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Hawaii Sailors haunt Halloween with

HAUNTED SHIP + HOUSE

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Service members and their families shared a hearty scare at two events: the annual haunted ship and haunted house on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) a few days before Halloween.

The haunted ship, hosted by Center for Security Forces (CENSECFOR) Learning Site Pearl Harbor, was held at hangar 54 on Ford Island.

"What we do is we have our staff, their families and our support contractors come out and have fun and provide something that's free for local military and their families," said Gunner's Mate 1st Class Chris Schlichtholz, the coordinator of the haunted ship.

The experience also provided family members who are curious about hangar 54 a chance to look inside at where CENSECFOR does their training. The interior replicated the spaces and passageways that are common aboard a U.S. Navy ship.

"It allows people who have never been in hangar 54, where we do our training, to come and take a look," said Senior Chief Aviation Ordnanceman Adam Bartness, the senior enlisted advisor for CENSECFOR. "It gives them a chance to see some of our operating areas that we have here. Our military and our contracted staff come in and they set up the haunted ship, and it's a great event for us."

At the haunted house, the Seabees and JBPHH Junior Petty Officer Association constructed a darkened maze filled with cobwebs and other creepy crawlies inside the old uniform shop. Haunted house volunteers escorted families and friends through strobe-lit hallways, passing through different scary rooms.

Jill Legnosky, in a Facebook entry, said she enjoyed her experience at the haunted house and preferred it more than the other off-base haunted houses. She said it was better planned.

At the beginning of the haunted ship, guests were given a choice of either a green or a red chemical light. The choice of lights determined the type of experience the guest has.

"The green light allows the personnel inside to tone it down a bit, and the red level is an indication that they can bang and scream," Bartness said. "There's no touching, but there's a bit more energy with the red than with the green."

One attendee, Musician 2nd Class Adam Giannelli, expressed his opinion after going through the haunted ship with the green light.

"It's very scary," Giannelli said. "There are lots of guys in scary costumes jumping out at you. It was very good, the production was excellent – they did a great job."

Giannelli's wife, Sharon, expressed her feelings about the event and about their son, Lucas, going through the haunted ship.

"The ship was done very well," Sharon said. "And the actors also, when they realized [my son] was very scared, they backed off, which was very good."

At the end of the haunted ship, volunteers handed out candy.

Bartness spoke about the event's attendance and the success of this year's haunted ship.

"It's great for the service members to come out here and get an old fashioned haunting," Bartness said. "It's just a matter of getting people over here and giving them and their families a good time before Halloween."

Photo illustration

Airmen, Sailors and families 'Make Strides Against Breast Cancer'

Story and photos by Don Robbins

Assistant Editor

Airmen and Sailors and their families from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam joined thousands of other community members in a "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" run/walk from Richardson Field to Ford Island and back Oct. 29.

The non-competitive event, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, raised nearly $200,000. More than 8,000 community members participated in the walk across the Ford Island Bridge to honor and celebrate breast cancer survivors, educate people about the disease, and raise funds and awareness.

The event and the dollars raised from it support the society's efforts to find cures and support programs and services for those facing the disease.

The "Fighting with Grace" team, honoring a colleague recently diagnosed with breast cancer, consisted of about 50 members, said team member Navy Aviation Structural Mechanic Equipment 1st Calori Mullins. Their team raised more than $4,000, the third highest total in the state, Mullins said.

An 18-member team from the Hickam Officers' Spouses Club also walked in the Making Strides event. Jayme Toerner, Club member, said, "We're looking to get involved in the community for a good cause, and what better way than fighting breast cancer?"

Capt. Dan Barron of the 8th Intelligence Squadron at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam volunteered for the event as a route marshal. He said, "Our goal is supporting breast cancer awareness and getting a team out here." The role of the route marshals was to monitor traffic flow and pedestrian safety for the thousands of walkers and runners.

Pink is the official color of Breast Cancer Awareness Month efforts. Keeping with that spirit, volunteer route marshals Airman 1st Class Christopher Stone and Airman 1st Class Matt Roman of the 8th IS wore bright pink shirts emblazoned with the words "Air Force."

"It's a great cause," Roman declared. "A lot of people are plagued by this horrible disease. If there's anything we can do about it, we will help," Stone said.

Navy Sailors Yeoman 1st Class Lorena Williams and Cryptologic Technician (Interpretive) 1st Class Michelle Torres, both of Navy Information Operations Command, also volunteered as route marshals. "My sister died of cancer. Even though it was not breast cancer, any kind is bad, and we're supporting the event," Williams said.

Torres said some of her friends and family members have either died from cancer or are survivors of the disease. "The least I could do is come out here and support this," she said.

Meanwhile, Liz Eck, general manager of the Navy Lodge on Ford Island, and members of her staff handed out bottles of cold water, pens and note pads to the walkers and runners during the route. "It's easy to just hand out a bottle to them to take on their way," Eck explained.

Air Force Staff Sgt. Travis Miller of the 324th Intelligence Squadron and members of his family also served as route marshals. In addition, they passed out water to participants. Miller explained that his mother is a 25-year cancer survivor. "I've also got three girls and a wife. I know it's not just a female disease, but we came out to do anything we can," he said.

Visit MakingStridesHonolulu.org. For more information, contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org/stridesonline.

Safety helps JPAC turn tide over Weather Squadron

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

Department of Defense civilian Adrain Peay, quarterback for Joint Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Accounting Command (JPAC), tosses a quick out to the flat during the team's Hickam Blue Division game versus the 17th Operational Weather Squadron (17 OWS) at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Oct. 26. Both teams left the field with a 5-3 record after JPAC snuck past the 17 OWS by a score of 22-20.

A safety on a bad snap by the 17th Operational Weather Squadron (17 OWS) at the start of the second half proved to be the difference in the game, as Joint Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Accounting Command (JPAC) earned a 22-20 victory in a Hickam Blue Division flag football matchup at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Oct. 26.

The win helped JPAC catch the 17 OWS in the standings with both teams ending the contest with identical 5-3 records.

With JPAC clinging to a 13-12 lead at the start of the second half, both quarterbacks agreed that the safety marked the turning point of the game.

"We were only down by one at that point, so that was huge," said 17 OWS QB Aerographer's Mate 2nd Class Dan Hicks. "We had the ball starting the second half and if we score, we get the lead. Instead, we give them two points and the ball. We ended up in a two-score hole and couldn't recover from there."

Meanwhile, JPAC signal caller Department of Defense civilian Adrain Peay said that the whole game swung on the two-point gimme.

"That was the whole momentum turn because we were going back and forth, point for point," Peay stated. "Then when they got that safety, I think it killed the momentum for them. That is what put us over the top."

Prior to the game-changing moment, both teams used a solid ground attack to get on the scoreboard twice before halftime.

Peay finished off a seven-play, 65-yard drive by rushing into the end zone from 15 yards out to score the first touchdown of the game.

The converted point after touchdown (PAT) gave JPAC an early 7-0 lead, but Hicks came back on his team's first series to narrow the margin down to a single point.

Starting at his own 15, Hicks used his scrambling ability to complete three passes and rush for 20 yards on two carries, before taking he ball up the middle on a one-yard dive for six.

JPAC, however, stayed ahead at 7-6 when the 17 OWS failed on their one-point conversion attempt.

On its second offensive series, JPAC was even more efficient than they were on their opening drive, as the team, aided by a holding penalty on the 17 OWS, moved into the red zone on only three plays.

Then on first and goal from the 13, Peay found Capt. Lamont Foxx inside the end zone to extend the team's lead back to seven at 13-6.

Back on the field, Hicks continued to gain huge chunks of yards with his running – picking up 46 yards on two carries to set up house on the JPAC seven.

With 1:04 remaining on the clock before intermission, Hicks finished off the drive with a seven-yard run for a touchdown to bring his team back to within one at 13-12 going into the break.

On the second play following halftime, the 17 OWS committed their biggest error of the game, when the snap from center sailed over Hicks' head and into the end zone for a safety to give JPAC a 15-12 advantage.

Given the ball back, Peay made the 17 pay for its slip-up by marching his team 60 yards, on eight plays to score the team's third and final touchdown of the game.

Peay's second touchdown toss of the night came on fourth down and traveled 25 yards to Staff Sgt. Aaron Allmon II, who made the grab in the end zone.

Hicks led the 17 OWS to a touchdown and two-point conversion late in the game off an 11-play, 70-yard drive, but the scores came too late, as JPAC hung on for the two-point victory.

Although the 17 OWS fell to their third loss of the season, Hicks said that he was pleased with the team's effort and felt certain that he and his teammates would bounce back right away.

"There was only one time that we had the ball that we didn't move it down the field," Hicks pointed out. "It was more or less that safety. When you get two even teams like that, it comes down to one or two plays. We're a confident team. We feel we can take anybody on base."

While Peay isn't claiming that his team has arrived with its win over the 17 OWS, he stated that the game should provide a nice springboard going into the season's final round of games.

"This is a big win because we lost our last two," Peay said. "This gives us good momentum going into the second half of the season. We can definitely move forward from here."

Late drive secures Chosin victory over Lake Erie

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

Information Systems Technician 2nd Class Tony Reid, quarterback for USS Chosin (CG 65), gets off a pass, while avoiding a defensive rush, during the team's Afloat Flag Football League matchup against USS Lake Erie (CG 70) at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Oct. 29. Reid delivered three tosses for touchdowns in leading Chosin to their fifth win of the season.

USS Chosin (CG 65) quarterback Information Systems Technician 2nd Class Tony Reid connected with Logistics Specialist Seaman Richard Roberson on a 55-yard catch-and-run for a touchdown to lock down a 20-12 win over USS Lake Erie (CG 70) in an Afloat Flag Football League game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Oct. 29.

The Reid to Roberson hookup came immediately after Lake Erie scored a touchdown to pull to within a single digit at 13-12.

"That drive was real big," said Chosin War Dragons co-head coach Cryptologic Technician (Maintenance) 1st Class Kevin Henyard. "I have a lot of faith in Reid. He's been out here for four years, and he's pretty good. I put all of my faith in his hands, and he delivered."

The win raised the War Dragons' league record to 5-1, while Lake Erie dropped down to 3-2.

The final touchdown came as a huge relief to Chosin as both teams exchanged scores throughout the contest to keep the game tight.

On the opening drive of the day, Reid misfired on his first two attempts, but rebounded to complete two of his next three passes, before connecting with Fire Controlman 3rd Class Alden Gamat for a 31-yard touchdown strike.

Lake Erie took possession and moved the ball from their own 15 down to the Chosin 33-yard line.

Facing a third and 13 yards to go for a first, Lake Erie head coach and quarterback J.J. Perez delivered a bomb on his first pass of the game and found Boatswain's Mate 3rd Class Vincent Thomas all alone down the left sideline for the game-tying score.

With the ball back in his hands, Reid, starting on his own 15, led a six-play march downfield and was knocking on the door at the Lake Erie 19.

After being sacked on two of the next three downs, Reid faced a fourth-and-goal situation at the Lake Erie 25-yard line.

Despite being forced out of the pocket on the final play from scrimmage, Reid was able to come up with a clutch toss, when he found Boatswain's Mate Seaman Damien Howard in the back of the end zone for a touchdown.

Reid then completed a pass to Gamat in the end zone for the point-after-touchdown conversion to take a 13-6 advantage.

Although Lake Erie tried to respond on their next drive, Perez was picked off by Chosin defensive back Damage Controlman Fireman Demetrius Terrell to close out the first half.

In the second half, Lake Erie was forced to punt in their first offensive series, but stopped Chosin in the red zone to get the ball back.

Starting at his own 17, Perez picked up a first on two plays to the 26, but after a false start and a sack, found himself facing second and long back at the 17.

Perez took the snap and delivered a short strike to Airman Devin Ilae, who juked his way through a host of Chosin players, before breaking out to the left sideline and to the house for a 63-yard touchdown.

Chosin stopped Lake Erie's two-point conversion attempt to stay ahead at 13-12.

"Our biggest thing that we need to practice right now is flag grabbing," said Henyard about Ilae's long run to daylight. "We missed a lot of flags that we should have got on that touchdown."

With over four minutes remaining in the game, Chosin needed to keep possession of the ball to kill time, and Reid took care of business.

Reid completed his first two passes of the drive to move the ball to the 25.

Then following an incompletion, the Chosin QB found Roberson on a crossing pattern down the middle of the field.

The fleet-footed Roberson made the grab, shifted to the right and was off to the races down the right sideline and into the end zone for the game-clinching touchdown.

"Our defense wasn't reading what it needed to read, our offense was missing wide open guys and the mud was a big factor," said a disappointed Perez following the game. "I think we played a good game overall, but they played a better game. We definitely wanted this game."

Henyard said that while Chosin needs to work on a few more things, he believes that the win over a tough Lake Erie squad affirms that his team is solid.

"I don't want to sound arrogant, but I think we are the best team on the waterfront right now," Henyard stated. "The biggest thing is the flag grabbing. Once we get that down, that's it."

Joint Base Sports
Pearl Harbor-Hickam

U.S. Navy photos by Randy Dela Cruz

USS Chosin (CG 65) wide receiver Seaman Phillip Jones turns it upfield after making a catch during the team's Afloat Flag Football League game versus USS Lake Erie (CG 70) at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Oct. 29.

(Left) Players from USS Chosin (CG 65) and USS Lake Erie (CG 70) battle for the ball at the goal line on a Hail Mary toss intended for Chosin wide receiver Boatswain's Mate Seaman Damien Howard (No. 12) during an Afloat Flag Football League game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Oct. 29.

(Right) Aerographer's Mate 2nd Class Dan Hicks, quarterback for the 17th Operational Weather Squadron (17 OWS) flag football squad, breaks out into the open for a 10-yard pickup against Joint Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Accounting Command (JPAC) at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Oct. 26.

(Left) Department of Defense civilian Leroy Lee, wide receiver on the Joint Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Accounting Command (JPAC) flag football team, makes a catch before heading for the sideline in a Hickam Blue Division flag football game against the 17th Operational Weather Squadron (17 OWS) at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Oct. 26.

Morale Welfare & Recreation

HICKAM HISTORIC TOUR
The Hickam historic tour will take place each Wednesday in November from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The tour departs from the Information, Tickets and Travel Office-Hickam and will highlight the important role Hickam Field played in World War II. The tour also includes lunch at the Hickam Officers Club. A military ID is required. Cost is $55 for adults and $45 for children ages 3 to 11. Children less than 2 years old on laps are admitted free. Pickup is also available at the Hale Koa Hotel for an additional $10 per person. FMI: 448-2295.

HMYAA WINTER BASEBALL REGISTRATION
The HMYAA winter baseball season runs from December 2011 to February 2012 and is open to Shetland through Pony levels. Register children by today. The cost is $55 per youth. Register online at www.greatlifehawaii.com.

TURKEY ROLL
From Nov. 7 to 18, every game bowled at the Hickam Bowling Center between Monday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. will allow patrons to enter a drawing for a Thanksgiving turkey. When patrons bowl three games, they can also get a fourth entry free. The drawing will be held Nov. 19. Four turkeys will be given away. FMI: 448-9959.

MONDAY NIGHT BOGO
Every Monday in the month of November from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Naval Station Bowling Center, games are two for the price of one. Buying one game will result in one game free. FMI: 473-2574.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME
This month's preschool story time theme will be "Veteran's Day." Story time will be held at the Hickam Library at 9 a.m. Nov. 9. FMI: 449-8299.

MOONLIGHT PADDLE
A moonlight paddle session will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. Nov. 9 for $20 per person. Sign up by Nov. 8 to participate. The trip includes kayaks, gear and professional guides. Participants of all paddling abilities are welcome. FMI: 449-5215.

VETERANS' DAY ALL-NIGHTER
An all-nighter will be held at 9 p.m. Nov. 10 at the Tradewinds Enlisted Club. Soul-food plates will be on sale from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. The Fabulous Tradewinds will perform from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. The cost is free for members and $10 for non-members. Active duty Air Force and Navy ages 18 and up are welcome. All others must be 21 and up. FMI: 448-2271.

For more information on events, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.

Community Calendar

At a glance

Early bird special with a $5 off rate ends today (Nov. 4) for the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Command holiday party, which will be held from 5 to 11 p.m. Dec. 9 at the Hickam Officers' Club. Cost is $15 for E-3 and below, $20 for E-4, $25 for E-5 and civilians, $30 for E-6, $35 for E-7 and above. Attire is semi-formal for the event. FMI: MA2 Dimita Kelly at 756-3959 or email dimita.kelly@navy.mil or MA2 Timothy Magee at 388-9671 or email timothy.magee1@navy.mil.

November

9 ~ The Navy Region Hawaii Multi-Cultural Committee will hold a Native American Heritage Month observance from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel. The theme is "Service, Honor, Respect: Strengthening Our Cultures and Communities." The guest speaker is Phillip Cornejo, Lipan Apache tribe. Military and civilians are encouraged to attend. Military should wear uniform of the day and civilians should wear aloha attire. Attendees should be seated by 10:20 a.m. FMI: Logistics Specialist (AW/SW) Ebony Pinnock at 473-8000, ext. 5510, or email ebony.pinnock@navy.mil

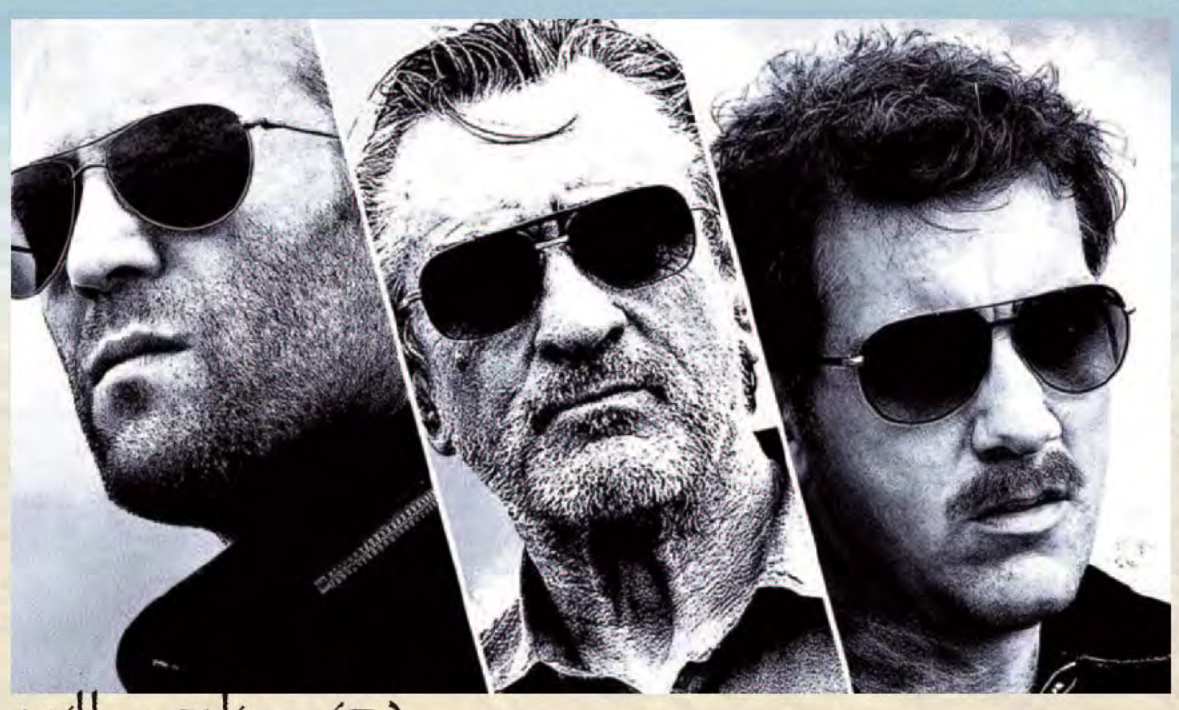
11 ~ Kuntz Gate will be closed to all traffic for maintenance from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Nov. 11. All deliveries will be redirected to Halawa Gate. Halawa Gate will be open during the hours of 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Nov. 11. Kuntz Gate will open for normal operations on Nov. 12. FMI: Master Sgt. Scott Elmblad at 449-1007.

11-14 ~ The AMC Passenger Terminal will be closed from 6 a.m. Nov. 11 to 6 a.m. Nov. 14 due to no flights. During this time, access to the passenger terminal will be restricted and travelers will not be able to access the terminal. For "space A" signup and 24-hour contact information during the closure, see the web site at http://www.15wing.af.mil/units/735thams/. FMI: the passenger service center, 449-6833.

11 ~ The Battleship Missouri Veterans Day sunset ceremony will be held from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. Nov. 11 under the special events pavilion on the ship's fantail. The event is free but reservations are required. FMI: www.ussmissouri.org

11 ~ In honor of Veterans' Day, the Oahu Choral Society is presenting Haydn's Mass in Dminor (Lord Nelson Mass) at 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Honolulu on Nov. 11. The Honolulu Symphony Chorus will be accompanied by members of the new Hawaii Symphony Orchestra and conducted by OCS artistic director Dr. Esther S. Yoo. Special guests, Hawaii Pacific University's International Vocal Ensemble, will open the concert with music by American composers including patriotic texts as well as a gospel number. Tickets are $20 general admission or $15 for military and students with ID. Tickets may be purchased online, by phone or at the door. FMI: www.oahuchoral.org or 735-4311.

Movie Showtimes



Killer Elite (R)

The movie is a match-up made in tough guy heaven–based on a shocking true story. Killer Elite pits two of the most elite operatives - Danny, an ex-special ops agent and Hunter, his long time mentor–against the cunning leader of a secret military society. Covering the globe from Australia to Paris, London and the Middle East, Danny and Hunter are plunged into a highly dangerous game of cat and mouse – where the predators become the prey.

SHARKEY MOVIE THEATER

TODAY
7:00 PM Contagion (PG-13)

SATURDAY
2:30 PM I Don't Know How She Does It (PG 13)
4:45 PM Warrior (PG 13)
7:15 PM Moneyball (PG 13)

SUNDAY
2:30 PM Warrior (PG 13)
5:00 PM Shark Night 3D* (PG 13)
7:15 PM Abduction (R)

*Sharkey Theater is not equipped for 3D viewing. 3D films will be shown in Sharkey's standard format.

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY
6:00 PM Dolphin Tale (PG)
8:45 PM Killer Elite (R)

SATURDAY
4:00 PM Cars 2 (G)
7:00 PM Dolphin Tale (PG)

SUNDAY
2:00 PM Dolphin Tale (PG)

Flying Tigers exhibit opens at Pacific Aviation Museum

Pacific Aviation Museum
Pearl Harbor

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor opened its American Volunteer Group(AVG)/ The Flying Tigers exhibit with a dedication and gala reception Oct. 27, in honor of the pilots and support personnel who protected the China skies. It is a permanent exhibit, which is housed in the museum's hangar 79.

A Curtiss P-40 Warhawk Flying Tiger, which was one of the most popular and successful American aircraft of WWII, joined the aircraft collection at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor in July 2010 and is the centerpiece of the new exhibit. The aircraft is valued at $1.5 million and is on loan to the museum from FedEx.

Photo courtesy of Pacific Aviation Museum
The P-40 displayed in the Flying Tigers exhibit is depicted as number 67, flown by Robert Prescott.

Prior to the United States' involvement in World War II, a group of volunteers was formed to train and equip the Republic of China Air Force with fighter aircraft. They soon became the only aerial support for a country under attack. Parallel to the effort was a group of air transport pilots who "flew the Hump" carrying war material, food, and other supplies.

According to Kenneth DeHoff, museum executive director, "The P-40 displayed in our new Flying Tigers exhibit is depicted as number 67, flown by pilot Robert Prescott. On the tail horizontal stabilizer are the names of some of the American pilots and crew who supported the 90 P-40 aircraft received in China to fight."

Artifacts in display cases around the exhibit include uniforms and patches that were worn by both American and Chinese members of the three fighter squadrons and the transport group, tools and gear carried by the crews, and original photographs of the aircraft, people and airfields.

The exhibit is dedicated to one of those transport pilots who was a great supporter of aviation and Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor in his later years, Alaska Sen. Ted Stevens. The event featured a special tribute to Stevens who was a lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Force and flew the Curtiss C-46 and Douglas C-47 cargo transports "over the Hump" into China in 1944 and 1945.

Built in 1942 for the Royal Canadian Air Force and used primarily for training during WWII, the aircraft changed ownership before being shipped to Hawaii in 1969 to be used in the filming of "Tora! Tora! Tora!"

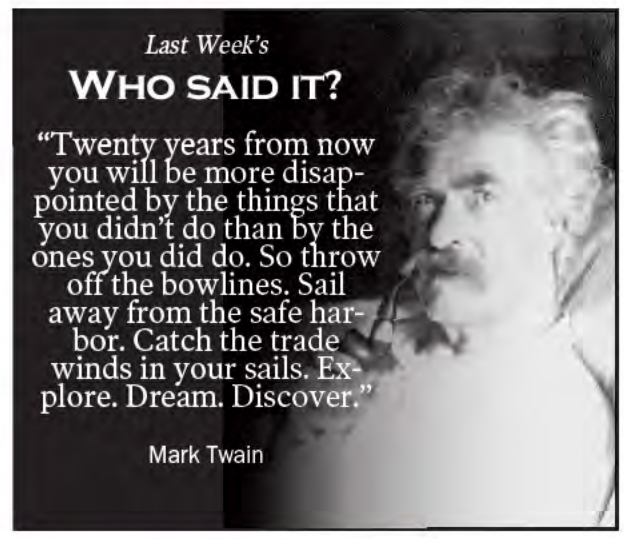
The aircraft recognizes Flying Tiger Line founder Robert Prescott, American Volunteer Group ace and a member of Flying Tigers in China. The AVG consisted of pilots recruited from U.S. Forces and contracted with the China National Aviation Corporation to fly for China. The Tigers are credited with 299 confirmed enemy aircraft destroyed during their service from 1941-1942. The FedEx aircraft on loan to the museum is the P-40E model painted to resemble the Flying Tigers P-40B number 67. Many of the pilots signed the left side, and the support crew signed the right side of the horizontal tail assembly during a reunion in 1981.

Manufactured by the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, the "67" on the side of the plane represents the original number of the plane that crashed early in the fighting. A red illustration on the front fuselage represents the Third Pursuit Squadron, "Hells Angels." An insignia on the wings represents the Chinese Air Force.

For more information, call 441-1000 or visit the website www.pacificaviationmuseum.org.

Commissaries announce Veterans Day hours

In observance of Veterans Day, Nov. 11, the Pearl Harbor Commissary will open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. It will reopen the following day from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. The Hickam Commissary will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Veterans Day.



DROP OFF YOUR

'Warriors for Warriors' golf tournament set for Dec. 2

Lt. Col Thomas A. Bell

USPACOM, J3312 Global Force Management

The "Warriors for Warriors" Wounded Warriors Weekend Golf Tournament will be held Dec. 2 at the Hawaii Prince Golf Resort in Ewa Beach.

Registration is at 9 a.m. The event starts at 11:30 a.m. and a 19th hole banquet will be held at 5 p.m.

The event is a three-man team best ball format with a shotgun start. There will be prizes for the longest drive, closest to the pin and trophies for the champions, second and third place winners. The event will also include raffle prizes, gift bags for each golfer, catering and a hole-in-one chance to win a new motorcycle.

For those who have verbally confirmed, go to www.warriors4warriors.org to sign up and pay for your team/self. Follow the link to PayPal and confirm your spot.

UH and PACOM to pay tribute to service members and their families

Lt. Theresa L. Donnelly

Director, PACOM J01 Public Affairs Social Media

In cooperation with University of Hawaii (UH), Honolulu Navy League and other program sponsors, U.S. Pacific Command will honor wounded warriors and military spouses Nov. 5 when UH plays Utah State at Aloha Stadium.

Prior to the 6 p.m. kick-off, the Honolulu Navy League will present eight military spouses with a $500 check in appreciation for their contribution to military families. Sponsored by the Honolulu Navy League, the fifth annual key spouse award pays tribute to those individuals who help military families and serve as the focal point of communication for deployed service members.

As part of the college's annual "Military Appreciation Night," nine representatives who have been wounded in combat, along with service members returning from recent deployments from the Army, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Guard, Air Force and Navy will be honored with a halftime presentation ceremony.

Commemorative plaques will be present by leadership from U.S. Pacific Command, the University of Hawaii and Oceanic Time Warner Cable.

For more information, call 477-9611 or 388-3423.

This Week's Trivia

Name the first U.S. Air Force supersonic bomber.

Midway Atoll

Last Issue's Question: What is an atoll?

Answer: An atoll is a coral island or islands, consisting of a belt of coral reef surrounding a central lagoon.