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Sayan Arnold, left and her daughter Rozlyn clear mangroves and vegetation during a National Public Lands Day cleanup at the ancient fishpond, Loko Pa'aiiau, at McGrew Point Navy housing on Oahu in September.



## Loko Pa'aiiau

*cleanup brings together service and community members*

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**U.S. Navy photos by MC2 Class Jeff Troutman**

Sailors and Airmen from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam and groups from the local community gathered Oct. 3 at the ancient fishpond Loko Pa'aiiau at McGrew Point Navy officer housing on Oahu and community bike path to perform a cleanup event for National Public Lands Day (NPLD).

The event was the fifth annual cleanup for Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam and the second event at Loko Pa'aiiau, which was attended by approximately 100 volunteers from several units across the island including Native Hawaiian civic clubs, Damien High School football team, Holy Family Catholic Academy, AECOM, various Girl Scout troops, Department of Defense personnel and local Hawaiian community members. The groups came out to help with the ongoing restoration efforts of the pond and cleaning up the local community.

"This is an ancient Hawaiian site and is over 400 years old," said Jeff Pantaleo, archaeologist at Naval Facilities Engineering Command Hawaii. "The pond is still in good condition, and we came out

here today to clear away trash, invasive mangrove vegetation, and plant native plantlife here."

Pantaleo said the cleanup was not only a part of NPLD but also a continuation of the pond's restoration efforts the local community has been involved in since September 2014.

"The volunteer effort here is fantastic and continues to grow," said Pantaleo. "It just goes to show that everyone from the local community to the military presence here on the island are attracted to these preservation efforts, and it really helps to build our relationship with the local community."

Volunteers for the pond cleanup ranged from military service members from all branches, local Girl Scout troops and students from nearby high schools. "The pond is a very special place to the community, and it has a lot of history here on the island," said Caleb Burnett, a junior from Damien Memorial High School in Honolulu and a Life Scout with local Troop 488 in Newtown.

"It's awesome to come out and see so much participation from so many different backgrounds when we come together for events like this," he said.

Burnett said it makes him especially proud to see his fellow students volunteering their off time to aid in such cleanup efforts.

"I enjoy being out here and helping with this kind

of event, but I'm especially grateful when I see my fellow high school classmates or troop members out here as well," said Burnett.

"The last time we did this, we had over 40 volunteers from my high school alone, and it made a huge impact on the cleanup efforts."

Burnett, who is working on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, coordinated the first cleanup event in July.

Near Loko Pa'aiiau, a different cleanup event involving military members and local community members was also conducted at a bike path that borders Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH). The bike path cleanup saw prominent involvement from Afloat Training Group Middle Pacific service members who aided local volunteers in clearing the bike path of trash and debris. The command has adopted the cleanup of the mouth of Kalawao Stream, which enters Pearl Harbor behind the Pearl Kai shopping center.

"The joint base volunteers are always enthusiastic to be out here helping," said Chief Master-at-Arms William Matteson, the JBPHH volunteer coordinator for the bike path cleanup.

"It's just a great way to come out and support the local community and show that we care about the areas outside of the base as well."



U.S. Air Force Col. Dick Palmieri, left, helps civilian volunteers uproot vegetation from the fishpond with a shovel.

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Steelworker 2nd Class Phil Franks, left, helps pick up trash with local civilian volunteers along a bike path near Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam.



Above, service members team up to pull an old tire out of the fishpond.

# Maintenance Group dominates CNRH/MIDPAC in rout

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

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After getting trounced by the division-leader 647th Civil Engineer Squadron (647 CES) Bulls to open the season, the Maintenance Group (MXG) have turned things around in a huge way.

Since that notorious start, the team has circled the wagons and has become one of the hottest squads in the Red Division.

In their latest matchup, the retooled MXG showed what a difference a few weeks can make when the team dominated Commander, Navy Region Hawaii/Middle Pacific (CNRH/MIDPAC) from wire-to-wire in a 26-6 mercy-rule victory on Oct. 6 at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The win was the third in a row for MXG, as the team continues to make a steady climb up the division standings while CNRH/MIDPAC dropped their second game in three show-downs. "The first game, we got really run over, so we had to change some things up," said MXG starting quarterback Airman 1st Class Cody Vinavong.

"I started being a lot more strict about making it to practice. We changed up positions and made people more versatile, but they (teammates) want it. It's all them."

First, against CNRH/MIDPAC, it was the MXG defense that came up with the big play when Tech. Sgt. Kenneth Travis picked off a pass to set up the team in good field position with only 15 yards to go for a touchdown.

Although the MXG failed to convert right out of the gates, the pick set the tone for rest of the game.

After tuning away the



Tech. Sgt. Kenneth Travis keeps his eyes on the ball before coming up with an interception. Travis helped the MXG defeat CNRH/MIDPAC with two interceptions and two catches for touchdowns.

MXG's first threat of the game, CNRH/MIDPAC got the ball back but could only advance the football to their own 23 before being forced to punt the ball away.

Setting up from his own 27, Vinavong came up empty on the first two plays from scrimmage, but on third down, the QB went over the

top and connected on a bomb to Army Sgt. Danny Anuyen for a catch-and-run to the CNRH/MIDPAC eight.

On the very next play, Vinavong went back to air and connected with Travis down the middle, for a touchdown and a 7-0 lead after the converted point

after touchdown.

Another quick stop by MXG gave Vinavong one more chance to operate with time running out before halftime.

Working with a short field from the CNRH/MIDPAC 28, Vinavong gobbled up 12 yards on pass play to the 16 and a

six more yards on a keeper to set up second-and-10 from the 10. On the final play before halftime, Vinavong went back to Travis and scored a touchdown to make it 13-0 at the break.

In the second half, the team's traded picks with Senior Chief Hospital

Corpsman Byron Pack recording one for CNRH/MIDPAC and Travis coming up with his second of the game. While CNRH/MIDPAC wasn't able to capitalize on Pack's interception, Vinavong made the most out of his chance.

This time, Vinavong went to Senior Airman Louis Delavara, who made a 20-yard catch in the end zone to up the team's lead to 20-0.

CNRH/MIDPAC finally got on board when quarterback Senior Chief Sonar Technician Charles Paul topped off a 65-yard drive with a seven-yard dash into the end zone.

However, MXG set up the final points for a mercy win when Vinavong threw for his fourth TD of the night on 17-yard toss to Airman 1st Class Thomas Doizier.

The game was called with two minutes left on the clock, with the closing play coming on a spectacular diving interception by Anuyen.

Vinavong remarked that the play of Anuyen was reflective of how the team has been able to block out all distractions and give it their all on the field.

"Danny's a hard worker," Vinavong stated. "He found out his wife got lymphoma cancer, so he's had all this weight on his shoulders."

Hard work wasn't a problem for CNRH/MIDPAC either, but instead, execution certainly was an issue.

Paul said that with time and practice, the team will bounce back, but for now it's back to the drawing board.

"We just need to practice more, improve on our timing, and everything will take care of itself," he said.

"We can turn it around. The personnel is fine."

## Sesame Street helping on the move

Story and photo by Gaea Armour

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Sesame Street and the United Service Organizations (USO) brought the Sesame Street/USO Experience for Military Families to the Hickam Fitness Center at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam for four shows at Oct. 5 and 6.

The theme for the event was "moving" and focused on helping military children cope with relocating due to permanent change of service (PCS). Elmo's new friend Katie, a military child character, was shown how to be resilient during a military move with happy songs and dances.

About 2,500 parents and children attended all the shows. Long lines



Elmo at the Sesame Street/USO Experience for Military Families to the Hickam Fitness Center.

were already formed when the doors opened 30 minutes before the start of each show. Each child received a free spinning Elmo toy and a USO bandana as they entered the Hickam Fitness Center gym doors. The song "The Elmo Slide" opened the show followed by the familiar childhood tune "Sunny Day".

"There were smiling,

bouncing, jumping children with their parents. Kids were on their feet, dancing and twirling around," said Lara Katine, MWR special events director. "Because we had more shows, we had an overall higher number in attendance. It was much more comfortable due to more space. Everyone had a great seat. It was the best turnout yet."

# Port Royal Rip City beats Hopper in overtime

Story and photo by  
Randy Dela Cruz

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USS Port Royal (CG 73) Rip City quarterback Ensign Dan Cull threw for the go-ahead touchdown in overtime, and defensive back Sonar Technician Surface 3rd Class Otis Guijan preserved the lead with an interception in a 12-6 Afloat Division win over USS Hopper (DDG 70) Charged Up on Oct. 3 at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The game was the first of the season for Rip City, while Hopper fell to 1-2 in the division standings.

"We just wanted to work hard," said Guijan about the team's first win. "We only had one practice, and we were just like, 'go out and have fun.' We had been underway, so we just wanted to release some inner stress."

While Guijan and his teammates were looking to blow off some steam, they had no reservations about taking it out on Hopper's quarterback tandem of Ensign Nick Movahan and Sonar Technician Surface 3rd Class Austin Conwell.

Not only did Guijan lead Rip City's defense with two picks, collectively the unit recorded four interceptions.

The first one to pick the ball in flight was Damage Controlman 3rd Class Jacob Min, whose steal set up Rip City on their own 22.

Cull immediately directed a drive that put the ball down at the Hopper 15 on only four plays.

After an incomplete pass on first down, Cull went back to same side and found Min just inside the end zone for a touchdown to take a 6-0 lead.

On Hopper's second possession, the team drove down to the Port Royal 30, but two plays later, the drive ended, just like the first series, on another pick.

This time, it was Guijan who came up with the puffer to get the ball back and start a fresh set of downs for Port Royal at their own 21.

Cull directed another



USS Port Royal (CG 73) Rip City quarterback Ensign Dan Cull cranks it up before zipping a pass downfield. Cull threw for two touchdowns, including the game-winner to give Rip City a 12-6 victory over USS Hopper (DDG 70).

drive into the red zone, but Rip City was forced to give the ball back to Hopper when the drive stalled at the 17.

As the clock wound down toward the second half, Hopper tried to tie the score, but saw their third try for points end in a third interception.

The ball was stolen by Fire Controlman 3rd Class Michael Kupiec to end the first half.

Offensively, both team

struggled in the second half, but as time wound down, things heated up for Hopper and Port Royal.

Hopper struck first, with Conwell directing a 45-yard drive that ended with a 15-yard pass to the end zone for six points to tie the score.

Cull tried to respond and had Port Royal knocking on the door at the Hopper two-yard line with seconds to go in regulation.

This time, however, Cull

had his pass picked off and the game went into overtime.

In overtime, both teams got to run four plays to try and score from 15 yards out.

Port Royal got the ball first and after a penalty pushed Rip City back five yards, Cull came back with a perfect spiral that hit Seaman Hans Hauge in the middle of the field before Hauge took it into the end zone.

"I knew it was going to be open," Cull said about his toss to Hauge. "We kept going to the sides; then I figured right at the end, just throw one down the middle. They (Hopper) weren't expecting it."

Hopper tried to answer, but on the second play from scrimmage, Guijan came up with his second pick of the game to secure the victory.

Cull said that with the team's defense playing

tough, he just wanted to make sure that the offense just took what was open and not try to force anything.

He said that he would use that philosophy throughout the season.

"The whole game, that's all I was trying to do," he pointed out. "We were finding the holes that the defense would allow and try to attack those holes. That's what we're going to do every time."

# Warriors defense swarms over Michael Murphy

Story and photo by  
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A pick-six by Navy Diver 3rd Class Kyle Roderick and a clutch stop in the red zone with time running out secured a 13-6 victory by Pearl City Peninsula Warriors over USS Michael Murphy (DDG 112) on Oct. 3 in an Afloat Division intramural flag football matchup at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The Warriors have now run their win streak up to three games without a loss, while Michael Murphy is still seeking their first win of the season at 0-3.

With the Warriors offense still trying to get into sync with quarterback Navy Diver 2nd Class Andy Engelhardt, who recently returned from deployment, the team's defense, led by defensive captain Navy Diver 1st Class Wayne Shearer, stepped up in a big way to limit a talented offensive unit to only six points.

Although Michael Murphy quarterback Culinary Specialist 3rd Class Terrance Sample threatened to punch the ball into the end zone on several occasions, the Warriors big "D" seemed to have his number each time the QB approached the goal line.

Shearer got things rolling when, on the first series of the game, he stopped Michael Murphy with an interception at the PCP 30.

Michael Murphy got the ball back after four downs and immediately mounted another drive.



Navy Diver 1st Class Wayne Shearer secures the ball before returning the punt. Shearer led a tough defense to help PCP Warriors defeat Michael Murphy.

Getting the ball down to the Warriors 10, Sample tried for a quick hitter on a slant to the inside.

Instead of completing the toss, the ball was tipped up and snatched out of the air by Roderick at the three-

yard line.

Seeing daylight in front of him, Roderick cut to the outside and took it down

the left sideline for 77 yards and a touchdown.

"I just got lucky," Roderick said. "I was at the right place at the right time. I knew I was gone. I'm out of shape so I was dying, but I had to do it for the squad."

Despite having gained zero yards on offense, the Warriors held a 7-0 lead after converting their point after touchdown.

Sample continued to move the chains forward on his next set of downs. After being sacked for a five-yard loss back to the 19, Sample went long and connected with Damage Controlman 3rd Class Terray Franklin for an apparent touchdown.

However, the six points were wiped off the board when Franklin was charged with flag guarding and the ball was placed on the PCP 32 instead.

From there, the drive stalled, and the ball was handed back to Engelhardt at the PCP 15.

Engelhardt picked up five yards on the first play, but after missing on his second pass, went deep to find Roderick for his second big play of the game.

Roderick made the catch at midfield and then cut back to the middle to take it all the way to the house for a 13-0 lead.

"He (Engelhardt) just told me that he was going to pump fake to the left side," Roderick said. "He told me that the safety was going to bite, he did, and I was left alone."

Just before halftime, Sample took his team to the red zone once again and

this time completed the 65-yard drive by taking the ball to the end zone on a sweep to the left to pull to within seven at 13-6.

In the second half, Sample got one final chance to tie the score with the clock ticking down.

Starting at his own 17, Sample had the team knocking on the door with 1:50 remaining in the game and the ball resting on the PCP four-yard line.

With two plays to strike pay dirt, it looked like Michael Murphy was going to push the game into overtime but instead the Warriors defense dug in and forced two errant passes to secure the win.

"We put our big bodies up front, and they were moving toward the quarterback pretty fast," Shearer said about the PCP defense. "The quarterback (Sample) was a real threat running, so we had someone spy on him and took that option away in the red zone. We just had to anchor down and let our secondary take over from there."

While the PCP offense is still behind the team's defense at this time, Shearer said that he expects Engelhardt, a former collegiate quarterback, to start hitting his stride soon.

With a record of 3-0, Shearer stated that he has confidence in his team but there is a lot more football to play.

"It's definitely too early," he acknowledged. "We got some big opponents with the Chosin and Asheville, but I think we'll be solid."

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## Volunteers, entrants needed for pre-Halloween family bash



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Trunk or treat gives adults and children a chance to dress up together for Halloween.

**Reid Tokeshi**

*Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation*

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation will be holding a pre-Halloween family bash on Oct. 30 at the Makai Recreation Center.

Volunteers are needed for "trunk or treat," a variation on traditional trick-or-treating. Participants park their cars in designated spots at the event and pass out candy, often dressing in costume and decorating their vehicles to keep with the Halloween spirit.

There will also be a tombstone-making contest. Those interested in competing need to sign up in advance and bring their finished creations

to the event for judging. No same-day entries will be accepted.

For kids, there will be both a costume contest and a pumpkin-carving contest. There are four age categories in the costume contest: ages 0-5 years, 6-10 years, 11-14 years and 15-18 years. The pumpkin-carving contest has three age groups: 5-10 years, 11-14 years and 15-18 years. In both contests, advance registrations is required, and entries will not be accepted on the event day.

Trunk or treat takes place from 4:30 to 6 p.m. or until the trunks are emptied of candy. Registration and other information for trunk or treat, pumpkin-carving, tombstone-making and costume contests are available at [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com).

## Gallery showcase to open next week at JBPHH Arts & Crafts Center

**Reid Tokeshi**

*Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation*

The third annual Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Arts & Crafts Center gallery showcase will open with a reception on Oct. 14.

A variety of pieces will be on display, including paintings, drawings, sculptures and more. All of the artworks were created by artists affiliated with the military.

"The reception will be an enjoyable evening not to be missed," said Donna Sommer JBPHH Arts & Crafts Center director, "the gallery will be filled with a fine variety of arts, crafts, digital creations and photography."

Sommer added that patrons can enjoy appetizers and live ukulele musical entertainment by local artist Terry Brown as they peruse more

than 50 works of art in the gallery.

The art on display is divided into three categories: artist-craftsman (any two-dimensional or three-dimensional creation), digital art and photography. Submissions were not limited to adults. Children as young as six years old were welcome.

"I really encourage youth participation as I have seen some great artwork coming out of the many youth classes we offer here," said Sommer.

For those who cannot attend the Oct. 14 reception, Sommer invites them to visit the gallery during normal business hours. The art pieces will remain on display in the gallery until the end of the year.

The JBPHH arts & crafts center gallery showcase reception will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 14. Admission is free and all ages are welcome. For more information, call the JBPHH Arts & Crafts Center at 448-9907.



MWR Marketing photo

Works by military-affiliated artists will be on display at the JBPHH Arts & Crafts Center gallery showcase beginning Oct. 14.

**OCTOBER**

**HAWAII NAVY BALL TICKETS**

**NOW** — Tickets for the 2015 Hawaii Navy Ball are now on sale. The event will be on Oct. 17 at the Sheraton Waikiki. Uniform for the ball will be dress whites. Options for the meals will be a chicken/beef plate and a vegetarian plate. The event is open to all military, Department of Defense civilians and contractors. Prices for tickets are follows: E1 to E4 is \$40, E5 to E6 is \$55, E7 to O4 (GS-13 and below) is \$80, and O5 (GS-14) and above is \$90. Payments need to be in cash or a check. If using a check, make it payable to Hawaii Navy Ball. FMI: BM1 Garrett Bowman at 223-2142, email garrett.a.bowman@navy.mil or BMC George Glover at George.glover@navy.mil.

**'BRIDGE OF SPIES' FREE SNEAK PEEK**

**TOMORROW** — There will be a 7 p.m. free screening of the film "Bridge of Spies" at Sharkey Theater. There is no charge. Seating is available only to the first 400 authorized patrons. The ticket booth and doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Active-duty personnel may receive up to four tickets. Retired military, military family members and Department of Defense cardholders may receive up to two tickets. The movie, directed by Steven Spielberg and starring Tom Hanks, is rated PG-13. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com or 473-0726.

**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**

**14** — Preschool story time will be held at 9 a.m. at the JBPHH Base Library. The theme is "shapes all around us." Children of all ages are invited to attend. This is a free event. FMI: 449-8299.

**BIG GHOULS CANDY HUNT**

**17** — This free event for children for ages 7 years and older will begin at 1 p.m. at Scott Pool. Registration starts at 12:30 pm. Children are welcome to dress in ghoulish costumes. This is Scott Pool's second year hosting the annual candy hunt. FMI: 473-0394.

**KANEHOE BAY AIR SHOW**

**17, 18** — The U.S. Navy flight team the Blue Angels will be the featured performers at the Kaneohe Bay Air Show at Marine Corps Base Hawaii. There will also be demonstrations by the Blue Angels C-130 Hercules support aircraft, known affectionately as "Fat Albert," a reference to the 1970s popular cartoon character. The Marine Air-Ground Task Force (MAGTF) will demonstrate a combined offensive, including simulated explosions and a wall of fire. The event is open to the public and general admission is free. Premium seating is available for purchase now at military ticket outlets, including all Information, Tickets & Travel offices at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

**FREE 'GOOSEBUMPS' MOVIE**

**17** — There will be two free screenings of the PG-rated "Goosebumps" movie. The first will be at 2:45 p.m. at Sharkey Theater. Admittance is open to the first 400 authorized patrons. Ticket booth and doors will open at 1:15 p.m. Active-duty may receive up to four tickets. Retired military, military family members and Department of Defense cardholders may receive up to two tickets. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com or 473-0726. The second showing will be at 5 p.m. at Hickam Memorial Theater. Tickets are available at Hickam Food Court. Gift bags and candy will be handed out to all attendees. FMI: 422-4425.

**LEARN TO STAND-UP PADDLEBOARD AT HICKAM HARBOR CLASSES**

**17** — This class will be held at 9:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at Hickam Harbor. The class covers the basics of stand-up paddling in a stress-free environment. The cost is \$25 for each session. The sign-up deadline is Oct. 15. FMI: 449-5215.



**WAR ROOM**

Tony and Elizabeth Jordan have it all—great jobs, a beautiful daughter and their dream house. But appearances can be deceiving. Tony and Elizabeth Jordan's world is actually crumbling under the strain of a failing marriage. While Tony basks in his professional success and flirts with temptation, Elizabeth resigns herself to increasing bitterness. But their lives take an unexpected turn when Elizabeth meets her newest client, Miss Clara, and is challenged to establish a "war room" and a battle plan of prayer for her family.

Movie Showtimes

**SHARKEY THEATER**

**TODAY 10/9**  
7:00 PM The Perfect Guy (PG-13)

**SATURDAY 10/10**  
2:30 PM War Room (PG)  
7:00 PM Bridge of Spies (PG-13) (free sneak preview)

**SUNDAY 10/11**  
2:30 PM Minions (free admission) (PG)  
4:40 PM War Room (PG)  
7:10 PM The Perfect Guy (PG-13)

**THURSDAY 10/15**  
7:00 PM No Escape (R)

**HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER**

**TODAY 10/9**  
6:00 PM We Are Your Friends (PG-13)

**SATURDAY 10/10**  
4:00 PM Studio appreciation advance screening (free admission)

**SUNDAY 10/11**  
2:00 PM We are Your Friends (PG-13)

**THURSDAY 10/15**  
7:00 PM The Gift (R)

