

LIFESTYLES

Hawaii Marine B Section

October 31, 2003



Left and Center — Volunteers spent weeks planning and creating elaborate and creepy displays for the haunted house. The haunts will run through tonight behind the 7-Day Store.

Right — Private First Class Shawn Fitzpatrick scalps victim Pfc. Ryan Tellez at the Headquarters Battalion Haunted House.

Volunteers prove key to haunted house success

Story and photos by
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Staff Writer

Shrill screams and shouts could be heard from blocks away as Headquarters Battalion, MCB Hawaii, kicked off its annual haunted house Oct. 24.

More than 400 people turned out during the first two nights of the show. Even larger crowds of Halloween enthusiasts are expected to make their way through the house tonight.

"It feels great to be able to give something fun back to the base," said Gunnery Sgt. Doug Percy, coordinator of the event.

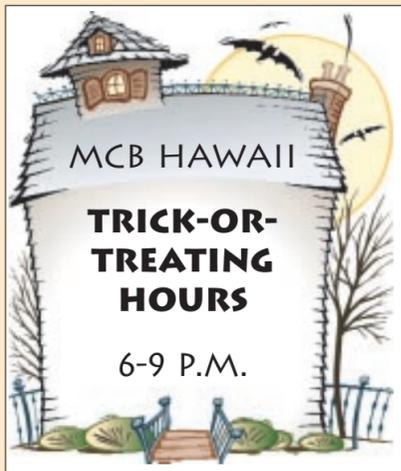
Headquarters Bn. volunteers had been busy for almost two weeks preparing the haunted house and costumes for the event, dedicating their time and energy to raise money for the battalion's Marine Corps ball.

"What I've enjoyed most is working with the Marines from my section and having so much fun seeing all the kids' reactions from what we were doing," said haunted house volunteer Lance Cpl. Brenda Saldivar. "I really hope the people who went through the house liked what the Headquarters Battalion Marines put together."

Work didn't end for the volunteers once the cobwebs were hung and the coffin was in place, as most of them stayed to be a part of the bone-chilling event. Several helpers even lost their voices in the process of scaring the children and adults who dared to venture inside.

"Everyone pitched in to make what we have today successful," added Percy. "We're working together as a team and we're all

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Sergeant Nguyen K. Delossantos (right) and Lance Cpl. Brenda Saldivar (left) lose their voices from shrieking at haunted house goers.



A Halloween tale

Australian fruit bats taunt, heckle Marines

Cpl. Jason E. Miller
Press Chief

QUEENSLAND, Australia — Recently, when deployed to an annual training exercise here, U.S. Marines sleeping in canvas tents had been repeatedly heckled and taunted by local fruit bats, according to U.S. Marine officials in the area. Marines from 102nd Bn., 27th Marine Regiment, had moved to Shoalwater Bay Training Area in September to train with Australian forces, but insisted that the recent training was tainted by the presence of large, fruit-eating bats in the area.

"We don't know what they're after," said Maj. I. M. Officer, a Marine spokesperson. "One would expect that, given their name [fruit bats] all they would be after is fruit, but thus far we've had numerous complaints of Marines who've lost a significant amount of self-esteem due the recent tauntings."

Though armed with M-

16A2 service rifles, the Marines found little comfort in their far superior firepower, since bats are black and only fly around at night — making them really scary.

"I can't believe it," said Lance Cpl. Joe Hardcharger from Biloxi, Mississippi. "Here we are trying to sleep, and they just keep laughing at us all night long. It's not even like something funny happened; they just keep laughing at us."

According to a wildlife official in the area, two bats were seen whispering to one another, and then just "busted out laughing when a Marine walked by."

The Marine was physically unharmed, but he was removed to a CREDO facility for further evaluation. The bats were taken in for questioning about the incident.

The two fruit bats claimed they were laughing at something other than the Marine; however, statements from the individuals did not seem to coincide.

"Right now, we've got the Marines

chanting 'sticks and stones' while running in formation, so hopefully that will help their morale," said Maj. Officer. "But in the meantime, we're really trying to figure out what the hell is so damned funny."

In a related incident, another bat was reportedly seen snickering to himself when a Marine was delivering toilet paper to recently made stalls in the training area.

"I was all like 'What! You never seen toilet paper before?'" said Pfc. Gung Ho. "But he didn't say anything back; he just covered his face with a wing and kept laughing. He thought I couldn't tell, but it was obvious."

Ho recently had a talk with his unit's chaplain and appears to have recovered from the heckling, but admits he still thinks about it sometimes.



"I just don't get it. Do they think they're better than everyone else or something? Like they never use toilet paper. It's just not fun to be made fun of. No one likes it," added Ho.

Bat behavior doesn't generally include heckling or taunting, according to wildlife officials, but other recent bat-related incidents, such as the Townsville goat-shaving, have fueled speculation in the scientific community about the nature of these flying mammals.

For now, the Marines in the area will continue training, though they may not feel as good about themselves throughout the process.

"We're here to do a job," Officer stated. "Right now we're looking at some witty comeback options to counteract the bat criticism, but so far the 'yo momma' techniques we've employed have come up short. We're going to work through this."

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POSSIBILITIES IN PARADISE

By Bobbie Brock, MCCS Public Relations

OCTOBER

31 / Today

Halloween at Kahuna's — Fright Night at Kahuna's Sports Bar & Grill starts at 4:30 p.m., and Sugah Daddy will perform live at 10 p.m.

Wear your best costume to compete in the costume contest at midnight. Cool prizes will be awarded to the best overall costume, the scariest, the funniest and most original costumes.

For more information, call 254-7661.

Staff NCO Halloween Bash

— Leave the little monsters at home and come to the Staff NCO Club for a freaky night of fun. The club will serve up trick-or-treat pupus and a DJ Dance Party at 8:30 p.m.

Come dressed in your freakiest costume and compete for crazy prizes in the costume con-

test. Judging for the sexiest, scariest and sickest costumes will begin at 10 p.m.

Halloween at the Officers' Club — Take the kids trick-or-treating, then tuck them in and head out for a night of freaky fun at the club. Festivities will begin at 5 p.m. with free pupus and a DJ dance craze.

Wear your costume to compete in the costume contest, as prizes will be awarded for the most original, most creative and most flamboyant costume.

Don't be left in the dark this Halloween!

mashed potatoes, corn O'Brien, cranberry sauce, rolls and butter, and pumpkin pie. The cost is \$59 and prepayment is required by Nov. 21.

Pick up your holiday feast Thursday, Nov. 27, between 10 a.m. and noon at Fairways on the Kaneohe Klipper Golf Course.

To place your order, call 254-5592 or 254-5481.

Kahuna's Lunch — Kahuna's Sports Bar & Grill will be open for lunch Monday - Friday from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Grab a quick bite in a fun atmosphere with great service, plenty of seating and a new menu.

Kahuna's is open to all hands during lunch hours of operation.

7 / Friday

Parade The Beef — The Officers' Club will host a prime rib dinner buffet and cake cutting ceremony in honor of the Marine Corps birthday at 5:30 p.m. Bring your family and celebrate 228 years of tradition.

Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 254-7650.

10 / Monday

Marine Corps Birthday — The Rocker Room will celebrate the 228th Marine Corps birthday with a cake cutting ceremony and a punch toast. Get to the club at 4:30 p.m. for the festivities and stay for the "Monday Night Football" game.

out sale! Choose any 10 previously viewed VHS tapes, below the cost of \$9.95, for only \$20. You must purchase 10 tapes, and the sale runs through Nov. 30.

Auto Skills Center Car Auction — There will be no auto auction this week. For further information, call the Auto Skills Center at 254-7674.

Armed Services YMCA Holiday Food Drive — You can make a difference this holiday season. Donate a Thanksgiving food item or a complete dinner basket to the ASYMCA.

For more information or to volunteer, call 254-4719.

DECEMBER

4 / Thursday

Holiday Craft Fair — Calling all crafters! Camp H.M. Smith's Holiday Craft Fair is coming up, Dec. 4 to be exact. The fair attracts a large crowd and features items from homemade and holiday craft items to baked goods.

Are you also interested in being a seller? Call the Camp Smith I.T.T. office at 447-5143 for more details.

NOVEMBER

3 / Monday

Thanksgiving Turkey-To-Gobble — Beat the heat this Thanksgiving and order a complete "Turkey-To-Go" dinner from Marine Corps Community Services and Chef Renato Sabalburu's kitchen, anytime between Nov. 3 through 21.

Your complete Turkey-To-Go dinner will serve six to eight people and include a 10- to 12-pound herb and garlic roasted turkey, cornbread, Portuguese sausage and chestnut stuffing, giblet gravy, roasted garlic

6 / Thursday

Kahuna's Karaoke Contest — Check out who made it to the finals for Kahuna's Karaoke Contest today.

Contestants will be judged on stage presence, knowledge of song and vocal talent.

Only those who placed first or second at the preliminaries were asked to return for the finals.

For more information, call Kahuna's at 254-7660.

15 / Saturday

Saturday Night Fever — Break out the bell bottoms and platform shoes for the Staff NCO Club "'70s Costume Party." Disco to the club at 6 p.m. for a costume contest and hot prizes, then dance the night away to your favorite '70s jams.

This event is free for members and \$3 for nonmembers.

Movie Sale — Check out Mega Video's November blow

'NightTrain' shakes up the Lanai

Lance Cpl. Jared Plotts
Marine Forces Pacific

CAMP H. M. SMITH — "NightTrain," a rhythm and blues band, had everybody shaking his or her money-maker at the Sunset Lanai here all night long Oct. 24. The band, which has more than 140 years of experience among the five of them, brought some great business to the Lanai.

More than 60 service members attended, and a lot of that had to do with G-6, according to Master Sgt. Jerry Webb, Camp Smith Marine Corps Community Services Hawaii chief.

"It increased our business tremendously. I was overwhelmed and amazed with the outcome," said Webb.

The combined efforts of Mr. John C. Holt, supporting establishment and branch head for G-6, and Master Gunnery Sgt. Lee A. Wyatt of Active Duty Special Work for the Navy/Marine Corps Internet project, helped to bring in the band, which was originally meant for a G-6 hail and farewell function for several Marines.

"Give a lot of credit to those guys in G-6. They really helped put this thing together," said Webb.

The band played past mid-

night with a little help from Marines, both junior and retired. Holt, a retired lieutenant colonel, sang a few Motown favorites, including, "My Girl" and "Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay."

During the performance, the band graciously allowed four young Marines to get together and jam during the second intermission.

"It was very special for me to see those guys up there having a good time. The graciousness of the band was what made the night so special," said Wyatt.

The four Marines played surprisingly well, receiving praise from the crowd. They hope to turn an area of the recreation center into a music room, and play at the Lanai on weekends.

"It's always a good time at the Lanai. I would rather spend 75 bucks there than 200 out in town," said Sgt. John McClure, motor transportation licensing and training noncommissioned officer here.

Instead of Camp Smith Marines and Sailors driving 20 minutes to Kahuna's Sports Bar and Grill at Kaneohe Bay, or 30 minutes to Waikiki, they can walk a mere five minutes away and enjoy great prices at a great place.



Lance Cpl. Jared Plotts

Above — Billy "The Sax Man" as he is simply known, works in the post office at Camp Smith, but takes pleasure blowing soulful melodies after hours. **Below** — Bobby Thusby tickled the ivory for more than four hours. Bobby's vocal range is accompanied nicely by his vast knowledge of music.



SM&SP



All events are open to single, active duty military, E-5 and below.

The SM&SP Office is located in Bldg. 219.

Call 254-7593 for more information.

Upcoming Activities

•Dec. 3 at 10 a.m.: Mark your calendar for the grand opening of the Recreation Center at the Enlisted Club, Bldg. 1629, in Kaneohe Bay. The center will feature alcohol-free recreation for all active duty and their guests, Internet computer stations, a movie theater, pool tables, air hockey, darts, board games, a reading lounge and more. All guests can also enjoy free cakes and Starbucks coffee at the grand opening.

The SM&SP office will relocate to this new Recreation Center, and in addition to Starbucks coffee, patrons can further appreciate the new food and beverage lounge and the video game area.

Volunteer Opportunities

Marines and Sailors are needed to help support the following events:

•Dec. 5 - 7 at varied times: At the Special Olympics Holiday Classic Bowling Competition at K-Bay Lanes aboard MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, with operations, airport escorts, hospitality, merchandising, set up and tear down.

•Dec. 13: At Santa's Village at the Enlisted Club, with set up and tear down.

•Dec. 13 at varied times from 2:30 to 11 p.m.: At the Special Olympics Jingle Bell Run, with set up, tear down, the soda concession, sales booths and security.

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, \$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. Show your I.D. at the box office. Call 254-7642 for recorded information.

Sneak Preview Policy: One hour and 45 minutes prior to the movie, tickets will be issued to first priority patrons waiting in line, then second and third priority patrons.

Cabin Fever (R)	Today at 7:15 p.m.
Jeepers Creepers 2 (R)	Today at 9:45 p.m.
Once Upon a Time in Mexico (R)	Saturday at 7:15 p.m.
Cabin Fever (R)	Saturday at 9:45 p.m.
Second Hand Lions (PG)	Sunday at 3:30 p.m.
Once Upon a Time in Mexico (R)	Sunday at 7:15 p.m.
Second Hand Lions (PG)	Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.
Once Upon a Time in Mexico (R)	Thursday at 7:15 p.m.
Underworld (R)	Nov. 7 at 7:15 p.m.
Duplex (PG 13)	Nov. 7 at 9:45 p.m.

Marine plays mental gymnastics with Bacon

Cpl. Jason E. Miller
Combat Correspondent

The Marine Corps is a melting pot. Take a group comprised of people from every corner of the country, and every walk of life, and guaranteed, there are going to be some unique individuals in the group.

Sergeant David Karr, an Explosive Ordnance Disposal technician from Combat Service Support Group 3, MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, is pretty unique. The man has a knack for remembering the names and faces of the silver screen like no other — particularly, in the way they relate to actor Kevin Bacon.

“They call it ‘The Six Degrees of Kevin Bacon,’” Karr said. “Essentially, it’s a game where you just try to figure out ways to relate actors and actresses in movies to Kevin Bacon. Name any actor in any major motion picture since 1977, and I can map a path right back to Kevin Bacon.”

Using actor Ewan McGregor as an example, the game is played like this: Ewan McGregor was in “Moulin Rouge” with Nicole Kidman, who was in “Days of Thunder” with Tom Cruise, who was in “A Few Good Men” with Kevin Bacon.

“You pretty much just try to come up with actors to stump the person you’re playing against. You try to find the shortest route possible back to Kevin Bacon. It’s a great way to pass the downtime in the field.”

While deployed to Australia as part of Exercise Crocodile 2003, Karr took the opportunity to put his talents to use, entertaining Marines who might try to come up and stump him with movie star names.

“People just come up to me and say ‘Jack Nicholson’ or something, and then sit there and wait for an answer. It’s pretty fun to just blow people’s minds when I start rattling off movies and actors’ names.”

Karr began learning the game from friends when stationed in Okinawa with an infantry unit as a TOW gunner. During long stretches of downtime, he began getting better and better.

“It only took me maybe a couple of months to get good. Now, I can generally find the path back to Kevin Bacon in about 10 seconds,” Karr said. “But there are some actors out there who are really tough, particularly musicians who’ve made cameos or ‘B-movie’ actors, but I just see their faces and it comes to me.”

Added Karr, “Even I get stumped once in a while, but I’d say I’m better than most.”

The game started years ago when some college students, in an effort to prove the theory of the “Six Degrees of Separation,” identified Hollywood as a control group and used actor Kevin Bacon as the subject for the exercise. Now, years later, the theory still holds true, and the game has become a cult phenomenon in small circles and the internet.

“There are Web sites out there that can actually play the game for you,” the gaunt, five-foot-six Karr

said. “Even Visa did a commercial about it, but I doubt most people understood it, if they’ve never heard of the game.”

Karr admits that there are some actors that really give him a problem, but insists that there’s always a true path back to Kevin Bacon.

“The actor Carrot Top usually stumps me,” said Karr. “The guy was only in one movie or something, but I’ve found a way to do it before. I just always forget it.”

Working as an EOD tech, Karr says he has a lot less time to practice since he’s often busy with work, but he keeps in tune with the game through everyday contacts; especially during exercises like CROC ‘03 where EOD may have some downtime due to lack of real ordnance use during parts of the exercise.

“I just have a knack for remembering little facts and things. It’s nothing really great, but I have fun with it.”



Cpl. Jason E. Miller

Sergeant David Karr sharpens his knack for remembering details by playing “The Six Degrees of Kevin Bacon.”

RECIPE CORNER

Corn starch can be a foolproof thickener

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Featuring

How do you make mouth-watering dishes lighter? Top-rated chef Cary Neff recommends using corn starch as a way to create your favorite dishes while allowing the naturally delicious flavor of the foods to come through.



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Pure in flavor and aroma, corn starch makes a perfect substitute in low-fat cooking and thickens with a satiny smoothness and glossy appearance.

In his book *Conscious Cuisine* Neff focuses on new approaches to cooking sinfully delicious foods, without the fat and calories. Neff often uses corn starch rather than butter and flour to reduce overall fat.

Fresh Vegetable Stir-Fry

- 1 tablespoon corn starch
- 1 teaspoon salt

- 2/3 cup cool chicken broth
- 3 tablespoons corn oil
- 1/4 pound green beans, cut into 1 1/2-inch pieces
- 3 small onions, cut into wedges
- 1 large clove garlic, minced
- 1 medium zucchini, sliced
- 1 large green or red pepper, cut into thin strips
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced carrots
- 1 tomato, cut into wedges
- 1/4 cup minced fresh basil

In small bowl, stir corn starch, salt and broth until smooth; set aside. In large skillet, heat corn oil on medium-high heat, then add green beans, onions and garlic. Cook, stirring quickly and frequently, that is, stir-fry two minutes.

Add zucchini, pepper and carrots; stir-fry two to three minutes or until all vegetables are tender-crisp. Stir corn starch mixture; add to skillet. Stirring constantly, bring to boil over medium heat and boil one minute.

Stir in tomato, basil and lemon juice; cook one minute or until tomato is heated through.

ON THE MENU

Anderson Hall will serve the following this week:

Today

Lunch

- Oven Roast Beef
- Baked Tuna & Noodles
- Steamed Rice
- Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Asst. Fruit Pies

Dinner

- Sauerbraten
- Knockwurst w/ Sauerkraut
- Boiled Egg Noodles
- Cottage Fried Potatoes
- Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Asst. Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar

(Lunch and Dinner)
Pasta Bar

Saturday

Brunch/Dinner

- Grilled Steak
- Pork Chop Mexicana
- Mashed Potatoes
- Spanish Rice
- Fruit Nut Bars
- Asst. Fruit Pies

Sunday

Brunch/Dinner

- Beef Pot Pie
- Baked Fresh Fish
- Steamed Rice
- Bread Pudding
- Peanut Butter Cookies

Monday

Lunch

- Teriyaki Chicken
- Salisbury Steak

- Steamed Rice
- Mashed Potatoes
- Apple Crisp
- Asst. Fruit Pies

Dinner

- Baked Meatloaf
- Oven Roast Beef
- Parsley Buttered Potatoes
- Pork Fried Rice
- Apple Crisp
- Asst. Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar

(Lunch and Dinner)
Pasta Bar

Tuesday

Lunch

- Barbecued Spareribs
- Veal Parmesan
- Oven Browned Potatoes
- Buttered Egg Noodles
- Devil's Food Cake
- Asst. Fruit Pies

Dinner

- Swiss Steak w/Brown Gravy
- Baked Fish Fillets
- Lyonnise Potatoes
- Steamed Rice
- Devil's Food Cake
- Asst. Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar

(Lunch and Dinner)
Taco Bar

Wednesday

Lunch

- Baked Ham

- Chili Macaroni
- Candied Sweet Potatoes
- Grilled Cheese Sandwich
- Bread Pudding
- Peanut Butter Cookies
- Asst. Fruit Pies

Dinner

- Stuffed Pork Chops
- Turkey Pot Pie
- Mashed Potatoes
- Steamed Rice
- Bread Pudding
- Peanut Butter Cookies
- Asst. Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar

(Lunch and Dinner)
Country Bar

Thursday

Lunch

- Cantonese Spareribs
- Baked Tuna & Noodles
- Shrimp Fried Rice
- Cornbread Dressing
- Pineapple Upside-Down Cake
- Asst. Fruit Pies

Dinner

- Swedish Meatballs
- Caribbean Chicken
- Steamed Rice
- Potatoes O'Brien
- Pineapple Upside-Down Cake
- Asst. Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar

(Lunch and Dinner)
Taco Bar



Please join us for a special Marine Corps birthday meal Nov. 7 from 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at Anderson Chow Hall!

Meal is open to all DoD affiliated personnel, family members, and retirees at the holiday meal rate.

Optional safety features can save your life

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Featurettes

The next time you're contemplating buying a new car, give extra attention to the optional safety features available and consider this story of how they saved one man's life.

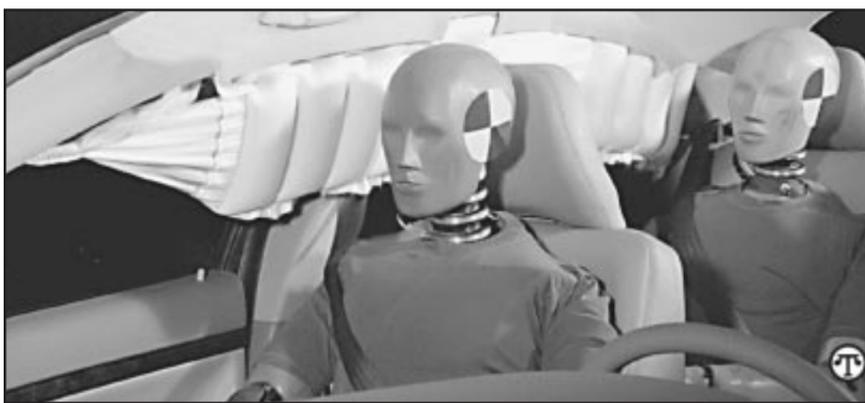
The man is David Cook. He's director of quality for a company that supplies safety restraints to automobile manufacturers. So, when choosing his own car, he made sure it included the most advanced and essential safety systems.

"I made sure that my new vehicle had three critical items: side curtain airbags, an anti-whiplash seat system, and pretensioning seatbelts."

On Dec. 3, 2002, these devices would save Cook's life.

There were four to five inches of snow on the ground, and the edges of the divided highway were piled up with plowed snow and ice. Suddenly, a large tractor-trailer rig crossed the divided median and jackknifed as it came barreling towards Cook's car.

The trailer's rear wheels hit the side of the car. The front wheels rolled over the



Above and Below — Safety is no accident when you choose the latest safety systems.

top of the car, shattering the sunroof and spewing glass down on Cook. Then, the second set of tires rolled over the car — and Cook's legs. His car then rolled over twice.

Cook's left leg was severely injured and he was trapped. Emergency workers, who took over an hour to free him, were amazed he had



survived at all. His leg injuries required rehabilitation, but he had no back, neck or head injuries, and not a mark on his face.

Cook believes he survived because, first, the side-curtain airbag fully protected his head as the truck struck the side of his car. Side-curtain airbags drop down from the vehicle's roof just above

the side windows and inflate in milliseconds to provide a cushion along the side of the interior.

Secondly, the anti-whiplash seat did its job. The force of the collision caused the seatback to deform backwards and allowed Cook to lie flat on his back. The roof ended up just inches from his nose.

"The side-curtain airbag and anti-whiplash seat were the features that saved my life," Cook declares.

Cook says everyone has to educate himself or herself on the equipment in vehicles if they want to be protected.

"I would be a big advocate of the government making side-curtain airbags mandatory."

"A vast majority of people are just not aware that they can significantly enhance their own personal safety by getting optional safety equipment. A typical dealer's lot usually has a portion of vehicles with these critical safety items," explained Cook.

Five years ago, David Cook would not have survived his accident. The technology wasn't available yet.

"I'm glad to be here," Cook reflects. "I honestly did think my life was over."

Teamwork leads to CFC success at Marine Forces Pacific

Cpl. Luis R. Agostini
Marine Forces Pacific

CAMP H.M. SMITH — With the aid of pocket change, the Marines, Sailors and civilians of Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Forces Pacific, have donated \$52,645 to the 2003 Combined Federal Campaign.

With roughly 630 Marines and Sailors assigned, the battalion participation rate peaked over 50 percent, with 326 donors, 36 of who were Eagle givers and 27 Super Eagle givers, according to Maj. Wesley T. Bane, CFC project officer for Headquarters and Service Bn.

During the campaign, a CFC committee was organized, and Marines throughout the battalion represented their work sections. Responsibilities as section CFC reps included attending meetings, distributing and briefing CFC information, and collecting donations.

"Donations varied based on pay grade and

other issues, but an average donation seemed to be about \$10 a month," said Bane.

"The donations are turned into CFC campaign headquarters, where each

donor card is checked for accuracy," said Bane. "The headquarters then delivers the campaign donations to the appropriate charities that each individual claimed on their donation card."

Marketing, advertising and public relations proved vital during this year's campaign.

For more information visit www.opm.gov/cfc/.

WORD TO PASS

SMART Center Hosts

'Running Shoe' Talk, Today

At the SMART (Sports Medicine and Reconditioning Team Clinic) Center, MCB Hawaii military, family members and civilians can learn more about selecting the proper running shoe during today's seminar. Bring your lunch and join in on the discussion from noon to 1 p.m. in Bldg. 221 (behind the base theater).

For more details, call 257-8708.

Halloween Happenings Abound on Oahu

•At Hale Koa, today at 6 p.m.:

Treat your little monsters to an evening of illusions, comedy and an all-you-can-eat dinner buffet with entrée selections.

A costume contest will highlight the evening, giving all princesses, superheroes, monsters and animals of all sorts a chance to win great prizes.

All children will receive a special Halloween treat and their families will receive a free souvenir photo.

Admission is \$23.95 for adults and \$13.95 for kids 4 - 11, plus gratuities.

Call 955-0555, ext. 546 for more information.

•At Hale Koa, today at 8:30 p.m.:

The "Curse of the Black Pearl" awaits ye at the Warriors Lounge. The entire crew can have a swashbuckling good time and sip on sinister brews and mask themselves for competition in the annual costume contest.

Prizes will be awarded for best pirate, scariest and best overall.

•At Windward Mall, today from 6 - 8 p.m.: Don't miss safe trick or treating. Pick up your goodies from participating merchants.

At 6:30 p.m., check out the fun keiki magic show at center stage.

•At Bishop Museum, Saturday from 5:30 - 8 p.m.:

Ghouls and witches, as well as princesses and pirates, can gather for Bishop Museum's 15th Annual Treat Street. Costumed keiki of all ages can delight in safe trick

or treating, contests, storytelling, bewitchingly fun games and great food.

Treat Street is a custom-designed neighborhood of colorful house fronts, built by students of the University of Hawaii's School of Architecture. Kids under 12 are welcome to gather Halloween loot as they travel Treat Street.

Admission is free; however, a \$1 donation is requested to support the museum's education and outreach programs.

For more info, call 847-3511 or visit www.BishopMuseum.org.

Youth Rally Jams Saturday

The public is invited to a celebration of faith at the 2003 Youth Rally and Young Adult Conference at the Hawaii Convention Center, Saturday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

This day-long event will include keynote speakers, including Lt. Gov. James "Duke" Aiona and other inspirational speakers, musical performances and workshops.

Two events will take place simultaneously: a social dance for youth from 7 - 10 p.m., and live concerts featuring local bands and church music groups.

This event has been organized to provide Hawaii's youth and young adults a positive direction as they travel on their life's journey. For more info, call 585-3342.

FBI Seeks Agents

If you're interested in a career with the FBI, attend the FBI Career Seminar, Monday from 10 - 11 a.m. in Classroom 2 of Bldg. 267 aboard MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay.

Entry-level salary is \$45,060 (GS 10). Call 257-7790 or 257-7795 for more information.

Hale Koa Readies for Thanksgiving Day

The Hale Koa offers a variety of ways to give thanks and celebrate this holiday season, and prime among them is its bountiful harvest buffet with combina-

tions of traditional and island favorites served in the Banyan Tree Showroom from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., as well as elegant dining in the Signature restaurant from 5 to 9 p.m., or casual faire in the Bibas restaurant from 5 to 10 p.m. or the Koko Café from 4:30 to 9 p.m.

Make reservations now by calling 955-0555, ext. 546.

Bishop Museum Spotlights Chocolate, Fish Fry and More

•Sunday, visitors can taste luscious tuxedo strawberries with white and dark chocolate, and chocolate-covered macadamia nuts, when Oahu Country Club pastry chef Richard R. Wagner, demonstrates his chocolate creations.

Planned in conjunction with the "Chocolate" traveling exhibit at the Bishop Museum, this event will take place in the Castle Memorial Building. The Chocolate exhibit features chocolate-inspired artifacts and the history of this international delicacy.

The Bishop Museum is located at 1525 Bernice St., and admission is \$14.95 for adults, \$11.95 for youth 4 - 12, and free for kids under 4. Military discounts are also available.

•In celebration of the Honolulu Harbor Festival, Bishop Museum will host its first annual Hawaii Maritime Center Fish Fry from 6 - 8 p.m., Nov. 7. Benefiting the center and the museum's educational programs, the fish fry will feature an array of fresh fish from the Pacific, live entertainment by the Makaha Sons and Kanilau, and a special harbor photo exhibit themed "On the Waterfront."

Aloha attire is requested, and cost for this benefit is \$100. Call Marge White at 847-8281 for more details.

•Tour the Hawaii Maritime Center, which is located on Pier 7 in historic Honolulu Harbor (next to the Aloha Tower Marketplace), any day from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The center cele-

brates Hawaii's maritime history through exhibits, displays and rare maritime artifacts.

Admission is \$7.50 for adults, \$4.50 for youth 6 - 17, and free for kids under 6. Special rates apply for military. Call 523-6151 for more information.

Hawaii to Honor Veterans

This year, the state of Hawaii will honor active duty, retired and former military members with a concert Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. at St. Andrews Cathedral in Honolulu. The celebration will feature veterans groups, musical performances, a symphony orchestra and inspirational messages.

For more details, call Fred Ballard at 433-0049.

'Mighty Mo' to Salute Military

Capping a three-year nationwide commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Korean War, the USS Missouri Memorial Association will host a Veterans Day Sunset Ceremony, Nov. 11 from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. The ceremony will honor America's veterans — particularly those who served in the Korean War where the ship saw most of its action in World War II.

The ceremony will include guest speakers, patriotic music, a color guard and a traditional military salute on the fantail of the ship itself.

The USS Missouri is best known as the site where Japan surrendered on Sept. 2, 1945, ending World War II.

For more information, call 423-2263 or visit www.USSMissouri.org.

ASYMCA Sponsors

Food Baskets

The Armed Services YMCA will collect canned and boxed food items from selected containers located at the Kaneohe Bay Commissary, Mokapu Elementary School and various base organizations through Nov. 14. You're invited to make food donations so that financially

strapped military families can enjoy a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner this year.

For more information, call 254-4719.

Army to Present "Man of La Mancha"

The Army Community Theater, at Richardson Theater aboard Fort Shafter, will present the ever-popular "Man of La Mancha," the classic tale of Don Quixote and the book's author Cervantes, Nov. 13-15, 21-22 and 28-29 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are available now at \$14 and \$17 for adults, \$8 and \$10 for children.

For reservations, call 438-4480 or visit www.SquareOne.org/ACT.

Alliance Seeks Environmental Support

The Windward Ahupua'a Alliance will be selling "Bust-a-Dumper" campaign logo items and "Buy Five for the Road" Kapa'a Quarry Road Restoration Fund coupons at waa@hoku.com and editor@koolau.com. Currently, T-shirts are available for \$10, bumper stickers for \$1, and coupons buy six native plants for the restoration project (the sixth plant is yours to keep).

All alliance events are open to Windward O'ahu residents and patrons.

•Nov. 1, 7:45 a.m. - 1:20 p.m.: "Creating the Sustainable Community: One Step at a Time," at UH-Windward Community College in the Hale Akoakoa Campus Center, with seminars, displays, information tables, continental breakfast and Bento lunches. Preregistration cost is \$5; \$10 same day.

•Nov. 16, 11:45 a.m. - 5 p.m.: Kualoa Ranch Field Trip, a family affair, with lunch, snacks, and bottled water. Cost is \$5.

•Nov. 22, 7:45 a.m. - noon: Community Stewardship Day at Kawainui Marsh and Kapa'a Quarry Road. Call 263-6001 for more information.

Good study skills help create academic success

NAPS
Featurettes

Developing effective study habits is essential for a child's academic success. A child who has strong study skills is likely to perform better in the classroom. On the other hand, students with poor study skills can be frustrated and often receive low grades.

"Knowing how to study makes learning much more enjoyable and leads to greater confidence in the classroom and in everyday life," says Richard E. Bavaria, Ph.D., vice president of educa-

tion for Sylvan Learning Center. "By focusing on key areas such as time management, organization, effective note-taking and test-taking strategies, a student can see improvements in all aspects of their schoolwork."

Here are some tips from Sylvan Learning Center to help students improve their study skills:

•**Manage time.** Students have busy schedules, so it's never too early for them to learn how to use their time wisely. Encourage your children to estimate the time an assignment will take and then to work efficiently to complete it

within that time.

•**Emphasize organization.** Work with your child to find the best organizational method for him.

•**Keep a schedule with a desk calendar or planner.** Have your child schedule and keep track of assignments, project deadlines, test dates, study times as well as extracurricular activities.

•**Help develop your child's note-taking skills.** Most students take notes in class, but often when they review them, they can't make sense of the content. Rather than trying to write down every word of a lecture, it's better to listen care-

fully and write down summaries of the main ideas. Then, have your child review or even rewrite his or her notes each night, while the material is still fresh.

•**Develop test-taking strategies.** Being well-prepared for a quiz or test can significantly reduce a student's anxiety on exam day. Have your child study over the two or three weeks leading up to an exam. This way your child can go to school well-rested on test day and not stay up all night cramming.

For more tips on strengthening study skills, visit www.educate.com/tips or call 1-800-31-SUCCESS.

HAUNTED HOUSE, From B-1

having a great time.”

The Headquarters Bn. haunted house will run from 7 – 10 p.m., tonight in Bldg. 1391, just behind the 7-Day Store. Youth Activities will also be hosting youngsters for a fright at

the Youth Community Center from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., tonight. The cost is \$2 for children and \$3 for adults.

Adult Halloween activities, including costume contests, can also be found at Kahuna’s Sports Bar & Grill, the Staff NCO, or the Officers’ Club.



Lance Cpl. James M. Chavis attacks a skeleton as part of his haunted house act.

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HAWAIIAN FOR “MARINE BARGAINS”

Vehicles

2000 Honda Civic DX, great deal! In excellent condition, \$2,000 under Blue Book. Asking \$7,900 OBO. Call Chris at 257-1008.

Furniture

Antiques from the mainland. Ornate solid oak — not garage sale specials, too many to list. For more information, call 216-7160 or 261-3144.

Solid oak L-shaped bar with six solid oak bar stools, bar light, much more.

Olhausen solid oak 4 feet x 8 feet pool table and accessories. Call 216-7160.

Appliances

Whirlpool portable dishwasher in excellent condition. Asking \$250 OBO. Call 341-6586.

Miscellaneous

Washer & Dryer like new, two years old, both for \$250. Patio set: six chairs, table, umbrella and weighted umbrella mount only 1 1/2 years old, \$175. Call 389-1548 or 253-0547.

Ads are accepted from active duty and retired military personnel, their family members and MCB Hawaii civil service employees. Ads are free and will appear in two issues of the [Hawaii Marine](#).

The deadline for submitting ads to the [Hawaii Marine](#) is at 4 p.m. the Friday of the week prior to publication.

Call the Hawaii Marine at 257-8836 or 257-8837 for more information.