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Kyle Ford | U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii Public Affairs

### Preparing for Thanksgiving

WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD — Pfc. Oliver Guzon, food service specialist, Headquarters Support Company, 209th Aviation Support Battalion, makes a small paper-mache cornucopia decoration for Thanksgiving Day at the Aviation Dining Facility (DFAC), Wednesday. Thanksgiving meal hours are 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Wheeler, Fort Shafter and Schofield Barracks' K-Quad DFACs, Nov. 27. Meals cost \$6.35 for those without meal cards and \$5.40 for family members and guests of Soldiers E-4 and below. See News Briefs, A-6.

## CD reminds Soldiers to 'Stay Strong'

MOLLY HAYDEN  
Staff Writer

KAHALUI, Maui — Veteran L.A. Keith Crosby has hundreds of songs inside his head. About three years ago, he finally wrote the words to a song that had been brewing in his mind for almost 30 years, from his days back in Vietnam.

The words "Stay strong, the nation will never forget you," rang softly to a melody many Soldiers related to.

Crosby knows firsthand the tribulations of being a Soldier in combat and was recently diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), well after his military career had ended. Teaming up with Gresford "Lewis" Lewishall, the two started the organization StayStrongNation.org to aid the men and women of the armed forces to a healthy

reintegration into society following deployment.

The project is the vision of Crosby and Lewishall who have formed the charitable organization. This grassroots effort reflects their commitment to the more than 1.65 million service members deployed to Iraq or Afghanistan.

The campaign began with a recording of the song "Stay Strong," reminding Soldiers that they will not be forgotten once they return home. The anthem is designed to give troops serving in Iraq and Afghanistan hope despite the difficult situations they face, and to raise awareness about the often invisible fight against PTSD that plagues veterans of war.

The featured vocalist, Charles Cook, has a long history with the military services, and most recently deployed to Afghanistan. The

soundtrack also features female vocalist Amber Riley. Crosby and Lewishall acted as executive producers.

The CD comes with a postcard that can be filled out and returned to the song's executive producers. The postcards and words of encouragement will then be posted in dining facilities and other places where the troops congregate.

Proceeds from the CD sales will go to raise money for an oceanfront PTSD treatment facility on the island of Maui.

"We chose Hawaii because of the tranquility and atmosphere," said Lewishall. "We will give them everything they have given us, we need to take care of our brothers and sisters in the military."

Expected to cost around \$15 million, the

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## NCO induction ceremony is traditional rite of passage

Story and Photos by  
STAFF SGT. CRISTA YAZZIE  
U.S. Army-Pacific Public Affairs

FORT SHAFTER — A rite of passage is a ritual or ceremony signifying a transition to a new and significant change, usually associated with growing up or maturing.

Fifteen U.S. Army-Pacific Special Troops Battalion (STB) sergeants obtained this transition at the battalion's first formal noncommissioned officer (NCO) induction ceremony, Monday, in a traditional rite of passage commemorating the progression from Soldier to NCO.

The new sergeants were formerly inducted by Command Sgt. Maj. Alveno Hodge, U.S. Army-Pacific (USARPAC) STB, and Command Sgt. Maj. Benjamin Ramos, 45th Sustainment Brigade.

"We conducted this formal induction because NCOs are truly the backbone of the Army and it is a responsibility that should not be entered into lightly," said Hodge. "It is a serious step to become an NCO,



U.S. Army-Pacific Special Troops Battalion Command Sgt. Maj. Alveno Hodge, center, shakes hands with Sgt. Mose Matautia as Command Sgt. Maj. Benjamin Ramos watches during USARPAC STB's noncommissioned officer induction ceremony.

you are responsible for America's most prized possessions, the sons and daughters of this country," he said. "When you are

making decisions that could impact whether a person lives or dies, you cannot take for granted, or think, oh, I'm just an E-5 col-

lecting a paycheck."

The process of inducting an NCO, like the U.S. Army itself, has changed substantially over the past two centuries, but the intention remains the same. The ceremony traces its origins to the Prussian Army of Frederick the Great.

To officially transition to NCO in the past, Soldiers would stand four watches on four days, during which they encountered various visits from the company first sergeant and others. Completion of the fourth and final watch signified the transition to NCO.

In the old induction, the first sergeant presented wine and tobacco on a tin plate with the inductees. In today's induction, the first sergeant stands and states his sponsorship of the new NCOs.

"Today, the significance of the transformation from being a junior enlisted Soldier into the NCO ranks is truly the focus, and that's what I really envision to signify that

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## Wounded warrior never wastes opportunities life presents

Story and Photo by  
KARI HAWKINS  
Army News Service

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. — At 5 feet 9 inches tall, Jeffrey Adams stands up every day for Army values.

Loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity and personal courage — all are part of his own motto to live life to its

fullest, to shrug off the disappointments and setbacks, and to be thankful for the blessings in his life.

Yet, he makes his stand on only one good leg.

Adams' left leg is actually a prosthetic titanium leg. He lost 97 percent of his leg to a roadside bomb while on patrol in Baghdad, Iraq, Nov. 7, 2004. Since then, he has resumed a normal life, taking a medical re-

tirement as a first lieutenant, graduating from Louisiana State University, marrying his college sweetheart, and moving to Huntsville, Ala., where he works as a mechanical engineer in the missile-defense industry.

"I'm living my life exactly as I would if I had my left leg," said Adams.

"I was asked to speak to my graduating class in college. They didn't ask me to speak because I was the most intelligent. They

asked me because they saw me as someone who didn't give up. I came back and finished my degree after Iraq. I told my fellow graduates that there are a lot of opportunities out there for us and we can't throw them away."

Although he no longer wears the Army uniform, Adams is also not one to sit back and feel sorry for himself. When he's not working

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# 'First Americans' honored during November

**LT. COL. DARREN "STACY" HOLBROOK**  
U.S. Army-Pacific Equal Opportunity Program Manager

In 1990, President George H. W. Bush approved a joint resolution designating November as "National American Indian Heritage Month." Similar proclamations have been issued each year since 1994.

This monthlong observance is an opportunity to honor the many contributions of Native Americans and Alaska Natives and to recognize the strong, living traditions of the first people to call this land home.

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Web site, one of the early proponents of an American Indian Day was Dr. Arthur Parker, a Seneca Indian who was the director of the Museum of Arts and Science in Rochester, N.Y. He persuaded the Boy Scouts of America to set aside a day for the "First Americans," and for three years the scouts adopted such a day.

In 1915, at the annual Congress of the American Indian Association meeting in Lawrence, Kan., a plan celebrating American Indian Day was formally approved. The association directed its president, the Rev. Sherman Coolidge, an Arapahoe, to call upon the country to set aside a day of recognition. Coolidge issued a proclamation, Sept. 28, 1915, which declared the second Saturday of May as American Indian Day and contained the first formal appeal for recognition of American Indians as citizens.

American Indians and Alaska Natives continue to shape our nation by preserving the heritage of their ancestors and by contributing to the rich diversity that is our country's strength. Their dedicated efforts to honor their proud heritage have helped others gain a deeper understanding of the vibrant and ancient customs of the Native American community.

Since the earliest days of our republic, Native Americans and Alaska Natives played a vital role in our country's freedom and security. From the Revolutionary War scouts to the code talkers of World War II, Native Americans and Alaska Natives have served in all branches of America's armed forces.

The enlistment of Native Americans jumped from 7,500 in the summer of 1942, to 22,000 at the beginning of 1945. According to figures reported by the Selective Service in 1942, at least 99 percent of all eligible Native Americans, healthy males ages 21 to 44, had registered for the draft.

By 1945, an estimated 150,000 Native Americans had directly participated in industrial, agricultural and military aspects of the American war effort.

As of September 2007, 1.7 percent of the active duty forces were Native Americans or Alaskan Natives. That's a total of 23,360 of 1,406,221 service members. The breakdown by service is as follows:

- Army: .9 percent
- Navy: 4.1 percent
- Air Force: .6 percent
- Marine Corps: 1 percent
- Coast Guard: 2.6 percent

During the Vietnam War, nearly 90 percent of the 86,000 Native Americans who enlisted volunteered, giving Native Americans the highest record of service per capita of any ethnic group, and more than half served in combat.

Today, the proud tra-

dition of service continues, with Native Americans and Alaska Natives bravely defending our country in Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom, and helping to spread liberty around the world. America is grateful to all our service men and women who serve and sacrifice in the defense of freedom.

The Department of Defense sets aside one month during the year to celebrate Native American and Alaskan Native Heritage to honor the contributions, culture and traditions of these fine people.

Robert Lowe of the Wampanoa tribe and dancer with the Warrior Circle of Hawaii, performs the "Sneak Up" dance during the Native American heritage observance, Friday.

## 9th MSC celebrates Native American History Month

**SGT. KYNDAL GRIFFIN**  
8th Theater Sustainment Command Public Affairs

FORT SHAFTER FLATS – The term "American Indian" is used to describe the 504 recognized tribes, including 197 Alaskan Eskimo groups, within the United States. During Native American Heritage Month, the ancestry of American Indians and Alaska Natives is celebrated and recognized for its contributions to the nation's history.

Soldiers celebrated Native American Heritage Month with an observance hosted by the 516th Signal Brigade and Team Equal Opportunity Hawaii at the 9th Mission Support Command conference center, Friday.

Attendees were treated to lively displays of American Indian artifacts and art history, traditional music and tribal dance performances.

"After two years of learning to dance, I realized that it was spiritual," said Dr. David Berett, a member of the Warrior Circle of Hawaii. "When I dance I pray to our creator, I dance for my brother



Dr. David Berett performs a traditional dance during a performance at the Native American Heritage Month observance, Friday.

and father who have died, and I also dance for the Soldiers and Marines, and other service members who have died as warriors."

Members of the 808 Drums, and Warrior Circle of Hawaii "Intertribal" performed dances such as the "Women's Traditional Dance" and the "Sneak Up" for the men's dance.

"Someone once told me that when they see us dance they go into a trance, sometimes they might cry, even if it's just to the beat of the drum," said Berett.

Dancers took the stage wearing assorted outfits constructed from colorful materials covered with tassels and other gems.

The clothing was characteristic of their rich history, as well as new and ancient traditions.

"It's really great the military does this for Native American Heritage Month," said Robert Lowe of the Wampanoa Tribe and a dancer with the Warrior Circle of Hawaii.

"We only make up one percent of the American population, so it is terrific and I am really honored to be appreciated like this."



## 8 STEPS in FAITH

# Faith and prayer will guide our nation and its future leadership

**CHAPLAIN (CAPT.) DOUGLAS WEAVER**  
U.S. Army-Pacific, Special Troops Battalion

Barack Obama has now been elected as the 44th president of the United States. I think it's essential that the faith community leads the way in embracing our nation's new leadership. There are several key areas where we need to seek direction in the coming years.

First, I think it's essential that we pray for a peaceful transition of power in our nation. This peaceful transition is globally recognized as one of the miracles of the democracy.

President George W. Bush recently stated, "The peaceful transition of power is one of the great hallmarks of a true democracy."

Regardless of who you voted for, the faith community has the responsibility and the privilege to honor our Lord God, not only with our lips, but with our abandoned hearts. We recognize that all authority is granted by the Lord and we will honor God when we pray for our new president. The Scripture confirms this notion very clearly:

"Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding; he reveals deep and hidden things; He knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with him" (Daniel 2:20-22).

Pray that we can rebuild unity in our nation as citizens have spent the better part of two years debating the issues. This debate has exposed a great division among the citizens that badly needs to be healed. America needs now more than ever to come together with unity of purpose and clarity of thought as we look toward our nation's future.



Weaver

Additionally, the community of faith should lead the way in this historic celebration of freedom. It was a demonstration of God-given freedom that makes this victory a hallmark moment in history. It was a defining moment and as a nation, we will never think of ourselves the same way again.

Americans from all walks of life are reminded that despite your economic background or racial or ethnic heritage you can hold the office of president of the United States of America. This was indeed a great and monumental victory that says something deeply profound and good about our nation.

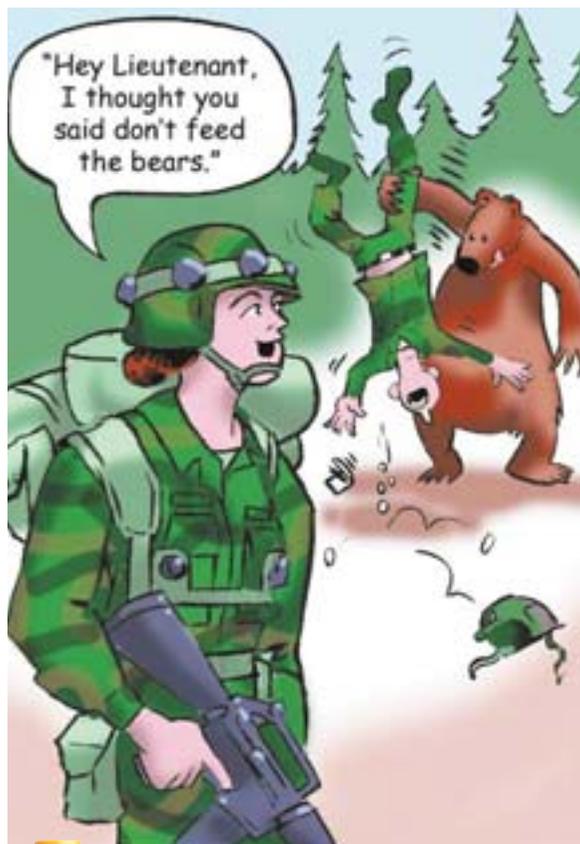
This new president will face challenges that have been rarely seen by others and we must commit ourselves to pray for him and for his wife and family. The Obama family will face new challenges and the pressures of this office. May God protect them, give them joy in their family life, and hold them close together.

Pray that God would grant President-elect Obama and others in his administration wisdom and discernment in all of their decision-making abilities. The challenges they face are not only looming but potentially disastrous.

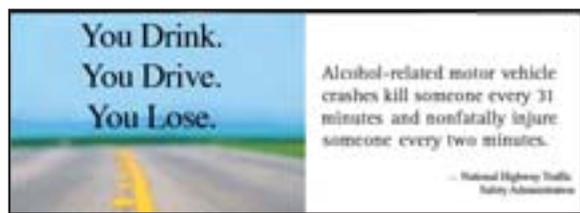
May God grant Barack Obama wisdom as he assesses the situations and selects advisors and leaders who can provide real insight and solutions. We must pray that God will continue to protect this nation even as the new president settles into his role as commander in chief, and that God will grant peace as he leads the nation through times of continuing conflict and aggression.

Without doubt, we face hard days ahead. The community of faith must never lose hope nor shall we think or act as unbelievers, or as those who do not trust God.

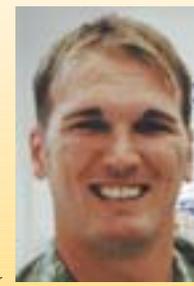
This is a time to let our faith that produces hope shine forth in all situations. This is the time to begin praying in earnest for our new president. May the guiding hand of providence that has led our country through its darkest times continue to lead us in a way that will bring God glory.



## 2nd Louie by Bob Rosenburgh



# Voices of Ohana What's your favorite quote?

 <p>"Only the strong survive."</p> <p><b>Spc. Marvin Delsol</b> 307th ITSB Cable Systems Installer/Maintainer</p>	 <p>"Ten years from now you won't regret the things you did – you'll regret the things you didn't do."</p> <p><b>Sgt. Jacob DeFalco</b> 65th Eng. Bn. Combat Engineer</p>	 <p>"At the end of the night, you only have yourself to blame."</p> <p><b>Spc. Eric Hyzen</b> E Troop, 2-6th Cav., Petroleum Supply Specialist</p>	 <p>"The true judgment of man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands in conflict and turmoil."</p> <p><b>Sgt. 1st Class Robert Jorgensen</b> A Co., 25th STB G6, Net Ops</p>	 <p>"Speak softly and carry a big stick."</p> <p><b>PVT.2 Christian Mulvanny</b> 558th MP Co. Communications Specialist</p>
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# 2 deployed Soldiers truly 'brothers in arms'

## Older brother re-enlists younger brother in Iraq

**SPC. CURTIS RIFFLE**

B Company, 52nd Infantry Regiment

CAMP TAJI, Iraq — Serving in the Army can be a long, difficult road. For many, the best way to survive is to embrace friends and coworkers along the way.

Fellow Soldiers often become brothers. However, two Soldiers from the same family had the opportunity to become even closer.

Sgt. Donnell Macklin and Capt. Lionel Macklin were reunited recently at Camp Taji to commemorate Donnell's commitment to remain a part of the Army team. They took advantage of the unique opportunity for the older brother to officially re-enlist his younger brother.

"For me, it was an obvious choice as to who was going to swear me in," said Donnell, who serves as a forward signal sup-

port noncommissioned officer with B Company, 52nd Infantry Regiment "Hammer," 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team. "I haven't seen my brother in four years, and for this opportunity to present itself, there was no other way I would have it done."

Lionel shared his brother's pride and enthusiasm and said he was honored for the opportunity to not only attend his brother's life-changing decision but to actually conduct the ceremony itself.

"This is a great honor for me, for our family, for him to let me do his re-enlistment," he said. Lionel serves as a platoon leader with the 4th Infantry Division's A Co., 3rd Battalion, 4th Aviation Squadron, based out of Fort Hood, Texas.

Both brothers will continue to serve in their respective units for the duration of the deployment, and both said they hope to visit home during their block leave to share their experiences with the rest of their family.



Staff Sgt. Guillermo Allen | 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team Public Affairs

Capt. Lionel Macklin, left, re-enlists his younger brother, Sgt. Donnell Macklin, during a ceremony at Camp Taji, Nov. 7. The brothers hadn't seen each other over the past four years due to service obligations but were reunited during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

# Once-missing Maupin posthumously inducted into 'Gimlet' brotherhood

**STAFF SGT. BROCK JONES**

Multinational Division Baghdad Public Affairs

CAMP LIBERTY, Iraq — A plaque made of reddish-hued Hawaiian koa wood, engraved with the face of Staff Sgt. Matt Maupin and adorned with a silver T-shaped Gimlet stick, now hangs in the narrow hallway of the headquarters of 1st Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment.

Maupin, a U.S. Soldier missing in Iraq since 2004, whose remains were found during an operation headed by the 1-21st Inf. Regt. in March, was recently made an Honorary Gimlet following a four-year search involving many units. Maupin and the Soldiers of 1-21st Inf. Regt. will forever share a piece of common history.

The series of events that culminated with the plaque's installation began in April 2004, when Maupin's convoy was ambushed along one of the main supply routes in front of the Baghdad International Airport area.

Following the ambush, it was determined that Maupin had been captured by the attackers.

From the day Maupin went missing, an ongoing and vigorous search mission was

passed down to each successive unit assigned the operational responsibility of the northern Baghdad and Abu Ghraib areas.

Early in 2008, when 1-21st Inf. Regt. took over operations from the departing unit, it was given the enduring task of searching for Maupin, working with the special task force that had been established to search for all missing U.S. personnel in Iraq, in addition to its day-to-day operations.

During Operation Trojan Honor II, named by Lt. Col. Mario Diaz, commander, 1-21st Inf. Regt., in honor of Maupin's high school mascot, viable information pertaining to Maupin's whereabouts trickled down to Soldiers of B Company, 1s-21st Inf. Regt.

Acting on gathered intelligence about the whereabouts of a potential American Soldier's remains, the Soldiers of B Co., along with a group of engineers from 2nd Platoon, 84th Engineer Company, 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment, out of Vileseck, Germany, searched for the alleged remains.

As Soldiers searched under the setting sun, they found various indicators that

led them to believe they had found the remains of a U.S. Soldier.

"With any human remains, there is the ultimate respect that people have on the ground in recovering those remains," said Sgt. 1st Class Juan Vargas, platoon sergeant, 3rd Platoon, B Co., 1- 21st Inf. Regt. "I think that was one of the main concerns that the platoon had ... to (recover the remains) honorably, respectfully."

The remains were carefully collected and sent to be forensically tested. A few weeks later the Soldiers who recovered the remains received confirmation that they had found Maupin.

Though it was a big win for the Soldiers, finally being able to bring Maupin's remains home was a day of gratitude, mourning and relief for the Maupin family, who had suffered through more than four years of not knowing the whereabouts of their son and brother.

Impressed by the family's commitment and gratitude, Diaz felt the need to return that gratitude. He explained the significance of the Gimlet and told the family about his desire to



Left — This plaque hangs in the 1st Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment's headquarters building. The plaque was dedicated to Staff Sgt. Matt Maupin, recognizing him as an honorary Gimlet, recently. The unit found Maupin's remains in early 2008.

who served as 3rd Platoon leader, B Co., at the time of Maupin's discovery. "(Making Maupin an honorary Gimlet) is a big thing, and a lot of people put a lot of effort into it to be able to attach ourselves to that in a meaningful way."

The web of events that brought together an unlikely group of infantrymen, engineers, a fallen Soldier and his family is hard to fully comprehend. What isn't hard to understand is the significance of this one successful mission and the impact it has had on all involved.

"We do some important things every day still, but what we did here is something that's probably going to define our deployment," said Diaz. "It demonstrates some true American values, some Army values, the Warrior Ethos, about never leaving a fallen Soldier, never leaving a comrade behind."

make their son an Honorary Gimlet.

"I said that it's a very significant thing, at least for us, and on a few occasions ... there have been honorary gimlets for guys that used to be in the regiment who did something else or who had some interaction with (the regiment)," said Diaz. "That's the time where a couple of tears were shed, and they were very, very thankful."

For those in the Gimlet Regiment, making Maupin a part of their brotherhood was a fitting gesture, considering their newly created common ground.

"It also builds a common history for people in the unit," said Capt. Joseph Loar,

# Iraqi government pays Sons of Iraq

**SGT. 1ST CLASS BRIAN ADDIS  
AND SPC. CURTIS RIFFEL**  
2nd Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment

JOINT SECURITY STATION HOR AL BASH, Iraq — The Iraqi government didn't let its Sons of Iraq (SoI) members down as payday operations kicked off here, northwest of Baghdad, Nov. 10.

Another page in Iraqi history was written as the first of 343 payments of 354,000 Iraqi dinar went to SoI members in the Hor al Bosh area. Prior to the payday activity, coalition forces made equal payments of \$300 to each SoI member.

Soldiers from B Company, 52nd Infantry Regiment, attached to 2nd Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment, were responsible overall for scrubbing rosters, drawing money and then paying it out.

The Iraqi government agreed to take over the SoI program beginning Oct. 1. This week marked the first time the Sols received payment from the Iraqi government.

Any concerns about not getting paid were relieved when a successful mission to Baghdad returned to Hor al Bosh with two large bundles of the official Iraqi currency.

Iraqi Soldiers from 4th Battalion, 36th Iraqi Army (IA) Brigade completed the payments.

"It is now my job, my mission, to ensure that the 2,485 (Iraqi Security Force) members in my area receive payments," said Col. Jawad, brigade commander, 4-36th. "It has been a tiring process, but as you can see, the end result has been, thus far, very successful."

Capt. Darrell Tran, commander, B Co., 52nd Inf. Regt., took part in the two-day payday event.

"Payments have flowed smoothly and there have been very few hiccups," he said. "Today shows that the Iraqi army is capable of se-



**Spc. Christopher Long** | 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team Public Affairs

Capt. Darrell Tran watches as a Sons of Iraq member makes his final thumbprint to validate his roster status during payday operations, Nov. 11.

curing its own nation."

The SoI is largely responsible for the gains in security that have happened across the na-

tion. The willingness of the Iraqi government to manage and pay this group may be a positive sign that security is here to stay.

## 2-14th lets loose for comedians' visit

**OIF**

**SGT. 1ST CLASS BRIAN ADDIS**  
2nd Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment

CAMP TAJI, Iraq — Soldiers of Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, "Headhunter" Troop, 2nd Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment, hosted the first "Combat Outpost Bassam Comedy Hour" at Combat Outpost (COP) Bassam, northwest of Baghdad, recently.

It took 23 visits to Iraq, but comedian Scott Kennedy finally got around to seeing the Headhunter Soldiers at their newly occupied COP. Kennedy didn't come alone, though, he brought fellow comedians John Mulrooney and Bengt Washington. The three of them make up the Comics Ready to Entertain tour.

A first time visitor to Iraq, Mulrooney was charged with warming up the crowd. He was followed by Washington, another first timer to the area. The headliner for the show, as always, was Scott Kennedy, who's known for his shows at Harrah's in Las Vegas. Most recently, he started his own show on the Comedy Network.

"Scott never hesitates to tell you to call him if you're ever in his neck of the woods," said Sgt.



**Staff Sgt. Ian Putansu** | 2nd SBCT

Comedian John Mulrooney performs at Combat Outpost Bassam.

Craig Bowden, forward signal support noncommissioned officer, assigned to 2-14th Cav. Regt. "This is my second time seeing him, and to me it's just incredible what he does month in and out. To get out here every month and support us the way he does ... that's a dedication I can appreciate."

Kennedy said he loves to perform for the Soldiers especially at places like COPs.

"This is great. We want to do more shows at the smaller sites," he said. "It allows us to see the Soldiers who don't get to make it to the shows at the bigger camps and get them some entertainment."



Sgt. Kyndal Griffin | 8th Theater Sustainment Command Public Affairs

## Making Murphy proud

FORT SHAFTER — Recent Sgt. Audie Murphy inductee Staff Sgt. Jacob Ferrara, 94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command, left, stands at attention while Command Sgt. Maj. George Duncan of the 8th Theater Sustainment Command places a lei on Staff Sgt. Brian Kemper, 732nd Military Intelligence Battalion, during the Sgt. Audie Murphy Induction Ceremony at the 9th Mission Support Command Auditorium, Monday.

# Retired colonel honored with the

### Everyday hero devoted to military, community recognized by HAMS

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Staff Writer

WAIKIKI — Heroes are among us and retired Col. David Peters is no exception. Peters spent much of his life assisting and caring for others. From his extensive career in the U.S. Army to his constant work in the community, Peters is a mentor and an inspiration to many.

In celebration of Peters' commitment to the military and his community, more than 200 guests gathered to honor the everyday hero as he received the 2008 Ihe Award, given to outstanding members of the community. The award was presented by the Hawaii Army Museum Society (HAMS).

Numerous lei danced around his neck as he entered the Coral Ballroom at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, here, Nov. 12.

Pumehana Cullen performed an oli, a traditional Hawaiian greeting, and Staff Sgt. Samuel Hesch, 111th Army Band, Hawaii Army National

Guard, sang the national anthem and Hawaii Ponoiki to kick off the event.

Retired Col. Walter Ozawa, Ihe Award Committee, welcomed guests and spoke of Peters' many years of selfless service.

"We celebrate a great American, Soldier, outstanding leader and a Maui boy," said retired Maj. Gen. Herbert Wolff, president emeritus, HAMS. "I could go on and on about the service this man."

Peters sat with his wife Mele and smiled ear-to-ear as a slideshow depicting his life and service projected on a nearby screen. Gerry Silva and Jimbo Taylor of Olelo Community Television and the students of Waianae Intermediate School created the slideshow.

Peters' life of leadership, commitment and service was evident at an early age. He was an award-winning orator and president of his junior and senior high school classes. Upon graduation, he became the



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first person from the island of Maui to be appointed to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

After graduating from the academy in 1946, Peters commenced his military career as a second lieutenant at Fort Benning, Ga., and continued to serve his country for the next 30 years.

Wolff, along with Victoria Olson, executive director for HAMS, then honored Peters with an Ihe, or spear, celebrating his contributions to the military and civilian communities, and his continuous, dedicated service to the people of Hawaii.

In ancient Hawaii, warriors who served chiefs kept themselves ready to meet every challenge. One symbol of a warrior's readiness was the Ihe, which was always at his side. The Ihe Peters received is made of koa wood, supported by a block of ohia wood, both of which are unique to Hawaii.

The crowd applauded as Peters received the award and expressed his gratitude.

"I want to be remembered as an individual caring and assisting others in finding workable solutions to make their lives better," said Peters.

# News Briefs

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## 22 / Saturday

**Modified Traffic Patterns** – During the Hale Kula Fun Run, Nov. 22, 7-10 a.m., traffic will be affected on Trimble Road, Schofield Barracks.

Trimble Road (between Humphreys and Cadet Sheridan roads and between Beaver and Mail roads) will be closed to all vehicular traffic.

Between Cadet Sheridan and Beaver roads, Trimble Road will be open to one lane contra-flow.

## 26 / Wednesday

**Thanksgiving Chapel Services** – The Religious Support Office will hold the following events and services in support of Thanksgiving:

- Community Thanksgiving Potluck and Service, Nov. 26, 5:45 p.m., at Aliamanu Military Reservation's (AMR) Chapel

- Ecumenical Service, Nov. 26, 6 p.m., at the Schofield Barracks Main Post Chapel (MPC)

- Thanksgiving Day Mass, Nov. 27, 9 a.m. at both AMR's Chapel and Schofield's MPC

Call 836-4599 or 655-9307.

## 27 / Thursday

**Commissary Closure** – The Schofield Barracks Commissary will be closed, Nov. 27, for the Thanksgiving holiday. Call 655-5066.

**Thanksgiving Dining Hours** – Thanksgiving meal hours are 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Fort Shafter, Wheeler Army Airfield and Schofield Barracks' K-Quad dining facilities. Meals cost \$6.35 for nonmeal cardholders and \$5.40 for family members and guests of E-4 and below.

## 28 / Friday

**Office Closures** – The Provost Marshal Office Administration, Installation Access Pass and Vehicle Registration offices, Fort Shafter and Schofield

Barracks, will be closed Nov. 28. Normal business hours will resume Dec. 1.

**Office Closures** – Wheeler Ammunition Supply Point, Naval Magazine Lualualei and Pohakuloa Training Area Ammunition Supply Point will be closed through Nov. 26 to conduct a close-out of all issue/turn-in transactions and initiate a 100-percent, wall-to-wall inventory of munitions.

Normal operations will resume Nov. 28.

No transactions will be conducted other than (real time) world/deployment emergencies for support or a U.S. Army-Pacific Directive stating support requirements. Call 656-1649.

# December

## 1 / Monday

**Gate Closure** – Foote Gate, Schofield Barracks, will be temporarily closed, Dec. 1-10, to install a permanent gate.

The work will include installation of the new gate and work on the outbound islands. All other gates at Schofield Barracks will maintain their current operational times.

Road work from A Road to Flagler Road (the area from the gas station to the post office) will begin Dec. 10 and is expected to be completed on or around Feb. 15, 2009. Contra traffic flow will be managed throughout project.

For more information, call the Directorate of Public Works at 656-2435.

**Road Closure** – Hewitt Street, between Menoher and Kanell roads, was scheduled to reopen Sunday, but will now reopen Dec. 1 due to construction.

Call Michael Andres at 275-3118.

**Schofield Advisory Council Meeting** – The next Schofield Barracks PX/Commissary/Nehelani Advisory Council Meeting will be Dec. 1, 10:15-11:15 a.m., at the Post Conference Room, Schofield Barracks. This bi-monthly forum of representatives allows the council and patrons to exchange ideas and information. Contact Melvin Wright, 655-0497, for more information.

# Flu shots available at military exchanges

**All eligible personnel are encouraged to take advantage of flu vaccinations.**

## Flu shot schedule

Mark your calendar for the following dates:

- Nov. 29, Dec. 4 and Dec. 13 at the NEX, Pearl Harbor;

- Dec. 5 at Schofield's Main Post Exchange;
- Dec. 19 at Hickam's Base Exchange; and
- Dec. 20 at Marine Corps Base Kaneohe Exchange.

Flu shots will be administered from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at all locations.

# Army launches sexual assault Web site

## ARMY NEWS SERVICE

News Release

The Army has launched a new and improved sexual assault prevention program Web site as part of its new Intervene, Act and Motivate (I.A.M.) Strong sexual assault prevention campaign. The Web site link can be found below under Resources.

### What has the Army done?

The Army sexual assault prevention program is built on a bedrock of Army values, with leaders ensuring Armywide commitment to ending sexual assault. Over the next five years, the Army will build on the first phase-leadership commitment, with three follow-on phases in implementing this plan.

Phase two includes education and training Soldiers to ensure they understand the responsibility to intervene, and stop sexual assault and sexual harassment. In phase three, the goal is the establishment of an Army culture that intervenes to stop sexual assault and harassment in our Army.

The final phase will grow and sustain the program through engagement and program refinement.

Rooted in Army values, I.A.M. Strong demonstrates appropriate intervention behaviors to those con-

On The **WEB**

-New Sexual Assault Prevention Web site

[www.preventsexualassault.army.mil](http://www.preventsexualassault.army.mil)

- Current SAPR training DVD content and supporting materials

[www.preventsexualassault.army.mil/video.cfm](http://www.preventsexualassault.army.mil/video.cfm)

-Commander's sexual assault victim assistance checklist

[www.preventsexualassault.army.mil/content/leader\\_commanders\\_checklist.cfm](http://www.preventsexualassault.army.mil/content/leader_commanders_checklist.cfm)

fronted by a situation that may lead to a sexual assault. The program also gives Soldiers the tools they need to stop sexual assaults.

### Why is this important to the Army?

Sexual harassment left unchecked can lead to the crime of sexual assault.

Sexual harassment and sexual assault hurts individual Soldiers, civilians, units and organizations at all levels. The ultimate goal is to end sexual harassment and sexual assault in the Army and make the Army sexual assault prevention program a model for the rest of the nation.

# Warrior Care Month stresses premium medical support

The first in a series on wounded warrior care, focusing on aiding injured Soldiers and their families, and the benefits of the Warrior Transition Battalion

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Tripler Army Medical Center Public Affairs

TRIPLER ARMY MEDICAL CENTER – November is Warrior Care Month, and Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC) continues to place tremendous emphasis on providing top-notch care to its warriors every day.

The Department of Defense (DoD) pledges to provide the highest quality of care to all wounded, ill and injured service members and their families for as long as necessary, regardless of location.

Keys to continued success focus on new programs to care for and support wounded, ill and injured service members; implementing new approaches in the treatment of psychological health and the challenge of traumatic brain injury (TBI); and a continued effort to improve customer care.

“Soldiers come here because this is where they were born and raised and we, the Army, place them with their family and then find them the nearest treatment facility to provide that care,” said Sgt. Maj. David Vreeland, Troop Command, TAMC. “It’s very challenging. We’re doing a great job and I think the Army made a great decision to consolidate this and allow the medical command to take charge.”

The Army continues to lead military medicine from point of injury to full recovery. TAMC wants to reinforce with its Soldiers, their families and community, the initiatives implemented to support



Army Chief of Staff Gen. George Casey Jr. looks on as Sgt. Ernest Bennett, 2nd Battalion, 35th Infantry Regiment, left, receives therapy from Spc. Joshua Lemis, occupational therapy assistant student, in the Physical Medicine Clinic at Tripler Army Medical Center. Bennett’s rehabilitation was a success and he is now deployed with 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team. Lemis completed his training and is deployed with 1835th Combat Stress Control Clinic in Balad.

warriors as they move through the health care system.

One warrior supported by this system is Capt. Matt Ives, who deployed to Iraq as a platoon leader with 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry Regiment out of Schofield Barracks.

“While conducting dismounted operations with my platoon, we were attacked by a suicide bomber,” Ives said. “One of my

Soldiers, a true American hero, made the ultimate sacrifice to save the men of his platoon.”

As a result from the explosion, Ives suffered shrapnel injuries to his right leg and right hand.

Ives said the first two weeks of in-processing into the Warrior Transition Battalion (WTB) were a bit hectic between

the different medical appointments, the doctors he saw, and the people he met. He said he was happy the battalion exists to help guide him through his medical process and what lies beyond his treatment.

Ives was assigned a case manager, as well as a squad leader, whose sole responsibility is to look after him and make sure he makes all his appointments.

“I was assigned a civilian social worker whose job was to assess for (post-traumatic stress disorder) as well as traumatic brain injury,” Ives said. “She was there to help me on- or off-the-record if I didn’t feel comfortable going through the military chain of command,” he said.

Another advantage of the WTB, Ives noted, is it has separate programs, not just for Soldiers, but for their family members to attend functions on- and off-post in a more casual, fun setting where Soldiers can relax and reintegrate with their families.

“Overall, I think the Warrior Transition Battalion is a great program,” Ives said. “I do realize it is a new program and it’s still improving, as well as ironing-out their systems, but overall it’s great and it shows that the Army is keeping its focus on Soldiers who were wounded in combat.”

Warrior Care Month is aimed at increasing awareness of programs and resources available to wounded, ill and injured service members, their families, and those who care about them. The program is also designed to be a step toward reinforcing service members’ trust in DoD’s commitment to their well-being.

“We feel in the medical command that big Army has made a decision that if we have command and control authority of a Soldier, not only to deliver quality patient care and rehabilitation therapy, but to actually see them through the medical board process, we can make this an easier transition for them,” Vreeland said. “Taking care of Soldiers – that’s our business.”

# Values: Warrior participates in projects

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at Boeing's Jetplex complex, he can be found working on the Shelby roadster he and his wife Katie are building from scratch. He is also a certified ski instructor, using his skills to teach other disabled veterans how to snow ski and experience the thrill of sports post injury in a program sponsored by Disabled Sports USA and the Wounded Warrior Project.

Adams also is a participant in a study at Walter Reed Medical Center and supported by John Hopkins University that tracks the lives of wounded veterans.

Adams is the first Iraqi war veteran who is the recipient of a highly trained Canine Companion provided by Canine Companions for Independence (CCI). Sharif, a golden retriever/labrador mix, is his constant companion, helping with things like turning on light switches and picking up dropped pens.

"He's a great companion," said Katie Adams. "When he's not working, we get to play with him in the yard and have a great time with him."

Adams joined the Louisiana National Guard while in college, serving as an enlisted Soldier and then as an officer in a combat engineer unit.

"I liked the National Guard because you could turn that military switch on and off. You could go from being on post to going to college and having a normal life," he said. "The Guard is a mix of so many different skills and backgrounds because each Guard Soldier has their own full-time job and their own trade. So, within your unit, you have a lot of diversity."

Adams' National Guard duty also took him into the full-time life of a Soldier when his unit was activated for deployment to Iraq in May 2004, just four credit hours shy of graduating with his engineering degree.

Adams, who was 25 at the time, was serving as a platoon leader for a 35-man combat engineer unit that was in charge of surveillance, patrol and community relations within a two-square-mile sector of Baghdad.

On Nov. 7, 2004, Adams and another lieutenant were on security patrol when a unit south of Camp Victory was hit by a car bomb. The two Soldiers patrolled the front gate of Camp Victory as the unit was bringing casualties through the gate.

The insurgents had used a decoy to draw us out of the humvee and then they used cell phones to command a bomb to detonate 10 feet from us.

"My leg was my only injury. There were no complications," Adams said. "I was blessed. I never went into a depression or had any problems like that. I think it's because I have a very practical family who knew how to kick me in the butt. We don't feel sorry for ourselves. We take what life gives us and we make the best of it."

Following his hospitalization, Adams took up snow skiing for the first time in his life as a member of the Wounded Warriors Project. It was during one of those trips that he asked an occupational therapist about getting an assistance dog.

At the time, Canine Companions for Independence was just starting a program for modern-day disabled veterans. Adams applied for one of their dogs and eventually, he and Katie went to Orlando to train with a possible assistance dog.

"We had a two-week course where we had to learn 40 commands. It was a training session for us," Adams said. "We had to learn how to give commands, how to correct and how to reward. They assume you've never had a dog before. You work with different dogs while you are there because the people at CCI want to see how you do with different dogs so they can match the dog's personality to your personality."

(Editor's Note: Kari Hawkins writes for the Redstone Rocket in Redstone Arsenal, Ala.)

# Induction: Sergeants accept NCO responsibilities

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transformation," said Hodge. "It is a serious responsibility to become an NCO, it's your first step as a leader, and that's what I really want to get across to the junior NCOs, that this really begins your NCO professional development."

Contemporary induction involves senior NCOs presenting newly promoted sergeants, those inductees meeting the command sergeant major at the front of the room to sign an official document, and senior E-4s asking for guidance from the newly inducted. The ceremony also discussed the history of the NCO and finished with the inductees reciting the Creed of the Non-Commissioned Officer.

Inductees were, from USARPAC Headquarters and Headquarters, Sgt. Cyd Ahmooksang, Sgt. Angelic Galarza, Sgt. Nathan Gaspar, Sgt. Mose Matautia and Sgt. Brian Novakowski; from, USARPAC Main Command Post, Sgt. Jasmir Briscoe, Sgt. Jason Heim, Sgt. Timothy Ostrem, Sgt. Joshus Peterson and Sgt. Joseph Rowser; from USARPAC Operational Com-



Staff Sgt. Demario Dodson (left) stands at attention as U.S. Army-Pacific Special Troops Battalion Command Sgt. Maj. Alveno Hodge swears in new inductees at the U.S. Army-Pacific Special Troops Battalion's First Noncommissioned Officer Induction Ceremony.

mand Post, Sgt. Ronnie Barnes, Sgt. Michael Bower, Sgt. Corey Edmon and Sgt. Derek Kissos.

"It was good to do it with peers, so even if people were uncomfortable, we weren't

doing it alone, you had your battle buddies with you," said Briscoe. "It felt good to be a part of the start of a new tradition, setting the standard by conducting the first ceremony of this kind at USARPAC."

An Induction ceremony is separate from a promotion ceremony. The newest inductee was promoted Oct. 1st, the oldest promoted June 2006.

"This was the first NCO Induction ceremony I have seen, and actually didn't know they existed until (Command Sgt. Major) Hodge brought it up," said Kissos. "I felt privileged and honored to be a part of the first real NCO Induction Ceremony in the USARPAC headquarters."

Other plans for re-establishing NCO traditions include more NCO professional development and NCO calls, according to Hodge.

"NCO calls are something we used to do coming up in the ranks, to where maybe on a Friday afternoon, all the NCOs get together and have some bonding time doing mentoring to some of the junior Soldiers, where they can discuss issues that they're having, leadership issues and more," he said.

Hodge plans on holding future induction ceremonies at least bi-annually, if not quarterly, based upon the number of NCOs promoted.

# Strong: Musicians work to heal hidden wounds of PTSD

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center will provide Soldiers returning from combat zones and diagnosed with stress any necessary therapy within a relaxed environment, free of charge. While receiving treatment from medical professionals, they'll be able to take advantage of such amenities as snorkeling, whale watching, tennis and basketball courts, musical programs and a computer center.

The duo hopes to have the center up and running within three years.

"Many Soldiers are falling through the

cracks and returning to the theater before they are ready," said Crosby. "They give everything and they deserve everything when they get back."

This critical message comes at a time when there are rising concerns that the ongoing wars in Iraq and Afghanistan are producing an alarmingly high number of cases of PTSD. An April 2008 Rand Corporation study noted that 300,000 veterans who served in either Iraq or Afghanistan reported signs of major depression or stress disorder.

"PTSD is a hidden wound that a lot of

people don't know about," said Staff Sgt. Melissa Cramblett, Portland Recruiting Battalion. "With this resort, they can debrief and feel they are safe and appreciated."

Cramblett is the face of StayStrongNation.org and spoke of her injuries sustained in combat in Iraq. She returned home after deployment with PTSD, traumatic brain injury (TBI), and loss of hearing, along with other complications from physical trauma, including a shattered pelvic bone and broken knees. She continues to work with Soldiers through

StayStrongNation.org and the Wounded Warrior Mentor Program.

"When we are in uniform, we have a brotherhood and an obligation to take care of each other," said Cramblett. "We want Soldiers to understand they need help and that what they are suffering from is not a weakness."

The new PTSD support facility will be named after Cramblett and will provide support to many Soldiers for years to come.

"We need all the support we can get," said Crosby. "It's the least all of us can do."



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From left to right — Joshua Mason, Terric Bennett and Katherine Gootee line up for sundaes during the Family Fun Fridays kick-off. Families gathered for games, prizes and food specials, and enjoyed a festive night out at the Tropics.



## Family Fun Fridays kicks off at the Tropics

Story and Photos by  
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SCHOFIELD BARRACKS — Sounds of video games rang from the Tropics here, Nov. 14, as more than 100 family members joined to kick off Family Fun Fridays.

Children chased each other on the grounds as a small group of spouses sat around a table, talking story. Across the room Maj. Andy Anderson, U.S. Army Dental Activity, Hawaii, taught his 9-year-old son, Christian, how to play pool and the Mason family competed in a friendly game of Wii bowling. Outside, children of all ages took turns hitting the volleyball over the net and 5-year-old Hunter Coyle carried around a football with a determined look on his face, challenging every passerby to a game.

The "price was right" for Blue Star Card holders as they competed in a mock game of the popular game show, in celebration of the Big R: Countdown to Redeployment. Tim Pugh, marketing and sponsorship for Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (FMWR), invited family members to "come on down" to play games including "Grab 'n Go" and "More or Less" for a chance to win prizes and participate in the showcase showdown.

Family member Michelle Postelwait took home the grand prize after closely bidding on her showcase, "An Adventure of Fire and Fins," without going over. Postelwait received a trip for two to the Big Island, including airfare from Hawaiian Airlines and one night stay at Kilauea Military Camp. She also received two tickets to Sea Life Park.

Family member Amy Schurdtt was a lucky winner after her raffle ticket was pulled to receive "An Experience of Culture and Comfort." Schurdtt will soon experience a one-night stay at the Waikoloa Marriott Hotel on the Big Island with airfare courtesy of Hawaiian Airlines, along with four tickets to the Royal Luau.

As the showcase showdown ended, Pugh reminded all in attendance to help control the pet population in true Bob Barker fashion.

Maj. Gen. Robert Caslen Jr., command-



Family member Michelle Postelwait (right) spins the wheel in a mock game of "The Price is Right" as Tim Pugh, marketing and sponsorship for FMWR looks on. Children of all ages participated in the fun and games at the Tropics during the Family Fun Fridays kick-off.



Maj. Andy Anderson, U.S. Army Dental Activity, Hawaii, gives his 7-year-old daughter, Amanda, a pool lesson at the Tropics, Friday. Many gathered at the Tropics to indulge in the family-friendly atmosphere.

ing general, 25th Infantry Division, took the stage to offer his gratitude to the organizations taking care of military families.

"It means so much to the Soldiers to know that the family they left behind are being taken care of," said Caslen. "It is good to know that families are being provided a night out."

Caslen then turned his attention to the military spouses.

Don't miss the next Family Fun Friday, Dec. 5, at the Tropics. For more information, call 655-5697.

"When they write about this war, they will write about you, too," he said. "And the sacrifice you make to support your spouse. We appreciate it."

From video games to volleyball, Family Fun Fridays provided a relaxing and fun-filled night for kids of all ages. Families continued to dine on pizza specials, create ice cream sundae concoctions and play games well into the night.

"It's great to see so many families here and supporting this cause," said Anderson. "And the kids are having a great time."

Family Fun Fridays will continue on the first and third Friday of each month, beginning Dec. 5, promoting family togetherness and the amenities the Tropics has to offer.

"We are so happy to see so many families out and enjoying the activities that are available to them," said Matt Enoch, manager of Tropics Recreation Center, FMWR. "We aim to provide a safe and fun environment right here on Schofield Barracks, with little cost to family members."

When asked what the best thing about hanging out at the Tropics on Friday night was, 7-year-old Shyanna Lowers replied, "We have fun together, as a family."



**21 / Today**

**Newborn Care I and II** – How come they don't come with instruction manuals? Taking care of a newborn for the first time can be scary. From holding to diapering to bathing, learn the basics of newborn care to make the early months special for parents and baby, today, and Nov. 28, 9-11 a.m., at Aliamanu Military Reservation's Community Chapel. Register for the class by calling 655-4227.

**Potty Training Your Toddler** – Learn what to expect when potty training your little one and basic tips to reaching this milestone, while understanding the uniqueness in each child's growth and development, today, 1-3 p.m., Army Community Service, Schofield Barracks. Call 655-0596.

**Moanalua Fest** – Join the Family Advocacy Program Education team for a Fall Festival, today, 2-6 p.m., at Moanalua Elementary School. Families and children are welcome to participate in various activities hosted by a wide range of community organizations. Parents are encouraged to gather information on a multitude of programs and services working to meet their needs. Call 655-0596.

**24 / Monday**

**First Term Financial Training** – Learn basic financial skills, develop self reliance and personal responsibility, encourage financial planning, improve money management skills, and enhance personal financial literacy, Nov. 24, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., at Army Community Service, Schofield Barracks. This is a mandatory 8-hour program of instruction and certification will be awarded upon completion. Call 655-4ACS (4227).

**Active Parenting Class** – Army Community Service, New Parent Support Program will offer a one day parenting class for parents of children ages 1-4 years old, Nov. 24, 9-11 a.m., at Aliamanu Military Reservation's Community Chapel. Class will teach parenting skills to enrich the parenting experience; teaching parents how to recognize developmental milestones, and responding to difficult behavior in children. Call 655-4227 to register.

**25 / Tuesday**

**Ages and Stages of Infant and Child Development** – Understanding the ages and stages of normal child development will help you understand how to care for and encourage your child. Class meets Nov. 25, 9-11 a.m., at Aliamanu Military Reserva-



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**Entertaining family members**

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS — Maj. Gen. Robert Caslen Jr., commander, 25th Infantry Division, Lisa McCaffrey, 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team Family Readiness Group (FRG), and Cynthia Piatt, 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team FRG, accept 350 tickets to Punahou School's April 9, 2009 production of the "King & I" during an FRG meeting, Nov. 14. Punahou School's Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps and the theater department donated the tickets for family members of deployed Soldiers. A reception will be held before the performance and free child care will be provided.

tion's Community Center. Call 655-4ACS (4227).

**26 / Wednesday**

**Breast Feeding Basics** – Though it's one of the most natural things in the world, for many moms, breastfeeding can be confusing. Learn about getting started, overcoming challenges and the importance of breastfeeding for your baby. Class meets Nov. 26, 9-11 a.m., at Aliamanu Military Reservation's Community Chapel. Call 655-4227.

**Holiday Spending** – Stressed about holiday finances? This class will show you how to shop on a budget and better prepare you for the additional holiday expenses, Nov. 26, 9-10:30 a.m., at Army Community Service, Schofield Barracks. Call 655-4ACS (4227).

**Money Management** – Learn basic tools for financial success, develop a spending plan, reduce expenses and make your paycheck work for you, Nov. 26, 10:30 a.m.-noon, at Army Community Service, Schofield Barracks. Call 655-4ACS (4227).

**28 / Friday**

**Waikiki Party Bus** – Party in Waikiki and let FMWR be the designated driver, Nov. 28. Pick-up time at Schofield Bar-

racks' Information, Ticketing and Registration (ITR) is 9 p.m. Pick-up at Fort Shafter Richardson Theatre is at 9:30 p.m. Drop-off is approximately 9:45/10 p.m. at the Waikiki Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center.

Return pick-up time is 3 a.m. at the Hale Koa. Drop-off at Fort Shafter is at 3:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. at Schofield Barracks' ITR. The Party Bus operates twice a month. Check out [www.mwrarmyhawaii.com](http://www.mwrarmyhawaii.com) for dates, prices and reservations. Call 655-9971 or 438-1985.

**December**

**1 / Monday**

**Junior Enlisted Holiday Food Voucher Program** – Applications will be accepted through Dec. 1 and are available from brigade command sergeants major. Vouchers will be awarded based on financial need. Nominations will come from unit commanders or first sergeants. Active duty junior enlisted Soldiers with units on Oahu are eligible.

**2 / Tuesday**

**Picture Taking with Santa** – Santa will be available at the Fort Shafter Library, Dec. 2, Schofield's Sgt. Yano Library, Dec. 3, and Aliamanu Military Reserva-

tion's Library, Dec. 4. Each session starts at 3 p.m. Photographs can be purchased for \$5. Parents are welcome to bring their own camera as well. Call 655-8002.

**7 / Sunday**

**Digital Photography Contest** – The time has come again to enter your favorite digital images to compete against the best photographers in the Army. Submissions are being accepted now through Dec. 7.

Categories include People, Place, Object, Military Life, Experimental and Animal Friends. Stay tuned to this space for special photography hikes and other programs perfect for catching that shoo-in shot of paradise for this contest.

Entries can be submitted at <https://artscrafts.fmwrc.army.mil>. Call 655-4202.

**9 / Tuesday**

**Books by You** – Write your own book, Dec. 9, 3:30 p.m., at Fort Shafter's library; or Dec. 10, 5:30 p.m., at Schofield Barracks' Sgt. Yano library.

Choose one of four stories and make it your own. This program is open to children ages 8 and older. A parent must accompany each child.

Call 438-9521 (Fort Shafter) or 655-0002 (Schofield Barracks) to register.

**Spouse Information Meeting** – The next Spouse Information Meeting (SIM) is scheduled for Dec. 1, 9 a.m., in the Post Conference Room, Schofield Barracks.

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**5 / Friday**

**Santa Parade** – The Wahiawa Community and Business Association will hold a Santa Parade, Dec. 5, 6:30 p.m., beginning at Kaala Elementary School. The parade proceeds down California Avenue, finishing at the Wahiawa Shopping Center.

Free drawings for holiday decorations and gifts will be held throughout the evening. Beginning at 4 p.m., rides will be set up in the parking lot and live entertainment begins at 6 p.m. Santa will be available beginning at 7 p.m. and while supplies last, free photos will be given out. Call 262-0687.

**6 / Saturday**

**Holiday Fest** – Aliamanu Military Reservation's (AMR) Youth Center will hold its annual Holiday Fun Fest Dec. 6, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., at the AMR Gym and Community Center.

A parade will begin at 9 a.m. Community members are encouraged to march in the parade with their holiday-dressed pets. Awards will be given for the best holiday-themed pet.

Entertainment at the fun fest will be provided by SKIES classes, Hickam Youth Sports & Fitness' Air Force Cheerleading Squad and Flyers, and other community groups.

Holiday activities including pictures with Santa, bouncers, gingerbread houses, cookie decorating and others will be set up. Call 833-0920/4932 for information on the fun fest. For information on the parade, call 438-6470.

**Operation Property Identification** – The Directorate of Emergency Services will hold "Operation Property Identification," Dec. 6, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Schofield Post Exchange entrance.

Community members can take advantage of the on-site bicycle registration, property ID engraving and ownership documentation.

Engraving bikes, scooters, skateboards and high-value items or easily pilfered property will aid in identifying, recovering and returning your property if it is stolen. Call 655-5170.

**Band Concert** – The U.S. Coast Guard Band will hold a concert, Dec. 6, 7 p.m., at the Waikiki Shell. The concert is free and open to the public but tickets are required.

For a maximum of four tickets, visit [www.HonoluluNavyLeague.org](http://www.HonoluluNavyLeague.org) or call 422-9404. Pending availability, tickets will be available at the door.

**15 / Monday**

**Slick Deals for Soldiers** – The Hawaii Super Ferry will offer a buy-one-get-one roundtrip offer to military members and their families through Dec. 15. Tickets must be purchased through Information, Ticketing and Registration offices.

**Ongoing**

**Operation Special Delivery** – Are you expecting and your spouse is deployed? Operation Special Delivery offers free doula services to expecting women who have deployed spouses.

Doulas are trained and experienced professionals who provide continuous physical, emotional and informational support to the mother before, during and just after birth.

Visit [www.operationspecialdelivery.com](http://www.operationspecialdelivery.com) for an application.

Professional doulas are also available in the Oahu area to meet your needs if you do not qualify for this program.

Visit [www.dona.org](http://www.dona.org) or [www.cappa.net](http://www.cappa.net) for a list of certified doulas in your area.



**Aliamanu (AMR) Chapel 836-4599**

- Catholic Sunday, 8:30 a.m. – Mass Sunday, 9:45 a.m. – Religious Edu.
- 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 Beach
- Protestant Sunday, 9 a.m. – Worship Service
- Buddhist 1st Sunday, 1 p.m.

**Fort Shafter Chapel 836-4599**

- Contemporary Protestant Sunday, 9 a.m. – "The Wave" Worship

**Helemano (HMR) Chapel 653-0703**

- Contemporary Protestant Sunday, 9 a.m. – Bible Study Sunday, 10 a.m. – Worship Service & 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 Sunday, 10:30 a.m. – Sunday School
- Gospel Sunday, 10:30 a.m. – Sunday School Sunday, noon – 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, noon – Adoration
- Liturgical Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – Worship

**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 656-4481**

- Catholic Saturday, 5 p.m. – Mass
- Collective Protestant Sunday, 9 a.m. – Worship Sunday, 9 a.m. – Sunday School



Call 624-2585 for movie listings or go to [aafes.com](http://aafes.com) under realtime movie listing.



**Eagle Eye**

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

**Beverly Hills Chihuahua**

(PG) Saturday, 4 p.m. Sunday, 2 p.m.



**Flash of Genius**

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

No shows on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursday



Send announcements to [community@hawaiiarmyweekly.com](mailto:community@hawaiiarmyweekly.com).

**21 / Today**

**Holiday Mail for Heroes** – The American Red Cross is collecting holiday cards to distribute to service members, veterans and their families in the United States and around the world. Visit [www.redcross.org/email/saf](http://www.redcross.org/email/saf).

**Employment Orientation** – Prepare for the job you want.

Attend an Army Community Service (ACS) Employment Orientation and get employment information on federal, state, private sector and staffing agencies. Reference materials, job listings, computers, Web tour and more will be available for use. Orientations will be held at Schofield Barracks, ACS, today and Nov. 28, 9-11 a.m. Call 655-4227 or register online at [www.acsclasses.com](http://www.acsclasses.com).

**23 / Sunday**

**Piano Concert** – The Honolulu Piano Teachers Association and the University of Hawaii Music Department will host the All-Star Benefit Concert for Music Scholarships, Nov. 23, 4 p.m., at the University of Hawaii-Manoa Orvis Auditorium. Admission is \$20.

The concert will feature Jonathan Korth, Byron Yasui, Satomi Yarimizo, Gilbert Batangan, Lyuba McSwain, Cindy Wu, Masami Campbell, Hiroko Esaki, Marina Mitsuta and Kolomona Wilson-Ku.

For ticket information, call 864-5229.

**26 / Wednesday**

**Thanksgiving Chapel Services** – The Religious Support Office will hold the following events and services in support of Thanksgiving:

- Community Thanksgiving Potluck and Service, Nov. 26, 5:45 p.m., at Aliamanu Military Reservation's (AMR) Chapel
- Ecumenical Service, Nov. 26, 6 p.m.,

at the Schofield Barracks Main Post Chapel (MPC)

• Thanksgiving Day Mass, Nov. 27, 9 a.m. at both AMR's Chapel and Schofield's MPC Call 836-4599 or 655-9307.

**27 / Thursday**

**Commissary Closure** – The Schofield Barracks Commissary will be closed, Nov. 27, in honor of the Thanksgiving holiday. Call 655-5066.

**Thanksgiving Dining Hours** – Thanksgiving meals will be served, Nov. 27, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., at installation dining facilities, including Building 503B, Fort Shafter, Building 102, Wheeler Army Airfield, and Building 780, Schofield Barracks.

Meals cost \$6.35 for non-meal card holders and \$5.40 for dependents and guests of E-4 and below. Call 655-0196.

**28 / Friday**

**Free Admission for Keiki** – The Pacific Aviation Museum, Pearl Harbor, will grant free admission to all children age 12 and younger, Nov. 28 and 29. Dorinda Makanaonalani Nicholson, author of "Pearl Harbor Child," will be holding book signings and presentations Nov. 27 (7 p.m.) and Nov. 28 (2 p.m.). Call 441-1000 or visit [www.PacificAviationMuseum.org](http://www.PacificAviationMuseum.org).

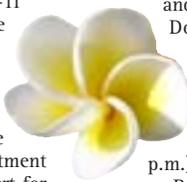
**29 / Saturday**

**Christmas Parade** – The public is invited to join the Waianae Coast Rotary Club as it hosts its annual Christmas Parade, Nov. 29, 10 a.m., at Waianae Boat Harbor. Highlights include a Single Service Color Guard, marching unit and military vehicles.

**December**

**1 / Monday**

**Slick Deals for Soldiers** – Sam's Club will offer service members and their families free preview days, Dec. 1 and 15. If you're not already a member, the 10-percent service fee will be waived.



# Parent-to-Parent offers deployment support to families

Story and Photo by  
**MOLLY HAYDEN**  
Staff Writer

WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD — A small group of parents gathered in the cafeteria of Wheeler Elementary School, Nov. 5, to obtain information and tips on staying involved with children during deployment. “We help parents overcome the challenges of communication,” said Louise Webb, Parent-to-Parent Support.

Parents sat around lunch tables and talked casually. “Deployments are hard and being a parent is tough,” said Pam Anderson, Parent-to-Parent Support. “Top that with the lifestyle of the Army and it can create struggles.”

Parent-to-Parent Support, in conjunction with the Military Child Education Coalition, offers numerous workshops and tips regarding the array of issues faced by military families.

Anderson explained the three keys to success and preparing children for a deployment were involvement, planning and communication. “Anything you can do to keep your family united will help with your children,” said Karmin Soloman, Parent-to-Parent Support.

Soloman then offered ideas, including making plans that span the entire length of deployment, setting goals with children, leaving photographs of the deployed parent in an area children can access anytime, and remaining involved in children’s education while overseas. “We want to bridge the gap between a deployed parent and a child’s education,” said Soloman. “Our overall objective is to encourage parents to be their child’s



A hands-on exercise allowed parent to create a “web” to support their children during times of deployment. The Parent-to-Parent Support workshop armed parents with information on preparing for a deployment, helping children cope and staying involved.

best education advocate.” Soloman explained research had shown that students of involved parents earn higher grades, higher test scores, have better social skills, and regular class-

room attendance. Soloman urged parents to communicate with school administrators and teachers and let them know about the deployment, and to talk candidly with children, spar-

ing them no details about an upcoming deployment. Parents in the audience shared ideas from personal experiences and spoke of many ways to communicate with a deployed parent including e-mail, frequent phone conversations and writing letters. “Letter writing can be very personal and something both parties can carry with them,” said Anderson. “And what a wonderful thing to look back on.”

For more information, contact Parent-to-Parent Support at [schofieldp2p@yahoo.com](mailto:schofieldp2p@yahoo.com) or call 664-1726.

Soloman spoke of ways to prepare during predeployment, deployment and re-union. She offered helpful hints including aiding with homework via e-mail and planning special events for a parent’s return home.

“I’m learning better communication with my children,” said Sgt. 1st Class Kenneth Townsend, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment. “This has helped me gain ideas and keep me close with them while I’m away.”

Townsend is currently back in Iraq after rest and recuperation leave. He and his children each wear a watch on their left wrist and when the daily alarm goes off simultaneously, for a brief moment they are together again.

# Simple precautions, classes help keep children safe in the community

Policies adjusted to balance safety, practicality on post

**MOLLY HAYDEN**  
Staff Writer

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS — Kids are adorable, but let’s face it, they’re reckless. They run, crash, crawl and fall their way into potentially dangerous situations on a daily basis. Children have a multitude of safety concerns to deal with today that many of their parents never had to consider. The Army has continued to raise efforts for children’s safety on installations

through numerous educational courses and policies geared toward parents and caregivers.

A recent change in the child care policy set standards for safety across the installation. The policy, signed July 31 by Col. Matthew Margotta, commander, U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii (USAG-HI), states children less than 10 years old cannot be left unsupervised at bus stops, public facilities, residences, in vehicles or recreational areas, and cannot walk to school alone.

The policy supersedes the previous policy on Army installations in Hawaii signed in January 2008.

Policy Memorandum USAG-HI-34, Child Supervision Policy for the Army Installations in Hawaii, established new standards, including lowering the age of allowed babysitters from 14 to 12-13 for babysitting siblings and nonsiblings over the age of two, up to six hours. Adolescents 14-15 years of age may watch younger children up to eight hours, but not overnight.

A mandatory babysitter’s course for all adolescents wishing to supervise children on the installation is required. The School of Knowledge, Inspiration Exploration and Skills (SKIES) presented the 4-H Army Child, Youth and School

Services (CYS2) Babysitting course to educate adolescents on child care, safety and proper life-saving techniques.

“This course helps kids and teens be-

For details on safety classes offered by Army Community Service, call 655-4ACS (4227).

come successful sitters,” said Jennifer Pharo, deployment specialist, CYS2. “They get the essential skills needed to properly care for children.”

In the interest of safety, CYS2 offers numerous free classes, including the

babysitting course, along with CPR and first aid training.

The Family Advocacy Program offers classes as well, including “Nurturing Parents” and “Boot Camp for New Dads,” to prepare moms and dads for the trials of parenthood. Child safety classes, including the recently added “home alone” class geared toward children ages 9-11, teach young children safety and emergency tactics when left alone.

The one-time, six and a half hour class touches on the subjects of fire safety, properly answering the phone and door,

**SEE SAFETY, B-4**

# Waianae students sample a Soldier's life at Schofield

More than 30 students from the community learn about the Army, test out humvees and dine on exquisite MRE cuisine

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SCHOFIELD BARRACKS – Soldiers with the 25th Infantry Division (ID) welcomed children from Malama Adventist Elementary School and Daycare in Waianae, for a day in the life of a Soldier, recently.

More than 30 children, parents and teachers attended the event where they toured the 25th ID Headquarters Building and other areas around Schofield Barracks.

"What a terrific field trip. Everything about it was fabulous," said Cynthia Santos, wife of Principal Alio Santos. "Everyone we encountered was great. The parents and students are still talking about Schofield Barracks."

"The field trip was a big success," said Kole Miller, chief of protocol, 25th ID. "The kids, as well as the parents, enjoyed themselves while learning about the Army."

The children began their tour at the division's headquarters building. They saw the massive flag pole, the cannon



Children from Malama Adventist Elementary School and Daycare in Waianae toured several facilities at Schofield Barracks, recently, and got a new perspective on a day in the life of a Soldier.

that sounds the beginning and ending of every workday, the helicopter landing pad, and the 25th ID Memorial.

Their next stop was the Battle Command Training Center (BCTC), where Soldiers gave them a tour of the facility

and children saw how humvee simulators work.

Following the BCTC tour, children

moved to the motor pool, where they were shown different vehicles and taught how to mount and dismount a humvee.

At Bowen Park, lunchtime was a memorable experience for the children, as they dined on Meals Ready to Eat (MREs) and learned how to eat them properly.

"They loved the MREs," said Miller.

At the last stop, the Tropic Lightning Museum, children learned about the history of Schofield Barracks, saw military artifacts from World War II and pictures of what the installation looked like years ago, and discovered numerous historical changes to the post and its units.

"We appreciate you (the military) taking time from your busy schedules and helping these Waianae children and parents to have a bigger picture of the Army and what Soldiers do each day," Santos said.

The visit was part of Partnership of Ohana, a program where military units sponsor schools from around Oahu.

Over the past year, the Army in Hawaii has donated \$4,000 to each of the 50 Hawaii public schools through its school partnership program. That comes to a total of \$200,000 toward education, made possible through the Joint Venture Education Forum.

Between October 2007 and September 2008, 1,135 volunteers have participated in the program, contributing a total of 8,000 volunteer hours.

## Safety: Household tips include safety locks, latches and practice drills

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Internet safety and first aid.

"Safety is a priority for all families," said Bernadette Wong, prevention specialist, Family Advocacy Program (FAP).

"We provide awareness for these kids so they make positive and safe decisions while home alone."

According to the Consumer Safety Commission, approximately two million children are injured or killed by hazards in the home each year. Simple safety rules can prevent many life-altering incidents in both the home and the car.

The safety latches and locks for cabinets

and drawers in kitchens, bathrooms and other areas can prevent children from being poisoned or injured. A safety gate is also an inexpensive way to prevent falls and safeguard young children.

Window blind cord safety tassels on miniblinds and tension devices on vertical blinds and drapery cords can help prevent deaths and injuries from strangulation in the loops of cords.

Other helpful hints include using outlet covers to help prevent electrocution, teaching a child the right way to use simple kitchen tools and appliances and installing a carbon monoxide detector outside bedrooms to help prevent CO2 poisoning.

Additionally, smoke detectors should be checked once a month to make sure they're working.

Capt. Raymond McGill, Schofield Barracks Fire Department, stated the importance of practicing a fire escape route with family members and mapping out a meeting location outside of the home.

"It's a good idea to keep a portable fire extinguisher available and teach every member of the household how to use it," said McGill. He said unattended food left cooking in the kitchen was the most common cause of fires on the installation.

McGill also spoke of car safety, suggesting parents limit their cell phone use

while operating a vehicle.

"Children should be buckled in an approved child safety seat," said McGill. "And driving a car that is operationally sound is extremely important."

Hawaii state law requires all children under 4 be restrained in a federally approved child safety seat. A relatively new law, in effect as of Jan. 1, 2007, requires that children ages 4-7 ride in a booster seat or car seat any time they are in a vehicle.

The only exceptions are for children taller than 4 foot 9 inches, or those riding in vehicles with lap-only seat belts in rear seats.

Hawaii's law advises that children who

have outgrown harnessed car seats (usually those who weigh between 40 and 65 pounds) should use a booster seat until they fit an adult seat belt properly. This usually occurs when a child is at least 4 foot 9 inches tall and weighs at least 80 pounds.

Teaching bicycle safety rules and traffic dangers can also prevent road hazards. All children should wear a helmet when cycling, as well as wrist and kneepads while inline skating and skateboarding.

Children cannot always be aware of their surroundings, which leaves parents to help guide them safely through life's obstacles.



### 21 / Today

**Pro Bowl Tickets** – Tickets for this season's Pro Bowl are on sale now at Schofield Barracks Information, Ticketing and Registration (ITR). Seats are available throughout the stadium, but there is a four-ticket limit per person. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime benefit of living in Hawaii. Call 655-9971.

### 22 / Saturday

**Stand-Up Paddling** – Outdoor Recreation will offer stand-up paddling lessons, Nov. 22, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost is \$45 and seats are limited. Call 655-0143.

### 23 / Sunday

**Adventure Kayak Tour** – Prefer some ocean action but want to take it easy? Join us for the next adventure kayak tour, Nov. 23, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Cost is \$15 and space is limited. Call 655-0143.

### 26 / Wednesday

**Workout Without Walls** – Trying to get in shape but the same old routine has you unmotivated? Outdoor Recreation gives you the chance to try a different workout in a new location every week. The next class is Dec. 3, 8:30-11 a.m. Classes will be held every Wednesday. Each session costs \$10. Participants must sign up in advance to



Sgt. 1st Class Wesley Fairchild | 130th Engineer Brigade

## Touchdown!

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS — Sgt. David Fusiler runs through members of the opposing team for a touchdown during a football game at the 130th Engineer Brigade organizational day, recently. Teams from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 130th Eng. Bde., 65th Eng. Battalion, and 84th Eng. Bn. competed in sporting events vying for the coveted 130th Eng. Bde. Commander's Cup. While the competition was close, the 84th Eng. Bn. clinched the Commander's Cup when it won the volleyball competition the last day.

meet the 3-person minimum by the Tuesday before each week's class. Call 655-0143.

**Intramural Basketball League** – The deadline for entries for the Intramural Basketball League is Nov. 26, at 4 p.m. Entries can be faxed to 655-8012 (Oahu North) or to 438-2470 (Oahu South). Games will take place on all Army in-

stallations, and an organization meeting will be held Dec. 3 at Schofield's Sgt. Yano Library, 1:30 p.m. Call 656-0856.

## Ongoing

**Student Bowling Special** – The Schofield Bowling Center invites all students ages 18 and younger to take part in

its after-school special. Games are \$1.75 with free shoe rental, Mondays-Fridays, 2-5 p.m.

Students earn a free game for every "A" on their original report card. Call 655-0573.

**Bowling Parties** – Wheeler Bowling Center's eight lanes are available for private parties on Saturdays and Sundays for

includes the race entry fee, racing chip, number and race T-shirt (limited quantities). Registration forms can be turned in at the school, by mail or at the race. Call 622-6389 for a race packet.

**Hike Oahu** – Join the Hawaiian Trail & Mountain Club on a hike through the Nanakuli Ridge.

Climb steadily up this brushy slope, scrambling over the rocks, in a race to get to the top in the cool shade before the hot sun barbecues your face. Enjoy the views and your lunch, and then gradually descend the barren, rocky ridge. A car shuttle will be required.

This advanced hike is 6 miles. Call Peter Kempf at 384-2221.

Save the date for these upcoming

hikes, too:

- Nov. 30, an 11-mile advanced hike through the Waikane Ridge.

- Dec. 6, a 4-mile novice hike through the Kaena shoreline.

Hikes begin at 8 a.m., and a \$2 donation is requested of nonmembers. An adult must accompany children under 18. Hikers meet at Iolani Palace, mountainside. Bring lunch and water on all hikes; wear sturdy shoes, as extra caution may be required on some trails.

Hikers must keep all trails and lunch sites clear of clutter, as well as treat trees and plants with care and respect.

Visit [www.htmclub.org](http://www.htmclub.org).

### 27 / Thursday

**Turkey Trot** – The Honolulu Marathon

Clinic will hold its 35th Annual Turkey Trot, Nov. 27, at the Kapiolani Bandstand. Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. and admission is \$3. The course is 10 miles and prizes will be awarded to closest predicted finish times.

Visit [honolulumarathonclinic.org](http://honolulumarathonclinic.org).

## December

### 11 / Thursday

**Golf Tournament** – Registrations will be accepted through Dec. 11 for the Waiānae Military Civilian Advisory Council Golf Tournament, scheduled for Dec. 19, noon, at Leilehua Golf Course.

Registration fees start at \$70 and include green fees, cart and banquet. Call Les

\$120 per hour. A three-hour minimum and \$1.75 shoe rental apply. Call 656-1745.

**Twilight Golf** – Pay half the green fee and enjoy the afternoon at Nagorski Golf Course, Fort Shafter. Twilight golf begins at 11:05 a.m., Monday-Friday. Not available during holidays. Call 438-9587.

**Little Ninja** – Classes are now being offered at Aliamanu Military Reservation's (AMR) Youth Gym, Saturdays, 9-9:45 a.m., for children ages 3-5. The cost is \$35 per month. Call the AMR Child and Youth Service's Registration Office at 833-5393.

**100-Mile Run/Walk & 50-Mile Swim Clubs** – Record each mile you run, walk or swim and win incentive prizes. Stop by any Army Physical Fitness Center or swimming pool to pick up a log sheet. Call 655-9914.

**Volleyball & Racquetball** – Learn basic skills and techniques from experienced instructors, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30-10 a.m., at Martinez Physical Fitness Center, Schofield Barracks.

Courts will be open for free play across the street from the facility. Call 655-4804.

**Golf 'Til You Drop** – Catch this all-you-can-golf special every Thursday at Walter J. Nagorski Golf Course, Fort Shafter. Pay one fee and play as many holes as you want. Call 438-9587.

**Youth Dive Team Lessons** – Spring board and platform youth diving lessons are available Monday-Thursday, 4-6 p.m., at Richardson Pool, Schofield Barracks. Cost is \$63 per month. Call 864-0037.

Akeo at 696-6026 for a registration form.

## Ongoing

**Great Aloha Run** – Entries are now being accepted for the Great Aloha Run, scheduled for Presidents' Day, Feb. 16, 2009. The 8.15-mile run starts at the Aloha Tower and ends at the Aloha Stadium.

There are divisions for elites, age groups, wheelchair and hand cycle competitors and military personnel running individually or in Sounds of Freedom (in formation).

Applications are available online at [www.greataloharun.co](http://www.greataloharun.co) or at Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation facilities. Contact Jim Perry at 655-9650.



Send sports announcements to [community@hawaiiarmyweekly.com](mailto:community@hawaiiarmyweekly.com).

### 22 / Saturday

**5K Run & 1-Mile Walk** – The Hale Kula Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization will hold a Fun and Fit 5K Run and 1-mile walk, Nov. 22, 7 a.m., at Schofield's Sills Field. Awards will be given to the top male and female runners. Tickets are \$20 for ages 4 and up, which