



# Aloha from Marine Corps Base Hawaii

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## MARINE CORPS AIR STATION

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**MCAS Kaneohe Bay hours of operation:** Monday – Thursday: 7 am – midnight, Friday: 7 am – 10 pm, Saturday: 8 am – 5 pm, (Closed Sundays and Holidays) **Exceptions: None**  
**Pu'uloa Range Training Facility:** Monday – Sunday 7 am – 5 pm

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## EVENTS

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### Deployments:

- Marines and sailors with 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment returned to Marine Corps Base Hawaii from the Unit Deployment Program in Okinawa.
- Marines and sailors with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Regiment started leaving to Okinawa for the Unit Deployment Program.

### Announcements:

- **January 11 - February 4:** F/A-18 Hornets will be temporarily based at Marine Corps Air Station Kaneohe Bay while they support "Lava Viper," a battalion-sized training exercise conducted on Hawaii January 14-22.
- **January 12 – 13:** Marine Corps Community Services will host a bodysurfing competition aboard Marine Corps Base Hawaii. The event begins at 7am and is open to the public. Those interested in registering for the event should visit <http://www.mccshawaii.com/surf.shtml>.

### Community reminders:

- Final EIS is available on our website at <http://www.mcbh.usmc.mil/my22h1eis/>.
- For information about job opportunities at MCB Hawaii, visit the MCCS site, [www.mccshawaii.com](http://www.mccshawaii.com), or call 254-7632.

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## NEWS

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**President spends Christmas with troops** – President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama spent part of Christmas day with service members and their families at Marine Corps Base Hawaii. Obama told troops and families gathered at Marine Corps Base Hawaii “[...] one of our favorite things is always coming to the base on Christmas day and having a chance just to meet you, those of you who have families here, and to say thank you for the extraordinary work and service that you guys do each and every day.”

- **To express concerns** about base operations, including flight operations and base personnel, please call our hotline phone number, 257-8832, or send a message from <http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/Departments/BaseInspector/FormalComplaint.aspx>.
- For noise concerns, call 257-8832.
- For additional information about community event support, contact the **MCBH Public Affairs Office** at 257-8832/8838, or send an e-mail message to [KBAZ.PAO.FCT@USMC.mil](mailto:KBAZ.PAO.FCT@USMC.mil). You may also access the current issue and archived past issues of our base newspaper, *The Hawaii Marine*, at <http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/news/hawaiimarine.aspx>.
- Information about MCB Hawaii's **Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS)** programs, on-base business and job opportunities, and special events is available at <http://www.mccshawaii.com>.
- The **U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific** website provides a wide array of information and links to other sites of interest, at <http://www.marforpac.marines.mil/>. MarForPac, the senior Marine Corps command in the Pacific region, includes more than 74,000 Marines serving at 12 bases and stations in Hawaii, California, Arizona & Japan, and deployed aboard Navy ships to worldwide locations. The website for the **MARFORPAC Band** is <http://www.marforpac.marines.mil/band>.