

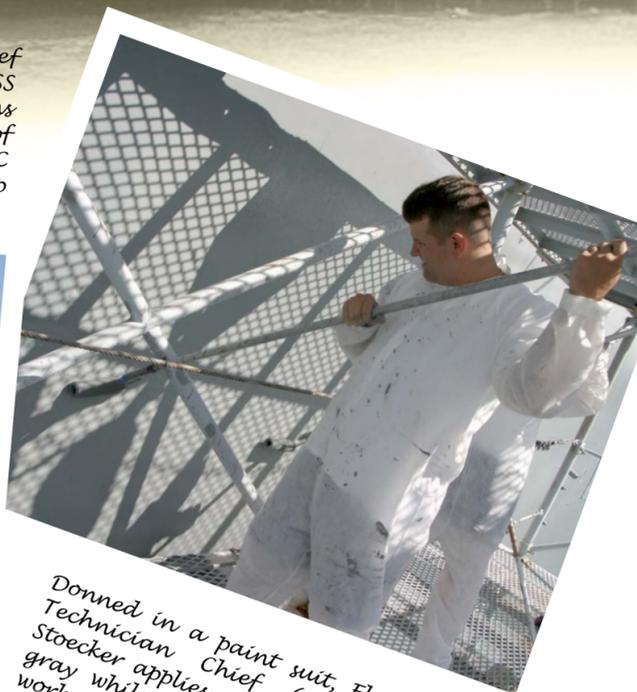
SUBMARINE CHIEF SELECTEES BRUSH UP **BATTLESHIP MISSOURI**



Chief selectees from COMSUBPAC enjoy the sunshine and trade winds while painting the starboard side of Battleship Missouri.



Electronics Technician Chief (Select) Hector Lopez of USS Columbia (SSN 771) brightens Battleship Missouri's hull as one of 21 chief selects from COMSUBPAC who helped to get the battleship ready for the Sept. 2 ceremony.



Donned in a paint suit, Electronics Technician Chief (Select) Steve Stoecker applies a fresh coat of haze gray while his fellow chief selectees work from above and below.



Submariners carefully maneuver around the scaffolding as they apply fresh paint to Battleship Missouri.

**Story and photos by
MC1 (SW) Cynthia Clark**

*Commander Submarine Force
Pacific Public Affairs*

Twenty-one chief selectees from around the Pacific submarine community came together Tuesday to paint the Battleship Missouri Memorial on Ford Island, Pearl Harbor.

Electronics Technician 1st Class (ET1) (SS) Bill Purdell, a selectee from Naval Submarine Support Center and coordinator of the event, joined with other selectees to spruce up "Mighty Mo." Volunteers included selectees from Submarine Force Pacific staff, USS Bremerton (SSN 698), USS Columbia (SSN 771), USS Louisville (SSN 724), USS Olympia (SSN 717) and USS Pasadena (SSN 752).

According to Purdell, they painted the battleship memorial's star-

board, or right, side as part of the community relations aspect of their transition. He also said "they were glad to give back to history" in time for Saturday's ceremony commemorating the 61st anniversary of the formal ceremony when Japan surrendered to Allied Forces.

Projects such as this give the selectees an idea of the bigger picture of where they stand in the Navy in their new positions. "During the transition process, you realize it's not really about yourself anymore," said ET1 (SS) Hector Lopez, a selectee from USS Columbia. "It's about the people out there. It's outstanding."

With all the preparations they have getting ready for this high profile ceremony, the Missouri employees welcome the help, said Napoleon Arline, volunteer program manager for the Battleship Missouri Memorial.

"Not only does the work they're

doing instill pride and a sense of accomplishment for the selectees, it's a great inspiration," he said. "It's an honor to have them. They're contributing their time, we realize they are the backbone of the Navy for periods of years and years, so knowing that they are the experts, they represent a lot. We appreciate [Commander Submarine Force Pacific] SUBPAC [for] putting things together, to get the chief selects over here to do some work, because it's a great memorial to be at and to volunteer their time."

The Missouri served as a force in World War II, the Korean War and the first Persian Gulf War. She was decommissioned on March 31, 1992 and turned over to the USS Missouri Memorial Association on May 4, 1998 and arrived in Pearl Harbor on June 21 that same year. Seven months after her arrival, Missouri opened to the public for tours on Jan. 29, 1999.



Photo courtesy of Joint Employment Management System

Local businesses, mainland companies and federal, state, and county government agencies provided opportunities and information for interested applicants researching the job market at the 2005 JEMS Job Fair at Naval Station Pearl Harbor. This year's job fair will be Sept. 13 at Club Pearl.

JEMS to hold job fair on Sept. 13

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The Joint Employment Management System (JEMS) will hold its 19th Annual Job Fair from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 13 at Club Pearl, Pearl Harbor: The free fair is open to active duty personnel, their family members, retirees, Guard and Reserve members, and federal employees with base access.

Due to the professional nature of this event, children will not be admitted so please plan accordingly. Parking will be allowed in the bachelor quarters parking lot, adjacent to Club Pearl.

The JEMS Job Fair is sponsored in part-

nership with the Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard in Hawai'i.

Approximately 100 local businesses, mainland companies, and federal, state and county government agencies will participate in this year's job fair. These companies and agencies will be recruiting for all types of positions from entry-level jobs to highly technical and professional positions. The event will provide job seekers with opportunities to talk to company recruiters, drop off resumes, pick up applications and research the job market - all in one place.

Prepare for your future. Come to the JEMS Job Fair dressed to impress, with copies of your resume, your appointment calendar, and pen and paper to take notes. For more information, visit www.JEMSjobs.com.

New law expands IRA options for military

Internal Revenue Service

Members of the military serving in Iraq, Afghanistan and other combat zone localities can now put money into an individual retirement account, even if they received tax-free combat pay, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Under the Heroes Earned Retirement Opportunities (HERO) Act, signed into law on Memorial Day, taxpayers can now count tax-free combat pay when determining whether they qualify to contribute to either a Roth or traditional IRA. Before this change, members of the military whose earnings came entirely from tax-free combat pay were generally barred from using IRAs to save for retirement.

"The HERO act is one more way to let our fighting forces in combat areas know that we support them," said IRS Commissioner Mark W.

Everson. "This is a good way for people serving in combat zones to save more of their earnings for retirement."

In addition, the HERO Act allows military personnel who received tax-free combat pay in either 2004 or 2005 to go back and make IRA contributions for those years. Eligible military members will have extra time, until May 28, 2009, to make these special back-year contributions.

For those under the age of 50, the IRA contribution limit was \$3,000 for 2004 and \$4,000 for 2005. For those 50 and over, the limit was \$3,500 for 2004 and \$4,500 for 2005.

Taxpayers choosing to put money into a Roth IRA don't need to report these contributions on their individual tax return. Roth contributions are not deductible, but distributions, usually after retirement, are normally tax-free. Income limits and other special rules apply.

On the other hand, contri-

butions to a traditional IRA are often, though not always, deductible, and distributions are generally taxable.

Deductible or not, contributions to a traditional IRA must be reported on the return for the year made. Deductible contributions are claimed on Form 1040, 1040A or 1040NR. Nondeductible contributions are reported on Form 8606, which is normally attached to one of these individual return Forms.

If a return has already been filed for a particular year, contributions should be reported on an amended return, Form 1040x. Depending upon the circumstances, military personnel who choose to put money into a traditional IRA for 2004 or 2005 may qualify for additional tax refunds.

For those planning ahead, the IRA contribution limit for 2006 is \$4,000 for those under age 50 and \$5,000 for those 50 and over.

A-OK Program awards \$2,000 savings bond

Laarni Gedo

Navy Exchange Hawai'i Marketing

The daughter of Lt. Jane Darigo was recently named by the Navy Exchange (NEX) at Pearl Harbor as one of four quarterly winners of the A-OK program.

She won a \$2,000 saving bond by maintaining a 3.9-grade point average, which easily qualified her to enter the drawing.

The A-OK Program rewards hardworking students with a chance to win

\$11,000 in savings bonds each quarter, drawing four winners: one savings bonds each of \$5,000, \$3,000, \$2,000, and \$1,000 denominations at maturity.

The drawing is open only to children of active duty members, reservists and military retirees, including family members of NEX associates whose spouses are active duty members, reservists or military retirees.

The students must be enrolled in school full-time from first through 12th grade and have a "B" grade average or better.

To enter, stop by Navy Exchange Hawai'i with a current report card and have an NEX associate verify the minimum grade average.

Then fill out the entry card and obtain an A-OK ID, which entitles the student to discount coupons for purchases at the Navy Exchange. Family members without ID cards must be accompanied by their sponsors to submit their entry.

The A-OK Program is a system-wide contest. An estimated 35-40 entries from Hawai'i make it to the headquarters each quarter.

Hawai'i Navy News Online

www.hawaii.navy.mil

Skylark Central

"exception to the rule"

In the puzzle below, there are 60 words related to the Japanese surrender on USS Missouri on Sept, 2, 1945. Find as many as you can.

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 C H I N A T N E M U C O D A I R U H C N A M I K G
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Know your Navy

Q. In what year was the rank of chief petty officer established in the United States Navy?

Last week's question...

What four words accompany a picture of a rattlesnake on the Jack flag flown by U.S. Navy ships?

Answer...

"Don't tread on me."




"In that moment, Rosenthal's camera recorded the soul of a nation."

...Editors of U.S. Camera Magazine.

On Feb. 23, 1945, photographer Joe Rosenthal shot the most reproduced photograph in the history of photography as five Marines and one Navy corpsman raised a flag at the summit of Mt. Suribachi. The raising of that flag was the first time an invading country had raised a flag on Japanese territory. What was the name of the island where the photo was shot?

Iwo Jima



Here's what's going on at Navy Region Hawai'i!

Editor's note: Every effort has been made to provide the most up-to-date information at the time of publication. However, scheduling of these events is subject to change. It is recommended that you call the contact numbers for the individual events to determine whether or not the activity will be held. For more information (FMI): visit www.greatlifehawaii.com



Outdoor Adventure Events
September

- 9: Night snorkel, 5:30 p.m., \$15. Register by Sept. 6.
- 10: Wild dolphin excursion, 9 a.m., \$60. Register by Sept. 6.
- 16: Alpine Tower challenge, 9 a.m., \$20. Register by Sept. 13.
- 17: Kahana Stream kayaking, 9 a.m., \$15. Register by Sept. 13.
- 23: Learn to surf, 9:30 a.m., \$15. Register by Sept. 20.
- 24: Mountain bike at Pupukea, 8:30 a.m., \$20. Register by Sept. 20.
- 30: Mt. Olympus hike, 8:30 a.m., \$7. Register by Sept. 27.

FAMILY CAMP EXPERIENCE

MWR Families First is offering a camping experience for families or individuals who are looking for an outdoor adventure. On **Sept. 2-4**, facilitated activities, such as archery, swimming, arts and crafts, and campfire fun, will be held at Camp Erdman. All meals and accommodations will be provided. Camps will be done dormitory style in cabins. The cost will be \$50 per family. Space is limited, so register today at Catlin Clubhouse at 4655 Catlin Drive. The program is open to all eligible MWR patrons including active duty, Reservists, Department of Defense (DoD) civilian employees, retirees, etc. The next Family Camp Experience is scheduled for **Sept. 22-24** at Camp Mokuleia. FMI: 421-1556.

BOUTIKI LABOR DAY TENT SALE

The Boutiki on Naval Station Pearl Harbor will hold a Labor Day tent sale from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. **today and tomorrow**. All merchandise under the tent will be 20-40 percent off regular store prices. Items for sale include candlesticks, lamps, jewelry, ceramics, picture frames and more. Proceeds from sales at the gift shop are donated to military and local charities. FMI: 422-6662.

2ND ANNUAL ALL MILITARY HALO AND PAINTBALL TOURNAMENT

Sign up today to see if you have the skills to qualify for the final Halo tournament. On **Sept. 2**, at 6 p.m. Halo contenders will compete against each other at Instant Liberty in Club Pearl. Winners will represent the Navy in the finals on **Sept. 8**. Register at any Liberty in Paradise office. This event is open to single Sailors only. FMI: 423-4279.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS DAY FOR KIDS

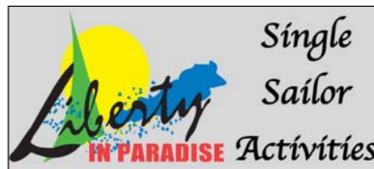
MWR will host Boys and Girls Clubs Day for kids beginning at 4 p.m. **Sept. 16** adjacent to the Navy Lodge on Ford Island to celebrate this day for kids. Families interested in participating in the free Family Fun Run and Family Stars on Stage can register at Catlin Clubhouse (4655 Catlin Drive) by **Sept. 8**. Registered runners will receive a free T-shirt. All families who plan to sing in the Family Stars on Stage competition must submit an audio or video recording of their performance along with a \$10 fee. The fee will be refunded to those who do not make it to the finals. The first place family will receive a free Kauai vacation (airfare, car and lodging at a Pacific Missile Range Facility beach cottage provided). The event is open to all military-affiliated and DoD personnel, family members and sponsored guests. FMI: 421-1556 or visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.

BATTLE OF THE BASES TEXAS HOLD 'EM

Today, in the Paradise Lounge at Club Pearl, play your hand and see if you will be the lucky one to represent Pearl Harbor. Registration begins at 5 p.m. and the first card will be dealt at 6 p.m. This is a no-limit Texas Hold 'em game, open to all authorized patrons, 21 and older (no guests please). Prizes will go to the top qualifiers. There is no cost. Final tournament with the other military bases is set for **Sept. 9** at 6 p.m. at the old Marina Restaurant in building 604. Grand prize is a trip for two to Las Vegas. FMI, call 473-1743.

GET CONNECTED: CYBER CAMP FOR ADULTS

Learn how to connect with a loved one who is deployed overseas. MWR Families First is presenting a Cyber Camp for Adults through **Sept. 15** at Richardson Pool classroom. The cost is \$75 per class or \$25 per person, per week. Three sessions will be offered: Computer Essentials (for beginners), Digital Photography and Web Design (for intermediate and advanced) and a drop-in computer lab (for those who seek practice or one-on-one assistance). The program is open to all eligible MWR patrons including active duty, Reservists, Department of Defense (DoD) civilian employees, retirees, etc. To register, visit Catlin Clubhouse at 4655 Catlin Dr, Honolulu, Hawaii. FMI: 421-1556.



- Today Movie marathon w/breakfast, 10:00 p.m., \$15.
- Sept. 2: Snorkle and sun worship, 9:00 a.m., \$10.
- Sept. 8: Dave & Busters Night, 6:00 p.m., Bring money.
- Sept. 9: Horseback or ATV (1 hour) 9:00 a.m., \$50.

Sports events:

- Sept. 1-3: Labor Day Basketball Tournament Games will be held at Bloch Arena at Naval Station Pearl Harbor.
- Sept. 1-3: Labor Day Softball Tournament Games will be played at Millican Field at Naval Station Pearl Harbor.
- Sept. 9-December '06: Winter Softball League Games will be played at Millican Field.

Weekly events:

- Sunday: Chess tournament, 6:30 p.m.
- Monday: 8-Ball tournament (Beeman Center)- 7 p.m.
- Tuesday: 8-Ball tournament - 7 p.m.
- Wednesday: Game show - 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday: 9-Ball pool tournament - 7 p.m.

Community Calendar

To have your activity or event featured in the Community Calendar, e-mail your requests to hnn@honoluluadvertiser.com or fax 473-2876. Deadline is Thursday for the following week's issue. Items will run on a space available basis and must be resubmitted every four weeks.

September

2 - Battleship Missouri Memorial end of World War II ceremony - The ceremony will commemorate the 61st anniversary of the end of World War II. Titled "A Legacy of Honor," the event will be held from 8:45-9:45 a.m. on the ship's fantail. It is free and open to the public. The keynote speaker will be Lt. Gen. Daniel P. Leaf, deputy commander, U.S. Pacific Command. FMI: 423, 2263, ext. 7.

5 - Federal Census Survey Cards - Students in Hawai'i public schools will bring home federal census survey cards, to be filled out by parents and returned the following day. The data collected from these forms determines the funding received by the Hawai'i Department of Education. FMI: 473-4222, ext. 277.

8 - The Pearl Harbor chapter of the Surface Navy Association (SNA) will host a luncheon and presentation of the annual Pearl Harbor Surface Warfare Leadership awards from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Rainbow Bay Marina. Registration deadline is today. Dress is summer whites. The focus of the annual luncheon is to recognize an outstanding Pearl Harbor junior officer and chief petty officer. All surface warriors - officers, chiefs and bluejackets, both Navy and Coast Guard - are encouraged to attend, whether SNA members or not. A buffet lunch will be served at a cost of \$8 for SNA members and \$11 for non-members. For individuals joining SNA at the luncheon, an additional discount will be offered. RSVP and FMI: Lt. Caleb Horn at caleb.horn@navy.mil.

9, 16 (also Oct. 7) - American Red Cross CPR and First Aid Course - The cost is \$42 and covers adult, infant and child CPR with first aid. Pre-registration is required and classes fill up quickly. FMI: 449-0166.

10 - Pearl Harbor Freedom Walk - The walk begins at 1:30 p.m., starting at the Battleship Missouri Memorial pier and will move across the Ford Island Bridge and to the Rainbow Bay Marina.

The total distance of the route is under two miles and shade and restrooms will be available at the conclusion of the walk. Every year since the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, the Department of Defense (DoD) has organized a commemoration for victims, survivors and their families, and has recognized the military men and women who serve this nation. This year, cities across America are organizing their own America Supports You Freedom Walks. The Pearl Harbor Freedom Walk is mainly for family and friends of military personnel, Department of Defense (DoD) employees and contractors. Those who wish to participate, but do not have DoD decals can park at the designated area at Rainbow Bay Marina and ride the Battleship Missouri Memorial trolley to the start site. Ford Island resident families can ride the trolley back to Ford Island after the walk. T-shirts and liquid refreshments will be provided while they last. Register by providing family name and number in your group to www.honolulupearlcanooclub.com or e-mail BBaudrau@aol.com. FMI: 477-6671.

13 - JEMS Job Fair 2006: In sponsorship with the Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, JEMS will hold its 19th annual job fair on Sept. 13 at Club Pearl on Naval Station Pearl Harbor from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. This year, approximately 100 companies/agencies will participate in this extraordinary event. The JEMS Job Fair is open to the supporting military services' family members, active duty personnel, military retirees, Guard and Reservists, and DoD/Coast Guard employees with base access. No children will be admitted so please plan accordingly. Parking will be allowed in the bachelor quarters parking lot adjacent to the club. FMI: www.JEMStjobs.com or call 473-0190.

22-23 (and Oct. 1-2) - High Holy Days at Aloha Jewish Chapel - Rabbi Maurice Kaprow, deputy fleet chaplain of U.S. Fleet Forces Command, will officiate.
7:30 p.m. Sept. 22 - Rosh Hashana
9 a.m. Sept. 23 - Rosh Hashana
5:45 p.m. Oct. 1 - Yom Kippur
9 a.m. Oct. 2 - Yom Kippur

Through Sept. 29 - Construction continues on a stairway that will allow pedestrians to traverse the hillside between the S20 parking area and Kuahua Avenue near Fleet and Industrial Supply Center. Construction will be between the hours of 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. A total of eight parking stalls will be coned off near building 414. Signs will be posted showing the project area. Vehicles left in the designated area will be towed at owner's expense. The project will continue through Sept. 29. FMI: 471-0330.

At a Glance

Road closure - As part of the reconstruction of Navy public-private venture housing in the Halsey Terrace phase three area, some roads in Halsey Terrace will be closed to both vehicular and pedestrian traffic. These closures will also affect Navy family housing residents living on Peterson Court in the Doris Miller neighborhood. Vehicular access for residents on Peterson Court will be via Peltier Avenue to Tapp Street to Gordon Street to Enger Street since access will not be possible from Camp Catlin Road. Children who walk to Aliamanu Elementary and Intermediate Schools will need to go around the construction site. Pedestrian access from Peterson Court to the Doris Miller Community Center and Navy Exchange area will remain open. Students should walk toward the community center, then use Nimitz Road to Camp Catlin Road. These traffic changes are expected to last 12 months or more.

AT THE MOVIES

MOVIE CALL

Sharkey Theater
Naval Station Pearl Harbor
(473-0726)

- TODAY
7:00 p.m. Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest (PG-13)
- SATURDAY
2:30 p.m. Monster House (PG)
4:45 p.m. You, Me and Dupree (PG-13)
- 7:00 p.m. Clerks II (R)
- SUNDAY
2:30 p.m. Click (PG 13)
4:30 p.m. My Super Ex-Girlfriend (PG-13)
- 7:00 p.m. Little Man (PG-13)
- THURSDAY
7:00 p.m. The Devil Wears Prada (PG-13)

Memorial Theater
Hickam Air Force Base
(449-2239)

- TODAY
7:00 p.m. Clerks II (R)
- SATURDAY
7:00 p.m. Lady in the Water (PG 13)
- SUNDAY
7:00 p.m. Lady in the Water (PG 13)
- WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. Lady in the Water (PG 13)
- THURSDAY
7:00 p.m. Joe Tucker Must Die (PG 13)

Sgt. Smith Theater
Schofield Barracks
(624-2585)

- TODAY
7:00 p.m. Monster House (PG)
- SATURDAY
2:00 p.m. Monster House (PG)
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Clerks II

Ten years ago best friends Dante Hicks and Randal Graves were New Jersey mini-mall clerks slacking off together in their early 20s.

Now working in the fast-food universe, Dante and Randal have managed to maintain, and even hone, their in-your-face attitudes, agile skill with vulgarities and unbridled love of messing with the customers.

Click

A workaholic architect, who has been overlooking his family in favor of his career, comes across a universal remote that allows him to perform TiVo-like functions on his life, such as pausing events or fast-forwarding over them.

The Devil Wears Prada

In the dizzying world of New York fashion, where size zero is the new two, six is the new eight, and a bad hair day can end a career, Runaway Magazine is the Holy Grail.

Overseen with a finely manicured fist by Miranda Priestly—the most powerful woman in fashion—Runway is a fearsome gauntlet for anyone who wants to make it in the industry.

A stint as Miranda's assistant could blast-open the doors for recent college graduate Andy Sachs, who learns she is completely wrong for the job.

Joe Tucker Must Die

When three popular girls from different cliques discover they've all been dating the school stud, they band together to seek revenge. Despite the jerk's charm and ever-growing popularity, the girls cleverly scheme with the help of the inconspicuous new girl in town, to soil his reputation and break his heart.

Lady in the Water

Cleveland Heep, a modest building manager, rescues a mysterious young woman from danger and discovers she is actually a narf—a character from a bedtime story who is trying to make the treacherous journey from our world back to hers.

Little Man

Darryl Edwards is so eager to become a father that he mistakes a short, baby-faced thief on the lam for an abandoned toddler. He and his wife take the "baby" into their home while the thief's partner tries to help him recover a stolen diamond.



Monster House

Although no adults will believe them, three children realize a neighbor's house is really a monster. They must find a way to stop the house and save the neighborhood.

My Super Ex-girlfriend

Everyone's had a painful parting of the ways with a romantic partner. We pick up the pieces and move on. But for one New York guy, it's not going to be so easy. When he breaks up with his girlfriend, he discovers his ex is actually the reluctant superhero, G-Girl.



Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest

Once again thrown into the world of the supernatural, Capt. Jack Sparrow finds out that he owes a blood debt to the legendary Davey Jones, Captain of the ghostly Flying Dutchman. With time running out, Jack must find a way out of his debt or else be doomed to eternal damnation in the afterlife.

You, Me and Dupree

Carl and Molly Peterson are just starting their new life together—complete with a cute house, boring neighbors, stable jobs and the routines of newlywed existence. There's just one unfortunate hitch in their perfectly constructed new world. And his name's Dupree. Randy Dupree, Carl's oldest friend and perpetual bachelor, has found himself with nowhere to go after being fired.