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Upcoming Events

- Extended Drinking Water Monitoring Booths: Jan. 14 at JBPHH Newcomers Fair, Hickam Chapel, 180 Kuntz Ave., from 1 - 1:30 p.m*.; Jan. 14 at Ombudsman & Key Spouse Assembly, Hickam Chapel, 180 Kuntz Ave., from 5 - 6:30 p.m*.; Jan. 16 at Hickam Main Exchange, 10 Hickam Court, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m*.

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Chief of Naval Operations Remembers President Jimmy Carter

Adm. Lisa Franchetti, Chief of Naval Operations, said last week of President and Navy veteran Jimmy Carter: "His legacy and beliefs are imbued in the Sailors that set sail aboard the USS Jimmy Carter and walk the halls of the newly renamed Carter Hall at the United States Naval Academy. President Carter's life of service will continue to be an example for us ... His work is finished, but the U.S. Navy's work continues. President Carter, we have the watch."



Laulima Navy Spotlight: Sailor Aims to Making Lasting Impact

Lt. Trevaughn Luncheon wants to make a difference. It's why he regularly volunteers for activities that make a tangible impact on the environment and the lives of others. "Volunteering is fulfilling because instead of doing something that will only benefit myself, I can do something that has an immediate benefit and a lasting impact on the community," said Luncheon, a Navy Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps officer for Region Legal Service Office Northwest Detachment Hawaii.



U.S. Pacific Fleet Band Shares Culture, Continues Proud Tradition

In 2024, the U.S. Pacific Fleet Band shared its music with 2.5 million people in nine countries and four Hawaiian Islands. Its 600 engagements included concerts for the community, performances for school children, official Navy events and ceremonies, and shows for Sailors. Band members also participated in the annual Pacific Partnership, the Navy's largest multinational humanitarian and disaster relief mission conducted in the Indo-Pacific, taking them to Vietnam, the Philippines, Tonga, and across Micronesia for cultural exchanges.



Air National Guard Airmen Redesign Maintenance Stands for F-22

A small team of maintenance Airmen from the Hawaii Air National Guard has revolutionized F-22 Raptor maintenance by developing custom-designed stands for accessing hard-to-reach areas on one of the world's most capable stealth aircraft. "Our Airmen needed something more reliable and user-friendly than ladders and makeshift platforms," explained Master Sgt. Scott Kamali'i, 154th Maintenance Squadron low observable aircraft structural maintenance supervisor. "We saw an opportunity to solve a longstanding issue and improve working conditions for maintainers."



Therapy Dog Visits Sailors at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard

Tuukka, a Golden Retriever and certified therapy dog, provided a moment of calm and connection recently at the Hawaii Regional Maintenance Center (HRMC) located at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard Intermediate Maintenance Facility. Sailors and shipyard employees paused from the day's tasks to pet the friendly canine, share stories, and enjoy the soothing presence of their four-legged visitor. "Pets center us," said Capt. Brian Ryglowski, HRMC deputy commander. "Their presence positively affects our attitude and the energy in any environment."



This Week in History: January 9, 1826

While engaging in the pursuit of mutineers from the American whaling ship Globe, the schooner Dolphin under the command of Lieutenant John Perciva, arrived in Honolulu. It became the first American warship to visit the Sandwich Islands (Hawaii). During the cruise, she assisted men of the American ship London wrecked in Hawaii and helped other American citizens in the islands.



Laulima Navy underscores our responsibility to the community and the ways we work alongside partners to help and support our neighbors. Service to others and a commitment to the greater good are values we hold in high regard. It is a privilege for all of us to call Hawaii home and we seek every opportunity we can to show how much we treasure this place. In this edition, we share a few ways we help to care for the community. Scan the QR code to learn more about Laulima Navy.



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