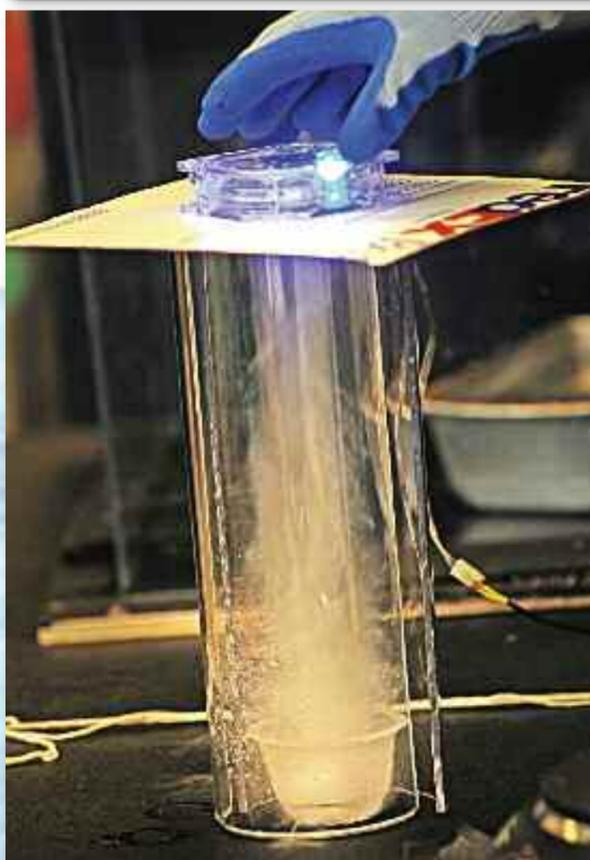


# Life & Leisure

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## Interest in aviation 'soars' at museum event



Story and photos by Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor

More than 700 Scouts, families and people interested in aviation as a career or hobby attended Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor's fourth "Discover Your Future in Aviation" day March 23.

Two hangars and the tarmac in between were filled with hands-on aviation activities, a flight lab, and interactive science exhibits for young and old. The museum's education center was flight central with career-fair booths such as the Hawaiian Airlines Pilots' association, the Air Force, Sea Cadets, Island Airlines Explorers Club, Scouting badge activities, and the museum's flight lab where everyone could learn to fly.

The Birds of Paradise Airshow Team taught young people to fly remote control aircraft and did "candy bombings" twice during the day. The Marines, the Air Force, the Hawaii Air National Guard, Star Lab Planetarium, the USS Bowfin, Battleship Missouri and other organizations demonstrated technology.

For more information, call 441-1007 or visit [www.PacificAviationMuseum.org](http://www.PacificAviationMuseum.org).



# Late charge helps Lake Erie put away Rus/Hal

Story and photo by  
Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

The combined USS Russell (DDG 59)/USS Halsey (DDG 97) squad waited until the final matchup of the season to play their most complete game. But it wasn't enough as USS Lake Erie (CG 70) "A" team battled back from an early deficit to earn a 50-43 win March 23 in an Afloat Division intramural basketball game at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) Fitness Center.

Russell/Halsey led 11-6 in the first half and took a 17-16 lead into halftime, but got caught by Lake Erie two minutes into the second and fell behind by as much as 10 before finally succumbing in the end.

The teams entered the game at opposite ends of the standings, with Lake Erie "A" at 5-1 and Russell/Halsey at 1-4.

Lake Erie moves on to the play are scheduled for March 30, while Russell/Halsey's season is officially done.

The top 16 teams from the Afloat, Blue and Gold Divisions will compete for the JBPHH intramural basketball championship.

"It's going to be tough," said Lake Erie forward Gas Turbine System (Mechanical) 3rd Class Joe Francis, who led the comeback with 11 second-half points on a hoop and three baskets from beyond the arch. "Every game is going to be like the last one."

Tailing by five points early in the first half, Lake Erie slowly began to heat up and pulled to within a point after Francis knocked down his first trey of the game just before halftime.

Lake Erie took their first lead of the game, 23-20, at the 16:21 mark in the second half on another trey from Francis and extended it to 25-20 after Gunner's Mate 2nd Class Bryan Lopez converted on a break-away lay-up.

However, Russell/Halsey retook the lead at 26-25 on a trey by Ship's Serviceman 3rd Class Olyen Scott with 16:10 on the clock and increased the advantage to 31-25 on another three ball from Scott two minutes later.

Once again, Francis, a veteran of five Lake Erie basketball squads, rose up to the challenge and pulled the team to within a point at 31-30 on a basket and a three-point shot.

"Usually, I play a quiet role," Francis said. "This is a new team and I don't look at this as my team, but every once in awhile I'll take them back to the old days."

The five straight points by Francis shifted momentum back to Lake Erie, which picked up the pace and got a three-pointer and two free throws from Information Systems Technician 3rd Class Lorenzo Nichols, followed by a trey from Gunner's Mate 2nd Class Jason Townsend to complete a 13-0 run and a 38-31 lead with 9:14 remaining in the game.

Finally, another trey by Nichols put Lake Erie ahead by 10 at 46-36 to put the game away with 4:46 left on the clock.

**"We finally played as a team... We just came in, played hard and hustled hard. We got a lot of potential, a lot of ambition, we just got to keep pushing forward."**

—Ship's Serviceman 3rd Class Olyen Scott

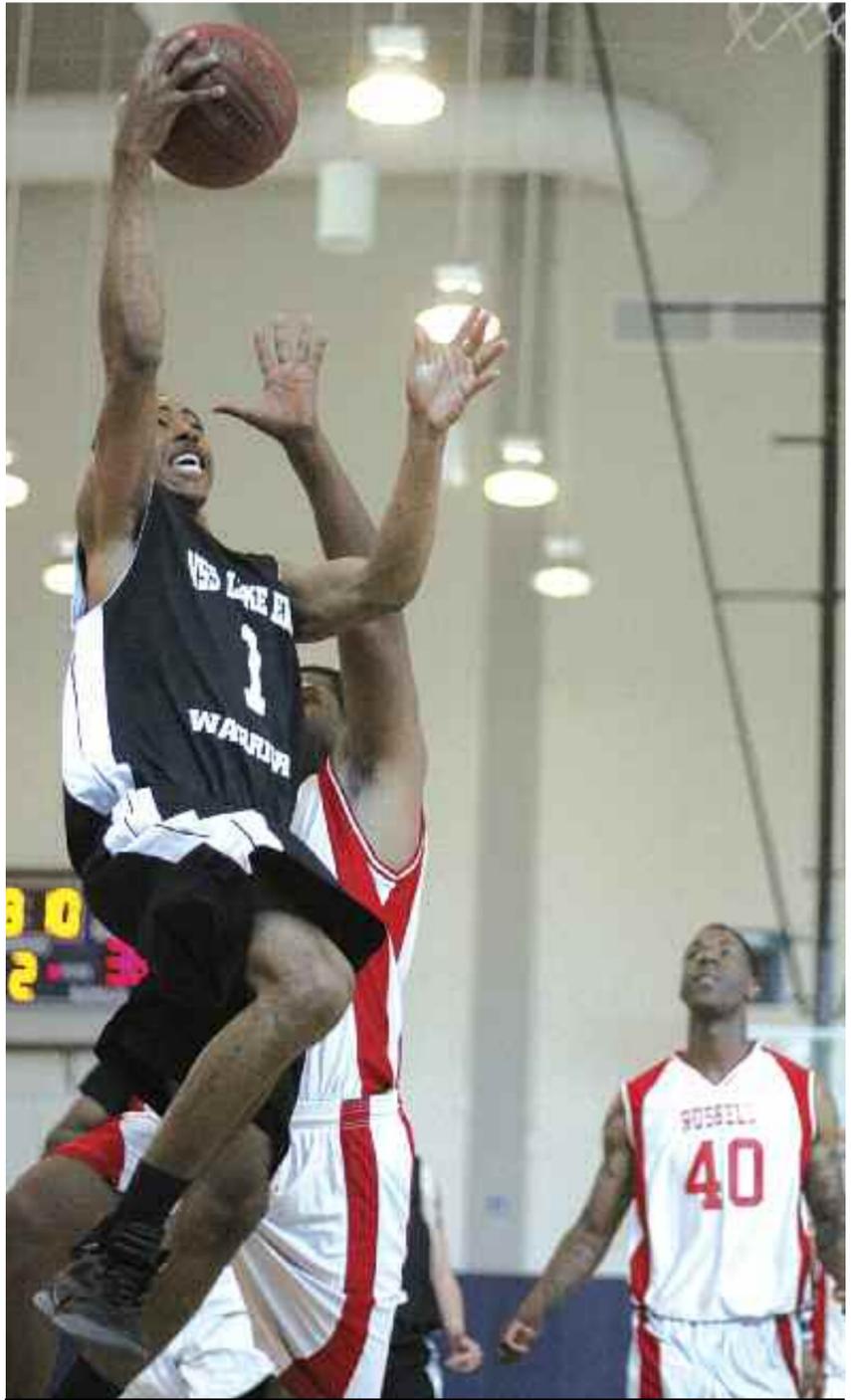
Francis led Lake Erie with 14 points, while Nichols also ended the game in double figures with 10 points.

On the other side, Russell/Halsey got 13 from Scott and nine points from Operations Specialist 2nd Class Marcus Benjamin.

"We finally played as a team," said Scott about the team's strong effort against a playoff-bound Lake Erie squad. "We just came in, played hard and hustled hard. We got a lot of potential, a lot of ambition, we just got to keep pushing forward."

Francis, who made it all the way to the finals in three of the five seasons with Lake Erie, said that even though he is one of the last holdovers from the powerhouse teams of yesteryear, he believes that this could be the year.

"We can go all the way," he acknowledged. "Like I said, Lake Erie is no stranger to going to the championships. It's nothing new to us. We got a new team here, but once we jell, it's going to be the same old Lake Erie."



Fire controlman 2nd Class Chris Cooke, guard for USS Lake Erie (CG 70) "A" team, soars to the hoop for two points against a joint team comprised of players from USS Russell (DDG 59) and USS Halsey (DDG 97).

# Decisive win declares playoff readiness for NIOC



Cryptologic Technician (Collection) 2nd Class Quentin Leathers throws down two of his 10 points as defending champions Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) "A" beat 647th Force Support Squadron (647 FSS) to end the regular season.

Story and photo by  
Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

Only five days before the tip-off of the base intramural basketball playoffs begin, defending champions Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) "A" sent a message to the rest of the 16-team field by crushing the 647th Force Support Squadron (647 FSS), 63-18, on March 25 in a Blue Division game at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center.

In one of the team's most dominating victories this year, NIOC moved on to the playoffs by winning their 14th game against only one defeat to finish at the top of the Blue Division, while the 647 FSS finished their season at 8-8.

Master Chief Yeoman Darrin Bobbitt, head coach of NIOC, said that even though the team won 14 games, it's the one defeat that keeps the players motivated.

**"I want them to see character, discipline. It's not just how much did we win by, but did we dive for all the loose balls? Did we give 100 percent? Those type of things I like to see."**

—Master Chief Yeoman Darrin Bobbitt

"That game we lost, we won't lose again," said Bobbitt after NIOC's blowout win over 647 FSS. "We're peaking right now and that's (loss) what we needed. I feel like this, with that loss, it made us really look inside ourselves and see if we wanted to give 100 percent every night on the court. Now, our guys want to give 110 percent."

Against the 647 FSS, NIOC came out running and quickly distanced themselves in the early minutes of the game.

NIOC held the 647 FSS scoreless for the first six minutes and after back-to-back baskets by center Cryptologic Technician (Collection) 2nd Class Quentin Leathers, the team possessed a 22-2 lead with 9:23 remaining before halftime.

Later, Leathers scored on a reverse lay-up to raise the lead to 31 at 33-2 with over four minutes left in the first half before the

team waltzed into the break ahead at 39-6.

"With the playoffs right there at the brink, we wanted to get them energized and pumped up," said Bobbitt about the team's fast start. "After that, I put my second string in there so that they could rotate."

Despite opening up the second half with NIOC's second team on the floor, the team didn't miss a beat and took off on a 17-0 run to put the game away at 56-6 with still 11:20 remaining on the clock.

In the runaway victory, a total of nine NIOC players got in the scorer's column with starters Cryptologic Technician (Collection) 2nd Class Jomario Thomas leading the way with 13 points, Leathers with 10 and Cryptologic Technician (Maintenance) 3rd Class Michael Lyles with eight points in limited play.

Before being yanked because of the huge lead, the trio lit it up in the first half with Thomas and Leathers taking care of business on the inside and Lyles (two treys) shooting darts from the perimeter.

"This was a perfect game to get some exercise in," Lyles said. "We came off a big win against Pound Town, and this one let us get a little breather. It let us relax a little bit, but let us know that we still need to be ready to play."

Myles, who played on last season's championship squad, said that after putting away a solid team like the 647 FSS, he knows that NIOC is battle ready to take on all comers in the playoffs.

While he cautioned that it's always tough to repeat, NIOC will enter the post-season with a second championship crown in their sights.

"No pressure. We're just playing our game," Myles stated. "Championship. That's what we want, that's what we're going for."

Bobbitt agreed with Myles that although he is also on the cusp of his second consecutive championship, he isn't feeling any heat right now.

While he admitted that he would be disappointed if NIOC didn't repeat, Bobbitt noted that the season wouldn't be a total loss should the team fall short.

"I look at it two ways," Bobbitt said. "One, yes it is true that I'll be disappointed, but on the other side, when you look at these young men, there's more to it than just basketball. I want them to see character, discipline. It's not just how much did we win by, but did with maintained effort? Did we dive for all the loose balls? Did we give 100 percent? Those type of things I like to see."

# 647th CE Bulls take Gold Division crown



Point guard Senior Airman Chris Maquindang, 647th Civil Engineer Squadron (647 CES) Bulls, pulls up for a jump shot during a Gold Division matchup against the 15th Medical Group (15 MDG).

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

It came down to the final game of the regular season, but the 647th Civil Engineer Squadron (647 CES) Bulls leapfrogged past the 15th Medical Group (15 MDG) by a score of 39-31 on March 26 to win the Gold Division crown in a battle of the top two teams at Hickam Fitness Center, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Trailing the 15 MDG by a half a game going into the showdown, the Bulls took the lead midway through the first half and then hung on to claim the division's top seed going into the playoffs, which starts on March 30. "It's very important," said Bulls starting point guard Senior Airman Chris Maquindang about capturing the division crown. "We have something to prove. We're not here to go one game and out in the playoffs. We're here to go all the way."

From tip-off, the final between the 15 MDG and Bulls took on the feel of a playoff game with both teams refusing to budge from a tight matchup.

The 15 MDG took the early advantage on three points from Yeoman 3rd Class Erieck Ausbey and five from military spouse Benjamin Briggs.

However, the Bulls stayed close behind on the perimeter shooting of Airman 1st Class Jurel Burton, who dialed in two treys from long distance to cut the margin down to two.

A basket by Staff Sgt. Uriah Seui at the 5:21 mark put the 15 MDG back up by four, but five straight free throws by Staff Sgt. Edwin Arocho and Maquindang gave the Bulls their first lead of the game at 13-12, which grew to a 17-14

advantage at halftime.

The Bulls continued to build their lead early in the second half, going up by a score of 25-17, but Briggs scored the next six points on a free throw, basket and trey, to cut the deficit down to two at 25-23.

Airman 1st Class Randall Saylor extended the Bulls lead back up three with a long ball from the right corner, but Briggs cut it back to two on a basket-and-one.

On the next trip down the floor, Saylor scored a lay-up on an assist from Maquindang to make it 30-26.

The 15 MDG failed to score on their turn and with time running out, the team had no choice but to foul the Bulls.

Instead of succumbing to the pressure, the Bulls, with under two minutes remaining on the clock, calmly stepped up to the charity stripe and sunk nine free throws in a row, seven from Maquindang, to hold off the 15 MDG.

"It's all about playing together and understanding that we can't win without each other," Maquindang said following the win. "It takes five guys on the court at all time. It doesn't matter who is going to be there, at any point in time we have the same intensity all the time."

On offense, Maquindang, who scored 18

points, going a perfect 11-11 from the free-throw line, and Burton's nine, led the Bulls.

Meanwhile, the Bulls suffocating zone defense, led by Arocho and Tech. Sgt. Russell Wrenn, held 15 MDG big men Ausbey and Seui to a total of only 10 points.

Briggs, who scored 16 points, said that in the end, it all came down to who wanted it more.

"We weren't getting enough defensive plays," Briggs said. "We kept fouling and they kept hitting their free throws. That's all there was to it. It came down to toughness."

Despite losing the division's lead on the very last day, Briggs said that he is still confident that the 15 MDG will step up to the challenge in the playoffs.

"Every team loses," he said. "We just got to come out and play harder next time."

While Maquindang said that the goal is the base championship, he and his teammates are going to take it one game at a time.

Maintaining the team's routine will be the key to prolonging its run in the playoffs he said.

"There's not much to it with us," Maquindang said. "We do the same thing every day. We practice and we play hard. Our practice brings out the goodness in us."

## Basketball playoffs tip off March 30

Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

The Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MRW) intramural basketball's version of the Sweet 16 is set to tip-off March 30 with four games at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) Fitness Center and Hickam Fitness Center.

The winners of the first round will advance to the quarter and semi finals on April 1, with the JBPHH championship showdown set for April 2.

Top seeds in the tournament are Afloat champs USS Port Royal (CG 73), Blue Division leader Navy Information

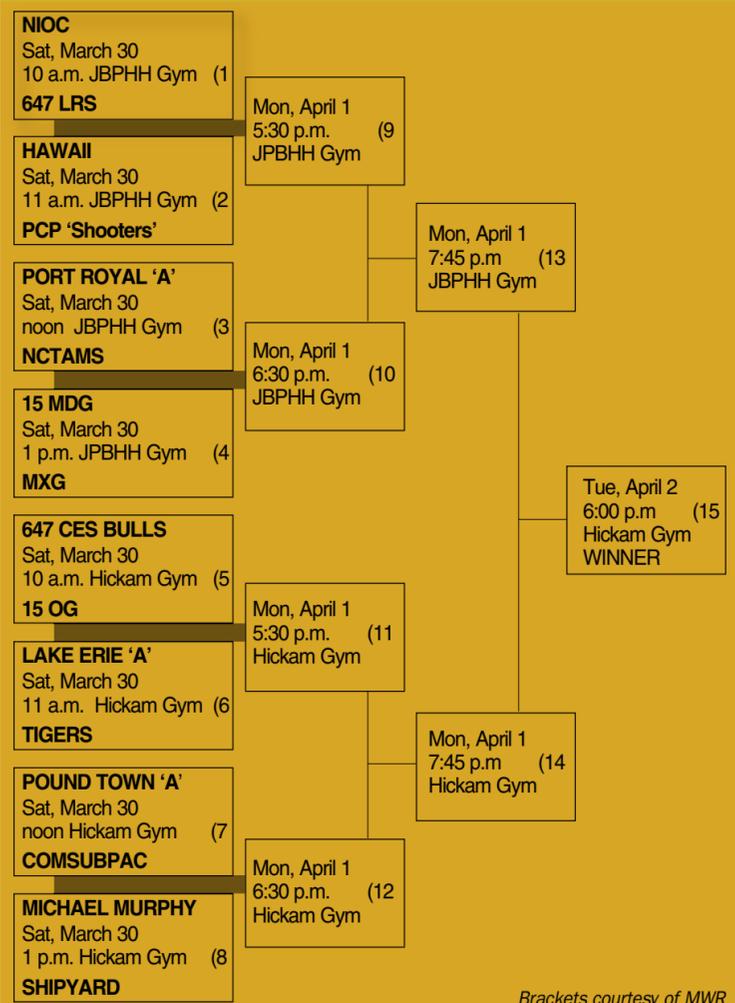
Operations Command (NIOC) "A" and recently crowned Gold Division titlist 647th Civil Engineer Squadron (647 CES) Bulls.

Among contenders, NIOC "A" enters the playoffs with a 14-1 record, while fellow Blue Division rivals, Pound Town "A" (Summer League champs), Shipyard and 15th Maintenance Group (15 MXG) follow close behind with over a dozen wins apiece.

The Bulls topped their regular season with a record of 13-2, while Port Royal, although tied with USS Lake Erie "A" with identical 6-1 records, captured the Afloat Division by virtue of its win over Lake Erie.

### Intramural basketball playoffs

March 30, April 1-2 - JBPHH Gym/Hickam Gym



Brackets courtesy of MWR

## Easter Sunrise Service to be held at the Battleship Missouri Sunday

Story and photo by Brandon Bosworth

Staff Writer

The Navy will host its annual Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. March 31 on Battleship Missouri Memorial.

Lt. Rick Tiff, Chaplain Corps, Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel, will be leading the service.

It isn't unusual for the Battleship Missouri Memorial Easter Sunrise Service to attract more than 1,000 people.

"You attract people you wouldn't normally attract," said Tiff.

He described the Battleship Missouri Memorial as "a wonderful environment for services."

"We will be facing the ocean and the opening of Pearl Harbor," said Tiff. "And we will be right there when the sun rises."

The Battleship Missouri Memorial Easter Sunrise Service is a free event and is open to anyone with base access. The inter-denominational service begins at 6:30 a.m. and runs about an hour. Guests are advised to arrive by 6 a.m. Dress will be crisp aloha attire.

Other Easter-related events at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam include:

- Catholic services**
- Good Friday, 6 p.m., March 29



Lt. Rick Tiff, Chaplain Corps, Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel, will lead the Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. March 31 at the Battleship Missouri Memorial.

- Easter Vigil Mass, 7:30 p.m. March 30
- Easter Sunday, 9 a.m., March 31

- Protestant services**
- Good Friday service, 7 p.m., March 29, Nelles Chapel
- Easter service, 11 a.m., March 31

Unless otherwise noted, all services will be held at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel. For more information, call the Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel at 473-3971.

## NAVFAC Pacific celebrates contributions of women professionals

NAVFAC Pacific Public Affairs

Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Pacific at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam celebrated National Women's History Month on March 25 by reflecting on the contributions of many of its women professionals in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) professional career fields.

This year's theme, "Women Inspiring Through Innovation and Imagination: Celebrating Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)," is fitting for NAVFAC, according to its leaders.

"NAVFAC Pacific has developed a diverse workforce serving our U.S. military and enhancing our productivity and effectiveness," said Capt. Pete Lynch, NAVFAC Pacific vice commander. "We have remark-

able examples of women engineers and science and technology professionals with a wealth of knowledge and expertise," Lynch said. "They each significantly contribute to our mission and personify the Navy's core values of honor, courage and commitment."

One example of dedication to duty can be found in Majella Stevenson, NAVFAC Pacific supervisory civil engineer. An established civil engineer, Stevenson retired from the U.S. Navy as a Civil Engineer Corps officer in 2010 after 20 years of service.

Employed with NAVFAC for three years, Stevenson supervises program managers for NAVFAC Pacific's overseas assistance programs and spends the majority of her time managing the more than \$40 million Philippine operations support contract program.

"Working for NAVFAC, I am able to

develop more expertise in the financial and long term planning areas," said Stevenson. "I am currently a cadre member in the NAVFAC Leadership Development Program which has provided me invaluable mentoring and opportunities to enhance my leadership and business management skills."

In addition to her full time job, Stevenson said she spends time paying it forward by mentoring young women who have expressed interest in pursuing an education and career in STEM.

"Too many young people believe that only those who are naturally born with strong math talents can succeed in engineering and the technical fields," Stevenson said. "In truth, learning math is a skill, not a talent, and can be learned with practice, just like riding a bike," she added.

Stevenson was named a Fellow of the

National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE) in March 2012, a distinguished designation among professional engineers. She said her proudest professional achievement was completing her 20-year military career as a Navy CEC officer.

"This gave me the opportunity to work with some of the finest people in the military, and I am grateful to be able to continue my service by working for NAVFAC Pacific."

NAVFAC Pacific employs approximately 31 female engineers and 14 women in science and technology career fields.

"The command is committed to promoting the value of careers in STEM and to diversity in the workplace," said Lynch. "On behalf of NAVFAC Pacific, we join our colleagues across the nation in celebrating the immense contributions of women in these professional fields."



# Live the Great Life

## MWR to host bench press body weight contest

The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center at Pearl Harbor is hosting its 2nd Annual Bench Press Body Weight Contest on April 20 starting with the weigh-in at 9 a.m. and the competition at 10 a.m. "There was a desire from our MWR patrons to have a weightlifting event not based around maximum weightlifting, but instead focusing on lifting your own body weight as many times as possible," said Tim Ziegler, assistant fitness center manager.

According to Ziegler, this contest in turn highlights the individual's strength and endurance. "We plan to host this event annually as an alternative to the powerlifting competition at the Hickam Fitness Center," explained Ziegler.

This contest is open to all authorized patrons ages 18 and older. Awards will be presented to the top two in each category (Men's/Women's Open and Men's/Women's 40-Plus). Fitness attire must be worn for the weigh-in.

For details, call 471-2019 or visit the Great Life Hawaii Facebook page.



Participants show their stuff in bench, squat and dead lift events at the Hickam Fitness Center.

## Your Weekly Fun with MWR

Visit [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com), or subscribe to MWR's digital magazine *Great Life Hawaii*.



### Dollar and a Half Monday Mondays, April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 5-9 p.m.

#### Naval Station Bowling Center

Shoe rental, bowling games and a hot dog are \$1.50 each. Bring your family and friends. For more information, call 473-2574.

### Hawaii All-Military Bowling Tournament Tuesday-Friday, April 2-5 10 a.m.

#### Various military bowling centers

Free for spectators



Come watch the finest military bowlers compete for the title of Hawaii's Best Military Bowling Team at the Naval Station Bowling Center on April 2, at K-Bay Lanes on April 3, at Schofield Bowl on April 4, and back at Naval Station Bowling Center for the finals on April 5. For more information, call 473-2574.

### Garden City Tour Wednesday, April 3 8:30-11 a.m.

#### Information, Tickets & Travel

\$25 for adults

\$20 for children (ages 3-11 years)

Free for lap children (2 years and under)

More than 500 unique trees and plants grow at Hickam, sometimes called the "Garden City." The tour illustrates the base's botanical and military history. For more information, call 448-2295.

### Dinner at Farmers' Market with Liberty Wednesday, April 3

Depart Liberty Express 2 p.m.

Depart Beeman Center 2:30 p.m.

Depart Instant Liberty 2:45 p.m.

Depart Makai Rec 3 p.m.

Bring \$\$

Meet the farmers and food producers of Hawaii's diverse agricultural scene as you enjoy a wide choice of dinner plates at the Blaisdell Farmers' Market. This event is for single, active-duty Sailors and Airmen only. For more information, call 473-2583.

### Wii Wednesdays Wednesday, April 3 2-4 p.m.

#### Hickam Library

Free

Kids can stop by the library after school and enjoy some fun time on the Nintendo Wii. For more information, call 449-8299.

### Free Junior Golf Clinic Wednesday, April 3 4 p.m.

#### Barbers Point Golf Course

Free

Enjoy this introduction to the game of golf. For more information and to register, call 682-1911.

### Oahu Highlights Tour Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18 & 25 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

#### Information, Tickets & Travel

\$45 for adults

\$40 for children (ages 3-11 years)

Free for lap children (ages 2 years and under)

See the major sights of east and central Oahu on a fully narrated bus tour. Lunch is included at a favorite local restaurant. Tour departs from ITT-Hickam office, with optional free pickup at Hale Koa Hotel. For more information, call 448-2295.

### Hickam Historical Tour Fridays, April 5, 12, 19 & 26 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

#### Information, Tickets & Travel

\$45 for adults

\$40 for children (ages 3-11 years)

Free for lap children (ages 2 years and under)

An exclusive tour to relive history and to understand the important role Hickam Field played in World War II. Tour includes lunch at the historic Hickam Officers' Club. For more information, call 448-2295.

### Warrior Friday

Friday, April 5

4:30-10 p.m.

#### Hickam Officers' Club (Koa Lounge)

Free for members

\$15 for non-members

Enjoy a special pau hana (after work) buffet from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 448-4608.

### Texas Hold'em and Bunco

Friday, April 5 & April 19

5:45 p.m. Texas Hold'em check in

6 p.m. Bunco check in

6:15 p.m. Play begins

#### Tradewinds Enlisted Club (Oahu Room)

No cover

Join us for drinks and free pupus. Winners will receive prizes. This is a members-only event. Reservations are encouraged, and all ranks are welcome. Please call 448-2271 for reservations.

### Friday Fireworks Cruise

Friday, April 5

5:45-9 p.m.

#### Information, Tickets & Travel

\$40 for adults

\$25 for children (ages 4-12 years old)

Join us aboard Waikiki's original "Mai Tai Sunset Sail" catamaran for complimentary beverages, a picture postcard sunset and the best seats in the house for the Friday fireworks show. This includes round-trip transportation from ITT-Hickam office. For more information, call 448-2295.

### 16th Annual Ford Island Bridge Run Saturday, April 6 7 a.m.

#### Admiral Clarey Bridge

\$30/person

Sign up by April 5

This 10K race around historic Ford Island starts at the entrance of the Admiral Clarey Bridge and follows a scenic flat perimeter course. No entries will be accepted on race day. For more information, call 473-0784, 473-2494 or 473-2437.

## This Week with Arts & Crafts

SESSION	CLASS DATES	DAY/TIME	COST*
Beginning Glass Fusion	April 2-9	Tue 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & Fri	\$40
Young Artist Hand-Building with Clay	April 2-23	Tue	3-4:30 p.m. \$45
Advanced Glass Fusion	April 3-24	Wed	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$70
Youth Art Sampler Series (ages 5-9)	April 3-24	Wed	2:30-4 p.m. \$60
Wilton Advanced Cake Decorating: Flowers & Design	April 3-24	Wed	5:30-7:30 p.m. \$30
Intermediate Sewing	April 3-24	Wed	6-7:30 p.m. \$75
Wheel Throwing	April 3-May 8	Wed	6-8:30 p.m. \$65
Wheel Throwing	April 4-May 9	Thu	6-8:30 p.m. \$65
Wilton Basic Cake Decorating	April 4-25	Thu	9-11 a.m. \$30
Glass Plate Making	April 4-25	Thu	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$70
Youth Art Sampler Series (ages 8-12)	April 4-25	Thu	4-5:30 p.m. \$60
Beginner Sewing	April 4-25	Thu	6-7:30 p.m. \$60
Parent & Child Hand-Building with Clay	April 5-26	Fri	10-11:30 a.m. \$45
Beginning Stained Glass	April 5-26	Fri	10 a.m.-1 p.m. \$110

\* supplies additional for some classes

For more information and to sign up, call the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center at 448-9907.

## Summer craft camp

Summer Craft Camp for youth will be held at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. Some of the activities include painting, clay making, liquid class, tie-dye, drawing and more. After they have made their craft creations, kids can take them home to share with their friends and families.

Each session offers different activities, so speak to any of the sales staff and they will help you choose which session you want your kids to participate in, or sign them up for all seven sessions.

To sign up your youth for this camp, call the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center at 448-9907.

## Jump into youth sports programs this summer



Youth get set and go in a previous America's Kids Run at Aloha Aina Park.

The MWR Youth Sports and Fitness Program allows children to learn team values, strengthen skills in various sports, and gain confidence. Sports are offered year round.

Soccer registration begins April 8 and continues through May 10. The summer soccer season runs June-August.

The 2013 America's Kids Run registration is also right around the corner. Online registration begins April 8 and ends May 17. Visit [www.americaskidsrun.org](http://www.americaskidsrun.org) to sign your child up. For more information, call 473-0789.

**Morale Welfare & Recreation**

**LIBERTY EASTER EGG HUNT**

There will be a free Easter egg hunt with Liberty at 5 p.m. tonight at Beeman Center. This event is for single, active-duty Sailors and Airmen only. FMI: 473-2583.

**9-BALL TOURNAMENT**

Club Pearl's Brews & Cues will host a free 9-ball tournament tonight from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Contestants will be automatically entered in a raffle to win a prize. This event is for those ages 18 years and older. FMI: 473-1743.

**FREE JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC**

The Mamala Bay Golf Course is hosting a free junior golf clinic at 9 a.m. Saturday. FMI: 449-2300.

**KO'OLINA WHALE WATCH TOUR**

There will be whale-watching tours to Ko'olina from noon to 3:45 p.m. Saturday. The cost is \$40 for adults, \$35 for children ages 3-11, and includes round trip transportation from Information, Tickets & Travel-Hickam. FMI: 448-2295.

**EASTER BRUNCH**

The Hickam Officer's Club will host an Easter brunch on Sunday. Dining room seating is available at 1:30 p.m. All other times are sold out. The cost is \$29.95 for adults, \$15.50 for children ages 7-12, \$8.25 for children ages 4-6, and free for children 3 years and under. There is a \$2 members first discount available. All ranks are welcome. Reservations are required. FMI: 448-4608.

**ANNUAL CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST**

Sunday is the last day to enter the Hickam Library's Annual Creative Writing Contest. Judging begins on April 1, and awards will be presented on April 20. Prizes in two divisions (short story and poetry) will be awarded in all age categories (children, young adult and adult). FMI: 449-8299.

**16TH ANNUAL FORD ISLAND BRIDGE RUN**

The 10K Ford Island Bridge Run will be held at 7 a.m. April 6. The bridge will be closed from 6:50 to 7:05 a.m. Race walkers, leisure walkers, serious and recreational runners are welcome to participate in the event. Packet pickup will be Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Richardson Pool, building 1, located across from Rainbow Bay Marina. The late entry fee has increased to \$30. Late entries will be accepted until April 5. T-shirts for late entrants will be based on availability. FMI: 473-0784, 473-2494 or 473-2437.

**Community Calendar**

**MARCH**

**TODAY** — A Women's History Month leadership development seminar, "How to Achieve Your Highest Potential and Help Others Reach Theirs," will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Hickam Memorial Theater, Kuntz Avenue, building 1766. The seminar will feature Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard, Rear Adm. Raquel Bono and Col. Eva Jenkins. This is a brown bag (bring your own lunch) event. FMI: 449-8296 or email phyllis.frenzel@navy.mil.

**APRIL**

**1** — The City & County of Honolulu will conduct 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.

**4** — The 15th Wing will hold an "Operation Homecoming" 40th Remembrance Ceremony at 10 a.m. at the Operation Homecoming Memorial, Hickam Firestone/Exchange building 2073, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The event will commemorate American Prisoners of War who returned home from Vietnam. Military attire is uniform of the day. Civilians should wear *aloha* attire. The ceremony is open to anyone with base access and no RSVP is necessary. FMI: Staff Sgt. Sarah Bruza at 449-1519.

**5** — The next family fun run will be held beginning with an assembly with units in the grassy mall area between the 15th Wing Headquarters Building and Freedom Tower. Units should assemble no later than 6:55 a.m. There will be no required formation running. Families, children and strollers are welcome, but pets are prohibited.

**6** — In celebration of Earth Day, a community garage sale will be held from 6 to 11 a.m. at Catlin Park Community Center, 3349 Catlin Drive. The beneficiary is the Junior Enlisted Organization at Pearl City Peninsula. Donated items are being collected now, and organizers of the event can do pick-ups. FMI: Margherita Parrent at 474-2576 or e-mail margherita.parrent@navsoc.socom.mil.

**13** — The top 10 contestants from recent musical Idol auditions will perform at 7 p.m. at Hickam Memorial Theater. An after-party will take place at J.R. Rockers. FMI: 347-5157.



**WARM BODIES (PG-13)**

After a zombie epidemic, R (a highly unusual zombie) encounters Julie (a human survivor) and rescues her from a zombie attack. Julie sees that R is different from the other zombies, and as the two form a special relationship in their struggle for survival, R becomes increasingly more human - setting off an exciting, romantic, and often comical chain of events that begins to transform the other zombies and maybe even the whole lifeless world.

**HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER**

**TODAY 3/29**

6:00 Warm Bodies (PG13)

**SATURDAY 3/30**

4:00 Warm Bodies (PG13)

7:00 Hansel and Gretel: Witch Hunters (R)

**SUNDAY 3/31**

2:00 Warm Bodies (PG13)

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**SHARKEY THEATER**  
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Some MWR facilities and services may be subject to change. For more information, visit the JBPHH website at [www.cnic.navy.mil/pearlharbor-hickam](http://www.cnic.navy.mil/pearlharbor-hickam) or the Navy Region Hawaii website at [www.cnic.navy.mil/hawaii](http://www.cnic.navy.mil/hawaii).





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(From left): Cmdr. Daniel Valascho, USS Reuben James commanding officer, Lt. Amy Hunt and Navy Counselor 1st Class (SW/AW) Timothy Nugent cut a cake March 22 in celebration of Women's History Month.

## USS Reuben James celebrates Women's History Month

Lt. j.g. Damon Goodrich-Houska

USS Reuben James (FFG 57) Public Affairs

Lt. Amy Hunt spoke to the crew of the USS Reuben James (FFG 57) for Women's History Month on March 22.

"A lot of great information on women's contributions to our country and especially our armed forces get overlooked in history class, which is why it's so important to take the time to focus on women's history," Hunt said.

Hunt stressed the importance of recognizing those whose dedication led to great

strides in science and technology, as well as the armed forces.

"Women's role in the armed services is continually expanding," said Cmdr. Daniel Valascho, Reuben James commanding officer. "Women service members have shown their willingness and ability to serve in the United States military, and I am proud to serve alongside them."

The celebration of Women's History Month was topped off with a cake-cutting ceremony. Reuben James is on a routine deployment to the U.S. 7th Fleet area of responsibility and will decommission this summer after 27 years of service.

## Naval Health Clinic Hawaii to have limited health care services April 5

Naval Health Clinic Hawaii

All Naval Health Clinic Hawaii (NHCH) health care will be closed starting at noon April 5.

This includes all medical and dental facilities at Branch Health Clinics Makalapa, Camp Smith, Wahiawa, Marine Corps Base Hawaii Kaneohe Bay, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Pacific Missile Range Facility Barking Sands. Medical and dental services will be provided from 7:30 a.m. to noon.

NHCH staff will be attending training in the afternoon. Beneficiaries are asked to take this into consideration when scheduling care.

All routine care should be planned prior to or after April 5. This includes appointment scheduling, prescription refills, laboratory draws, etc.

All clinics will re-open for regular business hours April 8. For NHCH hours of operation, visit the website at <http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nhch>.

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.

## Children's waiting room to close April 1

The children's waiting room at the Warrior Ohana Medical Home in Kalaeloa will be closing April 1 due to financial issues. The last day for child care will be March 29.

The children's waiting rooms are operat-

ed by the Armed Services YMCA.

They also operate waiting rooms at Tripler Army Medical Center and U.S. Army Health Clinic-Schofield Barracks, both of which will remain open.

## JBPHH to remember Holocaust

There will be a Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony from 11 a.m. to noon April 11 at the Aloha Jewish Chapel. The chapel is located across the parking lot from the Makalapa Medical Clinic at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH).

Van shuttles will be departing from building 150. Why should we remember the Holocaust? Dr. Peter Hoffenberg, associate professor of history,

University of Hawaii at Manoa, and author of "Kristallnacht, the Night of Broken Glass," will be the guest speaker. There will also be a candle-lighting ceremony and closing psalm by Cantor Ken Aronowitz.

In addition, there will be a JBPHH Holocaust Remembrance Luncheon at 11 a.m. April 12 at the Tradewinds Enlisted Club. The guest speaker will be Pierre Moulin, author of several World War II books. For more information, contact Senior Master Sgt. Mike Vonahnen at 448-6239 or email [michael.vonahnen@us.af.mil](mailto:michael.vonahnen@us.af.mil). If you are interested in attending, sign up at the following link: <http://ow.ly/jrv6F>.

## Blood drive schedule updated

Tripler Army Medical Center Blood Donor Center has updated its schedule of upcoming blood drives as part of the Armed Services Blood Donor Program (ASBP). Currently scheduled drives include:

March 29, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard

April 1, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 205<sup>th</sup>, Fort Shafter

April 2, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., JIOC Building, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam

April 3, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Club 14, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Honolulu

April 9, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., oceanside lobby entrance, Tripler Army Medical Center

For more information, call 433-6699 or 433-6148 or email [michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil](mailto:michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil).

## Ford Island Bridge Run to be held April 6

The Ford Island Bridge Run will be held at 7 a.m. April 6 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The bridge will be closed from 6:50 to 7:05 a.m.

For the past 15 years, the Ford Island Bridge Run has been one of the largest 10K runs on Oahu. Race walkers, leisure walkers, serious and recreational runners have been able to observe the scenic and historical sights along the run.

The run is sponsored by Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation. It will start at the entrance to Adm. Bernard "Chick" Clarey Bridge. The race will proceed across the bridge onto Ford Island. Participants will then circle the island clockwise on a scenic flat perimeter course and run back across the bridge to finish on Richardson Center Field across from Aloha Stadium.

There will be limited free parking at Rainbow Bay Marina. Additional parking is available at the Aloha Stadium overflow parking lot.

Although the early-entry deadline has passed, late entries will be accepted until April 5 and the fee is \$30. Mail-in entries will not

be accepted if postmarked after April 1. No entries will be accepted on race day. T-shirts for late entries will be based on availability.

Runners, walkers and persons with strollers are eligible to participate in the race. Strollers will be lined up at the back of the pack. No pets are allowed.

Packet pickup will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 30 at Richardson Pool, building 1, located across from Rainbow Bay Marina. All pre-registered entrants will receive a pre-race postcard. No packets will be issued without ID or postcard. The race packet will include a race number and T-shirt.

Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third overall male and female military and non-military finishers.

First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in each age category.

For more information, call 473-0784, 473-2494 or 473-2473.

Pick up registration forms at all MWR Fitness Centers, on the Great Life Hawaii Facebook Page or register here:

<http://www.active.com/running/honolulu-hi/16th-annual-ford-island-bridge-run-10k-2013>

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## Naval Health Clinic Hawaii holds ribbon cutting ceremony for Branch Health Clinic Wahiawa



Photo courtesy of Naval Health Clinic Hawaii

A ribbon cutting ceremony for Naval Health Clinic Hawaii Wahiawa Branch Health Clinic took place March 21. Left to right: Lt. Cmdr. Rhonda Bennett, clinic nurse manager; Capt. Sook Chai, dental department head; Capt. Deana Miller, director for healthcare services; Capt. Kevin Kalanta, commanding officer; Lt. Cmdr. Lynda Potswald, medical department head; Command Master Chief Paul King and Chief Hospital Corpsman Brandon Dela Cruz, independent duty corpsman assigned to Navy Information Operations Command Hawaii, untie the maile lei signifying the grand opening of BHC Wahiawa.

### Susan Schultz

Naval Health Clinic  
Hawaii Public Affairs

Naval Health Clinic Hawaii (NHCH) held a ribbon-cutting ceremony March 21 to celebrate the completion of the renovation of Branch Health Clinic (BHC) Wahiawa located at Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station Pacific (NCTAMS PAC).

In April 2011, BHC Wahiawa, which was built in 1942, began a \$2.6 million renovation of building 22 to include the addition of two medical exam rooms, two dental operatories, telepharmacy and an

upgraded laboratory.

Active duty patients will receive safe, high quality patient-centered medical and dental care provided by a team of health care professionals comprised of 17 NHCH staff and three Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) Hawaii hospital corpsmen in a completely refurbished facility to maximize efficiency and comfort.

The renovation was a joint effort involving several commands.

"Working jointly with NIOC Hawaii, Schofield Barracks Army Health Clinic, NCTAMS PAC and Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, we ensured patients continued to receive high-quality health care

during the renovation. NCTAMS PAC provided temporary spaces to ensure the seamless transition of health care operations from building 22 to temporary spaces," said Capt. Kevin Kalanta, commanding officer, Naval Health Clinic Hawaii.

"The continued collaboration with Schofield Barracks Army Health Clinic has enabled providers to send patients for radiology services and is considered a great asset as patients do not have to travel to Makalapa Clinic," added Kalanta.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Honolulu District provided the oversight for the design and project development of the

major design-build renovation. The construction contract was awarded to SUMO-NAN Joint Venture and the design was done by Group 70 International.

"Throughout the contractor's design and construction activities, progress was a challenge and required continuous coordination with the Naval Facilities Command Hawaii historic architect. I personally want to acknowledge the great partnership of the Navy, the Corps of Engineers and the contractors. Thank you for building strong," Kalanta said.

Kalanta also praised Lt. Cmdr. Rhonda Bennett and Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Lesley Prasad, assigned to Wahiawa BHC, for tak-

ing the lead and keeping everyone focused on the goal. They provided NHCH's board of directors with weekly progress updates.

"With the renovation complete, NHCH has implemented a medical home port at BHC Wahiawa and a new asynchronous message system, "NHCH Online" powered by RelayHealth. I highly recommend patients sign up with it.

Patients can communicate with their provider and their team on a secure e-mail message to refill medications, schedule medical appointments and receive lab and radiology results. This concept adds value and efficiency to the delivery of your health care," said Kalanta.

## MFSC to hold community awareness events focused on children in April

Each year, Sailors, Airmen, family members and civilians join the rest of the nation in recognizing April as Child Abuse Prevention Month and the Month of the Military Child.

Military and Family Support Center (MFSC) will be sponsoring a number of community awareness activities during the month. This year's theme is "Breaking the Cycle through Ohana

Connections."

There are four different events planned at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. They include:

- April 1, 9:30 a.m. at MFSC, support center personnel and Kama'aina Kids Day Care Center will participate in a pinwheel planting ceremony. This event will include approximately 82 children and their parents. It will be the formal kick-off for the

month's events, and a child abuse display table will be in the lobby for the month.

- April 3, at 5:30 p.m., an event titled "R U Smarter Than A Military Child" will be held at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel Fellowship Hall. The children will challenge their parents in a game of knowledge and spirited competition.
- On April 10, 11 a.m. at

Center Drive Child Development Center, there will be another pinwheel planting ceremony. Rear Adm. Frank Ponds, commander of Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific, is scheduled to attend, and a 30-minute program will follow.

- On April 24, starting at 5:30 p.m., there will be a free family movie night event at Hickam Theater. MFSC has formed an

alliance with Hickam Elementary School. Students from the Hickam Elementary School Choir will provide a special performance at the theater. After the children perform, there will be a special showing of "Brave." The movie will begin at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

For more information, call Tyra Lamb at 474-1999, ext. 6010.

## Iwo Jima survivor visits Battleship Missouri Memorial



Photo courtesy of Battleship Missouri Memorial

Benedict Bellefeuille visited the Battleship Missouri Memorial, March 15. A retired United States Marine Corps private who survived the World War II battle for Iwo Jima, Bellefeuille enlisted at 17 and served from 1943-1946 in the 5th Marine Division.

## Volunteers needed for Pearl Harbor Bike Path cleanup

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam will partner with the City and County of Honolulu for a Pearl Harbor Bike Path cleanup from 8 to 11 a.m. April 6.

Navy and Air Force volunteers can help in one of two locations. The first location is the area along the bike path between McGrew Point (also known as Aiea Bay Park) and Neil S. Blaisdell Park including Pu'uloa Stream near Blaisdell Park.

The other location is Kapakahi Stream across from Honolulu Police

Station on Waipahu Depot Road. Volunteers should meet by 8 a.m. at Blaisdell Park or Kapakahi Stream.

Work will include trash removal, weeding and beautification. Volunteers should dress to get dirty, wear covered shoes and bring sunscreen.

To volunteer, contact MAC James Wooten, james.wooten2@navy.mil, work number 472-7149 or cell 225-5347. For more information, call Tom Clements, Navy Region Hawaii outreach, at work 473-0662 or cell 445-4981.

## Learn to 'Walk to Safety' at April 1 tsunami-awareness event at JBPHH

Don Robbins

Assistant Editor

April is Tsunami Awareness Month and to emphasize that fact, a 1-mile "Walk to Safety" event will be held at 11:15 a.m. April 1.

The walk will take place on the waterfront at Aloha Aina Park next to Wright Brothers Café. Participants will walk from the park down Signer Street to the softball fields near the Hickam Fitness Center.

"This year's theme is, 'Tsunami is coming... Where are you going to go?' The 'Walk to Safety' event is intended to educate the population that should they find themselves in an evacuation zone, they can walk the recommended mile to safety in under 30 minutes," said Larry Sabatine of joint base emergency management. The walk will also be held in conjunction with monthly tsunami siren tests.

This event is sponsored by the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Emergency Management Department in conjunction with City and County of Honolulu to promote Tsunami Awareness Month.

Participants will receive handouts and information on tsunami readiness. The event is planned in conjunction with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, State Civil Defense, City and County of Honolulu Department of Emergency Management and American Red Cross.

Joint Base Emergency Management will have information booths set up. The event is open to anyone who has base access.

Another tsunami-awareness event with information booths will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 6 at Hickam AAFES.

For more information, email Sabatine at larry.w.sabatine@navy.mil or larry.sabatine.ctr@hickam.af.mil or call him at 561-7141.



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## April events planned to raise awareness of sexual assault

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and upcoming events to raise awareness include:

- April 7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., "Bag" sexual assault at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange Commissary.

For more information, contact Shari Freeman at 722-6192

- April 13, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard car wash fundraiser at the Fleet Reserve Center.

For more information, call MMC Maya Ault at 285-7378.

- April 19, 6 a.m., Marine Corps Base Hawaii 5k Run fundraiser at the base flight line. Contact HM3 Tasha

Joseph at 407-687-6394.

- April 24, 1 to 3 p.m., Denim Day Ceremony at the PSD classroom, room 143, 4827 Bougainville Road. For more information, call Shari Freeman at 352-8834.

- April 28, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., "Ryde" Against Sexual Assault Motorcycle Ride at Blaisdell Park. A barbecue will follow.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Charles Freeman at 599-0382.

The Department of Defense Sexual Assault Awareness Month theme this year is "We Own It...We'll Solve...It Together."

To report a sexual assault, call the Safe-line Helpline at: 1-877-995-5247.

## Pass and ID office to relocate

As of April 15, the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Pass and ID office will be relocating to the Ward Field/Bloch Arena parking lot for temporary operations while building 3455/pass and ID office undergoes renovations.

The temporary pass and ID office will continue to issue vehicle decals, short term/long term passes, gold/agent cards as well as RAPIDGate credentials.

All personnel requesting restricted area badges

(RABs) should report to Hickam building 1113/Vickers Ave. for RABs issuance during the hours of 9 a.m. to noon Monday to Friday. All customers are asked to be patient with the employees as the temporary offices are much smaller and accommodate fewer customers. All customers are asked to plan accordingly as wait times may increase from previous pass and ID visits. A follow-up announcement will be made upon completion of the project.