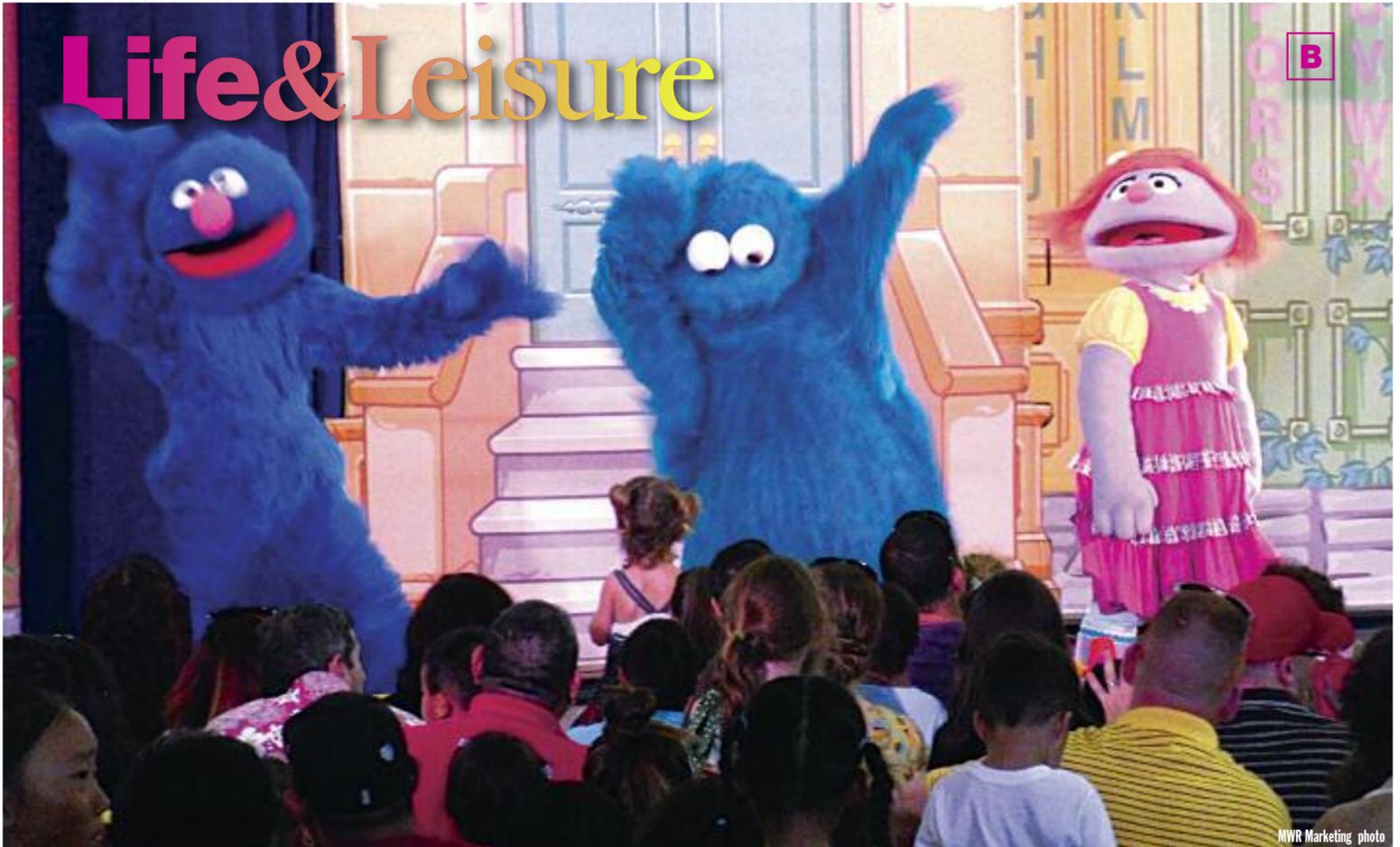


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SESAME STREET USO EXPERIENCE BRINGS SMILES TO KIDS, PARENTS

Reid Tokeshi

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam
Morale, Welfare and Recreation



U.S. Navy photo by Anna Marie General

The Sesame Street USO Experience for Military Families put on a pair of free afternoon shows for military kids and their parents Nov. 17 at Hickam Gym, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Elmo, Grover, Cookie Monster and other characters sang and danced to the delight of the audience during the 30-minute show. There was special meaning to this show with the appearance of Katie, a military kid on Sesame Street who is moving to a new place. The other characters help Katie deal with having to move.

Nicole McLendon, USO entertainment tour manager, explained that Katie is a special character just for their performances at military bases.

"You can only see Katie here when you come and see the show ... because she's a military child," McLendon said.

The line to get into the free show snaked around the building and down to the tennis courts. Some waited in line for over an hour, but the response from patrons as they exited was that it was worth it. All the kids who attended the show got a free "twirly light" which they were encouraged to play with during the show.

Kim Villareal and Adrian Sullivan

brought their kids and left very pleased Navy spouses.

"It was awesome. It was amazing. The kids really enjoyed it. The dancing was really fun," Villareal said.

Sullivan agreed, saying both the parents and kids enjoyed the performances that brought all the characters together to dance.

"The kids were dancing the whole time. Cookie Monster had a lot of rhythm," said Sullivan. Both thanked the USO and MWR for having the show.

McClendon said the two Sunday shows are the 99th and 100th shows performed this year.

"We started in May in Alaska. We did four bases there. And then we went to Italy, Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, the UK, Spain, then we flew to Japan. We also saw some of our friends in Okinawa. We went to Korea, Guam and then here in

Hawaii and this is our last two shows of 2013," McClendon said.

"It's an ongoing mission, so we hope to take it out again in the spring in 2014," McClendon said. "We are at about 410,000 people that have seen the show so far."

Chris Jennings, an active duty Navy member, and his wife brought their son Elijah to the show.

"It was awesome," Jennings said. "It was the first Elmo show I've ever been to, but it was definitely really cool."

He said Elijah really enjoyed the show. "He was up dancing with them," Jennings said.

Jennings said he remembers watching Sesame Street as a child and he liked Grover and Oscar, but who does Elijah like?

"His favorite character is either Elmo or Grover. I like Grover, so I guess his favorite character is my favorite character," Jennings said.

"Customers thanked us on the way out, sharing how wonderful it was," said Lara Katine, MWR special events coordinator.

She added that this is one of her favorite events to host as she feels it is important to have events like these for military customers.

"The Sesame Street/USO event has been specifically catered to the military and addresses challenges unique to our military youth," Katine said.

McClendon said the show is a way of showing appreciation to military families for all that they do.

"This entire show is one live dancing and singing thank-you card that the USO and Sesame Street sends out to our families. We want them to know how much we care," McClendon said.

For more information, to find photos of the audience and interviews with some of the characters, visit www.uso.org/sesame.



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Wyld Stallyns defeats Hot Boyz in overtime

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

The Fleet Intelligence Adaptive Force Wyld Stallyns tied the score on a pick-six from Intelligence Specialist 2nd Class William Roy late in the game and then scored on a pass from quarterback Intelligence Specialist 2nd Class Malik Coleman to Intelligence Specialist 1st Class Kurtis Jones in overtime to beat defending champions Commander, United States Pacific Fleet (COMPACFLT) Hot Boyz, 33-27. The matchup came in a Blue Division intramural flag football game Nov. 14 at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The win raised the Wyld Stallyns' record to 4-3, while Hot Boyz dropped their first game in two seasons.

"This is a rivalry that is more than I understand," Coleman said. "We knew we had to win this game."

Playing from behind for most of the game, the Wyld Stallyns had to dig themselves out of a hole after the first two plays when Hot Boyz quarterback Operations Specialist 2nd Class Solomon Pulu connected with Lt. j.g. Gennaro Hawkins on a catch-and-run that covered 59 yards and a touchdown.

The Hot Boyz converted their point-after-touchdown attempt to take a quick 7-0 advantage.

On the Hot Boyz next drive, Pulu appeared to be on the verge of putting his team up by two scores by moving the ball to the Wyld Stallyns 26.



Fleet Intelligence Adaptive Force Wyld Stallyns teammates cheer on the sideline as receiver Intelligence Specialist 1st Class Kurtis Jones scores the game-winning touchdown in overtime to beat Commander, United States Pacific Fleet (COMPACFLT) Hot Boyz, 33-27, in a Blue Division flag football game.

However, Coleman came up with a huge interception to stop the Hot Boyz four yards shy of the end zone.

The pick seemed to jumpstart the Wyld Stallyns as Coleman quickly marched his team into the red zone on just seven plays before hooking up with Intelligence Specialist 1st Class Jared Jeppson for six points.

The momentum, however, switched back to the Hot Boyz just

before halftime as Pulu directed a 65-yard drive on eight plays that ended with the QB hitting Hawkins in the back of the end zone for a 14-6 advantage at the break.

In the second half, the Wyld Stallyns got the ball first and marched 65 yards for a touchdown on only eight plays.

The team scored on an eight-yard pass from Coleman to Roy

before tying the game at 14-14 by finishing off a two-point conversion.

Pulu put the Hot Boyz back out in front on a short seven-yard keeper, but the pick-six by Roy retied the game at 21-21.

The Hot Boyz took the lead again on another touchdown pass from Pulu and appeared to be in the driver's seat with the clock winding down.

Instead, Coleman answered by

picking up 42 yards on two completions before punching the ball into the end zone by himself on a 23-yard scramble that tied the game at 27-27 to send the game into overtime.

In overtime, both teams got a shot at winning the game by getting four downs and the ball at the opposition's 20.

After winning the toss to get the first shot at the goal line, Pulu came up with a costly mistake when his first pass was picked off by Intelligence Specialist 3rd Class Ryan Malone to give the Wyld Stallyns the ball.

Three plays later, Coleman found a wide-open Jones who made the catch and jogged into the end zone for the win.

"When they told us that we had four plays, we knew that was good enough," said Coleman about getting the final possession. "I told him (Jones) run a red slant, two steps and in. We knew that short stuff was open all night."

Hawkins said the loss was as frustrating as the season, which has gone through several rescheduling changes due to the bad weather.

As a result, the Hot Boyz were only playing in their fourth game of the season and Hawkins admitted that on-again, off-again games have made it hard for the team to find some consistency.

"Some things we missed and some things we executed on," Hawkins said. "Having games here, having games there, just takes away from the communication. We just got to get out here early and get everybody ready to go."

Commissaries set holiday hours

Pearl Harbor Commissary will be closed Nov. 28 for Thanksgiving. On Nov. 29, the commissary will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Hickam Commissary will be closed on Thanksgiving Day Nov. 28. It

will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 27 and from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 29.

For more information, call the Pearl Harbor Commissary (471-8402, ext. 101) or the Hickam Commissary (449-1363).

CSADD seeks talent performers

The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Coalition of Sailors Against Destructive Decisions (CSADD) is looking for talent, said Master-at-Arms 3rd Class Abrel Smith, the group's president.

Service members who think they have what it takes to showcase their talent can audition for the upcoming CSADD's Got

Talent show. Categories include poetry, dance, country, soul and rap.

The auditions will be held beginning at 3 p.m. Nov. 22 at Beeman Center, building 711 next to Fat Burger on the sub base side of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Auditions may be by yourself, as a duo, trio or group. Music needs to be ready on the assigned audi-

tion day using either a CD, smartphone or iPod. All audition sets need to be under five minutes.

The CSADD's Got Talent show will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Nov. 29 at Pierce Street Pearl Harbor building 711. Free food and beverages will be provided.

For more information, email jbphh.csaddcares@live.com.

'Navigate to Ho'okele website

www.hookele.com or www.cnic.navy.mil/hawaii

Texas Aggies puts away Buffalo with late surge

Story and photo by
Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

USS Texas (SSN 775) Aggies scored back-to-back touchdowns late in the game to gain a mercy-rule, 33-14, victory over the hard-luck USS Buffalo (SSN 715) Silent Thunder on Nov. 16 in an Afloat Division intramural flag football game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The win kept the Aggies in the hunt for the best record in the Afloat Division with seven wins against only one defeat, while the Silent Thunder fell to 1-6.

Aggies quarterback Logistics Specialist 3rd Class Jesse Olstad passed for four touchdowns to lead Texas to the win, but entered halftime with only a six-point edge at 14-8.

"We know how good we can be," Olstad said about being frustrated in the first half. "We kind of take it hard in the first half, when we're not executing like we're supposed to. So after that, we just started clicking."

With the Aggies' offense struggling in the first half, the team's defense was forced to step up and they didn't disappoint.

On the game's very first play, Machinist's Mate Fireman Zach Cook stepped in front of a pass from Buffalo quarterback Sonar Technician (Subsurface) Seaman Tyler Bishop and returned it to the Texas 35.



USS Texas (SSN 775) Aggies receiver Machinist's Mate 3rd Class Nick Canino stretches out to try and make a catch during the team's game versus USS Buffalo (SSN 715) Silent Thunder.

Olstad got sacked on the first two downs from the line of scrimmage, but on third and 10, Olstad connected on a bomb to Machinist's Mate 3rd Class Nick Canino for a 50-yard touchdown and a 6-0 lead.

Bishop, though, redeemed himself on the team's next drive when he led a 65-yard march to the end zone on eight plays to tie the score.

During the drive, the Buffalo QB picked up a clutch fourth down on a pass to Electronics Technician (Navigation) Jake Cousino that put the ball on the Texas 10.

Following the completion, Bishop ran the ball into the end zone on a keeper for a touchdown before finishing a two-point conversion to take an 8-6 lead.

However, just before halftime, Olstad completed a 12-yard scoring toss to Machinist's Mate 2nd Class Gordon Reichert to retake the lead at 12-8.

The Aggies made good on their two-point conversion to hold a 14-8 lead at the break.

Coming out of halftime, Texas appeared to be on the verge of putting the game away after the Aggies topped off their opening

drive with a 15-yard touchdown pass to Reichert.

Another PAT moved Texas ahead by two scores at 21-8, but new Buffalo quarterback Fire Control Technician 1st Class Aaron Shadow pulled the Silent Thunder back into the game with a scoring pass to Machinist's Mate 2nd Class Nate Phillips to make it 21-14.

Instead of letting Buffalo hang around even longer, the Aggies stepped on the gas to pull away at the end.

Texas quickly went back up by two touchdowns on a flea flicker that went from Olstad to Canino to Reichert for six points and a 27-14 lead.

Then after Machinist's Mate 2nd Class Treat Tyykila intercepted a pass from Shadow, Olstad recorded his fourth and final scoring pass of the game on a 65-yard bomb to Canino.

"The option pass to Canino was wide open," Olstad said. "That helped."

Although the Texas secured their seventh win of the season, the wins have not been easy to come by.

"I think we need to start better," he said. "We learned when we lost to the Port Royal that we can't start slow because when you get up against some of these ball clubs that are pretty good, it's hard to come back. We don't want to put ourselves in the hole, so if we can start faster, I think we'll be OK."

Maintenance Group rides hot streak to beat HIANG

Story and photo by
Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

With two weeks remaining before the playoffs, no other team on base seems to be as hot as the 15th Maintenance Group (15 MXG).

After failing behind the 747th Communication Squadron (747 CS) Mauraunders on Oct. 22 by a score of 12-0, the MXG have been tearing up the current intramural flag football season by scoring 107 points consecutive points over their last three games with the final two coming off shutouts.

As if to prove that their last week's 41-0 drubbing of Commander, Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific (CNSG MIDPAC) Task Force 141 was no fluke, the 15 MXG came out on fire in their latest Red Division showdown and held the Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) scoreless to earn a 35-0 victory on Nov. 19 at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The win raised the MXG's record to 7-1 and set up a key matchup against undefeated and division-leading Joint Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Accounting Command (JPAC) on Nov. 26 at Ward Field.

Senior Airman Nick Anderson, receiver and defensive back for the MXG, said that while it seems as if the team has suddenly blossomed into the juggernaut that has been dominating opponents lately, he said that he is not surprised by the team's recent success.

"We've been this good, but it's just now clicking better," said Anderson, who scored one touchdown on defense and another one on offense. "We're on a roll."

Anderson came up big on the first play of the game when he picked off a pass just outside the HIANG 20-yard line and returned it all the way to the house.

"I just read the quarterback's eyes," Anderson explained about the pick-six. "That got the team going — easy points. It gets everybody motivated to get out there and do their best."

The ensuing point after touchdown put the MXG up at 7-0 with a full game ahead to play.

The MXG defense continued to



Airman 1st Class Calvin Saunders, receiver for 15th Maintenance Group (15 MXG), goes up over a Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) defender to make a catch during a Red Division intramural flag football game.

play tough and forced the HIANG to punt after only four downs.

Then with the ball sitting on their own 32, the MXG needed

only three plays to travel 48 yards for their second touchdown of the game.

This time, MXG quarterback

Airman 1st Class Aaron Maxwell hit Senior Airman William Jones for 25 yards and the score to take a 13-0 advantage.

The remainder of the first half continued to belong to the MXG as the team added a safety on a sack by Airman 1st Class Cody Vinajong that made it 15-0 before Maxwell completed a short two-yard scoring strike to Airman 1st Class Calvin Saunders.

The added, extra point put the MXG out in front with a commanding 22-0 lead at halftime.

Intermission did nothing to cool down the MXG's attack as Maxwell opened the second half by taking the team on a 65-yard ride into the end zone on only five plays.

Maxwell, who had almost all day to pass from the pocket, threw his third TD pass of the game into the arms of 2nd Lt. James Johnson before completing the PAT attempt for a 29-0 lead.

While the game was well in hand, the MXG still had a little unfinished business before the final whistle blew.

Jones, who caught a pass for a touchdown in the first half, came up with his first pick of the day to set up the MXG in good field position at the HIANG 21-yard line.

On the team's first play from scrimmage, Anderson, now filling in at QB for Maxwell, took the snap from shotgun and swept to the right and back to middle before crossing the goal line for the team's final touchdown.

While Maxwell acknowledged that things are going well for the MXG, he is especially pleased at the performance of the team's defense.

"Usually, defense is our Achilles heel, but definitely, the last two games, we've toughened up our defense," Maxwell stated. "We communicate on defense. Everybody knows where to go and who they are supposed to check."

Maxwell said that key to beating JPAC and going farther into the playoffs this season will be to keep playing like they have been playing the last two weeks.

As for Anderson, he believes that if the MXG is on their game, no one is going to beat them.

"I think we're the best in the league," he announced. "Nobody can match our speed on the outside on offense or defense. The only way we can lose is if we beat ourselves."

Special Olympics athletes to compete at JBPHH this weekend

On Saturday and Sunday, Special Olympics athletes from throughout the state will compete in several sports for hundreds of medals and ribbons during the Holiday Classic at Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam and Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay.

More than 25 basketball teams and hundreds of bowlers and bocce players train and compete from September through November to qualify for this

event. Approximately 800 athletes with intellectual disabilities compete in the Holiday Classic with the guidance of almost 250 coaches, the help of more than 1,000 volunteers, and the good will of military hosts and corporate sponsors.

During the Holiday Classic, the athletes also have the opportunity to enjoy special events, such as opening ceremonies, Olympic town, and the victory dance. Athletes and coaches are housed, fed, and transported by Special Olympics Hawaii and military hosts.

The event schedule includes:

- 9 to 10:30 a.m., basketball individual skills at Pearl Harbor sub base gym.
- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., team basketball at Kaneohe Bay youth center, Hickam gym and the gym on the former sub base area JBPHH.
- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., all age 22 to 29 singles bowlers at Hickam lanes.
- 1 to 4 p.m., all 30 and over male singles bowlers at Hickam lanes.
- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 30 and over female singles bowlers at Kaneohe Bay lanes.
- 1 to 4 p.m., youth unified bowling at Kaneohe Bay lanes.
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., traditional doubles bocce at Hickam softball field across

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- 7 to 8:15 p.m., opening ceremonies at Club Pearl.
- 8:15 to 9:45 p.m., dancing and DJ at Club Pearl.
- 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., team basketball at Kaneohe Bay youth center, Hickam gym and Pearl Harbor sub base gym.
- 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., unified team bowling at Kaneohe Bay lanes.
- 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., ages

- 8 to 21 female singles bowlers and adult unified ramp bowling teams at Hickam lanes.
- 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., ages 8 to 21 male singles bowlers at Hickam lanes.
- 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., unified doubles bocce at the Hickam softball field across from the bowling center.
- For more information, call 386-5232 or email sports@specialolympics.hawaii.org.



Live the Great Life

MWR to hold Thanksgiving events

Emily McNulty

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

This Thanksgiving, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) is offering ways to eat a lot and burn a lot off.

For example, the Turkey Trot 5k Run/Walk will begin at 8 a.m. Nov. 23 at the Hickam Fitness Center.

This race is free and no registration is required. Prizes will be awarded to the top male and female winners.

"We love our 5ks and so do our patrons. We try to

put on one a month and the numbers keep growing," said B.J. Bentley, Hickam Fitness Center manager.

Along with the 5k, Hickam Fitness Center will host a Thanksgiving Day Spin with the Pilgrims from 8 to 10 a.m. Nov. 28 in the spin room. The cost is one group exercise ticket for \$2.50 or \$3. No reservations are required, but patrons are advised to arrive early to get a bike.

"We want our patrons to be active and healthy this holiday season," Bentley said.

"We want to give our patrons options, new and excited classes and activities to shake up the boring

workout routine," said Lori Gaynor, Wahiawa Annex Fitness Center manager.

The eat-a-lot portion of MWR's activities includes the annual Thanksgiving buffet at the Hickam Officers' Club. Patrons can choose from an 11 a.m. or 2 p.m. seating on the lanai or at noon in the dining room. This buffet features traditional and Hawaiian items. Reservations are required before Nov. 25. For information and reservations, call 488-4608.

The November Great Life Hawaii magazine is now around joint base and also available for download in the Amazon and Apple app stores.



Patrons participate in a 5k held by the Hickam Fitness Center.

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Personal stories bring history to life

Reid Tokeshi

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Some of the sites that can be explored on the MWR Hickam Historical Tour include decades-old buildings that still bear the bullet holes and memorials that stir up stories about the people who helped make Hickam a significant part of U.S. military history.

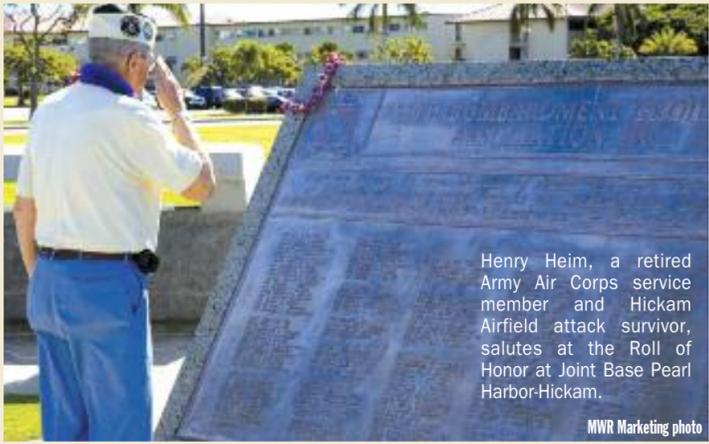
Jessie Higa, tour guide, illustrates the personal side of history with anecdotal stories and first-person accounts.

Mark Saruwatari, tour director, said that the personal accounts are what make the

tour special. The tour "is the only one of its kind. There is no other tour for Hickam," Saruwatari added.

Tour participants can learn about Hickam during World War II, including little-known information about the unique botanical and architectural landscape of the area. The reason why Hickam is also known as the "Garden City" will be explained on this tour.

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.



Henry Heim, a retired Army Air Corps service member and Hickam Airfield attack survivor, salutes at the Roll of Honor at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

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Learn to Surf at Hickam Harbor will begin at 9 a.m. Dec. 1 at Outdoor Recreation-Hickam Harbor. Participants need to sign up by Nov. 27. Professional instructors will teach the basics from standing and paddling to catching waves and angling down the wave. Participants must be able to swim without a lifejacket. FMI: 449-5215.

Intramural Golf Tournament will be held Friday at Mamala Bay Golf Course.

Spectators are welcome. FMI: 473-2494 or 473-2437.

Glass Bottom Boat Tour will be held from 9:15 a.m. to noon Nov. 23 departing from Information, Tickets and Travel-Hickam. FMI: 448-2295.

Weight Training Class will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 Nov. 26 at Hickam Fitness Center. FMI: 448-2214.

Dollar Fifty Monday will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Nov. 25 at Naval Station Bowling Center. Shoe rental, a bowling game and a hot dog are \$1.50 each. FMI: 473-2574.

The Bead Mom Open Studio will be held from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Nov. 26 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. Patrons can bring their own unfinished project or make a new one. Tools and supplies included in the price. FMI: 448-9907.

Woolly Wednesdays will be held from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Nov. 27 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. This weekly knit and crochet group meets every Wednesday. Participants of all skill levels are welcome. FMI: 448-9907.

Chill & Grill and 9-Ball Tournament will be

held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Nov. 29 at Brews & Cues at the Club Pearl Complex. Participants must be age 18 and older. FMI: 473-1743.

Mountain Biking Ka'ena Point will begin at 8 a.m. Dec. 1 departing from Outdoor Adventure Center-Fleet Store. Participants need to sign up by Nov. 26. Transportation will be included. FMI: 473-1198.

Chinatown Food and Historic Tour will be from 8:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 30 departing from Information, Tickets and Travel-Hickam. FMI: 448-2295.

Preschool Story Time will be from 9 to 10 a.m. Nov. 27 at the Hickam Library. The theme is "Thanksgiving." FMI: 449-8299.

Morale Welfare & Recreation

SNORKELING HICKAM HARBOR COVE

There will be a snorkeling excursion at Hickam Harbor Cove beginning at 9 a.m. Nov. 30. Participants need to know how to swim. The deadline for registration is Nov. 27. FMI: 449-5215.

FREE LADIES' GOLF CLINIC

There will be a free ladies' golf clinic beginning at 9 a.m. Nov. 30 at the Mamala Bay Golf Course. FMI: 449-2300.

BOWLED OVER BY BOOKS

Bowled Over by Books is ongoing through Dec. 31 at the Hickam Library and Hickam Bowling Center. Patrons can sign up at the library and get a bookmark/stamp card. Every week that participants check out books, they get a stamp and a coupon for a free game of bowling at the Hickam Bowling Center. Bowling is valid while lanes are available Sunday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. The offer is not valid for leagues, special events and Thunder Alley. This free program is open to youth in grades K-9. FMI: 449-8299 or 448-9959.

JINGLE BELL 5K FUN RUN

The Wahiawa Annex Fitness Center will hold a Jingle Bell 5K Fun Run beginning at 7 a.m. Dec. 5. This free event is open to all eligible base patrons. Prizes will be awarded to the top three male and female finishers. FMI: 653-5542.

TOWER LIGHTING CELEBRATION

The 44th Annual Tower Lighting Celebration starts at 5 p.m. Dec. 6 at Freedom Tower Mall. This free event includes live music, inflatables, crafts, free holiday snacks and more. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

LEARN TO MAIL MERGE

The Hickam Library is offering a free mail merge class beginning at 11 a.m. Dec. 6. Participants learn how to mail merge to personalize letters and efficiently print out mailing labels. FMI: 449-8299.

HONOLULU CITY LIGHTS OPENING DAY

There will be a Honolulu City Lights opening day trolley tour from 4 to 9 p.m. Dec. 7. Departures are from Hickam Information, Tickets & Travel. There will be a parade, kiddie rides, craft and food booths, and more. FMI: 448-2295.

Community Calendar

NOVEMBER

SATURDAY — Bellows Air Force Station will host two free events. A turkey trot will begin at 8 a.m. with check-in at 7 a.m. All participants will be entered to win prizes. There will be one grand prize and turkey giveaways. A *makahiki* (festival) will be held from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Both events are open to active duty military, military retirees, reservists, National Guard, current or retired Department of Defense civilian employees with an authorized ID card, and their families. FMI: 259-4136 about the turkey trot or 927-1867 about the *makahiki*.

SATURDAY — The Surface Navy Association Must Dash 5K Fun Run will be held along the southern end of Ford Island runway from 8 to 10 a.m. Registration fee is \$15. The event is to raise awareness for men's health. FMI: Lt. Cmdr. Jeremy Watkins at jeremy.l.watkins@navy.mil or Lt. Cmdr. Brian Hart at bryan.hart@navy.mil or 473-3158 or visit <http://moteam.co/pearl-harbor-surface-navy-association>.

26 — The Navy Region Hawaii/Middle Pacific/Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Suicide Intervention Team will host a suicide prevention presentation titled "Piercing the Darkness: Altering our perspectives on Suicide" from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel. Maj. George Corbari will speak on his personal struggle with suicide. The event is open to active duty members, civilians and family members over 18 years of age. FMI: Lt. Cmdr. Kaarin Coe at 474-0045 or email kaarin.coe@navy.mil.

28 — Hale Aina dining facility will serve a Thanksgiving Day holiday meal from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The meal cost is ala carte. The Silver Dolphin Bistro will serve its Thanksgiving Day holiday meal from 2 to 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$7.60. Both facilities' meals will be open to active duty military, their families, Department of Defense civilians and retirees. FMI: 473-2948.

28 — On Thanksgiving, Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel will host a dinner and service from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. There will also be a Thanksgiving Mass at the Hickam Chapel Center from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel from 9 to 10 a.m. FMI: Richard.o.tiff@navy.mil.

30 — Hickam Officers' Spouses' Club will hold the annual Snack with Santa from 10 a.m. to noon at the Ka Makani Community Center. The event will include holiday crafts, cookies, stories and a visit with Santa. This event is free, but reservations are required. Participants must have base access. Print the tickets from the website after completing reservation. Tickets must be presented at the door in order to gain entry. Participants can bring their own cameras for photos. FMI: www.hickamosc.com.

**ESCAPE PLAN (R)**

A structural security expert must escape from a prison that was built based on his own designs in order to track down the person who framed him in this action thriller starring Sylvester Stallone and Arnold Schwarzenegger. B&C Security founder Ray Breslin (Stallone) wrote the book on structural security. His encyclopedic knowledge of the subject has transformed the prison industry, and he's been known to test his theories by allowing himself to be incarcerated just to examine his work from the inside.

Movie Showtimes

SHARKEY THEATER**TODAY 11/22**

7:00 PM Gravity (3D) (PG-13)

SATURDAY 11/23

2:30 PM Baggage Claim (PG-13)

4:40 PM Gravity (3D) (PG-13)

6:40 PM Escape Plan (R)

SUNDAY 11/24

2:30 PM Gravity (3D) (PG-13)

4:30 pm Baggage Claim (PG-13)

6:40 pm Machete Kills (R)

THURSDAY 11/28

3:00 PM Gravity (3D) (PG-13)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER**TODAY 11/22**

6:00 PM Captain Philips (PG-13)

SATURDAY 11/23

4:00 PM Gravity (PG-13)

7:00 PM Escape Plan (R)

SUNDAY 11/24

2:00 PM Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 (PG)

THURSDAY 11/28

Closed



Health Clinic to have reduced services Nov. 29

Naval Health Hawaii (NHCH) will have limited health care operations on Nov. 29.

Makalapa Clinic will be open for patient care from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. All other medical/dental facilities at Branch Health Clinics Makalapa, Camp Smith, Wahiawa, Marine Corps Base Hawaii Kaneohe Bay, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Pacific Missile Range Facility Barking Sands will be closed.

Beneficiaries are asked to take this into considera-

tion when scheduling care. All clinics will re-open for regular business hours on Dec. 2. For NHCH hours of operation, visit the website at <http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nhch>.

Beneficiaries can speak to a healthcare provider at any time the clinics are closed by calling the "provider after-hours advice line" at 473-0247, ext. 3.

For emergencies, dial 911 or go to Tripler Army Medical Center. For active duty dental emergencies, dial 864-4705.

Hickam Communities, JBPHH celebrate Arbor Day

Hickam Communities LLC

Representatives from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) its housing management Office and Hickam Communities celebrated Arbor Day with the planting of trees at Kamila Park in Earhart Village. The planting of kukui nut, plumeria and monkey pod trees brings the total number of trees planted at Arbor Day events at Hickam to more than 100 since 2007.

Col. Karla Heren, representing Col. David Kirkendall, deputy com-

mander, JBPPH, addressed guests and read a proclamation declaring the first Friday in November as Arbor Day at JBPHH.

Heren applauded the tree planting and thanked everyone for their dedication to expanding Hickam's treescape. She noted that the beauty of the base is enjoyed by Airmen and Sailors every day as they work and play in its beautiful environment.

This Arbor Day tree planting ceremony was also a celebration of Hickam and JBPPH's national recognition as a Tree City USA.

