

Aloha from Marine Corps Base Hawaii

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Marine Corps Air Station & Training Areas

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) *Aircraft maintenance will occur 24/7, as required to maintain aircraft safety. **Exceptions:** MCAS Kaneohe Bay will run 24/7 limited aircraft operations throughout the RIMPAC exercise.

Marine Corps Training Area Bellows: Monday – Friday: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Holidays: 9 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Ulupau Crater Range Training Facility: Monday - Sunday: 6 a.m. - 11 p.m.

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

Events

Announcements:

- The MCBH Keiki Tradewind Triathlon is taking place Saturday, August 9. This exciting children's only triathlon will consist of two age divisions: 7 to 10 year olds and 11 to 14 year olds. The event is open to the public. Those interested in participating should visit <u>www.mccshawaii.com/races</u> for more information.
- The Rim of the Pacific or RIMPAC exercise is underway. MV-22 Osprey will be operating at Marine Corps Base Hawaii installations for the exercise. FA-18 Hornets are currently stationed aboard MCBH and will remain through the end of August.
- Camping at Bellows Field Beach Park will be prohibited July 25-28 and August 2-3 for RIMPAC and other training.

Community reminders:

- Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the MV-22 and H-1 aircraft is available here.
- Final Environmental Assessment to relocate Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Squadron Three (VMU-3) to Hawaii is available for review <u>here</u>.
- For information about job opportunities at MCB Hawaii, visit the MCCS site, <u>www.mccshawaii.com</u>, or call 254-7632.

News

'Kings of Battle' Tongan Marines conduct extraction training- Australian Army and Mexican Naval Infantry Force Service members conducted shallow water egress training at the Marine Corps Base Hawaii pool, July 1 as part of the 2014 Rim of the Pacific exercise. <u>Full Story</u>

aboard Navy ships to worldwide locations. The website for the MARFORPAC Band is http://www.marforpac.marines.mil/band.

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, or send an e-mail message to <u>KBAZ.PAO.FCT@USMC.mil</u>. You may also access the current issue and archived past issues of our base newspaper, *The Hawaii Marine*, at <u>http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/news/hawaiimarine.aspx</u>.
Information about MCB Hawai'i'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