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Sgt. Reina A. Barnett

Lieutenant Gen. Earl B. Hailston, outgoing commander of Marine Forces Pacific, thanked his Marines and Sailors of Headquarters and Service Bn., MarForPac, for their hard work and support over the past two years.

Pacific CG bids troops farewell

Pfc. Bernadette L. Ainsworth
Marine Forces Pacific

CAMP H. M. SMITH — Nearly a week before his change of command ceremony, Lt. Gen. Earl B. Hailston, commander, Marine Forces Pacific, addressed the Marines and Sailors of Headquarters and Service Bn., MarForPac, July 24 in front of the headquarters building.

Lieutenant Gen. Hailston took an informal approach during his farewell speech to the headquarters staff, who have supported him during the past two years, 18 months spent fighting the war on terrorism.

On his way to the parking lot, Lt. Gen. Hailston moved the three regimented platoons of sergeants and below, staff noncommissioned officers and officers into a school circle.

"The most important people in my life is you, the troops. My life is with you," he said.

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Force leadership change

Cpl. Jason E. Miller

Against the backdrop of beautiful Kaneohe Bay, a Marine color guard stands by during the Marine Forces Pacific change of command ceremony Wednesday between Lt. Gen. Earl B. Hailston and Lt. Gen. Wallace C. Gregson. Several key officials including the Commandant of the Marine Corps and Hawaii Gov. Linda Lingle attended the ceremony.

OIF/OEF Marine commander to relinquish command of Pacific

Cpl. Luis R. Agostini
Marine Forces Pacific

After two years as commander of the largest field command in the Marine Corps, with nearly 18 months spent leading Marine forces in the war on terrorism, Lt. Gen. Earl B. Hailston, commanding general of Marine Forces Pacific, participated in a change of command ceremony with Lt. Gen. Wallace C. Gregson at MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, Wednesday.

LT. GEN. HAILSTON

Among those in attendance was Gen. Michael W. Hagee, Commandant of the Marine Corps; Hawaii Gov. Linda Lingle; Lt. Gen. Edward Hanlon, commanding general of Marine Corps Combat Development Command; Sgt. Maj. John Estrada, sergeant major of the Marine Corps; and several other key officials from throughout the Marine Corps.

While the change of command ceremony took place Wednesday, the actual change of command from Lt. Gen. Hailston to Lt. Gen. Gregson occurs tomorrow.

Lieutenant Gen. Hailston will transition back to the continental U.S. following the change of command.

During the two years he served as commander of MarForPac, Lt. Gen. Hailston led various exercises and operations, including Ulchi Focus Lens 2001 and 2002, Bright Star 2001 and Marine Central Command's involvement during Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Originally a private when he started his Marine Corps career in 1967, Lt. Gen. Hailston has been known as a staunch supporter of enlisted Marines.

LT. GEN. GREGSON

"These Marines have done great things," said Hailston. "It's because of them that we're able to do the things we are. To them, I say 'Thank you.'"

The incoming commander, Lt. Gen. Gregson, comes from Japan, where he served as the commanding general of III Marine Expeditionary Force; Commander, Marine Corps Bases, Japan; and Commander, Marine Forces Japan.

A 1968 graduate of the U.S. Naval

See MARFORPAC, A-6

III MEF CG gets a firsthand look at PTA locations

Sgt. Joseph A. Lee
Combat Correspondent

POHAKULOA TRAINING AREA — Lieutenant Gen. Robert R. Blackman, 3rd Marine Expeditionary Force commanding general, visited MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, Monday and Tuesday, to familiarize himself with the base and local training areas in the Hawaiian islands.

Lt. Gen. Blackman, who recently took command of III MEF, began his visit Monday with a tour of the island training areas aboard a CH-53D Sea Stallion helicopter, accompanied by the commanding general of MCB Hawaii, Brig. Gen. Jerry C. McAbee.

The two general officers and their staff flew over Oahu training sites before landing at the Pohakuloa Training Area on the Big Island for a guided, four-wheel-drive tour through to the many range locations.

The convoy's first stop was at Pu'u Pohakuloa, where the officers and staff were introduced to the overall layout of the training area atop the tall hill.

Army Lt. Col. Fred Clarke, PTA commander, and Mr. Steve Troute, PTA operations officer, guided Lt. Gen. Blackman around the training area,

See III MEF, A-6

Sgt. Joseph A. Lee

Major John Claucherty guides Lt. Gen. Robert R. Blackman through an impact area at the Pohakuloa Training Area during the general's visit of MCB Hawaii's training facilities Monday. The tour continued Tuesday along with other military training areas around Hawaii.

MCBH News Briefs

State Alert Sounds Tuesday

The State Civil Defense monthly test of sirens and the Emergency Alert System will be held Tuesday at 11:45 a.m.

The siren test is a steady 45-second tone, used to alert the public of any emergency that poses or may pose a threat to life and property. The siren signal alerts the public to turn on any radio or television for emergency information and instructions broadcast by civil defense agencies.

Tests of the State Civil Defense are conducted simultaneously in cooperation with Hawaii's broadcast industry each month. Disaster preparedness information is located in the front section of the white pages of telephone directories in all counties.

Motorcycle Training Set

Headquarters Bn., MCB Hawaii will hold its next quarterly training for all motorcycle, moped and scooter owners, Aug. 8 at 10 a.m. in the battalion classroom, Bldg. 4009. Contact Gunnery Sgt. Peercy at 257-1252 for more details.

POV Storage Changes

Once a privately owned vehicle (POV) is removed from storage — regardless of whether it was placed in government-provided storage at a Vehicle Processing Center or personally procured storage, service members are not able to return the POV to storage at government expense on the same orders authorizing storage.

This rule also applies if the service member is paying for storage and being reimbursed by the government monthly, quarterly, semiannually or yearly.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Traffic Management Office at 257-5567/8/9.

Haiku Stairs Remain Closed to Public

The City and County of Honolulu has closed the gate to the Haiku Stairs while it posts liability and warning signs.

The Honolulu Police Department will greet would-be trespassers who attempt to access the stairs despite the closure.

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Honoring Korean War veterans

Chuck Little

Gunnery Sgt. Richard Bean (far right), the band master for the Marine Forces Pacific Band, led the band down Kalakauka Avenue in Waikiki during the Korean War Armistice 50th Anniversary Parade July 26. A four-squad formation comprised of Marines from MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, marched closely behind, following in the footsteps of Marine Corps veterans of the Korean War.

Sponsors are held accountable for guests' actions aboard MCBH

MCB Hawaii Public Affairs
Press Release

Here aboard MCB Hawaii when a sponsored individual is caught breaking the law on base, both the individual and the sponsor will be held accountable for the action.

Recently, when the sponsored child of a base resident was involved in a theft at a base facility, the convening authority went so far as to ban the child from living on base any longer. This meant that the entire family paid for the child's actions by having to move off base.

"When a child or a dependent commits misconduct aboard MCB Hawaii, they are jeopardizing their right to use the facilities on base as well as their parents," said Lt. Col. Laulie Powell, staff judge advocate for MCB Hawaii. "If the offense is egregious enough, the child and the family can be not only barred from using the base facilities, they also can be barred from residing on base. This bar usually lasts up to one year."

According to Base Order 5821.2, the magistrate aboard MCB Hawaii will conduct administrative hearings regarding the alleged misconduct, allegedly committed by service members, and other military family members including juveniles, to adjudicate the allegation(s) and determine what administrative sanctions, if any, are appropriate.

"When a child commits an offense on base, this brings more of a burden on their sponsors because they are the ones that are ultimately going to pay for the offense in the long run," said Powell. "We try to give children a chance to learn from their mistakes, but we will not tolerate misconduct.

"Parents will be held accountable for their children's actions on base."

JN Chevrolet welcomes home Marines

Sgt. Reina A. Barnett
Marine Forces Pacific

CAMP H. M. SMITH — Marines and their families here enjoyed a welcome home celebration at Bordelon Field Monday, sponsored by JN Chevrolet, a local automobile dealership.

Planned for the sole purpose of recognizing Marines who helped support military Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom, this was the second of three homecoming parties being held by JN Chevrolet and Marine Corps Community Services.

"This is our way of trying to show appreciation," said Ken Stanford, general manager of JN Motors.

Music filled the afternoon air, and a large spread of lasagna, salad, hot dogs, hamburgers and apple pie, greeted the more than 100 hungry attendees.

"It helps Marines know that people are thinking about them," said Cpl. Charles Byers, a Marine stationed at MCB Hawaii.

All children present and adults who possessed winning raffle tickets received door prizes. Prizes won included trips for two to Las Vegas and Reno, portable color TV and radio sets, gift certificates, and more. Local businesses provided all complimentary donations.

One of those lucky winners was Gunnery Sgt. Darryl Atkins, S-3 chief, MarForPac. Atkins said he was very happy with his free trip for two to Las Vegas, and plans to make his trip a family affair, possibly a birthday gift to himself.

"It's a chance for successful business owners to thank Marines for providing freedoms and rights to conduct business as we do in America," said Jim Bocci, marketing director, MCCS, of the celebration.

Sgt. Reina Barrett

A young girl receives her gift from a winning raffle ticket here at the Welcome Home party July 21.

Getting it Straight *• The name of the new commanding officer of Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 24 was incorrectly identified on page A-2 of the July 25 issue. She is Lt. Col. Laura Jersey-Sampsel, who assumed command on July 18.*

DEVIL DOGS

Sergeants and below who dare to become Combat Correspondents and would pride themselves on telling the Marine Corps story can seize the opportunity with a lateral move into the 4341 occupational field. Contact Staff Sgt. Robert Carlson at the Public Affairs Office, 257-8840, for details.

Lance Cpl. Monroe F. Seigle

Sergeant Sabine Rademacher, acting section leader with ARFF, gives directions to a pilot aboard an aircraft to inform him where ARFF personnel are working around the aircraft.

ARFF warriors save lives practicing constant drills

Lance Cpl. Monroe F. Seigle
Combat Correspondent

An aircraft carrying more than 30,000 pounds of highly explosive fuel, along with several innocent lives, encounters a slight problem as it comes to a halt on a landing strip.

Lance Cpl. Monroe F. Seigle

The firefighters at ARFF are trained to fight any emergency involving aircraft and constantly train to keep themselves ready for any situation.

The brake housing system on the aircraft has become engulfed in flames, and soon the wheels will be on fire as well.

The fire can spread rapidly to other parts of the aircraft, and within minutes it can ignite the fuel on board.

Potential emergencies such as this one keep the Marines at the Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting detachment aboard MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, on their toes day and night. They know, at any given moment, they could find themselves suiting up in a flame-resistant firefighting suit and rushing to the scene of a deadly accident.

The sharp-minded Marines at ARFF practiced lifesaving drills July 24 at the ARFF facility, as part of their continuous preparations in case an emergency involving aircraft at MCB Hawaii.

One of the most common emergencies involving aircraft is referred to as "hot brakes." This occurs when the housings on the brake system are put under too much stress from friction, which ignites a fire in the brakes' housing area.

It is up to ARFF personnel watching the runway, from a tower above and the ground below, to move and communicate effectively and bring the dangerous situation under control.

"The Marines know they must stay calm, despite the fact their adrenaline is rushing and they are under a lot of stress," said Chief Warrant Officer 3 Kevin Jones. "When the Marines hear 'Standby! Standby! Standby!' over the radio, followed with a description of the emergency, they move like lightning. At the same time, [they] remember the procedures on how to handle the emergency.

"They never know when [an emergency] is going to occur, but they are ready nonetheless," added Jones.

The ARFF Marines are trained to ensure the safety of personnel on the aircraft, first and foremost. Additionally, they use firefighting equipment to prevent any further damage to aircraft.

"ARFF has some of the finest Marines the Corps has to offer," said Jones. "We have responded to emergencies with aircraft loaded with explosive ordinance, tons of fuel, valuable equipment and most importantly, human lives."

MarForPac devil dogs sharpen combat skills with weapons live-fire

Cpl. Luis R. Agostini
Marine Forces Pacific

More than 20 Marines from Headquarters and Service Bn., Marine Forces Pacific, sharpened their combat skills at the Range Training Facility at MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, during a live-fire exercise Tuesday morning.

Originally designed for Marines attached to the battalion's Security Augmentation Force, the invitation to fire the weapons was extended to all Marines stationed at Camp H. M. Smith.

The Marines fired the M16A2 service rifle and the M1014 combat shotgun from a distance of 15 meters, and launched training grenade shells with the M203 grenade launcher up to 225 yards away.

"This is a great training opportunity for the troops," said Master Gunnery Sgt. Dennis Ghiselli, maintenance chief, G-6, MarForPac. "Some of the troops at staff headquarters don't get as many opportunities to fire weapons as much as the infantry."

The two-day training evolution was conducted over four phases.

The first phase, held Monday at Bordelon Field at Camp Smith, covered practical application and weapons handling and safety, assembly and disassembly, technical data and proper employment techniques.

The shooters moved to the Range Training Facility at K-Bay Tuesday for the final three phases.

Marines used the "bullet hole" drill with the M16A2 for the second phase — using the single-action and double-tap shots, as well as the "failure to stop" drill, which consists of two rapid-fire shots to the body of the target and a well-aimed shot to the head.

For the third phase, Marines engaged their targets with the M1014 tactical shotgun.

During the final phase of the live-fire exercise, Marines engaged targets of up to 225 yards away with the M203 grenade launcher.

The transition from Bldg. 1 at Camp Smith to the Range Training Facility was a welcome change of pace for the Marines.

"Everybody's out here to get out of the office and get some good training," said Lance Cpl. Jose Guzman, an administration clerk with the Aviation Logistics Division, MarForPac.

Hundreds of Marines and Sailors from the battalion have served in the Marine Forces Central Command's area of responsibility since early 2002 — many of them crossing the borders of Kuwait and Bahrain into the war zone of Iraq.

"Every Marine is a rifleman, first and foremost," said Capt. Michael McDaniel, MarForPac S-3 training officer. "It is absolutely imperative that all Marines get exposed to infantry small arms and crew-served weapons, regardless of their MOS [military occupational specialty]. It is a guaranteed formula to increase your life expectancy in a combat environment."

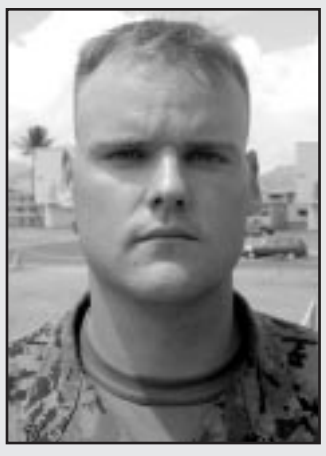
Cpl. Luis R. Agostini

Gunnery Sgt. Darryl Atkins (left) S-3 training chief for Headquarters and Service Bn., MarForPac, monitors the shooting skills of a Marine during the live-fire exercise Monday at the Range Training Facility.

Word on the Street

What is the best advice you have received from a military leader?

"...To be honest and straightforward with your troops and to lead by example."
Army Sgt. Anthony Warren
Supply clerk
29th Support Co., 29th Infantry Brigade



"Do what you are told and obey orders without question while striving for improvement."
Cpl. Clint Little
Radio operator
Charlie Battery, 1/12

"Regardless of rank, always try to act like the rank above you, so when the time comes, you will be ready.
Cpl. Alex Nikiforoff
Guitarist
MarForPac Band

"Stay out of trouble and focus on your assignments."
Seaman Heidi Patterson
Mess specialist
Naval Station Pearl Harbor

"Don't demand anything out of your troops. A good leader is a commander, not a demander."
Cpl. Montrell Coleman
Network technician
Headquarters Bn., MCB Hawaii

Tough training in sight for Radio Bn.

Radio Recon launches Radio Reconnaissance Instructional Program in July

Lance Cpl. Monroe F. Seigle
Combat Correspondent

Recently, Marines from the Radio Reconnaissance Platoon, 1st Radio Bn., aboard MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, launched into the Radio Reconnaissance Instructional Program (RRIP) as part of a building block process in preparation for upcoming deployments with the 11th and the 31st Marine Expeditionary Units.

The two-month long course is broken down into six phases of intense training that require the Marines, who all volunteered, to participate in the course to travel to many different training locations across the island of Oahu.

Each phase consists of detailed instruction in many different military occupational specialty-related tasks that require long hours in a classroom going over the fine details of radio reconnaissance, signal intelligence and medical training.

After each phase, the Marines are tested by a thorough examination to determine their level of proficiency in each phase. The Marines are required to meet a standard of proficiency to be permitted to continue in the course.

"The Marines that volunteered for this course are highly motivated and are giving up a lot of their free time to participate in this training," said Staff Sgt. Stephen Lawson, platoon sergeant with 1st Radio Bn. "They will be doing [physical training] twice a day and studying after hours to pass the exams that will be administered to them at the end of each phase."

During the first phase of RRIP training, the Marines will learn the basic use of long-range communication radios followed by the second phase of signal intelligence training.

In this phase, the Marines learn to collect intelligence and information using reconnaissance equipment.

The Marines will not have the support of a hospital corpsman when they are conducting reconnaissance missions, so they must learn to collect and care for the wounded in a combat environment during the third phase of training.

The fourth phase of training is known as the "patrolling phase." The Marines will spend day and night pushing themselves to their limits practicing patrolling movements and conducting physical reconnaissance of an enemy target.

During these 10 days of grueling training, Marines get little sleep and must use all the skills they learned in the previous phases to successfully complete the fourth phase.

The fifth phase of training is dedicated to teaching the Marines amphibious skills such as scout-swimmer techniques and performing recon on beaches in enemy territory.

The final phase of training consists of planning briefs, missions and learning warning orders in urban training, along with marksmanship training with numerous firearms.

"The Marines must know this material in order to survive in combat" said Lawson. "The Marines that just came back from Operation Iraqi Freedom utilized this training in a real-world environment and realized the importance of it. They will be able to attach to the MEUs and begin missions immediately without having to learn the training first."

Photos by Cpl. Jessica M. Mills

Above — Marines of Radio Reconnaissance Platoon, 1st Radio Bn., boarded a CH-53D Sea Stallion on their way to Schofield Barracks to perform static line parachute jumps June 26. Below — The 13 Marines leapt from the confines of the Sea Stallion at 1,500 feet over Drop Zone Lightning aboard Schofield Barracks.

Remembering Pusan

Robert Talmadge, former Marine and Korean War veteran, explains the significance of the information booth commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Marines' landing at Pusan to shoppers in the Marine Corps Exchange aboard MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay. "We've had an excellent response from visitors to the base and Marines shopping the PX," Talmadge said. "There are so many great stories to tell. We like spreading the information to people who are interested." The booth will remain in the exchange until Monday. Visitors can freely browse the numerous pictures and information, and ask questions of the veterans standing by to help.

Cpl. Jason E. Miller

HAILSTON, From A-1

He praised their efforts during Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom.

"You are incredibly phenomenal people," he said, referring to the flexibility of the command and its ability to pack up, move and set up camp more than 500 miles inland from the shores of the Persian Gulf without any major glitches.

"This is the greatest command in the United States," Lt. Gen. Hailston said. "You are the best group of Marines and Sailors."

In closing, Lt. Gen. Hailston thanked his troops for the tremendous efforts and support they had provided for him the last two years.

"It's my turn to say 'thanks an awful lot,'" Lt. Gen. Hailston said. "Thank you very, very much. I salute you."

He will transition back to the continental U.S. in early August.

Marine saves drowning teenager in bay

Staff Sgt. Shay Richardson
Marine Forces Pacific

HONOLULU — After spending months fighting for the lives and freedoms of powerless Iraqis, the only things most service members think about on that long flight or float home is their loved ones, the great American spirit and getting their lives back to normal.

But Cpl. Quentin Gwynn found himself once again in the line of duty, fighting to save the life of yet another helpless victim; 16 year-old Pat Savage.

While at port, with the USS Bonhomme Richard, in Pearl Harbor, which had been on deployment since January in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Gwynn and his girlfriend Petty Officer 3rd Class Heather Lenhart decided to go out for some fun, sun and relaxation at Waimea Bay. Or, so they thought.

On July 14, Gwynn, a Cody, Wyo., native, came to the rescue of the local teenager, who became unconscious while underwater in the bay. After the boy was pulled from the water, without hesitation, Gwynn started performing CPR on the limp, lifeless body lying on the ledge before him.

"Before I had time to think about anything I was actually performing lifesaving steps on Pat," said Gwynn. "I learned it awhile ago, but I've never really had to use it on anyone — just a rubber dummy," he said.

"I really just wanted to bring some sense of calm to the onlookers."

Well, the rubber dummy was obviously a great aid. By the time firefighters arrived on the scene, the teen was conscious and had a pulse. With the help of 16-year-old lifeguard Adam Smith of Baltimore, Md., the teen had been revived.

As the ambulance left, Gwynn and Lenhart found their way back to where they'd left their belongings, only to find nothing there.

"It was very disheartening. I didn't want to believe it," said Lenhart.

> **"We prayed about things last night ... although we were disappointed, we knew in our hearts that we'd done the right thing."**
>
> Petty Officer 3rd Class
> Heather Lenhart
> *USS Bonhomme Richard, U.S. Navy*

Lenhart's backpack had been stolen. It contained all of the couple's money, identification cards, credit cards and the key to a motorcycle the two had rented.

They fell asleep that night feeling really discouraged. But when the sun rose the following day, so did their spirits.

"We got calls from so many people wanting to help us," said Gwynn.

With the help of the Visitor Aloha Society of Hawaii, Gwynn and Lenhart received an outpour of graciousness from the community.

Their stay at the hotel was paid for, people offered dinners and money, and someone even turned in the key to the bike they had rented.

"We prayed about things last night before going to sleep because, although we were disappointed, we knew in our hearts that we'd done the right thing," said Lenhart and Gwynn agreeably.

When asked would he do it again given the circumstances — "Of course. It's the right thing to do. The only thing to do," Gwynn said. "The things that were stolen from us could all be replaced, but the life of someone's son cannot."

The two said they were forever grateful for the outcome of things.

"The outpouring spirit of aloha is amazing. It's too bad everyone doesn't get to experience it."

Staff Sgt. Shay Richardson

Corporal Quentin Gwynn gives 19-year-old Adam Smith a tour of the USS Bonhomme Richard at port in Pearl Harbor July 16. Gwynn and his girlfriend came to the rescue of a drowning teenager on July 14.

Sgt. Joseph A. Lee

The formation of MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay and Camp H. M. Smith Marines and Sailors passes by its new commander for the first time. The pass in review is a traditional part of the change of command ceremony that allows the new commander to view his troops in formation.

Sgt. Joseph A. Lee

The incoming and outgoing commanders of Marine Forces Pacific exchange the color with Sgt. Maj. Royce Coffee, MarForPac sergeant major. The exchange of the color signifies the changing of authority from one commander to the other.

MARFORPAC, From A-1

Academy, Lt. Gen. Gregson served with the 1st Reconnaissance Bn., 1st Marine Division, in the Republic of Vietnam, from February 1969 to August 1970.

Operational assignments included infantry battalion executive officer, division staff duty, Headquarters Bn. executive officer, operations officer (G-3) of I Marine Expeditionary Force, and assistant operations officer (J-3A) of Unified Task Force Somalia during Operation Restore Hope.

He has commanded an infantry company; Headquarters Bn., 1st Marine Division; 1st Bn., 5th Marines; 7th Marine Regiment; and 3rd Marine Division.

His professional military education includes the U.S. Army Infantry Officers Advanced Course, Marine Corps Command and Staff College, the Naval War College, and a tour as a military fellow with the Council on Foreign Relations.

Lieutenant Gen. Gregson graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy. He earned master's degrees in strategic planning from the Naval War College and in international relations from Salve Regina College.

His personal awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (3rd award), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V", and the Purple Heart.

III MEF, From A-1

pointing out various different live-fire ranges from Pu'u Leilani and Pu'u Kailua.

"This is a great range for a platoon to work on," said Lt. Gen. Blackman as he peered off Pu'u Kailua at the multiple ranges grouped underneath.

According to the III MEF sergeant major, Sgt. Maj. Michael W. McClure, Lt. Gen. Blackman hadn't yet seen the Hawaiian training areas, and he was excited to see what types of training opportunities the Marines of the Pacific were receiving at PTA.

After discussing possible upcoming changes and additions to the training area, the PTA staff led the group back to Bradshaw Army Air Field for the return flight to Oahu and MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay.

"I had a great time," said Blackman. "Marines should be getting some good training [at PTA] because these ranges have certain criteria that Twenty-nine Palms' [California] ranges do not, and our Marines can use these different aspects to train with our newer weapons systems."