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Servicemembers shred south swell at All-Military Surf Classic



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The annual All-Military Surf Classic took place June 8 at White Plains Beach.

A total of 161 military service members and their families entered the contest. About 1,000 spectators watched and cheered on the action from the beach and pavilion.

The divisions included *keiki* (children) 12 and under. Active duty divisions included men's shortboard 17-29 and 30 and over, men's longboard 17-29, 30 and over, and active duty women's longboard.

"It brings out a little competition, which is always fun. It's also a good time to take the whole family out and enjoy the beach," said Air Force Maj. Mike Pasquino, a competitor in the men's over-30 longboard division.

"What's good about this contest is you get a lot of people that come here for the first time. They are not experienced in contest surfing, but they can come here and have a great time. This contest exposes a lot of these service members to contests. Hopefully this makes them and their families get more involved in surfing and come to the beach more often," said Stephen Tsukayama, president of Hawaiian Island Creations.

The surf conditions consisted of two-to-five-foot waves, with 15-to-25 mph tradewinds.

Winner of the "top branch award" went to the U.S. Air Force and runner up went to the U.S. Coast Guard. Other winners were active duty men's 17-29 shortboard: first place to Matt Dawson; active duty men's 30 and over shortboard: first place to Ekahi Lee; active duty men's 17-29 longboard: first place to William Daniel; active duty men's 30 and over longboard: first place to Wendall Villanueva; active duty women's longboard: first place to Diane Marques.



Pearl City Peninsula tightens grip on first place

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

Pearl City Peninsula (PCP) fell behind in the first and fifth innings, but came back each time to defeat the 613th Air and Space Operation Center (613 AOC) Aces, 7-5, in a White Division intramural softball matchup on June 6 at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The win kept PCP in first place with a record of 8-1, while the 613 AOC, which have dropped back-to-back games, are now in sixth place and in danger of losing a spot in the upcoming playoffs.

This season, only the top four teams from each division will get a berth into the big dance.

"This was absolutely a big win because it kept us on the top," said PCP leadoff hitter Machinist Mate 1st Class Shaun Hessman. "We got a good overlook at everybody underneath us, so we like to be in the driver's seat."

Although PCP managed to pull out the win, it was the 613 AOC that got off to a quick start and jump out to a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning.

An infield error allowed 613 AOC leadoff hitter Tech. Sgt. Jeff Camacho to reach base to start the inning and was followed by first-pitch, back-to-back singles from Tech. Sgt. Ryan Kniss and Master Sgt. Pete Griffin that loaded the bases with no outs.

A sacrifice fly from the bat of cleanup batter Maj. JB Willis drove in the first run and, after a walk to Tech. Sgt. Matthew McArthur reloaded the bases, a single by Airman 1st Class Kevin

Brown plated the second run for the 613 AOC.

However, PCP pitcher Machinist Mate 1st Class Nelson Cabrera got out of the huge jam when his infielders turned a ground ball into an inning-ending double play.

"That was huge," Camacho said about missing the opportunity to tack on more runs. "We needed those runs. When you play teams like this, you can't come up short like that."

After limiting the damage, PCP was in danger of stranding three runners in the top of the second, but Cabrera helped his own cause by banging a clutch two-out single to drive in Gunner's Mate 1st Class Frank Kuras and Cryptologic Technician (Collection) 2nd Class Mario Lopez to tie the score.

Teammate Electronics Technician 1st Class Blaine Albertsen immediately followed up with a single to drive in another run to take a 3-2 lead.

In the bottom of the fifth, the 613 AOC rallied to retake the lead at 5-3, after Camacho and Kniss came up with clutch two-out singles to drive in three runs.

However, much like the first time the 613 AOC surged ahead, PCP came back with a rally of its own.

In the top of the sixth, the team got two consecutive singles, before Kuras, with one out, got a base hit to drive in a run.

Then after picking up another run to tie the score, Lopez put PCP back on top with an RBI single, before Cabrera connected on another clutch, two-out hit to drive in the insurance run.

Cabrera then shut the door on



PCP leadoff hitter Machinist Mate 1st Class Shaun Hessman keeps his eyes on the ball before getting on base with a hit.

the 613 by throwing two shutout innings to preserve the win.

"I think the guys needed a little kick in the butt to get things going," Hessman said about having to come back two times to get the win. "It was the motivation to get us going, so obviously, things worked out."

Although Camacho said he thought the team's two-run lead in the fifth was going to be enough to win, he credited PCP for making the comeback.

While the team is on the borderline to make the playoffs with a record of 5-4, Camacho said he thinks the 613 AOC still has enough to finish the season strong.

"The guys we had today, we should have all of them back," he said. "We got to win the next three. It's a must."

In a division full of perennial powers such as Pound Town of the 647th Security Forces Squadron and the Hawaii Air National Guard, a few people

might be surprised at the sight of PCP leading the pack.

Hessman, however, said he is not shocked.

"We're definitely not surprised," he said. "We've had a good strong team for the last couple of years and we've had a couple of big key additions in Mario and Zac (Cryptologic Technician (Interpretive) 3rd Class Zac Metz). We've improved our team, so it's no surprise that we're doing this well."

Late goal gives 735th AMS victory over 692nd ISR

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

Cleon Walden, a Department of Defense (DoD) civilian, booted in a game-winning goal with under two minutes remaining on the clock to raise the 735th Air Mobility Squadron (735 AMS) over 692nd Intelligence, Surveillance and

Reconnaissance (692 ISR), 2-1, in a Gold Division showdown on June 8 at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

In the final of six Gold Division games played at Ward Field on Saturday, the win kept the 735 AMS tied for first place with SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team-One with 24 points, while the 692 ISR fell to 4-6-2.

"This was really important –

especially when we started really short (of players)," said 735 AMS striker Moussa Niang, who is also a DoD civilian. "So we just decided to keep it tight and play to breakaway balls."

Early in the matchup, the 735 AMS worked the strategy to perfection, as Niang took a pass from teammate DoD civilian Troy Switzer, broke out ahead of the pack and beat the goalkeeper in a

one-on-one face-off to score the first goal of the game.

Following the goal, the contest switched gears and turned into a defensive struggle with each squad holding each other scoreless through halftime and beyond.

Although the 692 ISR outkicked the 735 AMS on shots on goal by a margin of six to four in the first half, the solid play of 735 goalkeeper Staff Sgt. Justin Houghton helped his team preserve the lead heading into the break.

The defensive battle continued in the second half, but near the midway point, the 692 ISR finally got past Houghton for a goal to tie the game at 1-1.

On the goal, Capt. Brian Carran circled to the top of the box, before taking a perfect pass from Senior Airman Bartz Thomas and booting it into the net.

The tying goal did little to change the tempo of the game, as both teams immediately settled back into defensive mode.

As the clock wound down, the game appeared headed for a tie, but the 735 AMS got a golden opportunity, as Walden isolated himself in a one-on-one situation against the goalkeeper on the right side of the goal.

Walden took a pass from Niang, steadied himself and booted in the tie-breaking shot – only moments before the whistle blew to end the game.

"I've been in that situation before and I missed it," Walden admitted. "So, I said to myself

that I cannot face the scorn of missing another one. I really had to go out there and give it 110 percent and make sure I made my team proud."

Prior to taking the shot, Walden said he just had to block everything out and focus on making a good kick.

"I was thinking all about form," he said. "I was thinking just drive through it because the keeper is not going to get a hand on it."

Coming into the game sitting in eighth place, the 692 ISR might have caught a few observers around the division off-guard with their strong showing against the 735 AMS, but Thomas said he wasn't surprised.

Stating that the team has struggled because of a constant rotation of players, Thomas said that this is what the squad can do if it is able to put the same team on the field week after week.

"We've had a lot of people in and out throughout the season," he pointed out. "Keeping our same formation has been difficult, but overall we have good players."

Niang, who has been on championship teams in the past, said that it's difficult to compare the 735 AMS with the other title squads he played on.

Although Niang noted that the team mainly comes out for the fun and camaraderie, he said it doesn't hurt to win as well.

"We always play to win," he said. "If the championship is there, we'll take it."



Moussa Niang, striker for 735th Air Mobility Squadron (735 AMS), breaks ahead of the pack, before booting in the first goal of the game against the 692nd Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (692 ISR).

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Installations launch new website

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Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC) and regions including Commander, Navy Region Hawaii (CNRH), and its two installations, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) and Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF), have successfully launched a new and improved public website.

CNIC and public affairs offices (PAO) collaborated to develop a Web content management initiative to provide a clean, simple and easy-to-navigate website by utilizing a new Web platform, Adobe CQ.

This Web content management system allows Web authors to assign publishers and content creators with the accessibility to edit their department Web pages.

With features to create, organize and deliver, the new website integrates social media networks, RSS feeds, photo albums, media players and PDF downloads to name a few.

Exciting new elements are still in development, with a roll out of PIER, an automated system to deliver emergent messages through mass notification, social media, SMS broadcast, etc., to communicate with the public as an effective PA tool set.

"PIER" is expected to roll out to

Contiguous United States (CONUS) regions in the coming weeks and Outside Contiguous United States (OCONUS) regions, including the CNRH public website in a few months," said Agnes Tauyan, director, Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs.

As the website continues to develop additional features and increase consistency, website viewers are able to retrieve base information and news articles, link to other CNIC regions and installations, search for jobs via USAjobs, visit the base's social media sites and much more.

The website can be found on the CNIC HQ website at <http://www.cnic.navy.mil> by clicking on the 'Regions' tab - Commander, Navy Region Hawaii. The JBPHH and PMRF websites can be found under CNRH.

Direct links to the Hawaii CNIC websites are:

CNRH: <http://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrh.html>

JBPHH: http://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrh/installations/jb_pearl_harbor_hickam.html

PMRF: http://www.cnic.navy.mil/content/cnic/cnic_hq/regions/cnrh/installation/s/pacific_missile_range_facility_barking_sands.html

For departments who wish to add or delete content from the website, contact CNRHwebmaster@navy.mil or JBPHHwebmaster@navy.mil.

Historic Hawaii leaders celebrated at heritage month event

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Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam recently presented a seminar titled "Leadership Models from the History of Hawaii" as part of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.

The speakers for the event included Col. Eva S. Jenkins, commander, 692nd Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Group, Rear Adm. Raquel Bono, command surgeon, U.S. Pacific Command, and Command Master Chief Marc F. Sibal, region command master chief, Navy Region Hawaii, and several University of Hawaii professors.

During the two-hour event, guests learned about Queen Kapiolani and her efforts to help the people of Hawaii, Queen Emma's political and family struggles, the history of Japanese picture brides, the transformation of Korea and the struggles female immigrants overcame, and the history and impact of Filipino culture on the military.

"Growing up in a Filipino family, we were always reminded that each of us needed to give back," Bono said.

Her decision on how to give back came easily to her, as her family had a strong military background, starting with her grandfather who was a Soldier in the U.S. Army, and her father and brother, who are both officers in the U.S. Navy.

However, for Sibal, knowing the military was right for him wasn't such an easy decision.

Sibal spoke of his decision to join the military and the journey he has had throughout his career, and why his success is so important to him as a Filipino-American.

"Many times when I go home to the Philippines to visit, my brothers tell me I am becoming too American, but I don't realize because that's part of who I am now," he said.

Sibal explained that Asian Pacific American Heritage month is a time to celebrate Hawaii and the cultures that bring the islands together because "that's what makes our country strong, the diversity."

Presidential Proclamation: Flag Day and National Flag Week, 2013

President of the
United States of America

Each June, our nation lifts its sights to the flag that has watched over us since the days of our founding. In those broad stripes and bright stars, we see the arc of the American story —from a handful of colonies to 50 states, united and free.

When proud patriots took up the fight for independence, they came together under a standard that showed their common cause. When the wounds of civil war were still fresh and our country walked the long road to reconstruction, our people found hope in a banner that testified to the strength of our union.

Wherever our American journey has taken us, whether on that unending path to the mountaintop or high above into the reaches of space, Old Glory has followed, reminding us of the rights and responsibilities we share as citizens.

This week, we celebrate that legacy, and we honor the brave men and women who have secured it through centuries of service at home and abroad. Let us raise our flags high, from small-town storefronts to duty stations stretched around the globe, and let us look to them once more as we press on in the march toward a more perfect union.

To commemorate the adoption of our flag, the Congress, by joint resolution approved Aug. 3, 1949, as amended (63

Stat. 492), designated June 14 of each year as "Flag Day" and requested that the president issue an annual proclamation calling for its observance and for the display of the flag of the United States on all Federal Government buildings.

The Congress also requested, by joint resolution approved June 9, 1966, as amended (80 Stat. 194), that the president annually issue a proclamation designating the week in which June 14 occurs as "National Flag Week" and call upon citizens of the United States to display the flag during that week.

Now, therefore, I, Barack Obama, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2013, as Flag Day and the week beginning June 9, 2013, as National Flag Week.

I direct the appropriate officials to display the flag on all federal government buildings during that week, and I urge all Americans to observe Flag Day and National Flag Week by displaying the flag.

I also call upon the people of the United States to observe with pride and all due ceremony those days from Flag Day through Independence Day, also set aside by the Congress (89 Stat. 211), as a time to honor America, to celebrate our heritage in public gatherings and activities, and to publicly recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.



U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Diana Quinlan

Rear Adm. Raquel Bono, command surgeon, U.S. Pacific Command, speaks on the diversity of Filipino heritage at a professional development seminar featuring Distinctive Women in Hawaii History program at Makai Recreation Center, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH).

Hale Aina Dining Facility to be closed June 24 to 27

Due to kitchen equipment upgrade, the Hale Aina Dining Facility will be closed June 24 to 27. For ESM/meal card and 5:30 p.m.) For ESM/meal cardholders only; Ground support meals will be available for pick up at Hale Aina during breakfast (6:30-7:30 a.m.),

Hickam. The Silver Dolphin Bistro Galley is open for breakfast (6:15-7:30 a.m.), lunch (11 a.m.-noon.), and dinner (4:15-5:30 p.m.) For ESM/meal cardholders only; Ground support meals will be available for pick up at Hale Aina during breakfast (6:30-7:30 a.m.),

lunch (11 a.m.- noon.), and dinner (5-6 p.m.). For more effective service, patrons are encouraged to pre-order their ground support meals at the Hale Aina Dining Facility. Personnel will be available to receive meal orders from June 19-21.

Lehua Elementary School achieves prestigious certification

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Lehua Elementary, located near the entrance of Pearl City Peninsula housing area, was recently recognized for developing students into 21st century leaders.

The FranklinCovey Institute designated it as the first Leader in Me Lighthouse School in Hawaii, one of 55 worldwide. There are 1,312 other schools in the Leader in Me Process seeking Lighthouse status.

For Principal Fay Toyama, this award culminates the journey for school success.

Faced with daunting challenges, such as continual student turnover/transition with 70 percent military dependents and 55 to 60 percent new students each year, Lehua implemented different programs since 2003 with varying success to encourage positive behavior/academic success in its students.

During the 2007 Model Schools Conference in Washington, D.C., Toyama learned about A.B. Combs Leadership Magnet Elementary School in Raleigh, N.C.

Combs transformed itself from the lowest district performing school in 1999 to a high-performing school with 97 percent of its students assessed at or above grade level in six years. The program, which can be seen at the website <http://www.theleaderinme.org>, was developed by Combs and the FranklinCovey Institute and was exactly what she had been looking for.

"We wanted students to learn intrinsically how it felt when they behaved in a positive way and not depend on extrinsic rewards—and to give them a Lehua legacy as global citizens in the 21st century," she said.



Photos courtesy of Lehua Elementary School

(Left) Lehua Elementary School Principal Fay Toyama, left, and Hawaii State Department of Education Superintendent Kathryn Matayoshi celebrate Lehua being named the first Leader in Me Lighthouse School in Hawaii. (Right) Lehua Elementary School Principal Fay Toyama, center, is honored by Hawaii State Sens. David Ige, left, and Clarence Nishihara, right.

Lehua initially implemented the process on its own and later voted to adopt The Leader in Me Program for School Year 2010-11. It obtained grants from Joint Venture Education Forum, a partnership of military, public school, legislative and local business/ community leaders to fund this effort.

Staff reduced their summer vacation by one day to complete the training and shared lessons learned/good ideas to build on each other's strengths. They applied the lessons to themselves

to become better role models for students, and they educated and informed parents about this program. Students even taught their parents about the Seven Habits of Highly Effective People.

"Our engineering club students incorporated the habits as they built robots and competed in the different competitions. We also started a leader chat for each grade level of students, where students apply to meet for lunch with me to say what they liked about the school and what could

be improved," Toyama said. "Most amazing has been the leadership notebook developed by every student. Each notebook includes a mission statement, academic and personal goals, data tracking, leadership roles, accountability partners, work samples, and assessments/evidence. Parents also raved on how the habits learned carried over to their children's home lives," Toyama said.

Toyama is retiring after 41 years as an educator on June

30, 2013. However, Lehua's Lighthouse recognition is only the beginning.

"I am so proud of our staff, students, and families. It was a total team effort to achieve Lighthouse status. While most of our military students will move to other schools elsewhere on the mainland or overseas, the leadership skills they've mastered will carry on long after they leave Lehua and take their place as 21st century leaders," said Toyama.



Live the Great Life

Oahu Highlights Tour provides an introduction to the island

Island tours are popular with visitors to Hawaii and newly stationed military members because they give a quick introduction to the island. Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Information, Tickets & Travel (ITT) operates their own Oahu Highlights Tour covering the eastern and central

parts of the island. "Oahu has many things to see, but certain places you don't want to miss," especially if you only have a limited time in Hawaii. "In the short amount of time, you have a relaxing ride where you see a lot. It's convenient since you don't have to drive and you get a little bit of history," explained Mark

Saruwatari, ITT tour director. One passenger said after the tour that it was "wonderful to see so much in one day with the great explanations. We wouldn't have been able to enjoy and learn all this on our own." ITT's tour presents other perks the others can't match. An example is one of the most popular stops, Punchbowl

National Cemetery. What separates ITT is permission to stop at the site, a feature not available with other tours. "We are the only ones who can stop and the riders can get out," said Saruwatari. "Other companies can only drive through. You can get out, walk around and see the memorial wall. Because our customers are military, they

have an affinity for the place." The Oahu Highlights Tour runs every Thursday, departing at 8:30 a.m. from the Hickam ITT office. Price is \$45 for adults and \$40 for children ages 3-11 years and includes lunch, another perk not offered by other tours. Visit your nearest ITT office, or call 448-2295 for more information.



The Oahu Highlights Tour offers views of Kaneohe Bay and Kailua from the Pali Lookout.



Another stop of the The Oahu Highlights Tour is Makapuu Lookout.

Molokai Saint Damien tour offers a short flight into Hawaiian history, culture

MWR's Molokai Saint Damien Tour offers a glimpse into Hawaii's past. The tour, which has been offered for approximately five years, takes place monthly from May to September every year.

Tour director Mark Saruwatari described the neighbor island excursion as a rare opportunity to learn about Hawaiian history and culture.

One customer commented, "I felt as if I went back into time. I loved seeing how Hawaii must have looked in the ancient days."

Travelers fly to Molokai where they visit Kalaupapa and hear the stories of the former Hansen's disease colony. Saint Damien was known for his selfless work aiding the lives of the diseased. He devoted his life to help patients with Hansen's disease on the island until he himself succumbed to the illness.

Another passenger reflected on the life story of the priest who was declared a saint in 2009,

"I've learned so much of Father Damien's life-long work. It was a very moving experience for me."

The tour includes a private chartered flight, a guided tour of the historic sites and round-trip transportation to the airport from the Hickam Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT) office.

"What I find is, a lot of people have done some research before the trip," said Saruwatari. "They know about Kalaupapa and Father Damien, and now they actually want to see the place because it's a great story."

The tour departs at 9 a.m. and customers return to the base at around 3 p.m. Customers are advised to wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing, and bring their own lunch, snacks and drinks. Upcoming tour dates are July 13 and 27, Aug. 17, and Sept. 14. For more information call ITT at 448-2295.



The Molokai Saint Damien Tour features visits to the historic sites where Saint Damien was known for his work with victims of Hansen's disease.



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Texas Hold'em and Bunco will begin at 5:45 p.m. June 14 and June 28 at Tradewinds Enlisted Club (Oahu Room). There is no cover charge for this members-only event. Winners will receive prizes. All ranks are welcome, and reservations are encouraged. FMI: 448-2271.

Phat Friday with DJ Magic and DJ G-Flava will be held from 6 p.m. to midnight June 14 and June 28 at J.R. Rockers. There is no cover charge. Patrons can start the weekend with food, drinks, friends and Friday jams with USAF deejays DJ Magic and DJ G-Flava. FMI: 448-2271.

Free Golf Clinic will begin at 10:15 a.m. June 15 at Barbers Point Golf Course. Participants can get tips on improving their games. FMI: 682-1911.

"Have Book, Will Travel": Genealogy will begin at 2 p.m. June 15 at the Hickam Library. Guest speaker James Gray will teach participants how to learn more about their ancestors and where they came from. FMI: 449-8299.

UFC 161 will begin at 2 p.m. June 15 at J.R. Rockers. The Barao vs. Wineland fight in Winnipeg, Canada will be shown at 3 p.m. FMI: 448-2271.

Dads Bowl Free from noon to 3

p.m. June 16 at Hickam and Naval Station Bowling Centers. Fathers can bowl up to two games free with a paying family member. Dads can also get a free medium soft drink from the snack bars. FMI: 448-9959 or 473-2574.

Ford Island Historical Tour will be held from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. June 19 through Information, Tickets and Travel-Hickam. Patrons can visit the often-overlooked historical battle sites and hear stories of valor and sacrifice on this guided tour. Check in at 8:15 a.m. at Rainbow Bay Marina. FMI: 448-2295.

Free Junior Golf Clinic will begin at 4 p.m. June 19 at Barbers Point Golf Course. Students will get an introduction to the game of golf. FMI: 682-1911.

Oahu Highlights Tour will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 19 through Information, Tickets and Travel-Hickam. Patrons will be shown the island from a bus and see sites like Punchbowl Cemetery, Makaupuu Lighthouse and the Halona Blowhole. Lunch is included in price. FMI: 448-2295.

Free Golf Clinic will begin at noon June 20 at Navy-Marine Golf Course. Participants can get tips on improving their games. FMI: 471-0142.

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Hickam Pool 2 will hold a variety of swim lessons beginning June 17. Classes are divided into four age groups: 6 months-3 years old, 3-4 years old, 5-16 years old, and 17 years and older. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

LEARN TO STAND-UP PADDLEBOARD

Learn the basics of paddleboarding at 9:30 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. June 22 at Outdoor Recreation-Hickam Harbor. June 18 is the last day to register. FMI: 449-5215.

MOONLIGHT HIKE

The Outdoor Adventure Center-Fleet Store will hold a moonlight hike to the Lanikai Pillboxes in Kailua at 7 p.m. June 23. In case of inclement weather, the location may be changed. The last day to register is June 19. FMI: 473-1198.

LEARN TO SURF AT HICKAM HARBOR

Professional instructors will teach the basics from standing and paddling to catching waves and angling down the wave. The class will be held at 9 a.m. June 25 at Outdoor Recreation-Hickam Harbor. Participants must be able to swim without a lifejacket. Registration deadline is June 19. FMI: 449-5215.

MOONLIGHT PADDLE

There will be a moonlight paddle at 8 p.m. June 24 at Hickam Harbor. Participants of all paddling abilities are welcome. The trip includes kayaks, gear and professional guides. June 19 is the final day to register. FMI: 449-5215.

GLASS BOTTOM BOAT TOUR

A glass bottom boat tour of Kaneohe Bay will be held from 9:15 a.m. to noon June 22. The tour departs from Information, Tickets & Travel-Hickam. FMI: 448-2295.

AFTER-SCHOOL INTRODUCTION TO CHILDREN'S DRAWING

The Hickam Arts & Crafts Center is offering a children's drawing class from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. Tuesdays beginning June 25. This course is designed for children who draw all the time as well as beginners. Fundamentals, such as correct use of light and shadows on four basic shapes, will be stressed. FMI: 448-9907.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Preschool story time will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. June 26, at the Hickam Library. The theme will be "July 4 Independence Day." FMI: 449-8299.

Community Calendar

JUNE

TODAY — A base-wide cleanup of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam will take place. All commands are expected to participate in the cleaning of their surrounding areas such as parking lots, main roads and shorelines. The first lieutenant will provide trash bags, rubber gloves and equipment if needed such as, weed eaters, leaf blowers, brooms, picks and shovels. All green waste should be bagged if possible and left in a pile to be picked up. FMI: BU1 (SCW) Jeremy Harman at 471-3521 or e-mail jeremy.harman@navy.mil.

15 — The USO will hold a Twilight Tribute to the Troops event from 3 to 9 p.m. at Sea Life Park. Parking is limited, so car-pooling is strongly recommended. Free off-site parking by shuttle transportation will be available from Bellows Air Force Station. The event will include entertainment by Chief Sielu, animal shows and giveaways. FMI: Kristin Tierney at 422-1213 or Melanie Bray at 259-2500.

15 — A pre-show of the Red Bull X-Fighters Jams will be held from 10 a.m. to noon in the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) mall parking lot. There will be live music, games, prizes and Zumba dancers prior to a motocross show. The Red Bull X-Fighters Jams motocross will be held from noon to 4 p.m. in the mall parking lot. The event will be followed by a meet-and-greet and free giveaways. FMI: 423-3287.

27 — Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam AMC Passenger Terminal will hold a "space available" brief at Hickam Memorial Theater from 2 to 3 p.m. for anyone interested in exploring this benefit. FMI: Passenger Service Center at 449-6833 or <http://www.facebook.com/HickamAMC>.

JULY

6 — An Independence 5K run/walk will be held starting at 7 a.m. at Ford Island. Prizes will be awarded for the top three male and female finishers and for best patriotic costume. All proceeds will benefit the 2013 Enlisted Navy Ball. Sign up at www.active.com or www.navyballhawaii.com. FMI: www.facebook.com/#/PearlHarborNavyBall

AT A GLANCE

Upcoming Armed Services Blood Program drives include June 18, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., NEX, Tripler Army Medical Center; July 2, 7:30 a.m. to noon, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Makalapa Clinic; July 10, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station Wahiawa Annex. FMI: 433-6699 or 433-6148 or e-mail michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil.



THE GREAT GATSBY PG-13

An aspiring writer falls under the spell of an aloof millionaire with designs for the young scribe's unhappily married cousin in director Baz Luhrmann's adaptation of F. Scott Fitzgerald's celebrated novel. It's the spring of 1922, and wide-eyed Midwesterner Nick Carraway (Tobey Maguire) has just moved to New York City in pursuit of the American Dream.

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SUNDAY 6/17

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Movie Showtimes

NIOC Hawaii Sailors work with local high school JROTC for annual Cyber Patriots

CTN3 Zachary Barnes

Navy Intelligence Operations Command Hawaii

Four local Navy Intelligence Operations Command (NIOC) Hawaii Sailors have dedicated their time and knowledge of computer security to local high schools. Their time and mentorship are sparking the fire that will create tomorrow's future cyber warriors.

Cryptologic Technician Networks (CTN) 1st Class Dominic Richmond, CTN1 Darryl Schneider, CTN2 Jacob Cruz and CTN3 Kirk Moeller volunteered to lead a small team from the Mililani High School Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) to compete in Cyber Patriots. Cyber Patriots is a national-level competition where JROTC cadets around the U.S. compete in different events involving computer network defense (CND). Cadets compete on the state level before moving on to the national competition in Washington, D.C.

Areas of focus include good network administration postures, basic net-

work topology, good password policy, securing vulnerable services and identifying unknown or unwanted connections from intruders.

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—*Cryptologic Technician Networks (CTN) 1st Class Dominic Richmond*

Richmond talked about the competition. “I love working with kids. They want to be there, and everything we went over was fun. They stay interested.”

“We have a rough idea of what we need to know for the event. For example, they have to lock down a Windows 2008 server,” Richmond said.

“They are given an image

that has been compromised and directions for what the judges expect to be secured. They are asked to remove a backdoor, get rid of personally identifiable information (PII) and unauthorized media, while still allowing it to function as it was intended,” added Moeller.

Richmond and his shipmates imparted their expertise to the cadets, enabling them to move on and achieve outstanding results in several categories, reaching second place overall in the state. To mark their success, Capt. Justin Kershaw, commanding officer of NIOC Hawaii, presented each of the cadets with a command coin for their efforts and execution during Cyber Patriot.

“The cadets were honored to be awarded by both the Air Force Academy and the CO. Their parents were also very grateful to the Navy for taking time to mentor their kids,” said Richmond. The cadets, with the help of the Sailors, established a permanent cyber battalion within the JROTC. They formed this new cell with the goal of competing and winning at the next Cyber Patriot event.

Family has reunion at sea on Chung-Hoon

Story and photo by MC1 Joshua Karsten

USS Chung-Hoon (DDG 93) Public Affairs

SOUTH CHINA SEA – Lt.j.g. Laurel Fernandes, a machinery division officer assigned to the U.S. 7th Fleet flagship USS Blue Ridge (LCC 19), had a unique opportunity to visit her uncle Cmdr. Justin Orlich, commanding officer of the Arleigh Burke-class, Aegis destroyer USS Chung-Hoon (DDG 93) while the ship was conducting operations in the South China Sea.

Vice Adm. Scott H. Swift, U.S. 7th Fleet commander, invited Fernandes to accompany him for a ship-to-ship visit after hearing that her uncle is the commanding

officer. Swift visited the ship to discuss operations with Chung-Hoon leadership, speak with officers and the chief petty officer mess, and to recognize outstanding Sailors.

“I am really excited,” said Fernandes. “It is so special to be able to visit your family underway, especially while deployed.”

After Orlich discussed fleet and ship operations with Swift, he and his niece spent some time catching up on family and discussed the future of Fernandes' career.

“This was a great opportunity to sit down and talk and give her career advice,” said Orlich.

Both graduated from the United States Naval Academy (USNA) and are from a larger family of USNA graduates and

Army veterans. Orlich was at her graduation and helped her pick Blue Ridge as her first command.

“Who would have thought we would find our two ships crossing paths and have this opportunity?” Orlich added.

The last time the two were together was for Orlich's change of command ceremony in Tahiti when he took command of Chung-Hoon 18 months prior.

Chung-Hoon, homeported in Pearl Harbor, is currently operating in the U.S. 7th Fleet area of responsibility, conducting exercises, port visits and operations to enhance maritime partnerships and promote peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific region.

NEX plans series of activities Saturday

Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) has scheduled an upcoming series of free activities on June 15 for authorized patrons. They include:

- A *keiki* ID card event with the Honolulu Police Department from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the NEX children's department.

- Meet and greet with a Tori Richard associate from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the NEX men's department.

- A pre-show of the Red Bull X-Fighters Jams will be held from 10 a.m. to noon in the NEX mall parking lot. There will be live music, games, prizes and Zumba dancers prior to a

motocross show.

- Red Bull X-Fighters Jams motocross from noon to 4 p.m. in the mall parking lot.

Arrive early to find parking. Motocross athletes will be jumping in the air as they perform freestyle tricks and stunts. The event will be followed by a meet and greet and free giveaways.

- A senior fair will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the NEX mall self-service aisles on the second floor. NEX has partnered with Tripler Army Medical Center, Naval Health Clinic and United Health Alliance to provide infor-

mation booth on health and dental benefits, nutritional consultations, wellness demos, body fat testing, over the counter medication consultations, and a pharmacist on site for questions and answers.

- Visit the NEX pet shop from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. to learn about responsible dog ownership, terrier and dachshund breeds, grooming, breeding referral and animal protection. A specialist will be on site for a question and answer session with pet owners and pet owners to-be.

For more information on the events, call 423-3287.



Cmdr. Justin Orlich, commanding officer of the Arleigh Burke-class Aegis destroyer USS Chung-Hoon (DDG 93) visits with his niece Lt. j.g. Laurel Fernandes who is assigned to the U.S. 7th Fleet flagship USS Blue Ridge (LCC 19). The two had the rare opportunity for a ship-to-ship visit on board Chung-Hoon as their respective ships are both operating in the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.

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'Have Book Will Travel' with summer reading program

Reid Tokeshi

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Marketing

The Hickam Library's Department of Defense (DoD) Summer Reading Program is now in full swing at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The program, which kicked off on May 29 and continues through July 13, is in its fourth consecutive year. Head librarian Phyllis Frenzel says this year's theme, "Have Book Will Travel" is well suited because of the places books can take you. "Your mind can go on a journey," said Frenzel.

The Summer Reading Program is held at libraries on military bases worldwide. The DoD provides a common theme and each base does its own interpretation. Participation has grown each year, with over 400 registered this year.

The program is geared primarily toward children, and

parents are encouraged to guide and monitor their child's reading choices. But Frenzel stresses the purpose is to encourage people of all ages to read and to promote the setting of reading goals and achieving them. Incentives are awarded for reaching goals along the way.

A bibliography of suggested books for the program is available but participants are not required to stick to the list.

"We have a pretty wide berth of choice," said Frenzel. "The idea is to get them reading."

Participating in the program can yield many benefits. Studies show that children who are avid readers score better on tests.

"When you like reading you will learn things in spite of yourself," said Frenzel. "Reading helps develop your imagination and creative writing."

Setting goals teach the participants to take on challenges.

"It's important to set

your reading goals high enough to challenge yourself. You may not reach them, but you will go further than if you set your goals low," said Frenzel.

Feedback on the program has been largely positive.

Frenzel recalls one parent's comment: "Our program actually encouraged their reluctant-reader son. And that's a wonderful thing to do, if a child didn't like to read, but as a result of this program they now enjoy reading, that's a wonderful outcome."

Funding for the program is aided by the Office of Secretary of Defense (OSD),

which provides the majority of their children and teen books. Frenzel considers herself lucky in that the library receives new children's books monthly, and is very grateful the OSD does this DoD-wide.

"I think it makes a huge difference. The tools they give us to administer the program is truly amazing," she said.

The library has also embraced the advances in storytelling, making available audiobooks, playaways, and online versions.

"The format doesn't matter to me. What I want is that our customers are

checking things out of the library. Living in today's society there are so many ways you can take in a book," said Frenzel.

Other fun events are going on during the program, including genealogy (June 15), games, screenprinting (July 2), crafts (July 11) and more. Priority is given to those enrolled in the program, with others welcome on a space-available basis.

Displays throughout the facility celebrate the theme, with a Navy ship charting everyone's progress. Each participant has their own little "suitcase" showing

how far they have gone.

For the first time, the library is teaming with the Pacific Missile Range Facility at Barking Sands on Kauai to expand the program. About 20 military families on the Garden Isle have inquired about taking part.

Interested readers still have time to register. Program participants must have an account with the library, and they have to sign in and log their progress online. There are three age groups, ranging from toddlers up to adults. Call the library at 449-8299 for more information.

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(Left) Children decorate fabric squares of their favorite books, one of the many activities offered during the Summer Reading Program at the Hickam Library. (Right) An MWR library staff member begins to sew the quilt. To see the finished quilt, stop by Hickam Library.

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Navy Hospital Corpsman helps save lives

Paul R. Ross

U.S. Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Public Affairs

Editor's note: June 17 is the birthday of the Navy Hospital Corps

A 16-year-old picks up a magazine and flips through the glossy pages. He stops at an article about a heroic Sailor — a Navy corpsman — who ran through a minefield to save the Marines he served with during Operation Desert Storm.

For some people, the story would be something they forget about as quickly as they read it — just another news article. But for one boy growing up in Guam, it was the catalyst to his career.

Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Joseph Santos, a hospital corpsman, enlisted in the Navy a year after reading that article and moved to the United States in 1999 to begin what is now a 13-year life in the Navy. The corpsman, who is assigned to Marine Aircraft Group (MAG) 24 stationed at Marine Corps Base Hawaii, is a Purple Heart recipient and was recently selected as Pacific Fleet Sea Sailor of the Year.

Santos, the youngest of nine children, was the only one of his siblings to join the military and did so because he craved something different from his life on the U.S. territory of Guam.

"I needed a change of life," Santos said. "I needed better job opportunities. I wanted to grow up. (Life in Guam) was simple. It was laid back. It was the same old stuff. Just a slow life style — a beach life style. But I wanted more adventure."

While the Navy would provide the adventure he was seeking, he knew the job of Navy hospital corpsman would provide something greater than adventure.

"I wanted to help people," Santos said. "I wanted to save lives. I thought about how much I wanted to do a job like that."

Throughout his 13-year career he would find himself deployed beside Marines in combat three different times — twice in Iraq and

once in Afghanistan. In 2004, while deployed to Fallujah he earned his Purple Heart.

"I received wounds and shrapnel to my hand and wrist on March 26, 2004, during an ambush in a firefight in Fallujah on the streets," Santos said.

But it was later that same year when Santos played a vital role in doing what he became a corpsman to do — save lives.

"On Sept. 6, 2004, a large convoy got hit by a vehicle-borne IED (improvised explosive device)," Santos said. "It hit the second truck, which had the platoon commander, about 14 Marines and 12 Iraqi National Guard. The IED hit the truck and we had a mass casualty. We had about 10 mortally wounded and the rest of the guys were just scattered throughout the zone."

Santos would be the only corpsman on-scene for the first 10 minutes after the attack.

"I was in the third truck," Santos said. "We pulled up to the scene. We started pulling our guys out. We pulled a bunch of guys out and set up a casualty collection point. We went to work. We were running out of supplies. I was using guys' individual first aid kits and a lot of tourniquets."

Soon, other medical personnel arrived to assist and bring more supplies.

"We saved a lot of guys that day, and unfortunately a lot of Marines didn't make it," Santos said. "A lot of close friends were lost."

For Santos, the respect he has earned from serving beside his Marine brethren isn't something he takes lightly.

"It's a great honor to be trusted like that," Santos said. "It's something that's earned from your guys and being there. It's earned through trust."

Outside of serving as a corpsman, Santos has another passion — the ocean. Growing up in Guam gave Santos a unique connection to the blue, salty waters that surround his childhood home, and the place he now calls home — Hawaii.

"Growing up around the ocean, it's everything," Santos said. "It's



Photo courtesy Joseph Santos

Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Joseph Santos, Marine Aircraft Group 24, catches a wave in Hawaii.

a food source. It's fun. It's my happiness."

His love of the ocean isn't something he keeps to himself.

"I take guys out and teach them how to surf," Santos said. "I make them understand what surfing is all about and about the ocean. I coach paddling for beginners and kids."

In order to be successful as a Navy corpsman, you have to be a leader — someone who can be trusted.

"HM1 Santos is a Sailor's-Sailor," said Chief Hospital Corpsman Frank Dominguez, lead chief petty officer for MAG-24. "He shows pride in everything that he does. He leads from the front and by example. Part of what makes him a great corpsman is how he treats other. He makes everyone feel like they are family. He is well respected by both Marines and Sailors."

The sentiment is shared by the Marines he has deployed beside.

"Doc Santos is one of the best

Navy corpsmen I've had the pleasure of serving with," said Marine Staff Sgt. Joshua Noel, CH-53E crew chief/flightline quality assurance representative. "He always maintains a very high level of professionalism, while at the same time has a very approachable demeanor. No matter how busy he was, he would always take the time to follow-up with his patients and ensure they were receiving the care they needed."

Part of the reason some choose careers in the medical field is because of their unrelenting willingness to help those in need. This was the case when some Marines in Santos' unit showed signs of suicidal ideation.

"Doc Santos did an incredible job handling those situations," said Noel. "I feel he went above and beyond with those Marines. As those Marines were getting separated from the unit and sent back to the States, Doc Santos gave incredible amounts of his personal time to see to it that they left

Afghanistan on as much of a positive note as possible."

There were no "working hours" for Santos as he stayed committed to his Marines — it was a 24-hour responsibility.

"He gave up his personal space, privacy and time by allowing them to bunk above him during their last days in country," Noel said. "This enabled him to be able to be there for them at a moment's notice and I believe it showed those Marines that there are people who care and will go the extra mile for them."

For Santos, this is the precise reason he continues to serve. The relationships he has forged are the reasons he loves being a Navy corpsman.

"It's the camaraderie we develop," Santos said. "It's the friendship and the brotherhood."

If he had it his way, his life would always be the Navy.

"If I can promote and stay in longer I would," Santos said. "I'd definitely do this for my entire life."

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