

154 Air Control Squadron/PMRF Blood Drive Becomes a Celebration of Life

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On February 28th, 2008, four sisters and their mother stopped by the Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF) blood drive in Kauai to donate blood. These five courageous women took time from their vacation for a selfless act. “Our father passed away last fall and this trip was to be a celebration of his life, so what better way to celebrate his life than by giving life to someone else,” stated Della Lovdal.

One sister, whose iron was too low, returned the following day to give blood. “I’m ready to go, I ate a steak and some spinach,” exclaimed Teri Lovdal to SPC Christopher Monteith who was checking her vitals. The Lovdal family shows the dedication of our military blood donors who will answer the call, even when they are on vacation.



Sisters, Della Lovdal-Connor, Teri Lovdal, Tamara Green, Brenda Sheldon, mother Bobbye Lovdal and LTC Emmett Gourdine supporting the PMRF blood drive in Kauai.