

# Stars, stripes and songs

Hawaii service members take stage at Hawaii Theatre

Story and photo by  
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The sounds of freedom reverberated throughout the historic Hawaii Theatre, as service members mustered together for the 2011 Combined Military Band Concert on May 21.

Musicians from the U.S. Air Force Band of the Pacific-Hawaii, Marine Forces Pacific Band, U.S. Pacific Fleet Band, U.S. Coast Guard Band, 111th Army National Guard Band, and 25th Infantry Division Band took the stage for a free program of patriotic favorites.

Rear Adm. Dixon R. Smith, commander, Navy Region Hawaii, told the audience that the musicians "just don't play concerts. They deploy forward when their units deploy forward."

To illustrate that point, he asked musicians from the 25th ID to stand. Only a handful did, to cheers of "hooah!" and thunderous applause.

Dixon explained how

25th ID musicians have deployed to support the mission in the Middle East. He also said that members of the Pacific Fleet Band are with the Pacific Partnership, engaging in international diplomacy.

Smith asked the audience to keep deployed service members in mind as he invited concert goers to "enjoy your military band."

And judging from the applause throughout the night, they did, delighting in a program that included music from Ferde Grofe and John Philip Sousa among others.

Conductors from each service took turns at the platform to lead the band, including Lt. Cmdr. David Hodge, bandmaster, U.S. Pacific Fleet Band; Chief

Warrant Officer 3 Curtis Hiyane, commander, 111th Army National Guard Band; Chief Warrant Officer 2 Bryan Sherlock, officer in charge, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific Band; and Maj. Michael Willen of the Air Force Band of the Pacific. HIARNG Staff Sgt. Samuel Hesch and Air Force Tech. Sgt. Tamiko Boone sang as soloists and dueted toward the end of the show.

The evening ended on a high note with "Stars and Stripes Forever" and wide smiles from both musicians and the audience.

The concert capped off Military Appreciation Month and was sponsored by TriWest Healthcare Alliance and the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii.

"This is just one of the many contributions our military partners provide to the community," said Jim Tollefson, president and CEO of the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii.

He said the organization is "proud to support our military and their families, as they are an integral part of our island ohana."



Photo illustration

# Security's arresting comeback shocks Health Clinic

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

Security scored four runs in the second inning and three in the third to bounce back from a three-run deficit and topple previously unbeaten Naval Health Clinic Hawaii (NHCH) by a score of 10-4 in an Ashore Intramural Softball League game at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on May 19.

The win was the third in a row for Security, which raised its league record to 5-2, while NHCH dropped its first game of the season and fell to 5-1.

"I don't really care about who we play," said Security pitcher Master Chief Master-at-Arms Jacob Thomas about handing NHCH its first defeat. "This shows that we can play with the best, and with the other guys watching us, maybe it put a little fear in them, too."

After a two-run double by Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Paulo Torres helped NHCH take a quick 3-0 lead after one inning of play, Security stormed back to take control in the very next frame.

Cleanup hitter Cryptologic Technician (Collection) 2nd Class Mario Lopez led off the top of the second by blasting a triple.

Up next, Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Aaron



Aerographer's Mate 2nd Class Josh Siegel of Security beats the tag of Naval Health Clinic Hawaii (NHCH) catcher Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Paulo Torres to score a run during an Ashore Intramural Softball League game at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on May 19. Security outscored NHCH, 10-4, to win its fifth game of the season.

Siegel promptly stroked a single to drive in Lopez and get Security on the scoreboard.

The run-scoring single seemed to give Security a shot in the arm, as the team continued its hot hitting by adding five more hits to total four runs in the inning, before going on to rack up four more hits and three runs in the top of the third.

Siegel was especially on

fire at-bat, as the Security third baseman punched out four hits and drove in four runs.

"Everybody started hitting, so it made it easy for me," said Siegel, who admitted that he started off the season in a slump. "I made a couple of plays at third and was finally hitting the ball. I'm one of those players that if one thing is going right, it's all going to fall in for me."

While the Security bats were finding the right spots, Thomas, who got roughed up in the first, began to settle down and started getting NHCH hitters out at will.

After the first inning, Thomas retired the next seven NHCH batters in order and went on to post four straight shutout innings, before allowing a run in the bottom of the sixth.

In delivering a total of five shutout innings, Thomas was masterful in moving the ball inside and out of the strike zone to keep NHCH batters off-balance.

"I've been in long enough to know where the guys in the lineup like to hit the ball," Thomas explained. "My job is to understand where they hit first. If they get a hit on me, that's fine, then I'll

try and go to their weak side."

Although NHCH was able to break through with a run in the bottom of the sixth, Security charged back to put the game safely away with another three-run outburst in the top of the seventh.

Thomas was also the beneficiary of Security's near flawless play on defense — especially on the infield, where the players pulled off two double plays.

Hospitalman Nick Simpson, leadoff hitter for NHCH, said that while he and his teammates were making solid contact at the plate, the ball just seemed to head straight toward a Security fielder.

"Their defense was playing pretty tough and we couldn't hit the holes like we usually do," Simpson said. "It's all right. You know, every now and then you need a loss to keep on track. We'll be back out on Tuesday."

As for Security's recent good fortunes on the field, Siegel said he believes that the team will continue to get better as long as the guys play their game.

"I think everybody just started letting loose instead of worrying about how bad we looked in the games we lost," Siegel stated. "We're making the plays that we weren't making before. I guess everybody is just coming to play and have fun."

# Last-minute goal helps Crommelin avert loss

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

A late goal by Ensign Scott Samulis forced a 2-2 tie with the 647th Civil Engineering Squadron (647 CES) and saved USS Crommelin (FFG 37) from its second loss of the season in a Soccer Intramural League Gold Division game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on May 21.

The clutch kick, which was made with precious seconds ticking off the clock, kept the Crommelin Indestructibles in the running for the division's top spot with a record of 4-1-1, while the 647 also stayed close with an overall mark of 3-2-2.

"It was a give and go," said Samulis about the tying kick. "It was the best way to go, instead of trying to dribble through and tire yourself out."

The deadlock should have come as a welcome relief to Crommelin, which seemed to have a difficult time penetrating a tough 647 defense.

Still, despite having trouble on offense, Crommelin managed to take a 1-0 lead midway through the first half on a goal by Ship's Serviceman Seaman Angel Colonrivera.

The lead held up through halftime, but early in the second half the constant barrage of shots on goal by 647 forwards paid off, when Staff Sgt. Juan Mercado finally snuck a shot past the

outstretched arms of Crommelin goalkeeper Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class Trevor Frankenfield.

"He was definitely the best goalie that we played against," said 647 striker Senior Airman Chase Pavlic.

"He caught everything. Sometimes, a lot of people let (the ball) bounce off their hands to get a rebound, but he caught it square. He was really good."

Later, with the game tied and only a few minutes to go, Pavlic caught a break, when the ball bounced ahead of the pack and the Senior Airman finished off the play with a boot to the left side of the goal and into the net.

"The defense just misplayed it and I went to

it," said Pavlic about the go-ahead shot. "It was one-on-one to the goal and I just hit a good shot."

Although the goal seemed to place the 647 in a good position to win, Pavlic said that with the game winding down, he was in no mood to claim victory just yet.

"I had no clue," Pavlic stated. "I didn't even know how much time there was. I heard five minutes, but out there, that's an eternity."

As it turned out, Pavlic was right about his precaution to claim an early victory, as the Indestructibles' struggling offense rose to the occasion with the game on the line.

Although Pavlic's late goal might have been a demoralizing blow to most teams, Samulis said that

the score motivated Crommelin to step up and seize the moment.

"For me, it was frustrating," said Samulis about falling behind. "Once they got that second one, that kind of got me fired up."

Following the game, Samulis acknowledged that while no one is ever satisfied with a tie, Crommelin may have dodged a bullet.

"I felt like we didn't play our best game," Samulis said. "Our midfield wasn't clicking like we usually do. We were trying to beat

too many guys, instead of getting the quick passes. But we pulled through with a tie and we'll take it."

Senior Airman Chase Pavlic of the 647th Civil Engineering Squadron (647 CES) watches as his shot sneaks past the reach of USS Crommelin (FFG 37) goalkeeper Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class Trevor Frankenfield for a goal during a Soccer Intramural League Gold Division game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on May 21.



## Golden Age Games coming this week

Hookele Staff

The largest sports and recreation event for military veterans age 55 and older in the world, the 25th National Veterans Golden Age Games will be held in Honolulu May 26-31, including several activities at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

An expected 900 athletes from across the nation are expected to compete.

The event is co-sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Canteen Service and Help Hospitalized Veterans, and will be hosted locally by the VA Pacific Island Healthcare System based in Honolulu. Athletic events are scheduled at a variety of venues.

Events at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam include:

- May 27
- Visually impaired golf at Hickam Par 3 Executive Course, from noon to 6 p.m.
- Ambulatory golf at Hickam Mamala Bay Golf Course, from noon to 6 p.m.

- May 30
  - Bowling at Hickam Lanes, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
  - Cycling at Hickam, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- For more information, see <http://www.veteransgoldena games.va.gov>. To volunteer or for more about the local event, call Shelley Eyerly at 585-6191.

### Road closures planned for May 30 Golden Age Games

Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam will host the National Veterans Golden Age Games from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 30. In order to prepare for the events, the following road closure restrictions apply:

- Manzelman Circle parking lot will be closed from May 30 from Signer Boulevard to Julian Avenue from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- 8th and 9th Streets will be closed May 29-30 from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- One lane of traffic will be closed May 30 on Signer Boulevard between 8th and 9th Streets from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information, call Julie Klembara at 473-0787 or Joel Shaw at 449-1576.

### Give the gift of life at Armed Services blood drives

Armed Services Blood Program has announced a list of upcoming blood drives. Donating blood gives sick or injured troops and their families a second chance at life. Blood drives include:

- May 31, Fort Shafter 205th MI, Building 520 (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.).
- June 1, Camp Smith Pollock Theater (8 a.m. to 1 p.m.).
- June 8, Joint Information Operations Command (JIOC) (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.).
- June 14, Kunia Tunnel (access required) (8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.).
- June 15, Navy Exchange (NEX) (11 a.m. to 3 p.m.).
- June 16, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) 15th AMU (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.).
- June 20, JBPHH Police Station Bldg. 278 (11 a.m. to 3 p.m.).
- June 22, Pearl Harbor Shipyard (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.).

For more information and to donate blood, call Michelle Lele, donor coordinator, Tripler Army Medical Center at 433-6699 or visit [www.militaryblood.dod.mil](http://www.militaryblood.dod.mil).

# Heavy lifters hoist big weights in Hickam meet

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

The turnout for the first Hickam Bench Press Contest may have been small, but there was nothing puny about the weights that were being tossed around at Hickam Fitness Center, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on May 24.

A total of four competitors gritted their teeth, grunted and pushed their way to some eye-popping numbers in the popular exercise that is often used as the ultimate test of upper body strength.

While the competition was close among the quartet of weightlifters, in the end Staff Sgt. Steven Mata of the 15th Medical Support Squadron (15 MSS), emerged at the top of the list with an impressive push-up of 335 pounds.

Weighing in at only 187 pounds, Mata opened the meet by blasting up 325 in the first of his three attempts, before making good on his winning press in his second try. He later failed to lockout 355 pounds on his final attempt.

According to Mata, this wasn't the first time that he has stepped up to the winner's podium after testing his strength against other servicemen.

"I did this at my previous base and it was about the same, except they did it by weight category," Mata stated. "I won over there



Staff Sgt. Steven Mata of the 15th Medical Support Squadron muscles up 335 pounds in the first Hickam Bench Press Contest at Hickam Fitness Center, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on May 24. Mata, who competed at a body weight of 187 pounds, was the meet's overall winner.

with the same weight (335), so I was hoping to go up a little, but that's all right."

Although the body weight of the competitors varied, the lifts were fairly judged by using the Schwartz/Malone formula, which calculated the ranking of each press based upon the body weight and successful attempt of a lifter.

So while Staff Sgt. Jack Hogue, who topped the scales at 220 pounds, completed the meet's best lift at 350 pounds, he finished in third place due to his body weight.

Army Maj. Chad Koenig, at 165 pounds, presented a stiffer challenge to Mata and was the only lifter in the meet to complete all three of his lifts.

Koenig opened with 285,

then lifted 295, before accelerating 300 pounds off his chest and out to arm's length in his third and last explosive attempt.

In the final calculations of completed lifts, Koenig, who had plenty in reserve on his last try, found out that he needed only six more pounds to overtake Mata.

"I probably should have started off higher," Mata admitted. "The last one, I

definitely should have gone higher. I definitely could have done five more, but 10 more would have been tough."

Department of Defense civilian Mark Williams rounded out the final spot among the four lifters. Williams, at 165 pounds, made good on 285, but missed two attempts at 295.

Airman 1st Class

Alfredo Jaurequi, 647th Force Support Squadron, served as the coordinator of the fitness center's first raw bench press competition, which disallowed any gear, such as wraps, belts and gloves that could be used to assist the lifter.

While Jaurequi said that he would have liked to have more participation, he was very satisfied with the level of strength and fellowship of each competitor.

"When they started cheering each other on and the way they came together that was great," said Jaurequi, who added that he would like to see the event grow in coming years. "I would love to see this as a bigger contest, maybe make it a joint Pearl Harbor-Hickam thing. This was open to men and women, but unfortunately we didn't have any women participation. Hopefully, we'll see both men's and women's divisions soon."

As for Mata, who trains at Hickam Fitness Center up to five times each week, having a powerfully built physique certainly aided his cause in capturing the meet's top prize, but the veteran lifter also seemed to have one other advantage.

Several of Mata's fellow 15 MSS crew members, including 15 MSS unit fitness program manager Master Sgt. Justin Helin, showed up at the event to form a little cheering section for their comrade.

"The pressure was on. I couldn't disappoint," Mata said. "It always helps out."



Photo courtesy of USO Hawaii

The band "Separate Ways," will be on stage from 2 to 3 p.m. "Separate Ways" has gained notoriety performing in tribute to Steve Perry and Journey, the San Francisco rock band.

## USO will hold free military day at Waikiki Aquarium June 25

USO Hawaii

All active duty and retired military personnel and their families will be treated to an all-day free visit to the Waikiki Aquarium from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 25.

Free hot dogs, drinks and snacks will complement the free admission to the Waikiki Aquarium, the third oldest aquarium in the United States.

Military from all service branches, with their families can view more than 2,500 organisms on exhibit at the aquarium and experience sea life species such as reef sharks and fish, sea jellies, as well as living coral. This marks USO Hawaii's yearly celebration of Military Appreciation Day.

Comedian Frank De Lima will perform on stage from noon to 1 p.m. Military bands will perform in the afternoon from 1 to 2 p.m. The band "Separate Ways," will be on stage from 2 to 3 p.m. "Separate Ways" has gained notoriety performing in tribute to Steve



at the Waikiki Aquarium June 25, 2011

Perry and Journey, the San Francisco rock band. The event will include a clown, cartoonist, balloon animal artist, and other crafts activities. The Honolulu Festival Foundation will also showcase the arts and culture of Japan.

Active duty, reservists, retirees, veterans of foreign wars, wounded warriors and their families are welcome to attend the all-day event by presenting their military ID. There will be food vendor booths, a 1940 themed USO canteen selling commemorative shirts, drinks and snacks. Military, business, healthcare and wellness, and community booths will also be there to

serve the expected 5,000 guests.

Free shuttles to and from military installations are scheduled starting 10 a.m. at Schofield Barracks, Fort Shafter and Marine Corps Base Hawaii Kaneohe Bay courtesy of the Japan Travel Bureau (JTB.) Shuttle service will also be provided through Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange. For shuttle service schedules, contact base Morale, Welfare and Recreation services.

There will be a call for volunteers and commemorative shirts will be distributed to participating volunteers who will be given particular tasks. About five or six joint base volunteers are needed to be in uniform and assist the guests and crowds, especially the children as they are dropped off or walk into the aquarium premises, said Eva Laird Smith, director, USO Hawaii.

For more information, contact Smith at [elsmith@uso.org](mailto:elsmith@uso.org) or call 422-1213.

## Shipyard Sailor honored as valedictorian

Story and photo by Liane Nakahara

Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard Public Affairs

Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard Machinist Mate 1st Class Curtis Popp's perseverance through a tough 16-year journey toward a bachelor's degree resulted in the honor of being a valedictorian at his graduation May 18 from Hawaii Pacific University (HPU).

Thousands of people flocked to the Waikiki Shell to see more than 850 students receive their diplomas at HPU's spring commencement ceremony. This marked the largest class to ever graduate from HPU. As the military campus program valedictorian, Popp shared his story about discovering his academic passion and overcoming major obstacles to earn a bachelor's degree in business administration with magna cum laude honors.

"It is wonderful to see one of our Sailors honored as the valedictorian," said Capt. Larry Hill, deputy shipyard commander. "Petty Officer Curtis Popp puts forth 110 percent every day at work and he clearly has set high goals for himself."

With no money to pay for college, Popp enlisted in the Navy right out of high school and spent four years on the USS Nevada (SSBN 733). He then used the G.I. Bill and attended Olympic College in Bremerton, Wash., where he earned an associate in liberal arts degree. However, without a clear degree path in mind, Popp decided to re-enlist in the Navy in 2005 and save the G.I. Bill for later.

"It was during that tour that I finally figured out what I wanted to major in - business management," he said. "I realized that if I wanted to be a naval officer, then I should prepare myself as much as possible for leadership."

However, during his time on USS Olympia (SSN 717),



Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard Machinist's Mate 1st Class Curtis Popp speaks at Hawaii Pacific University's graduation at the Waikiki Shell on May 18.

his work schedule did not allow any time for classes. Popp eventually came to the shipyard in July 2009 and was determined to obtain a degree and submit an Officer Candidate School (OCS) package. He decided to go back to school even though at that point, he was responsible for two children under the age of four years, a six-month-old nephew, and another baby on the way.

"I have the best, most supportive wife in the world, and together, we decided we would do whatever it took to make it work and I would get that degree," said Popp.

However, life threw another curve ball at the Popp family when their son was born with a life-threatening congenitive heart defect, which required immediate open heart surgery. The shipyard assisted the Popp family in traveling to and from San Diego, where the surgery needed to be done.

"It was during this crisis that I realized the true love and support of not only my family and friends but also my command," said Popp. "My command took care of us more than I had ever expected or hoped for, and I will be eternally grateful to all of them."

Popp returned to Hawaii

one week before the fall semester began at HPU. His determination drove him to complete all academic requirements for his bachelor's degree in just a year and a half.

Hill said he is proud of Popp's great achievement because professional development is extremely valuable to the future of our Navy and the nation. "I understand the challenges associated with adding school to the balancing act of work and family time, and I fully support the time and effort it takes to accomplish those goals," he said.

Looking ahead to the future, Popp has set goals to earn his master of business administration degree from HPU and continue on to complete a doctorate program. He also plans to submit an OCS package as soon as possible. After retirement from the Navy, he has his sights set on moving to Washington and opening his own investment firm.

Popp's words of wisdom to his fellow HPU graduates were, "I've been there. I took a while to figure out what I really wanted to study and I've experienced my fair share of life's obstacles. The main thing is to keep going and have faith in yourself that you can do it."

### Events commemorate Memorial Day

Memorial Day is May 30. The following events are among the activities scheduled to mark the occasion:

- Sunday May 29:**
  - 9 a.m. - Pacific American Foundation ceremony at Punchbowl Cemetery.
  - 6 p.m. - Vietnam Veterans Memorial ceremony at Punchbowl Cemetery.
- Monday May 30:**
  - 7:30 a.m. - Pearl Harbor survivor flag raising and bell ringing ceremony, Pearl Harbor Visitor Center.
  - 8:45 a.m. - Mayor's ceremony at Punchbowl Cemetery.
  - 11 a.m. - Pearl Harbor Subvets Memorial Day ceremony at Parche Memorial.
  - 1 p.m. - Governor's ceremony at the State Veteran's Cemetery in Kaneohe.

### Commissaries announce Memorial Day hours

In observance of Memorial Day, May 30, the Pearl Harbor Commissary will open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

The Hickam Commissary's hours on Memorial Day will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

# Pearl Harbor Futbol Club battles Kunia to 1-1 tie

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

The fight for supremacy in the Soccer Intramural League's Gold Division ended in a stand-off, when the division-leading Pearl Harbor Futbol Club (PHFC) fought the second-place Kunia Gallos to a 1-1 tie at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on May 21.

The stalemate left PHFC at the top of the division with a record of 7-0-1, while the Gallos, which could have jumped into first place with a win, remains in second with a record of 5-0-3.

Cryptologic Technician (Interpretive) 3rd Class Winston Jackson, who scored a late goal for Kunia to tie the game, said that the team did everything it could to win except score enough points.

"The whole game, I think we possessed the ball the most," Jackson pointed out. "We were counterattacking yes, but we were shooting at them constantly."

One play in particular that seemed to be especially frustrating for Kunia occurred just prior to intermission, as the team was on the verge of converting the first goal of the game.

As halftime approached, the Gallos worked the ball deep into the box and fired off three point-blank shots on goal, only to have each of their kicks turned away by PHFC's defenders, which included an outstanding save off the foot of goalkeeper Jordan

Hutchison, a Department of Defense (DoD) civilian.

Jackson said that a lack of aggression by Gallos shooters might have cost the team a goal.

"It was too much courtesy," Jackson explained. "Honestly, that close to the goal, you don't want to hurt anyone. But with that many guys flopping on the ground, sometimes you just got to stick it in. We were trying to place it and be polite."

Hutchison noted that the missed opportunity by Kunia may have been the game saver for PHFC.

"That was important because we came in tied at the half,"

Hutchison said. "It's always good not to go in down. I felt like we kind of got lucky on it."

Then midway through the second half, striker DoD civilian Nate Hogue put Pearl Harbor ahead by scoring on a breakaway down the middle of the field.

Hogue said that with both teams locked in a defensive struggle, once the opportunity presented itself, he knew that he had to put the ball away.

"The whole time, we didn't have whole lot of team chemistry. We weren't playing the ball well," Hogue stated. "That play was just a breakaway that I got a little luck on. It was a nice clean ball from Evan (Kuester)



and I was able to finish it."

As time wound down, it appeared that Pearl Harbor's single goal was going to stand up as the only score of the game.

However, Jackson found himself at the right place and was finally able to put in a shot for the Gallos.

"It was just an empty ball in front and that's one of my specialties," Jackson recalled. "The ball was bouncing around, I'm quick and I just put it away."

With neither team coming out on top, Hogue said that it was disappointing to see his team's perfect record marred by a tie.

"I thought we had it locked up, but stuff happens," Hogue acknowledged. "It's frustrating. It's the first time that we've been tied."

Meanwhile, Jackson said that as long as it's not a loss, he'll take it.

"We feel like as long as we don't lose we're doing all right - especially when we're missing players," Jackson said. "We know them (Pearl Harbor) now. We'll come in prepared the next time we see them."

Pearl Harbor Futbol Club striker Karl Dennis, a Department of Defense civilian, blasts a kick off of Kunia Gallos defender Cryptologic Technician (Collection) 2nd Class Dan Smith during a Soccer Intramural League's Gold Division game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on May 21.



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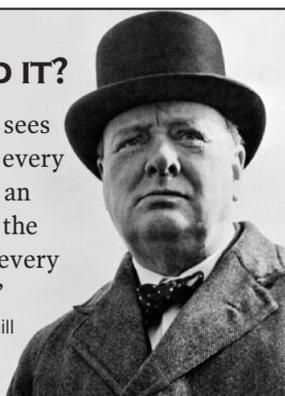
"The time is always right to do what is right."

*Last Week's*

**WHO SAID IT?**

"A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty."

Winston Churchill



**This Week's Trivia**

Who was the first admiral in the U.S. Navy?

**Last Issue's Question:**  
When was the first blind solo (on instruments alone) by a pilot, and who completed it?

**Answer:**  
On May 9, 1932 at Dayton, Ohio, Capt. Albert Hegenberger completed the first blind solo flight (on instruments alone) without even a check pilot aboard. Of note, Hegenberger had previously made the first non-stop mainland-to-Hawaii flight, and was stationed in Hawaii several times. As a brigadier general, Hegenberger commanded the Seventh Bomber Command at Hickam Field.

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**MARINA FAMILY FUN DAY**  
A free Marina Family Fun Day will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Rainbow Bay Marina. Enjoy boat rides, entertainment, boat vendors, outrigger canoe rides and information on boats. The event is open to all military personnel and their families. FMI: 473-0279.

**MEMORIAL DAY PRE-HOLIDAY CELEBRATION**  
A Memorial Day Pre-holiday Celebration will be held at 9 p.m. Sunday at J.R. Rockers and Tradewinds Enlisted Club Ballroom. There is no cover for members and \$10 for non-members. Four DJs will spin music during the evening. Soul food plates are on sale starting at 10 p.m. for only \$12. Active duty Air Force and Navy age 18 and over are welcome, 21 and over for all other authorized guests. FMI: 448-2271.

**MEMORIAL DAY CIRCLE ISLAND TOUR**  
A Memorial Day Circle Island Tour will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 30. Cost is \$15 per person. Sign up by Saturday through the outdoor adventure center-Fleet Store. The trip will end with a swim at one of the beaches. Bring water, snacks and money for lunch. Transportation will be provided. FMI: 473-1198.

**INFLATABLE COURSE CHALLENGE**  
An inflatable course challenge will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 30 at pool two. Cost is \$2 per person. There will be no open swim during this time. FMI: 448-2223.

**LIBERTY'S MEMORIAL DAY FESTIVITIES**  
A free Liberty's Memorial Day barbeque will be held at noon May 30 at Instant Liberty. In addition, a free Liberty's Memorial Day pizza party will be held at noon May 30 at Beeman Center and Liberty Express. These events are open to single service members only. FMI: 473-2583.

**TEEN SUMMER ADVENTURE**  
Teens can enjoy eight weeks of summer fun during Teen Summer Adventure from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday from May 31 to July 22 at the Hickam Teen Center. Field trips will be conducted on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and will include hiking, paddling, the water park, ropes course, movies and trips to the beach. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, youth can participate in open recreation at the teen center as well as the many clubs offered. Cost is \$80 per person per week for ages 13 to 18. Pre-registration is required and is based on a first-come, first-served basis. FMI: 448-2296.

**FREE COMEDY HYPNOSIS SHOW**  
Chuck Milligan will perform free comedy hypnosis shows. They will be held at 8:30 p.m. June 3 at Club Pearl's Paradise Lounge (adults only), and at 6:30 p.m. June 4 at Makai Recreation Center (family show). The event is open to military-affiliated personnel, including Department of Defense ID card holders, and their sponsored guests. FMY: 473-2431.

For more information on events, visit [www.greatlifeohawaii.com](http://www.greatlifeohawaii.com)

**Community Calendar**

**May**

**27-29** ~ In honor of Military Appreciation Month and Memorial Day, Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange will hold a variety of events, including a La Tour Bakehouse Roadshow from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. May 27-29; Fun Flicks outdoor movie night featuring "Toy Story 3" at 7 p.m. May 27-28; and Separate Ways: Journey Tribute Band Concert at 7 p.m. May 29. Due to limited seating for the Fun Flicks movie, free tickets to the show can be picked up at the aloha center on a first-come, first-served basis. FMI: 423-3287.

**28** ~ The Sesame Street/USO Experience for Military Families brings you the Muppets, including Katie, a military kid on Sesame Street who is moving to a new place. There will be two free shows at 2 and 6 p.m. Saturday at Hickam Fitness Center Gymnasium. Doors open 30 minutes before each show. Seating is limited, so come early. No tickets are needed. The event is open to military-affiliated personnel and their sponsored guests. FMI: [www.sesamestreet.org/TLC](http://www.sesamestreet.org/TLC) or [www.uso.org](http://www.uso.org) or [www.greatlifeohawaii.com](http://www.greatlifeohawaii.com).

**31** ~ The Navy Region Hawaii Coalition of Sailors Against Destructive Decisions (CSADD) Chapter will be hosting a symposium from 9 to 10:30 a.m. May 31 at Sharkey Theater, building 628. The agenda consists of presentations on establishing a CSADD chapter and best practices and challenges. FMI: 473-1735 or email [lane.jones@navy.mil](mailto:lane.jones@navy.mil).

**31** ~ National Veterans Golden Age Games bowling events will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on May 31 at the Hickam Bowling Center for men and women ages 55-85. Competition is based on the total score for two lines bowled in open competition. There are no handicaps. Medals will be distributed during the awards banquet. FMI: 448-9959.

**June**

**1** ~ The Friends of Hickam is hosting the 12th Annual Keiki Fishing Tournament on June 1 starting with check-in at 10:30 a.m. The tournament will be held at the Hoomaluhia Botanical Gardens. Mandatory bus transportation will be provided from the Hickam Burger King parking lot for all participants and adult escorts. FMI: [www.friendsofhickam.org](http://www.friendsofhickam.org)

**3** ~ A commemoration of the 69th Anniversary of the Battle of Midway will take place at 1 p.m. June 3 at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel. The victory at Midway was a crucial event in America's eventual triumph in the Pacific theater of World War II. The program will feature an educational presentation about the Battle of Midway.

**Movie Showtimes**



**Source Code (PG-13)**

Colter Stevens, an American Army helicopter pilot whose last memory is flying in Afghanistan, wakes up on a commuter train. But he discovers he has assumed the identity of another man. eight minutes later the train explodes and Stevens finds himself in some kind of pod. He then talks to someone named Goodwin who tells him he has to go back and find who the bomber is. He is sent back and is going through the whole thing again and tries to find who the bomber is but fails. The bomb goes off and he is back in the pod.

<p><b>SHARKEY MOVIE THEATER</b></p> <p><b>TODAY</b> 7:30 Sucker Punch (PG-13)</p> <p><b>SATURDAY</b> 2:30 PM Hop (PG) 4:45 PM Hanna (PG-13) 7:00 PM The Lincoln Lawyer (R)</p> <p><b>SUNDAY</b> 2:30 PM Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (PG) 4:45 PM Hop (PG) 7:00 PM Source Code (PG 13)</p>	<p><b>HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER</b></p> <p><b>TODAY</b> 6:00 PM Hop (PG) 8:30 PM Scream 4 (R)</p> <p><b>SATURDAY</b> 4:00 PM Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (PG) 7:00 PM Source Code (PG-13)</p> <p><b>SUNDAY</b> 2:00 PM Hop (PG))</p>
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