

# Life & Leisure

## Chinese navy gets aloha welcome

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Three People's Liberation Army-Navy [PLA(N)] ships departed Hawaii this week after a routine port visit.

The crew members of the Luhu-class destroyer Qingdao (DDG 113), Jiangkai-class frigate Linyi (FFG-547) and Fuqing-class fleet oiler Hongzhehu (AOR 881) participated in

receptions and sporting events with their American counterparts.

In addition to those events, they also had the opportunity to visit some of the historical sites of Hawaii, including the newly unveiled statue of Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, U.S. Pacific Fleet commander during World War II.

The visit was topped off with a one-day search-and-rescue drill Sept. 9.

"Like our Pacific Fleet commander of

today, Adm. Haney, Fleet Adm. Nimitz believed in a strategy of collaboration and cooperation to reinforce openness and enhance trust," said Rear Adm. Rick Williams, commander, Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific.

"Through greater understanding we can ensure a peaceful and stable future not only for Hawaii and the Pacific, but also for the world."

This visit was part of a planned series of

military-to-military exchanges between the two nations. Earlier this year, Adm. Cecil Haney, commander of U.S. Pacific Fleet, visited China as the guided-missile cruiser USS Shiloh (CG 67) made a port visit to Zhanjiang.

The guided-missile cruiser USS Lake Erie (CG 70) hosted the Chinese ships and also conducted dialogues to build confidence and mutual understanding between the two nations.

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"Working with other nations in the Asia-Pacific we can develop increased understanding to deal with common challenges in this region including humanitarian assistance and disaster relief, proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, piracy prevention and search and rescue missions."

Williams also stressed the importance of training in this area, building our future together and strengthening operational proficiency like the search-and-rescue drill.

"We're including a search-and-

rescue exercise that includes maneuvers," he said. "We're going to have helicopters working together and working the airspace deconfliction, and we're going to be doing small boat operations back and forth, to all the ships, and we're going to be doing communication drills."

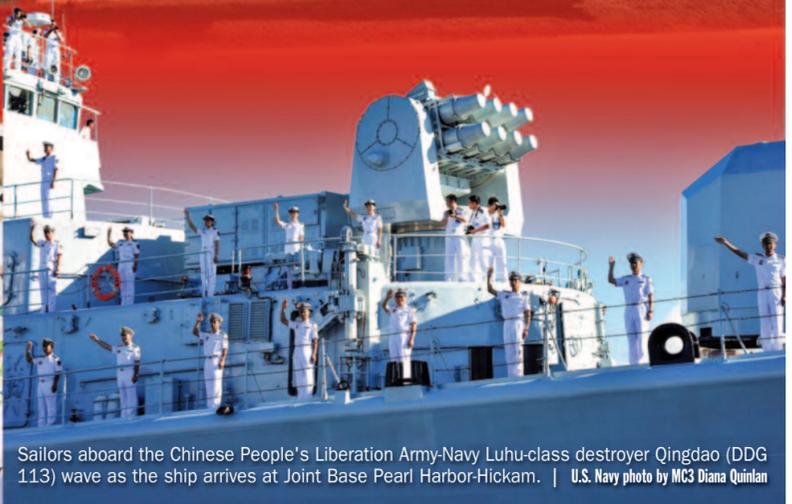
The last port visit by PLA(N) ships to Pearl Harbor was in September 2006. Engagements such as this port visit offer the U.S. Navy an opportunity to build a positive and constructive relationship with the Chinese navy while encouraging multilateral cooperation, enhancing transparency and mitigating risk.



U.S. and Chinese leaders watch as Halau Hula Olana keiki hula dancers perform during an arrival ceremony for three People's Liberation Army-Navy ships. | U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Daniel Barker



(Above) U.S. and Chinese leaders watch as lion dancers perform during an arrival ceremony for three People's Liberation Army-Navy ships | U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Nardel Gervacio



Sailors aboard the Chinese People's Liberation Army-Navy Luhu-class destroyer Qingdao (DDG 113) wave as the ship arrives at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. | U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Diana Quinlan



(Below) U.S. and Chinese Sailors play a friendly game of soccer on Sept. 7. | Photo courtesy of USS Lake Erie



# Tripler Fisher House run focuses on faces of fallen

Emily McNulty

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Theresa Johnson, Tripler Fisher House manager, said she wanted to remember the more than 6,700 military members who have died in war from 2001 to present. So, she had an idea last year to create the Tripler Fisher House 8k Hero and Remembrance Run, Walk or Roll after the son of her friend died and her son was about to deploy.

"I wanted to honor my friend's son, but if I was going to honor him, I needed to honor 1, 10, 100 — I needed to honor them all," Johnson said.

This year, the 2nd Annual Tripler Fisher House 8k took place Sept. 7 at Ford Island, beginning with an introduction from Johnson and Adm. Cecil D. Haney, commander U.S. Pacific Fleet. About 5,000 active-duty service members, families, retirees and civilians participated in this year's event, which included a 21-gun salute by the Hickam Honor Guard.

While participants ran, boots with photos attached that represented each casualty lined the entire route.

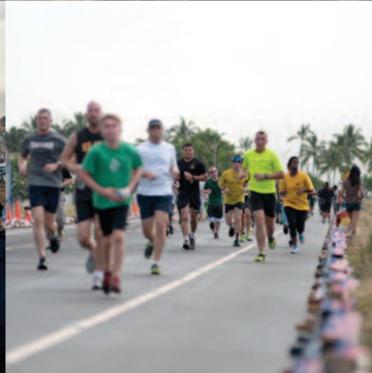
"We want to bring back the faces of those who have died. This run is completely focused on the fallen. We don't charge to enter this event because those who have died have already paid the ultimate price," Johnson said.

"We live in Hawaii, and people love to run. It's a way to get the community involved and to understand the sacrifices made by military families and friends. The reality of this race, of each boot and picture, is that it was someone. We need to remember that each fallen was loved by someone," Johnson said.

"This walk has been very emotional. I want to look at each picture on every boot and remember them for those who can't. I'm so glad I got up this morning and came," said



U.S. Navy photos by MCSN Johans Ctavarro



Tracey Newland, wife of a U.S. Marine.

According to Johnson, this event touches everyone who knows a friend, neighbor, relative or someone who knows someone who has died, has been deployed or who will deploy.

"This was a powerful event. It's hard to see a Marine's face on these boots and know that it could have been my husband. He could have died during his deployments. It really got to me when I started thinking about him. This could have been me," said Manessaha Sumner, an Army Reservist who is married to a Marine.

"For me, it was the perfect opportunity to heal and bring awareness. It's in your face. This is someone's child, father, mother, sister, brother, spouse or friend," Johnson said.

Johnson also wanted the event to provide awareness about the Tripler Fisher House.

Because it runs on community donations, it was a very important way to bring the Fisher House name to the public, but also to keep the memories alive of those who have died, she said. "We want families to know about Fisher House before they need us," said Johnson.

The Tripler Fisher House is a "home away from home" that provides comfort for families of active duty and retired military receiving treatment at Tripler Army Medical Center on Oahu. They stay until they are discharged or medically cleared. The house supplies free room and board, full kitchen, laundry and other support.

The boots will be displayed until Sept. 15 at the Pacific Aviation Museum on

Ford Island. Individual pictures of each boot have been taken and are being posted to the Tripler Fisher House Facebook wall, as well as a Flickr page.

For more information on the Tripler Fisher House, visit <http://www.orgsites.com/hi/triplerfisherhouses/> or friend Tripler Fisher House on Facebook.

# Three-run inning helps Jacksonville topple Greenville

Story and photo by  
Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

USS Jacksonville (SSN 699) opened up a four-run lead by scoring three runs in the top of the fourth and then hung on to beat USS Greenville (SSN 772), 6-3, on Sept. 7. The Winter Softball League season-opening game was held at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Hanging onto a 2-1 lead, Jacksonville scored three runs on four hits and an error to take a 5-1 advantage before pitcher Machinist's Mate 1st Class Chris Dupree secured the win.

"The defense was pretty good, and I was throwing a lot of knuckles," said Dupree after his seven-inning performance. "They (Greenville) were hitting them into the ground, so that produced a lot of ground balls."

While Jacksonville prevailed in the end, the team trailed early on when Greenville tallied the first run of the game on an RBI double off the bat of Chief Culinary Specialist Michael Duncan in the bottom of the first inning.

Greenville let the lead slip away however, when in the very next frame, the team committed a couple of infield errors that led to a 2-1 Jacksonville advantage.

After both teams failed to score in the third, Jacksonville appeared headed for another goose egg when the first two hitters led off the top of the fourth by hitting fly balls for outs.

An infield error by Greenville



USS Jacksonville (SSN 699) third baseman Sonar Technician (Submarine) 3rd Class Emilio Mardi (right) puts the tag on a runner going to third during the team's Winter Softball League opening game versus USS Greenville (SSN 772).

put a runner on second base, which was followed by two back-to-back clutch singles from Electronics Technician 3rd Class Robert Derosia and Sonar Technician (Submarine) 3rd Class Emilio Mardi that posted a run.

During the same play, Derosia

rounded third and scored the team's fourth run after Greenville committed a throwing error to second base.

With Greenville giving away runs on defense, Machinist's Mate 2nd Class Ian Hazen took advantage of the errors by delivering a shallow bloop single that

scored Mardi for Jacksonville's third and final run of the inning.

"It was good to know that we had a little cushion," Dupree admitted after his team took a 5-1 lead. "So I knew that even if we had a couple of errors, we'd be all right."

Still down by four runs,

Greenville had the bases full of runners in the bottom of the fifth, but let the opportunity slip through their fingers when the team managed to score only one run.

Jacksonville got the run back in the top of the seventh as Machinist's Mate 2nd Class Bryan Remsing led off the inning with an inside-the-park home run that put his team back up by four at 6-2.

The shot by Remsing was a line drive that skipped past the Greenville centerfielder and rolled toward the outfield fence.

"I was trying to get a base hit to get things rolling," Remsing said. "I got a good hit. I was coming around second and they were waving me on, so I knew I was there."

Working with a big lead in the final inning, Dupree was able to record the win, but not without a struggle.

After getting the leadoff batter on an infield ground ball, an error by Jacksonville, followed by three straight singles drove in a run for Greenville.

However, Dupree got the next batter to hit into a game-ending double play to preserve the win.

"We got a few things to work on," Dupree admitted after getting the win. "We've got to fix some fundamentals."

Remsing agreed with Dupree and added that with a little more practice, Jacksonville should be even better in the future.

"We hadn't practiced very much and are a little rusty," he said. "We'll come around."

# Shipyard stings Chafee Blue Devils in runaway win

Story and photo by  
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Shipyard used a 27-0 run in the second half to blow away USS Chafee (DDG 90) Blue Devils, 83-28, on Sept. 7 in a Summer Basketball League matchup that was held at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center.

Already up by 35-17 at halftime, Shipyard came out in a man-to-man press and immediately scored on a steal and breakaway lay-up by Engineman 2nd Class Javon Gray to take a 20-point lead before scoring 25 more points to go up 60-17 with eight minutes remaining in the game.

The run put Shipyard in full control of the game and onto their sixth victory of the season against only one defeat, while the Blue Devils dropped to 1-6.

"Everybody just kept moving," said Shipyard guard Yeoman 3rd Class Courtney Sims, who was on fire in the second half with 17 points on four baskets and three long-range splashdowns from beyond the arch. "We got a bunch of three-point shooters, so we just shoot."

The romp started early in the first half with Engineman 2nd Class (SW) Blake Petenbrink giving Shipyard their first double-digit lead at 18-8 on a three ball midway into the half.

Petenbrink wasn't the only one on Shipyard who was shooting daggers from the perimeter.

After his bomb handed Shipyard a 10-point lead, teammate Electronics Technician Seaman Vince Hutter zeroed in on a trey to put the team up 21-8. Hutter went on to score six more points in the first half.

Following halftime, Shipyard, holding a commanding lead, surprisingly started the second half in a full man-to-man press.

Sims said that the huge lead gave Shipyard time to work on a few things before the postseason.

"We're just trying to work out some kinks before playoffs," Sims explained. "It's coming around real soon, so we want to be full speed ahead going in."

Bothered by the press, the Blue Devils managed to score their first basket of the second half at the 7:45 mark, but the hoop did nothing to cool down Shipyard shooters.

Immediately after getting their 27-0 run stopped, Shipyard went on a 9-0 run that raised the team's lead to 50 at 69-19.

"That's a good feeling when you're rolling," Sims said about the team's hot day on the court. "You don't want to come out."

In explaining the rout, Petenbrink said that the team came out on fire after a little pep talk just prior to the start of the game.

Not satisfied with the team's



recent performances, Petenbrink said that this was a game that Shipyard needed to get back to basics.

"Before the game, we just said let's go out and play like we used to," Petenbrink said. "We've been playing lackadaisical, but today we got out there and hustled."

Petenbrink added that it's also helpful to have a full squad of players.

In the team's only loss of the season, a 46-32 defeat at the hands of USS Port Royal (CG 73), Petenbrink pointed out that Shipyard didn't have all of their players on the court.

If the two teams meet again, Petenbrink promised that Shipyard wouldn't be on the short end of the stick.

"We didn't have our whole team the first time we played Port Royal," he said. "Now we should be good to go. They're not going to beat us again."

Sims said that they are looking forward to a showdown with Port Royal in the playoffs and quipped that the loss to Port Royal is in the past.

"That first game was a fluke," he affirmed.

Engineman 2nd Class (SW) Blake Petenbrink finishes off a lay-up that raised Shipyard's lead over USS Chafee (DDG 90) Blue Devils to 50 at 69-19 during a Summer Basketball League game.

# Cheyenne topples 324th IS out of first place in soccer

Story and photo by  
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Sports Editor

A goal by Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Michael Dorris midway through the first half proved to be just enough for USS Cheyenne (SSN 773) to defeat previously unbeaten 324th Intelligence Squadron (324 IS), 1-0, on Sept. 7 in a Summer Soccer League game at Quick Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The win by Cheyenne handed the 324 IS their first loss of the season and dropped the squadron out of first place for the first time this year.

Cheyenne raised their record to 3-2-1 and jumped into fifth place, while the 324 IS are now in second place, a half-a-game under Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard Futbol Club, with a mark of 5-1-1.

On Sept. 14, Cheyenne will get a chance to move further up in the standings by playing against the ninth-place USS O'Kane (DDG 77) at 10 a.m., and the 324 IS will have to fight third-place 613th Air and Space

Operation Center to maintain their position in the standings. Both games will be played at Quick Field.

"This feels great," said Dorris, who admitted that the Cheyenne finally came through with a big win. "Previous games, we were playing like they (324 IS) were playing today."

Although Cheyenne struggled throughout the game to get across midfield, the team was able to break the barrier a few times in the first half and made one particular possession payoff.

Storming the box just outside of the 324 IS's goal, Dorris was in the right place and time, as he got the ball off of a caromed shot and booted it past the goalkeeper and into the net for the only goal of the game.

"Actually, myself and the striker got a little mixed up," Dorris said. "The ball actually got deflected by one of the defenders. I passed to him (striker), he just knocked it off the side and I just tied it up and put it in the net."

Dorris said that as soon as the ball left his foot, he knew he had a goal.

"He (goalkeeper) was guarding their post because



The ball heads for the net after being kicked by USS Cheyenne (SSN 773) Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Michael Dorris (No. 16). The goal was the only score of the game as Cheyenne defeated the 324th Intelligence Squadron (324 IS), 1-0, in a Summer Soccer League game.

that's where the ball was deflected to," Dorris explained. "And then when the striker hit it to me, the keeper was already on the near post. Even if he had dove, he would have missed it."

Shortly after the shot by Dorris, the 324 IS were back pushing the ball deep into

enemy territory.

With the ball moving down the right sideline, a pass was kicked to the middle and directly to Senior Airman Randy Kelso, who was standing at the top of the box.

Kelso, in one motion, spun around and kicked the pass straight to the goal, but the

shot was stopped by Cheyenne goalkeeper Machinist's Mate 2nd Class Aaron Minard.

Stopping kicks on Cheyenne's goal became a very familiar sight for the rest of the game as Minard went back to the well time and time again to bat away balls headed toward the net.

Kelso, who had the near goal in the first half taken away by Minard, said that the Cheyenne goalkeeper might have been the difference in the game.

"His (Minard) reaction time was on point," Kelso admitted. "They had a really good keeper. Everything we put in there, they pushed back out."

While the 324 IS suffered their first loss of the season, Kelso said that he believes that the team will bounce back quickly.

"This isn't a major setback, but it is a good wakeup call," he noted. "We just need to stay on top and get back in the game."

Dorris said that with the hard-luck season that the Cheyenne has gone through, he believes that the win of the former division leader might just be what the team needed to turn things around.

As important as the win might be to the team, Dorris still took the time to recognize the efforts of the 324 IS.

"This team (324 IS) is more conditioned than we are," he said. "I guess we just outplayed them a little more on defense and offense."



# Live the Great Life

## JBPHH Teen Center plans family night fun

Justin Hirai

*JBPHH Morale, Welfare and Recreation*

The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) Teen Center will host an ice cream social Sept. 27 at the Makai Recreation Center. The event will start at 5:30 p.m., and the ice cream scooping will begin at 6 p.m.

The ice cream social is the second family night the teen center will be hosting this year. They plan to have the events monthly with a different theme for each one.

At last month's theme, family feast, the center provided a spaghetti dinner for teens and family members to enjoy. These events provide an opportunity for families of teens who are enrolled in the teen center as well as new teen families to experience what the center offers.

Parents are encouraged to challenge their teens to a game of pool, Ping Pong or, if they dare, a video game.

"The whole family can stop by, including younger siblings of teens. This way, siblings who can't attend the teen center yet can see what their brothers or sisters do here," said Zac Pigott, teen



Teens scoop some ice cream.

Courtesy of MWR Marketing

center staff member.

"Parents not only get to see the center and what their kids do, but have a chance to hang out with them for the night," he explained.

Parent involvement is an aspect the center is currently trying to build. The family nights provide an opportunity not only for parents to meet the staff, but also meet other parents with teens in the JBPHH area. Another focus of the center is building life skills.

"The center is not here just for teens to play games and hang out.

We want them to walk away with skills they don't usually learn in a formal educational setting," said Adrian Acasio, teen center staff member. Social events such as family nights help teens learn to interact with peers and adults.

Another upcoming event is fruity family Friday on Oct. 18. For more information on family nights or the teen center, call 448-0418. You can also visit them on Facebook at facebook.com/JBPHHTeenCenter or visit greatlifehawaii.com to stay up-to-date with their events.



Courtesy of MARFORPAC

The MARFORPAC Band will close out the 2013 MWR Summer Concert Series.

## Final MWR Summer Concert to include surprises

Emily McNulty

*JBPHH Morale, Welfare and Recreation*

The final event in the 2013 MWR Summer Concert Series will begin at 5:30 p.m. today at the grassy knoll between the Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT) Fleet Store and Scott Pool.

The Marine Corps Forces Pacific (MARFORPAC) Party Band, a New Orleans-style, foot-mobile brass band, will open the concert, followed by the MARFORPAC Concert Band performing music of stage and screen, light classics and patriotic favorites.

"The band has said they will use technology like screens and

that the audience is in for some surprises on this Friday the 13th show," said Lara Katine, MWR special events director.

Attendees can lounge in a beach chair or on their blanket under the stars listening to music. Food and drinks are available for purchase at the Fleet Store until 11 p.m. Restrooms are available at Scott Pool.

The show is open to all military-affiliated personnel and Department of Defense ID cardholders and their sponsored guests. It is appropriate for all ages. No pets, umbrellas or tents are permitted.

The schedule is subject to change without notice. For more information, visit [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com).

## Your Weekly Fun with MWR

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**Hot Summer Nights Fireworks Cruise** will be held from 6 to 9:30 p.m. tonight, departing from Information, Tickets and Travel-Hickam (ITT-Hickam) office. Attendees can enjoy a Hawaiian night aboard the original Waikiki MaiTai catamaran with a fireworks spectacle and complimentary beverages. The event includes round-trip transportation from the ITT-Hickam office. FMI: 448-2295.

**Movie Night at Hickam Pool 2** will begin at 5:30 p.m. The movie will be the Disney animated film, "The Princess and the Frog," beginning at 7 p.m. Participants can bring their

own inflatables and relax in the pool while watching a family-friendly movie. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. FMI: 260-9736.

**Texas Hold'em and Bunco** will be held tonight at JR Rockers Sports Café. It begins with a 5:45 p.m. check in for Texas Hold'em, 6 p.m. for Bunco check-in and at 6:15 p.m. play begins. The event is open to members only. 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 tonight at JR Rockers Sports

Cafe. The USAF's own DJ Magic and DJ G-Flava will keep the party going. FMI: 448-2271.

**Ping Demo Day** will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Mamala Bay Golf Course. Participants can try out some of the latest golf equipment at the driving range. No federal endorsement is intended. FMI: 449-2304 or 449-2305.

**Boxing Match** will be televised at Jr Rockers Sports Cafe on Saturday. Doors open at 2 p.m. and the Mayweather vs. Canelo fight starts at 3 p.m.

**Boot Camp for New Dads** will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday

at Makalapa Clinic. New babies don't come with owner's manuals. Holding, feeding, diaper-changing and working with mom are all new experiences for first-time fathers-to-be ("rookies"). Dads with 2-4 month-old babies ("vets") will help the "rookies" with hands-on experience. This "dads only" three and one-half hour workshop is "coached" by a dad. Register at [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com). FMI: 474-1999.

**Dollar Fifty Monday bowling** will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Sept. 16 at Naval Station Bowling Center. Shoe rental, bowling games and a hot

dog are \$1.50 each. FMI: 473-2574.

**Employment in Hawaii class** will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Sept. 16 at Military and Family Support Center (MFSC) Pearl Harbor. The workshop provides a forum for exploring employment opportunities located in Hawaii. Attendees can learn how to analyze the local job market and how to locate local federal, state and civilian job opportunities using employment tools including JEMS job fairs, staffing agencies and career centers. Register at [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com). FMI: 474-1999.

Morale Welfare & Recreation

**PEEWEE BASKETBALL REGISTRATION**

PeeWee basketball registration ends today. The season runs from Oct. 5 to Dec. 21. There will be no practices on Nov. 9 (Veterans Day weekend) and Nov. 30 (Thanksgiving weekend). FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com or 473-0789.

**FORD ISLAND HISTORICAL TOUR**

There will be a Ford Island historical tour from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sept. 18. Ford Island played a significant role in World War II, and this tour will visit often-overlooked historical battle sites. FMI: 448-2295.

**MWR NEWCOMERS LUNCH**

A free MWR newcomer's lunch will be held at 11 a.m. Sept. 18 at the Tradewinds Enlisted Club. The event features free lunch, Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) information booths and sponsor tables. The event is open to all military-affiliated personnel during their first six months of arrival. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

**FREE JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC**

The Barbers Point Golf Course will host a free junior golf clinic at 4 p.m. Sept. 18. FMI: 449-2300.

**MOONLIGHT PADDLE**

There will be a moonlight paddle beginning at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 20 at Hickam Harbor. Participants of all paddling abilities are welcome. The trip includes kayaks, gear and professional guides. Sept. 17 is the final day to register. FMI: 449-5215.

**SNORKELING SHARK'S COVE**

There will be a snorkeling excursion to Shark's Cove on the North Shore at 9 a.m. Sept. 22. The deadline for registration is Sept. 19. FMI: 473-1198.

**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**

Preschool story time will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. Sept. 25 at the Hickam Library. The theme for the next session is "fall harvest." FMI: 449-8299.

**BACK TO SCHOOL 5K RUN/WALK**

A free back to school 5K run/walk will begin at 7 a.m. Sept. 26 starting at the Wahiawa Annex Fitness Center. FMI: 653-5542.

Community Calendar

**SEPTEMBER**

**13, 14** — Jewish High Holy Day services at Aloha Jewish Chapel at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam have been announced. They include Kol Nidre at 7:30 p.m. tonight and Yom Kippur service at 10 a.m. Saturday. Cmdr. Joel Newman will preside. FMI: 473-3971.

**18** — A base-wide cleanup of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam will take place from 7 to 11 a.m. Command-wide participation is highly encouraged. Focus will be on high-visibility areas, waterfront, along the perimeter of the base and your respective areas. FMI: 471-3521.

**25** — The Joint Employment Management System (JEMS) will hold its 26th annual job fair Sept. 25 at Club Pearl, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Recruiters from local businesses, mainland companies and government agencies will attend to fill their job vacancies. Prior to the event, classes will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor, including Employment in Hawaii on Sept. 16 and Writing Your Best Resume on Sept. 17. FMI: 474-1999 or www.greatlifehawaii.com or www.jemsjobs.com.

**28** — The 2013 Armed Services YMCA Father-Daughter Dance will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Hickam Officers Club, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The cost is \$55 for the father-daughter pair and \$20 for each additional daughter. FMI: 473-3398 or email pearlharbor@asymcahi.org.

**28** — Volunteers are invited to participate in the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam National Public Lands Day Outreach event. The event will include a beach and picnic area cleanup at Nimitz Beach in Kalaheo. Assignments will be given out at 7:30 a.m., and the cleanup will be from 8:15 to 9:30 a.m. FMI: patricia.colemon@navy.mil or call 473-0369 by Sept. 23.

**28** — Smithsonian Magazine Museum Day Live will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. The event will feature free admission to the museum, which is a Smithsonian affiliate. Free tickets are available at <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/>. FMI: www.PacificAviationMuseum.org.



**PLANES (PG)**

Dusty is a cropdusting plane who dreams of competing in a famous aerial race. The problem? He is hopelessly afraid of heights. With the support of his mentor Skipper and a host of new friends, Dusty sets off to make his dreams come true.

Movie Showtimes

**SHARKEY THEATER**

**TODAY 9/13**  
7:00 PM Red 2 (PG 13)

**SATURDAY 9/14**  
2:30 PM Planes (PG)  
4:40 PM The Wolverine (PG 13)  
7:20 PM R.I.P.D. (PG 13)

**SUNDAY 9/15**  
2:30 PM The Smurfs 2 (3D) (PG)  
5:00 PM Planes (PG)  
7:00 PM We're the Millers (R)

**THURSDAY 9/19**  
7:00 PM Jobs (PG 13)

**HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER**

**TODAY 9/13**  
6:00 PM The Wolverine (PG13)

**SATURDAY 9/14**  
4:00 PM Percy Jackson (PG)  
7:00 PM We're The Millers (R)

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**THURSDAY 9/19**  
7:00 PM Red 2 (PG13)





## Tuskegee Airman remembered at Sept. 21 service in Honolulu

Story and photo by  
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Chandra O. Mark

President, Artis-Baham-  
Goldsborough Chapter of TAI, Inc.

A memorial service for Romaine Horace Goldsborough, a documented original Tuskegee Airman (DOTA), will be held at 3 p.m. Sept. 21 at Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, 3950 Paine Circle in Honolulu. Goldsborough died Aug. 14.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to the Romaine H. Goldsborough Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The Hawaii Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen, Inc., the "Artis-Baham-Goldsborough Chapter" is named in his honor.

Goldsborough volunteered for the Army Air Corps on Oct. 12, 1942 and was sent to Ft. Devens, Mass.

Shortly thereafter, he reported to Tuskegee Institute at the Army's ground school and began engine training on the Allyson and Packard Rolls Royce engines used in Air Force planes. He trained on P-40s, P-39s and P-47s. Goldsborough graduated as a technical sergeant and subsequently went to Detroit for engine familiarization before returning to duty at Tuskegee Army Air Field.

At Tuskegee, the Army was forming the 332nd Group, which included the 99th, 100th, 301st and 302nd. Goldsborough was assigned to the 302nd and served overseas in Italy.

While living in Alaska, he and a former Tuskegee pilot started the Northern Lights Tuskegee Airmen Chapter. He remained active in the chapter until he retired.

The Tuskegee Airmen were men who enlisted in the Army Air Corp, stationed or trained at Tuskegee Army Air Field from 1941-1946. They became America's first



Romaine H. Goldsborough and his wife, Dorothy, at the premier of the "Red Tails" movie by John Lucas at Ward Theater on Jan. 20, 2012.

African American military Airmen.

The keys to the success of these pilots, bombardiers, maintenance and support staff were that education was critical and excellence was what they lived and breathed. They were in the military at a critical time period where desegregation was occurring and blacks were allowed to become pilots.

These men fought two wars, one against a military enemy force overseas and another one against racism at home. During World War II, the 99th Fighter Group and the 332nd Fighter group trained at Tuskegee Field and served overseas. The 99th went to Italy where they were named the "Redtails" and flew cover over Germany for the B-17's doing the bombing.

They flew as escorts in P-51s and never lost a plane to enemy fire. The 99th Fighter Squadron earned two distinguished unit citations, and the 332d Fighter Group earned one after the 99th Fighter Squadron was assigned to it.

The 332nd Fighter Group is now the 332nd Air Expeditionary Squadron at Joint Base Balad, Iraq.

For more information, visit the website [http://taihawaii.org/Scholarship\\_Fund.html](http://taihawaii.org/Scholarship_Fund.html).

## CSADD conducts Operation Enduring Beauty cleanup



Photo courtesy of CSADD

More than 20 volunteers fanned out across the former sub base area of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) on Sept. 7 to participate in the JBPHH Coalition for Sailors Against Destructive Decisions (CSADD) second Operation Enduring Beauty Cleanup. In an effort to make the installation cleaner and more attractive, the volunteers cleared trails and roadways and picked up litter, trash and cigarette butts. After the cleanup, volunteers were treated to hamburgers and hot dogs provided by JBPHH Morale, Welfare and Recreation. Another cleanup is scheduled for Oct. 5. For more information on how to join CSADD and about upcoming events, email [jbphh.csaddcares@live.com](mailto:jbphh.csaddcares@live.com) or visit the JBPHHCSADD Facebook page.

## Flu shots coming to installations

### Naval Health Clinic Hawaii

It is mandatory for all Department of Defense (DoD) uniformed personnel not medically or administratively exempt to receive the seasonal influenza vaccine.

Vaccination against seasonal influenza is mandatory for civilian personnel who provide direct patient care in DoD medical treatment facilities and for civilians where it is written in their position description as a condition of employment.

To ensure effective and timely administration of the influenza vaccine, the Oahu Joint Services Vaccination team will conduct multi-service mass influenza vaccination campaigns for shore-based DoD personnel assigned to a command or activity in Hawaii.

The schedule at area military installations is:

- Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam, Sept. 24-26, 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Makai Recreation Center, Hickam building 1859, Mchord St.
- Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Sept. 24-26, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Kaneohe Bay Branch Health Clinic, building 3089, D Street.
- Kunia (NCTAMS PAC) Sept. 18, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Wahiawa Branch Health Clinic, building 22, Center Drive.
- Rochefort/NIOC/NCTAMS Pac, Sept. 19, 8 a.m.

to 5 p.m. and Sept. 26 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Rochefort Building.

- Camp H.M. Smith, Sept. 24-25, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Pollock Theater (Marine Corps Forces Pacific).

Beginning Oct., 1 family members, other Tricare beneficiaries and Department of the Navy and Department of the Air Force civilians can receive the flu vaccination at the following immunization clinics:

- Naval Health Clinic Hawaii enrollees: Makalapa and Kaneohe Bay branch health clinics.
- Department of the Navy civilians: Makalapa, Kaneohe Bay and Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard Branch Health Clinics.
- 15th Medical Group enrollees and Department of the Air Force civilians: Hickam allergy/immunizations clinic.

Dependent Tricare beneficiaries may receive the flu vaccine at no cost from a participating retail pharmacy. A list of pharmacy chains offering the vaccine can be found at [www.express-scripts.com/tricare/pharmacy](http://www.express-scripts.com/tricare/pharmacy).

Those who need more information should call the pharmacy in advance to ensure availability of the vaccine and verify age restrictions. Proof of vaccination at a retail pharmacy can be brought to any of the above clinics for documentation in the patient's electronic record.

# NAVSUP announces 2013 holiday season mailing deadlines

## Naval Supply System Command Office of Corporate Communications

MECHANICSBURG, Pa. (NNS) -- The Naval Supply Systems Command's (NAVSUP) postal policy division mail-by dates for pre-Dec. 25 delivery of holiday cards, letters and packages were released Sept. 3.

### For mail addressed to:

APO/FPO/DPO AE zips 090-098 (except 093); AA zips 340; AP zips 962-966

- Express Mail: Dec. 17
- First-Class Mail (letters/cards and priority mail): Dec. 10
- Parcel Airlift Mail: Dec. 3
- Space Available Mail: Nov. 26
- Parcel Post: Nov. 12

For mail addressed from all shore FPOs (except 093)

- Express Mail Military Service: Dec. 17
- First-Class Mail (letters/cards and priority mail): Dec. 10
- Parcel Airlift Mail: Dec. 3
- Space Available Mail: Nov. 26

All classes of mail addressed to FPO/APO addresses must use the nine-digit zip code to ensure delivery. Mail not addressed correctly will be returned to the sender as undeliverable.

Express Mail Military Service (EMMS) is avail-



U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Chris Bartlett

Logistics Specialist 3rd Class Amanda Dix, from New Orleans, sorts through mail in the hangar bay of the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz (CVN 68).

able from selected military post offices. If mailing to an APO/FPO address, check with your local post office to determine if this service is available.

Parcel Airlift Mail (PAL) is a service that provides air transportation for parcels on a space-available basis. It is available for parcel post items not exceeding 30 pounds in weight or 60 inches in length and girth combined. The applicable PAL fee must be paid in addition to the regular surface rate of postage for each addressed piece sent by PAL service.

Space Available Mail (SAM) refers to parcels mailed to APO/FPO addresses at parcel post rates that are first transported domestically by surface and then to overseas destinations by air on a space available basis. The maximum weight and size limits are 15 pounds and 60 inches in length and girth combined. From overseas locations, items mailed at parcel post rates are sent to CONUS by air on a space available basis.

The maximum weight and size limit are 70 pounds and 130 inches in length and girth combined.

It is recommended that customers check with their local civilian or mili-

tary post office for information on size restrictions and possible need for customs declaration forms. Customers are advised that certain mail restrictions apply and some

items cannot be mailed. Examples are: switchblade knives, pornography, controlled substances, and explosive or incendiary devices.

If in doubt as to what can or cannot be sent through the mail, contact your local civilian or military post office.

Customers are cautioned that packages must not be mailed in boxes that have markings related to any type of hazardous material, such as bleach, alcohol or cleaning fluids. Parcels found by the U.S. Postal Service with such markings or labels on the outside of the box will not be processed.

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## Blood drive schedule

- Sept. 17, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., NEX, Tripler Army Medical Center.
  - Sept. 18, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, building 1916.
  - Sept. 23, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Naval Submarine Support Command, 822 Clark St., building 661.
  - Sept. 26, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Makalapa Clinic, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.
- For more information, call 433-6699 or 433-6148 or email [michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil](mailto:michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil).

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