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Group huddle

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS — In their first USO tour, “Hoops for Troops,” a group of eight basketball stars, including Miami Heat guard Mike Miller (left) and 2011 league MVP and Chicago Bulls guard Derrick Rose (second from left), held a youth clinic, here, Oct. 27. Read more on pages B-1 and B-5.



POHAKULOA TRAINING AREA

HAMET flights conclude

25TH COMBAT AVIATION BRIGADE PUBLIC AFFAIRS,
25TH INFANTRY DIVISION

NewsRelease

WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD — The 25th Combat Aviation Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, concluded the flight operations portion of High Altitude Mountainous Environmental Training, or HAMET, on the Big Island, Oct. 28.

The training, which began Oct. 7, consisted of flying to three landing zones, or LZs, on the slopes of Mauna Kea and on the slopes of Mauna Loa.

Pilots practiced helicopter power management, approach, touch and go, and hovering tasks to prepare them for conditions they will encounter when deployed, such as weather and low oxygen.

“The 25th CAB is extremely pleased that the 74 CH-47F and UH-60 aviators who still required the

training were able to successfully complete HAMET flight operations on the Big Island,” said Col. Frank Tate, commander, 25th CAB. “With the help of the State of Hawaii, we are now able to look the parents, spouses and children of our aviators, and their passengers, in the eyes, knowing we prepared them fully for their mission.”

Aviators and their aircraft are redeploying to Oahu to complete the training in preparation for the brigade’s upcoming deployment to Afghanistan.

Approximately 2,600 Soldiers will deploy to Afghanistan in early 2012 for a one-year deployment. Familiarity with this specialized HAMET is critical to saving the lives of the Army’s aircrews and the Soldiers they will transport during the year ahead.

DOD identifies casualty

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
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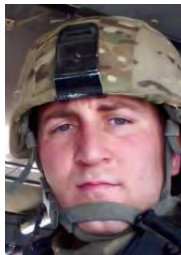
The Department of Defense announced the death of a Soldier, Tuesday, who was supporting Operation Enduring Freedom.

Staff Sgt. Christopher Newman, 26, of Shelby, N.C., assigned to Medical Company A, Tripler Army Medical Center, died Oct. 29, in Kabul province, Afghanistan.

Newman succumbed to wounds caused when enemy forces attacked his vehicle with a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device.

OEF was his first deployment.

Newman’s awards include the Army Achievement Medal, an Army Good Conduct Medal, a National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, a Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon and the Army Service Ribbon.



Newman

APEC to impact access to Hale Koa Hotel, surrounding areas

HALE KOA HOTEL
News Release

WAIKIKI — The Hale Koa Hotel, here, will host meetings and social events during the upcoming Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation, or APEC, forum, and additional security measures needed to support those events will restrict access to the hotel and its parking and beach areas, Nov. 10-13.

All vehicles will be removed from the

main parking structure, which is located across the street from the hotel, prior to the parking facility being closed to the public at midnight, Nov. 10.

All Hale Koa Hotel parking facilities will be closed and access restricted from midnight, Nov. 10, through 6 a.m., Nov. 13. Only registered hotel guests and staff will be permitted to park in the Saratoga parking area, which is adjacent to the U.S. Army Museum.

Starting at 10 p.m., Nov. 11, and continuing until 6 a.m., Nov. 13, security check points will be set up around the hotel. One central point of entry and exit to the Hale Koa Hotel will be established. Only registered guests, hotel staff and other authorized personnel will be granted access to the hotel area during this time.

The Hale Koa Hotel swimming pools and beach front areas will be closed all day Nov. 12.

Street access to and from the Hale Koa will also be impacted.

The streets near the hotel most affected will be Ala Moana Boulevard, Kalakaua Avenue, Saratoga Road, Kalia Road, Lewers Street and Beach Walk Road. Portions of these streets may be closed or have restricted access at varying times during APEC sessions.

For updated information and maps, visit www.apec2011hawaii.com.

‘Warrior’ command team feels heat in kitchen, serves up meals

Story and Photo by
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2nd Brigade Combat Team Public Affairs, 25th Infantry Division

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS — The clanging of dishes and pans against metal countertops rang throughout the kitchen, here, as Soldiers hastily prepared for the first meal of the day.

Potato cubes dropped in the fryer, spatulas flipped flapjacks on the griddle and knives sliced fresh vegetables into pieces hours before the dining facility had even opened.

Food service specialists from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 225th Brigade Support Battalion, 2nd Bde. Combat Team, “Warriors,” 25th Infantry Division, used their training, experience and cohesion to cook multiple dishes simultaneously while training and accommodating two new, albeit temporary, additions to their kitchen staff.

Col. Christopher Vanek, commander, and Command Sgt. Maj. William Hain, senior enlisted leader, 2nd BCT, assisted the food service specialists with breakfast



Command Sgt. Maj. William Hain, senior enlisted leader, 2nd BCT, 25th ID, dunks cubed potatoes in a deep fryer at the Warrior Inn dining facility, Oct. 18.

preparation and serving at the Warrior Inn dining facility, here, Oct. 18.

The morning began with a detailed inspection of each Soldier’s appearance.

Uniforms, haircuts, shaves and fingernails were scrutinized for cleanliness before any staff member could enter the dining facility. Soldiers then briefed Vanek and Hain

on recipes and optimal cooking methods.

Spc. Cambria McCormick, food service specialist, HHC, showed Vanek how to split eggs and transfer the yolks.

“It’s a lot more complicated than it looks,” Vanek said. “You definitely have to listen rather than direct; seek guidance and direction from the people who know what they’re doing.”

Hain began preparing rice and potatoes under the watchful assistance of Spc. Paris Gerald, food service specialist, HHC. In her time as a food service specialist, Gerald has never had a brigade commander and command sergeant major preparing food alongside her.

“It’s different having them here,” Gerals said. “I appreciate them coming out here this morning, though. It shows they care about what we do.”

“I started doing this in my previous unit and thought it was worthwhile,” Vanek said. “It gave me a better appreciation for the challenges our Soldiers face and showed them that the chain of command was interested in what they do.”

SYNERGY

A new outdoor classroom makes its debut at Hale Kula Elementary School.

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Going for a ride

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS — U.S. Sen. Daniel Inouye (center) and Betsy Schmidt (center left), staff director, Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, prepare to take a ride on a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter during Inouye's tour of Army training facilities, here, Oct. 24. During his helicopter ride, Inouye received an aerial tour of the Army's training ranges.

Inouye also toured the Pohakuloa Training Area on the Big Island to learn more about its training areas and facilities. PTA provides a joint, combined arms facility that offers logistical, administrative and service support for Hawaii's regiment- and brigade-level combat teams.

FOOTSTEPS in FAITH

Spiritual vigor fuels resiliency

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2nd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division

Life is a journey.

The road can be filled with all sorts of bumps and ruts, twists and turns, and misleading pathways.

It is hard, sometimes, to stay focused on the course and stay strong in that journey. Many times, it is easier to give up and just change course to follow an easier path.

The Army Comprehensive Soldier Fitness program says that resiliency "offers strength-based, positive psychology tools to aid Soldiers, leaders and families in their ability to grow and thrive in the face of challenges and bounce back from adversity."

Can you imagine if your resiliency came from the strength of a promise from God? Well, it does.

God is in control, and he has a plan for my life just as he has a plan for yours. Jeremiah 29:11 says, "For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."

Jeremiah wrote this letter to his fellow Israelites as they were being

held in captivity in Babylon. Their future looked dim and all hope was lost. Yet, the prophet proclaimed to them that God is in control, God has a plan and they, like us, should look to the future with a hope.

Jeremiah was not a great man by human standards. He was shy, timid and of small stature. Yet, here he is, in the midst of his nation's downfall, standing tall and proclaiming a future. His fervent love for God and for his people never wavered, because his resiliency was founded in the strength of God and in his faith in God.

Jeremiah's commitment to God enabled him, by God's grace, to overcome all that had been placed before him. He lived courageously in the face of severe opposition and tragic circumstances. His life and his message gave hope to his people.

We can have this hope and strength, too. Jesus promised us, in Matthew 11:28, that if we are tired of carrying our heavy loads, then all we have to do is go to him, and he will give us rest.

Take this week to reflect upon your life. Remember those times when all hope was lost and how something just happened to pull you through. Those were the times when God's promise came into action. He was carrying you through that difficult time.

It was God giving you his strength, to persevere and bounce back with resiliency.



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Hurricane season in Hawaii runs through Nov. 30

If a hurricane is approaching Hawaii, you will learn about it from radio and TV news, collected from the National Weather Service in Honolulu.

- Tune to installation channel TV2 in Island Palm Communities for specific guidance. Monitor www.facebook.com/usaghawaii or www.twitter.com/usaghawaii.
- Respond to instructions from the IPC CalMax automatic telephone system.
- Comply with directives from Military Police via public address systems.
- Proceed to assigned emergency shelters when advised, and take your Emergency Readiness Kit with you.
- Review the Hurricane Readiness Guide, which lists emergency shelters and readiness kit items.

Download the pamphlet at www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil, under the "Emergency Management" link on the left side of the page.

Off-post military can find the closest area shelter from their local phone book, at www.oahucivildefense.com or by calling 523-4122.

USAG-HI encourages all to reduce, reuse, recycle

STEPHANIE BRYANT

U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii Public Affairs

WHEELER ARMY AIR FIELD — The Directorate of Public Works, U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii, aims to reduce solid waste by 50 percent by 2015 — with an ultimate goal of zero solid waste, or net zero.

"When people think of recycling, they automatically think of cans and bottles," said Tamicha Williams, recycling program manager, DPW. "But, it's so much more than that. The federal government as a whole is pushing for sustainability, or supporting long-term ecological balance."

Whitney Brunson, recycling program support specialist, DPW, believes that increased participation from everyone in the military community will make the dream of net zero a reality. Williams explained that recycling on an island is very important because resources are more limited than on the mainland.

"Our landfill space on Oahu is reaching its capacity," Williams said. "We are making more trash than we have room for. We have to become creative and find ways to divert it."

Williams, who is new to the recycling manager position, is excited to bring new ideas to the program to evolve and improve it. She encourages residents and the workforce to get more creative about the things they and the garrison can begin to recycle, and to help develop ways to gather those materials efficiently and cost-effectively.

Suggestions can be made through the Interactive Customer Evaluation, or ICE, program at ice.disa.mil.

"If Soldiers and families want to become more involved in the program,

education about what can be recycled is key," she said.

One resource that Soldiers and families have right in their own backyard is USAG-HI's Army Recycling Center, here. Currently, it is undergoing renovation to improve the site.

"When product and materials get wet, they are considered damaged and no longer recyclable, so a new roof is being built," said Robert Hema, manager, Army Recycling Center. "Also, a bailer with a conveyer belt is being installed to help us package all the cardboard together."

The site, although functioning while under renovation, has limited space and only accepts certain items. Williams

Recycling hours

• 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday. Call 655-0011 for bulk pickup.

wants Soldiers, families, units and civilians to keep an open mind about recycling.

Soldiers and families living in on-post housing can address their recycling questions and concerns at their community centers, first.

"If the recycling center does not accept certain items, the community has various options available, as well," Williams added. "We do partner with it as much as possible, so those items can get captured."

Brunson agrees and said recycling should not be thought of as work.

"People need to integrate the idea of recycling into their lifestyle," Brunson said. "It needs to be second nature to throw the can into the recycling bin and not the trash bin."

America Recycles Day

The garrison's recycling event will take place on Weyand Field, Schofield Barracks, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Nov. 19.

For more information about USAG-HI's Recycling Program, visit www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil and click on "Sustainability and Environmental Management."

Acceptable materials

Glossy paper, newspaper, magazines, phone books, corrugated

cardboard, white office paper, toner cartridges, aluminum/tin cans, scrap metal glass bottles or containers, wood waste and pellets (limited quantity only), and green waste.

Unacceptable materials

Trash or refuse, wet cardboard, appliances, batteries, oil, fluorescent bulbs, tires, painted or treated wood, fire extinguishers, compressed gas cylinders or confetti-cut shredded paper.

Voices of Ohana

"Communication is key (to resolving our problems)."

Sgt. Efen Clarito
65th Eng. Bn.,
130th Eng. Bde.,
8th TSC

"We give each other space to cool down."

Staff Sgt. Ralph Perez
Co. D, 3rd Bn., 25th
Avn. Regt., 25th
CAB, 25th ID

"We talk it out."

Capt. Timera Rex
Co. B, TAMC

"We both cool down and then talk it out."

Pfc. Kiaveth Vasquez
Co. A, 225th
BSB, 2nd BCT,
25th ID

"Talking them out."

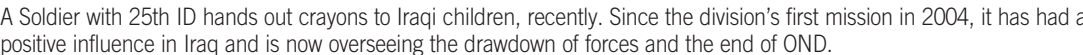
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Family Member

How do you and your spouse resolve problems?
Photos by 25th Infantry Division Public Affairs

Deployed Forces

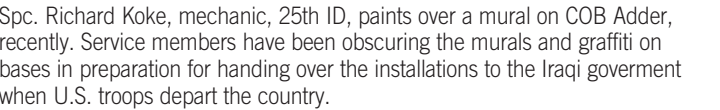
The 25th ID Soldiers, under the leadership of Maj. Gen. Bernard Champoux, commander, and Command Sgt. Maj. Ray Devens Jr., senior enlisted leader, will go home, knowing that they have made a difference in the lives of the cit-

The 25th ID's contributions will help to ensure a safer, more prosperous Baghdad, and an enduring, strategic partnership with the Iraqi army, federal police and the government of Iraq. This balanced partnership, led by the State Department, encompasses security, commerce, culture, education and economics.



A project called the “Graffiti of War” documented the murals and artistic efforts of service members

As U.S. troops like the 25th ID leave Iraq, they will not be creating new murals.

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Donna Klapakis | 599th Transportation Brigade Public Affairs

Fire in the hole

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS — Staff Sgt. Rufus Brumfield (kneeling), noncommissioned officer in charge, Command Operations Center, 599th Transportation Brigade, demonstrates the correct form for a kneeling grenade throw during M67 grenade training, given by Sgt. 1st Class Emilio Calzada, operations NCOIC, 599th Trans. Bde, at the KR-9 grenade range, here, Oct. 27.

94th AAMDC specialist earns high marks at WLC

SGT. 1ST CLASS ADAM N. PHELPS
94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command Public Affairs

FORT SHAFTER — From the first day of the recent Warrior Leadership Course, here, Spc. Roberto Maldonado knew he would have to give his absolute best effort while competing against his fellow peers.

Maldonado, senior early warning systems operator, Air Operation Cell, 94th Air and Missile Defense Command, competed against more than 150 fellow WLC graduates.

He won both the Distinguished Leadership and Iron Warrior awards and made the Commandant's List.

"We're all supposed to be putting the best effort forward and give our absolute best," he said.

"People can say that you're 'high speed,' that you're a 'great Soldier,' but there is always going to be room for improvement," he added. "You should never stop that learning process of becoming a much better leader."

Maldonado received guidance and advice from his noncommissioned officers while preparing for the competition.

"My NCOs pushed me; they are the ones who always had this confidence and faith in me," he said. "My strongest assets are a willingness to put in the amount of time and effort necessary to prepare for each task no matter what it is asked of me. No matter how long it is or how much effort it is, I always give that 110 percent and force myself to go and push myself past my limits and test those limits over and over again."

Staff sergeant wins back-to-back 8th TSC Career Counselor of the Year titles

SGT. GAELN LOWERS
8th Theater Sustainment Command Public Affairs

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS — Staff Sgt. Celeste Imel, career counselor, 45th Sustainment Brigade, 8th Theater Sust. Command, has yet again set the bar a little higher for Army career counselors and won her second consecutive 8th TSC Career Counselor of the Year Award.

Imel is moving on to the U.S. Army-Pacific level once again, where she competed and won last year.

The 8th TSC competition, here, consisted of a physical fitness test, a 50-question exam and a

board to determine who would move on to the USARPAC competition, which will be held Dec. 5-8.



Imel

"I think she has the potential to win again," said Sgt. Maj. Brad McDonell, command career counselor, 8th TSC. "She is a professional, and anything she does, she will put everything she has into it. She's a competitor."

Imel takes every task given to her and does the best that she can possibly do

with it, every time.

"I'm very competitive," Imel said. "Anything out there that I can go out and compete for, I want to go out and win. I want to stand out among my peers."

Imel, who is the highest-producing career counselor for the 8th TSC the past two years, was president of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club for fiscal year 2011. She said she owes much of her drive and success to her predecessor, Sgt. 1st Class Luis Sanchez, previously a 2009 Secretary of the Army Career Counselor Award recipient and now a career counselor for the 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Inf. Division, currently deployed to

Afghanistan.

"He is the career counselor that put me into the field," Imel said. "I try to follow in his steps and make it all the way up (to the Department of the Army level)."

Imel has the support of her command and the faith of her sergeant major.

"She has great work ethic; she is always trying to win everything," McDonell said. "She is always trying to be the best, and more often than not, she is. She does everything at the highest level, and I think she is a true professional. She is going to be a sergeant major someday. I'm sure of it."

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"When work is finished?"

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2011



Washington Wizards center JaVale McGee (left) gives military keiki some pointers on dribbling and ball handling at USO's "Hoops for Troops" at Schofield Barracks, Oct. 27.



delivers slam dunk with

'Hoops for Troops'

NBA players boost morale
for Soldiers, families, keiki

Story and Photos by
VANESSA LYNCH
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SCHOFIELD BARRACKS — The sound of sneakers squeaking against the gym floor at the Martinez Physical Fitness Center, here, filled the gymnasium as more than 100 eager children got the opportunity to learn from their basketball idols, Oct. 27.

Later that evening, more than 2,500 screaming fans filled the bleachers as Soldiers took to the court and got the opportunity to show NBA players what they are made of.

Nine of today's biggest names in basketball "hooped" it up with troops and children stationed in Hawaii as part of the "Hoops for Troops" USO/Armed Forces Entertainment tour, Oct. 23-28.

Making the journey across the Pacific were Chicago point guard Derrick Rose; Sacramento guard Tyreke Evans; center-forward Al Horford and guard Joe Johnson, both of the Atlanta Hawks; Charlotte point guard D.J. Augustin; New Jersey center Brook Lopez; Phoenix center Robin Lopez; Washington center JaVale McGee; and Miami forward Mike Miller.

"This has been a great experience for me, and I never thought I would get the opportunity to be a part of something like this," Augustin said. "It's definitely not what it looks like in the movies or on TV, and we owe (service members) a lot."

During the weeklong tour, NBA players led two youth clinics for kids ages 9-17, toured military facilities on island and played one-on-one with service members.

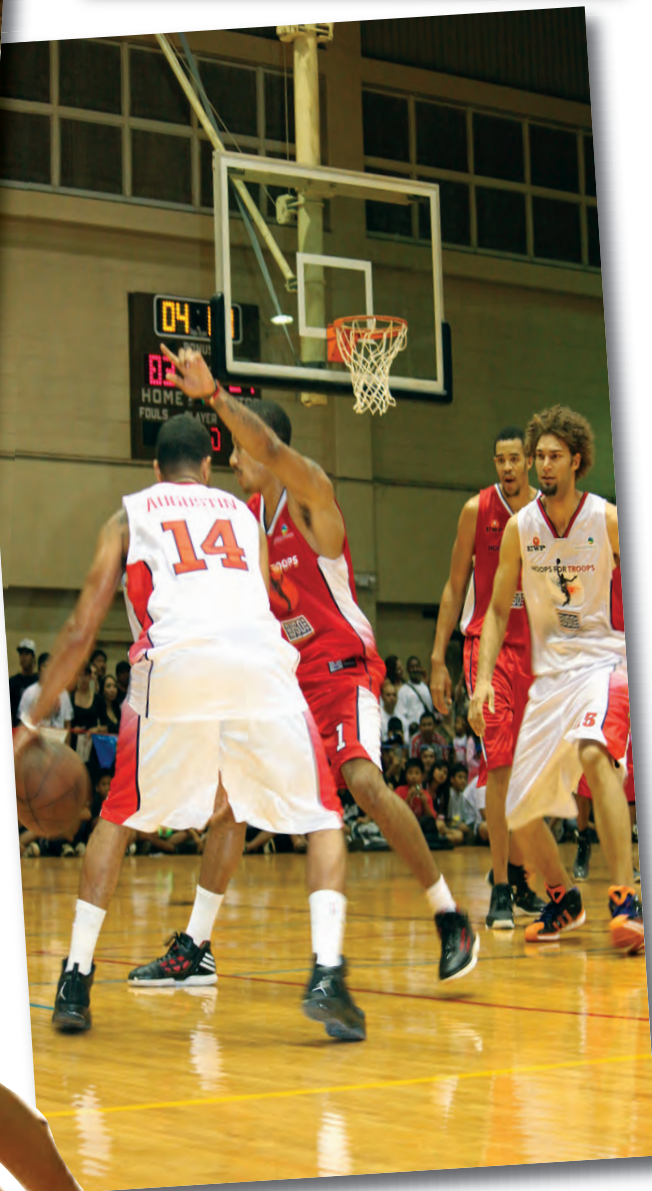
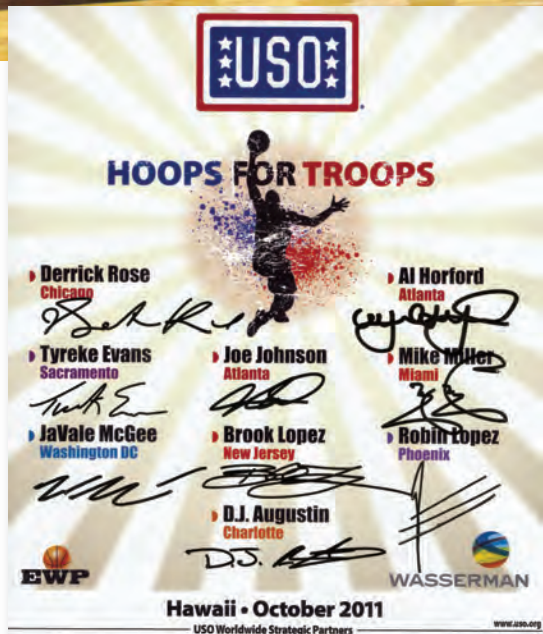
"When I found out Derek Rose was coming here, I was pumped," said Benjamin Gardner, 10, one of the kids who got to participate in the youth clinic, here. "I was really excited about getting to learn from him."

"We don't always get opportunities like this, and them coming here makes us feel special," said Staff Sgt. Mario Bradford, U.S. Army-Pacific, who played in an intermixed basketball game with the pros, here, Oct. 27, which pitted the white team against the red team in an all-out battle.

Most of the time, Soldiers were matched up with each other, but occasional cross-matches had the crowd on its feet and cheering for its overmatched-but-enthusiastic military comrades.

"This was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, and it's one that I will never forget," said Spc. James Randall, Movement Control Team, 18th Transportation Detachment, 45th Special Troops Battalion, 45th Sustainment Brigade, 8th Theater Sust. Command, as sweat poured down his face after the intense game where he went to head-to-head with several NBA players.

SEE HOOPS, B-5



Clockwise from top left — Washington Wizards center JaVale McGee, also known as "The Flying Boodah," signs an autograph for fan Diego Smith, 14, after the youth clinic at Schofield Barracks, Oct. 27.

Chicago point guard Derrick Rose defends Charlotte point guard D.J. Augustin during the intermixed basketball game, at Schofield Barracks, Oct. 27.

Hailey Sanchez, 9, gets fancy with her dribbling, at Schofield Barracks, Oct. 27.

NBA players New Jersey center Brook Lopez (signing the basketball), Charlotte point guard D.J. Augustin (center) and Phoenix center Robin Lopez (right) take a break during the exhibition game at Schofield Barracks, Oct. 27.





Today
Holiday Craft Sale — Start your holiday shopping early, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Nov. 4, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Nov. 5, at the Fort Shafter Arts and Crafts Center, Building 339 (oceanside of the Aloha Center). Woodcrafts, pottery, quilts, stained glass, ceramics and jewelry will be available. Call 438-1071/1315.

Right Arm Night — Watch Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, U.S. Army-Pacific, defend its tug of war title, Nov. 4, at the Hale Ikena, Fort Shafter. Right Arm Night starts at 4 p.m. It features country music, southern-style barbecue and a Texas Hold ‘em poker tournament. Purchase tickets in advance for \$5 at the Hale Ikena, or for \$8 at the door. Call 438-1974. This event is for adults only.

Friday Night Entertainment Series — Enjoy live entertainment each Friday night at Kolekole Bar and Grill, Schofield Barracks. From Latin and hip-hop to open mic night, there’s something for everyone. Call 655-0664.

5 / Saturday
Ladies Golf Clinic — Leilehua Golf Course holds a free ladies golf clinic, 1:30-3 p.m., every first Saturday of the month. Call 655-4653.

Cosmic Bowling — Cosmic Bowling starts at 3 p.m., Saturdays, at Schofield Barracks Bowling Center, and at 1 p.m., Sundays, at Fort Shafter Bowling Center. Call Schofield at 655-0573 or Fort Shafter at 438-6733.

2012 NFL Pro Bowl Presale — Tickets go on sale at the Schofield Barracks Army Leisure Travel Services office, Nov. 5. Tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Limit six tickets per person on the first day of sale.

Ticket purchaser must have a military ID card and be 18 years of age or older. Purchasers must be in line; no stand-ins are allowed. Call 655-9971.

6 / Sunday
Play To Win — Prove you’re the ultimate fan by testing your Operation Rising Star knowledge and sharing your stats with friends. Weekly prizes include gift cards, iPod Touches and MP3 players. Grand prize is a trip to Hollywood and the Grammy’s with the 2011 Rising Star winner. Contest ends Nov. 6. Visit www.armymwr.com.

7 / Monday
Free Hula Classes — The Native Hawaiian Liaison Office, USAG-HI, welcomes all Soldiers and families to participate in free hula classes. Beginner classes are 5-6 p.m.; advanced classes are 6-7 p.m. Call 655-9694 or email nhliaison@gmail.com.
Classes are held the following days and locations:
•Mondays, Kalakaua Community Center, Schofield Barracks.
•Tuesdays, AMR Community Center.

ESL — English as a Second Language classes are 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Monday and Wednesday, through Nov. 21, at ACS, Schofield Barracks. Call 655-4227.

9 / Wednesday
Kids Meal — Every Wednesday night, keiki under 10 can eat for \$1.99 at Kolekole Bar and Grill, Schofield Barracks, or at Mulligan’s Bar and Grill, Fort Shafter. Call Kolekole Bar and Grill at 655-0664 or Mulligan’s Bar and Grill at 438-6712.

12 / Saturday
Read to the Dogs — Keiki who can read on their own can sign up for a 15-minute session to read to a dog, Nov. 12, Sgt. Yano Library, Schofield Barracks. Preregistration is required; call 655-8002.

Turkey Bowl Workshop — Visit the Arts and Crafts Center, Schofield Barracks, between 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Nov. 12, to create your ceramic turkey bowl for the holidays. Cost is \$18 and includes supplies. Call 655-4202.

Ongoing

Pool Closures — HMR Pool is closed through May 30; AMR Pool is closed through May 28.

TAMC and Richardson pools at Schofield Barracks are open year-round. Richardson Pool operating hours will be reduced until Feb. 28. Visit www.himwr.com for specific hours of operation.

Adult Sports — Men and women can register for intramural racquetball, basketball, volleyball and triathlons. Women can also register for soccer. For intramurals, call 655-8056; for All-Army Sports, call 655-9914. Visit www.himwr.com.

No-Show Policy — Blue Star Card holders who register for an event and can’t attend need to cancel their reservation by noon the day before the event. Without cancellation, BSC holders will be considered no-shows,



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Gathering of ghouls

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS — Costumed keiki gather Halloween candy along a trick-or-treat lane at ACS, here, Oct. 28. Keiki could also participate in Halloween-themed crafts and games. DMWR’s ACS and Sgt. Yano Library co-sponsored the Halloween party, drawing more than 400 keiki and parents. The Hui O Na Wahine, Schofield Barracks’ all-ranks spouses club, provided the Halloween candy.

See more party photos at www.flickr.com/photos/usaghawaii.

resulting in being placed on a wait list for the following month’s events.

Email amanda.p.montgomery@us.army.mil.

Vehicle Safety Inspection — Don’t forget to check your vehicle inspection sticker located on your vehicle’s right rear bumper to see if it’s about to expire or already has. No appointment is necessary. Call Fort Shafter’s Auto Skills Center at 438-9402 or Schofield Barracks at 655-9368.

Free Fitness Classes — Soldiers and family members can attend a variety of free fitness classes at the Schofield Barracks Health and Fitness Center.

Visit www.himwr.com.

Fort Shafter Cosmic Bowling — Cosmic Bowling starts at 3 p.m., Saturdays, and 1 p.m., Sundays, at the Fort Shafter Bowling Center. Call 438-6733.

TAMC Physical Fitness Classes — Active duty Soldiers and their family members can show their military ID at TAMC’s Physical Fitness Center to sign up for free classes.
Cost for Army civilians is \$4 per class or \$25 per month. Call 433-6443.

Zumba — Classes are offered at the Fort Shafter Physical Fitness Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Thursdays. Classes are free for active duty; cost for all other patrons is \$4. Visit www.himwr.com.



Send announcements a week prior to publication to community@hawaiiarmyweekly.com.

Today
Kapolei Carnival — Enjoy local entertainment, carnival rides and games throughout the weekend at the Kapolei Carnival, corner of Farrington Highway and Fort Barrett Road in Kapolei. Times and dates are 6-11 p.m., Nov. 4; noon-11 p.m., Nov. 5; and noon-9 p.m., Nov. 6. Buy tickets from Ticketmaster, Walmart or on location. Visit www.ekfernandez.com.

Holiday Craft Fair and Bake Sale — Features baby clothes, quilts, jewelry and baked goods, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 4, Kuakini Health System, Hale Pulama Mau Auditorium, 347 N. Kuakini St., Honolulu. Call 547-9168 or visit www.kuakini.org.

5 / Saturday
Holiday Craft Fair — Shop for holiday gifts at this event, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Nov. 5, Leilehua High School, 1515 California Ave., Wahiawa. Highlights include craft vendors, farmers market, family fun zone and entertainment.

Kaimuki Craft and Gift Fair — This event is 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Nov. 5, Aliiolani Elementary School, 1240 7th Ave., Kaimuki, and it features more than 150 vendors. Call 683-6064.

6 / Sunday
Trash and Treasure Craft Fair — This fundraiser for the Center for Asian and Pacific Arts is 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Nov. 6, Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii, 5th floor ballroom, 2454 S. Beretania St., Honolulu. This event features unique clothing and accessories, Asian collectibles, ceramics, holiday gift items and donated collectibles. Call 536-4566.

Open Market — This Maunaloa Community Foundation’s event is 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Nov. 6, Koko Marina Center (parking lot next to First Hawaiian Bank), 7192 Kalanianaʻole Hwy. It includes a farmers market, handmade crafts and food. Call 551-8930 or email krysti@pcfvirtual.com.

9 / Wednesday
Math and Science Family Fun Night — This free event is 5-7:30 p.m., Nov. 9, Wheeler Middle School, WAAF. Families can engage in hands-on lessons that will keep the entire family entertained while learning about math and science. Call 622-6525 or email karen_hunter@notes.k12.hi.us.

10 / Thursday
Hula Festival — This international hula festival is 5 p.m., Nov. 10-12, at the Blaisdell Concert Hall. Call Ticketmaster at (800) 745-3000. Visit www.WorldHula.com.

11 / Friday
Make It, Bake It, Fake it — Deadline to RSVP is Nov. 11 for this Hui O’ Na Wahine all-ranks spouses club auction luncheon, Nov. 17, at the Nehelani Club, Schofield Barracks. The event opens at 10:30 a.m. for

Veterans Day events planned

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS — Veterans Day, the annual American holiday honoring military veterans, is observed Nov. 11, the anniversary of the end of World War I’s major hostilities.
The following events are scheduled:

11 / Friday
Kilauea Military Camp Veterans Day Ceremony, 3-4 p.m., Nov. 11, Big Island. Park admission is free. All active duty personnel, retirees and veterans who attend the ceremony can enjoy a free buffet, 4:30-8 p.m., at the Crater Rim Café. RSVP in advance at 967-8371.

Battleship Missouri Veterans Day Sunset Ceremony, 4:45-5:45 p.m., Nov. 11. Event is free and open to the public with advance reservations. RSVP at www.ussmissouri.org.

Veterans Day Concert at St. Andrew’s Cathedral, 7:30 p.m., Nov. 11,

S. Beretania Street at Alakea/Queen Emma streets, Honolulu. Concert includes the Honolulu Symphony Chorus and Hawaii Pacific University’s International Vocal Ensemble. Performance is Haydn’s Mass in D minor (“Lord Nelson Mass”). Visit www.oahuchoral.com.

19 / Saturday
Patriot Run/Walk, 8 a.m., Nov. 19, at the Waterfront at Puuloa, 5105 Iroquois Ave., Ewa Beach. All proceeds will benefit the U.S. Vets Initiative in Kalaeloa for homeless veterans. Early registration deadline is Nov. 12. Late race entries will be accepted on race morning. Visit www.patriotrunhawaii.com.

shopping, with a buffet lunch 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The event costs \$15 and includes lunch.

For last names beginning with A-L, email huireservationsal@gmail.com; for M-Z, email huireservationsmz@gmail.com. Spouses must be 2011-2012 members of the Hui to attend the luncheon. For applications, visit www.schofieldspouses.com; annual fees of \$25 will be taken at the event. Email huionawahine@gmail.com.

12 / Saturday
Lemonade Alley Craft Fair — This event is 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Nov. 12, Iolani School Baseball Field, 563

Kamoku St., Honolulu. Event features a lemonade stand competition for keiki in grades kindergarten-12, along with more than 90 craft booths. Visit www.bizgym.com or call 220-6449.

Fall Craft Fair — The fair is 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Nov. 12, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Arts and Crafts Center, 335 Kuntz Ave. It features more than 130 booths of original and handmade arts and crafts, entertainment, hula, and craft demos. Event is open to the public. Call 448-9907, ext. 101/112, or email patrick.dugdale@navy.mil.

SEE COMMUNITY CALENDAR, B-4



Additional religious services, children’s programs, educational services and contact information can be found at www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil. (Click on “Religious Support Office” under the “Directorates and Support Staff” menu).

AMR: Aliamanu Chapel
FD: Fort DeRussy Chapel
HMR: Helemano Chapel
MPC: Main Post Chapel, Schofield Barracks
PH: Aloha Jewish Chapel, Pearl Harbor
SC: Soldiers’ Chapel, Schofield Barracks
TAMC: Tripler Army Medical Center Chapel
WAAF: Wheeler Army Airfield Chapel

Buddhist Services
•First Sunday, 1 p.m. at FD
•Fourth Sunday, 1 p.m. at MPC Annex

Catholic Mass
•Thursday, 9 a.m. at AMR
•Saturday, 5 p.m. at TAMC, WAAF and FD
•Sunday services:
– 8:30 a.m. at AMR
– 10:30 a.m. at MPC Annex
– 11 a.m. at TAMC
•Monday-Friday, 11:45 a.m. at MPC and 12 p.m. TAMC

Gospel Worship
•Sunday, noon. at MPC
•Sunday, 12:30 p.m. at AMR

Islamic Prayers and Study
•Friday, 1 p.m. at MPC Annex
•Friday, 2:30 p.m., TAMC
•Saturday and Sunday, 5:30 a.m.; 6, 7 and 8 p.m. at MPC Annex

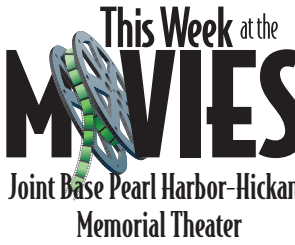
Jewish Shabbat (Sabbath)
•Monday, 6 p.m. at PH (Bible Study)
•Friday, 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, 8:15 a.m. at PH

Pagan (Wicca)
•Friday, 7 p.m. at MPC Annex

Protestant Worship
•Sunday Services
–9 a.m. at FD, MPC and TAMC chapels
–9 a.m. at WAAF chapel, Lutheran/Episcopalian
–10 a.m. at HMR
–10:30 a.m. at AMR

Single Soldiers’ Bible Study
•Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. at SC; lunch is provided.

Worship Service
•Sunday, 6 p.m. at SC.



Call 624-2585 for movie listings or go to aafes.com under realtime movie listing.



Dolphin Tale
(PG)
Fri., Nov. 4, 6 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 5, 7 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 6, 2 p.m.
Thurs. Nov. 10, 7 p.m.

Killer Elite
(R)
Fri., Nov. 4, 8:45 p.m.

Cars 2
(G)
Sat., Nov. 5, 4 p.m.

Abduction
(PG-13)
Wed., Nov. 9, 7 p.m.

No shows on Mondays or Tuesdays.

Calendar abbreviations
8th TSC: 8th Theater Sustainment Command
25th ID: 25th Infantry Division
ACS: Army Community Service
AFAP: Army Family Action Plan

AFTB: Army Family Team Building
AMR: Aliamanu Military Reservation
BCT: Brigade Combat Team
BSB: Brigade Support Battalion
Co.: Company
CYSS: Child, Youth and School Services

EFMP: Exceptional Family Member Program
FMWR: Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation
FRG: family readiness group
HMR: Helemano Military Reservation

IPC: Island Palm Communities
SKIES: Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills
TAMC: Tripler Army Medical Center
USAG-HI: U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii
WAAF: Wheeler Army Airfield

Native Hawaiian plants featured in new outdoor classroom garden

U.S. ARMY GARRISON-HAWAII PUBLIC AFFAIRS
News Release

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS – A new outdoor classroom at Hale Kula Elementary School, here, was officially dedicated, here, Oct. 25.

Known as the Saving Your Nation’s Energy, or SYNERGY outdoor classroom, it’s the first of its kind in U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii.

“This is another great example of how our housing partner, Island Palm Communities, and Hale Kula Elementary School and USAG-HI work together and ultimately benefit our Soldiers and our families,” said Col. Douglas Mulbury, commander, USAG-HI, in his remarks.

“Our teams have worked over the past several years to create several programs – and this is one of them – to help our Soldiers and families become better stewards of the environment,” Mulbury said.

The school’s fifth-graders will use the garden in sustainability projects. Key to those projects is a rain harvesting system. An 8-foot-wide, 9-foot-high tank can hold 3,000 gallons of rainwater collected from the school’s roofs. Rainwater, free of pollutants and salt, will help sustain tall stalks of corn and vines of cherry

tomatoes.

Flowering Native Hawaiian plants, such as pohuehue, or beach morning glory, and pualoa-lo, or hibiscus, will provide bursts of color in the aboveground garden. Raised planters provide seating and an area for these native plants and others to grow.

Native plants conserve water since they’re adapted to the local environment. Mulch surrounds the plants to further conserve water by preventing moisture in the soil from evaporating.

Shaded fabric covers the classroom to keep students cool.

The rain garden will receive excess rainwater from the storage tank and filter the water through the local sandy-soil blend and gravel layer to the plants.

Mulbury told the audience that the garden will help fifth-graders learn how to take care of the land and water.

“The idea for this outdoor classroom came about a year ago,” Mulbury said. “We’re here to celebrate the completion of this project, and we look forward to all of you taking advantage of this classroom.



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Hale Kula Elementary School’s new outdoor classroom features aboveground gardens, a rainwater harvesting system and curricula that will enhance sustainability programs in fifth-grade coursework.

“This classroom is a great opportunity to teach you, our children, the importance of protecting the environment and using our natural resources wisely,” Mulbury said.

A traditional Hawaiian blessing followed Mulbury’s remarks.

Kahu Kamanaopono Aweau-Agres marked the start of the blessing by blowing into a conch shell to call the Hawaiian ancestors to the ceremony.

“Our ancestors would be very proud of the things that are going to be taking place here,” Aweau-Agres said. “It’s about how we can im-

prove our environment. Water catchment is such a wonderful idea because we’re reusing what has been given to us.”

Lend Lease established the SYNERGY program to help create awareness about environmental, social and economic sustainability through information, resources and activities. Funding for the classroom was received through a \$10,000 grant from the Lend Lease Community Fund. Also, the Environmental Division, Directorate of Public Works, USAG-HI; IPC; and local businesses donated more than \$10,000 and 100 hours of labor.

IPC utilities trivia contest tests knowledge of energy, conservation

ISLAND PALM COMMUNITIES
News Release

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS – A new utilities trivia contest is being launched by Island Palm Communities in November, called “I Got the Power.”

Each month, articles will be posted to the IPC website covering a range of information from energy facts and conservation tips, to local and national articles about energy, and details about the Army’s residential utility consumption program.

After reading the information, residents can answer a few multiple choice questions.

Those who respond correctly to all the questions will be entered into a random drawing to win one of ten \$20 Army and

Air Force Exchange gift cards at the end of each month.

The winner’s names and the correct answers will be posted to the IPC website.

“Reducing energy within our communities is an important initiative of IPC and garrison leadership,” said Tom Adams, director, property management. “We look forward to sharing meaningful information with our families while engaging them in a fun activity.”

On the first day of each month, a new article will be posted on IPC’s Facebook page, its website and in its weekly resident email.

The contest will run through February.



Put your knowledge of energy conservation to the test, and take part in IPC’s new trivia contest to get a chance to win a \$20 gift card from the Exchange. Visit www.IslandPalmCommunities.com and click on “I Got the Power.”



Courtesy of Laura Castillo

Making a difference

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS — Daisies and Brownies of Girl Scout Troop 541, here, set up a Breast Cancer Awareness month table at the Main Exchange, here, Oct. 24. Besides collecting \$172 in donations for the Woman 2 Woman breast cancer foundation, they made and handed out more than 200 pink paper flowers.

community Calendar

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16 / Wednesday
Turkey Trot — Deadline to register online for this event is 4:30 p.m., Nov. 16. This 10K race starts at 7 a.m., Nov. 19, Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay. The race will start and finish at Pop Warner Field and is open to the public. Register at www.mccshawaii.com/cgfit.shtml.

18 / Friday
5K Turkey Trot — The 500th Military Intelligence Brigade will host a 5K and a one-mile run/walk at Kalaeloa Airport (Naval Air Station Bar-

bers Point), Nov. 18. The keiki's one-mile fun run starts at 9:30 a.m., with the 5K starting immediately after.

To register and for entry fee details, email merimine.clarke@us.army.mil or jessica.bodel@us.army.mil. Late registrations will be taken but aren't guaranteed T-shirts after Nov. 4.

19 / Saturday
Fall Craft Fair — This annual Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam event is 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Nov. 19, at the Arts and Crafts Center, Building 1889, 335 Kuntz Ave.

Event includes 155 artist booths, horse rides, live entertainment and food vendors. Call 448-9907, ext. 101/112, or email patrick.dugdale@navy.mil.

Ongoing

RAP Meeting — IPC residents are encouraged to attend their community's Resident Advisory Panel for community information.

Residents can develop and strengthen relationships with property management and fellow residents.


Contact your community manager for details and volunteer opportunities. Visit www.IslandPalmCommunities.com.

Operation Kid Comfort — This local quilting group creates comfort quilts and pillows for children of deployed service members.


Call 473-3398 or email PearlHarbor@asymcahi.org.

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Basketball stars dine, train with Warrior Bde.; express gratitude for service

SGT. ROBERT M. ENGLAND
2nd Brigade Combat Team Public Affairs,
25th Infantry Division

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS — Soldiers from the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, “Warriors,” 25th Infantry Division, enjoyed the company of some distinguished visitors at the Warrior Inn Dining Facility, here, Oct. 24.

Nine players from the National Basketball Association visited the DFAC to eat lunch and visit with 2nd BCT Warriors as part of a USO/Armed Forces Entertainment’s “Hoops For Troops” tour.

After lunch, the players moved to Area X, here, so they could see two Stryker vehicles belonging to 1st Battalion, 27th Inf. Regiment, “Wolfhounds,” 2nd BCT.

Mike Miller, a shooting guard for the Miami Heat, recognized the commitment to duty that service members embody on a daily basis.

“It’s an honor for us to be out here with the troops,” Miller said.

“We’re blessed in a lot of ways, and none of it would be possible without you guys and what you do for us.”

Miller said normally during this time of year, players would be in professional preseason training camps. However, because of the lockout, players had some spare time that they wanted to use in a different way.

“It was something unique that we wanted to do,” Miller said. “Our agents put it together. Usually, we’d be playing in a training camp right now, getting ready for the season, but the circumstances at the time gave us the opportunity to come out here and spend some time with the troops.”

The Wolfhounds briefed the athletes about the maintenance and operation of Stryker vehicles and their constant training to ensure mission readiness. Soldiers then helped the players don protective vests and combat helmets for a ride around Area X, so they could experience riding in a combat vehicle.

As the recipient of the NBA’s Most Valuable Player award for the 2010-2011 season, Derek Rose, a point guard for the Chicago Bulls, said he understands the value of constant repetition and training, as it is something he does daily.

Sgt. Matthew Riddle, noncommissioned officer in charge of the personal security detachment for 1st Bn., 27th Inf. Regt., said: “We were showing the NBA players from the USO tour inside the Strykers and what our duties are to get the vehicles ready before we go out on missions. We explained some of the different components of the Stryker vehicle and the principles of our job, as we performed them this past deployment to Iraq.”

Miller expressed his gratitude to the Soldiers for their time and service.

“We’ve come away from this with so much more respect,” Miller said. “When we got to be hands-on and really see a small part of what it is you do, our respect level has gone through the roof.”

“It’s pretty cool because they took time out of their busy schedules,” Riddle said. “For them to come here and let us teach them what we know about our job, it says a lot about them.”



Left — Phoenix center Robin Lopez takes a shot from “down town.”

Above — Soldiers with the red team pose for a photo before meeting their professional NBA teammates. The red team faced off against the white team in an intense match-up.

Hoops: NBA players dazzle Soldiers, keiki

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The pros clearly weren’t worried about getting injured, going hard to the rim, dunking the ball and putting on quite a show of athleticism for fans.

Many of the league’s top players have played in similar goodwill games across the country, due to the NBA lockout. The season would have started Tuesday.

Taking full advantage of the spare time, the USO partnered with East West Private, a Cincinnati-based global market expansion firm that aims to serve as a bridge between international and U.S. based companies, and with the Wasserman Media Group, a sports marketing and entertainment company with global expertise in athlete management, consulting, media rights, partnership and business development and action sports, to make this tour possible.

To also show support for America’s armed forces, Wilson Sporting Goods donated 200 basketballs, Adidas provided 90 polos and Carson Wrapped Hershey’s Chocolates contributed hundreds of candy bars for the players to distribute to military families.

“Supporting our military has always been important to me,” Rose said, while signing autographs and posing for photos with his young fans. “It is an honor for me to be able to give back to those who give us so much.”

“This is the first time I’ve been on a military base, and it’s been great,” Rose continued, as fans chanted “M-V-P.” “I know everybody’s happy that we’re here, and we’re happy to be here.”

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