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# Hawaii lauds servicemen with 'Armed Forces Week'

Armed Forces stationed throughout Hawaii will celebrate Armed Forces Week with parades, displays, open houses and band concerts.

The week's activities, which began Monday, federalization of National Guardsmen & reserves will climax on Armed Forces Day, May 18. On that day, each service will have special observances demonstrating the Armed Forces Week Theme, "Forces For Freedom,"

at installations throughout the Islands.

All bases taking part in the celebration will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Each service will conduct a band concert at the Ala Moana Shopping Center during the week. The concerts will feature the Air Force Band of the Pacific today, Commander in Chief Pacific Fleet Navy Band tomorrow, and the Marine Barracks (Pearl Harbor) Band on Friday.

The concerts will begin at noon and last 45 minutes.

On Saturday, the U.S. Army will hold open house and display weapons, vehicles, and other equipment at Schofield Barracks. Many of the units assigned to the U.S. Army, Hawaii will have individual displays. There will be drill exhibitions, helicopter flight demonstrations and other activities throughout the day.

The highlight of the day at Schofield will be an 11 a.m. review of the 29th Infantry Brigade and the 100th Battalion of the 442nd Infantry, Hawaii's two units which will have entered on active duty with the Army during the week.

The Navy at Pearl Harbor will have open house, and open ship on a representative number of ships in port there. The festivities also include displays, band concerts, and boat tours to the USS Arizona Memorial.

Kolekole Pass will be open between Schofield Barracks and the Naval Ammunition Depot Lualele. The ammunition depot will also display 16 inch shells and powder bags like those the battleship New Jersey will be using for shore bombardment off the coast of Vietnam.

Sand Island Coast Guard Station will hold open house as will the Coast Guard's air arm at Barber's Point Air Station.

Neighbor Islands will be able to visit a cutter, a light house and an electronic aid station.

The Air Force will hold open house at Wheeler and Hickam Air Force Base with displays of equipment. Wheeler will have a flight line display of aircraft, give pony rides to the children, and furnish visitors with bus tours of the Base.

At Hickam, more than 15 different types of aircraft will be on display,

ranging from the Hawaii Air National Guard's Convair Delta Dagger jet to the giant four engine C-124 Globemaster. Some Navy aircraft will be on display at Hickam as will

various Army and Civil Air Patrol Aircraft.

On Sunday, May 19, chaplains have arranged exchange visits with civilian priests, ministers and other church leaders.