



## OPERATION LIGHTNING

## RESCUE

brings aid to 'victims'

(Above) Hospital corpsmen, stationed at Naval Health Clinic Hawai'i, Makalapa at Pearl Harbor begin to lift a medical casualty on a stretcher bearer to conduct necessary medical treatment during Operation Lightning Rescue Exercise on July 10. Photo enhancement by Tony Vercelez.

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U.S. Navy doctors and corpsmen from Naval Health Clinic Hawai'i, Makalapa, along with members of the Army, Air Force, Coast Guard and other government agencies, participated in Operation Lightning Rescue, a joint task force exercise at the former Barbers Point Naval Air Station in Kapolei, Hawai'i on July 10-11.

The two-day exercise, which began at 1 a.m. on July 10, was designed as a mass casualty drill in a simulated and real-life timeline, where an airplane crash on the island of Midway caused the government organizations to provide emergency services to 24 personnel with various injuries.

"The goal of the exercise was to respond efficiently, fine tune our skills, and work as a team with the other agencies in this scenario," said Navy Dr. (Cmdr.) James Beasley, disaster preparedness officer for Makalapa.

Upon reaching the casualties, the staff of Makalapa placed each of the wounded into one of four categories: immediate, delayed, minimal and

expectant. "Immediate patients require immediate treatment, delayed require some treatment to begin with but are not as serious, minimal is also known as the "walking wounded," and expectant are those who are expected to pass on," said Chief Hospital Corpsman Jacob Gentry, based at Makalapa. "By doing this, we can expedite casualties in a more channeled manner."

Since the start of the yearly exercises in 2005, there has been a greater increase in the number of casualties in the scenario, which forces the members to step up to the challenge and improve on their skills.

"Compared to last year's drill, it seems we have definitely improved and the result is worth all the hard work we put in for the exercise," said Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Christina Perez.

In order for the exercise to occur, plans for the exercise were staged nine months in advance, including a test exercise on June 27.

"There were three major meetings and various smaller meetings leading up to the event and it took everyone involved to make sure that the exercise went off as well as possible," said Beasley.

At the end of the exer-

cise, the staff members from the Makalapa clinic felt that the result was positive and a stepping stone for further joint operations.

"Everyone did a great job," said Gentry. "Even though it looked like organized chaos, it was great to see the capabilities of all the participants come together to accomplish the mission."



Navy Dr. (Lt. Cmdr.) J. C. Dapera, based out of Naval Health Clinic Hawai'i, Makalapa at Pearl Harbor, examines a patient in the quarantine zone for avian bird flu during Operation Lightning Rescue Exercise.



A minimally wounded, or "walking wounded," patient is shown where to board a Coast Guard C130 aircraft in order to conduct necessary in-flight medical treatment during Operation Lightning Rescue Exercise on July 10.



Members of the U.S. Army and the U.S. Navy bring an injured medical casualty on board a Coast Guard C130 aircraft in order to conduct necessary in-flight medical treatment during Operation Lightning Rescue Exercise.



Navy Dr. (Lt.) David Benson of Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 463 observes the treatment Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Daniel Astor, stationed at Naval Health Clinic Hawai'i, Makalapa at Pearl Harbor, provides to a patient during Operation Lightning Rescue Exercise on July 10.

# Bikers on Kauai honor military



Story and photos by MC2 (SW/AW) Johnny Michael

Pacific Missile Range Facility, Kauai Public Affairs

A large, and very loud, celebration was held July 1 on the eastern side of the island of Kaua'i to give back to the military personnel who serve and the families who support them.

Of course, nothing says thank you like the roar of a parade of nearly 200 motorcycles.

Termed Operation Military Appreciation (OMA), the fund-raising event was the idea of Tony Ricci, a Kaua'i businessman who saw an opportunity to get the island's biker community together for a good cause. Ricci's hope is that OMA becomes an annual event which draws bikers from off-island and grows to better support Kaua'i's military family which consists of active duty Navy and Coast Guard, as well as Air and Army National Guard units.

Approximately \$30,000 was raised during the event which was then distributed among the various services' family support groups.



Capt. Aaron Cudnohufsky, commanding officer of nearby Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF) at Barking Sands, was the guest speaker at the event and expressed thanks to the organizers and attendees.

"Thank you to the many individuals, organizations and businesses involved with setting up this great event and the many sponsors who stepped up and made this all possible," said Cudnohufsky to the large crowd.

Cudnohufsky also presented an American flag and Purple Heart to Akiyo Matsuyama, sister of Takeshi Sasaki, an Army private first class who was

declared missing in action during the Korean War.

"I feel it is highly appropriate to present this [flag and award] today as we honor people currently serving, veterans and their families," said Cudnohufsky.

Two active duty Soldiers from the 25th Infantry Division, 3rd Brigade, Schofield Barracks on Oahu, Sgt. Thomas Andrews and Sgt Rodney Baxter, folded the flag and assisted with the honors. A color guard consisting of PMRF Sailors, Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Brian Booth, Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Joshua Allan and Aviation Electrician's Mate Airman Hillary Fryer, bore the colors during the cere-

mony. Specialist Josh Goldman, also from Schofield Barracks, played Taps following a 21-gun salute given by a group of Kaua'i Army veterans.

The event opened with a fly-by from a Coast Guard C-130 which flew from Barber's Point on Oahu.

Following the ceremony, emcees Dan Haggerty of "Grizzly Adams" fame and Branscombe Richards of "Good Morning Hawai'i" entertained the crowd. Attendees at the event perused the huge assemblage of motorcycles, domestic and foreign, simple and exotic. Live music played from the stage, bikers performed feats of daring such as a burnout contest, and the crowd took in numerous displays including a seaborne powered targets (SEPTAR) boat from PMRF and a number of weapons from the Army National Guard.

PMRF Sailors also manned a fund-raising booth, selling burgers and fries in an effort to fund this year's Navy Ball.

"Thanks to all the folks who came out and supported the Navy Ball," said PMRF Command Master Chief STSCM (SS) Ronnie Spake.



U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Johnny Michael

Members of the band Aloha Breeze performed a mix of traditional Hawaiian and rock music on July 3 at Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF). More than 3,200 visitors attended the 2007 Stars & Stripes Freedom Celebration at PMRF which featured food, vendors, games, live music and a fireworks display.

## Navy at PMRF wows thousands with fireworks and music

MC2 (SW/AW) Johnny Michael

Pacific Missile Range Facility, Kauai

Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF), Barking Sands, Kauai, treated more than 3,200 guests to an evening of fireworks, music and more on July 3 during its 2007 Stars and Stripes Freedom Celebration.

The event took place at PMRF's command softball field and featured games, food and craft booths. Two bands, Aloha Breeze and Koauka, provided live music throughout the event.

Capt. Aaron Cudnohufsky, PMRF's commanding officer, greeted the guests and spoke about the importance of Independence Day. The West

Side Players, a troupe of young thespians, performed scenes from the play "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory."

"We wouldn't all be here today, enjoying the festivities and getting ready to watch a fireworks display if our forefathers had not signed the Declaration of Independence 231 years ago," said Cudnohufsky. "Thankfully though, the United States did successfully declare and defend its independence and thanks to the continuing determination and vigilance of the American people, we do find ourselves here, enjoying this great holiday - a free people, with great hopes for the future," he continued.

The event culminated in a massive fireworks show engineered by Hawai'i Explosives & Pyrotechnics.

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**Hawaii Navy News**

## Navy food service survey continues through July 27

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

Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC) and the Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM) are offering Sailors, military family members, retirees and Department of Defense personnel a chance to voice their opinions and help improve upon the Navy's food and beverage programs.

The 2007 Navy-wide Food Service Customer Satisfaction Survey is being conducted online until July 27. All patrons can log in to [www.Research-Online.us/s17710](http://www.Research-Online.us/s17710) and have a chance to win prizes while participating in the survey.

The survey, which was developed in consultation with the independent research firm, Claes Fornell International (CFI), will gauge patrons' level of consideration and overall satisfaction with ashore galleys, Morale, Welfare and Recreation officer, enlisted and all hands clubs, and NEXCOM branded food service, such as Popeyes and McDonalds. Patrons can also leave comments and suggestions with regard to these facilities. All surveys will be done anonymously and are administered and managed

by a third party group, CFI Group, to assure that anonymity is maintained.

The information collected will be used at the installation, regional and headquarter levels to determine customer satisfaction and preferences. Results will be summarized by installation and provided to the base food service subject matter experts for action. This information will enhance current programs and be used to drive enterprise-wide policy and direction.

In appreciation for completing the 10-minute online survey, authorized patrons will have the chance to win one of three prizes. Drawings for a 42-inch LCD flat panel TV, an Apple iPod (with video) and an Apple iPod Nano will be held. Winners will be selected at random by CNIC and NEXCOM by the close of business Sept. 30. Due to frequent changes in models and pricing by manufacturers, exact models and retail prices will be determined by NEXCOM at the time of the drawing.

The survey affords patrons an opportunity to take action and share their thoughts to help shape the future of the Navy's food and beverage programs. For complete details regarding the prize drawing, visit [www.Research-Online.us/s17710](http://www.Research-Online.us/s17710).



## Fun for Navy families at NCTAMS

Navy Region Hawai'i Morale, Welfare and Recreation will host a free Family Fun and Movie Night on Saturday at Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station (NCTAMS). The family fun will begin at 6:30 p.m. with games, bounce houses and free cotton candy until the movie begins. Free popcorn will be served 15 minutes prior to the start of the movie. The movie, "Arthur and the Invisibles" (rated PG), will start at 7:30 p.m. Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by someone 16 years or older. If there is inclement weather, the event will be moved to the gym. For more information, call 471-8658.

U.S. Navy photo by Navy Region Hawai'i Fleet and Family Readiness, Community Central

## Victim advocates: Supporting and empowering victims of abuse

**Fleet and Family Support Center, Navy Region Hawai'i**

Domestic violence in our families thrives on confusion, doubt and mistrust of the systems designed to intervene and end the abuse.

The Fleet and Family Support Center's victim advocates are available 24/7 to assist with safety, emergency shelter and emotional support. They provide victims with the opportunity to determine whether or not to report the abuse under the restricted reporting guidelines, provide access to safe housing, and guide victims to additional services within the military and civilian systems.

Victim advocacy services are available to all eligible active duty and family member victims of domestic violence on a voluntary basis. For more information, call 474-1999 and request to speak to a victim advocate. After working hours, contact Military One Source at 1-800-342-9647.

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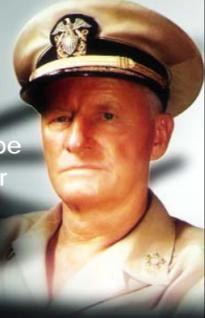
Find these 42 nations that do not touch the world's seas

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**WHO SAID IT?**  
 No matter what happens, the U.S. Navy is not going to be caught napping."

Answer to last week's  
**Who said it?**  
 "That is not to say that we can relax our readiness to defend ourselves. Our armament must be adequate to the needs, but our faith is not primarily in these machines of defense but in ourselves."  
 Adm. Chester W. Nimitz



## GREAT RULERS

Find the names of 34 rulers that have been proclaimed "the Great"

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**Q. Who was the only "Admiral of the Navy?"**

**Last week's question...**  
 Why is the ocean blue?

**Answer...**  
 The ocean looks blue because sea water absorbs all of the reds, yellows and greens out of the water, leaving only blue light to be reflected by the water molecules. As soon as you put particles into the water it is no longer blue! In some areas, the water looks green because the blue water mixes with the yellow pigments present in floating plants. The Black Sea looks black because it has little oxygen. The Red Sea is red because it contains seasonal blooms of algae that color the surface water red. And the Yellow Sea is yellow because it contains a yellow mud carried into it by adjoining rivers.

# Navy Region Hawai'i Manawa Nanea

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## Morale Welfare & Recreation

**H TEXAS HOLD'EM**  
 Club Pearl and Liberty Programs will host a No-Limit Texas Hold'em Tournament at 6:30 p.m. July 19 at Beeman Center at Naval Station Pearl Harbor. See how far you can go in this game of luck and strategy. The event is free and open to all Single Sailors. FMI: 473-4279.



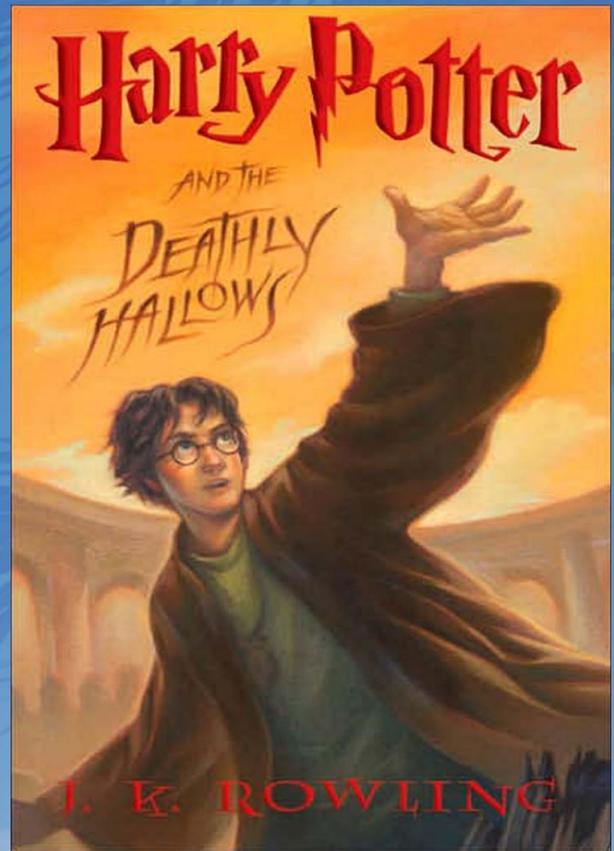
**H HALO 2 TOURNAMENT**  
 Liberty Programs is looking for the best Halo 2 players in the Navy. Single Sailors can test their skills at Instant Liberty at Club Pearl beginning at 6 p.m. July 21. Free food and beverages will be provided. Prizes will be awarded to the top three winners. Winners will represent the Navy in the 3rd Annual All Services Halo and Paintball Championships to be held in September. The next tournament will be held on Aug. 21. FMI: 473-4279.

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

## Community Calendar

**N July**

**N 10-20** — The Drug Education For Youth (DEFY) program officially kicked off on July 12 and will run until July 22. The age category is from 9-12 years old and parents can go to the Catlin Club House to enroll their children FMI: CTA1 LaTasha Jones at 477-9327 or YN1 Phillip Harper at 473-0696.



**N 20** — The Mall at Pearl Harbor will host its annual Midnight Muggle Madness Event to present the greatly anticipated release of J. K. Rowlings' "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows." Doors open at 10 p.m. and book sales will commence at 12:01a.m. on July 21. FMI: 423-3330.

## Sharkey Showtimes



### Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End (PG 13)

Will Turner and Elizabeth Swann are allied with Captain Barbossa in a desperate quest to free Captain Jack Sparrow from his mind-bending trap in Davy Jones' locker. At the same time, the terrifying ghost ship, The Flying Dutchman and Davy Jones, under the control of the East India Trading Company, wreaks havoc across the Seven Seas. Navigating through treachery, betrayal and wild waters, they must forge their way to exotic Singapore and confront the cunning Chinese Pirate Sao Feng. Now headed beyond the very ends of the earth, each must ultimately choose a side in a final, titanic battle, as not only their lives and fortunes, but the entire future of the free-

**TODAY**  
 7:00 PM Ocean's Thirteen (PG 13)

**SUNDAY**  
 2:30 PM Shrek the Third (PG)  
 5:00 PM Pirates of the Caribbean: 3 (PG 13)

**SATURDAY**  
 2:30 PM Shrek the Third (PG)  
 7:00 PM Free Advanced Screening to the First 450 Authorized Patrons (PG 13)

**THURSDAY**  
 7:00 PM Bug (R)

