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Today's Rhumb Lines highlights the importance of documenting performance. The Navy's ability to effectively manage personnel relies heavily on accurately documented performance through evaluations, FITREPs and awards.

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### **Battleship Oklahoma's Mast Finds a New Home**

(Navy News Stand) Personnel assigned to Commander, Navy Region Hawaii, the Oklahoma Air National Guard and Hawaii Air National Guard moved the Battleship USS Oklahoma's mast from Ford Island to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam June 17, in preparation to for its transit to the Muskogee War Memorial in Muskogee, Okla.

[http://www.navy.mil/search/display.asp?story\\_id=54170](http://www.navy.mil/search/display.asp?story_id=54170)

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#### **USS Oklahoma's mast to be put in park (Navy Times)**

[http://www.navytimes.com/news/2010/06/ap\\_oklahoma\\_muskogee\\_062110/](http://www.navytimes.com/news/2010/06/ap_oklahoma_muskogee_062110/)

### **Engineering Students Develop Autonomous Vehicles for Marines**

(Red Orbit) Four unmanned autonomous vehicles designed and built by a team of engineering students at Virginia Tech using the TORC Robotic Building Blocks product line, are headed to Hawaii to participate in the 2010 Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) war games in July.

[http://www.redorbit.com/news/technology/1882553/engineering\\_students\\_develop\\_autonomous\\_vehicles\\_for\\_marines/](http://www.redorbit.com/news/technology/1882553/engineering_students_develop_autonomous_vehicles_for_marines/)

### **Coast Guard airlifts stricken fishing crewman to shore**

(Star Advertiser) The Coast Guard yesterday rescued a 25-year-old man who had been fighting stomach pains aboard a fishing vessel since last week.

<http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/breaking/96769264.html>

## **Army seeks to nurture dialogue as stewards of Makua lands**

(Star Advertiser) The people of Waianae believe the first Hawaiians were created in Makua, a lush valley about 30 miles from downtown Honolulu. The valley also is home to three large heiau, or ancient stone platforms used for worship. So it's no surprise many native Hawaiians consider the valley to be sacred. The Army, though, sees Makua as a prime spot for soldiers to practice firing live ammunition.

[http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/hawaii/news/20100621\\_army\\_seeks\\_to\\_nurture\\_dialogue\\_as\\_stewards\\_of\\_makua\\_lands.html](http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/hawaii/news/20100621_army_seeks_to_nurture_dialogue_as_stewards_of_makua_lands.html)

## **Personal income on rise**

The military, which benefited from the federal stimulus payments, accounted for a large part (0.37 percentage point) of the 1.35 percent increase in first-quarter personal income.

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## **Update Exceptional Family Members before Negotiating Orders**

(Navy News Stand) There are currently 16,000 Navy families enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP), but some Sailors are not updating their packages before entering their detailing window.

[http://www.navy.mil/search/display.asp?story\\_id=54211](http://www.navy.mil/search/display.asp?story_id=54211)

## **Frigate CO fired after hitting pier**

(Navy Times) The skipper of the frigate John L. Hall was fired Tuesday morning for hitting a pier roughly one month after taking command.

[http://www.navytimes.com/news/2010/06/navy\\_co\\_pfaeffle\\_fired\\_062210w/](http://www.navytimes.com/news/2010/06/navy_co_pfaeffle_fired_062210w/)

## **U.S. destroyer escorts British carrier**

(Navy Times) The voice from the bridge crackled over the 1MC: This 22,000-ton aircraft carrier, the flagship of the Royal Navy, would be threading its way through a hostile strait. Danger of attack: High.

[http://www.navytimes.com/news/2010/06/navy\\_barry\\_061910w/](http://www.navytimes.com/news/2010/06/navy_barry_061910w/)

## **Whew! EOD ensures no boom from Guam bomb**

(Navy Times) Navy explosive disposal technicians defused a 1,000-pound bomb leftover from World War II after it was unearthed by a construction crew at Naval Base Guam last week, the service announced.

[http://www.navytimes.com/news/2010/06/navy\\_guam\\_bomb\\_062110w/](http://www.navytimes.com/news/2010/06/navy_guam_bomb_062110w/)

## **Navy seeks thoughts on F-35 in Beaufort**

(Navy Times) The Navy wants to know what people think about plans to bring new F-35 jets to the Beaufort Marine Corps Air Station on the South Carolina coast.

[http://www.navytimes.com/news/2010/06/ap\\_f35\\_beaufort\\_062210/](http://www.navytimes.com/news/2010/06/ap_f35_beaufort_062210/)

## **Report: U.S. funds ending up in Taliban hands**

(Navy Times) Taliban and Afghan warlords are extorting some of the \$2.16 billion the Defense Department has paid to local contractors who transport food, water, ammunition and fuel to U.S. military forces in Afghanistan, according to a House investigation to be released today.

[http://www.navytimes.com/news/2010/06/gns\\_taliban\\_062110/](http://www.navytimes.com/news/2010/06/gns_taliban_062110/)

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