



U.S. Navy photo by PSC (SW/AW) Chris Stone  
Julia Gray, one of Pacific Aviation Museum's tour guides, describes the Mitsubishi A6M2 Model 21 Type 0 – carrier based fighter (commonly referred to as Zero fighter) to officers and chiefs from NCTAMS PAC.

## All khaki training

NCTAMS PAC officers and chiefs visit the Pacific Aviation Museum

PSC (SW/AW) Chris Stone

Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station, Pacific Public Affairs

It has been customary that every month the officers and chief petty officers of Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station, Pacific (NCTAMS PAC) load up a bus and head to interesting places throughout the island of Oahu.

For the past 18 months, "all khaki training" has taken this group of leaders to places such as the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl), Red Hill, Naval Magazine LuaLualei, USS Missouri Memorial, Naval Security Group Activity in Kunia, Hawaii, and the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command Forensics Laboratory at Hickam Air Force Base - just to name a few.

According to Capt. Jim Donovan, NCTAMS PAC commanding officer, "This is a magnificent learning experience and a great way for my khaki leadership team to learn our history and the contributions of the military men and women before us, here in Hawaii and throughout the Pacific".

In January, the group visited the newly-opened Pacific Aviation Museum (PAM) located at Ford Island. With the help of Romulo Valerio, NCTAMS PAC training division officer, and Jean Navarra, PAM director of marketing, the visit occurred without a hitch. As the group congregated at the entrance of the museum, it became apparent that this was the first time most of the group had ever stepped foot in the facility. The Pacific Aviation Museum opened its doors on Dec. 7, 2006, coinciding with the commemoration of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Kurt Redinger led the group to the museum's 200-seat theater. There, the group viewed a 15-minute movie covering the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, including historic footage of the hangar where the museum now stands. This introductory movie set the mood for the rest of the tour. "Wow, that was touching. It felt like I was at Pearl Harbor during the attack," said PSC (SW/AW) Cynthia Seitz as she walked out of the theater.

The group then divided into three subgroups and were assigned tour guides. Ford Ebessugawa, one of the

guides, volunteers his free time at the museum when he is not protecting the city of Honolulu as a police officer. The walkway to the display area is a corridor that depicts the lifestyles of the 1940s era. The exhibit area consists of displays of airplanes and pictures of the Pearl Harbor attack.

A striking display of an authentic Japanese Zero on the deck of the Japanese carrier Hiryu at dawn on Dec. 7, 1941 greeted the group as they entered the hangar. "These planes are the actual planes of that era. They are still leaking oil and will probably start and fly," explained Julia Gray, one of the tour guides. The airplane exhibit consists of an authentic B-25B used during the Doolittle Raid on Japan in April 1942, an SBD Dauntless dive bomber from the Battle of Midway, and an authentic Grumman Wildcat.

At the center of the museum, lie the remnants of a Japanese fighter "Zero" that crashed on the island of Niuhau. The aircraft was moved from the island to the hangar by volunteers to further preserve it. The incident on this island is of importance to Hawaii because it contributed to the eventual internment of Japanese-Americans in Hawaii and the west coast of the United States in 1941. After the site of the crash and toward the end of the tour, visitors are given an opportunity to don flight suits and operate WWII planes on one of six flight simulators.

At the end of the tour, the officers and chiefs of NCTAMS PAC enjoyed lunch in the museum's restaurant "Lani Akea" (meaning Blue Hawaii). Command Master Chief Michael Dollen noted, "What a great learning experience. I'm glad we are keeping the memories of Pearl Harbor and Ford Island alive. This is what it means to be an American and let us not forget."

According to Navarra, the museum is still under development and being built in phases paced in large part by the success of fundraising efforts. Ford Island has already been designated as a National Historic Landmark and the PAM committee - with the help of the community - will continue to remember and honor the patriotism, valor and sacrifices made by Americans in the defense of freedom in the Pacific.

FORD ISLAND

Courtesy of Pacific Aviation Museum

A group of WWII Japanese Zero pilots, some who took part in the Dec. 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor, pose with a group of American fighter pilots in front of the Zero during the opening of the museum on Dec. 7, 2006.



Courtesy of Pacific Aviation Museum

A B-25 is moved into the Pacific Aviation Museum on Ford Island by staff and volunteers, to become part of the museum's display of vintage World War II-era aircraft.

## Pacific Aviation Museum – epicenter of history

Karen S. Spangler

Editor

Take a trip back through history at Pacific Aviation Museum on Ford Island, offering an up close glimpse of a Japanese Zero like the ones that rained down devastation on the Navy's Pacific

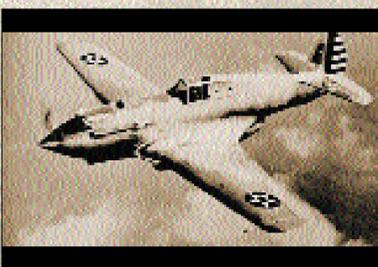
Fleet at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. Ironically, the museum is located in the epicenter of those reminders of long ago – where bullet holes, strafing marks and bomb craters are still visible.

"The museum is dedicated to showing the patriotism, valor and sacrifices made by the American aviators in the Pacific, presenting classic and rare

WWII American and Japanese airplanes in the environment in which they fought, and telling the story of one of the most important historical events of the 20th century," explained Jean Navarra, director of marketing for the museum.

The journey back to the days of World

▼ See PAM, B-2



# Myths and realities about acquaintance rape

Fleet and Family Support Center

Naval Station Pearl Harbor

A large portion of the population holds a set of beliefs and misunderstandings about acquaintance rape. These flawed beliefs serve to have an effect on the way acquaintance rape is dealt with on both personal and shared levels. These assumptions can present serious obstacles for victims as they attempt to cope with their experience and recovery.

**Myth 1:** A woman who gets raped usually deserves it, especially if she has agreed to go to a man's house or park with him. **Reality:** No one deserves to be raped. Being in a man's house or car does not mean that a woman has agreed to have sex with him.

**Myth 2:** If a woman agrees to allow a man to pay for dinner, drinks, etc., then it means she owes him sex. **Reality:** Sex is not an implied payback for dinner or other expense no matter how much money has been spent.

**Myth 3:** Acquaintance rape is committed by men who are easy to identify as rapists. **Reality:** Women are often raped by "normal" acquaintances that resemble "regular guys."

**Myth 4:** Women who don't fight back haven't been raped. **Reality:** Rape occurs when one is forced to have sex against their will, whether they have decided to fight back or not.

**Myth 5:** Intimate kissing or certain kinds of touching mean that intercourse is inevitable. **Reality:** Everyone's right to say "no" should be honored, regard-



less of the activity that preceded it.

**Myth 6:** Once a man reaches a certain point of arousal, sex is inevitable and they can't help forcing themselves upon a woman. **Reality:** Men are capable of exercising restraint in acting upon sexual urges.

**Myth 7:** Most women lie about acquaintance rape because they have regrets after consensual sex. **Reality:** Acquaintance rape really happens - to people you know, by people you know.

**Myth 8:** Women who say "no" really mean "yes." **Reality:** This notion is based on rigid and outdated sexual stereotypes.

**Myth 9:** Certain behaviors such as drinking or dressing in a sexually appealing way make rape a woman's responsibility. **Reality:** Drinking or dressing in a sexually appealing way are not invitations for sex.

If you, or someone you know, has been the victim of sexual assault, please contact

one of the following agencies for assistance: SAVI 24-hour crisis pager, 576-9634; Tripler Army Medical Center (emergency room), 433-6629; or NCIS, 474-1218.

For more information, call Louella Cazimero- Bactad, SAVI coordinator, at 474-1999, ext. 6205.

Japanese torpedo attack on 'Battleship Row' at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

Photo courtesy of U.S. Naval Historical Center



## PAM – epicenter of history

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War II begins with a short movie which presents historical footage of the attack on Pearl Harbor and educational videos. In a future plan for the museum, re-enactors will bring to life the sights, sounds and experiences of the first days of World War II, according to Navarra.

"It [the museum] allows visitors to spend the day basking in the history, scenery and memories on Ford Island. The flight simulators give you the opportunity to defend Guadalcanal from the cockpit of a Wildcat or perhaps to experience the other side of the conflict as you pilot a Zero in the battle," she said.

Each airplane in the museum exhibits, housed in historic hangar 37, is displayed in a historic diorama which tells the story of the aircraft and the pilots who flew them.

For example, there is an exhibit of a 1942 Mitsubishi Zero flown in combat with the Japanese air group 201 of the 24th Air Flotilla in the Solomon Islands. Navarra said that the plane would have seen combat against Tommy Blackburn's "Jolly Rogers" and Pappy Boyington's Blacksheep and the Cactus Air Force.

A 1943 Grumman Wildcat, one of the wildcat fighter planes stationed throughout the South Pacific which were instrumental in the defense of Wake Island and Guadalcanal, is highlighted in another of the displays.

The museum is also home to the actual Stearman that President George H. W. Bush learned to fly in and in which he completed his first solo flight as WWII's youngest aviator at age 18. Information from museum officials notes that Bush went on to fly 58 missions and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, three Air Medals and the Presidential Unit Citation awarded to the

San Jacinto.

But wandering among the historical dioramas is only part of the museum experience. Visitors can also pilot their own planes, taking part in the battle for Guadalcanal in their choice of a Wildcat or Zero – using the technology of state-of-the-art flight simulators. They can cap it off with a souvenir photograph – as they play the role of a pilot of a P-40.

As they revisit history and explore the exhibits, museum guests can take time out for a bite to eat at the Blue Heaven Café, immersing them in the island life of aviators on the Pacific Islands. "Serving stir-fry and grilled island specialties amidst the collection of club-life artifacts lets them imagine life as it was for the many pilots and support crew defending the Pacific," noted Navarra. The cafe is also open for breakfast.

The museum gift shop offers a wide variety of aviation-themed souvenirs.

The visitors' experience will be further enhanced with the opening of hangar 79 with an estimated opening date in 2009. Interactive exhibits and vintage aircraft will cover the major theaters of the Pacific war.

Admission tickets are available from approved travel desks or from the USS Bowfin ticket office adjacent to the USS Arizona Memorial. After purchasing tickets, proceed to the Bowfin Trolley for the ride to historic Ford Island.

Ticket prices are \$14 for adults and \$7 for children ages 4-12. Reduced prices for military and kamaaina are \$10 and for children are \$5. Active duty in uniform are admitted free.

The museum is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except for Christmas, Thanksgiving and New Year's Day.

For more information, visit [www.pacificaviationmuseum.org](http://www.pacificaviationmuseum.org) or call 441-1000.

# Lt. Dan Band sets sail for K-Bay

Marine Corps Base Hawai'i Public Affairs Office

Actor, director and producer Gary Sinise is bringing the "Lt. Dan Band" to Marine Corps Base Hawai'i (MCBH) - Kaneohe on Saturday.

Sponsored by the USO in cooperation with Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS), the Lt. Dan Band will perform a free concert open to all military personnel, their families and DoD cardholders.

The concert is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. at MCBH's Pop-Warner Field, but families are encouraged to show up early. The event will be held outdoors and towels, blankets and beach chairs are permitted. The band will host an autograph session after the concert.

Born March 17, 1955 in Blue Island, Ill., the son of a film editor, Gary Sinise began his own film and television career in the director's chair on such series as "Crime Story" and "Thirty Something" and the feature film "Miles From Home."



Photo courtesy of Marine Corps Base Hawai'i - Kaneohe Public Affairs Office

In 1994, Sinise became familiar to mainstream audiences as Lt. Dan Taylor in the blockbuster film "Forrest Gump" starring Tom Hanks. His performance as the physically crippled and emotionally shattered veteran earned him an Oscar nomination.

He re-teamed with Hanks for "Apollo 13" in 1995 and starred in the television biopics "Truman" in 1995 (for which he won a Golden Globe)

and "George Wallace" in 1997 (for which he won an Emmy).

In 2000, he appeared in the drama "Mission to Mars" and the thriller "Imposter." Sinise returned to the small screen in 2004 to star in the crime series "CSI: New York."

For more information on USO concerts, visit [www.uso.org](http://www.uso.org). For information about the Lt. Dan Band's free concert performance, call 254-7597.

## Searching for bargains...deal or no deal!



Photo by Navy Region Hawai'i Fleet and Family Readiness, Marketing

Navy Region Hawai'i Morale, Welfare and Recreation will host its Super Garage Sale and Craft Fair from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday at Richardson Field on board Naval Station Pearl Harbor. For more information, call 473-0606.

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# Skylark Central

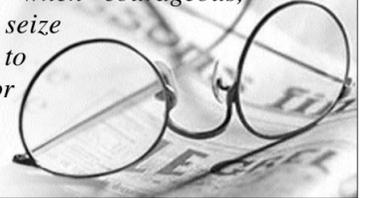
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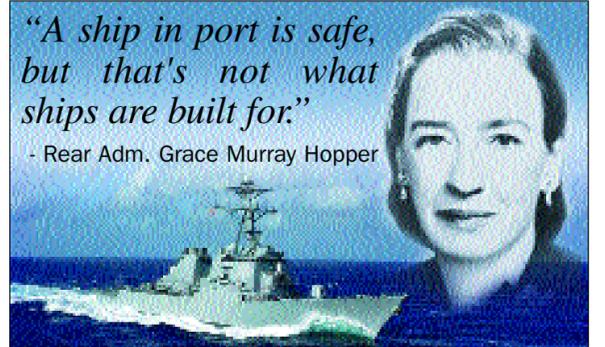
### Who said it?

*"Men make history, and not the other way around. In periods where there is no leadership, society stands still. Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better."*



*"A ship in port is safe, but that's not what ships are built for."*

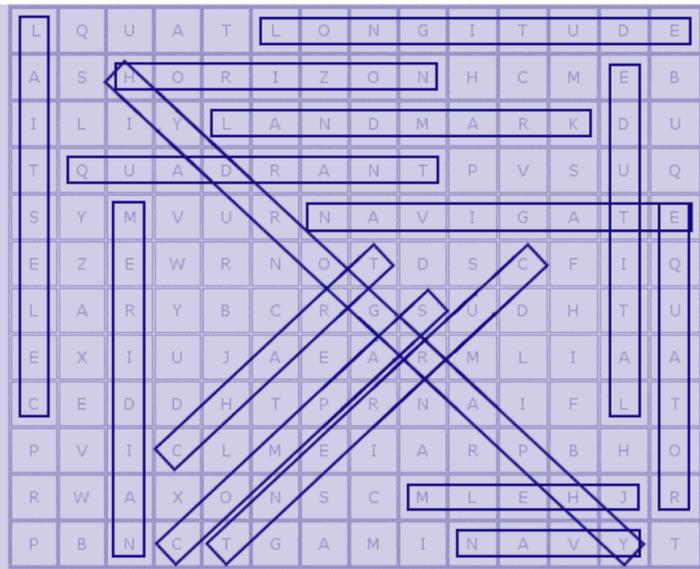
- Rear Adm. Grace Murray Hopper



Find fourteen words from this list in the puzzle. Words may be diagonal, horizontal, vertical or backwards.

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| 1. Celestial | 8. Hydrography |
| 2. Chart     | 9. Landmark    |
| 3. Compass   | 10. Latitude   |
| 4. Current   | 11. Longitude  |
| 5. Equator   | 12. Meridian   |
| 6. Helm      | 13. Navigate   |
| 7. Horizon   | 14. Quadrant   |

Bonus word: Navy



## Know your Navy

Q. Who was the first female chief petty officer?

Last week's question...

Where does the word admiral come from?

Answer...

Admiral comes from the Arabic term amir-al-bahr meaning commander of the seas.



# Navy Region Hawai'i Manawa Nanea

LEISURE

## Morale Welfare & Recreation



**H SUPER GARAGE SALE AND CRAFT FAIR**  
MWR will host its Super Garage Sale and Craft Fair from 8 a.m.-noon Saturday at Richardson Field. FMI: 473-0606.

**H SPRING POETRY SLAM**  
Single Sailors can recite their verses and compete in a poetry slam at 6 p.m. March 8 at Beeman Center. Event is free. FMI: 473-4279.

**H FAMILY FUN AND MOVIE NIGHT**  
Free Family Fun and Movie Night begins with a variety of activities at 6 p.m. March 10 at the field adjacent to the bowling alley at Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station's (NCTAMS). The movie "Happy Feet" (rated PG) starts at 7 p.m. FMI: 471-8658.

**H SAM SNEAD'S TAVERN RENOVATIONS**  
Sam Snead's Tavern will be under partial renovation until March 7, but will still be open. Lunch and dinner "all you can eat" buffets will be served on the open-air Cafe Patio located next to the golf course's ninth hole. FMI: 421-SAMS (7267).

**H 10TH ANNUAL FORD ISLAND BRIDGE RUN**  
The 10th Annual Ford Island Bridge Run will begin at 7 a.m. April 7. Entry deadline is March 26. FMI: 473-0784, 473-2494 or 473-2437 or visit [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com).

For more information on Navy Region Hawai'i MWR events, visit [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com)

## Community Calendar

### NMarch

**26-30** - Naval Station Pearl Harbor Recreation Committee will host its Second Annual Fishing Tournament. Meet at the Hickam Air Force Base fishing pier at 5 a.m. March 26 to complete registration and captain's safety brief. Payment for charter and entry deadline must be received by March 17. FMI: 221-0291.



**31-** Help count 'gentle giants.' The Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary is seeking volunteers to help count humpback whales from 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m. FMI: 397-2651, ext. 253 (Oahu) or 246-2860 (Kauai).

## Sharkey Showtimes



### Codename: The Cleaner (PG 13)

An amnesiac janitor, who is duped into thinking he is an undercover agent, is subconsciously carrying a secret that can link the FBI with an arms scandal.

**TODAY**  
7:00 PM Codename: The Cleaner (PG 13)

**SATURDAY**  
2:30 PM Happily N' Ever After (PG)  
4:45 PM Arthur and the Invisibles (PG)  
7:00 PM Primeval (R)

**SUNDAY**  
2:30 PM Arthur and the Invisibles (PG)  
4:45 PM Codename: The Cleaner (PG 13)

**THURSDAY**  
7:00 PM Alpha Dog (R)  
7:00 PM Primeval (R)

**MEMORIAL THEATER** Hickam Air Force Base (449-2239)  
**SGT. SMITH THEATER** Schofield Barracks (624-2585)



# Active duty military stay in touch by using technology

Rebecca Heyl

Special to TriWest Healthcare Alliance

Thousands of military men and women send videos to their children. But the latest trend features the parents as the stars of the videos. Children see and hear their parent reading a storybook to them, from thousands of miles away.

It's part of United Through Reading® (UTR), an organization that takes the sting out of long-term separations during military deployment while starting young children on the road to a lifelong love of reading.

"She reads along with him," Jan Rice said of six-year-old Caroline as she watched videos of her deployed father, a Navy captain.

"Daddy asks questions, makes jokes and sometimes interjects in mid-page," said Rice. "He'll look up and say, 'why, that's just what you do!' And then Caroline giggles."

The tapes of her father reading Caroline's favorite books were made by UTR on the carrier he commands.

The 143,000 military men and women and their families who have participated are testimony to the importance and growth of the program, according to Betty Mohlenbrock, founder and president of the organization which was established in 1989 as the Family Literacy Foundation.

"Six to eight months of a child's life represent a significant amount of time to be separated," said Mohlenbrock, an educator who knows the stress of separation first hand.

As the wife of a naval flight surgeon deployed in Vietnam, she and their two-year-old daughter coped with the pain of separation.

"United Through Reading helps children feel less anxiety – they don't feel like their parent will be gone forever," Mohlenbrock said.

Laura Bush recently

accepted the position of honorary chair of UTR.

Increasing interest from military commands around the world illustrates the program's importance. They are participating in UTR as one way to take care of their families' emotional and behavioral health.

The program is available on most Navy ships, Naval Mobile Construction Battalions, in many Marine Corps, Army National Guard, Air Force and Coast Guard units, and U.S.O. sites, including some in California, Hawai'i and Washington state.

Michele Coast's husband, a Marine lieutenant colonel who has been in Iraq four times in the past three years, is also an enthusiastic supporter. According to Coast, the mailings have maintained a vital connection between dad and their three children.

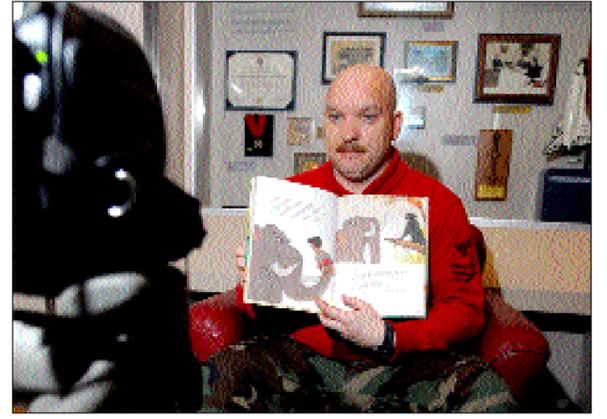
"He had feared the children would forget him," said Coast. "When he learned they watch the DVDs over and over

again, that was just huge for him."

TriWest Healthcare Alliance supports United Through Reading and has provided significant financial support for it. The gift goes a long way toward alleviating the insecurity of a young child when a parent is suddenly absent for an extended period, according to Mohlenbrock.

One military member participating in the program from northern Iraq said, "I am now going on my 49th month of deployment and I have a 22-month-old son, Alex. United Through Reading has given me the medium to keep my images, my voice in front of my son on a daily basis. He is now saying 'daddy' to me on the phone when I call, he knows what I look like and I built a bridge between me and my pride and joy."

There are two ways to access United Through Reading. Military commands can contact the organization to set it up especially for their units. Service members can



U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Paul J. Perkins

Aviation Ordnanceman 1st Class John Rodriguez reads "The Jungle Book" to his family through the United Through Reading (UTR) program aboard Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) on Feb. 24. The UTR program allows Sailors to send video recordings home to their children. John C. Stennis and her carrier strike group are on a regularly scheduled deployment in support of maritime security operations (MSO).

also visit select USO sites which offer the program. For more information on United Through Reading, visit [www.read2kids.org](http://www.read2kids.org) or email

[utr@read2kids.org](mailto:utr@read2kids.org). To find out more about USO sites offering the service, visit [www.uso.org](http://www.uso.org) and click on "What We Do" and then "Special Programs."

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