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Radford High School students get 'hands-on' experience at JBPHH career day

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Students from Adm. Arthur W. Radford High School spent the morning of March 22 on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam getting an up-close and personal look at various career fields the students are interested pursuing.

The students were separated into different groups based on their career interest, and visited that particular career function on the base.

Areas visited included airfield vehicle maintenance, the Hale A'ina Dining Facility, the base fitness center, C-17 Operations, 647th Security Forces, the child development center, 647th Contracting Office, 747th Communications Squadron, airfield management and the medical clinics.

There was more hands-on experience for students at the medical clinics, according to Guerrero.

Balbino Barrientos, a retired Air Force master sergeant, gave his perspective on being a mechanic in the military.

Joshua Leineweber, a 10th grade Radford student, wants to be a fighter pilot. He went on a tour and received some hands-on experience in the C-17 flight simulator.

First Lt. Michael Hank, a pilot with the 535th Airlift Squadron, said task management and hard work is what it takes to become a pilot. He said, you have to be able to learn and pick up on things quickly and know what to focus on, and to determine what to do right now and what can wait.

The students were asked by Capt. Sharon Cortney, 535th Airlift Squadron, what they thought about their experience after touring a C-17 on the flight line. They responded, "Awesome!"

Cindy Mochida Schrock, CTE/Discovery Center coordinator for Radford High School, said, "It was such a wonderful experience for all of us. I am most pleased that our students were given the opportunity to shadow careers that are not so easily attained outside of our connections with the military, for example computers and communications, pilot and law enforcement.

Schrock added, "The students all had a wonderful experience and felt as if this information helped them to move forward in pursuing the career that they shadowed."

Schrock said it was very interesting to learn about the different types of aircraft that are on the base, how the base is responsible to host many VIPs such as President Barack Obama, and how vital the department's role is in getting things to and from Hawaii via an aircraft.

"The other students that I spoke with especially loved their pilot experience and the demonstration with the dog in the law enforcement department," she added.

Schrock emphasized, "We are just so thankful for our partnership with the military and want to thank the Navy and Air Force for allowing us to participate in such a wonderful day of careers."

Photos by Tech. Sgt. Michael Holzworth and David Underwood Jr.

Team NIOC outlasts Koa Kai to win base championship

Story and photos by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

Epic is the only word that can describe the final battle for hoop supremacy at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, as Team Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) sneaked past USS Chung-Hoon (DDG 93) Koa Kai, 40-38, to win the 2012 intramural basketball championship at Bloch Arena on March 26.

In a game that saw six lead changes in the final minutes of the second half, the showdown was finally decided on a late steal and assist by Cryptologic Technician (Maintenance) 2nd Class J'mese White, whose kick-out pass to Cryptologic Technician (Maintenance) 3rd Class Michael Lyles led to a winning lay-up with .3 left on the clock.

"J White was able to get the steal, and I just went out and got the lay-up," said Lyles, who scored nine points that included two big treys and the game-winner. "I felt like we had enough time. I was wide open for the lay-up with 3.8 seconds left and I made it. It was game over, as simple as that."

For teammate Cryptologic Technician (Networks) 2nd Class Reauthtie Yun, he said that the final shot of the game was the culmination of four years of playing intramural basketball, and it couldn't have come at a better time.

"My heart stopped," said Yun about watching Lyles go up for the shot. "I was, like, please make this and please don't let the time run out. He made it, it was over and I was so happy. I've been playing hard for four seasons and I finally won one. I can go to my next command happy."

Team Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) point guard Cryptologic Technician (Networks) 2nd Class Reauthtie Yun goes up for a shot against the defense of USS Chung-Hoon (DDG 93) Koa Kai center Operations Specialist 3rd Class Byron Jones.

While the shouts of joy were coming over loud and clear from Team NIOC after securing the title, the scene over at the Koa Kai bench was a stark contrast to the celebration.

Despite playing an outstanding game and leading his team with 11 points, Koa Kai guard Yeoman Seaman Courtney Sims was especially grief-stricken following the heartbreaking defeat.

In the second half, with Koa Kai down by seven points at 26-19, Sims went on a tear to pump in six straight points on two free throws and a pair of baskets to put his team back in the game at 26-25.

However, with time running out and Koa Kai playing for final shot, Sims was trapped near center court and had the ball stripped by White, which led to the Lyles lay-up.

"We figured that since we stopped them defensively, we'd hold the ball and possibly get the last shot," Sims recounted. "I went to drive and kick, but the ball just got away. My foot just gave away."

Koa Kai head coach Lt. j.g. Travis Harlow said that he should have done more to prevent the game-ending play.

"What I'm trying to do is put it on me," said the coach, whose team went down to its only defeat of the season. "I should have called a timeout and settled them down. At the same time, they had a good rhythm, and I was hoping to just go with that. Seaman Sims has been taking everyone off the dribble all year. I should have seen that everyone was unsettled, and I didn't call a timeout. It's on me. They are still champions to me."

On the other side, NIOC head coach Master Chief Yeoman Darrin Bobbitt said that he was already thinking about overtime, until Lyles' stuck the dagger in Koa Kai's heart.

"I was like, what?" said Bobbitt about seeing Lyles out in front and going in for the lay-up. "Then I said, 'Please don't miss it. Put it on the glass.' And that's all I was thinking."

Once the game was over, Bobbitt praised his team not just for winning the championship, but also for its undefeated season.

"This feels real good," Bobbitt stated. "A lot of hard work, these guys put in, it was even guys that sacrificed that didn't even play today, but yet they supported the team. It's just an awesome feeling."

Besides Sims, Koa Kai was also led by center Operations Specialist 3rd Class Byron Jones and Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Jacob Bigley with 10 points apiece, while NIOC got a big effort from center Senior Airman Sean Caddell with 16 points.

With Bobbitt still clutching the team's new hardware, he said that he was already thinking about doing it again, and called out a few fresh faces that he is counting on to provide support next year: players such as Cryptologic Technician (Collection) 2nd Class Gabriel Young, Yeoman 2nd Class Adriel Frazier, Cryptologic Technician (Maintenance) 2nd Class Chris Smith, civilian Department of Defense Mark Moore, and Cryptologic Technician (Technical) Seaman Brittany Thomas, who was the team's lone female on the squad.

"This feels great," said Thomas, who added what it's going to take to repeat. "I'll be back in the gym shooting. We'll just work together. Work on our shots, skills and fundamentals."

Members of Team NIOC celebrate after capturing the 2012 intramural basketball championship with a 40-38 win over Koa Kai.

Fast start leads 647 LRS season-opening victory

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

Staff Sgt. Mike Alfred, center fielder and leadoff hitter for the 647th Logistics Readiness Squadron (647 LRS), takes a swing at a pitch during the team's intramural softball Gold Division matchup against Joint Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Accounting Command (JPAC).

Big hits by Staff Sgt. Mike Alfred led to three runs in the first inning and four runs in the second March 27, as the 647th Logistics Readiness Squadron (647 LRS) built up a 7-0 lead, then hung on for a 14-10 season-opening win versus Joint Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Accounting Command (JPAC). The intramural softball Gold Division game was held at the Hickam softball complex, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Alfred stroked a leadoff inside-the-park home run to fuel the team's first-inning rally, then came back in the top of the second inning to blast a bases-loaded double that drove in two more runs.

"Everyone thinks I'm a soft hitter," Alfred said. "So I just wanted to come out and surprise hitting leadoff. I got lucky, I guess."

The LRS also received offensive support from the bat of Tech. Sgt. Chris Sage, who drove in a run in the first inning with a triple and followed up in the second inning with another three-bagger that drive in two runs.

Sage's second shot was a rope that nearly cleared the center-field fence.

Alfred said that the early lead was a big factor in the LRS walking off the field with a win in their first try this season.

"We've been playing in past tournaments and not doing so good," he stated. "We're a last-minute-put-together team and our squadron deploys a lot, so we had to come out and show force that we're top dogs and not some scrub."

Following the outburst by the LRS, the cold bats of JPAC finally started to heat up in the bottom of the third.

With two outs and no one on base, JPAC put runners on first and second on a single and walk, before Department of Defense civilian Ryan Taira banged double to drive in the team's first two runs of the game.

However, JPAC might have started to swing the bat a little too late, as the LRS came back with a vengeance in the top of the fourth with a huge inning to double their run total.

In the fourth, the LRS quickly loaded the bases on two singles and an error, before JPAC relief pitcher Nicole McMinamin served up a walk to give up the first run of the inning.

Then with the bases still choked with runners, LRS third baseman Lt. Devon Ford delivered what might have been the game's deathblow, when he clubbed a double to send all three runners home and an 11-2 lead.

Much to her credit, McMinamin settled down to retire the side, and then went on to pitch back-to-back shutout innings to give JPAC a chance to mount a comeback.

"As someone put it to me, I had to pretend like I was pitching to my grandmother," said McMinamin about keeping the LRS hitters off-balance. "I pitched it slower and slower, so that they could hit it and someone could catch it."

With the LRS bats in check, JPAC hitters started to find their stroke and tallied four runs in the bottom of fourth, three runs in the fifth and a final run in the sixth, before the game's time limit expired.

"For me, it (the 647's big lead) wasn't a big deal because you still have to play your best no matter what," said McMinamin about falling short. "This is the first time that we've all played together, so we all have to get used to each other. The more we play, the better off we're going to be."

Although JPAC shrunk what seemed to be an insurmountable lead by the LRS, Alfred said that it was still good to get the first win of the season.

He added that he hopes the team will use the win as its first step toward the ultimate prize.

"Hopefully we'll win the championship," he said. "We obviously need to get back together and start practicing a little more. A lot of us have been here for about three years, so we're like family. As long as we can keep the competitive attitude and keep the family together, we should be

Undefeated NIOC plays Chosin to 2-2 deadlock

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

Culinary Specialist Seaman Christian Diaz, forward for USS Chosin (CG 65) intramural soccer team, kicks the ball past Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) "A" defenders.

A goal midway through the second half by Cryptologic Technician (Technical) Seaman Apprentice Dylan Harris helped the unbeaten Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) "A" squad salvage a 2-2 tie against USS Chosin (CG 65) in an intramural soccer battle of Gold Division March 24 at Ward Field, on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

NIOC entered the game at the top of the division with a record of 4-0, but barely escaped Ward Field with the tie, while the Chosin kept their place at No. 3 with a current record of 2-1-1.

The shot by Harris turned out to be huge for NIOC, which found the going tough against a quick and scrappy Chosin team.

Teammate Cryptologic Technician (Technical) 3rd Class Ian Vecino, who scored in the first half on a corner kick, explained that the Chosin defense was difficult to crack.

"We couldn't finish on a lot of goals that we usually do. That's why we didn't score too many," he said. "They were one of the best teams that we've played so far."

Although NIOC took the field with the better record, it was Chosin that seemed to gain a quick foothold in the matchup, as they consistently beat the division's top team to the ball in the early moments of the game.

Chosin's aggressive approach paid off minutes into the first half as striker Culinary Specialist Seaman Christian Diaz took advantage of a break in the NIOC defense and scored the first goal of the game on a crosskick that traveled pass the goalkeeper and into the right corner of the goal.

With NIOC still struggling to get past the Chosin's midfield, Vecino came up with a big play to tie the score at 1-1.

In bounding the ball from the left corner near the Chosin's goal, Vecino delivered a perfect boot that sailed above the outreached arms of Engineman Fireman Jeremy McCabe, Chosin goalkeeper, and hooked into the goal.

"I was looking to do that," Vecino admitted. "It was an open spot, so I decided to try and place the ball as close to the net as possible."

While the shot seemed to invigorate NIOC's attack, the moment was lost just before halftime, when Diaz struck again.

This time, Chosin forward took a pass down the right sideline and kicked a line-drive shot into the left corner of the goal to give his team a 2-1 advantage going into the break.

"All game long we were building up really good, and I saw the opportunity to shoot, so I just took a shot," Diaz said. "The first one was a bang-bang play. I didn't expect something like that to come off my left leg. The second one was an awesome play. It was a give-and-go. I got one touch to me, and I saw the goal wide open."

After Harris tied the scored, the game remained in a deadlock, but not before Diaz had one final opportunity to win it all for Chosin.

With less than a minute remaining in the game, Diaz booted in what appeared to be the game-winner, but the officials, who ruled that Chosin committed an offside violation, called off the shot.

"I'm confused," said Diaz about the infraction. "I think he called it offside or hand-ball, either way I'm always going to say that he was wrong. But you got to play with what you got."

Following the tough matchup, Vecino said that he wouldn't be surprised if his team met up with Chosin later in the postseason.

Diaz acknowledged that while there is a good possibility that it could happen, he believes that Chosin has a lot to work on before that day comes.

"To come up against a team like that and play the way we did shows a lot, but there is so much room for improvement," he noted. "We have the talent – midfield and up. We just got to work on the third of the field."

Military families support Relay for Life

Story and photos by Don Robbins

Assistant Editor

Gathering under this year's theme of "iRelay," members of the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam community volunteered to help out at this year's American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Leeward Oahu held March 23 and 24 at Kapolei High School.

Relay is an overnight event consisting of teams of people camping out around a track. Members of each team take turns walking around the track during the duration of the event in support of those whose lives have been affected by cancer.

Wearing a bright yellow T-shirt emblazoned with the word "committee" on the back, Air Force Master Sgt. Jeffrey Wurn served as acting logistic chairperson and sponsorship/fundraiser for the relay. Wurn is stationed at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam PACAF headquarters. Although he labored for 24 hours straight to make the event a success, he had no regrets. "It's worth it," he explained.

Wearing his yellow T-shirt, Air Force Master Sgt. Jeffrey Wurn helps out at the registration table during the American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Leeward Oahu.

Air Force families from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam greet survivors during the American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Leeward Oahu.

Wurn's wife, Delores, served as the survivorship chairperson. She ran the survivor dinner held to honor survivors of the disease, which took place right after survivor's ran the first lap of the relay to start the night's festivities. She also made gifts and goodies for the survivors. "I just enjoy being part of the big family here," Delores explained.

Their son, Dexter Wurn, a seventh-grader at Aliamanu Middle School, served as the youngest team captain at the relay. "I volunteered because my grandmother died from cancer," Dexter said.

Members of another Air Force family, the Hartleys, also volunteered to help out at the survivor registration tent, the dinner tent and in a variety of other capacities.

They included mom Melissa Hartley, wife of (Select) Master Sgt. Chad Hartley, and their children, including 13-year-old Alyssa, 10-year-old Christopher, 15-year-old Victoria and 14-year-old Chad Junior.

"I like volunteering. I think helping others makes a difference. It can also affect you personally. I think it's fun," Victoria said.

Cancer survivor and Navy spouse Ronnalee Daniels attended the Relay for Life at Kapolei High. "This is my third Relay for Life. There's a lot of spirit here, a lot of love, a lot of aloha," Daniels said.

Retired U.S. Marine and disabled American veteran John Lessory joined fellow cancer survivors in being honored as they made the first lap of the night around the track, while being cheered on enthusiastically by a throng of supporters. "This makes me feel very honored and very comforted," Lessory declared.

'Incident and injury free' promoted at *keiki* safety fair

Story and photo by Hickam Communities, LLC

Putting out cooking fires with pan lids, using fire extinguishers to spray at the base of a fire, learning to stop-drop-and roll, and bandaging "injured dummies" were among the activities at the *keiki* (child) safety fair held at Ka Makani Community Center March 16 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The fair was organized by Hickam Communities' resident advisory panel (RAP) members who brought the idea to their resident services team. Residents sought to reinforce safe behavior by teaching children the important basics about what to do in the case of fire or injury, including how to summon help and what information to provide to first responders.

Battalion Chief Al Balderama of the Federal Fire Department at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam addresses junior firefighters at Hickam Communities *keiki* safety fair held March 16.

"Our RAP members came up with a great idea for an event that could benefit the community, and they volunteered their time to help make it happen," said Loreen Hulihe'e, community manager. "With the success of this event, we look forward to more residents getting involved in their RAP to share their ideas and help bring meaningful programs and activities to their neighborhood."

PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM Manawa Nanea LEISURE

Morale Welfare & Recreation

APRIL FOOL'S DAY FUN
There will be an April Fool's Day celebration from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday at Scott Pool. There will be games and prizes. FMI: 473-0394

NCAA BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS
The NCAA basketball championship will be shown at J.R. Rockers on Monday. Tip off is at 3:21 p.m. There is no cover charge. FMI: 448-2271.

BEGINNER'S SAILING CLASS
A month-long beginner's sailing course is running from April 2 to 25 on Mondays and Wednesdays. Available times are noon to 2 p.m. or 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Rainbow Bay Marina. The course is for children ages 10 and older and consists of two hours of classroom theory along with 14 hours of on-the-water group instruction. FMI: 473-0279 for pricing. .

HAWAII ALL-MILITARY BOWLING TOURNAMENT
Hawaii's military bowlers will be competing for the Hawaii All-Military bowling championship from April 3 to 6. The tournament will be held at Hickam Bowling Center, at Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, Schofield and Naval Station Bowling Center. Admission is free. FMI: 448-9959 or 473-2574.

DAY HIKE
A day hike will take place from 3 to 6 p.m. April 4 on the Nuuanu-Judd/Hidden Palace trail. The cost is $10 per person and sign-ups must be completed by April 2. FMI: 473-1198.

LIBERTY TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT
A free Texas Hold'em tournament will be held at the Beeman Center on April 4. Registration is at 5:30 p.m. and the tournament runs from 6 to 9 p.m. This tournament is open to all active duty single Sailors/Airmen E-1 to E-5 as well as geographic bachelors. The tournament is limited to 50 participants. FMI: 473-2583.

SHREDDING SERVICES
In honor of Earth Day, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam is providing free paper shredding services to the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam community and its residents from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 6 and 7 in the Bloch Arena parking lot. Shredding will be on a first-come, first-served basis. The following items are authorized to shred: any color and style of paper to include paperclips, staples and rubber bands. Items not authorized include CDs, DVDs, hard drives, cardboard boxes, hanging file folders and three-ring binders. This even is open to Department of Defense cardholders for business or personal use. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

For more information on events, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.

Community Calendar

March

31 ~ All military families (authorized patrons) and their children are welcome to join the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) for breakfast with the Easter bunny from 8 to 9 a.m. at the NEX food court lanai. Tickets are on sale at the NEX Aloha Center Main Mall rotunda first floor. FMI: 423-3287.

31 ~ Discover your future in aviation at an event from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. The event is for students and anyone interested in aviation as a career, for networking and meeting mentors. Exhibitors are invited to participate. FMI: 441-1007 or visit PacificAviationMuseum.org.

April

1 ~ The City & County of Honolulu will conduct the monthly statewide outdoor warning siren test at 11:45 a.m., Sunday. The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam "Giant Voice" works in conjunction with Honolulu's outdoor warning sirens and will sound a steady tone for 45 seconds.

5 ~ The Navy College Office Hawaii will conduct an ESO (Education Services Officers) workshop from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 5 in room 24 of the Navy College office, building 679. FMI: Lawrence.d. Blackmon@navy.mil or call 473-1278.

6 ~ A free information session will be held for military members to learn more about the teaching profession from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Navy College, 1260 Pierce St., building 679. Other sessions during the same time period will be held Monday at Fort Shafter Flats 9th Mission Support Command Theater Support Group; Tuesday at Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay at the Club at Koa Malina; and April 4 at Schofield Barracks Warrior Assistance Center. Lunch is provided, but an RSVP is needed. FMI: 1-800-438-6851 or info@mpttt.org http://www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=2006042

At a glance

As of Monday, all pass and ID operations will be conducted from Nimitz Gate pass and ID office. Vickers Gate Pass and ID will be closed indefinitely.

Movie Showtimes

Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance (PG-13)
Johnny Blaze, still struggling with his curse as the devil's bounty hunter, is hiding out in a remote part of eastern Europe when he is recruited by a secret sect of the church to save a young boy from the devil. At first, Johnny is reluctant to embrace the power of the Ghost Rider, but it is the only way to protect the boy and possibly rid himself of his curse forever.

SHARKEY MOVIE THEATER

TODAY
7:00 PM Safe House (R)

SATURDAY
2:30 PM Big Miracle (PG)
4:45 PM Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG 13)
7:00 PM Man on a Ledge (PG-13)

SUNDAY
2:30 PM Big Miracle (PG)
4:45 PM Safe House (R)
7:00 PM Woman in Black (PG-13)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY
6:00 PM Ghost Rider : Spirit of Vengeance (PG-13)
8:30 PM Tyler Perry's Good Deeds (PG-13)

SATURDAY
4:00 PM Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG)
7:00 PM This Means War (PG-13)

SUNDAY
2:00 PM Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG)

Child of active duty Navy Sailor is a professional dancer

Jazzmin Williams

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Before even being able to call herself a teenager, the animated Camren Bicondova has managed to dance her way onto the Kid's Choice Awards, the Disney Channel, and a principal role in the upcoming film "Battlefield America." Her most recent accomplishment is a spot on the internationally aired MTV dance show, "America's Best Dance Crew (ABDC)" with her eight-girl crew, "8 FLAVAHZ." Bicondova, age 12, is the daughter of a Navy chief stationed at Pearl Harbor

"She had seizures until she was seven years old," said Camren's mother and former Information Systems Technician Jessi Bicondova. "So we put her in dance just because she didn't really have a lot of social skills.... she was very shy and would always look down at the ground."

After putting Camren in both ballet and hip-hop at the age of 6, she grew to love dance and found out she was good at it. She now describes herself as a hip-hop dancer, but enjoys all styles.

Photo courtesy of the Bicondova family

Camren Bicondova, the daughter of a Navy chief, is an accomplished dancer.

Starting her dance career in San Diego (where the family was previously stationed) allowed Camren to join not only a large dance community but also a lifestyle of sorts. Jessi compared it to the solidarity of the military's family-like community. When the family transferred to Oahu just before Camren's 10th birthday, her first reaction wasn't an excited one.

"It was hard for me at first because when you're still young you're like 'I don't want to leave my friends,'" Camren said. "But then I realized Hawaii is a good place, so I was okay with it then."

After being recommended by her previous dance coach to try the Kaneohe dance studio 24VII Danceforce Performing Company, Camren met dance coach and studio founder Marcelo Pacleb. He was impressed on first sight.

"She was only 9 years old but I could see that fire and that passion inside of her," Pacleb said. "She's a natural performer and entertainer."

Pacleb is responsible for organizing "8 FLAVAHZ." Out of the eight girls, four are from Hawaii and four are from California, with ages ranging from 10 to 17. A majority of their practices are done over Skype. They also send each other routines and correspond constantly to keep the adhesiveness that other teams have automatically.

America's Best Dance Crew held four auditions across the country throughout the month of January, with thousands of teams attempting to impress the judges to receive a spot on the show. Before the audition, Camren made a shout out to her father, saying, "I love you dad! I wish you were here."

After getting a callback, the crew found out they would be one of the top 10 crews competing on national television, with their fate being decided by the viewers.

"I am very honored and proud for them and just excited for the opportunities that can come of this," Pacleb said. "They're very versatile girls and I cant wait."

Even after all of the success that dancing has brought her, Camren said both of her parents have been role models to her work ethic. She is homeschooled and said, she attempts to train harder whenever her father is away from home because she knows he is working just as hard.

"I'm hoping that it [8 FLAVAHZ] goes farther than Hawaii and JBPHH because they work really hard and we're really proud of her," said Jessi, who will be traveling with Camren for the length of the competition. "It's not easy."

As far as how dance has impacted her life, Camren said that it allowed her to meet new people and helped her to learn she could do things she thought she couldn't. The girl who was once a shy and introverted who struggled to meet people is now a professional athlete, both eloquent and confident.

She has had no problems with seizures since she started dancing.

"If you have a thing that you really want to do, don't stop it just because your parents aren't there," Camren said. "Just work harder so that they know that you're doing well."

The new season of America's Best Dance Crew, featuring "8 FLAVAHZ" premieres April 11.

Easter sunrise service to be held April 8

Easter services have been announced for April 8 for Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

They include:

- 6:30 a.m., Easter sunrise service at the Battleship Missouri Memorial (Protestant Service).
- 9 a.m., Easter Sunday at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel (PHMC) (Catholic).
- 11 a.m., Easter worship at PHMC (Protestant Service).

The PHMC non-seasonal Catholic services schedule includes: 11:30 a.m., daily Mass from Monday through Friday, 4:15 p.m.; confessions every Saturday, 5 p.m.; Mass every Saturday and 9 a.m.; Mass every Sunday.

Protestant services include: fellowship and Bible study at 5:30 p.m. every Wednesday and worship service at 11 a.m. every Sunday.

For more information, call 473-3971.

Easter services for the Hickam side of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam have also been announced. They include:

Catholic services at the Hickam Chapel Center are:

- Palm (Passion) Sunday, at 10:30 a.m. April 1.
- Holy Thursday, 7 p.m. and Eucharistic Adoration at 8 p.m. April 5.
- Good Friday, 7 p.m. April 6.
- Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil Mass), 7 p.m. April 7.
- Easter Sunday, 10:30 a.m. April 8.

Catholic services at Nelles Chapel are:

- Living Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m. today.
- Palm Sunday Vigil Mass, 5 p.m. Sunday.

Daily Mass is also held at 11:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday.

Protestant services at the Hickam Chapel Center include:

- Contemporary service Palm Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Sunday.
- Contemporary Easter service, 8:30 a.m. April 8.

Protestant services at Nelles Chapel include:

- Palm Sunday traditional service, 9 a.m. Sunday.
- Palm Sunday gospel service, 10:45 a.m. Sunday.
- Good Friday Tenebrae service , 7 p.m., April 6;
- Easter morning traditional service, 9 a.m. April 8.
- Easter morning Gospel service, 10:45 a.m. April 8.

For more information, call 449-1754.

Springfest will include Earth Day, child abuse prevention themes

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) will hold Springfest from 3 to 6 p.m. April 7 at Ward Field.

The free event is open to all military-affiliated personnel and their sponsored guests. The event will observe the Month of the Military Child and Easter, Earth Day. Entertainment will include:

•3:30 p.m., "One Strong Ohana" pledge in honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

•4 p.m., "Hypersquad" high-energy dance group performing the hippest moves.

•5 p.m., "The Day Prevails," band members from the MWR Teen Center.

Activities will include:

• Bounce houses, basketball and batting cages;

• United States Tennis Association (USTA) madness and fitness challenge.

• Crafts and "food faces" for fun.

•Eggland — MWR's Easter fun.

•Easter bunny photo booth.

•Pinwheels for Prevention.

•Earth Day celebration, featuring learning how to prepare, protect and restore the earth and its natural resources.

• Sponsor's row, featuring local organizations that support the military.

In addition, in honor of Earth Day, free community shredding opportunities for business or personal use will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 6 and 7 at Bloch Arena parking lot.

For more information, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com

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This years Springfest will include "Eggland," MWR's Easter fun,

Pacific Aviation Museum plans variety of events this spring

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor

Upcoming events at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor have been announced. They include:

• 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday –"Discover your future in aviation." The event is free with paid museum admission. Special discounts are available for school and scout groups. A career fair, interactive science exhibits, trade show, aviation demonstrations and seminars about the contributions men and women have made to aviation will be featured. The event is for students and anyone interested in aviation as a career, an opportunity to network and to meet aviation mentors. Enter to win aviation prizes. Exhibitors are invited to participate.

• 1:30 to 3 p.m. May 19 – "Inside look at the Blackbird with and without a pilot" hangar talk by museum associate curator and aviation author Jim Goodall at museum education center. The event is free with paid museum admission.

• 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 28 — "Home of the Brave Quilt Project." The event is free with paid admission. See quilts being made and sign one that will be presented to the family of a fallen Hawaii Soldier.

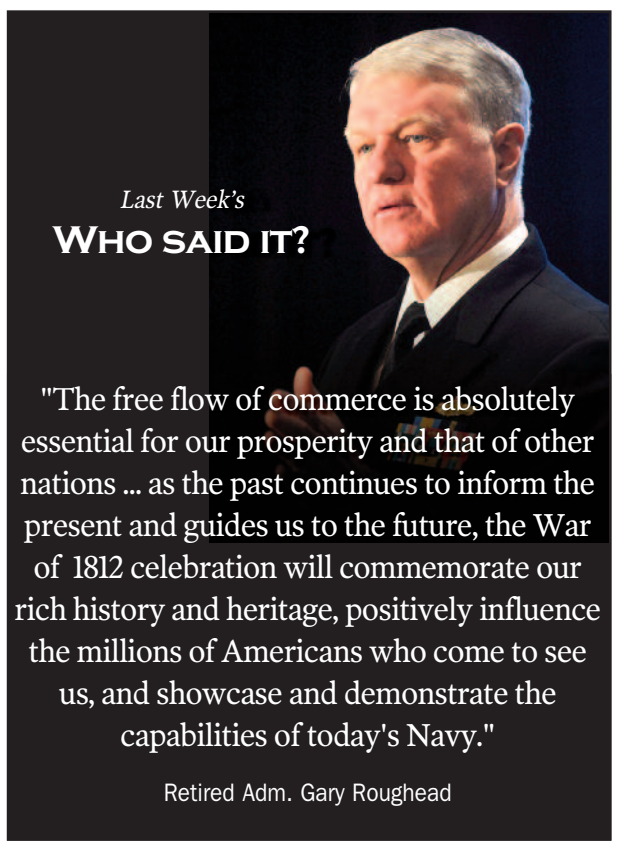
• June 2 and 3 –The Battle of Midway commemoration. These events will mark the 70th anniversary of this "turning point in the Pacific" epic battle with two days of speakers, panel discussions and the dedication and unveiling of the museum's new "Battle of Midway" exhibit. The events are free to active duty military service members with ID, museum members, and free with regular museum admission.

Tickets are available online or at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center. Go to SpecialEvents@PacificAviationMuseum.org. Events include a symposium from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. A "Battle of Midway" new exhibit opening and cocktail reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. June 2 at the museum's hangar 79. The museum's new interactive diorama will be dedicated to Fred L. Turner, former chairman and CEO of McDonald's Corp.

For more information on all museum events, call 441-1007. Tickets are available at PacificAviationMuseum.org

Who said it?

"I may be compelled to face danger, but never fear it, and while our Soldiers can stand and fight, I can stand and feed and nurse them."



Last Week's

Who said it?

"The free flow of commerce is absolutely essential for our prosperity and that of other nations ... as the past continues to inform the present and guides us to the future, the War of 1812 celebration will commemorate our rich history and heritage, positively influence the millions of Americans who come to see us, and showcase and demonstrate the capabilities of today's Navy."

Retired Adm. Gary Roughead

This Week's Trivia

What happened March 27, 1799 in U.S. naval history?

Last Issue's Question: When did the Joint Chiefs of Staff give the United States Air Force formal and exclusive responsibility for strategic guided missiles in a basic decision on the role and mission of guided missiles?

Answer: On March 15, 1950, the Joint Chiefs of Staff gave the Air Force that responsibility.