

Sonar Technician (Submarine) 3rd Class Andrew Campbell assigned to USS Arizona Memorial Detachment at Naval Station Pearl Harbor, navigates a white boat with 150 passengers to USS Arizona Memorial from the visitor's center.

USS ARIZONA MEMORIAL DETACHMENT SAILORS

serve as

'FACE OF THE NAVY'



A U.S. Navy white boat assigned to USS Arizona Memorial Detachment at Naval Station Pearl Harbor makes a return trip to USS Arizona Memorial Visitor's Center to transport guests to the memorial.

Aerographer's Mate 3rd Class Antoine Giacometti, assigned to U.S. Pacific Fleet boathouse, narrates a harbor tour for visitors.

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USS Arizona Memorial bathes in the golden light of a Pearl Harbor sunrise as the Sailors of USS Arizona Memorial Detachment and U.S. Pacific Fleet boathouse at Naval Station Pearl Harbor ready their boats for the day's mission.

More than 1.7 million people from all over the world visit the memorial every year and pay their respects to the Sailors and Marines in these hallowed waters. But it's the Sailors of the USS Arizona Memorial Detachment that showcase the Navy to the visitors and make a lasting first impression.

"We're the face of the Navy to the people that come here," said Boatswain's Mate 1st Class (SW) Toan Le, assigned to USS Arizona Memorial Detachment. "The majority of the people out there don't know anyone in the Navy and don't have any contact with the Navy so when they see us on the boats or handling the lines, it's important that we look sharp."

The Sailors who make up USS



Passengers board USS Arizona Memorial from a U.S. Navy white boat assigned to USS Arizona Memorial Detachment at Naval Station Pearl Harbor. The boats, which transport guests to the memorial, depart from USS Arizona Memorial Visitor's Center every 15 minutes. The Navy-manned white boats are operated by Sailors assigned to USS Arizona Memorial Detachment and transport more than 1.7 million visitors to the memorial each year.

Arizona Memorial Detachment and U.S. Pacific Fleet boathouse start each day at 7 a.m. to prepare for the 7:30 a.m. park opening. After morning muster, the Sailors carefully check the operational and safety status of the white boats, ensuring they're ready for the 4,000 passengers that will ride to the memorial on

an average day.

During the rest of the day, these Sailors-turned-ambassadors for the Navy navigate the boats, handle mooring lines, and move bows every 15 minutes as a seemingly endless line of guests entrust them for the journey to the memorial and around the harbor.

Following the attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, the crew of the ill-fated USS Arizona (BB 39) came to rest where she was moored, which solidified their place in U.S. Navy history. Since the dedication of the memorial in 1962, it has become one of the most popular landmarks at Pearl Harbor and attracts visitors from

all walks of life around the globe.

Harbor tours, which are facilitated by the Sailors of USS Arizona Memorial Detachment and U.S. Pacific Fleet boathouse, provide the Navy's visitors and distinguished guests an unsurpassed way to experience the U.S. Navy history at Pearl Harbor.

"It's an honor to [provide tours]," said Aerographer's Mate 3rd Class Antoine Giacometti, a tour narrator assigned to U.S. Pacific Fleet boathouse. "Most of the people that come here may have seen the movie, but really don't know what happened so it's important to give them a true and accurate picture in an educational and entertaining way."

The Sailors assigned here are more than line handlers, coxswains and tour guides. The public views them as part of the memorial. The Sailors pose for pictures, listen to stories from the visitors, and answer questions about their personal experiences in the Navy.

To some, the most important aspect of USS Arizona Memorial Detachment's mission is to safeguard the dignity of the USS Arizona Memorial and accept the gratitude and well wishes of the Navy's guests at Pearl Harbor and Sailors, past and present.

Passengers board a U.S. Navy white boat assigned to USS Arizona Memorial Detachment at Naval Station Pearl Harbor after paying their respects at USS Arizona Memorial.



March marks National Kidney Month

Blair Martin

Contributing Writer

The month of March not only marks the beginning of spring but also National Kidney Month, a period of time spent educating others about chronic kidney disease and prevention measures.

According to the National Kidney Foundation (NKF), more than 20 million Americans each year are suffering from chronic kidney disease.

The NKF Hawai'i chapter will host the Gift of Life Festival from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday at Kapi'olani Community College. The event will feature a variety of activities such as a fun walk, health food demonstrations, craft activities and educational seminars and culminate with a giant health expo fit with early kidney detection screening kits.

Glen Hayashida, CEO of the National Kidney Foundation, Hawai'i affiliate, hopes the Gift of Life Festival will be an educational initiative welcomed by the military community.

Capt. Fred Capria, commanding officer of Naval Submarine Training Center Pacific/Training Support Department at Navy Region Hawai'i, said the event continues to have strong naval support every year through volunteers and participants. "The military community is a big



Photo courtesy National Kidney Foundation Hawai'i Chapter

Volunteers from the National Kidney Foundation conduct free kidney screenings at a previous Gift of Life Festival, an event aimed at raising kidney awareness and preventative measures against chronic kidney disease.

part of Hawai'i so to see such high numbers [of chronic kidney disease] was quite astonishing considering this is a preventable disease," he said. "I think the navy community can have a direct impact through the right education and a better partnership with the National Kidney Foundation."

Capria is serving this year as honorary chairman for NKF, Hawai'i chapter and said the event's preventive messages support the Navy's emphasis on a healthy lifestyle.

"Preventing kidney disease can be just as easy as diet and exercise," he said. "This falls right in line with the Navy's culture of fitness and being fit

and ready to serve your country."

According to Susan Schultz, public affairs officer at Naval Health Clinic Hawai'i, much of the diagnostic testing for chronic kidney disease for the military community is offered at Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC). "As far as specialty care for kidneys and treatment of kidney disease, patients are seen by their primary care manager here at Naval Health Clinic Hawai'i," she said. "Upon evaluation, the primary care manager will refer a patient to Tripler Medical Center."

Tripler's hemodialysis unit also plans to incorporate kidney disease classes and support programs, according to Joyce Turne, nurse manager for the Veteran's Affairs (VA) dialysis unit at TAMC. "We dialyze [treat] veterans and patients that are admitted in Tripler," she said. "Our nephrologists are following up with [chronic kidney disease] patients in the nephrology clinics. As far as informational classes, there are plans for a chronic kidney disease clinic in the future."

A new study by the NKF also reveals Hawai'i at an even higher risk than the national average, with as many as one out of seven Hawai'i residents being diagnosed with chronic kidney disease each year.

"Living in Hawai'i, we are at a high risk," said Hayashida. "Kidney disease is affecting more people than

ever in our community and we have to do what we can to shed light on this disease," he explained.

Hayashida said current research points to genetics of minority groups, such as African-Americans, Pacific Islanders and native Hawaiians, being more prone to chronic kidney disease, but insists that anyone who has problems with cholesterol or a family history of heart disease can be just as susceptible. "You must have your kidneys to survive," he said regarding the dangers of kidney disease. "Once your kidneys are failing, your options are limited to dialysis, organ transplant or death."

Since early kidney disease has no symptoms, most people don't know anything is wrong until their kidneys are about to fail, he said. He noted that the only way to tell if you have kidney disease is to get screened through a specialized urine or blood test.

Most people do not realize how taxing kidney disease treatment can be on the nation's healthcare system, said Hayashida. "The key to all of this is raising awareness about prevention because there are simply not enough organs to go around," he said. "With our current healthcare system, we can not afford to have everyone go on dialysis. We must do what we can to raise awareness so we don't put more burden on all of the dialysis and organ donation programs."

Silver Dolphin Bistro

Lunch Menu for March 10-16

- Monday • Cream of potato soup, beef pot pie, roast pork loin, boiled egg noodles, steamed rice, simmered asparagus, steamed wax beans, hot biscuits, peach pie, brown sugar cake.
- Tuesday • Corn chowder soup, chicken Szechwan, baked halibut, paprika potatoes, rice pilaf, steamed whole kernel corn, simmered broccoli, hot dinner rolls, devils food cake, apple cake brownies, blueberry pie.
- Wednesday (Italian cookery) • Minestrone soup, spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian sausage, spinach lasagna, assorted pizza, steamed rice, cauliflower parmesan, steamed peas, toasted garlic bread, assorted ice creams, gingerbread cookies, easy chocolate cake.
- Thursday • Chicken gumbo soup, chicken cordon bleu, braised pork chops, roast pork tenderloin, orange rice, mashed potatoes, green beans creole, spinach, hot dinner rolls, chocolate chip cookies, butterscotch cream pudding, pineapple chiffon pie.
- Friday • Split pea soup, herbed Cornish hen, beef stew, noodles Jefferson, steamed rice, seasoned whole kernel corn, simmered spinach, hot French rolls, brownies, blueberry pie, pineapple upside down cake.
- Saturday • Zesty bean soup, charbroiled hamburgers/cheeseburgers/frankfurters, Korean barbecue chicken, steamed rice, vegetable combo, hot dinner rolls, chewy nut bars, apple pie.
- Sunday • Mexican onion soup, charbroiled hamburgers/cheeseburgers/frankfurters, beef fajita, refried beans, vegetable combo, hot cornbread, vanilla cream pie, easy chocolate cake, mocha blanca.

Dinner Menu for March 10-16

- Monday • Steak ranchero, steamed rice, mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, club spinach, hot dinner rolls, peach shortcake, brownies, rainbow pie.
- Tuesday • Spanish soup, chicken a la King, baked fresh ham, southern sweet potatoes, boiled egg noodles, simmered carrots, seasoned collard greens, pineapple sauce, hot biscuits, sweet potato pie, sugar cookies, spice cake.
- Wednesday • Doubly good chicken soup, spicy fish fillet, tamale pie, lyonnaise potatoes, Mexican rice, steamed rice, steamed mixed vegetables, seasoned mustard greens, hot cornbread, assorted ice creams, tapioca pudding, strawberry shortcake, maple nut cake.
- Thursday • Tomato soup, roast beef au jus, chicken adobo, O'Brien potatoes, steamed rice, simmered asparagus, Chinese fried cabbage, hot pandesal, lemon cookies, peach pie, cheesecake with strawberry topping.
- Friday • Shrimp gumbo soup, beef pot roast, creole fish fillet, natural gravy, tossed green rice, rissole potatoes, sautéed mushrooms and onions, steamed broccoli, hot dinner rolls, easy chocolate cake, cherry pie, lemon chiffon pie.
- Saturday • Chicken noodle soup, Cantonese spareribs, Swedish meatballs, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed rice, steamed cauliflower, steamed squash, hot French bread, peach cobbler, sweet potato pie, devils food cake.
- Sunday • Beef vegetable soup, chicken tetrazzini, Cajun baked fish, parsleyed buttered potatoes, pork fried rice, French fried okra, steamed carrots, toasted garlic bread, strawberry shortcake, spice cake, peanut butter brownies.

*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.

Singing Valentines surprise Navy wives



Dan Tom

Sounds of Aloha Chorus

When a Navy spouse saw the newspaper article about the "singing valentines" offered by the Sounds of Aloha Chorus, she knew she had found the perfect addition to the surprise she and another Navy wife, fellow activities co-chairperson, were planning. The wives are members of the VP-47 Officers' Spouses Club whose husbands are currently deployed to Iraq with Patrol Squadron 47 stationed at Marine Corps Base Hawai'i - Kaneohe Bay. The 15 members of the club were scheduled to take a catamaran sunset cruise on Feb. 16 as an "over

the hump" celebration to mark the halfway point of their husbands' seven-month deployment.

Since it was so close to Valentine's Day, they thought it would be a nice surprise if the wives received handwritten cards from their husbands. She first contacted her husband to get all of the men's addresses. It was to be kept a secret.

On the day of the cruise, a quartet from the Sounds of Aloha Chorus appeared at the catamaran dock at Kewalo Basin dressed formally in white tuxedo shirts, red bowties, black tuxedo pants and red cummerbunds. The cards from the husbands were given to the quartet. All the

cards had miraculously arrived together that very day.

After everyone was seated, the quartet sang "Heart of My Heart" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" as cameras clicked, video cameras rolled, and tears flowed. After singing the two songs, the quartet presented each of the wives with the handwritten card from her husband along with a silk rose.

The event organizer wrote, "Everyone was truly touched by the singing valentines' performance and delivery of these special cards. You all were fantastic and definitely the talk of the evening." One of the wives told her, "It was so nice to have something handwritten from my husband. I get emails all the time,

but having a handwritten letter is really something special."

There was another surprise in store. Sounds of Aloha offered the "singing valentine" as their gift to the wives and as a thank you to their husbands. Larry Paterson, bass of the quartet who has been singing barber-shop for 37 years, remarked that it was the best one of all the valentines he had delivered. The other three members of the quartet were Dan Tom, tenor, John Char, lead, and Hiroshi Yuki, baritone.

The Sounds of Aloha Chorus celebrated its 60th anniversary in September of 2007. Throughout those 60 years, the chorus has had many active duty and retired military personnel among its members.

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EASY COME, EASY GO

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THE TROUBLE WITH GIRLS

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KISSIN' COUSINS

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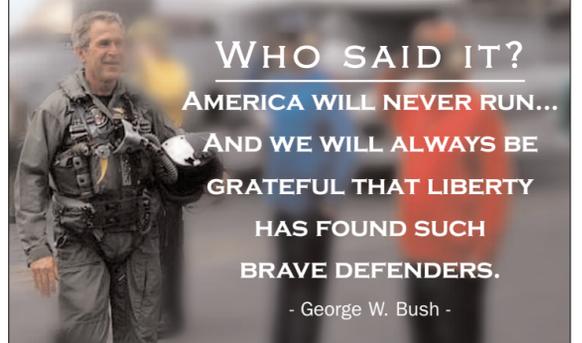
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WHO SAID IT?

“Good ideas are not adopted automatically. They must be driven into practice with courageous patience.”



WHO SAID IT?

**AMERICA WILL NEVER RUN...
 AND WE WILL ALWAYS BE
 GRATEFUL THAT LIBERTY
 HAS FOUND SUCH
 BRAVE DEFENDERS.**

- George W. Bush -

WORD SEARCH SOLUTION

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This Week's Trivia

Q. In February 1946, she became the assistant director (plans) of the Women's Reserve and was promoted to WAVES' director, with the rank of captain, in July of that year. Who was she?

Last Week's Question:
 Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Peleliu, Iwo Jima: They took part in every assault the U.S. Marines conducted in the Pacific from 1942 to 1945. They served in all six Marine divisions, Marine Raider battalions and Marine parachute units, transmitting messages by telephone and radio in their native language – a code that the Japanese never broke. Who were they?

Answer:
 Navajo code talkers



Navy Region Hawai'i Manawa Nanea

LEISURE

Morale Welfare & Recreation

SPRING BREAK CAMP
Navy Region Hawai'i Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) will host a Spring Break Camp from March 17-28 at the Catlin Clubhouse. Camp activities will include trips to the pool, bowling, beach excursions and a visit to the Koko Crater Botanical Gardens. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

SPRING FAMILY FUN DAY
Navy Region Hawai'i MWR will host Spring Family Fun Day from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sunday at Scott Pool at Naval Station Pearl Harbor. FMI: 473-0394 or www.greatlifehawaii.com.

INTRAMURAL SAILING REGATTA



The Intramural Sailing Regatta league will open March 20. The league is open to only active duty from Pearl Harbor, Barbers Point, Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station, West Loch and Naval Security Group Activity Kunia. Practice clinics will be held 4-6 p.m. March 13 and 18 at the Rainbow Bay Marina. FMI: 473-2437 or 473-2494.

YOUTH FITNESS ORIENTATION
Navy Region Hawai'i Morale, MWR will host youth and mini-youth fitness orientations at 10 a.m. March 15, April 5 and April 19 at the Bloch Arena Fitness Center at Pearl Harbor. The events are for children ages six to 14 years old who must be accompanied by an adult. The orientation includes facility tour, safety guidelines and equipment use demonstrations. FMI: 473-0793 or visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.

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

Community Calendar

March

13 – Boston University professors, Linda Heywood and John Thornton, will present the lecture "Documents, DNA, and Databases: The Slave Trade and African American Roots" from 7:30-8:30 p.m. March 13 at the USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center, theater two. A special reception will be held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The lecture is free and open to the public and will explore novel approaches to African-American history, using new documentary and visual evidence to link African Americans to their roots in specific regions in West and Central Africa. FMI: 956-8843.



29 – Volunteers are needed to help with the 2008 Sanctuary Ocean Count hosted by the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary. The counts will take place from 8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. to observe humpback whales' behavioral patterns in their natural environment at selected site locations. Volunteers must attend training and will receive a free project T-shirt for their efforts. FMI: 397-2651, ext. 253 or hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov.

Sharkey Showtimes



The Great Debaters (PG 13)

A brilliant but volatile debate team coach who uses the power of words to shape a group of underdog students from a small African American college in the deep south into a historically elite debate team. A controversial figure, Professor Tolson challenged the social mores of the time and was under constant fire for his unconventional and ferocious teaching methods as well as his radical political views.

TODAY

7:00 PM First Sunday (PG 13)

SATURDAY

2:30 PM The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything (G)

4:45 PM Juno (PG 13)

7:00 PM The Bucket List (PG 13)

SUNDAY

2:30 PM The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything (G)

4:45 The Great Debaters (PG 13)

7:15 PM First Sunday (PG 13)



Bone marrow drive could help save three sisters

Navy Region Southwest

A bone marrow donor drive will be held on various dates from March 13-21 throughout Oahu. Drives will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. March 13 and 14 at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange.

Bone marrow drives will also be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. March 14 at the Schofield Exchange, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. March 15 at the exchange at Marine Corps Base Hawai'i - Kaneohe Bay, and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. March 21 at the Hickam Air Force Base Exchange.

No appointments are necessary. For more information, contact the Department of Defense Bone Marrow Donor Center at 1-800-MARROW-3.

Lt. Steven Flynn, currently stationed in Brunswick, Maine, is one of many military fathers who is desperately seeking a bone marrow match for his children. His oldest daughter was born with a rare genetic blood disorder that can be corrected with a bone marrow donor transplant. Neither of the parents nor any family members matched the daughter. There was no one on the national registry that matched either.

Flynn said, "Our family has had the unfortunate luck of having three of our five children stricken with a terrible disease. Two of the three girls, the twins, Julia and Jorja, who are only a year old now, obviously do not know the outcomes of their diseases, but our seven-year-old daughter Jordan does and she knows that she will need a bone marrow transplant in the near future. This is a scary time for our family, but with the help of our military family, we hope to find a donor to save our children."



Photo courtesy of White House Military Office

One year old twins, Julia and Jorja, along with older sister Jordan, are three of 30,000 people who are in need of bone marrow transplants to help fight their life threatening diseases.

Doreen Flynn, the mother of the three girls, explained, "So far our search has been disappointing, but we are hopeful with the future bone marrow drives that we will find a close enough match for all three girls. In our situation, we only need to find two donors because two of the girls have the same HLA [human leukocyte antigen] typing. I encourage people to join the bone marrow registry because it is a way of helping others that need it. It will give you a sense of accomplishment just knowing that you could be that miracle a family is looking for."

Lt. Cmdr. Cindy Campbell, bone marrow donor drive coordinator, said, "Hundreds of military personnel and family members need life-saving bone marrow matches. What if this were your son or daughter, your brother or sister, would you sign up -

absolutely, so come out and register."

Campbell said there are many misconceptions about being a donor. All one has to do is have a Q-tip swab in the mouth and fill out some paperwork. No more blood samples are required. 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 you're under the age of 60," she explained.

"If you're ever called to be a donor, it's as easy as giving blood. There is a new way to be a donor; it's very similar to giving platelets. It's so easy to do now. No one should be afraid of being a donor. The whole process takes just a few hours, that's it, and you can save a life," said Campbell. "It still amazes me how few people register."

When Senior Chief Aviation Ordnanceman (AW) Jeff Harsh, currently stationed at Naval Air Station Coronado, decided to register in the National Bone Marrow Donor Registry Program, he didn't really expect that he'd be called. But, less than a year later, he was presented the opportunity to save a complete stranger's life halfway across America. "I couldn't believe it," said Harsh. "I mean, I know people who've been registered for years, and never been called." Harsh said the C.W. Bill Young/DoD Marrow Donor Center took care of all the travel-related expenses for the bone marrow donation.

"It took almost no effort. I registered. I matched a 17-year-old male. They flew me to Georgetown University, Washington D.C. for the donation," said Harsh. "It was just that easy for me and if I hadn't registered, that young man probably would have died."

Harsh said as a parent himself, he could not imagine the pain the young man's parents must have felt at being helpless, watching and waiting for their son to die.

"His family told me that there was no amount of money that could save their son," Harsh said. "They said it took a gift from a stranger and now that young man will be able to raise his own family."

Nationwide, there are 30,000 people hoping for a donation, and of those, 500 are military.

If your command would like to sponsor a drive, contact Chief Hospital Corpsman Victor Flores at victor.o.flores2@usmc.mil or 808-257-1371 or Lt. Cmdr. Cindy Campbell at cfcampbell@whmo.mil or 202-757-1210.



Easter services

Easter sunrise service aboard Battleship Missouri Memorial at 6:30 a.m. March 23 - Ecumenical service on ceremony deck

Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel - Roman Catholic

March 16	8:30 a.m. Palm Sunday
March 20	6 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass
March 21	6 p.m. Good Friday
March 22	7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil
March 23	9 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass - Protestant
March 23	11 a.m. Easter Sunday service

NCTAMS PAC Memorial Chapel - Catholic

March 23	8 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass - Protestant
March 23	10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday service

