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Deployed bonus available

Sgt. Sean Kimmons
 Editor

Soldiers who re-enlisted in Afghanistan, Kuwait or Iraq under Charlie zone — 10 to 14 years of active duty service — are now able to receive the deployed Selective Reenlistment Bonus.

The SRB, which can be worth up to \$10,000, was previously offered to deployed Soldiers in only

Alpha and Bravo zones. On June 15, the bonus became available to Charlie zone Soldiers who re-enlisted between April 4, 2004, and August 2, 2004, according to a military personnel message.

If any Soldiers re-enlisted between those dates under Charlie zone, they are advised to seek assistance from their brigade career counselors.

"It doesn't require additional re-enlistment, we just have to go in and modify their original contract to give them a bonus," said Sgt. Maj. Jonathan Stone, retention sergeant major for the 25th Infantry Division (Light).

All Charlie zone Soldiers who re-enlisted while deployed with the Division have been identified. Stone and other retention person-

nel are more concerned about incoming Charlie zone Soldiers who re-enlisted in combat under a different command.

"There's no way for us to identify those Soldiers," he said. "Hopefully, [we can] reach out and touch those Soldiers that this message addresses."

Charlie zone Soldiers entitled to the SRB bonus will receive the bonus in a similar

manner, as did Soldiers in Alpha and Bravo zones before them.

"It will be lump sum, but it will also be tax free because they earned the bonus while they were deployed," Stone said.

Soldiers affected by the MILPER message must hurry, though, to receive the SRB bonus, since this message is set to expire Dec. 31, 2005.



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65th Engineers

Soldiers of the 65th Engineer Battalion scraped, sprayed and painted for a good cause at Helemano Plantation. A-7

COLA Survey

All military personnel in Hawaii are reminded to complete the military Cost of Living Allowance survey sponsored by U.S. Pacific Command and available through Sept. 30 via the Internet.

Log onto <http://www.pe.rdiem.osd.mil/oscola/lps/hawaii>.

Accuracy in completing the survey is critical to the COLA determination process, and it's in everyone's best interest to participate to ensure accurate results.



North Shore

Historic Haleiwa boasts quaint shops and sandy beaches, plus it's home to the North Shore Surfing Museum. B-1



Golf Tourney

A fallen comrade is not forgotten; his friends carry on his name at a Barber's Point golf tournament. B-4

Medic! Infantrymen train to treat and evacuate casualties

Spc. Juan Jimenez
 Staff Writer

As the squad maneuvered through the field, the squad leader made sure everyone was up and ready to go.

The squads broke into a wedge formation, alpha team in front while bravo team made sure the rear of the formation was clear.

As the teams moved quietly through the brush, mortar rounds started to fall on their position.

Boom! Boom!

The Soldiers quickly reacted to the blasts and hit the ground. They noticed one Soldier had been hit by some shrapnel.

As the rest of the team reacted to contact, the combat lifesaver evaluated the injured Soldier.

The CLS Soldier and his team picked up the casualty and carried him to safer ground. The squad leader gathered information for a nine-line

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Spc. Alster Anderson, HHC, 1st Bn., 14th Inf. Rgt., uses the fireman carry to evacuate an injured Soldier during a medical exercise drill at East Range on Schofield Barracks.



Units will 'train as they fight,' says CG

The Department of the Army announced the locations for the active component modular Brigade Combat Teams July 27 in a press conference at the Pentagon. Army officials said that Schofield Barracks would be home to an Infantry Brigade Combat Team and a Stryker Brigade Combat Team, resulting in an increase of approximately 1,000 Soldiers.

Spc. Mary Simms, anchor of the television news magazine, "Hawaii Army Report" (HAR), talked with 25th Infantry Division (Light) and U.S. Army, Hawaii, commander, Maj. Gen. Benjamin R. Mixon, about how these changes will affect Soldiers and their families on Schofield Barracks.

HAR: Sir, The Department of the Army reaffirmed the transformation of the 25th Infantry Division's 2nd Brigade to a Stryker Brigade Combat team and the 3rd Brigade to a modular Brigade Combat Team. What are your thoughts about these major changes in the configuration of the division?

Mixon: Well, this is one of the most important decisions that the Army has made in recent history. It's going to allow the Army to position its modular brigades in the appropriate places throughout the continental United States and

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BSRF responds to high rates of divorce in the Army

Building Strong and Ready Families helps strengthen marriages and families

1st Lt. Lindsey Dane
 Contributing Writer

As Soldiers know, along with most of the nation, the number of Soldiers getting divorced has been rising sharply with deployments to Afghanistan and Iraq. What they may not know is that the first Army program dedicated to strengthening Soldiers' families and marriages started in Hawaii in the late 1990s by a chaplain working with a unit with a high number of divorces.

Known as BSRF for Building Strong and Ready Families, the chaplain-run program aims to improve couple functioning, communication, conflict issues, marital friendship and overall relationship satisfaction in the midst of the often-demanding Army lifestyle. BSRF includes three different levels of training.

Couples who complete Level I training — large group classroom and coaching training — can sign on for the more intimate Levels II and III, which include an overnight stay

in a Waikiki hotel.

"It's a great investment for commanders into their Soldiers because we recruit Soldiers and retain families," said Chaplain (Maj.) Lance Sneath, deputy division chaplain for the 25th Infantry Division (Light). "The BSRF program has proved to be one of the most valuable programs for strengthening Army families."

"If we can help a couple have a more supported, stable relationship, then they're going to have more resources and strength to sustain them through deployments and times of military separation," he added.

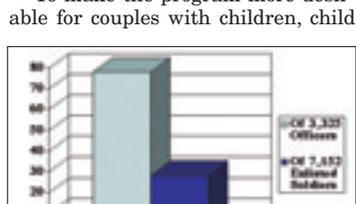
The trend in increased divorces is severest among officers. Last year, 3,325 Army officers' marriages ended in divorce — up 78 percent from 2003, the year of the Iraq invasion, and more than three and one-half times the number in 2000, before the Afghan operation, Army figures show.

For enlisted personnel, 7,152 divorces last year represented 28

percent more than in 2003 and up 53 percent from 2000. During that time, the number of Soldiers has changed little. The stress of combat, long separations and difficulty readjusting to family life are key reasons for the surges, Army officials say.

Led by the 25th ID (L) and U.S. Army, Hawaii, ministry teams, Level I training is conducted on Schofield Barracks at the Nehelani Club. Level I completion is mandatory to qualify for the Level II and III retreats to Waikiki.

To make the program more desirable for couples with children, child



The chart shows the percentage increase in divorces since 2003.

care and meals are coordinated for Level I participants. For Levels II and III, child care is the responsibility of parents; however, meals and lodging are provided for couples.

All of these efforts in making the program more accessible and enjoyable are paid for through chaplains' funding.

Levels I, II and III training does not run a straight three days in a row. Each is separated (in most cases) by days, some by a week or two. This method allows couples to absorb previous training, letting it settle comfortably, and the result is something far more intensive, said chaplains.

The ministry team's goal is to train 270 to 300 couples by the end of 2005. Level I is normally comprised of about 65 to 70 couples, and retreat training sessions in Levels II and III are hosting about 32 to 39 couples between August and September.

"It began as something to help

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Tropic Lightning Soldiers now wear the Combat Action Badge

1st Lt. Lindsey Dane
Contributing Writer

Since the start of the Global War on Terrorism, a need has existed to recognize Soldiers who are serving on the frontlines and engaging the enemy head-on — but who are not qualified by military occupational specialty (MOS) to receive the Combat Infantry Badge (CIB).

The Army's Solution is the Combat Action Badge (CAB).

The CAB may be awarded to any Soldier performing assigned duties in an area where hostile fire pay or imminent danger pay is authorized, and who is personally present and actively engaging, or being engaged by, the enemy.

A Soldier must not be assigned or attached to a unit that would qualify the Soldier for the Combat Infantry Badge or Combat Medic Badge (CMB). For example, an 11B assigned to Corps staff is eligible for awarding of the CAB; however, an 11B assigned to an

infantry battalion is not.

The award is shaped much like the CIB with its oak leaf supporting the rectangle. However,

instead of bearing a rifle, the CAB bears a bayonet surmounting a grenade, all silver. In keeping with the spirit of the Warrior Ethos, the bayonet and grenade are associated with active combat while the oak leaf symbolizes strength and loyalty.

In the case of subsequent awards, as with the CIB, stars are added to the top of the award to indicate subsequent awards. Only one CAB may be awarded during a qualifying period.

Wear policy is contained in Army Regulation 670-1. The CAB is expected to be available in clothing



Sgt. Michael Buyas receives his award.



sales stores later this summer.

Awarding of the CAB is not limited by one's branch or MOS. Assignment to a combat arms unit, a unit organized to conduct close or offensive combat operations, or a unit performing offensive combat operations is not required to qualify for the CAB.

Under changes to enlisted personnel regulations announced on July 1, Regular Army and Army Reserve Soldiers can earn 15 promotion points for being awarded the CAB, and National Guard Soldiers can earn 10 points. The point values are the same as those awarded for the CIB or the CMB.

The point values are effective June 10, 2005, and later, and no retroactive point adjustments or exceptions to the policy will be processed with a CAB award before June 10, according to the Army directive announcing the policy.

The new CAB award came as

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Lightning Spirit God is the foundation of our freedom

Chaplain (Capt.) Bo Welch
Deputy Community Chaplain, Fort Shafter

Have you ever heard somebody say, "Each to his own" or "Truth is relative"? It seems like more and more people have adopted beliefs that elevate individual choice over any authoritative or objective truth.

When I returned home from Afghanistan, I overheard some Soldiers having a conversation while we were going through the redeployment process at Conroy Bowl, Schofield Barracks. The conversation concerned family members and friends who are closed- or narrow-minded because they believe in the Bible as God's word.

I don't think these Soldiers were upset that their friends and family members expressed an individual belief about God and the Bible. They were upset because they were trying to apply the Bible to them. They were implying that the Bible is an absolute standard for all people, and if not obeyed, will lead to negative consequences.

If you have watched national news over the last couple of years, then you have heard the commentators talk about America's cultural wars. These cultural wars are between those that believe in morals and values that are based on a belief in God and the Bible, and those that elevate individual choice and believe morals and values should be decided individually.

One person says that lying is bad and should be avoided because God says so in the Bible, and another person says that lies are neither good nor bad and can be used as individuals see fit for their own happiness and personal fulfillment.

Can you see the conflict here?

It is clear from history that the United States of America is a republic founded by men and women, the majority of whom held to a strong belief in Christianity and the authority of the Bible. Many others were not Christians but were committed to a belief system that put God above self such as deists and those of the Jewish faith.

All of the early documents of this country, including the Constitution, were based on a belief in God. In fact, many of the founding fathers of our country understood that true liberty is only achieved in a governmental system that derives its authority from God.

The Army Chaplain Corps motto is "For God and Country." God is listed first to signify our country's dependence on Him as the author and sustainer of our freedom.

One of our country's mottos is "In God We Trust," which is printed on all our currency. America's foundations are grounded in a belief in God. However, many are saying that references to God or one's own religious views should be removed from the public sphere.

If we remove God from public life, then we destroy the very foundations upon which this great country was founded. Please pray with me that this will not happen and our freedoms will continue to be preserved.

May God bless America!

Will they still sing 'God Bless America'?

As the U.S. Senate prepares to vote on S.J. Resolution 12, which is the flag protection amendment, the executive director of the American Legion, and president of the Citizens Flag Alliance, Inc., offers the perspective of a U.S. Navy veteran, Legionnaire and proponent for the measure.

Daniel S. Wheeler
Executive Director,
The American Legion

Often I am asked by reporters, "What harm does it do to burn a flag?" This question usually comes from young men and women, most of whom aren't veterans, and I frequently sense that they really don't understand why this issue is important.

Recently, I was asked this question: "Tommy Lasorda told the story of a flag burning during a Dodger game in 1976, where Rick Monday ran out on the field and tore the flag away from a protestor."

"When they became aware of what had happened, the crowd stood and sang 'God Bless America.' Doesn't that prove that we don't need the flag-protection amendment?"

When I heard the question, I was reminded of what Gen. Patrick H. Brady, Medal of Honor recipient, said. He pointed out that nobody can change your mind or my mind about protecting our flag. It's the children of America

that we have to think about.

What happens when they lose, or are no longer taught, respect for our flag? What will happen when an enemy threatens our nation — or even attacks our country — and our moral fiber has become so desensitized, our patriotism has been so eroded, that ordinary citizens aren't willing to stand and fight for the United States?

Brady reflects on those who have died in battle, and those who risked their lives for this great country. He says that the men who wear the Medal of Honor risked their lives for their country. Many of them died. But he wonders if they would be willing to risk their lives for the "country we are becoming."

Then I think about those thousands of men and women singing "God Bless America" in Dodger Stadium. Why were they doing it? Well, obviously, they did it because they loved their flag.

But why do they love their flag, and why do they love their country? It's not something you are born with, this patriotism and love of our flag.

It's something you learn from your parents, your teachers, your Sunday School teachers, your drill instructors, your life experiences.

Throughout the lives of those who rose to their feet, we had laws protecting Old Glory.

Throughout their lives, they'd been taught that America was a good nation, in fact, the greatest

nation on earth.

Many probably risked their lives in her defense. They understood that "the tree of Liberty is watered with the blood of patriots."

That's why they stood and sang.

But what of this generation, and of the next? What are they being taught about love of country? What are they being taught about the greatness of America? How many of them will start each

school day pledging their allegiance to our flag, as most of us did?

How many of them will learn the proper way to respect her, and what she means and why patriotism is important?

And what of those who grow up learning that the flag is just one symbol among many, just one point of view, not deserving of any special recognition, dignity or respect? How will they reconcile the idea that we prove our love for our nation's flag by allowing those who hate America to desecrate it without penalty?

Twenty years from now, when another Rick Monday snatches a flag from someone who is trying to burn it, will the crowd still sing "God Bless America," or will it rise in anger because the game has

been delayed?

It's certainly true — as we've heard people say — one person burning a flag, or urinating on it, or defecating on it, or trampling it under his feet, will not harm Old Glory. But it's not true that no harm is done.

The harm is done if the American people fail to respond to such vile and hurtful conduct. The harm is done only if, by our apathy, we condone the defiling of the banner that has draped the cas-

kets of our American heroes.

Edmund Burke once said: "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."

Failure to protect our flag by law

is not a celebration of liberty; it is the celebration of evil. A great nation cannot preserve its greatness by turning a blind eye and a deaf ear to that which is wrong, to that which is destructive, to that which is immoral and evil.

What harm does it do to burn a flag? Over time it destroys the very fabric of our nation.

It undermines the goodness that makes us great; and it ensures that future generations will not stand and spontaneously sing "God Bless America" because they will not know that — once — God did.

"What harm does it do to burn a flag?"

Voices of Lightning: Who should be authorized to wear the Combat Action Badge?



"... Anybody who is out there operating 'outside' the wire."

Spc. Chad Boughter
65th Eng. Bn.
Combat Engineer



"... All Soldiers who had their life put in danger."

Sgt. 1st Class Reginald K. Hall
HHC, DISCOM
DMOC Operations NCO



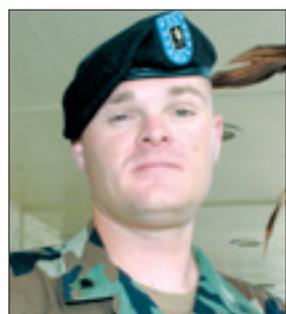
"... Soldiers who have served in combat tours."

Maj. Tony P. Migos
HHC Division
Operations Intelligence Chief



"... People who have been in combat."

Sgt. Ken Rosenthal
13th MP Detachment
K-9 MP



"Anyone who came under direct fire should be awarded some kind of badge."

Spc. Joshua S. Freeman
2nd Bn., 27th Inf. Rgt.
Supply Clerk

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Medic

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evacuation message to the medics.

Within minutes a medical evacuation helicopter arrived to extract the casualty out of harm's way.

Soldiers from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry Regiment, conducted this type of training at East Range on Schofield Barracks, July 27.

"We trained them on assisting the casualty and how to properly evacuate a casualty on a squad level, because that's how Soldiers usually work in a combat situation," said Sgt. Edward Walsh, a combat medic with HHC, 1st Bn., 14th Inf. Rgt. "We want them to remember as much as possible because it might save their life or a buddy's life."

As part of the training, Soldiers tackled an all-day block of instruction on how to evaluate, treat, carry and properly send a nine-line medevac message.

After the block of instruction, Soldiers were divided into sections where they were evaluated in different combat scenarios.

"It's good to have this type of training," said 1st Sgt. Kenneth Aguedo HHC, 1st Bn., 14th Inf. Rgt. "It allows leaders to see what type of Soldiers they have, and it lets Soldiers see what type of leaders they have."

Following the training, Soldiers and evaluators came together to discuss the



Above and Left — Soldiers from HHC, 1st Bn., 14th Inf. Rgt., practice buddy-carrying methods to get casualties out of the danger zone.

Right — Spc. Alster Anderson evaluates a wounded Soldier as part of the medical training at East Range on Schofield Barracks, July 27.



training and how they could have performed better.

"The squads went through the live run with minor problems," said Sgt. George Crowder an Emergency Air evacuator noncommissioned officer in charge with HHC, 1st Bn., 14th Inf. Rgt. "Not only that, but guys' [Sol-

diers'] performance was better than expected."

"It was good training because we know there can't be medics with us all the time, so it's very useful to know all the information they gave us, especially when we are in combat," said Spc. Alster Anderson, infantryman and section

driver with HHC, 1st Bn., 14th Inf. Rgt.

"Who do we count on when there's no medic to help us out? We count on our buddies to our left and right; that's why it's important to know this," said Aguedo.

Mixon

From A-1

overseas to allow for us to be more joint and more expeditionary.

HAR: what is the "big picture" for the modular brigade combat teams here, sir?

Mixon: We have two modular brigades, an Infantry Brigade Combat Team and also a Stryker Brigade Combat Team. This modularization makes us more joint capable and also more expeditionary, and enhances the firepower of the Division by way of a Stryker Brigade.

HAR: How will the restructur-

ing of the division improve combat readiness?

Mixon: The restructuring will allow the brigades to train as they fight. They'll be organized along tactical lines with organic artillery, engineers and their combat support, and they will train with those units day in and day out.

It will be a much more effective way to train and be ready for combat operations.

HAR: Sir, how do these changes impact Schofield Barracks?

Mixon: The biggest effect you're going to have is a more capable military.

It is true that there will be

more Soldiers here at Schofield Barracks, approximately 1,000 more troops.

Growth will occur within Hawaii, bringing with it further economic development opportunities and military capabilities.

HAR: Currently, the priorities for the division are reset and retraining. Sir, what would be your advice to Soldiers as they reset and retrain in preparation for future deployments?

Mixon: For the Soldiers and families of the Division, change oftentimes creates a little bit of stress, so understand that we are changing and there will be some things that may cause you some

stress.

But we'll get beyond that and we're going to have a better organized Division and a much more capable installation for meeting the needs of our families and our Soldiers.

Everybody should take advantage of what Hawaii has to offer. There are so many things you can do to relax and enjoy your time in Hawaii such as surfing, snorkeling and all the sight seeing on this beautiful island.

I would encourage everyone to visit the Morale, Welfare and Recreation activities center to support you in those efforts.

HAR: Sir, do you have any final

thoughts for our audience?

Mixon: I know for the Soldiers and families of the 25th Infantry Division and United States Army, Hawaii, these are exciting times that we're going through, and we need each and every one of you to use your chain of command to stay informed about what's going on.

Read our local newspaper and watch the Hawaii Army Cable Network TV-2, and we'll do everything we can to keep you informed about the changes and transformation going on in the 25th Infantry Division and U.S. Army, Hawaii.

Thank you very much for your service.

Engineers welcome Peabody

Dennis K. Bohannon,
Pacific Ocean Division, U.S. Army
Corps of Engineers

FORT SHAFTER — The man who provided more than \$2.1 billion worth of military and civil works programs over vast distances of the Pacific during his tenure as commander of the Pacific Ocean Division is retiring from active duty after a long and distinguished career.

Col. John W. Peabody replaced Brig. Gen. Robert L. Davis as the Pacific Ocean Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers', twenty-seventh commander July 29 during a ceremony presided over by Lt. Gen. Carl A. Strock, commanding general and chief of engineers.

During the ceremony, Strock cited Davis' "tremendous contributions" during 31 years of service.

"While two billion dollars is a pretty impressive figure, I don't really think of it in dollar terms. When I think of that term, I see barracks, airfields and maintenance facilities ... break waters and medical clinics," said Strock. "I see contributions to our nation's national defense. I see its purpose as being the facilities our Soldiers, sailors,

airmen and Marines rely on us to provide them in our theater of operations, and I see linked to the provision of those quality facilities, our ability to recruit and retain the kind of quality people we need in the Army.

Davis told those assembled that it has been a remarkable two years for him, and an exciting time in the Pacific. He noted the Division's involvement with the Stryker Brigades, C-17 and modularity facilities in Hawaii and Alaska. He highlighted the Corps' involvement in the relocation of U.S. forces north of Seoul Korea, to a little known area called Camp Humphreys. As well, he talked about the continuing construction efforts in Japan.

"The bottom line, the most important thing we are doing is providing those facilities to the Soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines in the Pacific," Davis explained. "They deserve our very best."

"I accept this command and the responsibilities that go with it, with a deep sense of humility," said Peabody, and then thanked Strock for the opportunity to command. "There is no greater honor a Soldier can receive."

Prior to coming to Hawaii, Peabody was assigned to the Army's Office of the Chief, Legislative Liaison, where he was the programs division chief.

Davis and his family will reside in Huntington Beach, Calif., after

his retirement.

As the Division's new commander, Peabody is responsible for the engineering design, construction, and real estate management for the U.S. Army and Air Forces in Hawaii and Alaska, and for all Department of Defense agencies and U.S. installations in Japan, the Republic of Korea and Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands.

The Division also administers the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' federal water resource development and regulatory programs, which govern work in the waters and wetlands of Alaska, Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

The Division's Civil Works mission includes construction and operation of inland waterways, construction in and maintenance of ports and harbors, hydropower, flood control and environmental regulation.

The Division, through its four districts located in Japan, Korea, Alaska and Hawaii, is also charged with responding to natural disasters such as Hawaiian floods, Florida hurricanes and earthquakes and tsunamis, such as the one that devastated Thailand, Sri Lanka and Indonesia.

The Pacific Ocean Division is one of nine divisions worldwide that make up the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and it has the largest geographic area, spanning across more than a third of the globe.



Peabody



Spc. Juan Jimenez

DoD-level winners

Sgt. Michael Miller (top) and Spc. Jason French, mechanics with the 3rd Battalion, 7th Field Artillery Regiment, perform maintenance on an M1089 MTV wrecker, Tuesday. The 3rd Bn., 7th FA, has been recognized by the Department of Defense for the 2004 Maintenance Excellence unit level award.

News Briefs

Annual Antiterrorism Exercise — U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii, and the 25th Infantry Division (Light) will conduct their annual antiterrorism exercise from Monday through Aug. 19. Address concerns or questions with Robert Marsh at 655-5212.

Town Hall Meeting — The Army community is invited to attend Fort Shafter's next quarterly Town Hall Meeting at the Aliamanu Military Reservation Chapel, Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Contact Rosey Stone for more at 438-6147.

Marriage Retreat — Do you want to strengthen your marriage? Take a day off work? Spend some time alone without the kids? Stay overnight at a hotel at no cost to you? If your answers are yes, see your unit chaplain about "Building

Strong and Ready Families," called BSRF, or contact the Division Chaplain's Office at 655-9303.

Department of Human Resources — DHR will be closed Aug. 18 for training. This closure includes the Fort Shafter Aloha Center's ID cards and in-processing sections.

Contact the following facilities for assistance: Barbers Point, 682-6371; Camp Smith, 477-8374; Fort Shafter Flats, 438-1600, extension 3195; Hickam Air Force Base, 449-

6520; Marine Corps Base Kaneohe, 257-8860/0662; Kunia, 655-3333; Pearl Harbor, 474-2196; or Sand Island, 541-3202/1536.

Women's Equality Day — This year, the 500th Military Intelligence Brigade is hosting Schofield Barracks' Women's Equality Day Celebration on Aug. 27 at 7 a.m. at Stoneman Field. All can learn more about women's suffrage by running, walking, visiting information vendors or listening to guest speakers. Call Sgt 1st Class Karen Vickers

at 263-5151 for more details.

CFC — The Combined Federal Campaign will run from Sept. 19 – Oct. 28, and this year's theme is "Heroes of the Pacific – Be One!"

As the largest workplace charity campaign in the country, and the only campaign authorized to solicit and collect contributions from federal employees in the workplace, the mission of the CFC is to promote and support philanthropy.

For more details, call Capt. Thompson at 655-3984.

Engineers join State to prevent rockfalls

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HONOLULU — The Army Corps of Engineers, in cooperation with the State of Hawaii and the Directorate of Public Works, U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii, began a proactive \$1.4 million rockfall mitigation project in July, to remove 13 boulders and stabilize two cliff faces above homes in Moanalua Valley on Oahu.

State of Hawaii 31st District Representative Glenn Wakai helped secure federal funding for the Moanalua project through the office of Hawaii Senator Dan Inouye.

"The government in this case is taking a really responsible action," Wakai said. "This is not something they are legally responsible to do, but it's a case where the Army Corps of Engineers realizes there are boulders sitting precariously above people's homes.

"Rather than wait for something tragic to happen, they are being really good neighbors in taking those boulders down," Wakai continued. "We certainly don't want to be the next community where somebody's life gets taken by a falling boulder."

After heavy rains and landslides damaged more than 30 properties near Tripler Army Medical Center in late 2003, the Corps of Engineers conducted a rockfall mitigation study. The 2003 landslides brought boulders, rocks and mud down the hillside from land around Tripler Army Medical Center. According to Wakai there were no injuries, but 32 homeowners sustained property damage.

Wakai credited U.S. Senator Daniel Inouye with getting funding for the remedial work so soon after the landslides.

"This is a great example of the Army being proactive in protecting lives and property of civilian neighbors in Moanalua Valley, Inouye said.

According to Randy Mita, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers project construction coordinator, the boulders to be removed range from four to eight feet in diameter and weigh from four to 13 tons. DPW is providing the funds to the Corps for completion of this project.

Prometheus Construction, under contract with the Corps, expects to complete work on the boulder removal and cliff stabilization in a quarter-mile stretch along Ala Aolani Street and Ala Aoloa Loop by early November 2005. Prometheus specializes in rockfall mitigation and has completed projects near the Lalea townhomes in Hawaii Kai, along Kalaniana'ole Highway at Makapuu Point, at Waimea Bay and along Hana Highway on Maui.

According to Prometheus Construction general manager Cliff Tillotson, residential traffic will not be disrupted, but several residents residing in the helicopter flight path areas will be evacuated sometime in October for short periods of time while the heavy-duty rock bags are lifted to the top of the hillsides.

"In all these valleys, they built housing developments right up to the edges of the slopes, and a lot of times, there are large boulders just teetering above the homes," said Tillotson. "The Army Corps of Engineers conducted their own study and is proactively removing the potential rockfall hazards before anything bad happens."

In the 2003 landslide, rocks and dirt slid onto the property of Janet LeGrande, who lives on Ala Mahina Place in Moanalua Valley. She is happy the Corps is actively removing hillside boulders.

"Whatever the Corps can do to keep the hillside stable will be a great help to everyone in the area," LeGrande said.

"Every time I walk in the valley, I see those boulders and I wonder when one is going to come down," said Toki Nishida, a 35-year Moanalua Valley resident.

"We are not going to wait for something tragic to happen here," Wakai emphasized.



Boulders are slated for removal (above) on the Diamond-head side of Moanalua Valley, as part of the Corps' \$1.4 million rockfall mitigation project. Many weigh as much as 13 tons and appear to threaten homes (right) in the area.



Wolfhounds host Japanese orphans

Story and Photos by
Spc. Cheryl Ransford
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Sitting on the living room floor and playing "Go Fish" as a family is a far stretch from what Yukiko Matsuda and Junna Atsusaka are used to in Osaka, Japan. July 26 was the end to a day spent with the Smith family for these two 11-year-old girls from the Holy Family Home orphanage.

When the girls woke up Tuesday morning, the day was their third in Hawaii. Between jet lag and time changes, they were still a little disoriented.

"When my daughters were helping them get ready for the day, they started packing their suitcases," said Shauna Burke-Smith, wife of 1st Sgt. Christopher Smith, Company A, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment. "I had to go upstairs and try to convey to them that we were going to go out and they did not have to leave yet."

The family's time with the girls was limited to one day, but the family wanted to do as much as possible without overwhelming the girls.

"I wanted the girls to see things they don't have a chance to see at home," said Burke-Smith. "I also realized that the language barrier was going to be a challenge, so I didn't want to do too many things that require a lot of verbal explanation."

Once everyone finished breakfast, Burke-Smith, her three kids and the girls piled into the van, ready for a day of fun and family.

The first stop was Hanai Bear, a store at the Pearlridge Shopping Center mall.

"I wanted them to be able to have something they could take home as a reminder of their time here," said Burke-Smith.

Luck was on their side when they arrived at the mall. One of the sales clerks at Hanai Bear, Jessica Kaminaga, knew some Japanese and helped the girls understand what to do.

Kaminaga communicated with the girls, and she stayed by their sides to ensure they didn't get confused and fully enjoyed the experience.

"When the girls were able to communicate with someone in their language they seemed to get more involved," said Burke-Smith.

Once animals, a dog and bear, were adopted and named, it was time to move on to the next activity, to hit the beach.

But Christopher Smith had to work; he was unable to join his family at a beach outing, so all decided to go to Richardson Pool at Schofield Barracks, so the Soldier could have a chance to spend some time with the girls as well.

Upon arriving, Yukiko and Junna went straight to the diving boards.

"When we first received the girls, we found out that they learned how to swim at school in Japan," said Burke-Smith. "This was apparent at both the beach and the pool. They weren't afraid of anything. They were just really eager to experience all they could during their time here."

But the best part of going to the pool was teaching the girls how to play "Marco Polo," said Burke-Smith.

"They learn so fast," she said. "When I demonstrated how to play the game I touched my daughter's face, when I caught her. So the girls thought you have to touch the face to catch someone. It was so cute."

Once the pool closed at 6 p.m., it was time to head home for dinner.

"When we found out the girls were going to be staying with us we were concerned about what to feed them," said Smith. "After thinking about it for a little while, we realized that you don't go to another country to eat the same thing you eat at home. So we decided to keep the meals all-American - grilled cheese, pizza, hamburgers."

And the girls ate it up!
"Seeing the difference between yesterday and today, it makes you want to keep them forever," said Christo-



A Wolfhound spouse, Shauna Burke-Smith (at right) shows Yukiko Matsuda (wearing glasses) and Junna Atsusaka different stuffed animals at the mall's Hanai Bear. Smith's son looks on too.

Golden Dragons fête families

Story and Photo by
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Staff Writer

From deployments to everyday duties, family members are an important aspect in Soldiers' lives. By showing their support, families help Soldiers maintain a high level of motivation and dedication.

The Golden Dragons of Company A, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry Regiment, held their very first company Family Day to show appreciation to their families, July 26.

The company has been planning a family day for a couple of weeks, said Capt. Jim Pangelinan, company commander. Family Day was designed to help build a stronger family readiness group, he added.

"These types of events have multiple effects. One is when the family's morale is high, the Soldiers' morale is high," Pangelinan explained. "Number two, it builds a stronger team."

"If we ever have to deploy again, I want these families to be friends and know each other and be able to trust each other," he continued, adding that with school starting, the timing was just right.

Family Day began with a physical training session in the company area, followed by a meal at a dining facility on Schofield Barracks.

Staff Sgt. David J. Anderson, a platoon sergeant, conducted the PT session.

"[Family Day] lets the children see where their father works and what they do, and [it] lets them see the environment they work in," said Anderson. "It also helps build unity within the company."

After chow, Soldiers set up various displays and activity stations around



Soldiers of Company A, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry Regiment, painted faces, explained techniques and demonstrated for families some of their day-to-day tasks.

the company area. The stations included Humvee rides, a camouflage station, a communications station, weapons and equipment displays and a night vision "fun house."

Children seemed to especially enjoy their Humvee rides and the camouflage station where Soldiers painted the kids' faces to look like real Soldiers.

At the communications station, children talked to their parents and interacted with equipment. Adults mingled and handled displays as well to include Nuclear Biological Chemical equipment and MOPP gear.

At the night vision optics device fun

house, the Golden Dragons arranged a small obstacle course. Family members walked through the course using night optical and thermal devices, to see how the equipment operated.

All in all, the Family Day not only gave families an idea of what Soldiers do everyday, but also gave them a chance to meet other families and make new friends.

"I think it's good for all the families to sit down together and get to know each other," said Faith A. Potter, wife of Spc. Douglas A. Potter. She said many wives enjoyed the opportunity to learn more about one another.

BSRF

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with all of our young families that were in trouble," explained Sneath. "There was a desire to do something more intentional to strengthen families by first strengthening young couple's marriages.

"While the majority of the Soldiers were deployed, we did not continue with the program, but after it being on hiatus for 14 to 15 months, it will start again on the 27th of July," Sneath continued. "During the retreat, this is when they really feel like 'Wow, the Army cares.' Putting up the money for food ... lodging for something for their personal life ... sends the signal that the Army really cares about their family.

"A lot of problems that Soldiers have are family oriented, and if we can strengthen the Soldier's family, that he doesn't need to worry, then he is going to be more focused on the mission," Sneath emphasized.

BSRF embraces non-denominational attributes, as some Soldiers may be uneasy that the unit ministry team runs BSRF. The program complements the couples'

Upcoming Level I Training

Aug. 17 & Aug. 31

All training takes place at the Nehelani Club from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Levels II and III dates are yet to be determined, and couples interested in child care must preregister their children no later than two weeks prior to each event.

The uniform is civilian attire.

own faith, and faith in one another, not that of any chaplain running the program.

BSRF also uses a coaching style to promote skills such as communication and listening methods. The program especially emphasizes Army Core Values of loyalty, duty, respect, selfless-service, honor, integrity and personal courage.

Other programs such as Army Family Team Building and Spouse Orientation and Leader Development also play critical roles during training.

Anyone interested in participating in BSRF can contact his or her unit or brigade chaplain to apply for the next available opening.

Lending manpower



Photos by Paulette Lee

Soldiers from 65th Engineer Company volunteered their time to pressure wash, paint and landscape in and around buildings belonging to the Helemano Plantation and Opportunities for the Retarded Incorporated, July 29. The work was part of a monthly community service that the Soldiers provide.



'Go For Broke' Soldiers go on a patrol

About halfway through its yearlong combat tour in Iraq, the 29th BCT takes time to reflect on past days there

Story and Photo by Capt. Kyle Yonemura
29th Brigade Combat Team

LSA ANACONDA, Iraq — The Soldiers from the 2nd Platoon, Company B, 100th Battalion, 442nd Infantry, have been performing routine route clearance to deter the emplacement of improvised explosive devices along major supply routes around Logistical Support Area Anaconda, as well as conducting counter-cache operations to deny the enemy access to weapons and ammunition missions, on a daily basis for about five months now.

The company is comprised mostly of infantrymen from American Samoa and has been supplemented by both volunteers and cross-trained Soldiers from all across the United States.

The 29th Brigade Combat Team, which includes the 100th Bn., 442nd Inf., arrived in theater in late January of this year. Shortly after arrival, the change in season from winter to spring happened almost overnight.

Led by Staff Sgt. Uluaio Leituli from American Samoa, one day our

patrol left the wire at noon, at the start of the hottest time of the day. An anemic AC unit in our humvee pumped arid, semi-cool air over us as we baked in the box-like interior of the steel humvee.

Our patrol passed along the raised dirt roads that meander through the fields of the rural agricultural communities that surround LSA Anaconda.

Irrigation canals filled with tall weeds and fecund green water line many of the roads. Little girls herd flocks of sheep, goats and sometimes a few scrawny cattle, while women of various ages labor under the desert sun using long handled shovels to turn the bleached soil.

Most of the older women are draped from the neck down in a black, loose fitting outer garment called "abayah"—the modest nun-like covering that Arab women wear.

The younger women wear conservative printed coverings of the same design. The heads of both young and old women are swathed in "hejab," the linen wrapping that allows only their faces to be seen. Their clothing appears as confining and stifling as it is proper and traditional. They seem impervious to the oppressive heat.

The resigned, even pace of their work is contrasted by their vibrant young children that play near them in the fields. The women work as



Staff Sgt. Leituli Uluaio shakes hands with children during a dismounted patrol through the village of Albu Hishma.

their parents have, as well as their parents before them had for generations. Though they work hard and perform important roles, in general, women occupy a low rung on the Iraqi social ladder.

They pay no attention as our patrol rumbles past. Conservative Muslim tradition doesn't allow them to look at or speak with males outside of their families.

We passed homes either spread out across the countryside or clustered in small villages; most of the homes are humble dwellings made of cement or mud brick.

All of the homes are the same

color of the light tan desert soil they stand in. Modern satellite dishes adorn the roofs of a few of the homes in the villages of Yethrib, Albu Hassan and Albu Hishma.

We continued on through thick clouds of fine dust kicked up by the humvees in our patrol.

Some of the children dealt with the heat of the day by splashing about naked in the canals; occasional huddles of women scrub clothing piled in wicker baskets along the shores. Many of the children flash the Hawaiian "shaka" sign that the 100th Bn., 442nd Inf., Soldiers have taught them.

We dismounted in the village of Albu Hishma and patrolled the village's main street. The children were full of smiles and friendly; they've become accustomed to the generosity of the Soldiers and follow them wherever they go.

Some of the children were unkempt, with matted, tangled hair. Many were barefoot and shouted, "Mista, you give me!" as they held out empty hands to the Soldiers.

According to Sgt. John McElroy, 2nd Platoon has been hit twice by IEDs in the past few months. The first was set near a fake IED in the middle of the road.

"The IED was a big one so it was really loud when it went off," said McElroy.

None of the infantrymen were injured in the attack, but many of the 100th Bn., 442nd Inf., patrols have experienced IED attacks since taking over this area of operations near Balad, in the heart of the "Sunni Triangle."

To date, 42 Soldiers from the 100th Bn., 442nd Inf., have been wounded in action and one Soldier, Staff Sgt. Frank Tiai, was recently killed in action.

This sad tally of casualties from the 100th Bn., 442nd Inf., brings the 29th BCT's overall casualty figures to 67 Soldiers wounded in combat, with four Soldiers killed in action.

Civilians now earn combat pin

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WASHINGTON — The Combat Pin for Civilian Service (CPCS) may be the Army's first warzone recognition award for civilians.

The Gulf Region Division (GRD) of the Army's Corps of Engineers began giving civilians the pin at ceremonies in Baghdad this spring.

Civilians have supported Soldiers on America's battlefields all the way back to the camp followers of the Revolutionary War and Molly Pitcher's historic turn with her husband's artillery crew.

But Iraq is different. There, civilian volunteers from the Army Corps of Engineers wear the same uniform, endure the same heat, eat the same dust, duck the same mortar rounds, ride the same vehicles, run the same gauntlet between the Green Zone and the Baghdad Airport, and travel in the same red zones as the Soldiers they support.

Some have been shot at by snipers, caught in firefights, and injured by roadside bombs.

Until the Corps authorized the award, there was nothing to honor civilians like ribbons or patches that distinguish Soldiers who serve in warzones.

"The idea was that Corps employees who receive the pin would wear it at work in the United States," said Kelly Brown, deputy director of programs in the Great Lakes and Ohio River division. Brown, who recently returned from duty in Iraq, developed the idea as a morale-booster for civilians.

"When you see the pin, you know the person volunteered in Iraq and that you share similar experiences. Those without the pin might question the wearer, who could then share their experiences," Kelly said. "It'll give those considering an assignment in Iraq information they might not otherwise receive."

Corps employees serving in Iraq for more than 60 days will receive the award, which comes with a certificate. Future plans include retroactively awarding the CPCS to Corps civilians who volunteered in Iraq.

The pin is a miniature version of the GRD coin and logo, designed by Jan Fitzgerald, an artist with the Visual Information Branch of the Humphreys Engineer Center Support Activity. The lapel pin is not authorized for wear on the Desert Combat Uniform, but may be worn with any civilian clothing.

"Army regulations and policies do not authorize the wear of the combat patch by our dedicated civilians," said Command Sgt. Maj. Jorge Gutierrez, GRD command sergeant major. "Many of our civilians served in combat in the past and now proudly wear the uniform again as they serve our country and the Iraqi people."



Orphan

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pher Smith. "They were so withdrawn when they arrived, and now they are laughing and smiling. It's amazing being able to watch them bond."

At the end of the day, everyone was feeling the same. Why can't they stay longer?

"I wish we could keep them for the whole two weeks," said Christopher Smith. "Knowing the life of these kids back home makes you want to do something. If I could, I would take them in and adopt them."

The following day, the girls were handed off to the next family who would make their own memories and add more to the lives of the girls.

"We have so much ... these kids are without moms and dads," said Christopher Smith. "It's just so tough to let go."



1st Sgt. Christopher Smith (left), Co. A, 2nd Bn., 27th Inf. Rgt., and his wife Shauna (upper right), watch on as son Ethan, Junna Atsuka (bottom right) and Yukiko Matsuda play the card game "Go Fish."

New civilian system launches in 2006

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Army News Service

WASHINGTON — The first phase of the National Security Personnel System, the new human resources system for the Department of Defense, is scheduled for implementation in early fiscal year 2006.

Spiral One of the NSPS will include about 277,000 general schedule employees of all military services and some DoD agencies, and will be rolled out over a 12-month period.

During Spiral 1.1., more than 21,500 Army employees will convert to NSPS, according to the Army Civilian Human Resources Agency NSPS training Web site. This total includes approximately 2,400 human resources professionals, 2,000 civilian managers and supervisors and more than 17,000 employees.

Spiral 1.2 is slated for implementation approximately six months after Spiral 1.1. However, no Army organizations will be included in this phase.

Spiral 1.3 deploys six to nine months following Spiral 1.2 and includes training for more than 57,000 employees, including 600 human resources professionals and over 5,600 managers and supervisors.

Army civilian employees from several organizations will be affected by the phases of Spiral One, including Army Corps of Engineers, Civilian Human Resources Agency, Space and Missile Defense

Command, Army Materiel Command, and Medical Command.

Spiral One will impact approximately 78,000 employees in the Department of the Army.

Spiral 2 comes after all phases of Spiral One are ex-



ected, analyzed and the Secretary of Defense certifies the performance management system.

Spiral 3 is scheduled for implementation during the 2008 fiscal year.

Extensive training of the Army workforce, both managers and employees, will be conducted prior to each phase of implementation.

NSPS will establish new rules for the hiring, assigning, compensating, promoting and disciplining of civilians. NSPS will also have elements that address the DoD's labor relations and appeals process, according to the NSPS training Web site. It will affect approximately 60,000 employees.

ON THE WEB

Get more information about NSPS at www.cpol.army.mil/library/general/nsps or at www.cpmms.osd.mil/nsps.

CAB

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a solution for Soldiers engaged in asymmetrical operations of the GWOT. These Soldiers were otherwise ineligible to receive coveted awards like the CIB.

"Perhaps the Combat Action Badge is an appropriate form of recognition for those units attached to a forward deployed infantry unit for a sustained period of time," said 1st Lt. Erekke Bruce, a plans officer with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 25th Infantry Division (Light). "I believe it's inappropriate to just hand the badge out to anyone who's within 50 miles of an impacted mortar round. Hopefully, the Army will award those who are truly deserving of recognition and not cheapen the badge by handing it out to everyone."

Bruce earned his CIB in the GWOT in Operation Enduring Freedom V with Task Force 2-5 in July 2004.

Award of the CAB is authorized from Sept. 18, 2001, to a date to be determined. Award for qualifying service in any previous conflict is not authorized.

The badge may be awarded to members from other U.S. armed forces and foreign Soldiers assigned to U.S. Army unit, provided they meet all criteria.

Soldiers may be awarded the CIB, CMB and CAB for

the same qualifying period, provided the criteria for each badge is met. However, subsequent awards of the same badge within the same qualifying period are not authorized.

The CAB's creation was approved by Army Chief of Staff Gen. Peter J. Schoomaker on May 2, 2005.

"Warfare is still a human endeavor," Schoomaker said in an Army news release. "Our intent is to recognize Soldiers who demonstrate and live the Warrior Ethos."

"The Global War on Terrorism and its associated operations will be the first era of conflict considered for this award," said Lt. Col. Bill Johnson, Human Resources Command chief of military awards. "September 18, 2001, is the effective date for the new award. That is when President Bush signed Senate Joint Resolution 23, authorizing the use of military force against those responsible for the recent attacks launched against the United States."

Schoomaker personally awarded some of the first Combat Action Badges to Soldiers in the Washington, D.C., area at a Pentagon ceremony in June. Among them was the first 25th Infantry Division (Light) Soldier to receive the award, Sgt. Michael Buyas of the Division's 1st Brigade in Fort Lewis, Wash.

Buyas, a native of Orono, Wash., lost both of his

legs from an improvised explosive device used by enemy forces while he was on security patrol in a Stryker vehicle near Mosul, Iraq, Dec. 23. He was a member of Charlie Co., 1st Bn., 5th Infantry Regiment, 25th ID (L).

"After being in a coma for 12 days, I woke up on New Year's Eve. I made it my New Year's resolution that I would one day walk again," he said.

Buyas, who said he is coping with his injuries and plans to attend law school at the University of Washington next year, was honored to be one of the first recipients of the award.

"Words can't describe how I feel today. I am proud to be the first in a long line of Soldiers," Buyas said. "I'm not the first to earn this award, and I am glad that it will be retroactively awarded. It's important to take care of all Soldiers who served in combat too."

As for those Soldiers in Hawaii who deserve the award for their engagements with the enemy during the division's deployments in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and OEF, the Division G-1 is currently accepting recommendations for the award through brigade S-1s.

(Editor's Note: Get more information about Buyas at http://www4.army.mil/ocpa/read.php?story_id_key=7531.)

Tripler, Schofield phase in new electronic records

Public Affairs Office
Tripler Army Medical Center

HONOLULU — Tripler Army Medical Center is continuing its transition to the new Composite Health Care System II called CHCS II, the Department of Defense's (DoD) second-generation, electronic medical record system.

Since May, all Army medical facilities in Hawaii are being rotated through CHCS II training. They are expected to resume normal operations by the end of this year.

As clinics enter the training cycle, about a quarter of their health care staffs may be unavailable to provide direct patient care. Patients seeking routine care may find their visits are longer and that appointments are scheduled at dates later than normal.

Patients requiring urgent care during any clinic's transition period will continue to receive priority attention.

ON THE WEB

Get more information at <http://www.tamc.amedd.army.mil>.

CHCS II, when implemented, will improve the health care of all military and family members.



Les Ozawa

While Rebecca Nielson (left) reassures her 13-month old son, Van, Dr. (Maj.) Thomas Husted, chief of TAMC's Family Medicine Clinic, listens to his breathing during a routine examination.

Health care providers will enter most of their patients' medical information into CHCS II's secure, electronic database.

Medical information, now mostly paper-based, will then be almost instantly available to authorized military health care providers worldwide.

CHCS II replaces the

first CHCS system adopted by DoD in the late 1980s.

A list of Tripler and Schofield Barracks clinics' training schedules are posted on the Tripler Web site at <http://www.tamc.amedd.army.mil>. These dates may change, so patients should check the Web site for current information.

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SURF'S UP

Historic Haleiwa tells the history of surfing

Story and Photos by
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17th Public Affairs Detachment

HALEIWA — Surfboards hang from the ceiling, photographs and paintings cover the walls, and old bottles and jewelry compete for attention at the North Shore Surf and Cultural Museum.

Located in the North Shore Marketplace at 66-250 Kamehameha Hwy., Suite E2, in this historic town, the museum caters to both beachcombers and visiting tourists.

“Even if you have never set foot on a surf board, you should visit Oahu’s only surf museum,” said Steven Gould, museum curator. “The collection of memorabilia traces the evolution of surfboards from the enormous weathered redwood board made in the 1930s for Turkey Love (one of Waiki-

ki’s legendary beach boys) to the modern-day equivalent: a sleek, light, racy, foam-and-fiberglass board made for big-wave surfer Mark Foo, who drowned while surfing in California in 1994.

“One of the oldest boards in the museum is the motorized surfboard,” said Gould. “It was this surfboard that later inspired the jet ski.”

To truly appreciate the majesty of the North Shore, a person should get immersed in the local surf culture before hitting the beach, said Gould.

“It’s fascinating to see all the history,” said Amanda Kindschy, a teacher in Kailua. “I wanted to bring my friends who are visiting from the mainland. I thought they would really enjoy this place.”

Since all the surfboards in the museum are on loan from collectors, the items in the museum change regularly, said Gould. Although surfboards are for display only, some items in the museum are for sale.

“Some of the things we sell include vintage surf contest T-shirts that have been donated by pro surfers, surf posters and photographs, and jewelry and bottles that have been found in the ocean,” said Gould’s wife and co-worker, Lea.

Just inside the museum entrance, silver and gold jewelry fill a display case. Divers found these items in the ocean using underwater metal detectors.

“The best way to know if new jewelry will be available is to watch the surf reports around the island,” said Lea. “If the surf is up, divers have a good chance of finding new items to sell at the museum.”

Along with lost treasures of the sea, some jewelry is special-made and specific to the museum such as the “Forktopus” bracelet, a hinged bracelet made out of a fork.

“I’m on vacation from Las Vegas and wanted to see the North Shore,” said Chris Hinojos, a college student from Las Vegas. “While I was driving through the town, I saw the museum and wanted to see what it was. For me, the best part has been seeing the size of the waves in the photos.”

The museum is a nonprofit venture, and admission is free. Proceeds from sales and donations placed in the wooden barrel at the front entrance pay for upkeep and improvements to the museum.

The museum is open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday.



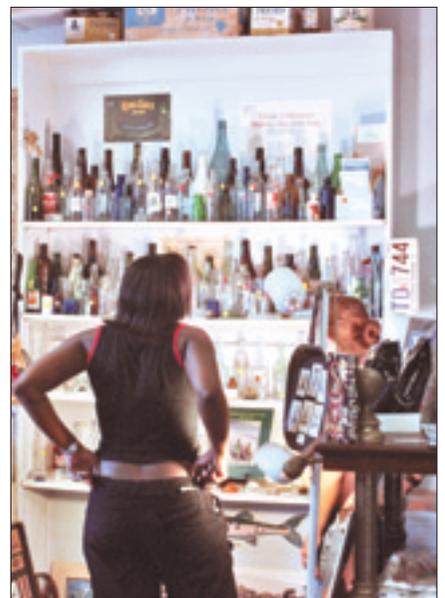
Left — Tyler Dewitt of Kaneohe looks at old surfboards that have been loaned to the museum by collectors. The motorized surfboard on the bottom was the inspiration for today’s Jet Ski.

Right — Visitors to the North Shore Surf and Cultural Museum look at jewelry and other items for sale in the museum’s display case. Many of the items have been found by divers around the island.



Above — Visitors to the North Shore Surf and Cultural Museum look at jewelry on display.

Right — Adrienne Neale of Kaneohe looks at old bottles for sale at the North Shore Surf and Cultural Museum, July 9. The bottles have been found by divers from around the island. Proceeds from the sales are used for upkeep and improvements to the museum.



MWR Briefs

Serving America's Army in Hawaii

AUGUST

5 / Today

Pau Hana Friday — Enjoy cool refreshments and the chef's choice, a \$2 pupu platter, this afternoon and every Friday, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at Mulligans and Hale Ikena on Fort Shafter. Call 438-1974 for more information.

6 / Saturday

National Kids Day — Parents and children, come spend a day of meaningful time together at our "Floats and Flicks" event. A wide selection of exciting activities are planned and include water activities, games and crafts, bouncers, singing contests, face painting, balloon sculpting and the showing of the PG-rated movie "Robots."

This event runs from 1 to 5 p.m. at Helemano Military Reservation Physical Fitness Center. Call 655-8628/0110 for more details.



7 / Sunday

Sunday Brunch — Experience a delightful meal featuring brunch favorites along with numerous other choices at Reggie's on Schofield Barracks from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., or at Fort Shafter's Hale Ikena from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cost varies by location and children's pricing is available. Call Hale Ikena at 438-1947 or the Nehelani at 655-4466 for reservations or information.

8 / Monday

Mongolian Barbecue — Select from a large variety of meats and vegetables, and we'll grill them to personal preferences beginning at 5 p.m. today at the Nehelani, Schofield Barracks, with seating at Reggie's.

Cost is \$.65 per ounce, and reservations are recommended. Call 655-0660.

11 / Thursday

Military Idol — The deadline to register for this multi-week competition that combines aspects of the TV show "American Idol" with the talents of our military members is Aug. 11. As well, performances begin Aug. 11 at the Tropics starting at 7 p.m.

Be part of the audience to select your favorite Idol. After the initial elimination round, cast your vote and have an impact on who wins and advances to the national Army-wide competition.

Performances will be held every Thursday until the grand finale on

Bargains galore – grand re-opening



Joy Boisselle

Ruth McBride checks out the variety of children's clothing offered at the Hui O Na Wahine's Thrift Store. The newly renovated store reopened for business Tuesday with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Business hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., the first Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the third Friday of the month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sept. 15. Call 655-8522 for more information.

Basic Wheel Throwing — Learn the techniques of managing a pottery wheel. This course consists of four sessions at a cost of \$35.

Sessions begin today at the Fort Shafter Arts and Crafts Center at 6 p.m. and continue each Thursday. Call 438-1315/1071 for more information.

13 / Saturday

Yu-Gi-Oh — Get ready to duel at the Tropics. Registration will get underway at 1 p.m. for this tournament, and the duel starts at 2 p.m. Cost is \$6 and includes Yu-Gi-Oh merchandise.

Prizes will be awarded, and all ages are welcome. Call 655-8522 for more details.

Teen Karaoke — Teens are invited to participate in this singing contest and win prizes at the Tropics beginning at 6:30 p.m. Register at the facility or call 655-8522 for more information.



Latin Night — Relax and dance the night away to the rhythm of Latin music at the Tropics. This event begins at 8 p.m. Admission is free and open to individuals 18 and older. Call 655-8522 for more details.

14 / Sunday

Teen Center Rewards — Teens earning 30 hours of community service at the Schofield Barracks Teen Center qualify for a camping trip to Piliiaau Army Recreation Center,

held today through Aug. 14. ???

Teens earn hours through participation in clubs, HOOAH, volunteering and much more. See Schofield Teen Center staff for more details or call 655-0451.

15 / Monday

Commissary Dash N Grab — The deadline is Aug. 15 to enter for a chance to win the next Commissary Dash N' Grab scheduled for Aug. 25 at 7:30 a.m.

Entry boxes are located at the Schofield Barracks Commissary, Army Community Service and the Tropics. Three finalists will be selected and notified.

Morale, Welfare and recreation Blue Star Card Members are automatically entered to win. This event is open to active duty Soldiers and family members and is sponsored by Army Hawaii Family Housing, Defense Commissary agency and MWR.

Steak Night — Enjoy a sizzling steak cooked on the grill with a tossed salad, baked potato, rolls and vegetables. Dinner is served from 5 to 8 p.m.

Cost is only \$11.95 for adults and children's pricing is available. Call 655-4466 for more information.

20 / Saturday

Parent's Night Out — Leave your kids in the competent hands of Child and Youth Services on Aug. 20, and enjoy a nice night out on the town. Children enrolled in Parent's Night Out must be registered with the office no later than noon today.

Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis at the Resource and Referral Office. Call 655-8313 for more information.

24 / Wednesday

Wine and Dine — Enjoy a gourmet four-course dinner including soup and salad, appetizer, entrée and dessert. Each course will feature Pacific Rim cuisine and a selected wine.

This event is on Aug. 24 with reservations accepted through today. Adult pricing is \$29. For more information or to reserve your space, call

655-0660.

27 / Saturday

Youth Welcome Party — Children and teens, new to Hawaii, are invited to attend this party and participate in a walking tour and team-building games. Participants will enjoy snacks, meet new friends and win prizes.

This event will be held at the Tropics, Schofield Barracks, on Aug. 27. Ages 5 to 11 are welcome from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and ages 12 to 18 from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m.

Today is the registration deadline, so call 655-2263 to reserve your space.

ONGOING

Family Child Care — Individuals interested in caring for children in their home should inquire with Child and Youth Services' Family Child Care program. Benefits include free training, additional income and flexible hours.

For more information, call either the Alimanu Military Reserve FCC office at 837-0236 or the Schofield Barracks FCC office at 655-8373.

RecTrac Registration — The Department of the Army has instituted a tracking system for Morale, Welfare and Recreation to better serve its customers, monitor usage and assist in obtaining funding to support programs.

To participate in MWR programs you will be required to complete a simple registration process. There will be no fees, and the process takes less than five minutes.

In lieu of using sign-in sheets, customers will only need to scan their ID cards each time they visit a facility or program. Scanners are designed to read the bar codes located on the back of the ID card of eligible patrons.

Programs affected include physical fitness centers; swimming pools; craft shops; recreation centers; outdoor recreation equipment checkout; Information, Ticketing and Registration; and access theater productions.

Support your MWR programs by registering today. For more information, call 656-0086.

tion with the Department of Defense Transition Assistance Program.

Dates and times to attend the fair are as follows:

- Aug. 19, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.;
- Aug. 20, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.;
- Aug. 21, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.;
- Aug. 22, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and
- Aug. 23, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For more information, job seekers can contact Jennifer Zellers at 808-792-8371.

20 / Saturday

Society of Military Widows Come join the Society's Aloha Chapter 25 for a luncheon at the Kapiolani Community College dining hall on Aug. 20 at 10:30 a.m. Attendees will enjoy an excellent buffet and informative program.

A national organization, SMW's main purpose is to benefit widows and widowers of members representing all branches of the uniformed services of the United States; give moral support and advice; provide a referral service; and in general, help the widows of career military members return to the mainstream of normal living.

Ongoing activities include monthly membership meetings, luncheons (usually on the third or fourth Saturday of the month and sometimes Sunday brunches) and many social events. For more information and reservations, contact Virginia Frizell at 595-7600. Luncheon payments must be made no later than Aug. 15.

Bishop Museum — Curl up with your favorite cold-blooded reptiles at the Bishop Museum reptile family-

fun sleepover. This sleepover, scheduled Saturday, Aug. 20, focuses on the museum's exciting, interactive summer exhibit, "Reptiles: Real and Robotic."

Sleepovers start at 6:30 p.m. and end at 8 a.m. the next day. Admission is \$20 per person, and a continental breakfast will be served. Don't forget to bring a sleeping bag and a flashlight.

Reservations are required. For additional information about Bishop Museum education programming, call 848-4168. For general museum information, call 847-3511 or visit www.bishopmuseum.org.



Bishop Museum

ONGOING

Community Calendar Briefs — Do you have announcements of upcoming events or activities you'd like to post in the Hawaii Army Weekly? If so, e-mail your information to editor@hawaiiarmyweekly.com at least two weeks in advance of your event or activity.

HACN TV Schedule

Morning

- 6:00 Sign On
- 6:30 Welcome Home Redeployment Montage 6
- 6:35 Coqui Frog Invasion in Hawaii
- 6:55 Welcome Home Redeployment Montage 3
- 7:00 Bulletin Board
- 7:30 What's Down the Drain
- 7:38 White Face
- 7:53 Welcome Home Redeployment Montage 3
- 8:00 Hawaii Army Report
- 8:36 Army News Watch
- 9:00 Pentagon Channel
- 10:00 White Face
- 10:20 Welcome Home Redeployment Montage 6
- 10:26 Bulletin Board
- 11:00 Coqui Frog Invasion in Hawaii
- 11:21 Jake Shimabukuro
- 11:34 Maui
- 12:00 Hawaii Army Report
- 12:33 Pentagon Channel

Afternoon

- 2:00 After the Storm
- 2:23 Bulletin Board
- 2:53 Welcome Home Redeployment Montage 6
- 3:00 Shamu: The Sea Turtle Story
- 3:33 Coqui Frog Invasion in Hawaii
- 3:57 Welcome Home Redeployment Montage 2
- 4:00 Pentagon Channel

Evening

- 6:00 Hawaii Army Report
- 6:30 What's Down the Drain
- 6:38 Community Focus
- 6:53 Welcome Home Redeployment Montage 6
- 7:00 NFL: Turf Talk
- 7:53 Welcome Home Redeployment Montage 6
- 8:00 What's Down the Drain
- 8:09 Welcome Home Redeployment Montage 4
- 8:14 Welcome Home Redeployment Montage 5
- 8:24 Coqui Frog Invasion in Hawaii
- 8:50 Welcome Home Redeployment Montage 6
- 8:56 Welcome Home Redeployment Montage 1
- 9:03 White Face
- 9:32 Bulletin Board
- 10:03 Welcome Home Redeployment Montage 5
- 10:11 NFL: Throwbacks
- 11:01 Welcome Home Redeployment Montage 6
- 11:06 White Face
- 11:20 Welcome Home Redeployment Montage 5
- 11:27 Welcome Home Redeployment Montage 4
- 11:32 Coqui Frog Invasion in Hawaii
- 11:52 Welcome Home Redeployment Montage 3

Overnight

- Pentagon Channel

Community Calendar

AUGUST

5 / TODAY

Hawaii State Farm Fair — The Hawaii State Farm Fair continues today through Sunday at Kapolei Community Park. Come visit the country market or stock up at the orchid and plant sale, or just come for the live entertainment. Children will enjoy a petting zoo and rides on the Midway.

Hours today are 6 p.m. until closing, and Saturday and Sunday, noon until closing.

Tickets are \$3, ages 12 and over; \$2, ages 4 to 11; and free for ages 3 and under. Parking is an additional \$2. Tickets are available at Times Supermarkets, the Blaisdell Box Office, and at Ticketmaster Outlets. Or, avoid the lines and buy online at Ticketmaster.com or ekfernandez.com. For more information, call 682-5767.

7 / Sunday

Aloha Tower Marketplace — The Oahu Line Dancers will perform at the center atrium this Sunday and every first Sunday of each month. Relax and enjoy the show or put on your cowboy boots and join in. This group performs country, Latin and contemporary line dances from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

This Week at the MOVIES

Sgt. Smith Theater

Today
Batman Begins
7 p.m. (PG-13)

Saturday
Land of the Dead
7 p.m. (R)

Sunday
The Perfect Man
7 p.m. (PG)

Wednesday
Batman Begins
7 p.m. (PG-13)

Thursday
The Perfect Man
7 p.m. (PG)

The theater is closed Monday & Tuesday.

Arts & Crafts offers something for everyone

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Whether you consider yourself a professional or would-be artist looking for a creative outlet to express yourself, the Arts and Crafts center on Schofield Barracks is the place for you.

The center itself has been a familiar fixture on the installation for several years. During which time, it has seen its share of service members and their families pass through its doors.

Some come to try their hand at ceramics or photography; while others simply seek a special gift for friends or family.

Housed inside the 1st Lt. John E. Warren Jr. Skill Development Center, near Sergeant Smith Theater, the two-level Arts and Crafts Center features a ceramics and woodcrafts shops on the ground floor. Inside, workers like Barbara Davis, ceramics shop manager and class instructor, are busy helping patrons turn ordinary clay molds into one-of-a-kind masterpieces.

Ceramic piggy banks, dishes and even Christmas trees line the shelves throughout the shop, some still in the first stages of creation and others sparkle with fresh coats of paint and glaze waiting to be picked up.

"People enjoy it," said Davis, "because it's something that they've done themselves." Davis teaches an introductory ceramics class customers must complete before they can work inside of the shop.

"You can make pretty much anything Lamps, canisters, glassware, you name it. There's no shortage of gifts ideas here," Davis added.

The 20-year arts and crafts center veteran said that during the deployments the center was a haven for family members left behind.

"We had a lot of people coming in and out. A lot of families and children. Everyone just kind of came together; it was our own little support system," said Davis.

Nearby, her assistant, Margie Eguchi, uses a small paintbrush to color in a design on a piece of dishware she's creating.

"When I come here, it's not only making ceramics, its meeting all different types of people," said Eguchi. "They come in a few times, and soon we're on a first-name basis. It's like a family ... an ohana. We sit, drink coffee, talk story and work."

On the upper level, patrons can find a picture framing and laser engraving shop.

There, 1st Lt. Blake Schwartz, Company A, 2nd Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment, puts the finishing touches on a plaque he created for an outgoing first sergeant in his unit.

"It's a lot more convenient to do it here," he said. "All of the materials you need are available, and it's a lot cheaper. You'd spend a lot more if you were to go into a store and order something like this."

Schwartz is the plaque officer for his battalion, and he said he learned about the Arts and Crafts Center

from the previous plaque officer.

In addition to its many activities, the arts and crafts center also houses a sales shop where customers can purchase art supplies, framed pictures, and plaques. Customers can also pay for services and sign-up for different arts and crafts classes in the sales shop. All classes require pre-registration and payment.

Maquita Willhoite, former military member and now a military spouse, works as a sales clerk in the store.

"It's been a great place to work, especially while my husband was deployed," she said as she carefully unwrapped a plaque brought in by a customer for engraving. "It gave me something to do, and everyone here was so supportive, they really took care of me while he was gone."

Army Morale, Welfare and Recreation sponsors the Arts and Crafts Center, and Director Donna Van Winkle, sees the center as a valuable asset to both the military and civilian community.

"Everybody needs a creative outlet," said Winkle. "People come here because they know that this is a place where they can relax. The activities here are fun and affordable." Winkle urges residents to come out and take advantage of the center's services here at Schofield Barracks and on also at Fort Shafter.

"We really depend on participation from the Army community," she said. "We want to be here forever serving the families and serving the military."



Barbara Davis, Ceramics Shop manager, paints a clown figurine at the Schofield Barracks Arts and Crafts Center, July 16. Davis has been working at the center since 1985.

MWR Sports

AUGUST

5 / Today

Na Koa Aina Golf Benefit — This tournament will strive to make a difference in the lives of young Soldiers and their families. Interested participants must form a team of three and submit an application by today's deadline.

The tournament goes Aug. 12 with check-in starting at 9 a.m. Cost ranges from \$115 to \$135. Call 655-2400 for more information.

6 / Saturday

Hawaii Championship Wrestling — The action is back at the Tropics. Pro wrestlers will face-off live from 7 to 10 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Cost is \$5 for general admission, \$3 for 11 years and under, and free for age 5

and under. Call 655-8522/0002 for more information.

7 / Sunday
Ladies Golf Clinic —

This free golf clinic will be held today at the Leilehua Golf Course located right outside the gate of Wheeler Army Air Field. The clinic will last for one hour and will begin promptly at 3:30 p.m.

All required equipment will be provided to participants and advance reservations are recommended. For more details or to reserve your space, call 655-4653.

"5 Game, No Tap" Tournament — Individuals are invited to participate in the "5 Game, No Tap" Tourna-

ment at the Schofield Bowling Center. Check-in is at 1 p.m. and the cost is \$20. Call 655-0573 for more information.

9 / Tuesday

Youth Flag Football Clinic — Registration for the flag football clinic continues through Aug. 9. Beginners can learn about the sport and skilled players can work on their techniques.

Instruction includes blocking, stance, receiving, flag grabbing and more. Clinic dates are Aug. 24 at the Aliamanu Military Reservation Field and Aug. 26 at the Bennett Youth Center Field located on Schofield Barracks.

Cost is \$12 and includes a

T-shirt. Contact your local Army Youth Sports Office for more information.

Youth Cheerleading and Flag Football — The cheerleading and flag football programs are open to youth born between 1989 and 2000. The season will run from Sept. 24 to Nov. 12, and registration ends Aug. 9.

Cost for cheerleading is \$60 per person, or \$20 if

youth already have a uniform. Flag football is \$45 per person. Call your nearest Youth Sports Office for more details.

14 / Sunday

USO-Hawaii — USO-Hawaii will host its annual 5K/10K base race fund-raiser Aug. 14 at 7 a.m. near Hanger 101 on Wheeler Army Air Field.

The entry fees are \$20 per runner, \$15 for military

formation runners and \$10 for children under 14.

To obtain an application, go to <http://www.uso.org/hawaii/>.

ONGOING

Sports Officials — The Umps and Refs organization is looking for officials for upcoming sporting events. If interested, call 455-4575 or 429-5746.

Wolfhounds golf to remember comrade

Story and Photos by
Staff Sgt. Bradley Rhen
Staff Writer

BARBER'S POINT — One year ago, life for the Soldiers of Company A, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, was starkly different than it is today.

The company was about six months into what would become a 13-month deployment to Iraq, facing fierce resistance from insurgents.

Last week, taking a break from training and preparing to convert to a Stryker unit, Soldiers from the company skipped out of work early and headed here to play some golf.

But, they weren't playing hooky.

With the blessing of the company commander, several Soldiers from the company organized a golf tournament to help remember a fallen comrade and raise money for a scholarship in his name.

The tournament was held in honor of Cpl. Joseph F. Herndon, an M249 gunner for Co. A, 1-27 Inf., who was killed in action on July 29, 2004, while on patrol near Huwija, Iraq.

During his time with the Wolfhounds, the 21-year-old Derby, Kan., native had made an impression on his fellow Soldiers.

Herndon had entered the Army in July 2002, and he was assigned to the Wolfhounds in November 2002. Because of his hard work and attitude, Herndon quickly moved up the ladder of success within his platoon.

During the first six months of the deployment, Herndon's actions spoke much louder than any words could.

On April 7, 2004, Herndon and his squad were caught in a cross-fire in Huwija, Iraq. During the fight, an exploding rocket-propelled grenade wounded him with hot shrapnel, breaking two of his ribs.

His squad leader ordered him to be evacuated to the rear, but Herndon refused. Recognizing the need for every available Soldier to be in the battle and putting the welfare of others before his own, Herndon continued to fight with his platoon for another five hours.

Two months later, on June 25, 2004, an improvised explosive device detonated next to the vehicle in which Herndon was riding. Sustaining serious injuries to his face, neck and back, he was evacuated to receive immediate medical care.

After having been wounded twice, Herndon was given the option of returning home, but he chose to remain in hostile territory and finish what he started.

A little over a month later, he was dead, killed by a sniper while on patrol with his squad just outside the northern city of Huwija.

"He's probably one of the best Soldiers I ever worked with," said Sgt. Chris Bolwell, a squad leader in Co. A, 1-27 Inf. "He was a great friend to everybody. He'd do anything for you."

Bolwell, who often hung out with Herndon before last year's deployment, came up with the idea to honor his friend by holding a golf tournament in Herndon's name every year on the anniversary of his death.

"We just wanted to do something to remember Joe Herndon," he said.

Money raised from the



Soldiers from Co. A, 1st Bn., 27th Inf. Rgt., bow their heads during a moment of silence at the Cpl. Joseph Herndon Golf Memorial Tournament.

tournament will go to a scholarship fund for a football player at his high school.

Herndon's wife, Melanie, used some of the money she collected from Herndon's Servicemember Group Life Insurance and started the

scholarship.

"[Football] is a pretty big deal to him," Bolwell said. "They retired his number after he was killed."

Staff Sgt. Jay Lawrence, platoon sergeant in Co. A, 1st Bn., 27th Inf. Rgt., was Herndon's first-line supervi-

sor at one point. He said Herndon was a real good people person who looked out for other Soldiers.

"He came about really quick in the military," said Lawrence, who helped organize the tournament. "As soon as he got here, he

was eager to learn. He wanted to learn everything he could. He even stayed after work. He pulled me aside and said, 'Hey, teach me this, teach me that.'"

Seventy-four people participated in the tournament, raising \$4,400 for the scholarship. Additionally, sponsors donated about \$10,000 in cash and prizes.

In addition to raising money for the scholarship, Lawrence said the tournament is a way to carry on his name.

"Just remember him and let people know who he was and what kind of person he was, and how much he was loved, and how much he's going to be missed," he said.

For those who didn't actually know Herndon, Bolwell said he hopes they take more away from the golf tournament than a free T-shirt.

"I want people to remember Joe Herndon, because he should be remembered," Bolwell said.

Intramural Softball Standings

UNIT	WIN	LOSS	PCT.	North Division			Women's Division				
East Division				HHC, 1st Bn., 14th Inf.			58th MP				
407th MI	8	1	0.889	10	0	1.000	3rd Bn., 7th FA	10	0	1.000	
HHC, 25th ID (L)	7	2	0.778	Co. B, 1st Bn., 27th Inf.	7	3	0.700	71st Chem.	8	2	0.800
JAG	5	4	0.556	Co. A, 1st Bn., 27th Inf.	4	6	0.400	TAMC	4	6	0.400
40th QM	4	5	0.444	Btry. B, 3rd Bn., 7th FA	4	6	0.400	225th FSB	6	4	0.400
58th MP	3	5	0.333	Co. C, 1st Bn., 27th Inf.	3	7	0.300	205th MI	1	9	0.100
HHC, 2nd Bde.	0	9	0.000	Co. A, 1st Bn., 14th Inf.	2	8	0.200		1	9	0.100
West Division				South Division			Fort Shafter Division				
Co. B, 65th Eng.	8	1	0.889	Co. A, 125th Sig.	8	2	0.800	Med. Co. A, Tripler	12	0	1.000
Co. C, 725th MSB	7	2	0.778	Trp. A, 3/4th Cav.	8	2	0.800	HHD, 30th Sig.	9	2	0.818
Co. B, 225th FSB	6	3	0.667	Co. C, 25th Avn.	7	3	0.700	39th MP	8	3	0.727
HQ & A, 725th MSB	3	6	0.333	Co. D, 1st Bn., 25th Avn.	4	6	0.400	29th Eng. Bn.	6	6	0.500
556th PSB	3	6	0.333	Btry. C, 2nd Bn., 11th FA	2	8	0.200	196th Inf.	3	6	0.333
HHC, 84th Eng.	0	9	0.000	HHC, 125th Sig.	1	9	0.100	9th RRC	4	8	0.333
								USARPAC	2	10	0.167
								205th MI	1	10	0.091

(Standings are current as of July 29.)