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## News Notes

**15 SVS abandoned vehicle auction** — Today from 8-noon, check out 30-40 abandoned vehicles as they go under the gavel. Some run and some have keys. Sale location is the parking lot adjacent to Thrift Store on Kuntz Avenue. Sealed bid format. Call the Auto Hobby Shop at 449-2554 for details.

**Wingman 5K Run/Walk** — This fun fitness event is scheduled on June 27. It starts at the Fitness Center at 6:30 a.m. Entry fee is \$5 per person and kids are free. POC is Benny Miguel, Fitness Director, at 448-4640.

**Blood drive** — The 25 ASOS and 15 CS is sponsoring this month's blood drive on Thursday, June 29 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Makai Recreation Center. Walk-ins are welcome; however, appointments are highly encouraged. If you have questions or would like help scheduling an appointment please contact Senior Airman Chesser at [rachel.chesser@hickam.af.mil](mailto:rachel.chesser@hickam.af.mil).

**OPSEC Working Group meeting** — The next OPSEC Working Group meeting is scheduled for June 30, 1-3 p.m. at Building 2140 auditorium. Bring a copy of your JPAS and ID card to the meeting. For more information see events at: <https://hickam.eim.pacaf.af.mil/15AW/15AW-XP/XPO/OPSEC-FDO/default.aspx>. POC's Master Sgt. Charles Fish 449-1597 15 AW/XPO, or Capt. Victor Aguilar, 449-1599 15 AW/XPO.

**Redemption center** — The Hickam Redemption Center will be closed on Saturday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. The Redemption Center will re-open on Tuesday, July 7 under normal operating hours: noon-6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday. POC is Mark Petersen, Program Manager, 449-3179, [mark.petersen@hickam.af.mil](mailto:mark.petersen@hickam.af.mil).

**AFRC volunteers needed** — The Airman and Family Readiness Center is looking for volunteers to assist with the 6th Annual Operation Hele On, mock deployment for children, scheduled Aug. 21. Volunteer

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U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Carolyn Viss

EOD technicians prepare a robot to enter a booby-trapped house here as part of their training.

## Saving lives earns EOD 'Team of the Year 2009'

by Senior Airman Carolyn Viss  
 15th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE — Two brothers sit, with their blouses off, in the back corner of a shop filled with explosives.

Wires, fuses, and metal parts litter the table and even parts of the floor. Intent on their work, they hardly speak at all; but the expressions on their faces show a focus and concentration that says this is important work. They were building bombs, but not to drop.

They're two Explosive Ordnance Disposal technicians, brothers by trade not by blood, and they regularly build improvised explosive

devices to learn the ins and outs of chemical weapons and wiring systems. Downrange, this expert knowledge saves lives when they disarm roadside bombs, blow up unexploded ordnance, and enter booby-trapped buildings.

Geared up in an 80-pound bomb suit that restricts arm, leg, finger and neck movement, these young enlistees and women get closer to the "dangerous stuff" than almost anyone else in the Air Force, and, for the first time, were named the Air Force Team of the Year for 2009.

"You look at Iraq and Afghanistan, and the No. 1 thing that's killing people is roadside bombs," said Staff Sgt. Ryan

Bobzin, who has deployed three times and has a line number for technical sergeant after just seven years on active duty. "We're putting our lives on the line to go out there and disarm them before they kill people, and I think that's a big deal."

His last deployment to Afghanistan was "pretty busy," he said. His team responded to about four IEDs a week, and that was just one EOD unit. Overall in 2008, EOD Airmen in Iraq and Afghanistan cleared more roadside bombs than any other service — 1,915, according to Air Force officials.

The EOD career field is a close-

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Courtesy photo

## Base adds to bone marrow registry

2nd Lt. Jimmy Thompson III and Tech. Sgt. Donald Shevlin, 15th Contracting Squadron, tally up bone marrow registration kits in the office June 9. This year's bone marrow registration drive lasted through June 5, and more than 300 people from Hickam AFB were added to the National Bone Marrow Donor Registry. In 2008 and 2009 drives, Hickam AFB has now added more 2,200 names to the national registry. "In the future, we aim to educate the base populace on how easy donating bone marrow is should a member be matched to someone in need, working to squash the perception that donating marrow is extremely painful or hard to recover from," Lieutenant Thompson said. For more information, visit [www.dodmarrow.com](http://www.dodmarrow.com).

## Disease surveillance workshop held

by Tech. Sgt. Kerry Jackson  
 13th Air Force Public Affairs

HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE — In a cooperative effort to improve their ability to detect, respond to, and contain infectious diseases in the Asia-Pacific region, medical experts from Laos, Thailand and the United States participated in a

four-day disease surveillance workshop in Laos June 6-9.

The conference was hosted by the 13th Air Force Surgeon General's Office of International Health, and the Lao National Avian and Human Influenza Coordinating Office.

It provided 40 interagency medical specialists a forum to

exchange ideas and lessons learned to collectively increase their capacity to effectively manage infectious diseases.

"Diseases, and especially pandemic diseases, do not recognize borders," said Maj. (Dr.) Wesley Palmer, an international health specialist from the 13th Air Force Surgeon General's office here. "It

is in the interest of all nations to work to improve public health capacity throughout the world to lessen the burden to humanity that severe disease pandemics can inflict."

The Lao Ministries of Defense and Health, the Royal Thai Army Medical Department and U.S.

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## Learning the new jargon

by Dr. Philip R. Breeze  
 15th Airlift Wing  
 Chief of Public Affairs

If you don't see Crudesron on TV's Funniest Bupers after Joint Basing goes into effect, don't get Bumed. You may, however, see those and some other unfamiliar phrases and acronyms on signs, in messages and even in the base paper.

The brine-encrusted bossuns among us would know that a Crudesron is a Cruiser/Destroyer Squadron and Bupers is the Bureau of Naval Personnel, while Bumed in the Navy's Bureau of Medicine. Few blue-suiters, however, would be familiar with the terms.

Likewise, many sea-going servicemembers might think the D-Fac are the professors who teach all the remedial courses at the local community college. Little do they know that the hunger associated with the D-Fac has nothing to do with knowledge. While most Air Force lingo is relatively recent: sucking rubber for wearing a gas mask; helmet fires for small emergencies; and bag drags for going through deployment lines, Navy jargon is as old as the English language.

The words for left and right date to the era preceding rudders. A "steering board" was mounted toward the rear of the craft, usually on the right-hand side as the steersman faced forward. That steering board came to be known as the starboard. And since it was not advisable to lash the boat to the dock on that side, the other side — the left side as you face the front of the boat — became known as the port side.

Some words and usages are unique to the military, but common across the services. Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen all know what it means to police an area. A bogey is an unknown radar contact, or a known adversary. A mustang is an officer who earned a commission (most officers in the Air Force and the Navy are enlisted, they just aren't commissioned).

An Air Force Wing King is often a Skipper in the Navy. That word comes from the old Dutch "schip." The English simply dropped the hard 'c' as they incorporated ship into the language, but kept it in the word for the leader aboard a ship. Pogy bait in the Army and Air Force is called Kedunk or Gedunk in the Navy, as is the place where you buy it aboard ship. An Airman with a list may have

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# From COMPACAF: Think and plan strategically

by Gen. Howie Chandler  
Commander,  
Pacific Air Forces



General Howie Chandler

HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE — Pioneers like Mitchell, Lemay, and Creech shaped our Air Force. While their visions for our service were remarkable, they cemented their legacies through diligent planning that brought those visions to life. Today in PACAF, we continue to build legacies and prepare for tomorrow. Like our forefathers, we must continue their legacy of long-term strategic thought in order to maintain our place as the greatest Air Force in the world.

As a service, and as individual Airmen, we are busier than ever. We've taken on new missions while at the same time we've been required to reduce our force. Despite the turmoil, we must make the time to think and plan strategically, looking to where we want to be in the future. We must look beyond what is on our plates today and focus on the long term.

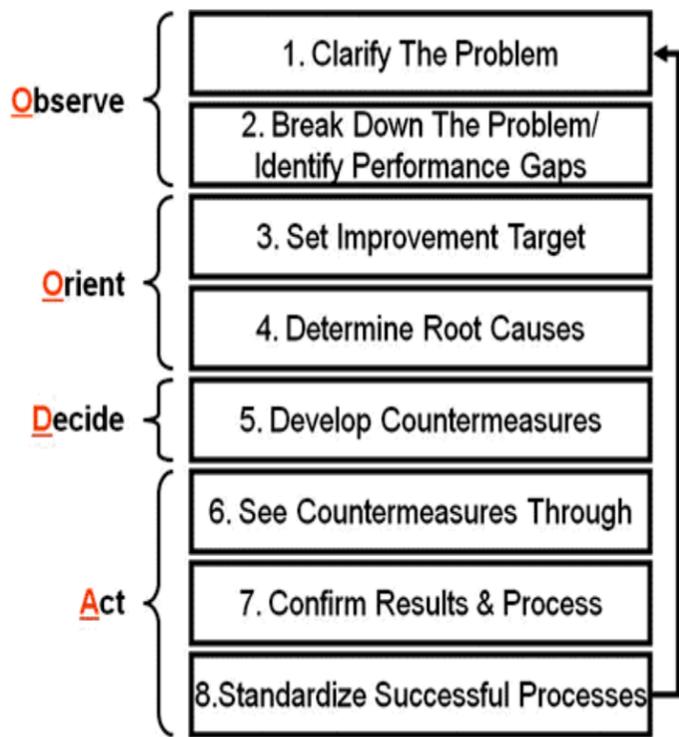
nothing less. Senior leaders have invested significant amounts of time over the past year to develop a simple, long-term planning method called Strategic Alignment and Deployment (SA&D). More than anything, it's a way to think, plan and grab hold of the potential that lies ahead. It's getting Airmen at every level to tackle everyday tasks driven by our command priorities, goals and objectives. By design, SA&D orients us and focuses our efforts on our most important goals. It drives us to get the things done that make the greatest difference.

The core of our SA&D model is the 8-step problem solving process. It puts the

necessary rigor and discipline into how we solve command-wide problems. You'll hear more about the details and methodology in the coming weeks and months. Our PACAF model is the pilot for the Air Force and, once approved, will be implemented by all MAJCOMs.

I need your help in turning our SA&D strategy into action. As with all other world-class organizations, PACAF will only succeed in SA&D if everyone participates. Specifically, I am counting on all Airmen to identify gaps in their ability to get the job done as well as to seek opportunities to be even more effective.

Having spent time at all our bases, I recognize that we have a smart, innovative and driven force of Airmen. I've heard you and I know you are brimming with ideas to improve our Air Force. I'm asking you to learn this SA&D process and run with it as we plan and innovate for the future in order to give the nation the Air Force it deserves.



U.S. Air Force graphic

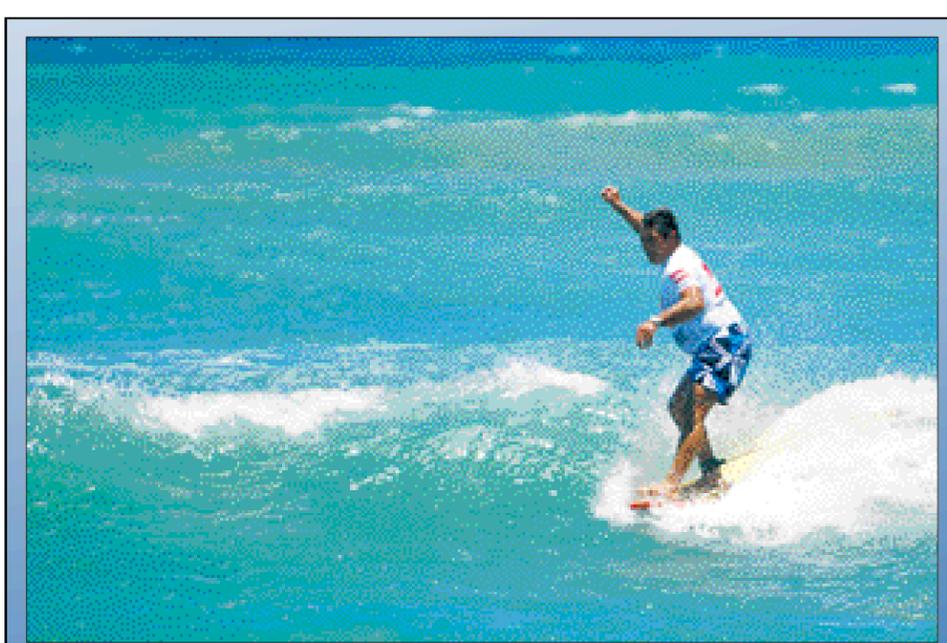
This 8-step Problem Solving Process is the core of the Air Force's Strategic Alignment and Deployment model.

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## Share your stories



Do you have unique AF experiences? Is there an issue that touches you or your family that you have written or want to write about? Public Affairs wants to hear from YOU. Contribute to the PACAF Pixels 15th Airlift Wing weblog! Submit ponderings, ideas or scribbles to 15AW.PA@hickam.af.mil with "Blog submission" in the subject line. Stories and photos may also be published in the Hickam Kukini. Write on!



U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Mike Meares

## Everybody's gone surfing

Les "Buster" Kellum, 15th Airlift Wing multimedia manager, surfs in the All-Military Surf Classic June 20 at White Pains Beach. Kellum, a retired Air Force chief master sergeant, won in the 50 and over Open Longboard division. He was also awarded third place in the 30 and over division and fourth place in the 40 and over. Kellum has been surfing more than 30 years and continues to ride the waves because he says it keeps him young. The annual surfing competition featured more than 200 active duty, guard, Reserve, retirees and their families from the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard. To see more Team Hickam members at the event, see page B1.

## Why I do what I do in the Air Force

Commentary by Senior Master Sgt. Vinson Simmons  
381st Intelligence Squadron

ELMENDORF AIR FORCE BASE, Alaska — When I entered the Air Force nearly 26 years ago, I needed a job and an education, and knew the Air Force could provide me that opportunity. I was going to do my four years and get out.

My circumstances changed. I stayed for the job security and benefits that it would provide my family. Somewhere along the way, I became committed to the Air Force, my leadership and my Airmen. I knew this is where I belonged. Circumstances have kept me here, dictated my career and provided me some awesome opportunities.

One of the greatest opportunities was first sergeant duty. Early in my career, my only interactions with first sergeants were less than pleasant. First sergeants assigned details and doled out punishment. You definitely didn't want to be called to the shirt's office.

I learned the first sergeant was human when the shirt and I deployed to Desert Storm together — just the

two of us. He took me under his wing and made sure I was taken care of and got me where I needed to be. The first sergeant who stands out and was my inspiration in seeking out this opportunity is retired Senior Master Sgt. Marv Jackson. Sergeant Jackson put folks at ease and let you know he was there if you needed him. You also knew that he was there to take care of business. I knew that this was what I wanted to do and headed directly to the command chief's office after being given the green light by my leadership. After an interview, formal application, shadowing other first sergeants, and being interrogated by a panel of first sergeants, a commander and the command chief, I found myself thrust into the first sergeant's seat waiting for a school date.

I truly love my job. It is absolutely the best job in the Air Force. I get to interact with the young Airmen daily. I enjoy the opportunities I have to effect change and to help with everything from minor personnel issues to emergency situations. It's all because I know I'm making a difference in someone else's life.

I came into this business with the

attitude that I could "fix them all."

While shadowing in the training environment, I saw a lot of trainees make civilian below the zone. Being naive, I believed that if I could have them for a little while, I could "fix them."

Five months, four courts martial and two alcohol-related deaths into my tenure, I realized that I can't fix them if they don't want to be fixed. That hasn't dissuaded me from giving my all, however trying it may be at times.

Helping Airmen doesn't always mean giving them what they want or even retaining them in the Air Force. Sometimes, it means assisting them with a smooth transition to the civilian sector. There is nothing more disheartening than when I can't salvage an Airman who has chosen the wrong road. The positive side is there are plenty of Airmen to restore my faith.

I've been blessed with being selected to be a first sergeant and even more blessed that I have the opportunity to serve in this great Air Force. I only hope I can leave a lasting impression and have a positive impact on the Airmen entrusted to my care. After all, my job is people.

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**Kukini:** Meaning swift and valued messenger, the Kukini in ancient times took news from one Hawaiian leader to another.

# ARTICLE



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• Airman 1st Class from SFS was found guilty of driving under the influence of alcohol and underage drinking. Commander imposed punishment consisting of reduction to Airman, 30 days extra duty and a reprimand.

• Airman 1st Class from 15 MOSS was found guilty of dereliction of duty and making a false statement. Commander imposed punishment consisting of reduction to Airman and a reprimand.

• Airman 1st Class from 25 ASOS was found guilty of

underage drinking. Commander imposed punishment consisting of reduction to Airman and a reprimand.

• Senior Master Sgt. from PACOM was found guilty of wrongfully using his government travel card. Commander imposed punishment consisting of reduction to Master Sgt. and a reprimand.

• Senior Airman from SFS was found guilty of driving under the influence of alcohol. Commander imposed punishment consisting of reduction to Airman 1st Class, 30 days extra duty, and a reprimand.

• Senior Airman from 15 MOS was found guilty of failing to report for duty. Commander imposed punishment consisting of reduction to Airman 1st Class and 30 days extra duty.

• Airman 1st Class from 15 CES was found guilty of failing to keep dormitory room in inspection order. Commander imposed punishment consisting of reduction to Airman Basic, 60 days restriction and a reprimand.

• Airman 1st Class from 15 SFS was found guilty of wrongful use of marijuana. Commander imposed punishment consisting of reduction to Airman.

• Staff Sgt. from 15 LRS was found guilty of failing to report to place of duty and making a false statement. Commander imposed punishment consisting of a suspended reduction to Senior Airman and 14 days extra duty.

## Crime Scene



### Theft of secured personal property

An Active Duty E-3 assigned to USN reported a theft of personal property on Melia Street. This case is currently under investigation.

### Dependants detained for shoplifting at BX

Army Air Force Exchange Service store detectives observed two military family members of two Airmen attempting to remove merchandise totaling \$346.62 without rendering payment.

The individuals will have his/her AAFES privileges revoked for one year and they are awaiting a magistrate hearing.

### Citation totals for June 12-18

Three abandoned vehicle notices  
Four civilian traffic citations  
12 moving traffic citations  
Four non-moving traffic citations

# Friends of Hickam offers thanks to volunteers

## Submitted by Friends of Hickam

HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE — Friends of Hickam would like to extend a heartfelt mahalo to the following individuals and businesses that have contributed their time and donated generously to make the recent Keiki Fishing Tournament a success.

The Friends of Hickam would also like to dedicate the tournament in memory of Leonard Ciufo, a longtime supporter of the Keiki Fishing Tournament.

Thanks go out to:

Terren Alejado, Clarence Apau, Gerard Auyoung, Vernon Badua, Dr. Philip Breeze, Kevin Burkett, Romy Cachola, Myron Chang, Peggy Chasteen, Warren Chee, Leslie Cho, Steve Chow, Wendell Choy, Stuart Chun, Angelete Cotterell, The Danielson Company, Heather DeFries, Dan Dung, Nora Feuerstein, Dee Fujii, Ray Fujii, Frank Fujimura,



U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Mike Meares

**Lucy Graham and family, as well as Kara Kuder and family, sit and eat hamburgers and hot dogs picnic style during the recent 10th Annual Keiki Fishing Tournament.**

Dwayne Fujitani, Leroy Ganotisi, David Gomez, Kenneth Hakoda, Sidney Hamada, Alan Haruki, Kealii Haverly, Hickam AFB -

Volunteers, Mike Hirai, Arnold Hirotsu, Randall Ho, Les Hoshide, Josie Ing, Wayne Iseri, Rodney Izuo, Barry Kaplan, Duane

Kau, Roy Kobatake, David Lee, Ron Lee, Terrance Lee, Lester Leu, Creasepaul Lifu, Steve Lipscomb, Arnold Lum, Paul Masuoka, Mike Meares, Jill Nakagawa, Carol Nakamura, Kyle Nakamura, Kimiya Nakano, Quan Nguyen, George Okamura, Stan Omizo, Howard Osedo, Rob Parke, Brian Perry, Roy Sasuga, Brian Sawai, Richard Serikaku, Shakespeare Tackle Company, Kelvin Shigemura, Shaun Singh, Chaplain Melvin Smith, Staff Sgt. Erin Smith, Gwen Suenaga, Ted Tadaki, Roy Takata, June Takekawa, Steve Takekawa, Gerald Takeuchi, Jimmy Tam, Craig Tamura, Lance Terayama, Kaleen Terayama, Marisa Terayama, Tab Terayama, Harold Tomomitsu, George Toyama, Brian Tsuruda, Col. Giovanni Tuck, Susie Tuck, Robin Umeda, Jean Williams, Calvin Wong, Newton Wong, Brian Yamada, Wayne Yamaguchi, Alan Yamamoto, Trudy Yamashita and Ashlyn Yokoyama.

## EOD, From A1

knit community, and with about 280 Airmen — a third of the population — deployed at any one time, training every single day for the inevitable worst-case scenarios is not just important; it's necessary. Saving lives, not taking lives, is the main mission of the team.

They train on thousands of weapons including bombs, missiles, IEDs, dispensers, and personal protection weapons including the M4, M9, M240, M249, M81 and M107, according to Maj. Eric Fajardo, 15th CES Acting Commander.

"We have to know how to get around in the bomb suit, work several different robots, and know the ins and outs of chemical munitions and explosive shape charges," Sergeant Bobzin said. "We take situations we had while we were deployed and make them harder than real life." That way, when they get to the field they're prepared for anything.

Airman 1st Class Marc Rowand-Donohue, Hickam AFB's newest EOD apprentice, joined the Air Force just over a year ago and volunteered to work in this career field knowing it's inherently dangerous.

"I was a bank teller



U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Carolyn Viss

**Staff Sgt. Zachary Ross wires an explosive device for training purposes here on base.**

before I joined," the 26-year-old New Jersey native said. "I wanted to do something worthwhile, something important. I love the challenge."

But although it's fulfilling and worthwhile, being in such a dangerous career field often entails "freaky" experiences, like some of the memories Sergeant Bobzin brought back with him.

"Our vehicle in a convoy was hit," the 26-year-old New York native said. "We were doing post-blast clearing up in the back of the vehicle, when suddenly we were being shot at with [rocket-propelled grenades]."

Thankfully, the attackers didn't stick around long, but the experience scared him, and "frankly, you'd have to be insane not to be scared," said the sergeant, who is almost finished with a bachelor's degree in justice administration and would seek a commission if he could do so and stay in the EOD career field.

"I just love what I'm doing too much to leave," he said. "Maybe that's because it's so dangerous. You get that thrill ... it's just you and the bomb when you're disarming it. And of course blowing stuff up is lots of fun."

The most satisfying thing about his job as a team leader was coming back from a call and knowing once again they did their job, did it safely, and everyone came home alive, he shared.

"You feel like you made a difference."

## WORKSHOP, From A1

Army's Armed Forces Research Institute of Medical Science, the Thai National Institute of Animal Health, the Thai Department of Livestock Development, and the U.S. Department of State also participated in the workshop.

This is the first time that the U.S. and Thai Armed Forces Research Institute of Medical Science has collaborated in this capacity with 13th Air Force and the Lao Military Medical Department. It is also the first time that a disease surveillance workshop has been held for the Lao MMD.

The MMD and NAHICO have previously held cooperative workshops that focused on pandemic preparedness and were more broadly focused on outbreak response and consequence management, Doctor Palmer said.

The workshop comes as the World Health Organization upgrades the H1N1 influenza outbreak, that struck many countries around the globe, to phase 6, the highest phase on its pandemic alert scale. Seventy-four countries and 27,737 people have reportedly contracted the virus, with 141 deaths being reported.

Dr. Bounlay Phommasack, the director of the Lao National Emerging Infectious Disease Coordinating Office, said the workshops is a great opportunity for medical experts from provincial hospitals throughout Laos and U.S. Pacific Command to share their experiences and boost surveillance capacity and responses of the H1N1 virus.

Eighty percent of the workshop briefings were

given in Lao and Thai, while two classes were presented in English, according to Doctor Palmer.

"The ability to conduct briefings in the local languages serve to immensely facilitate learning and interest in the topics and foster future cooperating efforts with the Lao Military Medical Department in improving their disease surveillance capacity," said Doctor Palmer.

"The workshop proved the importance in continuing to develop international Airmen," said Doctor Palmer. "We look forward to participating in more dialogue like this in the future."

The workshop was sponsored by U.S. Armed Forces Health Surveillance Center and the Department of Defense Global Emerging Infections Surveillance and Response Systems.

# HCH to update residents at town hall meeting

Submitted by Hickam Community Housing LLC

HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE — Dozens of new and renovated homes are completed each month at Hickam Community Housing (HCH) to meet the demand for quality homes and great communities by Hawaii's Air Force Families.

One of the impacts of this is that, at times, families must be relocated out of older homes that must be demolished. To update residents who are scheduled to move in January 2010, HCH will hold a Town Hall meeting on July 8 at 6 p.m. at the HCH Community Center.

Families scheduled to move received a letter from HCH notifying them of their

move and the scheduled Town Hall. The meeting will specifically address families residing at the following addresses:

- 202 3rd Street through 214 3rd Street
- 201 4th Street through 213 4th Street
- 201 5th Street
- 302 Beard Avenue and 304 Beard Avenue
- 402 Boquet Boulevard
- 301 Signer Boulevard through 403 Signer Boulevard

Families have already received a letter advising them of their move, which gives them six months instead of the policy standard of 120 days to prepare.

"Even though residents will be moving within the HCH community, we know moving a family and household is never easy," said HCH Project Director David Falls. "Our property management team is doing a great job communicating with residents and staff is ready to assist."

Families will be moving into existing homes in the Historic District, MILCON homes, or new homes in Onizuka Village. "The Air Force has worked closely with

HCH and developer Actus Lend Lease to ensure our families receive a beautiful home," said Darryl Nii, Chief, Housing Privatization for the 15th Civil Engineer Squadron. Nii added both communities have significant meaning to the Air Force. "One community represents the Air Force's proud history and families will keep history alive with their own stories. Onizuka will be the first Air Force community where all homes will be LEED Silver Certified." LEED, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, is a rigorous green building rating standard set by the U.S. Green Building Council. "Our Onizuka families will help make Air Force history," said Nii.

The meeting agenda includes an update on construction activities, the relocation process, and move-out requirements. "We encourage families who are scheduled to move to attend. We'll provide them with good information and they can have all their questions answered," said Falls.

Residents that would like more information or have questions prior to the meeting can call their Community Manager, Brian Schaeffer, at 423-2300.



U.S. Air Force photo by Mark Bates

## PACAF band member sings his way to a new stripe

At right, U.S. Air Force Band of the Pacific-Hawaii singer Staff Sgt. Richard Vasquez — now a Technical Sergeant select — goes through the gauntlet and is congratulated by Hickam Chiefs and base leadership on his recent promotion. Air Force officials selected 7,724 of 37,172 eligible staff sergeants for promotion to technical sergeant for a selection rate of 20.78 percent. The average score for those selected was 319.69, with an average time in grade and time in service of 5.68 and 10.85 years respectively.

**JARGON, From A1**

much to do. A Sailor with a list may have had too much.

In the Air Force AI stands for Artificial Intelligence. In the Navy it means Awaiting Instruction. In the Navy the CAN is the Center for Naval Analysis, in the Air Force it's just a latrine. FRP means Full Rate Production to an Airman. It means Fleet Response Plan to a Sailor. When people in the Air Force see the initials ET they start thinking about Roswell and phoning home. In the Navy the initials mean Equivalent Training.

When blue-suit pilots see the letters HOTAS they know they stand for Hands on Throttle and Stick. When Sailors see those letters ... well, they know it's a good idea to ask their Air Force buddies.

The coming months will give us all a chance to help each other better understand one another. From stairs and ladders, floors and decks to AAFES and the NEX we'll all need to take a moment to increase our understanding as our workplace expands to include the professionals in our sister service.

**NEWS NOTES, From A1**

duties consist of set up, tear down, photographer, food servers, escorts, obstacle course, SNCOs as T.I.s, and NCOs as team leads. If you are interested, please contact Tech. Sgt. Cherie Greene at 449-0300.

**Legal Office appointments only** — Effective July 13, the Legal Office will provide legal assistance on an appointment basis ONLY. Walk-in legal assistance will no longer be available. To make an appointment, call 449-1737. Direct questions to 1st Lt. Amy Austin, 449-1737 (ext. 234).

**Hickam Base Honor Guard position** — Lead Trainer position available. All viable candidates must be E-4/5, have at least 12 months left on station, and possess Honor Guard experience. Please submit a 1-page SURF, the last three EPRs, current Fitness Report, and a Letter of Concurrence from the nominees unit commander NLT June 26. Position starts July 8. Contact Master Sgt. Michael Kormos at 448-0955 or michael.kormos@hickam.af.mil for information.

**Open House volunteers needed** — The Hickam Open House marketing committee is looking for volunteers to

assist with the coordinating, booking and organizing various military static displays and demonstrations. The committee is also urgently looking for a skilled Web page designer. Please contact Master Sgt. Jennifer Isom at 449-1525 or jennifer.isom@hickam.af.mil.

**Ice hockey team forming** — Hickam Air Force Base Airmen looking to play on an ice hockey team that will compete in the local community should contact 2nd Lt. Jason Smith at jason.smith.1@hickam.af.mil or 449-1522. Players at all talent levels are welcome as the level at which the team will compete has not yet been determined.

**Estate of 1st Lt. Roslyn Schulte** — Col. Giovanni Tuck, 15th Airlift Wing Commander, regretfully announces the death of 1st Lt. Roslyn Schulte, 613th AOC/IRD. Anyone having claims against or indebtedness to the estate of 1st Lt. Schulte should contact Capt Jaclyn DeRoush, 613 AOC/SRD, Summary Court Officer, at (808) 448-2493.

**CPR, First Aid and defibrillator training available** — The Red Cross offers classes in lifesaving skills. Call the Hickam Red Cross at 449-0166.