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ARMY NURSE TAKES PRIDE IN REPRESENTING TEAM USA AT INVICTUS GAMES

By Shannon Collins

ORLANDO, Fla. — Fierce competitor Army Capt. Kelly Elmlinger will participate in track and field, swimming and rowing at the 2016 Invictus Games being held this week at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex at Walt Disney World here

During the 2014 Invictus Games, Elmlinger's first foray into the competition, she earned gold medals in the 100-meter and 400-meter wheelchair races, the shot put, and in the cycling time trial; silver medals in discus during track and field, the cycling road race, and the 50-meter backstroke in swimming. She took fourth place in the 50-meter and 100-meter freestyle in swimming.

Invictus Games Veteran

Elmlinger said the first Invictus Games was the first time she had competed as an adaptive athlete. "With London as my first experience, it set the bar extremely high," she said. "It was surreal to have the support from our families, from the families of other nations and the London community. The vision and dedication of Prince Harry to organize and event at that magnitude is something I will always be grateful to have been a part of. Winning the medals was just a bonus."

The Army nurse said she takes pride in being a member of the American team. "I have always worn the military uniform with great pride, and I'm just as honored and privileged to be selected to wear a different type of uniform to represent my nation," she said. "I'm excited, honored and humbled to represent the U.S. Army and the United States again."

More than 500 wounded, ill and injured service members from 14 nations are competing in 10 sporting events here as they are cheered on by thousands of family members, friends and spectators.

Family Support

Because the Invictus Games competition is in the United States this year, Elmlinger said, she can have more family here to cheer her on, including her daughter, Jayden, 7.

"I'm grateful for my family to be present to watch me compete, especially having my daughter in attendance for this year's games, since she wasn't able to attend the inaugural games," she said. "These games are very personal for me, given my military career and background, and it's a blessing to have my family in attendance to experience how much these games mean to me."

Elmlinger said her parents, daughter, brother, sister and nephew will be present.

"I know they are proud of how much I've

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Photo by Bob Harrison, U.S. Forces Afghanistan Public Affairs.

U.S. Army Spc. Joseph Faust, 10th Mountain Division, sounded a stirring rendition of Taps to lead into a moment of silence during the U.S. Forces Afghanistan Memorial Day observance held here recently.

Honoring the lives sacrificed in service to the nation

BAGRAM AIR FIELD, AFGHANISTAN — The Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines of U.S. Forces – Afghanistan, their coalition partners and Department of Defense civilians and contractors gathered here today to observe Memorial Day and to honor, respect, and remember the men and women who gave their lives in service to our nation.

U.S. Army Maj. Jeffrey Bailey, USFOR-A command chaplain, thanked everyone for attending and delivered the invocation.

Bailey took the opportunity to publicly acknowledge the sacrifices of those who gave

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Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month just a passport away at Naval Hospital Bremerton

By Douglas Stutz
Naval Hospital Bremerton

Passports were stamped, cultural diversity was shared and taste buds were satisfied as part of Naval Hospital Bremerton's Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month celebration on May 12, 2016.

NHB's Diversity Council took full advantage of a sunny spring day by coordinating static displays and informational booth for various island and nations bordering the Indian and Pacific oceans, arranging in such a way that staff, patients and visitors could 'travel' from one place to the next, sampling a variety of food and drink, and learning about different national facts and figures.

"We wanted to have everyone interested in the event come up and get a passport and start their Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month 'trip' by visiting Hawai'i, much as many of us have done going on a deployment. From there, a person goes next to Guam, and then on into Asia, with China, the Philippines, Japan, Vietnam, Thailand, India, as well as Samoa," explained Chief Hospital Corpsman Beverly Glauber, of NHB's Diversity Council.

There were unexpected attractions at the event, such as Ms. Mary Rainier of NHB's Medical Records getting her

name inscribed in Chinese (Mandarin) characters by Logistic Specialist Seaman Jia Liu.

"Mary is popular. A lot of people have such a name in China," said Liu, sharing that it had been some time since he composed spelling in Chinese characters.

There was a scaled-down but rhythmic demonstration of a traditional Hawai'ian dance with Capt. David Weiss, NHB Commanding Officer and several other staff members brought forth to display their ability and agility.

But by far, to be able to sample the various proffered dishes was the favorite part of the event.

"I loved the lumpia, and everything with coconut in it," said Personal Specialist Seaman Josephine Fabia, transfer clerk, and Republic of the Marshall Islands native who became a naturalized U.S. citizen in 2015.

Since 1977, the month of May has been the time to pay tribute to recognize the achievements and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in American history.

The month of May was chosen to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States on May 7, 1843 and to mark the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental rail-



(Official Navy photo by Douglas H Stutz, NHB Public Affairs).

Luau Lessons for Leadership and Levity...as part of Naval Hospital Bremerton's Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month celebration, Hawai'ian Island traditional dance was on display, augmented by Capt. David Weiss, NHB Commanding Officer (middle back row) and a handful of enthused and willing - staff members

road on May 10, 1869. The majority of the workers who laid the tracks of that nation-tying railway were Chinese immigrants.

According to the Navy Heritage and History Command, there are 24,500 Asian American and Pacific Islander Sailors serving in the Navy today, including eight admirals and 235 master chief and senior chief petty officers. These Sailors represent more than 56 ethnic groups, speaking over 100 languages from Asia and the Pacific Islands, living in the United States.

Asian American and Pacific Islanders of various nationalities and ancestry have been serving in the Navy since the early 19th century.

The rich history of these cultures, their struggles against adversity to achieve equality, significant contributions to the American experience, and the opportunity to build the foundation for a bright future are made reality by some great leaders who share the same heritage.

Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have fought and served on behalf of the United States since the early 19th century. During the Civil War, Chinese men served on dozens of Union vessels. After the Spanish-American War, the United States gained the Philippines as a territory as well as other Pacific Islands. Since then, the Navy has traditionally been the service of choice of Filipinos and Pacific Islanders. One notable sailor from the Philippines, Fireman 2nd Class Telesforo de la Cruz Trinidad, received the Medal of Honor for rescuing two shipmates after a boiler exploded aboard USS San Diego (Armored Cruiser No. 6) on January 21, 1915.

Filipino Americans and Pacific Islanders

made significant contributions to the nation's war effort during World War II, as did thousands of Chinese, Korean, and Japanese Americans. Japanese Americans were barred from naval service during World War II but served in the U.S. Army in Europe. Lieutenant Susan Ahn Cuddy, a Korean American, served in the Navy as a member of the WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service) and became a gunnery officer. Rear Adm. Gordon Pai'ea Chung-Hoon of Chinese-English-Hawaiian parentage served as commander of USS Sigsbee (DD-502) during World War II. On April 14, 1945, when kamikazes attacked Sigsbee and five other destroyers off Okinawa, one plane crashed into Sigsbee's stern, causing a tremendous explosion that flooded parts of the ship. Once the rest of the enemy planes had been shot down, Chung-Hoon, then a commander, concentrated on directing damage control, enabling the crew to save the ship.

With the desegregation of the U.S. military in 1948, segregated Asian American units ceased to exist, and Asian Americans served in integrated armed forces. Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the Navy served in the Korean War and Vietnam War.

In the early 1970s Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Elmo Zumwalt issued directives to further reduce racial discrimination in the Navy. In 1971 the Navy formally lifted the restrictions that limited Philippine-born recruits in the service to the steward rating. Children of Filipino sailors could therefore continue the family tradition of Navy service but with expanded opportunities.

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81st MDG celebrates Nurse and Tech Week

By Airman 1st Class Travis Beihl,
81st Training Wing Public Affairs

KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE, Miss. — Keesler Medical Center celebrated National Nurse and Tech Week May 9-13 in recognition of the important roles nurses and techs play in health care.

"This week gives us the opportunity to celebrate the many accomplishments and contributions nurses and technicians have made to our profession as well as a chance to educate others on the roles we play in meeting their healthcare needs," said Maj. Gen. Dorothy Hogg, Deputy Surgeon General and Chief of the Air Force Nurse Corps.

The 81st Medical Group is using this year's theme of 'Culture of safety – it starts with you' to let all 234 nurses and 195 technicians know they can help cultivate a safe medical environment for their patients and co-workers.

"Every person can make a difference," said 1st Lt. Jennifer Andrews, 81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron nurse manager. "Even the smallest things you change in your unit to make things safer for your patients can create a bigger ripple effect for patient care and patient safety; along with staff safety too."

The medical group held several events in celebration of the week-long holiday to help spread safety awareness and bring Airmen together.

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Dental renovations improve ability to treat base

By Senior Airman Amber Carter
60th Air Mobility Wing Public Affairs

The 60th Dental Squadron at Travis Air Force Base recently received upgrades to better perform their mission of delivering cutting-edge comprehensive dental services.

"In 2015, we completed two major renovations," said Senior Master Sgt. Paul Wilkins, 60th DS dental operations superintendent. "First, an upgrade to 40 dental treatment rooms. This was a floor to ceiling remodel that was completed one month earlier (than scheduled). The space was reduced by 50 percent but we focused on mission readiness and maintained our 98 percent dental deployable rate."

"The Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Clinic also completed a 100 percent clinic upgrade to eight treatment rooms and nine offices with no interruption in care," he continued.

The dental clinic renovation finished one month early and the OMS renovations were completed on time.

"The renovations were necessary because they provided clinical upgrades to dental equipment in treatment rooms and corrected issues with aging cabinetry," Wilkins said.

The construction created some obstacles for the dental clinic to overcome.

"The dental clinic's challenges were allowing the patient care to be uninterrupted and maintaining dental readiness," Wilkins said. "It was like changing the engines on a plane in midflight."

The redesigned rooms allow for

increased work space, storage and a better work flow.

"The changes in the treatment room layout has allowed the staffing providers to oversee the residents more

efficiently," Wilkins said. "The clinic has seen reduced downtime for broken equipment and the new technology has allowed the dentists to provide cutting edge treatment for the men and women at Travis Air Force Base."

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achieved in such a short period after my illness and injuries,” she said. “And to be able to display my athleticism at an event such as the Invictus Games is another way I can show them how their support has helped me. Had it not been for my family and the support of so many others these past few years, I wouldn’t be at the competitive level I am at today.” “I’m grateful, blessed and fortunate to be able to share this experience with my family. They have worked equally as hard as I have to be in attendance for the Invictus Games,” she added.

Injury

Elmlinger has been described as determined, a leader, best friend, mother, resilient and soldier by her friends, co-workers, teammates and supervisors. Growing up in Attica, Ohio, she and her three siblings all went to state competitions for track and field and cross-country and played basketball in high school. She said she joined the Army on Veterans Day, her favorite holiday, after talking to her cousins who had served and seeing footage of Operation Desert Storm.

She said she wanted hands-on experience and became a medic with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. She served as a medic during two deployments to Iraq and a deployment to Afghanistan and then decided to become a nurse so she could work with wounded warriors in San Antonio at Brooke Army Medical Center, now San Antonio Military Medical Center.

“I enjoyed it, and they probably provided me more than I provided them in terms of encouragement and

inspiration,” Elmlinger said. “I’ve met a lot of good friends through taking care of them as they were getting ready for their prosthetics. I enjoyed taking care of them.”

Elmlinger had competed in the Army 10-Miler, earned her jump wings, and run a marathon on Veterans Day in under four hours. She just missed the qualifying time for the Boston Marathon and was training for a triathlon when she sought medical attention for a nagging pain in her leg. In March 2013, she was diagnosed with synovial sarcoma, a rare soft-tissue tumor in her lower leg, next to her tibia. She worked with her orthopedic oncologist on limb salvage and had nine surgeries. She was treated on the same hospital floor where she had worked before.

When she found out about her leg, she said, her first thought was her daughter and then her career.

“The only thing I cared about after the doctor told me I had cancer was just, ‘Make me a mom,’” Elmlinger said. “I didn’t care what they did to my leg. I didn’t care what I had to go through. Jayden is my driving inspiration. She’s why I get up every morning -- why I challenge myself, why I continue to set goals, and why I want to continue to be a better person. She’s athletic and a bit of a challenge. I feel like I’m raising myself sometimes, but I love her.”

Overcoming Injury

Ever the athlete, Elmlinger fought through her recovery as quickly as she could to show her resilience. She had always wanted to run the Boston Marathon, she said, and when she learned about adaptive sports through Fort Sam

Houston Warrior Transition Battalion’s Soldier Adaptive Reconditioning Program, she started her new athletic training.

She uses a prosthetic on her leg and is able to walk day-to-day, but she can’t run any more. So through Texas Regional Paralympics Sport, she learned about wheelchair racing on the track.

“Adaptive sports and wheelchair racing helped fill the void running meant to me,” she said. “I’ve always been a runner, which began at a very early age, and I no longer have the ability to run. Sports have meant more to me than the obvious physical health benefits. It was a way to deal with life stressors in a positive manner and gave me the avenue to sort through the emotions I was feeling. Losing the ability to run and not being able to participate in athletics or any sort of physical activity while going through my illness and treatment process was very difficult for me.”

Elmlinger said wheelchair racing has made the greatest impact on her, because it gives her the same benefits as running.

“Without a doubt, adaptive sports and competitions such as the Invictus Games have allowed me to physically and mentally overcome the hurdles associated with my illness and injury,” she said. “Being around fellow freedom fighters, regardless of their home country, who understand the everyday challenges makes it easier to cope with the ups and downs of life. They inspire me to want to be better as an athlete, individual and as a mother.”

Boston Marathon, Finally

Elmlinger made her Boston Marathon

dreams a reality last month. To be a single parent, serving still in the military, attending regular appointments while dealing with residual medical issues from cancer treatment and training for both sporting events, Invictus and Boston, was challenging, she said. “It was challenging to train for both [the Boston Marathon and the Invictus Games] simultaneously, and I wasn’t able to train nearly to the degree I was prior to my diagnosis,” she said. “It can be frustrating, because I’d like to dedicate more time to training or to increase the intensity, but it’s a delicate balance for me to conserve energy on a daily balance. But I’m blessed to have potential in the sports I participate in and to be able to represent the U.S. Army and Team USA.”

Honoring the Fallen

Elmlinger said she has lost some friends in deployments and others to cancer, and she competes in part to honor them.

“I keep their memory close to my heart, and want to compete and live to my potential as a remembrance of those who are not able to be with us in life,” she said. “I carry the memories of my deployments and those who were lost to me daily, and one of the ways I can honor them is by living life to the fullest. They are not here with us any more, and the least I can do is live my life with a purpose and cause. Competing in the Invictus Games is a special competition as a majority of us who are participating can relate to the mental, emotional and physical struggle of fighting for our nation.”

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their lives defending freedom both here in Afghanistan and since the inception of the U.S. Military.

“Conducting this event here in Afghanistan reminds us once again of why we are serving, the legacy to which we belong, and the cost associated with such service, whereby, each service member commits to serve and defend with all their might and ability, up to and including...their life.”

Bailey said the importance of this event was “to honor those who’ve died in service and commit to the same selfless service and remembrance of the heroes in whose footsteps we follow.”

Following the U.S. national anthem, Bailey introduced a special, short, video prelude to the observance, a speech by former U.S. president Ronald Reagan, delivered in 1964.

The senior officers and the senior enlisted advisors of the U.S. Army, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Navy and U.S. Air Force, currently serving here at BAF, each presented a memorial wreath on behalf of their respective military service to honor all who gave their lives defending our nation.

U.S. Army Command Sgt. Maj. Charles W. Albertson, USFOR-A senior enlisted advisor, spoke to the gathering. He began by describing the honor he felt to have been asked to speak, and how profoundly important is was to say the right things to honor our fallen comrades.

“This Global War on Terror has defined my career and the experiences I’ve had convinced me to accept [to speak] on behalf of those that have made the ultimate sacrifice and no longer have the opportunity to speak for themselves.”

Albertson has a long and distinguished career, spanning 24 years, and includes 15 combat tours, totaling 52 months deployed to either Afghanistan or Iraq that included two citations for valor.

He reminded us all of the history of Memorial Day, including the first observance in 1868, then-called Decoration Day, to honor the fallen of the American Civil War.

Albertson continued his remarks summarizing our commitment to current military engagements around the world.

“In the battle we are currently fighting, there are countless examples of the continued sacrifice of our nation’s sons and

daughters and how they have volunteered to pick up arms and stand against our enemies.

“Including the Civil War,” he continued, “over 1,354,000 service members have died in service to the nation.”

He then called attention to the scrolling names that had been on video display at the front of the room, which listed the 3,516 U.S. and coalition service members who gave their lives in service to their nations and in support of the people of Afghanistan.

After Albertson’s remarks, Chaplain Bailey asked all in attendance to observe a moment of silence to honor our fallen, while U. S. Army Spc. Joseph Faust, 10th Mountain Division, played a stirring rendition of taps in the background.

U.S. Air Force Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Christian Biscotti, 455th Air Expeditionary Wing chaplain, concluded the observance with a benediction, after which a brief musical postlude played.

At the conclusion of the observance, Bailey invited all the guests to gather in fellowship.

Afterward, U.S. Army Command Sgt. Maj. Matthew Boehme, Task Force

Explosive Ordnance Division said, “The ceremony was very emotional for me. I have lost several friends over here. The speech the sergeant major made was very moving. So, it was a great ceremony.”

U. S. Navy Senior Chief Petty Officer Shawn Vick, remarked that the ceremony was, “a reminder of those who came here to do what we are doing, but did not make it home. It was my pleasure to be here paying homage, giving back.”

Mary Cowen, a Department of Defense Expeditionary Workforce Civilian, from Los Angeles, Calif, said, “I am glad I could be here to pause and remember those who have died in our militaries.”

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Occupational Physical Assessment Test (OPAT) video script

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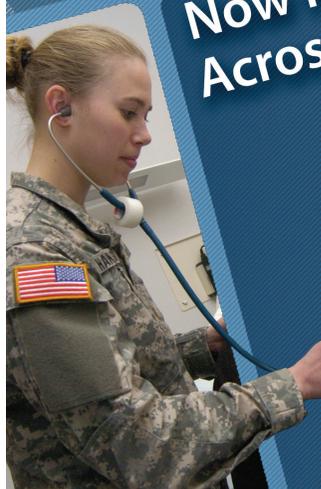
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The Hebenstreits: Soldiers, coworkers, best friends

By Staff Sgt. Robert R. Adams,
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Chief Warrant Officer 4 Mark J. Hebenstreit and Sgt. 1st Class Melanie R. Hebenstreit of Springfield, Illinois, with Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQ) in Springfield, Illinois, recently retired after both served more than 28 years in the Illinois Army National Guard (ILARNG).

The couple met in the military in July 1992 on their first day of work as federal technicians in the military personnel office at Camp Lincoln in Springfield, Illinois.

"We give credit to Chief Warrant Officer 2 Mary Anne Wilber for giving us our start, acclimating us to the full-time program and bringing Melanie and I together," said Mark.

Though the Hebenstreits didn't always work in the same office as they moved up the ranks, they always helped each other along the way.

"Melanie handled incentives for the state so I went to her for subject-matter-expertise to ensure standards were kept related to bonuses," said Mark.

Melanie said the couple communicated a lot about career choices on their car rides home together.

"We made sure to leave our work talk in the car," said Melanie.

Mark said Melanie kept the couple centered.

"She made sure we had a good work-life balance, otherwise we would really have missed the experience of life," said Mark.

Chief Warrant Officer 3 Tyler Penley of Sherman, Illinois, Personnel Actions Branch Chief for the Illinois National

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Chief Warrant Officer 4 Mark J. Hebenstreit and Sgt. 1st Class Melanie R. Hebenstreit of Springfield, Illinois, with Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQ) based in Springfield, Illinois receive their certificates of discharge from Brig. Gen. Michael Zerbonia, the Assistant Adjutant General - Army for the Illinois National Guard and Lt. Col. Mark Alessia, the Military Personnel Officer for the Illinois National Guard, on May 26 during the couple's retirement ceremony on Camp Lincoln in Springfield, Illinois. Melanie and Mark recently retired after both served more than 28 years in the Illinois Army National Guard.

Guard said both Melanie and Mark embodied what it means to be a National Guard Soldier.

"They were very good at balancing home life, work commitments and being a Soldier," said Penley.

Penley said he admired both Mark and Melanie for different reasons.

"I always respected Melanie's bluntness and honesty," said Penley. "She was very knowledgeable in her field. You could always take her answers as fact."

Penley said Mark was one of the smartest guys he has ever met.

"I have always looked up to Mark. He is in another league," said Penley. "His reach in this organization goes not just throughout the entire state, but nationally as well. He will be greatly missed."

Penley said both Hebenstreits cared for Soldiers and always did their best to help them.

Chief Warrant Officer 3 Mariah Peterson of Tallula, Illinois, Deputy State Surgeon for the Illinois National Guard said she has known the couple since 1998 and said she was friends with both but worked more with Mark.

"From as early as I can remember, decisions requiring the Human Resource Office or Judge Advocate General's technical guidance always had Mark's review and comments," said Peterson. "There are few warrant officers, senior NCOs or field grade officers who don't owe him for some nugget of wisdom or outright argument-of-fact that saved them or their Soldier from administrative pain and suffering."

Peterson said Mark is a great leader and he always recognized, rewarded and leveraged excellence in others.

"This organization is losing a very valuable asset to the National Guard by Chief Hebenstreit retiring," said 1st Sgt. Paul Kindred of Jacksonville, Illinois, Personnel Branch noncommissioned officer in charge, Illinois National

Guard. "You can find people that know policy, but it's very hard to replace an individual like him."

Kindred said he never saw Mark lose his composure and professionalism when most others would have.

"He was always great at listening to other people's side of things and then showing them the right way to do tasks in a calm manner," said Kindred. "I believe traits like that are unique to an individual and are what made him such a great leader."

The couple, who have been married for 17 years, joined the service nearly 30 years ago because of the college incentives and because both their fathers served on active duty in the Air Force.

Melanie said they didn't think they would be in this long, but the years flew by.

"It's like the analogy you hear, the days go by slow, but the years seem to go by fast," said Mark.

Melanie said the best part about working at the same place is having lunch together because we enjoy each other's company.

"The worst part was when one is working later than the other and we rode together to work," said Mark.

The couple attributes their accomplishments over the years to each other.

During their careers the couple cited many accomplishments. Melanie managed more than \$50 million in bonus payments over the past six years and Mark implemented electronic processes for Soldiers documents to increase efficiency and save money.

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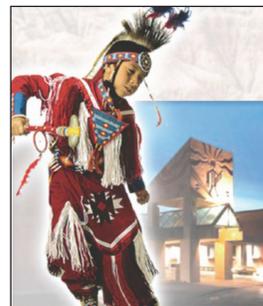
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