



Aloha from Marine Corps Base Hawaii

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Community Announcements and Reminders

Announcements:

- If you need crisis counseling support regarding your experience with the May 17 aircraft mishap in Waimanalo, there are resources available. For non-DOD personnel who want non-religious counseling, Major Kevin Hooker, a doctor from Hickam Air Force Base, will provide four (4) counseling sessions (per person) and can be reached at 808-448-6377. The American Red Cross also provides crisis counseling and can be reached at 808-739-8147. The local communities of faith are a wonderful resource and many churches can be located at <http://www.yellowpages.com/honolulu-hi> or <http://www.churchfinder.com/>. For DOD personnel (service members, dependents, government service, and contractors), Military Chaplains (808-257-5138) are available as well as base counseling services at Marine Corps Behavioral Health (808-257-7780). For those who desire a more discreet venue, Military One Source is available for DOD service members and dependents at 1-800-342-9647 or <http://www.militaryonesource.mil/>. If there are any questions about who to contact, please contact the MCB Hawaii Chapel at 808-257-5138.
- The Marine Corps wants to hear about your PCS experiences with school-aged children. Your voice will have an impact on the future K-12 education support services we offer. Please participate in our brief survey to provide input related to your children's school experiences. Let's work together to make every PCS a "Positive Change of Schools" for your children! Survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/K12MarinePCS>
- Weed Warriors Wanted! Come join community volunteers and Base Environmental staff to remove invasive shrubs and trees from endangered wildlife habitat in the Nu'upia Ponds Wildlife Management Area. Learn about Hawaii's native plants and birds. You can make a difference! The event will take place on Saturday, June 13 from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Volunteers will meet at the H-3 Security Gate Passhouse Parking Lot at 8:00 a.m. and proceed with Environmental personnel to the work site. MCBH will provide cotton gloves and tools. Volunteers should bring water and sunscreen. Closed-toed shoes are REQUIRED. Letters of Appreciation will be issued to all active duty personnel! POC: Lance Bookless, 257-7000, lance.bookless1@usmc.mil; Todd Russell, 216-7135, todd.russell@usmc.mil
- Throughout the year, 13 races come together to make up the Commanding Officer's Semper Fit Series. Run along the shoreline of the Pacific Ocean, up mountainous terrain, and even through swampy waters...the challenge is always new and exciting. The Commanding Officer's Series is open to the public. The next event is the Surf & Turf 5K, June 20, 7 a.m. More information: <http://mccshawaii.com/races/>
- Marine Corps Base Hawaii will host the Kaneohe Bay Air Show and Open House Oct 17-18, 2015. This is an Open House event, including FREE admission, FREE parking, and a FREE world-class air show. The show will feature the U.S. Navy Flight Demonstration Team, the Blue Angels, along with a list of exhilarating professional performers and historical Warbirds, static displays, Keiki events, and much, much more. Please bring your family and friends to this great event! For those who wish to upgrade their viewing experience, premium seating is available for purchase. Marine Corps Community Services' seating and private, shaded chalets provide the ultimate one-of-a-kind airshow experience. <http://www.kaneohebayairshow.com/index.html>

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Reminders:

- The 2014 Economic Impact Analysis evaluated the Marine Corps Base Hawaii's impact on the state and local economy. The neighboring communities include the towns of Kaneohe, Kailua, Waimanalo, and Aiea. The final report and summaries are available on our website:
<http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/UnitHome/FeaturedInformation/EconomicImpactStudy.aspx>

News

Press Release, Hawaii Red Cross – Hurricane season runs June 1 through Nov. 30 for the Central Pacific Area. The Hawaii Red Cross is urging families and individuals to prepare for the storm season ahead. Hurricanes can cause life and property-threatening hazards such as flooding, storm surge, high winds and tornadoes. The Hawaii Red Cross recommends that residents reevaluate their family evacuation plan, emergency preparedness kit and get better prepared. Preparation is the best protection against the dangers of a hurricane. Read the full release:

<http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/News/HawaiiMarine.aspx>

Marine Corps Base Hawaii and Training Areas

Marine Corps Air Station 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.

*Aircraft maintenance will occur 24/7, as required to maintain aircraft safety.

Exceptions: N/A

Marine Corps Training Area Bellows: Monday – Sunday: 24 hours a day

*Quiet hours are from 10 p.m. – 7 a.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 p.m. – 9 a.m. on weekends and holidays

Ulupa'u 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.

Marine Corps Base Contacts and Information

- The Aloha Newsletter is a weekly newsletter issued by the Marine Corps Base Hawaii Public Affairs Office. If you would like to be removed from this distribution list, please forward your request to KBAZ.PAO.FCT@USMC.mil
- To express concerns about noise concerns or about base operations, including flight operations and base personnel, please call our hotline, 257-8832, or send a message via the website: <http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/Departments/BaseInspector/FormalComplaint.aspx>. This number is monitored Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Information about MCB Hawaii's Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) programs, on-base business, and special events are available at <http://www.mccshawaii.com>
- Submit requests for Marine Corps support, to include aerial events, speakers, and color guards, via this website: <http://www.marines.mil/CommunityRelations/AssetRequests.aspx>
- Submit requests for the Marine Forces Pacific band via this website: <http://www.marforpac.marines.mil/band>
- For additional information about community or media events, contact the MCB Hawaii Public Affairs Office at 257-8876, or send an e-mail message to KBAZ.PAO.FCT@USMC.mil