

PEARL HARBOR SECURITY

MAINTAINS 'RIGHT OF PASSAGE'

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With a swift roll on the throttle, a giant rooster tail skirts from the SeaArk Dauntless multi-mission security boat and the Sailors from harbor security at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Pearl Harbor race to the port's entrance. Waves sway to the waterfront banks while the craft dances a hula across Pearl Harbor as they make their way to a vessel in distress.

The Sailors promptly secure a towing from the Dauntless to the powerless vessel and assist the boat and her crew safely to port.

"We ensure the safety of all surface and subsurface ships homeported here and the ships who travel through," said Chief Boatswain's Mate (SW) Dale Kintz, harbor security leading chief petty officer (LCPO). "It's our responsibility to make sure the ships enter and exit safely through the main channel."

Responding to situations such as distress calls from vessels may seem like an unlikely occurrence, but for harbor security, a quick response to an unlikely call can make a difference in minimizing loss of life and property and keeping the channel clear.

"You wouldn't expect things like this to happen," said Kintz. "I'd say probably three or four times in the last six months, we've had calls where we had to respond and we got there in time enough to mitigate any damage that may happen to the vessel and save the lives of the people [on board]."

For the 33 Sailors assigned to harbor security, vigilantly protecting the harbor waters, ships and their crews from sea and land-based threats is not only a vital element in maintaining physical security at NAVSTA Pearl Harbor, it's also the best job in the fleet.

"It might be long hours, but I think we have the coolest rate out there," said Master-at-Arms 3rd Class (SW) Dori Garcia. "Just to be part of something like patrolling the harbor is exciting."

Selflessly operating in three separate eight-hour shifts of two to three-man teams, the Sailors patrol the harbor, protecting its assets.

Utilizing six SeaArk

Dauntless security boats, the Sailors are responsible for the protection of more than three miles of water along the harbor, stretching from the Pacific Fleet (PACFLT) boathouse to buoys one and two in the main channel of Pearl Harbor.

"Once a ship hits the buoys, it becomes our responsibility," said Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Ruben Gutierrez. "For us to protect the ship is like someone protecting an admiral or a general in the desert. We make sure every-

vehicles and now they have to drive boats. They're wearing a dual hat of a master-at-arms and a boatswain's mate," said Kintz. "Also, these Sailors work 24/7, including holidays, and are very professional about it. Most people have to work the holiday on a duty day, but these guys do it as part of their normal job."

According to Cmdr. Larry



(Above and right) Eric Cobb, a Department of Defense security officer assigned to Naval Station (NAVSTA) Pearl Harbor, harbor security, navigates a SeaArk Dauntless security boat while patrolling Pearl Harbor. Personnel assigned to NAVSTA Pearl Harbor, harbor security protect the harbor and its assets from threats on land and sea and act as security escorts for all vessels arriving and departing Pearl Harbor.



thing here remains a hard target for attack."

During their eight-hour watch on the harbor waters, the Sailors conduct routine three-hour checks of the controlled industrial area of the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and patrols areas such as the PACFLT boathouse and under the Ford Island Bridge. Patrol boats are also on hand for the departure and arrival of all vessels in the harbor.

"The channel is only 1,000 feet wide and because it's so narrow, we need to ensure there isn't any traffic in and around that vessel that isn't already authorized," said Kintz. "If the ship is dead center in the water, with only 500 feet on each side, it's very tricky to keep other vessels outside the authorized area during a ship movement."

With the exception of two Sailors, harbor security is made up entirely of master-at-arms, and patrolling the harbor waters is a change of pace compared to the normal security detail.

"They're used to driving



Hill, executive officer, NAVSTA Pearl Harbor, "Harbor security is essential to day-to-day operations taking place in Pearl Harbor."

"It's an important job to protect our national assets and the warships and submarines that protect and defend this country that are stationed here," said Hill. "We need a viable security force to ensure the harbor is safe for the homeported and visiting submarines and ships," he concluded.

(Left) Master-at-Arms 2nd Class (AW) Danny Hebli, assigned to Naval Station (NAVSTA) Pearl Harbor, harbor security, inspects the search light of a SeaArk Dauntless security boat prior to taking over the watch.

(Below) Personnel assigned to Naval Station (NAVSTA) Pearl Harbor, harbor security perform high-speed maneuvers on a SeaArk Dauntless security boat while patrolling Pearl Harbor.



Window on Pearl Harbor

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Those of you who have been reading my column regularly may recall that as Valentine's Day approaches, I anticipate it with frustration and downright dread. My past columns have smacked of cynicism as I have allowed myself to wallow in righteous indignation and self-pity.

As the dreaded Cupid's Day approaches, I have done my best to hide from all vestiges of Cupid – flowers, candy, anything heart-shaped, lovers indulging in holding hands and locked lips. I sneered at ladies in the office who were recipients of sentimental tokens from their significant others.

But a few weeks ago, as I realized that Valentine's Day was fast approaching, it occurred to me just how silly I have been over the past few years. Duh! The proverbial light bulb came on.

Now this is what I realized. I don't need a significant other or a besotted lover in order for me to be the recipient of all of those sweet and soppy Valentine's sentiments. I can treat myself better on Valentine's Day than any of my significant others ever did. Yes, I know what you are going to say. I am not implying that there are a lack of husbands and significant others who are very, well, sweet to their sweethearts on Valentine's Day. Alas, such has not been the case for me.

But I think it's time...in fact, long overdue. So this Valentine's Day is going to be a whole lot different. I have a plan.

In fact, an e-mail that recently came across my desk

talked about people who "dread this seemingly benign holiday more than a trip to the dentist." (All of these years, I thought that I was the only one who felt that way. What a revelation).

It emphasized the importance of loving yourself and pampering yourself. The message was clear. Instead of being so concerned about Valentine's Day reminders from someone who loves you, it suggested that the holiday should be your own affirmation that you are lovable, loving, adored, and special – and not just on Valentine's Day, but the whole year long. So it seems that now I can treat myself very well – without even a twinge of guilt.

The message in the email made sense. "Love yourself first because you are your most significant other." Now why didn't I ever think of it that way before?

With the holiday just a few days away, I am making plans. This Valentine's Day, I will spoil myself with a relaxing pedicure. Then I'll probably wander off to see a movie and follow it up with a nice dinner at one of my favorite restaurants – someplace with lots of ambiance.

At some course during the day, I'll take the time to buy myself some flowers – something that makes me feel spe-

cial, perhaps some chocolates – in a heart-shaped box, of course, and the "treating myself special" shopping list could continue from there. Hmm...it seems that there may not be enough hours on Valentine's Day to treat myself as special as I deserve so I may have to continue the holiday for another day or two.

So happy Valentine's Day to me. For the first time in years, away with the cynicism about Cupid's Day. This year, I'm really looking forward to it. There is certainly something to be said for self-indulgence.

And who knows? This may be the year that my "knight in shining armor" comes along and sweeps me off my feet.

I'm ready for that, too.

History of St. Valentine's Day

Information provided by the History Channel

(Editor's note: This information is a partial excerpt of information about the history of St. Valentine's Day which appears on the History Channel Web site.)

Every February, across the country, candy, flowers and gifts are exchanged between loved ones, all in the name of St. Valentine. But who is this mysterious saint and why do we celebrate this holiday? The history of Valentine's Day - and its patron saint - is shrouded in mystery. But we do know that February has long been a month of romance. St. Valentine's Day, as we know it today, contains vestiges of both Christian and ancient Roman tradition. So, who was Saint Valentine and how did he become associated with this ancient rite?

Today, the Catholic Church recognizes at least three different saints named Valentine or Valentinus, all of whom were martyred. One legend contends that Valentine was a priest who served during the third century in Rome. When Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better soldiers than those with wives and families, he outlawed marriage for young men - his crop of potential soldiers.

Valentine, realizing the injustice of the decree, defied Claudius and continued to perform marriages for young lovers in secret. When Valentine's actions were discovered, Claudius ordered that he be put to death. Other stories suggest that Valentine may have been killed for attempting to help Christians escape harsh Roman prisons where they were often beaten and tortured.

According to one legend, Valentine actually sent the first 'valentine' greeting himself. While in prison, it is believed that Valentine fell in love with a young girl - who may have been his jailor's daughter - who visited him during his confinement. Before his death, it is alleged that he wrote her a letter, which he signed 'from your Valentine,' an expression that is still in use today. Although the truth behind the Valentine legends is murky, the stories certainly emphasize his appeal as a sympathetic, heroic and, most importantly, romantic figure.

It's no surprise that by the Middle Ages, Valentine was one of the most popular saints in England and France. While some believe that Valentine's Day is celebrated in the middle of February to commemorate the anniversary of Valentine's death

or burial - which probably occurred around 270 A.D - others claim that the Christian church may have decided to celebrate Valentine's feast day in the middle of February in an effort to 'Christianize' celebrations of the pagan Lupercalia festival.

The oldest known valentine still in existence today was a poem written by Charles, Duke of Orleans to his wife while he was imprisoned in the Tower of London following his capture at the Battle of Agincourt. The greeting, which was written in 1415, is part of the manuscript collection of the British Library in London, England.

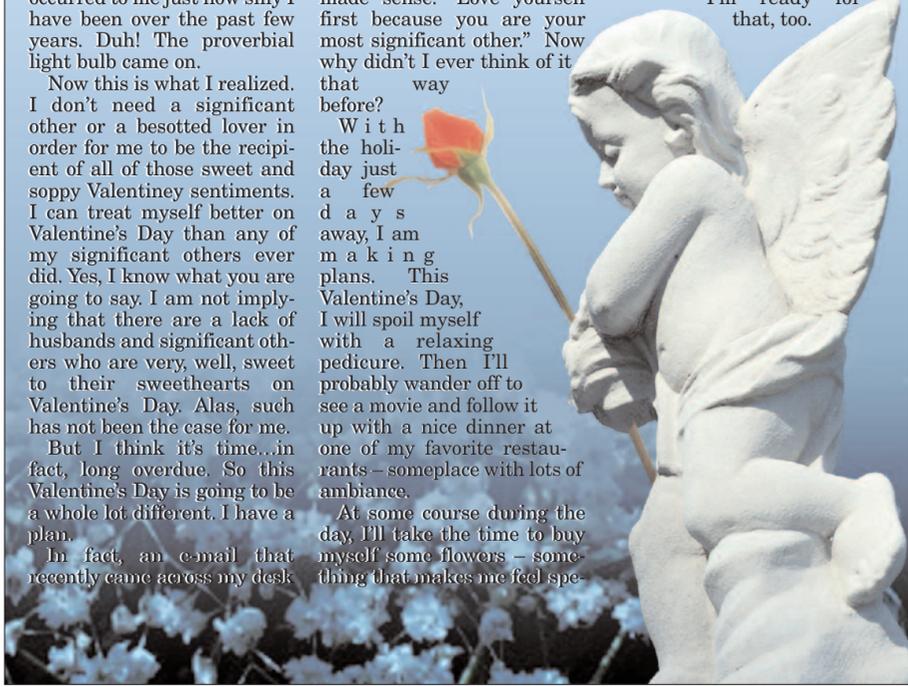
In Great Britain, Valentine's Day began to be popularly celebrated around the seventeenth century. By the middle of the eighteenth century, it was common for friends and lovers in all social classes to exchange small tokens of affection or handwritten notes. By the end of the century, printed cards began to replace written letters due to improvements in printing technology. Ready-made cards were an easy way for people to express their emotions in a time when direct expression of one's feelings was discouraged. Cheaper postage rates also contributed to an increase in the popularity of sending Valentine's Day greetings. Americans probably began exchanging hand-made valentines in the early 1700s. In the 1840s, Esther A. Howland began to sell the first mass-produced valentines in America.

According to the Greeting Card Association, an estimated one billion valentine cards are sent each year, making Valentine's Day the second largest card-sending holiday of the year. (An estimated 2.6 billion cards are sent for Christmas.) Approximately 85 percent of all valentines are purchased by women.

In addition to the United States, Valentine's Day is celebrated in Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom, France, and Australia.

Valentine greetings were popular as far back as the Middle Ages (written Valentine's didn't begin to appear until after 1400), and the oldest known Valentine card is on display at the British Museum.

The first commercial Valentine's Day greeting cards produced in the U.S. were created in the 1840s by Esther A. Howland. Howland, known as the Mother of the Valentine, made elaborate creations with real lace, ribbons and colorful pictures known as "scrap."





Bowfin Memorial scholarships available

Bowfin Memorial Scholarship Committee

The Pacific Fleet Submarine Memorial Association (PFSMA) will offer \$25,000 in scholarships this year through the Bowfin Memorial Scholarship. Application deadline is March 1. The scholarships are funded by the Bowfin Memorial's admission tickets and gift shop sales and administered by the PFSMA in conjunction with the Pearl Harbor Submarine Officer's Wives Club.

The Bowfin Memorial Scholarship fund provides monetary assistance to submariners and their families in the form of continuing education and academic scholarships.

Eligible candidates include all members of the Hawai'i submarine force community (active duty or retired), their family members and family members of deceased submariners who reside in Hawai'i, and who are attending an accredited college, university or vocational school. Individual awards can range from \$250 to \$5,000 and will be based on past achievements, motivation and financial need.

The scholarships are offered in honor of the 3,505 submariners and 52 submarines that were lost during World War II. Since 1985, the PFSMA has awarded over \$450,000 in scholarships. For an application or additional information, contact chairperson Sheryl A. Murphy at 206-8534 or bowfinscholarship@yahoo.com.

Silver Dolphin Bistro

Lunch Menu for Feb. 11-17	Dinner Menu for Feb. 11-17
<p style="text-align: center;">• Monday •</p> <p>Tomato noodle soup, grilled veal steak, Bombay chicken, Franconia potatoes, rice pilaf, brown gravy, steamed mixed vegetables, steamed peas and onions, hot dinner rolls, pumpkin pie, pineapple upside down cake.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">• Tuesday •</p> <p>Chicken noodle soup, beef broccoli, baked fish portions, parsleyed potatoes, steamed rice, steamed cauliflower, steamed green beans, hot dinner rolls, gingerbread, peach pie, filled cake.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">• Wednesday (Mexican fiesta) •</p> <p>Mexican onion soup, chicken fajita, pork chalupa, beef enchiladas, Mexican rice, refried beans, taco salad, mexican corn, hot pandesal, assorted ice creams, chocolate chip cookies, apple pie, maple nut cake.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">• Thursday •</p> <p>Beef onion soup, turkey pot pie, pork and peas, steamed rice, noodles Jefferson, simmered Brussels sprouts, cauliflower polonaise, hot biscuits, white cake, sugar cookies, pumpkin pie.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">• Friday •</p> <p>Chicken vegetable soup, beef lasagna, tempura fish, oven glo potatoes, rice pilaf, steamed carrots and celery, steamed spinach, toasted garlic bread, peach shortcake, pineapple pie, cheese cake.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">• Saturday •</p> <p>Cream of mushroom soup, charbroiled hamburgers/cheeseburgers/frankfurters, shrimp jambalaya, vegetable combo, hot dinner rolls, apple crisp, peach pie.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">• Sunday •</p> <p>Chicken gumbo soup, charbroiled hamburgers/cheeseburgers/frankfurters, grilled Reuben sandwiches, oven glo potatoes, baked beans, vegetable combo, vanilla cream pie, spice cake, pecan pie.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">• Monday •</p> <p>Corn chowder soup, sweet and sour pork spareribs, southern fried catfish, au gratin potatoes, steamed rice, herbed broccoli, steamed carrots, hot pandesal, meringue, oatmeal cookies, Boston cream pie, lemon meringue pie.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">• Tuesday •</p> <p>Beef barley soup, Caribbean chicken, beef brogul, mix gravy, paprika potatoes, steamed rice, simmered spinach, eggplant parmesan, hot dinner rolls, peach shortcake, cream puffs, blueberry pie.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">• Wednesday •</p> <p>Logging soup, herbed chicken, beef sauerbraten, chicken gravy, orange rice, mashed potatoes, steamed zucchini, steamed asparagus, hot pandesal, assorted ice creams, applesauce cake, chewy nut bars, strawberry chiffon pie.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">• Thursday •</p> <p>Chicken rice soup, country fried steak, Creole fish, natural gravy, baked potatoes, steamed rice, steamed broccoli, sautéed mushrooms and onions, hot French bread, brownies, cherry crunch, pineapple pie.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">• Friday •</p> <p>Manhattan clam chowder, hot and spicy chicken, beef yakisoba, Filipino fried rice, O'Brien potatoes, French fried okra, fried cabbage, hot pandesal, easy chocolate cake, chocolate chip cookies, cherry pie.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">• Saturday •</p> <p>Mulligatawny soup, Cajun meat loaf, baked turkey and noodles, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed rice, steamed wax beans, steamed mixed vegetables, hot dinner rolls, lemon cookies, chocolate cream pudding, éclairs, cheesecake.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">• Sunday •</p> <p>Beef bouillon soup, grilled pork chops, chicken cacciatore, tossed green rice, russole potatoes, steamed whole kernel corn, simmered peas and carrots, hot cornbread, chocolate chip cookies, coconut cake, rainbow pie.</p>
<p>*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.</p>	

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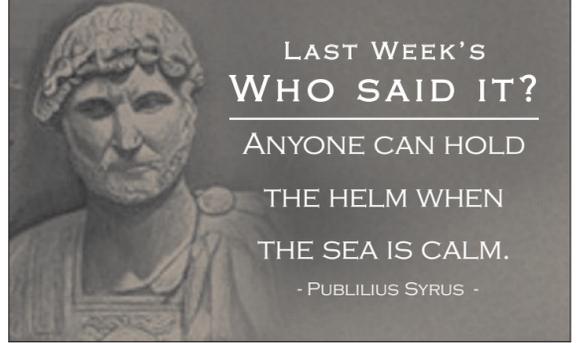
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WHO SAID IT?

"You will find the key to success under the alarm clock."



LAST WEEK'S WHO SAID IT?

ANYONE CAN HOLD THE HELM WHEN THE SEA IS CALM.

- PUBLILIUS SYRUS -

Find the names of these 40 areas that make up a Home, Sweet Home

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Q. On Feb. 9, 1799, what ship captured the French ship l'Insurgente?



Last Week's Question:
 Q. In 1949, who became the first African American graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy?
Answer: Wesley Branch

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Morale Welfare & Recreation



FREE YOUTH CHEERLEADING CLINIC
Navy Region Hawai'i Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) and Armed Forces Entertainment (AFE) will present a free youth cheerleading clinic taught by the Arizona Cardinal Cheerleaders at 4 p.m. Feb. 13 at Quick Field, Pearl Harbor. The event is open to all military-affiliated youth and sponsored guests. FMI: 474-3501 or www.greatlifehawaii.com.

SPEND VALENTINE'S DAY WITH CHEERLEADERS
Single Sailors will have an opportunity to win a "date" with the Arizona Cardinal cheerleaders when the Dating Game comes to Beeman's Center After Dark at Pearl Harbor on Feb. 14. The single Sailor social hour will start at 5 p.m. and the Dating Game will begin at 7 p.m. Participants must be 18 and older; this is an adult-themed event. FMI: 473-4279.

WEIGHT MANAGEMENT
Signups are now ongoing for the next six-week MWR Weight Management Program at Bloch Arena Fitness Center, Pearl Harbor. The sessions will be held from 6-7:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 4-April 10 at building 161, Bloch Arena. The program is open to military-affiliated personnel and their sponsored guests. The cost is \$75 per person. FMI: 473-0793 or www.greatlifehawaii.com.

For more information on Navy Region Hawai'i MWR events, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com

Community Calendar

February

9 - Radford High School will host a recycling and community cleanup project from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at the school's location at 4361 Salt Lake Blvd. The U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force and U.S. Army and Congressional representatives support the event. Call for a list of acceptable recyclable items. FMI: Kelly Sur at 421-4200, ext. 332 or Rene Mansho at 306-1876.



13-16 - The Singing Valentines Barbershop Quartet, comprised of active duty and retired military members, will be available to deliver your sweetheart a song and rose in commemoration of Valentine's Day. Availability is from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. FMI: 262-7664 or www.hawaiisingvalentines.com.

Ongoing through February/March - Girl Scout Troop 848 is sponsoring Cookies for Cammies, an opportunity to purchase girl scout cookies for deployed troops and send personalized letters and pictures. The project began Jan. 18 and will run through March 23 at the Navy Exchange (NEX) Pearl Harbor. FMI: 284-0293.

At a glance

Ongoing - Tax preparation service is available at the Navy Exchange at Pearl Harbor. Hours are from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 pm. Sunday. FMI: 422-1082.

Sharkey Showtimes



Aliens vs. Predator - Requiem (R)

The Aliens (and a Predator) have landed on planet Earth, and small town America is about to become the scene of an epic interstellar showdown. As these two breeds of cosmic killers clash in the small-town streets of Gunnison, Colo., the locals are sent running for their lives. Now, as the once-quiet community of Gunnison is overrun by Aliens, the only hope for mankind is a fierce hunter from the deepest reaches of space.

TODAY

7:00 PM PS I Love You (PG 13)

SATURDAY

2:30 PM The Waterhorse: Legend of the Deep (PG)

5:15 PM National Treasure: Book of Secrets (PG)

7:30 PM One Missed Call (PG 13)

SUNDAY

2:30 PM The Kite Runner (PG 12)

5:00 PM One Missed Call (PG 13)

7:00 PM Alien vs Predator - Requiem (R)

THURSDAY

7:00 PM PS I Love You (PG 13)

