

## Military Children play football with Hula Bowl players



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Approximately 500 military children attended a practice, autograph session and youth football clinic sponsored by Navy Region Hawai'i Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) on board Naval Station Pearl Harbor on Jan. 10. More than 100 college football players from the 2008 Cornerstone Hula Bowl participated in the clinic, held at Quick Field.

The event gave the children a chance to interact with some of the top college football players in the country and learn the basic fundamentals of football.

"It's great to see the military community come and support this event," said C.J. Hawthorne, wide receiver for the University of Hawai'i football team and the West team for the Hula Bowl. "Sometimes it's more than just football. It's good to see the kids come



C.J. Hawthorne, wide receiver for the University of Hawai'i football team and the West team in the 2008 Cornerstone Hula Bowl, poses for a photo with a child during an autograph session on board Naval Station Pearl Harbor.

out and see that they have a positive role model."

Following the morning practice, children were allowed to meet the players and take photos with them during an autograph session.

"This is a big deal for the children," said Lt. Cmdr. Eric Jones, assigned to Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific, whose son attended the event. "They look up to these players and to meet them is great for them."

After the autograph session, children participated in a youth football clinic where they learned passing routes, defensive techniques and how to properly kick a football from the players.

"My favorite part was learning football tips from the players," said a child of a Pearl Harbor Sailor.

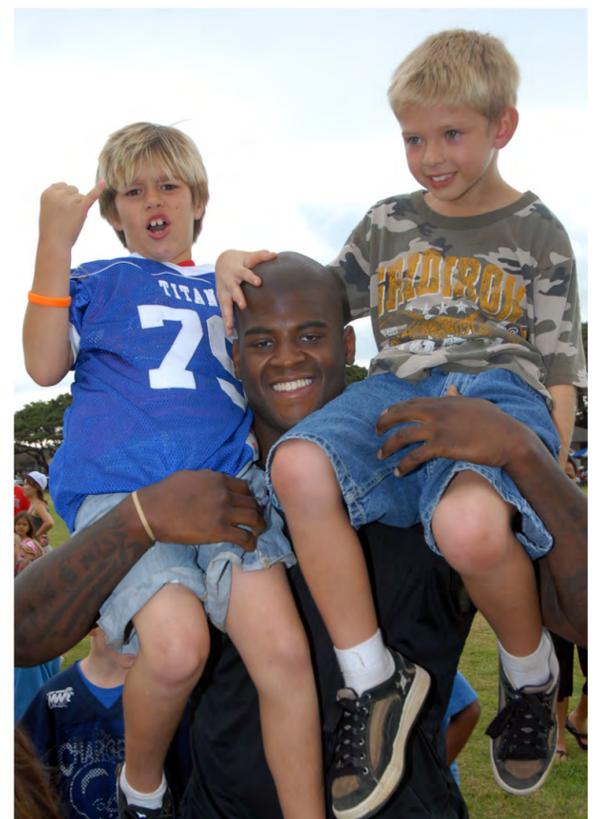
Due to the event's large success, Lara Katine, special events and sponsorship coordinator for Navy Region Hawai'i MWR, hopes the event becomes an annual occurrence in the future.

The Hula Bowl was played Jan. 12 at Aloha Stadium, with the East team defeating the West team 38-7. Past players of the Hula Bowl include all-time greats such as Joe Theismann (1970), Tony Dorsett (1977) and Joe Montana (1978).



**U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Michael A. Lantron**

Sergio Aguayo, place kicker for the University of Nevada-Las Vegas football team and the West team in the 2008 Cornerstone Hula Bowl, signs an autograph for a child from Camp Adventure Youth Services Day Camp during an autograph session on board Naval Station Pearl Harbor.



**U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Michael A. Lantron**

Louis Holmes, defensive end for the Arizona University football team and the West team in the 2008 Cornerstone Hula Bowl, carries two children of military personnel stationed in Hawai'i during a football clinic held on board Naval Station Pearl Harbor.



A child from Camp Adventure Youth Services Day Camp attempts to catch a pass thrown by Nick Osborn, defensive end for the San Diego State University football team and the West team in the 2008 Cornerstone Hula Bowl, during a football clinic held on board Naval Station Pearl Harbor.

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## Navy takes top honors at 2008 Armed Forces Bowling Championship

Story and photo by  
Christina Douglas

U.S. Army Garrison, Hawai'i,  
Public Affairs

The Navy took top honors at the 2008 Armed Forces Bowling Championship, hosted by U.S. Army Garrison, Hawai'i. The week-long competition concluded with an awards ceremony Jan. 11 at the Nehelani Conference and Banquet Center at Schofield Barracks.

Two four-man teams – one male and one female – from each branch of service battled through four grueling days for coveted titles in the team challenge, doubles, mixed doubles and singles events.

In the men's category, the Navy took top honors, winning three of the four events: team challenge, doubles and mixed doubles.

"This is unheard of for the Navy," said Roy Yamanuha, Navy team coach. "We have a lot of gold this year."

Leading the pack was Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Richard Racette, who had the highest pin count total after all

of the events.

Racette, currently stationed at Naval Station Pearl Harbor, has competed in four other AF Bowling tournaments, but said this year was his best overall bowling.

"It's been a great experience and I have two coaches to thank for getting me here: my dad, Ken Racette, and Chad Pojas," he said.

Dominating the women's events was the Air Force, winning first place medals in the team challenge, doubles and singles events.

Air Force Team Coach Charles Hall was pleased, but not surprised by the outcome.

"The women are always strong at these competitions," said Hall.

While the awards ceremony marked the end of the 2008 AF Bowling Championship, it also marked the beginning of one more journey for eight elite bowlers. The top four males and the top four females with the highest pin counts of the entire competition will now head to Las Vegas for the 2008 U.S. Bowling Congress Team USA trials.



From left to right, Petty Officer 2nd Class Richard Racette, Petty Officer 1st Class Scott McIntire, Petty Officer 2nd Class Michael Harter and Marine Corps Gunnery Sgt. Donnie Thompson.

U.S. Army photo



Danny Villalpando



Drake Witham



James P. Connolly



Steve Bill

### Free Comics on Duty World Tour

Comedians Drake Witham, Danny Villalpando, James P. Connolly and Steve Bills will star at the free Comics on Duty World Tour, beginning at 9 a.m. tonight at Beemans Center. The show is free and open to all military-affiliated personnel and their sponsored guests. For more information, call 473-0606 or visit [www.comicsonduty.com](http://www.comicsonduty.com).

## Audio books program benefit military families

Ensign Jan Shultis

Naval Education and Training Command Public Affairs

Military spouses and families are encouraged to take advantage of their access to free audio books, movies and music now available through the Navy's audio books program.

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"The downloadable audio book program is made available through Morale, Welfare and Recreation funds," said Nellie Moffitt, the head of the Navy General Library Program. "We purchase books just like in a regular library and maintain the Web site so

that Sailors will have access."

Currently, the online library houses over 8,000 audio books, 400 eBooks, 600 videos and 1,400 albums. Educational materials such as foreign language books and manuals and books on the Chief of Naval Operation's Navy Professional Reading list are also available for download.

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"I love audio books," said Terry Welch, whose wife is currently serving in the Navy Nurse Corps here in

Pensacola. "I listen to them in the car to break the monotony of hearing the same songs on the radio. I also enjoy listening to them when I run long distances."

Over 400 titles were selected specifically for children. New titles are added to the library regularly, in categories ranging from classic literature and juvenile fiction to business and finance or comic and graphic books.

"My sons also enjoy them," said Welch. "On family car trips, we have even been known to drive past our destination for a few minutes, just to finish listening to a great story."

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## Play Dating Game with NFL cheerleaders

Single Sailors will have an opportunity to win a "date" with NFL cheerleaders when the Dating Game comes to Pearl Harbor.

The Denver Bronco cheerleaders will be at Beeman's After Dark on Jan. 19. On Feb. 14, Arizona Cardinal cheerleaders will come to Pearl Harbor. Both events begin at 7 p.m.

Watch as your fellow Sailors try to win a date or join in the game.

To be a contestant, register by calling Liberty in Paradise at 473-4279. Winners will experience a group date later that evening at Club Pearl.

The Dating Game, an adult-themed event, is open to all military-affiliated personnel who are age 18 and older.

At a single Sailor social hour at 5 p.m. on both Jan 19 and Feb 14 at Liberty In Paradise, Sailors will be able to mingle and meet the lovely ladies of the NFL. There will be free snacks and autographs. Don't forget your camera. The social hour is open to active duty single Sailors.

To register for the Dating Game or for information, call 473-4279



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DUTCH HENRY	BLACK JACK	SUNDANCE KID
LAME JOHNNY	FRISCO SUE	COLE YOUNGER
BELLE STARR	RENO GANG	JOHN WESLEY HARDIN
DYNAMITE DICK	BURT ALVORD	TEXAS JACK
MCCANLES GANG	HOLE IN THE WALL GANG	CURLY BILL
BILL DOOLIN	RUFUS BUCK	JOHNNY RINGO
FARRINGTON BROTHERS	BUTCH CASSIDY	UNCLE TOM STARR
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BILLY THE KID	CLANTON GANG	KID CURRY

**WHO SAID IT?**  
**“INJUSTICE ANYWHERE IS A THREAT TO JUSTICE EVERYWHERE.”**

**ANSWER**  
**WHO SAID IT?**  
*“I would rather have peace in the world than be president”*  
 - HARRY S. TRUMAN

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SOVEREIGN OF THE SEAS	LOTHAIR	GREAT REPUBLIC
CALIFORNIA	TAITSING	RED JACKET
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**Q. How were the height and width of modern American battleships originally determined?**

**Last Week's Question:**  
 As a young naval officer serving in World War II, what famous American set up the only hamburger stand in the South Pacific?

**Answer:** President Richard M. Nixon, who was a Navy lieutenant at the time. At Nixon's Snack Shack, he served free hamburgers and Australian beer to flight crews.

# Navy Region Hawai'i Manawa Nanea

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## DATING GAME WITH DENVER BRONCO CHEERLEADERS

Join the Denver Bronco Cheerleaders from the NFL at the Dating Game on Saturday at Beemans After Dark. The single Sailor social hour will start at 5 p.m. and the Dating Game will begin at 7 p.m. Participants must be 19 and older; this is an adult-themed event. Winners will experience a group date later that evening at Club Pearl. FMI: 473-4279.

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Community Calendar

## January

**16** ~ (every weekend through March 23) – Girl scouts from troops 1063, 802 and 848 will be operating tables for “Cookies for Cammies” from 5-8 p.m. Fridays, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturdays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sundays at the Navy Exchange at Pearl Harbor. The event will give patrons an opportunity to purchase a box of Girl Scout cookies for \$4 or a case of cookies for \$48 to be sent to Hawai'i troops serving in the Middle East. Part of Operation: Girl Scouts, the project is geared to increase the number and to personalize boxes of Girl Scout cookies sent to military personnel serving overseas. The event will feature ‘creativity stations’ where the public is invited to write letters and/or draw picture to be attached to the cookies to be sent overseas. FMI: [cookiesforcammies@yahoo.com](mailto:cookiesforcammies@yahoo.com).

**22-24** ~ COMPASS is a 12-hour program that meets over three days. The next session will be held from 5:30 to 9 p.m. COMPASS is a spouse-mentoring program designed to give new spouses the tools and knowledge to get the most out of Navy life. Topics include naval history and traditions, deployment, moving with the Navy, benefits and services of the Navy, finances and the LES, and living in Hawai'i. FMI: 473.1627 or email [CompassHawaii@yahoo.com](mailto:CompassHawaii@yahoo.com).

**26** ~ (also February and March ) - Get involved in the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary 2008 Sanctuary Ocean Count and help count the whales.

The Sanctuary Ocean Count will be conducted at over 60 different shore sites around O'ahu, Kaua'i and the Big Island. Counts will be conducted the last Saturday of January, February and March. FMI: Oahu: 397-2651, ext. 253; Big Island: 1-888-55-WHALE, ext. 253; Kauai: (808) 246-2860 or [hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov](http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov).

Sharkey Showtimes



## August Rush (PG)

Lyla Novacek, a sheltered young cellist, and Louis Connelly, a charismatic Irish singer-songwriter, were drawn together by a street musician's rendition of "Moondance" and fell in love. After the most romantic night of her life, Lyla promised to meet Louis again but, despite her protests, her father rushed her to her next concert - leaving Louis to believe that she didn't care. Disheartened, he found it impossible to continue playing and eventually abandoned his music while Lyla, her own hopes for love lost, was led to believe months later that she had also lost their unborn child in a car accident.

### TODAY

7:00 PM The Golden Compass (PG 13)

### SATURDAY

2:30 PM Alvin and the Chipmunks (PG)  
4:45 PM August Rush (PG)  
7:15 PM I Am Legend (PG 13)

### SUNDAY

2:30 PM The Golden Compass (PG 13)  
5:00 PM Hitman (R)  
7:15 PM No Country for Old Men (R)

### THURSDAY

7:00 PM The Mist (R)



# Shipyard helps students 'gear up' for technology careers

Marshall Fukuki

Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard  
Public Affairs

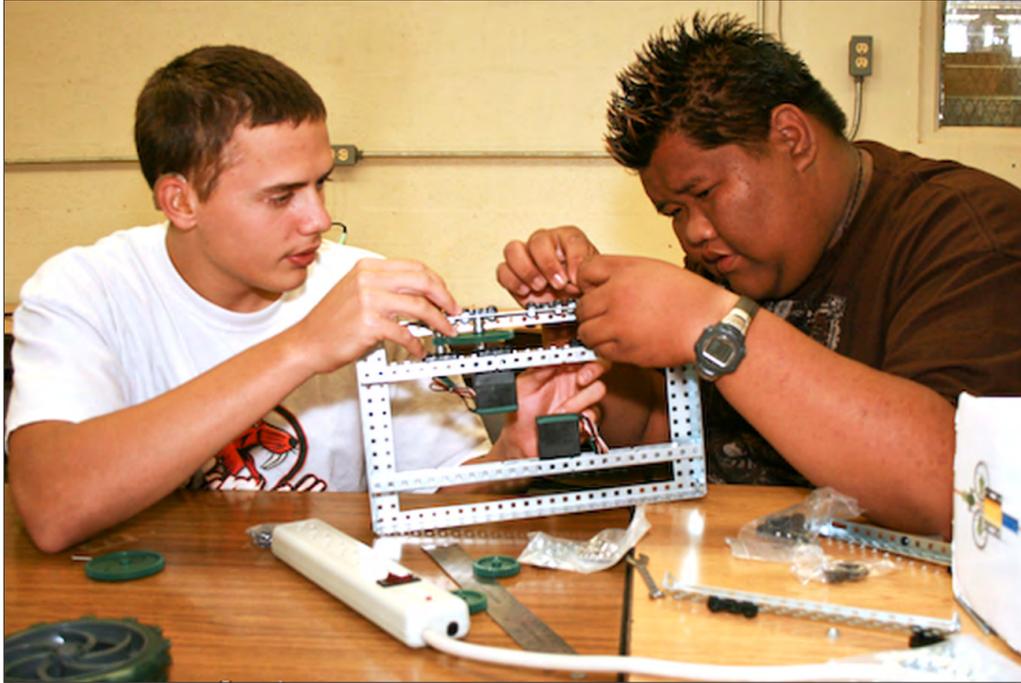
Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard volunteers are helping students gear up for the first FIRST regional robotic competition to be held in Hawai'i on March 28-29 at the University of Hawai'i. But constructing robots isn't all they're doing. The yarders are also building students' self-confidence, teamwork and problem-solving skills, and knowledge and interest in science, technology and engineering.

"The shipyard is trying to grow engineers on-island to work at the shipyard," said Chief Cryptologic Technician (SW) Carnelius Mitchell, command coordinator of educational partnerships with schools.

FIRST - short for For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology - is a non-profit organization that hosts robotic competitions for young people as a challenging and fun way to motivate them to pursue science and technology careers.

The contests mesh with Gov. Linda Lingle's Hawai'i Innovation Initiative, a state government effort to move the island economy from land development to innovation and human capital. The initiative, announced by Lingle in January 2007, includes emphasizing science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) in schools.

The shipyard commander, Capt. Gregory Thomas, has strongly encouraged shipyard workers to coach robotic programs. Volunteers are mentoring robotic teams at Campbell, Radford and McKinley high schools, Makalapa Elementary School and Sacred



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Hearts Academy.

Shipyards are helping these schools achieve excellence in their robotic programs, according to Deputy Shipyard Commander Richard Verbeke, who also is a volunteer mentor.

"The proof," said Verbeke, "can be seen in the fact that two schools - Radford and Campbell - recently received \$6,000 grants from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for their robotic programs. The NASA grants go only

to those schools with the greatest potential for competing in the March program."

Fire Controlman 1st Class Carlos Santiago Guzman, one of eight Sailors coaching Campbell's robotic class, said, "It's awesome. I was blown away. It's a lot more complicated than people think. You're putting together a micro-computer and programming it."

Students are supplied with a basic kit with motors and sensors, he explained, but then they have to design, build and program the

robot to do certain tasks.

For example, in a contest last November, the robot had to capture tennis balls and place them onto a platform 15 inches above the floor.

Mitchell said many volunteers are trained in electronic, electrical or mechanical repair so they can readily answer technical questions. However, the coaches don't have all the answers.

"It's a lot of research," said Guzman. When FIRST needed a safety video to post online, it

tasked the robotic teams to provide some computer-animated footage within one week. He and his fellow Sailors scrambled to research computer animation so they could show the students how to do it.

"It's a learning experience for both us and them," he said. The coaches, he said, are learning how to interact with people. "Kids learn differently," he explained. "It's a challenge because some learn better hands-on and some by [reading a] book."

"We are learning patience. We have to check ourselves before we say something," he said. "We have to teach 'why' and let them try it on their own."

Cmdr. William Greene coaches the robotic team at Makalapa Elementary School. His fourth - to sixth-grade students work with Lego kits. Greene, who has an engineering background, was impressed with the level of sophistication of the kits.

"It's high-tech," he said. "It's a lot more than just the bricks we played with. This is not your father's Lego. They're pretty slick."

Advanced sound and light sensors in the kit can be used to enable the robot to travel a certain distance, distinguish one color from another, and follow a path, he pointed out.

Students program the robot by dragging and dropping icons onto a palette. "There's a lot of trial and error," he said. "It seems like a game, but it's very technical."

"The kids look up to you as a mentor," he said. "They ask you what you do at the shipyard. It's real rewarding to work with them."

Besides, he added, "It's a lot of fun. Everybody likes playing with Legos."

Photo courtesy of Carlos Manuel Santiago Guzman

## MWR to host free meditation clinic

Navy Region Hawai'i Morale, Welfare and Recreation will sponsor a free meditation clinic from 11:30 a.m. to noon Jan. 25. Experience the peace of silence and learn some simple techniques to bring order to your life.

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# Tuskegee "Red Tail" P-51 pilot to speak at PAM

## Pacific Aviation Museum Public Affairs

Lt. Col. Bill Holloman (USAF ret.), who flew "Red Tail" P-51s with the famous all-black 99th Fighter Squadron/332nd Fighter Group in WWII, will speak on Feb. 13 and Feb. 17 at the Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor, located on historic Ford Island.

The presentations will be at 7 p.m. on Feb. 13 and at 1 p.m. on Feb. 17.

Holloman continued flying during the Korean War and Vietnam and was the first African-American helicopter pilot in the Air Force.



Lt. Col. Bill Holloman (USAF ret.)

Reservations are required for the event and can be made by calling 441-1000.

Admission is \$14, general, and \$10, military and kama'aina.

Lani Akea Café (located in the museum) will be open for dinner on Feb. 13. The museum gift shop will open before and after all presentations for book, print and P-51 "Red Tail" model signing.

## Silver Dolphin Bistro

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch Menu for Jan. 21-27</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">• Monday •</p> <p>Cream of mushroom soup, beef lasagna, bayou chicken, steamed rice, chicken gravy, steamed broccoli, steamed cauliflower, toasted garlic bread, brownies, blueberry pie, pineapple upside down cake.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">• Tuesday •</p> <p>chicken rice soup, baked fish, el rancho stew, boiled egg noodles, steamed rice, steamed green beans, corn on the cob, hot dinner rolls, apple pie, jelly roll.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">• Wednesday (Filipino delicacies meal) •</p> <p>pork sinigang soup, chicken adobo, fried lumpia, pancit miki, Filipino fried rice, stir fry vegetables, sweet and sour sauce, hot pandesal, assorted ice creams, vanilla cream pie, easy chocolate cake, mocha blanca.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">• Thursday •</p> <p>French onion soup, Asian barbecue turkey, grilled pork chops, chicken gravy, savory bread dressing, mashed potatoes, steamed spinach, steamed cauliflower, hot dinner rolls, pumpkin pie, pineapple upside down cake.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">• Friday •</p> <p>chicken noodle soup, parmesan fish filets, oven roasted beef, natural pan gravy, oven glo potatoes, steamed rice, steamed green peas, hot pandesal, peach pie, filled cake.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">• Saturday •</p> <p>Creole soup, charbroiled hamburgers / cheeseburgers / frankfurters, linguine with clam sauce, quick baked potatoes, vegetable combo, hot dinner rolls, chocolate chip cookies, apple pie, maple nut cake.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">• Sunday •</p> <p>Beef barley soup, charbroiled hamburgers / cheeseburgers / frankfurters, monte cristo sandwiches, quick baked potatoes, vegetable combo, hot dinner rolls, white cake, sugar cookies, pumpkin pie.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dinner Menu for Jan. 21-27</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">• Monday •</p> <p>Pepper pot soup, garlic butter fish fillet, turkey a la king, noodles Jefferson, buttered paprika potatoes, steamed carrots, club spinach, hot biscuits, chocolate macaroon cake, cherry pie, lemon chiffon pie.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">• Tuesday •</p> <p>Barbecue beef cubes, glazed Cornish hens, chicken gravy, parsleyed potatoes, steamed rice, steamed mixed vegetables, steamed collard greens, hot dinner rolls, peach cobbler, sweet potato pie, devils food cake.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">• Wednesday •</p> <p>Beef vegetable soup, cheddar chicken and broccoli, beef sukiyaki, chicken gravy, steamed rice, rissole potatoes, French fried okra, steamed asparagus, hot dinner rolls, assorted ice creams, strawberry shortcake, spice cake, peanut butter brownies.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">• Thursday •</p> <p>Vegetable supreme soup, chipper fish, Swedish meatballs, O'Brien potatoes, tossed green rice, Brussels sprouts parmesan, carrots and orange amandine, hot pandesal, meringue, oatmeal cookies, Boston cream pie, lemon meringue pie.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">• Friday •</p> <p>Manhattan clam chowder, pineapple chicken, beef yakisoba, grilled pork fried rice, green beans nicoise, steamed mixed vegetables, hot dinner rolls, peach shortcake, cream puffs, blueberry pie.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">• Saturday •</p> <p>Chicken gumbo soup, baked meat loaf, roast pork, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed rice, calico corn, steamed broccoli, hot pandesal, applesauce cake, chewy nut bars.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">• Sunday •</p> <p>Chicken vegetable soup, grilled ham slices, barbecued chicken, pineapple sauce, candied sweet potatoes, steamed rice, steamed cauliflower, steamed asparagus, hot pandesal, brownies, cherry crisp, pineapple chiffon pie.</p>
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\*A salad bar, dessert bar and beverage bar are also available for each lunch and dinner meal.  
Note: The galley may make changes to this menu when necessary to provide substitutions.