



Lt. Patrick Sweeten, Pacific Fleet bandmaster, speaks with students of the Moanalua Middle School band during a concert and educational clinics.

## Pacific Fleet Band tunes up Moanalua Middle School band camp

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The Pacific Fleet (PACFLT) Band held a concert and educational clinics Jan. 30 for the Moanalua Middle School's band camp at the Pu'u Kahea Conference Center in Waianae on Oahu.

The PACFLT Band provides community outreach through musical entertainment and education which builds bridges between military and civilians.

"Today, we came out to Moanalua Middle School's band camp. They're out here for three days as an intensive time for their band to get better, and it's really quite special for us to be a part of that," said Musician 3rd Class Chris Garten, musical education outreach program assistant assigned to PACFLT band.

Between songs, the band members stopped to answer questions from the students.

"I got to learn new things and see the Navy band perform," said Haley Woo, an eighth grader at Moanalua Middle School. "It was really helpful learning things from a professional. They really know what they're doing."

For Garten, the day was about being a role model and mentor for the students.

"When you're a kid, you don't always listen to what your teachers tell you," said Garten. "They're telling you the right stuff, but when you hear someone else tell you, or when you see a role model play for you, some of the stuff your teachers have been telling you click. It's incredible, especially for me, performing as a soloist and playing for the kids. They were engaged; they laughed."

"It feels like it came full circle. Something I wanted to do with my life is not just become a musician but be a teacher

and be a mentor as well. Hopefully, I can have an impact on some of the students."

According to Garten, they have worked with the school's band a couple of times before.

"Before we came out here with the whole band, we sent two smaller groups. We sent the brass quintet and the woodwind sextet. It's cool because these students know us. We've talked with them before. We've worked with them in smaller settings as well."

Following the PACFLT band's performance, the students participated in music clinics provided by the band to help further the students' education and training.

"The band has been tremendous," said Steven Agasa, half-time director at Moanalua Middle School. "I loved their performance; the students loved their performance. The questions that the students had for the band were terrific and improved their education. Hopefully, it will influence them to keep playing and maybe one day join a service band."

The PACFLT Band can be requested for events by the public. "There's a form people can fill out," said Garten. "They can e-mail us, they can



Students of the Moanalua Middle School band receive training from Musician 3rd Class Alia Moroz, oboist assigned to Pacific Fleet Band, during a music educational clinic.

message us on Facebook, and they can like us to see what we're doing. There's also a link to our webpage from there and we can be requested."

The PACFLT band is based at Pearl Harbor and is dedicated to providing top quality music and entertainment in support of the U.S. Navy's retention and recruiting programs and for internal and external public relations.

For more information about the band, visit <http://www.cpf.navy.mil/cpfband/>.



Musician 2nd Class Andrea Sematoske, musical education outreach program coordinator assigned to Pacific Fleet Band at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, speaks with students.



Students from the Moanalua Middle School Band applaud during a performance by the Pacific Fleet Band.



Musician 1st Class Stephen Hux, percussionist assigned to Pacific Fleet Band at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, speaks with students.

# COMPACFLT holds off late comeback by HQ PACAF

Story and photos by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor, Ho'okele

Commander, United States Pacific Fleet (COMPACFLT) took a 15-point lead into the second half but had to hold off a furious rally by Headquarters Pacific Air Forces (HQ PACAF) to preserve a 34-32 win on Jan. 29 in a Blue Division season opener at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Although cold in the first half, PACAF started to find the range midway through the second half, only to fall short at the end.

"Oh definitely," said COMPACFLT head coach Chief Personnel Specialist Marvin Robles when asked if the game ended closer than it should have been. "We got too relaxed in the second half, started playing their game instead of our game, and my guys started losing their cool. We should always play our game."

At tipoff, COMPACFLT had no problem playing their game as the team threatened to blow out PACAF in the early minutes of play.

A three ball by Intelligence Specialist 2nd Class Malik Coleman at the midway point of the first half gave COMPACFLT a 9-0 lead, which led to a 14-0 run.

The scoring streak was finally broken after 16 minutes of play on a free throw by Capt. Jeremy Kenne to make it 14-1.

COMPACFLT outscored PACAF, 10-8, for the remainder of the half to take a 24-9 lead into halftime.

With COMPACFLT still up by 15 points early in the second half, PACAF began to catch fire from the perimeter as Kenne dropped back-to-back treys to cut the lead down to nine at 30-21 with 12:15 remaining in the game.

Then on the next trip down court, PACAF dialed up a long-distance bomb once again as Senior Airman Phillip Hill connected from beyond the arc to make it a six-point game at 30-24.

COMPACFLT got a basket back on a steal and lay-up by Master Chief Cryptologic Technician (Technical) Reggie Mills, but PACAF answered back with Tech. Sgt. Bryan Donovan, who took a pass on the left wing and sank a clutch trey to shrink the lead down to five at 32-27.

Hill scored on a lay-up to make it 32-29, but Coleman responded with his second basket of the half to put COMPACFLT back out in front by five at 34-29 with 1:28 left on the clock.

Three seconds later, Donovan got fouled while attempting a trey and calmly went to the line to sink three free throws in a row.

While the free throws brought PACAF to within a basket at 34-32, the team just couldn't complete the comeback.

"None of us have ever played together as a team before,"



Operations Specialist 2nd Class David Smith fights for a shot under the basket.

said Kenne about the team's slow start. "It was just trying to figure out how to gel together."

Once PACAF got over their opening-game jitters, Kenne said that the team was good to go.

Although held to only two field goals in the first half, a relaxed PACAF squad began to find their mark and connected on a total of four three-point shots in the second half.

"We were just taking what was available," Keene said. "We saw some openings and we took them."

Part of the reason for PACAF's strong comeback was the inability of COMPACFLT to hit their free throws.



Master Chief Cryptologic Technician (Technical) Reggie Mills finishes off a steal with a lay-up.

COMPACFLT went to the charity stripe 18 times but managed to hit only three of their shots.

"We're going to be doing a lot of practice on free throws," Robles said. "That's going to be one of our focuses during practice."

While the team almost let one slip away, Robles said that he remains confident that COMPACFLT has what it takes to make it back to the finals.

Last season, COMPACFLT made it to the championship game but lost to USS Port Royal (CG 73).

"We got guys here that can play," he said. "I can see us making it all the way to the finals again."

## CNP hosts all hands call broadcast

### Defense Media Activity

FORT MEADE, Md. (NNS) — The Chief of Naval Personnel (CNP) talked with Sailors around the world during an all-hands call broadcast presented live Feb. 3 from Defense Media Activity at Fort Meade, Md.

Vice Adm. Bill Moran and Fleet Master Chief April Belo, the fleet master chief of manpower, personnel, training and education (MPT&E), took the time to address Sailors from across the fleet and around the world through a myriad of channels, such as in-studio questions, satellite feeds, and social media.

"We know that there are ships out there in the [U.S.] 5th Fleet area of responsibility that are dialed in. We know there are folks from fleet concentration areas on both coasts dialed in, so let's get to the questions," said Moran.

Some of the topics Moran and Beldo touched on are subjects of great importance to Sailors: pay, manning, advancement, tuition assistance and physical readiness.

Here are a few of the questions and answers from the all-hands call:

**Q:** Over the last few years, there have been several force shaping tools rolled out (i.e., ERB and C-Way). Are there any plans for future force shaping tools?

**A:** (Beldo) "Are there going to be any more changes or initiatives for force-shaping? Absolutely not. C-Way came online and it provided the opportunity to pay attention to the health of all of our ratings. So with regards to all of our ratings? Absolutely not. CNO is committed to that, he said no more ERB, and so you don't have to worry about that shipmate."

**Q:** Is there any plan on us receiving imminent danger pay?

**A:** (Moran) "The imminent danger pay areas are defined by the combatant commanders. Right now there is no plan to reinstitute imminent danger pay in [U.S.] 5th Fleet. We're not doing anything with combat tax



U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Jonathan Sunderman Chief of Naval Personnel (CNP) Vice Adm. Bill Moran and Fleet Master Chief of Manpower, Personnel, Training and Education April Beldo speak to Sailors during a world-wide all-hands call at Defense Media Activity at Fort George G. Meade, Md.

exclusion zones, and we're continuing to look at ways to make sure we incentivize you out there at sea. That's why we saw a pretty significant bump in sea pay this year and also long deployment allowance that were instituted with Bush and Bataan. So hang in there. There is not going to be any change to imminent danger pay in the near future."

The all-hands call is being re-broadcast on [www.navy.mil](http://www.navy.mil), and a complete list of all the questions and answers will be on All Hands Magazine. For the complete article on the CNP's all hands call broadcast, visit the website [http://www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story\\_id=85443](http://www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story_id=85443)

## NEX gives back to students

### Navy Exchange Service Command

The Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM) has been offering students a chance to help pay for college through its A-OK Student Reward Program since 1997.

The A-OK Student Reward Program offers the opportunity for all qualified students to participate in a quarterly drawing for monetary awards of \$2,500, \$1,500, \$1,000 or \$500 for a total of \$5,500 per quarter. The next drawing will be held at the end of February.

Any eligible full-time student who has a B-grade point average equivalent or better, as determined by their school system, may enter the drawing. Home-schooled students can also qualify with acknowledgement that the student has a "B" average or equivalent record of accomplishment.

Eligible students include dependent children of active duty military members, Reservists and

military retirees enrolled in 1st through 12th grade.

Dependent children without an individual dependent identification card must be accompanied by their sponsor to submit their entry. Each student may enter only once each grading period and must re-enter with each qualifying report card.

To enter the drawing, students can stop by any NEX with a current report card or progress report and have a NEX associate verify the eligibility. Then they need to fill out an entry card and obtain an A-OK ID, which entitles the student to 19 discount coupons for NEX products and services.

Along with the award, each winner will receive a lapel pin, certificate and medallion ribbon "in honor of academic excellence."

Since the program's inception, NEXCOM has awarded more than \$640,000 to students with the help of its vendor partners.

# Lady Paniolos fast starts spells doom for Wahine Koa

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The Lady Paniolos scored on their first two possessions off short rushes by Army Spc. Abigail McKoy en route to a 23-6 victory over Wahine Koa on Jan. 31 in a Hawaii's Finest Flag Football (HF3) game at Mililani 10-Acres Park.

The league is owned and operated by Mike Todd, a military veteran and current Department of Defense civilian at Joint Intelligence Operation Center, and intermixes civilian with armed forces personnel in the only local flag football league that has a men's division as well as one for the ladies.

The Lady Paniolos and Wahine Koa matchup was a showdown between two of the best teams from last season.

While the teams were supposed to square off for the title last season, the teams never got the chance to meet after the Lady Paniolos were forced to forfeit their semifinal game.

Meanwhile, Wahine Koa went on to claim the championship with a 19-0 win over the Marine Corps Base Hawaii-based Wardaws.

Determined to prove that they were the true champions after being denied the chance last season, the Lady Paniolos came out with a vengeance against the Wahine Koa.

After the team's defense forced a quick four-and-out, the Lady Paniolos, led by quarterback Kate Robinson, took the ball and punctuated a six-play, 32-yard drive with an 11-yard sweep to the house by McKoy.

Instead of going for a



Army Spc. Abigail McKoy sweeps around the left side to score the first of her two rushing touchdowns for the Lady Paniolos.

single point conversion, Lady Paniolos head coach Army Sgt. Marcello McDade rolled the dice and went for the much more difficult three-point try from 20 yards out.

The gamble paid off for McDade and, within minutes of opening kickoff, the Lady Paniolos were off and running with a 9-0 lead.

"I found out at last week's game that we could go for three," said McDade about going for the long conversion. "I figured let's just try it out."

Back on offense, the Wahine Koa mounted a drive of their own after getting the ball on their own 29-yard line.

On the first play from scrimmage, Koa quarterback Aubrey Kiemnec, a Department of Defense civilian, dropped back and delivered a strike into the arms of Staff Sgt. April Kelley, who made the catch and rambled down to

the Lady Paniolos 11 yard-line for a 40-yard pickup.

Two plays later, Kiemnec found Kelley again with a pass inside the end zone for a touchdown to make it 9-6.

With the lead narrowed down to three, the Lady Paniolos quickly made up the difference by moving the ball 43 yards on only four plays.

Robinson picked up six yards on the first play and then tacked on another 20 yards on a pass to Tasha Kai.

Kai rushed down to the one, before McCoy swept to the left for touchdown number two and a 15-6 advantage that lasted through halftime.

Both teams exchanged the ball on downs to open the second half but on the Lady Paniolos' second possession, the team stunned Wahine Koa by scoring their third and final touchdown of the game.

This time, Robinson found Lauren Lupinetti for a 46-yard bomb down the right sideline for six to put the game away for good.

While it wasn't the 44-0 win that the Lady Paniolos recorded in week one, McDade said that he'd take any victory over the Wahine Koa.

"Any time we play them (Wahine Koa) it's always a tight contest," he said. "It's just the emotions behind that game. It takes my players to a different place."

Wahine Koa head coach Gas Turbine System (Mechanical) 2nd Class John Lennon, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, said that because this year's squad is filled with quite a few new players, it may take a while for things to come together.

"I think it was just fundamentals," Lennon admitted. "It's a new team and chemistry is 50-50. If



Tasha Kai stretches out to haul in a pass for a 20-yard gain. Kai also recorded one interception while playing defense for the Lady Paniolos.

everybody is here, it's great. As long as we mesh and the chemistry gets there, we'll be fine."

Although getting past Wahine Koa is a huge hurdle for the Lady Paniolos, McDade said there is no

guarantee that the road is now clear to the playoffs.

"If you look around, it's kind of hard," he pointed out. "It ain't going to be easy. We'll try to keep the team concept and go with it."

## Pound Town avoids shocker, wins in overtime

Story and photos by  
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The 647th Security Forces Squadron (647 SFS) Pound Town basketball team won their second game of the season Feb. 4 but, unlike the first one, this victory wasn't easy.

After tipping off the season with a 25-point win over Company I, Pound Town raced out to a 15-point lead in the first half of their showdown against the 15th Medical Group (15th MDG).

But instead of running away to another lopsided triumph, the team got a huge scare after being forced to earn a tough overtime 55-53 victory in a Red Division intramural basketball game at Hickam Fitness Center, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

"We came out and we forgot about our fundamentals," said Pound Town head coach Senior Airman Charlton Burton. "We went up early, we played great defense and we got out and ran. Unfortunately, basketball is a game of runs. Sometimes you get in a run and sometimes you (are) giving up a run."

Using a torrid full-court press, Pound Town attacked 15 MDG from all sides and jumped out to a 10-2 lead after only three minutes of play, forcing their opponent to call timeout.

The break did little to hold off Pound Town as the team built up a lead of 15 points before settling into halftime ahead by a score of 31-20.

Coming out of the break, the 15 MDG made it immediately known that they were not going to roll over and give up.

Guard Sean Spears, a military family member, got things rolling with a three-pointer on the 15th Medical Group's first trip down court.

Spears added a free throw and teammate Tech. Sgt. Cedric Monroe scored from the post before Spears topped off an 8-0 run with a basket on a drive from the left wing to pull to within three points at 31-28.

A trey by Senior Airman Martin Marvin stopped the run and gave Pound Town a little breathing room, but on the next trip down the floor Spears responded with his second three-point bomb to keep the game close.

The teams continued to trade baskets as the minutes ticked away but, down by a point with only 3:04 left on the clock, Senior Airman Debronis Warren put the 15 MDG ahead for the first time in the game at 43-41 on a shot from just beyond the arc.

"I couldn't find my shot all game," Warren said about his clutch shot from long distance. "I had an open look and I made it."

The 15 MDG seemed to control the tempo from that point on and held a 48-44 lead with only 36 seconds remaining in regulation time.

However, Senior Airman Adrian McNeal scored on a quick move in the post and when the 15 MDG turned the ball over while trying to get to the front court, McNeal came up with another big hoop inside the paint for the tie.

"I thought the game was over," Warren said. "We had time on our side, but some bad turnovers caused us to go into overtime."

When it got into overtime, Pound Town looked toward their all-Air Force player Airman 1st Class Lortavious Smith to take control and he did.

Smith connected on back-to-back jumpers to open up



Airman 1st Class Lortavious Smith goes up for a slam-dunk to score two of his game-high 20 points for the 647th Security Forces Squadron (647 SFS) Pound Town.

the extra period and scored five of the team's seven points in OT.

"He (Smith) gave us a very good start," Burton said. "He brings a lot of energy to his team and, in turn, they give the energy right back to him."

Despite getting off to a 0-2 start, Warren said that the near win over Pound Town proves that the 15 MDG is ready to turn the corner starting with their very next game.

"We're always disappointed with a loss," he said. "It's like how we lost our first game, a bad play at the end. We just got to get our minds right at the end of the game. We're meshing and I think we're going to be good. We're going to make the playoffs."

While there were a lot of things that Burton could be concerned about after his team blew a double-digit lead, he said he was more proud of the way Pound Town held it together to pull out the win.

"I tell my team all the time that you have to know how to deal with adversity," Burton pointed out. "Adversity will introduce a man to himself. Tonight we got to meet ourselves and stepped up. We showed that we're ready."

## Joint base basketball standings announced

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam intramural basketball standings (as of Feb. 3, 2015):

Blue Division	W	L
1. NIOC HI	1	0
2. COMPACFLT	1	0
3. 690th COS	1	0
4. 735 AMS	1	0
5. 647 CES	1	0
6. HQ PACAF	0	1
7. 17 OWS	0	1
8. JIOC	0	1
9. 324 IS	0	1
10. Bushmasters	0	1
11. 647 LRS	0	1

Red Division	W	L
1. NSSC	1	0
2. PHMSY IMF	1	0
3. Security	1	0
4. Pound Town	1	0
5. 15 MXG	1	0
6. 8 IS	1	0
7. 747 CS	0	1
8. Bronze St. Warriors	0	1
9. 647 FSS	0	1
10. Company I	0	1
11. 15 MDG	0	1
12. Nock Boyz	0	1

## Swamp Romp, expo this weekend

Marine Corps Base Hawaii Public Affairs

The Swamp Romp Health, Fitness and Wellness Expo will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. today at the Semper Fit Center at Marine Corps Base Hawaii.

The five-mile swamp romp, hosted by Marine Corps Community Services, will begin at 7 a.m. Saturday.

The individual and five or six-person team event is open to the general public. Walk-in registration deadline has been extended until today.

The swamp romp will consist of various obstacles including mud pits, water holes, a beach run, low crawls and climbing walls.

Late fees have been waived. The entry fee is \$40 for individuals and \$150 for teams of five to six people. Packet pickup is at the health fair in the Semper Fit Gym from 3 to 6 p.m. today.

All military members, their family members and civilians are welcome to attend both events. The expo will feature an array of booths offering products, services and workshops geared toward healthy living.

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# Live the Great Life



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MWR's 90-day promotion means golfers save more when they play more on Mamala Bay Golf Course.

## Golfers can save at Mamala Bay Golf Course

Helen Ko

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam  
Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Mamala Bay Golf Course is offering a new program where patrons can save on the greens. Initial fees vary on the golfers' levels.

If they are an E6-O3, and pay an initial fee of \$75, then every round they play costs only \$8. Rates are as follows:

- 10 rounds (without membership) \$220.
- 10 rounds (with membership) \$155.

This represents a savings of \$65 and 10 rounds give the golfer 30 percent over the 10 play card and 20 rounds gives the golfer 50 percent over the 20 play card.

For E1-E5 at \$50 each round will cost \$5.

For E6-O3 at \$75 each round will cost \$8.

For O4-O10 at \$100 each round will cost \$8.

For Department of Defense at \$150 each round will cost \$10.

For federal employees at \$200 each round will cost \$10.

This program is only valid at Mamala Bay Golf Course.

"This offer, when broken down, is an extremely great value to golfers that can manage to play six or more rounds in a 90-day

period. For the lucky folks that can play 10 or more rounds, this program is a significant savings. Our goal is to increase our rounds and utilization of our golf course with eligible patrons," said Carl Kelly, Mamala Bay Golf Course manager.

What is different about this program is that it provides continued savings on each additional round of golf the patrons play.

For instance, if an E1-E5 patron uses the 10-play card to play 10 rounds of golf, their green fees would amount to \$120, a 12.5 percent savings.

That same 12.5 percent holds true if the patron purchases and plays 20 rounds of golf. The most they can save is 12.5 percent.

Where the MWR program differs is that same 10 rounds of golf will cost \$100, a \$60 and 38 percent savings off of regular green fees.

"The savings are even more significant at the 20-round point to \$170 or 58 percent off normal green fees," Kelly said.

The fee charge is the same for nine- or 18-hole play. Fees for carts and supplies remain the same.

For more information, call 449-2304/2305 or visit [greatlifehawaii.com](http://greatlifehawaii.com).



MWR Marketing photo

The clubhouse at Navy-Marine Golf Course will be home to a new restaurant in the spring.

## New restaurant set for golf course

Reid Tokeshi

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam  
Morale, Welfare & Recreation

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) has released more details about the new restaurant coming to the Navy-Marine Golf Course. The Seven Palms Bar & Grille closed last weekend, along with the 19th Puka snack bar.

IRONS Tablet & Tavern is scheduled to open in the spring for lunch and dinner. The restaurant will be operated by the same group that runs the Dixie Grill in Aiea. The menu, with items made

from scratch, will reflect an emphasis on sustainability. According to the operators, the foods will contain no trans-fats or genetically modified organisms (GMOs) and will be organic, all-natural or hormone free. Much of the food used will also be sourced locally.

The snack bar downstairs will be renovated into a Dixie Express, serving foods with a southern flair. Diners can try pulled pork, brisket and baked beans among the menu options. Dixie Express is scheduled to open this month.

MWR will post updates on the progress on the website, [www.greatlife-hawaii.com](http://www.greatlife-hawaii.com), and on the Facebook page.

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**Spring Craft Fair Registration** opens today at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center for the 40th Annual Spring Craft Fair to be held May 2. All items sold need to be handmade by participants. The cost is \$75 for a 15-foot-by-15-foot space, or \$105 for two to share a space. FMI: 448-9907.

**Youth Spring Baseball Registration** period for youth ages 5 to 14 years old closes today. The season runs March through June. The fee is \$70 for Shetland and Pinto divisions and \$85 for Mustang, Bronco and

Pony divisions. Registration is available at [www.greatlife-hawaii.com](http://www.greatlife-hawaii.com). FMI: 473-0789.

**Girls' Fastpitch Softball Registration** for youth ages 9 to 12 years old closes today. The season runs from March through June. The cost is yet to be determined, and registration is available at [www.greatlife-hawaii.com](http://www.greatlife-hawaii.com). FMI: 473-0789.

**Youth Spring Volleyball Registration** period for youth ages 6 to 15 years old closes today. The season runs March through

June. The fee is \$70, and registration is available at [www.greatlife-hawaii.com](http://www.greatlife-hawaii.com). FMI: 473-0789.

**Junior Spring Team Tennis Registration** for youth ages 7 to 18 years old closes today. The season runs February through April. The fee is \$40 and does not include USTA team fee. Registration is available at [www.greatlife-hawaii.com](http://www.greatlife-hawaii.com). FMI: 473-0789.

**MWR Super Garage Sale** will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday at Richardson

Field. No pets are authorized at the event or on the field. Admission is free for shoppers. FMI: 473-0792.

**Paint 'n' Jam** class for youth ages 12 to 16 years old will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Feb. 10 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. Youth can create paintings on stretched canvas while "jamming" to music. The cost is \$25 including supplies. No experience is necessary. FMI: 448-9907.

## FEBRUARY

### CNO ALL HANDS CALL

**TODAY** — Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Adm. Jonathan Greenert will conduct an all hands call from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. at Bloch Arena at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. All hands are to be seated by 2:30 p.m. The all hands call will begin with a reenlistment and awards ceremony. The CNO will then provide initial remarks to be followed by a question and answer period.

### EXPO, SWAMP ROMP

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### BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY

**8** — Bone marrow donors can make a difference in someone's life by joining the national registry from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange mall rotunda. People between the ages of 18 and 44 can sign up. FMI: 423-3287 or email [Stephanie.Lau@nexweb.org](mailto:Stephanie.Lau@nexweb.org).

### FORD ISLAND BRIDGE CLOSURE

**11** — All lanes of the Ford Island Bridge will be closed from 9 to 10:30 a.m. for operations and periodic maintenance. Motorists and pedestrians should plan accordingly.

### UNITED THROUGH READING

**12** — An information session about the United Through Reading military program will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel fellowship hall. The program helps ease the stress of separation for military families by having service members who are separated from the children they love read children's books aloud on video for the child to watch at home. Free childcare and light refreshments will be available for the information session. RSVP with the number of children to [amy.rueda@navy.mil](mailto:amy.rueda@navy.mil).

### MUSIC AT BELLOWS AFS

**21** — Live music will be featured from 5 to 7 p.m. at Turtle Cove at Bellows Air Force Station. This is a free event, open to active duty military, military retirees, Reservists, National Guard, current and retired Department of Defense civilian employees with an authorized ID card and their families. FMI: 259-4112.



## INTO THE WOODS (PG)

This modern twist on the beloved Brothers Grimm fairy tales intertwines the plots of a few choice stories and explores the consequences of the characters' wishes and quests. The humorous and heartfelt musical follows the classic tales of Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk, and Rapunzel — all tied together by an original story involving a baker and his wife, their wish to begin a family and their interaction with the witch who has put a curse on them.

### SHARKEY THEATER

#### TODAY 2/6

7:00 p.m. The Hobbit: Battle of the Five Armies (3-D) (PG-13)

#### SATURDAY 2/7

3:00 p.m. **SNEAK PREVIEW** - McFarland, USA (PG)  
Free to the first 400 authorized patrons. Tickets will be distributed at 1:30 p.m. at the ticket booth of Sharkey Theater. Active duty military card holder will be able to receive up to four tickets. Military retirees, military family members and DoD card holders can receive up to two tickets. All tickets will be by assigned seating.

6:30 p.m. American Sniper (R)

#### SUNDAY 2/8

2:30 p.m. Into the Woods (PG)

5:10 p.m. Unbroken (PG-13)

7:10 p.m. Big Eyes (PG-13)

#### THURSDAY 2/12

7:00 p.m. The Imitation Game (PG-13)

### PEARL HARBOR COLORS CEREMONY

**26** — A Pearl Harbor Colors Honors and Heritage ceremony will be held at 7:30 a.m. at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center. The theme will be "African America History and Heritage" with a focus on Doris Miller, the Tuskegee Airmen, Vietnam and civil rights.

### TAX ASSISTANCE CENTER

**NOW** — The Navy Tax Assistance Center is now open. The self-service model center is located at the Navy College, 1260 Pierce St., building 679, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam in classroom 11. The tax center will be open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. FMI: [Ursula.m.smith1@navy.mil](mailto:Ursula.m.smith1@navy.mil) or 473-0443.

### O'MALLEY VCC CLOSED TEMPORARILY

**NOW** — The O'Malley Visitor Control Center (VCC) is closed for approximately three months for renovation. All sponsors (except those authorized call-in privilege sponsorship) will need to meet their guests at the Nimitz VCC, building 3455 (also known as pass and ID), located outside Nimitz Gate for access onto the installation. During the renovation period, Nimitz VCC will be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. FMI: 449-0865.

### HOSC SCHOLARSHIPS

**NOW** — The Hickam Officers' Spouses' Club is now accepting applications for scholarships. All college-bound military family members are eligible, including high school seniors, current students and spouses. Applications and eligibility information are available online at [www.hickamosc.com](http://www.hickamosc.com). Applications need to be postmarked and mailed by March 9. FMI: email [hosc scholarship2015@gmail.com](mailto:hosc scholarship2015@gmail.com).

### ASMC SCHOLARSHIPS

**NOW** — The Aloha Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) is providing college scholarships this year to Hawaii high school seniors entering a field of study directly related to financial/resource management, such as business administration, economics, accounting and finance. Applicants do not need to be affiliated with ASMC or the federal government. Applications are due March 6. Application and submission requirements are located at the chapter website at <http://chapters.asmcconline.org/aloha/awards-4/>. FMI: email [mary.c.garcia@navy.mil](mailto:mary.c.garcia@navy.mil) or call 473-8000, ext. 6320.

### HICKAM BEACH RESTROOM RENOVATIONS

**NOW** — Renovations to the Hickam Beach restroom, building 3470, have begun. During renovations the women's and men's restrooms will be closed to facilitate interior refurbishment. Renovations are tentatively expected through Feb. 13. During the closure, port-a-potties will be available adjacent to the restrooms. Alternate shower facilities will still be available for use until the renovations are complete.

### HART UTILITIES WORK

**NOW** — The Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART) has begun work on Kamehameha Highway near Makalapa Gate and Radford Drive next to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, which includes single lane closures in the eastbound direction.

Drivers will experience staggered single lane closures along Kamehameha Highway in the eastbound direction for pole and camera installations and intermittent closures of the right lane exiting Makalapa Gate heading east.

Right turns onto Kamehameha Highway will be controlled from the center lane by Honolulu Police Department officers. Work near Radford Drive includes staggered single lane

closures in the westbound direction for potholing and utility probing. Construction work takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Motorists should follow posted speed limits and other signs in the construction areas. FMI:

[www.honolulustransit.org](http://www.honolulustransit.org).

### HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

#### TODAY 2/6

6:00 p.m. American Sniper (R)

#### SATURDAY 2/7

4:00 p.m. Into the Woods (PG)

7:00 p.m. Exodus: Gods and Kings (PG-13)

#### SUNDAY 2/8

2:00 p.m. Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb (PG)

#### THURSDAY 2/12

7:00 p.m. Unbroken (PG-13)





## My Favorite Photo...

Brandon Bosworth, Ho'okele assistant editor, recently took this photo of a beach located near Shangri La, the former Honolulu residence of heiress Doris Duke.

How to submit: send your non-posed photos to [editor@hookelenews.com](mailto:editor@hookelenews.com).

## MWR events celebrate Valentines Day

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

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) will hold activities in honor of Valentine's Day.

- "Valentines Are for Lovers" bowling promotion is being offered today through Feb. 10 at Hickam Bowling Center and Naval Station Bowling Center. Patrons can sign up to win a lunch date or dinner date for two. The second-prize winner will receive two movie passes to Sharkey Theater. Winners will be notified on Feb. 11.

For more information, call 448-9959 or 473-2574.

- Parent and child Valentine origami will be offered from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. The activity is for children ages 6 to 12 years old accompanied by a parent. The cost is \$25, which includes supplies.

For more information, call 448-9907.

- Valentine's sweetheart dinner reservations close Feb. 11 for a Joint Base Catering event to be held Feb. 14 at the Historic

Hickam Officers' Club. An evening with live jazz music and table service is planned for adults only. The cost is \$45 per person, and all ranks are welcome.

For more information, call 448-4608.

- Preschool Story Time will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. Feb. 11 at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Library. The theme of this free program will be "Valentine Friends." For more information, call 449-8299.

- Valentine's Day 5K will begin at 8 a.m. Feb. 14 at Hickam Fitness Center. Awards will be given to the first and second place winners in each category, including men, women, youth ages 14 and below and strollers. The free event is open to all eligible patrons.

For more information, call 448-2214.

- A free couples golf clinic will begin at 9 a.m. Feb. 14 at Mamala Bay Golf Course.

For more information and to pre-register, call 449-2304.

- The free 2015 Sweetheart Swim will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Feb. 14 at Scott Pool. Participants need to sign up by

Saturday. Couples who swim a combined length of 500 meters will receive a gift. Signups will be taken at Scott Pool.

For more information, call 473-0394.

- Couples Valentine's Day origami will be offered from 1 to 3 p.m. Feb. 14 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. The activity is for patrons ages 13 and older. The cost is \$20 per person, and supplies are included.

For more information, call 448-9907.

- Valentine's Day movie special will be held at 2:30, 4:30 and 7 p.m. Feb. 14 at Sharkey Theater. Patrons can save their movie ticket receipt and bring it in to the Naval Station Bowling Center to receive a free game of bowling for each movie ticket purchased. The offer is only good on Feb. 14.

For more information, call 473-0726.

- A Valentine's Day special menu will be held Feb. 14 at Sam Choy's Island Style Seafood Grill. Prices vary and patrons should call for times. Reservations are recommended.

For more information, call 422-1198.



## Let it snow....

Chief Builder Billy Harger, of Pearl City, assigned to Public Works Department Misawa, shapes a portion of the USS Constitution snow sculpture Jan. 31 during the 66th Annual Sapporo Snow Festival.

The 2015 Navy Misawa Snow Team is creating the sculpture for the festival and as a tribute to the U.S. Navy's oldest commissioned ship. This is the 32nd year that Naval Air Facility Misawa and its tenant commands have sent a delegation of Sailors to the festival to create a sculpture, and to serve as goodwill ambassadors.

U.S. Navy photo by Senior Chief Mass Communication Specialist Ryan Delcore

## 647th Squadron to hold rifle match Feb. 19-20

The 647th Security Forces Squadron will sponsor an Excellence in Competition Rifle Match on Feb. 19 and 20.

Potential competitors may sign up by phone at DSN: 655-5086 or by email at [derrick.koch@us.af.mil](mailto:derrick.koch@us.af.mil) or [647sfs.combatarms@us.af.mil](mailto:647sfs.combatarms@us.af.mil).

Participants will need to provide the following information: name, rank, squadron, duty or home phone numbers.

The competition is open to all armed forces active, Guard and Reserve individuals. Due to ammunition allotment, only the first 200 shooters will be

guaranteed a slot in the competition.

The first 225 shooters will be allowed to register and the remaining 25 will be placed on standby in the order they sign up. Standby shooters will be assigned a time and date that they need to be there, if a competitor fails to show.

To earn a medal at the EIC match, shooters must have a score in the top 10 percent of all shooters for this match. With 200 shooters competing, there will be 20 medals available.

For more information, contact Koch.

To report...

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Contact Commander, Navy Region Hawaii Inspector General

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- ✓ You can remain anonymous
- ✓ Remember to use your chain of command first

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