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Local Girl Scouts sport 'Air Force Pride' after visit to JBPHH



Brownie Girl Scouts Tatyana Stewart, (left) and Emily Wilson, (right), simulate flying a C-17 Globemaster III while touring the inside of the aircraft as part of a Girl Scout tour on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Story and photos by
Tech. Sgt. Terri Paden

15th Wing Public Affairs

Volunteers from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam recently had the opportunity to help a group of Girl Scouts from the local community earn the Air Force Pride Badge.

To attain their badge, the girls participated in a "pilot for-a-day" style career day hosted March 17 by the 15th Operations Group.

For the event, more than a dozen Airmen spent the morning helping to immerse the second and third graders in Air Force culture and educating them on various Air Force career fields.

In addition to experiencing a C-17 Globemaster III static display, the girls were taught how to use aircrew flight equipment such as parachutes and night vision goggles, how to load and secure cargo, and how to build a temporary hospital for aeromedical evacuations.

At day's end, the girls were ceremoniously awarded their new badges and given their final lessons in Air Force tradition: how to "shake, take, salute," and sing the Air Force song.

"The purpose of the day was to increase the girls' understanding of the amazing things we do in the Air Force and the fantastic opportunities available to them when they grow up," said Tech. Sgt. Christine Kearney-Kurt, 15th Operations Group executive NCO in charge and Girl Scout troop leader.

"Part of the Girl Scout promise talks about serving our country, and it is important to demonstrate the many ways we can serve our country to include military service," Kearney-Kurt said.

The event also increased the 27 Brownies' understanding of the JBPHH mission.

"I had fun. My favorite part was when we tried on the night vision goggles and I found everybody,"

said Jamisen Work, a Brownie Girl Scout assigned to troop 407. "I also thought it was cool that we got to go into a C-17."

Work, like many of the visiting scouts, belongs to a military family.

"I thought it was important to set this up because we are all military families," said Kearney-Kurt. "It's normal for us to see and hear the planes around, but we don't always get the opportunity to learn about the mission taking place where we live. Not only did they get to learn about what is happening in our community, they got to see the fantastic things our service members are doing every day."

Though earning a new badge was a definite bonus, Kearney-Kurt said the event provided a good opportunity to honor Women's History Month.

"Being Girl Scouts, our goal is to build girls of courage, confidence and character," she said. "What better time to show them some of the opportunities that are available to them because of the women who came before us than Women's History Month."

It will be many years before the scouts are of age to join the armed forces, but Kearney-Kurt said the base visit and Airmen interaction definitely left a positive impression on the girls.

"I think it's important to spark new ideas in the girls," she said. "This event really got the girls to think and ask a lot of questions."

"The memories from events like today and the ideas that the activities sparked can lead to amazing things, and it's important to show them the variety of career options that exist and talk to them about what it takes to get there. I'm pretty sure after today we have quite a few girls who want to become pilots."



Airman 1st Class Justin Duncan, 15th Operations Support Squadron Aircrew Flight Equipment technician, helps Victoria Doyle don a helmet with night vision goggles.

(Top) A group of Girl Scouts, Airmen and parent volunteers head toward a C-17 Globemaster III static display on the flightline at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Wahine Koa prevail over tough Paniolos squad

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

For the second week in a row, the Wahine Koa women's flag football team faced a stiff challenge from an opponent, but this time the defending champs held on to defeat the Pearl City Paniolos (Hawaiian for cowboys), 32-26, in an Extreme Flag Football League showdown on March 23 at Keehi Lagoon Park in Honolulu.

Coming off their first loss in four seasons, the 5-1 Wahine Koa never trailed against the 3-3 Paniolos, but were forced to beat back a ferocious comeback attempt that saw the Paniolos with a chance to tie or win the game in the final minute of play.

Many of the players from Wahine Koa are active-duty military or armed forces family members based at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The win gave the second-seeded Wahine Koa a first-round bye in the March 29 playoffs, while the Paniolos will most likely be paired against the Air Force Falcons in the opening round.

Although the Wahine Koa struggled against the first-place Wardawgs and the third-place Paniolos to end the regular season, head coach August Young said that he is confident that the ladies would rise to the occasion in the playoffs.

"I believe in this group of girls," Young announced. "I told the girls that we've been here before, there's nothing new. It's in their eyes. I know they got this."

As in all of their victories, the Wahine Koa got on the



Wahine Koa receiver Cryptologic Technician (Technical) 2nd Class Michelle Dannenberger, Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) Hawaii, beats Pearl City Paniolos defensive back Lauren Lupinetti to grab a 14-yard touchdown pass.

scoreboard first versus the Paniolos on a touchdown run by Sharda Ingano to make it 6-0.

The touchdown was set up after Wahine Koa defensive back Tiare Lyles, a Navy spouse, picked off Paniolos quarterback Kate Robinson to put Koa in good field position.

Then, after forcing the Paniolos to give up the football on a quick four-and-out, Cryptologic Technician (Technical) 2nd Class Michelle Dannenberger,

Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) Hawaii, returned a punt to the house to make it 12-0 in favor of Wahine Koa.

The team then completed a two-point conversion to make it 14-0 midway through the first half.

With Wahine Koa on the verge of turning the game into a runaway, the Paniolos quickly got back in the game when Robinson, benefiting from a good kick return that placed the ball on the Wahine Koa 15-yard line,

made short work of the good field position by completing a 10-yard scoring pass to Xascha Diaz on second down.

Wahine Koa responded by finishing off a 38-yard drive on a 14-yard toss from quarterback Dana Hester to Dannenberger for six and a 20-6 lead with only 46 seconds remaining before half-time.

However, with time running out before the break, Robinson threw a pass into the end zone from the

Wahine Koa 20-yard line that was broken up by Koa free safety Staff Sgt. Carra Harris, 392nd Intelligence Squadron.

Harris, though, was flagged for pass interference and on the very next play, Robinson made Koa pay for the infraction by connecting with Lauren Lupinetti for a touchdown to draw to within eight points at 20-12 going into intermission.

The Paniolos kept up the pressure in the early minutes of the second half when

Robinson hit Bree Locquiao for a catch-and-run that covered 20 yards for another touchdown to make it 20-18.

While clinging to a two-point lead, the Wahine Koa fought back by attacking the outside with sweeps and options to score back-to-back touchdowns in their next two possessions.

The first touchdown came on a 12-yard sweep by Ingano, and the second one came on a pass from Hester to Ingano that made it 32-18.

The Paniolos came back with a touchdown pass from Robinson to Diaz and a two-point conversion from Robinson to Locquiao, but after stopping Wahine Koa on downs with only 20 seconds on the clock, time just ran out for the Paniolos.

"It was just one of those games when the ball doesn't fall your way," said Paniolos co-head coach Shandale Graham. "We had opportunities to win the game, but couldn't capitalize."

Fellow co-head coach Army Sgt. Marcello MacDade said that the game shows just how far the Paniolos have come since the start of the season and he is looking forward to the playoffs.

"Whatever happened these first six weeks, we just got to let it go," MacDade said. "Everybody is zero-zero right now. It's a new beginning."

As the teams get ready for the postseason, Young said that he has only one thought on his mind: championship.

"Every game is the last game," Young said. "There is no tomorrow. I just told the girls to live in the moment. You define yourselves, so don't let them define you. You want to be a champion? Be a champion."

SAAM events to be held throughout April

Navy Region Hawaii Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office

In recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) Navy Region Hawaii and the 15th Wing will hold presentations by Anne Munch titled "Sexual Assault: Naming the Unnamed Conspirator" on April 1 at Hickam Memorial Theater.

The event will include a Navy Region Hawaii and 15th Wing proclamation signing with Capt. Mark S. Manfredi, chief of staff for Navy Region Hawaii, and



Col. Johnny Roscoe, commander, 15th Wing.

The first presentation from 9 to 11 a.m. will be an all hands and commander's call.

The second presentation from 1 to 3 p.m. will be for senior Navy and Air Force leaders.

Munch works full time providing speaking, training and consulting in the area of sexual assault, domestic violence and stalking. She is a recognized subject matter expert in her field.

The theme for this year's SAAM is "Live Our Values: Step Up to Stop Sexual Assault."

Other events during SAAM include:

- April 4, 11 a.m., chaplain corps

forum titled "Total Confidentiality" at Silver Dolphin Bistro.

- April 5, 7 a.m., SAAM awareness table at the Ford Island Bridge Run.

- April 10, 7 a.m., SAAM fun run at Wahiawa Annex Gym.

- April 14, 11 a.m., SAAM flash mob in collaboration the University of Hawaii-Manoa.

- April 15, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., food drive collecting donated canned items and sexual assault awareness display table at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange commissary.

Canned food items will also be collected by individual commands from April 1 to 15. All donations will be given to the Armed Services YMCA.

- April 17, 6:30 a.m., SAAM fun run at Pacific Missile Range Facility.

- April 18, 6 to 9 p.m., movie night at the liberty center at the Wahiawa Annex.

- April 19, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., "Ryde Against Sexual Assault" with Ruff Ryders and Montgomery Powersports.

- April 23, Denim Day/Ask Me Why?

Denim Day has been internationally celebrated since 1999, after an Italian high court ruling that overturned a rape conviction because the victim was wearing tight jeans. They indicated that the victim would had to have helped take them off, making her

a willing participant. Enraged by the verdict, women of the Italian legislature all wore jeans to work the following day. With their commander's permission, service members may wear denim on Denim Day to educate and increase awareness of the need for everyone to step forward and take a stand against sexual assault.

- April 25, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., "Shootout Sexual Assault" bystander-intervention training at Hawaii All Star.

The Sexual Assault Prevention and Response emergency line is 722-6192.

For more information on SAAM, call 474-0154.

JPAC Ballers clinch final Red Division playoff spot

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

It took awhile, but on the final night of the regular season, Joint Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Accounting Command (JPAC) Ballers reached a goal that the team had envisioned since the first tipoff of the year.

Trailing by 13 points early in the second half, JPAC rallied to get past the 15th Medical Group (15 MDG), 46-37, on March 25 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center to lock down the Red Division's fourth and final qualifying seed for the upcoming intramural basketball championships, which begins on April 5.

"That was our goal," said JPAC center Master Sgt. Rick June. "Our goal was to make the playoffs. Once you make the playoffs, it's a new season. Anybody can knock off anyone."

Against the 15 MDG, it appeared that JPAC might be ending their season early after the team trailed for the entire first half and well into the second half.

The 15 MDG entered the game needing to win back-to-back games on March 25 in order to qualify for the postseason, and the squad wasn't about to concede anything to the Ballers.

Through the efforts of Senior Airman Debronis Warren and



military family member James Avery, the 15 MDG seized an early lead and managed to grab a 26-15 advantage over JPAC going into halftime.

After a basket by Airman 1st Class Christopher McCloud raised the lead to 13 at 28-15, the momentum began to shift to JPAC, mainly due to the hot hand of June.

Within a span of three minutes, June sank a basket and then proceeded to swish two three-pointers in a row to pull JPAC to within a shot at 28-26 with 14:10 remaining in the game.

"June is an assassin," said JPAC head coach Maurice Honeywood, who is a Department of Defense civilian. "He's our leader out there. He's just cool as ice."

McCloud stopped the JPAC run at 11-0 with a trey of his own and Avery scored on a reverse lay-up to extend the lead to seven, but back came the Ballers.

A basket-and-one by Tech. Sgt. Jorge Valero pulled JPAC to within two points and later, June tied the score at 35-35 on an assist from Yeoman 2nd Class Sammell Humphries at the 7:56 mark.

The Ballers completed the comeback a minute later as June

connected on a shot in the lane for a 37-35 lead.

Later, June put the game in the bag by going two-for-two at the free-throw line for a 42-37 lead with only 27 seconds on the clock.

"It was a team effort," Honeywood said. "Everybody stayed together and basketball is always about defense. I think we held them (15 MDG) to 11 points in the second half. I would attribute our win to defense."

June led all scorers with 22 points but said that the game wasn't about him. He said that he just wanted to get everybody motivated by going full throttle throughout the game.

"I wanted to carry that momentum onto my teammates," he said. "I wanted to let them see me playing hard, so maybe it would transition to them to play harder."

As hard as June pushed in the team's final regular season, the JPAC strong forward said that it wouldn't be nearly as hard as he would push in the playoffs.

"We're going to give it all we got," June admitted. "I mean, there's nothing to lose. We're going in as the number four seed, so the pressure isn't on us. We're going to get out, play good basketball and hopefully we'll win it."

Master Sgt. Rick June slides between James Avery and Airman 1st Class Christopher McCloud to score two of his game-high 22 points to lead Joint Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Accounting Command (JPAC) Ballers over the 15th Medical Group (15 MDG).



Army Staff Sgt. Steve Harper Jr., U.S. Army Priority Air Detachment flight steward, assists Tech. Sgt. Melissa Derrick, 65th Airlift Squadron flight attendant, with placing shrimp and polenta appetizers on a serving tray in the 65th AS flight kitchen on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on March 19.

JBPHH Airmen serve up seven courses for training

Story and photo by Tech. Sgt. Terri Paden

15th Wing Public Affairs

Air Force flight attendants from the 65th Airlift Squadron (AS) teamed up with their Army counterparts March 19 to serve up a joint service flight culinary training meal so delicious it received a standing ovation.

The flight culinary training meals are part of an ongoing effort between the two services to maximize on-the-job training opportunities and increase camaraderie and cross-flow of communication between the units.

For this exercise, the 65th AS Airmen joined Soldiers from the U.S. Army Priority Air Detachment in the kitchen to create a seven-course gourmet meal that was professionally plated and served it to members of both units who functioned as food critics for the event. The 40 guests in attendance were each served a tasting portion of every dish and asked to provide feedback to the cooks.

Master Sgt. Dove George, 65th AS superintendent, said the training meals have been an integral part of training for the Air Force flight attendants and, though the approach is uncommon, the results have been an overwhelmingly successful, budget-friendly alternative to formal training.

"In the Air Force, becoming a flight attendant is a re-training opportunity," she said. "Our career field is made up of Airmen from a number of different AFSCs who don't necessarily come to the field with cooking experience. Our primary duty on the aircraft is passenger safety — not food. However, it's also our job to provide comfort. We fly top military and civilian leaders around the world, and it's our job to make sure they are comfortable, fed, well rested and arrive at their destination safe and ready to work."

George said the Army's different approach to manning their flight attendant program makes them an ideal source for on-the-job-training (OJT).

Whereas the Air Force flight attendants receive a basic 17-day course before arriving to the field, Army flight attendants are on special duty from their primary jobs in the dining facility, so each of the Soldiers have prior food service experience and technical training when they arrive on the job.

"Working together for the training meal is a win-win for everyone," George said. "The Soldiers get to continue practicing their skills, and the Airmen get to learn something new."

According to Army Sgt. 1st Class Michael Yaport, USAPAT flight steward NCO in charge, sharing their knowledge with the Air Force flight attendants helps them to continue to hone their own crafts.

"Preparing these meals is training for us, too," he said. "It keeps us fresh and ensures we don't forget little things. It's awesome to be able to do joint ventures like these. When they ask us for help with training, it's no problem because we're all on the same team working toward the common goal of serving good food and making people happy."

When working on the aircraft, flight attendants are tasked with researching their passengers' likes and dislikes, planning menus, and preparing the food — all while providing top-notch service. George said it is a flight attendant's job to know how to prepare any dish that is requested, and that's how the unique training program was born.

"We are constantly looking for new training opportunities, whether that's formal training at culinary school, or reaching out to other units like our Army counterparts or generals' aides," she said.

"We use the Internet, cookbooks,

restaurant menus or ask for help. We do whatever we have to do to make sure that when we leave our home station and get on the jet, we know how to prepare what our passengers have requested, and that takes a lot of OJT and personal passion for the job. I want to do the best job I can every single time. You want it to be a great experience for the passenger."

George said preparing the training meals gives the Airmen dedicated time to experiment with new dishes and learn new techniques without the pressure of preparing it for the first time on the jet at 30,000 feet in the air. It also allows the cooks to get feedback in real-time from someone other than their primary passenger.

"If we have amazing chefs in the kitchen doing things we've never done, then I can watch and learn and ask questions," she said. "This type of training is more hands-on, and we're going to learn a lot more than we would in a large classroom setting."

George said the guest critiques and peer-to-peer feedback is one of the most valued aspects of the training.

"If we prepare a dish for the training meal and a large majority of the guest says they didn't like something about it or it should have been presented differently, then that's something we will likely practice more before serving on a jet, or not serve again," she said. "Everything is a learning experience. Every time we prepare something there's an opportunity to learn and that's how we become the best."

However, it's not just flavor and technique being perfected during training. Presentation and professionalism are huge when dealing with the high-profile passengers the attendants transport.

"Our goal is to bring a smile to the faces of the people we serve," Yaport said. "When I see those smiles, I know that as a team we have done a great job."

NAVFAC Pacific celebrates Women's History Month

Story and photo by Christine Rosalin

NAVFAC Pacific Public Affairs

Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Pacific celebrated Women's History Month by reflecting on the character and growth of the women in its organization.

This year's theme, "Celebrating Women of Character, Courage and Commitment," means different things to different people, but to one Civil Engineer Corps (CEC) member it sums up what it means to serve in the Navy.

"I believe this year's theme accurately represents what it means to serve in the military and our Navy core values," said Capt. Cheryl M. Hansen, Pacific Fleet, deputy fleet engineer and liaison to NAVFAC Pacific. "To me, it means staying the course when the going gets tough and sticking to your ideals, orders and promises regardless of impact to one self."

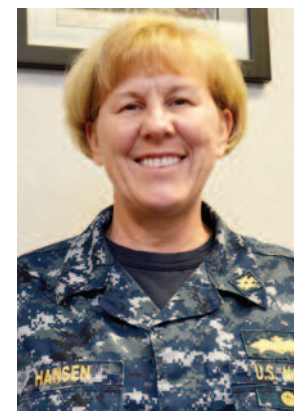
According to Hansen, she recalls a day that sticks out clearly in her memory when her character, courage and commitment were tested.

"One day while deployed, I had to deal directly with a rape case during the wee hours of the morning, escort a two-star admiral that afternoon and then later serve as the master of ceremonies on a very important day for the Seabees, their anniversary," said Hansen, a native of Maysville, Ky.

"It was a long day and it took a lot of mental fortitude to overcome a very negative event just prior to a public time of celebration," said Hansen. "This experience was an example of how I displayed courage and commitment, and it revealed how mentally prepared I was."

Hansen said the strength of her character and commitment continued to develop as a result of those who supported and mentored her throughout her career of 25 years with the Navy.

"I am grateful to have a great spouse who has supported me throughout my career and two very loving kids who early on learned to take care of



Capt. Cheryl M. Hansen

and be responsible for themselves," said Hansen.

"I had peers and leaders who helped me succeed. I'm also thankful for the others before me who broke a glass ceiling for all women, for example, Rear Adm. Katherine L. Gregory and Rear Adm. Paula Brown. They were the first of the female admirals in the CEC, and I looked up to them as role models and watched them succeed."

Hansen said having role models and mentors had a significant and positive influence on her.

"Knowing the positive impacts they've made in my life, I have a strong interest to mentor others," said Hansen who currently mentors two female officers. "I take my role as a mentor very seriously."

In addition to mentoring, Hansen said she is not in a rush to retire, but when the time comes she aspires to teach science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) courses. She would especially like to encourage young women.

Hansen volunteers her time to participate in the Women's Professional Network, a Navy affinity group and Navy mentorship.

According to Hansen, the Navy provided her many professional opportunities for which she is grateful. "I believe the Navy is one of the best organizations for women to succeed, and it is still one of the fairest systems that provide an opportunity to succeed based on merit."

"I love the Navy and the opportunities it offers to anyone, regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, or background. Success is the result of commitment to what the Navy represents, which is service in the face of adversity."



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Navy-Marine Golf Course was the site for this season's MWR Intramural Golf Tournament.

2014 Intramural Golf Tournament held at Navy-Marine course

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Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam
Morale, Welfare and Recreation

The annual Intramural Golf Tournament took place March 21 at Navy-Marine Golf Course. A total of 14 golfers participated in the event.

The winners were Adam Delph and Frankie Woodward (735th AMS) who shot even par 72. Delph

and Woodward won the tie breaker, since they had a par on the third hole.

In second place were Geoffrey Tavares and Ronald Wabinga (624 CES) who also shot 72.

The next intramural golf tournament is set for November at Māmala Bay Golf Course. For more information, visit greatlife-hawaii.com or follow on Facebook at [facebook.com/GreatLifeHawaii](https://www.facebook.com/GreatLifeHawaii).

Teen employment hiring events scheduled

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Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam
Morale, Welfare and Recreation

The 2014 Teen Employment Program has announced two hiring event dates, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. April 18 and from 10 a.m. to noon April 26. The hiring events will be held at the Catlin School Age Care Program located in building 4655 on Catlin Drive. Teens need to attend one of the two events to apply.

Teens will have the opportunity to meet supervisors and/or staff from each participating program site who are hiring. Supervisors will be conducting interviews and human resources staff will be accepting applications onsite. Teens are encouraged to be prepared and have a completed application ready to turn in. Applications can be downloaded from nafjobs.com.

The program held several pre-employment training classes in March, covering areas such as interview skills, resume writing and dressing for success. Those classes were optional and were not



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Teens participate in a recent pre-employment training class.

required in order to attend the hiring events in April.

The teen employment program provides an opportunity for teens to experience entry-level work and gain knowledge from mentors of all professional levels. Weekly time away from the worksite is scheduled, where an education and career development curriculum is incorporated through interactive learning activities. These activities are designed with the Boys and Girls Clubs of America and the 4-H Program.

The program will be hiring for 25 positions for the summer. Teens hired may work in one of the following: community services, athletics, child and youth programs, or Fleet and Family Readiness programs. They will be scheduled up to 20 hours a week for a maximum of 12 weeks.

For more information on the teen employment program and the upcoming hiring events, visit www.greatlife-hawaii.com or call Catlin School Age Care at 421-1556.

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"Created Equal" Documentary Series will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at Hickam Library. The library is hosting facilitated documentaries from the Created Equal series, sponsored by the Hawaii Council for the Humanities. "Freedom Riders," the second in the series, will be facilitated by literary scholar Ann Rayson, retired from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. The event is free to attend. FMI: <http://createdequal.neh.gov> or 449-8299.

Pearl Harbor Valor Tour will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays through Fridays, April 1 to 30, starting from the Hickam Information, Tickets & Travel (ITT). The tour includes the USS Arizona Memorial, the USS Utah Memorial, the USS Oklahoma Memorial and the Navy Club

Memorial. The cost is \$25 per person and free for children age 2 years and younger sitting on an adult's lap. FMI: 448-2295.

Hawaii All-Military Bowling Tournament will begin at 10 a.m. from April 1 to 4. Patrons can watch the finest military bowlers compete for the title of Hawaii's best military bowling team. The action starts on Tuesday at the Hickam Bowling Center, then moves to Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay Lanes on Wednesday. The tournament continues on Thursday at Schofield Bowl and wraps up on Friday at the Naval Station Bowling Center. FMI: 473-2651.

Wilton Advanced Cake Decorating will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays, April 1 to 22 at the

Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. The cost is \$45 per person. FMI: 448-9907.

Basic Digital Photography will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays, April 1 to 22, and from 9 to 11 a.m., April 2 to 23 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. In this four-session class, students will learn how to use their cameras to achieve various photographic techniques and understand digital photographic terminology and concepts. The cost is \$60 per person. FMI: 448-9907.

Cookies & Canvas Class will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays, April 2 and 16 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. Patrons can create paintings on stretched canvas while nibbling on cookies. No experience is

necessary. The cost is \$25 per person for ages 5 to 12 years and includes supplies. FMI: 448-9907.

Anime and Concept Art will be held from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. on Wednesdays, April 2 to 30 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. The class is a five-session class for tweens and teens who enjoy manga/comic/cartoon art and like to draw characters. The cost is \$65 per person, ages 12 and up. FMI: 448-9907.

Patriot Tour will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Thursdays, April 3, 10, 17 and 24, starting from the ITT-Hickam office. The tour will include the USS Arizona Memorial, USS Utah Memorial, USS Oklahoma Memorial and the Navy Club Memorial on Ford Island. The cost is \$55

for adults and \$45 for children ages 3 to 11. FMI: 448-2295.

Hawaiian Quilted Baby/Wall Quilt class will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays, April 3 to May 22, at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. In this five-session class, students will learn the techniques of needle-turn appliqué and hand-quilting to create an heirloom Hawaiian baby or wall quilt from a pattern of their choice (as available from instructor's collection). There is no class on April 24, May 1 and May 8. The cost is \$45 per person. FMI: 448-9907.

Hickam Historical Tour will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Fridays, April 4, 11, 18 and 25, starting from the ITT-Hickam office and Royal Alaka'i Lodge. FMI: 448-2295.

Community Calendar

MARCH

NMCRS FUND DRIVE

NOW TO APRIL 4 — The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) Pearl Harbor chapter has begun its annual fund drive. This year's theme is "Be the Safety Net." Contributions are used exclusively to help Sailors and Marines in time of need in providing a safety net which can be drawn upon when unforeseen emergencies arise. FMI: www.nmcrs.org/adfd/pearlharbor.

AFAF CAMPAIGN

NOW — The 15th Wing's 2014 Air Force Assistance Fund (AFAF) has begun. This year's theme is "Commitment to Caring." Donors can find out more about the charities the AFAF supports at <https://www.afassistancefund.org>. FMI: 448-6068 or valorie.whitehill@us.af.mil.

NCIS CRIME REDUCTION PROGRAM

NOW — From the start of the fiscal year 2014 second quarter, the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) Crime Reduction Program (CRP) has been focusing its efforts on the prevention of sexual assaults. The CRP is an awareness and education program, which unites law enforcement and community service organizations with a shared goal of educating Sailors, Marines and Department of the Navy civilians about common threats to their safety. With the increasing focus on sexual assault prevention, second quarter CRP has been extended through April to align with Sexual Assault Prevention Month. For more information, contact your local NCIS representative.

BATTLESHIP MISSOURI MEMORIAL SPECIAL

NOW TO 31 — The USS Missouri Memorial Association will celebrate the 20th anniversary of its founding in March with a special savings on admission to the Battleship Missouri Memorial. Through March 31, Hawaii residents and members of the military can purchase two general admission tickets for \$20 total and child admission tickets (ages 4 to 12) for \$5. Showing a Hawaii or military ID upon purchase is required. FMI: 1-877-644-4896 or visit USSMissouri.org.

HULA PERFORMANCE AT NEX

SATURDAY — A Hula Halau 'O Kehaulani performance will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) mall rotunda waterfall. NEX will celebrate the birthday of Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole. FMI: 423-3287.

DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE IN AVIATION

SATURDAY — Young people interested in aviation as a career or hobby can attend a special aviation day with hands-on workshops, a career fair, flight lab and interactive science exhibits. In addition, Capt. Sharyn Emminger Dey, the first female pilot for Hawaiian Airlines, will be honored. The event is free with museum admission and to museum members. FMI: 441-1007 or email education@pacificaviationmuseum.org.

BLOOD DRIVE

31, APRIL 1 — Tripler Army Medical Center Blood Donor Center has updated its schedule of upcoming blood drives as part of the Armed Services Blood Donor Program. Currently scheduled drives include March 31, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Naval Submarine Support Command, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam; and April 1, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Camp Smith Pollock Theatre, Camp Smith. FMI: 433-6699 or 433-6148 or email michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil or visit www.militaryblood.dod.mil.

APRIL

FORD ISLAND BRIDGE RUN

5 — The 17th annual Ford Island Bridge Run will begin at 7 a.m. April 5. The cost is \$30. T-shirts for late entries are based on availability. The Ford Island Bridge will be closed from 6:55 to 7:35 a.m. April 5. FMI: 473-0784 or www.greatlifehawaii.com.

MARCH AGAINST CHILD ABUSE

5 — A Million March Against Child Abuse will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Kailua Beach Park. Americans across the nation will hold events to raise awareness of child abuse, child sex trafficking, crimes against children and tougher sentencing. FMI: www.facebook.com/MMACAmarches.

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

19 — Breakfast with the Easter bunny will be held from 8 to 9 a.m. at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange food court lanai. All military families (authorized patrons) and their children can participate in the breakfast. The event will also include games, prizes, balloon art, glitter tattoos, crafts and a goody bag. FMI: 423-3287.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

20 — This year's Easter Sunday Sunrise Service will begin at 6:30 a.m. on the Battleship Missouri Memorial. The chapel is looking for volunteers to serve before and after the Easter sunrise service. Uniform for the sunrise service is Aloha crisp. FMI: 473-3971 or email fruji.mills@navy.mil.



CAPTAIN AMERICA THE WINTER SOLDIER(PG-13)

Steve Rogers, aka Captain America is living quietly in Washington, D.C. and trying to adjust to the modern world. But when a S.H.I.E.L.D. colleague comes under attack, Steve becomes embroiled in a web of intrigue that threatens to put the world at risk. Joining forces with Natasha Romanoff aka Black Widow, Captain America struggles to expose the ever-widening conspiracy while fighting off assailants sent to silence him at every turn.

Movie Showtimes

SHARKEY THEATER

TODAY 3/28
7:00 PM Non-Stop (PG-13)

SATURDAY 3/29
2:30 PM The LEGO Movie (PG)
6:00 PM Free advance screening: Captain America: The Winter Soldier. Free to the first 400 authorized patrons. Ticket booth & doors will open at 5 p.m. Active duty military ID cardholders can receive up to four tickets. Family members, DOD/retiree card holders can receive up to two tickets. Attendees must be in their seats by 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY 3/30
2:30 PM Robocop (PG-13)
5:00 pm Non-Stop (PG-13)
7:20 pm Pompeii (PG-13)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY 3/28
6:00 PM Robocop (PG-13)

SATURDAY 3/29
4:00 PM The LEGO Movie (PG)
6:00 PM Studio appreciation advance screening – Free admission – Rated PG13. Tickets available at your local exchange food court. Seating is open to non-ticket holders 30 minutes prior to showtime.

SUNDAY 3/30
2:00 PM The LEGO Movie (PG)

THURSDAY 4/3
7:00 PM 12 Years A Slave (R)



Tigers finish in three-way tie for division's top spot

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

Despite losing double-digit leads in the first and second half, the 324th Intelligence Squadron (324 IS) Tigers hung on to beat the 15th Medical Group (15 MDG), 44-39, on March 25 in a Red Division regular-season finale at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center.

The win placed the Tigers in a three-way tie for first place in the Red Division, while the Medical Group ended their year with a record of 3-5.

"It was an up and down game," Tigers head coach Cryptologic Technician (Collection) 3rd Class Ryan Shirley admitted. "I wanted to see how certain players would react when put in different positions, because the playoffs are coming up."

While the strategy seemed to make sense, it almost sent the Tigers to their second loss of the season and out of contention for the division's number-one seed in the playoffs.

Working with his starting five at tipoff, Shirley saw the Tigers race out to an 11-0 lead, before a free throw by Airman 1st Class Christopher McCloud put the first point on the board for the 15 MDG.

The 15 MDG didn't score their first basket until 10 minutes had passed, but the hoop by military family member James Avery seemed to energize their attack.

With Shirley shuffling players in and out, the 15 MDG started a comeback and after trailing for most of the first half, the team pulled to within two points on a trey by Avery with 4:02 remaining before halftime.

A basket by McCloud tied the score at 15-15 and led to a 20-18 lead for the 15 MDG at intermission.

"It shouldn't happen with a team that's already played one game before," said Tigers point guard Tech. Sgt. Tim Harris about losing momentum. "They (15 MDG) were tired and we should have run them out of there. The starters were in and scored a bunch, the starters went out and we lost the lead."

Back with their starting five on the court to open the second half, the Tigers immediately seized control of the game by scoring seven unanswered points to take a 25-20 lead with 14:02 remaining in the game.

Back-to-back three-pointers by Senior Airman A.J. Abdul gave the Tigers another 11-point lead, but for the second time in the game, couldn't hold on to the double-digit advantage.

A trey by Senior Airman Debronis Warren cut the deficit down to five at 33-28, before a basket by McCloud and another three-point shot by Avery made it a one-point game at 33-32.

Tigers center Airman 1st Class Omar Vidro and McCloud traded baskets to make it 35-34, but 324 forward Tech. Sgt. Terrance Gist came up with a huge play by stealing an inbound pass and then going up for the score to give the Tigers a three-point lead with only 2:30 on the clock.

Gist immediately put the game in the bag by



Tech. Sgt. Tim Harris races past Senior Airman Debronis Warren to score two of his 11 points to help the 324th Intelligence Squadron (324 IS) Tigers get past the 15th Medical Group (15 MDG) in a Red Division game.

scoring the next basket on a fast-break lay-up to make it 39-34.

Despite having to scramble to get the victory, Shirley said that he feels good about the Tigers' prospect in the postseason.

As long as every one remains focused on the big prize, he believes that the team has the potential to win it all.

"We can win it," he pointed out. "We just have to go and play like it. We have to go out there and believe in all the talk. We have to go out and do it."

Harris agrees with his coach and is also feeling confident as the team gears itself up for the upcoming battles.

"We got a lot of good players and a pretty deep bench," Harris said. "We'll be ready. Our game plan is sound."

Tsunami walk set for April 1

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It isn't rare to hear sirens on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam from time to time. Most of the sirens we hear are the monthly statewide tsunami siren tests or the giant voice mass notification system.

On April 1, in conjunction with the monthly tsunami siren test, the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Department of Emergency Management will host their one-mile long "Walk to Safety."

Slated for 11:30 a.m. on the waterfront at Aloha Aina Park, adjacent to the Wright Brothers Café here on base, the walk is meant to be fun but is certainly not an April Fools' Day prank.

The event is being held by the JBPHH Department of Emergency Management to raise tsunami awareness and demonstrate that in the event of an actual tsunami, service members and their families can "walk to safety" in less than 30 minutes if need be.

Participants will walk from Aloha Aina Park down Signer Street to the softball fields near the Hickam Fitness Center.

"Many people don't think it (a tsunami warning) matters or applies to them because the mistake people make is thinking 'I don't live in an evacuation zone.' You have to remember Hawaii is surrounded by water and things can go wrong quickly," said Larry Sabatine, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam deputy emergency manager.

Sabatine said the JBPHH Department of Emergency Management chose a walk because at any time, you could be downtown or on a beach, and hopping in a car might not be the best way to get to safety.

"We are trying to educate the populous and inform them that if they hear

the siren, they should immediately get to a location one mile inland, or 50 feet above sea level," he said. "You don't need to panic, you just need to walk inland. This is especially important if you are somewhere like downtown Waikiki. Just imagine trying to evacuate and navigate through that type of traffic."

When you hear the sirens blaring on April 1, remember, it isn't an elaborate April Fools joke. It is a call for tsunami awareness, something everyone should take seriously.

The Walk to Safety is planned in conjunction with NOAA, state civil defense, City and County of Honolulu departments of emergency management and the American Red Cross.

For more information about the JBPHH Walk to Safety, call Sabatine at 448-2742.

'Walk to Safety'

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Department of Emergency Management will hold a one-mile "Walk to Safety" beginning at 11:30 a.m. April 1.

The base population is encouraged to participate.

The purpose of the event is to promote tsunami awareness and demonstrate that people can walk to safety in less than 30 minutes. April is Tsunami Awareness Month.

The walk will start in conjunction with the monthly tsunami siren tests. The event will be held on the waterfront at Aloha Aina Park, next to Wright Brothers Café.

Participants will walk from the park, down Signer Street, to the softball fields near the Hickam Fitness Center.

Participants will receive handouts and other information on tsunami readiness.

Homefront Heroes award ceremony to be held April 23

All children in the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam community are invited to share in a Homefront Heroes award ceremony from 3 to 4 p.m. April 23 at Military and Family Support Center (MFSC) Hickam.

Individual augmentee Sailors and Air Force Service members who have deployed, are frequently TDY (90 days or more per year), or on a remote tour can recognize the support and sacrifices of America's youngest

heroes, their children.

Single service members may recognize the support of their nieces or nephews.

Service members can nominate their child to receive the Homefront Hero Medal and be recognized for their service and support on the home front during the separation period.

For more information and a nomination form, call the MFSC at 474-1999.

Healthy base event to be held April 4

As part of the Commissaries Healthy Base Initiative, a new section in the Pearl Harbor Commissary Produce Department will be set up near the entrance area, to better identify and advertise the quality and freshness of the local produce items.

A kickoff event will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. April 4, with a Hula Fitness (dance workout) on the commissary sidewalk. The event will move into the commissary at 10 a.m. to promote fresh locally grown products on display for patrons.

Farmers will be available to provide samples and promote their produce until noon. In addition, dietitians will be available to promote healthy eating and nutritional information.

For more information, call the Pearl Harbor Commissary at 471-8402, ext. 101.

Volunteer opportunity for bike path cleanup April 5

Air Force and Navy personnel and their families will have an opportunity to volunteer at the Pearl Harbor Bike Path cleanup which will take place from 8 to 11 a.m. April 5. The cleanup is a partnership of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam with the City and County of Honolulu. Volunteers can meet at Neal Blaisdell Park in Waimalu by 8 a.m. Dress to get dirty. Wear covered shoes and sunscreen. Contact MAC William Matteson to volunteer via email at william.n.matteson@navy.mil or call 225-5347. For more information on the event, contact Lt. J.g. Eric Galassi at 473-0660 or email eric.galassi@navy.mil or call Tom Clements, Navy Region Hawaii outreach, at work 473-0662 or cell 445-4981.



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Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel Holy Week schedule announced

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Holy Week events have been announced for Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel. They include:

Catholic services

Palm Sunday (Roman Catholic), 8:45 a.m., April 13
Holy Thursday, 6 p.m., April 17
Good Friday, 6 p.m., April 18
Easter Vigil, 7:30 p.m. April 19
Easter Sunday, 9 a.m., April 20

Protestant services

Palm Sunday, 11 a.m., April 13
Easter sunrise service, 6:30 a.m., April 20 at Battleship Missouri Memorial
Easter service, 11 a.m., April 20

The chapel is looking for volunteers to serve before and after the Easter sunrise service. Uniform for the sunrise service is Aloha Crisp. For more information, email Fruji.mills@navy.mil.

Unless otherwise noted, all services will be held at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel.

For more information, call 473-3971.

In addition, the Kaneohe Bay Marine Corps Chapel will hold an Easter sunrise service at 5:45 a.m. April 20 at Ft. Hase Beach, Landing Zone Eagle.

For more information, call 257-3552.