

President proclaims November as Military Family Month



American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON (NNS) -- President Barack Obama has signed a proclamation designating November 2010 month as Military Family Month.

Here is the text of the president's proclamation:

"We owe each day of security and freedom that we enjoy to the members of our armed forces and their families. Behind our brave service men and women, there are family members and loved ones who share in their sacrifice and provide unending support.

"During Military Family Month, we celebrate the exceptional contributions of our military families, and we reaffirm our commitments to these selfless individuals who exemplify the highest principles of our nation.

"Across America, military families inspire us all with their courage, strength and deep devotion to our country. They endure the challenges of multiple deployments and moves; spend holidays and life milestones apart; juggle everyday tasks while a spouse, parent, son or daughter is in harm's way; and honor the service of their loved ones and the memory of those lost.

"Just as we hold a sacred trust to the extraordinary Americans willing to lay down their lives to protect us all, we also have a national commitment to support and engage our military families. They are proud to serve our country, yet they face unique challenges

because of that service.

"My administration has taken important steps to help them shoulder their sacrifice, and we are working to ensure they have the resources to care for themselves and the tools to reach their dreams. We are working to improve family resilience, enhance the educational experience of military children, and ensure military spouses have employment and advancement opportunities, despite the relocations and deployment cycles of military life. Our historic investment to build a 21st-century Department of Veterans Affairs is helping to provide our veterans with the benefits and care they have earned.

"We are also standing with our service members and their families as they transition back into civilian life, providing counseling as well as job training and placement. And, through the post-9/11 GI Bill, our veterans and their families can pursue the dream of higher education.

"However, government can only do so much. While only a fraction of Americans are in military families, all of us share in the responsibility of caring for our military families and veterans, and all sectors of our society are better off when we reach out and work together to support these patriots.

"By offering job opportunities and workplace flexibility, businesses and companies can benefit from the unparalleled dedication and skills of a service member or military spouse. Through coordination with local community groups, individuals

and organizations can ensure our military families have the help they need and deserve when a loved one is deployed. Even the smallest actions by neighbors and friends send a large message of profound gratitude to the families who risk everything to see us safe and free.

"As America asks ever more of military families, they have a right to expect more of us - it is our national challenge and moral obligation to uphold that promise. If we hold ourselves to the same high standard of excellence our military families live by every day, we will realize the vision of an America that supports and engages these heroes now and for decades to come.

"Now, therefore, I, Barack Obama, president of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim November 2010 as Military Family Month. I call on all Americans to honor military families through private actions and public service for the tremendous contributions they make in support of our service members and our nation.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-fifth."



Chafee keeps in contention with win over Chicago

Story and photo by
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USS Chafee (DDG 90) took an early 13-0 lead before holding off a spirited comeback by USS Chicago (SSN 721) to earn a 25-13 victory in an Intramural Afloat Flag Football League game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on Oct. 30.

The win keeps Chafee in the running for the league's regular-season title by improving its record to 4-1, while the hard-luck Chicago saw its mark fall to 1-4.

"We could have done some things better," said Chafee coach Personnel Specialist 1st Class Brian Harper following the team's triumph. "We had a couple of drops and a couple of decisions by our quarterback that made me upset, but overall, especially our defense, we played well."

Out of the gates, Chafee, behind quarterback Operations Specialist 2nd Class Solomon Pulu, took control of the game with a vaunted option attack that consistently ripped off chunks of yards throughout the game.

Chafee topped off its 65-yard opening drive on a pitchout from Pulu to Operations Specialist 1st Class Phillip John, who broke the goal line untouched for the go-ahead score. The converted point-after-touchdown (PAT) gave Chafee a 7-0 lead.

"Their corner and linebacker were playing way deep," said Pulu in explaining why he was able to burn the Chicago defense with the option. "As soon as they'd bite on the fade, I'd just pitch it off to the running back."

After falling behind, Chicago tried to answer on its first offensive series and was knocking on the door after quarterback Lt. j.g. Paul Chapman led a drive that put the ball on the Chafee eight-yard line.

On third down and goal-to-goal, Chapman tried to sneak in a toss to the end zone, but got picked off instead by Culinary Specialist Seaman Julio Jesus for a touchback to give Chafee



Ship's Serviceman 3rd Class Dontavius Wright of USS Chafee (DDG 90) goes up to grab a pass during the team's showdown against USS Chicago (SSN 721) in an Intramural Afloat Flag Football League game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on Oct. 30. Chafee raised its league record to 4-1 by defeating Chicago, 25-13.

the ball at its own 20.

Pulu took full advantage of the turnover as he led the team on a 60-yard drive, which he capped off with an 18-yard touchdown toss to Ship's Serviceman 3rd Class Dontavius Wright.

Down by two scores, Chicago changed things up a bit by inserting Yeoman 2nd Class Serge Uabanda at quarterback in hopes of sparking the team to a rally.

An excellent scrambler, Uabanda quickly got Chicago back on track and

used his athletic abilities to march the team downfield on a 65-yard scoring drive on nine plays.

The touchdown came with a little bit of luck, as Uabanda's pass was tipped up in the end zone, but was grabbed by Electronics Technician 2nd Class Rickell Rowe, who dove for the ball and snatched it just before it hit the turf.

In the second half, Chafee was forced to punt on its opening drive, but got the ball back immediately

when Jesus came up with his second pick of the game and returned it to the Chicago 10.

After a penalty put the ball back at the 20, Pulu zeroed in on John and zipped in a pass for a touchdown to raise Chafee's advantage to 19-7.

Uabanda answered with another 65-yard drive to the end zone. This time, the Chicago quarterback hooked up with Chief Fire Controlman Gil Labrado for one yard and a touchdown to close to within 19-13.

However, that's as close as Chicago would get, as Chafee responded with one final touchdown when Pulu finished off a 65-yard drive on a 22-yard scoring pass to John.

Uabanda said that although he felt Chicago did some good things on the field, stopping the Chafee option was very challenging.

"They had two fast guys," he said. "Their running back was fast and their quarterback is pretty fast too. It's hard to stop that.

We didn't play it right."

While Pulu admitted that he was frustrated at times during the game, he said he believes that with the win, the Chafee proved that it should be sitting at the top of the league.

"I feel that we should be No. 1 right now," he said. "The only reason we're not is because of the referees. They made some bad calls when we played against the Chosin, who is the top team, and that is the only reason why they beat us."

Security locks down Intelligence Squadron

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Senior Airman Jordan Miller hauled in two long bombs, one for a touchdown, and recorded two key sacks late in the game to help the 647th Security Forces Squadron (647 SFS) upend the defending Hickam champs 324th Intelligence Squadron (324 IS), 12-7, in a Hickam Intramural Flag Football League game at Hickam football field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on Nov. 1.

Security's win raised its league record to 3-1, while the 324 IS, which played without its starting quarterback, Tech. Sgt. Shaun Campbell, dropped its second straight game after starting off the season with a victory.

In the first half against the 324, Security got off to a fast start when quarterback Tech. Sgt. Robert "Woody" Wooderson needed only four plays to drive his team for 65 yards and a touchdown.

During the drive, Wooderson went three-for-three with the final toss going to Miller on a 40-yard bomb to the end zone.

"We had two receivers on my side," Miller recalled. "We pulled one and ran him to the middle to pull their safety away. That left my side wide open."

Due to the absence of Campbell, who is away on temporary duty (TDY), Staff Sgt. Peter Lagarde was pressed into action as signal caller for the 324.

Lagarde, who has been nursing an ailing throwing arm all season long, tried his best to rally his team after Security's opening

score.

Instead, Lagarde struggled to connect with his receivers as the 324 IS was forced to punt the ball away on its first two offensive sets.

Still, as halftime approached, the 324 defense came up with a big play when defensive back Staff Sgt. Kevin Sunyak intercepted a pass in the end zone and returned it to the 31.

Despite his sore arm, Lagarde used his savvy and proceeded to lead the 324 on a seven-play drive before he ran it in on a keeper. The team converted its point-after-touchdown (PAT) to take a 7-6 lead into intermission.

Coming out of the break, Lagarde drove the team all the way down to the Security seven-yard line.

However, the 324 QB went 0-4 inside the red zone, as Security dodged a bullet, while still trailing by only a single point.

The defensive stand seemed to spark Security's offense as new quarterback Staff Sgt. Josh Rose used his speed to open up a running attack.

Success on the ground helped Security go downtown to Miller one more time with Rose finding the receiver down the middle for 37-yard gain that put the ball on the 324's 23-yard line.

Two plays later, Rose zipped in a pass for the go-ahead score to Airman 1st Class Tyran Autman, who was alone in the front corner of the end zone.

"He (Autman) called for a zone read," said Rose about the touchdown. "He was going to run the post. If the defender jumps, he knows to break it off to the corner, which is what

he did."

Lagarde stated that his team's failure to punch the ball in earlier in the second half might have cost the 324 IS the game.

"We had a chance to go up by a score, but lost it and then they came back and scored," Lagarde said. "That was huge. That was the turning point of the game."

The 324 had one last ditch attempt to try and steal the game away from Security, but on the team's final drive, Lagarde was sacked by Miller two times with the final takedown happening at the 324's four-yard line.

Following the game, Lagarde said while the 324 is having a tough time, he believes that the team's problems are fixable even though Campbell won't be back until later this month.

"Right now, we're not going to be good coming from behind," he said. "We need to run a little more, hit the short passes, and I think we'll be there."

Meanwhile, an excited Rose made one final statement: "Let it be known. We're going to win the whole thing," he said.

Senior Airman Jordan Miller of 647th Security Forces Squadron (647 SFS) hauls in a bomb from quarterback Staff Sgt. Josh Rose in a Hickam Intramural Flag Football League game versus 324th Intelligence Squadron (324 IS) at Hickam football field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on Nov. 1. Miller caught a pass for a touchdown on offense and had two sacks on defense in helping Security defeat 324 IS, 12-7.



SDVT-1 rallies for victory over Security

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Down by a point with six minutes remaining in the game, SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team One (SDVT-1) scored two touchdowns to rally past Security, 24-12, in an Intramural Ashore Flag Football League matchup at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on Nov. 2.

The win kept SDVT-1 in contention for the regular-season title by improving its league record to 5-2, while Security saw its mark drop to 1-5.

In the seesaw battle between the two Ashore League squads, SDVT-1 jumped out in front first, when working off of good field position, it traveled 42 yards on four plays for a touchdown.

The scoring play came on a 41-yard pass from quarterback Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Will Francia to Navy Diver 3rd Class Chance Donnelly, who broke down the middle of the field before coming up with the toss and go-ahead touchdown.

"It was a deep drag, but everybody stayed short," said Francia about his scoring pass to Donnelly. "They (teams) always play my run, so I faked the run and threw it deep to Chance."

The SDVT-1 celebration didn't last long, however, as Security, on its next possession, raced 65 yards on only two plays to even the score at 6-6.

Security quarterback Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Michael Diamond's first pass from the line of scrimmage brought the ball out to the SDVT-1 37.

Then on the very next play, Diamond spotted Aerographer's Mate 2nd Class Josh Siegel streaking



SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team One (SDVT-1) quarterback Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Will Francia splits the defense of Security for a long gain in the teams' Intramural Ashore Flag Football League game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on Nov. 2. Francia passed for two touchdowns and ran for two more, as SDVT-1 beat Security, 24-12.

downfield and launched a bulls-eye for the score.

Earlier in the game, Siegel picked off a Francia pass in the end zone that squashed a potential score for SDVT-1.

Following halftime, SDVT-1 took advantage of another short-field situation and quickly covered 38 yards on three plays to retake the lead at 12-6.

All 38 yards were credited to Francia, who tucked the ball in for a nine-yard gain on second down, before dodging his way past Security defenders for 29 yards

and the touchdown.

After falling behind for the second time, Security responded once more as Diamond led the team on an efficient drive that moved the ball 65 yards on seven plays.

On the drive, Diamond connected on five of six passes, with the final toss flying 16 yards into the hands of Master-at-Arms Seaman Marcus Wright for the game-tying touchdown.

Security converted its point-after-touchdown (PAT) to take its first lead of the game at 13-12 with six minutes left on the clock.

However, Francia seemed determined to not let the game slip away. On the team's next drive, Francia connected on four of five passes, before running in the final five yards with 1:45 remaining in the game to put SDVT-1 back on top at 18-13.

Then with time quickly running out, the SDVT-1 defense came up with a big play when on Security's first play from scrimmage, Yeoman 1st Class Damien Sagapolu stepped in front of a Diamond pass and sealed the game with an interception.

"I was watching the

quarterback and then saw one guy run behind me," Sagapolu said. "The quarterback threw it to the receiver behind me and I just jumped on it and took it. I guess he thought I was slow."

Diamond said that after he saw his receiver move across the middle, he was certain that he could make the play but realized that he might have made a mistake.

"I figured I could get it in there, but I guess I just overestimated my arm," Diamond explained. "He (Sagapolu) just got underneath the route and picked

it off. That pretty much drove the stake in our heart."

The pick led to SDVT-1's final touchdown when Francia hooked up with Donnelly for the duo's second touchdown of the game.

Although SDVT-1 did score four touchdowns on offense, Francia said that this win goes to the defense.

"I didn't feel like we (offense) were clicking today," Francia admitted. "So when he (Sagapolu) came through with that, that was all we needed - big play on him."

Trick or treat: A haunting in hangar 54

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Center for Security Forces (CENSECFOR) welcomed military service members and their families to their haunted ship in hangar 54 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor- Hickam on Oct. 29.

CENSECFOR Sailors volunteered their time to help construct the haunted ship in their hangar in time for the Halloween weekend. The haunted ship the guests toured is actually a group of Conex boxes built to resemble surface ships on the inside, that are utilized by CENSECFOR to train for visit, board, search and seizure (VBSS) drills.

"We invited all the service members and their families out here tonight to come to our haunted ship," said Boatswain's Mate 1st Class (SW) Antonio Cordova, lead instructor for CENSECFOR's non-compliant VBSS teams and petty officer in charge of the haunted ship. "A group of volunteers from our command took the time to work

on the house these past few days, and we just hope that the people that come out really enjoy it."

Hundreds of people ventured through the haunted ship that night with Sailors from CENSECFOR hosting the event.

"We have some of our Sailors and some of their kids dressed up inside and around our haunted ship to help add a few scares," Cordova said. "We've had hundreds of people come visit and see what we've put together for them here tonight, and I just hope that they are all enjoying it and having a fun time."

To help maintain accountability and to ensure a safe experience, the CENSECFOR Sailors used red and green glow sticks to help identify their guests who wanted a more or less terrifying experience.

"I came through the haunted house with my wife and two boys the first time with the green glow sticks and it was a fun

time. It definitely scared my two little boys," said Operations Specialist 1st Class (SW) Ryan Scott, assigned to USS Hopper (DDG 70). "We went through a second time with the red glow sticks and it was definitely scarier. They jumped out at you and chased you more. We definitely had a good time."

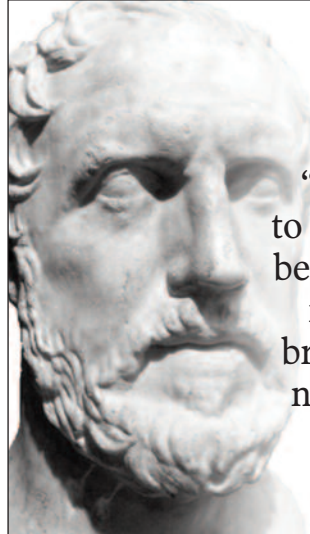
This was the second year that CENSECFOR held a haunted ship for Halloween and they plan to repeat the event next year.

"We still have a lot of good stuff that people donated to the command for our haunted ship, and we hope to continue this event next year," Cordova said.



Got Questions?

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WHO SAID IT?

"Be convinced that to be happy means to be free and that to be free means to be brave. Therefore do not take lightly the perils of war."

Thucydides

WHO SAID IT?

"I am confident that no general thinks he can command the navy, and no admiral thinks he can operate an army, but some of them think they can operate an air force."

PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM **Manawa Nanea** LEISURE**Morale Welfare & Recreation****PRE-VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION**

All Department of Defense cardholders, their families and guests are invited to celebrate pre-Veteran's Day from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Today at the Hickam Officer's Club. There will be a special salute to military retirees. Admission is free. FMI: 448-2295.

LOCK-IN FOR PRE-TEENS

Stay up all night with your friends at the Hickam Teen Center from 6 p.m. tonight to 8 a.m. Saturday. Watch movies and hang out in the gym. Snacks and breakfast will be served. The event is open for youth ages 10-12 and costs \$20 per person. FMI: 448-2296

SUPER GARAGE SALE

The Morale, Welfare and Recreation Super Garage Sale will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday at Richardson Field. The event is open to the public. Admission is free. FMI: 449-3354.

TILES AND TRIVETS

The Hickam Arts and Crafts Center will host a tiles and trivets class from 5 to 8 p.m. Nov. 9. The cost is \$45 per person and is open to ages 14 and up. FMI: 448-9907.

KAYAKING MOKULUA ISLANDS

Join the outdoor adventure center at 9 a.m. on Sunday for a Mokulua Islands kayaking trip. The cost is \$15 per person on this moderate level excursion of the windward coast. Participants must have basic swimming skills. FMI: 473-1198

PRO BOWL TICKETS ON SALE THIS WEEK

Pre-sale tickets for the 2011 NFL Pro Bowl Game, scheduled for kickoff at 1 p.m. on Jan 30, 2011 at Aloha Stadium, go on sale at all Morale, Welfare and Recreation Information, Ticket and Travel offices beginning Nov. 8. Prices range from \$50-\$135 per ticket and are available on a first-come/first-served basis. Ticket sales are limited to eight per person on the initial day of pre-sale. There will be no refunds or exchanges. FMI: 473-0792.

For more information on events, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com or www.hickamservices.com/

Community Calendar**November**

6 ~ The annual *Kapuaikaula Makahiki* festival is from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday at Hickam Harbor beach. Military and civilian personnel with base access are invited to celebrate this traditional Hawaiian celebration known as a 'Hawaiian Thanksgiving.' Bring your beach chairs and mats and experience Hawaii's rich culture. The event is organized by the Oahu Council of Hawaiian Civic Clubs and hosted by Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

9 ~ A workshop, "Good Communication with School-Age Children (ages 6-10)," will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 9 at Warfighter and Family Services at Pearl Harbor: Learn specific steps to communicate and listen effectively, and discover how to get children to open up to you. FMI: 474-1999.

13 ~ Warfighter and Family Services at Pearl Harbor will host Boot Camp for New Dads from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Nov. 13 at the Makalapa Health Clinic. Holding, feeding, diaper-changing and working with mom are all new experiences for first-time fathers-to-be ("rookies"). Dads with two-to-four-month-old babies ("vets") help the "rookies" with hands-on experience. This "dads-only" workshop is coached by dads. FMI: 474-1999.

18 ~ A Leadership Continuum for spouses of commanding officers and executive officers will focus on "Disasters big and small: In An Emergency, Who Do You Call?" and will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Nov. 18 at Lockwood Hall. The keynote speaker will be Hawaii News weather anchor, Guy Hagi. Spouses of current, past, prospective and recently screened or selected commanding and executive officers in the Navy and Coast Guard are invited to attend. FMI: 474-1999, ext. 6100 or leadership4u@hotmail.com.

12 ~ The 2010 USPACOM-JSEC Golf Tournament check-in begins at 11 a.m. with a shotgun start at noon. Registration deadline is 11:45 a.m. on the day of the tournament. The event is open to all hands. The cost is \$60 for military and \$70 for civilians. The event will be held rain or shine. FMI: MSgt Bret Miller at bret.t.mill@pacom.mil, 477-9291 or 266-0873.

19-21 ~ A free marriage enrichment retreat will be hosted by the CREDO Hawaii Team. The weekend event is designed to further enhance a solid marriage, or to provide new skills to assist in reworking a relationship. FMI: 257-1919 or phillip.krepps@navy.mil.

Movie Showtimes**You Again (PG)**

Successful PR pro Marni heads home for her older brother's wedding and discovers that he's marrying her high school arch nemesis, who's conveniently forgotten their problematic past. Then the bride's jet-setting aunt bursts in and Marni's not-so-jet-setting mom comes face-to-face with her own high school rival. The claws come out and old wounds are opened in this crazy comedy that proves that not all rivalries are forever.

SHARKEY MOVIE THEATER

SATURDAY
7:00 PM The American (R)

SUNDAY
4:45 PM The Last Exorcism (PG-13)

(Other information not available at press time)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY
6:00 PM You Again (PG)
8:30 PM The Town (R)

SATURDAY
4:00 PM Alpha and Omega (PG)
8:00 PM Comedy Show

SUNDAY
2:00 PM You Again (PG)





Photo courtesy of Forest City Residential Management

Housing residents Derrick Bonnett and Saranda Duckett go over their new lease during their lease signing.

Forest City announces lease signing events

Paris M. Cousin

Relocation Services Manager, Forest City Navy Housing Hawaii

With the new Resident Energy Conservation Program or RECP well underway, and with month number two of “mock billing” complete, it is time to take the program into another phase.

Forest City Residential Management has organized lease-signing events for all residents. The new required lease contains language specific to the RECP program, but materially is very similar to the current month-to-month lease.

An island-wide email was recently sent to all registered residents, inviting each to their lease-signing event. It is very important to keep contact information up-to-date to receive this and other community specific announcements.

Each lease-signing event began Nov. 4 and will continue through the end of the month. The events are being held at various community centers island-wide for residents' convenience. Residents are encouraged to attend their lease-signing events this month so they can enjoy their holiday season with one less thing to do.

Signing of the lease will take only a few minutes; however, Forest City will review the lease in its entirety for everyone's understanding. All residents are encouraged to preview the new lease at www.fcnavyhawaii.com and call their resident services office with any questions they may have.

If a service member is unavailable to sign the lease in person, their designated current POA with current documents can sign for them in their absence. Forest City wants to optimize everyone's opportunity for suc-

cess and make it convenient to sign the new lease.

All Forest City residents will be required to sign a new lease by Jan. 1, 2011. All new neighbors to Forest City are already signing their new leases. Forest City representatives are available to help residents through all aspects of the RECP and the entire lease process.

If residents have questions regarding:

- RECP program.
 - Mock utility billing.
 - Logging on to the Yardi Utilities website to track their household conservation efforts.
 - New lease terms.
 - Lease-signing event schedule or alternative dates.
- They should call their resident services office or review the www.fcnavyhawaii.com website any time.

NEX 'Salute to Clean Sweepstakes'



NEX photo by Stephanie Lau

Pat D. Cabuhat is presented with gift cards by Richard Heirakuji, Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) hardlines divisional manager. Cabuhat won the NEX \$5,000 Salute to Clean Sweepstakes. When asked what she is going to do with the gift cards, she said, “I finally have enough money to complete my Christmas shopping.”

Feel Like a Million Health Tip of the Week

Wherever you are at on your wellness journey, your daily habits can determine 95 percent of your thoughts, feelings and actions. The Feel Like a Million program can help you develop life-long habits for better health and life balance. To learn more, visit <http://hickam.ifeellikeamillion.com>.

This Week's Trivia

“While the U.S. president is commander-in-chief of the United States Armed Forces, only two presidents have actually commanded troops in times of war. Who were they?”

Last Issue's Question:

The U.S. Congress bestowed the title “Admiral of the Navy” upon just one person. Who was it?

Answer:

George Dewey

