



Aloha from Marine Corps Base Hawaii

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Community Announcements and Reminders

- Marine Corps Base Hawaii is aware that there were noise concerns surrounding Marine Corps Base Hawaii this week. Thank you for bringing this to attention. The noise you heard was routine weapons training. The weather, such as overcast conditions, can sometimes carry the noise and vibrations and was a contributing factor to it traveling into the Kailua community. Ulupa'u Crater Range Training Facility hours are Monday - Sunday, 6 a.m. - 11 p.m., and intermittent training noise may be heard in surrounding communities during those hours. We appreciate the community's understanding and continued support of service members. While sometimes loud, the sounds of Marines training represent how we ensure the nation's readiness, always ready to accomplish the mission and return home safely. We strive to be good neighbors and are committed to building positive relationships with the community surrounding our bases. Our noise concern hotline number is 808-257-8832, or you can submit concerns via our website at <http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/Departments/PublicAffairs/NoiseConcerns.aspx>.

- Starting Aug. 1 changes to the vehicle and base access policies will be implemented for military and civilians stationed aboard or visiting Marine Corps Base Hawaii. All vehicles on the installation must be clearly identified by an MCB Hawaii decal or paper pass. These changes apply to all service members stationed aboard the base or visiting from another base, base employees, retirees, Friends of Kaneohe Bay pass-holders, and visitors. Additional information, including the hours of operation and application form, can be found on the following website:

<http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/Portals/114/WebDocuments/MilitaryPolice/MCBH%20Decal%20Application%20Form.pdf>

Who the changes impact:

- * Active Duty and civilian Marines aboard MCB Hawaii without a current base decal will need to request a decal at the Vehicle Registration Office, Bldg. 1095

- * Retirees will need to request either an annual paper pass or decal at the Vehicle Registration Office, Bldg. 1095

- * Active duty from other bases will need to request an annual paper pass at the Vehicle Registration Office, Bldg. 1095

- * Friends of K-Bay will need to request an annual paper pass at the Vehicle Registration Office, Bldg. 1095

- * Visitors will need to request a day pass at the Front Gate Pass House

To register your vehicle you need:

- * Valid Hawaii State vehicle registration

- * Valid Hawaii no-fault insurance

- * Valid Hawaii state safety inspection

- * Current DoD authorized identification card

- * Completed MCB Hawaii Vehicle Registration Form

- **Volunteers needed for the Air Show.** Hundreds of volunteers are needed for the Kaneohe Bay Air Show and Open House to assist in food service, marketing, ticketing and more, October 16-18. Volunteers will receive an airshow volunteer t-shirt and certificate of appreciation. Volunteering provides an opportunity to help the community, build self-confidence, gain new job skills and meet new Marine Corps Base Hawaii Public Affairs Office; KBAZ.PAO.FCT@usmc.mil; 808-257-8832

friends! More information and sign-ups are available at this website:

<http://www.kaneohebayairshow.com/volunteer.html>

- Throughout the year, 13 races come together to make up the Commanding Officer's Semper Fit Series. **The Commanding Officer's Series is open to the public.** Run along the shoreline of the Pacific Ocean, up mountainous terrain, and even through swampy waters...the challenge is always new and exciting. The next event is the Sunset Flight Line 5K, Friday, Sept. 18, 5:30 p.m., at Hangar 102, Marine Corps Base Hawaii. **Online registration closes Sept. 14.** Registration details and information can be found on the MCCS website: <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>

News

Directly benefit your child: Turn in federal survey cards. On Sept. 2, all public schools in the state of Hawaii will distribute Federal Impact Aid Program survey cards. The amount of Federal Impact Aid Hawaii receives is determined by the number of eligible cards parents complete and return to the school. Your participation is the only way to ensure Hawaii's Department of Education receives the proper amount of federal aid dollars. Your participation is critical to calculating the federal funds Hawaii receives to offset the cost of educating our students. Failure to return the survey card could result in the significant loss of federal funds that directly benefit your children. Col. Sean C. Killeen, Commanding Officer, MCB Hawaii

Texting While Driving Campaign - A new Texting and Driving Campaign goes into effect Aug. 1. If you are caught texting and driving aboard Marine Corps Base Hawaii or neighboring Marine Corps facilities, the following fines will be incurred:

* 1st Offense: 3 points; 30-day base driving suspension; U.S. District Court Violation notice 1805; and a maximum fine of \$347

* 2nd Offense: 3 points; 120-day base driving suspension; U.S. District Court Violation notice 1805; and a maximum fine of \$347

* 3rd Offense: Installation debarment

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.

Marine Corps Base Hawaii Public Affairs Office; KBAZ.PAO.FCT@usmc.mil; 808-257-8832

Saturday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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

Exceptions:

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 added or removed from this distribution list, please forward your request to KBAZ_PAO@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 Non-federal Entity Requests, aerial events, speakers, and color guards, via this website: <http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/Departments/PublicAffairs.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@USMC.mil