

Giving the gift of life.

Pearl Harbor Sailors host ABSP blood drive

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Sailors assigned to Navy Brig Pearl Harbor hosted a five-hour Armed Services Blood Program (ASBP) blood drive Oct. 9 at the Navy Brig conference room on Ford Island.

The ASBP plays a critical function by providing a direct feed of blood to service members and their families. As a joint service operation, they coordinate with Army, Navy and Air Force components to collect, process, store, distribute and transfuse blood worldwide.

"We take blood from the military to give back to the military. All the blood that the military receives for military hospitals and contingency operations, like Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, comes from us," said Guy Harrigan, blood donor recruiter for the ASBP in Hawaii, located at Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC). "We're the only program that can get blood anywhere in the world within 48 hours."

According to Harrigan, two-thirds of all blood donated to ASBP goes toward supporting the Sailors, Soldiers, Marines and Airmen serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

"Here in Hawaii we send one-third of all the blood we collect [locally] to the Armed Services Whole Blood Laboratory in California. From there the blood is distributed to Iraq and Afghanistan," said Harrigan.

Although the primary wartime mission of the ASBP is to collect blood in support of combat operations for U.S. military forces, the Hawaii element of the ASBP also provides blood for the local military hospital, TAMC, and supplies blood to Navy ships within the U.S. Pacific Command's area of operation.

"We're really pushing to try and get more support from the Navy and Air Force. Here in Hawaii we have six large bases that we can draw from and our donor pool is shrinking due to deferrals from criteria such as deployments," he said.

Personnel who have returned from deployments to places such as Iraq or Afghanistan must wait one year after their return to be eligible to donate blood to



the ASBP.

"The brigades at Schofield that are returning are ineligible. The brigades that were left are now deploying. With [Marine Corps Base Hawaii] Kaneohe Bay, you have the Marines who go away for six [months] - home for six [months], so they never reach that one year. Some of the Navy ships we've seen with the Western Pacific deployments this year, a lot of them went to the Philippines, some to India and Malaysia, once they came within one mile of the coastline they became ineligible to donate blood for a year," he said.

As operational commitments continue to increase for service members of the U.S. military, it becomes increasingly important to maintain an adequate blood

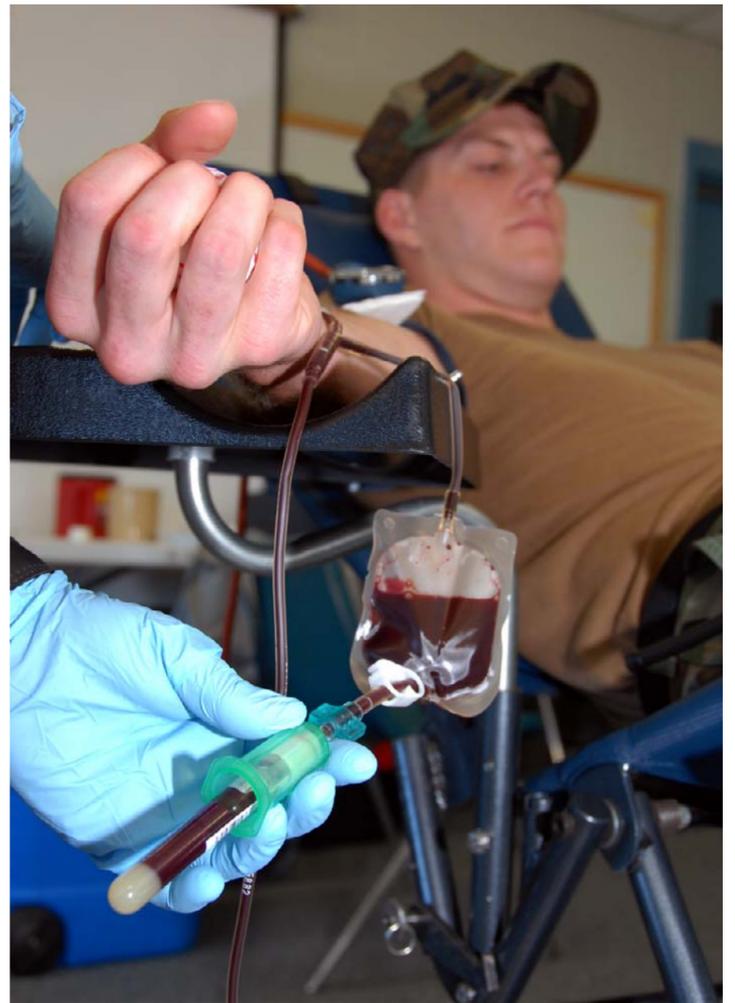
supply, particularly for those who are in need and serving in combat operations overseas.

"I give blood as often as I can, but to know that it's going to Soldiers, Sailors and Marines that really need it, that's what this is all about," said Naval Station Pearl Harbor Command Master Chief (SW/SS/FMF) Stephen Mitchell.

The ASBP provides a front-line supply of blood to military members in need by relying on their members to take care of their own through blood donation and getting involved with blood donation efforts.

"Get involved. If you're able to donate - donate. If you're able to coordinate or host a blood drive - do it. This is our [blood] supply. We don't ever want to be that person who's in need of blood and there's none available. Get involved any way you can," said Yeoman 1st Class (SW) Eric Keating, leading petty officer assigned to Navy Brig Pearl Harbor and coordinator for the Navy Brig Pearl Harbor ASBP blood drive.

To learn more about the ASBP, or to coordinate and schedule blood donation appointments, visit <https://www.militarylife-force.com>.



Culinary Specialist 2nd Class Evan Daniels, correction specialist assigned to Navy Brig Pearl Harbor, donates blood during an Armed Services Blood Program blood drive at Navy Brig Pearl Harbor.



Boatswain's Mate 1st Class (SW) Linwood Turner, brig counselor assigned to Navy Brig Pearl Harbor, is directed to a blood donor station as Yeoman 1st Class (SW) Eric Keating in the background, leading petty officer assigned to Navy Brig Pearl Harbor, prepares to donate blood.

(Left) U.S. Army Specialist Andrew Harris, medical laboratory technician assigned to Tripler Army Medical Center, draws blood from Naval Station Pearl Harbor Command Master Chief (SW/SS/FMF) Stephen Mitchell during an Armed Services Blood Program blood drive at Navy Brig Pearl Harbor.

(Below) Medical staff from Tripler Army Medical Center set up for a five-hour Armed Services Blood Program blood drive at Navy Brig Pearl Harbor. The ASBP plays a critical function by providing a direct supply of blood to service members and their families. As a joint service operation, they coordinate with Army, Navy and Air Force components to collect, process, store, distribute and transfuse blood worldwide.



Replacement value protection now offered for household goods damages

Office of the Judge Advocate General

Starting in the fall of 2007, full replacement value (FRV) protection is provided to military members and Department of Defense (DoD) civilians who have to move or store their personal property as part of a DoD-sponsored move.

Full replacement value (FRV) protection entitles the member or employee to the full replacement cost of lost or destroyed items. For items that are damaged, the carrier has the option of repairing them or making a monetary settlement for repair costs. There is no

additional cost to the member or employee for FRV coverage.

In the past, if a carrier lost or destroyed something during a move, claimants would only be paid the depreciated value (fair market value) of an item that was lost or destroyed. This was regardless of whether they filed their claim with a military claims office (MCO) or directly with a commercial carrier.

FRV coverage will apply to all international shipments picked up on or after Oct. 1 and most domestic shipments picked up on or after Nov. 1. FRV will apply to all shipments picked up on or

after March 1, 2008, including those placed into non-temporary storage.

An important difference between depreciated value coverage and FRV is that with FRV, the claimant must file his or her claim with the Transportation Service Provider (TSP) (commercial carrier) rather than with the Military Claims Office (MCO).

Under the FRV program, the maximum liability for the TSP is \$4 times the net weight of the shipment, with a minimum of \$5,000 and a maximum of \$50,000 per shipment. Just like under the current system, the claimant must record loss or

damage discovered at delivery on the DD Form 1840 (Joint Statement of Loss or Damage at Delivery) and must record all additional loss or damage discovered after delivery on the DD Form 1840R (Notice of Loss or Damage).

The claimant must submit these forms to the TSP within 75 days after delivery or to the nearest personal property office within 70 days of delivery. The claimant must then file a claim with the TSP within nine months of delivery. The TSP will settle the claim by repairing or paying to repair damaged items, and by replacing or by paying the FRV cost for

items that have been lost or destroyed. When the claim is filed directly with the TSP, the TSP will be responsible for obtaining all repair and replacement costs.

If the TSP denies the claim completely, makes an offer on the claim that is not acceptable, or does not respond within 30 days, the claimant may transfer the claim to the MCO. If the claimant transfers the claim, the MCO can only pay depreciated value (fair market value) on the claims.

The MCO will then attempt to recover FRV from the TSP. If the MCO recovers FRV, the MCO will then pay the claimant the differ-

ence between the depreciated value already paid and the FRV. If a claimant files a claim with the TSP after nine months, but before the two-year time limit for filing, the TSP is only liable for the depreciated value of items lost or destroyed.

For more detailed information about the program, the Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC) published a detailed set of guidelines that governs FRV coverage on its Web site. DoD customers can find the Web site at <http://www.sddc.army.mil/>, click "full replacement value protection."

Giant Voice Testing rescheduled for Oct. 18-30

Story and photo by Denise Emsley

Naval Facilities Engineering Command Hawai'i

The Navy will test its new "Giant Voice" mass notification system, located at various Navy installations on Oahu, from Oct. 18-30.

The newly-installed system will provide base-wide siren signals and pre-recorded and live voice messages for emergency situations. Navy personnel have been informed that tones and messages emitted from it are part of a testing phase and should be disregarded.

Initially, testing was scheduled to occur from Oct. 1 - 7. Due to difficulties with the towers receiving signals from the base station, testing dates were changed. The current schedule is as follows:

- Oct. 18: West Loch - Whiskey Piers (9-11 a.m.), Pearl City - Victor Piers and Ford Island (1-3 p.m.), Pearl Harbor - Bravo and Mike Piers (3-5 p.m.).

- Oct. 19: Pearl Harbor - Sierra and Kilo Piers (9-11 a.m.), Pearl Harbor - Naval Shipyard and controlled industrial area (11 a.m.-1 p.m.), Pearl Harbor - Makalapa Compound (1-3 p.m.), Pearl Harbor - Fleet Industrial Supply Center and Kilo Piers (3-5 p.m.).

- Oct. 20: System optimization/system-wide tests - Work will be performed on any individual tower that needs attention, based on the earlier testing (9 a.m.-3 p.m.).

- Oct. 22: Pearl Harbor - regional dispatch center/building 167 (8 a.m.-noon), System optimization/system-wide tests - Work will be performed on any individual tower that needs attention, based on the earlier test-



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- Oct. 23: West Loch - Whiskey Piers (9-11 a.m.), Pearl City - Victor Piers and Ford Island (1-3 p.m.), Pearl Harbor - Bravo and Mike Piers (3-5 p.m.).

- Oct. 24: Pearl Harbor - Sierra and Kilo Piers (9-11 a.m.), Pearl Harbor - Naval Shipyard/controlled industrial area (11 a.m.-1 p.m.), Pearl Harbor - Makalapa Compound

(1-3 p.m.), Pearl Harbor - Fleet Industrial Supply Center and Kilo Piers (3-5 p.m.).

- Oct. 25: System optimization/system-wide tests - Work will be performed on any individual tower that needs attention, based on the earlier testing (8 a.m.-5 p.m.).

- Oct. 26: System optimization/system-wide tests - Work will be performed on any individual tower that needs attention, based on the earlier testing (8 a.m.-5 p.m.).

- Oct. 29: Wahiawa - Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station Pacific (8 a.m.-5 p.m.).

- Oct. 30: System-wide tests - Final adjustments and modification to the system (8 a.m.-5 p.m.).

This information is being provided to alert Hawai'i residents who live or work near a Navy installation about the various sirens or announcements they may hear during testing. The test messages will consist of the following: (a) Tone alert - single frequency tone alert for five second duration, (b) Recorded voice test message, "This is a test of the Pearl Harbor Emergency Notification System," and (c) Live voice message stating, "Testing 1, 2, 3, 4."

Of the various types of messages, it is expected that the single frequency tone will travel the furthest distance, which is one-half mile to three-fourth mile. The voice messages will travel less distance.

All testing will be completed by Oct. 30. As of 12:01 a.m. Oct. 31, all messages will be real and shall be closely listened to and followed by all military and civilian Department of Defense employees on Navy facilities.



Bachelor housing survey feedback due Nov. 14

Bachelor Housing, Naval Station Pearl Harbor

Commander, Navy Installations Command is sponsoring the annual Navy-wide bachelor housing survey for all unaccompanied Sailors. The surveys should be completed and returned by Nov. 14.

The resident satisfaction survey will measure the level of satisfaction that permanent party residents have with the quality of services and facilities in which they reside. The responses will be utilized to ensure focus on facilities needing repairs/improvements and obtaining funding to get things accomplished to improve the quality of life for single Sailors.

The survey will cover all permanent party residents located at Naval Station Pearl Harbor, Naval

Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station Wahiawa, Naval Magazine Pearl Harbor, Navy barracks at Marine Corp Base Hawai'i - Kaneohe Bay and Pacific Missile Range Facility on Kauai.

A minimum response rate of 20 percent is required in order for the surveys to be considered valid. Each tenant command with Sailors residing in the barracks can use whatever forum they wish to ensure completion of the survey.

The survey takes approximately 10 minutes to complete and should be mailed directly to CEL & Associates using the enclosed, self-stamped envelope.

For more information regarding the survey, contact Evelyn Almaraz, bachelor housing resident manager at 473-0348 or email at evelyn.almaraz@navy.mil.

Navy takes first place at Halo 2 Tournament

Story and photo by
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Navy Region Hawai'i Fleet
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For the second year in a row, the Navy single Sailor team at Naval Station Pearl Harbor took home the first place title at the third Annual Halo 2 and Paintball All Service Tournament.

Representatives from the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Army faced off in the two-part tournament—one a virtual challenge and the other, a physical challenge—on Sept. 28-29.

For the Navy team, the rise to the top first started during preliminary rounds earlier in September. Single Sailors gathered on base to compete against each other. Some chose to test their skills in Halo 2 and others fared well in paintball. This proved to be the testing ground to see what kind of talent the Navy had.

For single Sailor, Musician 3rd Class (MU3) Anthony Chiles, this proved to be a great opportunity. "I play Halo 2 on my own time and any chance to play was a go for me, especially with those prizes," said Chiles. In the Halo 2 trials, Chiles captured one of the top spots and moved on to become the team captain.

Engineman Fireman Jose Acosta, Master-at-Arms 3rd Class David Miller and



(Left to right) Engine Fireman Jose Acosta, Master-at-Arms 3rd Class David Miller, Musician 3rd Class Anthony Chiles and Engineman 3rd Class Alan O'Donnell show their skills in Halo 2 which earned them a first place win at the third annual Halo 2 and Paintball All Service Tournament held Sept. 28-29.

Engineman 3rd Class Alan O'Donnell competed with such ferocity that they placed with top honors, moving on to represent the Navy in Halo 2.

In the paintball trials, Storekeeper Seaman Apprentice Sandy Portabanco, Sonar Technician Seaman Apprentice Paul Durocher, Sonar Technician Seaman Henry Emejry and Sonar Technician (submarine) Seaman Joshua Straiton each showed their agility and accuracy and shot their way to the top. Together, they formed the Navy paintball team. These two teams came together to

meet their match at the tournament.

The tournament kicked off with the video game match, Halo 2, at Instant Liberty at Club Pearl, Pearl Harbor on Sept. 28. At the tournament, the match proved to be a close one, especially between Navy and the Marine Corps. The video competition was played in slayer mode and points were kept to determine how many opponents were taken out.

Before play, it was decided that players could not use a vehicle in Halo 2. So, when one of the Marine Corps players

got into a vehicle, the judge deducted a point, giving Navy an advantage. Navy then went on to cinch first place in the match. To make the victory even sweeter, each teammate

on the first place team received an Xbox 360.

The next day for the paintball tournament, players from Navy, Army and Coast Guard each represented their service and the Marine Corps team had a no-show. The matches were held at Paintball Hawai'i on Marine Corps Base Hawai'i and were played in death match format where teams tried to eliminate the other teams. Army took control of the game and placed first, followed by the Coast Guard team. Coming in third was the Navy team. The first place Army winners each received a VS3 Spyder, a top of the line paintball gun.

After the paintball event, all participants headed to Pyramid Rock on the beach at Marine Corps Base Hawai'i – Kaneohe for a barbecue. But the competition was not over. To finish off the tournament, a frozen T-shirt contest was held. "We took wet T-shirts, folded them and placed them in the freezer. Then at the beach, the competitors had to

put these frozen shirts on. It was a madhouse. They were banging shirts on the wall and Navy won the event," said James Cosper, Morale, Welfare and Recreation single Sailor program coordinator.

With Navy cinching the top position in Halo 2 and landing near the bottom in paintball, the frozen T-shirt contest was integral in pushing them to the top, making them the overall champions for the third Annual Halo 2 and Paintball All Service Tournament. The Marine Corps took second place, the Coast Guard came in third, and the Army came in fourth. There were prizes awarded to all winners and each participant received a tournament T-shirt.

Overall, the event proved to be a success with fierce competition, both in the virtual world and in the physical world of paintball. For next year's tournament, the Navy single Sailors look forward to holding on to the title and perpetuating their domination.

Great Life Hawaii Web site

For those who have had some difficulty accessing the Great Life Hawaii site these past few months, the Web site has returned to its original address. Visit www.greatlifehawaii.com for the latest happenings for Morale, Welfare and Recreation, Fleet and Family Support, Navy Exchange and housing.



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Who said it?
 If we did the things we are capable of, we would astound ourselves.

Answer to last week's **WHO SAID IT?**
 "IT'S THE PRICE OF LEADERSHIP TO DO THE THING YOU BELIEVE HAS TO BE DONE AT THE TIME IT MUST BE DONE."
 - Lyndon B. Johnson

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Q. What was the first U.S. Navy ship named in honor of an African American?

Last week's question...
 What was the only U.S. battleship to be present at both the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, on Dec. 7, 1941, and at the D-Day invasion, on June 6, 1944?
Answer... USS Nevada

Navy Region Hawai'i Manawa Nanea

Morale Welfare & Recreation



WOOF WALK
Morale, Welfare and Recreation patrons can participate in Woof Walk beginning at 8 a.m. Oct. 27 on historic Ford Island. This short course will bring families and friends together to celebrate a healthy lifestyle that everyone can enjoy - even your dogs. Entry forms are available at the Bloch Arena front desk or online at www.greatlifehawaii.com. The cost is \$5. The entry deadline is Oct. 15. FMI: 473-0793.

WINTER BASEBALL
Parents can register their children for winter baseball at the Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) youth sports office, located at 620 Main St. (off Valkenburgh) at building 3456. Bring your child's birth certificate and a current physical examination card. Practice begins in November. The season runs from January to February 2008. The cost is \$40. This sport is open to all military-affiliated youth, ages eight to 14. The registration deadline is Nov. 2. FMI: 474-3501.

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

Community Calendar

October

Now - Primary elections are only months away so it's time now to register to vote. Your vote counts and so do the votes of your eligible family members. This is one way you can make a difference. Remember, you fought hard to protect the right to vote and you are entitled to exercise that right. See your command voting assistance officer for more information or visit www.fvap.gov to download a free online federal postcard application (OFPCA). FMI: 473-1280.



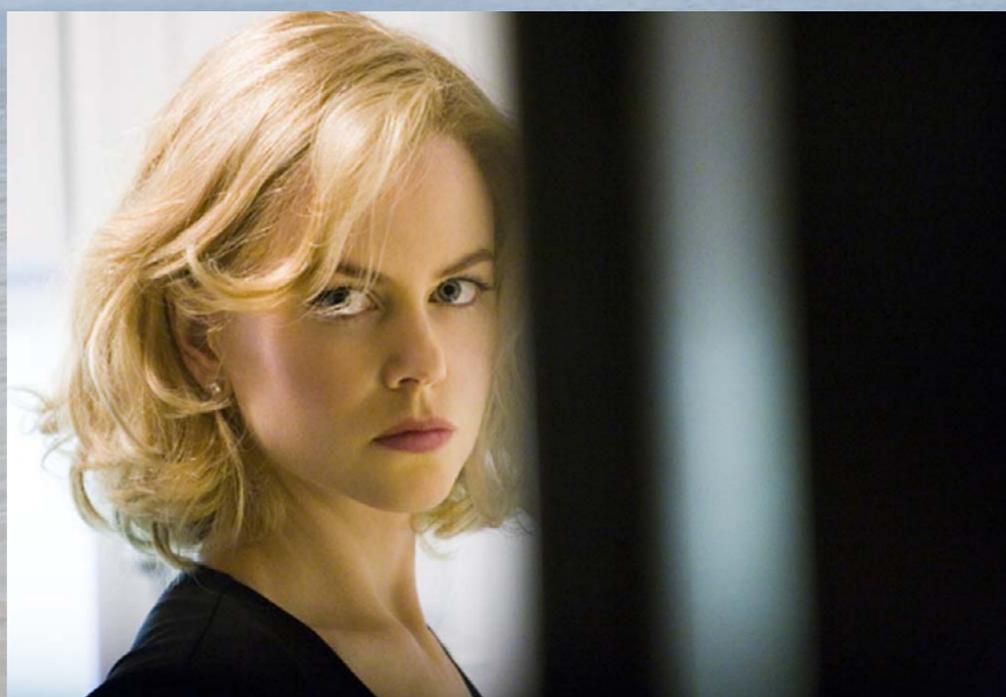
November

9 - Pearl Harbor Kai Elementary School will host its family fun fair from 2-5:30 p.m. at the school, located at C. Avenue and Center Drive in the Hale Moku housing neighborhood. There will be games, food, fun, raffle prizes, a silent auction and a white elephant sale. Firetrucks will be on display and Navy demonstration teams will perform. FMI: 221-6443.

At a glance

Check out the "Steak" Out at its new location at the old Panda Café, building 223, South Avenue just past the Naval Station Pearl Harbor main gate. Hours of operation are from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Sharkey Showtimes



The Invasion (PG 13)

When a mysterious alien infection spreads like an epidemic over the entire country, a woman fights to save her own life and the life of her son, who may hold the key to stopping the takeover. A mysterious epidemic is sweeping the world, but it takes one Washington, D.C. psychiatrist to discover that the disease is extra-terrestrial in origin. When her son becomes infected, she and a colleague must work together to find a cure before the entire world is lost.

TODAY
7:00 PM War (R)

SATURDAY
2:30 PM Mr. Bean's Holiday (G)
4:45 PM The Invasion (PG 13)
7:00 PM Resurrecting the Champ (PG 13)

SUNDAY
2:30 PM Mr. Bean's Holiday (G)
4:45 PM Superbad (R)
7:15 PM War (R)

