## JOINT BASE CELEBRATES FUN FOURTH

Karen S. Spangler Managing Editor

participants did their best to con- Train and could also try out the



# Early merry-go-round lifts Reagan to softball title

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Contributing Writer

USS Reagan (CVN 76) captured the first of two softball tournaments in the 2010 Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) games by beating Navy Information Operations Navy Command (NIOC) Hawaii, 25-1, in the championship showdown at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on July 1.

A second tournament will be on July 31 to Aug. 1. Wins in the first round of games count toward the RIMPAC Cup. Competition points are awarded for teams or individuals winning selected tournaments or competitions.

The win was the second mercy-rule victory of the day for Reagan, which subdued Chancellorsville (CG 62), 25-8, in a semi-final game, before it went on to defeat NIOC.

In that semi-final, Reagan hitters ended the top of the fifth by scoring 12 runs with the big blow coming off the bat of cleanup hitter KirkMyers, a retired senior chief electronics technician who now works on the Reagan as a member of the fleet systems engineering team.

With one out and bases jammed full of teammates, Myers launched a deep fly ball that sailed over the left-field fence and into the parking lot for a grand slam.

Riding the momentum of its final at-bat against Chancellorsville, Reagan picked up right where it left off by scoring 23 runs in the first inning against

In the breakout inning, Reagan batted around the order three times and rapped out 21 hits that included 18 singles to go along with two doubles and an inside-the-park

stepped up to the plate Gordon's second hit of the about the team's huge point on.



A player from USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76) gets ready for a throw to first after a putout at second base during the team's championship showdown versus Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) Hawaii in a 2010 Rim of the Pacific (RIM-PAC) softball tournament at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on July 1. Reagan scored 23 runs in the first inning en route to a 25-1 victory over NIOC.

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Leadoff hitter Fire of 10-0. Controlman West Gordon

and scored 13 runs, before inning was a bases-clear-Reagan recorded its first ing, three-run double that put Reagan up by a score gles and also drove in Myers. "We hadn't been

got three hits in his three hit, that's how you win got on a roll, things just A total of 15 players at-bats in the first. games," said Gordon snowballed from that

first inning.

three runs in the first. "If everyone gets a base said that once the team

"I was surprised about Myers, who got two sin- the way we started," said hitting the ball well, but that first inning was something."

Caleb Tucker, pitcher for on.'

Reagan, needed as he allowed only three singles and a walk in posting three scoreless innings against a tough NIOC batting order before taking himself out of the game.
Tucker admitted that

while that large advantage helped him relax and focus on the mound, he wasn't about to take anything for granted.

"I know it's a big hole to look up from, but the thing to remember is that it's softball," noted Tucker. "We did it and they (NIOC) could do it. They're a good team. They got here for a reason."

In building up its commanding lead, Tucker stated that Reagan hitters took note of the windy conditions at Millican and followed a simple strategy: hit the ball to the open spaces.

"With the wind, you're not going to try and hit the long ball," said Tucker. "So it was to get the little base hits. One base at a time allowed us to go all the way around the bases."

Cryptologic Technician (Maintenance) 1st Class Darrell Herschel, who was pitcher for NIOC, gave Reagan batters credit for getting their team off to a great start, but added that he would love to play them

"Anytime you can get to the championship game, it's a feat in itself," said Herschel, whose NIOC squad is in first place in the Ashore Intramural Softball League. "It was fun to play those guys (Reagan). Hopefully, we'll see them again in the second tournament."

Meanwhile, summed up Reagan's title by saying that he felt the team had a good chance of winning it all, as it prepared to do battle in the four-day, single-elimination tournament.

"Everyone has played together for awhile," said Gordon. "This is the The lead was all Ensign best team I've ever played

## VA Secretary Eric Shinseki to keynote WWII 65th anniversary ceremony

**USS Missouri Memorial** Association

The Battleship Missouri Memorial will mark the 65th anniversary of Imperial Japan's formal World War II surrender with a free public ceremony, titled "The End of World War II," from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Sept. 2 at the Battleship Missouri Memorial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Keynote remarks will be provided by U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki, retired four-star Army general, former Army chief of staff and combat veteran. U.S. Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, who received the Medal of Honor for his service in WWII, will also address attendees, sharing his thoughts and memories of the war.

The ceremony will be the centerpiece of a week of commemoing war in the presence of the USS Arizona Memorial and the "bookends" of America's role in

"Commemoration Week is a unique opportunity to memorialize one of the most significant dates in world history with a experience that in recent years has grown well beyond a single day and now includes five dis-Michael Carr, president and chief operating officer of the Battleship Missouri Memorial. Harbor historic sites include toll-free at 1-877-MIGHTYMO Harbor and USS Oklahoma Memorial.)

Carr added, "Just in time for tion, the 65th anniversary commem- http://www.aatpa.com/mightymo.

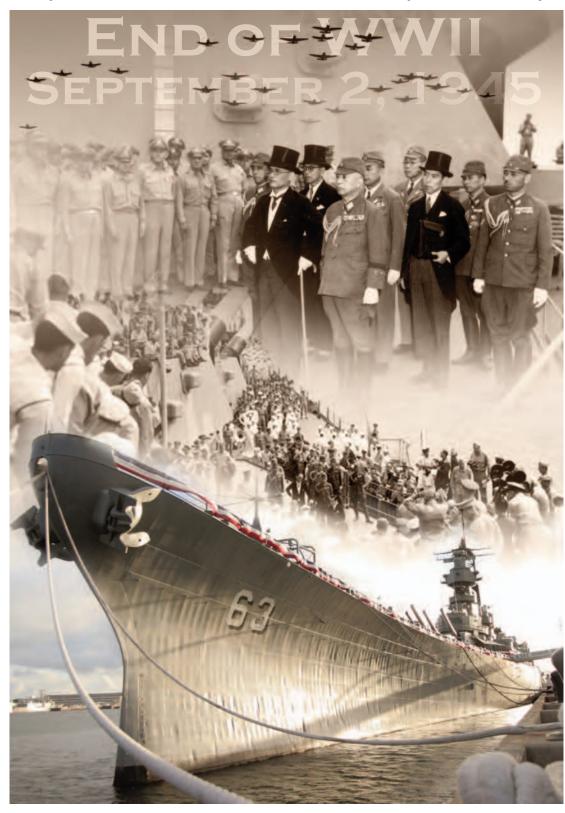


U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki

rative events, providing an oration, the Missouri returned opportunity to remember the from drydock in spectacular end of history's most devastat- shape and fortified against the elements to stand the test to time as a floating memorial, Battleship Missouri — symbolic watching over the nearby Arizona. We invite first-time and returning visitors alike to explore the new features of our historical and educational visitor experiences."

Commemoration Week pilgrimage to Pearl Harbor, an events will also include the "Lessons of War and Peace" history conference from Aug. 27 to 29, "Night of American Heroes" tinct historic sites," said celebration dinner on Sept. 3 from 5 to 9 p.m., and more.

The Battleship Missouri Memorial's summer operating (In addition to the USS Arizona hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 5 Memorial and Battleship p.m. daily. For more informa-Missouri Memorial, Pearl tion or to reserve a tour, call the USS Bowfin Submarine (1-877-644-4896) or visit uss-Museum and Park, Pacific missouri.org. For special Aviation Museum - Pearl Friends of the Mighty Mo travel arrangements during the 65th anniversary commemora-





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#### 常 LAUGH AT LUNCH

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam MWR, Navy Entertainment and Comics on Duty will present "Laugh at Lunch" at Tradewind's Enlisted Club on July 15. Lunch service begins at 11 a.m., and comedians will begin performing at 11:15 a.m. The event will feature four comedians on tour: Steve Bills, Paul Ogata, Scott Henry and Tom Foss. The comedy show is free. Reservations are highly encouraged, as seating is limited to the first 250 guests. The event is open to all military-affiliated personnel and their sponsored guests. All attendees must be 18 years of age or older. FMI: 448-2271, ext. 225.

#### 学 QUICK FIT WORKOUT

A Quick Fit workout is available at all Navy Fitness Centers. The total body workout includes a warm up and cool down, and targets your five muscle groups on resistance machines. Reservations recommended. FMI: 653-5542.

#### THE FIRECRACKER SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT A Firecracker Softball Tournament will be held July 12-13 at Hickam 4-Plex. Cheer on your favorite team in this double-elimination tournament. There will also be a home run derby and fastest base runner contest. FMI: 448-2214.

#### N SCIENCE IMMERSION CAMP

Science Immersion Camp will be held July 12-16 at Makai Recreation Center. The camp will be held from 9 a.m. to noon for children ages 7-10 and from 1 to 4 p.m. for children ages 11-15. The cost is \$15 a person. FMI: 448-4396.

#### 党 LEARN TO SURF

Learn to Surf at Hickam Harbor from 9 a.m. to noon July 14... The cost is \$35 a person. Sign up is available until July 11. FMI: 449-5215.

#### A SPLASHINTO SUMMER FINALE

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam will host the Year of the Air Force Family Finale "Splash into Summer" from 6 to 8:30 p.m. July 30 at Hickam Pool 2. The event will include a "dive-in movie," food and door prizes. The activity is available to all "deplayment tag" holders that were given during the Year of the Air Force Family. Register at the Hickam Community Housing Center by July 23. FMI: 449-0300.

党 SURFLESSONS AT WHITE PLAINS BEACH Beginners are welcome. One-hour lessons are available for all proficient swimmers. The cost is \$30 per lesson, per person. FMI: 682-4925.

Ä AFTER SCHOOL YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM Outdoor Recreation offers an after school youth sailing program every Monday and Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m. Advanced courses are held on Fridays. The cost is \$65 per month (\$75/month for advanced courses). FMI: 449-5215.

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

NOW ~ Voyage to Book Island Summer Reading Program at Hickam Library ends July 24. Each participant receives a reading log and a T-shirt. Register at the library. Awards will be presented at 9 a.m. July 31. FMI: 449-8299.

NOW ~ Entries are now being accepted for the Air Force Gallery Showcase. This annual event showcases the talents of individuals worldwide. Categories are artist/craftsman and photography. Exhibit opens to the public Aug. 31 with an awards presentation Oct. 13. Entry forms are available at the arts & crafts center, 335 Kuntz Ave. Entry is open to active duty military and their families, Department of Defense civilians, contractors, reservists and retirees. FMI: 448-9907.

15-17 - Military golfers will tee up to compete for prizes at the Barbers Point Invitational at the Barbers Point Golf Course. Registration is closed, but spectators are welcome. FMI: 682-1911.

15 - Learn what you can to do to be prepared for a disaster at Disaster Preparedness/ Operation Prepare from 1 to 2 p.m. at Warfighter & Family Services - Pearl Harbor, 4827 Bougainville Drive. There is no cost. FMI and to register: 474-1999.

Defense Activities for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) will stop reimbursing examination fees for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) at the end of the fiscal year. Military members must take these exams prior to the end of this fiscal year to ensure reimbursement. FMI: Force Development Flight at 647fss/fsde@hickam.af.mil.

Spouses of active duty Air Force members may be eligible for STAP funds to go to college. If you are taking courses downtown with University of Hawaii Schools, Hawaii Pacific University, University of Oklahoma or Chaminade University, applications will be accepted until July 23 for classes with a term start date of August or September. Go to https://aiportal.acc.af.mil/stap/.





Prince of Persia (PG-13)

A rogue prince reluctantly joins forces with a mysterious princess, and together they race against dark forces to safeguard an ancient dagger capable of releasing the Sands of Time - a gift from the gods that can reverse time and allow its possessor to rule the world.

#### SHARKEY MOVIE THEATER HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

### TODAY

7:00 PM Sex and the City 2 (R)

#### SATURDAY

2:30 PM Shrek Forever After (PG) 4:45 PM Robin Hood (PG) 7:15 PM Sex and the City 2 (R)

### SUNDAY

2:30 PM Shrek Forever After (PG) 4:45 PM Letters to Juliet (PG) 7:00 PM Prince of Persia: Sands of Time (PG 13)

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# Reagan decks Reuben James for hoops title

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Contributing Writer

USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76) built upon a 19-10 lead at halftime to beat USS Reuben James (FFG 57), 46-25, in the championship game of the 2010 Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) games basketball tournament at Bloch Arena, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on July 2.

Reagan took control of the game in the first half on the play of its backcourt duo of Culinary Specialist 3rd Class John Smith and Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Fuel) Airman Rodrick Williams, whose two-man game accounted for 12 of the team's 19 first-half points.

Then in the second half, Reagan big man Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Equipment) 3rd Class Anthony Armstrong led the team's half-court attack by controling the paint with his size and quickness.

Amstrong's intimidating presence under the hoop almost single handedly kept Reuben James from mounting a comeback in the second half.

The Reagan post-player led all scorers with 13 points, with nine of his total coming in the closing minutes of the game.

"The guards were playing their game, so the big men had to step up and rebound and put the ball back in," said Armstrong. "Every time we get the ball, we want to push. It's dependent on our big men to get the ball out to our wing so that we can get out and run."

Smith, who chipped in with two huge three-point bombs in the first half, said that the Reagan wanted to keep the pressure on from the opening bell, after seeing that the Reuben James had just finished its semi-final game just prior to the title showdown.

Although Reuben James twice narrowed the margin



down to four points in the first half, players on the Reagan answered each time with clutch shots to maintain its lead.

"Everybody played with heart," said Smith. "We didn't give up on any possession. Everybody wanted to win everything."

In the second half, Reuben James opened up by immediately scoring two baskets to cut the lead down to 19-14.

However, Williams threw down a basket to break the short run by Reuben James. Reagan then went on to score 10 unanswered points to gain full control of the game.

Armstrong's basket and one with 6:52 remaining on the clock extended Reagan's lead to 14 at 32-18 and the rout was on.

Operations Specialist Seaman David Smith of Reuben James said that, in the end, Reagan had too much firepower to overcome.

"They had a lot of athleticism on their squad," noted Smith, who led all Reuben James scorers with 11 points. "They (Reagan) got us tired and was able to get fast-break points on us. They out-hustled us."

While David Smith offered no excuses for the loss, John Smith praised Reuben James for its all-out effort despite playing back-to-back games.

"I have to give it up to them," stated Smith, who pumped in a total of nine points. "They were probably a little fatigued."

In looking over the strong field of teams in the five-day tournament, Armstrong said that it felt very satisfying to walk away with the event's championship trophy.

Armstrong pointed out that the title is a reflection of the way things are done aboard the Reagan.

"This says a lot about the Reagan," said Armstrong. "That's the way we practice and that's the way we play. And we train just as hard."





# Hickam Community Housing to receive brand makeover

**Hickam Community Housing LLC** 

re-invent itself. It will be Schmitz, project director. re-named "Hickam Associated with the renew logo and graphic brand advertising tag elements. The re-branding tiative taking place at military residential communi-Lease portfolio, which is Hickam of Actus brands.

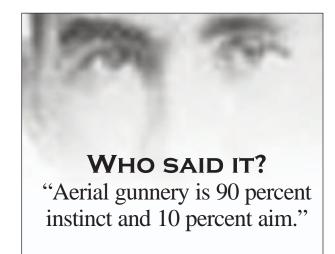
Hickam Communities and and their families. adopting a new logo will

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reflect the beauty of our location and help position us as a desirable private On Aug. 2, Hickam community for military Community Housing will families," said Jerry

Associated with the re-Communities" and debut a branding will be a new "Exclusive coastal living is part of a nationwide ini- within your reach." With family-oriented neighborhoods, private beach access ties in the Actus Lend and recreational amenities, Communities intended to create a family hopes to communicate a peaceful and serene, yet "Changing our name to fun community for Airmen

Actus is the nation's identify and refresh our leader in public/private brand while retaining iden- community development tification with Joint Base with a portfolio that Pearl Harbor-Hickam. includes 11 military priva-Our new logo and graph- tization projects across the









### Forest City encourages residents to complete CEL resident satisfaction surveys

Story and photo by Natasha N. Jackson

Community Services Coordinator, Forest City Residential Management, Inc. Navy Family Housing

Forest City Residential Management (FCRM) thanks everyone who participated in the 2010 CEL & Associates resident satisfaction survey. Now they encourage residents to turn the surveys in as soon as possible. The postage is prepaid, so residents can simply drop the completed surveys into the mail. Residents also have the option of leaving completed surveys at their local resident services office (RSO) and, at the same time, enjoy freshly baked cookies.

Forest City took resident satisfaction into their own hands, literally, when Forest City hand-delivered 4,500 CEL & Associates resident satisfaction surveys in no exception. FCRM is commitmanager, encourages residents to "Strive for five way up high." According to FCRM, this year is dents.



U.S. Navy photo

An employee from Forest City Residential Management hand-delivers a 2010 CEL & Associates resident satisfaction survey form to a Navy housing resident. Residents are asked to return the surveys as soon as possible.

year, every year, with improved services for their valued resi-

Survey season was also a three days. Kari Diaz, general ted to pushing the envelope all time for departments that time engaging with residents dents have any questions, they would not normally have direct contact with the residents to meet and greet in the communi- thing we all look forward to time.

the Forest City's shared misacross all departments.

The CEL survey will allow residents to grade Forest City residents. Receiving construcon management, landscaping, tive comments and suggestions maintenance, security and more. A score of five is the best mark on the survey; therefore, ing forward," she said. Forest City, 'strives for 5.'

Last year Forest City, real estate customer satisfaclast year's satisfaction numbers.

The Forest City Residential valued residents. "The residents we connected with during deliveries provided extremely positive feedback and some put on their tennis shoes and help deliver the surveys," said

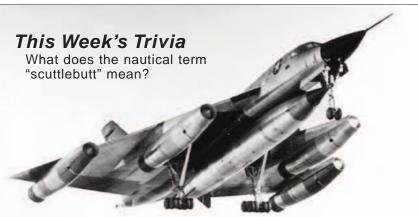
during the delivery process. should call their resident ser-This fun survey process is some-vices office for assistance at any

ty. This massive delivery effort each year. Resident feedback is was made possible because of vital to the success of the program because it helps us truly sion of resident satisfaction understand where improvements have made a positive difference in quality of life for our from residents allows us to analyze where we can improve mov-

Resident participation and submission of the surveys are received eight A-list awards the most important parts of the which represent the highest in survey process. The residents are encouraged to make their tion. FCRM hopes to exceed voices heard by submitting their surveys by mail or returning surveys into their RSO as soon as possible. The delivery is Management (FCRM) team was an opportunity for FCRM to pleased with the feedback from address immediate needs and they want to begin work on resident concerns right away.

Resident comments will serve as the play list for resident satgreat neighbors even offered to isfaction and exceptional service throughout the year. Their goal is 100 percent resident participation which will make this "Our team had a tremendous effort a joint success. If resi-





#### Last Issue's Question:

When it entered service in 1960, the Convair B-58 was the world's fastest strategic bomber. By what nickname was the B-58 known?

#### Answer:

"Hustler"- capable of flying at Mach 2, the B-58 originally carried a single nuclear bomb, but was eventually upgraded to carry up to five weapons. The Hustler remained in service until 1970.

## Operation 'Hele On' gives military children a chance to 'ship out'

Story and photos by Blair Martin

Contributing Writer

For many military families, deployments can be a difficult fact of life. But thanks to Operation "Hele On," a Joint Base Pearl and Family Services initiative, military children are given a chance to better understand what many of their active duty parents face by becoming a military member for a day.

Since 2004, Operation "Hele On" has become an day that gives children of Air opportunity to go through a mock deployment processing line at a simulated Air Force base. The term "Hele On" is Hawaiian, meaning "ready

This year's event will be held on Aug. 20 from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will begin at Makai Recreation Center on Kuntz Avenue near Hickam Shoppette at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

According to Anna Flowers, flight chief for Warfighter and Family of Operation "Hele On" is to expose military youth to the active duty lifestyle, so many can emerge with better coping skills when dealing with the difficulties associated with a parent's deployment.

"The focus of Operation 'Hele On' is to help children get a better understanding of what their parents go through when they deploy," Flowers said. "One of the most difficult things families experience during deployments is that of keeping a strong connection over distance. We have found that if cess, so please get your children can relate to the process, they are able to understand more and cope better when it is time for their parents to leave."

year, 98 percent of children serve as volunteers.

participated in they were better able to identify with the deployment process and what their parents go through when they deploy.

"By going through this process, children are having a great time and are learn-Harbor-Hickam Warfighter ing how to relate to their parents," she explained. "We want them to have that experience so when their parents deploy, their kids will understand and can say 'I did that, too."

Flowers said that children who participate in Operation "Hele On" will be issued dog annual youth deployment tags and mobility bags and will have numerous military Force and Navy families an experiences such as going through a mobility processing line, boarding a cargo aircraft, and visiting a medical moulage.

"It is going to be a full day,

jam-packed with lots of great activities and demonstrations," she said. "In the morning, we will have Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam deputy commander, Col. Charles [Rusty] Baumgardner, 'welcome' the troops. Then the kids will be issued their dog tags and get to do things like having Services office, the mission secret intelligence briefings or see a bomb squadron demonstration. We hope this will be a great opportunity for them to learn what many of their parents experience firsthand," she added.

> The program, traditionally held for only Air Force children, has been opened up this year to include the youth of Navy families.

> "Last year, we had 160 children participate," she said. "So this year, we are accepting applications for the first 200 children. It is a first come, first served proapplications in as soon as possible."

Flowers also added that Operation "Hele On" would not be possible without the Flowers said that accord- help of numerous active duty ing to a survey taken last personnel who are able to

Operation "Hele On" felt least 100 volunteers that will help out with everything from being training instructors (TIs) to lunch preparation or photography or the initial setup and breakdown of the event," she said.

Flowers said she hopes that this year interested Navy ship and shore commands will step forward to give the program more diversity as well as incorporate naval traditions into the event.

"We want to encourage any kind of partnership between Air Force and Navy," she said. "We are in need of any seasoned non-commissioned officers [NCOs] or E7s and above that can serve as training instructors and E-6s that could serve as team leads [TI assistants]. They will be instrumental in helping lead

the troops and teaching them drills." Flowers also thinks the program could be beneficial to family members of individual augmentees (IAs).

"The IA process is similar to the deployment process of the Air Force," she noted. Traditionally, the Navy has deployed entire ships or [vessels] of people at one time. But recently, there has been an increase of IAs the Navy has been sending out in support Army missions. Understanding that deployment process may be of interest to their family members."

Operation "Hele On" is free of charge to participants. Eligible participants must be children of active duty Air Force or Navy families and be between the ages of nine and 14 years old. Registration deadline for participants and volunteers is Aug. 6. For application packets, visit www2.hickam.af.mil/units/1

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