



### JBPHH hosts college graduation recognition ceremony

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Navy Public Affairs Support Element Detachment Hawaii

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) recognized Sailors, Airmen and Department of Defense (DoD) civilians who earned their associate, bachelor, master or doctorate degree this year at an event held at the Historic Hickam Officers' Club lanai, Oct. 26

The College Graduation Recognition Ceremony, held annually, honored 49 graduates who earned their degrees from 15 various colleges around the country this year.

Chief Master Sgt. Russell N. Louk, commandant, Binnicker Professional Military Education Center, delivered remarks



Chief Master Sgt. Russell N. Louk, commandant, Binnicker Professional Military Education Center, delivers remarks during the 2018 Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) College Graduation Recognition Ceremony held at the Historic Hickam Officers' Club lanai.

carry," Louk said. "You have learned a new way to influence, by simply being great. Today you are being honored for earning your "You have encouraged degrees while serving, but, others to follow you because for me, it has been my honor of the influence you now to share in your success.'

Following the address, each graduate was called to the stage for a certificate

presentation. Tech. Sgt. Robert Redmond, chairperson of the graduation ceremony, said that many mil-

opportunity to travel to their school and walk across the stage. This event is intended to provide an opportunity for these military members to be recognized for their hard work in front of fellow service members, itary members do not get the family, friends and mentors.

"Having knowledgeable and educated military and civilians across all branches of the Department of Defense is important," Redmond said.

By completing a degree, it shows that a member not only balanced their work and personal life to find the time to complete it, but it also allows our leaders to trust and empower us to accomplish the mission in a more effective and efficient manner," he added.

"These individuals that completed their degrees while serving are also setting a great example for their subordinates, peers, children and many others."

Redmond also encouraged anyone who intends on earning a degree in 2019 to watch for next year's event and sign up.

For more information on furthering your education, visit JBPHH's Navy College office, or https://www.cnic.navy.mil/ regions/cnrh/om/navy\_col $lege\_office.html.$ 

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## Executive director highlights NDEAM, challenges employers



Story and photo by Shannon Haney

NAVSUP FLC Pearl Harbor Office of Corporate Communications

Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP) Fleet Logistics Center (FLC) Pearl Harbor's Executive Director Scott Hedrick spoke at a National Disability Employment Awareness Month event at the State Capitol in Honolulu, Oct. 30.

More than 120 people filled the State Capitol auditorium. Hedrick shared NAVSUP FLC Pearl Harbor's key skills for disability employment successes, insights and advice. Then, he challenged all employers in the room.

"I challenge each and every employer to give these people with abilities a chance," Hedrick said. "These people want to work. They are going to work hard for you. Give them a chance."

Following the remarks, a reverse job fair was held where job candidates were given the opportunity to show employers a presentation board highlighting their potential.

In 2008, NAVSUP FLC Pearl Harbor established a partnership with the Hawaii Division of Vocational Rehabilitation to hire people with

"Over the past 10 years, we have hired and retained 38 qualified vocational rehabilitation participants," Hedrick said. "Each one of these employees have

done extremely well and are high-performing workers," he added. The Department of Defense (DoD) has been a leader in recognizing the

strengths and values individuals with

disabilities bring to the workforce. The DoD remains diligent in providing every person opportunities for a meaningful career in a culture that embraces diversity and inclusivity.

Scott Hedrick, executive director, NAVSUP FLC Pearl Harbor, greets Tia Tenn, job candidate, during a reverse job fair at the State Capitol in Honolulu, Oct. 30.

### JVEF celebrates education partnership with Hawaii's military

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The Joint Venture Education Forum (JVEF), a cooperative partnership between Hawaii's military community, the Hawaii Department of Education (HIDOE) and other community organizations, highlighted success stories of Hawaii's military students and their families at its 17th annual meeting at the Salvation Army Kroc Center Hawaii, Oct. 25.

JVEF's mission is to facilitate the educational concerns and unique needs of military children and their families, such as transitioning to the islands, and to support Hawaii's public school students.

This year's theme is "Exemplifying Educational Excellence in the 21st Century.'

"JVEF symbolizes the strong partnership between the military community and the greater community as a whole,

that includes the Depart- nership between the ment of Education, the business community and other supporters of all children of Hawaii," said David Tom, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command quality of life and education analyst and chair of the JVEF planning committee.

"It really is an honor and a privilege for the military to be a part of this partnership to serve all students in Hawaii."

The JVEF partnership between the Department of Education and Hawaii's military leadership continues to transform our schools in positive ways on behalf of our military-impacted students," said HI-DOE Superintendent Dr. Christina Kishimoto.

Hawaii has the highest number of military-dependent children per capita in the nation, representing approximately 15,000 students or eight-percent of the total student enrollment. The majority of these students attend 45 schools located on or near military installations in Oahu's Central, Leeward and Windward School Districts.

'Quality public schools is a very significant issue for our military families, and the Joint Venture Education Forum partmilitary community in Hawaii and the Hawaii Department of Education has truly strengthened our collective efforts to provide quality education opportunities for all Hawaii's public school students," said U.S. Navy Capt. Lyn Hammer, HI-DOE military liaison.

Awards were presented recognizing JVEF's outstanding civilian and military contributors whose efforts have had a significant impact on Hawaii's military and public school students.

"While many military volunteers take the opportunity to engage in community relations and volunteer projects during deployments around the world, many also enjoy a great sense of satisfaction that they are able to directly support their local communities here at home," said Melissa Johnson, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam school liaison officer.

Sailors and Airmen were among the 43 service members recognized for their dedicated volunteer work at Hawaii schools, who served as mentors for military-impacted students of all ages.



**Photo by Anna General** 

From left to right: Gary Kai, executive director, Hawaii Business Roundtable, Sami Takai, widow of late Congressman Mark Takai; Kelly Fort and Rear Adm. Brian Fort, the commander of Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific; retired Brig. Gen. Kathleen Berg, Simona Clark and Maj. Gen. Ronald Clark, 25th Infantry Division commanding general were distinguished visitors attending the 17th annual JVEF meeting, Oct. 25.

#### Navy and Air Force volunteers recognized

Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Michael Palomino, Recruiting District Los Angeles Master Sgt. Mike Lindgrens, 65th Airlift Squadron

Chief Navy Career Counselor Loribelle Valdez, COMNAVSURFGRU MIDPAC

Airman 1st Class Matthew Harney, 647th Airlift Squadron Staff Sgt. Daniel Bruce, 735th Air Mobility Squadron

Staff Sgt. Byron Patrick, 735th Air Mobility Squadron

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Interior Communications Electrician 2nd Class Roxanne Rimonte, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and IMF

Master Sgt. Brenton Phillips, 525th Air Mobility Operations Group

For details about JVEF and more, visit http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ Parents And Students / Military Families / Pages / Home.aspx.



Fleet Master Chief James Honea, U.S. Pacific Fleet, addresses Sailors during a resilient workforce summit at the Ford Island Conference Center, Oct. 24.

#### Story and photo by MC2 Kenneth Rodriguez Santiago

U.S. Pacific Fleet Public Affairs

Navy Region Hawaii, along with Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet (PAC-FLT) and the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations hosted a resilient workforce summit at the Ford Island Conference Center Oct. 24-25.

This year's resilient workforce summit theme was "Culture of Excellence — Living Signature Behaviors."

This summit is conrotating schedule in the Pacific Fleet area of responsibility.

The summit gives Sailors the opportunity to directly interact with fleet program directors and subject matter experts about many topics. Such topics include leadership and personal behavior, creating a culture of dignity and respect, and suicide prevention, operational stress control and other Navy programs.

Guest speaker Eric Hipple, former quarterback for the Detroit Lions, shared life experi-

ences that helped him be successful, and how they could translate to being a Navy leader.

"I was a good athlete, but I really got into the NFL because I had great leadership," Hipple said.

"It is a big part of being a great team and taking the individual parts and figuring out how they work together to complete the mission. That's really where I think the key is, at the individual level. Hopefully I can give you some tools today to get there," he added.

Hipple mentioned how one of his high school ducted on a two-year coaches taught him that every choice he made had a consequence and he had to decide if he was going to weigh out the pros and cons of a situation. This helped him make those tough calls on field.

During the summit, PACFLT Master Chief James Honea addressed Sailors about the importance of the summit and how lessons learned at the individual level contribute to overall mission success.

When you're talking about your at-risk Sailors or those that need more attention, those are the opportunities to make sure that we're doing the right thing as leaders, Honea said. "We need to do right by them and get them the help they need. That's what these workshops are designed to do — to help us build on those tools.

Following Honea's remarks, a panel of experts took the stage to answer questions on a variety of topics, including equal opportunity, sexual assault prevention and response, physical readiness, and other Navy programs.

Honea said the subject matter experts from the different Navy programs will be one of the most tremendous tools they will receive.

"It's important that we take time to remember the role we play in the Navy as senior leadership," said Chief Navy Counselor Demacardo Williams, a Sailor attending the summit. "It's my job, to my

Sailors to be the best leader I can be, so when the time comes and one of my Sailors are going through something I have the insight to recognize it and help them," Williams added.

## Diverse VIEWS



Submitted by David D. Underwood Jr. and Helen Zukeran

#### Makahiki is said to be like a Hawaiian Thanksgiving. How do you usually spend your Thanksgiving?



Airman First Class Jeffrey Estioko 15th Maintenance Squadron

"I like to spend my Thanksgiving with all of the ohana and great food!"



Senior Airman **Robert Dunn** 690th Cyberspace **Operations** Squadron

"I like to spend my Thanksgiving staying at home with family and watching the Lakers or Raiders game; homemade turkey with sides with the family."



Tech. Sgt. Kathleen Mustafa 647th Force Support Squadron

"My family and I love to spend Thanksgiving at home with our military friends. We watch the football games and enjoy all the delicious food throughout the day. This is one of our favorite holidays."



**David Chang** Wentworth Tennis Pro Shop

"No work and I take my family out to lunch or dinner.



Aviation Boatswain's **Mate Aircraft Handling 2nd Class** Melanie Seymore **JBPHH** 

"I spend it with my family making turkey with all the sides."



**Culinary Specialist** 1st Class **Demetrous Simmons JBPHH** 

"I spend it with family, friends and loved ones. I cook a big feast that could feed an entire village."

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# COMMENTARY

Capt. Marc Delao

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## Facts, not fear drive Red Hill improvements

(Editor's Note: October was Energy Action Month. The Navy's Red Hill fuel facility provides strategically important energy in the Pacific. A version of this commentary about Red Hill was published recently in Honolulu Star-Advertiser.)

Water is the essence of life. Protecting our shared drinking water is a duty we take seriously.

I say this not only as a purveyor and provider of clean and healthy drinking water for the thousands of military family members who reside in military housing on Oahu. I also say this as a consumer of that very same water, along with my wife, children and pets.

In January 2014, Tank 5 at the Red Hill fuel facility experienced a release of 27,000 gallons of fuel due to a contractor's error and an ineffective response and oversight.

Since then, under an administrative order on consent (AOC) with regulators — Environmental Protection suspected of having back-surface Agency (EPA) and Hawaii Department corrosion as evidenced by wall of Health (HDOH) — we have spent thinning from the NDE.

\$45.3 million to improve the facility and protect the environment. Since 2006, the DoD has invested \$260 million to upgrade and improve Red Hill. At the same time, we are fiscally responsible, recognizing that spending taxpayer money on the most expensive option is not the best solution.

Among our initiatives, we invest in a rigorous, ongoing, clean, inspect and repair maintenance program.

In June, the Navy began work to validate the effectiveness of the non-destructive examination (NDE) processes for identifying areas within a tank in need of repair.

This work began with the Navy, along with EPA and HDOH, reviewing the data from a tank in the middle of its maintenance program - Tank 14 to identify and collect samples, called "coupons," from the tank's steel liner.

Among the samples deliberately selected were some from several different areas within the tank

Contrary to some media accounts, the findings were not inconsistent with what was expected. Upon removal of the coupons, some of the locations predictably had corrosion and suspected thinning. However, the study is not yet complete.

Drawing conclusions in the middle of a study from preliminary samples removed from the empty tank misinforms public understanding and compromises the integrity of the process.

Extrapolating incomplete information and applying a worse-case-scenario for all tanks at Red Hill unnecessarily creates fear. It also undercuts the important ongoing work to safeguard our ater and our security in Hawaii.

It is worth noting that the Navy employs strict safety factors for its repair standards. For example, Navy doubles the American Petroleum Institute-approved industry standard for tank wall thickness at Red Hill. We double the standard because we are committed to keeping our water safe.

In the case of Tank 14, only about two percent of the tank's surface requires

repairs. The same — or fewer repairs is true for other tanks inspected.

The Navy is committed to completing scientific and engineering-based studies and performing thorough, informed analysis.

We are committed to taking a science-based approach to properly consider upgrade alternatives and other options for Red Hill as we continue investing in modernization and upgrades of the facility and infrastructure.

We take our environmental stewardship seriously and are committed to these precious islands we all live, work and play in.

We are committed to continuing to work with the regulators under the AOC to ensure we do everything possible to prevent another lapse at

Most important: We are committed to protecting the drinking water we all share. We are all in this together.

For more about the history, technology and advancements at Red Hill, visit www.cnic.navy.mil/redhill.

## Guidance on political activity and DoD support 2018

In anticipation of the 2018 elections, a quick review of the rules governing civilian and military personnel's participation tical activity is provided below. All Department of Defense (DoD) personnel should be aware of the various limitations that exist when it comes to participating in political activity. This summary and links to detailed guidance will assist you in applying the rules to your particular circumstances and help you avoid inadvertent missteps.

Civilian and military personnel may generally express their personal views on public issues or political candidates via so-



Social media

cial media platforms, such as Facebook, Twitter, or personal blogs, much the same as they would be permitted to write a letter to the editor of a newspaper. If, when expressing a are those of the individual only and not of the DoD.

As previously noted, active duty military members and further restricted civilian employees are prohibited from participating in partisan political activity. Therefore, while these employees may "follow" "friend" or "like" a political party or candidate running for partisan office, they may not post links to, "share" or "re-tweet" comments or tweets from the Facebook

personal opinion, personnel are page or twitter account of a po- leasing sensitive information, or identified by a social media site litical party or candidate run- posting unprofessional material as DoD employees, the posting ning for partisan office. Such that is prejudicial to good order must clearly and prominently activity is deemed to constitute and discipline under the UCMJ. participation in political activi ties. Social media guidance for military members (FAQs Political Activities and Members of the Armed Forces) and civilian employees (Social Media and the Hatch Act) offers advice on how to avoid violating the rules.

Service members must also be careful not to comment, post, or link to material that violates the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) or Service regulation. Examples include showing contempt for public officials, re-

#### Resources

- For more information on the Hatch Act or DoD Directive 1344.10, personnel should contact their local legal or Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) office.
- General guidance on the Hatch Act can be found at the U.S. Office of Special Counsel website at www.osc.gov.

(Editor's note: This is part three of a four-part series.)





Sailors enjoy a ride in a Hawaiian war canoe during operations off Oahu, late October 1949.

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## Davidson receives 'Old Salt' award

Adm. Phil Davidson, commander of U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, right, and Adm. Kurt W. Tidd, commander of U.S. Southern Command, pose with the Old Salt Award during a ceremony at the Pentagon, Oct. 22. Davidson received the award, which is sponsored by the Surface Navy Association and is given to the longest-serving active-duty officer who is surface warfare officer qualified.

Photo by MC2 Paul L. Archer



## The post: A story about domestic violence



#### Tech. Sgt. **Heather Redman**

15th Wing Public Affairs

(Editor's Note: October was Domestic Violence Awareness Month.)

It started as any other day. I woke up, went to work, came home, and logged into Facebook. But little did I know what I was going to witness once I was there.

It was something that always happens to other people, not to me or the people I love. But it was there.

My best friend posted it, family of five found dead in murder-suicide. That evening my friend lost her childhood bestie.

I called her as soon as I saw it, and she burst into tears as she told me

legal with a law firm and never even raised his voice that evening she received a notice of a shooting in her friend's neighborhood. She was the first on scene. Even the immediate family hadn't been notified.

Her friend was going through a divorce. But on the surface, everything seemed amicable, between the two. Her husband had moved out, but the two shared custody of their three children. They even made it a point to continue having family dinners every so often. It was after one of those dinners that her husband shot her, their children, and then himself.

What do you say to something like that?

The oddest part, is no one could have predicted it. There were no signs that he was capable of doing it. the story. She's a para- As far as any of us knew, he

in anger. Yet it happened, and it's going to happen again. The question now becomes, how do we stop it?

How do we stop it when according to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence in the U.S., one in four women and one in nine men have experienced severe intimate partner physical violence?

It would be naïve to think we could stop domestic violence completely, but we can start by talking about it.

October is National Domestic Violence Prevention Month. According to Military OneSource, the goal of Domestic Violence Prevention Month is to educate communities, individuals, couples and families about Family Advocacy Program services and other community resources.

#### Resources

These resources can help prevent, raise awareness of community responsibility and resources for addressing domestic abuse.

Domestic violence can happen to anyone, regardless of gender, age or rank. To report domestic abuse, people should contact their family advocacy office during normal duty hours. After duty hours, people should call 911 or the local security forces squadron.

Counseling is also available through Military One-Source at 800-342-9647, National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-7233.

You can also make an appointment to speak with a mental health professional at the 15th Medical Group by calling 888-683-2778.



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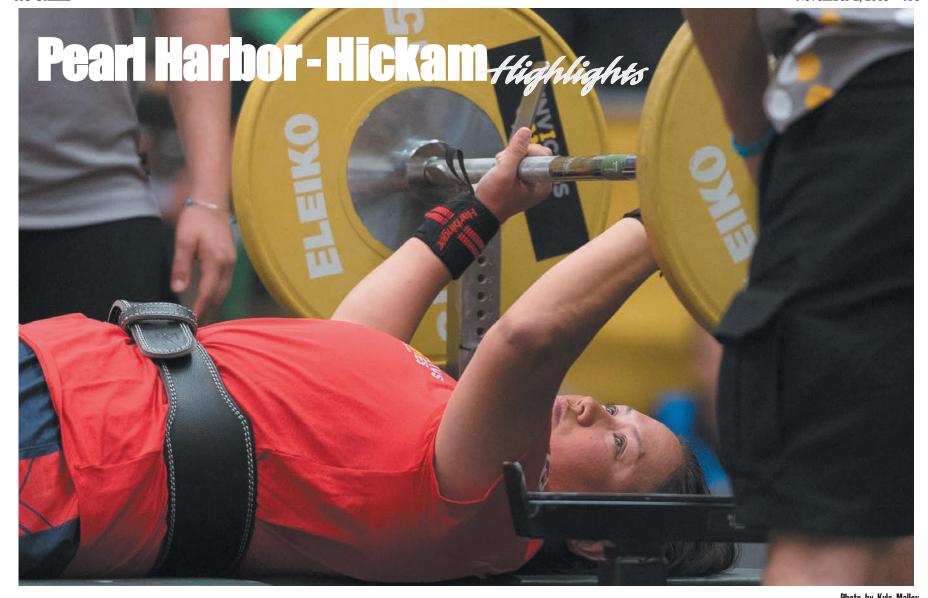


Photo by Kyle Malloy
Team USA's Master Chief Personnel Specialist Raina Hockenberry, assigned to USS Port Royal (CG 73), prepares to compete in powerlifting Oct. 24 at the 2018
Invictus Games, an international adaptive multi-sport event held in Sydney. Navy and Coast Guard athletes with Team USA are enrolled in the Navy's Wounded Warrior
Program that provides non-medical support for more than 3,100 wounded warriors and their families.

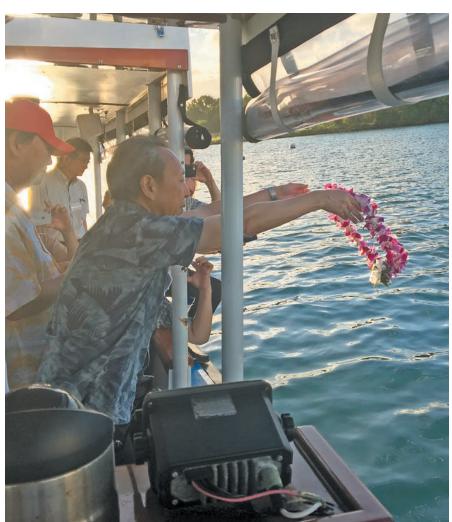


Photo courtesy of NAVFAC Pacific Public Affairs

Visiting Chief of Japan's Ministry of Defense Engineers, Hirotomo Hirai, director general for facilities and installations, took time out of his schedule to pay tribute to the fallen Sailors of the USS Arizona Oct. 24 during a remembrance barge tour.

Lily Koo (center), energy advisor, Hawaii Energy, discusses issues with Emil Dacayanan (left), the utility energy manager with Naval Facilities Engineering Command Hawaii and Michael Langer (right), NAVFAC Hawaii Energy Program supervisor during the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Energy Fair, Oct. 26, at Hickam Memorial Theater.





Photo by Stephanie Lau

Patrons flocked to the Navy Exchange Mall at Pearl Harbor for the NEX Spooktacular, Oct. 27. There were arts and crafts, games and a costume contest for ages 12 and under. Various organizations also set up booths during the event.



Spouses of Royal Thai Air Force service members receive a tour of the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency facility from Rear Adm. Jon Kreitz, DPAA deputy director, and other staff members at JBPHH, Oct. 29. The spouses toured the facility as part of a visit by Royal Thai Air Force Air Chief Marshall Chaiyapruk Didyasarin, commander-in-chief. Photo by Army Sgt. Devone Collins **HO'OKELE** November 2, 2018 • B-1



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Managing Editor, Hoʻokele

The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) Command Religious Program hosted a Trunk-or-Treat Fall Festival Oct. 24 at the Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel.

Military and civilian volunteers participated in decorating the back of their cars as an alternative to door-Base community.

"The Fall Festival was an outreach event that provided an opportunity to interact with families to let them know about the chapel programs and partner with other command agencies to provide a family morale-building event," said Cmdr. Joseph Primeaux, JBPHH senior installation chaplain.

As families and children lined up in the parking lot near the chapel fully dressed in their creative Halloween costumes, children held out their bags or pumpkins for treats.

Trunk-or-Treat provided a safe and fun trick-or-treating experience where children go car to car for treats.

In addition to Trunk-or-Treat; bounce houses, food, games and other family-friendly activities took place.

"We were a little surprised by the turnto-door trick-or-treating for the Joint out this year, we anticipated five to 600 attendees. I would estimate we had over 1,000 in attendance," Primeaux said.

"We are thankful for the support received from the first lieutenant, JBPHH security, chapel staff, Federal Fire Department, Harbor Security, Seabees and 40-plus volunteers. Their participation made this a memorable event for the children who attended," he added.











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## Hale Aina Dining Facility and Silver Dolphin Bistro Diners VIEWS



#### What is the best dish you've ever had or prepared?

Photos by Kristen Wong, Oahu Publications



**Efren Valdez** Hale Aina Dining Facility

"A little bit of everything. I've been cooking for the military since 1981. We have to perfect some of our dishes to pass them on to our Airmen chefs. We have Air Force recipes, but we adjust the method of preparation so it comes out better."



Senior Airman Phu San 647th Force Support Squadron

"Spare ribs. I like how tender it is. It's always cooked right and I like to eat it with barbecue sauce. I make the best fried rice in the morning. I cook eggs, rice and vegetables separately. I put in the right amount of ingredients, not too much sauce, not too much pepper, and I prefer fresh garlic.



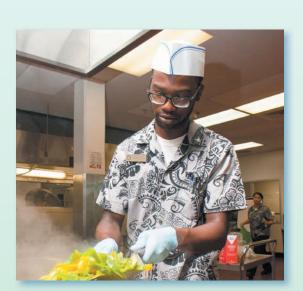
Staff Sgt. Monique Autagne 647th Force Support Squadron

"I made chicken fajitas here (at Hale Aina) and they are really good. I'm Mexican, so I can spice them up a little bit.'



Culinary Specialist 1st Class Edith Murillo Silver Dolphin Bistro

'The best dish so far (I've prepared) is chicken enchiladas. People have told me it's good. I'm Mexican and I cook with my own style of ingredients. It's different. But my favorite dish (to prepare) is pancit because of the veggies. Some people don't eat meat so I try to make it without meat so everybody can participate and try it.'



Culinary Specialist 3rd Class Jayquan Canada Silver Dolphin Bistro

"My favorite dish that I ever prepared was egg foo young. It was the first time I ever prepared it. It was something different. It was kind of difficult because I didn't know how it was supposed to turn out, but it turned out good."



**Culinary Specialist 2nd Class Arnel Asuncion** Silver Dolphin Bistro

"Chicken tinola (made and eaten). I grew up eating it. My mom made it a lot. It reminds me of home when I'm so far away from home."

> Advance screening of "Overlord" lights up the silver screen Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. at Sharkey Theater. Tickets are available to the first 400 authorized patrons. Active duty may receive up to four tickets and all others can get up to two tickets. This is a free event and ticket distribution begins at 5:30

p.m. This movie is rated R. For

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- more information, call 473-0726.
- Golf Demo Day hits the greens Nov. 7 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Navy-Marine Golf Course. Try some of the latest equipment at the driving range for free. For more information, call 471-0142.

STEM Wednesday gets scientific Nov. 7 from 2 to 3:30

p.m. at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Library. Squishy

Circuits returns, giving kids ages 8 and up firsthand discovery

of how electricity works. This is a free activity. For more infor-

mation, call 449-8299.

- Cookies and Canvas gets colorful Nov. 7 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. Kids get to create a painted masterpiece while nibbling on a sweet treat. This bimonthly activity has a different painting subject each time. Cost is \$30 per person, includes all art supplies and is open to ages 7 to 14. Advance sign-up is encouraged. For more information, call 448-9907.
- A free **Float Night** cools you off Nov. 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Scott Pool. Bring your own personal float to the pool. Enjoy

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- The Sunday Club brings a new musical twist Nov. 11 from 8:30 p.m. at The Country Bar in Club Pearl. The next day is a holiday so the club is open and will be playing a mix of hits. Admission is free and is open to 18 and over. For more information, call 473-1743.
- The Intramural Golf Tournament is taking the challenge to the greens Nov. 13. This tournament is open to JBPHH service members, Department of Defense and family members ages 18 and older only. The site has yet to be determined. Call 473-2494 for entry fee and other information.

### Cigarette Smokers Needed

The University of Hawai'i Cancer Center at Kakaako is recruiting individuals for a smoking study. The purpose is to better undecatend why the risk for developing amoking-related discomeverine among cigaretta arrokaca.

#### YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE IF YOU:

- Smoke at least 5 cigarettes per day for at least 3 months
- Are of Hawaiian, Japanese or Caucasian ancestry
- Are 21 years of age and older





Compensation will be provided. Contact Us: 808-237-3901 smokersstudy@cc.hawaii.edu

Reservations are being accepted now for the Thanksgiving Lunch Buffet happening Nov 22 at the Historic Hickam Officers' Club. Seating times are 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on the Grand Lanai, and noon inside the main dining room. Price is \$34.95 for adults (\$4 discount for club members), \$18.95 for ages 7 to 12 years old and \$12.50 for ages 4 to 6 years old. For more information about the buffet, call 448-4608.

- The Wounded Warrior 5K Run/Walk gets moving Nov. 3 at 7 a.m. at the Hickam Memorial Fitness Center. Get fit with a 5k run recognizing the Wounded Warrior program. Prizes will be given to top finishers in several categories during this free event. For more information, call 448-2214.
- The 43rd annual Fall Craft Fair kicks off the holiday season from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 3 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. Find the perfect holiday gift among 120 booths of handmade crafts. Stick around for the live entertainment, food and more. Admission is free. For more information, call 448-9907.
- Color pin bowling begins Nov. 5 and occurs every Monday in November at the Naval Station Bowling Center. Between 5 and 9 p.m. get a strike when the colored pin is in the head position and receive a free game. For more information, call 473-2574.

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A U.S. Air Force Airman and a U.S. Navy Sailor were among six service members recognized by USO Hawaii during the 2018 Salute to Service Gala at the Four Seasons Resort Oahu at Ko Olina in Honolulu, Oct. 20.

This black-tie event featured entertainment, dinner, award presentations and dancing.

The military honorees included Airman First Class Jasmine Blunt, Spc. Conor McDuffie, Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Michael Uzleber, Cpl. Kevin Valentia, U.S. Coast Guard Aviation Maintenance Technician 2nd Class Nicholas Fuist and Hawaii National Guard Sgt. Kieu Vo.

"We appreciate those who are helping us present the Salute to Service Gala and the work we do in Hawaii to support military members and their families," said Alesha Burkeen, area operations manager of USO Hawaii.

Blunt is a client systems technician with Cyber Support, 56th Air Communications Squadron, 613th Air Operations Center, Pacific Air Forces Command, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The Winnsboro, Louisiana native enlisted in the Air Force in 2017. According to her bio, she is "part of a nine-person team charged with maintaining the 613th Air Operations Center's \$37 million weapon system that provides air su-

periority to 52 percent of the world."

"It is an honor to receive this award," Blunt said. "I'm thankful to have great mentors, leadership and a strong family to support me throughout my career. God has equipped us to do good work. I will continue to work hard and strive to be the best Airman I can be. I am proud to serve in the world's greatest Air Force."

Uzleber is a surgery technician at 21st Dental Company, at Marine Corps Base Hawaii.

As he reaches his sixth year in the Navy, Uzleber said he has learned a great deal and was able to travel to 12 countries. But for Uzleber, Hawaii is paradise and it was a dream to be stationed here.

"I am still in awe every day I drive through the Pali tunnel," he said

Uzleber was descibed in his bio as "an asset to his company through his innovative efforts to streamline patient care scheduling and striving for excellence by completing two national certification courses."

As a child playing sports, Uzleber recalled his coaches were service members, and he was inspired to volunteer. He also recalled having a good experience at the Philadelphia USO before he headed for boot camp.

"So when a friend invited me to start volunteering here I jumped at the opportunity and it's been great ever since."

He has volunteered 136

hours this year through USO Hawaii and the USO Honolulu Airport Center.

Uzleber said being recognized by USO was humbling.

"I had many people tell me 'this is your night' and I am not one to seek that attention," he said. "My parents raised me to be a hard worker and that's the mentality I try to have every day. So I was completely in shock and honored when (Juliet Bucayu-Domingo, USO Hawaii area director) emailed me. I am even more grateful for friends and shipmates I was able to have this experience with. I am a firm believer (that) it's not always about the experience but who you are with and I am thankful they were able to take part in this night."

# Navy volunteers clean Bike Path

### Story and photos by MC2 Allen McNair

Navy Public Affairs Support Element Detachment Hawaii

Sailors assigned to the Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer USS Chafee (DDG 90) and Afloat Training Group Middle Pacific (ATG MIDPAC) spent their Saturday morning helping the community by picking up trash along the Pearl Harbor Bike Path, Oct. 27.

The bike path cleanup was organized by the City and County of Honolulu in observance of Make a Difference Day 2018.

The 5.2-mile-long bike path begins just beyond the Arizona Memorial parking lot and ends at Waipi'o Point Access Road. Over time, various factors have resulted

in trash and debris piling up making the path less appealing to pedestrians.

"Every time I come out here, people thank us, and are generally excited about the work we are doing," said Master-at-Arms 1st Class William Elliott, a Sailor assigned to ATG MIDPAC. "Aside from a few troubled areas, the bike path looks better and better every time we come out."

The Sailors accounted for two of the eight groups that volunteered to participate in the cleanup. One of those groups was the Chafee's First Class Petty Officer Association.

"First classes are in a position of leadership," said Gas Turbine System Technician (Electrical) 1st Class Hyun Lee, "We try to lead our junior guys to do great things and we have to lead by example."



Burke-class guided missile destroyer **USS Chafee** (DDG 90), pick up trash along the Pearl Harbor Bike Path near Kamehameha highway, Oct. 27. The bike path cleanup was organized by the City and County of Honolulu in observance of Make a Difference Day 2018.

Sailors assigned to the Arleigh

Elliott emphasized that the Navy cares about the communities they serve in and how important it is for Sailors to come out and prove it.

"It's not enough for our modern military to be committed to their job, branch

or unit," Elliott said. "We have to also show that we are committed to the community that we saw to protect."

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Make a Difference Day is one of the single largest days of service nationwide. On this day, millions of people united

under the common goal; to

improve the lives of others.

The City and County of Honolulu celebrates this nationally recognized day to make a difference in their own communities and provide opportunities for service work.



John Burns took this photo in Aiea using his cellphone of a coconut tree and sunrise, while on his way to work. John Burns is an administrative support assistant for Navy Region Hawaii. How to submit: send your photos to editor@hookelenews.com.

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#### **MWR SEEKS COACHES**

**NOW** – Morale, Welfare and Recreation needs volunteer coaches for the winter Youth Sports baseball, basketball and cheerleading seasons. Practices start in the beginning of January and games run from the end of January to the middle of March. Teams will have two practice days per week ranging between one and one-anda-half hours. Games are played on Saturdays. Coach meetings as well as first aid and CPR classes start at the end of November. To sign up call 473-0789 or visit the Youth Sports office at Bloch Arena.

#### **RAIL CLOSURES**

NOW TO NOV. 16 - The Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation would like to notify area residents and businesses of alternating lane closures associated with work to upgrade the Honolulu Rail Transit Project's utility infrastructure in the area. The affected area covers Arizona Street from Halawa Gate to Center Drive. For the safety of work crews and the traveling public, please observe construction signage. Intermittent overnight closures will take place from Sunday through Saturday, 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. For more information, contact HART's 24-hour project hotline at 566-2299 or visit www. honolulutransit.org.

#### PET ADOPTION EVENT

NOV. 3 - Authorized patrons may attend a monthly pet adoption event at the Navy Exchange Mall at Pearl Harbor Pet Shop from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be kittens, puppies and adult dogs and cats. The pet shop is located at 4888 Bougainville Drive. For more information, call Stephanie Lau at 423-3287.

#### **FLU SHOT DRIVE**

**NOV. 3** – The Tripler Family Medicine Clinic is offering flu shots fom 8 a.m. to noon. The clinic is open only to Tripler Family Medicine Clinic patients. For more information, call 433-3300.

#### **OPERATION SANTA**

**NOV. 4** — Registration ends Nov. 4 for Operation Santa, an overnight encampment aboard the Battleship Missouri Memorial for children of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam deployed service members. The event takes place Saturday, Dec. 1 at 4 p.m. and runs through Sunday, Dec. 2 at 8:30 a.m. Slots are limited to the first 40 children ages 10 to 16 years old with an accompanying parent or guardian. This free event includes meals, ship tours and more. All required forms must be completed and submitted to the JBPHH Military and Family Support Center front desk or via email to mcfschawaii@ navy.mil by Nov. 4. For more information, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com or call 474-1999.

#### **FUN FAIR NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

**NOV. 5** – Pearl Harbor Kai Elementary School is hosting their annual Family Fun Fair Friday, Nov. 16 from 2 to 5 p.m. The school is looking for 50 volunteers. The school will give letters of appreciation to all the volunteers Tuesday, Nov. 20. The school is located at 1 C Avenue in Honolulu. Attire is physical training gear.



Check-in time for volunteers will be at 1:30 p.m. The check-in booth will be next to the Administration front office. Volunteers will perform the duties of a game attendant and monitor bounce houses. Any interested Sailors or Airmen may contact NCC Loribelle Valdez at 473-1932 or email (preferred) at Loribelle.valdez@navy.mil no later than Nov. 5..

#### **SECURITY GUARDS HIRING FAIR**

**NOV. 5** — There is a hiring fair for security guards and security assistants scheduled for Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 650 Center Dr. Guard position requirements include:

- High school graduate or equivalent
- U.S. citizen
- Pass a physical exam and physical agility test and drug test
- Obtain and maintain a secret clearance
- · Valid Hawaii driver's license
- Males registered in selective service (born after 12/31/59)

Bring resumes. Qualified applicants may be interviewed on site. There are more than 40 contingent job offers are available. Veterans bring DD214 and veteran status documents.

#### **ELECTION DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

NOV. 6 - City and County of Honolulu offices will be closed Tuesday, Nov. 6 for Election Day. Emergency medical, fire, lifeguard, medical examiner and police services will be available. The Bus will operate on a weekday schedule. For more information, visit www. thebus.org. Refuse will be collected and transfer stations, convenience centers, H-POWER and the Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill will be open. Parks, municipal golf courses, botanical gardens and the Honolulu Zoo will be open. The Neal S. Blaisdell Center box office will be closed. The People's Open Markets will not be held. All satellite city halls and driver licensing centers will be closed. On-street parking will be free, except for the meters on Kalakaua Avenue along Kapiolani Park and metered parking lots. Traffic lanes will not be coned for contraflow.

#### **FLU SHOTS FOR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES**

NOV. 6 AND 14 - Kaiser Permanente is offing free flu shots to civilian employees aboard JBPHH Nov. 6 from 2 to 4 p.m., and Nov. 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. Location is the JBPHH MWR training room at Bloch Arena. Employees must have a common access card and/or a picture ID. Please note: This is for civilian employees only, no active duty. For more information, contact Cheryle Puu at 422-3776.

#### **MALAMA AHUA WETLANDS**

**NOV. 10** – Volunteer to help restore a coastal wetland and create habitat for native plants and birds from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Ahua Reef Wetland, located near Hickam Harbor and Hawaii Air National Guard. Bring closed-toe shoes, sunblock, hat, reusable water bottle and snacks. RSVP to Noel Dunn at 224-249-2180 or ashley.n.dunn.ctr@navy.mil.

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#### **EXPLORING CAREER CHOICES**

**NOV.** 13 – This class is scheduled from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at MFSC Wahiawa. Understand your personality type, focus on your strengths and see what paths may lead you to your dream career. Register at https://jbphh.greatlifehawaii. com/support/military-family-support-center or call 474-1999 for more information.

#### **ONWARD 2 OPPORTUNITY**

NOV. 13-16 - Scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at MFSC Pearl Harbor, this class supports transitioning service members or military spouses interested in obtaining a professional certification. Check out onward2opportunity-vctp.org to register for a cohort hosted by JBPHH MFSC. Call 474-1999 for more information.

#### **CREDO SAFETALK WORKSHOP**

NOV. 14 - The next CREDO safeTALK Workshop is scheduled for Nov. 14 at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel. The workshop prepares anyone over the age of 15 to identity persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to first aid resources. As a safeTALK-trained suicide alert helper, you will be better able to:

- Move beyond common tendencies to miss, dismiss or avoid suicide
- · Identify people who have thoughts of suicide Apply the TALK steps (Tell, Ask, Listen and KeepSafe) to connect a person with suicide

thoughts to suicide first aid caregivers.

CREDO retreats are open to all active-duty military and their immediate family members as well as active reservists and their immediate family members. For more information, contact CREDO Hawaii at credo hawaii@ navy.mil or 473-1434.

#### **TEAM BUILDING WORKSHOP**

NOV. 14 - The next CREDO Team Building Workshop (TBW) is scheduled for Nov. 14 at Camp Erdman. The TBW is a one-day event designed to enhance resiliency and morale, and strengthen cohesion amongst individuals in commands. Specifically, this unique workshop fosters team building in a lowstress environment. All costs associated with the TBW are paid for by CREDO, including meals, activities, materials and lodging when applicable. TBWs are command specific. For more information, contact CREDO Hawaii at credo\_hawaii@navy.mil or 473-1434.

### **POSITIVE PARENTING**

**NOV. 15** – Positive Parenting is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon. Enhance your parenting skills and make your parenting goals attainable. Register at https://jbphh. greatlifehawaii.com/support/military-familysupport-center or call 474-1999 for more information.

#### **IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION**

**NOV.** 16 - This workshop is scheduled from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at MFSC Pearl Harbor. It is designed to provide step-bystep instructions and help you understand and navigate the U.S. citizen immigration application process. Register at https://jbphh. greatlifehawaii.com/support/military-familysupport-center or call 474-1999.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SOHI**

NOV. 16-18 - The Special Olympics Holiday classic will be held across JBPHH from Nov. 16-18. This event is one of four held throughout the year for Special Olympics Hawaii and one of the largest events held here on base. Due to local security measures SOHI is trying to get as many military and/or Department of Defense ID cardholders as possible. Interested parties can contact Master Sgt. Josephine Santana at 449-2314 or Josephine. santana@us.af.mil.



## MOVIE SHOWTIMES

### SHARKEY THEATER

FRIDAY - NOV. 2 7 p.m. • A Star Is Born (R)

SATURDAY - NOV. 3 2:30 p.m. • Smallfoot (PG)

7 p.m. • Advance screening of "Overlord," rated R.

SUNDAY - NOV. 4

1:30 p.m. • Smallfoot (3-D) (PG) 3:50 p.m. • Venom (PG-13) 6:10 p.m. • A Star Is Born (R)

THURSDAY - NOV. 8 7 p.m. • Hell Fest (R)

FRIDAY - NOV. 2 7 p.m. • Venom (PG-13)

SATURDAY - NOV. 3 3 p.m. • Smallfoot (PG)

5:30 p.m. • Venom (PG-13)

SUNDAY - NOV. 4 2 p.m. • Smallfoot (PG)

4:30 p.m. • Venom (PG-13)

THURSDAY - NOV. 8

6:30 p.m. • Searching (PG-13)

### Venom

One of Marvel's most enigmatic, complex and badass characters comes to the big screen, starring Academy Award® nominated actor Tom Hardy as the lethal protector Venom. When Eddie Brock acquires the powers of a symbiote, he will have to release his alter-ego "Venom" to save his life.

Movie schedules are subject to change without notice.