

# TRIBUTE in song

NAVAL ACADEMY GLEE CLUB...



Dr. Aaron Smith, director of choral activities at U.S. Naval Academy, conducts the Men's Glee Club in a special performance of the Navy Hymn at USS Arizona Memorial on Monday. The group toured Hawai'i singing at various locales and performed the Navy Hymn at USS Arizona Memorial to honor the 1,177 Sailors, Marines



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The U.S. Naval Academy Men's Glee Club performed the Navy Hymn at USS Arizona Memorial on Monday afternoon as a tribute to the 1,177 Sailors and Marines who lost their lives there more than 65 years ago.

The powerful voices of 70 midshipmen singing "Eternal Father" filled the "Hall of Remembrance" as the setting sun illuminated the wall, which bears the names of those entombed aboard Arizona.

"To sing our song "Eternal Father" was kind of like almost saying a prayer for people that are buried there," said Midshipman 1st Class Rich Preuss who expressed how much performing at such a hallowed place meant to him.

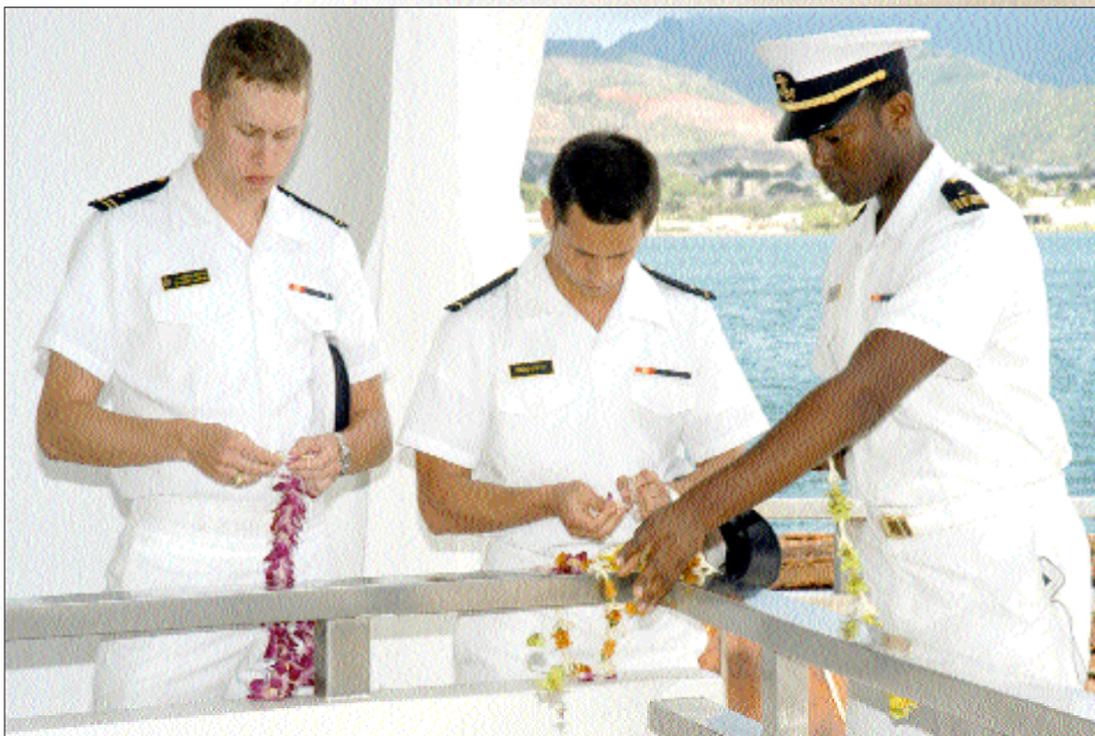
"That was probably one of the most memorable things as a midshipman and now probably throughout my career," said Midshipman 1st Class Phillip Liftin, Men's Glee Club president.

It was a powerful and lifting experience for all the midshipmen who participated and the few who were privileged to witness the event.

"It was probably one of the most powerful things I've seen with the group so far," said Dr. Aaron Smith, director of choral activities at the U.S. Naval Academy. "You could see it in all of their faces."

The glee club tours every year and performs for thousands of people, but most members agreed singing the Navy Hymn at the USS Arizona Memorial was their most important performance yet.

"It just taught me a life lesson about honor, courage and commitment, the core values that the



Midshipmen Jacob F. Davis, Jerry Maniscalco and Marcus Fowler drop flowers from leis into the water above USS Arizona. All are members of the U.S. Naval Academy Men's Glee Club.

Navy entrusts and instills in each and every one of its Sailors and Marines," said Midshipman 1st Class Marcus Fowler, midshipmen activities commander. "It's something that I'm going to take with me and try to uphold as I go into the fleet."

Before the performance, many midshipmen paid tribute to the Arizona crew by dropping flowers from leis into the water above the sunken ship - a long-standing tradition at the memorial.

Prior to the tour of Pearl Harbor and performance at the Arizona Memorial, the midshipmen performed at several locations in Hawai'i as part of their spring tour. This was the group's last performance before heading back to Annapolis, Md.

"It's very memorable, and it's an honor to sing "Eternal Father" where they're resting," said Fowler. "It's just a



Boatswain's Mate 2nd class (SW) Richard Nkeliah tells the story of USS Arizona to members of U.S. Naval Academy Men's Glee Club during their visit to the Pearl Harbor boathouse on Monday.

# Easter sunrise service planned for April 8

Cmdr. Chaplain Steven Unger

*Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel*

For the seventh year in a row, the Army and Navy will join together on April 8 to conduct an Easter sunrise service onboard the Battleship Missouri Memorial on Ford Island. The service will begin at 6 a.m. and participants will be able to celebrate Easter and enjoy a beautiful sun-

rise overlooking historic Pearl Harbor.

While many have attended Easter sunrise services, most may not know the rich history of this moving service. From the earliest days of the church, the Easter vigil was the primary means of preparing converts for baptism and entrance into the church.

The vigil could begin anytime after sundown on Saturday, but usually near

sunrise on Sunday. It included readings from the Old Testament about creation and how God made Himself known to people through the ages. There would be other readings from the Gospels that identified Jesus as the promised Messiah. The service continued with readings of the Gospel accounts of the resurrection, the singing of joyous hymns and the baptism of new Christians.

As the service continued on into the new day, the rising of the sun dramatically symbolized the resurrection and new life in Christ. Finally, the Easter vigil concluded with a breaking of the fast with sweet breads and fruits.

This will happen again this Easter on the fantail of Battleship Missouri Memorial. For more information, call the Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel at

# 5th Annual Pearl Harbor Auto Show to benefit NMCRS

**Navy Region Hawai'i Fleet and Family Readiness, Marketing**

It's time for car enthusiasts to register for the 5th Annual Pearl Harbor Auto

Show which will be held May 6 at the Navy Exchange Mall at Pearl Harbor. Entry forms must be received by April 15.

This year, the event will benefit Navy-Marine Corps

Relief Society (NMCRS), a non-profit organization that assists military families in need. The \$12 tax-deductible entry fee will be donated directly to NMCRS.

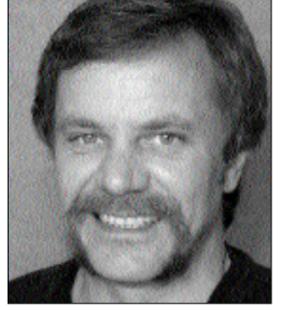
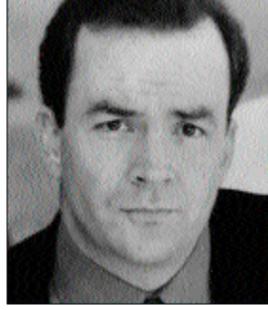
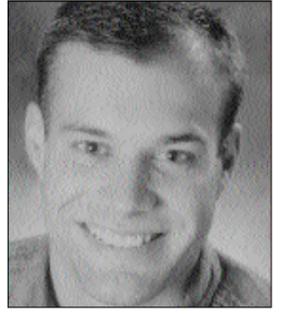
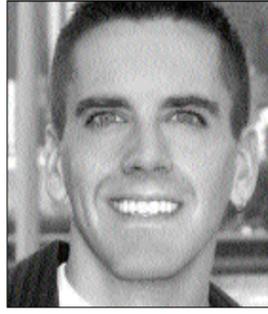
Pick up a registration form

at your nearest Checker Auto Parts store, fill it out and mail it with a check or money order for \$12 to NMCRS (Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society). The auto show is open to the general



Photos courtesy of Navy Region Hawai'i Fleet and Family Readiness, Marketing. A variety of classics and vintage cars will be on display at the 5th Annual Pearl Harbor Auto Show on May 6. Entry

# Comics on duty



Photos courtesy of Navy Region Hawai'i Fleet and Family Readiness, Marketing. An all-star comedy cast, including comedians Jesse Joyce, Keith Alberstadt, John Bizarre and Tom Foss, will headline the free Comics on Duty World Tour at 8 p.m. March 30 at Beeman Center. AT&T and Navy Entertainment will host the adult-themed event. It is open to all military-affiliated personnel.

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# 'Spouses to Teachers' expands to Pacific

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Military spouses who are living overseas and are interested in a professional and portable teaching career now have additional assistance with the Spouses to Teachers program.

Effective throughout the U.S. Pacific Command since Feb. 1, Spouses to Teachers (STT) offers resources and counseling to military spouses searching for employment in Alaska, Hawai'i, Japan, Korea, the Philippines, Guam and Okinawa.

"This is a career that you can take with you around the world," said Tylee Roller, STT program manager and education counselor.

Operational in the continental United States since October 2004 and following a successful launch in Europe in October 2006, more than 9,100 spouses have contacted STT for information.

"Within the Department of Defense (DoD) schools, teachers can take their certifications to their next duty stations (where there are DoD schools), avoiding the complicated process of starting over every two or three years," said Mae Ooka, quality-of-life program analyst and catalyst to STT's Pacific establishment.

This Department of Defense program provides counseling and guidance on state-specific certification requirements, certification options, scholarships available and state employment resources. Up to \$600 also is available via a voucher process to reimburse costs of testing fees associated with teacher certification/licensure.

Spouses overseas will now return to the continental United States already certified and ready to teach upon their arrival to their new locations, according to Roller. "Military spouses can easily identify with children of deployed parent(s) and the working hours are really conducive to family life," she said.

"As a military parent, I wanted to be home when my child got home from school and work at something I love, and you can take this with you wherever you are stationed," said Jean Grice, military spouse, former teacher and current Department of Defense Dependents Schools Pacific and DoD elementary and secondary school Guam liaison for the Pacific Command.

"When my family was moving to each new duty station, we did not have resources like this, but now Spouses to Teachers gives so much guidance and access and that's one less stressor when mov-

## Help needed for bone marrow drive

CTM2 Andrea Miles

Navy Information Operations Command  
Hawai'i

Volunteers are needed who could conduct a bone marrow registration for their unit, command or other organization. Navy commands are sponsoring three sisters, daughters of a Navy lieutenant stationed at Brunswick, Maine. All three girls need a bone marrow transplant. Their father is currently on deployment.

Neither of the parents nor any family members are bone marrow matches. There was also no one on the national registry that matched.

To register as a blood marrow donor, all prospective donors have to do is have a Q-tip swab in the mouth and fill out some paperwork. No more blood samples are required and it's very easy to do now.

You can register even if you have been stationed overseas (including the Middle East or UK), taken anti-malaria medication, had tattoos, or received any immunizations. Almost everyone can register as long as they are under the age of 60.

Last year, Hawai'i registered about 5,500 military personnel and civilians. This year's goal is to get 7,000 people registered into the National Marrow Donor Program.

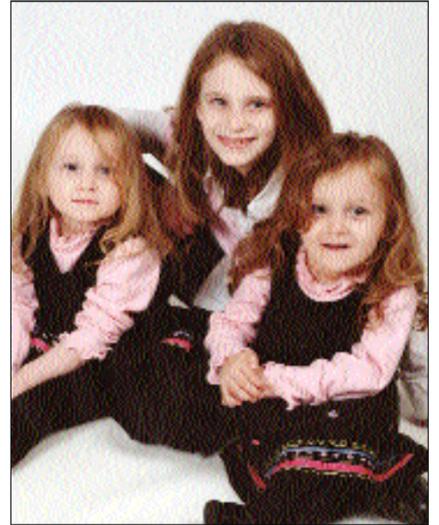


Photo courtesy of Navy Information Operations Command Hawai'i  
All three sisters, daughters of a Navy lieutenant stationed at Brunswick, Maine, need a bone marrow transplants.

Anyone, both military and civilian, can sponsor a drive.  
For more information, contact Cryptologic Technician (maintenance)

## Win by being a 'Big Loser'

Navy Region Hawai'i  
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Readiness, Marketing



Do you want to get fit and be in your best shape? Sign up your four-member team and compete in the Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Biggest Loser Contest from April 4 to May 23.

The program is approximately eight

weeks long and will conclude on May 23 in conjunction with the annual MWR Fitness and Wellness Fair at Bloch Arena. All participants must be present by 4 p.m. for final weigh in.

For the team who has lost the most pounds, each member will receive a 30-minute massage by Lotus Touch. The overall winner will win a two-night stay at

# Skylark Central

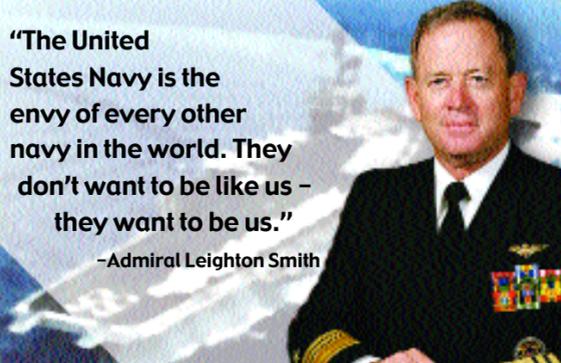
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**Who said it?**  
*"We are outnumbered; there is only one thing to do. We must attack!"*

**"The United States Navy is the envy of every other navy in the world. They don't want to be like us - they want to be us."**  
 -Admiral Leighton Smith



Word Search Solution  
**St. Patrick's Day**



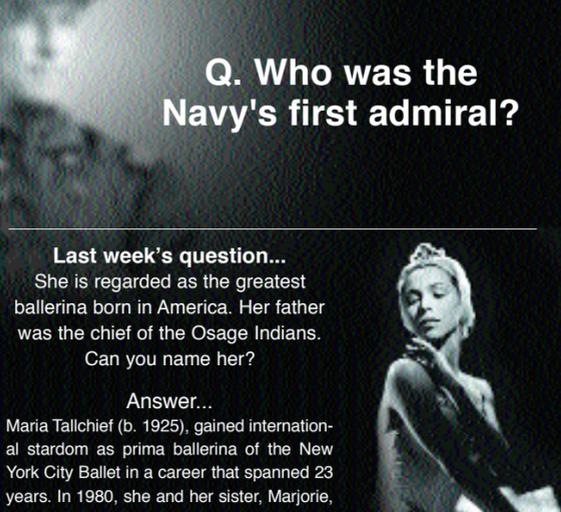
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 LITTLE PEOPLE  
 GOOD LUCK  
 CHURCH

Bonus: Are you lucky enough to find the four leaf clover in the background image?

**Q. Who was the Navy's first admiral?**

**Last week's question...**  
 She is regarded as the greatest ballerina born in America. Her father was the chief of the Osage Indians. Can you name her?

**Answer...**  
 Maria Tallchief (b. 1925), gained international stardom as prima ballerina of the New York City Ballet in a career that spanned 23 years. In 1980, she and her sister, Marjorie, founded the Chicago City Ballet.



# Navy Region Hawai'i Manawa Nanea

Morale Welfare & Recreation



## INTRAMURAL CANOE REGATTA

The last day to register for Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Intramural Canoe Regatta is March 27. The event is open to Pearl Harbor, Barbers Point, NCTAMS, Westloch and NSGA Kunia active duty commands. Practices and clinics will be held beginning at 4 p.m. on April 5, 12, 19 and 26 at Rainbow Bay Marina. The race will be April 27. FMI: 473-2437 or 473-2494.

## MARCH MADNESS AT INSTANT LIBERTY

Single Sailors can be part of March Madness at Instant Liberty on March 31 as they watch as the top college basketball teams duke it out. Large screen televisions and grilled hot dogs will be provided. Time will be announced. The free event is open to Single Sailors only. FMI: 473-4279.

## WANTED: WOMEN BASKETBALL AND SOFTBALL PLAYERS

The MWR Athletics Department will soon start the Women's Basketball and Softball leagues. Leagues are open to female active duty or family members who are 18 years and older. Team representatives are also needed. The leagues start on May 12. FMI: 473-2437 or 473-2494.

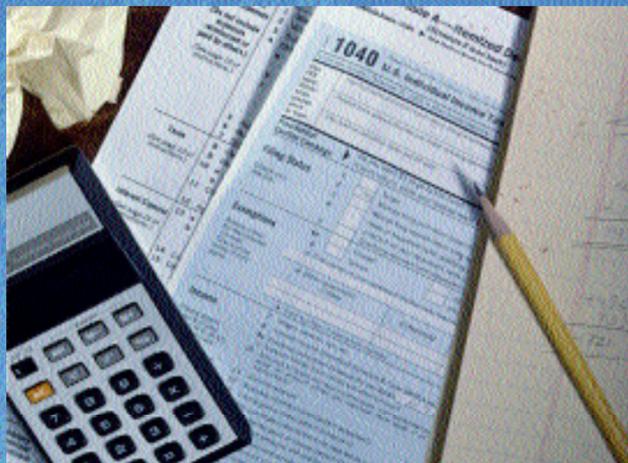
## 24TH ANNUAL ARMED FORCES HAWAII BODYBUILDING CHAMPIONSHIP

The best military bodybuilders will represent the Navy, Army, Air Force and Marine Corps on April 28 at Sharkey Theater. Applications to enter the competition are now available at all military fitness centers. The event is open to all active duty, military-affiliated and Department of Defense personnel, Reservists, National Guard and family members. The fee to compete is \$20. Pre-judging will start at 9 a.m.; spectator fee is \$5. The evening show will begin at 7 p.m.; admission is \$10. FMI: 473-0784 or 473-2494.

Community Calendar

## NMarch

**NOW** - Tax preparation service is now available at the Navy Exchange (NEX) Mall at Pearl Harbor. Services include e-filing, federal and state income tax preparation. No appointment is necessary. Hours of operation are from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Sunday. FMI: 422-1082.



The NEX Autoport provides a free auto safety inspection to families of deployed Sailors. This service is available one week prior, after and during deployment periods. The autoport is located on base, sub side. FMI: 423-3226.

The American Red Cross needs volunteer instructors -for cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid classes. Free training is provided. Volunteers must make a commitment to teach eight classes a year and have at least one year left in the area. FMI: 449-0166.

NEX price matching - Through the Navy Exchange (NEX) price matching policy, the NEX will match the price of any identical item sold in any local store. Please see a sales associate for more information.

Sharkey Showtimes



## Letters from Iwo Jima (R)

The story of the battle of Iwo Jima between the United States and Japan during World War II, as told from the perspective of two good friends serving in the Japanese forces, who watch helplessly throughout various battles as their comrades are killed.

### TODAY

7:00 PM Smokin' Aces (R)

### SATURDAY

2:30 PM Bridge to Terabithia (PG)

4:45 PM Breach (PG 13)

7:15 PM The Queen (PG 13)

### SUNDAY

2:30 PM Dreamgirls (PG 13)

5:00 PM Catch and Release (PG 13)

7:15 PM Letters from Iwo Jima (R)

### THURSDAY

7:00 PM Hannibal Rising (R)

SHARKEY THEATER Pearl Harbor Naval Base (473-0726)

MEMORIAL THEATER Hickam Air Force Base (449-2239)

SGT. SMITH THEATER Schofield Barracks (624-2585)

