communication Squadron (747 CS) a dramatic come-from-behind 19-16 win over the 324th Intelligence Squadron (324 IS) in an American Division intramural flag football game, Sept. 24, at Ward Field, Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Facing a third down and 15 yards to go for a touchdown, Jackson took the snap and bought precious time by eluding the pass rush from the 324 IS front line.

Moving to the middle of the field, Jackson spotted the open man in the back of the end zone, before tossing up a high-arching pass that cleared the 324 IS backfield and into the hands of Labuda as time expired.

"Out here, all they were doing is playing zone defense and was probably just looking at the quarterback," Labuda said. "The quarterback is not the one going to score the touchdown, it's the receiver. I caught them sleeping, snuck behind them, Jackson threw it and I came down with it."

Tech. Sgt. Steve Coleman, head coach of the 747 CS, said that with the team down to its last shot, protecting Jackson was job number one.

"We had to make sure that we had protection first of all," he admitted. "Jackson still had to roll to his right to get the pass off, but we got behind the defense."

The catch by Labuda overshadowed an outstanding effort by 324 IS quarterback Senior Airman Jordan Hanks, who seemed to have led his team to the win only moments before Jackson's final toss.

Down by a touchdown in the first half on a 30-yard scamper by Jackson, Hanks needed less than a minute to march the 324 IS 65 yards on four plays to score a touchdown.

With 39 seconds remaining before halftime and the ball resting on his own 39, Hanks unloaded a bomb down the right sideline that found Airman 1st Class Randy Kondrath streaking into the end zone.

Hanks then completed a pass to Airman 1st Class Stephen Renehan for a two-point conversion and an 8-7 advantage going into the break.

In the second half, Hanks took the opening snap at the team's own 15 and after moving the ball to the 747's 38-yard line, the QB broke coverage and ran for 21 yards to pick up a first down at the 17.

Then on the very next play, Hanks zipped a pass down the middle to a wide-open Staff Sgt. Sean Morey for a six points.

Once again, Hanks connected with Renehan for another two-point conversion and a 16-7 lead.

Intelligence Specialist 2nd Class Aaron Jackson, of the 747th Communication Squadron (747 CS) flag football team, leaps up to knock a pass away from a 324th Intelligence Squadron (324 IS) receiver during an American Division matchup at Ward Field, Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Jackson, who is also the team's quarterback, threw for the game-winning touchdown as time expired.

"He (Hanks) was really difficult (to stop)," Coleman said. "He had about two key first-down runs. The last one, he was able to break contain and basically toed the line to get it behind our defense."

Needing to score in a hurry, Jackson began the comeback by hooking up with Logistics Specialist 2nd Class Eric Cotton for 21 yards and a touchdown to complete a 65-yard drive in 10 plays to pull to with three at 16-13.

Hanks did his best to answer the score and drove the 324 IS all the way down to the 747 CS nine-yard line on eight plays.

However, on fourth down, Hanks' pass was picked off by 747 CS defensive back Cryptologic Technician (Collection) 2nd Class Ryan Smith at the six to set the stage for the amazing 74-yard drive and game-winning touchdown.

"This feels good because we always get that stuff pulled out on us," Coleman said. "It feels good to get a 'W' that we needed. We deserved it."

Following the win, Coleman, who was the team's head coach last season, said that he expects more to come from the 747 CS.

Last year, the team struggled with a 3-10 record, but with the addition of Jackson, Cotton and Engineman 2nd Class Brandon Thomason, Coleman is looking forward to bigger and better things.

"We had to merge with FISC (Fleet and Industrial Supply Center) because we just didn't have enough people," Coleman stated. "It gives us the mobile quarterback that can throw, we got defensive guys that play as a unit and have a lot of football IQ. So it definitely helps us out tremendously."

Physique athlete Tanner attains coveted pro card

Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

Dreams have moved countless people to feats of greatness and for Lt. Donta Tanner, Naval Supply Systems Command Fleet Logistics Center Pearl Harbor (NAVSUP FLCPH), the aspirations of lofty heights still burn brightly even as he approaches 20 years and retirement in the Navy.

Recently, the drive and desire brought Tanner to the pinnacle of his sport, when he joined a limited fraternity of physique competitors in receiving professional credentials at the 2012 International Federation Bodybuilding (IFBB) North American Championships held in Pittsburgh from Aug. 30 to Sept. 1.

In a showdown of top male physiques from Mexico, Canada and the United States, Tanner achieved the crowning glory of receiving his pro card by winning the pose down in the competition's Class "C" Division (5-feet, 11-inches to 6-feet, 1-inch) and Men's Overall age 35 and above Division.

"I was just thinking, I just want to compete," Tanner recalled. "This is a national-international level, to which they had to either win first or second in a qualifying event. So I won my class and then all the winners of all the classes came back on stage, and I won first overall. Man, I tell you, I was going nuts."

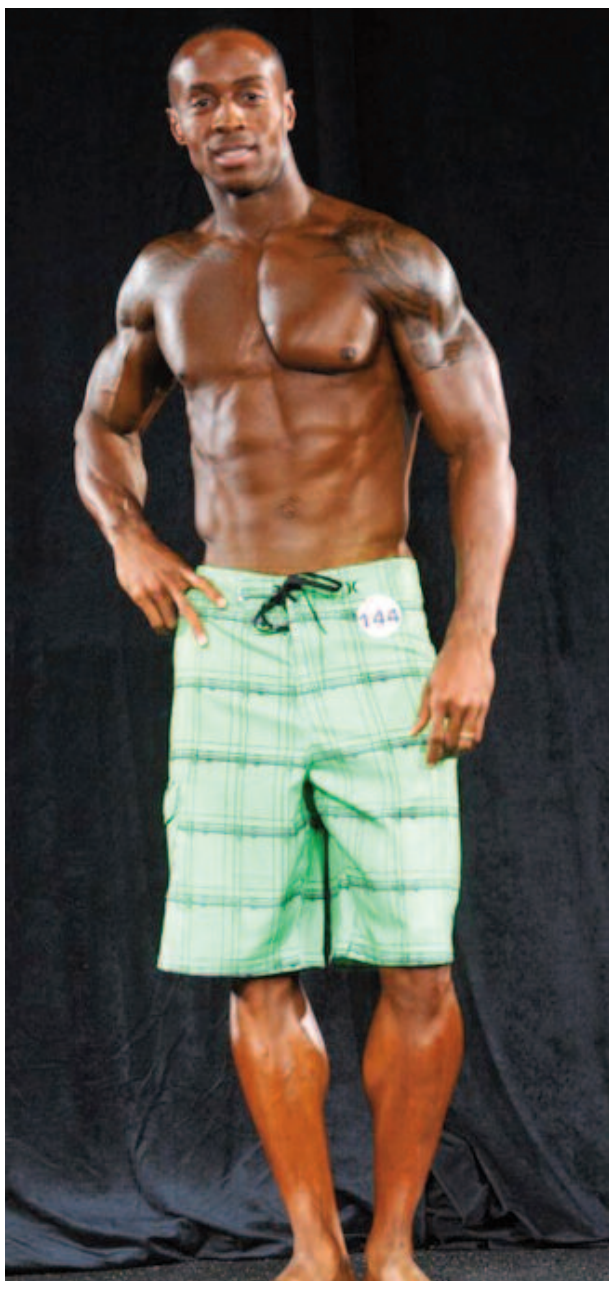
The national stage was, Tanner said, a long way from his youth in Kansas City, Mo., where he admits growing up as a poor and skinny kid from a family of seven living in the projects.

A late bloomer, Tanner didn't get involved in organized sports until later in life, but he stated that it was the Navy and its way of life that really helped him mature and flourish.

"It prepared me a lot," said Tanner about his 19 years of service. "I've had a lot of successes in the Navy and I've had a lot of adversity. I think in going through the times of adversity, where you dig deep and you understand who you are, and if you're not satisfied with that, you can be anybody you want to be. If that person you want to be is a professional, a leader then suit up. These are the tools to do it. Just learn how to use the tools and apply them to your life."

U.S. Navy photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Lt. Donta Tanner performs a pull-up at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center as he prepares for the upcoming Houston Pro bodybuilding and physique contest on Oct. 13. Tanner punched his ticket to Houston by earning his professional credentials by winning the Class "C" and 35 and over Overall Division at the recent IFBB North American Championships.



Lt. Donta Tanner takes the stage and poses for the judges at the recent 2012 IFBB North American Championships.

In 2000, Tanner experienced one of those adverse events that changed the course of his life.

Playing for the All-Navy basketball team in Okinawa, Japan, Tanner, while going up for a dunk popped the patellar tendon completely off the bone on his left knee.

While in rehab, Tanner worked to strengthen his leg by using weights and that's when he got bit by the bodybuilding bug.

In preparation for his first professional competition in the upcoming Houston Pro, which is scheduled for Oct. 13, Tanner reveals just how much weightlifting and training has become a major part of his life.

During a typical week, Tanner adheres to a regimen that includes three rounds of cardio and weight training five days a week, and single sessions on the weekends.

Tanner especially acknowledges and thanks his command for supporting his dreams and goals.

"I receive a lot of support," he said. "Where the command comes into play big time, as far as like time to workout, it's during my lunch time. From 1130 to 1300, they'll allow me to go, grab a quick bite and get what I like to call my 20-minute smoke break. A lot of people go and smoke for 20 minutes. What I do is take that 20 minutes and smoke myself."

With Navy service coming to an end, Tanner said he has no shortage of goals and dreams as he prepares for life as a civilian.

Besides continuing his trailblazing life as a physique competitor, Tanner envisions eventually owning and operating a total of 10 training facilities, called Hawaii Fitness Center (HFC), that would be spread across the entire state and provide personalized service to help people meet their fitness goals.

In order to keep the fire burning and stay motivated, Tanner recalls a favorite quote from Henry Ford.

"My role model, when it comes to dreaming big is Mr. Henry Ford," said Tanner, who plans to open the first HFC in February. "He said, 'whether you think you can or can't, either way, you're right.'"

For those who would like to follow in Tanner's footsteps and dream big, he said that there is always room for more.

"I always tell people that no matter where you're from, you can change your physical, spiritual and financial perspective," Tanner stated. "I just think people need to have the confidence and the hope that they can do it. That's what most of us call faith."

Officer father takes enlisted daughter to Air Force Ball

Staff Sgt. LuCelia Ball

Pacific Air Forces Public Affairs

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii – The Air Force Ball is an opportunity to celebrate the Air Force Birthday, and this year one father got to introduce the tradition to his newly enlisted daughter.

Maj. Jeffrey Holley, Chief of Strategic Integration for Pacific Air Forces A7K directorate, recently arrived here at his new assignment.

He joined his daughter, Airman 1st Class Samantha Holley, a C-17 loadmaster with the 535th Airlift Squadron here.

"I was deployed when I learned of my new assignment, and I was surprised and happy to find out I would be stationed with my daughter," he said. "I found out about the ball, and I knew immediately that I wanted to take her."

U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Jerome S. Tayborn

Maj. Jeffrey Holley, Pacific Air Forces A7K chief of strategic integration, and his daughter Airman 1st Class Samantha Holley, a C-17 loadmaster with the 535th Airlift Squadron, pose for a photo during the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam 65th Air Force Ball, held at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Sept. 14. Maj. Holley invited his daughter as his date to the ball shortly after discovering that he would be stationed at JBPHH with her.

Airman Holley said she was initially reluctant to attend the ball before her father invited her.

"After he asked me, I got really excited about going," she said.

The major, who arrived at the base about a month ago, had attended several other events in the past and said he likes the Air Force Ball in particular because of the tradition behind it.

"It's nice to be part of a big event and to reflect on Air Force heritage," he said.

He said the main reason he was excited was to be able to participate in a once-in-a lifetime opportunity with his daughter. It was a risk to buy the tickets without knowing whether Airman Holley would be flying a mission or not on the date of the ball, but he figured he could always donate her ticket to another Airman if it didn't work out.

The timing worked out, though, and the two were able to attend.

At the ball, the pair watched performances by Hawaiian dancers, ate dinner, listened to the speeches and posed for a portrait photograph.

Afterward, Maj. Holley had an opportunity to introduce his daughter to several of his co-workers.

Airman Holley also introduced her dad to some of the people she works with.

The family members said the experience was wonderful and are making plans to attend again next year.

"Going to the ball with her was everything I'd hoped for and more," said Maj. Holley.

National disability employment awareness event to be held Oct. 25

Navy Region Hawaii Comptroller Department

The Navy Region Hawaii Comptroller Department will hold a National Disability Employment Awareness Month event from 10 to 11 a.m. Oct. 25 at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel.

The theme of the event is "A strong workforce is an inclusive workforce: what can you do?"

This event's keynote speaker will be Brock McNabb from the Department of Veterans Affairs, Honolulu Veterans Center.

The event will also include information and resources to help organizations build an inclusive workforce.

For more information, call 473-1809.

STORY IDEAS?
Contact the Ho'okele editor for guidelines and story/photo submission requirements
Phone: (808) 473-2888

Child development centers sponsor Food Program

Child development centers at or near Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam recently announced their sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Child Care Food Program.

Meals will be made available to enrolled children at no separate charge without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Parents' income determines the amount of money USDA will reimburse organizations to provide meals to enrolled children.

The income eligibility guidelines listed below are used to determine their reimbursement from USDA.

Children from households whose monthly income is at or below these levels are eligible to be counted for free or reduced-price meal reimbursements.

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	For each additional family member - add
Free	1,394	1,887	2,379	2,872	3,365	3,858	4,351	4,844	+493
Reduced	1,983	2,685	3,386	1,983	4,789	5,490	6,192	6,893	+702

Meals will be provided at:

- Harbor Child Development Center (building 1206 Julian Way, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam) (JBPHH)
- Kid's Cove (320 Center Drive, building 204, Honolulu)
- Main Child Development Center (building 1597 Liliwai St. JBPHH)
- Naval Station Child Development Center (building 1655 Bole St., JBPHH)
- Peltier Child Development Center (530 Peltier Avenue, building 1923, Honolulu)
- Wahiawa Child Development Center (building 416 Center Drive, Wahiawa)
- West Child Development Center (building 1654 Kuntz Ave., JBPHH)
- Center Drive Child Development Center (building 930 Center Drive, JBPHH)
- Catlin School Age Care (SAC) (building 4655 Catlin Drive, Honolulu)
- Hickam SAC (building 1335 Alula Place, JBPHH)
- Ford Island Child Development Center (building 570 O'Kane Blvd, Honolulu).

For more information, call Shareyn Muneoka at 473-0721 or email shareyn.muneoka@navy.mil.

PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM Manawa Nanea LEISURE

Morale Welfare & Recreation

FREE JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC
The Mamala Bay Golf Course is hosting a free junior golf clinic at 4 p.m. Friday. FMI: 449-2300.

FIFTH ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST
J.R. Rockers (Lanai and Garden) hosts its Fifth Annual Oktoberfest 5-9 p.m. Friday. This event will feature traditional live music and an authentic Oktoberfest buffet including sauerbraten and red cabbage, smoked pork loin and sauerkraut, pickled ham shanks, Bavarian bratwurst and spätzli with cheese and onions. All ranks are welcome, 21 years of age and older encouraged. The cost is $25 for members, $32 for non-members.
FMI: 448-2271.

CRUD TOURNAMENT
There is a "crud" tournament 5:30 p.m.-11 p.m. Friday at the Officers' Club (Koa Lounge). No experience with the game is necessary, and all branches and skill levels are welcome. This is a free event. FMI: 448-4608.

CHINATOWN FOOD/HISTORIC TOUR
A tour of Honolulu's Chinatown featuring a traditional *dim sum* lunch will take place 8:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday. The cost is $25 for adults, $20 for children ages 3-11 years old, and the tour departs from Tickets and Travel-Hickam. FMI: 448-2295.

YOUTH BASEBALL REGISTRATION
Registration for youth baseball begins Oct. 1. The season runs December through February. Youth baseball is open to children ages 5-15 years old. The cost is $55 per player. The fee includes jersey, hat and award. Teams compete in the Hawaii Military Youth Athletic Association. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

FAMILY/GROUP SAILING INSTRUCTION
Sailing instruction is offered 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturdays at the Rainbow Bay Marina. This course offers a brief introduction to sailing and includes an overview in the classroom, demonstration of rigging, and some time on the water. This class is open to eligible adults and family members 10 years of age and older. The cost is $10 per person. FMI: 473-0279.

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE CLASS
This class teaches fairly simple defensive training tactics, concepts and principles to meet the need for a practical, effective method of defense skills. Classes are held 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center. The cost is $20 per person per month. FMI: 471-2019.

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

Community Calendar

September
29 ~ A Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam National Public Lands Day cleanup will be held 8:30-11 a.m. at two work sites: Halealoha Haleamau Burial Platform at Fort Kamehameha and Ahua Reef, both on the Hickam side of the base. FMI: patricia.colemon@navy.mil or grace.hewlen@navy.mil.

October
1 ~ The City & County of Honolulu will be conducting the monthly statewide outdoor warning siren test at 11:45 a.m. The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam "Giant Voice" works in conjunction with Honolulu's outdoor warning sirens and will sound a steady tone for 45 seconds.

5 ~ An Enlisted Navy Ball Golf Tournament will be held at the Kaneohe Klipper Golf Course beginning at 11 a.m. Fees are $40, $50 or $60, depending on rank. FMI: 471-0778 or email jennifer.a.dougherty@navy.mil.

6 ~ The 2012 *makahiki* at *Kapuai'kaula* (Hickam Beach) will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at Hickam Beach Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Families are invited to participate in the free ancient Hawaiian games of skill and experience the educational cultural event. FMI: email patricia.colemon@navy.mil, jeff.pantaleo@navy.mil, or grace.hewlen@navy.mil.

13 ~ The Navy Officers' Ball, celebrating the 237th anniversary of the Navy, will be held at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Coral Ballroom with a social hour starting at 6 p.m. Today is the deadline for purchasing tickets for the event. Tickets may be purchased from Navy Ball Committee members. FMI: 471-3740 or email andrew.r.gates@navy.mil.

13 ~ The Navy Region Hawaii Enlisted Birthday Ball will be held at the Sheraton Waikiki Hawaii Ballroom with social hour beginning at 5:30 p.m. Ticket prices are $65 or $45 depending on rank. Contact a command representative for tickets. FMI: 474-4438.

At a glance
The 37th annual fall craft fair will be held 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 10 at the Hickam Arts and Craft Center. The event is free and the center is located at 335 Kuntz Ave., building 1889. Vendors can sign up now and reserve their booth by calling 448-9907, ext. 101. There will be entertainment, original handmade arts and crafts, food booths, horse rides and craft demonstrations. Public access will be via Elliot Street and Kuntz Gate, or through public transportation via The Bus #19. FMI: 448-9907 ext. 101 or visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.

Movie Showtimes

Happy Feet 2 (PG)
Mumble's son, Erik, is struggling to realize his talents in the Emperor Penguin world. Meanwhile, Mumble and his family and friends discover a new threat to their home – one that will take everyone working together to save them.

SHARKEY MOVIE THEATER

TODAY
7:00 PM The Campaign (R)

SATURDAY
2:30 PM Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (PG)
4:45 PM The Watch (R)
7:00 PM Savages (R)

SUNDAY
2:30 PM The Odd Life of Timothy Green (PG)
4:45 PM Step Up Revolution (PG-13)
7:15 PM The Watch (R)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY
6:00 PM Happy Feet 2 (PG)
8:30 PM The Campaign (R)

SATURDAY
4:00 PM Brave (PG)
7:00 PM Hunger Games (PG13)

SUNDAY
2:00 PM Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG)

JEMS job fair assists military families with finding employment

Story and photo by Brandon Bosworth

Contributing Writer

Jobseekers attend the 25th Annual JEMS job fair held Sept. 26 at Club Pearl, Joint Base Pearl-Harbor Hickam.

The Joint Employment Management System (JEMS) held its 25th annual job fair Sept. 26 at Club Pearl, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Recruiters from more than 100 local businesses, mainland companies and government agencies were on hand recruiting to fill job vacancies ranging from entry level to highly technical and professional positions.

"Some of the companies here today don't even have positions available in Hawaii," said Susan Hodge, JEMS director. "They come over from the mainland to participate in the job fair."

While many of the companies already have a connection with JEMS and frequently post job openings on www.jemsjobs.com, others specifically seek them out when they have positions to fill.

"Some of them call us because they heard about us through word of mouth," said Hodge.

According to Hodge, about 60 percent of those attending the job fair at active duty military or retired. Most of those remaining are military spouses.

"Anyone with a military ID card can use JEMS regardless of branch or status," she said.

JEMS origins date back 26 years ago, when local military leaders realized there was a serious issue facing service members and their family here in Hawaii.

"Commanding officers realized there was a problem: military family members couldn't find jobs," Hodge said. "This was causing financial hardship."

The initial goal was to help connect military spouses with local employers. Today, JEMS is a family readiness initiative funded by Pearl Harbor-Hickam and Marine Corps Base Hawaii to support their active duty, retirees and family members' efforts to find employment. JEMS provides this support by being an advocate for job seekers from the military community and serves as a central point of contact for businesses to reach these job seekers.

Job fair attendees said they were impressed by the event.

"I'm looking to see what types of opportunities are out there," said Operations Specialist Jacoby Dixon, Destroyer Squadron 31, who retires in March 2013. "This is very useful. There is a diverse selection of companies of all sizes providing helpful information."

Senior Chief Hospital Corpsman Francis Andaya, U.S. Pacific Fleet, was on hand to assist his spouse in her job search.

"This is a great opportunity for everyone," he said. "All sorts of companies, big and small, are here." Andaya also noticed a wide variety of job seekers. "I see active duty, family members, and retirees," he said.

While it is hard to say how many people actually find employment at the JEMS job fair, there is reason to believe the event makes a difference.

"In 2011, we had an over $3 million impact on salaries," said Susan Hodge.

In addition to the annual job fair, JEMS provides services and assistance to jobseekers through their website, www.jemsjobs.com. Registering with the website allows individuals to search for jobs by job title, company name, geographical area, job category, work status, and add date. There is also a resume builder and skills checklist.

For more information, call the JEMS offices at 474-1999 or email PRLH-DLCNRJEMS@navy.mil.

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk to be held Oct. 6 at JBPHH

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The 2012 Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk takes place starting at 7 a.m., Oct. 6, at Richardson Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

This event is part of the American Cancer Society's nationwide series of walking events to raise funds and awareness to end breast cancer. Nationwide, more than 270 Making Strides walks occur each year, ranging in distance from 3 to 5 miles.

In 1984, cancer survivor Margery Gould Rath and a group of volunteers held the first Making Strides Against Cancer in Boston. The goal was to celebrate fellow cancer survivors by raising funds for the American Cancer Society. The first walk drew 200 participants and soon become a Boston tradition.

In 1993, the event officially became known as the American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. Since then, 8 million walkers across the United States have raised more than $460 million to help fight breast cancer through Making Strides events. In 2011 alone, 1 million walkers across the country collected more than $60 million to help fight the disease.

The American Cancer Society is looking for volunteers and participants for the Oct. 6 event. For more information, visit the website MakingStridesHonolulu.org or call 432-9133.

Naval Health Clinic Hawaii hours will change as of Oct. 1

Naval Health Clinic Hawaii

Effective Oct. 1, Naval Health Clinic Hawaii will no longer offer Sunday Walk-in Clinic at Branch Health Clinic Makalapa. All clinic operations will be closed.

In addition, on federally recognized holidays all clinic locations will be closed. This includes Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, Makalapa, Kaneohe Bay, Wahiawa, Camp Smith and Barking Sands Pacific Missile Range Facility.

Beneficiaries can speak to a healthcare provider at anytime the clinics are closed by calling the "Provider After-Hours Advice Line" at 473-0247, Ext. 3. For emergencies, dial 911 or go to Tripler Army Medical Center. For active duty dental emergencies, dial 864-4705. For clinic hours of operation, visit the website at http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nhch.

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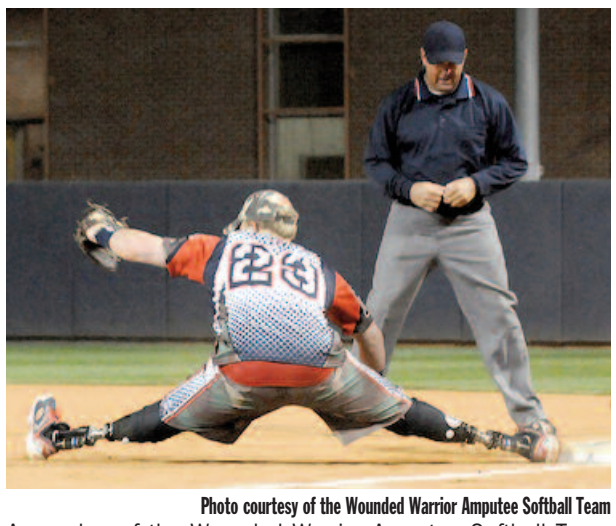

Photo courtesy of the Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team

A member of the Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team participates in a recent game.

Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team to hold practice session Oct. 1 at Millican Field

The Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team (WWAST) will hold a practice session Oct. 1 at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, starting at 10 a.m. Those with base access privileges to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam are invited to watch the team practice.

The Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team will partner with the Amateur Softball Association of America Hawaii Chapter (ASA) in January as the WWAST competes against military teams on Oahu's military bases.

WWAST players Matias Ferriera, Josh Wege and Matt Kinsey and Nick Clark will be in Hawaii from Oct. 1 to 4 to promote their January Oahu Softball Tour.

The Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team has appeared on ESPN with Rick Reilly, HBO Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel, Sports Illustrated and major national nightly news programs.

The WWAST is comprised of young, competitive, athletic veterans and active duty Soldiers who have lost limbs post-9/11, while serving their country. The WWAST includes veterans with a variety of amputations of the arm, above knee, below knee, bilateral below knee, and foot.

The mission of the WWAST is to raise awareness, through exhibition and celebrity softball games, of the sacrifices and resilience of our military, and highlight their ability to rise above any challenge.

For more information about the Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team nonprofit organization go to http://thewwast.org or on Facebook search for Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team.

Who said it?

"I say there is no darkness but ignorance."

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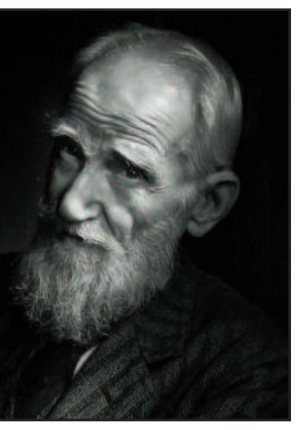
Who said it?

"Some look at things that are, and ask why. I dream of things that never were and ask why not?"

George Bernard Shaw



This Week's Trivia

When was the U.S. Air Force founded as an independent service, equal in status with the Army and Navy?

Last Issue's Question:
On Aug. 28, 1867, Capt. William Reynolds of the Lackawanna raised the U.S. flag over what island and took formal possession for the U.S?

Answer:
Reynolds raised the flag over Midway Island.