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Meeting the 'Duke'

Lt. Gov. 'Duke' Aiona visits with a group of Team Hickam airmen at his office in the State Capitol Wednesday. The airmen toured the State Capitol and received briefings on the inner-workings of the State Legislature.

Photo by Angela Elbern

New unaccompanied housing policy in effect

By Tech. Sgt. Mark Munsey
Kukini Editor

A new Air Force-wide housing policy affects more than 150 Team Hickam senior airmen living in unaccompanied, 'dorm' housing.

Which E-4s are authorized to stay in base dorms and who will be required to move into the local community depends on how long they have been in service and how much longer they will be stationed here, according to Col. Ray Torres, 15th Airlift Wing commander.

"The new policy directs unaccompanied personnel in the grades E-1

through E-4 with less than three years of service to live in the dormitories," Colonel Torres said. Therefore, all senior airmen with three or more years of service and six months or more time left on station are no longer authorized to reside in the dormitories.

"Within 90 days, individuals no longer authorized to reside in dormitories must vacate their dorm room at government expense," Colonel Torres said.

But it won't be a move made without base agencies preparing those moving into the community for the first time, he added.

"Commanders and first sergeants must be fully engaged as we move individuals out of the dorms and into the community," the wing commander said. "Members must be thoroughly counseled on their financial responsibilities, lease restrictions, safety, transportation and traffic concerns, among others.

"Close coordination between the members and their commanders, supervisors and first sergeants, dorm managers, the housing office, legal, and the comptroller is a must," he said.

Inbound and newly arriving E4s with three or more YOS are not

authorized a dorm room, according to base housing officials. Sponsors must proactively assist newcomers with finding suitable off-base housing.

The policy change is designed to make the number of dorm rooms the Air Force must have available more predictable, according to Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Gerald Murray.

"Our standard will be that we will provide housing for airmen with up to three years service, and at that point, if dormitories are not available, our policy will provide other options for them," said Chief Murray.

Team Hickam cop rises to the top

By Airman Ryan Simpson
Staff Writer

A senior noncommissioned officer from the 15th Security Forces Squadron was recently named the Air Force's top SF SNCO.

Senior Master Sgt. Steven Martinez, 15th SFS logistics superintendent, was selected as the Air Force Outstanding SF Support Staff SNCO for 2003.

"We're very proud of Sergeant Martinez," said Chief Master Sgt. Scott Piper, 15th SFS SF manager. "This award simply validated what we knew already.

Marty's midas touch is everywhere; he is today's Senior NCO and tomorrow's chief."

The reasons behind Sergeant Martinez's selection are clear, Chief Piper said. His unit deployment team's munitions procedures were identified as a "best practice" at the Air Force level, Chief Piper said, and he trained and equipped the bronze-medal winning Hickam SFS team at PACAF's Defender Challenge.

"Sergeant Martinez is my unit bulldog," said Lt. Col. Donald Derry, 15th SFS commander. "He leads by example and his enthusiasm is contagious."

His accomplishments are not confined to duty performance, Colonel Derry explained.

Sergeant Martinez sacrificed family time to coach Little League and he received the Centurion Certificate for running 159 miles while attending SNCO Academy as well as graduating at the top of his class with a 95 percent average, according to the colonel.

The Air Force Annual Security Forces SNCO Award will be presented in April to Sergeant Martinez at the Worldwide Security Forces Symposium.

Embark on a lifetime of fitness

By Joel Richardson
Health and Wellness Center

The U.S. Air Force is looking for a culture change and you can be a driving force behind it. With an increased emphasis on fitness, today's Air Force is shifting away from a sedentary lifestyle and towards one that rewards life-long health.

More airmen are working out regularly and seeing how they compare with their peers on the new Air Force fitness assessment. With that comparison comes a desire for many people to exercise just enough to meet Air Force fitness standards.

"Training to standard" is a great idea for beginners working towards improvement, but changing your mindset towards fitness is much more than that. Life-long fitness involves making a personal commitment to yourself and your loved ones to take care of your body, both while you are in the Air Force and also when you transition to the civilian world. Remember that people with a life-long view of

health and fitness usually don't have to worry about standards because they know they are "Fit to Fight" every day of the year.

Here are some tips on how you can change your health, and help make today's Air Force more fit tomorrow.

- Don't view physical training as mandatory. If you start off with a poor attitude towards your workout, it probably isn't going to improve much.

Approach each workout with an open mind and view it as a way to do something healthy for your body. Besides, can you think of another employer that cares this much about the health of its employees?

- Remember that "diet" does not have to be a four-letter word. If you have questions about how to eat right, contact the Health and Wellness Center staff.

- Expect slow, but constant, change. A person who is out of shape didn't get that way overnight, and they shouldn't expect overnight miracles from their workouts (or their diet). Losing a pound of

body fat a week is a reasonable goal.

- Whenever possible, vary your workouts to ensure you are constantly progressing. If you aren't sure of the safest way to do this, see your physical training leader; they have been trained to help everyone in your unit improve their fitness level.

- Make fitness a family activity. Recreational activities like hiking, bicycling and volleyball can be enjoyed by the whole family. And don't forget to log all your activities in FitLinxx.

- Stay away from fad diets and gimmicks. Low-carb diets are a big craze right now, but they will likely sap your energy in the long run and cause your workouts to suffer, on top of any long-term damage they might cause. Remember that if something promises quick results, it is probably too good to be true and could even be harmful to your body.

- Be sure you are hydrated throughout the day. The average adult needs 10-12 glasses (that's more half a gallon) of water a day, and even more than that if you are exercising regularly.

Action Lines

Editors Note: *The purpose of the Action Line is in its name – it's your direct link to me so we can work as a team to make Hickam a better community. It also allows you to recognize individuals who go "above and beyond" in their duties – and we all know there are plenty of those folks here. All members of Team Hickam are welcome to use the Action Line, however, I urge you to give the normal chain of command the first crack at resolving problems or issues. It's only fair to give our commanders and managers the first opportunity to work issues under their responsibility. If you have done this and are still not satisfied, give my commander's Action Line a call. If you want me to get back to you, leave your name and number, state your issue, tell me who you have talked to and why you were not satisfied with their response. I'll work your issue and respond verbally or in writing. The Action Line number is 449-2996. Messages may also be sent by e-mail to 15aw.pal@hickam.af.mil.*



Col. Ray Torres
15th Airlift Wing commander

Dining Facility

Comment: I'm retired Navy and a Vietnam vet and have been refused eating privileges at the Hickam dining facility. My understanding of AFI 34-239, Attachment 3, doesn't quite read that way. I'd like some kind of response please. We'd like to see what's going on because we're coming back in a couple of weeks, and we would very much like to eat at the dining facility. Thank you very much.

Response: Thank you for your question concerning retiree's eating privileges at the Hale Aina dining facility. The mission of the Hale Aina dining facility and flight kitchen is to provide subsistence to entitled active duty enlisted members, provide flight and ground meal service to support our daily flying operations, and provide a training environment for food service personnel to ensure we are prepared to meet our war-fighting mission. As stated in AFI 34-239, the installation commander does have the authority to allow retirees to use the dining facility, however expanding this service to the local retired military community and the high volume of space-A travelers would substantially increase the patronage to our facility, and thus impact our ability to feed our authorized customers. We do authorize retirees and their family and active duty dependents and guests to utilize the Hale Aina dining facility on federal holidays i.e., Thanksgiving, Christmas, and the Air Force Birthday. We encourage you to instead take advantage of our new, award-winning Enlisted Club, J.R. Rockers, our Officers' Club, as well as the many other restaurants on Hickam.

Force shaping: The right program at the right time

by Col. Thomas Hancock
11th Wing director of personnel

BOLLING AIR FORCE BASE, D.C. - Since the Air Force became its own service in 1947, its mission has continually changed to meet new threats. As the mission of the Air Force has changed, so has the Air Force itself -- increasing and decreasing in size, changing its skill structure and the number of airmen in each specialty and reshaping itself in general to meet new challenges. This was the case leading up to the Korean War, the Vietnam Conflict, the lengthy Cold War and the numerous regional conflicts that have followed.

Changing the force has become necessary once again. Due to the threat of terrorism and the current situation in Iraq, the Air Force has exceeded its mandated active duty end strength of 359,000 and must now reduce its size by more than 16,000 people. As Chief of Staff of the Air Force Gen. John P. Jumper explained in his force-shaping sight picture, this is a temporary situation. "We now need a plan to return to authorized levels," he wrote.

At first glance, it may confuse some people as to why the Air Force needs to reduce its size in the midst of a high-operations tempo. The reason is not only to return to authorized end-strength levels, but also shift airmen from overage specialties to those that are stressed and undermanned.

For those considering leaving active duty, the program provides several opportunities to separate or retire, primarily through the Limited Active Duty Service Commitment waiver and Palace Chase programs. The rules for leaving active duty via Palace Chase to join the Guard or Reserve will be the least restrictive.

Some officers and enlisted members will also have an opportunity to retrain. For officers, details will be forthcoming after completion of a cost-analysis study. For enlisted members, Phase 1 of the fiscal year 2004 non-commissioned officer retraining program was announced Dec. 30 and will end Feb. 23.

Now is the right time for force shaping.

It is the right program, so the Air Force provides taxpayers the best possible return on their investment in the military. Force shaping is also the right program because it is designed to treat the most valuable Air Force asset -- you, our fellow airmen and me -- as fairly as possible. The program rightfully aims to retain quality airmen who want to continue in the Air Force while providing a choice for those who may be considering separating or retiring.

The goal is to get under authorized end strength in such a way that does not adversely impact the mission or morale of the world's greatest air and space force. (Information courtesy of Air Force News Service)

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MOPP Time

The 15th Civil Engineer Squadron prepares for open ranks inspection while wearing mission oriented protective posture level 4 gear. Squadron members donned their chemical/biological protective clothing and were inspected for proper wear. With the implementation of AFI 10-2501, Full Spectrum Threat Response Planning and Operations, all personnel that require Nuclear, Biological, Chemical and Conventional Warfare Defense Training must also conduct annual Task Qualification Training. The purpose of TQT is to have individuals practice accomplishing their critical wartime tasks while wearing MOPP 4 in a hostile NBCC environment.

Courtesy Photo

Air Force ready for 2005 BRAC

By Staff Sgt. C. Todd Lopez
Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON - The Department of Defense recently published in the Federal Register the criteria that will be used in selecting installations for the 2005 round of base realignment and closure.

Air Force Director of Installations, Environment and Logistics Nelson F. Gibbs spoke that same morning to the House Appropriations Committee subcommittee on military construction about the state of the Air Force's BRAC program.

"Air Force professionals at all levels have made great progress to prepare for BRAC 2005," Mr. Gibbs told the

committee in his prepared testimony.

That preparation, Mr. Gibbs said, involved the creation of an Air Force office for basing and infrastructure analysis to act as the focal point for Air Force BRAC 2005 efforts. The major commands followed suit, creating their own offices to support the process, he said.

"Today, there are (more than) 150 full and part-time Air Force professionals engaged in preparing for BRAC 2005," Mr. Gibbs said.

Lessons learned from previous rounds of BRAC will help the Air Force better deal with property that may be affected by the BRAC 2005 round, Mr. Gibbs said.

"The Air Force has made significant

progress in transitioning the installations identified for closure or realignment in previous rounds of BRAC," he said. "Turning to BRAC's past, the Air Force continues to work with local reuse authorities and other property recipients at each realigned and closed base from the four previous rounds of BRAC to transfer property."

Most importantly, Mr. Gibbs said, the Air Force will be better prepared through the BRAC 2005 process to deed property faster than in previous BRAC rounds.

The Air Force is currently in the process of disposing of more than 87,000 acres at 32 locations, Mr. Gibbs said.

He also told committee members

that despite what may be said on the Internet, referring to a fake story that has been circulating for some weeks, no decisions have been made as to what bases will be closed or realigned.

"No one can know the department of the Air Force's basing structure requirements for the 21st century until the BRAC 2005 process is finished," Mr. Gibbs said. "(Air Force officials affirm) ... that regardless of what may have been published on the World Wide Web, there is no Air Force BRAC list."

Gibbs said the final list of base closure recommendations will not be available until after May 2005. *(Information courtesy of Air Force News)*

Protecting Hickam's most valuable resource ... its people

By Chief Master Sgt. Jim Cornman
15th Security Forces Squadron

Last year was another very successful one for Hickam's safety record.

There were no serious traffic accidents in our housing areas and a limited number of major accidents involving injuries throughout the base.

This was due in part to an aggressive law enforcement program, according to base security forces officials.

Last year, 933 personnel joined the infamous 'Shoe Leather Express' program, meaning they were cited for speeding on Hickam and temporarily lost their on-base driving privileges. If this seems like a lot, that's because it is.

But the trend is moving in the right direction, SF officials said. In 2002, there were 1,063 speeding tickets issued, and all ticketed spent some time walking.

The period of suspension is based on miles per hour above the posted speed limit and whether the driver was speeding in housing areas (exceeding

the maximum 15 mph limit gets you an automatic 30 day suspension).

Specific suspension periods can be found in 15th Airlift Wing Instruction 31-204, paragraph 8.7.6.2.

The 15th Security Forces Squadron goal isn't to see how many citations they can write, according to Chief Master Sgt. Scott Piper, 15th SFS SF Manager.

"We're doing our part in building a mindset or more accurately, a Hickam societal value," Chief Piper said. "It's not OK to speed on Hickam, especially in our housing areas. It's not about tickets, it's about the increased, completely avoidable, additional safety risk to our families."

Hickam, like all Pacific Air Forces' bases, recently adopted a zero-tolerance policy for failing to wear seatbelts and proper motorcycle personal protective equipment.

It's important to note that no rules have changed, security forces officials said, they're simply strictly enforcing the existing rules and regulations.

In the first two weeks after the policy went into

effect, 292 non-compliance citations were issued.

By far, the most frequent violation is seatbelt usage. Of the 292 citations issued, only 14 were issued for PPE.

It is the driver's responsibility to ensure all vehicle occupants are wearing their seatbelts prior to putting the vehicle in motion. This includes both front and rear seats.

In addition to any action taken by commanders and supervisors, violators temporarily lose their on-base driving privileges as well.

The law enforcement desk and security forces leadership frequently receive calls reporting speeding or unsafe driving around the base. "Keep those calls coming," said Lt. Col. Donald Derry, 15th SFS commander. "We use this information with other data collection tools to tell us where our limited patrols will be of the most use."

The message is clear. Protecting Hickam's most valuable resource is job one. So buckle up, slow down, wear your PPE, and encourage your families and co-workers to do so ... or buy some comfortable walking shoes.

Why did my child get a cavity?

By Senior Airman Sarah Nicholas
15th Aeromedical Dental Squadron

Editor's note: February is National Children's Dental Health Month. This is the third in a four-part series about children's dental health.

Good nutrition is vital for your child's dental health. Foods that contain sugars, natural or processed, are often the culprit behind children's dental problems.

Even basic foods such as breads, cereal, milk, fruits and vegetables may contain high levels of sugar.

When food debris is not adequately removed from the teeth by brushing and flossing, the bacteria present in the mouth use

the residual sugar as food. They then produce acids which attack the teeth.

Following each exposure to sugar, acids attack the teeth for at least 20 minutes.

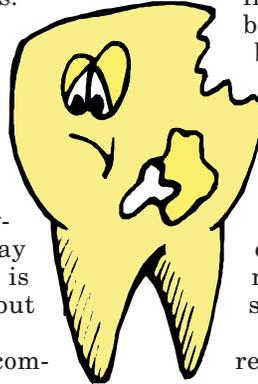
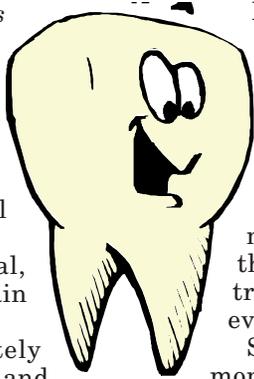
Repeated attacks result in tooth decay. The longer plaque (sugar and bacteria) stays on your teeth, the higher the risk for dental decay. The frequency of sugar consumed plays a far more significant role in tooth decay than the amount eaten. This is true not only for children, but everyone.

Sodas and candy are most commonly associated with tooth decay, but remember that other foods containing

sugars or starches can be just as destructive to your teeth. The good news is you do not need to completely eliminate all of these foods from your diet. Occasional sweet treats balanced with timely and effective brushing and flossing will help prevent cavity formation.

If you allow your child to have snacks, give preference to nutritious foods low in sugar, such as cheese, yogurt, and raw vegetables. The best thirst-quencher for your child is water, not soft drinks, which may contain up to 12 teaspoons of sugar per can.

The American Dental Association recommends that you and your child maintain a healthy diet, drink more water, and limit snacking between meals.





The Crime Line

The 15th Security Forces Squadron would like to keep the Hickam community abreast of security forces incidents on Hickam AFB. Here is a sample of sanitized excerpts from the security forces blotter.

Assault on a police officer/assault in first degree/reckless driving/reckless endangerment

Location: Hickam Main Gate

Subject: A military family member

Synopsis: A security forces member performing sentry duties at the main gate made contact with the subject when he attempted to enter the installation. The sentry asked the subject for his driver's license which he was unable to produce. The sentry walked to the back of the vehicle and noticed the registration and safe-

ty stickers were expired. The sentry ordered the subject to pull into the Visitor Control Center for issuance of traffic citations. The sentry issued multiple citations to the subject and informed him he would be unable to operate the vehicle without a valid driver's license. The subject went to his vehicle and sat still for several minutes and stared out the window. After sitting for several minutes, the subject started his vehicle and tried to hastily exit the Visitor Control Center parking lot; sentries quickly secured the outbound gate and ordered the vehicle to stop. The subject stopped his vehicle inches away from the metal swing barrier. Security forces members attempted to extract the subject from the vehicle when the subject accelerated his vehicle striking a security forces member and ramming through the metal swing arm. The Security Forces Control Center quickly notified Honolulu Police dispatch and Pearl Harbor Regional Control Center to be on the lookout for the subject's vehicle. Contact was eventually made with the subject's active duty spouse; the active duty member telephoned the subject via cell phone and asked him to turn himself into security forces members at the main

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gate. The subject eventually complied and surrendered to waiting security forces members at the main gate. The subject was searched, handcuffed and transported to the SFCC for further processing. The injured security forces member was treated at Tripler Army Medical Center and released the same evening. This incident is under investigation.

Drunk driving/underage drinking:

Location: Hickam Main Gate

Subject: An active duty Marine

Synopsis: While conducting entry control duties at the main gate, a sentry made contact with a subject attempting to enter the installation. The sentry noticed the subject displayed signs of being under the influence of an intoxicant. The sentry radioed the Security Forces Control Center and requested assistance. The mobile patrolman arrived at the main gate and interviewed the subject. The

subject told the patrolman he had just left the "ProBowl" and was going to drop off a friend. The patrolman conducted a field sobriety test on the subject to determine his ability to drive. The subject failed portions of the field sobriety test and was detained for driving while under the influence of an intoxicant. The subject was transported to the SFCC for further processing. Upon arriving at the SFCC, the subject was advised of the Implied Consent Law; subsequently, the subject provided a sample of his breath to determine the presence of alcohol. Results of the test proved the subject to be more than twice the legal limit. The subject's identification card showed the subject to be under the age of 21. The subject was charged with Article 111 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Drunk Driving and advised of his Article 31 rights. The subject refused to answer questions or make any statements. The subject was presented with a driving revocation and installation barment order. The subject was eventually released to his chain of command.

News Notes

'Stairway' off Limits

The Haiku Stairs in Kaneohe remain closed. Trespassing is strictly prohibited, and violators will be prosecuted under the law. For more information contact Benjamin Lee at 527-6634.

Phase I Residents

Residents living in the Capehart housing area who are being relocated due to the Phase I housing privatization project are authorized to relocate their small plants and fencing from their old dwelling to their newly assigned unit. Plants and fencing must be moved prior to final clearance from the currently assigned unit and an approved digging permit must be obtained from the housing office. People who are not affected by Phase I privatization are prohibited from removing any items from any family hous-

ing area. For more information contact the privatization office at 449-3088.

Running Track Closure

The Hickam Fitness & Sports Center has announced that the running track at the Earhart Sports Complex, adjacent to the bowling center, will be closed beginning Monday for resurfacing. The project is estimated to take six weeks with a scheduled reopening in April. For more information contact Doug Giannetti at 448-4640.

Detour Notice

Due to construction on the base operations parking lot a detour will be implemented Monday through May 30. Drivers traveling west bound on O'Malley Blvd., will be rerouted

right onto Freedom Avenue, left on G Street, and then left onto Hangar Avenue. This will lead the driver back onto O'Malley avoiding the construction. The speed limit along the detour is posted. Bike and pedestrian traffic must to adhere to this detour route. Anyone entering the construction area other than authorized personnel will be asked to leave. For more information contact Capt. Reid Matsuda at 449-1560.

Palace Chase Briefing

Interested in separating early from active duty? The Palace Chase program allows eligible individuals to apply for early separation from active duty to join the Air Force Reserve or Air National Guard. The application period for the

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Force Shaping program is through March 21. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Master Sgt. Glen Barnes at 449-0655.

Hawaii Top 3

The Hawaii Top 3 will hold their annual membership social March 3 at 2:30 p.m. at Area 61. All Team Hickam Senior NCOs and master sergeant selects are invited. For more information call Master Sgt. Dale Brocious at 449-1584 ext. 250.

AFAS Loan

It's not too late to apply for an Air Force Aid Society Gen. Henry H. Arnold Education Grant. The deadline is March 12. The program awards \$1,500 grants to sons and daughters of active duty members. Stateside spouses of active duty and Title 10 Air National Guard/Reservists on extended active duty; and surviving spouses of

deceased members are also eligible candidates. For more information and the application, visit the Air Force Aid Society's Web site at www.afas.org or call the family support center at 449-0300.

Team Hickam Blood Drive

Team Hickam will be sponsoring a blood drive Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Hickam Community Center. For more information call Master Sgt. Mary Bateman at 448-0936 or e-mail her at mary.bateman@hickam.af.mil.

POW/MIA Ceremony

Remains believed to be unaccounted-for Americans recovered in Laos and Cambodia will arrive home to American soil today. A joint honor guard will commemorate the arrival in a ceremony at 9 a.m., on the flightline side of the 15th Airlift Wing Base Operations building.

This event is open to all Hickam personnel. For more information, contact 1st Lt Kim Drews at 449-0011.

APAH

The Asian Pacific American Heritage committee is soliciting volunteers from the Hickam community to participate, or teach others to participate, in APAH events. APAH is searching for talents in a wide range of areas such as music, dancing, martial arts, story telling, etc. as well as those willing to display personal items which reflect their Asian Pacific American heritage at various venues across the base. For more information, contact the APAH committee chairperson, Capt. Joyce Johns by phone 449-6860 ext. 417 or by e-mail at joyce.johns@hickam.af.mil. The next APAH meeting is scheduled for March 2, at 10 a.m. in the Ali'i Conference Room of bldg. 1201 (15th Contracting Squadron).

LES: Changes help protect against identity theft

ARLINGTON, Va. - Leave and earning statements for all service-members and Defense Department civilians, and paychecks for military retirees will have more identity theft protection.

Over the next several weeks, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service will drop the first five digits of a person's Social Security number from all pay statements and checks to guard against identity theft.

"The changes apply to everyone," said Patrick Shine, acting director of DFAS. The proposal "originated internally and will be phased in over the next couple of pay periods."

Reports of identity theft have increased in recent years, according to the Federal Trade Commission,

which monitors the issue.

This change is for all hard copy leave and earning statements, but does not apply to electronic copies of statements found on myPay, the online system for access and control of personal pay information.

Five years ago, the number of identity theft complaints to the FTC was roughly 23,400. By 2001, the rate had more than tripled to about 86,200. Based on figures released in January, the number of complaints of identity theft nearly topped 215,000 for 2003. The Social Security Administration also took the same step of eliminating the first five Social Security numbers on the millions of checks it issues. (*Information courtesy of Air Force News Service*)

New GTC policy established

Stiffer penalties for delinquent payments

Hickam has its share of delinquent Government Travel Card accounts and the finance office is charged with oversight of the program. To gain control of the problem, the following procedures are being implemented:

- All GTC accounts 30-59 days past due: The military member, primary and alternate unit GTC representatives, and unit first sergeant will receive an e-mail from the Base Agency Program Coordinator stating the member's name and the total amount past due.

- All GTC accounts 60-89 days past due: Same as above to include a courtesy copy to the unit commander.

- All GTC accounts over 90 days past due: Same as above to include direct contact by the 15th Comptroller Squadron commander with the member's commander.

For more information, contact unit GTC representative or Staff Sgt. Leroy Lobitos at 449-0343. (*Information courtesy of 15th Comptroller Squadron*)



Talkin' produce

From left Patrick Nixon, Defense Commissary Agency deputy director, talks to Joseph Kenwolf, Hickam Commissary produce manager Feb. 12. While here, Mr. Nixon toured all commissary facilities on the island.

Photo by Mike Dey

Help wanted

Hickam summer employment program in full swing

By Jolene Decker
Civilian Personnel Flight

The 2004 summer hire program is once again in full swing. Job opportunities are limited so students are advised to apply early for the summer employment program.

Resumes will be accepted at the Civilian Personnel Flight, located in Bldg. 1105, now through March 16.

Positions include laborers, clerks, office automation clerks, recreation aides, and engineering aides located in various organizations throughout Hickam and Bellows.

Laborers perform general clean-up, maintenance, and warehousing duties requiring heavy lifting and other physical demands.

Clerks provide basic administrative support.

Office automation clerks use office automation equipment to type correspondence and forms, and create simple spreadsheets and databases. A typing score of at least 40 words per minute is required.

Recreation aides assist with planning group activities, setting up recreation areas, checking equipment, or taking attendance at the youth center.

Engineering aides assist engineers with collecting and assembling engineering data, performing simple tests on equipment, and performing computations using standard tables and formulae.

Interested applicants should review the job announcement, which includes specific instruc-

tions on the application procedures. A sample resume and the required forms are attached to the job announcement.

Students must be at least 16 years of age, a U.S. Citizen or American Samoan, and enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a degree-seeking student on at least a half-time basis in an accredited institution, CPF officials said. This includes high school, vocational/technical school, associate degree programs, baccalaureate degree programs, graduate degree programs, and professional degree programs.

Job announcements may be obtained at either the CPF customer service counter or apply online at www2.hickam.af.mil. The applications can be submitted in person, by mail, or via e-mail.

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Refrigerator-worthy events happening on Hickam over the next seven days

Movies

Hickam Grind Time

- Weekly lunch menus at the Hale Aina dining facility, enlisted and officer clubs.

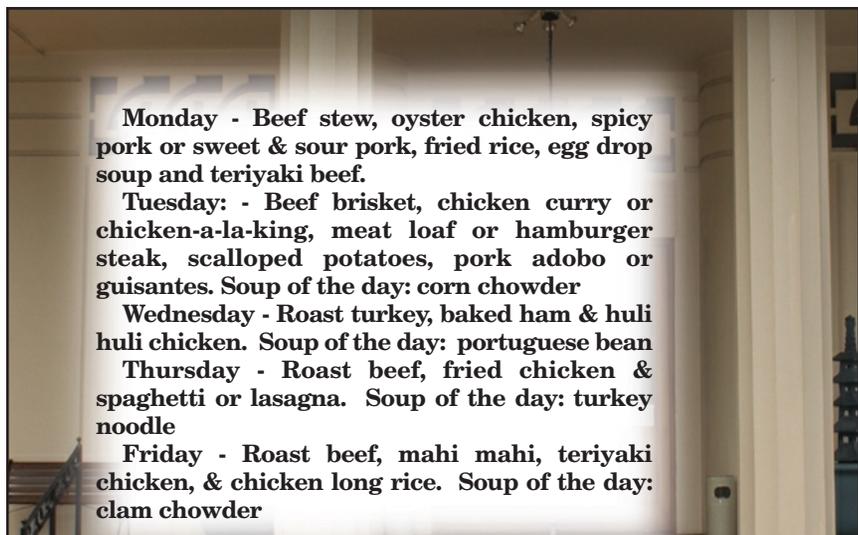


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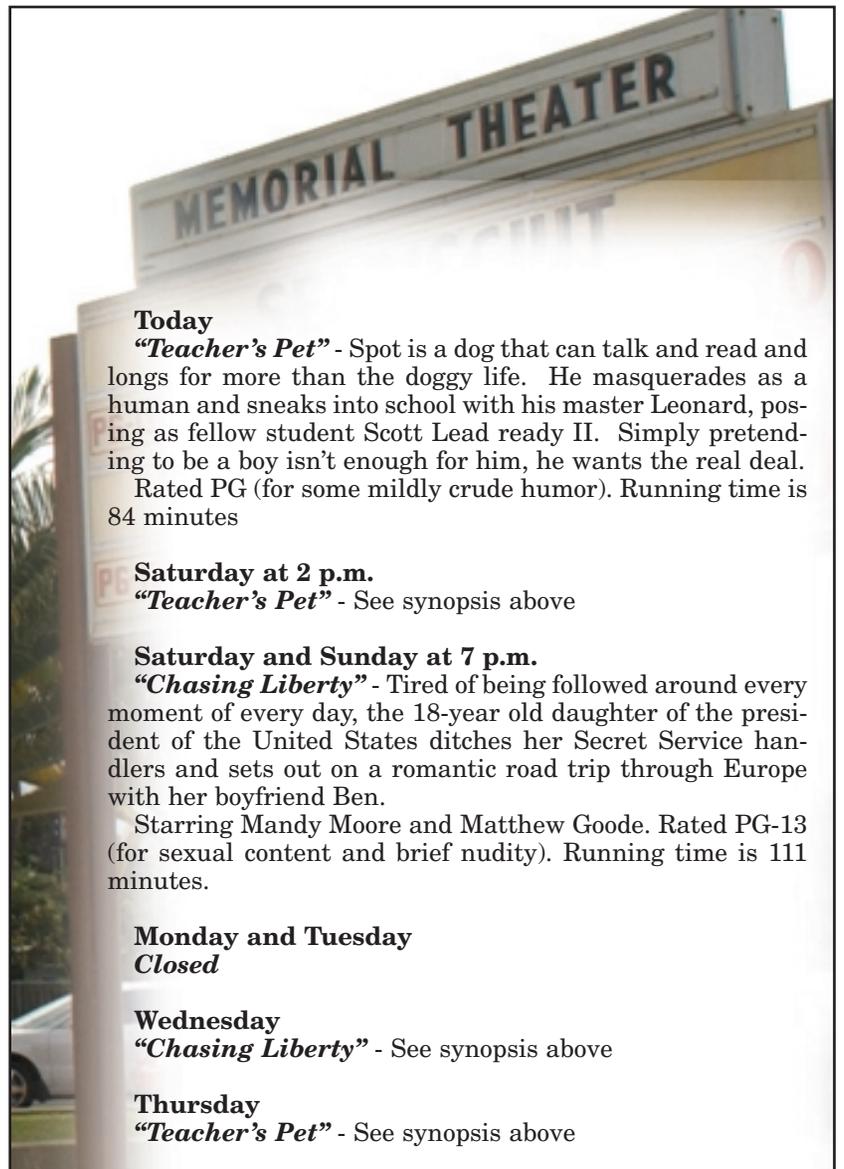
Monday - Baked chicken, Swiss steak w/ tomato sauce, baked Italian sausage
 Tuesday - Onion lemon baked fish, pork schnitzel, beef yakisoba
 Wednesday - Sweet and sour pork, five spiced baked chicken, sukiyaki
 Thursday - Orange-spiced pork chops, tempura fish, liver and onions
 Friday - Lemon-baked fish, roast turkey, beef and corn pie



Monday - Baked ham, roast turkey, fried chicken
 Tuesday - Barbecue ribs, baked chicken, chicken fried steak
 Wednesday - Fried noodles, chicken long rice
 Thursday - Soul food
 Friday - Roast pork, rosemary demi glaze, chicken supreme apple and green peppercorn sauce, salmon casserole



Monday - Beef stew, oyster chicken, spicy pork or sweet & sour pork, fried rice, egg drop soup and teriyaki beef.
 Tuesday: - Beef brisket, chicken curry or chicken-a-la-king, meat loaf or hamburger steak, scalloped potatoes, pork adobo or guisantes. Soup of the day: corn chowder
 Wednesday - Roast turkey, baked ham & huli huli chicken. Soup of the day: portuguese bean
 Thursday - Roast beef, fried chicken & spaghetti or lasagna. Soup of the day: turkey noodle
 Friday - Roast beef, mahi mahi, teriyaki chicken, & chicken long rice. Soup of the day: clam chowder



MEMORIAL THEATER

Today
"Teacher's Pet" - Spot is a dog that can talk and read and longs for more than the doggy life. He masquerades as a human and sneaks into school with his master Leonard, posing as fellow student Scott Lead ready II. Simply pretending to be a boy isn't enough for him, he wants the real deal. Rated PG (for some mildly crude humor). Running time is 84 minutes

Saturday at 2 p.m.
"Teacher's Pet" - See synopsis above

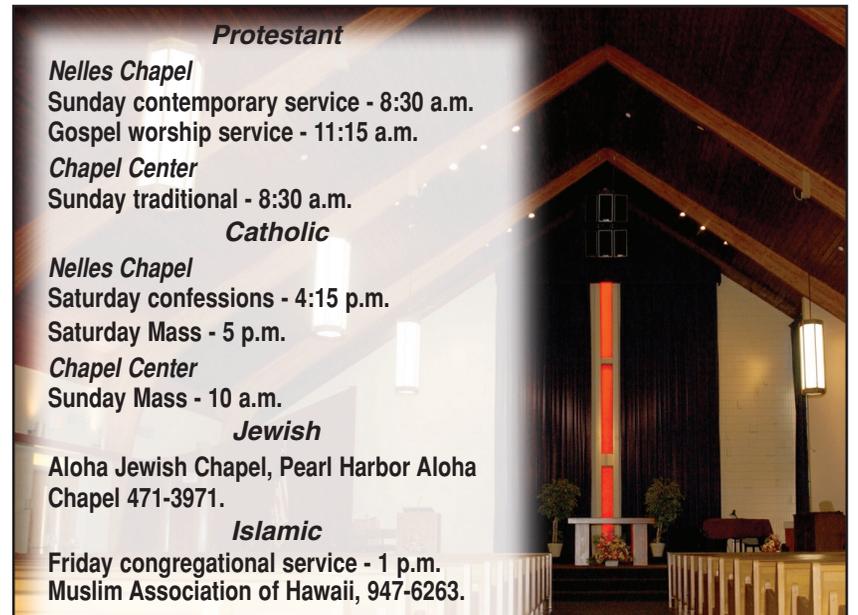
Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.
"Chasing Liberty" - Tired of being followed around every moment of every day, the 18-year old daughter of the president of the United States ditches her Secret Service handlers and sets out on a romantic road trip through Europe with her boyfriend Ben. Starring Mandy Moore and Matthew Goode. Rated PG-13 (for sexual content and brief nudity). Running time is 111 minutes.

Monday and Tuesday
Closed

Wednesday
"Chasing Liberty" - See synopsis above

Thursday
"Teacher's Pet" - See synopsis above

Chapel



Protestant

Nelles Chapel
 Sunday contemporary service - 8:30 a.m.
 Gospel worship service - 11:15 a.m.

Chapel Center
 Sunday traditional - 8:30 a.m.

Catholic

Nelles Chapel
 Saturday confessions - 4:15 p.m.
 Saturday Mass - 5 p.m.

Chapel Center
 Sunday Mass - 10 a.m.

Jewish

Aloha Jewish Chapel, Pearl Harbor Aloha Chapel 471-3971.

Islamic

Friday congregational service - 1 p.m.
 Muslim Association of Hawaii, 947-6263.

Team Hickam prepares for 46th annual base carnival

By John Stanchfield
15th Services Squadron

The year was 1958. Dwight D. Eisenhower was president, McDonnell-Douglas introduced the F-4 Phantom fighter jet, and the New York Yankees won the World Series over the Milwaukee Braves.

It was also the inaugural year of the Hickam Youth Carnival.

The carnival will be held early this year, starting today from 5 to 11:30 p.m. It also runs noon to 11:30 p.m. Saturday and noon to 10 p.m. Sunday.

“The move to put the show on early makes the Hickam Carnival number two in the annual carnival lineup instead of being mired in the middle of the schedule when people are all ‘carnival-ed’ out,” said Ron Kubo, Hickam Teen Center director. “It also ensures a full complement of midway rides as provided by contractor which should help the overall success of this year’s event.”

The event kicks off tonight with the scheduled appearance of some live bands – Kapena, 3 Plus, Koauka, Sean Na’auao, the Polynesian Cultural Center’s Fire Dancers and the Air Force Band of the Pacific “Hana Hou”.

Combine this entertainment with the midway of rides, kiddieland and a bunch of door prizes and you have an event you’ll want to go to all three days, Mr. Kubo said.

As always, admission to the Hickam Carnival is free. Midway ride wristbands will be available Saturday. Buy a wristband and ride all the midway attractions all day long for just \$15.

There will be plenty of other live entertainment acts tomorrow and Sunday night.

The best reward of this exciting weekend is that all proceeds from the “Embrace Your Military”-themed carnival go to the youth and community programs right here on base.

Soccer Schedule

Thursday

5 p.m – 352nd IOS vs. 15th CS
 6 p.m – 324th IS vs. 735th AMS
 7 p.m – HQ PACAF vs. 15th CES
 8 p.m – 502nd AOG vs. 15th SFS

Feb. 23

5 p.m – 502nd AOG vs. HQ PACAF
 6 p.m – 352nd IOS vs. 15th CES
 7 p.m – 15th CS vs. 324th IS
 8 p.m – 735th AMS vs. 15th SFS

Feb. 26

5 p.m – 735th AMS vs. HQ PACAF
 6 p.m – 15th CS vs. 15th CES
 7 p.m – 352nd IOS vs. 502nd AOG
 8 p.m – 324th IS vs. 15th SFS

March 1

5 p.m – 324th IS vs. 15th CES
 6 p.m – 502nd AOG vs. 15th CS
 7 p.m – 352nd IOS vs. 735th AMS
 8 p.m – HQ PACAF vs. 15th SFS

Intramural Soccer Standings

Current as of Feb. 10

Rank	Team	MP	Wins	Losses	Ties
1	HQ PACAF	4	4	0	0
2	15 CES	4	3	0	1
3	502 AOG	4	2	1	1
4	15 CS	4	2	2	0
5	15 SFS	4	1	2	1
6	735 AMS	4	1	3	0
7	352 IOS	4	0	2	2
8	324 IS	4	0	3	1

New Web site is PACAF's "front door" to fitness

By Capt. Mike McGuire
Pacific Air Forces Services

Pacific Air Forces has a new fitness front door at least in cyberspace.

Providing fitness opportunities and guidance for the Air Force community has traditionally been divided between fitness centers, which are run by the services squadron, and Health and Wellness Centers, which fall under the medical group. With the Air Forces' new focus on fitness, these two groups have joined forces to better serve the PACAF population with an in-depth Web site.

The new program is a perfect fit of a one-stop information source as well as an outlet to track individual fitness progress, according to Joel Richardson, Hickam Health and Wellness Center exercise physiologist.

"Team Hickam members will be able to have access to myriad fitness information with a few clicks of their mouse," Mr. Richardson said. "It also gives them a no-kidding tracking tool for how

they are progressing on their individual fitness programs."

This new site is full of fitness information, and is a veritable "front door" to fitness. With the launch of <https://pacaf.fitness.hickam.af.mil>, users can find a host of information covering the new Air Force physical training program, Air Force fitness test, PACAF's own Fit to Fight incentive program as well as FitLinxx information.

The site can be accessed from any computer with a dot.mil or dot.gov e-mail address. Visitors to the site can also view a Fit to Fight promotional video featuring PACAF personnel.

Fit to Fight, which replaced the Fit To Win program, has more challenging gates and new recognition awards. However, the key to its success is the improved tracking system made possible with FitLinxx.

Personnel can direct fitness suggestions or questions to PACAF's central fitness hotline at PACAF.Fitness@hickam.af.mil. (Courtesy of Pacific Air Forces News Service)

352nd IOS drops 502nd AOG at buzzer

Story and photos by 2nd Lt. Craig Savage
15th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Jerry Pleasant made a dramatic bucket at the buzzer as the 352nd IOS edged the 502nd AOG 55-53 Wednesday night to pull into sole possession of first place in the Tuesday-Thursday division.

Pleasant recorded all of his 10 points in the second half, but none were bigger than his last two. With three defenders pinning him against the baseline, Pleasant had no where to go but up, drilling a 15-footer to seal the game.

Nate Stephens, point guard for the 352nd IOS (6-1), lead all scorers with 30 points. He caught fire and drained five 3-pointers in the second half.

"The guys (players) started razzing me. The worst thing you can do is call me anything with the word 'old' in it," Stephens explained.

The taunting tactics failed for the 502nd AOG (5-2).

"There wasn't much we could do. Nate (Stephens) kept stepping back (to the 3-point line) and hit his shots," said 502nd AOG's Travis Clark.

"It was a good win," said Stephens "We really got tested tonight."



Above: Charles Williams, 502nd AOG, cuts between Devin Stuckey and Jerry Pleasant, both of 352nd IOS, on his way to a lay up during the second-half action.
Upper left: from left Travis Clark, 502nd AOG, grabs a rebound over Derrick Hodges, 352nd IOS, in the first half.



Basketball Standings

Current as of Feb. 16

Monday-Wednesday League

Rank	Team	GP	Wins	Losses	Win %
1	15 CES	7	6	1	.857
2	PACAF CS	6	5	1	.833
3	15 SFS	8	6	2	.775
4	15 SVS	7	5	2	.714
5	HQ PACAF	6	3	3	.500
6	324 IS-A	8	2	6	.250

Tuesday-Thursday League

Rank	Team	GP	Wins	Losses	Win %
1	352 IOS	6	5	1	.833
2	502 AG	6	5	1	.833
3	735 AMS	6	5	1	.833
4	15 MDG	4	2	2	.500
5	PACAF RSS	6	3	3	.500
6	HIANG	4	1	3	.250
7	15 CS	6	1	5	.167
8	324 IS-B	5	0	5	.000

Men's basketball schedule

Monday

6 p.m - 324th IS-A vs. HQ PACAF
7 p.m - 15th CES vs. 15th MSS
8 p.m - 15th SFS vs. PACAF CSS

Wednesday

6 p.m - 324th IS-A vs. HQ PACAF
7 p.m - 15th SFS vs. PACAF CSS

Tuesday

5:30 p.m - 735th AMS vs. HIANG
6:30 p.m - 15th CS vs. 352nd IOS
7:30 p.m - 502nd AOG vs. 324th IS-B
8:30 p.m - PACAF RSS vs. 15th MDG

Thursday

5:30 p.m - 15th MDG vs. 502nd AOG
6:30 p.m - PACAF RSS vs. 15 CS
7:30 p.m - 735th AMS vs. 352nd IOS
8:30 p.m - 324 IS-B vs. HIANG