November 2000 Company, 214th Aviation Regiment

Commander's Comments



Kids to school at 7, doctor's appointment at 9, grocery shopping, drop off the youngest at day care, clean the house, pick up youngest at day care, call insurance company, pick up kids at school, etc......

Sound familiar? The list above probably only represents a small fraction of the activities that were going on back here in Hawaii while we were at JRTC. It sure is good to be back in paradise and more importantly to be back amongst friends and family again. We had a very successful rotation at the Joint Readiness Training Center in Louisiana and I want to thank all of the Soldiers for their hard work and more importantly, I want to thank all of the family members for your support and understanding. The training value of going to the JRTC for the unit is unmatched by anything we can do in Hawaii. It is a tremendous help when our family members understand that deployment is one of the necessary evils of the Army and do your best to make it a month (doing all of the above and then some!) without your spouses around. Thanks for being an integral part of the team!

With our successful completion of JRTC, we now shift our focus to the Holiday season. I can't believe that it is already November and Thanksgiving is upon us. While we never seem to "slow down" much in B/214th, the training schedule during the next couple of months is not as packed as it has been prior to our recent deployment. This should be an excellent opportunity for us all to recharge our batteries and spend some time with family and loved ones. The first couple of weeks of December are an ideal time to put in for leave to spend some time during the holidays with your families. After the holidays our pace will pick up again with the Lightning Thrust Warrior training exercise in late January, so take advantage of this time now and get your leave forms in ASAP!

Some highlights to mark on your calendar include the Battalion Dinner Cruise on November 17th on the Ali'i Kai and the Battalion Christmas party at the Hangar on December 16th. If you have any suggestions or want to help out in any capacity with the Christmas party, please contact us, we'd love to have your help!

It's great to be back home, have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

UPTIGHT!

KEVIN C. INGLIN

On Thanksgiving Day all over America, families sit down to dinner at the same moment - halftime.

-- Anonymous



NOVEMBER

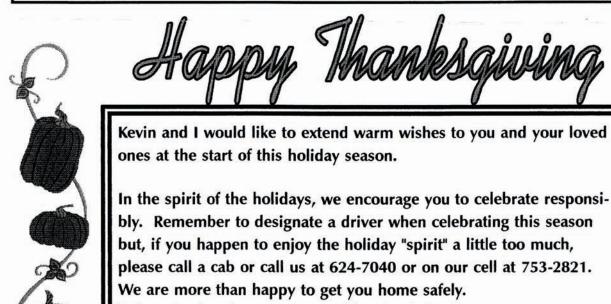
- Nov 17 Battalion Dinner Cruise. \$35 per person.
- Nov 22 Volunteers needed to decorate mess hall ... please see page 5
- Nov 23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
- Nov 24 ADONSA

DECEMBER

- Dec 1 Brigade Run ... meet at Wheeler Bowling Ally at 6:00
- Dec 2 Post Wide Yard Sale
- Dec 8 Kevin and Shae's Holiday Open House
- Dec 14 Spouses Christmas Social!!!! ... Please see page 5
- Dec 16 Battalion Christmas Party
- Dec 18 Half Day Schedule Begins
- Dec 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!
- Dec 26 ADONSA
- Dec 31 Happy New Years Eve!

JANUARY

- Jan 1 ADONSA
- Jan 2 ADONSA



Let's not ruin a joyous season with a tragic loss!

"Friends don't let friends drive drunk"

Happy Holidays Shae Inglin





Things to do with the Leftover Thanksgiving Turkey

- 10. Patch the hole in Chinook number 149.
- 9. Turkey Pot Pie, Turkey Gumbo, Turkey Stew, Turkey Musubi, Turkey Pudding ...
- 8. Use the Carcass as the Pinata at the Battalion Christmas Party.
- Turkey Leis.
- 6. Divvy it up into pieces and Integrate it into 2-25 Aviation.
- 5. Sit Carcass in Passenger Seat and Feel Good about Riding in HOV Lane.
- Turkeys for Tots.
- 3. TURKEY CARCASS RIDES ... LTC Disney's First Attraction at the New Aloha Disney Themepark!
- 2. Progress Carcass to a RL1 UH-60 Pilot before Christmas.
- 1. Early Christmas Gifts!!



November's Hawaiian Living Highlight



Triple Crown of Surf 2000

If you've never ventured out to see a surf competition, you don't know what you are missing! Here's your chance to see some of the best surfing in the world and sit on the beach, all the while, your loved ones back on the mainland are beginning to bundle up!

The contest begins November 12th and runs for approximately 2 months on the North Shore. Of Course, all the dates are Surf Pending

The events are as follows:

Nov. 12 - 22 The G-shock Hawaiian Pro and 2nd annual 32-man Bear Hawaiian Longboard Invitational. Both are held the same day at Hale'iwa Ali'i Beach Park and feature the men and women of surfing.

Nov. 24 - Dec. 7 The Rip Curl Cup at Sunset Beach for the men and the Quicksilver Roxy Pro at Sunset Beach for the Women.

Dec. 8 - 21 The Mountain Dew Gerry Lopez Pipe Maters at 'Ehukai Beach Park for the men only.

(The other women's event in the triple crown took place from Oct. 30 - Nov 10th on Maui.)

So get out there and see some of the biggest waves you may ever see. This is what living in Hawaii is all about!

If you would like to add or correct any information found in the newsletter, or if you have newsletter suggestions and ideas, please contact me at **624-7040** or send information via email to:

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Shae Inglin

B/214th FRG Leader

Holden Open House

Kevin and I are having a Holiday Open House!!

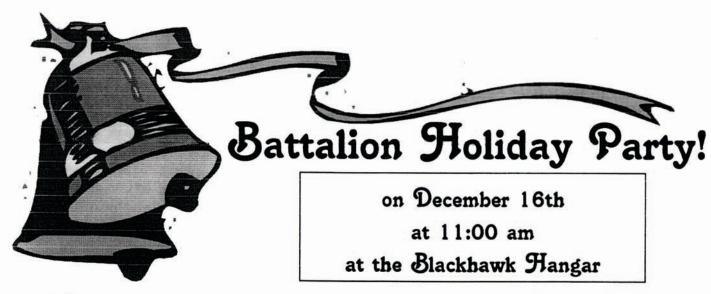


Friday, December 8th 6:00pm - 9:00pm 3611-A McCornack Road Schofield Barracks



Pupus will be served!

Please come and join us in celebrating this holiday season in Paradise! Sincerely, Shae Inglin



Come and celebrate the holidays with our new military family the 2-25th Aviation Regisment!



The families of B/214th are kindly asked to bring side dishes for the Turkey dinner buffet!

Please bring a favorite side dish. Try to bring something that you think others may not bring in order to add to the variety. Outlets for crockpots will be available!



Prizes!

Sifts for Single Soldiers and Kids!

Kid Crafts!

Lots of Sames for the Children!

Family Pictures with Santa!



With the Holiday Season upon us, the Battalion needs volunteers from each company to help with Holiday Preparations.

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the mess hall for Thanksgiving. Decorating will take place on Wednesday, November 22nd. If you are interested in volunteering for a few hours please call Shae at 624-7040 for further details. Please give a little of your time to those who cannot spend this Holiday Season with family.

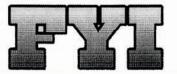
Spouses Hollday Scelab

You are invited to a Spouses Holiday Social!!

on Thursday December 14th at 7:00 pm at Kathleen Disney's 445 Baldwin Road

Pleaase bring 3-4 dozen of your favorite Holiday Cookies or Candy (does not have to be homemade.) We will be stuffing Single Soldier Treat Bags and exchanging Christmas goodies with fellow spouses.

Please RSVP to Shae at 624-7040 by December 12th



- The Commissary will be open on Friday, November 24th (the day after Thanksgiving) from 7 AM until Noon.
- There will be a post wide yard sale on December 2nd.

For a wealth of community information and activities go online and check out http://www.25idl.army.mil

There is lots of information here that you don't want to miss !!!

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