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Upcoming Events

- **Extended Drinking Water Monitoring Booths:** May 15 at Hickam Main Exchange, 10 Hickam Court, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and May 29 at Kapilina Beach Homes Night Market, Pilikai Beach Park, 5440 Edgewater Drive, from 4 - 8 p.m.



PMRF Hosts Annual Field Trip for Kauai Students

More than 200 students from five Kauai schools visited Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF), Barking Sands last week for their annual field trip to the installation. Students learned about the importance of being good stewards of the land from the PMRF Environmental team and partners including Archipelago Research Conservation, DLNR's Kauai Forest Bird Recovery Program, Na Maka Onaona, PMRF Natural Resources, PMRF Meteorology, University of Hawaii, and USDA Wildlife Services - Bird Air Strike Hazard Program.



National Park Service Begins Restoration Work on Pearl Harbor Mooring Quays

Pearl Harbor National Memorial and the National Park Service's Historic Preservation Training Center began restoration and preservation work this week on two of six historic mooring quays along Ford Island. The concrete mooring quays were used to secure the battleships along Battleship Row. For more than 80 years, the mooring quays marked the climax of the devastating Japanese attacks on U.S. battleships on Dec. 7, 1941. Restoration work has already been completed on two mooring quays.



Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard Marks Dry Dock 5 Milestone

Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard & Intermediate Maintenance Facility held a blessing ceremony recently for the 6,000-ton semi-submersible vessel Pisha, which will be used to transport precast dry dock floor units from Waipio Peninsula to Dry Dock 5, which is under construction at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The new dry dock will operationally replace Dry Dock 3, the smallest of the four dry docks at Pearl Harbor, in order to accommodate Virginia-class submarines and other vessels.



Total Force Airmen Sharpen Combat Readiness During Sentry Aloha 25-2

Airmen from Hawaii Air National Guard's 154th Wing and Oregon Air National Guard's 173rd Fighter Wing wrapped up Sentry Aloha 25-2, a two-week exercise focused on integrating F-22 Raptors and F-15 Eagles for enhanced combat capabilities. The Airmen sharpened their skills and reaffirmed their readiness. Sentry Aloha is an ongoing series of exercises hosted by the HIANG's 154th Wing enabling realistic combat training for Air National Guard, U.S. Air Force, and other Dept. of Defense services.



NAVFAC Hawaii Completes Construction of Military Working Dog Treatment Facility

A newly opened 12,000-square-foot Veterinary and Military Working Dog Treatment Facility on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam provides preventive, diagnostic, surgical and dental care to military working dogs and pets of service members on the installation. The facility includes five general exam rooms, two isolation rooms, and dedicated space for Veterinary Food Inspectors. The facility was built by Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC) Hawaii's Facilities Engineering and Acquisition Division Team and contractors.



This Week in History: May 1, 1966

The Honolulu Memorial at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific was dedicated on May 1, 1966. The imposing structure was built to honor the sacrifices and achievements of American armed forces in the Pacific during World War II and the Korean War. It was later expanded to include the Vietnam War. The names of 28,788 military personnel who are missing in action or were lost at sea during these conflicts are listed on the memorial's marble slabs.



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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