



Aloha from Marine Corps Base Hawaii

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February 8, 2013

Marine Corps Air Station

MCAS Kaneohe Bay hours of operation: Monday – Thursday: 7 a.m. – midnight
Friday: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
(Closed Sundays and holidays)

Exceptions: Saturday, February 9, 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Sunday, February 10, 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Monday, February 11, 7 a.m. – Wednesday, February 13, midnight (24-hour operations)
Friday, February 15, 7 a.m. – midnight
Monday, February 18, 7 a.m. – Tuesday, February 19, 2 a.m.
Tuesday, February 19, 7 a.m. – Wednesday, February 20, 2 a.m.
Wednesday, February 20, 7 a.m. – Thursday, February 21, 2 a.m.

Pu'uloa Range Training Facility: Monday – Sunday 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Events

Deployments:

- Marines and sailors with 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment are deployed to Okinawa as part of the Unit Deployment Program.

Announcements:

- 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment conducted a change of command ceremony where Lt.Col. James Conway took command of the "Island Warriors" from Lt.Col. Justin Dunne.
- Combat Logistics Battalion-3 will host the 2013 Swamp Romp on Saturday, February 16, at 7 a.m. Those interested in participating should visit the site, www.mccshawaii.com/swampromp for more information.

Community reminders:

- Final EIS for the MV-22 and H-1 aircrafts is available [here](#).
- For information about job opportunities at MCB Hawaii, visit the MCCS site, www.mccshawaii.com, or call 254-7632.

News

Annual Mud Ops of the Nuupia Ponds – Base Environmental and Marines from Combat Assault Company, 3rd Marine Regiment, worked to improve and protect local wildlife during the mud ops exercise, from Tuesday to Thursday. Amphibious assault vehicles tore up the invasive pickleweed so that the endangered Hawaiian Black-necked Stilt can nest in the ponds. [Full Story](#)

- **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. 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>.