

100 years *Navy Nurse Corps*



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Editor

The Navy Nurse Corps celebrates its 100th anniversary this year. It was formally established by Congress in May 1908. By October of that year, 20 women, who came to be known as 'The Sacred Twenty,' had been appointed to the Navy Nurse Corps and were preparing for their initial assignments at naval hospitals.

Just prior to World War I, the number of nurses in the corps had expanded to 160. But America's entry into the war brought a sharp increase in the nurse corps. By November 1918, more

1,550 nurses had served at hospitals at home and abroad, including assignments at wartime hospitals in the United Kingdom and France. Nineteen Navy nurses died while serving during World War I, more than half of them from influenza.

During peacetime, the number of nurses serving was reduced to about 500. But as preparations for World War II were being made, the strength of the corps again increased. By November 1941, there were more than 800 nurses serving on active duty with an additional 900 in the inactive reserves.

Two groups of Navy nurses were held as prisoners of war by the Japanese shortly after the Dec. 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor. One group was repatriated in August 1942; the other group was held in the Philippines until they were rescued by American forces in 1945.

Although 1908 signaled the formal beginning of the

Navy Nurse Corps, women had worked as nurses for almost 100 years previously in naval hospitals and aboard ships.

Two Navy ships have been named after Navy Nurse Corps officers. USS Higbee (DD-806), the first U.S. Navy warship named in honor of a woman, was named for the second Superintendent of Navy Nurses, Lenah Higbee.

USS Dorothea L. Dix (AP-67), was named for the first Superintendent of Army Nurses, Dorothea Dix.

Today Navy nurses are deployed all over the world, participating in humanitarian missions and supporting the global war on terrorism. They are assigned to Navy hospital ships as well as at many American and overseas Navy hospitals, including Guam; Yokosuka, Japan; Okinawa; Italy and Spain.

Approximately 5,000 nurses currently serve in active duty and ready reserve assignments, ready and willing to go above and beyond the call of duty.

Lana Contar-Benning, a Pearl Harbor survivor, is the last living nurse who was at Hickam Field on Dec. 7, 1941.

U.S. Navy photo by MC1 (AW/SW) Class James E. Foehl

Tee off at renovated Barbers Point Driving Range

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Grass of the future is here today at the Barbers Point Golf Course Driving Range, growing sturdy and providing tight coverage to better control weeds in the hot leeward climate. The range recently reopened after a 13-month renovation and now offers five laser-measured target greens and 30 brand-new hitting stalls, complete with cushioned mats to optimize your hitting experience.

With a crew of 14 Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) employees, Neil Nakagawa, golf course grounds superintendent, led the team as they dug up rocks to clear the land, added more than 150 tons of sand, 600 tons of soil and 50 tons of compost to the seven acres of land. They installed approximately 10,000 feet of irrigation pipe and 50,000 feet of electrical wire, connecting more than 130 sprinkler heads. Finally, the site was hydroseeded and the "grow-in" phase commenced. Additionally, 48,600 square feet of netting was installed by a contractor.

This project was accomplished almost entirely with in-house staff, saving the Navy well over \$150,000. "It was a long haul, but it's really satisfying now to see what we have accomplished," said Nakagawa. "We all learned, in particular, how to work with irrigation and laying the pipes," he said. "Besides dig-

ging up tons of small rocks, we discovered other interesting finds in the fields." There was an abandoned fuel tank and heavy chains that were constructed to house the Navy dirigible, the USS Akron. The air ship never made it to Hawai'i and instead crashed off the New Jersey coast in 1933.

"As we cleared the land, we were on the lookout for Hawaiian artifacts and even found a large bone," said Nakagawa. "We took it to the environmental department on base, but it turned out to be a turkey leg," he said.

"Although it was a great experience for our crew to learn, the ultimate reason for renovating the driving range was for the benefit of our patrons," said Robin Hashimoto, head golf professional at Barbers Point Golf Course. "We at MWR strive to provide the best facilities and service for our military patrons," he said.

The grass of choice for this project was seashore paspalum, sometimes referred to as the grass of the future because of its overall qualities. It thrives on saltier irrigation water, a recycled "gray" R-1 water as required by City and County of Honolulu regulations. It takes less fertilizer to maintain the desired shade of green, effectively chokes out weeds and tolerates lower levels of sunlight as well as higher levels of sodium. "Compared to Navy-Marine Golf Course or even Barbers Point Golf Course, which offers Bermuda grass since they are not on recycled water, Paspalum plays differently; it grabs a little," said Nakagawa. "But using this type of grass helps our environment by reducing our need for regular water."

"We appreciate our patrons who waited patiently and supported our efforts while we accomplished this big project," said Todd Nicely, MWR golf program director. "I especially commend our maintenance crew as they did double-duty, working on this project while still maintaining the golf course, everyday," he said.

The driving range is open daily from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., except Tuesdays and Thursdays, when the range is closed from 10:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for maintenance.

Clubs are available for rent to all authorized patrons. Active duty service members can use clubs for free. For reservations, call Barbers Point Golf Course Pro Shop at 682-1911.

A golfer practices his swing at the newly-renovated Barbers Point Golf Course driving range.



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Silver Dolphin Bistro

Lunch

Menu for May 19-25

Dinner

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.

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.)*

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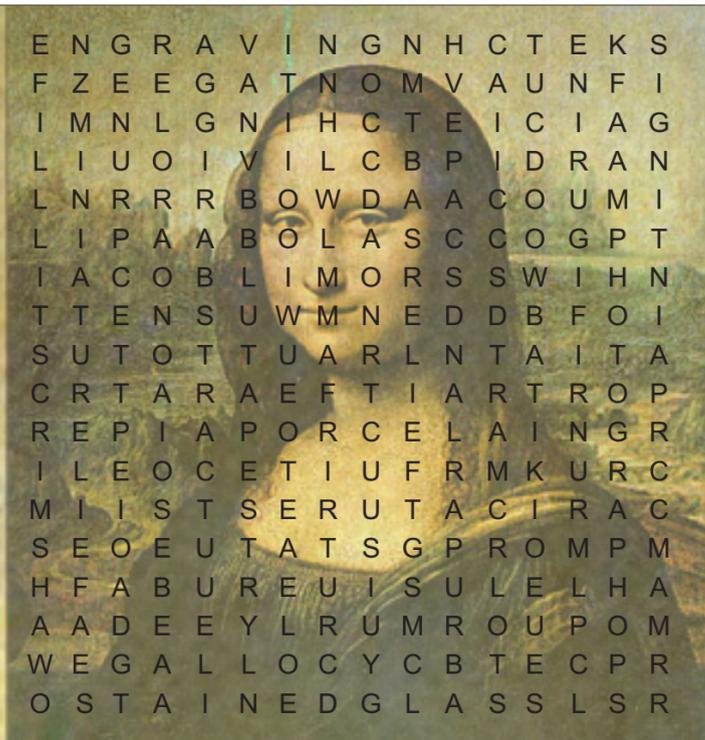
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WHO SAID IT?

"A successful person is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks that others throw at him."

LAST WEEK'S WHO SAID IT?

"TO BE A LEADER, YOU HAVE TO MAKE PEOPLE WANT TO FOLLOW YOU, AND NOBODY WANTS TO FOLLOW SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T KNOW WHERE HE IS GOING."

- JOE NAMATH

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This Week's Trivia

On June 4, 1942, a Japanese aircraft bombed and machine-gunned this U.S. submarine's periscope. The boat dived to 600 feet, deeper than any fleet boat had ever gone. What is the name of the submarine?

Last Week's Question:
What was the first U.S. Navy ship to visit the Hawaiian Islands?

Answer:
The first visit to the Hawaiian Islands, then known as the Sandwich Islands, by the U.S. Navy was in 1826 when the warship USS Dolphin came into port in Honolulu. The ship was commanded by Lt. John Percival, now known as "Mad Jack" Percival.

Navy Region Hawai'i Manawa Nanea

Morale Welfare & Recreation

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Tonight's Morale, Welfare and Recreation-sponsored family movie night at Ford Island will be "The Wild Wild West." In addition to the free movie, the evening will include games, bounce houses, cotton candy and popcorn. Games will start at 6:30 p.m. and the movie will start at 7:30 p.m. FMI: 471-8658.



MARINA FAMILY FUN DAY

Navy Region Hawai'i Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) will host a Marina Family Fun Day from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday at the Rainbow Bay Marina. The fun day will include boating activities and hands-on demonstrations for sailing, kayaking and outrigger canoe paddling. Boating clubs, groups and organizations will also be on site. FMI: 473-0279.

YOUTH TRACK AND FIELD PROGRAM

MWR will sponsor a youth track and field program this summer. The program will be open to military family members, ages nine to 17. Registration is ongoing through May 23. FMI: 474-3501.

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

Community Calendar

May

17 - The Navy Exchange Autoport will offer free vehicle courtesy inspections at the Mall at Pearl Harbor on the third Saturday of every month, starting tomorrow. Site hours of operations are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. FMI: 423-3226.

21 - The Document Automation and Production Service (DAPS) Pearl Harbor will host a customer appreciation day from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at building 550, Pearl Harbor. Demonstrations on electronic document management, equipment management solutions and DAPS online will be held that day from 9:30 to 11 a.m. FMI: 473-4960 or 473-4457.

June

10 - With the support of the Tripler Army Medical Center Blood Donor Center, the NEX will sponsor blood drives at the Rotunda of the NEX Main Exchange.

At a glance

Spouses of all active duty pay grades are now included in the new eligibility requirements for the military spouse career advancement account (CAA) initiative. To get started, spouses must attend a CAA brief at the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) Pearl Harbor at 9 a.m. on the first Thursday of the month. Spouses can also attend an individual brief by appointment at the Navy College Office, building 679, from 8-11 a.m. or 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. FMI: 474-1999.

Sharkey Showtimes



Leatherheads (PG 13)

In 1925, Dodge Connolly is a charming, brash football hero who is determined to guide his team from bar brawls to packed stadiums. But after the players lose their sponsor and the entire league faces certain collapse, Dodge convinces a college football star to join his ragtag ranks. The captain hopes his latest move will help the struggling sport finally capture the country's attention. Welcome to the team Carter Rutherford, America's favorite son. A golden-boy war hero who single-handedly forced multiple German soldiers to surrender in WWI, Carter has dashing good looks and unparalleled speed on the field. This new champ is almost too good to be true, and Lexie Littleton aims to prove that's the case.

TODAY

7:00 PM Leatherheads (PG 13)

SATURDAY

2:30 PM Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who! (G)

4:45 PM Drillbit Taylor (PG 13)

7:15 PM Never Back Down (R)

SUNDAY

2:30 PM Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who! (G)

4:45 PM Tyler Perry's Meet the Browns (PG 13)

7:15 PM Leatherheads (PG 13)

