



Young Marines

National Director's Special Programs: Pearl Harbor Memorial Day Parade

2018 will mark the 77th Anniversary of the “date that will live in infamy.”

Aloha Everyone,

Headquarters Young Marines would like to thank all units that will be participating in the Pearl Harbor Memorial events in advance. Choosing events like the Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade is not an easy task. We understand the complexities of the planning and logistics that must occur on behalf of the units to attend this event. The challenge, though is well worth the effort to provide a phenomenal experience for your Young Marines. Below you will find additional information on preparation and logistics for the Pearl Harbor Parade and related events.

Preparation

Registration: Registration will be done through the database. Click on NDSP, and you will find the Pearl Harbor Event. The registration will ask for each adult's driver's license number.

Cost: There is no event fee required by Headquarters Young Marines. Units are responsible for travel to and from Hawaii. Units are also responsible for billeting unless you choose to stay in the barracks. **Start Fundraising today if you have not started already.**

Young Marine travel: All Young Marines must travel with their unit. However, if a Young Marine wishes to attend the event as an individual, then the Young Marine's Unit Commander will attach their Young Marine to another unit for accountability and safety. Young Marines will not travel alone to Hawaii.

Hold Harmless: All personnel staying aboard MCBH Kaneohe Bay and out in town must submit a Marine Corps Hold Harmless agreement. Please submit the agreement by clicking on the following link [MCBH Hold Harmless](#).

Guidons: Unit Guidons will not be used in the Remembrance Day Parade. However, it is left to the Unit Commander's discretion if you wish to bring your guidon for other events or to have on the island.

DDR Rocks: Bring them already painted so you can hide them on the island. Please do not hide them inside public or private buildings. However, you can hide them in parks, on trails, on beaches, and any outside venue that permits it. Use logical discretion when hiding rocks.

Facebook Group: [Young Marines Pearl Harbor Facebook Group](#)

Accommodations:

MCBH Hawaii. The building has several, four man, rooms with a shower and small refrigerator in each room. Units will be provided linen, pillow cases, and a pillow upon check in. The AC unit is automatically controlled from a central unit in Pearl Harbor. At times, one side of the barracks can be colder than the other side. You may wish to bring a sweat shirt and sweat pants to sleep in or a light blanket to keep you warm. Do not

attempt to open any windows this can increase the AC flow and allow insects inside the building. There is a laundry room and cleaning supplies available. **The barracks is currently full.** There is no charge for the barracks. Rooms will be assigned by Headquarters Young Marines. Units must provide their own transportation to the base and while on the island.

Other Accommodations (no sponsorship is implied and we recommend searching).

- Marine Corps Lodge: <http://mccshawaii.com/lodge/> (Need an active or Retired Military Staff Member)
- Navy Lodge: <https://www.navy-lodge.com/> (Need an active or Retired Military Staff Member)
- Outrigger hotel in Waikiki: <https://www.outrigger.com/hotels-resorts/hawaii/oahu/outrigger-waikiki-beach-resort>
- Pearl Hotels Waikiki: <https://www.pearlhotelwaikiki.com/>
- Aqua Palms Hotel Waikiki: <http://www.aquapalms.com/>
- Many units will rent a condominium or timeshare.

Schedule of Events

December 1st – Saturday- Arrival:

Barracks will open for sign-in at 1600 until 2000 (for personnel staying in the barracks.)

December 2nd:

Event. Beach cleanup and Hike (TBD) (Mandatory for those staying on base, optional for those staying off MCB Hawaii) – Hold Harmless Required.

Time. Please arrive by 0830, beach cleanup will take place from 0900 – 1100, TBD events to follow.

Location. MCBH Barracks 226

Uniform. Pt Gear: unit shirts and black shorts

December 3rd: Free Day

December 4th: Free Day

December 5th: Free Day

December 6th:

Event. Wreath laying at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl)

Time. Please, arrive by 0830. Ceremony will take place from 0900 to 1000.

Location. National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific 2177 Puowaina Dr., Honolulu, HI 96813

Uniform. Young Marines: Camouflage utilities with ribbons and sleeves up or Charlie uniform.

- Females wear **Charlie Trousers, with corframs**
- Male Young Marines must wear shirt stays
- No Alpha uniforms
- Please, ensure male and female Young Marines wear the correct uniform items

Adult Volunteers: Please wear the designated uniforms for the Registered Adults. Active duty and reserve military volunteers may wear their respective service uniform for the wreath laying



ceremony. All adult volunteers who are not in the above category will wear khakis trousers or shorts with a red Young Marine polo for the wreath laying ceremony.

December 6th:

Event. Beach fun and Luau: All units are invited to the beach at Hickman Air Force Base for swimming, beach fun, and an evening luau! **The Cost is FREE!**

Time. Beach open 1130-1700, bring your lunch, local eatery nearby, and BBQ grills available. Luau starts at 1700, dinner will be provided. If not already there, please arrive by 1630 for the luau

Location. Hickam Air Force Station - More details on directions will be provided. Address: **Hickam Beach, 3455 Mamala Bay Drive, Hickam, HI 96860**

Uniform. There is no uniform for this event, just bring your beach gear and sunscreen

December 7th:

Event. Remembrance event for the attack on MCBH – Kaneohe Bay (Mandatory for units staying in the barracks. Optional for units staying offsite, but requires coordination of base access)

Time. Arrive by 7:30 am ceremony starts at 7:55 am

Location. MCBH -Kaneohe Bay, across from Dewey Square. Exact location TBD

Uniform. Young Marines: Camouflage utilities with ribbons and sleeves rolled up

Adult Volunteers: Adult uniform or Hawaii professional attire (Nice Hawaiian shirt with khakis and dress shoes)

December 7th: Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Parade

Time. Please ensure you are at Ft. DeRussy park by 3:00 pm

- 3:00 pm All personnel arrive at the park for assignments
- 4:00 pm Banner assignments and parade formations
- 5:00 pm Opening Ceremony - Fort DeRussy Park
- 6:00 pm Parade Begins on Kalakaua Avenue in Waikiki
- 8:00 pm Closing Ceremony and BBQ - In front of Honolulu Zoo (This is an option for units to participate in at their own expense.) There is a cost to enter but attending is not required.

Location. Fort DeRussy Park, Kalia Road, Honolulu, HI 96815.

Parking: Option 1. One block away on Kalakaua Avenue (Honolulu, HI 96815).
Option 2. Parking structure at 2058 Maluhia Rd, Honolulu, HI 96815. There is a cost to use the parking structure.

Uniform. Young Marines: Camouflage utilities with ribbons and sleeves rolled up.

- No dress uniforms

Adult Volunteers: Khakis trousers or shorts and black YM polo.

- Non-Young Marines and Non-Registered Adults are not allowed to be involved in the parade

December 8th and 9th: Free Day/Departure



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Hale Koa Hawaiian Luau: <http://www.halekoa.com/>

Diamond Head State Park: <http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/hawaii/hilton-Hawaiian-Village-Waikiki-beach-resort-HNLHVHH/index.html>

Koko Head Crater trail: <https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/hawaii/koko-crater-trail>

Hanauma Bay State Park: <https://hanaumabaystatepark.com/>

Atlantis Submarine tours Waikiki: <https://atlantisadventures.com/waikiki/>



Free Things to do on the Island

Visit the USS Arizona National Memorial in Pearl Harbor.

Visit the Punchbowl National Cemetery.

Enjoy the stunning scenery.

1. View the rocky coast line, beautiful beaches and small islands on Oahu's southeastern side from Kalaniana'ole Highway (Hwy 72). Some of the most scenic spots are as follows: Hanauma Bay, the Halona Blowhole lookout, Sandy Beach, Makapu'u Point Lookout and Waimanalo Beach.
2. Visit Lanikai Beach
3. Admire Laie Point
4. Go to an ancient Hawaiian temple at Puu O Mahuku to learn about ancient Hawaiian culture and to have a great view.
5. The Pali Lookout towards the center of the island is off the Pali Highway, Hwy 61. (Parking Fee \$3.00)
6. See a free fireworks show from Waikiki Beach at the Hilton Hawaiian Village on Friday nights.
7. Admire the honu (sea turtles) at Laniakea Beach which is also known as Turtle Beach.

For other options, you can visit trip advisor for more information and things to do on Oahu: [Trip Advisor](#)

