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## Young 'pilot for a day' visits JBPHH

**U.S. Air Force photo by 2nd Lt. Kaitlin Daddona**  
Eddie Paul Bearb, a 9-year-old battling acute lymphoblastic leukemia, learns more about survival, evasion, resistance and escape from SERE Specialist Tech. Sgt. Jeffrey Ray at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii.



Bearb, Pilot For A Day, runs through his pre-flight checklist with Capt. Patrick Dixon in the cockpit of a C-17.



**U.S. Air Force photo by 2nd Lt. Kaitlin Daddona**  
Bearb looks to the sky for high-flying aircraft with Maj. Jason Birdsall of the 535th Airlift Squadron after a static tour of the C-17 Globemaster III.



**U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Jeffrey Troutman**  
Bearb visits JBPHH as part of the United States Air Force's Pilot For A Day program.



**U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Jeffrey Troutman**  
Eddie Paul Bearb, center, his mother Peggy and his father Eddie Sr., take a photo with pilots from the Air Force 15th Wing squadron.

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When 9-year-old Eddie Paul Bearb learned that he would be granted one wish, he didn't have to think twice about what it would be.

Since as long as he and his parents can remember, Bearb has wanted to be a pilot in the United States Air Force, and on July 30, he took his first true steps to achieving that dream.

As part of Pilot For A Day, a program created to provide children with serious or chronic conditions the opportunity to experience life as an honorary pilot, Eddie Paul was able to take a break from the daily challenges he faces to spend the day being welcomed into the 535th Airlift Squadron at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

After being introduced to the squadron with his own flight suit and wings, Bearb watched his dreams unfold before his eyes as he prepared a C-17 for take-off, operated an explosive ordnance disposal robot, saw the world through night vision goggles, and completed a C-17 simulation mission.

"From step one, he was an amazing, outgoing, smart and intelligent 9-year-old," said Capt. John Clason, the 535th Airlift Squadron Pilot For A Day president. "His eyes were wide open the entire time he was here. He brightened the room and the day when he walked in."

For a military history enthusiast, a day hanging around some of the Air Force's most capable aircraft and personnel was a day well spent. Bearb said he also enjoys math and science.

Members of the squadron, who seemed to enjoy seeing a fresh, younger face around the flight line, greeted Bearb with handshakes throughout the day.

He even had the chance to tour the Hawaii Air National Guard's 154th Wing—home of the F-22 Raptors, the aircraft Bearb wishes to fly after he commissions out of the Air Force Academy someday.

Visiting Hawaii all the way from a small town in Louisiana, Bearb said he enjoys the F-22s because they're "stealthy."

Clason, who also played the role of Bearb's sponsor and tour guide, noted that the day largely became about personalizing the Air Force second core

value of Service Before Self for his squadron and that everyone was on board when it came to making the day special for Bearb and his family.

"He gets to come in and be a part of the squadron and feel that sense of unity and that sense of togetherness with us, and we're here to provide that for him, so it's a win/win on both sides," Clason said. "We all get to feel great about the day, and it's for the best cause that you can think of."

Dreams Come True, a nonprofit organization dedicated to granting dreams for children with life-threatening illnesses, promised Bearb any wish he'd like, and he dreamed big.

Despite his diagnosis of acute lymphoblastic leukemia, Bearb continues to work towards the acceptance requirements needed to attend the Air Force Academy.

"It was my wish to visit Pearl Harbor and see the planes here, and it's been a lot of fun so far," said Bearb. "Me and my mom and my dad flew all the way from Louisiana. I was nervous to visit here at first, but now I'm really excited. My favorite part of the day was flying in the F-22 simulator machine."

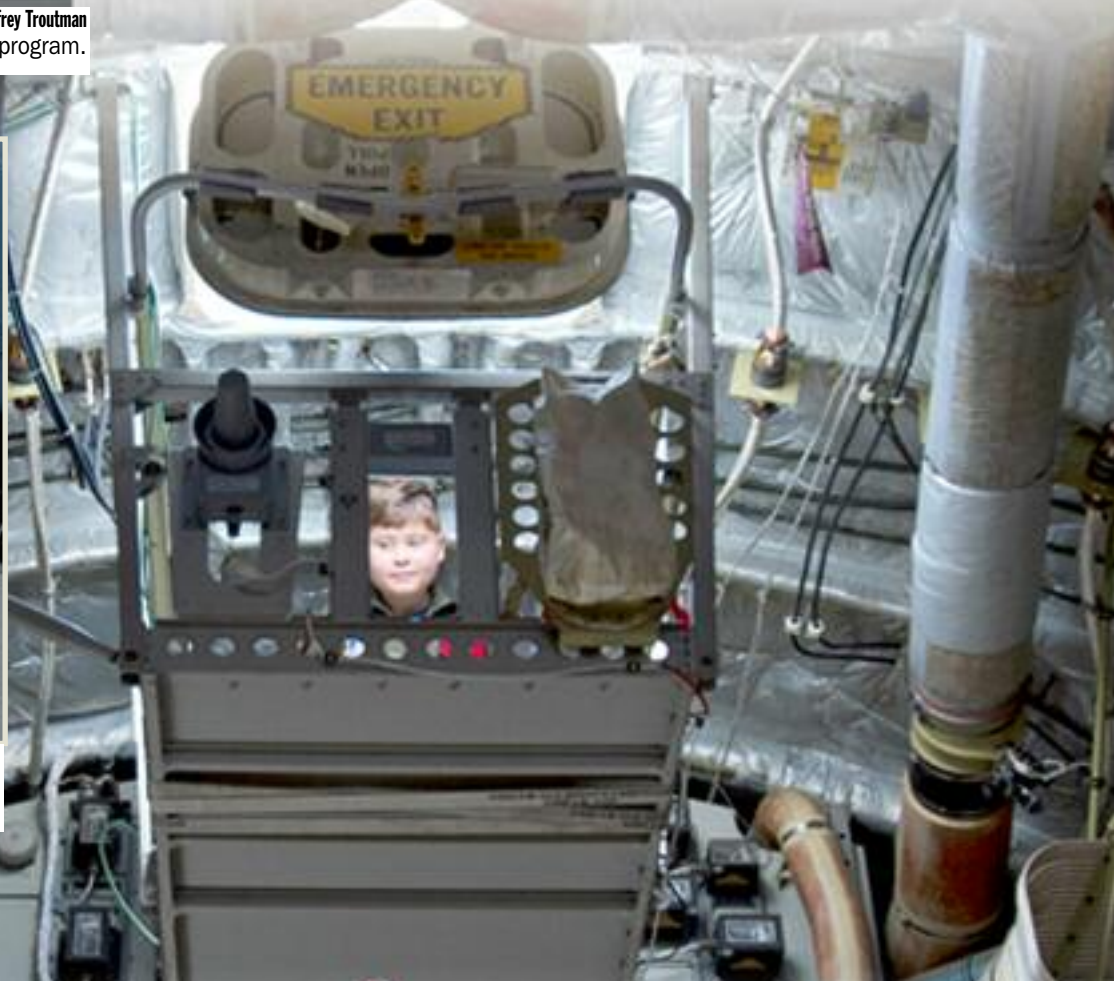
"I hope he makes it to the Air Force Academy," Clason said. "I'll write him a recommendation letter."

The Airmen of the 15th Wing said they are proud to offer the Pilot For A Day program and see the day as a privilege to be able to offer kids like Bearb a chance to experience life as a pilot.

"I was blown away," said Clason. "And I'll be honest. You have to hold back tears sometimes, because you know this might be his only opportunity to do something this great. You never know what the future holds, and we wish Eddie Paul and his family the best."

"Those of us who run the Pilot For a Day program know how important visits like this are to these kids," said Clason. "As soon as I met Eddie Paul, I could see what a smart and amazing young man he was and how big his heart was. He lit up every room he walked into today, and it's such a great honor for us to welcome him as a member of our squadron."

"With special visitors like Eddie Paul, we get to show that we're America's military," said Clason. "Our message to all young people, who are struggling with life-threatening illnesses, is to never give up and to never lose sight of what you wish to do in life. Eddie Paul is a perfect example of that."



**U.S. Air Force photo by 2nd Lt. Kaitlin Daddona**

Bearb, Pilot For A Day, tours a C-17 as part of his first day as a member of the 535th Airlift Squadron.

# Revamped HIANG continues to dominate Blue Division

Story and photo by  
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When two teams from the opposite end of the standings meet, you'd expect that the higher-ranked squad would dominate and add another win to their total.

While there has been a lot of upsets in the past seasons of intramural volleyball at Joint Base, the Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) has built a history of locking down a win whenever it was favored to do so.

Against HI 5-0, the HIANG got early control of sets one and two and then easily closed out their fifth win of the season with no losses while setting the HI 5-0's record down to a season-low 1-6.

"It all starts with the pass," said Navy Lt. Chuck Wood about the easy 25-8, 25-12 win. "Fortunately, we have guys that can jump around. As long as he (the setter) is putting the ball where we can reach it, that's all we've got to do."

On a night when the HIANG was hailing down kills for points, the team jumped all over the struggling HI 5-0 to built up an 8-3 lead and kept it going after a side-out by Staff Sgt. Alan-Michael Warner handed the ball over to star hitter Tech. Sgt. Stephen Lorenzo.

During a spirited rally,

Lorenzo had a kill and a serve to up the team's advantage to 14-3.

Later, a side-out by Lorenzo made it 20-7, with the HIANG finally putting the HI 5-0 away with a 5-1 run.

In running up their fifth win of the season, Wood said that gaining a fast upper hand right out of the gate is an important reason why HIANG is undefeated.

"Especially with rally scoring now, it's so much harder to get a true point," he said. "Getting those two, three, four points, whatever that run can be, is detrimental because it might be where it's a side-out every single time. If you get that three-point spread right at the beginning, you just keep it and follow through it the rest of the game."

Without missing a beat, HIANG opened up the second set on fire and immediately took a 4-0 lead.

Back-to-back kills by Lorenzo made it 11-3, but the HIANG hitter was just getting started.

After a side-out by Lorenzo made it 13-7, the outside hitter took over at service and became a one-man wrecking crew.

While spiking the ball from behind the backline, Lorenzo forced three hitting errors by HI 5-0 to go along with three aces to give HIANG a commanding 19-7 lead.

The game ended when Tech. Sgt. David Lopes, who also contributed heavily to the HIANG's win, knocked down

the final two points.

Despite the loss, HI 5-0 got strong performances from several players, which included hitter Capt. Eddie Clements.

Clements said that although HI 5-0 gave it their all, the HIANG had just too much firepower to overcome.

"They are a really good team," Clements admitted. "They (HIANG) were hitting on all fundamentals at every level."

Still despite having to come from behind throughout the entire game, Clements said that no matter what, the HI 5-0 wasn't about to quit.

"We just don't get down on ourselves," Clements stated. "We boost each other's spirit and don't ever start to point fingers."

Wood, who is playing in his first season with the HIANG, said that although he may be new on the team, everyone on the squad has made the transition for him very easy.

The key to getting everyone to play at his or her best, Wood said, is to just keep everything simple.

"If we can pass the ball, set the ball, put the ball over the net, (we'll) let the other team make mistakes," he said. "That keeps it easier. Don't make it too hard."

Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) hitter Tech. Sgt. Stephen Lorenzo (right) delivers a kill against HI 5-0.



# Pearl City Peninsula overcomes big obstacle to win

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Whenever two undefeated teams square off, you know that someone is going to walk off the court with their first loss of the season.

With so much at stake, perhaps the team that stood to lose the most was Pearl City Peninsula, which entered their showdown with Headquarters Pacific Air Forces (HQ PACAF) in a tie for first place in the Blue Division with Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) sitting at 5-0, while HQ PACAF came ready to battle with a 2-0 mark.

After PCP ran away with the first set, the team dug in and held off HQ PACAF in the second set to win 25-14 and 25-23 on July 30 at Hickam Fitness Center, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

"Every set that we play is a whole new game," said Chief Navy Diver Daniel Muhlbach about the comeback by HQ PACAF. "We look at it like we need to go back to our fundamentals. Go back to what we've practiced and do the same thing over and over. There's no change depending on what set it is or what game it is, it always is going to be the same outcome for us."

In the first set, no adjustments were necessary for PCP, as the team jumped out to a 10-2 lead that was aided by the HQ PACAF's inability to come up with a consistent error free attack.

HQ PACAF did manage to pick up their game toward the end, but another hitter error by the team put set one away for good in favor of PCP.

If set one was a laugher for PCP, then set two represented a near complete turnaround for HQ PACAF, which kept the entire second set close.

A hitting error by PCP near the midway point tied the second set at 15-15 and marked the fifth time that the



Navy Diver 2nd Class Wesley Lantz goes up for a block.

game was even.

HQ PACAF forced two more hitting errors to take a 16-14 lead, but PCP began to awake from their slumber and after a side-out, retied the game at 17-17 on a kill by Navy Diver 2nd Class Wesley Lantz.

Then clinging to a one-point lead, Muhlbach punched down a side-out for a two-point lead, which may have turned out to be the biggest point of the game.

"We've been running drills three days a week just trying to run circumstances to prepare for these situations," Muhlbach admitted. "With the good lead-

ership that we have, the guys are just dedicated to learning these drills. So when we get down to these real close moments, it's just natural for us to start stepping up our game and making these points."

Although a two-point lead may not seem like very much, in the hands of a well-seasoned team such as PCP, being up at the end by two points is a huge advantage.

Needing only four points for the win, PCP got two kills from Logistics Specialist 2nd Class Greg Shedlock en route to the final score and fifth victory in a row.

HQ PACAF head coach Malu Sagiao, a Department of Defense civilian, said that in the end it was the team's overall inexperience that finally did them in.

While he pointed out that a few adjustments to the lineup in the second set almost evened up the match, a lack of experience under pressure situations did much to unravel HQ PACAF's comeback attempt.

"As you play more, that's the only way to get better in this sport," Sagiao said. "Playing more is essential to the sport. Volleyball is a sport that you have to think volleyball.

You've got to be able to control the ball. If you can do that, by getting a good pass, a good set and a good hit, then you're controlling the game."

Muhlbach said that the HIANG is probably as good as any team on Joint Base right now. He said that he feels PCP is closing the gap pretty fast.

A solid win over a quality team like HQ PACAF is proof, said Muhlbach, that the race is going to go down to the wire.

"We're getting better as the season continues," Muhlbach said. "Best of luck to them (HIANG), but we're coming."

# Summer's last Picnic on the Pier planned for Aug. 21

Battleship Missouri Memorial Association

The Battleship Missouri Memorial is welcoming the community to its last Picnic on the Pier event of the summer, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Aug. 21.

The public is invited to relax and watch the sunset in the midst of Pearl Harbor on the 1,000-foot Pier Foxrot-5 on Ford Island. It is the home to the Battleship Missouri Memorial.

Guests can bring their own picnic gear, food and drinks (plastic and aluminum containers only) for an evening of entertainment, including live music by Jason Laeha.

Raffle prizes and children's activities

along with limited tours of the "Mighty Mo" will be available. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. No glass, grills, tables, umbrellas or tents will be permitted.

Pre-sale tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 4-12 and can be purchased online at [www.ussmissouri.org/picnic](http://www.ussmissouri.org/picnic).

Tickets are also available at the door at \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. Complimentary round-trip shuttle service will be available to those without base access from the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center.

(For information or reservations, call toll-free 1-877-644-4896 or visit [USS Missouri.org](http://USSMissouri.org).)



Photo courtesy of the Battleship Missouri Memorial Facebook

Guests attend a previous Picnic on the Pier event.

# Shipyard Challenger takes revenge over ATG MIDPAC

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After Afloat Training Group Middle Pacific (ATG MIDPAC) had little trouble dispatching Shipyard's "B" team the Raptors, 2-0, in a Summer Soccer League game on July 25, the team found out what it's like going up against Shipyard's no. 1 ranked squad.

Entering Oct. 1 as one of three undefeated teams, ATG MIDPAC got their first taste of the agony of defeat after falling to the defending summer and intramural league champs, Shipyard Challenger, by a score of 2-0 at Earhart Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The win has kept Shipyard in a virtual tie for first place with the 15th Maintenance Group (15 MXG), who also hold a 4-0 record.

"We definitely don't want to lose," said Nolan Miranda, a Department of Defense civilian, about the team's ability to pull out wins in tight ball games. "We want to get that ball. We want to score. Winning is always better than a tie game."

Like two boxers feeling each other out, both teams looked a bit tight in the early going of the game.

Challenger fell behind on kicks-on-goal attempts but still managed to emerge with two of the best chances at goals in the first half.

Joe Grogan, Department of Defense civilian, got a breakaway at the top of the box but failed to convert.

Grogan received an opportunity to redeem himself when he was awarded with a penalty kick, but again, his shot missed the mark and sent both teams into halftime tied at 0-0.

"I couldn't seem to find it today," Grogan said. "But we got a lot of firepower up front, so it helps out—especially on days like this."

While Challenger managed to get only three shots on goal in the first half, the second half turned out to be

the complete opposite.

After shutting down ATG MIDPAC on offense, Challenger picked up the pace and got five shots on goal early in the first half before Miranda got on the tail end of a shot by Grogan and booted it in for the first score of the game.

"I passed it on top to Joe, who normally finishes it himself," Miranda recalled. "I was just trying to follow up on the back side. He ended up taking the shot, which I put in off of a deflection."

Once Challenger got on the scoreboard, it didn't take long before the team did it again.

This time, Abby Tapawan was the person on the spot as she stepped into a clearing on the right wing before taking her time and delivering a perfect shot to the net to complete the scoring.

"I think we focused a little more on offense," Miranda said. "And then, I seen that they dropped their guys back. They did that for most of the second (half)."

Grogan said that getting that first goal in made all the difference in the world.

Once Miranda put Challenger up by a goal, Grogan said that he could feel the team relax and play the way they like to play.

"We had a bit of a slow start, but once we got that one in, we settled into our own pace," Grogan explained. "Before that we were kind of pushing, which isn't what we like to do. We like to hold onto the ball, move it around and kind of build our attack."

Grogan said that since many of the team's DoD civilians, including himself, weren't allowed to play in the intramural season, he thinks that the team is working through some rust.

As the players become reacquainted with one another, Grogan believes that the team will be just as good as last summer's championship squad.

"It's been awhile, so we're just trying to get to know one another again," Grogan admitted. "We'll get better as the season goes on."



A player uses his head to push the ball forward.



Abby Tapawan boots in the second goal of the game.



Joe Grogan heads toward the goal on a fast break.

## Seven things to know about Navy PFA changes

### Chief of Naval Personnel Public Affairs

The goal of these key changes, which begin Jan. 1, 2016, is to achieve a healthier, fitter force over the short and long term with more Sailors taking the PRT resulting in fewer failures and better mission readiness.

- An updated physical activity risk factor questionnaire is designed to better assess the health of a Sailor.

- Body composition assessment (BCA) has changed, allowing a Sailor three opportunities based on body type and age to pass the BCA.

- The Sailor will be able to use the current height and weight measurements, single-site abdominal circumference measurement, or meet the Department of Defense (DoD) maximum allowable fat limit.

- A Sailor will be separated for failing

two physical fitness assessments (PFAs) in three years.

- Effective immediately upon commanding officer approval, a Sailor, who has not yet been separated due to multiple PFA failures, has a transition period between now and Dec. 1 to stay in, providing they pass a mock or official physical readiness test (PRT.)

- COs will conduct PFA spot checks. Failure may result in command fitness enhancement program (FEP) enrollment and diet/nutritional counseling as resources to help ensure Sailors stay or get in shape.

- A fitness award will be issued to those Sailors who score outstanding for three consecutive PFA cycles.

- Health and fitness initiatives will be published between now and January 2016.

Check NAVADMIN 178/15 for more details at <http://ow.ly/QxISG>.

## AF launches MyVector, mentorship resources

### Tech. Sgt. Torri Hendrix

#### Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs Command Information

WASHINGTON (AFNS) —The Air Force recently launched an improved and re-branded Career Path Tool, called MyVector, which encourages mentorship between Airmen at all levels. The first step in the success of MyVector is for Airmen to volunteer to be mentors and share their experience and expertise with other Airmen.

"Mentoring and networking are two of the most important things for leaders to embrace," said Secretary of the Air Force Deborah Lee James. "Mentoring represents an investment—one where we may not know the impact until many years later."

The reconfigured online platform supporting mentoring has a modern look and feel. These new configurations support not only the traditional by-name request method of requesting a mentor, but also provide a mentor-matching ca-

pability based on weighted characteristics identified by the Airman searching for a mentor.

MyVector has a real-time mentoring plan, discussion forums, a bullet tracker to document accomplishments, and the ability to dialogue online with your mentor. A resource page is also available to assist both parties with mentoring questions and relationships.

"Air Force mentoring fosters a culture of inclusion for all Airmen while maximizing their strengths and is aligned with the culture of the Air Force for mission accomplishment," said Dr. Patricia McGill, the doctrine, institutional competencies and mentoring chief. "MyVector captures Airmen experiences within and across Air Force specialty codes and occupational series. Mentors will be able to provide feedback on their mentees' career progression."

(For more information and to register for an online profile, visit <https://afvec.langley.af.mil/myvector>.)

## Volunteers needed for 70th anniversary event

### Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Public Affairs

Active duty military personnel from all services are needed to volunteer for events commemorating the 70th anniversary of the End of World War II in the Pacific to be held Aug. 14 and 15 at Ford Island, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The "70 Years of Peace" commemorative events are hosted by sister cities, Honolulu and Nagaoka, Japan, along with the U. S. Navy.

The commemoration begins on Aug. 14 with a private evening memorial service and floral tribute open to invited guests. On Aug. 15, Ford Island will open to the public with festivities beginning at 4 p.m. and culminating in the Nagaoka fireworks display at 8 p.m.

Volunteer tasks include the following: site preparations, setup, and teardown

(Aug. 11-15); parking and traffic control (Aug. 14-15); trash pickup (Aug. 15); floral tribute assistance and ushers (Aug. 14), and floating lantern assistance (Aug. 14).

Civilians and military family members (age 16 and over) with base access are also welcome to volunteer. Call 471-3521 or contact Lt. Cmdr. Alex Torres, alex.n.torres@navy.mil or Chief Charles Tweedy, charles.v.tweedy@navy.mil to volunteer.

Volunteering provides an opportunity to contribute to this historic and significant event that honors the memory of war victims and celebrates 70 years of continuing peace and friendship.

(For more information on 70 Years of Peace commemorative events, visit the website [www.cnic.navy.mil/70yearsofpeace](http://www.cnic.navy.mil/70yearsofpeace), or call the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Public Affairs Office at 473-1173 or 473-2926.)

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# MWR's guided hike provides safer way to explore island

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Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Hawaii's scenic hiking trails draw curious adventurers, but sometimes hiking can lead to accidents and other problems. Unfamiliarity with the trail, underestimating the difficulty or lack of respect for the land features can result in accidents, injuries or getting lost.

Joint Base Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Outdoor Adventure Center (OAC) has been taking patrons on guided hiking tours for years. OAC guides scout every trail before the tour is offered to their customers, and are trained before being allowed to act as guides. It is this training and preparation that allows OAC to take hikers on trails across the island.

One example is the upcoming Waimano Pools hiking tour on Aug. 16. Signups are being accepted for the Waimano Pools hike until Aug. 13.

Just a short drive from the base, this hike is considered moderate to strenuous, due in large part to the return trip. Unlike many other hikes on the island, this one descends into the valley.

"This trail, while popular, is not considered easy. The distance from start to finish is not lengthy. However, the terrain can be troublesome," said OAC's Bianca Balthus.

Balthus noted that the hill that



MWR Marketing Photos

A pool and waterfall, weather permitting, is the reward for hikers who make it down the ridge on the Waimano Pools hike.

hikers descend to the pools, then need to go back up on the return trip, is nicknamed "Cardiac Hill" for the challenge it presents, especially in wet and muddy conditions.

However, according to Balthus, this shouldn't deter people who are in decent shape from signing up for the tour.

"Its popularity is due in large part to the pools but also to the natural beauty of this forested area," said Balthus. The OAC guides adjust the pace to match

the abilities of their customers.

While OAC normally has guided hikes every month, the hike on Aug. 16 is the last one scheduled for the next two months, as the department evaluates more trails and ensures their guides' training is up-to-date. MWR will resume scheduling hikes later in the year.

(For more information, patrons can call 473-1198 or visit the OAC at the Navy Exchange Fleet Store.)

## Safer hiking tips

Naval Safety Center

Here are hiking safety tips from the Naval Safety Center website.

- Plan ahead, and plan carefully.
- Study maps, guidebooks and other references so that you know about the roads, trails and streams in the area.
- Check the weather forecast before you leave.
- Don't hike alone. For long trips, take along at least two friends.
- Make sure you're in shape for the demands of your hike.
- Leave a written plan of your route, schedule and campsite with a responsible friend. Follow your plan, and let them know when you return.
- Wear a good pair of hiking shoes or boots.
- Bring an extra layer of clothing, and avoid cotton if you might get wet.
- Carry a compass and a topographic map of the area.
- Know how to use the gear you plan to carry. If you bring a water filter, tent, stove or GPS unit, practice using them before you leave.
- Carry a flashlight or headlamp with extra batteries.

(For more information, visit the website <http://www.public.navy.mil/comnavsafecen/pages/media/safetips.aspx>).



MWR Marketing photo

Runners and walkers participate in a previous run. This year's Hickam Half Marathon is Aug. 22.

## Early registration for Hickam half marathon to end next week

Helen Ko

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Those who want to participate in the annual Hickam half marathon at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam have until Tuesday for early registration.

This year's race will be held Aug. 22, starting and ending at Hickam track, for a total of 13.1 miles. It is open to all military-affiliated personnel and their guests. It is the longest MWR run of the year and has been held for the past nine years.

The cost of entry for the half-marathon is \$30 if registering by Aug.

11 and includes an event T-shirt. The cost for those who register from Aug. 11-19 is \$25 with no T-shirt. Patrons can also register on race day for \$40 with no T-shirt. Patrons can download the form at [greatlife-hawaii.com](http://greatlife-hawaii.com) or visit the Hickam Fitness Center to register.

Last year the run had a total of more than 430 runners. Dawn Pierce, Hickam Fitness Center manager, hopes that they can surpass the amount this year. The racecourse is flat and fast, which makes this run suitable for runners, walkers and even pets.

(For more information, call Pierce or Staff Sgt. Adrienne McDonald at 448-2214.)

## Your Weekly Fun with MWR

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**40th annual Fall Craft Fair Registration** begins today at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. The fair is scheduled for Nov. 14. All items sold at the craft fairs need to be handmade by vendors. Vendors need to bring items or photos of items for screening when registering at the sales store. The cost is \$75 for a 15-foot-by-15-foot space, or \$105 for two to share a space. FMI: 448-9907.

**Free Golf Clinic** will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at Mamala Bay Golf Course. Golf pros will be available to offer tips to help golfers improve skills. FMI: 449-2304.

**Splash Bash Teen Social** will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Teen Center for patrons ages 13 to 18 years old. Participants can bring a bathing suit, towel and a dry change of

clothes. The cost is \$5. FMI: 448-0418.

**Sunday is Family Day** will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 9 at the bowling center on the Pearl Harbor side of Joint Base. This includes one hour bowling for a family of up to five people, a cheese pizza, a pitcher of soda and shoe rental. The cost is \$30. FMI: 473-2574.

**Preschool Story Time** will begin at 9 a.m. Aug. 12 at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Library. The theme will be "nursery rhymes. This is a free event. FMI: 449-8299.

**Mongolian Barbeque** will be offered from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Aug. 13 on the lanai of the Historic Hickam Officers' Club. A variety of meats, vegetables and sauces will be available. Rice, noodles, soup, beverages and fortune cookies are included. All

ranks are welcome. FMI: 448-4608.

**\$2 Thursdays** will begin at 7 p.m. Aug. 13 at Sharkey Theater. Participants can get a small drink, small popcorn or a hot dog for \$2 each during a movie presentation. Patrons can visit [www.greatlife-hawaii.com](http://www.greatlife-hawaii.com) for movie schedule. FMI: 473-0726.

**Free Golf Clinic** will begin at noon Aug. 13 at Navy-Marine Golf Course. Golf pros will be available to offer tips to help golfers improve their skills. FMI: 471-0142.

**Fall Junior Team Tennis Registration** period for youth ages 7 to 18 years old closes Aug. 14. The season runs from August through November. A United States Tennis Association team fee may be required. The fee is \$40. Registration is available at [www.greatlife-hawaii.com](http://www.greatlife-hawaii.com). FMI: 473-0789.

**Admissions Day Free Matinee** will begin at 1:30 p.m. Aug. 14 at Sharkey Theater. Patrons are invited to watch a movie at no charge in celebration of 56 years of statehood. The movie will be announced at a later date on [www.greatlife-hawaii.com](http://www.greatlife-hawaii.com). FMI: 473-0726.

**Free Golf Clinic** will begin at 9:15 a.m. Aug. 15 at Barbers Point Golf Course. FMI: 682-1911.

**Learn to Spearfish** will begin at 9 a.m. Aug. 15 and 16 at MWR Outdoor Recreation-Hickam Harbor. All participants will need a mask, fins and snorkel. Other equipment and transportation are provided. The cost is \$60. The sign-up deadline is Aug. 13. FMI: 449-5215.

**Nagaoka Fireworks Spectacular** will be held from 4 to 8:30 p.m. Aug. 15 at Ford Island. A commemorative ceremony will be

held at 7 p.m. to mark the 70th anniversary of the end of the Pacific War, followed by a fireworks display at 8 p.m. Ford Island will be open to the public with limited parking on a first-come, first-served basis. Backpacks, large bags/totes, coolers and tents are not allowed at the event. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. No outside food or drinks are allowed. No official endorsement is intended by Department of Defense. This is a free event. For a list of restrictions and authorized items, visit [www.cnid.navy.mil/70years-of-peace](http://www.cnid.navy.mil/70years-of-peace).

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## AUGUST

**AUPAKA GATE NEW HOURS**

**NOW** — The Joint Base Security Department has implemented new hours of operation for the Aupaka Gate on the Hickam side of the Joint Base. The following hours of operation will be implemented for the 2015-16 school year: Monday through Friday from 7:15 to 8 a.m.; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 1:50 to 3 p.m.; and Wednesday from 1 to 2 p.m. FMI: Master Sgt. John Mascolo at 449-1002.

**AED PROGRAM**

**NOW** — Agencies that participate in the Navy Region Hawaii Automated External Defibrillator (AED) American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR AED can contact the Navy Health Clinic CPR training center for availability of seats in ongoing scheduled classes. FMI: HM2 Darjon Thomasbey at 473-1880, ext. 9-2310.

**NEX PREPAY GAS SYSTEM**

**NOW** — All Navy Exchange (NEX) gas locations are now utilizing a prepay system for all cash and check payments. Dispensers will not be activated until an authorized patron has their cash or check payment completely processed, according to the NEX. Credit card and Military Star Card payments are still accepted at the pump in normal fashion.

**BOOT CAMP FOR NEW DADS**

**SATURDAY** — A boot camp for new dads class will be held from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Halsey Terrace Community Center. Topics to be discussed include holding a baby, feeding the baby and changing diapers. Experienced fathers will serve as coaches for the new dads. FMI: 474-1999 or visit [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com).

**AFCEA LUNCHEON**

**11** — Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) Hawaii will hold a luncheon at Fort Shafter Hale Ikena Club. Check in is at 11 a.m. and the buffet begins at 11:30 a.m. The guest speaker will be Jerry Giles, director of All Partners Access Network. The cost is \$14 for pre-registered

members, \$17 for pre-registered non-members and \$20 for walk-ins. Pre-registration closes at 4 p.m. on the Friday before the event. FMI: [www.afcea-hawaii.org](http://www.afcea-hawaii.org) or call 386-7424.

**70 YEARS OF PEACE AND NAGAOKA FIREWORKS**

**15** — The U.S. Navy in Hawaii will join the cities of Honolulu and Nagaoka, Japan in commemorating the 70th anniversary end of World War II in the Pacific at a commemoration on Ford Island, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Fireworks will be launched off the west side of Ford Island. The public is invited to the events, beginning at 4 p.m. and culminating in Pearl Harbor's first-ever display of Nagaoka's famous fireworks at 8 p.m. to honor the memory of the war's victims and to celebrate 70 years of peace and friendship. FMI: [www.cnic.navy.mil/70yearsofpeace](http://www.cnic.navy.mil/70yearsofpeace).

**AMERICAN GIRL EVENT AT NEX**

**15** — An American Girl event will be held at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) mall second floor. Although 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. sessions are full, a third session has been added at 1 p.m. American Girl will present a special event called "Setting sight on success with Grace." Patrons can sign their children up at the NEX aloha center through Saturday to reserve their seat for the Aug. 15 event, which includes games and crafts. FMI: 423-3287 or email [Stephanie.lau@nexweb.org](mailto:Stephanie.lau@nexweb.org).

**BIGGEST LITTLE AIRSHOW**

**15, 16** — The Biggest Little Airshow in Hawaii will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. The event will include more than 100 remote control airplanes and helicopters performing stunts and acrobatics. The event will also include entertainment booths, exhibits and games. FMI: 441-1013 or 445-9069.

**PEARL HARBOR COLORS**

**20** — The Pearl Harbor Colors ceremony will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center. It will have the theme "End of World War II," recognizing the strong friendship, freedom and democracy forged in the seven decades since the end of the War in the Pacific.

**MAN FROM U.N.C.L.E. (PG-13)**

At the height of the Cold War, a mysterious criminal organization plans to use nuclear weapons and technology to upset the fragile balance of power between the United States and Soviet Union. CIA agent Napoleon Solo (Henry Cavill) and KGB agent Ilya Kuryakin (Armie Hammer) are forced to put aside their hostilities and work together to stop the evildoers in their tracks.

## Movie Showtimes

**SHARKEY THEATER****TODAY 8/7**

7:00 PM Terminator: Genisys (3-D) (PG-13)

**SATURDAY 8/8**

3:00 PM Sneak Preview: Man from U.N.C.L.E. (PG-13)

6:10 PM Self/Less (PG 13)

**SUNDAY 8/9**

2:30 PM Inside Out (PG)

4:40 PM Terminator: Genisys (PG-13)

7:10 PM The Gallows (R)

**THURSDAY 8/13**

7:00 PM Self/Less (PG 13)

**HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER****TODAY 8/7**

6:00 PM Inside Out (PG)

**SATURDAY 8/8**

4:00 PM Sneak Preview: Man from U.N.C.L.E. (PG-13)

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This cartoon drawn by MC1 Mark Logico is from the All Hands Magazine Facebook page. Logico is a former Ho'okele staff writer and photographer.

## Upcoming blood drives

- Aug. 10 and 11, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Blood Donor Center, Tripler Army Medical Center.
  - Aug. 18, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Pollock Theatre, Camp Smith.
  - Aug. 19, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Naval Submarine Support Command, 822 Clark St., Suite 400, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.
  - Aug. 24, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Club 14, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Honolulu, Sand Island.
  - Aug. 25, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., NEX, Tripler Army Medical Center.
  - Aug. 31, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Makalapa Clinic, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.
- (For more information, call 433-6699 or 433-6148 or email [michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil](mailto:michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil).)

## Marriage enrichment retreat planned

CREDO Hawaii (Chaplain's Religious Enrichment Development Operation) has announced its marriage enrichment retreat (MER) on Aug. 21 to 23.

The retreat will be held in Waikiki at a location to be announced.

The MER is a weekend for married couples to reconnect, enhance their intimacy and love, and to learn relationship skills that will enrich their life together. The retreat is free to all active duty personnel, activated Reservists and family members. Meals and lodging are included.

A long-term schedule for retreats occurring over the next 12 months will be provided once all dates have been verified. Participants may register 90 days in advance for upcoming retreats.

(For more information or register participants may call 473-1434 or email at [credohawaii@navy.mil](mailto:credohawaii@navy.mil).)

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## My Favorite Photo...

Do you enjoy taking pictures and have a favorite photo? Would you like to see it featured in Ho'okele? Here is your opportunity.

Your favorite photo can be just about anything, but keep in mind that it should be in good taste.

We aren't looking for posed family shots, but action and candid shots of family members and pets are fine. If you have a photo that you think is interesting and creative, here is your chance to see it published. Photo submissions will be

reviewed by Ho'okele editors who will determine if and when they will run in the newspaper.

Along with your photo, please send a little bit of information about the photo, such as where it was taken or any interesting details. Also include the name of the photographer and contact information.

Please send your photos to [editor@hookelenews.com](mailto:editor@hookelenews.com) and Don Robbins, editor, at [drobbs@hookelenews.com](mailto:drobbs@hookelenews.com). Brush up on your photography skills. Ready, set, shoot!

