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Pfc. Maurice "Cadillac" Massey of C Troop, 5th Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment makes it through an obstacle on the Schofield Barracks Air Assault Course during the 5-14th's latest spur ride last month.

"Over the Holidays"

Cavalry troopers earn their spurs

Story and Photo by
SPC. CHRISTOPHER LONG
5-14th Cavalry Regiment

Forty-nine Soldiers from the 5th Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment, stood ready to begin a spur ride at Schofield Barracks, Dec. 6.

A spur ride consists of a variety of challenges that prove the cavalry trooper's toughness, leadership, physical fitness and occupational proficiency.

Spur candidates must prove themselves in a variety of spur ride challenges, including a physical training test, an obstacle course, land navigation, weapons familiarization, and a call for fire.

History

The wearing of spurs is a time-honored tradition of mounted warriors and a symbol of leadership and excellence.

The cavalry tradition of wearing spurs dates back to the days of knights and damsels in distress. Knights had to prove themselves in battle or in a tournament to earn their spurs. The spurs, which were worn when the individual was knighted, eventually became a symbol for knighthood.

This tradition of earning and wearing spurs has continued with the U.S. cavalry. In the past, when a cavalry Soldier first arrived to his unit, he would receive a horse with a

shaved tail. The shaved tail indicated the rider had limited experience, so others would give the new rider more space to maneuver.

Once the rider was proficient with his horse-riding and saber-wielding skills, he was awarded his spurs.

Today, a trooper must do one of two things in order to earn their spurs: go to combat with a cavalry unit or participate in a spur ride.

If a trooper goes to combat with a cavalry unit, he is awarded gold-colored "combat spurs." If a Soldier successfully completes the spur ride, he is awarded silver spurs.

Out of 49 troopers attempting the spur ride, 43 successfully

completed the task and were awarded their spurs during a ceremony atop Kolekole Pass on the morning of Dec. 7.

Additionally, in honor of the anniversary of the attack on Oahu, a moment of silence was observed prior to the ceremony. Squadron commander Lt. Col. David S. Davidson knighted each Soldier into the "Order of the Spur," and sponsors affixed spurs to their newly-knighted Soldiers' boots.

Now, these troopers must live up to the standards that the spurs on their boots symbolize. One day they too will pass on the knowledge and tradition that epitomizes what it is to be a cavalry trooper.

Hawaii units to 'stand-down' for safety

INSTALLATION FIRE AND SAFETY OFFICE
News Release

Accident prevention is paramount, so the U.S. Army Garrison (USAG), Hawaii, 25th Infantry Division rear detachment, 2nd Brigade, and the 8th Theater Sustainment Command, will conduct an all-day safety stand-down, Friday, Jan. 26.

"The U.S. Army loses too many Soldiers to speeding, driving under the influence, failure to wear seat belts, and to unsafe motorcycle operations," said Lt. Gen. John Brown III, U.S. Army, Pacific, commander, in a recent holiday safety video.

"This stand-down is part of USAG-HI and the 25th ID's annual safety campaign, and is a concerted effort to enhance driver's skills and awareness of the importance of safe driving," said Bill Maxwell, garrison transportation safety manager.

The day will consist of two parts: unit activities and an event site hosted by the Installation Fire and Safety Office. Units will give briefings, conduct personal vehicle safety inspections, and check rides for Soldiers.

The Installation Fire and Safety Office will also host an all-day exhibition on Wheeler



Pfc. Matthew C. Moeller | 17th Public Affairs Detachment

Motorcycle enthusiasts begin an endurance run up Kolekole Pass during the Motorcycle Rodeo at Wheeler Army Air Field, July 28. This year's safety stand down will focus on seat belts, driving at safe speeds and responsible operation of motor vehicles.

Army Air Field (WAAF) with vendor displays, emergency services displays, and three practical slalom driver courses: one for motorcycles, one for automobiles, and a course where participants can drive a small electric vehicle and wear goggles simulating alcohol impairment.

The exhibit site will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to all ID cardholders. Motorcyclists must wear all required personal protective equipment to gain entry to WAAF and to participate.

For more details on the stand-down, call the Installation Fire and Safety Office at 656-4150.

Motorists who complete any of the three slalom courses will receive a certificate of participation. There is no cost to participate in any of these events, but the slalom courses are limited to a first-come, first-served, basis.

Army's Suggestion Program seeks constructive criticism from workers

Program is alive and well, seeking innovative ideas

MARYANN OSHIRO
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Directorate of Resource Management

Have you ever watched a process and thought, there is a better way? Have you ever come up with good ideas that you know would improve the status quo, but just didn't know who to tell?

If so, the Army Suggestion Program is looking for you.

All Army personnel, military or civilian with an AKO account, can input their "Army" ideas into the Army Suggestion Program. The process is even easier than before because the Army Suggestion Program has gone high-tech.

The entire program is now automated. Users just log into <https://armysuggestions.army.mil>, click "submit a suggestion," select their parent organization, then what region they reside in, and get on their way. The system even allows users to track the status of ideas.

The suggestion program coordinator for personnel who are stationed or work at a U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii, installation is

the Directorate of Resource Management's Program, Analysis and Integration Division (PAID). For information or assistance, users can call MaryAnn Oshiro at 656-6391.

Managers can obtain posters from Oshiro to help market the program and promote ideas from their employees, too.

A great organization knows that frontline employees see a great many opportunities in their day-to-day work spaces that are often missed by management, from simple ideas such as saving time, effort or money, to new ways of doing business.

No idea is too small, and most ideas of-

ten lead to bigger ideas with a very rewarding, cumulative affect.

In the world of today – where limited resources mean "doing things with less" – ideas from concerned and motivated personnel can mean the difference between having to choose what program to cut or streamline, because of the good idea, to having the funding to keep programs going.

PAID wants to hear from smart, innovative employees who have ideas that will make a difference. Personnel should submit their ideas and watch as they become a reality.

Judge rules on EIS

U.S. ARMY PACIFIC PUBLIC AFFAIRS
News Release

FORT SHAFTER – U.S. District Judge David Alan Ezra provided his decision concerning limitations on the 2-25th Stryker Brigade Combat Team transformation in Hawaii, Dec. 29.

The case dealt with the extent of action the Army could take while completing the Supplemental Site-Specific Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

This case is an important decision that affects the lives of Soldiers and families. The Army appreciates the court's consideration.

The Army understands the court's ruling and will immediately resume deployment preparation of the Stryker brigade consistent with the guidance and constraints contained in the ruling.

The Army is proceeding with the preparation of the Supplemental Site-Specific EIS.

For more information, contact the USARPAC Public Affairs Office at 438-2662.

Billions set aside for reset

ARMY NEWS SERVICE
News Release

The Army's current plan to equip and reset the force is ahead of schedule. With the entire \$17.1 billion supplemental allocated by Congress at the beginning of fiscal year 2007, the Army has obligated \$9.8 billion for reset: \$4 billion has gone for depot and field-level repair, while \$5.8 billion has been allocated for new procurements.

After the Sept. 29 signing of the bridge supplement, the Army moved at unprecedented speed to distribute funding; both operations & maintenance and procurement funds were released within six days of receipt.

The rapid release of those funds allowed the Army to frontload new procurements within the initial 90 days of the fiscal year. The majority of procurement funding will be obligated by Feb '07. The Army will spend the entire \$17.1B before the end of FY '07.

The Army has moved rapidly to restore battle losses and repair equipment through an aggressive reset program, despite entering the

SEE MOVING, A-8

Troops are strained, says Gen.

BETH REECE
Army News Service

WASHINGTON — The Army's top general said Dec. 14 he wants to grow the active component and gain better access to the Army Reserve and National Guard, which together make up 55 percent of the total Army.

"As it currently stands, the Army is incapable of generating and sustaining the required forces to wage the global war on terror and fulfill all other operational requirements without its components — active, Guard and Reserve — surging together," Gen. Peter J. Schoomaker told a Guard and Reserve Advisory Panel.



Schoomaker

Active brigade combat teams are spending less than a year at home before redeploying.

"At this pace, without recurrent access to the reserve components, through remobilization, we will break the active component," he said.

Because almost all reserve-component units have deployed in support of the war on terror and DoD policy requires that reserve-component forces have five years between deployments, the Army has come to rely on individual volunteers from the Army Reserve and National Guard, a fact that Schoomaker believes runs counter to the military's goal of forming and training cohesive units.

"In my view, the current policies are more restrictive than need be under the law and hamper our ability to remobilize," he said.

The belief that we are closer to the end than the beginning of what the general called "the long war" may lead some to think the current demand for forces will soon lessen.

"However, the situation in the Middle East and rest of the world leads me to conclude we are on a dangerous path that dictates we must increase our strategic depth, increase readiness and reduce our strategic risk," Schoomaker said.

Without giving an exact number, the general said the Army could optimistically add another 6,000 to 7,000 Soldiers a year. This would take a significant amount of time and increase the equipment-investment strategy, he added.



William D. Moss | Department of Defense

Members of the Armed Forces Honor Guard stand at attention after placing the casket of former President Gerald R. Ford in the Rotunda of the U.S. Capitol, Dec. 30, 2006. The 38th president, who served from 1974 to 1977, died at his California home, Dec. 26, at age 93.

Nearly 4,000 troops participate in Ford funeral activities at Capitol

DONNA MILES
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Almost 4,000 Soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines and Coast Guard members geared up to support the national farewell to former President Gerald R. Ford that spanned a seven-day period with events in California, Maryland, the nation's capital and Michigan.

"This is DoD's way of showing respect and

honor to a former commander in chief and president, so it's very important to us," said Army Col. Jim Yonts, public affairs officer for the Military District of Washington.

Yonts told American Forces Press Service the military's experience in planning, attention to detail and execution makes it ideally suited to conducting state funerals honoring former presidents.

"It ensures the synchronization of many,

many moving parts, with ground assets, air assets, intelligence assets and all kinds of other assets coming together to ensure a safe and secure state funeral that properly honors a former commander in chief and president," he said.

MDW, operating as the Joint Force Headquarters-National Capital Region, served as

SEE FORD, A-6

Ford's resolve led U.S. through turbulence

GERRY J. GILMORE
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Former President Gerald R. Ford, a man of strength and integrity, led America through the aftermath of Watergate and the Vietnam War, President Bush said at Ford's state funeral services, Tuesday.

Thousands of military members helped pay tribute to those traits during the solemn state funeral that began in the morning when Ford's casket was transported from the U.S. Capitol to Washington National Cathedral.

The presence of Soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines and Coast Guardsmen was everywhere, with troops paying tribute to their former commander in chief.

They served as ceremonial guards and honorary pallbearers, provided music and rendered a 21-gun salute to the former president on the tarmac at Andrews Air Force Base, Md., before his casket was flown to Grand Rapids, Mich., for burial Wednesday.

The 38th U. S. president, sworn in on Aug. 9, 1974, after President Richard M. Nixon resigned, Ford served until 1977.

"President Ford assumed office at a terrible time in our nation's history," Bush recalled.



David Hume Kennerly

President Ford in the Oval Office, 1975.

America was politically divided by the Vietnam War, he said, and the U.S. economy was hamstrung by inflation. The South Vietnamese government fell to the communists just nine months into Ford's presidency, he said.

Yet, "amid all the turmoil, Gerald Ford was a rock of stability," Bush said. "And, when he put his hand on his family Bible to take the

presidential oath of office, he brought grace to a moment of great doubt."

Ford was the target of two assassination attempts during his presidency, but refused to cut back on his public schedule, Bush said.

Bush declared Tuesday a national day of mourning for Ford, who died Dec. 26 at age 93 at his residence in Rancho Mirage, Calif.

Bush's eulogy was preceded by comments from his father, former President George H.W. Bush, who remembered Ford as a selfless man who lived a life of noble purpose.

Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, who served as the country's senior statesman in the Ford administration, and former NBC newsman Tom Brokaw, also provided eulogies.

Former first lady Betty Ford, members of the Ford family and many senior government officials attended the state funeral here.

Vice President Richard B. Cheney, who served as chief of staff during the Ford administration, and former Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld, who served his first stint as defense secretary under Ford, attended, too.

Tuesday's state funeral concluded Washington's portion of the national farewell to Ford that began in Palm Desert, Calif.

LIGHTNING SPIRIT

Chaplain asks if the journey is ending, or just beginning?

CHAPLAIN (CAPT.) ANDREW RIGGS
Deputy Community Chaplain, Schofield Barracks

Joshua commanded the officers of the people, "Pass through the camp, and command the people; 'Prepare your provisions; for in three days you are to cross over the Jordan, to go in to take possession of the land that the Lord your God gives you to possess'" (Joshua 1:10-11).

The day had finally come to the people of Israel. They were finally days away from returning to their homeland, to the land God promised their ancestors so long ago.

Now, they were surely going to be a free people in their own land. They had nothing to worry about or anyone to fear since God promised to be with them always.

At least that was probably what many thought.

The journey looked over, but was it really, or was another just beginning?

Another journey was beginning.

Yes, they had returned to the land God promised them so many generations before, but now the real struggle would start.

The people of ancient Israel did not have time to relax as many would have liked. They had to put into action the policies and structures they had developed during the exodus. The people had to live in this new land as a free people and in accordance with the covenant they made with God.

They could not be like everyone else who lived in the land or in lands surrounding their country. They had high standards to live up to and would be held accountable to God for all they do and do not do.

There would be no more excuses. The people were to be faithful and only serve God with their whole being: heart, mind, soul, and body. Here was another chance to

live as God expected.

For many people, the coming of this brand new year may seem like they have entered the Promised Land. The old year with all its struggles, hurts and sadness is history.

This year, many believe, will be totally different. They say, now is the time to start over with a clean slate, to do things differently, and to complete those things left unfinished. Now is also the time to enjoy the life that I want to live.

This does not mean, however, that we are to just sit back and relax. We have new challenges and opportunities to experience.

Many will see changes in careers, in residences, in personal status, and in their family life.

This is a time for hope and for dreams to be realized. It is also a time for us to honor our covenants or contracts with God. We

are to continue to do for others, daily, as God does for us, daily, and to trust God with our whole being.

The journeys we took last year may not have been according to our original plans. There were probably more twists and turns and detours than we would have liked. But, we did make it to this new year.

God was with us last year and promises to be with us this year as well. We do not travel life's highway alone.

God has never broken the promise to be with us. God was there even when we didn't realize it.

Let us, therefore, be comforted by what God told the people of the exodus: "I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1: 9).

May God's blessings and peace be with you in 2007.

We want to hear from you...

The Hawaii Army Weekly welcomes articles from Army organizations, announcements from the general public about community events of interest to the military community, and letters and commentaries.

If you have newsworthy ideas or stories you'd like to write, coordinate with the managing editor at 655-4816, or e-mail editor@hawaiiarmyweekly.com.

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52 days since last fatal accident

Soldiers, as your daily reminder to be safe, place a "red dot" on your wristwatch.

Remember, a division training holiday will be awarded for the first 100 consecutive days with no accidental fatalities.

Current as of 1/03/07.

Voices of Lightning: "What will you do differently in 2007?"



"Cut down on exotic partying — stay at home a bit."

Sgt. Aaron Coe
325th BSB
Mechanic



"Save more money and spend more time with family."

Sgt. Raymond Garcia
B Battery, 2-11th FA
NBC NCO



"I'm not one to plan. I'll take it as it comes."

Spc. Jeremiah Schatz
B Battery, 2-11th FA
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"Spend more time with my family."

Staff Sgt. Luther Smith
500th MI Bn.
Training NCO



"Finish school in October."

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25th CAB pilots earn Broken Wing award

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Two pilots rely on training and experience to safely land a damaged helicopter at Pohakuloa Training Area

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25th Combat Aviation Brigade Public Affairs

TIKRIT, Iraq – Two pilots with the 25th Combat Aviation Brigade (CAB) were awarded Broken Wing awards, recently, for successfully landing a damaged aircraft during training at the Pohokoloa Training Area, when they were back in Hawaii, Feb. 23, 2006.

Capt. John B. Davis, commander of B Troop, 2nd Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment, 25th CAB, 25th Infantry Division, and Chief Warrant Officer Steven K. Huiton, the safety officer for 2-6th Cav., managed to safely bring down the OH-58 Kiowa they were flying after one of the craft's rotor blades was damaged while firing rockets during a training exercise.

"During the [training] the first three rockets left the tube with no issue and impacted the target," Davis said. "When CW3 Huiton fired the final rocket, the aircraft



U.S. Army Photo

Damaged during training in Hawaii in February, this OH-58 Kiowa was successfully landed by pilots Capt. John B. Davis and Chief Warrant Officer Steven K. Huiton despite severe damage to the main rotor.

immediately began to severely vibrate and shake. This is when we realized that something had happened to the aircraft."

Though the blade was severely damaged during the accident, the pilots were able to quickly work together to bring the helicopter to the ground in rough terrain – at a spot just four feet wider than the craft's rotor blades – with minimal damage resulting from the landing.

The crew's quick reaction and teamwork were the deciding factors in safely landing the craft, Davis said.

"The crew is a team at the lowest level, and we both contributed to a successful landing," Davis said.

"When you're able to see an event here that could have led to catastrophic results, but the air crew falls back on its training ... that inspires confidence in the rest of the air crew members," said Col. A. T. Ball, commander of the 25th CAB.

2-27th, local Abassi leader works to strengthen government

Coalition support aims to help Iraqis become more self-sufficient

Story and Photo by

SGT. MICHAEL TUTTLE

5th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment

ABASSI, Iraq – A group of 25th Infantry Division Soldiers visited the mayor's office here recently to gauge the progress of a city cleanup project funded by coalition forces.

The project employs residents of the district of Abassi to clean the city, where previously there were no means to remove refuse.

In addition to providing work for the residents, the project has several other benefits, said Capt. Christopher Braden, commander, B Company, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment.

"The project is instilling pride in the people and exercising legitimacy in the government," he said.

Abassi Mayor Jethel Hussein keeps records of each person's productivity. Every 10 days, when

employees come to his office to be paid, they check the record book to ensure its accuracy.

This kind of transparency for the Abassi government helps Iraqis build confidence in their local leaders, Braden said.

The project workers go street to street through the city, hauling away anything that doesn't belong. Their work rids the streets of trash that can cause health problems to the locals. It also lessens potential hiding spots that insurgents can use for improvised explosive devices, Braden said.

The Soldiers used the meeting with the mayor to talk about other topics as part of their regular cooperation. Issues that were discussed included other ongoing city projects and security.

"During our meetings we try to find out what else can be done in the area," said Braden.

"We encourage them to work their government system and go through their higher-ups to get used to getting things done through the proper route. If they need help we can assist them."



Capt. Christopher Braden, B Company commander, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, speaks with Assabi Mayor Jethel Hussein at the mayor's office, recently, about the ongoing city cleanup project. The project, funded by coalition forces, employs local Iraqis to clean Assabi streets.

Soldiers go for a roll in Mosul, learn proper techniques for exiting overturned humvees

Story and Photo by

MAJ. JUANITA CHANG

Task Force Lightning Public Affairs

MOSUL, Iraq – "Rollover, rollover, rollover. Grab the gunner!" yelled Soldiers as they felt their humvee surpass critical angle.

Next thing they knew, they were upside down and struggling to exit the vehicle.

Fortunately for them, they were participating in rollover drills using the Humvee Egress Assistance Trainer, or HEAT, and nobody was seriously injured.

More than 250 U.S. troops have been severely injured in rollovers since Operation Iraqi Freedom began in March 2003, with 90-plus dying from their injuries. More than 14 deaths have involved drowning, safety experts said.

Trainers on this device highlight three focus areas. First, they let Soldiers feel what the critical angle is, that is, the angle at which the vehicle will begin to roll. This way Soldiers can be aware and avoid situations that may surpass the angle.

Second, seat belt confidence and operation is critical. With all the weight of a Soldier pulling on a seat belt, while suspended upside down, seat belts are much more difficult to release.

Finally, surviving a rollover safely involves proper egress, or exiting a vehicle.

Soldiers received instruction about the importance of bracing themselves and their equipment in the event of a rollover. Leaders emphasized to make sure their fellow crewmembers are safe, too.

"Weapon placement is crucial because when you flip over, if it is not secure, it



Soldiers from the 25th Infantry Division and the 169th Fires Brigade, Colorado Army National Guard, exit the Humvee Egress Assistance Trainer, or HEAT, Dec. 9. The HEAT simulates a vehicle rollover and allows Soldiers the opportunity to train on how to react while in a controlled environment.

will hit you or someone else," said Spc. Herman Ada of the 25th Infantry Division. "If there are not two people in the back seat, the gunner is going to have a hard time," he added.

"If there is nobody to pull him in and nobody to stop him from slamming around, he's going to get hurt," Staff Sgt. James Ingram, also from 25th ID, piped in.

Trainers here encourage Soldiers to go through the HEAT as many times as they

need to in order to become confident in their ability to escape safely in the event of a rollover.

"If this were to happen outside the wire, we may have to do this under fire, with the vehicle on fire, or in water," said Staff Sgt. Thomas Nixon of the 25th ID. "I'd much rather experience it here in a controlled environment than having to do it for the first time while someone is shooting at me.

"This will save lives," Nixon stressed.

USO, United through Reading connect families through books, technology

25TH INFANTRY DIVISION
News Release

TIKRIT, Iraq – Sergeant Major of the Army Ken Preston helped troops at Contingency Operating Base Speicher, here, to officially open their United through Reading/USO Room (UTR/USO), Dec. 17.

The two nonprofit organizations regularly work hand-in-hand with the military, and this time they came to aid the senior enlisted Army Soldier and Maj. Steven G. Hopper, deputy G-8 with the 25th Infantry Division. Hopper wanted to create the home away from home environment the USO is known for.

In the UTR/USO room, Soldiers can "escape" from deployment by removing their boots and cozying up to a nice, warm carpet, couch or recliner, in a room filled with books and ambience.

The USO contributed video equipment, mini DVDs, a laptop and Web cam for the room, which allows Soldiers to "instant message" their families. Soldiers also receive a 300-minute phone card to get connected.

Further, UTR offers Soldiers the chance to become a TV star. By appointment, they are taped, up to

For more information and program details, contact Sgt. Chester Phillips at 655-4909, or Sharon Cofer at 656-3202.

On The WEB

For more about the UTR program, visit www.read2kids.org.

30-minutes worth, reading two to three books to their children back home. The DVD is then shipped to their children.

Soldiers are encouraged to have books sent to them, so they can, in turn, read these very books and send them along with the DVD.

The entire DVD experience helps families stay connected. Therefore, once received at home, the family is encouraged to record reactions and send them back to the Soldier, completing the "circle of communication."

Since Nov. 1, a total of 94 Soldiers have recorded DVDs for 136 children. Plans are underway to send additional books and equipment to brigade combat teams within the coalition forces of Multination Division-North.

Year In Review

2006: The year that was

Army transformation, deployment and Stryker rulings dominate past year

January

Modularity and transformation were the buzzwords as 2006 made its debut. The 25th Infantry Division lost its "Light" designation and began restructuring from a division-based to a brigade-based force to conform to the Army's modularity model.

"When completed, our historic division will scarcely resemble the force that returned from Iraq and Afghanistan in 2005," said Maj. Gen. Benjamin R. Mixon, commanding general of the division. "Smaller, more independent and powerful units able to plug into theater-level logistics anywhere around the world," he said, are part of the Army's overall transformation.

Mid-January, the Hawaii Army Weekly debuted its current look, and transformation ceremonies activated the 45th Sustainment Brigade (formerly the 45th Corps Support Group) and the 8th Theater Sustainment Command (formerly Division Support Command, or DISCOM).

Members of the 209th Aviation Support Battalion, 25th Combat Aviation Brigade (CAB) offloaded 13 new Black Hawk helicopters for their newly activated Wheeler Army Air Field unit, while Soldiers



FEBRUARY 20: Soldiers from the 1 Battalion, 14th Regiment, 66th Engineer Co., 2nd Brigade Combat Team call cadence as they finish of the 8.15-mile 22nd Hawaiian Telcom Great Aloha Run. 4,800 service members participate in this year's run.

February

The Department of Defense (DoD) first announced the division's deployment to Iraq in November 2005. By February, two more brigades received deployment orders: the 45th Sustainment Brigade and the 25th CAB.

"With these deployments on the horizon, it is imperative that we focus our energy and efforts on Soldier and family readiness," said Mixon.

To sustain deploying units, the Army instituted "Stop Loss and Stop Movement," which impacted significant numbers of Hawaii Soldiers pending separation.

Fort Shafter's 196th Infantry Brigade increased mobilization training, the process of transitioning Reserve and Guard Soldiers as full-time Soldiers.

Task Force Wolfhound deployed more than 500 Soldiers to the Pohakuloa Training Area, on the Big Island of Hawaii, to engage real-world scenarios at the team to company level.

For training purposes, the 2nd Brigade received a new medical evacuation vehicle, a variant of the eight-wheeled Stryker, in early February.



AUGUST 8: 1st Sgt. Billy Chaney of D Company, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, hugs his son Alex, age 6, before deploying in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Aug. 8.

the Philippines for Balikatan 2006.

Tragically, Staff Sgt. Oscar Rodriguez, 27, was killed when an 81mm mortar round exploded at PTA during live-fire training. Five others were injured.

Fort Shafter welcomed Hawaii's first drill sergeant unit for reservists.

Meanwhile, 31BCT "dropped" into the Makua Valley to conduct air assault exercises prior to deploying to the National Training Center (NTC), Fort Irwin, Calif.

USARPAC announced that all users of military e-mail would soon require common access card logon, while the Hawaii Family Action Plan conference wrapped at Schofield Barracks.

Davis returned to the islands for more talks about safety and sea disposal oper-

biological and nuclear explosion) exercise.

Before the month ended, Deputy Defense Secretary Gordon England signed a directive implementing the new National Security Personnel System, which would impact more than 11,000 DoD employees in the Spiral 1.1 phase of the new performance-based system.

May

The U.S. Army Installation Management Agency, Pacific Region, which manages installations in Hawaii, Alas-



MAY 1: A Kiowa helicopter silhouetted against the California sunset searches a roadway for insurgent activity as 2-35th Infantry convoys during combat training exercises at NTC, May 1.

Sgt. 1st Class Jeffrey Goodman and Lt. Joseph Byrnes of the 66th Engineer

Company, 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team nabbed first place in the Best Sapper Competition at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

It was the second time in as many years Soldiers from Schofield Barracks had won.

A preliminary survey conducted by Army Hawaii Family Housing found a majority of families with a deploying spouse intended to remain in Hawaii during de-

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FEBRUARY 22-23: Two of 29 lieutenants compete on the obstacle course of the first annual George C. Shaw Best Lieutenant Competition at Schofield Barracks' East Range. The contest threw diverse physical and mental challenges at the junior officers, Feb. 22-23.



with 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team's (31BCT) Company C, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry Regt. deployed for "Yudh Abhyas," bilateral training with India's JAT Regiment.

Prepping for pending deployment, too, family readiness group leaders began meeting for a series of division-sponsored training aimed at dealing with separation, trauma and crisis support.

Reserve and National Guard Soldiers redeploying from Afghanistan received post-deployment health reassessments, called "R-SRP," the Reverse-Soldier Readiness Program, which provided them Tri-care benefits like their active duty counterparts.

Two new facilities, the Battle Command Training Center and the Information System Facility officially opened. The former allows "embedded warfighting simulation operations," said Col. Howard J. Killian, commander, U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii. The later provides advanced, state-of-the-art digital communications.

Among notable personalities, the deputy assistant secretary of the Army for environmental, safety, and occupational health, Tad Davis, came, met and discussed environmental issues with Hawaii leaders - prime among them, World War II era sea disposal operations.

MARCH 13: 25th Combat Aviation Brigade Soldiers "sling" a howitzer into Makua Valley during leadership air assault exercises, March 13.

But, a court decision denied the Army to live-fire train at Makua Military Reservation.

Meanwhile, the 31BCT scheduled combatives and squad-level convoy lane training. Its 2nd Battalion, 35th Inf. Regt., deployed for bilateral training at Japan's "North Wind," and more division NCOs began attending the Warrior Leadership Course, focused on intensive leadership and combat training.

Through a "Flagships of Readiness" agreement, U.S. Army, Pacific (USARPAC), transferred non-deployable functions of deployable units to garrison.

More than 4,000 Soldiers participated in the Great Aloha Run.

March

Beginning in March, RFI, the rapid fielding initiative, streamlined distribution of new equipment for deploying Soldiers and units.

A host of classes and training helped prepare troops for their summer deployment, among them, Iraqi cultural awareness, operational security, and legal matters such as powers of attorney.

Soldiers deployed to the Republic of



tions, and Team Hawaii won in two categories at the U.S. Army Culinary Arts Competition, Fort Lee, Va.

The much-anticipated Lightning Rumble IV boxing and combatives competition was a knock-out.

April

The Hawaii state legislature recognized families of fallen service members and the 3-25th Aviation in April. The state awarded a Hawaii Medal of Honor for fallen war heroes with Hawaii ties. It lauded 3-25th's medevac assistance over 34 years, which would soon end because of the unit's pending deployment. The Hawaii Army National Guard assumed the medevac assistance role as legislators searched for viable private sector alternatives.

Another tragedy befell the division; Pfc. Joseph I. Love became the 25th's first casualty at Operation Iraqi Freedom, April 9.

At Schofield, deployment preparations continued with warrior task training, and then 5,000 Soldiers said goodbye to the tropics and hello to the gritty desert clime of the NTC.

At Fort Shafter, joint emergency response teams tested levels of preparedness during a CBRNE (chemical, biological, ra-

APRIL 13: Members of the Federal Fire Department hazmat team wearing Level A personal protective equipment and carrying testing equipment head across the parade field at Palm Circle on Fort Shafter during a chemical, biological, nuclear and radiological explosion exercise, April 13.



ka and Japan, was named Federal Employer of Choice at the Excellence in Federal Government Awards program in Honolulu, May 2.

Thousands gathered in Waikiki to welcome troops home and wish deploying troops well, as part of the United Services Organizations "Salute to Troops," May 6. The salute included a multi-act, free concert, a parade and festival-style atmosphere.

The Army began awarding Afghanistan, Iraq and global war on terrorism streamers to units participating in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom campaigns, bringing the total number of Department of the Army streamers to 178.

ployment. Approximately seven percent of respondents stated they would leave, while six percent were undecided.

Hawaii Department of Education Superintendent Patricia Hamamoto answered tough questions from a vocal audience on the status of state schools during an Education Town Hall meeting at Sgt. Smith Theater, May 23.

The first set of 5,300 new homes were turned over to junior enlisted residents in Schofield's Kalakaua community, May 31. When complete, the \$2.3 billion project will have created and renovated more than 7,000 homes on Oahu.

June

To simplify Soldiers' lives and reduce their financial burden for purchases and alterations, Army uniforms were streamlined to one blue service uniform, June 4.

Schofield Barracks' AAFES Post Exchange (PX) held a "soft opening" phase one of the construction project. Phase two, which included the demolition of an adjacent building and construction of the new food court is scheduled to be completed in spring of 2007.

The Army celebrated its 231st birthday, June 9.

Under the provisions of the 2006 National Defense Authorization Act, the Army raised the enlistment age to 42, June 22; the limit had been increased from 35 to 40 years of age in March 2005.

The 1st Battalion (Attack), 25th Aviation

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Regiment was reflagged as the 2nd Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment in a ceremony, June 6. In addition, the 6-17th Cav. was restationed to Fort Wainwright, Alaska the same week.

The Army reorganized its commands and specified headquarters to accelerate transformation efforts and increase the Army's responsiveness at home and abroad. The new structure identified three types of headquarters: Army Commands, Army Service Component Commands and Direct Reporting Units.

The Department of Defense awarded Tripler Army Medical Center \$7.7 million over three years in support of a scientific partnership with the Cancer Research center of Hawaii.

The 45th Sustainment Brigade donned a new patch to honor its transformation from a division support command to a sustainment brigade. The patch's design embraces the unit's future as a modular fighting force while alluding to its proud heritage.

Sgt. Maj. Hugh O'Reilly, who started the 57 year-old tradition of assisting the Holy Family Home orphanage in Osaka, Japan, died June 23. He was 91.

"[The Wolfhounds] have over 100 years of battle and 57 years of compassion to prove that what we do is about democracy and love. That is exactly who O'Reilly was, and that is exactly what he stood for," said Lt. Col. Drew Meyerowich, battalion commander, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment.

July

Thousands of Soldiers marched en masse through the streets of Schofield Barracks for the 4.8-mile division run,

JULY 6: Thousands of Soldiers race down Schofield Barracks' Waialae Avenue during the division run, July 6.

tainside and taken to Schofield Barracks. Schofield Barracks' debuts "Family Survival Night" at the Main Post Chapel, Aug. 16. The meeting is the first in a series of open forum discussions on deployment-related issues such as marriage enrichment and "normal reactions" to separation, for Soldiers and family members.

U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii contributed \$3.5 million via the Trust for Public Land to protect 1,875 acres in O'ahu's Waimea Valley.

"This opportunity allows us to reach out and work on common goals," said Col. Howard Killian, commander, U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii. "It's great to be in a position where you can make decisions that ... will certainly outlast you and are important to the community."

Rounding out August, the Army launched two new podcasts, "Army Today" and "Soldiers' Forum," as ways to keep Soldiers in the U.S. and those deployed informed on issues facing them.

September

The Tropic Lighting Division's rear detachment, led by Col. Timothy Ryan, took the helm at Schofield Barracks following the deployment of major elements of the 25th ID.

Ryan said, although the cadre is extremely lean, regardless of size, the greatest strength of the rear detachment and the Schofield community is its experience.

The 25th ID uncased its colors, accepting responsibility for operations in Multi-National Division North Iraq from the 101st Airborne Division, and the 25th Combat Aviation Brigade, (CAB)

of only grief, but of steadfast resolve to prevail against

our enemies."

Three hundred Soldiers from the 205th Military Intelligence Battalion returned to Hawaii Sept. 16 from a deployment to Iraq. During its deployment, the 205th gathered vital intelligence through teams of Soldiers dispersed throughout Mosul in the north, Baqubah in the east, Al Asad in the west, and Kuwait City in the south.

Pohakuloa Training Area celebrated 50 years of service as the prime military training area in the Pacific, Sept. 20. And the 8th TSC, under the leadership of Maj. Gen. William H. Brandenburg, was formally activated Sept. 25.

After being deactivated 35 years ago, the rebirth of the 8th TSC will allow the unit to pro-

vide logistical support and security across the Pacific command. Brandenburg lauded the command as being "vital and critical to

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The Army Reserve's 311th Signal Command (Theater) uncased its colors Sept. 15 and was officially established as the newest element in USARPAC.

The 311th Signal assumed responsibility for managing the Pacific portion of the Army LandWarNet, the Army's network enterprise, a global communications grid that includes all Army networks - from sustaining military bases to forward-deployed forces.

The U.S. Combined Forces Command and the R e -

a swamp cleanup, building and home construction, sorting donated clothes, and improving the grounds of local schools.

The Army once again took top honors in the Military Division of the Ironman World Championship, held in Kona, Oct. 21.

"Everyone showed up physically prepared," said Lt. Col. Heidi Grimm, member of the four-person Army team. "So going in, we knew the most important aspects to focus on were nutrition management, the climate and how we were going to respond to the mental challenges."

November

After years of being "An Army of One," the U.S. Army unveiled a new advertising campaign Nov. 9: "Army Strong."

The campaign is building upon the foundation of previous recruiting campaigns by highlighting the transformative power of becoming a Soldier. Further, it addresses the interests and motivations of those considering a career in the Army.

Donald Rumsfeld resigned his post as secretary of defense Nov. 8, and President George W. Bush made a 16-hour stopover in Honolulu, Nov. 20.

The president, first lady Laura Bush, and Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice dined with a contingency of about 300 Soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines.

The 307th Integrated Theater Signal Battalion (ITSB) left the brisk climes of Camp Carroll, South Korea to become part of the Army Hawaii ohana, Nov. 17.

The 307th ITSB, a fully tactical, deployable battalion, will join other battalions of the 516th Signal Brigade, whose mission includes establishing networks such as satellite links, secure intranets and telephone lines.

public of Korea conducted exercise Ulchi Focus Lens (UFL)

2006, an annual training exercise designed to provide simulated combined and joint training for U.S. and Korean forces.

The 94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command participated in 2005 as observers, but were active participants in 2006.

NOVEMBER 20: About 300 Soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines met and dined with the president, Mrs. Laura Bush, and Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice at Hickam Air Force Base before departing for the nation's capitol.

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JULY 25: Soldiers with 45th Sustainment Brigade practice their "Fighting Stance" before maneuvering with live rounds during close quarters marksmanship in Kuwait, July 25.

OCTOBER 15: The Big Island's Pololu Valley lookout parking and turnaround area is blocked off to vehicles because of deep cracks in the roadway after the 6.7 and 6.0 magnitude earthquakes.

DECEMBER 10: Nearly 200 deployed service members completed The Honolulu Marathon in Iraq, Dec. 10.

July 6. Vice Chief of Staff Gen. Richard Cody, Governor Linda Lingle and the Army community bid 25th ID Soldiers "a hui hou" during the deployment ceremony, July 7.

The U.S. Army Museum of Hawaii opens a permanent exhibit honoring Gen. Eric K. Shinseki, the first Asian-American chief of staff of the Army.

August

More than 7,000 25th ID Soldiers began deploying to Iraq, Aug. 7.

"I'm proud of you," Nixon said to Soldiers during a deployment brief. "You've done great, and I have no doubt that you will have a successful mission."

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers concluded successful negotiations with Parker Ranch on the Big Island and purchased more than 24,000 acres of land adjacent to Pohakuloa Training Area. The purchase price was \$31.5 million and increased PTA from 109,000 to 133,000 acres.

More than sixty years after 23-year old Ensign Harry Warnke disappeared near the Koolau Mountains in his F6F-3 Hellcat, the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command sought to find the pilot's remains in loads of dirt removed from the moun-

relieved the 101st CAB at Contingency Operating Base Speicher.

"Our mission is clear," said Nixon, as commander of the 25th ID and Task Force Lightning, "to provide our Iraqi friends and counterparts the assistance they need to take over their own security and create a safe and secure environment so the Iraqi people can live a free, prosperous and terror-free life."

The Military Police adopted a new and dynamic approach to providing law enforcement support with the transformation of

Yudh Abhyas got underway Sept. 6 when nearly 140 members of the Indian Army and Air Force came to Schofield Barracks for the largest-ever training event. Yudh Abhyas, Hindi for training for war, is designed to enhance Indo-U.S. Army interoperability and capabilities.

Among the hundreds of events held nationwide, U.S. Army, Hawaii, honored the memories of the thousands of citizens lost following the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks. Commemorations were held at Fort Shafter and Schofield Barracks.

Fort Shafter Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Donald Eubank said, "Our unity is the kinship, not

what we do in the Pacific every day."

With veteran members who served as far back as World War II, the 25th Infantry Division Association converged on the island Sept. 25-29 for a reunion and to celebrate Tropic Lightning Day. The highlight for many was the unveiling and dedication of the updated, and now complete Schofield Memorial and commemorative brick pavers.

The Military Police Brigade-Hawaii was inactivated and replaced by the 8th Military Police Brigade, whose mission became supporting forward operations and augmenting the garrison policing missions.

A second component of the reorganization was enhancing garrison law enforcement with the development of the Directorate of Emergency Services, and the implementation of Provost Marshal, USARPAC/Director of the Protection Directorate serving the Army Service Component Command.

Staff Sgt. Angelo Johnson garnered the title of Military Idol for U.S. Army, Hawaii, Sept. 13. The competition, based on the premise of FOX Television's "American Idol," culminated Nov. 3 with three finalists being judged via audience voting on Army Knowledge Online.

A 30-minute reveal show announced the 2006 Military Idol winner - Johnson took runner-up in the contest.

Nearly 180 Soldiers from Task Force Wings took their oath of re-enlistment at a ceremony held for them Monday, Sept. 11 at Contingency Operating Base Spe-

"As one of the newest members to the Pacific theater defense shield, we truly live by our motto, 'First line of defense,'" said Brig. Gen. John E. Seward, commanding general of the 94th AAMDC. "We are totally committed to building cooperation with our coalition partners to protect and defend the peninsula in the event of a crisis."

October

Hawaii was shaken in the early morning hours of Oct. 15 by 6.7 and 6.0 magnitude earthquakes.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu Districts deployed a nine-person structural assistance team to the Big Island to provide technical assistance in assessing the damage to buildings, roads and bridges.

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals issued a temporary court order, Oct. 27, halting any of 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team's Stryker-related training. The court further ordered the Army to complete a supplemental analysis that considers a variety of alternative locations for the brigade.

Hundreds of Soldiers, family members and civilians made their presence felt around the island Oct. 28 for the annual "Make a Difference Day 2006." The assortment of island-wide projects included

December

Five Task Force Lightning Soldiers assigned to 3rd Brigade Combat Team were killed Dec. 6 when an improvised explosive device detonated near their vehicle while conducting combat operations in Kirkuk Province. The incident was the single greatest combat loss for Schofield Barracks since the Vietnam War.

In total, 14 Schofield Soldiers were lost in 2006 fighting the global war on terrorism in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Having remained virtually untouched in the last 40 years, the Main Post Chapel at Schofield Barracks will get a new look in 2007.

A grant from the chief of chaplains and matching grant from garrison funds - all totaling \$1 million - will allow leaders to move forward with renovations.

Primary among needed improvements are new roofing, lighting, ceiling fans and carpeting. Many sanctuary areas will be overhauled as part of the renovation.

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Ford: Military traditionally supports ceremonial roles

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the Defense Department's command and control headquarters for the funeral activities, and coordinated military support that ranged from color guards and honorary pallbearers to airlift and other transportation to logistics, Yonts said.

Throughout the funeral events, every branch of the armed forces and the U.S. Coast Guard provided personnel, support and ceremonial units to the Joint Task Force National Capital Region, Yonts said. These ceremonial units have participated in state funerals for Presidents Eisenhower, Truman, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon and Reagan.

President Ronald Reagan was the last former president to receive a state funeral, in June 2004.



William D. Moss | Department of Defense



Maj. Dawn Dancer | Michigan Army National Guard Public Affairs

Above — A makeshift memorial is set up in front of the Ford Museum in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Left — Steve Ford, son of former President Gerald R. Ford, escorts his mother former first lady Betty Ford at the conclusion of memorial services for her husband at the U.S. Capitol Rotunda, Dec. 30, 2006.



Staff Sgt. D. Myles Cullen | Dept. of Defense

The Joint Chiefs of Staff prepare for the casket containing the body of former U.S. President Gerald Ford to arrive at the bottom of the East Steps to the U.S. House of Representatives at the U.S. Capitol in Washington December 30, 2006.



Eric Draper | White House

Left — President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush stand next to the catafalque holding the flag-draped casket of former President Gerald R. Ford Monday, Jan. 1, 2007, in the Rotunda of the U.S. Capitol as they pay their final respects to the 38th President of the United States.

“Over the Holidays”

Army marksmanship unit looks for pistol shooters

ARMY NEWS SERVICE
News Release

FORT BENNING, Ga. — The U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit (USAMU) is looking for a few good shooters.

The competitive unit is putting out its annual call for Soldiers who are interested in competing in pistol competitions in the summer of 2007.

“We do this every year,” said Sgt. 1st Class Jason M. St. John, noncommissioned officer in charge of the USAMU Service Pistol Team. “Soldiers who wish to represent the U.S. Army in pistol competition, marksmanship instruction and recruiting assistance are welcome to apply. This is a highly visible, fast-paced mission.”

Formed in 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower to raise the standards of marksmanship throughout the Army, the unit is assigned to the Accessions Support Brigade of Fort Knox, Ky., which is under the U.S. Army Accessions Command of Fort Monroe, Va.

The unit trains its Soldiers to win competitions and enhances combat readiness through train-the-trainer clinics, research and development.

World-class USAMU Soldier-athletes promote the Army and assist recruiters in attracting young Americans

Soldiers interested in the developmental pistol shooter program can contact St. John at (706) 545-7022/3893, at DSN 835-7022, or e-mail Jason.StJohn@usaac.army.mil

to enlist in the Army.

“The Army pistol team is always looking for active Soldiers who are highly motivated, disciplined and competitive by nature,” said St. John. “No previous competitive shooting experience is required.”

Soldiers at the rank of staff sergeant and below, with fewer than 15 years service, who obtain approval from their commanders, can travel to Fort Benning in April at the expense of the Marksmanship Unit to participate in the initial training.

At Fort Benning, candidates will be trained in advanced marksmanship skills. Once complete, pistol team officials will select shooters to participate in the June 2007 Interservice Championships and the July 2007 National Matches.

“After a three-month tour, Soldiers return to their units with invaluable marksmanship training that can be harvested by unit trainers to improve the marksmanship skills of their Soldiers,” St. John said.

News Briefs

Send calendar announcements to community@hawaiiarmyweekly.com.

5/Today

Gate Closure — The McNair Gate on Schofield Barracks will be closed Jan. 5 for resurfacing and restriping.

Macomb Gate will reopen temporarily for post access during this period. Call 656-2435.9

9/Tuesday

Military Spouse 101 — Army Family Team Building (AFTB) will host its military lifestyle orientation class, Military Spouse 101, Jan. 9 & 10 at the Schofield Barracks Army Community Service office, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

All attendees will earn a certificate of completion from AFTB. Free childcare will be provided for the day sessions with advance notice to the servicing Child Development Center. The child must be registered in advance with Child and Youth Services.

To register, visit www.mwrarmy-hawaii.com or call 655-4227.

23/Tuesday

Troops to Teachers — The federally-funded Troops to Teachers program supports military members choosing teaching as their next career.

The program can provide hiring support and allows up to a \$10,000 bonus for teaching in high-need schools.

Find out what it takes to become a teacher and how the TTT can benefit you. The program coordinator will be available from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Schofield Barracks Education Center Jan. 23. Starting in February, the coordinator will visit the first Tuesday of each month. Contact Mr. Miller at 587-4054, extension 409 or e-mail hawaiiitt@notes.k12.hi.us.

26/Friday

Safety Stand-Down — Motor vehicle safety will be the focus at the Safety Stand-Down event Jan. 26 on Wheeler Army Air Field. This free event will be open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

This stand-down is part of the 25th Infantry Division and U.S. Army Hawaii's annual safety campaign and is a concerted effort aimed at enhancing driver's skills, and increasing awareness of the importance of safe driving.

The Installation Fire and Safety Office will host an all-day exhibition on Wheeler Army Airfield, with vendor displays, emergency services displays and three practical slalom driver courses: one for motorcycles, one for automobiles, and a course where participants will drive a small electric vehicle, wearing goggles which simulate alcohol impairment.

Units will hold briefings, conduct personal vehicle safety inspections and check rides for Soldiers. Call 656-4150.

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Green to Gold — The Army Green to Gold Program is seeking Soldiers who are interested in earning a college baccalaureate or master's degree. To be eligible, Soldiers must have served at least two years on active duty. Selected Soldiers have an option of requesting discharge from active duty, or remaining on active duty and enrolling in the Army Reserve Officer Training Course (ROTC) to be commissioned as a second lieutenant.

The current application window will be open until Apr. 1.

For complete benefits, eligibility requirements, and the appropriate applications, visit the Green to Gold Web site at www.rotc.usaac.army.mil/command/Green2Gold/index.htm

A program briefing will be held at the Schofield Barracks and Tripler Army Medical Center Education Centers the last Wednesday of each month.

Call Maj. Christopher Sweeney or Dave Sullivan at the University of Hawaii Army ROTC Warrior Battalion, 956-7766 or e-mail gblt@hawaii.edu.

Ongoing

CLEP — College-level preparatory exams are now available free to active duty, Reserve and National Guard, and for only \$75 for others. Family members of Reserve, National Guard, and Coast Guard may take the tests free, but they must pay a \$20 administrative fee. Tests are scheduled three times a day

on the following schedule:

Hickam Air Force Base (AFB), Mondays and Wednesdays;

Pearl Harbor, Tuesdays and Thursdays;

Marine Corps Base Hawaii (MCBH), Fridays.

For more information, call Hickam AFB, 422-1032; Pearl Harbor, 422-0079; or MCBH, 254-4133.

Recovered Property — The Provost Marshal's office has recovered several lost or stolen bicycles. Owners cannot be identified because these bicycles were not previously registered with the post or any other agency.

Other recovered items include cellular phones, keys, jewelry, sporting goods and more.

To make arrangements to identify bicycles or any other items that may have been recovered, call 655-8255.

Special Forces — The U.S. Army Special Forces is now seeking male officer volunteers from year group 2004.

Officer packets will be accepted until Feb. 15, but early submission is strongly encouraged. For more information, visit www.bragg.army.mil/specialforces.

Financial Health — Want to find the road to healthy finances? Contact Army Community Service, located in Building 2091 across the street from the Richardson swimming pool.

November classes include checkbook maintenance, money management, credit management, the Thrift Savings Plan, car buying, mutual fund investing, college funding, and Army Emergency Relief (AER)/command referral. Instructors can also assist with zero percent interest, AER loans.

To attend a class or schedule a one-on-one appointment with a financial counselor, call 655-4ACS (4227). All services are free and help is only a phone call away.

Master's Degree — The University of Oklahoma is offering a Master of Arts in Managerial Economics. The non-thesis program can be completed in about 18 months. The one-week classes are TDY/IAD friendly. Contact OU at 449-6364, or aphickam@ou.edu, or visit the Web site at www.gouou.edu.

Safeguarding information technology vital to DoD computer networks

GERRY J. GILMORE
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Safeguarding and protecting vital computer-accessed information is the job of everyone working at the Defense Department, a senior DoD official said recently.

“It’s the responsibility for everyone to be sensitive to the security of their information, their passwords, the use of their [common access] cards, to protect the information that they wish to convey or

they are receiving from someone,” John G. Grimes, assistant secretary of defense for networks and information integration and DoD’s chief information officer, said.

The Defense Department is constantly under surveillance by potential enemies interested in accessing DoD systems to obtain sensitive information, Grimes said during a Pentagon Channel interview.

Information technology is moving so quickly today that the processes that acquire and field needed information are playing “catch-up,” Grimes said. “It’s still

too slow to keep up with the technology change,” Grimes said. “So, that, coupled with protecting the information that’s out there on the network, are the two major concerns that I have.”

A major effort is under way with the National Security Agency to introduce new and improved information technology security measures across DoD’s computer networks, Grimes said.

Joint Task Force Global Network Operations works with U.S. Strategic Command to monitor the military’s global in-

formation operations network for vulnerabilities, he said. The task force would also work to identify the culprits “if there’s an event that’s happened and someone has penetrated your [computer information] networks,” Grimes said.

Continual evolution of information technology drives the demand for new systems that increase network capabilities, he said. This incessant upgrading involves land-based IT systems as well as satellite delivery networks.

“It’s refreshed; it’s upgraded because

the technology is changing,” he said.

Maintaining information security is a continuing process, much like the “Check It” campaign that seeks across-the-board improvements in the way the Defense Department conducts its daily business. Deputy Defense Secretary Gordon England launched the program July 28.

“If you check things, then what should happen, will happen,” England said at the “Check It” kick-off at the Pentagon. “It’s what we want to do every day in the jobs we do.”

Military blood donors make generous contributions

GERRY J. GILMORE
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — It's a little-known fact that about 20 percent of service members donate blood, compared to less than 5 percent of the civilian populace, the director of the U.S. military's blood program said here Dec. 27.

This year, the Armed Services Blood Program will collect about 160,000 units or pints of blood products, Navy Cmdr. Michael C. Libby said during a Pentagon Channel interview.

"That's 20 percent more than last year, and that's twice as much as we did in 2001," Libby said. That's possible, he said, because of the great generosity of the program's donors.

National Volunteer Blood Donor Month is in January. That is the traditional time, Libby said, when the ASBP salutes its donors for their generosity.

"It is because of them that the program is very successful and we can support our warfighters," Libby said.

The ASBP collects blood only from service members, government civilians, retirees and their family members. The U.S. military needs blood every day for critically injured troops, cancer patients, premature infants and other uses, Libby said.



Sgt. Tyrone C. Marshall Jr. | 25th Infantry Division Public Affairs

Pfc. Carlee Ross donates blood during a blood drive held by Tripler Army Medical Center's Blood Donor Center to support operations in the Middle East this summer at the Tropics on Schofield Barracks.

The program manages 18 stateside blood donor centers, he said, and four overseas centers. Donors normally give about a pint of blood at a sitting.

Most people who are eligible to donate

provide blood to the program, Libby said. Only a small percentage may be restricted from doing so because of their travel to certain countries or the taking of certain medications.

Specific information on these conditions may be found on the program's Web site, www.militaryblood.dod.mil.

Blood is always needed, Libby said, noting blood products normally must be

Note: Donors are encouraged to visit www.militarylifeforce.com for locations of donor centers and dates of blood drives.

"By visiting the Web site, donors can make their appointments online and see the schedule of upcoming blood drives," said Guy Harrigan, donor recruiter at Tripler Army Medical Center. "Of course, walk-ins are always welcome in the [Tripler] donor center and at the blood drives."

Regularly scheduled blood drives are held the last Tuesday of each month at the Schofield Barracks Tropics and the third Tuesday of each month at The Mall at Pearl Harbor. Both drives are 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Tripler donor center is located in room 2A-207, oceanside. Call 433-6699 or e-mail guy.harrigan@amedd.army.mil

replenished about 42 days after being collected. Frozen blood, on the other hand, can be stored for years.

Army releases third mental health survey results

SGT. SARA WOOD
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Behavioral health care was more readily available to deployed Soldiers in 2005 than in previous years, and the stigma with seeking this kind of care is decreasing, according to an Army report released today.

The Department of the Army announced in December the results of the third Mental Health Advisory Team, which traveled to Iraq during October and November 2005 to assess the behavioral health requirements of Soldiers in theater, and how well medical services are meeting those requirements.

"This study confirmed that the improved [Operation Iraqi Freedom] behavioral health care system is helping Soldiers deal with the stress of combat," Army Lt. Gen. Kevin Kiley, Army surgeon general, said during a media roundtable Dec. 19.

"Behavioral health care providers reported confidence in their ability to treat combat and operational stress reactions," he said "Soldiers reported higher unit morale than in previous studies and generally reported high job satisfaction."

The report's key findings included the following:

- Soldiers were more likely than those in previous studies to report more intense and predictable combat experiences as a result of the use of improvised explosive devices.
- The top noncombat stressors were de-

ployment length and family separation.

- Participants reported their units' morale was higher than in previous studies, while their personal morale was higher than reported on MHAT I and similar to that of MHAT II.

- Fourteen percent of the Soldiers surveyed indicated they experienced acute stress and 17 percent indicated a combination of depression, anxiety and acute stress. These were similar to the rates found in 2003 and higher than in 2004.

- Soldiers serving a repeat deployment reported higher acute stress than those on their first deployment.

- The suicide rate among Soldiers in support of OIF (Iraq and Kuwait) during 2005 was 19.9 cases per 100,000 Soldiers, similar to the 18.8 rate per 100,000 soldiers in 2003 and higher than 2004.

- Soldiers reported receiving suicide prevention training before and during deployments, but the number who perceived this as useful in identifying fellow Soldiers at risk declined from 60 percent in 2004 to 55 percent in 2005.

The study determined that leading suicide risk factors were relationship issues at home and in theater, followed by legal actions, problems with fellow Soldiers and command and duty performance.

- Behavioral health providers were confident in their ability to treat combat and operational stress reactions among soldiers.

- Soldiers generally reported high job

satisfaction and good support facilities. They were unhappy with tour lengths and reported a more dangerous combat environment than during OIF I.

Multiple deployers said they were better prepared due to improved pre-deployment training, but also said their families are experiencing more stress, and the time between deployments is too short.

In the study, known as MHAT III, 95 percent of the Soldiers surveyed reported readily available mental health care. In MHAT I, conducted in 2003, the rate was 85 percent, and in MHAT II, in 2004, 93 percent.

To measure the stigma associated with seeking behavioral health care, Soldiers were asked five different questions, said Army Col. Edward Crandell, the leader of MHAT III.

The number of Soldiers who agreed there was stigma associated with seeking this care decreased significantly from MHAT I to MHAT III, Crandell said.

"If stigma is decreasing, and access is increasing, then availability of treatment and Soldiers' willingness to go increases," Crandell said.

The MHAT was composed of 12 people, including subject matter experts in psychiatry, research psychology, clinical psychology, psychiatric nursing, occupational therapy, chaplain, social work and enlisted mental health specialties.

MHAT III conducted surveys and focus-group interviews with Soldiers and with

health care providers. Altogether, 1,461 Soldiers, 172 behavioral health providers, 172 primary care providers and 94 unit ministry team members participated.

MHAT III for the first time included Soldiers from Multinational Security Transition Command Iraq, who advise and train Iraqi security forces. It also included Soldiers who were on their second deployment to Iraq.

Since MHAT III concluded in 2005, the Army has already made improvements in the behavioral health care system, Kiley said. The Army is establishing a suicide prevention cell to further analyze data on suicides and suicide attempts to provide lessons learned to leadership and the behavioral health community.

The Army has also developed pre- and post-deployment training for Soldiers and their families, known as "battle mind training," he said.

"We must support our Soldiers' health needs, both physical and mental; these advisory teams help us to know how and where we can better meet these needs," he said. "We will continue to review the recommendations from the team and further improve behavioral healthcare for soldiers deployed to Iraq and Army-wide. Our goal is to ensure that every deployed and returning Soldier receives the health care that they need," Kiley said.

The truth about Frames of Choice

Myth: *If I am deploying, I am authorized two FOC frames.*

Truth: Personnel deploying are authorized a UVEX and a 350LO, and a 801LO or a AVLO, in addition to one pair of FOCs per year.

Myth: *If I break or lose my FOC, I can order a new one whenever I like.*

Truth: You are only authorized a new FOC if it has been one year since your last pair was received. Standard frames replace FOCs.

Myth: *I can order my FOC as sunglasses.*

Truth: FOCs are not authorized to be tinted.

Myth: *I can go to another clinic on the island and it will order me a second FOC.*

Truth: You are only authorized one pair of frames per year.

(Editor's Note: Information provided by the Tripler Army Medical Center Public Affairs Office.)

Moving : Army better equips units

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long war against global terrorism at \$56 billion short of equipment, Army senior leaders testified before Congress.

Additionally, the Army has had to quickly equip the Reserve Component as it transitioned from a strategic reserve to an operational force in meeting warfighting requirements. The Reserve Component has historically been underfunded in its equipping and modernization programs.

Across the country, Army depots, program managers and headquarter staffs are expediting the reset plan. Depots' temporary and permanent workforces are increasing, further demonstrating the Army's unprecedented agility and flexibility in order to stay ahead of the dynamic and rapidly changing requirements of a ground force at war in some of the harshest conditions in the world.

To do that, the Army, with its industry partners, has implemented several initiatives to acquire, field, maintain, or reset thousands of pieces of equipment to include the following:

- Up-armored HMMWVs
- Rapid equipping force and rapid fielding initiatives
- Aviation survivability equipment
- Radios, night vision devices, and M4 Carbine rifles
- Improvised explosive device jamming devices
- Fragmentary armor kits
- Helicopters and tracked vehicles

All timelines in the Army's plan have been designed with a full appreciation of unit rotation timelines and continued changing requirements from theater. The plan executes reset in synchronization with unit training and deployment schedules.

To ensure continued, rapid execution of its reset program, proper management and oversight procedures are in place. The Army remains committed to and has applied resources aggressively to maintain the best-trained, best-equipped, fully manned and best-led ground force in the world.

Registered users click health care resources

JENNA HOLTZ
TriWest Healthcare Alliance

Registering on TriWest Healthcare Alliance's comprehensive website allows Tricare beneficiaries to access a larger window of resources at www.triwest.com.

Becoming a registered user also gives Tricare's West Region beneficiaries a faster and easier source regarding information about their benefits. In addition to visiting a local Tricare Service Center (TSC) or calling 1-888-TRIWEST, beneficiaries can access information about their health care benefits online anytime, day or night, at www.triwest.com.

The site offers many resources for beneficiaries, such as Tricare-related forms and information about their benefits. For registered users, much more is also available at the click of a mouse.

Features, such as tracking out-of-pocket expenses and providing updates about other health insurance are available after registering. Other features include viewing and printing Explanations

of Benefits (EOBs), registering for automatic enrollment fee payment options, receiving Tricare updates, verifying eligibility, and tracking the status of claims.

Registered users also may sign up to receive Tricare to You, a new monthly e-newsletter filled with Tricare tips and related news.



Registration is quick and easy. Beneficiaries can select the "Register as a New User" button from the main page of www.triwest.com and follow the directions. There's also a demo available on the main page that walks users through the registration process.

For more information about TriWest or to learn more about the benefits of registration, please visit www.triwest.com.

Things to Do on www.triwest.com

Features	Non-Registered Users	Registered Users
Find a doctor	🔒	🔓
Track auths & referrals	🔒	🔓
Check claim status		🔓
Update personal info		🔓
Track out-of-pocket costs		🔓
Get TRICARE updates		🔓
Make Automatic payments		🔓
Add OHI		🔓

Tricare helps patients

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TriWest Healthcare Alliance

Living with chronic illness can be frustrating and challenging, but individuals who effectively manage their disease and adopt a healthy lifestyle can lower their risk of developing complications.

This is where TriWest Healthcare Alliance's disease management program can help.

The program focuses on educating participants on how to improve their health management skills while living with chronic asthma and congestive heart failure. This program is free to eligible Tricare beneficiaries and their family members.

Once a patient is enrolled in the Disease Management program, the following will take place:

A disease management clinician (DMC) will schedule an appointment to call and review the patient's health status.

Based on the patient's status and personal health goals, the DMC will develop a customized educational

plan and will work with the patient to reach established goals.

The DMC will send a letter to the patient's physician so he/she is aware that he/she is participating in the program.

The DMC will continue to help the patient as long as he/she wants to participate and work toward achieving his/her wellness goals.

"TriWest believes that knowledge is a powerful tool," said Kathleen Sobera, director of Population Health Improvement at TriWest Healthcare Alliance. "Our specially trained clinicians are available to provide patients with information they need to stay healthy and avoid the complications associated with asthma and congestive heart failure."

Tricare beneficiaries interested in enrolling in the Disease Management program should call TriWest toll-free at 1-888-259-9378 to see if they are eligible to participate. More information is posted online at www.triwest.com under the Healthy Living section.

Dental plan combines preventive services with no max. deductible

Additional major services are available to help patients keep good dental health on track

TRICARE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY
News Release

Early diagnosis and prevention of dental disease is key to good dental health. The Tricare Retiree Dental Program (TRDP) provides the coverage necessary to help enrollees maintain good oral health and often prevent the need for major dental treatment down the road.

Benefits available to TRDP enrollees include diagnostic and preventive care such as regular oral exams and X-rays, routine cleanings and fluoride treatments.

Diagnostic dental procedures like oral exams and X-rays – which are covered by the TRDP at 100 percent of the program's allowable amount and are not applicable to the annual deductible and maximums – help the dentist screen for changes in the oral tissues and detect some diseases at a stage when they can be more successfully treated.

Preventive care can also help enrollees avoid

more serious dental problems in the future. Enrollees should start by developing good dental habits at home along with a program of professional care.

Maintaining a balanced diet, limiting snacks, brushing and flossing daily, and making sure to have regular dental checkups are all important steps in maintaining good dental health.

The TRDP also covers such preventive services as cleanings and fluoride treatments for adults and children at 100 percent of the program's allowable amount, with no applicable deductible or maximum.

Coverage for preventive and diagnostic services with no deductibles or maximum gives enrollees the incentive to take good care of one of their most valuable assets: their smile. And when enrollees need more than just the basics to maintain their smile, the TRDP offers coverage for major services like crowns, bridges, partial and full dentures, and even braces for both children and adults.

Visit www.trdp.org for complete information about all the benefits available under the TRDP, or call Delta Dental of California, TRDP contract administrator, toll-free at 888-838-8737.

PAU HANA



Cub Scouts storm Schofield Barracks

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Normally, Area X at Schofield Barracks is used by Soldiers to train or mobilize for deployment; however, in late December the scene changed dramatically as roughly 3,000 rambunctious Cub Scouts converged on the area to learn basic skills from 25th Infantry Division Soldiers.

"We wanted to instill certain skills in the scouts," explained Sgt. 1st Class Danny Whitfield of 3rd Brigade Special Troops Battalion; "however, we felt it was paramount for the scouts to have fun during their visit to Schofield Barracks."

And it was evident the scouts enjoyed themselves by rolling around in wet grass while pounding out push ups or sit ups, or by climbing precariously along rope bridges as several mothers cringed at their son's dirty outfits.

The scouts arrived at Area X, Dec. 27 for three half-day field activities. The visitors were greeted by 1st Lt. Char Gatlin of 2-35th rear detachment, who was in charge of the event. Gatlin informed the enthusiastic scouts that they would visit eight instructional stations where they would learn about survival skills, first aid, drill and ceremony, physical training, and military working dogs. Also, the scouts would cross rope bridges, view various static displays, and learn how to apply camouflage paint.

Each group of youngsters spent 25 minutes at each station and then rotated at the sound of a whistle.

Scout Caleb Cheshire echoed the sentiment of most the scouts when he said, "I enjoyed all the stations, but the military dogs were really neat and the Soldiers were fun to spend time with."

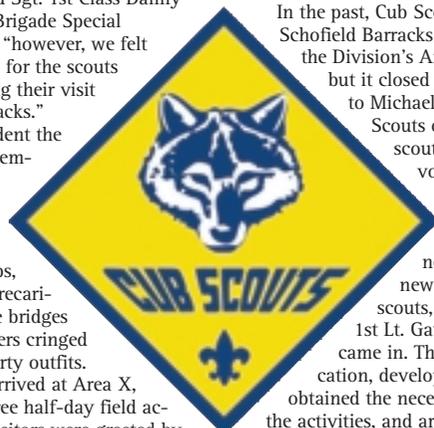
2006 marked the 38th year that Hawaii's Cub Scouts have visited Schofield Barracks with the opportunity to learn various skills and interact with Division Soldiers. However, this year created several challenges that had to be overcome to ensure the success of the event.

In the past, Cub Scout Days at Schofield Barracks was conducted at the Division's Air Assault School, but it closed in 2005. According to Michael Braham of the Boy Scouts of America, all the scouting activities revolved around rappelling at the Air Assault School.

"We needed a new location and new activities for the scouts, and that's where 1st Lt. Gatlin and his staff came in. They found a new location, developed new activities, obtained the necessary equipment for the activities, and arranged for skilled Soldiers to man the various stations. They simply did a great job," he said.

Braham added that the feedback he has received from the scouts, and the 300 parents who assisted with the three-day visits, was extremely positive.

"This year was the most successful Cub Scout Days at Schofield Barracks that I've been involved with in my five years associated with the event. Many of these Soldiers volunteered their time to participate in Cub Scout Days and demonstrated time and again their professionalism and patience with our 7- to 10-year-old scouts. We certainly had the opportunity to meet some of America's finest," said Braham.



A youthful warrior learns the art of effectively applying camouflage paint from a seasoned Schofield Barracks Soldier at one of eight instructional stations.



Above — A Cub Scout participant tries to get a grip on one of the most challenging and fun activities - crossing a double-rope bridge, while Pvt.2 Michael Hill, 2nd Brigade, stands by to assist.

Left — Scouts take turns playing a wounded Soldier or the field medic at the first aid instructional station.



5 / Today

Teen Fiction Contest — Teens are invited to submit their best work of fiction to the biannual Creative Writing Contest. All works of fiction will be accepted and stories must be between 500-2,000 words.

The first place story will win \$150; second place, \$100; and third place, \$50. Entry forms and rules are available at all Army libraries, the Leisure Activities office and online at www.mwrarmyhawaii.com.

The contest will run through March 18. Call 655-0111 or 655-0112.

Keiki Krafts — Let your kids explore their creative side during winter break. Keiki Kraft classes will be held Jan. 5, 10, 11 and 12. Classes are for ages 7 to 12 and youth can take one class or all five sessions. Cost is \$12 for one session, \$30 for 3 sessions, or \$50 for 5 sessions. Space is limited. Call 655-4202 to sign up.

10 / Wednesday

Oogles 'N Googles — Sgt. Yano Library and Oogles 'N Googles present International Explorer, Jan. 10, 10 a.m. The program will provide children ages 3-5 an exciting adventure of jumping, dancing, singing, laughing and learning. Call 655-8002.

Afterschool at the Library — Children 6-12 years old are invited to participate in an "I Have a Dream" story and crafts, Jan. 10 at Sgt. Yano Library. Call 655-8002.

12 / Friday

Walk off the Wait — MWR patrons are invited to the "Walk off the Wait" trip to Kaena Point, Jan. 20 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sign up by Jan. 12 and call 655-0111.

13 / Saturday

Yu-Gi-Oh — Get ready to duel at the Tropics. Registration for the Yu-Gi-Oh tournament starts at noon and matches will start at 1 p.m. Cost is \$6 and includes a pack of the latest Yu-Gi-Oh cards.

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

15 / Monday

Teen Lock in — Teens are invited for a night of fun, Jan. 19 from 9 p.m.-6 a.m. at Tropics. Cost is \$25 for food and prizes. The night will be filled with game activities, contests, movies, music and fun. Permission slips will be due no later than Jan. 15. Call 655-8522.

17 / Wednesday

Create a Quilt — Get ready for Valentine's Day by creating a quilt for deployed loved ones at Sgt Yano Library, Jan. 17 from 3-6 p.m. Call 655-8002.

30 / Tuesday

Theater of Laughter — Come see top-notch comics at the Theater of Laughter



Photo by Sgt. Sarah Scully, USA

Idol worship

Army Master Sgt. Ricky Bakke, a logistics NCO, holds his 10-year-old daughter's guitar for country music star Carrie Underwood, 2005 American Idol winner, to sign at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, Dec. 13.

Underwood, on a United Service Organizations tour in the Middle East, also gave a concert at Camp Buehring before heading to Iraq for additional concerts.

performance at Tropics, Jan. 30.

Scheduled to appear are four great comedians who collectively have been featured on Comedy Central and HBO, and they have performed with comedy legends, including George Lopez, Chris Rock, Jerry Seinfeld and Paul Rodriguez. Call 655-0111/0112.

Ongoing

New Pool Policy — Effective Jan. 2, all children under age 12 must be under the supervision of a parent or guardian at all U. S. Army Garrison, Hawaii, swimming pools. Call 656-0086.

High School Volunteer Opportunity — High School students have the opportunity to earn volunteer credits by being a part of the 2007 Hawaii Army Family Action Plan Conference.

Teens are needed to represent the Army as youth delegates, prepare graphics and decorations, and to assist at the conference. Call 655-9818 to volunteer.

New MWR Calendar — Visit the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Web site, www.mwrarmyhawaii.com, and check out its new calendar feature.

The new calendar allows users to view the calendar by day, week or month, in a list or tabular format.

Other features allow users to search for events, receive event reminders or notifications of event changes by e-mail or text message, as well as download event info, e-

mail event information to friends, and import events to a calendar.

Leilehua Students — Looking for an air-conditioned ride from high school? The Schofield Barracks Teen Center offers students rides from high school straight to the teen center at no cost for all registered teens.

Limited seats are available, and a waiver form is required. Call 655-0451.

SKIES Driver Education — Learn to drive with Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills (SKIES) at Valentine's Driving School, Schofield Barracks.

The sessions are taught by qualified instructors and includes 32 hours of classroom instruction and six hours of behind-the-wheel instruction.

The fee is \$295 and must be paid at the time of registration. Call 655-9818.

"Paint It & Take It" — Ceramic parties offer a unique way to celebrate get-togethers, coffees, children's birthday parties, showers or any occasion. The Arts and Crafts Center provide a varied selection of ceramic bisque-ware to paint and take home.

Call 655-6330 at Schofield Barracks, or call 438-1315 at Fort Shafter.

Salvage Yard Auto Sales — Fort Shafter and Schofield Barracks salvage yards will be sponsoring sealed bid auto sales twice a month.

Bidding will end on the first and third Saturdays of each month, and the highest bidder will be notified the following day.

A minimum bid will be marked on each auto that is for sale.

Call 655-9368 at Schofield Barracks or 438-9402 at Fort Shafter.

Tropic Lightning — Enjoy a fast and hot lunch buffet, Monday-Friday, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at KoleKole Bar & Grill. Cost is \$8.95 per person. Call 655-4466.

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

Call the Aliamanu Military Reservation Family Child Care office at 837-0236, or the Schofield Barracks Family Child Care office at 655-8373.

Information, Ticketing and Registration — Looking for tickets to area attractions? We've got your tickets to paradise.

Visit the Information, Ticketing and Registration (ITR) offices located on Schofield Barracks and Fort Shafter for a variety of tickets to luaus, cruises, whale watching adventures, Hawaiian Water Park, Sea Life Park, movie tickets, interisland packages and much more.

Call the Schofield Barracks ITR at 655-9971, the Fort Shafter ITR at 438-1985, or visit www.mwrarmyhawaii.com.

MWR Happenings — For more information on MWR activities and facilities, pick-up a copy of the "Discovery" magazine at the Schofield Barracks commissary, Fort Shafter post exchange, Aliamanu shopette, Tripler mauka entrance, or any MWR facility. Visit www.mwrarmyhawaii.com.



Aliamanu (AMR) Chapel — 836-4599

- Catholic Sunday, 8:30 a.m. — Mass Sunday, 9:45 a.m. — Religious Education (Sept. — May only)
- Gospel Sunday, 11 a.m. — Sunday school (Sept. — June only) Sunday, 12:30 p.m. — Worship service
- Protestant Sundays, 9:45 a.m. — Worship service Sunday, 11 a.m. — Sunday school (Sept. — June only)

Fort DeRussy Chapel — 836-4599

- Catholic Saturday, 5 p.m. — Mass in chapel (May — Aug.) Saturday, 6 p.m. — Mass on the beach
- Protestant Sunday, 9 a.m. — Worship service

Fort Shafter Chapel — 836-4599

- Contemporary Protestant Sunday, 9 a.m. — "The Wave" worship service

Helemano (HMR) Chapel

- Contemporary Protestant Sunday, 10 a.m. — Worship service and children's church

Main Post Chapel — 655-9307

- Catholic Sunday, 9 a.m. — CCD & RCIA Sunday, 10:30 a.m. — Mass
- Collective Protestant Sunday, 9 a.m. — Worship service Sunday, 10:30 a.m. — Sunday school
- Gospel Sunday, 10:30 a.m. — Sunday school Sunday, 12 p.m. — Worship service

MPC Annex, building 791

- Chalice Circle Tuesday, 7 p.m.
- Islamic Prayers and study Friday, 1 p.m.
- Buddhist 4th Sunday, 1 p.m.

Soldiers Chapel

- Catholic Friday — Saturday, 12 p.m. — Adoration (24 hours)
- Protestant Sunday, 9:30 a.m. — Worship service

Tripler AMC Chapel — 433-5727

- Catholic Sunday, 11 a.m. — Mass Monday — Friday, 12 p.m. — Mass Saturday, 5 p.m. — Mass
- Protestant Sunday, 9 a.m. — Worship service

Wheeler Chapel —

- Catholic Saturday, 5 p.m. — Mass
- Collective Protestant Sunday, 10:30 a.m. — Worship Service and children's church



Deck the Halls

(PG)
Friday, 7 p.m.
Saturday, 2 p.m.
Wednesday, 7 p.m.



Casino Royale

(PG-13)
Saturday, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, 7 p.m.



Deja Vu

(PG-13)
Sunday, 7 p.m.
Thursday, 7 p.m.



Send calendar announcements to community@hawaiiarmyweekly.com.

5 / Today

New Year, New Baby — The Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) is sponsoring an exclusive contest for the military's newest moms and dads. The "New Year Baby Sweepstakes" is open to any authorized customer who had a baby born on Jan. 1, 2007.

The prize packs for the online drawings a stroller, toddler bed, security gate, bouncer, tub, bassinet, activity center and swing along with a one-year supply of AAFES' Exchange Select Diapers and six-month supply of Baby's Choice Formula.

Sweepstakes entries must be submitted to www.aafes.com before Jan. 31. The drawing for the three grand prizes, each projected to exceed \$500 in value, will be held Feb. 5.

Dino-mite Exhibit — Take a walk on the wild side, through Jan. 28, at Bishop Museum's latest traveling exhibit, Dinosaurs Alive! Meet some of the residents of the land that time forgot by joining a safari through prehistoric surroundings.

Moving, roaring dinosaurs, including tyrannosaurus rex, apatosaurus, dilophosaurus, velociraptor and more will be supplemented with interactive, hands-on activities and educational displays.

The museum is open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily and is located at 1525 Bernice St. Admission prices are \$14.95 for adults and \$11.95 for

youth, ages 4-12, and seniors.

Special rates are available for kamaaina, military patrons, and children age 3 and under. Call 847-3511 or visit www.bishopmuseum.org.

6 / Saturday

Hickam Hoopla — Hickam Air Force Base will host a Military Appreciation Event Jan. 6, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on the Freedom Tower mall.

The free event will feature many giveaways, including more than 2,000 tickets to the Hula Bowl football game.

There will be an area reserved for kiddie entertainment, a family tent, and a host of local performers and food vendors. Call 448-0387.

Relive the Plantation Days — Between 1850 and 1900, Waipahu was a tapestry of rice paddies draped all the way to the ocean. In recognition of this important local crop, the Hawaii Plantation Village (HPV) will kick off 2007 with its "Celebration of Rice," Jan. 6, beginning at 10 a.m.

Each of the immigrant groups represented at HPV will offer samples of traditional rice dishes, including fried rice, rice pudding, gandules rice, mochi rice, stuffed pumpkin and a suma-rice desert. Event activities include mochi-pounding lessons, games, and Japanese docents writing guests' names in "kanji."

Docents will be stationed in each of the village homes to share background of each of the different cultures.

Admission to the family event is \$4 for residents and military, \$7 for general admission and free for children under age 12. Visit www.hawaiiplantationvillage.org.

Post-Holiday Concert — Grammy-nominated crooner Jim Brickman will appear in concert at the Neal S. Blaisdell Concert Hall Jan. 6, at 8 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased at the Blaisdell

box office or all Ticketmaster outlets, or by calling 877-750-4400.

GEAR Up Hawaii — Fine tuning resumes, bugging teachers for letters of recommendations and drafting clever personal statements are just a few of the tasks that college-bound high school seniors face in January.

To help ease drama of the college preparation and application process, GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs) Hawaii and Governor Linda Lingle will proclaim January as College Awareness Month.

A mini college fair will be held at the Ala Moana Mall center stage, Jan. 6, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Students and parents will have access to college admission and financial aid advisers and lots of information from college-affiliated programs.

For complete details on the GEAR UP program, visit www.gearup.hawaii.edu.

10 / Wednesday

Operation RE/MAX — An informational briefing on careers in the real estate industry will be held Jan. 10, from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Fort Shafter Army Community Service Outreach Center.

This free workshop was designed to help military family members, retirees and Soldiers learn more about career opportunities, licensing, and the various positions available in the industry.

To register, call 438-9285 or visit www.mwrarmyhawaii.com.

12 / Friday

Flying High in Hawaii — The world-famous Shanghai Circus, with its breathtaking feats of strength agility, balance, and endurance will have shows Jan. 12-14 at the Hawaii Theatre.

Shows will be Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m.; Jan.

13 and 14 at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$22.50 and \$32.50 and may be purchased at the theatre box office, 1130 Bethel St. Discounted prices will be offered to students and military. Visit www.hawaiitheatre.com.

16 / Tuesday

An Evening of Brilliance — Oscar, Grammy, Tony, Golden Globe and Pulitzer Prize winner Marvin Hamlisch will join The Honolulu Symphony Pops for an evening of musical magic.

Joining Hamlisch, creator of "A Chorus Line," will be renowned tenor J. Mark McVey Jan. 16, 7:30 p.m. in the Neal S. Blaisdell Concert Hall.

Tickets start at \$28 and may be purchased at the box office or www.honolulu-symphony.com. Call 792-2000.

PWOC New Year Kickoff — The Protestant Women of the Chapel will host its 2007 fellowship kickoff Jan. 16, from 9-11:30 a.m. at the Schofield Barracks Main Post Chapel.

New Bible study sign-up will begin and refreshments will be served. Free on-site child care will be available by reservation. Call 206-8504.

18 / Thursday

Hui Luncheon — The Hui O' Na Wahine, the all-ranks spouses' club, begins its monthly luncheon Jan. 18, starting at 10:30 a.m. at the Schofield Nehelani. A buffet lunch will be served at 11 a.m. The January theme will be "The Madd Hatter Tea: Hats Off To The Hui." Guests are invited to don their favorite bonnet to compete in seven categories: Most Botanical, Arsenic & Old Lace, Most Whimsical, Hello Dolly!, Roaring 20's, Diamonds are a Girls' Best Friend, and Aloha Hattie! On-site child care will be provided for

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Above — Aaron "Sunshine" Lee does a boneless to fakie on the mini halfpipe during a BMX and skateboard demonstration at the new Aliamanu Military Reservation skatepark, June 17.

Right — Spouses of the 2nd Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment team up to give each other a leg up on the up-and-over portion of the obstacle course during the first ever volunteer Spouses Spur Ride, Sept. 23.



Pvt.2 Matthew C. Moeller | 17th Public Affairs Detachment

Above — The 25th Infantry Division Tropic Lightning Band plays the "1812 Overture" accompanied by the boom of cannons during the Schofield Barracks 35th Annual Fourth of July Spectacular.



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Left — As part of the Asian Pacific Heritage Month observation in May, the Kenny Endo Taiko Ensemble combines agility and percussive musicianship on the physically demanding taiko (Japanese drum).

Below — Pvt.2 Christy Burns, 70th Eng. Co, 82nd Eng. Bn., removes rubbish along Kapakahi Stream in West Loch during the 2006 Make a Difference Day.



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Internet radio show helps wives share experiences

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American Forces Press Service

HINESVILLE, Ga. — Two Army wives have joined forces to run an Internet radio show that provides important information to other military wives.

Tara Crooks and Star Henderson have more than 20 years' experience between them, and the two have teamed up to help other military wives through their Internet talk radio show, Army Wife Talk Radio.com and their syndicated question-and-answer column called "Field Problems."

"We want to pass that experience along to other Army wives," said Henderson, 32, whose husband, David, is a captain in the Georgia Army National Guard. The Hendersons have a 10-year-old son and 2-year-old daughter.

Army Wife Talk Radio.com covers a variety of topics, such as how to solve family challenges when a spouse is deployed and navigate the military's health care system. The program has developed a core following of fans, said Crooks, 31, a veteran with 10 years of military experience.

Crooks' husband, Kevin, is a U.S. Army captain assigned to the 3rd Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, Ga. The Crooks have a 5-year-old daughter.

"It became like a community thing, where I've got loyal listeners that are probably following my life, wondering what the heck is going to happen in the Crooks' household today," Crooks said. "And, then I've got people calling in and sharing their stories. It makes me feel that I'm not alone."

There are "so many" services available to help military families, Crooks said; there's no cohesive program to promote them to family members. That's where the radio show can really help, she said. Henderson launched Army Wife



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Tara Crooks, left, and Star Henderson share their experience as military wives on Army Wife Talk Radio.com, an Internet radio show dedicated to helping military wives. Crooks and Star hope to join the America Supports You program.

On The WEB Visit Army Wife Talk Radio.com to listen in.

Talk Radio.com a year and a half ago, and Crooks got involved about seven months ago when she began writing for the show's newsletter. Now they also share responsibilities equally in writing the column, a direct response to

listeners' requests from the Army Wife Talk Radio.com program.

A recorded show is made available on the site each Monday, but Crooks said they hope to be able to broadcast live in the near future.

In addition to sharing their personal experiences, the pair also interviews experts to provide advice on and get information about different subjects.

Community Calendar

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children registered with Child and Youth Services. To reserve a spot for child care or for information on child care costs, call 655-3929 or 655-5314 by noon, Tuesday, Jan. 16.

27 / Saturday

Chinese Cooking Class — In anticipation of the Chinese New Year, the Shanghai Bistro will host a cooking class led by Chef Chih-Chieh Chang Jan. 27.

The class begins at 10 a.m. and will include Chang's demonstration of popular Chinese New Year dishes, jai and gau, which are eaten for good luck in the Year of the Boar.

Registration is \$35 per person and includes an all-you-can-eat brunch after the class. To make reservations, call 955-8668. Shanghai Bistro is located at 1778 Ala Moana Blvd.

Ongoing

Wives of the Warriors — The Military Council of Catholic Women (MCCW) at Aliamanu Military Reservation (AMR) chapel meets each Thursday at 9:15 a.m. in the chapel for its fall Bible study, "Wives of the Warriors." The focus of this Bible study is learning to live confidently in Christ as a military spouse.

On-site child care will be provided for STACC-registered children at least 9 months of age. Nursing babies are welcome; however, RSVP for child care.

Call 836-4599 or e-mail MCCWHawaii@yahoo.com.

Torch Lighting and Hula Show — Enjoy free nightly performances (weather permitting), 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Kuhio Beach Hula Mound, near the Duke Kahanamoku statue in Waikiki.

This show features a torch-

lighting and conch shell ceremony, authentic local music and dancing by some of the island's finest halau (troupes). Call 843-8002.

SAT/ACT Prep — Military families can receive the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) /American College Testing (ACT) Power Prep DVD/CD-Rom training programs to prepare for taking the actual exams. This program is available in either a single DVD or two CD-ROM set that includes more than 11 hours of training video and 25-40 hours of student participation.

The program is valued at \$200, which will be subsidized 100 percent by the Victory Sports Group. The sponsoring group is made up of professional football players from around the world.

Military families pay only the \$9.95 shipping and handling charge. Customers may visit www.militaryhome-front.dod.mil to confirm military status, then go to the order page to request programs. Call the School Liaison Office at 655-9818.

Volunteer Opportunities — Give back to the community by volunteering. It is a great way to meet new people, receive valuable job experience and support the Army Family.

Opportunities are available on and off post. Free child care at an hourly rate is provided for up to 20 hours per week for those who volunteer with ACS.

Visit www.mwrarmyhawaii.com or call 655-4227.

Community Calendar Briefs — Do you have announcements of upcoming events, sports or activities that you would like to post in the Hawaii Army Weekly?

If so, e-mail your information to community@hawaiiarmy-weekly.com at least two weeks in advance of your event or activity.

Lyon Arboretum — The Lyon Arboretum, a 193-acre rainforest botanical garden, is offering free, guided tours, weekdays from 10-11:30 a.m.

The tour is limited to the first 12 participants. For reservations, call 988-0461.

The Arboretum is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and closed on state and federal holidays.

Classical Singers — Hawaii Vocal Arts Ensemble, Hawaii's premiere chamber chorus, is looking for a few experienced voices to join them for their 15th anniversary season. Experienced classical singers with strong musical skills; clear, flexible voices; and the commitment to making beautiful choral music at the highest professional level are wanted.

Auditions will be held by appointment only. Contact music director Tim Carney at 261-6495 or e-mail maestrotram@aol.com.

College Scholarship — The Army Engineer Officers' Wives' announces the availability of the Army Engineer Memorial Awards (AEMA) for graduating high school seniors.

Students must attend an accredited college, university, technical school or vocational school in any field of study.

The Geraldine K. Morris Award, another AEMA scholarship, will be available to high school seniors enrolling in an accredited nursing program.

Applicants may apply for both awards, but may only receive one.

Eligible applicants must have a parent who is an active duty or retired Army engineer officer, or who died on active duty.

For an application, call 703-383-3970, e-mail aema.scholarship@gmail.com, or visit www.aeowc.com. Applications must be postmarked by Feb. 16.





5 / Today

Youth Baseball/Softball Registration — Registration for Hawaii Youth Sports baseball and softball will be held through Jan. 30 at Aliamanu Military Reservation (AMR), Fort Shafter, Schofield Barracks, Helemano Military Reservation and Wheeler Army Air Field (WAAF) Youth Centers.

First-time participants must sign up with the Child and Youth Service (CYS) registration office before they will be allowed to register for activities.

For baseball and softball, the Hawaii Youth Sports League is open to youth born between 1988-2001.

Cost is \$60 for baseball or softball, and \$50 for T-Ball and coach-pitch.

Call 655-6465 (Schofield), 655-0883 (Wheeler), 836-1923 (AMR), or 438-9336 (Fort Shafter).

6 / Saturday

Ladies Golf Clinic — Ladies, sharpen those golfing skills at a free golf clinic. The clinic will be held Jan. 6 at the Leilehua Golf Course located outside the WAAF front gate.

This clinic will last for one hour and will begin promptly at 2:20 p.m.

All required equipment will be provided to participants and advance reservations are recommended. Call 655-4653.

7 / Sunday

Bowling Tournament — Come watch the fun roll out at the monthly "5 Game, No Tap" tournament that will be held at the Schofield Bowling Center, Jan. 7.

Check-in will be at 1 p.m., and the cost is \$20 per bowler. Call 655-0573.

8 / Monday

Unit PT Bowling — Beginning Jan. 8, units can spend roll into physical training time at the Fort Shafter Bowling Center, Monday-Friday, 6-8 a.m.

Cost is \$1 per Soldier and includes all games and shoes. Units must have a minimum of 20 bowlers, and reservations must be made three working days



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Going the distance

Pfc. Cody Johnson (left) and Spc. Jeremy Black, both from C Company 1-14th Infantry Regiment, exchange left hooks during sparring practice at Schofield Barracks' physical fitness center in preparation for Lightning Rumble IV, a boxing and combatives competition held April 10-13.

prior to the bowling date. Call 438-6733.

9 / Tuesday

Youth Wrestling Team —

Register now through Feb. 6 at Schofield Barracks for the USA Wrestling Team.

Youth born between 1987-2001 will be eligible to participate.

Cost is \$20 per person, plus a \$30 USA Wrestling Team fee.

Registration will be held at the Bennett Youth Center. Call 655-6465.

16 / Tuesday

Mini Baseball — Register now through Jan. 16 for the Mini-Baseball Program for youth born from 2002-2003. The program will cover basic skills in throwing, hitting, base running and catching. Cost for the program is \$10, which includes a T-shirt. The program runs Jan. 30-March 22.

Register at the Schofield Barracks, WAAF, AMR, or Fort Shafter youth centers. Call 655-6465 (Schofield), 655-0883 (Wheeler), 836-1923 (AMR), or 438-9336 (Fort Shafter).

19 / Friday

Football Bash Clinic — Jan. 19 is the final day to register for the 2nd annual Football Bash Clinic. This one-day clinic will be conducted by current and former National Football League players, University of Hawaii football players, and other college and high school players and coaches.

The clinic will be Jan. 27 at 9 a.m. for ages 8-12, and 1 p.m. for ages 13-17. Cost is \$40 and includes a T-shirt, refreshments and a gift bag.

Register at any Army Hawaii youth center. Call 836-1923.



Send community announcements to community@hawaiiarmyweekly.com.

5 / Today

Hunter Education Courses — The Hawaii Department of Land & Natural Resources is offering Hunter Education classes.

Subjects to be covered include wildlife identification and conservation, firearms and archery safety, survival, game care and more.

The free classes are Jan. 5, from 5:45-10 p.m., and Jan. 6, 7:45 a.m.- 4 p.m. at

1130 N. Nimitz Highway, Unit A-212. Classes are family-friendly

and open to anyone age 10 years and older.

Register by calling 587-0200. Upcoming class dates are Jan. 19 & 20.

6 / Saturday

Bobby Sox Softball — Girls age 5-16 are invited to register for the 2007 season of Bobby Sox Softball, Jan. 6, 13 and 20.

No softball experience will be required and all skill levels are welcome. Registration will be held at the Wahiawa Foodland on California Avenue from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and at the Waialua Recreation Center from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

To register, bring a valid birth certificate and the \$50 fee. Call 292-4229 or 622-3104.

7 / Sunday

Meet and Greet — In celebration of the Pipeline Pro 2007 and the International Bodyboard-

ing Association (IBA) World Tour, a special autograph session will be held Jan. 7, from noon to 2 p.m. at Ala Moana Mall's center stage.

The world's leading body boarding professionals, including Jeff Hubbard and Mike Stewart, will join KCCN FM 100 radio and T&C Surf to give away body boards, fins, leashes, board bags and more.

The grand prize package includes a body boarding lesson with Hubbard, a BZ body board and leash, a pair of Viper fins and a Da Kine backpack.

Visit www.TCSurf.com for more information.

10K Volksmarch — The Menehune Marchers is sponsoring a 10K volksmarch on Jan. 7 at Kakaako Waterfront State Park.

Participants can start anytime between 8 and 12 noon, and the walk is free of charge. Contact Mark

at 392-1332.

10 / Wednesday

Motocross Track — Get your speed on at the RPM Motocross Track, located in the Campbell Industrial Park and will be open Wednesday and Saturday nights, from 5-10 p.m., and Sundays, noon until sundown.

Mini and full-size classes will be held. The cost is \$15 for open practice. For class and schedule information, call 597-9020.

27 / Saturday

Moonlight Hike — The Paws on the Path hiking club will host its 9th annual Makapuu Lighthouse evening hike Jan. 27, from 4:30-8 p.m.

A volunteer from the Hawaiian Humane Society will serve as hike guide. Guests are encouraged to bring their leashed pets, a meal and water, and a flashlight. For

more information, call 356-2217.

Ongoing

Fleet Feet — Faerber's Flyers women's running club invites women of all ages and skill levels to join them at the University of Hawaii track at Cooke Field. The club meets Wednesdays from 5:15-7 p.m.

Cost is \$50 per year. Call 277-3609.

Masters Swim Program — Team Move hosts a master's swimming program Wednesdays, from 7:30-8:30 a.m., and Saturdays from 7-8:15 a.m., in the Pearl City district park swimming pool.

The innovative group workouts are designed for beginning and advanced swimmers. Expert coaching will be provided to improve upon form and technique.

All ages are welcome. Cost is \$15 per month for Team Move members and \$25 per month for nonmembers. The pool is located at 785 Hoomaemae St., Pearl City.

Bike Hawaii — Join Bike Hawaii's professional nature guides and explore Oahu from the rainforest to the reef. Packages can include downhill biking, waterfall hiking and sailing off Waikiki with exclusive access to a remote Hawaiian rainforest.

Delicious meals are included. To schedule your adventure, call 734-4214, toll free 1-877-682-7433, or go online at www.bikehawaii.com.

Golfers Wanted — Military or civilian golfers interested in playing golf on Sunday mornings at Leilehua Golf Course should call 347-8038 or 375-3322. Tee time is usually before 8 a.m.