



AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF HAWAII

Meeting Agenda Date: 11 MAY 2019

1. Call to Order

2. Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance & AMVETS Preamble

- Our Thoughts & Prayers:** Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers: to the families and friends of our lately departed comrades. **RED:** Remember Everyone Deployed - We pray for their safe return... "Til They're Home!"

3. Commander's Report (Dept. Executive Committee update): CDR Donovan A. Lazarus

- AMVETS Veterans Center, Bldg. 612 Iroquois Ave., West Loch Annex, Ewa Beach 96706**
- Veterans Beekeeping Program**, POC: Dept. CDR, Donovan A. Lazarus, donovan@amvets-hawaii.org
- Scuba Diving Program**, POC: USS Arizona Post, CDR Juan Sponberg, divinghunger01@yahoo.com
- Golf with Warriors Program**, POC: Commander Carl Vincenti, Post 3, cvincenti@808usa50.org

4. Committee Report:

- Ewa Battlefield Preservation Project (NPS Grant) - Meeting with Subconsultant, Louis Berger - \$19,350.29 paid; **APR 2019 Progress Report** received - posted on website: https://amvets-hawaii.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Ewa-Battlefield-Project-Progress-Report_Apr-2019.pdf
- Ewa Battlefield Project POC:** Archaeologist, Patrisha Taylor, p.taylor@alumni.ubc.ca - updates posted on website: <https://amvets-hawaii.org/ewa-battlefield-history/archeology-and-historic-preservation/>
- NAS Barbers Point P3 Monument (1942-1999)**, POC: Commander Carl Vincenti, Post 3, cvincenti@808usa50.org
- Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS)**, POC: Dept. 1VC Ron Lam, ron@amvets-hawaii.org
- Legislative Updates:** 3rd VC Julian Crawford, jcrawford@amvets-hawaii.org
- Veterans Service Officer & USS Arizona Volunteer Coordinator:** William Rodriguez, william@amvets-hawaii.org

5. Government Agencies Update:

- AMVETS and the Veterans Affairs Formally Partner to Improve Veteran Access to Mental Health Care

6. Old Business:

- ROTC/JROTC awards** (medals and certificates): presented annually to the 2 ROTC units (Army and Air Force) at the University of Hawaii and 26-Hawaii High Schools JROTC detachments
- AMVETS District VI Commander, Jack Isaac Hawaii visit/** Dept. meeting on Friday, 19 April 2019 (0900-1400)
- Community events/Public awareness:** Kapilina Beach Homes, 5100 Iroquois Ave., Ewa Beach 96706: **Farmers Market** (3 April) and **Shopping Expo** (28 April): [Thanks to Willy, Crys and Eline for volunteering!](#)
- AMVETS National Ladies Auxiliary Hawaii Visit (25 - 29 April): Hawaii Ladies Auxiliary Post 3 Charter Presentation
- Madam President, Barbara Valley's Farewell Lunch with CDR Lazarus and President Latisha at 604 Restaurant
- AMVETS District VI Telephonic/VTC Meeting (quarterly) with Department Commanders on Sat, May 4th, 0900

7. New Business:

- 15 and 16 MAY 2019: Mililani HS **JROTC Awards Ceremony** (15th) and Waianae HS awards ceremony (16th)
- 21 - 22 May 2019: **Hawaii Veterans Summit**, Hawaii Convention Center, 1801 Kalakaua Ave, Honolulu 96815
- 26 May (Sun): Memorial Day Ceremony (1000), at War Memorial Natatorium in Waikiki
- 26 May: Vietnam Veterans Memorial Day Eve Candlelight Ceremony (1700-1900), at Punchbowl Cemetery
- 27 May: Memorial Day Ceremony (1000), at Punchbowl Cemetery
- 27 May: Memorial Day Ceremony (1300), at the Hawaii State Veterans' Cemetery, 45-349 Kam Hwy, Kaneohe
- 3 June 2019: Korean War Veteran, Sgt. Benny L. Harris (USMC) and family (12pax) K-Bay Tour (1000-TBD)

8. Issues/Concerns: Erecting (AMVETS) NAS Barbers Point P3 Monument (1942-1999) at Kalaeloa Airport

9. Announcements:

- [Congrats to Madam President, Latisha Robinson for establishing our AMVETS Hawaii's first Ladies Auxiliary Post!](#)

10. Adjourn: Next meeting scheduled for: **Saturday, 8 JUN 2019**



AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF HAWAII

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4. Committee Report:

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- POC:** Archaeologist, Patrisha Taylor, p.taylor@alumni.ubc.ca - Monthly Newsletters emailed to members and posted on website: <https://amvets-hawaii.org/ewa-battlefield-history/archeology-and-historic-preservation/>
- WWII Pacific Veterans Photography Project, POC: Archaeologist, Patrisha Taylor, p.taylor@alumni.ubc.ca [Richard Perkins was a high speed radio operator stationed at Ft. Shafter shortly after the World War II attack on Pearl Harbor. While stationed in Hawaii he took hundreds of historic photographs documenting both military and civilian life at the time.] Please take a look at her video and let her know if you recognize someone pictured. Her contact information is listed at the end of the video." The video link is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qE8bBjVWTpc&feature=youtu.be>
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- AMVETS and the Veterans Affairs Formally Partner to Improve Veteran Access to Mental Health Care

6. Old Business:

- 14 FEB 2019 (1000 -1300): National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans - visit hospitalized Veterans at the VA Community Living Center, 459 Patterson Rd, Bldg 110, Tripler AMC
- 19 FEB 2019 at 0900 Meeting with Mr. Sergio Chao, Acting Director, VBA Pacific Islands Health Care System
- 19 FEB 2019 at 1700 Department of Veterans Affairs Town Hall Meeting at 2685 N Nimitz Hwy, Honolulu 96819

7. New Business:

- 13 MAR 2019 at 0900: AMVETS-Hunt meeting at Ewa Battlefield reference removal of pylons on Hunt property.
- 14 MAR 2019 at 1000: CDR's Meeting with Tom Hardaway, Director Texas Children's Choir the Battle of Midway 78th Commemoration (Sat, 6 JUN 2020) at 91-1259 Midway Road, Kalaeloa Airport, Kapolei 96707
- 30 MAR 2019 (1000-1400): China Beach Event Kapilina Beach Homes, 5100 Iroquois Ave., Ewa Beach 96706
- MAR - MAY 2019: ROTC/JROTC Awards Presentation - awards (medals and certificates) are presented to the 2 ROTC units (Army and Air Force) at the University of Hawaii and 26-Hawaii High Schools JROTC units
- Purple Heart Homes Foundation - Home Renovations: POC: PRO Aurelie Mulcare at aurelie@amvets-hawaii.org. Event for approved candidate at the Hawaii Credit Union League Annual Meeting May 2-4 at the Hilton complex

8. Issues/Concerns: None

9. Announcements:

- AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary, Post 3 completed charter application, POC: Madam President, Latisha Robinson

10. Adjourn: Next meeting scheduled for: **Saturday, 13 APR 2019**



AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF HAWAII

Meeting Agenda Date: 9 FEB 2019

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3. Commander's Report: CDR Donovan Lazarus

- National Executive Committee (NEC) Report** completed and submitted to District VI and National Headquarters
- Purple Heart Homes Foundation** - Home Renovations: We received the completed application for on a candidate on the Big Island. POC: Public Relations Officer (PRO) Aurelie Mulcare at aurelie@amvets-hawaii.org. Event for approved candidates during the Hawaii Credit Union League Annual Meeting May 2-4 at the Hilton complex
- Veterans Beekeeping Program:** Point of contact is Dept. CDR, Donovan Lazarus, donovan@amvets-hawaii.org
- Scuba Diving Program:** Point of contact is USS Arizona Post, CDR Juan Sponberg, divinghunger01@yahoo.com

4. Committee Report:

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https://amvets-hawaii.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/1278_001.pdf
- POC: Archaeologist, Patrisha Taylor - Monthly Newsletters emailed to members and posted on website:
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- NAS Barbers Point P3 Monument (1942 to 1999): Project Manager, Commander Carl Vincenti, Post 3
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6. Old Business:

- 5 FEB 2018 (0830-1200): **PFC Espididado Book** Funeral Service at the Mililani Memorial Park & Mortuary, Mililani Memorial Park Road at Ka Uka Blvd, Waipahu 96797
- 31 JAN 2019 at 0900: **Meeting with Jennifer Gutowski, Director**, VA Pacific Islands Health Care System
- Department 2019 Update - on website: <https://amvets-hawaii.org/amvets-department-of-hawaii-2019-update/>

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- ROTC/JROTC** (Feb-May 2019): Hawaii ROTC/JROTC program consists of 2 ROTC units (Army and Air Force) at the University of Hawaii and 26-High Schools JROTC units - preparation for awards presentation and ceremonies.

8. Issues/Concerns:

- AMVETS Hawaii Post 3 Ladies Auxiliary - Madam President, Latisha Robinson received new a packet to complete

9. Announcements:

- We created an Instagram & Facebook Page for West Oahu Veterans Center, West Loch Annex, Building # 612



AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF HAWAII

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- Warriors to Wireless Program, Novation Enterprises: Veterans Outreach and Training for broadband, wireless, and infrastructure technician training courses to provide veterans with online courses, in-person certifications, and testing. Veteran students participating in the program will be then submitted to Warriors4Wireless and their hiring partners for job and apprenticeship opportunities.
- AMVETS Hawaii Career Center - MOU with Commander Sophia Marinakes, Post 5
- Purple Heart Homes Foundation - email applications for veterans homes renovations packet to our Public Relations Officer (PRO) Aurelie Mulcare at aurelie@amvets-hawaii.org. Event for approved candidates during the Hawaii Credit Union League Annual Meeting May 2-4 at the Hilton complex
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- Department of Hawaii Constitution & Bylaws - Emailed to members and posted on website: <https://amvets-hawaii.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/AMVETS-Department-of-Hawaii-Constitution-and-ByLaws-2018-Final.pdf>
- Department 2019 Update - on website: <https://amvets-hawaii.org/amvets-department-of-hawaii-2019-update/>

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8. Issues/Concerns:

- AMVETS Hawaii Ladies Auxiliary - Charter packet with Madam President Latisha Robinson

9. Announcements:

- Welcome aboard to the USS Arizona Post Commander Juan C. Sponberg and new members!!**



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