



# Blue Angels soar through skies at Kaneohe Bay Airshow

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KANEOHE, Hawaii - The U.S. Navy's Blue Angels performed at Marine Corps Base Hawaii's Kaneohe Bay Airshow on Sept. 24-26.

The Kaneohe Bay Airshow featured a variety of military aircraft and civilian aerial performers from throughout the country, including former Red Bull Air Race World Champion Kirby Chambliss in his Zivko Edge 540.

This year's Bayfest was held in conjunction with the airshow and featured musical performances by Kings of Spade, Willie K, Mike Corrado and Natural Vibrations.

"It's kind of like the annual Bayfest but with the U.S. Navy Blue Angels here at Marine Corps Base Hawaii. These people have come out here to demonstrate their abilities with aircraft and to familiarize the public with the military and what we do in general," said Lt. Ben Mathis, a Navy chaplain assigned to Headquarters Battalion at Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe.

"There's a ton of stuff

here that people can do with their families," Mathis added. "There's a lot of restaurants, aircraft that we can look at ... People can see what the Coast Guard does versus the Navy versus the Marine Corps in their abilities," he continued.

In addition to watching the aerial acrobatics on display, the public was able to enjoy many different foods from multiple restaurants from around O'ahu. Stationary aircraft, carousels and bounce houses were available for the children to enjoy as well as recruiter booths set up for those seeking information about joining the military.

"So far, my family and I saw the Blue Angels at the airshow, and we enjoyed checking out some of the static displayed aircraft," said Master Sgt. Che Phillips, assigned to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Other military participants in the airshow included a demonstration by the Marine Air Ground Task Force, a C-130 Hercules from the Coast Guard and an F-22A Raptor, the Air Force's newest fighter aircraft.

The Blue Angels are the

Navy's premier flight demonstration squadron whose mission is to enhance Navy and Marine Corps recruiting efforts and to represent the naval service to the United States, its elected leadership and foreign nations. The squadron comprises F/A-18 Hornets and a C-130, affectionately known as, "Fat Albert." The squadron is based at Naval Air Station Pensacola.

Last year, more than eight million spectators watched the Blue Angels perform. Since their inception in 1946, the Blue Angels team has performed for more than 463 million fans.

"The precision flying shows are always entertaining and for people who aren't familiar with what we do, the show gives them a good patriotic sense to see that we're out to see the people, because they don't often get the chance to come see us," Phillips said.



The U.S. Navy's flight demonstration squadron, the Blue Angels, perform during the Kaneohe Bay Air Show held at Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe.

# Chosin shows Chicago no mercy

Story and photo by  
Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

USS Chosin (GC 65) scored on their opening drive, while the defense recorded five interceptions and returned three for touchdowns in gaining a mercy-rule victory over USS Chicago (SSN 721), 33-0, during an Afloat Flag Football League game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on Sept. 25.

According to Chosin coach, Information Systems Technician 2nd Class Joe McGill, the win represented more than two months of hard work in which the team honed its skills for the tough schedule ahead.

"We knew it was coming up," McGill said. "So we came out here to run different plays and try to be versatile."

The long months of practice seemed to have paid off as Chosin took advantage of every opportunity in gaining the lopsided win over Chicago.

Chosin opened the game by moving the ball 65 yards on eight plays with the final three yards coming on a scoring toss from quarterback Information Systems Technician 2nd Class Tony Reid to Fire Controlman 2nd Class Brian Jones.

On the drive, Reid said that he focused on keeping the chains moving, while maintaining control of the ball.

"It was basically one of those just seeing how their defense reacts," Reid explained. "A lot of our formations were to see where their (Chicago) safeties were going to play. We didn't make it as big as we wanted to, but we were able to move the ball consistently."

After Chosin's defense stopped Chicago on four plays, Reid immediately put what he learned about his



USS Chosin (GC 65) quarterback Information Systems Technician 2nd Class Tony Reid throws a pass during the team's Intramural Afloat Flag Football League game against USS Chicago (SSN 721) at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on Sept. 25. Reid threw for two touchdowns and helped Chosin beat Chicago, 33-0, in a mercy-rule-shortened game.

opponent's defense to work, as he needed only two plays to move the ball 54 yards and score a touchdown.

With the ball on the Chicago 21, Reid connected with Electronics Technician 2nd Class Michael Robinson on the left flat for the team's second TD and a 14-0 lead.

Chicago was able to get its initial first down of the game on its next series, but Chosin quickly seized back momen-

tum when Operations Specialist 2nd Class Justin Jackson picked off a pass at the Chicago 38 and took it to the house for another six just before the half to give his team a 20-0 lead at intermission.

Following the break, Chicago saw its first drive end on a pick by Gunner's Mate 2nd Class Gregory Tindle.

The same fate ended Chicago's second series of the

second half, only this time, Fire Controlman 2nd Class Travis Taylor turned his interception into six points, as Chosin increased its lead to 27-0.

Although Tindle was stopped short of the goal on his first steal of the day, he would not be denied on his second pick, as he stepped in front of a pass and rambled 21 yards for the game's final touchdown.

"I give all honor and glory to God," said Tindle about his stellar defensive play. "We loosened up our coverage to give the quarterback different looks. Then our defensive line put pressure on him and that made it easy on the secondary."

Reid said the team's tough defensive play also contributed heavily to the way Chosin performed on offense.

"It made it so much easier,"

Reid stated. "To know you have those guys behind you alleviates a lot of the pressure."

While everyone on Chosin was elated to walk off Ward Field with such a convincing win in its first try, Reid cautioned that the season is long and the team still has a lot more to do.

"We identified some things that we need to work on," he said. "We executed, but not on everything."

# Chafee picks apart Pasadena in season opener

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USS Chafee (DDG 90) quarterback Operations Specialist 2nd Class Solomon Pulu threw for four touchdowns, while the team's defense picked off four passes in earning a 32-8 victory over USS Pasadena (SSN 752) during the Afloat Intramural Flag Football League season opener at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on Sept. 25.

Early in the game, Chafee fell behind by a score of 8-0, but the team bounced back to score 32 unanswered points – six in the first half and 26 in the second – to win going away.

"We didn't have all our guys so we had to arrange people in different positions," said Chafee offensive coordinator Chief Boatswain's Mate Travis Hall. "But they all came through and did a great job."

While Chafee dominated most of the game, the early minutes belonged to Pasadena as the submariners forced Chafee to punt in their opening drive, before needing only two plays to move the ball 39 yards for a touchdown and an 8-0 lead.

After gaining three yards on a quarterback keeper, Pasadena signal caller Logistics Specialist Seaman Victor White connected with Machinist's Mate 2nd Class Andrew Pierson, who was cutting across the middle of the field, on a 36-yard toss to pay dirt.

On Pasadena's next series, White tried to increase his team's lead



Machinist's Mate 2nd Class Andrew Pierson of USS Pasadena (SSN 752) is about to haul in a 36-yard pass for a touchdown versus USS Chafee (DDG 90) in an Intramural Afloat Flag Football League game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on Sept. 25. The TD gave Pasadena an early 8-0 lead, but Chafee came back to win by a score of 32-8.

and took a gamble from his own 10-yard line when he heaved a pass toward the Chafee goal.

Instead of moving the chains, however, White had his toss picked off at the Chafee 16 by Ship's Serviceman 3rd Class Dontevious Wright.

Pulu then moved the team downfield to the

Pasadena 12-yard line on six plays, before zipping a pass to Wright for a touchdown that brought Chafee to within two points at halftime.

Chafee seized the lead at 12-8 early in the second half after they took the ball at their own 15 and drove the length of the field in just five plays.

The go-ahead score came on an eight-yard hookup from Pulu to Culinary Specialist Seaman Julio Jesus, who broke the plane from the left side of the end zone.

Following Pulu's second interception of the game, the Chafee QB increased his team's advantage to 18-8 when he connected with

Wright for 28 yards and the tandem's second touchdown of the day.

With the game still in question, a pivotal moment of the matchup came as the Pasadena, on their next possession, marched downfield and had the ball in the red zone at the Chafee 18.

On the next play, White

threw toward the Chafee goal line, only to have his pass picked off by Culinary Specialist Seaman (SW) Greg Finn, who brought the ball out to his own 15.

"I was just covering the whole field and I saw the opportunity to grab the ball so I snatched it," Finn said.

Two plays later, Chafee put the game away for good when Chief Ship's Serviceman Corey Lathan covered the final 25 yards on a lateral to up his team's advantage at 24-8.

Chafee made good on their two-point conversion attempt to go up by a score of 26-8.

Although White was disappointed with the final outcome of the game, he said he believed that the team would bounce back from its loss.

White said that while Pasadena was able to do a few good things against Chafee, the team was ultimately hurt by its lack of practice.

"We just really didn't have a chance to practice, so we were kind of drawing plays in the sand," White explained. "You can't win like that, but it's no excuse. They (Chafee) are a good team."

Meanwhile, even though Hall was cautious about being too excited about the team's first win, he was very optimistic that the Chafee would do well this season – especially if Pulu performs up to his potential.

"We're going to win it all – like we should have done last year," Hall said. "As long as Pulu has a good game, we're going to win."

# Shipyard opens with easy win over NIOC

Story and photo by  
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Army National Guard Sgt. Stewart Williams recorded a rare hat trick (three goals) in leading Shipyard to a 6-1 victory over Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) during a Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Summer Soccer League (SSL) season-opening game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on Sept. 25.

The SSL is a pay-to-play league that is open to active duty Navy and their family members 18 years and older, and Department of Defense (DoD) employees connected with Pearl Harbor, Barbers Point, Naval Computer Telecommunications Area Master Station (NCTAMS), West Loch and Kunia.

"We just had good chemistry together," said Williams about Shipyard's impressive win. "Our midfield was getting the ball to us where it needed to be and our defense was holding strong. Putting the three balls through just happened. It was beautiful."

Shipyard got goals from Machinist's Mate 1st Class Mike Smith, Senior Airman Justin Houghton and Williams in the first half to take a 3-0 at intermission.

Then in the second half, Williams added two more goals to go along with a single tally from DoD employee Jason Nakakura to round out the team's scoring.

NIOC got its lone goal from Coast Guard Intelligence Specialist 3rd Class Brian Maffucci, who booted in a shot early in the second half to bring his team to within two goals of Shipyard.

However, the comeback was short-lived, as Shipyard immediately got back on track with Williams' second goal of the game.

Maffucci explained that although NIOC was one of the top teams during the intramural season, the play-

ers haven't been able to get out to practice recently and it cost them big time against Shipyard – especially in the first half.

"It was (poor) communicating and we didn't get a good warm-up," Maffucci said. "Hopefully, we'll get a couple of practices in before the next game and do better."

Still, Maffucci didn't downplay the strong effort by Shipyard, which just seemed to be a bit quicker to the ball.

"Anytime they (Shipyard) got the ball, they were just ramming it down us," Maffucci admitted. "We stepped it up a little bit in the second half, but it was the first game so it was rough."

Williams stated that Shipyard entered its showdown with NIOC with the basic strategy of stretching their opponent's defense by spreading the ball around the field.

The ploy appeared to work well for Shipyard, as the team was presented with numerous one-on-one and two-on-one opportunities throughout the game.

Each of Shipyard's goals was chipped into the back of the net with little traffic surrounding the shooter.

"Our plan was to keep the tempo at our pace, keep their defense wide, and then just hit right into the center," Williams said. "We also wanted to contain their offense and win the 50-50 ball."

With the team's dominating performance against a tough NIOC squad, Williams said while it's very easy to get carried away, Shipyard has much more work to do.

In order to build off of the season-opening triumph, the team, Williams said, will have to keep focused and take it one week at a time.

"It's just the beginning of the season," Williams pointed out. "We'll have to wait and see what the rest of the season holds for us, but it is great starting the season out with a win like this."



Shipyard striker Senior Airman Justin Houghton gets off a head shot in front of Cryptologic Technician (Maintenance) 2nd Class Scott Christopher of Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) during the teams' Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Summer Soccer League (SSL) season-opening game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on Sept. 25. Houghton scored one goal, while teammate Army National Guard Sgt. Stewart Williams recorded a hat trick, as Shipyard beat NIOC, 6-1.



# Celebrate Navy's birthday at 2010 Navy Birthday Ball

The 2010 Navy Enlisted Birthday Ball will be held Oct. 16 at Hilton Hawaiian Village in Waikiki. This year's theme is "Remembering the Past, Defending the Present, Protecting the Future."

Tickets are now available for purchase.

Free child care is available on the evening of the event.

Ticket prices are as follows:

E-4 and below, \$35; E-5, \$45; E-6, \$55;

E-7 through E-9, \$60; other services, civilians and officers, \$65.

Uniform for the dinner is full dress whites with medals.

For more information, contact YN2 (SW) Maxine Turner at 473-1267 or [Maxine.turner@navy.mil](mailto:Maxine.turner@navy.mil).



## Hickam Communities to hold Zumbathon to benefit Komen Foundation

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Hickam Communities will present "Party in Pink" Zumbathon from 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 13

at Hickam Communities Community Center.

The Zumbathon event will benefit the Susan G. Komen for the Cure foundation in the fight against breast cancer.

Zumba instructors Shanah Tripp and Jocelyn McChessney will lead the Zumba "steps" and provide instructions, and there will be a few surprise instructors, too. Every step is a step in the right direction toward finding a cure for breast cancer.

Tickets are \$5. Contact Kawehi Harano at [kawehi.harano@hickamcommunities.com](mailto:kawehi.harano@hickamcommunities.com) or at 853-3750.

## Lane closures on Ford Island Bridge

There will be lane closures on the Ford Island Bridge on Oct. 8 and 9. The north lane (headed onto Ford Island) will close intermittently from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Oct. 8. The south lane (headed off Ford Island) will close intermittently from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 9.

Lane closures will last 45 minutes to one hour to support cylinder removal or installation. When lanes are closed, flagmen will route traffic on and off Ford Island to the lane that remains open.

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The MWR Joint Base Celebration will begin at 4:30 p.m. today at Freedom Tower. There will be live entertainment by Jake Shimabukuro, Guy Fieri and a laser light show. Also enjoy Xtreme Fun inflatables, climb the rock wall or make crafts for the whole family. FMI: [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com).

**JBPHH DUATHLON**  
The JBPHH Duathlon will be held Saturday with start/finish at Hickam Harbor. Check-in is at 7 a.m. The race consists of a 5K run, a 25K bike ride and another 5K run. The cost is \$20 without a T-shirt for late registration through Oct. 2. There will be a race brief today at 3 p.m. at the Hickam Fitness Center. Awards will be given to the top three finishers in each age group. Register at the Hickam Fitness Center front desk. FMI: 448-2214.

**LINK UP 2 GOLF FOR JUNIORS AND ADULTS**  
Learn about golf at Link Up 2 Golf for Juniors and Adults on Thursdays on Oct. 2, 9, 16 and 23 at Mamala Bay Golf Course at Hickam. Schedule for juniors is from 8 to 10 a.m. Time schedule for adults is 1 to 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$60 per junior and \$100 per adult. Classes will be limited to the first six students who sign up. FMI: [www.playgolfamerica.com](http://www.playgolfamerica.com) or 449-2300.

**TEEN SPOOK-TACULAR GHOST TOURS**  
Hickam Teen Center will host teen spook-tacular ghost tours from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Oct. 15 and Oct. 23. Tours are limited to 15 teens and cost \$5 per participant. Tour around the island and hear about the ghosts of Hawaii from Pali Lookout to Waikiki, Manoa and more.

**POWER HOUR AT TEEN CENTER**  
The Hickam Teen Center will offer power hour from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and from 1 to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays. The activity is for youth ages 10 – 18. This educational enhancement program consists of enrichment activities, homework and tutoring. FMI: 448-2296.

**KIDS' BOWLING SPECIAL**  
Kids' bowling specials are available from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. now through Oct. 31 at Hickam Bowling Center. Enjoy two free games of bowling per day. A family pass option is also available. FMI: [www.kidsbowlfree.com](http://www.kidsbowlfree.com) or 448-9959.

**COSMIC BOWLING**  
Naval Station Bowling Center will host cosmic bowling at 7 p.m. every Friday and at 9 p.m. every Saturday.

For more information on events, visit [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com) or [www.hickamservices.com/](http://www.hickamservices.com/)

**Community Calendar**

**October**

**1** ~ A newcomers' luncheon is held monthly at the Tradewinds Enlisted Club/J.R. Rockers from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The luncheon is followed with the Trolley Tour from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m. Lunch is open to all personnel on PCS orders (including family members on PCS orders) during the first three months of arrival. The deadline to register for October's lunch is Oct. 1. Upcoming luncheon dates are: Oct. 26, Nov. 23 and Dec. 14. FMI: 473-0606.

**5, 6, 7** ~ Blood drives will be conducted by Tripler Army Medical Center Blood Center at the following locations:  
5 – 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, building 1770, second floor, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.  
6 – 6-9 a.m., UH Air Force ROTC.  
7 – 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Schofield Barracks Exchange  
FMI: 433-6148 or [www.militaryblood.dod.mil](http://www.militaryblood.dod.mil)

**8** ~ The GSA stores at the Hickam location and at Schofield Barracks will close at 11 a.m. for an organizational day event. The stores will re-open on Oct. 12. FMI: Rita Loring at 655-0280 or Teresa Demello at 448-8937.

**8** ~ The Air Force Sergeants Association, Chapter 1550, will host its annual golf tournament at Mamala Bay Golf Course. The tournament will be a shotgun start at noon and will be played in a scramble format. FMI: Tech Sgt. Gregory Love at [gregory.love@hickam.af.mil](mailto:gregory.love@hickam.af.mil) or Tech Sgt. Amber Hill at [Amber.Hill@hickam.af.mil](mailto:Amber.Hill@hickam.af.mil).

**8** ~ Join the 3d Radio Battallion Golf Tournament at Kanehohe Klipper Golf Course, Marine Corps Base Hawaii. The shotgun tournament begins at 12:30 p.m. The entry fee is \$50 per player and \$10 for mulligans and string. Prizes will be awarded for best and worst teams, longest drive and closest to the pin on the 18th hole. Every player will receive a certificate good for one club (hybrid or wedge) worth \$200. The tournament is open to everyone (civilians must be sponsored by someone with an I.D. card). Proceeds go to 3d Radio Battallion's Family Readiness. FMI: Jon Cartrett at (561) 236-4685 or <http://hawaiigolftournament.yolasite.com>.

**16** ~ Tickets are now being sold for the 2010 Navy Enlisted Birthday Ball which will be held at Hilton Hawaiian Village in Waikiki. This year's theme is "Remembering the Past, Defending the Present, Protecting the Future." Ticket prices as follows: E-4 and below, \$35; E-5, \$45; E-6, \$55; E-7 through E-9, \$60; other services, civilians and officers, \$65. Child care is available for free the evening of the event. Uniform for the dinner is full dress whites with medals. FMI: YN2 (SW) Maxine Turner at 473-1267 or [Maxine.turner@navy.mil](mailto:Maxine.turner@navy.mil).

**23** ~ The 16th Annual Joint Spouses' Conference (JSC) will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe. The keynote speaker will be Susan Page, a military widow and wife and an 18-year MidWeek columnist. Online registration is ongoing at [www.jschawaii.com](http://www.jschawaii.com).

**Movie Showtimes**



**Nanny McPhee Returns (PG)**

Nanny McPhee appears at the door of a harried young mother, Mrs. Isabel Green, who is trying to run the family farm while her husband is away at war. But Mrs. Green's children are fighting a war of their own against two spoiled city cousins who have just moved in and refuse to leave. Relying on everything from a flying motorcycle and a statue that comes to life to a tree-climbing piglet and a baby elephant who turns up in the oddest places, Nanny McPhee uses her magic to teach her mischievous charges five new lessons.

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7:00 PM The Other Guys (PG-13)

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4:45 PM Vampires Suck (PG-13)  
7:00 PM Eat, Pray, Love (PG-13)

**SUNDAY**  
2:45 PM Nanny McPhee Returns (PG)  
4:45 PM Step Up 3D (PG-13)  
7:00 PM Lottery Ticket (PG-13)

**HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER**

**TODAY**  
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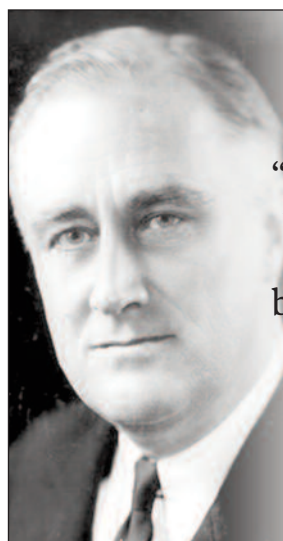
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**SUNDAY**  
2:00 PM Despicable Me (PG)


## Beauty and the Beast

Photo by Stephanie Lau

Beast (Justin Glaser) and Beauty (Liz Shivener) from the Broadway show currently playing at Blaisdell Concert Hall meet and greet young fans at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange during a "Beauty and the Beast" event on Sept. 18.

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"I think we consider too much the good luck of the early bird and not enough the bad luck of the early worm."  
President Franklin D. Roosevelt

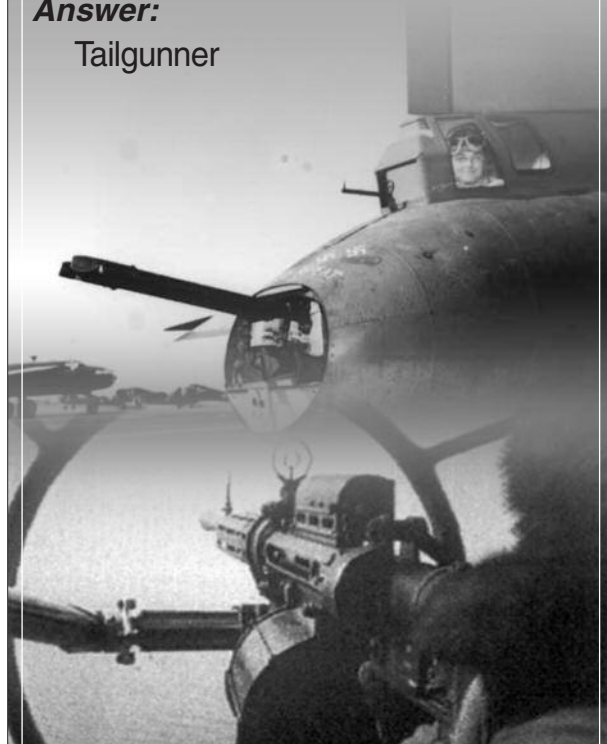


**WHO SAID IT?**  
"The hero is commonly the simplest and obscurest of men."

**This Week's Trivia**  
Who was the first Hispanic United States Navy admiral?

**Last Issue's Question:**  
What crew position did the regular co-pilot occupy when a command pilot was on board?

**Answer:**  
Tailgunner



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