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PACIFIC OCEAN (NNS)—Galley and Family Burnham, Port Royal (CG 73) and littoral combat ship USS Coronado (LCS 2) successfully completed an independent deployment certification exercise (IDCERTTEX) along the west coast of Southern California, April 10.

IDCERTTEX is a schedule of events and exercises driven specifically designed to provide realistic, integrated training to assess independently deploying units while ensuring advanced level mission skills.

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Mississippi visits Yokosuka during western Pacific deployment

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US Navy Public Affairs

YOKOSUKA, Japan—Virginia-class attack submarine USS Mississippi (SSN 782) arrived at Fleet Activities Yokosuka, April 11, for a routine visit as part of its maiden deployment to the Indo-Asia-Pacific. Mississippi is homeported in Pearl Harbor.

This visit strengthens the positive alliance between the U.S. and Japan through the crew's interaction with the Japan Maritime Self Defense Force.

It also demonstrates the U.S. Navy's commitment to regional stability and maritime security in the U.S. 7th Fleet area of operations.

“Port visits are ideal to supporting the Sailors and executing our commitment to international relations,” said Cmdr. Eric Buzek, USS Mississippi commanding officer. “Yokosuka provides my crew an opportunity to visit Japan as well as reach back to family and friends in the United States. Although this is Mississippi’s second visit to Japan during the current deployment, the officers and crew said they are excited to be in port and experience the culture after a month at sea. With a dynamic underway schedule, the in-port period allows Sailors an opportunity to rest before another underway.”

“I’m looking forward to seeing the area’s historical side of Japan,” said Yeoman Seaman Danny Smith. “This is my first deployment, as well as the first time that I’ve been able to travel outside of the United States. I’d like to go to a baseball game and visit a museum during my off time.”

Happy birthday U.S. Submarine Force

Every year on April 11 for at least the past seven years retired Navy Cmdr. David Grant places flowers at the base of the Submarine Memorial at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

“I highly recommend this program to any Senior Enlisted Leader,” Carter said. “Along with the knowledge gained about the capabilities of our forces across the island, the networks created will benefit anyone who participates.”

The next SELCROSSPOL event is slated to take place next month at the United States Coast Guard’s station at Sun Island. For more information about SELCROSSPOL or to inquire about participation, contact Air Force CMSgt. Robert Jingst at 449-1579 or Navy Command Master Chief David Carter at 475-2206
### COMPACOM pass message about sexual assault

When you are a professional athlete of all time?

Steven Allen

Sixth placed Contracting Squadron

“...the most recent pro athlete is ‘The Rock’. because of his dedication to his profession and his ability to handle the media he does a lot back to his fans.”

David “Duna” Hodge

JBPVH Community Relations

Officers say 1997. The first baseball game I ever

Julianne Johnson

Navy family member

“...test yourself. No. 1 player, 2nd base

Lt. Col. Joyce Mori

297th Air Traffic Control Squadron

“...it was really great to have role models who grew

Maj. Steven Sам Джонс

Chief Master Sgt. Eric Beecаm 297th Air Traffic Control Squadron

“...some people, as the growing up here and playing softball too.

Ens. Roni Roane

US Navy Chaffee (DDG-90)

“...you Montana because I am a huge

Maj. Steven Allen

Commander, Joint Base Pearl-Hickam

“...we have to talk about it.

Eli Stover

US Navy Chaffee (DDG-90)

“...and we always will be the most electric fan in 3rd game of 1987.

Dr. Chris E. T лоь

UH’s softball team’s No. 1 player,

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Ballinger

2nd Lt. Alyssa Schrumpf offers Air Force Reserve

Hickam Public Affairs

“...that they are surprised by the film and what they are learning about the high numbers of sexual assaults that were reported without pun-

Capt. Tony Odgers

Det. 175 Operations Flight

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Cub Scouts from Pack 388 learn different methods used to lift fingerprints during a tour of the 647th SFS at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, April 5. During the tour, members of the 647th SFS provided weapon, fingerprint and vehicle demonstrations for the Cub Scouts in Den Five of Pack 388.

U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Aaron Deitch

(Right) Retired Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy Duane Bushey, the seventh MCPON, delivers remarks during a chief petty officer birthday anniversary ceremony aboard the Battleship Missouri Memorial on Ford Island at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. April 1 marked the 123rd anniversary of the rank of chief petty officer.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Johans Chavarro

(Above) Mike Domitrz, right, an author and motivational speaker on the topic of sexual assault prevention, speaks to a Sailor during a Sexual Assault and Prevention Response event at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, April 5.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Jeff Troutman

(Above) Sailors fight a simulated fire during a crash and salvage drill on the flight deck of guided-missile cruiser USS Port Royal (CG 73) during an independent deployer certification exercise.

U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Christopher A. Veloicaza

(Left) A technical sergeant from the 154th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron greets his family at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, April 5 after returning from a six-month deployment.

U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Aaron Deitch

(Pearl Harbor-Hickam Highlights)
From Patrol Squadron 9
Public Affairs

Following a seven-month deployment, the last P-3C Orion maritime patrol aircraft, belonging to the “Golden Eagles” of Patrol Squadron 9, touched down April 4 at Pearl Harbor-Hickham.

From September through March, the squadron proved its capabilities through operations across Europe, Africa and South America. The squadron’s aircraft and aircrew maintained a 99.8 percent mission completion rate, completing 760 missions encompassing a total of 4,839 mishap-free flight hours.

Cmdr. Gonzalo Partida, the squadron’s commanding officer, praised the professionalism of the squadron’s more than 350 Sailors.

“We’ve operated from 12 countries over the past seven months and I could not be prouder of what the Golden Eagles have achieved. Homecomings are a reminder of why we deploy, to keep our loved ones safe and to protect the freedoms we enjoy.”

During the course of deployment, VP-9 participated in eight major military exercises.

“Participating in multilateral exercises allows us to maintain interoperability with our allies and helps us grow as a ready and ready for the fight,” said Lt. Cmdr. Kevin Hidrovo-Guidry, a naval avionics technician 3rd Class Allison Grimes.

“Working with NATO and non-NATO countries significantly increased theater security cooperation in Europe and provided VP-9 an opportunity to learn about the culture and people from our closest allies,” said Lt. Cecelee Hidrev-Guidry, a naval flight officer.

“I feel as fortunate to have seen as many different parts of the world that most people never get a chance to experience,” said Aviation Structural Mechanic 3rd Class Braiana Rios. “As a squadron, we worked hard to keep the (aircraft) flying on these important missions and meet our objectives. I’m proud of our dedication while deployed, but I’m so happy to finally be coming home!”

Golden Eagles made an additional positive impact in the community of their host nations by participating in several community relations events.

“It has been great to get out into the local community and help other people while soaking up the unique experience,” said Information Systems Technician 2nd Class Leviker.

“I am excited to have the Civilian of the Year award,” said Information Systems Technician 1st Class Roberts.

“It’s been an honor to serve my country overseas,” said Aviation Electronics Technician 2nd Class Addison Grooms. “We’ve all made some great memories, but after seven months I’m definitely looking forward to making some new memories in Hawaii.”

Longtime military housing specialist named Joint Base Civilian of Year

Gail Lile, supervisory housing management specialist, Housing Services Center, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickham, was honored as JBPHH Civilian of the Year. Supervisors and Managers for fiscal year 2015 during an all-hands call at Hickam Theater, April 12.

“During the event, Lile was presented with a citation by Capt. Stanley Keeve Jr., commander of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickham, noting some of her professional accomplishments as well as her keen perception, outstanding professional knowledge, flawless coordination and attention to detail.”

“Born and raised in Kahului Valley, Lile has worked for the federal government for nearly 37 years.

“It was 1979, and I was working for an insurance company,” she said. “Someone suggested I take the civil service test.”

“Lile took the test, scored well, and was soon working as a GS-3 Clerk-Typist in Guam. She later took a position in New London, Conn. Lile eventually found her way back home to Hawaii, and has worked in military housing locally since 1987.

“What would I say about Gail?” said Ann Hallord, who works with Lile at the Housing Services Center and nominated her for Civilian of the Quarter (which becomes Civilian of the Year).

“She takes pride in all that she does, pride in herself and pride in her team. All that she does is well vetted and understandable. She’s organized and prompt with everything she fits in her life, for a family, a staff member or person in leadership.

“Lile said she still loves her work and is extremely honored to be named 2015 JBPHH Civilian of the Year. “I feel blessed to have this job,” she said. “I enjoy working here and my goal is to be a compassionate advocate for military families. I try my best to provide them with the services they need.”

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Seabees build two new ramps at Wahiawa CDC

Staff Sgt. Alexander Martinez
Pacific Air Forces Public Affairs

Gen. Lori J. Robinson, Pacific Air Forces commander, deepened ties with partner nations and reaffirmed PACAF’s commitment to the rebalance in the Pacific during a two-week trip to New Zealand and Australia, March 3 to 17.

Robinson traveled to New Zealand and Australia to discuss current and future partnership engagements with the goal of improving interoperability among air forces, ensuring increased security and stability in the Indo-Asia-Pacific region, and honing the men and women of the Royal New Zealand and Royal Australian Air Forces.

During her time in New Zealand, Robinson spoke with U.S. Embassy and New Zealand Defense Force leaders and discussed the importance of air forces-to-air force interoperability and expanding security cooperation.

“We appreciate New Zealand’s strong leadership role in the Pacific as we all face challenges with security and stability, and humanitarian assistance and disaster relief,” Robinson said.

Robinson also visited RNZAF Base Ohakea, where she was the keynote speaker at the 75th Anniversary of Women Serving in the RNZAF Celebration, which preceded a two-day biennial RNZAF Women’s Development Forum.

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During her speech, she addressed military and security leaders from across the Indo-Pacific region who assembled to discuss joint and multi-domain integration of security practices.

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“In the past few years, PACAF has participated along side our joint and coalition partners in humanitarian assistance and disaster relief operations in Japan in 2011, the Philippines in 2013, and most recently in Nepal last year,” Robinson said. “These theater challenges highlight the requirement to effectively integrate multi-domain operations across the joint force and we do this by utilizing the air tasking cycle to connect strategic guidance with operational and tactical tasks.”
Defense wins championships.

A common saying in sports is that defense wins championships. If ever that expression held any truth it was made evidently clear on April 11 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center. An undersized but relentless USS O’Kane (DDG-77), No. 1 seed from the Afloat Division, pressed Naval Submarine Support Command (NSSC) into submission, 46-34, to win the 2016 JB-PHH intramural basketball crown.

“I don’t have any words except that I’m really satisfied,” O’Kane head coach Fire Controlman 1st Class Kenny Edwards said following the win. “First year that we coached them, we didn’t have uniforms or anything. So I took it upon myself to get uniforms, because we’ve got to look the part if we’re going to play the part.”

Edwards said that it was three years ago when he became head coach of the team, but it took two back-to-back losses, separated by two seasons, before he was able to stoke the fire red-hot.

“Last year, we lost to NIOC in the first round (playoffs),” Edwards said. “That hurt, but no excuses. When we lost to USS Preble (DDG 88) the first game of this season, that was the sparkplug. When that happened, it was like that wasn’t going to happen again. We’re not going to lose again.”

While neither of the teams came out on fire in the first half, O’Kane mixed just enough firepower on defense to slowly pull away from NSSC. O’Kane point guard Boatswain’s Mate Seaman Jahleen Tabor made a move to get things going and nailed two long-range jumpers to put his team ahead at 8-2.

Fellow backcourt mate Machinist’s Mate 3rd Class Donovan Jemison also picked up the slack with two treys of his own, and with only 1:47 remaining before halftime, Personnel Specialist 3rd Class Roland Love went two-for-two from the charity stripe to make it 21-7.

While the O’Kane offense was doing just enough to build up a double-digit lead at halftime, it was the team’s blistering defense that truly ruled the game. NSSC scored only two points on two free throws from Logistics Specialist 2nd Class Jerry Arcega in the first 14 minutes of play and didn’t score a basket until Chief Yeoman Markus Howard sank a layup with 6:16 to go before halftime.

“It’s all man-to-man defense,” Edwards admitted. “We believe in it, we eat it, we breathe it. If you can stop your man, we just got to worry about where the ball goes.”

Tabor explained that because the team operates best from transition, defense plays a huge role in how successful it performs.

“We try to score off of our defense,” Tabor pointed out. “We’re all fast and we play smart ball. No one is bigger than 6-foot 4-inches so we try to get the fast breaks going and try to get fouled.”

Tabor and Jemison may have led the team with 18 of O’Kane’s 23 first half points, but as NSSC started to slow down the backcourt duo, the pace got picked up by Gas Turbine System Technician (Mechanical) 2nd Class Shane Robinson, whose three-point bomb at the 13:53 mark all but put the game away at 31-14.

“Our whole team is versatile,” Robinson said. “There is more than one scorer on our team. If one person isn’t going good, the next person is going to take over.”

Although O’Kane may have entered the playoffs as the underdogs, previously only one other Afloat team has won an intramural basketball title. Edwards said that if every one comes back next season, he believes that the team could do it again.

“I’m not going to say anything that anyone can hold me to later on, but I’m going to say this, any team, at any time, I think my guys are more hungry,” Edwards said.
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Needing two wins on the same night to claim a championship title is no easy task for any team to accomplish. However, holding fast to their season-long goal of bringing home a trophy to their command, the 15 Medical Group got through the semifinals with a 46-37 win over the Old Bulls, before coming back in the championship nightcap to defeat Dry Dock, 57-42, on April 12 to win the inaugural Over 30 League basketball crown at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center.

“Like I’ve said all season, defense wins ball games,” Medical Group head coach Senior Airman Christopher McCloud said. “That was the main emphasis on both games today. We wanted to make sure we play defense and keep ourselves in a situation where we dictate our offense. [If] we keep the pressure on all day, we can run most teams out of the building.”

Although both of the Medical Group’s opponents entered the postseason at a lower seed, the night began by affirming that anything could happen in the one-and-done tournament. The fifth-seeded Dry Dock took care of business and beat the No. 1 seed 647th Security Forces Squadron, 52-21, to earn their way to the season final.

The Medical Group punched their way into the championship round with a nine-point win over the Old Bulls and used that momentum to control the early minutes of their showdown versus Dry Dock.

While the Medical Group was getting a balanced attack led by guard Frederick Adams, a military spouse, Dry Dock managed to stay close via their twin-towers combo of Electronics Technician 1st Class Richard Wheeler and retired Navy chief Troy McCloud.

With only seconds on the clock before halftime, Wheeler snuck through the lane for a lay-up to pull within five points at 22-17.

However, instead of letting the clock run out on the shot, Medical Group guard Staff Sgt. Tyrone Shannon quickly dribbled to the frontcourt and swished a ball’s eye from the left wing for 25-17 lead at halftime.

Holding on to an eight-point lead, McCloud said that this is where the team had to make a stand on defense and the primary two targets were on Dry Dock’s big-man combo of Wheeler and McCloud.

The tandem accounted for 13 of the team’s 17 points in the first half, but in the second half, the high-scoring pair was held to a mere six points.

“We knew that McCloud was tired and he didn’t seem to want to do much, so we didn’t worry too much about him,” the coach said. “But we wanted to get the ball out of Wheeler’s hands. We wanted to pressure him early and force him to make bad shots and we did that.”

With 12:10 remaining on the clock, Tech. Sgt. Steven Mata sank a trey to give the Medical Group a 39-29 lead. The shot by Mata seemed to be the spark needed by the Medical Group to pull away, as teammate Rick June followed with back-to-back shots and then added a third after a free throw by Staff Sgt. Jamaar Milner to cap off a 10-0 run and a 46-29 lead.

For the game, June led all scorers with 20 points, while teammate Adams added 13 and Milner chipped in with 7. Although Wheeler and McCloud did end up with 19, Dry Dock got a huge boost from guard Chief Cryptologic Technician (Interpretive) Jason Townsend, who poured in five treys to finish with 15 points — all in the second half.

“We’ve been short-handed all season, but we jell pretty well,” Townsend said. “We play our hearts outs. We’re a mixed batch. A lot of us came from the players’ pool and we finally jelled during the playoffs.”

Although McCloud has yet to taste the intramural championship, he said that taking the Above 30 League is pretty sweet.

“This feels great,” he said. “Finally, something great is coming to the Med Group. Hard work pays off and that’s what this team did. I couldn’t ask for anything more from these guys.”
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April is the Month of the Military Child, and Joint Base Morale, Welfare and Recreation has a bunch of upcoming events for children and teens.

• A pre-test event will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Maile Recreation Center for children ages 9 to 12 years old. Food will be provided. Registration will be accepted at the door. The cost is $5. For more information, call 449-8299 or visit facebook.com/JBFilmpretests.

• A Rubber Ducky Swim will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Sunday at Pool 2 on the Hickam side of Joint Base. Thousands of rubber duckies will be thrown into the shallow end of the pool and act as the baby pool. Children will compete in finding the special prize. The first child who is able to find the rubber ducky with a colored bottom will receive a special prize. Parents are required to be in the water with children who have not passed the swim test. This is a free event. For more information, call 449-9099.

• Month of the Military Child bowling specials will open at 1 p.m. Kernel Popcorn is a professional magician and family entertainer. The show is for first-time, first-served. Seating is limited and no tickets are necessary. The show is open to Department of Defense cardholders and their guests. For more information, email info@greatlifehawaii.com.

• A Teen Employment Program job fair will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. April 23 at building 1923 (530 Polaris Ave.). This event is open to 14 to 19-year-old family members of active-duty and retired military Department of Defense and contractor employees who are currently enrolled in high school. Interested teens will need to bring two forms of identification (military ID, passport, birth certificate or school ID), three reference letters, and bank account information for direct deposit. For more information, call 449-3354.

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• A kernel popcorn magic show will begin at 2 p.m. April 19 at Sharkey Theater. Doors and the snack bar will be open by April 20. For more information, call 449-5215. The cost is $12 per child. Participants need to sign a camera, sunscreen, reef shoes, snacks and drinks. View boxes will be provided. Participants can bring a camera, sunscreen, reef shoes, snacks and drinks. A parent or guardian must sign a waiver. The show is open to Department of Defense cardholders and their guests. For more information, call 449-3354.

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Community Calendar

NMCRS SAVINGS TICKET NOW TO APRIL 23 — Since 1994, the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) has been helping active duty and retired service members and their families when the unexpected happens. A $5 donation for a Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange shopping ticket will give back to the NMCRS. Authorized patrons only are eligible. FMI: 423-9375.

PINWHEEL PLANTING TODAY A pinwheel planting and ceremony to spread awareness that April is Child Abuse Prevention Month will be held from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Center Drive Child Development Center (CDC), building 920. The doors will open at 2 p.m. Capt. Stanley Keeve Jr., commander of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, will lead the pinwheel planting and ceremony with about 300 children in attendance. The event will feature a photo booth, activities for children, refreshments, and entertainment featuring CDC children and recording artists. A camwill be held from 3 to 4 p.m. FMI: Rose Harding, director of CDC Center Drive, at 471-1971. In addition, in honor of national Child Abuse Prevention Month, people can support children by wearing blue every Friday in April. The Joint Base Military and Family Support Center is also holding luggage and backpack drive for foster children, with drop off locations around Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. FMI: 474-1999, or visit www.facebook.com/JBPHH.MFSC or email mtchihaii@navy.mil.

TAX RELIEF FRIDAY TODAY Tax Relief Friday will begin at 7 p.m. today at Sharkey Theater. Active duty military will receive free admission. FMI: 473-0726.

BEACH CLEANUP SATURDAY The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam community and other military volunteers can participate in the Fort Kamehameha Beach and Ahui Reef Reserve cleanup from 7:30 to 10 a.m. Volunteers, including family members ages 12 and above, can help clean up the area where mangrove has recently been cleared. Volunteers should meet at the Fort Kamehameha parking lot by 7:30 a.m. Dress to get dirty, wear covered shoes and bring sunscreen. To volunteer, contact MAC-Wiliam Matteson at William.n.matteson@navy.mil or (209) 216-7190. FMI: Kathy Isobe, Navy Region Hawaii Environmental PAO at 473-0662 or email Kathy.Isobe@navy.mil.

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH RIDE — SATURDAY The sixth annual Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month ride, presented by the Oahu Ruff Ryders, will start and end at Ke'ehi Lagoon Beach Park. Registration will start at 9 a.m. and the ride will begin promptly at 11 a.m. The cost per participant is $25. Proceeds will be donated to the Sea Abuse Treatment Center. After the ride, prizes, food and entertainment will be available at the lagoon park. FMI: 681-2440 or (615) 713-8050.

LEISURE AND TRAVEL SHOWCASE SATURDAY — A Leisure and Travel Showcase will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange mall courtyard. Patrons can get travel advice and learn about the activities on Oahu, the neighbor islands and the mainland. Vendors will hand out information about hotel properties, tour attractions and cruises. There will be prize giveaways and live entertainment. This is a free event by Joint Base Information, Tickets and Travel. FMI: 473-0792.

ZOOTOPIA From the largest elephant to the smallest shrew, the city of Zootopia is a mammal metropolis where various animals live and thrive. When Judy Hops (Ginnifer Goodwin) becomes the first rabbit to join the police force, she quickly learns how tough it is to enforce the law. Determined to prove herself, Judy jumps at the opportunity to solve a mysterious case. Unfortunately, that means working with Nick Wilde (Jason Bateman), a wily fox who makes her job even harder.

NORTH SHORE BIKE RIDE — 21 North Shore Bike Ride will begin at 7 a.m. from the MWR Outdoor Adventure Center Fleet Store location. Patrons will start at Waimea Bay and travel beyond Sunset Beach. This trip is seven miles round-trip on level terrain. The trip includes gear and transportation. The cost is $25 including bicycle ($20 without). Participants need to sign up by April 18. FMI: 473-1188.

LIBERTY’S BARRACKS BASH Liberty’s Barracks Bash will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at NCTAMS Barracks. Single Sailors and Airmen can join the Liberty staff for free barbecue and drinks. There will be music and games. Registration is not required for this event. This event is open to active, duty-active military E1-E6 only. FMI: 473-2583.

AMERICAN GIRL EARTH DAY EVENT — 23 The Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange will celebrate Earth Day with Lea Clark, 2016 American Girl of the Year. Patrons can sign up at the ahsa center located in the mall rotunda to enjoy the activities, games and crafts at the event. Seats are limited to 40 per session. There will be three sessions in one-hour increments starting at 10 a.m. The event is for authorized patrons only. FMI: 423-3287 or email Stephanie.Liu@nwestweb.org.

JROTC ANNIVERSARY FUN RUN — 23 Oahu all-service Junior JROTC (Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps) programs will celebrate the 100th JROTC anniversary by hosting a 5k run at Fort Island. The run will begin at 6 a.m. at the end of the runway at Ford Island. Registration is open now and the public can participate to support the JROTC cadets. Oahu-based JROTC programs are encouraging all JROTC and ROTC alumni to join them for the event, either as a participant or a volunteer. FMI: visit active.com and search for JROTC 100th or JROTCanniversary.com.

SHARKEY THEATER FRIDAY — 4/15 7:00 PM The Divergent Series: Allegiant (PG-13)

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HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER FRIDAY — 4/15 6:00 PM Zootopia (PG)

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SUNDAY — 4/21 7:00 PM London Has Fallen (R)
Celebrating 20 years of service

Master Sgt. China Hageman retires from the Air Force after 20 years of service during a ceremony with family and friends at Hickam Beach.

Silver Dolphin lanai opening meal set

The Silver Dolphin Bistro at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam will serve a special meal from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. April 20 to celebrate its lanai opening.

The menu will include chicken and wild rice soup, roasted meatloaf beef round with creamy horseradish sauce and honey glazed Cornish hen.

The meal will also include fully loaded mashed potatoes, herb buttered green beans, seasoned corn on the cob, a garden salad bar and assorted fresh fruit bar and assorted dinner rolls. The meal will also have a ceremonial cake, assorted cheesecake and assorted ice cream bars.

The meal is open to U.S. military, Department of Defense employees, retirees and family members of active duty military with valid ID cards.

The price of the luncheon is $5.55.