

Life & Leisure

B

Pearl Harbor survivor receives final farewell



A burial ceremony in honor of retired chief petty officer and Pearl Harbor survivor Yuell Chandler took place Oct. 10 at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl). The event in the historic Punchbowl cemetery was attended by U.S. Navy Sailors, friends and family members. Chandler passed away Oct. 2 at the age of 95.

Story and photos by MC2 Tiarra Fulgham

Navy Public Affairs Support Element
West, Det. Hawaii

(Right) Friends and family members attend a remembrance and burial ceremony in honor of U.S. Navy retired chief petty officer and Pearl Harbor survivor Yuell Chandler at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl).

Machinist's Mate 1st Class Andrew Williams presents a flag to family members (below).



Chandler was born April 28, 1918 in Richmond, Va, where he started off his military career by joining the U.S. Army in March 1939. He later enlisted as a Seabee in the U.S. Navy, and retired as a chief petty officer.

"Of the ceremonies I have participated in, this was the first one that I was actually participating in the burial of a fellow Seabee," said Navy Utilitiesman 2nd Class Jeremy Orndolf, assigned to Joint Base Honors and Ceremonies. "It was an honor to be a part of this, knowing that we are saying farewell to one of our own."

Chandler served in many battles during his service in the military including the Japanese attacks on Pearl Harbor in 1941 and the Battle of Iwo Jima from February to March of 1945.

While in the Navy he served in Vietnam.

An overview of Chandler's life was provided by Jim Taylor, Pearl Harbor survivors liaison, who recounted some of Chandler's experiences.

"He told the story of how he actually tripped over a box of grenades the Japanese had set for a trap. Luckily none of them exploded," Taylor said. "The family still has two of them he saved. Of course they are diffused and are harmless."

According to Taylor, Chandler found himself in another dangerous incident during his time in Iwo Jima in which he found himself sleeping on top of a buried dud explosive under his bed.

Following his time at war, he became a helping hand to his shipmates. Chandler helped them obtain benefits they were to receive and pro-

vided guidance to fellow Pearl Harbor survivors on medical care and equipment.

"He helped with all the paperwork which can be very difficult. Obviously he cared for his shipmates," Taylor said.

"While in the Navy, he served in Vietnam and was responsible for overseeing a mortuary facility. He discovered some servicemen who had died were being kept out in the heat in coffins. He told the officer in charge they needed to be refrigerated to ensure they did not deteriorate and cause disease. The OIC didn't do anything, so Yuell reported this to the general and the OIC was relieved of his duties," Taylor said.

Taylor also discussed Yuell's advice to his family.

"One of the things Yuell taught his family was when they undertook any task, large or small, they were to do their best and see it through to the finish. He was not a big talker, but, when he did talk, the family listened. Bottom line, Yuell was a man of few words. But when he spoke to the family, they knew it was about important things. He always emphasized education as being a major factor in getting ahead in life," Taylor said.

At the end of the ceremony, Chandler received full military honors including a rifle salute by the Joint Base Honors and Ceremonial Guard and the playing of Taps by a Navy bugler. His family was given the national ensign during a flag presentation.

More than 13,000 Soldiers and Sailors who died are laid to rest in the Punchbowl Cemetery, whose Hawaiian name, "Puowaina," means "Hill of Sacrifice."

Port Royal Hoyas beat Lake Erie to win championship

Story and photo by
Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

USS Port Royal (CG 73) Hoyas capped off an undefeated season by trouncing USS Lake Erie (CG 70) "A," 64-35, to capture the 2013 Summer Basketball League championship on Oct. 12 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center.

The Hoyas stormed out to a fast 16-4 lead and took a 35-12 advantage going into halftime before breaking the game wide open with 12 straight points to start the second half.

Port Royal entered the playoffs with a perfect 8-0 record and then took care of business by beating Lake Erie "B" in the semifinals and Lake Erie "A" in the final.

"It feels good when you work hard and set a goal," said Port Royal head coach Airman 1st Class Charlton Burton, who was on last season's championship team as a player on the 647th Security Forces Squadron Pound Town. "It's an accomplishment. Nobody can say anything."

Coming into the title game, Port Royal received a break when they got a free pass into the semifinals after their opponent failed to show up and lost in a forfeit.

After easily dispatching Lake Erie "B" in the semifinals, Port Royal watched as Lake Erie "A" upset Shipyard to set up the championship final.

Against Lake Erie "A," the well-rested Hoyas immediately put their fresh legs to work and pressured their opponent from baseline to baseline.

The strategy worked, as Lake Erie "A," coming off a tough battle versus Shipyard, faded under the run-and-gun Hoyas.



USS Port Royal (CG 73) Hoyas guard Seaman London Waldon scores on a lay-up in the second half of the team's championship showdown against USS Lake Erie (CG 70) "A" team.

"We definitely wanted to jump out and set the tone," Burton said. "We had the game plan, we stuck to it. It starts with defense, trickles

down to rebounding, hustle points, and by the time you look up, you're up double digits."

Up at 16-4 with 10:42

remaining before the half, Electronics Technician 3rd Class Anthony Hawkins stepped up and pumped in eight points in three min-

utes to distance the Hoyas even further away from Lake Erie "B."

Then at the 5:03 mark, Airman 1st Class Marvin Martin scored a hoop to give Port Royal a 21-point lead at 27-6.

Chief Cryptologic Technician (Collection) Josh Smith added a basket-and-one to take a 23-point lead into the break.

Following halftime, Port Royal continued the attack without any letdown.

Up by a comfortable margin, the Hoyas pounded the ball inside to their big man Yeoman 3rd Class Erieck Ausbey and he responded by throwing down nine

Weilenman.

"My captain promised that if we bring it home this year, he'd give us special liberty," Waldon explained. "We made sure we were going to get it this time."

The joy coming from the Hoyas was a stark contrast to Lake Erie "A", which quietly collected gear and exited out of the fitness center.

Among the most dejected was Gas Turbine System Technician (Mechanical) 3rd Class Joseph Francis, who has now reached the finals four times as a member of the squad but has come up short in each attempt.

"It's my fourth champi-

"We definitely wanted to jump out and set the tone. We had the game plan, we stuck to it. It starts with defense, trickles down to rebounding, hustle points, and by the time you look up, you're up double digits."

—Port Royal head coach Airman 1st Class Charlton Burton

straight close-range points, before Seaman London Waldon knocked down a try to lock down the victory with more than 10 minutes remaining on the clock.

"Like I said earlier in the year, he's (Ausbey) a force,"

Burton pointed out. "To not give him the ball would be foolish. So we gave him the ball and he did what he does best — take it to the hole."

The final buzzer set off the celebration and after the team received their trophies, another roar could be heard from the team as the Hoyas received recognition from ship commanding officer Capt. Eric

onship, and every single one has ended something like this," he related. "It was a feat just to get here. So I ain't hanging my head about it. I think Lake Erie showed a lot of heart today."

Waldon said that he can sympathize with Lake Erie, since he was on two Port Royal teams that fell short in the playoffs.

However, Waldon offered no apologies for the team's 29-point win over Lake Erie.

"We had to make a statement," he said. "Let them know that this is our time and we're going to take it home."



The Hawaii Navy Officers' 238th Birthday Ball took place in the Coral Ballroom at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort.

Hawaii Sailors celebrate Navy's 238th birthday

MC3 Class
Diana Quinlan

Navy Public Affairs
Support Element West,
Det. Hawaii

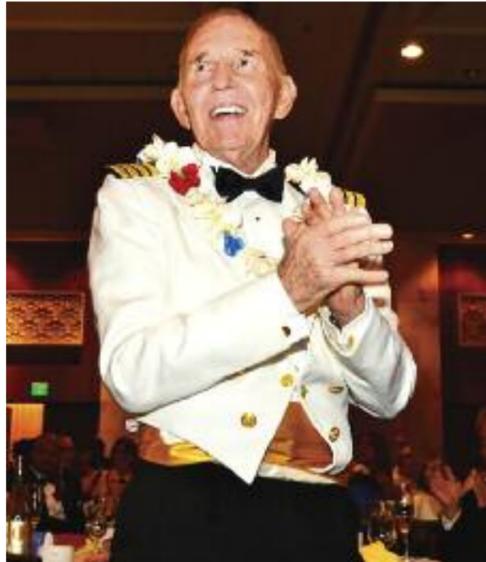
U.S. Navy officers and enlisted Sailors assigned to various commands in Hawaii, along with their guests, celebrated the 238th birthday of the U.S. Navy Oct. 12.

Every year the Navy celebrates its establishment on Oct. 13, 1775 by organizing the Navy Birthday Ball to commemorate the Navy's heritage and dedication to the country for more than two centuries. This year's theme for the ball was "Defending America with Pride since 1775."

The Hawaii Officers' Navy Ball was held at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort in Waikiki and the Hawaii Enlisted Navy Ball took place at the Hickam Officers' Club on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The official ceremonies began with the parading of colors by a Navy color guard and playing of the national anthem by the Navy Pacific Fleet Band.

Capt. Jim Fanell, Pacific Fleet deputy chief of staff for intelligence and information operations, was the master of ceremonies for this year's Hawaii Officers' Navy Ball. Fanell opened the ceremony by speaking



U.S. Navy photo by MCI Daniel Barker
Navy retired Capt. Gerald Coffee, a seven-year survivor as a North Vietnamese prisoner of war, celebrates the Navy's birthday.

about the significance of the Lone Sailor Table, a set table with a single empty chair leaning against it.

"Military traditions and ceremonies are filled with symbolism. This table symbolizes that members of our professional arms are absent from our gathering tonight," Fanell said.

"They are referred to as prisoners of war and missing in action; we call them brothers and sisters. They are unable to be with us tonight so we remember them here. All Americans

should never forget the brave men and women who answered our nation's call and served the cause of freedom in a special way."

Adm. Cecil Haney, commander of U.S. Pacific Fleet, welcomed the officers and guests in attendance at the officers' ball.

"I want to thank all of our Sailors, Marines and civilian employees for your tremendous service," Haney said. "Let us not also forget those that are on watch, whether they are at sea or ashore doing busi-

ness so that we can enjoy freedoms such as enjoying this ball tonight. Every day those who serve in the Navy work hard to keep our seas safe and secure in this uncertain world we live in and I truly appreciate all that you all do. Happy 238th birthday!"

U.S. Navy retired Capt. Gerald Coffee shared his experiences of survival in combat, capture and as a prisoner of war for seven years in a North Vietnamese prison.

"The key to my survival was faith, four aspects of faith," Coffee said. "First of all — faith in myself to recognize and pursue my duty to the best of my ability. The second aspect of faith is faith in one another, faith in the people with whom we work each day. The third aspect is faith in our country, America, her basic institutions and our national purpose and cause at any given time. And the fourth aspect of faith is faith in my God."

"I was guided by the same principles, values and traditions, so much so that you were there with me every day giving me the strength, sustenance and the will to go on," Coffee said. "And for your help, for what you do, who you are and what you represent, and the pride you feel in serving our country and United States Navy, I want to say thank you so very much."

Coffee explained and demonstrated a code signal of knocking on walls that he and the other POWs used while in captivity. He concluded his speech by knocking a coded message on the podium, "God Bless, God Bless America. Thank you."

By tradition, the youngest and the most senior Sailors had the honor of cutting the celebratory birthday cake with a ceremonial cutlass. At the officers' ball this honor went to Capt. Kevin Kalanta, commanding officer Dental Corps, Naval

Health Clinic Hawaii and Ensign Matthew Neal, guided-missile cruiser USS Port Royal (CG 73), who used a cutlass that was aboard the battleship USS Missouri (BB 63) during the end of World War II.

At the Navy Enlisted Ball, Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Apprentice Rose Forest, the youngest enlisted Sailor, joined U.S. Pacific Fleet Master Chief Marco Ramirez in cutting the Navy's birthday cake.

"As the oldest Sailor, I had the honor of meeting the youngest Sailor and I think that's what this is all about — passing on the legacy to the future of the Navy," Ramirez said. "It makes me happy to see all the young Sailors out here who are going to be my replacements. I want to say 'Happy Birthday United States Navy' and 'thank you' to all who have gathered here today for the celebration on the Navy's 238th birthday."



U.S. Navy photo by MGSN Rose Forest
Children perform a traditional Hawaiian dance for the Sailors and their guests at the 2013 Hawaii Navy Enlisted Ball celebrating the Navy's 238th birthday.

Army hosts Joint Spouses Conference 2013 'Operation Hooah'

Erika White
Kristin Bartholomees

Joint Spouses
Conference 2013

Hundreds of military spouses participated in the 2013 Joint Spouses Conference, "Operation Hooah," held Oct. 5 at Schofield Barracks.

The annual conference, which include more than 25 different workshops, was capped off by talks from keynote speakers, Army Gen. Vincent Brooks, USARPAC commander, and his wife, Dr. Carol Brooks.

Dr. Brooks encouraged military spouses "to undertake what is necessary to survive as a military spouse by embracing the adventure



Photo courtesy of Joint Spouses Conference
Military spouses participate in activities during the 2013 Joint Spouses Conference on Oct. 5.

that is this military life." The general addressed the tough nature of the military spouse and the need

for spouses to take time for themselves and their relationships.

Throughout the day-long

conference, attendees enjoyed a variety of educational and hands-on workshops that centered on being active and the adventure of living in Hawaii. From adventures in water sports in Waikiki, to courses in culinary arts, painting and photography, as well as workshops in native Hawaiian culture, there was something for everyone at this year's conference.

Sheila Johnson, director for the conference 2013, explained her focus. "My goal was to introduce military spouses to the positive adventures of military life, to view this lifestyle as a challenge to consistently learn and grow and better themselves by taking full

advantage of their surrounding — wherever their duty station may be."

Lori Tuite, a conference participant and Army spouse, said, "Being able to meet other military spouses from across the island was great. I definitely learned a lot today and really enjoyed the cooking class and historical trolley tour. All the presenters were excellent."

The 20th Annual Joint Spouses' Conference will be hosted by the Marine Corps in 2014.

The Joint Spouses Conference is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to conduct educational and informational workshops for spouses of active duty, Reserve, National Guard and retirees from all

of the armed services, as well as spouses of international military officers assigned to a U.S. military unit.

The conference is designed to enrich, enlighten and empower attendees in their role as spouses, parents, professionals and community leaders. Participating in this annual event is a way for up to 400 spouses from all services to network while sharing their experiences in paradise and military life.

For more information about JSC 2013, Operation Hooah! Visit <http://www.jaschawaii.com/index.html> or consult the Joint Spouses' Conference 2013 Facebook page at <http://ow.ly/pT44Y>.

Clock expires as Hail Mary keeps Texas Aggies undefeated

Story and photo by
Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

Machinist's Mate 2nd Class Gordon Reichert pulled down a Hail Mary pass from quarterback Logistics Specialist 3rd Class Jesse Olstad with 26 seconds remaining on the clock to give USS Texas (SSN 775) Aggies a 26-20 victory over USS O'Kane (DDG 77) Got Em Coach in an Afloat Division intramural flag football game on Oct. 12 at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Reichert made the clutch catch on fourth down and 25 yards to go for a touchdown.

The win raised the Aggies' record to 3-0, while the hard-luck O'Kane fell to 1-3.

"The whole game, we felt he (Reichert) was getting double covered," Olstad said. "We were trying to get him the ball. He's just our guy; he's a big target with big hands. So when we got down, we were like this is our last play. We just knew that's where we had to go. Lucky for us he had single

coverage and it worked out really well for us. It's nice to have a weapon like that."

Although O'Kane jumped out in front by scoring a touchdown on their opening drive, Texas quickly followed by scoring the next three TDs to take a commanding 20-6 lead.

O'Kane scored their six points on a 10-play, 65-yard drive that ended with quarterback Cryptologic Technician (Technical) 2nd Class Jared Eckert running it in from two yards out and a 6-0 lead.

Olstad answered immediately and swiftly, needing only four plays to travel 65 yard and a game-tying touchdown.

The Aggies punched it in on a 10-yard pass from Olstad to Sonar Technician (Subsurface) 3rd Class David Tarallo.

Texas converted their point after touchdown (PAT) to leapfrog ahead at 7-6.

With time winding down before halftime, the Aggies came up with a huge defensive stop to force the ball over on the O'Kane 19-yard line.

Three plays later, Olstad came up with his second

touchdown pass of the game, this time hitting Torpedoman's Mate 2nd Class Brendan Abernathy with a two-yard toss for six.

Once again, Texas made good on their PAT and took a 14-6 lead into halftime.

In the second half, Texas continued to build up their momentum and extended their lead to 20-6 after Olstad led the team on a long, clock-eating drive that traveled 65 yard on eight plays.

Olstad completed the drive by connecting with Machinist's Mate 3rd Class Nick Canino on a three-yard lob into the left corner of the end zone.

While Texas seemed to be in full control of the game, O'Kane had other thoughts on their mind as the team began to rally.

On the O'Kane's very next drive, Eckert went over the top and hit a wide open Boatswain's Mate Seaman Apprentice Jahleen Tabor, who made the grab and raced down the right sideline for a 42-yard, catch-and-run into the end zone.

"I pulled the team over and first thing I said was this wasn't over," Eckert



Machinist's Mate 2nd Class Gordon Reichert makes a two-handed grab before touching down in the back of the end zone for the game-winning score as USS Texas (SSN 775) Aggies beat USS O'Kane (DDG 77), 26-20, in an Afloat Division intramural flag football game.

said. "One big stop and we're back in this."

As if on cue, O'Kane immediately struck again

as the defense turned a turnover into six.

With ball on the 38, Olstad threw a pass into the flat that was picked off and taken to the house by O'Kane defensive back Gas Turbine System Technician (Mechanical) Fireman Jermaine Williams.

O'Kane then tied the score at 20-20 by going for and completing a two-point conversion.

As the clock wound down, Olstad quickly moved the ball from his own 15 to the O'Kane 17 on only three plays.

However, the offense stalled until the final play from Olstad to Reichert.

"I got bailed out," Olstad admitted. "Our defense stepped up in a big way and Gordo had a great catch in the end zone. It was a fun game."

Although Texas kept their unbeaten streak intact, Olstad said that the team is far from reaching its potential.

"Hopefully we can keep it going," he said. "We got to hit practice hard and make sure that we learn from the mistakes we've made."



Live the Great Life

Personal stories bring Hickam Historical Tour to life for patrons at JBPHH

Reid Tokeshi

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam
Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Decades-old buildings still bear bullet holes. Historical sites and memorials call to mind the people who helped make Hickam Field a significant part of U.S. military history. These are some of the images patrons see on Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Hickam Historical Tour.

Besides just providing chronological facts, guide Jessie Higa paints a picture illustrating the personal side of history. Anecdotal stories and first-person accounts are shared, lending an emotional weight.

Tour director Mark Saruwatari explained that the personal accounts are what make this tour unique.

Saruwatari added that, unlike other excursions offered around the island, this tour "is the only one of its kind. There is no other tour for Hickam."

Tour attendees can hear about Hickam during World War II, including little known tidbits about the unique botanical and architectural landscape. The explanation for why Hickam is also known as the "garden city" is also provided on this tour.

The Hickam Historical Tour



This photo shows the Hickam military police back in 1942 at Hickam Field. Participants of this tour can see this photo and many more on the Hickam Historical Tour.

departs at 9:30 a.m. every Friday from the Hickam Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT) office. The price is \$45 for adults and \$40 for children (ages 3-11) and includes lunch. For more information, call the ITT office at 448-2295.

Healthy Base Kick Off event to be held today

Emily McNulty

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam
Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam has been selected to be one of 14 installations across the Department of Defense (DoD) to participate in the Office of Secretary Defense Healthy Base Initiative. The goal of the one-year initiative is cataloguing the best practices being implemented to promote good health and fight obesity and tobacco use among military families across DoD.

"One of the goals of this initiative is to make the healthy choice the easy choice. One of the reasons Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam was selected is because of the great programs that are already in place to help in accomplishing this goal. The healthy base initiative will help to measure these programs that are already in place," said James Duff, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Healthy Base representative.



Patrons participate in TRX at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center. TRX will be demonstrated at the Healthy Base Kick Off event.

The Healthy Base Kick Off Event will take place from 2 to 6 p.m. today at Ward Field. It will be followed by a movie under the stars at 6:15 p.m. Attendees are encouraged to dress in clothes that allow them to move and groove while trying out old and new programs at the event and to bring chairs and blankets for the movie.

This free event features live music, bounce houses, kids and adult obstacle courses. There will be fitness demonstrations

including NOFFS (Navy Operational Fueling Fitness) and TRX, gate analysis and body fat measurements, nutritional and fitness guides, and tips and mini information sessions.

Attendees can purchase fresh island produce from commissary vendors. Snacks from Camille's on Wheels, Simply Ono and Ono Pops will be available for purchase.

For more information on the event, visit www.greatlife.hawaii.com.

Your Weekly Fun with MWR

Visit www.greatlife.hawaii.com or subscribe to MWR's digital magazine Great Life Hawaii.



MWR Healthy Holiday Recipe Contest is being held now through Oct. 28. Those with a healthful holiday dish or dessert to share with Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation and the readers of "Great Life Hawaii" magazine can send in their recipe by Oct. 28 to info@greatlife.hawaii.com. The winner will receive a \$25 gift card to Wright Brothers Café & Grille or to J.R. Rockers Sports Café. FMI: visit Facebook at [Facebook.com/GreatLifeHawaii](https://www.facebook.com/GreatLifeHawaii) or www.greatlife.hawaii.com.

Fruity Family Friday will begin at 5:30 p.m. today at the Hickam Teen Center. Families of teens currently registered at the center, as well as new teens and their families, can participate. FMI: 448-0418.

Machine Quilting: I Spy Quilt will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays from Oct. 19 to Nov. 7 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. Participants will learn how to cut fabric and assemble the pattern while learning quilting tips and how to complete an "I Spy" quilt from start to finish. FMI: 448-9907.

UFC 166 in HD will begin at 2 p.m. Oct. 19 at JR Rockers Sports Café. Patrons can watch current champion Cain Velasquez and top contender Junior Dos Santos battle it out for the UFC Heavyweight championship in Houston starting at 3 p.m. FMI: 448-2271.

Dollar Fifty Monday will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Oct. 21 at Naval Station Bowling

Center. Shoe rental, a bowling game and a hot dog are \$1.50 each. FMI: 473-2574.

Free Golf Clinic will begin at 9:15 a.m. Oct. 19 at Barbers Point Golf Course. FMI: 682-1911.

The Bead Mom Open Studio will be held from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Oct. 22 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. Participants can start new projects or finish old ones. FMI: 448-9907.

MWR Newcomers Lunch will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Oct. 23 at JR Rockers Sports Café. Patrons who are new to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam or the island of Oahu, can eat a free buffet lunch, see

Morale, Welfare and Recreation information booths, sponsor tables and giveaways in the ballroom. The whole family is invited and activities for the kids are scheduled. The event is open to all military-affiliated personnel. FMI: www.greatlife.hawaii.com.

Jewelry Making 101: Basics - Bracelet will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m. or 4:30 to 6 p.m. Oct. 22 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. Participants can learn the basic knowledge of jewelry making with a focus on contemporary design. FMI: 448-9907.

Preschool Story Time will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. Oct. 23 at the Hickam Library. The theme is Halloween. FMI: 449-8299.

Morale Welfare & Recreation

HEALTHY BASE KICK OFF

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam will host a Healthy Base Kick Off event from 2 to 6 p.m. today at Ward Field. This free event focuses on new and ongoing programs to help people make healthy choices. Activities will include live music from the Pacific Fleet Brass Band, a healthy recipe cooking contest, bounce houses and adult obstacle courses. There will also be fitness demonstrations and workouts, including Navy Operation Fueling Fitness (NOFFS). Attendees can get body fat measurements, nutritional and fitness guides and tips. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

CRUD TOURNAMENT

There will be a free crud tournament from 6 to 10 p.m. Oct. 25 at the Hickam Officers' Club (Koa Lounge). Crud is a team game played on a billiards table with players using their hands instead of pool cues. No experience with the game is necessary, and all branches and skill levels are welcome. FMI: 448-4608.

HALLOWEEN 5K

The Hickam Fitness Center will hold its free Halloween 5k at 8 a.m. Oct. 26. Costumes are optional. FMI: 448-2214.

CHINATOWN FOOD, HISTORIC TOUR

A tour of Honolulu's Chinatown featuring a traditional dim sum lunch will be held from 8:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Oct. 26. The tour departs from Information, Tickets & Travel-Hickam. FMI: 448-2295.

MAUNAWILI FALLS DAY HIKE

There will be a day hike to Maunawili Falls beginning at 8 a.m. Oct. 26. Departures are from the Outdoor Adventure Center-Fleet Store. Hikers are asked to bring water, sun protection and a camera. The last day to register is Oct. 23. FMI: 473-1198.

YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for youth basketball runs now through Nov. 8. The season runs from December to March. Registration is open to youth ages 5-15. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com or call 473-0789.

BEGINNER'S GOLF CLINIC

There will be a free beginner's golf clinic at 9 a.m. Oct. 26 at Mamala Bay Golf Course. FMI: 449-2304 or 449-2305.

KAYAKING CHINAMAN'S HAT

There will be a kayaking excursion to Chinaman's Hat beginning at 9 a.m. Oct. 27. Departures are from the Outdoor Adventure Center-Fleet Store. This trip can sometimes be moderate in the level of difficulty. The deadline to register is Oct. 24. FMI: 473-1198.

Community Calendar

OCTOBER

TODAY — A National Disability Employment Awareness Month event will be held from 11 a.m. to noon at the Hickam Makai Recreation Center. The event will include a discussion about employment of the disabled from a panel of speakers including Duane Keys, Pacific Air Forces Equal Opportunity Office, State Division of Vocational Rehabilitation counselors, and Air Force and Navy civilian employees. FMI: Val Nomura at 471-0275 or email Valetta.nomura@navy.mil.

TODAY — The fourth annual Wounded Warrior Golf Tournament will be held beginning at 12:30 p.m. today at Waialeale Golf Club. More than 30 members of the armed forces from the military rehabilitative program will be playing alongside golfers from local businesses, military and the communities. FMI: Russell Shimooka at 256-9788.

18, 19, 25, 26 — The Seabee Ball Committee will hold "the Warehouse of Terror" on the Pearl Harbor side of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The event will be from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Self Help building 292. Admission for adults is \$5 and for children is \$3. FMI: UT2 Daniel Rhine at 474-0890.

19 — "A Better You – Healthy Base Initiative" will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange in the shoes and sporting goods department. The event will include food samples, Morale, Welfare and Recreation training instructors, as well as analysis by the Air Force, Human Performance and Rehabilitation Center (HPARC), breast cancer awareness booth by Naval Health Clinic, fitness product giveaways and clinics. FMI: 423-3287.

19 — Child and Youth Program Job Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at Pearl Harbor Kai Elementary School. More than 200 full time, part time and flex jobs will be available. FMI and to register visit www.greatlifehawaii.com/index/cyp.html.

21, 23 — Currently scheduled Tripler Army Medical Center blood drives include Oct. 21, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., building 1, Camp Smith, and Oct. 23, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Schofield Barracks PX. FMI: 433-6699 or 433-6148, email michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil or visit www.militaryblood.dod.mil.

NOVEMBER

2 — Kapuaikaula Makahiki, an ancient Hawaiian festival of Thanksgiving, will be held beginning at 9 a.m. at Hickam Harbor Beach. Guests can participate in ancient games of skill and learn about native Hawaiian culture and protocol. Families and children are welcomed. The event is free and open to personnel with base access and their sponsored guests. FMI: 473-0662, 473-0369 or 471-1171, ext. 368.



HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA (3D) (PG)

The film tells a story of Dracula, the owner of Hotel Transylvania, where the world's monsters can take a rest from human civilization. Dracula invites some of the most famous monsters, including Frankenstein's monster, Mummy, a Werewolf family, and the Invisible Man, to celebrate the 118th birthday of his daughter Mavis. When the hotel is unexpectedly visited by an ordinary 21-year-old traveler named Jonathan, Dracula must protect Mavis from falling in love with him before the hotel's guests learn there is a human in the castle, which may jeopardize the hotel's future.

Movie Showtimes

SHARKEY THEATER

TODAY 10/18
7 PM Rush (R)

SATURDAY 10/19
2:30 PM Hotel Transylvania (3D) (PG)
4:40 PM Insidious Chapter 2 (PG-13)
6:50 PM The Family (R)

SUNDAY 10/20
2:30 PM Hotel Transylvania (3D) (PG)
4:40 pm One Direction: This is Us (PG)
6:40 pm Prisoners (R)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY 10/18
6:00 PM THE BUTLER (PG-13)

SATURDAY 10/19
4:00 PM The Smurfs 2 (PG)
7:00 PM The World's End (R)

SUNDAY 10/20
2:00 PM The Smurfs 2 (PG)

THURSDAY 10/24
7:00 PM The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones (PG-13)





Military service members were among 7,500 walkers and runners in the 5th annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk across the Ford Island Bridge, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Service members 'make strides'

**Story and photo by
MC2 Tiarra Fulgham**

*Navy Public Affairs
Support Element West
Det. Hawaii*

Military service members were among nearly 7,500 people including breast cancer survivors, volunteers, and their families in the five-mile Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk Oct. 12 on Ford Island, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Many of the participants wore pink ribbons, clothing or accessories as an international symbol of breast cancer awareness and to express moral support for women with breast cancer. The annual event was one of nearly 300 events held across the country supported by the American Cancer Society.

"The American Cancer Society does a lot in terms of research, education, support and advocacy," said Sharon Chun, a five-year cancer survivor. "It's a really great event. I am really glad to see all of the walkers and runners here today to show their support."

Each year eight women are selected from across the country to be named "Pink power mom" for their efforts in the fight against breast cancer. This year one of the honorees is a Sailor stationed in Hawaii, Chief Warrant Officer 3 Vanderla Akaka, Afloat Training Group Middle Pacific and 2013 Pink Power Mom.

"It's always a blessing to see so much pink and so many people out here for "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer," Akaka said. "We are doing so much. We are making changes around the world one step at a time. I know so many people that have had cancer enter their lives. We stay empowered, we help each other and we serve each other — because that's what we do, that's what we were born to do, so I am honored to be here this morning."

Prior to the kickoff, Akaka presented a \$5,000 check donation from Pink Power Mom to the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.

The event and the funds raised help provide free resources and support to women newly diagnosed with breast cancer. Funds raised also assist scientific and medical research to find, prevent, treat and cure breast cancer, as well as help ensure access to mammograms for women who need them.

"Today I ran just because I wanted to run," said Boatswain's Mate 3rd Class Charles McGrath, assigned to guided-missile cruiser USS Lake Erie (CG 70). "My chief asked me if I wanted to and I said sure. I think it's awesome that so many people are here today running for a cause."

Since 1993, more than 9 million cancer charity walkers across the country have raised more than \$528 million through "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" events. In 2012 supporters and events raised \$68 million

nationwide to help in the fight against the disease.

The Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Hawaii chapter is celebrating its fifth year of operating on the island.

Service members interested in helping and supporting the fight against breast cancer can donate through the annual Hawaii Pacific Area Combined Federal Campaign currently running until Oct. 31.