



FORMER SAILOR INTERRED AT USS UTAH MEMORIAL

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A Pearl Harbor survivor and former crew member of USS Utah (AG-16) had his ashes returned to his former ship during an interment ceremony held at the ship's memorial on Ford Island, Naval Station Pearl Harbor on June 11.

National Park Service divers and a Navy diver placed the ashes of Petty Officer Ship's Cook 1st Class Jimmy Oberto inside the sunken ship to rest with his lost shipmates.

Oberto is the seventh crew member of the Utah to have his ashes interred inside the ship.

Oberto's family members flew to Hawai'i from Arizona to fulfill his last request. In attendance were his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

"His family made it all possible," said retired Master Chief Yeoman (ret.) Jim Taylor, liaison for the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. "The Navy performed, as its usual outstanding self-rendering honors to him, along with the National Park Service divers and the Navy diver."

"He gave me all the information before he passed away and said that after he was gone, I was to follow through and complete this for him," said Oberto's daughter, Leean O' Malley.



"It's just a big deal," said Oberto's grandson, Raymond O' Malley. "It's something he asked me to participate in and do, which is why I received his flag here today. It's just a very big deal to me."

Oberto who was getting ready to go on liberty so that he could attend a music festival, instead found himself on his ship when it was attacked by the Japanese on Dec. 7, 1941.

"He scrambled to safety to the main deck from the third deck and somehow managed to get off the ship," said Taylor. "He ended up sliding across the side and the bottom of the ship, which ended up cutting him pretty badly because of the barnacles on the side of the ship."

Oberto then swam to shore, mostly underwater to avoid strafing bullets from the Japanese aircraft, according to

Taylor. When Oberto reached Ford Island, he ran to safety and was placed on another ship where his injuries were cared for.

"He witnessed tragedy with dead bodies all over the place and even dead bodies being towed," said Taylor. "It was something he remembered all his life."

Oberto served four and a half years in the Navy as a crew member on both the Utah and Brooklyn-class light-cruiser, USS Honolulu (CL-48).

He survived the Japanese attack on his ship at Pearl Harbor and was a veteran of 13 naval battles across the Pacific Theater.

After the Navy, Oberto spent time as a disc jockey, a musician in the Chicago Orchestra, a cook and a music teacher. He passed away April 16, 2007 at the age of 85.



"I, as you know, was a high school band director/trombone player when my Naval Reserve unit was called to duty. I dragged my trombone along with me. I truly believed the saying, 'I'll be back in a year.' Not wanting to get out of practice, I hauled my trombone along; it was in my locker when the Utah went down. So, when I pass on and my urn is put back in the old girl, I'll go to my locker and get my trombone back."



Keiki enjoy adventures at Vacation Bible School

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More than 120 children and 40 volunteers enjoyed Vacation Bible School hosted by Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel at Naval Station Pearl Harbor from June 9-13.

The theme of the week-long event was "Power Lab," a science-based program developed by Group Publishing. The program was a combined faith (Protestant and Catholic) effort to introduce the life of Jesus to kids who may or may not attend church regularly.

Activities included playing games, singing songs, arts and crafts and several story telling opportunities as well as a daily snack, all centered around a daily Bible story and theme. The drama team made the stories come alive and the youngsters were able to have "hands on" experiences.

Children ranging in ages from five to 12 years old and volunteers, some as young as 13, participated.

As part of the "starting school" theme of the program, keiki learned about reaching out to others in need. They brought in more than seven large bags of toiletries, school supplies and gently used clothes for donation to local charities.



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TRICARE for Life, *What you need to know*

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TriWest Healthcare Alliance

You're approaching 65 and you have to make some decisions about your family's health care coverage.

When it comes to health care, you shouldn't have to worry. TRICARE for Life (TFL) is TRICARE's wrap-around coverage for those who are also eligible for Medicare. Take the time to learn how you can take advantage of your health care entitlement.

What is TFL?

TFL acts as a secondary insurance to Medicare, minimizing your out-of-pocket costs. In other words, claims will go to Medicare first and then to TFL. If the service is covered by both Medicare and TRICARE, Medicare coverage will pay first and TFL will then pay any Medicare deductibles, Medicare cost-shares and Medicare co-payments. You can view eligibility and cost information at www.tricare.mil/tfl.

What makes me eligible?

TFL is available to TRICARE beneficiaries 65 and older with a valid military ID card who are enrolled in both Medicare Parts A and B. Don't forget to confirm that your Medicare status is current in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS). TFL is based on the family member that reaches 65 and, therefore, another family member may still be using one of the other TRICARE programs if not yet eligible for TFL.

What are my Medicare enrollment deadlines?

Generally, you become eligible for Medicare at age 65. About 90 days prior to turning 65, you will receive mail from Social Security and Medicare advising you about your Medicare options. If you decline Medicare Part B, your TRICARE benefits will end the day you would have become eligible for Medicare. If you accept Medicare Part B, your TRICARE benefits

will continue in the form of TFL. In most cases, if you don't enroll in Part B during your initial eligibility period, you must wait until the next general enrollment period between Jan. 1 and March 31 of the following year. If you enroll at that time, the Part B premiums may increase an additional 10 percent for each 12-month period you were eligible to enroll in Medicare, but did not.

What about claims?

Medicare is the primary claims processor for TFL beneficiaries, and TRICARE is secondary for both dual-eligible beneficiaries and TFL. This means claims will be sent to Medicare first and TRICARE second. Additionally, Medicare supplemental programs are considered primary over TFL. Typically, if the only medical coverage involved is Medicare Part A and B and TFL, your provider will submit the claim to Medicare and Medicare will automatically send the claim to WPS, which manages the TFL program.

You can reach WPS for questions about claims and customer assistance at 1-866-773-0404 or www.tricare4u.com.

Where can I find more information?

Check out these handy online resources for more information on TFL and Medicare:

- www.medicare.gov for more information on Medicare premiums, enrollment deadlines and eligibility.
- www.tricare.mil/tfl for initial details about TRICARE for Life, including the entitlement's key features.
- www.triwest.com/beneficiary/default.aspx. Go to "update DEERS" to confirm that your Medicare status is current in the DEERS system, which you will need to do to determine eligibility for TFL.

Wisconsin Physicians Service (WPS) is the TRICARE for Life benefit administrator and you can reach them at 1-866-773-0404 and through their Web site at www.tricare4u.com.

MWR to host 4th of July Block Party and Fireworks Spectacular

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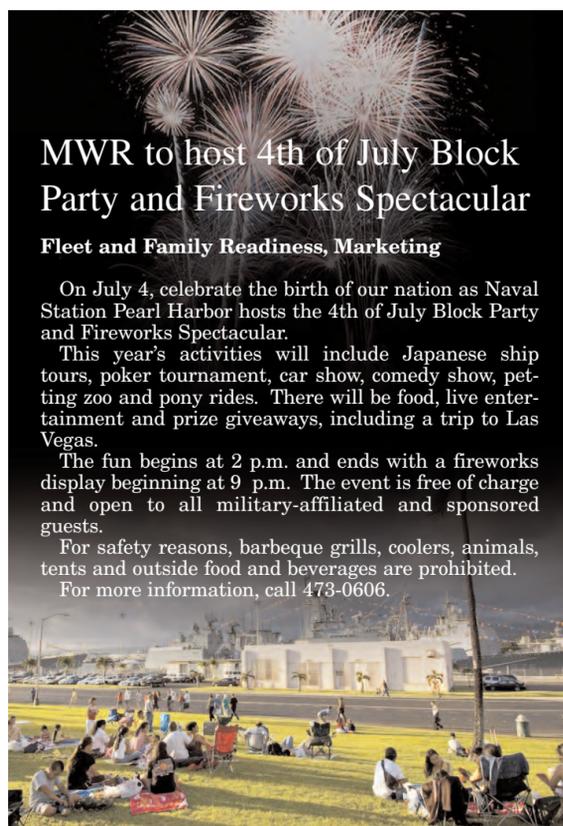
On July 4, celebrate the birth of our nation as Naval Station Pearl Harbor hosts the 4th of July Block Party and Fireworks Spectacular.

This year's activities will include Japanese ship tours, poker tournament, car show, comedy show, petting zoo and pony rides. There will be food, live entertainment and prize giveaways, including a trip to Las Vegas.

The fun begins at 2 p.m. and ends with a fireworks display beginning at 9 p.m. The event is free of charge and open to all military-affiliated and sponsored guests.

For safety reasons, barbecue grills, coolers, animals, tents and outside food and beverages are prohibited.

For more information, call 473-0606.



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Opinion
Find these 37 words that mean

WORD SEARCH

ASSUMPTION	SURMISE
FAITH	CREDO
PREMISE	JUDGMENT
AXIOM	SUSPICION
FEELING	CREED
REACTION	MIND
BELIEF	TENET
FINDING	DEDUCTION
RECKONING	NOTION
CANON	THEORY
GUESS	DOCTRINE
SENTIMENT	OPINION
CONCEPT	THESIS
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WHO SAID IT?

"I'D RATHER BE A FAILURE AT SOMETHING I LOVE THAN A SUCCESS AT SOMETHING I HATE."



LAST WEEK'S

WHO SAID IT?

"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give."

- Sir Winston Churchill



Heads of State
Find these 44 words to call

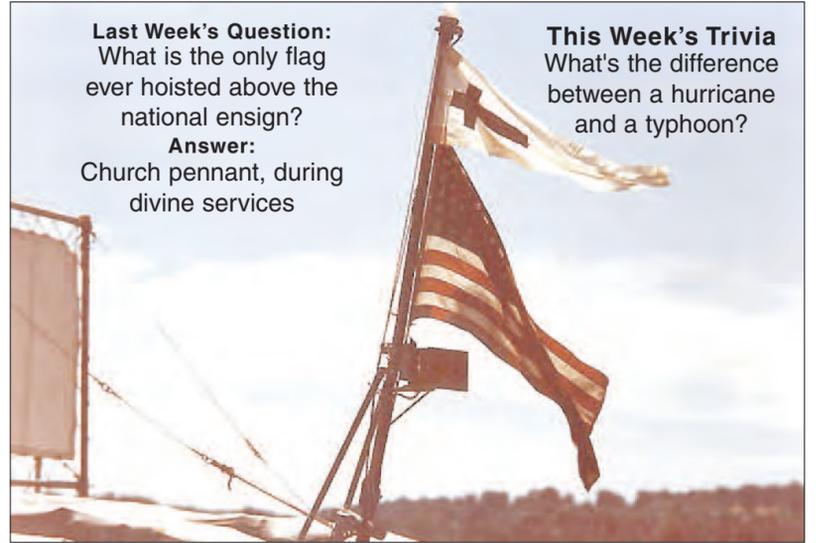
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QUEEN	MOGUL
CALIPH	TETRARCH
KHAN	EMPRESS
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SACHEM	PREMIER
CHIEF	TYRANT
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Last Week's Question:
What is the only flag ever hoisted above the national ensign?
Answer:
Church pennant, during divine services

This Week's Trivia
What's the difference between a hurricane and a typhoon?



Navy Region Hawai'i Manawa Nanea

LEISURE

Morale Welfare & Recreation



RECREATIONAL PADDLING

Recreational paddling is offered at Rainbow Bay Marina from 8:30-10 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The cost is \$1 per person. Competitive paddlers can also join the Honolulu Pearl Canoe Club at a cost is \$1 per person. Recreational paddling is also offered at Hickam Marina from 8-10 a.m. every Monday and Wednesday. FMI: Rainbow Bay Marina at 473-0279 or Hickam Marina at 449-5215.

STAY COOL IN AN MWR POOL

As the temperature rises, remember that you can beat the heat in any of the six pools throughout Navy Region Hawai'i. Enjoy a leisurely swim or take advantage of the swim lessons, swim clubs, lap swims, family float night and keiki play morning. FMI: 474-5149.

Community Calendar

June

June 23- Learn about the requirements for applying to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) by attending an FBI career seminar beginning at 10 a.m. at the Soldier's Support Center, building 750, Schofield Barracks. FMI: 655-1028.



Ongoing- In an effort to better serve its customers, Navy Exchange Hawai'i will temporarily close its gas lanes at various locations to upgrade its pump systems. The following NEX gas lane locations will be closed for upgrades during the designated periods: Halsey Terrace gas lanes, through today; Naval Station submarine base gas lanes, June 23-27; NEX Mall gas lanes, July 7-11. For more information and updates, call 423-3315.

At a glance- Get a free vehicle check-up every third Saturday of the month, courtesy of the Navy Exchange Autoport. FMI: 423-3226.

Sharkey Showtimes



Iron Man (PG 13)

Tony Stark is a billionaire industrialist and genius inventor who is kidnapped and forced to build a devastating weapon. Instead, using his intelligence and ingenuity, Tony builds a high-tech suit of armor and escapes captivity. When he uncovers a nefarious plot with global implications, he dons his powerful armor and vows to protect the world as Iron Man.

TODAY

7:00 PM Smart People (R)

SATURDAY

2:00 PM Speed Racer (PG)
5:15 PM Made of Honor (PG 13)
7:30 PM Iron Man (PG 13)

SUNDAY

2:30 PM Speed Racer (PG)
5:15 PM The Forbidden Kingdom (PG 13)
7:30 PM Smart People (R)

THURSDAY

7:00 PM What Happens in Vegas (PG 13)

