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THURSDAY,
JULY 3, 2014
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PMRF BARKING SANDS

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Greenstone Project & The Bootleggers

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Commanding Officer's Hot Line: Ext. 4435

You can call the Captain with your question/concern. Dial 335-4435 any time, seven days a week! The purpose of the hot line (record-a-phone) is to provide all PMRF military members, families, civil service and contractor employees the opportunity to communicate directly with the CO. Some suggestions are:

- Safety suggestions/violations/unsafe practices, ideas to improve safety and promote safety awareness.
- Ways to improve morale, working or living conditions.
- Suggestions on how to save taxpayer dollars, cut costs, save energy, reduce labor man hours, etc.
- Security violations and/or recommendations for strengthening physical security and safeguarding classified information.
- Any positive things (events, programs, policies, benefits, etc.) that you feel are particularly good.
- Any negative things you feel should have the CO's attention.
- Suggestions for improving disaster preparedness (tsunamis, hurricanes, fires, etc.)

You need not identify yourself to leave a message, but if you would like a staffed response, please do so. If reporting a problem, please try to recommend a workable solution. Some of the questions or problems reported will be answered in the Within Range.

A good point of contact for issues involving Navy families is the PMRF Ombudsman, Victoria Diendorf who can be reached at: Cell 635-5364 or email at pmrfoambudsman@yahoo.com.

And, remember the chain of command. Your first step with a suggestion should be to try it out on those you work with or the personal responsible for the department.



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Fire Controlman 1st Class Zack Weyent (left) and Electronics Mate 1st Class Chad Morris had a hard time staying awake after hypnotist comedian, Chuck Milligan, performed at Shenanigan's. Everytime someone said "sleep" they hit the bar. Photo by MC2 Mathew Diendorf.

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PMRF brings back the fireworks

By Stefan Alford

PMRF is once again opening its doors to the public to help celebrate Independence Day with "America's Most West Freedom Fest" on the beach near Shenanigans restaurant July 3 from 4 p.m. to midnight.

Last year's annual fireworks display was cancelled as part of the Department of Defense cutbacks across all Navy installations worldwide as a result of fiscal constraints and sequestration.

The previous Freedom Fest event at PMRF open to the public in 2012 drew an estimated 10,000 guests.

"We are very pleased to be able to share the celebration of our country's birthday with our extended Kauai ohana again this year," said William Bray, director of Morale, Welfare and Recreation.

Hawaii bands The Bootleggers, Ho'aikane, Ekolu and Greenstone Project will provide music and entertainment. The event also includes a 17-minute fireworks display starting at approximately 9:45 p.m., as well as games, rides, food and craft booths.

Admission is free for this family-oriented event. Guests should enter the base through the south gate entrance just past mile marker 29 off Kaunualii Highway. Direction signs will be posted and security will direct traffic and parking. Free parking will be available on base and visitors are reminded that all vehicles will be subject to search. No outside food or beverages,



Fireworks light up the night sky during PMRF's 2012 Freedom Celebration. The 2013 celebration was cancelled due to DoD cutbacks. Photo by MC2 Mathew Diendorf.

coolers, tents, pets, weapons (including knives of all types), drugs or personal fireworks are allowed.

Due to increased security requirements, attending adult visitors are asked to have a valid identification card with photo with them. Chil-

dren under the age of 18 are not required to have identification. An example of accepted identification would be a driver's license or State of Hawaii ID card.

For more information on this event, please call (808) 335-4446.



(Top) A Standard Missile (SM)-3 Block IB guided missile is launched from the Vertical Launch System (bottom right), three miles from the Aegis Ashore Deckhouse at PMRF. Photo by John Laster.

AAMDTC launches first SM-3 from VLS

By MDA Public Affairs

The Missile Defense Agency, the U.S. Navy, and sailors at the Aegis Ashore Missile Defense Test Complex and Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF), successfully conducted the first flight test involving components of the Aegis Ashore system.

During the test, a simulated ballistic missile target was acquired, tracked, and engaged by the Aegis Weapon System. At approximately 7:35 p.m. Hawaii Standard Time, May 20 (1:35 a.m. EDT, May 21), the Aegis Weapon System fired a Standard Missile (SM)-3 Block IB guided missile from the Vertical Launch System. Several fire control and engagement

functions were exercised during the test. A live target missile launch was not planned for this flight test.

The primary purpose of the test, designated Aegis Ashore Controlled Test Vehicle (AA CTV)-01, was to confirm the functionality of Aegis Ashore by launching a land-based SM-3. The Aegis Ashore system uses a nearly identical configuration of the Vertical Launch System, fire control system, and SPY-1 radar currently in use aboard Aegis cruisers and destroyers deployed around the world.

This flight test supports development of the Aegis Ashore capability of Phase 2 of the European Phased Adaptive Approach, planned to begin opera-

tions in Romania in 2015.

Additional information about all elements of the Ballistic Missile Defense System can be found at www.mda.mil.





Capt. Bruce Hay poses for a photo with members of the PMRF crew that recovered the Japanese buoy and county of Kauai Mayor, Bernard Carvalho. (From left) Capt. Bruce Hay, Matt Munar, Matt Faria, Mayor Bernard Carvalho, Jimmy Horner, Dave Andersland, John Burger and Glen Makeaneole. Photo by MC2 Mathew Diendorf.

Japanese buoy found by PMRF crew receives permanent home at Port Allen

By Stefan Alford

A weapons recovery boat crew and two-member natural resources team from PMRF were among those recognized by Kauai Mayor Bernard Carvalho and other dignitaries May 19 at a buoy dedication ceremony in Port Allen for their role in January 2013 in retrieving and securing the buoy off the coast of Kauai.

The buoy was washed away from Iwaki City, Japan, following an earthquake and resulting tsunami in March 2011. In a circuitous 7,000-mile ocean journey,

the buoy made an arc around the U.S. mainland's West Coast and then found its way back to Iwaki City's sister city of Kauai. The buoy exhibit now highlights the issue of marine debris and the effect of ocean currents through accompanying signs.

"(On Jan. 18, 2013) One of the Pacific Missile Range Facility boats was providing routine support services on the ocean range west of Barking Sands when the crew spotted what appeared from a distance to possibly be a capsized small craft," Capt. Bruce Hay, PMRF Commanding Officer, said

at the dedication ceremony.

"Approaching the object, it was observed to be a yellow buoy with both English and Japanese markings, and a telephone number. The crew recovered the buoy and placed it in the well of the vessel, returning to Port Allen at the completion of their mission."

That crew of WRB 102, the "Red Baron," consisted of Bob Ryder, Matt Munar, Edward "Jimmy" Horner, and Glen Makeaneole.

Arriving in port, Ryder called

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Awards at Quarters



(from left) Chief Hospital Corpsman Frank Thompson is awarded the Defense Meritorious Service Medal. Master-at-Arms 1st Class Bryson Kaliloo is awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, third award. Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class Raymond Prevatt is awarded the navy Achievement Medal, fourth award, and the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal.



Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Ashley Burton-Goode is awarded the Navy Achievement Medal, second award, and the Good Conduct Medal, second award. Logistics Specialist 1st Class Brandon Healy is awarded a letter of commendation and the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal. Master-at-Arms 3rd Class Ace Adams is promoted to the rank of 2nd Class Petty Officer.



Aviation Support Equipment Repair Technician 3rd Class Josh Joiner is promoted to the rank of 2nd Class Petty Officer. Master-at-Arms Seaman Glenn Espanto is promoted to the rank of 3rd Class Petty Officer. Master-at-Arms Seaman Joshua Duff is promoted to the rank of 3rd Class Petty Officer.



Master-at-Arms Seaman Jefferey Leverette is promoted to the rank of 3rd Class Petty Officer. Master-at-Arms Seaman Matthew Fluker is promoted to the rank of 3rd Class Petty Officer. Chief Master-at-Arms Christopher Lenore is awarded the Navy Commendation Medal.

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PMRF in the Community



HANAPEPE (May 26, 2014) PMRF Commanding Officer, Capt. Bruce Hay, leads wreath bearers Naval Aircrewman (Helicopter) 1st Class Johnathan Weiss and Engineman 1st Class Nicholas Milos, during a Memorial Day ceremony at Hanapepe Veterans Cemetery. (Bottom left) Wreaths laid at the base of the flagpole during a Memorial Day ceremony at Hanapepe Veterans Cemetery. (Bottom right) Hull Technician 2nd Class Tiffani Carlin, right, carries a wreath honoring women in the military with retired Maj. Gen. Mary Hertog. Photos by MC2 Mathew Diendorf.



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(From left) Electronics Technician 2nd Class Duane Kalie is joined by his family during his reenlistment. ET2, reenlisted for four years and will transfer to Japan in October. Chief Master-at-Arms Christopher Lenore is presented with a plaque from the PMRF Security Department for his retirement. MAC Lenore served for 24 years and moved home to Louisiana.



Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Ashley Burton-Goode (right) is reenlisted by Lt. j. g. Billy Newell at Major's Bay. MA2 Burton-Goode reenlisted for four years and transferred to South Korea.

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Dennis Rowley at PMRF to report the finding. Rowley is one of the base's Range Complex Sustainment Support contractors, along with John Burger. Rowley went to the pier that evening to observe and photograph the buoy, collect some samples of attached growth, and then ensured that the buoy was secured in heavy plastic to prevent the loss

of potential invasive species.

Once Burger learned that Japan did not want the buoy returned, he thought it might be a suitable display for Port Allen. He shared this idea with Beth Tokioka in the Mayor's Office, who took charge of the county's efforts to make it happen.

"Remarkably, all of the actions that were used to identify the buoy yielded an interesting surprise,"

Capt. Hay added. "This buoy had not been anchored in just any harbor, but in the harbor of Kauai's Sister City in Japan. What are the odds that the ocean's currents would carry it around the west coast of the US mainland and then send it to us? We share a remarkable planet and are connected in more ways than we will ever know."

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On May 13, 2014 the Pacific Missile Range Facility provided ten U.S. Navy volunteers to continue critical work on Nelson and Marian Eguchi's home on Department of Hawaiian Homelands in Kekaha. The volunteers know Nelson well – Nelson is employed at PMRF's fitness center – and were happy to help give a "hand up" as they say at Habitat. Following up on the fast work done by the Women Build crew on Mother's Day, the Navy team finished work on the siding and exterior construction of the home.

(Top) Howie Apilado, throws a shaka for the camera while assisting Mass Communication 2nd Class Mathew Diendorf (left), and Boatswain's Mate 1st Class Said Esparza cut flashing that will go under siding on the exterior of the house. (Right) Master-at-Arms 1st Class James Stinyard (right) and Naval Aircrewman (Helicopter) 1st Class Johnathan Weiss hang flashing. Photos by David Bieker.



PMRF welcomes hypnotist Chuck Milligan



Shenanigan's patrons enjoyed an interesting show June 9. A dozen volunteers lent their minds to Chuck Milligan for two hours. *(Top) Volunteers 'sleep' while waiting for instructions from Chuck Milligan. (Bottom) Volunteers strap on their seatbelts while participating in the show.*



County of Kauai News

Free Kauai Bus rides offered during Tropic Care

Prices of bus passes to increase July 1

To enable residents and visitors to access free basic medical, dental and vision services through Tropic Care, the county will be offering free rides on all of The Kauai Bus routes from June 16 to June 26.

Approximately 280 reservists will be coming to the island for Tropic Care to provide free health care services, and at the same time, help them in their mission of being ready for rapid deployment.

“We are pleased to partner once again with the Kauai District Health Office and the Department of Defense Reserve Affairs on Tropic Care, which is such a tremendous opportunity for our residents and visitors,” said Mayor Bernard Carvalho, Jr. “Hopefully, those who take advantage of riding the bus for free, will see the benefits of public transportation and help us move towards becoming a more sustainable commu-

nity.”

With the new rates for bus passes scheduled to take effect in July, frequent Kauai Bus riders are encouraged to purchase their bus passes beforehand.

Come July 1, monthly bus passes will increase from \$30 to \$35 and the annual rate will rise from \$300 to \$350.

There are a number of locations where the monthly bus passes can be purchased including:

- Lihue Civic Center, Kapule Building, Treasury Division, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Menehune Food Mart – Kilauea, Kapahi, Lawai, and Kekaha

- Pono Market in Kapaa

Annual bus passes are available at the Kauai Bus office located at 3220 Hoolako Street in Lihue across from the Kauai Police Department headquarters.

Transportation Executive Celia Mahikoa noted that the increase in the cost of bus passes was recom-

mended in the Kauai Multimodal Land Transportation Plan and approved in the FY2014 budget process.

She said that the rate increase is necessary to cover a portion of the major changes in services offered over the last few years.

“We expanded our operations by about 35 percent adding Sunday service, extending hours on weekday, and providing additional routes during peak travel times,” said Mahikoa. “In addition, we hired a consultant to design shelters for all of our bus stops, and are scheduled to build several bus stops later this year.”

A complete listing of all bus routes can be found on The Kauai Bus website, www.kauai.gov/transportation.

Printed bus schedules are available on all county buses and at The Kauai Bus office.

For more information, please call 246-8110.

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(Left) A young Laysan Albatross enjoys the view at Na Aina Kai Botanical Garden, on the north shore of Kauai. The hatchling was transplanted from PMRF to the north shore this winter. **(Right)** Brooke McFarland, Seabird Biologist for the state of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, sits near a Laysan Albatross during a bird banding project in Kilauea. Photos by Tom Savre.

Wish you were here - Photos from the Fleet



(Top Left) PACIFIC OCEAN (May 29, 2014) An anti-ship missile defense chaff round launches from the guided-missile destroyer USS Dewey (DDG 105). Dewey is part of the Carl Vinson Carrier Strike Group, underway conducting a composite training unit exercise off the coast of Southern California. (U.S. Navy photo by MC3 James Vazquez/Released) **(Top Right)** WASHINGTON (May 30, 2014) Blake Treinen, a pitcher for the Washington Nationals, discusses the opening pitch procedure with Fleet Master Chief for Manpower, Personnel, Training and Education April Beldo at Nationals Park in Washington D.C. The Washington Nationals paid tribute to and recognized Sailors for their service to the nation during Navy Day. (U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Elliott Fabrizio/Released) **(Bottom)** PACIFIC OCEAN (June 3, 2014) Aviation Electronics Technician 2nd Class Kieth Dangelo, from Billerica, Mass., gives



a thumbs-up to launch an E/A-18G Growler from the flight deck of the U.S. Navy's forward-deployed aircraft carrier USS George Washington (CVN 73). George Washington and its embarked air wing, Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 5, provide a combat-ready force that protects and defends the collective maritime interest of the U.S. and its allies and partners in the Indo-Asia-Pacific region. (U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Chris Cavagnaro/Released)