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US, Australian divers explore USS Arizona wreckage

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Royal Australian Navy clearance divers were afforded the rare opportunity to see the USS Arizona Memorial from a perspective few people in the world get to experience. As part of integration activities being conducted during the 2018 Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) exercise, Australian divers scuba-dived the wreck of the USS Arizona with the U.S. National Parks Service and Royal Canadian Navy.

The USS Arizona Memorial is a World War II gravesite for the 1,177 servicemen killed when the ship was bombed by Imperial Japan on Dec. 7, 1941. The site is recognized as one of the most important war graves in modern American history and U.S. National Parks applies a significant amount of effort to ensure the site remains preserved and protected. The clearance divers were escorted around the sunken wreck by the National Park Service divers who are familiar with the site.

Lt. Cmdr. Ryan Post, commanding officer of the Australian clearance diving contingent in Hawaii, said diving the USS Arizona was a surreal experience.

“We’ve done the memorial tour from the shore side, and to get down there with that knowledge of what it’s actually all about was just a real honor,” he said. “It’s a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and something that we’ll never forget.”

To preserve the integrity of the wreck and out of respect for the servicemen who are entombed inside the hull, divers are forbidden

from entering the ship. Teams were given specific instructions before entering the water.

Post, who dived the wreck, said divers were allowed to shine their dive torches through open portholes in the hull to inspect for degradation.

“It was an eerie feeling, knowing that the last people who moved inside the ship were probably close to our age more than 75 years ago,” he said.

“Looking through the porthole, I could see ladder bays and bulkheads, and I guess just behind that, the gravesite of any number of brave U.S. servicemen.”

The Australian clearance diving contingent at RIMPAC is a mix of clearance divers from both the east and west coasts of Australia, posted to Royal Australian Navy’s Mine Clearance Diving Squadron and Australian Clearance Diving Team Four.

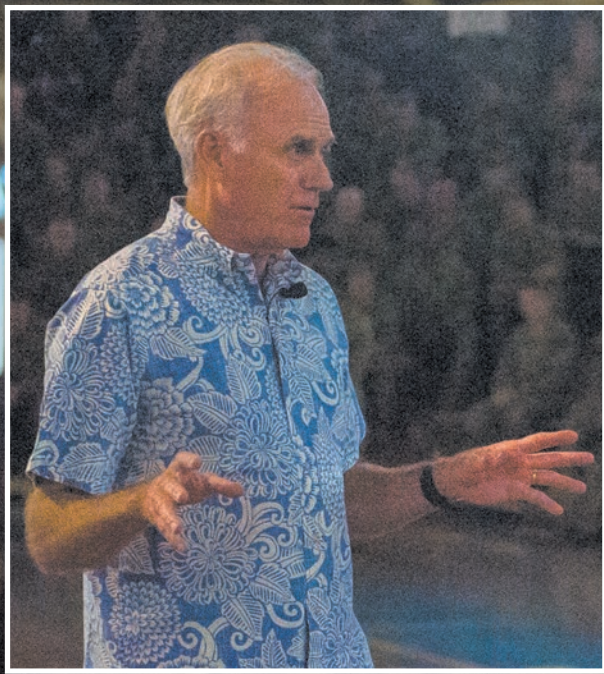
The RIMPAC diving contingent comprises Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD), Underwater Salvage and Expeditionary Reconnaissance elements in Hawaii, with Expeditionary Reconnaissance and Task Group elements embedded with landing forces in southern California.

“We’re integrating with the Canadians and U.S. Coast Guard salvage units, and other units are embedding with EOD nations,” Post said. “Cooperation is the key for RIMPAC — we’re here to see other nations’ tactics and procedures, and look at how we can integrate them into our own procedures.”

Top, Royal Australian Navy Able Seaman Clearance Diver Benjamin Johnson prepares to dive on the USS Arizona Memorial site in Pearl Harbor as part of the 2018 RIMPAC exercise, July 5. At right, Chief Navy Diver Albert Alejo, assigned to Mobile Diving Salvage Unit (MDSU) 1, and a Royal Australian Navy diver examine the hull of the USS Arizona at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam during the 2018 RIMPAC exercise, July 6.

Photo by Australian Army AB Benjamin Johnson and U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Arthurgwain L. Marquez

SECNAV visits Sailors, Marines in Hawaii



Above, Secretary of the Navy Richard V. Spencer, speaks to service members during an all-hands call at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

At right, a Sailor listens to Spencer’s response to her question.

U.S. Navy photos by MC3 Darienne Slack



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The auditorium was filled with nearly 500 service members for the all-hands call as U.S. Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) Richard V. Spencer discussed his outline for the Navy within the region at Bloch Arena on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, July 9.

SECNAV shared with the audience that at the top of his efforts are career opportunities stating, “People’s career advancement is our highest priority.” Spencer affirmed that he is directly working with members of Congress to get this initiative approved.

During the all-hands call Spencer stressed the importance of maintaining relationships between our international allies and the Navy and Marine Corps. He reiterated that our international allies are an integral part of this relationship and our presence as a nation.

The audience asked SECNAV a variety of questions ranging from security, the impending Space Force, sea lanes, and the Navy’s new littoral combat ships (LCS).

“We’re going to finish up the LCS plans,” Spencer said. “The LCS offers us an expanse in global operations.”

One of the last questions was in regard to the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community’s opportunity to serve.

“So long as a person is willing and able, they will have the opportunity to serve,” Spencer said.

From Hawaii, Spencer continues his visits throughout the Pacific.



A Royal Australian Air Force P-8A Poseidon aircraft taxis in to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam during the 2018 RIMPAC exercise, July 3.

Australian Defence Force photo by
Cpl. Nicci Freeman

Royal Australian Air Force P-8A Poseidon participates in RIMPAC

Flight Lt. Stephanie Anderson

Royal Australian Air Force

Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) 11 Squadron (11SQN) said ‘Aloha!’ for the first time after deploying a P-8A Poseidon aircraft to Hawaii, July 3.

The P-8A arrived at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JB-PHH) for the Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) exercise and will be operating from the Hickam side

of JBPHH and Marine Corps Base Hawaii.

The 11SQN detachment has approximately 75 personnel, encompassing aircrew, maintenance, operations, logistics, administration and ground crew to support the P-8A.

Squadron Leader Brian Brown, detachment commander, said it was exciting for the squadron to be deployed to Hawaii with one of the RAAF’s newest aircraft.

“11 Squadron is integrating with the United States Navy by

using combined maintenance and operations facilities,” he said.

“We’ll be conducting (an) operational test and evaluation on the P-8A’s weapons system by firing a Harpoon missile and torpedoes for the first time in an exercise environment, which will be the highlight of the exercise for us.”

Participating in RIMPAC is a key milestone for the P-8A to reach its final operating capability.

“The P-8A has hit the ground

running, being deployed on operations and exercises since being accepted into service,” Brown said.

“RIMPAC will provide us with a great opportunity to really consolidate our weapons processes, working in a large-scale multilateral environment.”

International engagement and interoperability plays a large part of the 11SQN detachment’s RIMPAC mission.

“Our P-8A will be working with aircraft and ships from the

25 partner nations on RIMPAC,” Brown said.

“This exercise will be professionally fulfilling for our personnel, particularly in being able to see how our partner nations operate and how we operate with them.”

The P-8A from 11SQN will be operating with P-3s from Canada, Japan and New Zealand, P-8s from the U.S. Navy and India, along with rotary wing aircraft, submarines and surface ships.



15 AMXS welcomes new commander

Above, the 15th Wing Base Honor Guard prepares to present the colors during the 15th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron’s (15 AMXS) change of command ceremony at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH), June 29. Left, Col. Robert Copes, 15th Maintenance Group commander, presents the squadron flag to Lt. Col. Martin Perez, 15th AMXS commander, during the ceremony.

U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Heather Redman

DoD provides election year guidance

Assistant to the Secretary of Defense

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Submitted by David D. Underwood Jr. and Ensign Heather Hill

What technological advancement are you most grateful for and why?



Col. Sia Shinas
624th Regional Support Group

“I love the fact that I can FaceTime or Skype the people I love around the world and feel like I’m right next to them.”



Senior Airman Rickie Wilson
15th Comptroller Squadron

“The more ways that are out there in order to connect with people such as Snapchat, Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook.”



Master Sgt. Leomel Abueg
792nd Intelligence Support Squadron

“The way we communicate today versus how it was before has connected us faster and more efficiently. Being able to link with my loved ones that are oceans away is a huge quality of life improvement.”



Electronics Technician 2nd Class Jabril Smith
USS Cheyenne

“Cellphones, you got your life in the palm of your hand now.”



Chief Hospital Corpsman Anika Miller
Naval Health Clinic Hawaii

“Phones, because communication is so much easier now. I am able to quickly call family members and friends instead of waiting on snail mail.”



Nuclear Electrician Mate 2nd Class Josh Gerry
USS Jefferson City

“Google maps. I was alive when Mapquest was a thing and, man, am I glad I don’t have to print out directions anymore!”

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COMMENTARY

A message from Acting MCPON

CMDCM Russell Smith

Acting Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy



At the request of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO), I have now temporarily assumed the duties of the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy. I’m humbled to have been chosen to take on the important charge of maintaining the form and function of the office until the CNO can conduct a thorough search and make a thoughtful decision on who will best advocate for the nearly 270,000 enlisted Sailors in our Navy.

Judging from what I’ve seen on social media and heard on the deck plates, the issues that brought this about have stirred some emotional responses. It’s vital we maintain the integrity of the office and what it stands for — advocating on behalf of our Sailors and their families.

Our Navy is a learning organization that is constantly growing and evolving. As an institution we are strong

enough to absorb this challenge, but we must visibly lead through it if we are to come out stronger on the other side. With that I say thank you for your faith, support and well wishes as we keep charging to make this happen. This is the beginning of the next chapter for this historic office. Our goal is to provide authentic, transparent communication and a seamless transition.

Continued success for our Sailors is a truly collaborative effort. Together we will continue to execute the plans and initiatives important to our Navy’s future and maintain our focus on warfighting readiness without missing a beat.

Thank you in advance for your patience, professionalism and support — together we’ll steer this ship through these seas.

RIMPAC participants attend marine species awareness training



MC1 Jason Abrams

U.S. 3rd Fleet Public Affairs

Enlisted military members and officers from Australia, Canada, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of the Philippines and the United States participated in marine species awareness training during the Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) 2018 exercise at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam July 5.


Steve Loeffler, Anti-Submarine Warfare Environmental Compliance Team lead, facilitated the required training for RIMPAC participants to prepare for the sea phase of the exercise.

“It’s the first step the Navy has for lookout training, to familiarize themselves with what marine mammals are, why they’re important as part of our regulatory rules, and then how to identify what they’re looking at,” he said.

Points of emphasis for the training included awareness of the presence of various marine species, including whales, dolphins, seals and turtles, coral – and how the presence of these different species may impact portions of the RIMPAC exercise.

Canadian Armed Forces photo by Sgt. Devin VandeSype

Service members attend a seminar on marine species awareness training at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam during the 2018 RIMPAC exercise, July 2.



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Burial service for Ernie Pyle



Photo courtesy of Naval History and Heritage Command

War correspondent Ernie Pyle is laid to rest at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu, July 19, 1949. Pyle was killed on Ie Shima Island, Okinawa, April 18, 1945. Adm. Arthur W. Radford, commander in chief, Pacific, leads the senior military officers present.



Photo by Brian Wong

NAVFAC Pacific vice commander retires

Krista Cummins

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Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Pacific Commander Rear Adm. John Korka honored NAVFAC Pacific vice commander Capt. Michelle La Duca for 29 years of service to the Navy during an official retirement ceremony June 29 aboard the USS Battleship Missouri.

“Today we recognize and celebrate the distinguished career of Michelle who spent the last 29 years serving our nation and our Navy,” Korka said.

“Throughout her career, she has been a trusted counselor to many, a close friend to countless shipmates and a tremendous leader to junior officers and civilian staff.”

Korka provided opening remarks for the ceremony and presented La Duca’s husband and four children with letters of appreciation, followed by a retirement certificate and end-of-tour award for her faithful and honorable service to the U.S. Navy.

“One word that describes today is pride,” Korka said. “Pride in a

career faithfully and honorably served, pride in the accomplishment of a superb naval officer, and pride in a shipmate that will now move to a stage in her life that will afford her new adventures and opportunities with her family.”

Retired U.S. Navy Capt. Kathryn Donovan, Civil Engineer Corps officer served as the guest speaker and praised La Duca for her exceptional commitment to duty and dedication to her family.

“One of my favorite quotes from Winston Churchill is, you make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give,” Donovan said. “Michelle you have given so much of yourself to everyone else, to your family and to the Navy, and we cannot thank you enough. I’m so honored to be your friend.”

La Duca reflected on her time as NAVFAC Pacific vice commander from August 2015 through June 2018 and recognized the contributions and achievements of her entire team and family.

“First and foremost I would like to thank God for being with me, guiding me, protecting me,” LaDuca said. “Truly the

grace of God allowed me to be here today. NAVFAC Pacific you have demonstrated the true meaning of ohana by being supportive and patient professionals.”

La Duca also reflected on her tour with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 3 as the first female officer, time in NAVFAC Far East, the presence in Singapore, Diego Garcia, Korea, her time in Hawaii at NAVFAC Pacific and her memorable tour in Afghanistan.

“Each and every tour has significance and I’ve worked with so many amazing people,” La Duca said. “I am truly grateful for everyone’s kindness and graciousness during my transition this past year. Thank you for your professionalism and dedication as I’ve seen every one of you step up and step in to get the job done. I am sad to leave you and your teams.”

La Duca’s immediate and extended family shared in this special moment and celebrated her great accomplishment and commitment to the nation and Navy for the past 29 years. La Duca will now reside in Jacksonville, Florida with her family to enjoy her retirement.

NCTAMS PAC holds change of command

Courtesy Story

U.S. Fleet Cyber
Command/U.S.
10th Fleet

Capt. Bryan E. Braswell relieved Capt. Herman L. Archibald, as commander, Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station, Pacific (NCTAMS PAC), during a change of command ceremony June 21 on the Hale Anuenue field at Wahiawa Annex.

Braswell, who most recently served as the Cyber National Mission Force director of operations, takes the reins of NCTAMS PAC from Archibald, who will prepare for retirement from active duty service.

Vice Adm. Timothy “T.J.” White, commander, U.S. Fleet Cyber Command/U.S. 10th Fleet (FCC/10F) was the guest speaker and presiding officer of the ceremony. He presented Archibald with the Legion

of Merit, gold star in lieu of second award, and commended his exceptional work and leadership while in command.

During his remarks, Archibald lauded the exceptional work of the men and women of NCTAMS PAC.

“NCTAMS PAC family, it has been my great honor and privilege to serve as your commanding officer. On a daily basis, I have witnessed the amazing job our outstanding military, civilian, and contractual team has done in providing the absolute best information warfare capabilities to the fleet,” Archibald said.

“No commanding officer has ever been more proud of their team than I am of you.”

Upon his retirement, Archibald will have served 37 years in the U.S. Navy. He enlisted in the Navy in 1981 and was commissioned via the Limited Duty Officer Program in 1992.

“Today is both a joyful and a sad occasion for me. It’s joyful because I know without a doubt, I have given my very best to our outstanding team and we as a team achieved unparalleled success,” Archibald said.

A career Cryptologic Warfare officer, Braswell comes to NCTAMS PAC from the Cyber National Mission Force. Braswell’s message for his new crew was one focused on the big picture and how their command fits in to the Navy’s mission in the Pacific.

“We are in the business of high-end warfare. We, together, will continue to evolve into unequaled practitioners of information warfare and electromagnetic maneuver warfare supporting Navy and joint force commanders across the great expanse of this Pacific Theater. If we get information warfare right anywhere, it must be here.”



U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Corwin Colbert

Capt. Bryan E. Braswell addresses the service members assigned to Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Wahiawa Annex, June 21.

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CULTURAL RECEPTIONS

Indonesian sailors aboard the Republic of Indonesia Navy landing dock ship KRI Makassar (590), perform a traditional Indonesian dance at a reception during the Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) exercise on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, July 8.

U.S. Navy photo by
MC3 Natalie M. Byers



Pearl Harbor-Hickam

Highlights



Canadian Armed Forces photo by Sgt. Devin VandeSype
Royal Canadian Navy frigate HMCS Ottawa (FF 341) Piping party welcomes visitors at the Canada Day reception aboard Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam during RIMPAC 2018, July 1.



U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Natalie M. Byers
Members of the New Zealand multicultural group aboard the Royal New Zealand Navy frigate HMNZS Te Mana (F111) perform a haka during a reception held in port at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam as part of RIMPAC 2018, July 6.



U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Natalie M. Byers
Indian sailors aboard Indian Navy stealth multi-role frigate INS Sahyadri (F49) performs a traditional dance during a reception as part of RIMPAC 2018, July 5.



Korean sailors demonstrate their Taekwondo skills to guests in a reception during RIMPAC 2018 aboard the Republic of Korea Navy destroyer Yulgok Yi (DDG 992), July 2.

U.S. Navy photo by
MC3 Natalie M. Byers

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Life & Leisure

Countries compete in

RIMPAC regatta

Leading Seaman Dylan Brown from Her Majesty's Canadian Ship Ottawa tacks a sail to the left during a sailboat regatta held at the Pearl Harbor Yacht Club during the Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) exercise, July 6.

Canadian Armed Forces photos by Cpl. Trevor Matheson

Compiled by Ho'okele Staff

Multinational service members sailed together in a 2018 Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) regatta from Rainbow Bay Marina in Pearl Harbor, July 6. Crews of two to three people raced using 19-foot Rhodes sloops. Countries including Canada and Australia participated in the regatta. The HMAS Melbourne came in first place. USS Lake Champlain took second place.



U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Travis Litke

Multinational service members sail together.



Competitors retrieve the Australian flag from the sail mast.



Top left, top right and below, participants of the RIMPAC 2018 exercise compete in a sailboat regatta at Rainbow Bay Marina, July 6.





Sharing safety tips

On June 22, the Navy Exchange Distribution Center and Loss Prevention team partnered with Kaiser Permanente, Hawaiian Humane Society, the Federal Fire Department and the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam emergency management officer to bring associates a safety event. Associates learned fire safety and how to be prepared in case of emergencies. Kaiser Permanente taught the importance of stretching and strengthening muscles when doing constant physical labor. Associates were also able to pledge to practice safety on a daily basis to help maintain a safe work environment.

Photo by Stephanie Lau



Members of the JBPHH Teen Center dance with teens from all around the globe in a breakout dance session.
Photo by Zachary Pigott

Navy teens represent JBPHH at BGCA Conference

Desiree Burton
JBPHH Teen Center

ATLANTA — Members of the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) Teen Center traveled to Georgia State University in Atlanta, to participate in the Military Boys and Girls Club of America’s (BGCA) teen ambassador training and 51st National Keystone Conference from June 19 to 24.

A keystone club is BGCA’s premiere leadership development program that gives opportunities to young leaders ages 14 to 18.

Teens participated and implemented activities that focused on four areas: academic success, career preparation, teen outreach and community service. The keystone clubs’ goal aims to have a positive impact on their peers,

the club environment and its community.

Every year BGCA brings together keystone clubs from all around the world to one location.

The National Keystone Conference gives keystone clubs the opportunity to engage and socialize with other clubs, talk about issues that are related to their lives, and develop skills to support and enhance service and leadership efforts in their clubs and communities.

During the first few days, the teen ambassadors participated in workshops relating to resiliency and reintegration of loved ones after deployment.

While at the Keystone conference, they attended workshops that engaged them in character and leadership, saving and planning for college, college and workforce expo, and much more. There was several large group

sessions that housed all 2,000 teens and exposed them to inspirational guest speakers such as Nick Cannon, Lil Yachty, Miss Mulatto and Jim Clark, who is the president and CEO of BGCA.

Nathan C., a member of the JBPHH Keystone Club said, “The whole experi-

ence was very interactive and we did a lot of hands on activities. It was very easy to talk to keystone members from other sites because the environment was so comfortable.”

The JBPHH Keystone Club earned this opportunity by putting in hard work and dedication

throughout the “Keystone Year” which starts Sept. 1 of every year.

They have planned and implemented community service projects such as mentoring school-age youth, feeding the homeless with Next Step Shelter and beach cleanups. They have also planned

and implemented countless teen recruitment activities and have worked to help create a safe and engaging club space for their peers.

For more information regarding the JBPHH Teen Center, call 448-1068 or go to www.facebook.com/jb-phhteenceter.

Hustle and grit leads William P. Lawrence to title

Story and photo by
Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor, Ho'okele

The USS William P. Lawrence (DDG 110) Pukin Dogs duplicated their perfect regular season in the playoffs by going undefeated to win the 2018 Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam softball championship with a 21-8 defeat of Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) Hawaii July 8 at the Hickam Softball Complex.

Early in the game, the Pukin Dogs trailed twice, but came back each time to take the lead, before exploding for 13 runs in the top of the fifth inning to put the game away for good.

"It's great to be able to come out here, relax and be with your friends," said Fire Controlman (Aegis) 2nd Class Travis Holleman, who is leaving for another duty station and won't be back to help the Pukin Dogs defend their title.

"It brings you closer together and it's been a great experience." Holleman, who also served as coach last season, was the epitome of the hard-nosed take-no-prisoners style of play that set the Pukin Dogs apart from the league all season long.

The Dogs fell behind NIOC in the bottom of the first on a sacrifice fly off the bat of Cryptologic Technician (Interpretive) 2nd Class Brian Wood. But they took their first lead of the game, when Dogs pitcher Damage Controlman 1st Class Thomas Hooper blasted a two-run shot



Fire Controlman (Aegis) 2nd Class Travis Holleman beats catcher Cryptologic Technician (Interpretive) 2nd Class Brian Wood and slides safely into home after making a mad dash from third.

over the right-center field fence in the very next frame.

However, back came NIOC, as a single from Cryptologic Technician (Interpretive) 2nd Class Pierce McKenzie, accompanied by a fielding error, allowed two runs to score and put NIOC back in front at 3-2.

Then in the top of the third, it was the Pukin Dogs' turn to rally to score and retake the lead at 8-3.

Two big hits accounted for the six runs, as Lt. j. g. Sean Gallagher smashed a three-run shot

over the fence, which was followed by a gutsy inside-the-park job by Holleman that plated three more runs.

In perhaps the most dramatic moment of the game, Holleman lined a gapper that split the outfield and rolled all the way to the fence.

After two runs scored, Holleman stopped on third only to see the ball, thrown to home, bobbled by the catcher.

The heads-up Holleman took full advantage of the situation

and dove for the plate to score the team's sixth run of the game.

"I'm running around second base and seen the cutoff man get it," Holleman described.

"I see him shoot to four and I immediately turn to look. I'm saying in my head that if he bobbles it at home, I'm going to go."

NIOC came back to pick up two runs in the bottom of the third on a sacrifice fly by Cryptologic Technician (Collection) 1st Class Andrew Conrad and

a double by Cryptologic Technician (Collection) 2nd Class Luis Perez, but it turned out to be the calm before the storm.

In the top of the fifth inning, the Pukin Dogs rapped out an incredible 12 hits, with two going for extra bases and seven coming in a row, to rally for 13 runs.

Hooper got things going with a single to drive in two runs. He was followed by run-scoring hits from Fire Controlman (Aegis) 3rd Class Daniel McIntyre (two runs), Fire Controlman 1st Class Roman Carroll, Lt. j.g. Will Patchen, Fire Controlman 3rd Class Keith Vandiver, Gas Turbine Systems Technician (Electrical) 3rd Class Emmanuel Duncan, Gallagher (two runs), Gunner's Mate 1st Class Danny Meadows (two runs) and one more single for an RBI by McIntyre.

Hooper said that if he could change one thing, it would be that the championship win would have come against the Hawaii Air National Guard, who beat the Pukin Dogs in last season's semifinals.

Still, Hooper said he was more than proud of the way the team learned from their mistakes a year ago and used it to go all the way this time around.

"Last year, we lost it, but this year we had a lot of returners, but a few were just great ballplayers," Hooper said.

"Everybody was really good at communicating, and this year, everybody had one goal and no one was bigger than the team. It was just a good time."



U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Alexander C. Kubitza

Participants compete in the backstroke event during the RIMPAC 2018 Swim Meet, July 5 at Scott Pool.



U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Devin M. Langer

Sailors assigned to the guided-missile destroyer USS Dewey (DDG 105) and the Royal Australian Navy multi-product replenishment oiler HMAS Success (OR 304) compete in a volleyball match July 5 during the Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) exercise at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.



U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Darienne Slack

Senior Chief Electrician's Mate Miguel Ruiz, assigned to aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70), hits the ball during the RIMPAC 2018 championship softball game at JBPHH, June 28. The Carl Vinson won, 21-2 in the competition with Sailors assigned to guided-missile cruiser USS Lake Champlain (CG 57).



A sailor assigned to the Royal Malaysian Navy frigate KD Lekiu (FFG 30) strikes the ball during a soccer match against Sailors assigned to the guided-missile destroyer USS Dewey (DDG 105) during RIMPAC 2018, at JBPHH, June 29.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Devin M. Langer



Senior Chief Petty Officer Kim Jeong Rag assigned to Republic of Korea Navy destroyer Yulgok Yi (DDG 992) prepares for a serve during a quarter finals tennis match aboard JBPHH July 1 with sailors from Indian Navy stealth multi-role frigate INS Sahyadri (F49) during RIMPAC 2018.

U.S. Navy photo by MC1 John Herman



Canadian Armed Forces photo by Sgt. Devin VandeSype

International personnel participate in the 2018 RIMPAC 5K Run at JBPHH, July 5. Another RIMPAC Run is scheduled Aug. 2 at 9 a.m.

Iroquois Point power outages set for July, August

Hawaiian Electric

Hawaiian Electric crews and contractors will upgrade and replace the substation transformer that was damaged last month in the Iroquois Point area. The work requires three separate outages, with the first set for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on July 17.

The Puuloa Rifle Range, Navy Exchange mini-mart and about 1,400 units in the Kapilina Beach Homes, formerly Iroquois Point naval homes, will be affected by Tuesday’s outage. The outage is needed so that crews can prepare for the installation of a new trans-

former in August in the Iroquois Point substation. The transformer was damaged by a rat, causing a lengthy outage in June.

The separate outages are needed to remove the overhead conductors to facilitate the removal of the failed transformer, then to reinstall the conductors after the replacement transformer is placed and finally to move service from the mobile substation that is currently providing power to the area. Each phase of the project requires different crews doing work underground and above ground as well as contractors and specialized equipment, including

a crane. The complex nature of the project makes it difficult to complete repairs during one outage.

To make the repairs, two other outages are planned:

- Thursday, Aug. 16, for four hours
- Thursday, Aug. 30, for about eight to 10 hours

Hawaiian Electric provides service up to and including the transformer while the electrical infrastructure feeding the community is serviced by Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Hawaii.

Residents should note that once Hawaiian Electric’s repairs are completed, NAVFAC

will then restore power to area homes. NAVFAC’s restoration procedure is done in phases to avoid overloading the distribution system, which means some residents may not get their electric service restored immediately after Hawaiian Electric’s work is done.

Emails have been sent to affected customers, and updates will be provided via Hawaiian Electric’s social media channels.

To prepare for the outage, customers can refer to Hawaiian Electric’s Handbook for Emergency preparedness for food safety tips: www.hawaiian-electric.com/prepare.

Here are some basic tips for food handling:

- Freeze ice packs and large blocks of ice (in rinsed milk cartons or similar containers) before the power goes out.
- Dry ice can help keep perishable items cold during a power outage, but be sure to read instructions on safely handling dry ice. Remember to remove dry ice from the freezer once the power is restored.
- Consider transferring food to a freezer that is still powered (such as a friend’s or family member’s freezer).”

To follow or leave a question, please go to <https://www.facebook.com/HawaiianElectric/>.



- Registration for Operation Hele On** is open now for deployed families. General registration opens July 23. This free event takes place on Aug. 17 and is an instructive mock deployment that shows military youth what their parent goes through when preparing to deploy. For more information, call 474-1999.
- The **Teen Employment Workshop** takes place from 4 to 5 p.m. July 13 at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Teen Center. Learn how to prepare for your first job interview. This is a free activity and is open to teens registered with the program. For more information, call 448-1068.
- The **Pau Hana Concert in the Park** happens from 4:30 to 7 p.m. July 13 at Hickam Harbor waterfront. End the week in the park with live music by the Pacific Fleet Rock Band. Snacks will also be available for purchase or bring your own snacks and blankets to enjoy the fresh air. This is a free event and is open to all base-eligible patrons. For more information, call 449-5215.
- A **Liberty movie night** takes place July 13 at 7 p.m. at Sharkey Theater. Single Sailors
- and Airmen attached to JBPHH can enjoy a free movie and snacks courtesy of the Liberty Program. Get a free movie ticket, small popcorn, small drink and a hot dog. Advance sign up is required and is accepted at Beeman Liberty Center. For more information, call 473-2583.
- An **abandoned vehicle and used sailboat sale** is happening from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 14 at the abandoned car lot near Porter Gate. Bids will close only on the day of the event. Items are sold “as is” without warranty or guarantee expressed or implied. Admission is free and is open to military Department of Defense cardholders only. For more information, call 471-9072 for autos and 449-5215 for sailboats.
- Sunday brunch** is offered July 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and every Sunday at the Historic Hickam Officers’ Club. Enjoy a delicious brunch at this iconic landmark building on the base. The brunch is open to all base-eligible patrons. Price is \$24.95 for club members, \$26.95 for adults, \$13.50 for children 7 to 12 years old and \$8.25 for children 4 to 6 years old. For more information, call 448-4608.

FREE GOLF CLINICS

- A free golf clinic hits the greens July 18 at 9 a.m. at Barbers Point Golf Course. Enjoy this introduction to the great game of golf. For more information, call 682-2098/2911.
- A free golf clinic hits the greens July 19 at 9 a.m. at Navy-Marine Golf Course. For more information, call 471-0142.

- Two dollar Tuesdays** tee off July 17 from 4 to 6 p.m. and every Tuesday at the driving range of Mamala Bay Golf Course. An activity for golfers and non-golfers alike, \$2 gets you two buckets of balls to hit for fun. Clubs are available to borrow for free and club pros are on hand to offer free tips. For more information, call 449-2304.
- The **Barracks Bash** happens from 5 to 7 p.m. July 19 at Oklahoma Hall. Munch on some free food while learning about some of the fun upcoming activities the Liberty program has planned. This event is free and only open to single Sailors and Airmen. For more information, call 473-2583.
- The **Freedom Fun Run 10K** begins at 6:30 a.m. July 21 at the Hickam Memorial Fitness Center. Challenge yourself with a run to start the weekend. The run is free and sign up

is done on the morning of the event beginning at 6 a.m. For more information, call 448-2214.

The **Summer Reading Program** finale is happening July 21 from 10 a.m. to noon at the JBPHH Library. Celebrate the end of the program with a silent disco, refreshments and random drawings. This event is free and is a reward for all who participated in the program and their parents. For more information, call 448-8299.

Christmas in July is celebrated on July 25 at the Hickam and Naval Station Bowling Centers. Cool off from the summer sun with a session of bowling at only \$1.50 per game while listening to holiday music. The fun happens from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Hickam and 4 to 8:30 p.m. at Naval Station. For more information, call 448-9959 or 473-2574.

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RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF HAWAII
NOW — There are volunteer opportunities at the Ronald McDonald Charities House Golf Classic needed for Wednesday, July 18. Assistance is requested before and after the event. To register, visit <https://goo.gl/8GGEFD>. Volunteers will pack and lift supplies for the event Saturday, July 14; Monday, July 16 and Thursday, July 19. For more information, contact Volunteer Services Manager Consuela Rodriguez at Consuela@rmhchawaii.org.

LIMITED SATURDAY DRIVER LICENSING HOURS OFFERED
NOW — The Department of Customer Services announced today that it will be continuing Saturday hours for certain driver licensing centers through Aug. 25. The Saturday hours are part of a broader effort to provide customers additional convenience and to address the increase of license renewals this year, as well as the heavy summer demand. Below is a list of available locations and hours for Saturday:

- Driver Licensing Centers**
- Kapolei — 8 a.m. to noon
 - Koolau — 8 a.m. to noon (closed on July 21 for pre-scheduled maintenance)
 - Kapalama — 8 a.m. to noon
 - Wahiawa — 8 a.m. to noon

No driver testing (road or written) or commercial driver's license services are offered on Saturday. Driver licensing centers offer driver license renewals and duplicates, and state ID services. Appointments are recommended, but walk-ins are welcome. For an appointment or forms, visit license.honolulu.gov.

AHUA REEF WETLAND RESTORATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
NOW — Volunteers are needed for Saturday, July 28 from 8 to 11 a.m. Help restore a coastal wetland by creating a habitat for native plants and birds. Activities include pulling invasive weeds and trash pickup. Ahua Reef Wetland is located on the Hickam side of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, near Hickam Harbor and Hawaii Air National Guard. Closed-toe shoes are required. Boots, long sleeves and pants are recommended. Additionally, bring sunblock, water, a hat and snacks. Navy Natural Resources will provide tools, gloves and water refills. Contact Noel Dunn at ashley.n.dunn.ctr@navy.mil or 224-249-2180.

HAWAII RED CROSS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
NOW — Each day, the Hawaii Red Cross helps people in emergencies. Whether it's one displaced family, thousands of disaster victims, or providing care and comfort to an ill or injured service member, volunteers are necessary. The Hawaii Red Cross is always looking for people with various backgrounds, talents and

NEW MOMS AND DADS

JULY 18 — This class is scheduled from 5 to 8 p.m. at MFSC Hickam. New and soon-to-be parents (or those who are thinking about becoming parents) will learn about the roles, responsibilities, demands and joys of being parents. The session will also include early childhood social, emotional and physical development, crying and consoling, basic care information, and what to expect in the first year. Register at <https://jbphh.greatlifehawaii.com/support/military-family-support-center> or call 474-1999 for more information.

skill levels. The organization's needs are often specific based on current events and levels of ground support, but will try to accommodate your desire to get involved. For more information, visit <http://www.redcross.org/local/hawaii/volunteer/becoming-a-volunteer>.

HAWAII FOODBANK SEEKS VOLUNTEERS
Volunteers are needed year-round to assist in the Hawaii Foodbank's warehouse, in the community, or with special projects and events. Volunteers ages 8 to 15 must be accompanied by an adult age 18 or older. Complete an application at <http://www.hawaiifoodbank.org/volunteer> and email it to volunteer@hawaiifoodbank.org. For more information, contact Marielle Terbio, community engagement manager at volunteer@hawaiifoodbank.org or 954-7869.

WEST OAHU CANINE GAME DAY
JULY 14 — The Hawaiian Humane Society is hosting a free family event Saturday, July 14 from 3 to 6 p.m. at Coral Crater Adventure Park. This dog-friendly celebration features contests, activities and more. For more information, email events@hawaiianhumane.org or call 356-2225, visit <https://www.hawaiianhumane.org/caninegameday/>.

OBON DANCE & FESTIVAL - HALEIWA SHINGON MISSION
JULY 15 AND 16 — Experience the Obon Festival, brought to Hawaii by Japanese immigrants that have evolved into a social and cultural event. The festival honors ancestors with dances and festivals across the island that are held throughout the summer. There is a festival scheduled from 6 to 10 p.m. at Haleiwa Shingon Mission, located at 66-279A Haleiwa Road.

PARENTS: YOUR TEENS AND DATING
JULY 16 — This class is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon at MFSC Pearl Harbor. One in three teens will experience a violent dating relationship by the time they reach adulthood. Dating is just one of the multitudes of challenges teens face and parents fear. This class will provide information to help guide teens in staying safe and building positive dating relationships. Register at <https://jbphh.greatlifehawaii.com/support/military-family-support-center> or call 474-1999 for more information.

PEOPLE SKILLS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
JULY 17 — This class is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon at MFSC Pearl Harbor. Having strong interpersonal skills can open many avenues in work and in life. This class teaches communication, conversation, and the value of soft skills in the workplace. Register at <https://jbphh.greatlifehawaii.com/support/military-family-support-center> or call 474-1999 for more information.

TRANSITION GPS: ACCESSING HIGHER EDUCATION
JULY 17 TO 18 — This class is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at MFSC Pearl Harbor and is designed to guide participants through the decisions involved in choosing a degree program, college institution and more. Academic acculturation and connection to veteran student organizations is also a key part of service members' academic success and is integrated into this learning course. Register at <https://jbphh.greatlifehawaii.com/support/military-family-support-center> or call 474-1999 for more information.

AIR FORCE SPOUSE 101: HEARTLINK
JULY 19 — This class is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at MFSC Hickam. Are you a new Air Force spouse, about to become one, or have been one for a while but still have questions about the Air Force way of life? This program introduces spouses to all aspects of Air Force life, provide an opportunity to establish a peer network with other spouses, and gain tools to adapt to military life. Lunch will be provided. Register at <https://jbphh.greatlifehawaii.com/support/military-family-support-center> or call 474-1999 for more information.

FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR RETIREMENT
JULY 19 — This class is scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. at MFSC Pearl Harbor. Attendees will learn about long-term planning for retirement, including how to calculate what you will need to live a life of financial freedom at retirement age. Register at <https://jbphh.greatlifehawaii.com/support/military-family-support-center> or call 474-1999 for more information.

SPOUSES TRANSITION SEMINAR
JULY 20 — This class is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at MFSC Pearl Harbor. Is your spouse separating or retiring? Prepare for your future after the military and reduce the unknowns at this free workshop. Information on the transition process will include Veterans Affairs benefits, relocation and more. Register at <https://jbphh.greatlifehawaii.com/support/military-family-support-center> or call 474-1999 for more information.

BELLOWS CLOSING FOR RIMPAC
JULY 20 — Bellows Field Beach Park and its campgrounds will be closed to the public from July 20 to 23 and July 27 to 30 in support of the Rim of the Pacific exercise (RIMPAC). The beach park is normally closed to the public on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Five-day camping will continue to be available at other nearby city park campgrounds, including Waimanalo Bay Beach Park and Waimanalo Beach Park. Each campground has 10 sites. Bellows Field Beach Park consists of 50 campsites offering three-day camping available from Friday afternoon until Monday morning. Reservation requests begin on the Friday two weeks prior to the camping dates at camping.honolulu.gov. Camping reservations for this site will resume for the weekend of Aug. 3. Bellows Field Beach Park is under the purview of the military, but is open for public access on weekends and holidays in an agreement with the City and County of Honolulu. For more information, call the Community Relations Office at Marine Corps Base Hawaii at 257-8876.

FREEDOM FUN RUN 10K
JULY 21 — This free event is scheduled at 6:30 a.m. at Hickam Memorial Fitness Center. Registration starts at 6 a.m. For more information, call 448-2214 or visit greatlifehawaii.com.



Incredibles 2

Everyone's favorite family of superheroes is back in "Incredibles 2" but this time Helen (voice of Holly Hunter) is in the spotlight, leaving Bob (voice of Craig T. Nelson) at home with Violet (voice of Sarah Vowell) and Dash (voice of Huck Milner) to navigate the day-to-day heroics of normal life. It's a tough transition for everyone, made tougher by the fact that the family is still unaware of baby Jack-Jack's emerging superpowers. When a new villain hatches a brilliant and dangerous plot, the family and Frozone (voice of Samuel L. Jackson) must find a way to work together again which is easier said than done, even when they're all Incredible.

***Movie schedules are subject to change without notice.**

MOVIE SHOWTIMES

SHARKEY THEATER

FRIDAY — JULY 13
7 p.m. • Incredibles 2 (PG)

SATURDAY — JULY 14
2:30 p.m. • Incredibles 2 (PG)
5:10 p.m. • Ocean's 8 (PG-13)
7:30 p.m. • Adrift (PG-13)

SUNDAY — JULY 15
1:30 p.m. • Incredibles 2 (3-D) (PG)
4:20 p.m. • Incredibles 2 (PG)

THURSDAY — JULY 19
7 p.m. • Ocean's 8 (PG-13)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

FRIDAY — JULY 13
7 p.m. • Tag (R)

SATURDAY — JULY 14
3 p.m. • Rampage (PG-13)
5:30 p.m. • SuperFly (R)

SUNDAY — JULY 15
3 p.m. • Rampage (PG-13)
4 p.m. • Solo: A Star Wars Story (PG-13)

THURSDAY — JULY 19
6:30 p.m. • Tag (R)