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Tripler Army Medical Center – Celebrates 60 Years on Moanalua Ridge

Most of you probably know a lot about Tripler Army Medical Center, but did you know that when it was built in 1948 that it was the tallest skyscraper in the Pacific? Amazing as it is, that was only 60 years ago! Tripler has grown exponentially over the last 60 years and is now the largest Army medical treatment facility in the entire Pacific Basin. Located just a short distance from Waikiki, Tripler's area of responsibility spans more than 52 percent of the entire earth's surface. More than 400,000 people are eligible to receive care at the Pacific Regional Medical Command's premier teaching medical center. This includes active duty service members of all branches of service; their eligible families; military-eligible retirees and their families; eligible veterans; and many Pacific Island Nation residents.

Tripler's name has become synonymous with state-of-the-art health care. And Tripler staff continues to provide for patients needs no matter how near or far away.



Maj. (Dr.) Pedro Lucero, eICU consultant, explains the capability of the telemedicine system installed here, the first of its kind at military medical centers.

For example, doctors in the intensive care unit at Tripler are using telemedicine technology called "electronic ICU," or eICU, to care for critically ill patients at U.S. military bases thousands of miles across the Pacific, helping save lives and reduce medical evacuation costs in the process.

With high-resolution cameras

fed into a bank of computers with real-time transmissions, critical care specialists here can examine, diagnose and monitor intensive-care unit patients in conjunction with bed-side local doctors at U.S. military installations in Guam and Korea, where the program is installed.

"We are able to provide an enhanced level of care to deployed active-duty military members, their families, and other beneficiaries with this program, allowing remote hospital intensive care units access to our medical specialists," said Lt. Col. (Dr.) Eric Crawley, Tripler's eICU program director.

Tripler is the first military medical center to use this telemedicine technology for long-distance ICU care.

"We have the expertise and the capacity to participate in the care of those patients, and I think this system is a great way of projecting that expertise to those smaller facilities," said Dr. Benjamin Berg,

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Coming Events April

5 Apr (Sat) The Users Group (TUG) 1000
Computer Training, Oahu Veterans Center

9 Apr (Wed) POW/MIA Recognition Day 1000
Ceremony at Punchbowl - All are welcome

16 Apr (Wed) Chapter Luncheon, w/Peter Carlisle
Hickam O'Club, 1100

18 Apr (Fri) Excom Mtg., MCBH O'Club 1115

Coming Events May

3 May (Sat) The Users Group (TUG) 1000
Computer Training, Oahu Veterans Center

12 May (Mon) PAC Mtg, Place TBD, 1100

16 May (Fri) Excom Mtg., MCBH O'Club 1115

16 May (Fri) Combined Military Band Concert 1900
Blaisdell Concert Hall (Free and open to the public)



PERSPECTIVES FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

by LCDR Tom Marzec – USN (Ret.)

March has been a lion in terms of events, meetings and preparations; April may be a lamb. Regardless, we will keep charging and I'll tell you, I'm busier now than ever before. However, what I enjoy the most is meeting new members, so I hope to chat with each one of you at our functions. Talking with the spry, energetic folks I met at the March PAC Arcadia meeting showed me they weren't slowing down for anything or anyone. They had done a tremendous amount in their lives, and I enjoyed listening to exploits, tales and sea stories. One can always foresee a sea story when it starts out something like, "This no \$&!% happened to me...". At the same time, we have lost several members already this year, and I did not have a chance to get to know them. After a member passes away, I hear about their lives, what they did, their bravery, patriotism and how they were great Americans. Sadly, I wish we could have celebrated that more while they were still with us.

For that reason, I am inviting you to write about yourself, in the PHK, so we can get to know you better -- now. Tell us what you did, what you treasure the most, significant events in your career, funny stories, how you met your spouse, a part of history you were involved in, anything big or small, funny or serious, notable or memorable! This applies to All members! I'll be calling and emailing to follow up on this request -- or you can email me. I hope you all have some stories you want to share with each other in our newsletter!

For another aspect of longevity, Dr. Bradley Willcox really delivered with his presentation to the joint Hawaii & Aloha Chapters on 19Mar08 at Pohai Nani. The whole event was first class, from Dr. Willcox, to the superb organization of Jim & Deon Gebhard, John Harms and the Pohai Nani staff (which included golf cart rides from the parking lot). Dr. Willcox addressed "healthspan" -- maintaining physical and cognitive independence for as long as possible. A study showed that mice fed 24% more calories did not live as long as other identically cared for and normally fed mice. Other risk factors were discussed, including examples from Okinawan lifestyles. The tremendous amount of vegetables eaten by Okinawans was a significant factor that contributed to them having the highest concentration of people living to have 100+ year healthspans. This evidence-based research, and down to earth presentation, resulted in a long and informative Q&A session. Dr. Willcox also discussed the value of coronary calcium heart scans. These may not be covered by your health plan and it is best to check with your doctor regarding their need. Dr. Willcox has authored several books, including the award winning and acclaimed "The Okinawa Program"; which describes how the world's

longest-lived people achieve everlasting health and how you can too. If anyone wants to order this book at a significant discount, email or call me by mid-April and we will put together an order and I'll get the book to you (let me know if you want the book autographed by Dr. Willcox, and how).

Next month, Peter Carlisle will speak to us, so come on out to the beautiful Hickam O'Club and talk story with our Prosecutor.

Up coming in May is Hawaii Military Appreciation Month. The associated events are listed on our web site home page Calendar link. Just type Hawaii MOAA into Google and our web site link comes up first. Check this Calendar for the latest information on events. The Military Recognition Luncheon at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, where we present our Doleman award, is on 22May08. Our web site now has high resolution photos, from our events, available to members. Check out the pictures, by following the Photo Gallery link from the home page, and follow the email instructions on how to request specific pictures.

May and June also bring graduations! Ralph Hiatt is expertly running our J/ROTC scholarship awards program, where we provide both monetary and leadership awards to deserving young potential future officers. Our goal this year is to support our students with \$6K in scholarship awards. Your generous donations to date, if continued at the present rate, will meet that goal by the end of the year. Please consider contributing now to this very worthwhile program! Please assist us in saving for 2009 to achieve our goal of \$10K in scholarship awards for our 50th anniversary year. Ralph will have a list of schools, dates and award presentations and we will need Chapter presenters. Volunteer for this honor and see the beaming smiles on the faces of cadets and midshipmen as they are recognized for their hard work, leadership and superior performance. They are our future and seeing the accomplishments of our J/ROTC students, at an awards presentation, is truly invigorating and inspiring! Aloha.

Errata and Changes to Directory 2008

- Pg 14 Burlingame delete "William G." died 19 Feb, survived by his wife Margaret.
 Pg 19 Nicholls delete "Stanley K." died 29 Feb, survived by his wife Dianne.
 Pg 22 Weber, John A., delete entry, died in Oct 2007.
 Pg 29 Huntzinger, Robert E., change e-mail to huntzinger001@gmail.com.
 Pg 49 Add: Weber, John A., CDR USCG, died Oct 2007.

-- CHAPTER SOCIAL EVENTS --

THIS MONTH --

Luncheon Meeting at Hickam O'Club
 Speaker: Peter Carlisle, Prosecuting Attorney,
 City and County of Honolulu
 16 April, 11:00 a.m.
 Reservation form on Page 5

IN MAY --

**HAWAIIAN SENSE OF PLACE
 & SUSTAINABILITY PRESENTATION**

IN JUNE --

MEET A LOCAL LEGISLATOR

IN JULY --

SUMMER VACATION

IN AUGUST --

ANNUAL MOAA PICNIC - BELLOWS BEACH

Thinning of the Ranks

LCDR Stanley K. Nicholls, USN (Ret) died 29 February.
 He is survived by his wife Diane.

RADM Richard H. Lambert, USN (Ret) died 9 August 07.

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GREAT EXPRESSIONS ON OFFICERS' EFFICIENCY OR FITNESS REPORTS

by COL John Eichner USA (deceased), submitted by Col John Harms – USMC (Ret)

As military officers we have many times during our careers had efficiency/fitness reports (from now on called "reports") written about our performance of duty or our writing about a subordinate's performance of duty. Most of the time these were favorable reports, with some Report authors getting very creative in describing a particular talent or ability of the officer being reported on. On the other end of the spectrum we have associated with "officers" who we wondered how they ever got a commission. Writing creatively to truly describe these folks shortcomings can be an art in itself as the below true Report excerpts demonstrate:

"His men would follow him anywhere, but only out of curiosity", then **"I would not allow this officer to breed"**, or **"This officer is really not so much a has-been, but more of a definitely won't be"**. There is more; **"Since my last report he has reached rock bottom and has started to dig"**, **"The only ship I would recommend this man for is citizenship"**, very succinct would you not say. **"Works well when under constant supervision and cornered like a rat in a trap"**, **"When she opens her mouth, it seems that this is only to change whichever foot was previously in there"**, perfectly clear statements to the Promotion Board. **"He would be out of his depth in a parking lot puddle"**, **"This young lady has delusions of adequacy"**, now we all have seen a few of these. **"She sets low personal standards and then consistently fails to achieve them"**, **"This officer should go far – and the sooner he starts the better"**. But, we have a real clincher that should qualify the person for demotion during a promotion board selection, **"This man is depriving a village somewhere of an idiot"**. Ah, a time for reflection when we had the golden pen in our hand and wished we had said one of the above about a subordinate who just cannot understand the sun rises in the east and sets in the west.



JROTC AWARD PRESENTERS NEEDED

As most Chapter members know we are approaching the time when JROTC leadership recognition and unit recognition awards are to be made to ALL Hawaii High School JROTC units. At these presentations our JROTC educational scholarships are also to be awarded to deserving young cadets who are going on to community college or universities. **WE NEED YOUR HELP** in making these many, many presentations primarily during May 2008. The only "work ?" involved is attending a particular high school JROTC awards ceremony and presenting our Chapter and National MOAA awards. The awards, names, location and time will all be provided to you, all you have to do is SHOW UP. Please contact our ROTC/JROTC Awards Chairman, Ralph Hiatt at hiattr@hawaii.rr.com. If you do not have access to a computer and want to provide this service contact Hank Heyenga at 254-2814. **Let's get aboard and show our youth "we care"!**

Tripler Army Med Ctr - (Cont'd from Page 1)

an intensivist at the University of Hawaii's Telehealth Research Institute. Berg, a retired Army colonel who was instrumental in bringing the electronic ICU program to Tripler in 2003 while on active duty here, is now an eICU program consultant in a partnership between the University of Hawaii and Tripler.

Critical patients at either U.S. Naval Hospital Guam or U.S. Army Hospital Yongsan in Korea can be stabilized under the direction of intensivists at Tripler using this system, Berg said, possibly eliminating or delaying the need for air evacuation at a cost of more than \$100,000. If need be, stabilized patients can

be brought to Tripler on a regularly scheduled medical flight mission when they are in better condition to fly, saving money and resources.

In addition to the eICU capabilities, Tripler pushes the envelope in all areas ensuring its beneficiaries have the most technologically advanced medical care available.

For information on Tripler's Oncology Department, see next month's issue. For more information and to stay informed about what we're doing at Tripler Army Medical Center, go to www.tamc.amedd.army.mil.

(Submitted by John Harms)



Chapter Donations for 2008

Last year was exceptional for the donations that you as our Chapter members contributed for JROTC Educational Scholarships, ROTC Educational Awards, and Community Service Projects. We have increased our Scholarships to \$6,000 this year, with a goal of \$10,000 for our 50th Anniversary year in 2009. Community Service now includes the Armed Services YMCA. Total received to date is \$2,022.

GOLD AWARDS (\$100 plus)

Albert Turner, Regina Kirchner, Bruce Smith, Myrl Noggle, John Peters, Virginia Frizelle
Frank Box, Anonymous (Cash), Allyn Thompson, Richard Meiers, Hank Heyenga (x2), Ralph Hiatt (x2)
Paul Schmitz, Marian Williams, Christian Peterson

SILVER AWARDS (\$50 to \$99)

William Moore, Stanley DeRieux, Ralph Cook, Ron Bezanson, Karl Piotrowski, Nancy Stabley
Phyllis Brassler

BRONZE AWARD (\$25 to \$49)

Darrell Large, Jack Miller, Robert Popp, William Quirk, Gary Veblen, Elaine Collins, Charles Curtis
Roy McArdle, Thomas Kalus, Moana McGlaughlin

Note: If you have donated in these areas and do not see your name contact
John Harms at 261-2282 or JandBHarms@aol.com

APRIL 16th JOINT CHAPTER LUNCHEON -- HICKAM OFFICER'S CLUB

**SPEAKER: PETER CARLISLE
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU**

Peter Carlisle has been the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu since November 1996. He is the former Adjunct Professor at the University of Hawaii William S. Richardson School of Law. He has spoken both nationally and internationally on a variety of subjects including terrorism, drunken driving homicides, crimes against tourists, key drug and murder cases. There will be a 10-15 minute question and answer period. This is your opportunity to personally present your concerns with Attorney Carlisle.

Place: Hickam Officer's Club Poly Gazebo

Date: Wednesday, April 16th 1100 Pay as you go bar opens -- 11:30 Lunch

Menu: Fresh Spinach Salad with sliced mushrooms and warm bacon dressing; Baked Atlantic Cod with herbed bread crumbs; Roasted New Potatoes, and Green Beans with toasted almonds.
Coffee and tea service.

Event Coordinators: Hawaii Chapter, Jack Miller 261-4100; Aloha Chapter, Mark Webster 734-5994

**Mail in Cost: \$16 per person by April 10
(After the April 10 cut-off date for reservations the cost is \$20 at the door.)**

Name tag/s to read: _____

Make your check payable to HAWAII STATE CHAPTER – MOAA

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TUG by Colonel Lou Torraca, USAF (Retired)
Seen any Trojan horses lately? If so, smile! You're on candid camera!

No, I really didn't mean the one the Greeks built to get into Troy, I meant the computer kind that sneak viruses into your computer. Since it's April, which brings to mind Spring Cleaning, I thought I might briefly remind you about that very important topic: SECURITY. How do you avoid those nasty viruses and malware and spyware invaders? It takes a bit of time, but it's time well spent as the expression goes. There are lots of programs out there that protect you from the bad stuff, some are free and take more time to use, and some are for sale and more or less do the job automatically. Personally, I like to know when and what my programs are doing so I have usually stuck with the freebies. Believe it or not, I have never had a serious problem due to a virus, spyware or malware (knock on wood...harder!)

As I said, it takes a bit more time, but running Ad-Aware and Spybot, Search and Destroy manually keeps my PCs free of the bad guys. I do let MS Windows Defender do its thing automatically. I also use Zone alarm as my firewall and AVG as my anti-virus; some folks I know don't like Zone alarm because it tells you when it's doing something and asks if it's ok. I actually like that as it tells me that the program is working! I also usually click on check for updates with AVG when I boot although I do have it set to do that automatically. Just makes me feel better and fascinates me as almost every day there is an update. BTW, AVG has added link scanning to their pay for suite. If you are interested in learning more, visit: <http://www.wi-fiplanet.com/news/article.php/3733446>. Hopefully, all of the above will at least cause you to think about where you are with regard to security. You might also consider a real spring cleaning by opening your PC up and using one of those cans of air to blow the dust out. While you're at it, how about speeding up your PC? Thanks to Bill Husted, here are the places to go for instructions: if you've taken the leap to Vista, go to: <http://tinyurl.com/29t5am> for XP users: <http://tinyurl.com/2mwlxw>. For you Vista users, SP1 should be available by the time you read this. I haven't gotten it yet, but by next time I should be able to tell you about my experience with it.

With that lengthily intro, I guess you wonder about the candid camera part of the title, well, wonder no more because I have been trying out a nifty little digital camera, the, DXG-110 which includes Pro Features like: Focus Illuminator ISO 1600/Antishake, Autofocus Tracking, Automatic Contrast, & Face Detection. The big news about the DXG-110 is, it's the first 10 Megapixel digital camera to break the \$200 price barrier. With a street price of only \$169.99, the DXG-110 offers consumers a low price without sacrificing quality and features. (Actually, I found it at ecost.com for \$154.99!) The camera has a 10 Megapixel CCD sensor (with up to 12 Megapixel image resolution), a large 2.5" high-resolution TFT screen, 3X Optical/4X Digital Zoom, 30 FPS of VGA video with sound, digital voice recording function, and the convenience of 32MB of built-in internal flash memory and an SD card slot, for the total easy-to-use high-res digital camera package. At this point, let me suggest you consider two additional items should you decide to buy this camera. An SD card is a must; 32 MB of internal memory gets only a very few pictures. I found a 4Gig SD card complete with a flashdrive type reader for \$22.99, plus \$5.50 for shipping at Amazon.com. The other suggestion I have is buy one of the many available compact battery chargers for AA and AAA batteries. Most of the well known battery makers sell them, usually with 4 AA rechargeable batteries included for around \$10. Of course if you're a serious photographer, you'll want to take a pocketful of standard AA batteries along in case you don't have a place to plug-in the charger. The DXG-110 advanced point-and-shoot digital camera captures professional-looking pictures with minimal settings so everyone will feel comfortable using the camera. It eliminates complex adjustments so users can take great pictures easily and instantaneously, with just a touch of a button. Even in extreme low-light situations, the new DXG-110 camera adjusts shutter speed and aperture automatically. While all of that sounds pretty good, it does take some time to read the manual and try out all these features. Yes, I said read the manual, I know how radical that sounds, but believe me, you'll find that the time it takes is worth it. Following is some additional information about it from the company perspective. To see how it does, you'll need to go to <http://drop.io/pooky12345> where you will see a couple photos and a video clip. Click on it and it will play a video I took at Thomas Square. I wasn't really paying close attention to what I was doing as there were a number of kids wanting to play with Pooky, my Shih Tzu, and a couple from the mainland who have a dog they told me looks just like him! Anyhow, it will give you some idea of how well the camera works. This web page, BTW, is pretty handy. You can post up to 100MB at a time on it (free), and do as many separate ones as you want. And you don't need to log-in, provide your e-mail address or anything else!

Easy-to-use Pro Features for a Low Price The DXG-110 offers pro features typically found in much more expensive digital cameras, such as AutoFocus tracking, Focus Illuminator, and Face Detection. DXG proprietary technology, including Automatic Contrast Management, Advanced Flash Controls, ISO 1600/Antishake, and Dynamic Fill Light also ensures that you can take great pictures consistently. All of these features make the DXG-110 the ultimate 10 Megapixel digital camera for everyone who enjoys taking pictures, but demands quality, ease of use, and technology at an affordable price.

DXG New Technologies

Automatic Contrast Management is a new DXG technology that detects contrast levels and applies the best dynamic range in high contrast scenes. Compared to the 8-bit post processing known as D-Lighting, the DXG-110 does this completely in 12-bit resolution to provide the best detail possible. In addition, the new DXG Dynamic Fill Light technology reveals details in dark areas in high-dynamic (high-contrast) scenes. This is particularly useful to correct dark photos when shooting against backlighting. The DXG-110 also features an Advance Flash Control System that ensures exposure is accurately captured when the flash is fired, especially against dark/black or white/bright backgrounds. This technology automatically measures AF distance, aperture and zoom to ensure that pre-flash provides the best linearity for more accurate flash output! It comes complete with 2AA Alkaline Batteries, a USB/AV Output Cable, wrist strap, camera pouch, Mr. Photo 3, VideoWorks6 and driver software, and User Manual. Check my Around Hawaii Column after April 1st for additional info on the DXG 110.

Before I go, I have two other bits of information you may find useful. These were dated March 12, 2008: **Hulu, an online video service**, today announced the public launch of its Web site, <http://www.hulu.com>. Beginning today, consumers in the U.S. can go to Hulu.com to watch a large selection of hit TV shows, movies, clips and more in high-quality – anytime, for free. In addition, Hulu announced new content partnerships with the Warner Bros. Television Group, Lionsgate, NBA, NHL and more than 20 other top content providers. New content additions to Hulu's library will include: feature films like *The Usual Suspects* and *Ice Age*, shows like *Dirt*, *The Incredible Hulk*, *Babylon 5*, *Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip* and *The Dick Van Dyke Show*, nightly highlights, top plays and full-length games from the NBA and the NHL, popular made for web programming such as *Prom Queen* and *Onion News Network*, and much more. I immediately signed up and it is super and free and most important, it's legal!

Labs.google.com, Google's technology playground.

Google labs showcases a few of our favorite ideas that aren't quite ready for prime time. Your feedback can help us improve them. Please play with these prototypes and send your comments directly to the Googlers who developed them. Lots of fun things to look at and comment on...give it a try, you'll like it! So, until next time, be careful, and I know you'll have lots of fun with all the things you can play with and all the places you can go on the web! Come see us at one of our 2 meetings each month; Visit www.the-tug.org for schedules and directions. Aloha, *Lou*

Its Official: DD-214's Are Now On Line

{ Note - May be requested on-line }

The National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) has provided the following website for veterans to gain access to their DD-214's online: <http://vetrecs.archives.gov/> {You may need to cut and paste the address} This may be particularly helpful when a veteran needs a copy of his DD-214 for employment purposes. NPRC is working to make it easier for veterans with computers and Internet access to obtain copies of documents from their military files. Military veterans and the next of kin of deceased former military members may now use a new online military personnel records system to request documents. Other individuals with a need for documents must still complete the Standard Form 180, which can be downloaded from the online web site. Because the requester will be asked to supply all information essential for NPRC to process the request, delays that normally occur when NPRC has to ask veterans for additional information will be minimized.

The new web-based application was designed to provide better service on these requests by eliminating the records centers mailroom and processing time.

Please pass this information on to former military personnel you may know and their dependents.

Submitted by John Harms

A Security Reminder

I am a Volunteer Special Enforcement Officer (VSEO) working with HPD and one of many Zone Captains in our residential association. As such, several items of interest have prompted me to write this short security reminder. A purse was stolen in my neighborhood while the family was getting ready to go on a picnic. They left the car unlocked for a moment to go into the house and get the kids. Thieves in the meantime popped the trunk and took the women's purse.

Just last Thursday while patrolling in the Ala Moana Shopping Center in broad daylight and in an open area, I came across several of the Center's security guards assisting a lady whose right passenger window was

completely shattered and the door was hanging open. Apparently the thieves thought they saw her purse lying on the front seat.

I learned that today's thieves work in pairs and use cell phones to spot a potential victim and keep an eye out for police and security personnel.

The reminder -- never leave anything of value exposed in your car; particularly your purse, always lock your car even if you only plan to be away for a short period of time. Times have changed you must take the steps, young and elderly alike, to protect your valuables.

Submitted by Bruce Smith

* * * Rooms Available Now at KMC * * *

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Submitted by Bruce Smith

CHAPTER EVENT UPDATE - Day on the Superferry



Plans are being developed for our Chapter to have a day (or more) riding the Hawaii Superferry from Honolulu to Maui and return in October 2008. With a group of about 50 or more we can get a special group rate that's around \$20 off the standard fare; or \$52.00 one way not the standard \$70.00 one way. We would have two options: go and return in one day, or go over one day and return another day. These rates would apply to a Tuesday through Thursday non-peak service time. If you want to bring a vehicle it is an additional \$140 round trip, and not included in this special fair option. According to Superferry sales, there are a number of events going on board while traveling at sea. We are also looking into the feasibility of inviting a "tour speaker" to come along strictly for our group. Will keep all advised.

Submitted by John Harms

