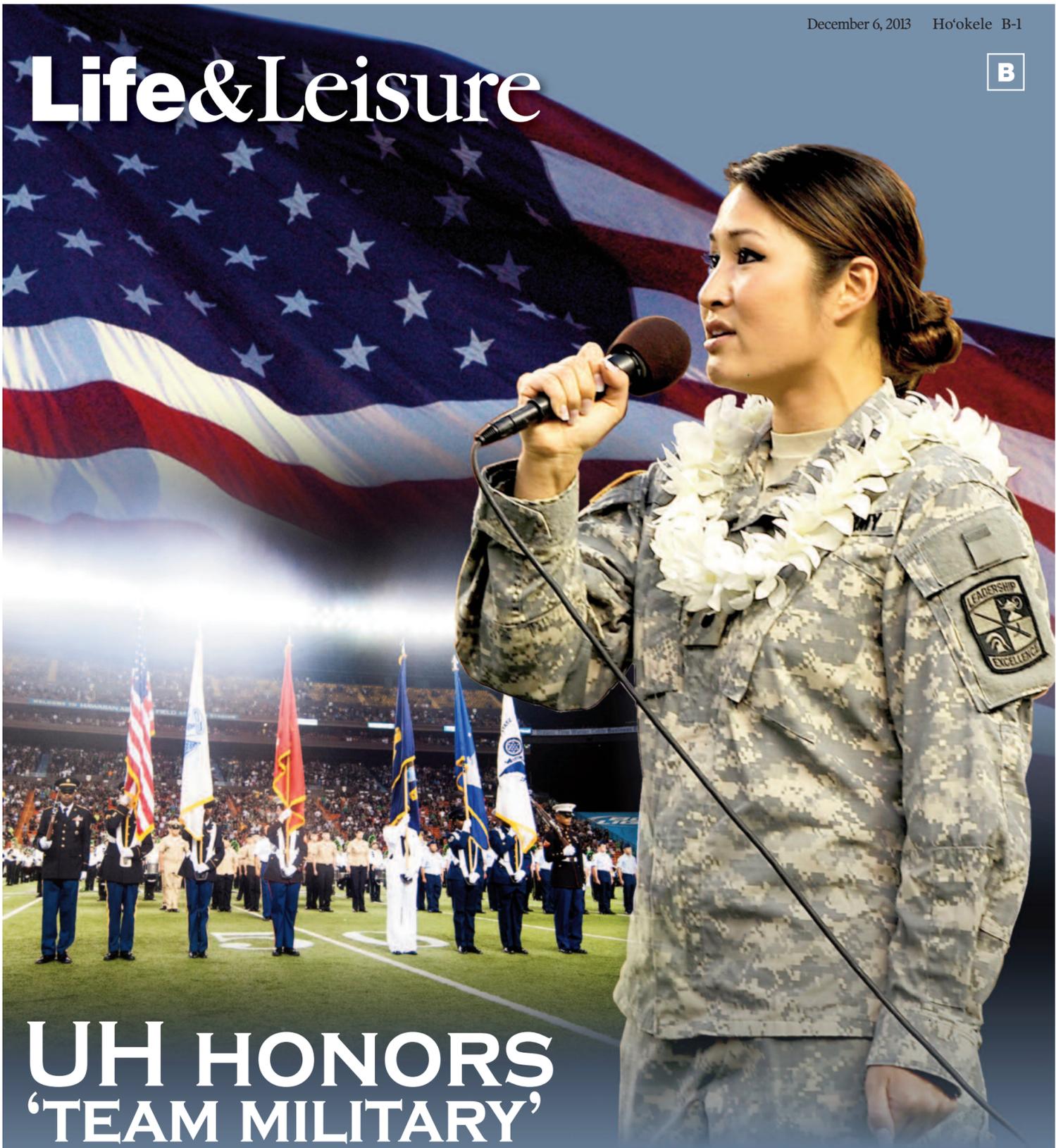


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Defense Media Activity Hawaii

Wounded Warriors and other U.S. service members were honored during a football game as the Black Knights from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point played the University of Hawaii Warriors Nov. 30 at Aloha Stadium in Honolulu.

Many dignitaries were on hand for the event, including Gen. Vincent Brooks, commander of U.S. Army Pacific and West Point alumnus.

According to Brooks, this game was special for a few reasons.

"First, the military is being appreciated; [I] think that's the most important thing," Brooks said. "Then especially those who have taken on wounds while serving our nation, it's important to recognize that there's an extra burden that they carry and also to let them know that they're not alone."

The festivities began with honoring Hawaii's 2013 Outstanding Military Spouses before the game. The main focus of the evening, however, was the Wounded Warriors

and active duty service members who were honored at halftime.

The halftime festivities kicked off with the U.S. Pacific Command's Joint Service Color Guard. Soldiers from the 25th Infantry Division, Marines from the Combat Logistics Battalion Three from Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Sailors from the guided-missile cruiser USS Chosin, Airmen from Pacific Air Forces and members of the Coast Guard from the 14th Coast Guard District also participated.

These U.S. military members were all on hand to honor Wounded Warriors when they took the field.

One of the Wounded Warriors, Navy Information Systems Technician 1st Class Christian Pollock, served two tours in Iraq, one tour in Afghanistan and one tour in the Arabian Gulf and is now stationed at U.S. Pacific Command.

"I think it's very important to bring light to the situation," Pollock said. "People come back who have physical and mental problems, so we need to make sure we take care of our guys when they get back. It always feels good when you're appreciated for your hard work."



Broken play leads Cheyenne to postseason berth

Story and photo by
Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

With nowhere to run, quarterback Electrician's Mate 3rd Class Jeff Dolan connected with Machinist's Mate 3rd Class Tahj Pinson-Walker for the game-winning touchdown and led USS Cheyenne (SSN 773) to a 7-0 victory over USS Paul Hamilton (DDG 60) Destroyers. The Afloat Division intramural flag football contest was played Nov. 30 at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The win all but clinched a playoff spot for Cheyenne, which entered the game positioned one game above the Destroyers with a record of 6-2.

Meanwhile, after the loss the Destroyers dropped to 6-4 and may have fallen out of the postseason. The postseason is scheduled to start this weekend from Dec. 7-8 with the championship game being played on Dec. 9.

This season, the top four teams from each division will earn a place in the playoffs.

In the crucial showdown between Paul Hamilton and Cheyenne, Dolan started the game-winning drive on his own five-yard line after the Cheyenne defense came up with a huge red zone stop early in the second half.

Dolan maneuvered Cheyenne just outside of the Destroyers' 20-yard line on only four plays after Paul Hamilton's defense got off to a bad start with back-to-back penalties. After misfiring on a pass, Dolan led a sweep to the right sideline, but the Destroyers' defense collapsed on the QB.

Needing to improvise, Dolan lobbed a short pass to Pinson-Walker, who made the catch, eluded a defensive back, cut back to middle, and was gone for the only score of the game. Cheyenne converted the point



Machinist's Mate 3rd Class Tahj Pinson-Walker goes up for one of several catches he made while leading USS Cheyenne (SSN 773) to a 7-0 victory over USS Paul Hamilton (DDG 60) Destroyers.

after touchdown to take a 7-0 lead before holding on for the win.

"To be honest, the quarterback (Dolan) was supposed to run it on that play," Pinson-Walker admitted. "Then he saw me open and with the IQ he has for football, he decided to give it up."

Dolan said that with the team struggling to get on the scoreboard, he knew that he had to find a way to get the ball to Pinson-Walker.

"If it's a big play, we usually go to Tahj because I know he can go deep and get the best chance of getting it," Dolan said. "That took a lot off the team to get that score in because we knew our defense could hold them."

In fact, the team's defense dominated the Destroyers throughout the game – especially in the first half when Cheyenne held Paul Hamilton to only five offensive plays.

The Cheyenne defense also forced a turnover when Pinson-Walker came up with an interception just before halftime.

"I think every week, we contribute our win to our defense," Pinson-Walker said. "We know that we are defensively solid."

Dolan noted that the team's slow start on offense could be attributed to a shortage of players.

However, if the team comes back in full strength, Cheyenne could go very far in the playoffs.

A title for Cheyenne would represent a first for a submarine command at JBPHH.

"If we get everyone here, be disciplined and don't make mental errors, we know what we can do," Dolan said.

Pinson-Walker agreed with his QB and said Cheyenne could very well go all the way.

"I'd say that we're capable of winning it all," he said. "If we keep our heads straight, keep penalties down, we can beat anybody."

Chapels will hold Christmas events

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam chapels will hold a variety of events on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel will host a Christmas Eve Mass from 5 to 6:15 p.m. and a Christmas Eve service from 7 to 8 p.m.

Hickam Chapel Center will hold the Christmas Eve Mass from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and a Midnight Mass from 11:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. It will also host a Christmas Eve candlelight service from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Christmas Day Mass will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Hickam Chapel Center.

Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel will host an *Aloha* Christmas breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m.

Security Forces Squadron wins in seesaw affair

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

Quarterback retired Air Force veteran Robert "Woody" Wooderson led an aerial attack that produced three over-the-top touchdowns to lead 647th Security Forces Squadron (647 SFS) to an 18-14 victory over Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) "A" Team on Dec. 2 in a White Division intramural flag football game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The win gave 647 SFS sole possession of second place with a record of 8-1, while NIOC fell one game behind at 7-2.

Both teams have qualified for this weekend's playoffs, which will be held on Dec. 7 and 8 with the championship showdown scheduled for Dec. 9.

"It was a great win going into the playoffs," said Senior Airman John Hunt, who caught two of the bombs for touchdowns and almost came down with a third. "We were playing a good team, got the win and gave us momentum."

In the back-and-forth battle between two of the division's top teams, the 647 SFS broke the ice first, when Wooderson led a six-play drive for six points on the team's first series of the game.

Wooderson got the team out of



Senior Airman John Hunt clutches the ball as he falls onto the turf for his second touchdown of the game.

the gates by picking up 24 yards on a keeper on the first play before ending the drive on a pass to Hunt who got behind his defender on the right side of the end zone for a 6-0 lead.

Although the 647 SFS got the ball in good field position on their next possession at the "A" Team's 17, Wooderson got shut down by

NIOC's defense, which forced four straight incomplete passes.

While NIOC quarterback Cryptologic Technician (Maintenance) 3rd Class Joshua Miyashiro got picked off in his first series of the night, the signal caller bounced back on the team's second possession to lead a 63-yard, 13-play drive to tie the score.

Miyashiro, who was pressed into action to start his first at QB after the team's first and second string quarterbacks couldn't attend the game, led the methodical march upfield before punching in the final two yards on a keeper on fourth down.

The "A" Team went out ahead, 7-6, by finishing off the series with a conversion on the point after touchdown.

With time running out in the first half, Wooderson quickly put the team within striking distance by directing the 647 SFS to the "A" Team's 39-yard line on five plays.

After misfiring on back-to-back tosses, Wooderson went deep to Hunt, who had beat his man and headed for the end zone.

Hunt made the grab for a touchdown to lead the 647 SFS into halftime with a 12-7 advantage.

Following the break, Miyashiro led another long drive to pay dirt.

This time the quarterback needed nine plays to take the team 65 yards for the score and retake the lead.

Again, Miyashiro took it in him-

self by rushing for the final 10 yards and a 14-12 advantage after converting the PAT.

The lead didn't last long, as Wooderson burned the NIOC secondary one more time.

On the third play at his own 25, Wooderson got the snap and delivered a spiral down the left sideline and into the hands of a streaking Airman 1st Class Lortavius Smith for the QB's third TD pass of the game.

Although the 647 SFS failed to convert their third PAT, the 18-14 lead stood up as the team's defense put the clamps on NIOC.

In defeat, Miyashiro took the game in stride and said that he and his teammates left everything on the field.

The loss, said the quarterback, does nothing to dampen their spirits as NIOC looks forward to the playoffs.

"I'm going to pray about and put it behind me because God is ultimately in control here," he said. "We're looking forward to this weekend."

With the crown up for grabs, Hunt said he really likes the 647 SFS's chances of winning it all.

In fact, Hunt said he believes that this year's title is right there for the 647 SFS to take.

"I'm very confident," he said. "I think we got the best team out here by far. We're going to take that championship."

'Mean Machine' shifts, knocks JPAC out of top spot

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

On a night when both teams had to scramble for players, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Security Mean Machine won the battle of attrition to upset Red Division leader Joint Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Accounting Command (JPAC), 27-26, in overtime on Dec. 3 at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

While the win was perhaps the most satisfying victory in an otherwise frustrating season for the Mean Machine, players on the team reflected on what could have been.

Although tied for the fourth and final playoff spot, the team fell out of the running after a review of head-to-head matchups and saw its season come to a close for 2013.

JPAC qualified for the postseason as the division's No. 3 seed and will meet the 647th Logistics Readiness Squadron (647 LRS) in the first round of the playoffs on Dec. 7 at Ward Field starting at 4 p.m.

"This win means a lot," said Master-at-Arms 3rd Class Chase Jones, who

made the game-winning catch on a point after touchdown from quarterback Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Tanner Arcement.

"It shows how good we actually are considering we haven't had a single practice all season long. We work shift work as security, and we all have three different shifts. In the past four weeks, we've only had seven people show up.

"We lost our best receiver (Master-at-Arms 3rd Class Kyle Nelson) for four games and we lost three of those games by less than three points. I figured, if we had him, we would have finished the season at 8-2 and ready to run to playoffs," Jones said.

While JPAC entered the game tied among the division leaders with only one defeat, from the start their showdown with the Mean Machine had the makings of a shootout.

On the very first play, JPAC quarterback Master Sgt. Rick June rolled to his right and threw across his body to a wide open Sgt. 1st Class Craig Prouty, who had beat his coverage down the left sideline.

Prouty made the over-the-head grab and cruised into the end zone to hand JPAC a quick 6-0 lead.



Master-at-Arms 3rd Class Tyler Camden puts his left foot down in the end zone after making a catch from quarterback Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Tanner Arcement.

Despite the quick strike by JPAC, Arcement calmly stepped behind center and directed a 65-yard drive on six plays to tie the score.

After picking up first downs on runs of 13 and 14 yards, Arcement misfired on three straight passes before connecting on a clutch,

fourth-down, 36-yard bomb to Master-at-Arms 3rd Class Tyler Camden.

The point after touchdown put the Mean Machine in front at 7-6.

Back with the ball, June wasted little time in putting JPAC out in front by completing three straight passes with the third toss going over the top to Staff Sgt. Andrew Smith for a 12-7 advantage.

However, Arcement wasn't done for the first half.

The quarterback put together another 65-yard drive, this time needing eight plays for the go-ahead score.

During the drive, Arcement came up with another clutch fourth-down pass before going downfield to Camden for 39 yards and a TD.

The touchdown led to the Mean Machine taking a 14-12 lead going into the half.

Following the break, the Mean Machine immediately went on the attack as Arcement completed back-to-back passes to Nelson, before going over the top one more time to Camden who beat the JPAC defense again and grabbed a 42-yard pass from Arcement for a 20-12 lead.

Then with time running out, June took the snap from his own 28 and almost took it to the house on a keeper to

the Mean Machine three-yard line.

From there, June found Rafael Santana, a Department of Defense civilian, for a touchdown before completing a two-point conversion to tie and send the game into overtime.

In OT, June put JPAC ahead on a 20-yard keeper for six, but Arcement tied the score on a pass to Nelson before completing the game-winning pass to Jones.

In absorbing only their second loss of the season, June said that the defeat had no meaning and it won't affect the team's run in the playoffs.

"We're going to keep the same focus," June said. "This game really doesn't matter. When the playoffs start, we'll be focused."

Camden, on the other hand, stated that no matter how the season ended, to finish off one of the top teams on base still says a lot about the Mean Machine.

"I think that we play really well as a team," he said. "We've always had confidence in ourselves. The games that we've lost was when we were short-handed. This win really solidified how much we can work together, face adversity and come back."



U.S. Navy photo by MCI James E. Foehl

Holiday lights shine from the Navy Region Hawaii barge as it sits moored pier side at Merry Point at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Pearl Harbor Festival of Lights to shine from Dec. 17 to 21

The Pearl Harbor Holiday Festival of Lights tours will begin Dec. 17.

Boat tours of the harbor will be available from 6:30 to 8:30 Dec. 17 and 18 and will leave every half hour from Merry Point Landing. The tours are open to military and Department of Defense civilian ID holders.

Tours for the general public will be every half hour from 6 to 8 p.m. Dec. 20 and 21 from the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center.

Due to enhanced security measures in effect at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center, no backpacks, fanny packs, luggage, diaper bags, camera bags, purses, large cam-

eras/tripods or other items which provide concealment are allowed in the visitor center or aboard the boats.

The tours are free, but a donation of canned goods for Hawaii's food charities will be accepted. Seats are limited and tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first served-basis beginning at 5:30 p.m. on the day of the tour at the visitor center.

The tours will be offered as a community service by the National Park Service and the U.S. Navy. For more information, call Lt. Eric Galassi at 473-0660, email amanda_carona@nps.gov or visit the website <http://ow.ly/rsSzQ>.

Brackets for flag football playoffs announced

This year's Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam intramural flag football championship playoffs will run Dec. 7-9 at Ward Field.

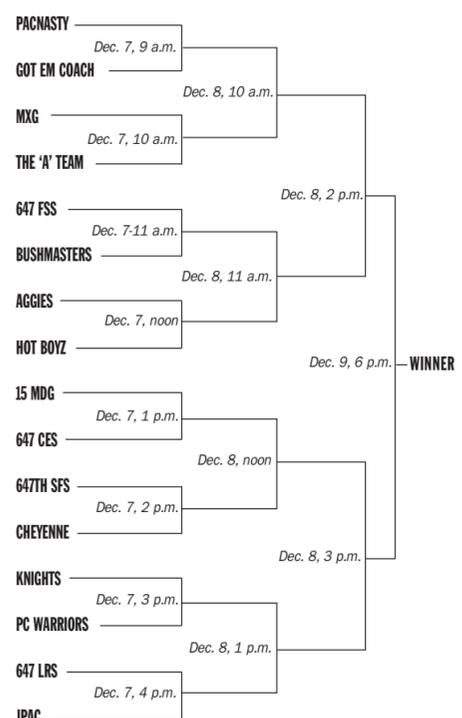
Overseen by Morale, Welfare and Recreation, the playoffs will conclude with the crowning of the joint base champions Dec. 9, with the title showdown kicking off at 6 p.m.

Last season, the title was won by Commander, United States Pacific Fleet (COMPACFLT), which defeated Distributed Ground System 5 Juggernauts, 21-14, to be the first Navy command to win the championship after two years of domination by the Air Force.

COMPACFLT will begin the defense of their title with a first-round matchup against USS Texas (SSN 775) Aggies at noon on Saturday.

COMPACFLT is led again by quarterback Operations Specialist 2nd Class Solomon Pulu and receiver Marine Sgt. J.R. Martin, while the Aggies will counter with quarterback Logistics Specialist 3rd Class Jesse Olstad and receiver Machinist's Mate 2nd Class Gordon Reichert.

Intramural Flag Football Playoffs Dec. 7, 8, 2013 • Ward Field





Live the Great Life

Hickam Arts & Crafts Center to celebrate with holiday classes

Reid Tokeshi

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

The Hickam Arts & Crafts Center will provide activities for the holiday season including several children's classes. Those ages 12 and younger can learn to make earrings, ornaments or paintings in one-session classes. These classes run two hours or less.

Children ages 12 years and up can take part in a two-day holiday card design class. Techniques, design and composition will be covered in detail. Final designs will be scanned and digitized so each student can order multiple prints to send to family and friends.

The holiday open house on Dec. 14 is designed for those who are curious about what the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center has to offer. Staff will be on hand with demon-



Photo courtesy of Shutterstock

Children can participate in holiday activities at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center.

strations, displays and class information.

This free event is for the whole family. Free hot dogs and soda will be available from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com and check the arts & crafts center section or call 448-9907.



Friends of Hickam Baseball Clinic at Lynch Field will be an opportunity for youth to improve on the basic fundamentals of baseball.

MWR Marketing photo

Friends of Hickam Baseball Clinic to be held Dec. 14

Justin Hirai

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

This year's annual Friends of Hickam Baseball Clinic will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 14 at Lynch Field.

Coaches and players from the University of Hawaii and Hawaii Pacific University will conduct

this free clinic, which is an opportunity for youth to improve on their basic fundamentals of baseball.

"We are excited to have coaches and players from the collegiate level come to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam and work with our youth. These types of opportunities don't come often, so it's a great one to take advantage of," said James Cosper, youth sports and fitness director.

The clinic will consist of basic drills covering hitting, playing outfield and infield.

Youth ages 7 to 14 are welcome to attend. For more information and to register, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com or call the youth sports office at 473-0789.

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44th Annual Tower Lighting Celebration will begin at 4:30 p.m. today at the Freedom Tower. Free shuttle service from the BX Garden shop will start at 4:15 p.m. Free snacks and pictures with Santa will be available from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Crafts, inflatables, food and beverages will be available for purchase. Patrons can bring a lawn chair or blanket to watch the Tower lighting at 7 p.m. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

Warrior Friday will be held from 4:30 to 10 p.m. tonight at the Hickam Officers' Club. FMI: 448-4608.

Primary Instructor Certification Course will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center. The Aerobics and Fitness Association of America course covers practical applications for group exercise classes. Participants can learn exercise standards and guidelines, basic anatomy and exercise science. FMI: (800)-225-2322.

Honolulu City Lights Opening Day Tour will be held from 4 to 9 p.m. Saturday, departing from

Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT). This special tour includes the lighting of the Christmas tree. No large strollers or carriers are allowed (umbrella-type is OK). Other Honolulu City Lights tours will be held at 6 and 8:30 p.m. Dec. 8 through 23. Private charters are also available FMI: 448-2295 or 473-0792.

Library Know-How will begin at 2 p.m. Dec. 7 at the Hickam Library. Participants can learn how to find e-books, audiobooks, music, online foreign language training, universal class for online continuing education, and get a refresher on the Dewey Decimal system. FMI: 449-8299.

Free Advance Screening: "Lone Survivor" will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday at Sharkey Theater. The movie starring Mark Wahlberg and directed by Peter Berg is based on the failed June 28, 2005 mission "Operation Red Wings," which tasked Navy SEAL Team 10 to capture or kill a notorious Taliban leader. The ticket booth and doors will open at 5:30 p.m. The event is free to the first 400 authorized patrons. Viewers must be 17 years of age and older. FMI: 473-0726.

Holiday bowl with Santa features breakfast, lunch

Helen Ko

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Youngsters and their parents can eat and bowl while visiting with Santa at upcoming events.

Breakfast with Santa will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. this Sunday, and lunch will be from noon to 2 p.m. Dec. 15.

Kids can participate in two games of bowling with shoe rental and a breakfast or lunch for \$8. Breakfast items include pancakes or rice,



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A young MWR patron bowls while waiting for Santa at a previous bowling event at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

eggs, sausage and juice. Lunch items include a

hot dog, chips and a drink. The bowling centers at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam hold this event each year.

Patrons can register for Breakfast & Bowl with Santa at Naval Station Bowling Center today. For Lunch & Bowl with Santa, they can register at Hickam Bowling Center through Dec. 13. These activities are limited to the first 30 children per event.

For more information, call 473-2651, or visit www.greatlifehawaii.com or [facebook.com/greatlifehawaii](https://www.facebook.com/greatlifehawaii).

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HONOLULU CITY LIGHTS TROLLEY TOURS
The annual Honolulu City Lights Trolley Tours begin in December. The tour includes a trolley ride through Honolulu's city streets to see the buildings dressed up for the holiday season. A stop at Honolulu Hale (City Hall) provides a chance to stroll among the exhibits and decorations. Daily departures from Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT)-Hickam are at 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. from Dec. 8 to 23. Departures from Bloch Arena are at 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Dec. 13 to 15 and 19 to 23. FMI: 473-0792 or 448-2295.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME
Preschool story time will be from 9 to 10 a.m. Dec. 11 at the Hickam Library. The theme will be "toys." FMI: 449-8299.

PEE WEE SOCCER REGISTRATION
Pee Wee Soccer registration for children ages 3 to 5 years old ends Dec. 13. The season runs from January to March. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com or call 473-0789.

FREE GOLF CLINIC
There will be a free beginner's golf clinic beginning at noon Dec. 12 at the Navy Marine Corps Golf Course. FMI: 471-0142.

YOGA BY THE SEA
There will be a free yoga session from 6 to 7 p.m. Dec. 13 at Hickam Beach near the lifeguard tower. FMI: 448-2214.

5K JINGLE BELL JOG
The Hickam Fitness Center will hold a 5K Jingle Bell Jog starting at 8 a.m. Dec. 14. This free event is open to all eligible base patrons. Prizes will be awarded for fastest reindeer (male and female), cutest elf and best Santa suit. FMI: 448-2214.

HIKE LANIKAI PILLBOXES, SWIMMING
There will be a hike to the Lanikai Pillboxes followed by a swim at Kailua Beach beginning at 9 a.m. Dec. 14. Departures are from the Outdoor Adventure Center-Fleet Store. The last day to register is Dec. 11. FMI: 473-1198.

WOMEN'S SURF CLASSES
The Outdoor Recreation-Hickam Harbor will offer women's surf lessons at 9 a.m. on Dec. 14. Students will learn about the history, wave science, etiquette and techniques of surfing. Participants must be able to swim without a lifejacket. The last day to register is Dec. 11. FMI: 449-5215.

Community Calendar

DECEMBER 7 — The Department of Land and Natural Resources invites volunteers to participate in a restoration project from 9 a.m. to noon at the Kawainui Restoration Ponds. Volunteers should bring rubber boots/shoes that can get wet and muddy, work gloves, sunscreen, drinking water and dry clothes. The ponds are located behind Castle Medical Center in Kailua. FMI: email james.m.cogswell@hawaii.gov or call 266 -0911.

12 — A base-wide cleanup of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. Command-wide participation is highly encouraged. Focus on high-visibility areas, waterfront, along the perimeter of the base and your respective areas. For equipment and supplies, contact the First Lieutenant office. FMI: 471-3521.

14 — Breakfast with Santa will begin at 8 a.m. at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange mall food court lanai. Besides the breakfast, authorized patrons can get their face painted, watch balloon twisters create their balloon art, make holiday cards and enter to win prizes. The event also includes goody bags and a framed picture with Santa. A child's ticket costs \$12 and an adult's ticket costs \$5. FMI: 423-3287.

17-22 — The second annual Hawaii Pacific University Athletics Basketball Classic is scheduled for Dec. 20, 21 and 22 at Bloch Arena. Invited teams include Northwest Nazarene, Menlo College, Malone College and St. Katherine's College. Practice sessions are scheduled for Dec. 17-19. Games will be open to the public via base access limited to Bloch Arena. FMI: Jesse Nakanishi at 284-0593.

JANUARY 5 TO 12 — Military appreciation initiatives are available for the 2014 Sony Open in Hawaii. They include free admission, the Military Caddie Program and Patriots' Outpost hospitality tent). Caddies are being recruited for the Military Caddie Program on Jan. 8. In addition, at least volunteer 100 marshals and 40 parking volunteers are being recruited. FMI: e-mail volunteer@friendsofhawaii.org or call 523-7888.

AT A GLANCE
A voluntary, anonymous Navy Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) survey is available through Jan. 6, 2014. Results of this survey will provide insight into the frequency of sexual assaults involving Marines and Sailors, circumstances surrounding those assaults, and factors affecting reporting. The survey is assessable from any web-enabled computer (including a work computer), tablet or smartphone at www.donsapro.navy.mil/donsas.html. It is completely anonymous and takes less than 10 minutes to complete. The password for all military participants is "2013Survey."



FREE BIRDS (PG)

Two turkeys from opposite sides of the tracks must put aside their differences and team up to travel back in time to change the course of history - and get turkey off the Thanksgiving menu for good.

Movie Showtimes

SHARKEY THEATER

TODAY 12/6
7:00 PM About Time (R)

SATURDAY 12/7
2:30 PM Free Birds (PG)
7:20 PM SNEAK PREVIEW-Lone Survivor (R)

SUNDAY 12/8
2:30 PM (3D) Free Birds (PG)
4:40 pm Ender's Game (PG-13)
7:00 pm Escape Plan (R)

THURSDAY 12/12
7:00 PM Last Vegas (PG-13)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY 12/6
6:00 PM Free Birds (PG)

SATURDAY 12/7
4:00 PM Free Birds (PG)
7:00 PM Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa (R)

SUNDAY 12/8
2:00 PM Free Birds (PG)

THURSDAY 12/12
2:00 PM Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa (R)



Caper 'elves' collect cookies, deliver to Hickam Airmen

Story and photo by Staff Sgt. Alexander Martinez

15th Wing Public Affairs

Volunteers from Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam and the local community took a brief break from the daily grind Dec. 3 to become Cookie Caper "elves," collecting dozens of cookies for this year's drive.

The Cookie Caper program solicits donations for freshly baked cookies from base and community members. Caper "elves" then collect and sort the cookies in holiday-themed bags, which are distributed to single Airmen living in the base dormitories.

"This year has been surprisingly effortless when it came to collecting cookies," said Senior Master Sgt. Lori Shackelford, the 15th Medical Operations Squadron superintendent, and co-organizer of this year's drive.

"We didn't really have

to reach out to people to donate cookies because so many people wanted to support this great cause."

"It's very important to give back to the Airmen, and everyone here is so thrilled to help and support the [15th] Wing," said David Falls, the Hale Koa Hotel assistant general manager.

Falls joined seven volunteers for the event from the Friends of Hickam civic leader organization, and collectively, the organization collected more than 92 dozen cookies.

"This is why our organization exists," he said. "If people join Friends of Hickam, it's because they are dedicated to the Airmen."

Delivery after delivery, volunteers were accepting boxes full of cookies of all shapes, sizes and recipes.

"Throughout the year, the 15th Wing Enlisted Spouses Club tries to find ways to give back to the community, and personal-



Senior Master Sgt. Lori Shackelford, 15th Medical Operations Squadron superintendent, collects and sorts cookies in holiday-themed bags during the annual Cookie Caper event Dec. 3.

ly, I love baking cookies, so this is great," said Kristianne Swanson, the

15th Wing Enlisted Spouses Club president.

15th Wing vice commander, said this event is always a great morale

booster for Airmen.

"It's so important to give our Airmen a bit of home away from home, and this event does just that," Scott said. "To our volunteers and cookie donors, thank you for your contribution. Your efforts mean so much to the Airmen."

For one Hickam member and cookie donor, Cookie Caper brings back fond memories of when she was an Airman living here in the dorms.

"When you have no family here with you, it's nice to know the rest of your base is your family and they take care of you," said Cynthia Stine, 647th Force Support Squadron testing control officer.

"Now today, I have the capability to give back to the Airmen and let them know I'm thinking of them."

In total, the event collected 16,176 cookies, benefiting more than 1,300 Airmen.

'Mighty Mo' hosts Grain Valley Marching Band performance

Story and photo by Battleship Missouri Memorial Association

Visitors to the Battleship Missouri Memorial in Pearl Harbor experienced a special performance by the Grain Valley, Mo. High School Marching Band on Nov. 27.

Called the "Marching Eagles" and comprised of nearly 100 students from Grain Valley, the band entertained hundreds of visitors onboard the USS Missouri - America's last battleship - with a performance of up-tempo, celebratory music on the eve of the Thanksgiving holiday.

The USS Missouri - the "Mighty Mo" - has strong ties to its namesake state. It was on Jan. 29, 1944 when Margaret Truman, daughter of President Harry Truman, christened the USS Missouri as the great battleship was launched from the Brooklyn Navy Yard and sent to protect America's freedom in the Pacific Theatre.



Students of the Grain Valley Marching Band performed on Pier Foxtrot 5, where the Missouri is berthed, while visitors lined the railings of the ship to watch.

On Sept. 2, 1945, on the order of President Truman, the USS Missouri served as the site where Gen. Douglas MacArthur and the Allied Forces accepted Imperial Japan's surrender to end World War II and restore world peace.

On visits to the USS Missouri, President Truman and his family made it a point to eat at least one meal a day with the crew in the mess hall, leading to the name of the "Truman Line" in his honor.

School bands, choirs and performance groups from across the country and overseas are always invited to perform at the Battleship Missouri Memorial.

The Music Exhibition Program, organized by USS Missouri's education department, welcomes performing groups throughout the year to pay honor and tribute to the "Mighty Mo" and the ship's veterans in live performances at the battleship.

For information or reservations, call 1-(877)-644-4896 or visit USSMissouri.org.

Read Aloud set

On Saturday, the National Park Service and Pacific Historic Parks will share the historical significance of Dec. 7 with 8,000-plus school-age children across Hawaii through their second annual read aloud program.

This year's program will reach an additional 2,000 children as compared to last year. Ninety-five schools will be participating on Oahu, along with 15 in Maui County, 21 on Hawaii Island and four on Kauai.

Through the Department of Education, YMCA of Honolulu, Kama'aina Kids, Maui Family YMCA, and Moiliili Community Center, students attending schools across Hawaii will learn the real life story of Lt. Theodore Walker through the book "Across the Blue Pacific, A World War II Story," by Louis Borden. Walker was a submariner who served during World War II. He and the entire crew of the USS Albacore perished when their submarine struck a mine in the Pacific.

The book follows fourth grader Molly Crenshaw who is given a classroom assignment of writing a letter to servicemen overseas. Molly immediately knows who she will write to — her next door neighbor Ted Walker, who is stationed aboard the USS Albacore.

The story talks about the importance of appreciating the sacrifices made by the military. As part of this year's program, students will write letters to military personnel, which will then be delivered to active duty military through the U.S. Navy.

As part of its read aloud program, the National Park Service has posted several real life letters written during World War II by civilians and military personnel for parents to read to their children. For more information, visit the website to www.nps.gov/valr/forkids.

Blood drive schedule updated

Currently scheduled Tripler Army Medical Center blood drives include:

Dec. 11, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel.

Dec. 17, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Makalapa Clinic, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Dec. 18, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Ford Island DISA PAC, building 77 Essex St.

Dec. 23, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Hickam BX.

For more information, call 433-6699 or 433-6148, email michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil or visit www.militaryblood.dod.mil.