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Don't Miss the **HQSVCBN MFP** Holiday Event!!!

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Friday Dec., 19th 6:00 ~ 8:00 PM Sunset Lanai at Camp H. M. Smith (next to Bordelon Field)

There will be lots of food, music, kids activities, door prizes and photos with Santa. Families are encouraged to attend.

See you there!!

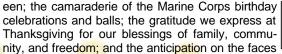
What's Happening In YOUR Section?

Is there anything going on in your unit/section that you would like to see featured in our "News from the Hill"? Please drop us a line/email and let us know how we are doing or what you might like to see more of in your newsletter! Contact us at 477-0172 or macejj@mfp.usmc.mil



Aloha and Hau'oli la Maka Kanaka (Happy Holidays)!

Well, the summer has finally come to an end, "fall" is here, and we are all poised to embark on the holiday frenzy! And while we may be just a little jealous of our mainland family members as they bundle up and watch the leaves turn and fall, we can always just pull out the holiday print aloha attire and rake up the plumeria blossoms (or whatever other flowering tree is coloring your lawn!). This is, truly, my favorite time of year-the amazing outfits that show up for Hallow-



Mrs. Mary Forde-Febuary HOSVCBN MFP **Key Volunteer Advisor**

of children as the time for Santa draws near. We are more charitable and open to others--as Bill Murray so aptly stated in Scrooged, "It's the time of year when we become the type of person we always thought we could be."

Now that the height of the PCS season has passed, we welcome the many new families who have joined the battalion, and look forward to connecting with you! Between section and battalion-sponsored holiday events, as well as scheduled activities from MCCS and the surrounding communities, there are many opportunities to get involved, and certainly no greater weather to play in, so get out of the house and join us!

This year Headquarters and Service Battalion will be coordinating an "Adopt-a-Family" program during the holiday season. We recognize that living in Hawaii is expensive, and we want to help make the holidays a bit happier for those in the command who are having a tough time making ends meet. Be on the lookout for details on how you, your family, and/or your section can participate! It's also time for the annual Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots drive, and this is just one more way to put a smile on the face of a child! Look for upcoming collection sites in the battalion headquarters and at local base exchanges.

As you probably know, the gift of time is one of the most valued of all, so I'll take this opportunity to ask that you consider contributing some of yours as a Key Volunteer. Did you know that we have over 450 families on the roles at Headquarters and Service Battalion? There are so many areas that we need help with! You could be a point of contact for your section's phone tree, or contribute to the newsletter, or do research on available resources, or welcome aboard new families, or help with mail-outs, or coordinate or help with HQSVCBN family day events-as much or as little time you can offer would be so appreciated, and you'll feel great knowing you're making a difference! We even reimburse for mileage and child care!

Of course, please also take time to be good to yourself. Cherish the child on your lap. Savor family dinners. Walk the neighborhood and look at the lights. Read, sew, guilt-whatever renews your spirit. And may the blessings you bestow on others return to you a hundredfold.

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Greetings From Our Commanding Officer

Aloha,

"It's the most wonderful time of the year." It seems that everyone is singing this same chorus. The smiles and the singing could be attributed to the return of kids to school, the return of our Marines and Sailors from

the long deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom, or possibly the

anticipation of the holiday season. I think it is the combination of all of these factors that has beset us with this tune and everpresent grins.

Yes the holiday season is upon us. Some would say the season officially begins with Thanksgiving. I believe the season begins with the celebration of the Marine Corps birthday. This year we will gather for the enlisted ball on 7 November and the officer ball on 8 November. The traditions associated with the Marine Corps birthday should cause us to reflect on the past, to appreciate those with whom we serve, and to ask ourselves how can we make our Corps better. Ladies, you have 37 shopping days until the ball.

In the Febuary household, my wife would celebrate Christmas every day if given the opportunity. Come and visit our house on



November 10th; you will see the "Marine tree" in the window. The outside lights usually have to wait until days after the ball as well as the many other items on the "honey do" list. The hurried pace of merrymaking can become

Col William S. Febuary, HQSVCBN CO

three things to consider as you plan your holiday:

- Make time for yourself
- Adopt a Marine or Sailor
- Adopt a needy family

Taking care of yourself as well as taking care of others helps to rejuvenate the spirit and enhances our sense of purpose. The rest is up to you. Remember that every plan is only good until the first Christmas sale—keep your options open. Herald in the New Year by celebrating the homecoming of returning loved ones and, more importantly, the safe return of our Marines and Sailors. "It's the most wonderful time of the year!"

Mahalo!

A Word From Your Family Readiness Officer

Greetings to all!

The holiday season is finally here. We all have our traditions that we follow and as the years go by, you think back to previous holidays and

recall many wonderful moments shared with family and friends. You look forward to

adding another joyful season to your memory.

During this time of year many of you will be traveling to spend time with those close



to your heart or they will be traveling to see you. Whether you are traveling or not, start your planning now so that you can truly enjoy the season and those around you. Make time for others, take time for yourself and share your holiday spirit!

Family Readiness Officer CW04 Lecia Negaard

and happy holiday season!





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Chaplain's Corner

CDR Jeffrey Rhodes

Chaplain, U S Navy

As the Thanksgiving season is upon us soon, what will we focus on this year? What does Thanksgiving mean to us, whatever our religious background?

General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, writing in 1912 said this:

While women weep as they do now, I'll fight; While little children go hungry, as they do now, I'll fight;

While men go to prison, in and out, in and out, as they do now, I'll fight;

While there is a drunkard left, While there is a poor lost girl upon the streets,

While there remains one dark soul without the light of god, I'll fight--I'll fight to the very end.

In Ezekiel 34, God says that *God* will *personally* do this by bandaging the hurt, strengthening the sick, leaving the healthy and strong to play, and giving them proper food. In this story from Ezekiel, some of the sheep are injured or wounded or hurt. God will bandage them and bind them up.

Then, after God has intervened to take care of the flock, the caring shepherding function will be *carried on* by God's beloved servant David, who now--blessed by God--has the potential to *transform life*.

Do we believe that we--blessed by God--have the potential to help transform life? Do we believe that we can make a difference to the sick, the injured, the hungry, the impoverished?

Maybe this Thanksgiving, that is what we *really* need to focus on....



Misty Stelly Key Volunteer Trainer, MCBH The Key Volunteer Network is a commandsponsored group of spouses that assists the commander with a variety of family readiness objectives. Most commonly, Key Volunteers provide three distinct and closely related services: Key Volunteers provide a communications link between the commander and the families of the Marines and



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Sailors in each unit. Key Volunteers teach the families how to take their concerns back to the command when necessary. And finally, information and referral is what they do most. If you would like to be a part of this wonderfully fun and critically important organization within your section, please attend one of the upcoming trainings or refresher trainings.

 Upcoming Training:

 Oct 28-30
 5:30—9:00

 Nov 18-20
 8:30-12:00

 Dec No Training

FRO training will be scheduled as needed. Just contact Misty Stelly to schedule. Refresher training is the 2nd day of class. If you needed only MCBH information please call and sign up for training but you will only need to come to the second day of class. Please contact Misty Stelly at 257-2410 or <u>stellymm@mcbh.usmc.mil</u> to sign up for training.



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Aloha from the HQSVCBn MarForPac Sections



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HQSVCBN MFP KVN. If you would be		If you woul	d be interested	in being a KV for	the (
being a KV for the G-2, please co	ontact			Lovejoy at 254-2	
Connie O. Ferrin at 253-0878.		I COMP			

Happenings From The G-5

AWARDS – Congratulations to the following outstanding G5 personnel:Col Timothy Hunter – Bronze StarLtCol Ronald Hunter – Bronze StarMaj Robert Salasko – Bronze StarCapt Edwin Rueda – Bronze Star

PROMOTION – LCpl Charles Richmond promoted to Cpl – 1 Aug 03

FORWARD: Col Daniel Welch (Jul 03 – Jan 04)

HAIL & FAREWELL LUNCHEON – July 3 & 25 at the Sea Breeze Restaurant. Oct 2 at Sam Snead's Tavern

RETIREMENT: LtCol Joseph Sampson (Tricia) - Sept 03

PCS/PCA:

Maj Donald Thieme (Lilly) – July Capt Jennifer Peeters – July Maj Robert Salasko – Aug Maj Patrick Beckett (Kim) - Aug LtCol Edward Burris - Aug

ALOHA & WELCOME

LtCol Michael Danzer - July LtCol Robert Rowsey (Isabelle) - Aug Maj Vincent Lumalcuri (Tricia) - June Maj Stephen Liszewski (Robin) – July LtCol Ronald Martin (Julie) – Aug LtCol Oliver Grant - Oct Sgt Patrick Reed - Oct Maj John Knapp – Aug

LtCol James Riley (Dorit) - July Maj Willian Slavik (Ashley) - July Maj Christian Isham (Christine) – July Sgt Shannon Luckus - Oct



Aloha from the KV's of G-5. If you would like to be a part of the G-5 KV family please contact Robin Liszewski at #262-9878 or Ashley Slavik at #236-7013.

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Welcome Aboard to

Mrs. Cindy Gregson and Mrs. Doreen O'Neil

The HQSVCBn MFP KVN is so excited to have these wonderful ladies as part of our family. They bring valuable knowledge and insight to our network and we look forward to working with each of them. {Photo to the right: Mrs. Mary Febuary, LtGen "Chip" Gregson, Mrs. Cindy Gregson,

Mrs. Doreen O'Neil and Col Mike O'Neil}

-**Special Congratulations to our new KV Moms!** 2

and the second second Sgt Michael and Mona Gatto of JICPAC welcomed Khalil on Aug 13th, 2003 æ Maj Michael and Jennifer Murphy of the G-3 welcomed Molly Rose On Sept 12th, 2003 R

Cyber-News ~ Comm From The G-6

Greetings from the MFP G-6. Earlier this summer we welcomed home our Marines who were deployed in support of OEF/OIF. MFP G-6 is now winding down from the annual summer rotation of personnel and the demobilization of our Reserve Marines and is starting to settle back in to a pre-OIF hostilities state while continuing to prepare for future training exercises and contingencies throughout our Pacific Area of Responsibility (AOR).

To the families, thank you for your continued support, commitment, and patience. It is your loyal support that allows your Marine or family member to focus and concentrate on the mission at hand. Your daily commitment and patience reassured your loved one that while he or she serves their country they are not alone. Thank you.

Over the past couple of months we have had some great news:

Maj Mark Clester and his wife Chaplain Judy Malana welcomed a new son, Jonah Aaron, born 28 July 2003, weighing 4 lbs. 5 oz. and measuring in at 17.5 inches. He was nine weeks premature. Jonah had his reporting-in orders modified allowing him to check-in early to enjoy the Hawaiian paradise.

Our heartfelt wishes for successful diagnosis, hip/back therapy, and speedy recoveries for MGySgt Alfredo Bonilla.

Our warmest desires for a successful recovery from hip surgery and recovery for GySgt Dawneveti Lilley.

Sgt Kirk Goree and his wife Minerva welcomed a new daughter, Xaia Elizabeth, born 2:14 p.m., 22 August 2003, wearing pink shorts and weighing in at 6 lbs. 8oz. CONGRATULATIONS!

A Hearty WELCOME ABOARD to some new Marines and families at MFP G-6:

Maj Richard J. Bordonaro and his wife Jennifer. Maj Pete Pike and his wife Marilyn, son Anthony, and grandsons Nicholas and Matthew. Maj Paul L. Stokes and his wife Carmen. GySgt Kenneth W. Hunnicutt and his wife Kim.

LCpl Durio - July	
LCpl Martin - Aug	
PFC Baisley - Aug	
PFC Lyon - Sept	

LCpl List - Sept PFC Almor - July PFC Contreras - May

LCpl Kittleson - May PFC Arellano - July PFC Hattery - Aug

LCpl Krisanda - Sept PFC Ashton - Aug PFC Jackson - Aug

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A huge thank you to the KV's who support the G-6. If you would be interested in becoming a part of the G-6 KVN, please call any of the KV's listed with the G-6 on the cover of this newsletter!



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Military Spouses Club Thrift Shop at Camp Smith

OPEN

Don't miss this wonderful shopping opportunity at Camp S mith! New store hours are: M,T,W,Th11-6 Sat after payday 10-2 Please call #271-9789 for more information or directions.

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"L.I.N.K.S. (Lifestyle, Insights, Networking, Knowledge, & Skills) is a spouse-to-spouse mentoring program offering information on PCSing, deployments, money matters, making each new community your home, and

much more. L.I.N.K.S. provides a positive environment for spouses to learn to manage the demands of Marine Corps life and to work together as a team in balancing family needs as well as Marine Corps' expectations. Morning and evening sessions are offered and FREE childcare is also available. Reservations are required. Please call 257-2368 today!"

Marine Toys For Tots Foundation



The mission of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, un-

wrapped toys during October, November and December each year and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community in which the campaign is conducted. The primary goal of Toys for Tots is to deliver, through a shiny new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to needy youngsters that will motivate them to grow into responsible, productive, patriotic citizens and community leaders. Please participate wherever you see Marines in your community receiving donations for this wonderful program! Learn more about Toys for Tots at:

www.toysfortots.org



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Hurricane Season ~ Are You Ready?

A number of retail stores sell pre-made emergency safety kits, but they can also be assembled at home. Here are some supplies recommended by the American Red Cross and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Once you gather your necessary items, place them in an easy to carry container such as a duffle bag or even a covered trash container.

Food, water

Documents:

Rain gear - poncho, umbrella

Reading material, coloring activities for kids

Flashlights, extra batteries

Insurance documents

Bottled water, purifying tablets Non-perishable food Vitamins Snacks Powdered or canned milk **Health needs** Prescription refills Bandages, gauze pads Antiseptic spray Soap Eye glasses, contacts, eye care products Safety gear

Safety pins

Blankets, sleeping bags

Personal identification

Boots, shoes with rigid soles

Rubbing alcohol Toilet paper

Hand can opener

Scissors Tweezers Latex gloves Sun screen

Pet food, if needed (Note: most shelters do not allow pets)

Adhesive tape Baby diapers Bug repellant

Baby food, formula

Hat, sun visor Work gloves Weather radio, portable radio and extra batteries

Extra money Address book

Hurricane tracking chart

ASYMCA Play Mornings !!

Play morning is an opportunity for parents and children to share creative fun and learning through organized play, crafts, story time, games and song. K-Bay ASYMCA can be reached at #254-4719 for details or more info. If you would like to receive the ASYMCA monthly calendar please call #254-4719 for K-Bay and #833-1185 for AMR ASYMCA!

K-Bay play mornings: all times 9:00-11:00 Hale Koa Beach Tue S. Lawrence playground Mon Wed/Fri Super Playscape Thu Connor Loop playground

1st Monday of each month there will be a BBQ following Play morning at Hale Koa Beach. (hot dogs, etc.) 3rd Thursday of each month there will be a Kids Craft. *October 31st will be the ASYMCA Halloween Party at 9:30.

AMR ASYMCA play mornings: all times 9:30-11:00

- MWF AMR ASYMCA
- Mon Red Hill CC 10-11:30
- Tue Ft Shafter Super playground & Moanalua CC
- McGrew Point CC & Manana Wed
- Thu Catlin/ Halsey & Pear City Peninsula CC

Fri Hale Moku (outside Pear Harbor) * Halloween Fun Fest Oct 24th 5:30 – 7:30 at AMR ASYMCA call Lisa at #833-1185 for details!

Important Phone Numbers

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American Red Cross AF Emergency Svc Ctr 1-877-272-7337		
Force Chaplain	477-8529	
Crisis & Suicide Hotline	521-4555	
Domestic Violence Hotline	531-3771	
Navy-Marine Corps Relie Pearl Harbor 423-1314 1497	f Society MCBH 254-	
Poison Center	941-4411	
Tripler Emergency Room	433-6629	
Military Directory	449-7110	
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Joint Women's Conference - 2003

Thank you to all the spouses who registered for this years conference. A wonderful time is sure to be had by all.

We look forward to welcoming our key note speakers Mrs. Mary Jo Myers, wife of Gen Richard Myers Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Mr. Kim Taylor Reece internationally known artist of Hawaiiana.

Please visit our website for more info about the JWC, its history and the popular Armed for Entertaining Book.

www.jointwomensconference.com

HOMESCHOOLING ON OAHU!

Hawaii is such a wonderful place to live. We encourage all of you to make the most of your time here in Hawaii. For those of us with children, schooling is always an issue. Each of us wants the best for our kids, and Hawaii has some wonderful schools to make sure our children are getting the education they need. However, some families want options, and Hawaii has one of the largest homeschooling networks of any state. There are so many resources, groups, websites and field trips... too many to mention in one informational article. So here are a few to get you 'surfing' through the Hawaiian websites associated with Homeschooling.

For many families here on Oahu homeschooling is a very normal and exceptional way of life, all at the same time. It is a great way to teach your children about your family's values and educational directions, experimenting with real-life science each day. It also is exceptional in that you choose your direction... sometimes it is child-lead and other times it is text/or parent-lead.

So, homeschooling is not only one way of teaching a child...it is many and diverse.

The Newest Members of the HQSVCBN MFP **KVN Family !!**



Mrs. Ashley Slavik, Col Creamer and Mrs. Jodi Schlather at Ashley's KV graduation.



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Mrs. Trudy Loveiov and Mrs. Jennifer Murphy at Jennifer's KV graduation.

Here are just a few of the websites to help you better understand all the groups and possibilities for homeschoolers.

www.hawaiihomeschoolassociation.org (Hawaii Homeschool Association)

www.catholic-homeschool.com

(T.O.R.C.H. Traditions of Roman Catholic Homes) www.gomilpitas.com/homeschooling/directory/Beginning.htm (A to Z Home's Cool, Beginning to Homeschool) www.hslda.org (Homeschool Legal Defense Association)

These are a few of the sites that have helped me sift through the possibilities for homeschooling while

living on Oahu. I hope this gives you an idea of the amazing amount of information available about homeschooling and interests you enough to check it out. It is a wonderful way of life! And, as many educators would agree, take every opportunity you can to challenge your child each day to LOVE learning, and seize the day!



Holiday Events Around Oahu **Bellows AFS** ~

This year's "Boo Fest" will be Oct 17th and 18th from 7-10 pm. Experience the haunted woods of Bellows AFS on the "Duck of Doom." Taste the food, snacks, drinks, and plenty of gooey treats available at Scotty's BBQ. Plus family fun and free activities including mask painting, face painting, movies, games and prizes. Kids, bring a t-shirt and get it airbrushed for free. Don't miss the chance to enter and win a two night stay at Kilauea Military Camp on the Big Island and round trip air for two with purchase of presale tickets until Oct 16th. Tickets are available at Hickam ITT or at Bellows Turtle Cove (only 200 presale tickets available.) Call Bellows AFS at #259-8080 for more information and pricing.

樥 Hale Koa~

The Hale Koa will have a special Halloween Magic Show Tues Oct 28 at 6pm. Ticket prices include dinner. There will be an awesome adult costume contest in Warriors Lounge on 31 Oct. Doors open at 5 pm and the costume contest will be at 9 pm. The theme is "Curse of the Black Pearl."

Don't miss all the wonderful dining opportunities at the Hale Koa restaurants on Thanksgiving Day. The Hale Koa is once again having their famous Autumn Harvest buffet in the Banyan Tree Showroom from 11-7 pm on November 27th. *Advance reservations highly encouraged.

樥 It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. The Hale Koa celebrates all month long. Please visit the Hale Koa website at www.halekoa.com for details or call the Activities Desk at 955-0555 ext 546 for calendars, dates, pricing and times for all the above events.

Holiday Tours of Homes~

Don't miss these opportunities to see beautifully decorated homes around Oahu. These are all hands events so please help us bring in the holiday season:

Nov 30th Schofield Tour of Homes **Dec 4th Ft Shafter Tour of Homes** Dec 5th K-Bay tour of Homes * Please email KOSC at kosc@hawaii.rr.com for more info and details regarding these tours of homes.

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Fall Family Day 2003 at HQSVCBN MarForPac



Children and Marines had a blast playing on the MTV-R and the M198 Howitzer at Family Day.



Members of the Brockelman gang having fun after some chow. Andrea, Sabrina, Michael and Quinn.



The CO of HQSVCBN MFP, Col Wm Febuary takes on the kids in a series of Tug-O-War matches at Bordelon field. *Pull kids pull...*



Harrison Mace and Jai Lovejoy get a ride in the new 7 ton MTV-R.



Tom Cruise and Val Kilmer, watch out. You have nothing on these Marines.



Children of the HQSVCBN MFP families cooled off and had a great time throwing water balloons at one another and members of the command!