

LIFESTYLES

Hawaiian Waters honors military during Veterans Day weekend

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Military members of all services put on their bathing suits, banded together, and headed out to take advantage of free admission to water slides, a wave pool, a lazy river and several other rides at one of Oahu's biggest attractions to water-loving thrill seekers.

Hawaiian Waters Adventure Park opened its gates to active and retired servicemembers and their families over the Veterans Day weekend to show appreciation to the military members living on the island.

The park, which always offers a military discount, allowed servicemembers to enter free of charge and their family members to enter at a reduced cost.

"This was the first time we've ever done this," said Takuya Ohki, senior manager of sales and marketing at

Hawaiian Waters Adventure Park. "We wanted to find a way to show a little more appreciation because of the events going on this year."

The park yields some of the most adrenaline pumping attractions on the island.

One of the most popular, The Shaka, is designed like a half-pipe that is used by skateboarders. Two passengers climb aboard an inflatable sled and jettison themselves down the vertical slope.

Another of the more popular rides, the Cliffhanger, yields a 30-foot drop that can turn a rider's stomach inside out if he or she is not prepared. One can't help but think of bobsledding when spraying down the tube.

"You could just look around, notice all of the haircuts, and see that the military was here this weekend," said Ohki. "We expect the total number to be around 5,000 people when it's all finished."

The park has always offered military discounts on tickets, Ohki said. "Hawaiian Waters is a family fun park. We just wanted people to come out and enjoy themselves."



Hawaiian Waters is home to a wave pool that gives swimmers the feel of actually being in the ocean.



Visitors can ride down the near vertical wall of the Shaka on an inner tube for more Hawaiian Waters fun. The Shaka is one of many thrilling attractions found at the Leeward side water park.



Park visitors who opt for a little less excitement can relax on a brilliant pink tube and float along the Lazy River.



The Flyin' Hawaiian jettisons riders flying out over a 12-foot-deep pool.

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POSSIBILITIES IN PARADISE

By Debbie Baker, MCCS Public Relations

Way-to-Go, NCOs...

Staff NCOs, retire the shop talk and treat your top NCOs to a night of appreciation at the Rocker Room, Friday from 4 – 6 p.m.

All guests may pounce on the free pupus and beverages and stay for the after dance party with DJ Brian. For more rockin' NCO appreciation information, call 254-5592.

Sneaker Savings

Are you wearing the right gear? How can you be sure? Find out during the Athletic Shoe Clinic at the Marine Corps Exchange, this Saturday in the Shoe Department from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

SM&SP



(All events are open to single, active duty military.)

Mahalo

Many thanks to Windward Community Credit Union for making the SM&SP activities, trips and sporting events possible.

Upcoming Events

Saturday: Interservice Paintball Tournament is scheduled at the MCB Hawaii Paintball Field from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Teams must consist of three players and the entry fee is \$75 per team. Teams can bring their own paint or buy it on site.

Wednesday: Holiday Bash, free holiday meal at the E-Club from 7-11 p.m., featuring door prizes, DJ and Band, Dance Party, Sumo wrestling.

Dec. 4: Lava Java Coffeehouse, inside Enlisted Club, is hosting "Take a Break to Educate," from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. On-base college information will be available, and educational professionals will provide resources and benefits about earning a higher education.

Dec. 14: Shank and Slice Golf Tournament.

Dec. 30-Jan. 1: Outer Island Trip.

Reservations

For more information or to make reservations call 254-7593.

Athletic shoe representatives from Asics, New Balance and Adidas will be onsite to offer expert advice on fit and fashion.

All patrons will also receive a 20 percent savings on all athletic footwear (this does not include shoes currently on sale). Some restrictions may apply. See store for details. For more information, call 254-3890.

Gobble 'em up...

Spend your Thanksgiving holiday giving thanks, not cooking in the kitchen. Order a Turkey-to-Go meal from Fairways for only \$59.

This hearty feast will feed six to eight adults and includes one 10 – 12 lb. Herb & Garlic Roast Turkey, Cornbread, Portuguese Sausage and Chestnut Stuffing, Giblet Gravy, Roast Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Corn O'Brien, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls and Butter and Pumpkin Pie.

Turkey-to-Go meals will be available for pickup on Thanksgiving Day at Fairways, Bldg. 3088 from 10 a.m. – noon. Payment is due at the time of reservation. For more turkey talk, call 254-5592.

Ho, Ho, Whole Lot of Savings

Santa's Silver Certificates will be issued to patrons, while supplies last, through Wednesday.

For every \$10 spent with cash, the Military Star Card, credit card or by check, at the Main Exchange, Exchange Annex, Camp Smith Exchange, Nutri-Fit Center and The Game Zone, patrons will receive one Santa's Silver Certificate which may be used from Nov. 23 – Dec. 24 at any of the above mentioned retail outlets, as well as the Christmas Tree Lot near the Exchange Annex.

Some restrictions may apply. For additional information, call 254-3890.



Hot to Turkey Trot

First Radio Bn. and Safeway invite all MCB Hawaii families to enter the 4th Annual Turkey Trot 10k and free Family Fun Run, Saturday, at Pop Warner Field. The Turkey Trot 10k entry fee is \$12 and participants who register before Friday are guaranteed to receive an exclusive Turkey Trot T-shirt.

Information packets may be picked-up at the Semper Fitness Center, Bldg. 3037 today and Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

All Turkey Trot competitors will be entered to win a free Thanksgiving Turkey courtesy of Safeway. For more Turkey Trot talk, call Steve Kalnasy at 254-7590.

Snip, Clip & Save

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas therefore, you could use some extra cash. Start by gathering coupons and redeem them during Double Coupon Day next Monday at the Main Exchange Plantation Store and at the MCX Annex Wiki Wiki Market. All day, patrons my redeem coupons for twice their face value. Some restrictions may apply. For more information, call 254-3890.

Let's Play Reindeer Games

MCCS, AAA Hawaii, Bank of Hawaii and USAA are making it all possible during the Shaka Santa Saturday, Dec. 1.

Shaka Santa Saturday is a day-long holiday celebration for all of MCB Hawaii families that will feature Santa's Village and a Holiday Craft Fair.

Santa's Village is staged at the Enlisted Club, Bldg. 1666 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

This gala will showcase free pictures with Santa, Make & Take Christmas crafts for the keiki and entertainment for the big kids. This first-time competition will challenge guests to compete against each other as they vie for the highest Nintendo video game score. The winner will receive a GameBoy Advanced system and a game cartridge courtesy of United Benefit Financial Services. For more information about Santa's Village, call 257-7777.

Crafty Crafters

All crafters interested in selling items at the K-Bay Holiday Craft Fair should reserve a table now.

As part of MCCS' day-long holiday celebration, "Shaka Santa Saturday," scheduled for Dec. 1, Mokapu Mall will transform into Santa's Workshop to feature some of the most unique and sought-after holiday crafts and gifts on the island.

The crafting table and chair fee is \$40 and reservations must be made no later than Nov. 26.

For more information, call Jennifer Sherman at 254-7417.

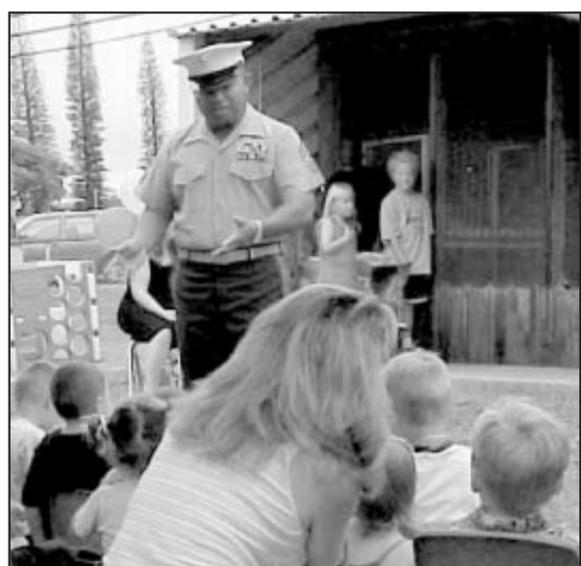
Christmas Caroler Coordinator Sought

A Christmas caroler coordinator is sought to lead five to six Christmas carols during the Base Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony to be held Dec. 8 at Dewey Square. Any interested persons should contact Master Sgt. Juan Rivera at 257-8819.

Winter Adventure

What will your keiki do over the holiday break? Are visions of endless, non-supervised hours playing video games and eating junk food giving you nightmares? Youth Activities has a solution for both you and your child, Winter Adventure.

The Youth Activities



Pam Focht

Marine Corps Base Hawaii Sgt. Maj. Fillipo Ilaoa talks to children at the LINKS Children Marine Corps Birthday celebration at the LINKS house.

Winter Adventure Program runs from Dec. 20 – Jan. 2 (Center will close Dec. 24, 25 and Jan. 1) from 7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. This day-camp features organized sports, games, field trips, arts & crafts and more for children in grades K – 6th. A light breakfast and snack will be provided.

Spaces are limited to the first 30 children. Price is determined by total family income. For more information, call Youth Activities at 254-7610.

than Dec. 12. Resumes must list dates, places and finish times of 10k and 5k races run in the last two years. All resumes must be command endorsed. Marines should also be registered with USA Track and Field. For more information, contact varsity sports coordinator Steve Kalnasy at 254-7590.

Personal Services

Friday — The ASYMCA is seeking volunteers to create Thanksgiving Food Baskets for MCB Hawaii families. Baskets should include a variety of non-perishable food items and must be brought to the ASYMCA.

In addition to the Thanksgiving Food Baskets, you may also make a \$10 contribution for the purchase of Thanksgiving Turkeys by Tuesday. For more information on donating time or money, call 254-4719.

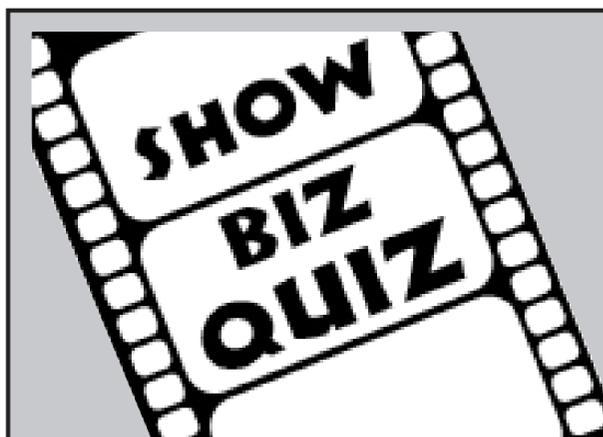
Nov. 26-29 — Don't miss the last LINKS session of 2001, inside the LINKS House, Bldg. 3074 from 6 – 8:30 p.m. Free on-site childcare is available if requested when making reservations. Whether you're new to the island, to military life or both, all spouses prosper with the benefits of LINKS. Call 257-2368.



Semper Fit Shorts

And they're off... The Armed Forces Cross Country Championship will be held Feb. 7 – 11 in Vancouver, Wash. The All-Marine Team will consist of 10 men and 5 women.

Any interested and qualified patrons should submit a resume to the MCCS Athletic Department, located inside the Semper Fit Center, Bldg. 3037 no later



Reel Fun...

Your Biz Quiz Question:

Which actor plays the baseball scout in "A League of Their Own"?

Last week's Q&A:

Which 1937 Walt Disney movie was the first animated feature? **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs**

The winner was: Danny Hernandez

How it works

Call the K-Bay Fun Phone at 254-KBAY (5229) and leave the correct Show Biz Quiz movie answer, your name and a phone number by Friday at 9 a.m. The Marine Corps Community Services Marketing Department will draw one name from all correct entries each Friday afternoon. The Show Biz Quiz winner will receive two on-base movie tickets.

MOVIE TIME

Prices: Adults (12 and older) \$3, Children (6 to 11) \$1.50, Children (5 and younger) free. Matinee prices are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Parents must purchase tickets for "R" rated movies in person at the box office for children 16 years old and younger.

For E-5 and below, admission is free to the second show on Friday and Saturday evenings only. Sunday evenings, the price is \$1 for all patrons. Please show your ID at the box office. Phone 254-7642 for recorded info.

Zoolander (PG-13)
Don't Say a Word (R)
Joy Ride (R)
Hearts in Atlantis (PG-13)
Tomb Raider (PG-13)
Max Keebles Big Movie (PG)
Don't Say a Word (R)

Friday 7:15 p.m.
Friday 9:45 p.m.
Saturday 7:15 p.m.
Saturday 9:45 p.m.
Sunday 3:30 p.m.
Sunday 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday 7:15 p.m.

Hawaii MARINE SPORTS

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Mountain Biking: Extreme opportunity on Oahu

Sgt. Richard W. Holtgraver Jr.
Combat Correspondent

In this day and age, extreme sports are gaining popularity by providing participants with immense excitement and intense exercise.

One of the most popular of these revolutionary activities here on Oahu has been mountain biking. The terrain of the island provides a variety of large, steep hills that offer numerous cycling obstacles in which even experienced riders can find thrills.

"Mountain biking breaks up the monotony of running everyday," said Andrew J. McDermott, area supervisor at Marine Corps Community Services. "We push hard to get a good work out, but we have fun doing it."

McDermott and his biking partner, Donald Beck, a production control supervisor with Marine Aviation Logistics Support Element Kaneohe, enjoy going to various locations on Oahu during the weekends to test their bicycling skills.

On Sunday they were out scouting the trail of Kualoa Ranch where they will participate in a triathlon this weekend.

Many people who take up this extreme sport find that the fun part of pedaling over, around and through natural obstacles is trying to stay connected to the bike.

"Falling down is the fun part of this sport," said a muddy-faced McDermott. "As you progress more and more in this sport, you find yourself getting stronger and stronger so it motivates you to continue mountain biking on more difficult courses."

The Oahu landscape provides these two-wheeled, self-propelled daredevils with courses that challenge even the most experienced riders, and yet new people will be able to find a trail that helps them to learn the tricks of the trade, according to McDermott.

"There are areas in Hawaii Kai that provide everything from technical cross-country rides for the basic rider to some extreme downhill trails for the more ex-

perienced guys," said McDermott.

The Kahukus, North Shore, and Manana areas all have trails that mountain biking enthusiasts can sink their handlebars into.

Whether it's flying down a dirt-path on a hill, or skimming across a wooded creek the adrenaline rush of this cross country extreme sport gives people the exercise they need, the challenges they deserve and the excitement they crave.



Sgt. Richard W. Holtgraver Jr.

Donald Beck, a production control supervisor with Marine Aviation Logistics Support Element Kaneohe, attempts to cross a creek that is about 18-inches deep at the Kualoa Ranch.



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Sergeant Andrew J. McDermott, area supervisor for Marine Corps Community Services, asks, "Why pedal across a tough obstacle when you can walk across it?" As he carries his bike across a creek.

1st Radio Bn. falls victim to Maintenance Co. 13-6

Cpl. Roman Yurek
Lifestyles Editor

On the evening before the Marine Corps birthday, some units held their birthday balls, while other units squared off head-to-head at Pop Warner field for Friday

Intramural Flag Football.

In the first battle, 1st Radio Bn. was pitted against Maintenance Co. in a struggle for supremacy that was not quickly determined.

After the kickoff, 1st Radio Bn. had possession. But by the second play, quarterback Harris Nussbaum threw an interception.

Now with the ball in the hands of Maintenance Co., they had a chance to gain some yards. The first of many rushing yards went to Robert Ortiz. Once he earned the team decent field position, quarterback Kevin Herrback completed a 20-yard touchdown pass to receiver Eric Aisoff.

With a 6-0 deficit, 1st Radio Bn. knew it couldn't make another mistake. On that note, Nussbaum ran the ball in for a touchdown, evening up the score.

1st Radio Bn. fought to get another possession before the end of the first

half.

"Defense get mean, don't give them these yards," yelled 1st Radio Bn. players from the sidelines.

Unfortunately, the defense couldn't stop the passing accuracy of the Maintenance Co. quarterback, as he threw another touchdown. Once they made the extra point, Maintenance had a 13-6 lead with only 40 seconds left in the first half.

The short time didn't hinder 1st Radio Bn. attempts to even the score yet again. Time ticked away before it could make that final touchdown, but there was still another half.

"We have good talent and good team work," said 1st Radio Bn. defensive lineman Duncan Sutton. "We shouldn't be losing this game."

At the start of the second half, 1st Radio Bn. looked like a different, more aggressive team.

It all started with an interception caught by safety Michael Blanton.

Then 1st Radio Bn. began to roll down the field, closer to the end zone with every play. That's when trouble struck the newly motivated team.

By the time got within 10 yards of a touchdown, a flag was thrown for holding, and they were penalized 15 yards.

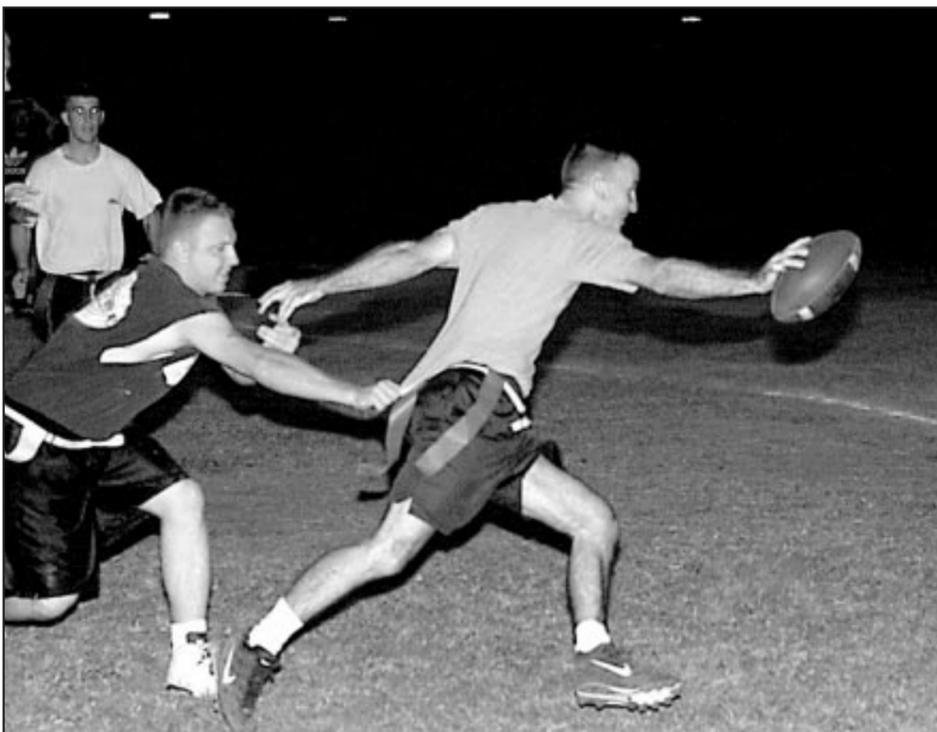
The team was plagued with even more penalty flags, reversing the yards they gained just moments before.

To regain the lost yards, Nussbaum attempted a deep pass, but Aisoff was there to pick it off.

Maintenance had too much time on the clock to just hold 1st Radio Bn., so they went for another touchdown. This time 1st Radio Bn caught the interception.

Safety David Westin made the interception, but the damage was already done.

After 1st Radio Bn. had their fourth and final down, the referees called the game, making Maintenance Co. the victors 13-6.



Cpl. Roman Yurek

Chris Berry, running back for 1st Radio Bn., sticks the ball out to gain some more yards before a player from Maintenance Co. can remove his flag and end the play.

Player Profile



Cpl. Roman Yurek

Robert Ortiz, tight end for Maintenance Co., spends his days as a repairman for the 2nd Bn., 3rd Marine Regiment. His Marine Corps career began nearly eight years ago. Ortiz began playing football in the Marine Corps at the communication school in 29 Palms, Calif. "My most memorable moment was our quarterback last year. He was awesome; we played 15 games, and 12 we won by way of the mercy rule and nine were shutouts."

Shaka Santa Saturday land Dec. 1

Debbie Baker
MCCS Public Relations

It's one "tree-mendous" holiday extravaganza featuring two Yuletide galas. Shaka Santa Saturday is guaranteed to get you into the holiday spirit as this annual Marine Corps Community Services holly-day affair presents both Santa's Village and a Holiday Craft Fair, Dec. 1. Admission is free and all authorized military ID cardholders are invited.

Santa's Village transforms the Enlisted Club Ballroom into a Winter Wonderland from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Inside the satellite North Pole, guests and their little elves will enjoy free photos with Santa, Twelve Days of Christmas Make-and-Take Activities and the Reindeer Game Challenge — where one lucky pa-

tron will walk away with a GameBoy Advanced and a game cartridge courtesy of United Benefit Financial Services.

The Holiday Craft Fair, AKA, "Santa's Workshop," assembles at Mokapu Mall Courtyard from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Island-wide crafters will be onsite showcasing pottery, jewelry, Christmas ornaments and more. Any crafters interested in selling items during the event may reserve a table and two chairs for \$40 through Nov. 26. Reservations should be made by filling out an application found at Semper Fit and Out Boards or by calling Jennifer Sherman at 254-7417.

Mahalo to the Shaka Santa Saturday sponsors, AAA Hawaii, Bank of Hawaii, United Benefit Financial Services, Assaggio Restaurant, USAA, 1-800-Party



Nancy Spangler

Join Santa and MCCS Dec. 1 for Shaka Santa Saturday.

Shop and Creative Memories. For more information, call Santa's Headquarters at 254-7610, (North Pole long distance charges will not apply).

WORD TO PASS

KCOC Fair Promotes Entrepreneurs

This November will be the first in a series of craft fair events that the Kailua Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring in hopes to raise support funds for the general operating expenses of the chamber and to help promote chamber members and cottage industry entrepreneurs in the Kailua area and greater Oahu community.

The first Annual KCOC Fall Faire 2001 will be held at Kailua Elementary School, Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Participating vendors will be placed on a priority list

for future KCOC craft fairs and events. Military are welcome to participate as vendors and customers.

A few vendor booths are still available. To reserve a booth or for more information, call Pohai Ryan at 261-2727.

Mahalo Military Specials

As a salute to Armed Forces personnel, Starwood Hotels and Resorts Hawaii has announced that it is offering special rates to military stationed in Hawaii.

These special rates are available at all 13 Starwood properties in Hawaii now through the end of the year.

Some rates start at \$79 per room and some rates include free parking.

As a special mahalo, guests will receive a certificate for a return stay in 2002 at any Starwood Hotel in

Hawaii, at these same military rates.

Rates vary and are valid through Dec. 25.

Reservations can be made by calling any military ITT office or 1-800-782-9488. A valid Military ID is required to obtain this special deal.

UH Football Appreciates Military

This year, the University of Hawaii Football Military Appreciation Night will be Nov. 24, when UH plays the United States Air Force Academy.

The university is giving a \$3 discount for the North End Zone tickets only. All tickets will be sold at Aloha Stadium.

Marine Makeponos

"HAWAIIAN FOR "MARINE BARGAINS"

Autos

1999 Dodge Stratus 27,000 miles, loaded for \$13,000. Call 254-1724 if interested.

Real Estate

Large studio, located in a quiet valley cul-de-sac near mountains and ocean. Ten minutes from H-3, for \$550 per month, no down payment necessary, utilities included. Call 287-4215.

Appliances

Webber smoker/grill, \$20 OBO and 10-gallon aquarium complete with two filter systems for \$25 OBO. Call 254-1724, if interested.

GE large capacity, heavy duty washer and dryer, sell as a set for

\$400 OBO. Great condition, call Marisol at 349-2627 for more information.

Miscellaneous

Queen mattress set and 5HP Tecumseh engine go-cart, two seater, seat belts, safety bars, for sale. Call Lara at 253-0925.

Beige Berber carpet and padding, approximately 33 feet by 13 feet and 16 feet by 10 feet, in excellent condition for \$600. Call 253-0452 if interested.

Pets

Gray Cockatiel, 6 to 8 months old for \$60 OBO, call 254-1724.

Free orange tabby cat to a good home, female, lap cat. Call Sharon in the evening at 254-1258.

The deadline for submitting ads is 10 a.m. Friday the week prior to publication.

Ad forms may be filled out Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the MCB Hawaii Public Affairs Office, located in Bldg. 216.

Ads must be submitted in person and will be accepted only from active duty and retired military personnel, their family members and MCB Hawaii civil service workers.

Ads are free and will appear in two issues of the Hawaii Marine.

Marine Makeponos may be used only for noncommercial classified ads containing items of personal property offered by and for individuals authorized to use this service. Such ads must represent incidental exchanges, not of a sustained business nature.

Ads are run on a first-come, first served, space-available basis.

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