

# Life & Leisure

## Norwegian Navy is going home as soccer champs



Story and photos by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor, Ho'okele

Getting out to a fast start with two goals off the foot of 2nd Lt. Thomas Tennesand, HNoMS Fridtjof Nansen (F310) finished off USS Lake Erie (CG 70), 6-1, to win the second Rim of the Pacific Exercise 2014 soccer tournament championship Aug. 1 at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

In gaining the title, Fridtjof Nansen accomplished what they couldn't do in the first RIMPAC tournament, where the team was defeated by USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76) in the championship final.

"We really looked forward to coming here to play soccer," said Lt. Marius Johansen. "We were a little unfortunate in the tournament before RIMPAC exercise, losing to Reagan in the final. We knew we had to come back here after the exercise and take home our trophy."

Early in the first half, Fridtjof Nansen was able to isolate Tennesand repeatedly and it paid off with two goals for a 2-0 advantage.

Johansen said the quick

lead was huge in settling down his team and helped them maintain momentum throughout the game.

"I remember one of our matches in the previous tournament. We were creating chances and chances, but just couldn't get a goal," he said. "It was very good to have Thomas on our team. He's a very fast player. We can play him in the room behind the defense and have him outrun them."

Lake Erie got one of the goals back when Ensign Austin Kim booted in a long shot from the left wing to make it a one-score game at 2-1.

However, Lt. Arne Skjerpe picked up his first goal just before halftime to put Fridtjof Nansen back up by two at 3-1.

In the second half, the Norwegian squad, as they did in the first half, used their quickness to consistently beat Lake Erie to the ball.

The constant pressure not only shut down Lake Erie's offensive attack but also created more shots for Fridtjof Nansen.

Johansen explained that while the players can't play soccer on the ship, he and his teammates do everything they can to keep fit.

"We have tried it on a couple of occasions on the helo deck, but it's not as much fun as playing here," he stated. "But what we can do on the ship is running the treadmill at least keeping in shape in order to make the games better."

Soon after intermission, Skjerpe knocked in his second goal of the game to put his team ahead by three at 4-1.

As a sign that the day belonged to Fridtjof Nansen, the team got its fifth goal of the game when Tennesand's shot on goal ricocheted off the back heel of teammate Lt. Christian Larssen and into the net.

Finally, Johansen got into the scoring column to finish off Lake Erie for good.

Johansen said that the trip back home is sweeter with the soccer koa plaque in hand, but even if the team fell short once again, he will always remember his time in Hawaii and RIMPAC.

"Meeting all the other nations, that's been great to me," he admitted. "I was lucky enough to do a day aboard a Chilean frigate, which was really, really nice. We had great fun on the actual exercise. The resources put into an exercise like this are immense. It's nothing like our exercises back home. And of course, the soccer."



Photo illustration



# Big inning for Cape St. George beats Michael Murphy

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Up by four runs in the top of the sixth inning, USS Cape St. George (CG 71) scored 12 times to earn a 24-11 victory over USS Michael Murphy (DDG 112) on Aug. 1 in a final four showdown during the second Rim of the Pacific Exercise 2014 softball tournament at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Cape St. George saw two leads evaporate before going out to take a 12-8 lead and then mounting the 12-run rally in the sixth inning that put the game away.

The win advanced Cape St. George to the championship final, where it dropped a 12-3 decision to Commander Submarine Force U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMSUBPAC).

Due to the tournament's schedule, Cape St. George had to face COMSUBPAC immediately after their win over Michael Murphy.

While the team's bats went cold in the final, Cape St. George had their batting clothes on against Michael Murphy.

"That's the thing about softball. It's hit or miss," said Cape St. George lead-off hitter Fire Controlman 1st Class Brandon Page. "You get hot and luckily we stayed hot. Michael Murphy is a very good team. We were watching them the game before and they were smashing the ball. This time the ball didn't roll that way."

Right away, Page got things started in the top of the first inning by lining a leadoff single.

Teammate Operations Specialist 2nd Class Wes Sheldon followed up with a double to drive in the first run of the game.

A sacrifice fly scored Sheldon after he moved up a base on a ground out before Chief Fire Controlman Graig Olivier crushed a pitch over the right-field fence for a home run and a 3-0 lead.

In the bottom half of the inning, Michael Murphy answered the call by loading the bases on a hit and two walks before Fire Controlman 3rd Class Nick Zeller picked up an infield hit to drive in a run.

Michael Murphy got two more runs on a sacrifice and another hit to tie the game at 3-3 after one inning and then went ahead 4-3 with a sacrifice in the



(Above) Chief Navy Counselor Jason Mullenburg, catcher for USS Cape St. George (CG 71), takes a stab at a runner in a close play at home plate.

(Right) Defense also played a part in Cape St. George's win over Michael Murphy. Cape St. George even turned in an inning-ending double play.

bottom of the second.

The lead seesawed back to Cape St. George when the team crossed home four more times to take a 7-4 advantage.

Again, Page sparked Cape St. George by getting a leadoff walk and then tying the score on a single.

In the inning, Olivier picked up another RBI on a single as did Chief Navy Counselor Jason Mullenburg.

As they did in the bottom of the first, Michael Murphy rebounded to tie the score up with three runs in the bottom of the third.

However, in the top of the fourth, Cape St. George seized the momentum back right away when Cryptologic Technician (Technical) 1st Class Dustin Brzeczniak launched a deep fly over the right-center fence for a leadoff homer and an 8-7 lead.

A sacrifice fly by Sheldon and an infield error added

two more runs to give Cape St. George a 10-7 lead.

The game remained tight until the sixth when Cape St. George exploded for a dozen runs to put the game away.

In the top of the sixth, Cape St. George paraded 18 batters to the plate and had the bases loaded four times.

"We really knew that we had to get on top of these guys," Olivier said. "They kept on putting runs and kept the pressure up, so we had to put the pressure back on them."

Olivier said that once he and his teammates got on a role, there was no shutting them down.

"We're real solid all the way through our lineup," Olivier stated. "Even the guys that are on the bench. Everybody can come up here and sock a single, pull one out for a double. Everybody just plays fundamental softball."



## Woman completes 'Row of Life'



U.S. Navy photos by MC2 Laurie Dexter

(Left) Angela Madsen (left) speaks with Chief Warrant Officer Brian Archer, Commander Navy Region Hawaii port service officer, after her arrival at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam after completing a 2,500-mile "Row of Life" across the eastern Pacific from Long Beach, Calif. aboard her boat "Spirit of Orlando." Madsen sustained an injury during her service in the U.S. Marine Corps that left her paraplegic.

(Above) Angela Madsen (right) and Tara Remington arrive at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam after the row.



# Runnin' Ronald Reagan blazes past Lake Erie

Story and photo by  
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USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76) jumped out to a double-digit lead after only one minute and 10 seconds of play and never looked back in defeating USS Lake Erie (CG 70), 51-33, to win their second Rim of the Pacific Exercise 2014 basketball championship Aug. 1 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center.

A slam dunk at the 16:50 mark of the first half by Gunner's Mate 3rd Class Dominique Moore gave Ronald Reagan a 13-2 lead and set the tone for the rest of the game.

"This is how we run," said Seaman Apprentice Garry McKnight about the team's runaway victory. "We press a lot, we play a lot of defense, everybody's bought into what we do. We don't do a lot of strategizing. We just play."

While the team did away with the customary Xs and Os, Ronald Reagan's talent and quickness made up for their lack of system.

Attacking from baseline to baseline, Ronald Reagan forced numerous turnovers en route to the lopsided win.

Following Moore's dunk, teammate Aviation Ordnanceman 3rd Class Sohn Walker threw down another slam for a 15-2 advantage.

Just under the 10-minute mark, Ronald Reagan headed toward their first 20-point lead when Air Traffic Controller 3rd Class Lekeldrick Bridges zeroed in on a shot from beyond the arch for three to up the team's lead to 17 at 23-6.

Then with 5:45 remaining before halftime, Ronald Reagan got a lay up from McKnight to boost the advantage to 21 at 27-6.

After taking a 35-17 lead into the break, Ronald Reagan continued to dominate throughout the second half.

Just before the 13-minute mark, Moore sank a three-pointer to put the team's lead back up to 20 at 44-24 before



coasting to its second RIMPAC title.

Co-head coach Logistics Specialist 1st Class Dwight Gooding said that while Ronald Reagan's offensive output may have been impressive, the team couldn't have done it without its gritty defensive effort.

Gooding's co-head coach is Chief Air Traffic Controller Charles Camp.

"Just like in any sport, defense wins championships," Gooding said. "When we came for the first RIMPAC tournament, defense is what helped us win the championship. So we said that we're not going to change the game plan. Just go out there and play defense and that's what we did."

Although Ronald Reagan didn't have a base offense, such as a zone or triangle, the team's attack was smooth in transition and at half court.

Gooding said that familiarity and the willingness to give 100 percent every time the team takes the court makes up for any shortcoming.

"We've been playing (together) for almost two years," Gooding pointed out. "We pretty much know to grab that rebound and look for the outlet. We're a running team and that's what we got to do."

McKnight also added that it also helps when he and his teammates make sure to never underestimate any of their opponents.

Regardless of who they are facing, McKnight said they enter every game as though their opponent is every bit as good as them.

"Whether we're more athletic than them, whether we play better than them, whether we're an all-around better team, we always treat them as though they are equal to us," McKnight said. "We go into every single game as if it was a championship game."

Seaman Apprentice Garry McKnight goes up for two points during the RIMPAC basketball tournament.

## Sea Cadets celebrate graduation aboard Battleship Missouri Memorial

Capt. Stanley Keeve Jr., Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam commander, addresses cadets and families during a recent U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps Recruit Training Command graduation ceremony, held aboard the Battleship Missouri Memorial. Recruit Training Command Hawaii is a two-week course of instruction that represents the initial training experience for all Sea Cadets.

U.S. Navy photo by  
SrA Christopher Stoltz



## Rules govern election-time behavior for military, civilian personnel

Lt. Cmdr. Robert Carr

Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs

As voters get ready for the 2014 primary election here on Aug. 9, and general elections in November, there are some rules that military and civilian personnel should know.

Active duty members and civilian employees are encouraged to carry out their obligations as citizens, including registering to vote and voting. They may also sign nominating petitions for candidates and express their personal opinions about candidates and issues in a non-official capacity.

Lt. Cmdr. Jason Ayeroff, Navy Region Hawaii voting assistance officer, said all personnel at Navy Region Hawaii, including active duty and Reserves, civil-

ian employees, family members and retirees are strongly encouraged to register and vote in elections.

"But it is also important that we keep in mind the various limitations on the types of political activities that personnel, particularly uniformed personnel, can participate in," Ayeroff said.

"The purpose of these rules is to prevent actual or perceived partisanship that could undermine the legitimacy of the military by associating DoD with partisan politics."

The rules for military personnel come from DoDD 1344.10 (Political Activities by Members of the Armed Forces), DODI 1334.1 (Wearing of the Uniform), and 18 U.S.C. 609 (Use of Military Authority to Influence Vote of Member of Armed Forces). The following high-

lights some of these rules:

### Active duty members may:

- Join a partisan or nonpartisan political club.
- Make monetary contributions to a political organization, party or committee.
- Display a political bumper sticker on their private vehicle.
- Attend partisan and nonpartisan political fundraising activities, meetings, rallies, debates, conventions or activities as a spectator when not in uniform and no inference or appearance of official sponsorship, approval or endorsement can reasonably be drawn.
- Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper expressing personal views, but they must include a disclaimer that their views do not reflect the position of the Department of Defense if the letter identifies the person as a member of the armed forces.

### Active duty members may not:

- Participate in partisan political fundraising activities, rallies, conventions, management of campaigns, or debates.

- Serve in any official capacity with a partisan political club.

- Speak before a partisan political gathering or gathering.

- Distribute partisan political literature or conduct a political opinion survey.

- Perform any duties for a partisan political committee or candidate.

- Attend partisan political events as an official representative of the armed forces.

- Use official authority or influence to interfere with an election, solicit votes, or solicit contributions.

- Participate in any radio, television or other program as an advocate for or against a partisan political party, candidate or cause.

Rules for DoD civilian employees are generally less restrictive than those for uniform personnel. For example,

### Civilian employees may:

- Be active in and speak before political gatherings and serve as officers of political parties or partisan groups.

- Manage campaigns, distribute literature, write political articles, or serve as a spokesperson for a party or candidate.

### Civilian employees may not:

- Engage in fundraising for political candidates, political parties or partisan groups.

- Engage in any political activity in federal workplaces.

"For both civilians and active duty members, it is also important to remember that even if an activity is not expressly prohibited by the rules, engaging in that activity should still be avoided if it may reasonably be viewed as associating DoD or DoN with a partisan political activity," Ayeroff said.

If you have any questions about what you can or cannot do during this election season, contact your command's staff judge advocate or legal officer prior to engaging in the activity. For additional information concerning DoD policy on political campaigns and elections, visit the Ethics Resource Library at [http://www.dod.mil/dodgc/defense\\_ethics/](http://www.dod.mil/dodgc/defense_ethics/).







# Live the Great Life

## Early deadline nears for half-marathon

Helen Ko

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

In three weeks, runners will be able to test their endurance in the Hickam Half-Marathon. About 450 runners are expected to participate in this year's event, which will begin at 6:15 a.m. Aug. 30 at Hickam Track. The event is offered by the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation fitness program.

Now in its eighth year, the goal of the half-marathon is "to promote healthy lifestyles for everyone."

"Exercise releases endorphins and other feel-good chemicals in your brain to put you in a better mood. Improving your health through exercise also means improving your self-image, helping you to achieve a healthier physical and social lifestyle by increasing your self-confidence," said B.J. Bentley, Hickam Fitness Center Manager. "Fitness is



Hundreds are expected to run or walk the 13-plus mile route of the Hickam Half-Marathon.

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also known to assist children in learning. A child who is physically fit absorbs and retains new information more effectively than children who are out of shape as stated from the Physical Fitness Digest," said Bentley. Early registration for the

half-marathon runs until Aug. 13 and costs \$30 (which includes a T-shirt). Late registration is from Aug. 14 to 22 for \$40 (no T-shirt).

Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each category: youth (age 17

and younger); men and women (ages 18-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, and 60-plus); and overall men and women.

For more information or to download an application, visit [greatlifehawaii.com](http://greatlifehawaii.com) or call 448-2214.



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Patrons on Hickam Beach can now text their food order to Sam Choy's on Saturdays.

## Restaurant announces option for beachgoers

Reid Tokeshi

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Beach, and the service is designed for beachgoers who have worked up an appetite.

A special take out menu has been created for those who want to enjoy their food on the beach. The menu can be found at [www.samchoysseafoodgrille.com](http://www.samchoysseafoodgrille.com) or in the restaurant section of MWR's website, [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com).

Sam Choy's Island Style Seafood Grille & Hapa Bar at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam has launched its Sun, Surf and Take Out Menu, available from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. every Saturday.

The program allows customers to text their order to the restaurant, then walk over to pay and pick up. Sam Choy's is located next to Hickam

now, and orders can be texted to 639-8439. For more information, visit Sam Choy's Island Style Seafood Grille at Hickam Harbor, or call 422-3002.

## Your Weekly Fun with MWR

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**Beginning Origami** class for students ages 10 years and older will be held from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. every Saturday from Aug. 9 to 30 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. Students can learn the basics of the Japanese art of paper folding. Tuition is \$40. FMI: 448-9907.

**Mamala Bay Junior Golf Camp** for youth ages 7 to 16 years old will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from Aug. 12 to 21 at Mamala Bay Golf Course. Classes will be conducted by age group. A final playing experience will take place at 3:30 p.m. Aug. 22 at the Ke'alohe Par 3 Golf Course. Space is limited to 12 students per age group to maintain a 6:1 student-to-teacher ratio. The cost is \$79. FMI: 449-2304.

**Ford Island and Battleship Tour** will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Aug. 13. This tour focuses on the battleships docked on Ford Island. The tour will include the Battleship Missouri Memorial and the USS Nevada Memorial at Hospital Point. Round-trip transportation from the ITT-Hickam office is included. FMI: 448-2295.

**Preschool Story Time** will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. Aug. 13 at Hickam Library. The theme of this free program will be "Sense of Smell." FMI: 449-8299.

**MWR Newcomers Luncheon** will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Aug. 13 in the ballroom at the Tradewinds Club. There will be a free buffet lunch, MWR information booths, spon-

sor tables and giveaways, and activities for children. The event is open to military-affiliated personnel. Participants can register online. FMI: [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com).

**Back to School BOGO Bowling** will be held from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Aug. 13 at the Naval Station Bowling Center. Patrons can purchase one bowling game and get one game free. Shoe rental is free. FMI: 473-2574.

**Kids' Book Club** will begin at 2 p.m. Aug. 13 at the Hickam Library for youth in fourth and fifth grades. The club will discuss "Three Times Lucky," a mystery by Sheila Turnage, and members will take home a copy of "Charlotte's Web" by E.B. White. FMI: 449-8299.

**Peacock 5K Run** will begin at 7 a.m. Aug. 14 at the Wahiawa Annex Fitness Center. This free event is open to all eligible patrons. FMI: 653-5542.

**Military Spouse Appreciation Day** will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 14 at the Hickam Bowling Center. Military spouses can bowl for \$1.50 per game, and shoe rental is free. Participants must show military I.D. FMI: 448-9959.

**Free Golf Clinic** will begin at noon Aug. 14 at Navy-Marine Golf Course. FMI: 471-0142.

**Mongolian Barbecue** will be offered from

5:30 to 8 p.m. Aug. 14 on the lanai of the Historic Hickam Officers' Club. A variety of meats, vegetables and sauces will be available for 85 cents per ounce, and rice, noodles, soup, beverages and fortune cookies are included. FMI: 448-4608.

**Hickam Historical Tour** will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Aug. 15 with visits to the original World War II Hickam Field buildings. The tour departs from the ITT-Hickam office and from Royal Alaka'i Lodge and includes lunch. Due to the nature of the tour, it is not recommended for children under 6 years old. FMI: 448-2295.

**Snorkeling at Three Tables** excursion will begin at 9 a.m. Aug. 16. Hickam Harbor's MWR Outdoor Recreation staff will lead a trip to the North Shore. Participants should bring a lunch, water and sunscreen. The cost is \$30. The sign-up deadline is Aug. 13. FMI: 449-5215.

**Mountain Biking Mokuleia** excursion will begin at 8:30 a.m. Aug. 17. The MWR Outdoor Adventure Center staff will lead an intermediate-level ride on a trail with some difficult terrain. Participants should bring nutritious snacks and ice water. The cost is \$25 including a bicycle (or \$20 without). The sign-up deadline is Aug. 14. FMI: 473-1198.

**Learn to Stand-up Paddleboard** classes will begin at 9:15 a.m. and at 10:30 a.m. Aug. 17

at Hickam Harbor. This introductory class will cover the basics in a stress-free environment. The cost is \$25 for each session. The sign-up deadline is Aug. 14. FMI: 449-5215.

**"Hats Off To You" Teen Social** will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Sept. 6 at the Hickam Teen Center for ages 13 to 18. The cost is \$5 per youth. Teens are invited to wear their best, coolest, funniest hat. The event will also include food and games. FMI: 448-0418.

**Float Night** will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Sept. 12 at Scott Pool. This is a free event for those who have passed the swim test or are 12 years and older. FMI: 473-0394.

**MWR Newcomers Luncheon** will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sept. 17 at the Tradewinds Club ballroom. The event includes a free buffet lunch, MWR information booths, sponsor tables, giveaways and activities for children. The event is open to all military-affiliated personnel. FMI: [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com).

**Created Equal Documentary Film & Discussion: "The Abolitionists"** will begin at 1 p.m. Sept. 20 at the Hickam Library. This is the final film in the Created Equal series sponsored by the Hawaii Council for the Humanities. Discussion after the free screening will be led by Mitch Yamasaki of Chaminade University. FMI: 449-8299.

## Super Garage Sale on Saturday is canceled

Reid Tokeshi

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

MWR has announced that the Aug. 9 Super Garage Sale is canceled due to forecasted rains, high wind and potential hazardous conditions. Those who registered to participate as a seller at the event have the option of a refund

on their registration fee or having it roll over toward the next scheduled Super Garage Sale on Nov. 15.

Full refunds will be given at the Fleet Store Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT) office from Aug. 11 to Sept. 8 close of business. A photo ID and receipt will be needed as only the purchaser of the stall can receive the refund.

Any refunds requested after Sept. 8 will not be approved.

"We ask all registered patrons to please call us at 473-2431 to notify us that they have been updated," said Lara Katine of MWR special events. Katine added that a decision on whether to opt for a refund or roll over will not be required at the time of the call. Patrons can also email [info@greatlifehawaii.com](mailto:info@greatlifehawaii.com).

Registration for the next Super Garage Sale on Nov. 15 begins on Sept. 15.

## GOT SPORTS

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**AUGUST****FEDS FEED FAMILIES**

**NOW** — Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) is participating in the annual Feds Feed Families program through Aug. 31. The program is a charitable campaign by the U.S. Department of Agriculture that collects canned goods and non-perishable food items for those in need. Collection boxes for the food items have been placed at several locations around JBPHH including base chapels, the Naval Surface Group Mid-Pacific administration building, and the third floor of building 150. Individual commands can place their own collection boxes. FMI: Chief Religious Program Specialist Kimberly Bell at 473-4512 or [www.fedsfeedfamilies.gov](http://www.fedsfeedfamilies.gov).

**GALLERY SHOWCASE SUBMISSIONS**

**NOW** — The Hickam Arts & Crafts Center is now accepting entries for the 2014 Gallery Showcase. The opening reception will be held Oct. 15. The showcase is open to active-duty military and their family members, Department of Defense civilians, contractors, Reservists and retirees. Categories include artist-craftsman, photography or digitally created. FMI: email [donna.sommer@navy.mil](mailto:donna.sommer@navy.mil) or 448-9907.

**BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE**

**12, 13, 14** — Tripler Army Medical Center Blood Donor upcoming drives:

- Aug. 12, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., NEX, Tripler Army Medical Center.
- Aug. 13, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Schofield Barracks Exchange.
- Aug. 14, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., USS Chosin, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

FMI: 433-6699 or 433-6148 or email [michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil](mailto:michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil).

**PRE-TEEN BACK TO SCHOOL BASH**

**16** — A Pre-Teen Back to School Bash will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Makai Recreation Center, building 1859, for ages 9 to 12 years old. The cost is \$5. The event will include tug of war, water games, food and music. FMI: 448-0418.

**WOUNDED WARRIOR CANOE REGATTA**

**16** — The sixth annual Wounded Warrior Canoe Regatta will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the waters behind Hale Koa Hotel and the U.S. Army Museum in Waikiki. There will be 12 teams competing in the wounded warrior division, 33 teams in the military division for active duty, National Guard, Reserves and veterans, nine teams in the youth division, and a VIP exhibition heat at 10 a.m. FMI: Matt McCarville at 525-7902 or [Matthew.McCarville@morganstanley.com](mailto:Matthew.McCarville@morganstanley.com).

**BIGGEST LITTLE AIRSHOW**

**16, 17** — The Biggest Little Airshow in Hawaii will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. The event will include a morning airshow from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., a live remote broadcast from 10 a.m. to noon (Saturday only), candy bombers from 12:30 to 12:40 p.m., a full-scale warbirds fly-by from

12:50 to 1:10 p.m., an afternoon airshow from 1:30 to 4 p.m., and candy bombers at 4 p.m. The event will also include music, food and entertainment booths. The event is open to the public. FMI: 441-1007 or [www.pacificaviationmuseum.org](http://www.pacificaviationmuseum.org).

**CREATED EQUAL DOCUMENTARY**

**23** — A free documentary film showing and discussion of "The Loving Story" will begin at 1 p.m. at the Hickam Library. Richard and Mildred Loving were arrested in 1958 for violating Virginia's ban on interracial marriage. This is the third documentary of the Created Equal film series, made possible by the Hawaii Council for the Humanities. Discussion after the screening will be led by literary scholar Jack Taylor III from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. FMI: 449-8299.

**WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY ACTIVITIES**

**26** — A Women's Equality Day event will be held from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel. The event is sponsored by Navy Region Hawaii. Guests should be seated by 8:15 a.m. The guest speaker will be Coralie Chun Matayoshi, chief executive officer of the American Red Cross, Pacific Islands Region. The Silver Dolphin Bistro Galley will also have a special menu from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the same day in recognition of Women's Equality Day. The cost of the meal is \$4.65. The meal will be open to active duty military, Department of Defense civilians, retirees and family members of active duty military with valid ID cards. FMI: 473-2948.

**COACHES MEETING**

**27** — An Intramural Flag Football coaches' meeting will begin at 1 p.m. at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center. The league is limited to active-duty commands from JBPHH. Any additional active-duty members not belonging to a command team will come from a players' pool. FMI: 473-2494 or 473-2437.

**CRUD TOURNAMENT**

**29** — A free Crud tournament will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Koa Lounge. Participants of all branches and skill levels are welcome. Crud is a team game played on a billiards table with players using their hands instead of pool cues. No experience with the game is necessary. FMI: 448-4608.

**SEPTEMBER**

**14, 20** — Under the Blood Red Sun Day, a day to join author Graham "Sandy" Salisbury, will be held from noon to 5 p.m. Sept. 14 at the Pacific Aviation Museum. The event will celebrate the 20th anniversary of this childhood book and a film screening of the new movie of the same name. Another special screening of the film will be held at 6:15 p.m. Sept. 20 at the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument. FMI: [www.Pacificaviationmuseum.org](http://www.Pacificaviationmuseum.org) or [Amanda\\_Carona@nps.gov](mailto:Amanda_Carona@nps.gov).

**PLANES: FIRE AND RESCUE (PG)**

When world-famous air racer Dusty learns that his engine is damaged and he may never race again, he must shift gears and is launched into the world of aerial firefighting. Dusty joins forces with veteran fire and rescue helicopter Blade Ranger and his team, a bunch of all-terrain vehicles known as The Smokejumpers. Together, the fearless team battles a massive wildfire, and Dusty learns what it takes to become a true hero.

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

7:00 p.m. Earth to Echo (PG)

**SATURDAY 8/9**

2:30 PM Planes: Fire and Rescue (3-D) (PG)

4:30 PM How to Train Your Dragon 2 (PG)

6:40 PM Tammy (R)

**SUNDAY 8/10**

2:30 PM Planes: Fire and Rescue (3-D) (PG)

4:30 PM Transformers: Age of Extinction (PG-13)

7:20 PM The Purge: Anarchy (R)

**THURSDAY 8/14**

7:00 PM Tammy (R)

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

6:00 p.m. Transformers: Age of Extinction (PG-13)

**SATURDAY 8/9**

4:00 p.m. How to Train your Dragon 2 (PG)

7:00 p.m. Deliver us from Evil (R)

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# Upcoming MFSC classes scheduled to help Sailors, Airmen, families

## Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam

### Military and Family Support Center

Military and Family Support Center (MFSC) is the service center for Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. There is no charge for classes unless otherwise specified. The classes are for active duty, family members, Reservists, retired military personnel and Department of Defense employees, except as noted in the individual program descriptions. Schedules are subject to change.

August classes include:

• **Million Dollar Sailor/Airman class** will begin at 7:30 a.m. Aug. 12 and continue on Aug. 13 at MFSC Wahiawa, 500 Center St., building 392. The class is designed for junior Navy and Air Force personnel to discuss budgeting techniques, credit management, savings and investment options and other information.

• **Stress Management class** will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. Aug. 12 at MFSC Pearl Harbor, 4827 Bougainville Drive, Honolulu. The class will discuss how stress affects personal and professional lives, how to decrease stress, how to interrupt the stress cycle and use relaxation techniques.

• **Discipline and Your Children workshop** will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Aug. 13 at MFSC Pearl Harbor, 4827 Bougainville Drive, Honolulu. The workshop is designed to help parents learn alternatives to ineffective discipline methods and the long-term effects and dangers of spanking/corporal punishment.

• **Smooth Move workshop** will be held from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Aug. 14 at MFSC Hickam, 655 Vickers Ave., building 1105. This workshop features speakers to provide a better understand-

ing of the permanent change of station (PCS) process.

• **Employment in Hawaii workshop** will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Aug. 18 at MFSC Pearl Harbor. Participants can learn to analyze the local job market, and how to local federal, state and civilian job opportunities.

• **Million Dollar Sailor/Airman class** will begin at 7:30 a.m. Aug. 19 at MFSC Pearl Harbor and continue on Aug. 20.

• **Couples Class: Mastering the Art of Relationship Skills** will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Aug. 19 at MFSC Pearl Harbor. The class will include information on improving communication skills, different "love

languages," relationship stages and struggles, and differences in personality types.

• **Sponsor Training class** will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Aug. 20 at MFSC Pearl Harbor. The class gives the new sponsor information, resources and tools needed to assist incoming personnel and families.

• **Financially Savvy Retirees class** will be held from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Aug. 20 at MFSC Pearl Harbor. Topics of discussion will include the differences between a will and a trust, and how to secure assets for loved ones or distribute the assets.

• **New Moms and Dads class** will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Aug. 20 at MFSC

Hickam. New and soon-to-be parents (or those thinking about becoming parents) can learn about the roles, responsibilities, demands and joys of being parents.

• **Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Walking Group** will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Aug. 22 at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam sidewalk trail on the Hickam side of the base behind the Hickam Officer's Club and the Wright Brothers Restaurant. The event for special needs families will include Navy and Air Force facilitators and community outreach organizations.

• **Anger Management class** will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. Aug. 26 at MFSC Pearl

Harbor. The class is designed for people who want to better control their anger in either work, social or family settings.

• **Job Fair Success workshop** will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Aug. 27 at MFSC Hickam. The workshop is designed to provide specific employer-based information on how a job candidate can effectively prepare for a job fair.

• **Writing Your Best Resume workshop** will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Aug. 27 at MFSC Pearl Harbor. The workshop is designed to identify specific resume formats, important information including how to target the resume to the job announce-

ment.

• **Hawaii Troops to Teachers information seminar** will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Aug. 28 at MFSC Pearl Harbor. Troops to Teachers is a collaboration between the U.S. Department of Education and the Department of Defense. Troops to Teachers is designed to relieve teacher shortages, especially in math, science, special education and other high-needs subject areas. It is designed to assist military personnel in making successful transitions to second careers in teaching.

For more information the classes, call 474-1999 or visit <http://www.greatlife.hawaii.com>

## My Favorite Photo...

Jim Murray of Naval Supply Systems Command Fleet Logistics Center (FLC) Pearl Harbor Public Affairs took this photo at upper Makua Cave.



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# Team works to solve POV shipment issues

Mark Diamond

Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. (AFNS)—Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command and U.S. Transportation Command stood up a team of transportation experts last week to quickly address the most significant challenges and concerns military customers are facing when shipping their privately owned vehicles.

On May 1, International Auto Logistics, known as IAL, assumed responsibility for the Global Privately Owned Vehicle Contract, also known as GPCIII. Under the terms of the contract, IAL is responsible for processing, transporting and storing vehicles owned by military personnel and Department of Defense civilian employees bound for, or returning from, overseas duty assignments.

SDDC officials acknowledge the transfer to the new POV contractor did not go as smoothly as it could have. They want customers to know that SDDC is aware of and understands the issues some of them have experienced while shipping their privately owned vehicle, adding that solving those issues is the command's number one priority.

They also want their customers to know what SDDC and U.S. Transportation Command are doing to help resolve these issues and facilitate a smoother and more effective transition to the new contractor.

SDDC serves as the POV program manager, whereas Transcom is the global POV contract administrator. These two commands work closely together in managing and monitoring this critical quality of life contract.

"We are well aware that our

The screenshot shows the PCSMyPOV website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, Turn In, Pick Up, Storage, VPC Locations, FAQ, About Us, Links, and Careers. Below the navigation bar is a large banner with the PCSMyPOV logo and the text: "Welcome to the #1 resource for U.S. Service Members moving or storing their personally owned vehicles for a permanent change of station." The banner also features several military service branch logos. Below the banner are three main content sections: "ITV Lookup" (with a form for Confirmation # and Shipping Instruction Number), "Turning In" (with a link to book an appointment), and "Picking Up" (with a link to learn more). At the bottom of the screenshot, there are two photographs showing military personnel interacting with IAL staff.

Image courtesy of PCSMyPOV

customers continue to experience challenges in shipping their vehicles," said Navy Capt. Aaron Stanley, personal property director for SDDC.

The Transcom contracting office and the SDDC program management office continue to provide program oversight while daily performance is monitored by contracting officer's representatives, or CORs, assigned to vehicle processing centers.

Stanley said about three dozen CORs are globally dispersed to provide daily oversight of IAL operations. "According to the CORs, IAL is responding to their feedback and has begun to make improvements," he added.

"That said, we believe that one unhappy customer is one too many. We want to assure our military and civilian partners and their families that SDDC,

U.S. Transcom and IAL are actively taking steps to improve the POV shipping process for them.

"We will continue to use their feedback and observations as we work to deliver their vehicles during the busy peak moving season, and we apologize to those who have experienced frustrations during the initial months of the new contract," he continued.

Stanley said that although these challenges won't go away overnight, service members should know the steps they can take to help ease the stress of shipping their vehicles. Military personnel and DoD civilian employees who are experiencing delays with their vehicle arrival time should call IAL at 1-855-389-9499 and choose option 2, or visit IAL's website at <http://www.pcsmypov.com>, he said.

after the initial seven-day period will be reimbursed by IAL via an "inconvenience claim."

For military claims, eligible personnel may rent a car at government expense for up to seven days if their privately owned vehicle that is transported at government expense does not arrive at the authorized destination by the required delivery date. Reimbursement is limited by law to \$30 per day with a maximum reimbursement of \$210. Stanley said that authority expires on the date their POV is available for pick-up at destination.

"If a member is inconvenienced because of a missed required delivery date, temporary lodging and rental car expenses beyond the initial seven-day period are IAL's responsibility," he said. "IAL will review each claim on a case-by-case basis and, based on the circumstances, reimburse the member accordingly."

According to the IAL website, there are three options for filing a claim, including "Site Settlement," "IAL Claims," and "Inconvenience Claims," with each option offering a different level of service and convenience. For more details on each option, visit the website's FAQ section.

Stanley said that in an effort to further reduce the customer's financial burden, if a customer is inconvenienced because of a missed delivery date and cannot pay for a rental car, IAL has coordinated with Avis and Budget for direct billing from those rental car companies to IAL.

"As a military service member who has conducted many military moves during my career, I understand the stress involved in moving," he added. "Rest assured, SDDC will continue to do what we can to help lessen that stress on our military personnel and their families."

"We must give IAL the chance to resolve an issue," Stanley added. "We understand our customers' frustrations. However, we are optimistic that once the peak moving season is complete, IAL can and will make the necessary adjustments to refine their processes and ensure a quality POV experience consistent with the quality standards reflected in the contract."

Stanley said rental car expenses are one of the main concerns customers have when their vehicle is delayed and that they can be reimbursed for rental car fees incurred after their vehicle's original required delivery date is missed.

While the first seven days of rental car fees are handled by the member's local military or government claims office, he added, rental car fees incurred