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TIKRIT, Iraq — A "Relief in Place" ceremony was conducted Aug. 30 to transfer responsibility for air operations in Northern Iraq from the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) to the 25th Infantry Division (ID).

The 25th Combat Aviation Brigade (CAB) from Wheeler Army Air Field, relieved the 101st Combat Aviation Brigade, which has served at Contingency Operating Base Speicher since August 2005 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The 25th CAB is no stranger to deployment having supported the global war on terrorism in Bosnia in support of Operation Joint Forge in 2002, Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan in 2004, and Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2004.

Elements of the brigade were also deployed to support humanitarian efforts for earthquake victims in Pakistan in 2005.

As part of the U.S. Army's transformation, the brigade was renamed the 25th Combat Aviation Brigade after a reconfiguration and acquisition of two new battalions in 2005.

The 25th CAB's mission is to provide air support to 25th ID units, which have the larger mission of working by, through and with Iraqi security forces in the interest of a safer and more secure Iraq.

"What I will view as success is



Staff Sgt. Russell Lee Klika | 133rd Mobile Public Affairs

Sgt. Carlos Murray of 2nd Squadron, 6th Cavalry, carries unit colors during a Relief in Place Ceremony conducted at Contingency Operating Base Speicher, Iraq. The ceremony officially transferred responsibility for air operations in Northern Iraq from the 101st Combat Aviation Brigade to the 25th Combat Aviation Brigade.

our ability to help the Iraqi people in any way possible to stand up their abilities to defend themselves, secure the borders and create conditions for economic prosperity," said Col. A.T. Ball, 25th CAB commander. "One of my main goals during this rotation is, I want the other brigade combat team commanders to feel that aviation support is responsive and flexible to meet their daily changing needs."

"...Success is our ability to help the Iraqi people."

Col. A.T. Ball  
Commander, 25th CAB

The ceremony also marked the completion of the 101st CAB's second deployment in three years. The 101st CAB supported the global war on terrorism in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from August 2003 to August 2004.

During the past year, the 101st CAB has accumulated more than 110,000 flight hours by conducting reconnaissance and air assault missions, supporting both Iraqi and U.S. forces.

"Not only am I proud of my Soldiers, but I would like to acknowledge the growth in professionalism, discipline and confidence in the Iraqi Army. They have made considerable progress in the last year," said Col. Warren Phipps, 101st CAB commander.

## Deployed warrior remembers 9-11

Captain survives World Trade Center, fights war on terror

Story and Photos by  
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FORWARD OPERATING BASE Q-WEST, Iraq — Five years after the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, an Army captain and World Trade Center survivor commands a New York unit deployed to Iraq.

Capt. Thomas Sullivan, commander of the 773rd Transportation Company at Q-West, experienced the attacks on the World Trade Center from the 95th floor of the South Tower. He and Soldiers from this New York reserve unit will participate in a remembrance ceremony in honor of the victims of Sept. 11.

Sullivan worked for Fiduciary Trust Company International as a performance analyst since 1996. Until 9-11, the company's office occupied four floors of the South Tower.

On that day, Sullivan arrived at work at 7:30 a.m. just like any other day, but a broader smile may have revealed he had



Capt. Thomas Sullivan, commander, 773rd Transportation Company, gears up for a fuel supply mission at Forward Operating Base, Q-West, Iraq, Sept. 3.

good news to share.

"I had gone into my office to send out e-mails to friends and family members to tell

them the news that my wife was pregnant

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## Army Garrison recycles, turns old things to new

Story and Photos by  
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Assistant Editor

Just past the glimmer of the newly minted K Quad buildings on Capron Avenue lies an area where materials and muscle are in a constant state of motion — the Schofield Recycling Center.

A forklift's engine groans as it picks up a load of cardboard, while a truck with nearly 200 pallets strapped on its bed leaves the center.

Eighteen large "roll-off" dumpsters filled with everything from cardboard to cans, are neatly arranged around the facility. Victor Mercado, Schofield Recycling Center's project manager, is a stickler for cleanliness.

"This is a recycling center, not a dump," Mercado said as he



Spc. Dominic Manning hands separate bags of plastic bottles and cans to Darryl Smooth at the Schofield Barracks HI-5 mobile redemption center, Aug. 29.

emerged from behind a wall of plants on his desk. Nonetheless, the center does not refund de-

posits like the HI-5 redemption centers.

Mercado's office collects and

temporarily stores recyclable items such as corrugated cardboard, scrap metal, ink cartridges, white paper and newspaper from Schofield, Fort Shafter, Tripler Army Medical Center offices and dining facilities.

Separate vendors pick up these materials, which are eventually shipped to the mainland for recycling.

However, Mercado's job is no small feat considering these weekly, and sometimes biweekly, pickups are completed by Mercado's two-person staff.

"We gotta' juggle around," Mercado said. "Sometimes we get so much I wonder, 'Can I really finish?'"

Mercado's job isn't getting any

SEE RECYCLE, A-8

## Housing, security top town hall

Story and Photo by  
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ALIAMANU MILITARY RESERVATION — The intermittent "liquid sunshine" that dampened the island may have been the reason for the low turnout at Wednesday's Oahu South Town Hall meeting held at the Aliamanu Military Reservation (AMR) chapel.

"Maybe the small crowd reflects a good thing — that residents are content," said Lt. Col. Mark C. Boussy, Oahu Base Support Battalion commander.

Whatever the reason, the rain did nothing to dampen the interest of the residents in attendance or the enthusiasm of senior representatives from community agencies who provided answers and updates about concerns.

Town hall meetings provide the latest information on community, unit deployment and various issues to Soldiers and their families via five-minute updates from each agency that is represented.

More importantly, the meetings provide a system for attendees to get issues and concerns heard by garrison leadership.

Fort Shafter, Tripler and AMR housing areas comprise Oahu South.

### Provost Marshal

Dennis Morris, operations manager, reminded residents that the military police will continue to focus on safety at the skateboard park, primarily proper equipment usage and unattended children.

Morris also stressed that children under age 10 must be attended while at school bus stops, and children under age 12 must be attended at the skate park.

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**We want to hear from you...**

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# A Soldier compliments in layman's terms

**"Garrison" Soldier can better relate to her "line" spouse presently deployed to OIF**

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I would go to war with my husband. Of course, I say that knowing I'd never actually have to go. I wanted to deploy after the terrorist attacks in 2001. I'd been in the Army for 14 months when Sept. 11 happened, and I was psyched about my chance to stick it to the terrorists or, at least, take pictures of other Soldiers sticking it to the terrorists.

See, I was in a different Army than my

husband. We both wore the same uniform, but he was in the rough-and-tough, sleep-in-the-field-for-weeks kind of unit. I was in the "logical" Army - or as logical as it was going to get.

If it was pouring down rain, the Soldiers in my public affairs office did physical training in the gym. My husband would pack a towel for his truck so his seats wouldn't get wet.

If there was a post-wide formation, my section would meet an hour before. My husband's unit would meet two-and-a-half hours before to have company, battalion and brigade formations first.

I was always amazed at the inner workings of a line unit. It had cool equipment and actually knew how to use it. I had cool

equipment too, but I couldn't call for fire on my digital tape recorder.

When my husband returned from field training exercises, he'd tell me how his squad engaged the enemy or how they fashioned showers out of camelbacks. He'd show me on the terrain map where his squad started, where they ended up and how they determined possible ambush areas.

I was so impressed. All I could show my husband were the functions of my camera and the shortcuts for Quark, the newspaper design program I used.

When his unit started training for deployment, I'd listen to his play-by-play as if I were watching a movie. It was so hard to

believe we were in the same service, sometimes.

During all of that, one thing became apparently clear to me: my husband and his "joes" knew their stuff. They knew it so well they were complimented in Kuwait by the person in charge of the convoy training center. He said Jared's group was the best he'd ever seen.

Once I tried to compliment Jared. I told him I was proud he knew his job so well and that he was able to teach other Soldiers. He told me to quit being silly.

I guess they don't have positive reinforcement in his Army. So, instead, I'll tell him how I feel about his soldiering in terms he may better understand: Honey, I'd go to war with you.

**LIGHTNING SPIRIT**

## It's time for 'adventure'

**CHAPLAIN (CAPT.) JAY CLARK**

45th Sustainment Brigade, Rear Detachment Chaplain

Am I the only one who has ever thought that having a regular scheduled (or unscheduled) time of adventure is a good thing for the soul?

I am not referring to the, "Let's have pizza, with the extra cheese!" kind of adventure. I am talking about the bungee jumping, hang gliding, adding jalapenos to your pizza kind of adventure, to the open-ended brand of adrenaline-raising adventure that gets us into the arena of life-changing events.

In the military, Soldiers will push their own personal limits by going through Airborne or Air Assault schools. I have been told that these schools are seeing more and more Soldiers going through the training with the full knowledge that they will probably never jump out of an airplane or rig up a humvee for transport ever again.

Not too long ago, I felt a gentle rise in my blood pressure when I heard that the Army was opening up some slots at the Ranger School. It is the challenge that draws us in.

Can I do it? Will I fall out? Is my heart brave enough and my will strong enough to make it through to the end?

This mental state is where I have found many Soldiers and family members living in today's world. They want to know that they can make it through. They want to find that, at the end of the day, no one will find them wanting or deficient. And that is not a bad place to be.

Each of us has at times needed to have our complacency kicked in the proverbial derriere. We need the "adventures" of life because they cause us to each get up off of our couches of contentment and work a little harder and push a little farther than we did the day before.

This is an important concept for us all to get our hands around because this next year will be full of adventures. Families will watch as their one year olds become two. Children will start walking and grade-schoolers will become teenagers.

Husbands will take care of the

households for the first time, and wives will change the oil. Adventures will come in all kinds of shapes and sizes this coming year.

Many will be planned and others will happen out of necessity. However they come about, I encourage each one of you to seek to stick it out and revel in the knowledge that each one of you made it through the tough times.

Jesus himself went through the hardest of trials, and at the darkest parts of his ministry here on earth, he gritted his teeth and said, "Thy will be done." He knew the tough times were here to be either conquered or survived.

I believe that Jesus had one of the most adventurous spirits of any man. He may have not gravitated toward X-treme sports, but he went into the midst of rebellious crowds and spoke words of truth that should have gotten him killed on the spot.

He met with people that a person of his standing was not supposed to even spend time with. He pushed the limits and expanded the accepted practices of a God-follower to the point that it truly changed his world.

What we learn from Christ's example is that God has imbued us with the ability to make it through. We will always have God to support us as we approach him through our times of prayer and fellowship.

II Timothy 1:7 reminds us that God has not given us a spirit of fear. He has provided for us a spirit, or soul, that is full of power, love, and self-discipline. God has given us the ability to make it through the tough times, through the adventures of life that will come.

This coming year will be an occasion for these adventures to stretch, to breach, to push through all of our prior constraints and all of our preconceived ideas of what we can survive.

I encourage you to seek out your own personal faith to help you through the times to come. But, have no doubts, you will make it through because we are people who were made for adventures.

## 26 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.

As of 9/06/06



Christa B. Thomas | U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii Public Affairs

## A fond farewell

Command Sgt. Maj. Mark Farley, USARPAC senior enlisted advisor, renders a salute to fellow Soldiers at his Flying V ceremony, Sept. 6.

After 40 months at USARPAC, Farley will depart for Stuttgart, Germany where he will assume the role as senior enlisted advisor for U.S. European Command (USEUCOM).

See next week's *Hawaii Army Weekly* for the full story.

## Armed Forces Voter Registration Week, Sept. 3-9

# VAOs will 'get out the vote'

**COMPILED BY AIKO BRUM**

Managing Editor

Locally, as well as worldwide, federal voting assistance officers (VAOs) are encouraging service members and their families in Army Hawaii to participate in their most fundamental right - the right to vote.

Complemented by materials and resources from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP), VAOs want to help boost voter registration and turnout in the uniformed services.

"Part of the Soldier's Creed reads 'I am a Warrior and a member of a team,'" said Capt. Michael Thompson, division voting assistance officer. "Our country is a democracy in which we, as Soldiers, defend our fellow countrymen's rights, and one of those rights is the right to vote," he stressed, regarding why Soldiers and families should participate in the democratic process.

At Schofield Barracks, VAOs will soon host a "Get Out the Vote" static display at the commissary. Tables will be set up for eligible passers-by, those 18 years old and older, to register via the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) form, request an absentee ballot, get question answered by VAOs, or identify just who is their unit's VAO.

"It [voting] is a privilege and honor that might seem too hard for some, or impossible, being away from the home state," Thompson said, "but the voting process is simply about being informed."



He added, "Know your rights, get informed, fill out your SF 76 [absentee registration], and you can vote. Your unit's voting assistance officer has been trained and is prepared to provide all of the support necessary to successfully execute your right to vote."

Thompson said some state primaries have already begun, and November's federal elections are fast approaching, so VAO support is in full force, to combat voter apathy.

Presently, in addition to military VAOs, multiple resources on various Web sites, such as www.fvap.gov and www.payattention.org, provide extensive links that inform service members, government employees and family members of registration procedures; absentee ballot deadlines; and local, state and federal election requirements and

**SEE VOTER, A-7**

# Voices of Lightning:

**"In which state are you registered to vote and how do you keep up with the candidates?"**



"Washington. I talk to my parents and do a little bit of online research."

**Staff Sgt. Naomi Rankins**  
8th TSC  
Chaplain's Assistant



"New Mexico. I just registered recently."

**Pvt.2 Amanda Martinez**  
225th BSB  
Driver



"Alabama. I don't keep up with (the candidates) really."

**Staff Sgt. Laferrel Evans**  
HHC, 225th BSB  
Personnel (S-1)  
NCO



"Pennsylvania. I depend on my family - I trust my sister's judgment."

**Sgt. Diane Haynes**  
HHC, 225th BSB  
LAN Manager



"Ohio. I watch Fox news, and my little brother keeps me honest."

**Pvt. Theresa Elliott**  
225th BSB  
Driver

# OIF 3rd Brigade inherits 'job well done'

Story and Photos by  
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KIRKUK, Iraq – In recent security operations, the 4th Iraqi Army captured more than 50 terrorists without a single shot being fired. That same discipline and professionalism is the reason they stand ready to take the lead fighting terrorism in the Kirkuk Province.

Soldiers of the 1st Battalion, 2nd Brigade, and Iraqi 18th Strategic Infrastructure Battalion assumed security responsibility in the Kirkuk Province from the 1st Infantry Brigade Combat Team (IBCT), 101st Airborne Division, during a ceremony at an Iraqi military compound just outside Kirkuk, Iraq, Aug. 31.

Soldiers from the two Iraqi Army Battalions – joined by 1st IBCT, 101st Airborne Division Soldiers – uncased their respective colors and raised their new guidons in a ceremony punctuated by music from an Iraqi Army band ensemble and a reception.

“With this ceremony, we complete the transfer of security responsibilities from our friends, the Coalition Forces, to our Brigade,” said Maj. Gen. Anwar, commander, 2nd Brigade, 4th Iraqi Army Division.

Just a few months ago, Anwar's brigade celebrated the transfer of security responsibility to the 2nd and 3rd Iraqi Army Battalions. The final transfer of security operations to the 1st Battalion now places the entire Kirkuk Province in Iraqi control, with the exception of the city of Kirkuk and village of Hawijaw which remain in coalition forces.

“The role of the great Multinational Forces that assumed responsibility in this province brought us to where we stand today,” said Anwar. “Without them, I am not ashamed to say that we would not have become what we are today, starting with this camp, and other camps, as well as weapons, equipment, armored vehicles and training to sustain operations. They truly deserve our praise and apprecia-



Above — Maj. Gen. Anwar, commander, 2nd Brigade, 4th Iraqi Army Division, uncases the brigade colors during a ceremony transferring security operations in the area to the Iraqi Army at an Iraqi military compound just outside Kirkuk, Iraq, Aug. 31.



Left — Iraqi soldiers of the 4th Iraqi Army 18th Strategic Infrastructure Battalion stand at attention during the transfer of authority for security operations.

tion,” he said. “We will not forget them. “Thank you my dear friend, Colonel Gray, and his deputy Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin, who helped us make history,” Anwar continued. “The 1st Brigade Task Force under [your] command brought our brigade to a high degree of training, which allowed us to execute duties at the brigade level,” he said. “We worked as a team with the same goals to achieve security and neutralize terrorism.”

“These fighting men have taken the battle to the enemy, and the enemy is shaken.”

Col. David R. Gray  
Commander, 1st Brigade Combat Team

Soldiers of the 3rd IBCT, 25th Infantry Division, will soon join that team and follow the lead established by the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division.

“Today's ceremony is a tribute to the hard work and dedication of each and every one of our Iraqi brothers in arms,” said Col. David R. Gray, commander, 1st BCT, who has been deployed to Kirkuk since last October. “It is a sign to the world that Iraq is a sovereign country. A country whose people have shed the shackles of tyranny and have embraced freedom and democracy, and a country with Soldiers ready willing and able to protect their fellow citizens and their country's infrastructure,” said Gray.

“Just recently, warriors from each of these units standing before us planned and flawlessly executed their portions of Operations Brave Sword and Gaugamela, operations resulting in the capture of more than 50 terrorists,” Gray continued. “These fighting men have taken the battle to the enemy, and the enemy is shaken. They are the embodiment of the strength that lies within every citizen of this great province.”

## 3rd IBCT 'bodyguards' prepare for security mission in Kuwait

Story and Photo by  
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3rd Brigade Public Affairs

CAMP BEUHRING, Kuwait – They train to keep leaders and their comrades safe.

Providing reconnaissance information, reacting to improvised explosive device (IED) attacks, and executing live-fire close quarter combat exercises are all reasons that teams from 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (IBCT) are more confident in their abilities to protect key personnel in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Known as the Personal Security Detail (PSD), just like bodyguards, these Soldiers are selected and trained to protect designated personnel on their missions.

Different PSD teams from the brigade have been training each week, honing their skills to prepare for possible challenges during future missions.

“This training showed us exactly what to expect and how to execute in scenario-driven exercises,” said a sergeant in Bravo Troop, 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry.

During the training, PSD teams learned valuable information such as getting to know as much as possible about “the prin-

incipal” before he arrives, to better protect him.

Unlike the guy every high school student dreads getting called into the office to see, the principal is known as the person or personnel that PSD teams are designated to escort on missions.

For the training, PSD teams executed a series of battle drills after simulating being attacked while out on a convoy. With their vehicles down, the teams secured the perimeter while keeping the principal safe, and they also cleared buildings by searching each room and taking out targets designed to simulate insurgents.

After each room was cleared, the teams safeguarded the perimeter until another means of transportation was provided to extract them from the area.

Aside from guarding personnel, Soldiers got a better understanding of maneuvering with their equipment, how each other performs, and how to operate with leaders of different age groups, sizes and physical capabilities.

“Hands-on training is the best. The physical aspect of the exercise was most challenging,” said a specialist in Head-



Personal security detail Soldiers of 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry, 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, clear a room to be used as “safe haven” for their “VIP” during training exercises at Camp Buehring, Kuwait.

quarters and Headquarters Troop, 3-4th Cav.

The teams also gathered a better understanding of how to execute with their equipment. With body armor, weapons

and hydration equipment, the weight of a Soldier's equipment could easily weigh over 50 pounds.

“You can have your tactics and maneuvering down, but you still have to ac-

tually execute with your IBA, Kevlar, combat load ... and then you got to carry your battle buddy,” he said. “The movement aspect was challenging – how you pick up your subject, surround him and move with him and protect him,” the specialist added.

All Soldiers left with a very good sense of their responsibilities, and with confidence in their role. They were very confident in each other and in their abilities to carry their mission in Iraq.

“We had a good idea of what PSD was and now we have a better understanding of how to perform our duties,” said a sergeant, also in HHT, 3-4th Cav. “We learned a lot about how to work as a team on the PSD and that is the key,” he said.

“We had an understanding [of the detail], but this training showed us exactly what to expect and how to execute in scenario driven exercises,” said the sergeant from B Troop. “With this training here in Kuwait, we are very confident that we can execute our missions very well. It's live scenarios, and we all executed well”



Staff Sgt. Justin McCrae (standing, third from left), a platoon sergeant with B Co., 1-27th Infantry Regiment, trains his Soldiers in the fundamentals of land navigation as they prepare for Expert Infantryman Badge testing.

## EIB qualifications aren't easily earned

Story and Photo by  
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B Company, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment

Although the Army trains Soldiers for many tasks they might encounter on the battlefield, few qualifications set Soldiers apart from their peers.

For Soldiers of Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, the Expert Infantryman Badge (EIB) is one of those qualifications.

This silver and blue emblem is awarded to Soldiers who demonstrate proficiency in a variety of tasks ranging from land navigation to setting claymore mines.

"EIB is a good way to establish tactical proficiency with common Soldier tasks," said Spc. Mark Gunthorpe, a fire team leader in B Co., 1-27th who earned his EIB in 2003.

In order to earn the EIB, Sol-

diers must first pass a series of prerequisites, including a 12-mile road march while carrying a 35-pound pack, as well as day and night land navigation tests.

Next, they are required to show their skill in various infantry skills and equipment.

During the most current evolution of the EIB, the focus has shifted to combat skills, and Soldiers are tested on their ability to use many different weapons. Soldiers' technical knowledge is also tested; they must know how to operate military radios, night vision goggles and laser aiming devices.

As in combat, another important measure for the EIB is medical knowledge. Soldiers must be able to perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, apply field and pressure dressings, and use chemical agent antidotes.

The standard for EIB remains

extremely strict. At each station, Soldiers who are unable to pass on the first try are given a "no-go." Two no-go's at any one station will disqualify a candidate for the EIB. Additionally, three first-attempt no-go's at any of the stations will also result in disqualification.

Bravo Company has 79 Soldiers striving to earn the right to wear the EIB, and sergeants provide most of the training and supervision. This training time is twice as important as nearly all sergeants have earned their Combat Infantryman Badge (CIB), but have not had the opportunity to try for their EIB since 2003.

"In 1995, my battalion sergeant major said, 'EIB is the best individual training you will ever go through in the Army because those warfighting skills will carry you through your entire military career,'" said Capt. Matthew

Work, B Co., 1-27th commander.

### History

The Expert Infantry Badge dates back to 1943, when Lt. Gen. Leslie J. McNair conducted a survey, which indicated that the infantry was the least wanted job in the entire Army. One of McNair's recommendations was the creation of a "fighter badge" for infantrymen who were able to pass a rigorous test of their combat skills.

Gen. George C. Marshall, who was the Army Chief of Staff at the time, agreed with the recommendation, but decided to establish two badges. One of those became the EIB, and the other became the Combat Infantryman Badge, which is awarded for participation in combat actions.

### Courts-Martial

## Guilty Soldiers pay price for misconduct

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THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE

During the past month, three Soldiers were tried, found guilty and sentenced for various offenses occurring on and off Schofield Barracks.

A private first class from Bravo Company, 25th Special Troops Battalion (Rear Detachment), was sentenced by a military judge at a special court-martial to reduction to E-1, to be confined for four months, to forfeit \$800 pay per month for four months, and to be discharged with a bad-conduct discharge for assault consummated by a battery, indecent acts, and obtaining services under false pretenses.

A private (E-1) from 39th Military Police Detachment, Military Police Brigade, 8th Theater Sustainment Command, was sentenced by a military judge at a special court-martial to confinement for six months, to forfeit \$800 pay per month for six months, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge for damage of government property, wrongful use of a controlled substance, larceny, breaking and entering.

A private (E-1) from 556th Personnel Support Battalion, 8th Sustainment Brigade, was sen-

tenced by a military judge at a special court-martial to confinement for seven months, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge for failure to report, larceny, house-breaking, and wrongful use of a controlled substance.

**Q:** Why does the Hawaii Army Weekly publish court-martial findings?  
**A:** The Office of the Staff Judge Advocate releases the results of recent courts-martial for publication to inform the community of military justice trends and to deter future misconduct by Soldiers.

In addition to forfeitures of pay (either adjudged or by operation of law), confinement, and a punitive discharge, each Soldier will also have a federal conviction that the Soldier must report when filling out a job application. As well, the convictions may strip the Soldiers of some civil rights such as the right to purchase and maintain firearms and the right to vote.

You Drink.  
You Drive.  
You Lose.



Alcohol-related motor vehicle crashes kill someone every 31 minutes and nonfatally injure someone every two minutes.

— National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

# Care packages must comply with rules of host country

**LANDGREN STEWART MIYAKE**  
Staff Writer

When family members are left behind, one of their new missions becomes mailing packages to their loved ones overseas. U.S. Soldiers love to receive gifts from home, food, magazines, movies, letters — the list is endless.

Although a relatively simple task, shipping involves much more than simply putting items in a box, sealing it up and taking it to the post office. First, family members must have the soldier's current mailing address and who to contact should the address change.

Most host countries have imposed prohibitions on what can be shipped into the country. Families should also be aware of command restrictions, postal guidelines of what items are prohibited by the host country.

## What happens first?

The Rear Detachment commander can verify and provide the Soldier's correct shipping address.

Call the U. S. Postal Service, 1-800-610-8734, to order a free packing kit that contains eight boxes, eight customs forms, eight mailing labels and one roll of Priority Mail packing tape. The packing kit will be shipped to the family and will arrive within three to five days.

The free kit may be ordered as often as desired, but the requester must pay for postage.

## What can be sent in a care package?

- Hygiene items
- Envelopes
- Notebooks
- Pens/Pencils
- Snacks (cookies, candy, sunflower seeds, dried fruit, trail mix, and such)
- Phone cards
- Lip protectant
- Sun block
- Insect repellent
- Foot powder
- Baby wipes
- Tylenol
- Playing cards
- Magazines
- Board games

These are just a few ideas to get the ball rolling. Talk to the Soldier and find out what he or she would like to have sent to them.

## What items are prohibited?

Mailing restrictions are based on what items are being sent and how the package is being mailed. Any article or material that can kill or injure a person or damage property is not allowed. Some examples are:

- Poisons
- Poisonous animals
- Diseases and germs
- Explosives and flammables
- Chemicals or other items that may ignite or explode

Securities, currency or precious metals in their raw un-manufactured state  
Firearms of any type

Other restricted materials include obscene articles such as prints, paintings, cards, films and horror comics. Any items that depict nude or semi-nude people, pornographic or sexual items are not allowed. Political materials discussing or suggesting the overthrow of the U.S. government and its command are also prohibited. Other restrictions include:

- Pork products
- Fruits
- Animals
- Living plants
- Alcoholic beverages (i.e. distilling materials, hops, malts, yeast and the like)

For further questions regarding overseas postal restrictions, please call 1-800-ASK-USPS or visit [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com) for more information.

## Are large quantity donations acceptable?

Yes and no.

Yes, large donations may be shipped but they need to be individually wrapped and sent to individual Soldiers, or mailed through a different channel such as the American Red Cross, said Felix Mendiola, U.S. Army Pacific postal/family travel program manager.

By using the Red Cross, he said, personal mail sent to service members will not be delayed due to bulk mailings.

The MPS is meant only for people with ID cards. It is not meant to serve as an intermediary between family readiness groups and larger community organizations. Items not allowed in large quantities include:

Religious materials contrary to the Islamic faith.

Refugee items such as school supplies, shoes, clothing, etc. are not allowed in bulk quantities. If families or community organizations are interested in shipping large donations, they need to contact the local Red



## To send mail to 25th Infantry Soldiers, provide:

- Rank, Name
- Complete unit name
- 25th Infantry Division
- OIF4/FOB Warrior
- APO, AE 09338

Cross for more information.

As families attempt to stay connected with their Soldier, they simply need to know where to find answers.

Sending care packages to loved ones can remain fun and exciting as long as families know the rules, regulations and resources.



Spc. Mike Alberts | 3rd Brigade Public Affairs

## Morale-boosting mail

Spc. John Souza, mail clerk for Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, is on the receiving end of mail coming to Schofield Barracks Soldiers at Forward Operating Base Warrior, Kirkuk, Iraq. He picks up his unit's mail every afternoon for later distribution to his company. See the full story in next week's *Hawaii Army Weekly*.

# 9-11: Captain felt 'concussion and the heat immediately' on 95th floor

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with twins," Sullivan said.

After clicking the "send" key, he made his way to his boss' office to share the exciting news with him.

"As we sat there in his office laughing and joking," Sullivan explained, "I noticed something out of the corner of my eye."

At that moment – about 8:46 a.m. – the first plane hit the North Tower.

"We both jumped to the floor, and I could feel the concussion and the heat immediately," Sullivan said.

As the deputy fire warden for his floor, Sullivan instinctively began evacuating all personnel on his floor after the explosion.

Within minutes, his section was clear, and Sullivan made his way to the stairwell. He began his descent running and jumping down the stairs.

Sullivan was 30 floors closer to escape, on the 65th floor stairwell, when the second plane hit the South Tower just 13 stories above him.



Capt. Thomas Sullivan, commander of the 773rd Transportation Company works from his desk at Forward Operating Base Q-West, Iraq. Sullivan experienced the attacks on the World Trade Center from the 95th floor of the South Tower.

"The building shook unbelievably. I could feel a subtle burst of warm air and light debris and dust coming down the

stairwell."

By then, a throng of people poured into the stairwell for the long journey to the

ground floor. But when they finally made it, they could not exit the building because of glass and other debris falling dangerously from the building.

Along with the crowd, Sullivan turned back to the stairwell in hopes of finding another exit through the basement.

"When we finally exited the building, there was fire, smoke and debris everywhere," Sullivan said. "I told my coworkers that I was going to head to the Staten Island Ferry."

A few minutes after he made it to the street, the South Tower began to collapse.

"When the building started to collapse, I started to run, but the thick cloud of dust that came made it very difficult to see and breathe," Sullivan said.

He made it to the Staten Island Ferry, but to his dismay, it was closed. Like thousands of other people, he began walking toward the Brooklyn Bridge for the long journey home.

"As we were walking to the bridge, the North Tower collapsed. It collapsed right in front of our eyes."

After walking about eight miles, Sulli-

van found a phone to call his family. He said it had been more than two hours since anyone had heard from him. His family had feared the worst.

"The next few days were worse than the event itself," Sullivan explained. "I had received dozens of calls from my friends' and coworkers' family members, asking if I had seen their loved ones."

Months later, Sullivan continued to have trouble coping with the tragedy he had been through.

"I went to ground zero once to assist, but I could not bear for too long. They seemed to have all the help they needed, and I was not up for the task physically or mentally."

Sullivan said it took him a few months to deal with the events that transpired that day.

"My service to this country and being here on the memorable day of September 11 is how I honor the people who lost their lives that day. That was a day that should be remembered forever, a day we as Americans should pay tribute to, and a day that I will never forget."

## Voter: FVAP deputy stresses military participation is important in all elections

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materials – no matter what state in the nation citizens call home.

2006 campaigns are especially emphasizing the importance of registering and voting during the midterms: elections that historically result in low young voter

turnout, according to the FVAP.

The FVAP's new Integrated Voting Alternative Site (IVAS), also located at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov), is its latest weapon in the arsenal to encourage participation. IVAS features information from 55 states and territories regarding electronic ballot requests and delivery alternatives.

"Service members, just like any other American citizen, have the right to participate in the electoral process," said Scott Wiedmann, deputy director of the FVAP in an interview with Army Sgt. Sara Wood of the American Forces Press Service.

State governments are responsible for



Get voting details at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov) or <http://payattention.org/>.

the voting process, and DoD does not register any voters or send in ballots, Wiedmann said. The department simply

acts as an intermediary, he said.

He told Wood, it's important for service members to participate in this year's election, because members of Congress make many decisions directly affecting the military.

*(Editor's Note: Compiled from FVAP and American Forces Press Service.)*

# Recycle: From tires to hangers, community does its part to reduce and reuse

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easier either, but that's a good thing.

According to Patricia Bell, a contractor for solid waste and pollution prevention, environmental division, Directorate of Public Works, the Army has steadily increased its recycling efforts in the past four years. In 2002, 14 percent of the recyclables on base were diverted from the landfill. Last year that number rose to 65 percent.

Bell pointed to a catch-22 type predicament for improving recycling efforts on post.

"We need more people to recycle so we can get more bins, but we need more bins to encourage more people to recycle," she said. "[The amount recycled] also depends on deployments and the number of people here."

Still, Mercado's office is experiencing record recycling rates. Mercado researched and found a vendor who was willing to take a greater number of wooden pallets; as a result, the center is on track to recycle almost twice as many pallets this year.

"We just give 'em away — cause at least [the pallets] are not going to landfill," he said.

One item Mercado's office doesn't recycle, though, is tires. Mercado had just finished describing the center's policies to someone over the phone when a sergeant stopped by to inquire about the same thing.

Mercado directed him to the Firestone Center near the Foote Gate, but cautioned the service would cost \$3.

"Three bucks ain't nothin' to get rid of tires," the sergeant said as he turned around and walked back to his truck.



Naomi Smart hands two bags of recyclables to Darryl Smooth at the HI-5 mobile recycling center in the Schofield Commissary parking lot, Aug. 29. Smart's children intend to buy iPods with recycle deposits.

In addition to tires, Firestone recycles batteries, fluids and oil. As part of the flush-and-fill radiator service, the automotive center runs engine coolant through a machine that filters dirt and treats for contaminants; this coolant is then stored for reuse, manager Ron Tanaka said.

Other recycling services, such as batteries and oil, are free only if the customer purchases a new battery or receives an oil change at the center.

However, recyclers can bring oil (25 cents per quart), tires (\$2.50 each) or antifreeze (free) to the Schofield Auto Craft Center. In addition, customers can donate cars to the salvage yard, and the center will pick them up free of charge.

Other businesses on post also do their part to recycle.

Customers at the AAFES (Army and Air Force Exchange Service) Laundry/Dry Cleaning & Alterations store can bring in excess

## Schofield Recycling Center 655-0011

Recyclable items include: cardboard, newspapers (remove inserts), printer cartridges, scrap metal and phone books.

Firestone center: 624-0204

Schofield Auto Craft Center: 655-9368

Fort Shafter Auto Craft Center: 438-9402

## HI-5 mobile recycling

AMR West Community Center, 205 Kou Place

Schofield Barracks, Commissary side parking lot

Wheeler Community Center, 605 Lilienthal St

Helemano Community Center, 173 Romero Rd, P1

Fort Shafter, Hase Rd, near CDC

Mondays, 7-10 a.m.

Tuesdays, 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Tuesdays, 11:30-1:30 p.m.

Tuesdays, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Fridays, 8-11 a.m.

hangers, which are reused.

"It's kinda' like an unwritten code," said manager Chris Blue, as he motioned to a stack of ap-

proximately 50 multicolored hangers. "The regulars know about it."

Actus Lend Lease Incorporated coordinates green waste, card-

board, cans, glass, plastic and newspaper pick up from all Army housing areas on the island. According to Mark Crabtree, maintenance director for Army Hawaii Family Housing, the service is one of the few comprehensive curb-side-recycling programs in the state.

Still, for others it comes down to individual action.

Naomi Smart, who lives in Helemano Military Reservation, brings her recyclables to the mobile redemption center at the Schofield Commissary lot each week.

"My kids are saving for iPods," she said.

Smart moved to Hawaii two weeks ago from Alabama. So far, the redemption money put her kids \$28 closer to portable digital music.

Spc. Dominic Manning, a battalion S-1 finance clerk, 732nd Military Intelligence Battalion, also uses the HI-5 mobile redemption at Schofield. Manning recycles less frequently, and usually makes one large trip every three months.

This trip he walked away \$46 richer. His son, Dominic Jr., a sixth grader at Wheeler Middle School, is saving for a Laz-y Boy-style massage recliner, which costs a little more than \$200.

"He's still got about six months to go," Manning said.

# Town Hall: Chiefs respond to diverse queries such as gang activities

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## Army Hawaii Family Housing

Fencing is complete and beginning stages of demolition of old housing is underway in Red Hill, with the first new homes expected to be complete by January 2008.

"Fire safety is one of our priorities," said Vickie Domingo, AHFH representative. "Community staffers will begin conducting in-home assessments by appointment. Our inspection may prevent a tragedy later on."

## Deployment update

Lt. Col. Sal Petrovia, Rear Det. G-3 (operations and training), updated the deployment timeline and delineated the commanding general's (Maj. Gen. Benjamin R. Mixon, 25th ID), top priorities for the rear detachment.

"The top priority is proper, accurate, timely casualty notification," Petrovia said. "Casualties are anyone who is hurt, not necessarily fatally, but who requires medical care outside of theater."

The remaining priorities are fervent support of the family readiness groups, and the preparing and training of the follow-on forces.



Dennis Morris, operations officer for the Provost Marshal Office, discusses with Maj. Richard and Debra Stebbins the implications of adding a stop sign to their street.

## Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR)

Jack Wiers, marketing chief for MWR, highlighted upcoming September events, including the MWR Expo, the Hale Ikena birthday celebration and the Army Community Theater schedule.

A complete listing of activities is available in MWR's *Discovery* magazine or online at [www.mwrarmyhawaii.com](http://www.mwrarmyhawaii.com).

## Army Community Service (ACS)

ACS briefer Tracey Clark gave a gener-

al overview of all available services and encouraged attendees to use them.

In recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month (October), ACS is hosting a family fun run/walk at Bowen Park on Schofield Barracks, Friday, Sept. 29. Food and cellular telephone donations will be accepted at this event.

## Ministry Team

Chaplain Kevin Stroop, deputy community chaplain, outlined various events and activities going on in Army chapels,

Sunday morning religious education opportunities, and available counseling services.

## Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES)

Jan Mason, representative for AAFES, announced that the AMR shoppette will no longer be open 24 hours, effective Sept. 5. The new hours are 5 a.m. to midnight, daily.

Following the updates by agency representatives, Boussy opened the floor for questions from residents.

**Q:** Laure Luce, Fort Shafter resident and family member, questioned the logic of demolishing the only playground fixture in her neighborhood. A portion of the fixture was in disrepair and the whole unit was taken down and nothing has replaced it.

**A:** According to AHFH, the plan is to move an existing play unit from the Bougainvillea area and replace the one that was demolished. However, the relocated unit will not go exactly in the same area because of differences in areas of responsibility between AHFH and the Residential Community Initiative.

**Q:** Debra Stebbins, AMR resident, noted that there is very little light on her

street. The utility pole that is in place has been without a light, as far as she knows, since October. The street lights available are very dim and on "crazy timing."

Further, Stebbins suggested that an additional stop sign be placed in her neighborhood to deter speeding.

**A:** The AHFH representative will work with the Directorate of Public Works towards a resolution to the issues Stebbins raised.

**Q:** An AMR resident questioned the PMO rep about what she considered gang-related activity in her neighborhood.

**A:** "There is no documented evidence of gangs in our housing areas," Dennis Morris, the PMO rep stated, emphatically. "If you see a gang, call us, but there is nothing criminal about kids hanging out together." Morris explained gang activity includes wearing of "colors," assault, or intimidation. He said a graffiti problem, not a gang problem, does exist.

"What we have may be 'gang wannabes,'" said Col. Howard J. Killian, commander, U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii. "You see that kind of behavior anywhere. Nobody is suggesting that there is no problem, but we need your help. If you see activity ... give us a call. We need specifics."

The next Oahu South Town Hall meeting is scheduled Nov. 8, 6:30 p.m. in the AMR chapel.

# News Briefs

Send calendar announcements to community@hawaiiarmyweekly.com.

## September

8 / Today

**Prayer Luncheon** — The 8th Theater Support Command (TSC) and 25th Infantry Division (ID) rear detachment will host a prayer luncheon Sept. 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Schofield Barracks Nehelani. The purpose of the luncheon is to provide spiritual leadership and pray for Soldiers and families during this deployment cycle.

The guest speaker will be Chaplain (Col.) Hanson Boney, installation chaplain.

The 8th TSC and 25th ID (rear det.) chaplains will distribute tickets through the command. Ticket holders will be guaranteed seats at the event. Walk-ins at the event may be admitted based on seating availability.

This event is free; however, donations will be accepted at the door to support Soldier and Family Ministries through the Chaplain Tithe and Offering Fund.

10 / Sunday

**Combat Chaplains** — Hamilton Library celebrates the combat chaplains of Japanese-American World War II units of the 100th Infantry Battalion and 442nd Regimental Combat Team, Sunday, Sept. 10, from 2 to 4 p.m., at the Architecture Auditorium, UH-Manoa Campus.

The event, titled "Their Legacy of Service," celebrates the service of the chaplains, honors their important role in Hawaii's heritage, and applauds the publication of Israel Yost's "Combat Chaplain: The Personal Story of the World War II Chaplain of the Japanese American 100th Battalion."

This event is open to the public, and parking and admission are free. For more details, contact Jonelle Sage at 956-9932.

12 / Tuesday

**GPC** — Training is scheduled for the Government Purchase Card (GPC) program Sept. 12, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Post Conference Room, Building 584. To register, e-mail Deborah Makahanaloa at makahanaloaD@schofield.army.mil with the following information: full name, rank, command name, unit or office name, stop number, phone number, and class date.

The next class date is Sept. 12. For more information, call Connie Ton at 438-6535, extension 145.

19 / Tuesday

**Special Education Workshop** — The Army Community Service (ACS) Exceptional Family Member Program is hosting a free workshop series on special education and state and federal law requirements. Workshops are designed to empower families that have children with special needs.

Workshops will be held in the ACS classrooms, Sept. 19, 21, 26, and 28, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 2091. Registration is required. For more information, call 655-4777.

25 / Monday

**Family Dinner Day** — Commissaries are partnering with family support groups, family associations, the health and wellness community, and Department of Defense schools to celebrate "Family Day - A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children," Sept. 25. All families are encouraged to reserve this day for an uninterrupted fam-

ily dining experience. Observed annually the fourth Monday of September, Family Day is the brainchild of The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University. According to CASA research, the more often children eat dinner with their families, the less likely they are to smoke, drink or use drugs. And they get better grades.

Last year, 1.3 million Americans made a pledge to have a family dinner.

## Ongoing

**Voting Assistance Materials** —

All unit voting assistance officers are reminded that voting awareness materials are available at the Records Holding Area, Building 6042, East Range.

Pick-up hours are 8 a.m. - to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday. For procedural information, contact Capt. Thomas Brownlow at 655-4215 or Tony Caldera at 656-0334.

# 25 YEARS AGO

Sept. 1-7, 1981

•Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger spoke at the American Legion's 63rd annual convention at the Hilton Hawaiian Village in Waikiki.

•Trans World Airlines (TWA) offered 50 percent discount flights for active duty Soldiers traveling on leave or pass from September 1981 through March 1982.

•Johnny Paycheck, who is most famous for his 1977 song, "Take this job and shove it," played at the Waikiki Shell this week.

*(Editor's Note: Information compiled from Hawaii Army Weekly archives.)*



John Miller | U.S. Army File Photo

## A round of tanks

Children explore an M-60 tank and an armored personnel carrier during the fourth annual Waianae Handicapped Fishing Tournament at Waianae Army Recreation Center in Sept. 3, 1981.

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## Scenic, mountainous getaway is more than just a farm

**SPC. TEIRNEY M. MEDEIROS**  
17th Public Affairs Detachment

KAAAWA – Famous scenery, acres of lush land, breathtaking views and hundreds of farm animals make the Kualoa Ranch an exciting place for adventure seekers and individuals just looking for a relaxing day.

With more than 4,000 acres of land, 700 cattle and horses, and a plethora of different all terrain vehicles (ATVs), being bored is nearly impossible at the Kualoa Ranch.

"There's something here for everyone," said John Morgan, president of the Kualoa Ranch. "We have horseback riding for all ages, ATVs and jungle tours."

A piece of Hawaiian history itself, the ranch was established in 1850 when Dr. Gerritt P. Judd purchased land from King Kamehameha III. The king offered Judd the chance to buy the land as a gift for providing medical services to Hawaiians.

In 1863, Samuel G. Wilder and Judd built a mill to harvest sugarcane, but the mill was shut down in 1870 due to the lack of rain. The ranch then functioned as an agricultural and aquacultural facility for many years.

After the Japanese attacked Oahu on Dec. 7, 1941, the government seized the Kualoa Ranch because of its accessibility to what would later become Marine Corps Base Hawaii.

Despite the hardships the ranch endured during World War II, with hard work and patience, it once

again thrived. The cattle returned to record numbers, and the natural fishpond overflowed with fish. Throughout the years, the ranch took on a new identity.

"The ranch has been in my family ever since it was purchased," said Morgan. "But it's been opened up to the public for the last 26 years."

With fields of flowers, a natural fishpond lined with a natural lava wall, hundreds of livestock, four-wheelers and an old Swiss Pinzgauer jeep to jolt visitors off road during the jungle tours, Kualoa offers something for everyone.

However, the ranch is not just a tourist trap.

"Surprisingly, we have a lot of locals that come in, more so on the weekends because everyone's at work during the week," said Morgan.

The most popular attractions seem to be horseback and ATV rides, with the option of one- or two-hour tours, riding through different trails and beneath cliffs accompanied by breathtaking views of the ocean. Rides are a fun way to relax and enjoy the Hawaiian landscape.

Another attraction, more on the adventurous side, is an ATV ride through some mountainous terrain. Also, a jungle tour gives a bumpy ride through some secluded streambeds and trails that adorn the ranch's mountains.

At the top of one of the highest peaks, visitors are able to stop and breathe in the expansive windward coastline, quite possibly one of the most spectacular sights in Hawaii.

"We also offer different narrated tours," said Morgan. "The ranch and movie set tour is another popular attraction."

Many think a particular mountainside looks familiar. It probably does. The movie tour takes visitors through winding hills and down through valleys where movies such as "Jurassic Park," "Mighty Joe Young," "Tears of the Sun," "50 First Dates" and most recently, "You, Me and Dupree" were filmed. The popular television show "Lost" has been filmed there as well.

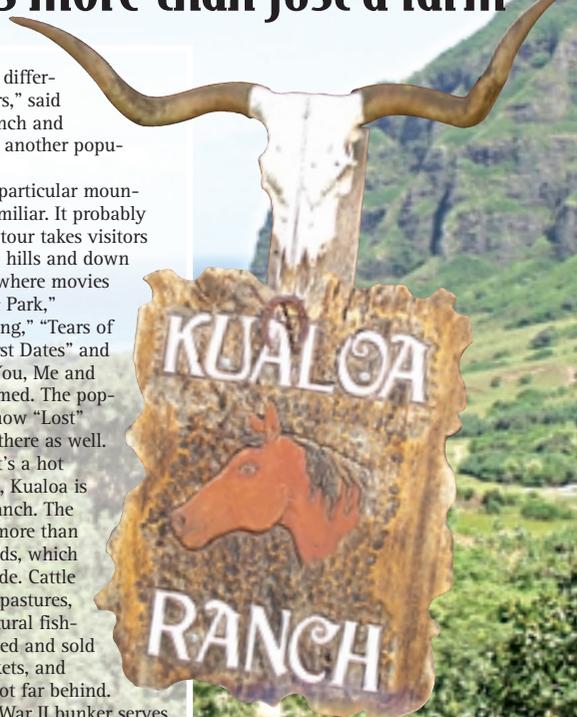
Even though it's a hot tourist attraction, Kualoa is still a working ranch. The ranch produces more than 30 acres of orchids, which are sold worldwide. Cattle graze in various pastures, fish from the natural fishpond are harvested and sold to the local markets, and even history is not far behind.

An old World War II bunker serves as sort of a museum for Hawaiian and military history, said Morgan.

The owners allow use of their land for private parties, weddings and sporting events.

Overall, Kualoa Ranch is like a step back in time. The ranch removes all the modern distractions and brings visitors back to nature.

"This is what people think of when they think of Hawaii," said Morgan. "Kualoa is exactly what they picture in their minds."



Christa B. Thomas | U.S. Army Garrison Public Affairs

Awe-inspiring in its serenity and breathtakingly immense, this 4,000 acre canyon is one of Oahu's great natural rewards. As a popular Hollywood backdrop, it's a must-see for the outdoorsman, nature-lover, or movie buff.



Spc. Teirney Humberson | 17th Public Affairs Detachment

Above — A young boy awaits his chance to take a horseback ride through the scenic mountains and trails of the Kualoa Ranch.

Right — This "footprint" is a remnant from the movie "Godzilla," which was filmed at the ranch in 1997. For the filming of the scene, which was set in the south Pacific, the footprints were dug to a depth of five feet.



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### Package Pricing and Times

Half Day Activity Tour - \$94 adult; \$59 for children (3-11)  
Monday through Sunday - closed New Years and Christmas Day  
This includes:

- Choice of horseback or ATV tour and one other activity/tour
- Discounted prices on other activities
- Buffet lunch
- Transportation included, round trip from Waikiki
- Pickup and return to hotel

Full Day Activity Tour - \$139 adult; \$79 child  
Monday through Sunday - closed New Years and Christmas Day  
This includes:

- Any four adventures activities of your choice
- Special discounted price for additional activities
- Buffet lunch
- Transportation included, round trip from Waikiki
- Pickup and return to hotel (approx. 9 hours)

### Activity choices are:

- Horseback rides
- All-terrain vehicle rides (ATV)
- Ranch and movie set tour
- Secret island
- Gun range
- Tropical garden, flower, fruit and fish pond tour
- Jungle expedition tour

Horseback \$99 (2 hours) \$69 (1 hour)  
Or ATV rides \$99 (2 hours) \$69 (1 hour)

Adventure Activities	Regular Price	Package Discounted & Kama'aina Price
Horseback ride (1 hour)	\$57	\$46
Horseback ride (2 hours)	\$87	\$74
ATV Dune cycle ride (1 hour)	\$57	\$46
ATV Dune cycle ride (2 hours)	\$87	\$74
Ranch and Movie Set Tour (1 hour)	\$19	\$15
Jungle Expedition Tour(1 hour)	\$19	\$15



**8 / Today**

**Mongolian Barbecue** — Select your favorites from a large variety of meats and vegetables and have them grilled to your liking. Mongolian barbecue will run from 5 to 8 p.m. outside the Schofield Nehelani, with seating in the air-conditioned KoleKole Bar & Grill.

Cost is 65 cents for each ounce and reservations are recommended. For more information, call 655-4466.

**Sweeney Todd** — Get your tickets today for the Army Community Theater musical thriller "Sweeney Todd." Performances will be held at Richardson Theatre, Fort Shafter, Sept. 8, 9, 15, 16, 22 and 23.

Tickets are available at the box office, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., or online at [www.squareone.org/ACT/tickets.html](http://www.squareone.org/ACT/tickets.html).

This performance is not recommended for children. For more information, call 438-4480.

**9 / Saturday**

**Yu-Gi-Oh** — Get ready to duel at 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 for more details.

**Parents Night Out** — Leave your kids with Child and Youth Services (CYS) at either Peterson or Aliamanu Center on "Parents Night Out," and then enjoy a nice night out on the town.

Children enrolled in Parents Night Out must be registered with the CYS Registration Office no later than noon Sept. 8. Reservations are first-come, first-served. For more information, call 655-8313.

**13 / Wednesday**

**Military Idol** — Who is going to be the next Hawaii Military Idol? Don't miss the final performance, Sept. 13, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Come cheer on the contestants, vote for your favorite idol and win door prizes. For more information, call 655-8522.

**15 / Friday**

**Scrapbook Workshop** — Do you love scrapbooking or are you interested in learning? Come to the Scrapbook Workshop at the Schofield Arts and Crafts Center, Sept. 15 and Sept. 20 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Tools will be available to use, and supplies will be available for purchase, but don't forget to bring your photos.

Both beginner and advanced scrapbookers are welcome. Cost to register is \$5. For more information, call 655-4202.

**Right Arm Night** — Come and celebrate the recent opening of the KoleKole Bar



Gerry J. Gilmore | American Forces Press Service

**Mobile memorial**

Navy retiree Bruce Gorman is driven, literally, in demonstrating his belief that Americans should close ranks against terrorism and never forget the people who were killed during the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on the United States. He has poured time, energy and money into a 36-foot-long International passenger bus, turning it into a mobile memorial featuring photos of the nearly 3,000 victims killed in the attacks at New York City, the Pentagon and Shanksville, Pa. He said he wants to heighthen Americans' "awareness that we really are at war with some fanatical groups in the world, and we have to stand by one another, support each another."

Inset —Gorman holds a photo of Karleton D. B. Fyfe, one of the 9/11 attack victims killed aboard hijacked American Airlines Flight 11 when it crashed into the north tower of the World Trade Center in New York City, while seated in his bus's driver's seat, Saturday.



& Grill at the Schofield Nehelani during "Right Arm Night," Sept. 15, beginning at 4 p.m. Enjoy samplings from KoleKole Bar & Grill, entertainment and a dart tournament.

Door prizes include tickets to the Pearl Jam and U2 concert at Aloha Stadium, scheduled for Dec. 9. Tickets can be purchased at the Nehelani and are \$5 in advance and \$7 the day of the event. For more information, call 655-4466.

**16 / Saturday**

**Kids' Day** — Kids are invited to Aliamanu Community Center and Bennett Youth Center from 1 to 4 p.m., Sept. 16, for the Boys & Girls Club Kids' Day.

Enjoy games, bouncers, face painting, tattoos, Iron Chef, giant checkers, a baby crawling contest, dance revolution and more.

Prizes and free refreshments will rule. For more information, call 655-1230.

**19 / Tuesday**

**Special Education Workshop** — The Army Community Service's Exceptional Family Member Program is hosting a free workshop series on special education and state and federal law requirements. Workshops are designed to empower families that have children with special needs.

Workshops will be held Sept. 19, 21, 26, and 28. Registration is required. For more information, call 655-4777.

**20 / Wednesday**

**Taste of MWR Expo** — Come and enjoy

a "Taste of MWR" at the Schofield Nehelani, Sept. 20, from 3 to 7 p.m. Enjoy free food, entertainment, activities, and live demonstrations at the expo, and build your own upside-down sundae while finding out what MWR has to offer here in Hawaii.

Grand prize includes a trip for four to Kilauea Military Camp on the Big Island. For more information, call 438-2911 or 438-2192.

**22 / Friday**

**Seafood Bucket for Two** — It's back! Seafood lovers can dig into a variety of seafood, including shrimp, crab, clams and mussels at Schofield's KoleKole Bar & Grill, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Cost is \$24.95 for two and includes the seafood bucket and a pitcher of your favorite beverage. For reservations or more information, call 655-0664.

**Teen Social** — Join friends for an evening of fun at the Schofield Barracks Teen Center for the Viva Las Vegas social, 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Admission is \$3 for members and \$4 for nonmembers, and an ID card is required. For more details, call 655-0451.

**Sweeney Todd** — Get your tickets today for the Army Community Theater musical thriller "Sweeney Todd." Performances will be held at Richardson Theatre, Fort Shafter, Sept. 22 and 23.

Tickets are available at the box office, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., or online at [www.squareone.org/ACT/](http://www.squareone.org/ACT/)

tickets.html.

This performance is not recommended for children. For more information, call 438-4480.

**25 / Thursday**

**Hale Ikena Birthday** — Join with the Walter J. Nagorski Golf Course, Mulligan's and Hale Ikena as they celebrate their 7th birthday. Weeklong festivities will include a special \$5 lunch buffet, Sept. 25-28; a Luau Lunch Buffet, Sept. 29; and a free birthday celebration, Sept. 28.

The birthday celebration will begin at 4:30 p.m. with heavy pupus, action stations and live entertainment. For tickets or more information, call 438-1974.

**Fall Teen Camp** — Registration is going on now for a fall teen camp at Schofield Barracks. Camp will be held Monday through Friday, Oct. 2 - 10, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This year's theme will be Brains vs. Buff. A waiver form is required to participate. For more details, call 655-0451.

**Ongoing**

**Kolekole Bar & Grill** — Come check out the newest addition to the Schofield Nehelani, the Kolekole Bar & Grill, which features a fresh new menu of pupu and entrée selections. Join diners for "Wahine Wednesdays" and "Tropic Lightning Thursdays."

Enjoy darts, pool, games, karaoke and more. For more information, call 655-0664.

13 for "Annie," the popular family musical known for such songs as "Tomorrow."

Director Brad Powell will not only be looking for adorable singing children, but will be auditioning dogs to play "Sandy" and a ventriloquist with a puppet to be part of the musical.

For more information, call the ACT Box Office at 438-4480.

**Running Start Scholarship** — Juniors and seniors in Hawaii public high schools have today through Oct. 30 to apply for the Running Start Scholarship for the Spring 2007 semester. This program allows students to attend college classes while earning both high school and college credits.

Each year GEAR UP funds \$75,000 in Running Start Scholarships to low-income students statewide. The scholarship can be used to waive tuition and fees for three or four credits and a one-time bookstore allowance of \$100.

To apply for the scholarship, visit [www.hawaii.edu/runningstart](http://www.hawaii.edu/runningstart).

**12 / Tuesday**

**Sunshine Performers** — "Sunshine Generation" of Mililani-Wahiawa will be meeting Sept. 12 at the Wheeler Army Air Field YMCA. Open to all participants, not just military family members, the most attractive characteristics of this program are wholesome values coupled with the music that today's generation knows and loves to sing.

Parents will be amazed at the hidden talents that their children develop, so come to the open house from 5-6 p.m. and see if your child or teen wants to take his or her first step out into the spotlight.

For more information, call Angela Harris at 422-6019 or visit [www.geocities.com/sunshine.generation](http://www.geocities.com/sunshine.generation).

**14 / Thursday**

**Mock Interviews** — Come dressed for an interview. Learn to answer mock interview questions from experienced recruiters and re-

ceive a critique and advice to ace the interview.

This workshop will be held Thursday, Sept. 14, 9:30-11:30 a.m., at ACS Schofield Barracks. To register, call 655-4227.

**Catholic Women's Retreat** — Enhance your faith as you receive more knowledge on the blessings of the rosary at the Catholic Women's retreat to the Benedictine Monastery in Waialua. The retreat is Oct. 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Lunch and child care will be provided. Pick up registration forms at the Schofield Main Post Chapel and Aliamanu Military Reservation (AMR) chapel.

Last day to register is Oct 2. For more information, call 839-4319 or e-mail [MCCWHawaii@yahoo.com](mailto:MCCWHawaii@yahoo.com).

**15 / Friday**

**Hawaii Woodshow** — The 14th Annual Statewide juried furniture and woodworking show of the Hawaii Forest Industry Association displays wood pieces from the finest woodworkers around the state. This event is designed to impart public appreciation for participating artists and materials they use and to promote the positive role of forests in our economy and ecology.

Catch the woodworking shows Monday through Saturday, 12 to 9 p.m., or Sunday, 12 to 5 p.m., at the second floor Mauka Lanai of Aloha Tower Marketplace, from Sept. 15-24.

**Hale Kula Fall Festival** — The Hale Kula Parent-Teacher Association has applications available for crafters, family readiness groups and organizations that are interested in setting up at this year's Fall Festival, Oct. 14. The price for setting up a booth is \$15 for PTA members and \$20 for non-members.

Applications can be picked up from any committee member or electronically by emailing your request to [halekulapta@yahoo.com](mailto:halekulapta@yahoo.com). Any questions, contact

LeAnn Harris at 664-4825.

**16 / Saturday**

**Boys & Girls Club Day** — Everyone is invited for food, fun and games when Child & Youth Services, in partnership with the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, hosts its annual Boys & Girls Club Day for Kids, Sept. 16, from 1 to 4 p.m., which highlights the importance of meaningful time and relationships between caring adults and young people.

This free event takes place at two locations: the Bennett Youth Center of Schofield Barracks and the Aliamanu Community Center.

**Chapel Extravaganza** — Reconnect with your favorite service and ministry at Chapel Extravaganza. This "free food and fun" fest is the fall Sunday School and Catholic Community Development (CCD) kick-off event and will feature entertainment, activities and prizes. Try your skills on the rock climbing wall, or enjoy the moon bounce, cotton candy, and a slushy.

Join the fun from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Main Post Chapel, Building 790. For more information, call 655-9307.

**Get the Drift** — The East Oahu Lifeguard Association is hosting a beach clean up at Waimanalo Beach Park from 3 to 5 p.m. as part of this year's international coastal cleanup campaign, "Get the Drift & Bag It."

Community groups, families and individuals are invited to participate in clearing marine debris from the beach. Bags, gloves and water will be provided, and prize drawings will take place following the clean up.

This worldwide annual event, that takes place on the third Saturday of September, involves millions of volunteers collecting and recording the types of marine debris found. To register for the Waimanalo Beach clean up, call 393-2168 or 554-2902 or e-mail [lifeguard\\_assoc@yahoo.com](mailto:lifeguard_assoc@yahoo.com).

For more details, visit the East Oahu Lifeguard Association Web site, [www.eastohalifeguards.org](http://www.eastohalifeguards.org).



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**September**

**8 / Today**

**Joint Spouses' Conference** — Limited registration is currently underway for the 12th Annual Joint Spouses' Conference to be held Oct. 20 and 21 at the Officer's Club on Marine Corps Base Hawaii. The conference is a forum to empower, enlighten, motivate and educate military spouses.

Registration will run today through Oct. 6 and is open to spouses of active duty, reserve and retired military members of all ranks, from all military branches.

During the two-day conference, attendees may select five, one-hour workshops, choosing from more than 50 workshops on such topics as Hawaiian culture and history, health and wellness, communication and parenting skills, and entertaining tips.

Register online or download a registration form at: [www.JSCHAWAII.com](http://www.JSCHAWAII.com).

The cost is \$35 for both days or \$20 for one day. The fee includes workshops, a continental breakfast and lunch, and a conference tote bag filled with donations from local businesses.

Child care is not available for this event, and children will not be allowed to attend. Log on to the Web site or call Katie Lynch, Marine Corps liaison, at 489-7886, for more information.

**11 / Monday**

**Theater Auditions** — Army Community Theatre will hold auditions Sept. 11, 12 and



**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, 10 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



**John Tucker Must Die**

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



**Lady In The Water**

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



Tim Hipps | U.S. Army Community & Family Support Center Public Affairs

Active duty, National Guard and Reserve Component Soldier-entertainers have until Dec. 31 to apply for an audition for the 2007 U.S. Army Soldier Show. Audio, video, lighting, costume and stage technicians also are needed for the song-and-dance extravaganza that provides "entertainment for the Soldier, by the Soldier" during a six-month tour of Army installations.

# U.S. Army Soldier Show accepting applications for 2007 auditions

**TIM HIPPS**  
Army News Service

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Soldier-entertainers have until Dec. 31 to apply for an audition for the 2007 U.S. Army Soldier Show. Audio, video, lighting, costume and stage technicians also are needed.

Active duty and reserve-component Soldiers are eligible to participate in the song-and-dance extravaganza that provides "entertainment for the Soldier, by the Soldier" during a six-month tour of Army installations.

Submission packets must include the following:

- 10-minute DVD or VHS tape demonstrating your talent.
- Copy of the results of your most recent Army Physical Fitness Test, including height and weight.
- Copy of your updated enlisted or officer record brief.

- Entertainment resume.
- Department of the Army photo or similar photo in uniform.
- Letter of intent to release from your chain of command.

The letter of intent to release must state that if you are selected to become a cast or crew member for the U.S. Army Soldier Show that your unit agrees to release you for a temporary duty assignment to Army Entertainment Division for the duration of the tour, which usually runs early March through late November. Your company commander must sign it.

The audition DVD or VHS should include at least two different styles of vocal performance, along with other talents you possess, such as dance or the ability to play musical instruments. Be mindful that the Soldier Show is a family-oriented production.

Nomination packets should be mailed to

U.S. Army Soldier Show, ATTN: 2007 Selection Committee, P.O. Box 439, Fort Belvoir, VA, 22060. Express courier deliveries should be sent to U.S. Army Show, Attention: 2007 Selection Committee, 6091 Sharon Lane, Building 1434, Fort Belvoir, VA, 22060.

Although the 2006 season is winding down, Army entertainment officials urge applicants to attend a Soldier Show and discuss auditions with folks familiar with the process.

The performance schedule and more information are available at [www.armyentertainment.net](http://www.armyentertainment.net). Specific questions e-mailed to [soldiershow@cfsc.army.mil](mailto:soldiershow@cfsc.army.mil) will be answered.

More than 200 Soldiers applied for 17 performer spots in the 2006 show.

*(Editor's Note: Tim Hipps writes for the U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center Public Affairs.)*

# Hawaii celebrates the 60th Aloha Festivals

Honolulu comes alive during second week of social, cultural events

**CHARLIAN WRIGHT**  
Executive Director, Aloha Festivals

The 60 year-old Aloha Festivals is bringing to life what makes Hawaii truly distinct during September and October throughout six islands.

Themed "Na Paniolo Nui O Hawai'i: The Great Cowboys of Hawaii," this year's Aloha Festivals is a tribute to the life, music, spirit and family of the Hawaiian cowboy, or paniolo.

Kama'aina and visitors alike can purchase an Aloha Festivals ribbon, which not only provides admission benefits to festival events, but also demonstrates support of the only statewide cultural festival in the U.S.

## Upcoming events

### •Waikiki Hoolaulea

Sept. 8, 7-10:30 p.m., Kalakaua Avenue (free) — The annual Waikiki Hoolaulea is Hawaii's largest block party. Thousands of party-goers will take to the streets, with dancing, entertainment, ethnic foods and Hawaiian arts and crafts.

Entertainment stages, hula halau performances, Hawaiian food and international cuisine, as well as flower, shell and feather lei will be showcased. Kalakaua Avenue, from Lewers Street to Kapahulu Avenue, will be closed to vehicles from 5:30 p.m. till midnight.

### •Keiki Hoolaulea

Sept. 9, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Pearlridge Center — Keiki (children) celebrate with special activities, games and demonstration. Festivities will take place at both the uptown and downtown center court stages.

The Aloha Festival's royal court will join the celebration with an appearance at the uptown center court at 11 a.m. Participants with Aloha Festival ribbons, can ride free on the Pearlridge SkyCab. For more, see [www.pearlridgeonline.com](http://www.pearlridgeonline.com) or call 488-0981.

### •Paniolo Exhibit

Sept. 9-17, Bishop Museum — The museum will host a Paniolo exhibit showcasing the life of the Hawaiian cowboy. Visitors with Aloha Festivals ribbon will receive discounted admission. For more, call 847-3511.



For the most current schedule of events, visit [www.alohafestivals.com](http://www.alohafestivals.com). To purchase an Aloha Festivals ribbon (\$5) and receive the official 2006 program guide, call 589-1771. Ribbon sales help to fund the statewide festival and provide discount admission to some events.

### •Aloha Sunday

Sept. 10 at 9 a.m. — Join the Royal Court on for traditional Hawaiian services at Central Union Church.

### •Paniolo Sunday Et Stew Cook-off

Sept. 10 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Bishop Museum — The museum will host an amateur Stew Cook-Off contest, complete with plenty of entertainment, games, food and craft demonstrations. Discounted admission with ribbons. Call 847-3511 for more.

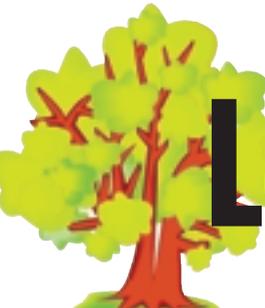
### •14th Annual Hawaii Woodshow

Sept. 11-14, Aloha Tower Marketplace — Event will be open to the public from noon to 9 p.m., Monday to Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m., Sunday. Admission is a suggested \$2 donation or free with Festivals ribbon.

### •Aloha Friday Downtown Mele

Sept. 15, 6:30 p.m., Bishop Street — In the heart of Honolulu's business district, the city's famed Bishop Street will close for dancing in the streets to the tunes of contemporary Hawaiian music. Activities and events will also be held at the Aloha Tower Marketplace and Hawaii Maritime Museum.

From Beretania Street to Nimitz Highway, streets will be jammed with pedestrians for this free pau hana celebration.



# The Learning Tree

## Just whose standards are we trying to meet?

**DR. JULIA MYERS**  
Contributing Writer

If you are a parent of a school-aged child, chances are you have been introduced to the word "standards" either on your child's report card, on the walls of the school, or at a parent-teacher conference.

So, what are standards? And what do they mean for your child?

On a basic level, educational standards are public statements that define the knowledge, concepts and skills that students should acquire at each grade level. In other words, they state what students should know and be able to do at a specific point in time.

While you may think that good teachers have always had standards, the problem in the past was that often only the teachers knew what they were. Parents, students and frequently even administrators did not know what was required of students, and oftentimes, standards were applied differently to different groups of children or even to different individuals within a class.

In an effort to address these problems, and to stop children from falling through the proverbial educational cracks, the National Council of Teacher of Mathematics initiated the standards movement more than 20 years ago with the development of national mathematics standards.

Since then, other academic disciplines have followed suit, and now national standards are in place for the fine arts, language arts, science, social sciences, health and physical education, and technology. Additionally, since the United States is a country in which educational policy is set mostly at the state level, most states have also developed their own academic standards.

Today, academic standards are written in published documents. These documents enable parents, students and educators to know what is expected of students, whether or not the students are meeting these expectations, and whether or not schools are enabling students to meet the expectations.

### What's different about standards-based education?

So what are the differences between standards-



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Students from Hale Kula Elementary School depart from buses and bicycles at the end of another day of learning and adventure. These children are engaged in learning under a standards-based curriculum that has dramatically changed how subjects are taught.

based education and traditional education? Actually, there are several differences.

Prior to the standards movement, our educational system was primarily a norm-referenced system. Within that system, students were compared to one another rather than to a standard. Unfortunately, along with that practice existed the notion that not all students should do well, and that some are even incapable of learning.

Additionally, no objective criteria were available to define what doing "well" meant. Within a standards-based system, the underlying belief is that virtually all students can learn and that all students must achieve a certain documented standard.

Within this system, the academic content is the same for all students, and resources are employed as needed to ensure that all students meet the standards. Moreover, assessments compare what the students know to the standards, rather than

to what other students know.

Standards have also dramatically changed what goes on in classrooms and schools. They guide what is taught in your child's classroom, how it is taught, and how it is assessed. In every grade and in every core subject, classroom activities should be aligned to standards and taught with the goal of helping each student meet or exceed the academic standards.

If you visit your child's classroom, you may see standards posted on the walls and rubrics or scoring guides with clear expectations of what is required. You may also notice your child engaged in activities that are unlike what you experienced as a student. These activities may appear more active in nature and will require higher-level skills such as questioning, reflecting, analyzing, experimenting, discussing and writing.

The homework your child receives and the assessments he/she takes will also reflect these changes.

### About the writer

Julia Myers is an educational consultant and adjunct professor for Chaminade University. She holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics with specialization in mathematics education, a master's in mathematics, and a doctorate in curriculum and instruction.

Myers has 16 years of teaching experience at every level from middle school to postgraduate education, as well as extensive experience with teacher professional development. Julia Myers, her husband Stephen and their four children live at Schofield Barracks.



### What are the benefits of academic standards?

While these changes may be unfamiliar and may cause some apprehension, standards actually have many benefits. First, standards provide a focus for educational reform efforts: they have required states and the nation as a whole to determine what all students should know and be able to do, and thus they provide a measurable objective to which educational aspects such as curriculum and instruction are aimed, and a yardstick for evaluating these aspects.

Second, standards are an important tool for equity: they encourage the highest achievement of every student, not just gifted or able students. Lastly, they allow awareness: everyone can see what the schools are aiming to teach and what students must learn.

Furthermore, increased awareness means increased accountability. If all kids are required to meet the standards, all schools must work to make children reach them, and each state must ensure that its schools are succeeding in doing so.

### How can I learn more?

For those interested in learning more about standards, there are several ways to do so. For specific information about the standards your child is expected to meet, ask your child's teacher, who should be able to show you the standards documents and explain how the curriculum and instruction he/she uses ensure that your child will meet those standards.

Additionally, you can find out more about Hawaii's academic standards by visiting <http://doe.k12.hi.us/standards/hcps/>.

Finally, if you are interested in finding out how Hawaii's academic standards compare to other states or to national standards you can find out by visiting the following Web site: [www.educationworld.com/standards/national/index.shtml](http://www.educationworld.com/standards/national/index.shtml). The site is also an excellent resource for parents who are interested in determining what their children should know or be able to do, and for families that are relocating and wish to preview the standards for the state to which they are about to move.

# Don't compromise, clean and sanitize

Food safety takes center stage as veterinarians reinforce aims of Ntl. Food Safety Education Month

**SGT. NATHAN HUNSAKER**  
Schofield Barracks Veterinary Service

To highlight its commitment to food safety education and training, Schofield Barracks Veterinary Services will collaborate with the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (NRAEF) for the 2006 National Food Safety Education Month. This year's theme, "Don't Compromise - Clean and Sanitize," focuses on the important procedures necessary for proper cleaning, sanitizing, and hand washing.

The goal of the annual food safety campaign is to build awareness of the restaurant and foodservice industry's commitment to serving safe food and

the importance of food safety education, and to encourage additional food safety training for all employees. This campaign is also designed to extend to commissary, Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES), and MWR customers.

Cleaning and sanitizing are important steps in preventing cross contamination, which is the spreading of microorganisms, such as bacteria, viruses, and parasites, from one food or surface to another. Cross contamination is more likely to occur when juices from raw meat, poultry, and seafood are exposed to cooked or ready-to-eat foods either by utensils, or improper handling. With implementa-

tion of necessary food safety practices, food-borne illnesses can be significantly reduced.

During September, Schofield Barracks food inspectors will conduct food safety training for all Schofield Barracks and Barbers Point commissaries and AAFES facilities. Children and staff at the two Schofield childcare centers and the Bennett Youth Center will be educated on the importance of proper hand washing.

Commissary patrons are invited to participate in Food Safety Education Month by visiting the information booth in the Barbers Point Commissary, Saturday,



For information on safe food handling, visit [www.fightbac.org](http://www.fightbac.org)

Sept. 16, and in the Schofield Barracks Commissary, Sept. 17. Information on food safety, sanitation, and hand washing procedures will be available.

As an added incentive, patrons who stop by the information booth can enter a drawing for gift certificates to the DeCA Commissary.

In addition to participating in Food Safety Education Month, throughout the year, the Veterinary Corps conducts food safety training and inspections of facilities where food is processed to ensure the proper security measures, sanitation, and food safety measures are in place.

For more information, please contact the Schofield Barracks Veterinary Services noncommissioned officer in charge at 433-8542.



# 'Eine Gute Mahlzeit Wuenschen!' (A Good Meal Wish)

Story and Photo by  
**"JOHANNES" (JR) REESE**  
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HONOLULU - Oktoberfest is beginning, and the Chef's Table in the Hawaii Kai Towne Center is an authentic European dining adventure guaranteed to satisfy a craving for Germanic culinary delights.

The restaurant's name is based on the tradition of a luncheon with the day's menu served for the staff to taste-test, hence the name "The Chef's Table."

Andreas Knapp, an old-school master chef with three decades of international experience, personally creates all of his dishes from scratch Tuesday to Sunday. Once used to commanding "brigades of workers in hotels," Andreas retired and opened The Chef's Table nine years ago to a clientele of neighbors, military and quite a few European and Japanese visitors, said Kathleen Knapp, his wife, co-owner and manager.

Nestled among fast food venues, lunch or dinner at The Chef's Table is not like a "churn and burn" restaurant trying to turn over tables as fast as possible, said Kath-

leen. When someone enters with a cell phone glued to his ear, she gently points out the sandwich and Chinese chains bracketing her restaurant.

"Expect to dine out as if you were having dinner at the home of a friend," said Kathleen, noting you can call ahead for take-out. "Schnitzel in a box - who knew?"

The walls are covered in a sepia-toned mural of Tirol, Austria, hometown of Chef Andreas. Photos of friends' children and the owners' pets provide an inviting atmosphere as you enter.

The menu comes in German, English and Japanese, with three kinds of schnitzel, grilled veal, pork and sausages, roasted duck, baked chicken, steaks, daily soups and local fish specials, assorted salads, innovative appetizers and more. The average price of an entree is \$16.

The wine list is extensive and unusual, with labels specially ordered from vineyards worldwide. My wife ordered a spicy Gewurztraminer from South Africa while I opted for a fine Munich pilsner beer.

We both fell in love with the roasted mushrooms in cheese and walnut sauce ap-



petizer. The mushrooms came in an incredible sauce, served over a piece of bread and topped with oven-melted cheese. The aroma of this dish is reason enough to dine here.

The paprika beef goulash served next was thick and delicious, with tender chunks of beef swimming in the rich red soup. It's hearty as a meal by itself.

The salad of mixed greens was served with Chef's own balsamic vinaigrette dressing. Customers raved about the dressing so much it can be purchased by the bottle, and it can be used as a marinade to grill meat, poultry and fish.

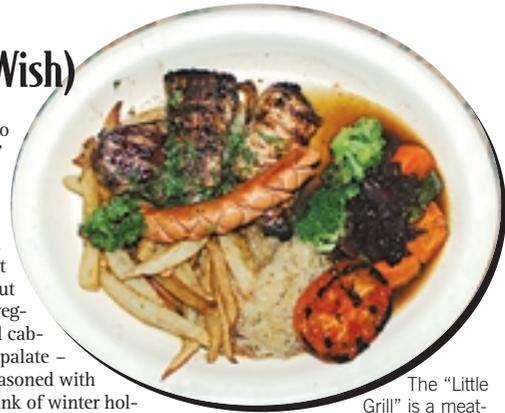
My main course was the Austrian-style Jagerschnitzel, a sautéed pork steak covered in mushroom sauce and served with Spetzli noodles. The noodles perfectly complimented the pork and helped soak up the

sauce. Translated to "hunter's schnitzel," the taste was different than any German Jagerschnitzel I'd eaten to date, and was so tender I didn't need my knife to cut it. Along with steamed vegetables was the best red cabbage to ever cross my palate - sweet and delicately seasoned with spices that made me think of winter holidays.

My wife had the Kleine Grill, an assortment of wonderfully smoky veal, pork, beef and sausage. This dish is a meat-lover's dream come true. There was so much food she had to take part of it home in order to save room for dessert.

The apple strudel lightly dusted with powdered sugar and cinnamon served with Viennese coffee was a perfect capping-off to a great meal. The aroma was as warm as a mother's hug, and the taste was a harmonious yin-yang of sweet-tart tender apple slices under the thin crust.

Surprisingly, the restaurant's top-selling



The "Little Grill" is a meat-lover's delight with veal, beef, pork and sausage served with veggies.

dish, sold out that night, is grilled or boiled ham hocks with sauerkraut!

"A lot of military people come here. They drive all the way from Schofield Barracks," said Kathleen. "It's a treat on a Saturday night when the traffic is light. The prices are wonderful and the portions are great!"

The Chef's Table will be in Oktoberfest mode for a month beginning today. Customers can enter beer steins in a contest for prizes. Reservations recommended. Prosit!



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# September

8 / Today

**Meals on Wheels Golf** — Kimo Kahoano, honorary chair for the 11th Annual Lanakila Golf Tournament at the Hawaii Prince Golf Course, personally invites and encourages golfers of all skill levels to come out and enjoy a round of golf, Friday, Sept. 8. Check in and lunch will run from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., the shotgun start at 11:30 a.m.

Cost is \$180 per person, \$540 per team of three; sponsorships are available. All entries include closest to the pin contests, golf carts, lunch and on-course refreshments, golfer gift packages and an awards banquet. Prizes include interisland trips, golf certificates, restaurant certificates, merchandise and more.

Proceeds will benefit the Lanakila Meals on Wheels program, which serves more than 1,600 meals a day to seniors island-wide. Need for meals is rapidly increasing, and without the program, thousands of Oahu homebound seniors and people with disabilities would be hungry and alone. For more details or to register, call Marlena Willette at 356-8533.

**GiRLFeST Surfing** — Girls of all ages are invited to join the fun at the GiRLFeST surfing workshops, today and Saturday, and Sept. 15 & 16, at White Plains Beach, near Barbers Point.

Surfing is a great way for young ladies to gain confidence and independence, and these workshops will teach the ins and outs of surfing, etiquette, ocean safety and proper technique.

Register by visiting [www.girlswhosurf.com/register/girlfest](http://www.girlswhosurf.com/register/girlfest). Cost is \$30 for participants ages 17 and under, and \$40 for ages 18 and over. For more information, call 221-7316.

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**Streetball Classic** — Hot Sauce, the world-recognized number one streetballer, brings “The Killer Crossover Tour Streetball Classic” to Hawaii. You’ll see broken ankles and monster dunks as Hot Sauce and his team take on the Hawaii Streetballer Allstars.

Games will be held Sunday, Sept. 17, 5 to 8 p.m., at the Blaisdell Arena on Ward Avenue. Ticket prices start at \$17.50 and can be purchased at the Blaisdell box office or any Ticketmaster location.

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**Junior Golf Program** — Get your child into the swing of things with the Schofield Barracks Junior Golf program. Children ages 7 to 18 are invited to participate in this free program that teaches the game of golf, techniques and etiquette.

Registration is free and will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Soldiers Chapel. All required equipment is provided.

The fall program starts Tuesday, Sept. 26, at the old golf course near the Post Cemetery. For more information, call 478-3466 or e-mail [kwz711@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:kwz711@hawaii.rr.com).

23 / Saturday

**Rodeo Finale** — Giddy up and don’t miss the Hawaii Women’s Rodeo Association’s grand finale rodeo event, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at New Town & Country Stables in Waimanalo. This event will feature the state’s top riders in Hawaii.

Barrel racing, pole-bending, breakaway roping, calf-mugging, goat-tying and, for the first time, mixed barrels, which will pit men against women.

Tickets are \$5 in advance. Call 224-9875 to arrange purchase, or pay \$6 at the gate. Parking is \$2 per vehicle.

30 / Saturday

**Surfing Contest** — The Girls Who Surf Amateur Wahine Surf Contest will be held at 7 a.m. at Kewalo Basin, near Ala Moana Beach, to recognize surf talent and develop community between female surfers.

Short board, long board, and body board divisions will be open to girls, in three age divisions: 8-18; 19-29, and 30 and over, with awards given to the top three finishers of each.

For more information on this free event, call Lymari at 282-8535 or 371-8917, or visit [www.girlswhosurf.com](http://www.girlswhosurf.com).

# October

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**Niketown Race** — Open to anyone, this year’s race will be held Oct. 1 at 7:30 a.m. Participants can choose between a 5K or one-mile distance. The race begins at Niketown, 2080 Kalakaua Ave. in Waikiki.

Cost is \$20 to enter, a T-shirt fee. All proceeds are donated to the school of your choice. Register at [www.niketown5k.com](http://www.niketown5k.com).

# Ongoing

**Honolulu Marathon Clinic** — Looking to get in shape and run a marathon? Join the free Honolulu Marathon Clinic, led by Dr. Jack Scaff and his trained staff. The clinic meets Sundays at 7:30 a.m. at Kapiolani Park at 3833 Paki Ave.

The clinic stresses slow, recreational running, for beginners and walkers. Its focus is training to finish the Honolulu Marathon in December. For more information, call 655-4692.

**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. For more information or to schedule your adventure, call 734-4214, toll free 1-877-682-7433, or go online at [www.bikehawaii.com](http://www.bikehawaii.com).

**Honolulu Cricket Club** — The Honolulu Cricket Club invites players of all experience levels to enjoy the game of Cricket at Kapiolani Park. For more information contact Nevin @ 256-8236 or visit <http://home.hawaii.rr.com/cricket/hcc.htm>

**Golfers Wanted** — Are you looking for a golf group? 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.



9 / Saturday

**Hawaii Championship Wrestling** — Come watch Hawaii Championship Wrestling at Tropics, Sept. 9. Doors open at 6 p.m. and matches start at 7 p.m.

The cost is \$5 for ages 12 and up, \$3 for ages 11 and under, and free for children ages 5 and under. Call 655-5697 for more information.

17 / Sunday

**Bowling Tournament** — A “5 Game, No Tap” tournament will be held at the Schofield Bowling Center, Sept. 3. Check-in is at 1 p.m., and the cost is \$20.

Call 655-0573 for more information.

26 / Tuesday

**Mini Sports Basketball** — Registration begins today for the Youth Sports Mini Basketball program. The parent participation program allows children ages 4 and 5 to gain the basic skills of basketball.

Cost is \$10 and includes a T-shirt.

For more information, call 836-1923 (Aliamanu), 438-9336 (Fort Shafter), 655-0883 (Wheeler and Helemano) or 655-6464 (Schofield).

30 / Saturday

**Punt, Pass, and Kick Competition** — Youth ages 8 to 15 are invited to participate in the Pepsi NFL Punt, Pass, and Kick Competition, Sept. 30, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Aliamanu Sports Complex. The competition is free and sign-ups will be on-site.

Proof of age is required and parents must sign a waiver for their child to participate. For more information, call 438-1159.

# Ongoing

**Karate Classes** — Hawaii Ok-

inawa Karate Do Shodukan classes are offered at the Fort Shafter Physical Fitness Center, Thursdays from 6 to 7:45 p.m., and Saturdays from 1 to 2:45 p.m.

Karate helps develop character, confidence, health, and self-discipline.

Contact instructor Joseph Bunch at 488-4495 for additional information.

**SKIES Movement Center** —

Do you have a love for the performing arts? If so, classes that feature creativity, cooperation, confidence, and self-expression are available at the Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration & Skills (SKIES) movement center.

Classes include street dance, introduction to dance, hula and ukulele. Look for ballet and junior hip hop in January.

All classes cost \$33 per month or \$99 per semester. For additional information, call 655-9818.

**Mizuno Club Fitting** — Make

an appointment with PGA professional Lou Merkle to schedule custom fitting of golf clubs or individual lessons to improve your game. Call 438-9587 to make an appointment or obtain more information.

**Scuba Classes** — Scuba class

provides individuals with an opportunity to earn their PADI certification during two weekends for only \$175.

Instruction is held Saturdays and Sundays at various locations depending on class content and skills being taught. Call 655-0143 for more information.

**Group Cycling** — Participants

can use stationary bikes and drills to work out during group cycling. With tension and resistance, individuals can simulate up and downhill climbs to provide challenging experiences.

Classes are held every Thursday, as well as Tuesday and Wednesday, at various times. Call the Schofield Barracks Health and Fitness Center at 655-8007 for more details.

