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President Trump to visit Hawaii today

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President Donald J. Trump speaks with Sailors in the hangar bay aboard Pre-Commissioning Unit Gerald R. Ford (CVN 78) at Newport News, Virginia, March 2. The president is scheduled to visit Hawaii today.

The White House

President Donald J. Trump is scheduled to visit Hawaii today, Nov. 3. He will receive a briefing from the U.S. Pacific Command, and visit Pearl Harbor and the USS Arizona Memorial.

The president will travel to Japan, the Republic of Korea, China, Vietnam and the Philippines through Nov. 14.

The president's travel will underscore his commitment to longstanding United States alliances and partnerships, and reaffirm United States leadership in promoting a free and open Indo-Pacific region, (according to www.whitehouse.gov.)

The president will commence his visit to Asia beginning with Japan on Nov. 5.

Traffic advisory for presidential visit

Today, Friday, Nov. 3, U.S. Pacific Command will host several distinguished visitor events on Oahu relating to President Donald J. Trump's visit.

Due to projected road closures and heavy traffic, some military, civilian, and contractor employees not actively engaged in mission-essential tasks may be released from work early or encouraged by their supervisors to take leave. Check with your supervisor for more information.

Depending on route of travel, those who delay departing much after noon could face several hours in traffic.

While in Japan, Trump will meet with American and Japanese service members, and participate in bilateral meetings with Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, who will also host Trump for a meeting with the families of Japanese citizens abducted by

the North Korean regime. During his visit to the Republic of Korea on Nov. 7, Trump will participate in a bilateral meeting with President Moon Jae-in and visit American and South Korean service members. Trump will speak at

the National Assembly, where he will celebrate the enduring alliance and friendship between the United States and the Republic of Korea, and call on the international community to join together in maximizing pressure on North Korea.

On Nov. 8, Trump will arrive in Beijing, China for a series of bilateral, commercial, and cultural events, including meetings with President Xi Jinping.

Trump will travel to Danang, Vietnam, on Nov. 10.

There, he will participate in the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Economic Leaders' Meeting and deliver a speech at the APEC CEO Summit. In the speech, Trump will present the United States'

vision for a free and open Indo-Pacific region and underscore the important role the region plays in advancing America's economic prosperity. On Nov. 11, Trump will travel to Hanoi, Vietnam for an official visit and bilateral engagements with President Tran Dai Quang and other senior Vietnamese leaders.

President Trump will arrive in Manila, Philippines, on Nov. 12 to participate in the Special Gala Celebration Dinner for the 50th Anniversary of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).

On Nov. 13, he will celebrate the 40th anniversary of U.S.-ASEAN relations at the U.S.-ASEAN Summit and participate in bilateral meetings.

Sailors, Airmen honored during graduation

Story and photo by David D. Underwood

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Public Affairs

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) hosted the 2017 Military College Graduation Recognition Ceremony, Oct. 27, at the Historic Hickam Officer's Club lanai.

More than 40 Airmen and Sailors were honored for completing their associate's, bachelor's or master's degrees while simultaneously balancing work and family obligations.

Families, friends, supervisors, mentors and commanders were all in attendance to show support and recognition for all the graduates.

Retired U.S. Air Force Brig. Gen. David R. Stilwell, director, China Strategic Focus Group, U.S. Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, and Capt. Jeff Bernard, commander, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, were guest speakers and presented the certificates.

U.S. Rep. Tulsi Gabbard (D-HI 2nd District) was unable to attend but sent a video presentation congratulating the graduates.

"I'm so proud of each and every one of you who are being honored today," Gabbard said.

"I know you've made many sacrifices as you've balanced your active duty service while pursuing your higher education goals. So today we all celebrate your hard work, dedication and impressive achievements."

She also mentioned how she remembers continuing her studies during her first deployment to Iraq, studying and taking online exams in a tent. And although she was unable to wear a cap and gown with her classmates on graduation day, she was proud to have earned her degree during her deployment.

There were 27 educational institutions represented and various degrees received — intelligence studies, organizational management, general studies, liberal arts, psychology and nuclear engineering technology, just to name a few. And the graduates were both officers and enlisted.

Staff Sgt. Katrina B. Santiago, a language analyst with the 324th Intelligence Squadron, earned her bachelor's degree in Chinese.

Bernard congratulated the graduates on their pursuit of advanced education. He said that education is a key asset to be used to market yourself.

"It demonstrates to a future employer, selection board that you understand how to follow

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Search and recovery teams focus on the basics

Story and photo by Tech. Sgt. Heather Redman

15th Wing Public Affairs

The 647th Force Support Squadron's search and recovery team put their skills into practice during a training event at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Oct. 27.

Search and recovery is a mortuary affairs asset that facilitates the collection of remains in the event of a fatality.

The search and recovery team is trained to respond to various mishaps to recover human remains.

"Our goals as the search and recovery team is to collect remains as quickly as possible so that the family members can have some peace in their lives," said Tech. Sgt. Jason Price, 647th



Airman 1st Class Asya Andrews, 647th Force Support Squadron search and recovery team's training event at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Oct. 27.

Force Support Squadron search and recovery team lead.

For this training event, the team focused on the

basics of the course, at Base X, a training site.

Search and recovery is a demanding phase of the field operation that helps

provide investigative information.

"We want our team to concentrate and practice the fundamentals, so the

team is ready if there was an accident or mishap here," Price said.

During the training event, the team learned to sweep the area, mark and collect evidence.

"I think the training was helpful and highly applicable to our mission," said Airman 1st Class Semaj Edwards, 647th Force Support Squadron search and recovery team member.

Price said it's important for the team to take their jobs on the search and recovery team seriously as they strive to perform their duties in the most professional and respectful manner possible.

"Search and recovery is about taking care of our fallen," Price said. "Our goal is to collect the remains of our service members and make sure they are handled in a dignified manner."

USS John Paul Jones holds change of command ceremony



Photo by STG2 Christopher Tidmore

Cmdr. Scott Rosetti speaks to his crew during the USS John Paul Jones (DDG 53) change of command ceremony.

Ensign Marc J. Walker

*USS John Paul Jones
Public Affairs*

USS John Paul Jones (DDG 53) held a change of command ceremony aboard the Battleship Missouri Memorial, Oct. 12.

Cmdr. Jesse Mink relieved Cmdr. Scott Rosetti as commanding officer of the guided-missile destroyer.

The guest speaker for the ceremony was Capt. David Bretz, commander, Destroyer Squadron 31. Bretz congratulated Rosetti on a successful tour and emphasized the importance of John Paul

Jones' mission and the many successful tests that have been conducted under Rosetti's lead.

Cmdr. Rosetti has led the Arleigh-Burke class destroyer since April 2016. As the Navy's ballistic missile defense test ship John Paul Jones has conducted several test exercises in support of the Missile Defense Agency.

Rosetti said how honored and thankful he was to have served with the team that made his tour successful.

"I could not be more proud to be a member of this crew and the work that we have done here over the past three years," Rosetti said.

"Each of you can confidently say that you have had an active role in keeping our nation safe."

Rosetti was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for his success as commanding officer of John Paul Jones.

Mink thanked Rosetti for the guidance he was provided during his tour as executive officer. He is assuming command at the start of a rigorous availability that will expand the ship's capabilities.

Mink addressed his crew on their future and the challenges they will be faced with.

"Sail with me. Let's take charge, take pride and take ownership of

that spectacular warship over there and carry out our nation's calling, whatever that may be," Mink said.

John Paul Jones is homeported at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, where it is a part of Destroyer Squadron 31.

John Paul Jones is the first DDG to receive the latest commercial off-the-shelf open architecture computing infrastructure, SPY-1D transmitter upgrades, and multi-mission signal processor. Together, these upgrades provide the backbone for the new Baseline 9C, which will soon be implemented throughout the surface fleet.

15th Medical Group physician takes national level award

Tech. Sgt. Heather Redman

15th Wing Public Affairs

Lt. Col. Katie Crowder, the 15th Medical Group's chief of medical staff, was named the 2017 Association of Military Surgeons of Uniformed Services Physician of the Year.

"Crowder is a role model to many, and is certainly an example of the amazing contribution that women are making in medicine and in particular within military medicine," said Col. Kara Gormont, 15th Medical Group commander.

The Association of Military Surgeons of Uniformed Services is one of the most prestigious military medical associations in the U.S. It is dedicated to support the goal of improving health care for all those who go in harm's way, have been in harm's way, as well as their families.

In her current role,

Crowder is a family health care provider and the lead clinical subject matter expert for the Air Force on Oahu. She also serves as a member of the Joint Executive Steering Committee in the Hawaii Enhanced Multi-Service Market, which reviews and recommends all market-wide Army, Navy and Air Force medical initiatives.

"Everything I've done is to improve the patient experience," Crowder said. "I have an overwhelming desire to fix things, improve programs and processes, and make our patients and providers as happy as they can be."

Over the past year, Crowder has been instrumental in executing and evolving a number of programs that include Partners in Care, expanding care to pregnant women, and unit-based enrollment:

Partners in Care con-



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Terri Paden

Maj. Katie Crowder, 15th Medical Group Family Health Clinic medical director, demonstrates the correct technique for battlefield acupuncture on Maj. Samantha Chuplis, 535th Airlift Squadron flight surgeon, during a refresher course at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, in this photo from Jan. 15, 2015.

sists of a one hour class promoting self-care that

is open to all non-flyer active duty service mem-

bers and dependents. The program enables patients

to receive up to four free over-the-counter medications weekly per family.

The expanding care to pregnant women initiative allows the 15th Medical Group to offer treatment at the clinic to pregnant women for non-emergency and non-obstetrician medical concerns.

Prior to its implementation, pregnant women could only seek treatment through Tripler Army Medical Center.

Unit-based enrollment is an enhancement of the Primary Care Medical Home model that aligned active duty service members and their families with specific primary care managers based on their unit assignment.

By assigning units under a singular primary care managers, the primary care managers have been able to identify afflictions that are common throughout individual career fields.

Diverse VIEWS



Submitted by David D. Underwood Jr. and Ensign Makeedra Hayes

What is your idea of a great first date?



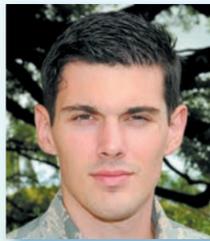
SrA Dominic Garcia
647th Force Support Squadron

"A great first date would be a picnic by the beach, because it's a great location to get to know my date while enjoying Hawaii's best attraction."



BM3 Courtney Herrigas
JBPHH

"I think a great first date is someone that can answer all of the questions I have without hesitation, make me laugh, and is an all-around gentleman. Opening doors, pulling out chairs, stuff like that."



SrA Tyler Wandtke
647th Logistics Readiness Squadron

"A great first date would be to hike up Koko Crater for the view, and to see how they deal with exercise."



MASA Jonathan Quiroga
JBPHH Security

"I would take them to a movie and dinner or the other way around, and then after do something memorable that will make them want to go on a second date or call you back."



Master Sgt. Melissa L. Wells
15th Comptroller Squadron

"A trip to a Broadway show in New York, N.Y. followed by dinner at a nice lounge with live jazz and R&B performances. Why? It would help with a topic of discussion and maybe serve as an icebreaker."



Marcelina Stevens
Civilian

"I think a great first date idea is setting up a projector outside on the lawn or in a park to watch a movie and some pizza. It's simple yet thoughtful."

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Navy releases collision report for USS Fitzgerald, USS John S. McCain

Navy Office of Information

The Navy released Nov. 1, a report detailing the events and actions that led to the collision of USS Fitzgerald (DDG 62) and ACX Crystal off the coast of Japan June 17, and the collision of USS John S. McCain (DDG 56) and merchant vessel Alnic MC Aug. 21.

"Both of these accidents were preventable and the respective investigations found multiple failures by watch standers that contributed to the incidents," said Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Adm. John Richardson. "We must do better."

"We are a Navy that learns from mistakes and the Navy is firmly committed to doing everything possible to prevent an accident like this from happen-

ing again. We must never allow an accident like this to take the lives of such magnificent young Sailors and inflict such painful grief on their families and the nation."

"The vast majority of our Sailors are conducting their missions effectively and professionally — protecting America from attack, promoting our interests and prosperity, and advocating for the rules that

govern the vast commons from the sea floor to space and in cyberspace. This is what America expects and deserves from its Navy."

"Our culture, from the most junior sailor to the most senior Commander, must value achieving and maintaining high operational and warfighting standards of performance and these standards must be embedded in our equipment,

individuals, teams and fleets."

"We will spend every effort needed to correct these problems and be stronger than before," Richardson said.

Download:

Collision report for USS Fitzgerald and USS John S. McCain collisions <http://ow.ly/A4ol30gilgv>

Collision map graphics <http://ow.ly/HZVX30gilid>



USS FITZGERALD

U.S. Navy file photo

The Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Fitzgerald (DDG 62) returns to Fleet Activities (FLEACT) Yokosuka following a collision with a merchant vessel while operating southwest of Yokosuka, Japan, June 17.

The collision between Fitzgerald and Crystal was avoidable and resulted from an accumulation of smaller errors over time, ultimately resulting in a lack of adherence to sound navigational practices.

Specifically, Fitzgerald's watch teams disregarded established norms

of basic contact management and, more importantly, leadership failed to adhere to well-established protocols put in place to prevent collisions. In addition, the ship's triad was absent during an evolution where their experience, guidance and example would have greatly benefited the ship.



USS JOHN S. MCCAIN

U.S. Navy file photo

Damage to the portside is visible as the guided-missile destroyer USS John S. McCain (DDG 56) steers towards Changi Naval Base, Republic of Singapore, following a collision with the merchant vessel Alnic MC.

The collision between John S. McCain and Alnic MC was also avoidable and resulted primarily from complacency, over-confidence and lack of procedural compliance. A major contributing factor to the collision was sub-standard level of knowledge regarding the operation of the ship control console.

In particular, McCain's commanding officer disregarded recommendations

from his executive officer, navigator and senior watch officer to set sea and anchor watch teams in a timely fashion to ensure the safe and effective operation of the ship.

With regard to procedures, no one on the bridge watch team, to include the commanding officer and executive officer, were properly trained on how to correctly operate the ship control console during a steering casualty.

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through on a commitment," he said. "You understand what dedication to a goal means. And that says a great deal about you and your motivation."

Stilwell also told the students that they now have something that not only says they are an expert, but it also says what

kind of person they are, able to stick with something. That in itself speaks volumes, he said.

Gabbard acknowledged that it's a challenge to focus on being a student while also serving full time, and that it requires discipline, sacrifice and commitment, but it's possible and so worth it.

"You're also helping to

ensure that our military continues to be the most professional, technologically advanced military in the world," Gabbard said. "No matter how great our equipment, intel or weapons systems are, you are the most integral part of what makes our military great. You're essential to our achieving mission success."



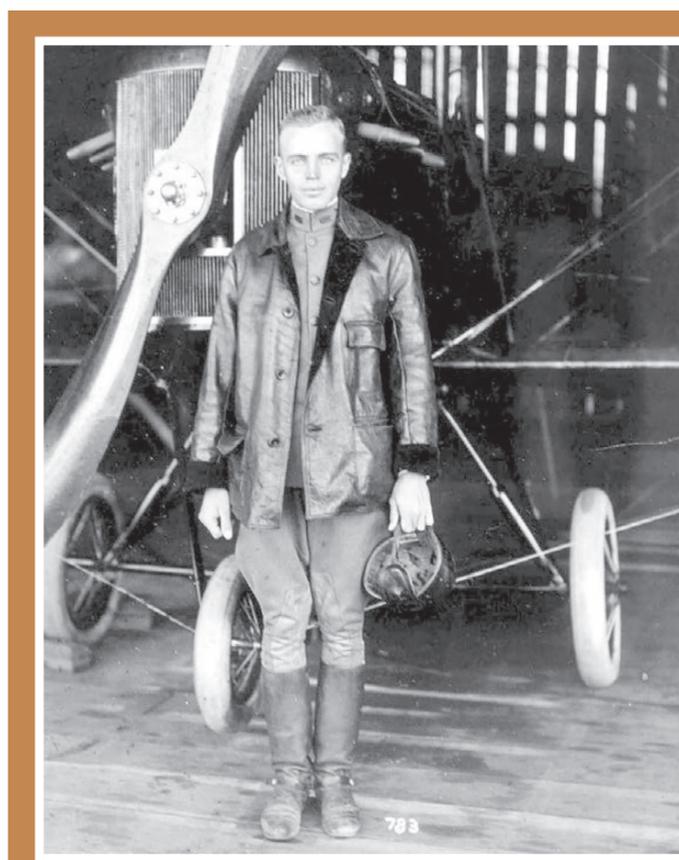
Graduates listen to the guest speaker's address during the Military College Graduation Recognition Ceremony at the Historic Hickam Officer's Club, Oct. 27.

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Clark makes his mark in Hawaii

Maj. Harold Clark, left, followed Capt. John Brooks as Army Department aviation officer in Hawaii in November 1917 (100 years ago this month). Six months later, he made the first interisland flight. He flew a Curtiss R-6 with Sgt. Robert P. Gay from Fort Kamehameha to Maui where a reception waited. Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines is named for him.

Photo courtesy of the state of Hawaii Department of Transportation

Veterans Talk Story: Tech. Sgt. Mugabe Cordner

Airman de-escalates in-air incident

Tech. Sgt. Heather Redman

15th Wing Public Affairs

Three minutes is all it took for one Airman to de-escalate an incident aboard United Airlines flight 534 from Honolulu to Los Angeles, California, on Aug. 21.

Tech. Sgt. Mugabe Cordner, 15th Operations Group evaluator flight engineer, responded and de-escalated a physical fight that began mid-flight.

"I heard a ruckus, stood up, and there were two people fighting," Cordner said. "I looked over and saw people trying to get out of their way; no one was doing anything. When I noticed the fight



"I looked over and saw people trying to get out of their way; no one was doing anything. When I noticed the fight moving up the aisle towards a lady with a baby, that's when I stepped in."

— Tech. Sgt. Mugabe Cordner,
15th Operations Group evaluator flight engineer

moving up the aisle towards a lady with a baby, that's when I stepped in."

According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) incident report, Cordner placed

himself between two fighting passengers and physically relocated one of the men to another section of the aircraft. After separating the passengers, the flight attendants

asked Cordner to stay near the galley for a few minutes, to ensure the security in the cabin.

"As an agency, we rely heavily on our relationships with partners

across the country to reduce crimes in the United States and abroad," said Special Agent Wess Brooker, Los Angeles Field Office, FBI. "The FBI appreciates quick action of Cordner, who acted with a moment's notice to protect others."

The individuals involved in the physical fight were charged with and plead guilty to violations of Title 18, US Code 113(a)(5), Simple Assault in the Special Maritime Jurisdiction of the United States.

"I am proud of Cordner's selfless actions on the United Airlines flight and not surprised by his initiative to calm the dynamic situation," said Lt. Col. Ryan Theiss, 65th Airlift Squadron commander.

"He is a natural leader

and high powered NCO that brings direction, intellect, and excellence into everything he undertakes."

Cordner attributes his willingness to step up to his Green Dot training.

"Sometimes you'll be in a situation where you have to decide what to do in a moment's notice," Cordner said.

"Say something, do something, or ask someone for help. We all get Green Dot training and should use that training to be a decent citizen."

The Air Force introduced Green Dot in 2016 as an interactive training program, designed to help Airmen intervene in and prevent situations of sexual and domestic violence, abuse and stalking.

Tripler expands outpatient lactation support services

Maj. Blair Cook,
Tripler Army Medical Center

Maternal Child Health Department

In an effort to work toward achievement of the international baby-friendly hospital accreditation, health care providers at Tripler Army Medical Center, also known as TAMC or Tripler, strive to deliver the highest standard of care while aiming to consistently educate patients about breastfeeding and care for their baby.

The Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative, referred to as BFHI, is an evidence-based wellness program that provides families with a strong foundation in the early days of a baby's life. With more than 90 percent of families entering the facility intending to breastfeed their new baby, BFHI ensures patients receive the same information on breastfeeding, infant feeding and caring for their baby regardless of where they receive care in the hospital.

"One of the most important parts of infant care is ensuring breastfeeding mothers understand they are protected by federal and state laws that allow them to feed their child anywhere they are," said Elaina Hall, TAMC lactation consultant.

"Tripler offers two private lactation rooms for patients, visitors and hospital staff members to nurse their babies, or pump, privately," Hall said.

"The rooms are available to use at their convenience and are located at the TAMC Mother and Baby Antepartum and Gynecology Surgical Unit on the fifth floor at section b of the ocean-side entrance," Hall said.

A high percentage of mothers start out breastfeeding, but as issues occur, they often cannot find resources for assistance. Goals set forth by Tripler's Maternal Child Department focus on expanding breastfeeding support services and access-to-care to the outpatient lactation clinics located at Tripler, U.S. Army Health Clinic at Schofield Barracks and Marine Corps Base Hawaii at Kaneohe Bay.

TAMC outpatient lactation support services is a new initiative that began on Oct. 1, designed to provide education and encouragement to assist new mothers to work through the challenges associated with breastfeeding.

"Breastfeeding has been shown to offer babies many benefits, including decreased risk of sudden infant death syndrome, lower incidences of disease and infection and stronger bones," said Maj. (promotable) Christina Steimle, director of TAMC Mater-

nal Child Nursing.

Patients are now able to schedule one-on-one appointments with a certified lactation consultant for direct assistance with feeding techniques, proper latch, engorgement/breast issues, and pumping either at Tripler, Schofield Barracks or Kaneohe Bay.

In addition to clinical support, TAMC lactation consultants have also initiated breastfeeding support groups embedded within the communities of Tripler, Schofield Barracks and Kaneohe Bay. The support groups offer a place for informal discussion amongst peers and assistance from a certified lactation consultant.

"We understand that breastfeeding can be a challenge and sometimes success with breastfeeding requires outpatient follow-up," said Dena Bridgford, TAMC lactation consultant.

For more information about outpatient lactation support services offered at Tripler, Schofield Barracks or Kaneohe Bay, call 433-3732.

To schedule an appointment with a board-certified lactation consultant, call the Tripler appointment line at 808-433-2778 (select option 7, then 1).



Photo by Elaina Hall, Tripler Army Medical Center

Families attend a breastfeeding support group at Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, on Oct. 5.



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Pearl Harbor - Hickam *Highlights*



A C-17 flown by the Hawaii Air National Guard drops a pallet of supplies during a training event as part of Southern Strike 18 at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center, near Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Oct. 25. The exercise features air-to-air, air-to-ground, maritime and special operation forces training events.

Photo by Spc. Christopher Shannon



Photo by MCSN Morgan K. Nail

Boatswain's Mate 1st Class Diamond Douglas-Swails signals to an MH-60S Sea Hawk assigned to the Indians of Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 6 as it prepares to land on the flight deck of the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Preble (DDG 88), Oct. 28. Preble is currently deployed with the Theodore Roosevelt Carrier Strike Group, conducting maritime security, forward presence and theater security operations in the U.S. 7th Fleet area of operations.



Photo by MC1 Corwin Colbert

Sailors from Commander Navy Region Hawaii, Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific and Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) participate in base-wide cleaning efforts around the JBPHH installation, Nov. 1.



Photo by Tech Sgt. Heather Redman

A pilot assigned to the 34th Fighter Squadron, taxis an F-35 Lightning II, from Hill Air Force Base, Utah, on the flightline at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Oct. 30. The F-35A deployed under U.S. Pacific Command's theater security package program, which has been in operation since 2004. This long-planned deployment is designed to demonstrate the continuing U.S. commitment to stability and security in the region.

From right to left, The aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71), the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Halsey (DDG 97), and the fleet replenishment oiler USNS Guadalupe (T-AO 200) conduct a replenishment-at-sea, Oct. 27. Theodore Roosevelt is underway for a regularly scheduled deployment in the U.S. 7th Fleet area of operations in support of maritime security operations and theater security cooperation efforts.

Photo by MC3 Austin R. Clayton




HO'OKALE
For the Navy and Air Force Technicians

Jolena Adams, Hickam Hurricanes head coach, monitors team members' dive start techniques.

Life & Leisure

HICKAM HURRICANES dive into new competition year

Story and photos by
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15th Wing Public Affairs

Year after year, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam's swim team faces a myriad of challenges and yet they keep swimming.

The Hickam Hurricanes are committed to developing skills for local, state, national and international levels of competitive swimming in accordance with the rules of U.S.A. Swimming, Inc.

"Our goal is to take each swimmer and develop them to the best of their abilities," said Jolena Adams, Hickam Hurricanes head coach.

The Hickam Hurricanes is comprised completely of children ages 8-18, from military and Department of Defense civilian households.

With that comes the challenge of their members leaving because of permanent change of station orders, as well as not being able to utilize an adequate space for practice.

"We work to serve the military and DoD community," Adams said. "With that comes the challenge of constantly losing our seasoned athletes and introducing new ones with each PCS season."

Another challenge the team faces is a lack of training space for their 20-member team.

"The pool we would normally hold practice at is Pool No. 1, but it has been closed since this past February," Adams said. "Right now we alternate between Scott Pool and Towers Pool, which are smaller. Because of the smaller space our athletes are packed together, sometimes up to 12 in each swim lane."

Despite the challenges the Hickam Hurricanes have faced, they are still dedicated to developing each athlete into the best swimmer possible.

"Our team has a strong focus on technique," Adams said.

"We found that by focusing on technique first and building up fundamentals, our athletes' speed naturally increases."

The team also focuses on fostering sportsmanship, team spirit and physical fitness.

"Being part of the Hickam Hurricanes gives children an opportunity to mature," Adams said. "It's awesome to be there and see each one of them grow in character."



Above and below, Hickam Hurricanes swim during practice warm-up at Scott Pool.



Warriors fight off Tigers in football shootout



Staff Sgt. Michael Williams is all alone waiting to make a catch before turning it up field for a 65-yard catch-and-run for a touchdown.

HO'OKALE
SPORTS

Story and photo by
Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor, Ho'okele

Due to scheduling conflicts, the 735th Air Mobility Squadron (735 AMS) Warriors found themselves on the field for only the fourth time this late in the season, but while they haven't had too much experience in competition, the team played as if it hadn't skipped a beat. They edged past the 324th Intelligence Squadron (324 IS) Tigers, 21-20, on Oct. 31 in a Gold Division intramural flag football game at Earhart Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The Tigers had a chance to tie the score, but went for a two-point conversion for the win instead and came up short.

Although the Warriors played in only their fourth game of the season, it was their fourth win in a row against no defeats, while the Tigers fell to 3-4.

"We're pretty good about getting together for practice," said Warriors quarterback Tech. Sgt. Marco Knight about maintaining continuity despite playing so little. "It also helps that we've got a solid core of guys. I'm on my third season along with about 50 percent of the guys out here."

While the Tigers got the ball first, the Warriors came up with the game's first big play on defense. Senior Airman Chad Gordon stepped in front of a pass and picked it off near midfield.

"Gordon's been doing that all season," Knight said. "I think he gets two picks a game."

Seizing the opportunity, Knight drove the Warriors down to the Tigers eight-yard line on five plays, before connecting on a short pass into the end zone to Senior Airman Troy Nolen for a touchdown and 7-0 lead after the point after touchdown (PAT).

Knight used a traditional three-steps-back-and-pass attack. Tigers quarterback Tech. Sgt. Edmond Gray revved up his team's offense via a ground game that featured the quickness and shiftness of Gray.

After falling behind, Gray ran three keepers in a row to put the Tigers in the red zone at the Warriors 21.

Later, on first down from the eight, Gray went back to the end zone for a touchdown and then a 7-7 tie after the PAT.

The game entered halftime tied at 7-7, but starting the second half with the football, Knight took the first snap from the line of scrimmage and threw a bomb down the left sideline and into the arms of Staff Sgt. Michael Williams, who made the catch and ran the rest of the way into the end zone for a touchdown.

"They were playing their corners up and their safety was not expecting the deep ball," Knight said about his pass to Williams. "We wanted to come out early in the second half and hit them with a quick haymaker."

The Warriors converted their PAT to go back out in front at 14-7.

Back on offense, the Tigers went back to their ground game starting from their own 15-yard line.

Again, Gray broke down the Warriors defense with his feet, rushing the ball three out of five times for a total of 41 yards and scoring his second touchdown of the game that led to a 14-14 tie after a successful conversion.

Knight marched the team downfield again, moving the ball 65 yards on six plays, with the final throw coming on a 22-yard connection to Senior Airman Marquell Craig for a touchdown and 21-14 advantage after the PAT.

However, Gray wasn't ready to give up the game just yet.

Running a more balanced attack, Gray ran an eight-yard keeper down to the Warriors 10-yard line, before tossing a pass to Airman 1st Class Christopher Elliott for a touchdown to pull to within a single point at 21-20.

Instead of going for the tie, the Tigers went for a two-point conversion for the win, but the ball was batted away by Craig in the end zone to preserve the lead and the win.

The victory by the Warriors kept the team as the only undefeated squad remaining in the division, but Knight said that the team has a long way to go.

The Warriors played two games on Halloween and will play another doubleheader on Nov. 7.

"We're two weeks back," Knight said. "So now we're on a makeup."

Port Royal defense steps up to earn big victory

Story and photo by
Randy Dela Cruz

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USS Port Royal (CG 73) used a swarming defense to hold off USS William P. Lawrence (DDG 110), 18-13, on Oct. 29 in an Afloat Division intramural flag football game played at Earhart Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

In total, the Port Royal defense got three interceptions to limit William P. Lawrence to only two scores, one in each half.

The win raised Port Royal's record to 6-2, which is good enough for second place in the Afloat Division. William P. Lawrence fell to 4-4 and is on the cusp of missing the postseason.

"It was scary," said Port Royal quarterback Boatswain's Mate 3rd Class Dalton Runneberg about the close game. "They (William P. Lawrence) were blitzing a lot so we had to figure out what we were going to do. It all worked out in the end. Our defense stepped up."

On offense, Port Royal struggled with their first possession inside the red zone. Runneberg was sacked at the 10-yard line on fourth down.

However, Runneberg got another chance at it after the defense forced William P. Lawrence to punt the ball away from inside their own end zone.

Starting at the William P. Lawrence 11-yard line, Runneberg connected on a 10-yard pass to put the ball on the one, before hitting the Interior Communications Electrician 3rd Class Joshua Cooke in the end zone for a 6-0 lead.

The Port Royal defense then came up with its first interception of the game. Hull Maintenance Technician 3rd Class Josh Ross's pick set up Runneberg on



Damage Controlman 2nd Class Jacob Min points the ball forward before streaking 61 yards for a touchdown.

the William P. Lawrence 38.

Runneberg moved the team to the 28, but facing a fourth and eight yards to go for a first, the QB got his toss picked off by Machinist's Mate Fireman Maliq Hazlip to end the threat.

The turnover seemed to be what William P. Lawrence needed to get things moving on offense.

Starting from his own 28, quarterback Fire Controlman Aegis 2nd Class Travis Holleman used only two plays to place the football deep in Port Royal territory at the 18.

Then two plays later, Holle-

man scampered from the pocket and streaked into the end zone to tie the game at 6-6, which stood through halftime.

After the break, Port Royal wasted little time in retaking the lead, as the team needed only three plays to travel 65 yards for a touchdown.

On third and long from his own eight-yard line, Runneberg went deep and found Electronics Technician 3rd Class Cody Otten, who made the catch and took it all the way for a catch-and-run that covered 72 yards for six points and a 12-6 lead.

Back on top, the Port Royal

defense came up big again, as the team collected its second interception of the game on a steal by Cryptologic Technician (Technical) 2nd Class Ryan Schuman.

Port Royal stumbled a bit on offense, losing nine yards from their own 28 all the way down to their 19.

But things turned on a dime. On first down Runneberg threw a little swing pass to the flat to receiver Damage Controlman 2nd Class Jacob Min.

Min made the catch and just as he has done in the past, got to the sideline before taking off all the way to the end zone for 61

yards and a 18-6 lead.

"That was huge," Runneberg said. "That's what changed momentum."

William P. Lawrence scored one more time to draw to within five points, but that's as close as they would get. The Port Royal defense sealed the game with one last interception by Fire Controlman Aegis 3rd Class Steven Batey.

"We know what we're doing now," Runneberg said about the team's recent strong play. "Practice helps out. People know the routes. We've got our plays down and it's all working out."

Machinist's Mate (Auxiliary) 2nd Class Bill Le reaches up to grab an interception. Le also caught two passes for touchdowns.

HO'OKOLE SPORTS

Jefferson City hangs on to defeat Chung-Hoon

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USS Jefferson City (SSN 759) burst out to a 21-0 lead, but had to fight off a strong comeback by USS Chung-Hoon (DDG 93) to win by a score of 28-20 on Oct. 29 in an Afloat Division intramural flag football game at Earhart Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Jefferson City took advantage of an early mismatch, when Chung-Hoon started off with one player short of a full squad, but in the end, the team had to rely on its defense to secure the victory.

The win kept Jefferson City in the hunt for a playoff spot with one weekend of games remaining in the regular season, while Chung-Hoon fell to a record of 2-3.

"We wanted to go home, so I said let's mercy-rule them," Jefferson City quarterback Machinist's Mate (Auxiliary) 3rd Class Trevor Samson said. "They got only five players, they want to play, let's try, at least, to mercy-rule them."

At first, Jefferson City's aggressive attack paid off right away. The team took the opening drive of the game all the way to the house on just five plays.

Samson made it look easy in driving the team 65 yards for the first score, going five-for-five on passes with the final toss traveling 14 yards and into the arms of receiver Machinist's Mate (Auxiliary) 2nd Class Bill Le for a touchdown

and 7-0 lead after the point after touchdown (PAT).

Shortly after scoring the first touchdown, Jefferson City's offense was back in business again. Logistics Specialist 2nd Class Jacob Foster came up with an interception for a touchback.

A quick pass by Samson on the first play from scrimmage set up Jefferson City on their own 38, before Samson went long over the top to Le for the duo's second scoring hookup of the game.

The added PAT put Jefferson City up by a score of 14-0.

"I saw the mismatch early," Samson said about the coverage on Le. "Anybody who guards Bill better be fast and good or else it's going to be bad."

Jefferson City defense forced Chung-Hoon to punt on fourth down and got the football back at their own 20.

A completion and two long rushes by Samson put the ball deep in Chung-Hoon territory at the 28.

Then, two more completions to Le set up a short toss to Machinist's Mate (Auxiliary) 3rd Class Kevin Fail, who caught a pass from Samson just past the goal line for the team's third touchdown of the game.

However, just before halftime, Chung-Hoon finally got things going on offense. Logistics Specialist 3rd Class Gabriel Allen stepped back in the pocket and launched a long fly ball deep over the top and into the hands of Gunner's Mate Seaman Houston Bennett, who

made the catch for a 65-yard touchdown that cut the lead down to 15 at 21-6.

In the second half, Chung-Hoon shrunk the lead down to nine after the team took its first drive after the break all the way on seven plays to make it 21-12.

The scoring play came on a 22-yard pass to Bennett for his second touchdown catch of the game.

Back on offense, Samson, who had already thrown for three touchdowns, moved the ball 20 yards on four plays to Jefferson City's own 35.

On second down, Samson took the snap, turned it up field and was gone for what might have been the backbreaker of the game.

"I felt the pressure of the guys behind me," Samson said. "I slowed my cut down and cut it back to the middle and it was just green in front of me."

The 45-yard scamper to the house made it 28-12 with a lot of time remaining on the clock.

Chung-Hoon came right back with 40-yard bomb from Yeoman 1st Class Marcus Cunningham to Culinary Specialist Seaman Richard Kelly to make it a one-score game at 28-20, but two interceptions by Machinist's Mate (Auxiliary) 2nd Class Scott Hofer and Le secured the game for Jefferson City.

"It's been an up and down season," Samson said about the year. "We've just got to play with what we've got. It's been a tough season, but we're doing good."



UPCOMING EVENTS

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Free retiree seminar to be held Nov. 4

● **Free Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam retiree seminar** will be held from 7:30 a.m. to noon tomorrow, Nov. 4 at the Historic Hickam Officers' Club. The seminar is a resource for retirees, or those who are about to be retirees. Exhibitors and supporters will be on hand to answer questions and share updated information. The event is open to all Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard retirees, their families, Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) annuitants and surviving spouses. For more information, call 474-0032.

● **42nd annual Fall Craft Fair** will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 4 at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Arts and Crafts Center. The event will feature more than 120 booths of handmade original crafts in time for holiday gift shopping. The event will also feature entertainment, pony rides and demonstrations. The cost to attend the event is free, while food, beverages and some activities are available for purchase. For more information, call 448-9907.

● **\$2 Tuesday** will return from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Nov. 7 at the Mamala Bay Golf Course driving range. Patrons can get two buckets of balls to hit for \$2. They can also get \$2 hot dogs and \$1 water and soda. Clubs are available to borrow for free and club pros will be on hand to offer tips. For more information, call 449-2304.

● **Kayaking Chinaman's Hat** will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 8, departing from the Outdoor Adventure Center. The cost of this activity is \$25 and the deadline to sign up is Nov. 6. For more information, call 473-1198.

● **Why Pie?** will be held at 3 p.m. Nov. 8 at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Library. Patrons can learn the history of pie and its place in our holiday celebrations and in literature at this free event. For more information, call 449-8296.

● **Bottom fishing** will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Nov. 11, departing from Hickam Harbor. The Outdoor Recreation staff will provide the boat, gear, bait and guides. The cost of the activity is \$30 and the deadline to sign up is Nov. 9.

● **North Shore bike ride** will pedal out from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov 11, departing from the Outdoor Adventure Center. About seven miles round-trip on level terrain, this excursion is suitable for beginners. The cost of the activity is \$25 and it includes the bike, transportation from Outdoor Adventure Center and helpful guides. For more information, call 473-1198.

● **Learn to standup paddleboard class** will be held from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. and 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Nov. 12 at Hickam Harbor. The cost of this class is \$25 and the deadline to sign up is Nov. 10. For more information, call 449-5215.

● **Free English Channel swim challenge** will run all November long at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam pools. Patrons can test their swimming fitness by trying to swim the distance of the English Channel within the month. The first 50 finishers get a prize. For more information, call 473-0394.

'Gobble up' MustDash 5k Turkey Trot Nov. 23

The Surface Navy Association's (SNA) Pearl Harbor Chapter is sponsoring the fourth annual MustDash 5K Turkey Trot. The run will be held on Ford Island at the intersection of O'Kane Boulevard and Wasp Boulevard at 7:30 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23.

Prizes will be awarded in three categories: best real mustache, best fake mustache, and worst in show (for those that try their hardest to grow a mustache, yet fail miserably). Register by Nov. 7 for \$25 by emailing SNAPhRSVP@gmail.com with your T-shirt size (note that shirts are in men's sizes).

Current and new SNA members can register for \$18. To join the SNA, sign up online at navysna.org and late registration will be available for \$30 (\$23 for SNA members) until Nov. 14.



Spooktacular Halloween

Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange celebrates its Spooktacular Halloween event Oct. 28. About 200 children participated in the festivities. The event included a photo booth, a costume contest with prizes, trick-or-treating with Veterans United, games with USO, a Walk Wise program with the Hawaii Department of Transportation, and arts and crafts with the Navy Lodge.

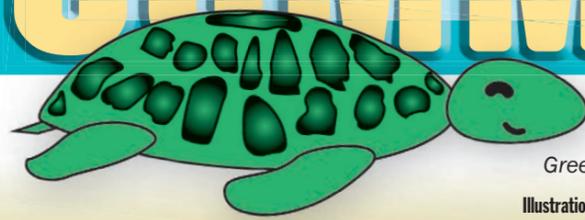
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Green sea turtle
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PET ADOPTION EVENT

NOV. 4 — Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange and Oahu SPCA have teamed up to bring military families a pet adoption event from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the NEX pet shop. The pet shop is located at 4888 Bougainville Drive. This event is open to authorized patrons only. FMI: Stephanie Lau at 423-3287.

TOY TEST DRIVE

NOV. 4 — A free toy test drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange heritage wall. Children ages 12 and under can test drive this season's holiday toys. Each participant can also enter for a chance to win each toy featured. This event is for authorized patrons only. FMI: 423-3274.

WORK, PERSONAL LIFE BALANCE

NOV. 6 — A class on balancing work and personal life will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.

ASIST WORKSHOP

NOV. 6-7 — Two-day Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.

TRANSITION GPS

NOV. 6-7 — Transition GPS (Goals, Plans, Success): Career and Technical Training will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. The workshop is designed to provide transitioning personnel with information to obtain technical training in their chosen field. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.

CAR-BUYING STRATEGIES

NOV. 7 — A class on car-buying strategies will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.

KEY SPOUSE INITIAL TRAINING

NOV. 7 — Key spouse initial training will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at

VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE ON MISSOURI



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Military and Family Support Center Hickam. It is open to all appointed U.S. Air Force key spouses, commanders and first sergeants. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.

KEY SPOUSE SAPR, SUICIDE AWARENESS

NOV. 7 — Key spouse Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) and suicide awareness training will be held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Hickam. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.

SPONSOR TRAINING

NOV. 7 — Sponsor training will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center. It is designed to give the new sponsor information to assist incoming personnel and families. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.

CFS FORUM

NOV. 8 — A command financial specialist (CFS) forum will be held from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. Command

NOV. 11 — A free special Veterans Day sunset ceremony will be held at 4:30 p.m. aboard the Battleship Missouri Memorial fantail at Ford Island. Col. Kara A. Gormont, commander for the 15th Medical Group at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, will deliver the keynote address. Jacqueline Ashwell, superintendent of the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument, will be the distinguished guest speaker. Retired Rear Adm. Alma Grocki will present the ceremony's opening address. Attendance is open to the public. Complimentary round-trip shuttle service for the ceremony will be offered from the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center beginning at 3:30 p.m. FMI: call 1-877-644-4896 or visit www.USSMissouri.org.

master chiefs/career counselors are also encouraged to attend. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT 101

NOV. 8 — A class on applying for federal jobs will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Hickam. It will also cover topics such as hiring preferences and programs for veterans and military spouses. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS FOR TEENS

NOV. 8 — A class for teens on building healthy relationships will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.

LINKEDIN: WHAT THEY WILL SEE

NOV. 8 — A class on LinkedIn will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. The class will cover the proper way to build a professional profile and summary, how to use the job search

functions, market to LinkedIn recruiters, strengthen your network, and leverage resources. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.

EFMP COFFEE TALK

NOV. 9 — Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) families can attend a coffee talk from 9 to 10 a.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. This is an opportunity to learn, share and connect with other EFMP families. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.

STRESS AND SELF-CARE

NOV. 9 — A class on managing stress and building self-care into your daily routine will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.

USAF SMALL KINE BAND

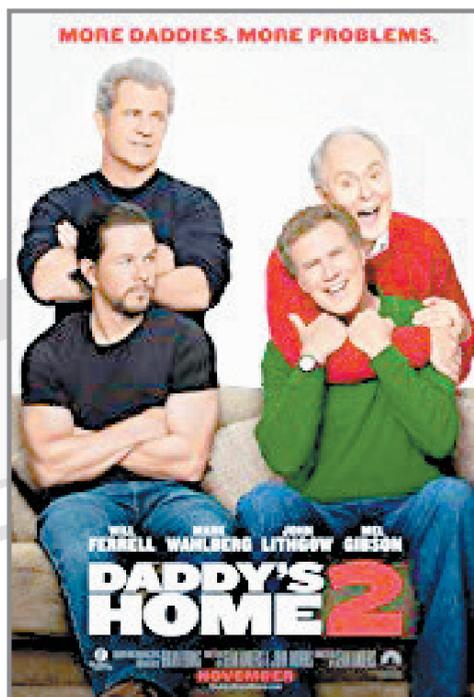
NOV. 11 — The Small Kine Band of the U.S. Air Force will perform a free, public concert at 7:30 p.m. at Atherton Performing Arts Studio, 738 Kaheka Street, Honolulu in honor of Veterans Day. The band performs a mix of rock, pop, country and local favorites. FMI: Call 955-8821 for reservations or reserve seats at hprtickets.org.

NAVY LEAGUE SEA SERVICE AWARDS

NOV. 16 — Rear Adm. Brian Fort, commander, Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific, will be this year's keynote speaker at the Navy League Sea Service Awards, Nov. 16, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Ala Moana Hotel, Hibiscus Room. The Navy League annually honors outstanding Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard service members for overall outstanding performance of duty, individual achievement, and excellence in leadership. Fifty-two service members will be recognized this year.

U.S. PACIFIC FLEET BAND

NOV. 17 — U.S. Navy Pacific Fleet Band will perform a free, public chamber music showcase for brass, wind and percussion ensembles at 7:30 p.m. at Atherton Performing Arts Studio, 738 Kaheka Street, Honolulu. FMI: Call 955-8821 for reservations or reserve seats at hprtickets.org.



Daddy's Home 2

Father and stepfather Dusty and Brad join forces to make Christmastime perfect for the children. Their newfound partnership soon gets put to the test when Dusty's old-school, macho dad and Brad's gentle father arrive to turn the holiday upside down.

Free advance screening of *Daddy's Home 2* (PG-13). Admission is free to the first 400 authorized patrons. Tickets will be distributed at the ticket booth on the day of the movie at 5:30 p.m. Active duty military cardholders may receive up to four tickets. Military retirees, family members and Department of Defense cardholders may receive two tickets per ID card. Patrons need to be seated by 6:30 p.m.

*Movie schedules are subject to change without notice.

MOVIE SHOWTIMES

SHARKEY THEATER

TODAY — NOV. 3

7:00 PM • Blade Runner 2049 (3-D) (R)

SATURDAY — NOV. 4

2:30 PM • The Lego Ninjago Movie (PG)

7:00 PM • Daddy's Home 2 (PG-13)

free advance screening

SUNDAY — NOV. 5

2:30 PM • Wonder Woman (PG-13), free admission to the first 400 authorized patrons.

5:10 PM • The Mountain Between Us (PG-13)

7:20 PM • American Made (R)

THURSDAY — NOV. 9

7:00 PM • Flatliners (PG-13)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY — NOV. 3

7:00 PM • Blade Runner 2049 (R)

SATURDAY — NOV. 4

3:00 PM • My Little Pony: The Movie (PG)

6:00 PM • Blade Runner 2049 (R)

SUNDAY — NOV. 5

1:30 PM • My Little Pony: The Movie (PG)

4:00 PM • The Lego Ninjago Movie (PG)

THURSDAY — NOV. 9

6:30 PM • The Mountain Between Us (PG-13)