

Questions for Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam

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259	Command	FWG	5/6/2010	Will the 15 AW still be a wing?	The 15 Airlift Wing became the 15 Wing as of the 18 May change of command. The new designation recognizes the inclusion of the F22 fighters into the Hickam team in Summer 2010. At the same time the 15 Mission Support Group has been redesignated as the 647 Air Base Group and is no longer under the 15 Wing.
263	Command	FWG	5/6/2010	Will there still be time off for physical fitness/PT? Hickam personnel are allowed 3 hours of PT/week.	The Navy does not have a similar policy and the AF policy is being evaluated as part of a Joint Base policy review process. As of May 2010 no decision has been made.
222	Command	Hickam Open House 2	1/26/2010	Will AF military personnel be integrated into the NAVSTA CDO duty watch program?	The opportunity will exist for all E-7 and above and exceptional E-6 military members to qualify for Joint Base CDO.
241	Command	Hickam Town Hall	1/26/2010	When we become one entity, are we civilians going to be under civilian rule or will GI bosses be in charge?	We will have shops both on the Pearl side and Hickam side that are largely the way they are today. The shops at Pearl will be under the Public Works Officer at Pearl Harbor. That shop has all civilian supervisors. On the Hickam side, we'll have a Public Works Officer who will largely have the production shops the way they are today. So you can expect that structure for the near future.
265	Emergency Management & Services	FWG	5/6/2010	What is the Navy's recall procedure?	The administrative officer in each Navy command is responsible for maintaining recall rosters with contact information of members attached to their unit. When required or directed by higher authority each unit shall initiate recall of personnel and report the information to the Commanding Officer, Executive Officer and Command Duty Officer.
251	Emergency Management & Services	Hickam Spouses Town Hall	4/14/2010	Once joined, is there a possibility that AF Fed fire fighters will need to be deployed to other bases, other Navy commands? What about training to work on a Navy base?	Currently with-in Fed Fire a certified Firefighter is assigned a permanent duty station but on any given day may be assigned to relocate to any of the 14 fire stations on the Island because of staffing shortages or to reduce overtime. When addressing AF milpers during F&ES WG meetings a concern (valid in my eyes) was brought up about AF milpers being at far locations and being called back to Hickam for either training or some other required reason. It is because these reasons that we agreed that AF milpers would not be permanently assigned to any other fire station except Station #6 (Hickam), but may be utilized to relocate to ONLY the Shipyard & Subbase Fire stations if needed for said reasons. Navy/AF both feel this would suffice the need to an immediate recall and also give the opportunity to AF milpers to receive various types of required proficiency training. At the moment, this is a labor issue that requires I & I bargaining.
252	Financial Mgmt	FWG	5/6/2010	What will happen to our Government Travel Card? How do we get a new Govt Travel Card? (Financial mgmt)	The Gov't Travel Card must be obtained from the employee's new command, i.e. NAVFAC HI, FISC Pearl, CNRH or JBHPH for those assigned to those commands.
253	Financial Mgmt	FWG	5/6/2010	What will happen to our Government Purchase Card? How do we get a new GPC?	Air Force personnel transferring via the Joint Basing Initiative to the Navy will be under the respective Navy agency's GPC program. There are separate GPC programs under Navy Region, NAVFAC HI, and FISC which are related to the Navy agency's installation function responsibilities. The GPC must be obtained from the employees new command.
242	FISC	Hickam Town Hall	1/26/2010	What is happening with the Hickam supply warehouse employees? It has been said that one day we will be FISC then another day, we will fall under DLA. Does FISC or NAVFAC have Material Expeditors and if so what are the WG pay grades?	There is no mandate, Navy or otherwise, to transfer Hickam's supply function from FISC to DLA. FISC does not have any wage grade material expeditors; FISC material expeditors range from GS-06 to GS-09.
243	FISC	Hickam Town Hall	1/26/2010	Will the supply folks assigned to the Vehicle Maintenance section be replaced by COPARS contractors?	We have a Contractor Operated Parts Store (COPARS) at our NAVFAC HI Pearl Harbor storefront today but we continue to maintain a core of civil service buyers as the store can't carry everything. As long as it's within FISC's control, no one from the Air Force who transfers to FISC will lose their jobs to a contractor. It has been a NAVSUP/FISC policy to in-source or convert from contractor to civil service wherever possible. We use contractors for certain functions but not as a tool to replace civilians.
214	FISC	PAO e-mail	1/15/2010	Was wondering what is happening with the Hickam Supply warehouse employees. It has been said one day we will be FISC then another day we will fall under DLA. Will any pay-grades be downgraded?	DLA transfer -- there is no mandate, Navy or otherwise, to transfer Hickam's supply function from FISC to DLA.
215	FISC	PAO e-mail	1/15/2010	Does FISC or NAFAC have and Material Expeditors and if so what are the WG pay grades?	Material expeditors -- FISC does not have any wage grade material expeditors. FISC material expeditors range from GS-06 to GS-09.
216	FISC	PAO e-mail	1/15/2010	Mainly wondering about the Supply folks assigned to the Vehicle Maintenance Section who will be replaced by COPARTS which is a Contractors. Where will the folks that are being replaced with COPARTS contractors be placed, Hickam or Pearl Harbor.	COPARS aka Contractor-Operated Parts Store -- We have a COPARS at our NAVFAC HI Pearl Harbor storefront today but we continue to maintain a core of civil service buyers as the store can't carry everything. For example, the store doesn't carry original manufacturer's parts in most cases. As long as its within FISC's control, no one from the Air Force who transfers to FISC will lose their jobs to a contractor. It has been a NAVSUP/FISC policy to in-source or convert contractor to civil service wherever possible. We use contractors for certain functions but not as a tool to replace civilians.
217	FISC	PAO e-mail	1/15/2010	Will there be a meeting similar to the one the Vehicle Maintenance Section had with Management from NAFAC for the Supply folks with FISC so questions can be asked.	Meetings with personnel -- FISC leadership intends to have town hall meetings with incoming Air Force civilians within the next several months. No dates have been set.

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247	General	Hickam Spouses Town Hall	4/14/2010	What will happen to the Airmen's Attic?	The Airmen's Attic will continue to provide for AF families, though the charter does not restrict its provisions from being used by other service branch members. Due to the current resources though, the audience will mainly stay AF. The board of directors will remain Air Force.
249	General	Hickam Spouses Town Hall	4/14/2010	Will the Key Spouse program remain for AF spouses or will an Ombudsman program be replacing it?	The Key Spouse program was actually patterned from the Ombudsman program and the answer is no, there are no plans to change these programs.
250	General	Hickam Spouses Town Hall	4/14/2010	Will there be different places where we will need to sign our children up for their programs? Pick-up and drop-off points?	No, most of the services provided now, will remain in place and be provided for as they were before.
219	General	PAO e-mail	1/22/2010	How will Fitness Assessments (FA) work since AF is not the lead agency in this joint base effort? Are units required to conduct their own FA or will the HPARC still support this? How will this impact AF tenant units? Currently, I conduct my FAs.	
220	General	PAO e-mail	1/22/2010	What specifically transitions on 31 Jan?	Feb 1: Administrative Management & Executive Office; Base Support Vehicles & Equipment; Chaplain Ministries; Emergency Management; Equal Opportunity/Equal Employment Opportunity; Financial Management; Fire Protection & Emergency Services; Honors and Protocol; Information Technology Services Management; Inspector General; Installation Law Enforcement Operations; Installation Movement; Installation Physical Security Protection and Services; Installation Protection Support; Installation Safety; Internal Review; Laundry and Dry Cleaning; Legal Support; Personal Property & Plant Equipment; Port Services; Procurement Operations; Public Affairs; Records Management; Senior Enlisted Advisor; Small Arms Range Management; Supply, Storage & Distribution (non-munitions).
248	Housing	Hickam Spouses Town Hall	4/14/2010	Will all lodging convert to Navy? Will there be a fair system for room reservations? Or will AF or Navy have seniority at their prospective lodging facilities?	Yes, all lodging will convert to the Gatewood system which is managed by the NEX. The good news is that there will be more lodging available to you.
224	Housing	Hickam Open House 2	1/26/2010	How will families as part of other service (Army/Marine/Coast Guard) military tenant activities that operate from the Joint Base be assigned housing between FCRM (Forest City) & HCH (Hickam Community Housing). Concern is re: Future ISSA's or MOA's not in Annex u.	Existing ISSA's or other agreements for housing with other services currently at Hickam AFB or Naval Station Pearl Harbor, will be reviewed, updated if necessary and continue to be honored if in the best interest of the JBPHH. The assignment of housing will be determined by duty location and the availability of housing. Requests for future ISSA's or agreements for housing other services at JBPHH, will be reviewed by the JBPHH housing organization who will provide a recommendation to the Commander JBPHH for decision. Assignment of housing location will be addressed in the agreement, with the preference of assignment at duty location, however if housing is not available at the duty location, all inventory in the JBPHH will be considered.
212	HRO General	HRO	1/18/2010	What will happen to my existing injury claim when I transfer to Navy?	Air Force will transfer your injury files to the Navy FECA Injury Compensation Office for continue management of your claim. Their number is 471-0269.
213	HRO General	HRO	1/18/2010	Will my union representation change once I become a Navy Employee?	No. However, after FOC, there may be changes in the local unit that represents you. This decision will be made by the Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA).
260	ID / CAC	FWG	5/6/2010	How will civilian family members get ID cards to access MWR services?	As of May 2010 family members of AF civilians will continue to obtain the passes as they always have. The JBPHH security forces staff are in the process of merging the access policies across JBPHH and no new process has been identified yet.
261	ID / CAC	FWG	5/6/2010	How will our contractors get base passes?	Contractors will continue to obtain base passes through the pass & ID offices. As of May 2010 JBPHH security forces are in the process of consolidating the instructions of both bases into one joint instruction which is anticipated to be similar to the current way of doing business.
262	ID / CAC	FWG	5/6/2010	What will happen to our CACs?	All civilian personnel changing from AF to Navy will be reissued CACs for the new service.
264	ID / CAC	FWG	5/6/2010	Do Navy civilian retirees get ID cards?	Navy civilian retirees are issued CACs. These are for identification purposes and do not contain computer chips.
254	IT / Systems	FWG	5/6/2010	How will we maintain contact via e-mail with our AF clients - will we have access to the AF Global?	The Air Force Global Address List is available on NMCI computers in two different ways. One is through Joint Enterprise Directory Services (JEDS) and the second is linking Outlook to the more detailed Air Force Directory Services (AFDS). The JB6 IT/IA & Comms department has instructions on linking to the AFDS.
255	IT / Systems	FWG	5/6/2010	Will an IT team transfer all of the data contained in current e-mail accounts, personal folders & share drives to the new Navy computer?	Users will need to back up pst and personal files to a CD-R/DVD-R. NMCI does not handle transferring of personnel data and thus remains the responsibility of the user.
258	IT / Systems	FWG	5/6/2010	What is the file plan for the Navy, and how will we transfer files?	Since most employees will continue to provide installation support out of their current locations paper records will be maintained at the same location. Personal computer files will need to be backed up to a CD-R/DVD-R. There is a Data Migration Team working on transfer or major system files.

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245	IT / Systems	Hickam Spouses Town Hall	4/14/2010	I volunteer for the Red Cross. When IT is listed as activating on June 1, what can we expect onsite? Will we have to use new Navy computers and software?	No, the joint basing will not affect the Red Cross' computers.
223	MILPERS	Hickam Open House 2	1/26/2010	Who will be responsible for the embedded military personnel's evaluations in situations where they are working for a civilian supervisor?	In general the member's chain of command is responsible for their subordinate's evaluations. If their entire chain of command is all civilian, military personnel will have at least one signature of a member of their own service in their evaluation.
246	MWR	Hickam Spouses Town Hall	4/14/2010	We heard that fees for fitness programs that are currently free, will be charging fees once joined. Is this true?	There will be some "above core" programs that will be charging fees but this is not due to joint basing. These programs at Hickam were funded thru fiscal year 2010 and the funding has not been renewed. Therefore to keep providing these programs, the fees will be put into place. Many other core programs like yoga and fitness classes will remain free of charge.
225	MWR	Hickam Open House 2	1/26/2010	There are Region functions that are consolidating with Hickam organizations. What will be their relationship to JB9 (chain of command). For example, FFSC, Support Services and Housing.	Once the Org charts are established and approved, the reporting relationships will be clear for all employees.
226	NAF	Hickam Open House 2	1/26/2010	As an accountant for the lodging function, we have been told that there are no accountants on the JB. We have also been told that we are not losing our jobs. When would be a reasonable amount of time for us to allow leadership to let us know what our jobs will be? Is there a site to look into what our new job description would be?	All accountants will remain as accountants. The accountants will be working at the Region Accounting office. Once the Org charts are established and approved, the reporting relationships will be clear for all employees.
227	NAF	Hickam Open House 2	1/26/2010	NGIS has building managers and Hickam Lodging has maintenance workers. Some of the maintenance workers will make it as building managers, some will not. Will maintenance workers still be maintenance workers? Will maintenance workers have to work on PH?	Maintenance workers will remain maintenance workers and will work in the JB9 organization. Any change in work location will be done following all the labor relation agreements in place.
228	NAF	Hickam Open House 2	1/26/2010	I heard Air Force NAF employees will get COLA when they transfer to Navy. Is this true?	Air Force NAF employees who are currently drawing COLA will continue to receive COLA when they transfer to Navy. This includes all employees assigned to Child and Youth (CY) positions and those NF-III & NF-IV employees who were receiving COLA prior to implementation of pay banding and were grandfathered. Navy NAF NF-III, IV & V employees currently receive COLA. We are waiting on further guidance from Air Force and Navy higher headquarters on application of COLA to Air Force NAF employees transferring to Navy under Joint Basing.
244	NAVFAC	Hickam Town Hall	1/26/2010	The Air Force utilizes support contractors to fill some positions. Will the Navy carry over the support contract positions or will they be converted to government position?	What's going to happen here is the money will transfer, but not the bodies. We don't have any contractors doing that type of work, as you know, so it's a different model from the Air Force. We understand that the requirement transfers - the work still needs to get done, so we have to wrestle with that. Maybe it means we're creating positions, but we still have to get the work done. We are hiring, we are looking for good people and we need them in many fields. If you are in this position, get with HRO and start the conversation, we understand that there's some exceptional talent over there and we'd like to get you on board.
230	NEX	Direct	2/17/2010	Will the NEX shuttle be changing their schedule to include Hickam after FOC?	There are no plans at this time although a three month trial bus run including the Hale Koa Hotel and both exchanges will be conducted in the spring of 2010.
229	Operations	Direct	2/17/2010	Will the gray boat that provides transportation between Iroquois Point and various points on PH will be expanding their service to include Hickam after FOC?	The gray boat will continue to provide transportation between Iroquois Point and Pearl Harbor with no changes planned for the near future.
256	Public Affairs	FWG	5/6/2010	Will e-notes and Kukini continue? What marketing/publicity avenues will be available to continue to reach out to the AF population about our services?	The two base newspapers, Kukini and Hawaii Navy News will merge into one paper on 4 June under the name Ho'okele (Navigator). The combined paper will contain a mix of stories and information about Navy and Air Force activities, and various Joint Base activities and opportunities and reach a larger audience than either one of the individual papers. The E-notes will most likely continue as is with service specific information.
257	Public Affairs	FWG	5/6/2010	What will happen to the Hickam share point and public websites?	The Hickam sites will continue to be maintained as necessary by the 15th Wing and subordinate commands. Sites will be adjusted as necessary to recognize organizational changes.
218	Security	PAO e-mail	1/22/2010	When are we going to see the new "rules" and "policies"? E.g.: we've heard rumors that the Navy does not allow cell phone use even with a hands free.	I know that CAPT Kitchens addressed your first question at the Town Hall concerning the timing of when JB policies and procedures will be made available to leadership for command dissemination. I wanted to assure you that one of CAPT Kitchens' main priorities are to make sure that JB Functional Working Groups (FWGs) and leadership will be propagating designated policy change dates for their departments to be able to carry out and implement.
221	Security	PAO e-mail	1/22/2010	what about motorcycle riders, is there a different requirement for them to gain authorization to ride and do we need to redo this for folks already approved?	As long as they have passed the Motorcycle Safety Course (MSC), which is a DoD requirement, their access to ride on base is secured on both bases. Currently, the requirements for safety vests are more stringent on the Hickam side, ex: Rider must wear a bright colored safety vest, on Pearl, a bright colored shirt is required in daylight.