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Local Boy Scouts Improve Army Facilities to Earn Eagle Scout

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FORT SHAFTER, Hawaii -- Two Mililani High School students attained the Boy Scouts of America rank of Eagle Scout last year by significantly improving local Army community facilities.

William Stewart, son of U.S. Army Pacific federal civilian Thomas Stewart, and Jeremy Howze Jr. were recognized at the Mililani Recreation Center Nov. 26 in the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor ceremony for their long-term achievements in the local community and scouting arena.

Stewart and Howze are both 15 year old sophomores and members of Aloha Council, Kaala District, Boy Scout Troop 32 in Waipahu.

Stewart's Eagle Scout service project was to demolish and reconstruct two information bulletin boards for the Schofield Sharks Swim Team on Schofield Barracks and construct a new presentation case for a team perpetual award. Military families, many of which have family members in Iraq, also use the pool for recreation.

Stewart said he chose this project because as an Army dependant growing up, he benefited from Army youth sports programs and wanted to give back to the Army community. Stewart completed his project in August.

Howze's Eagle Scout service project transformed the Tripler Army Medical Center Outpatient Pediatric treatment room into a child-friendly atmosphere in order to create a pleasant environment for pediatric patients undergoing procedures. Tripler Army Medical Centers Pediatric Clinic serves all branches of the Armed Forces in the Pacific. He finished his project in July 2005.

Both Eagle Scouts have worked to improve local Army facilities for various other projects throughout their Boy Scout tenure.