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Upcoming Events

Fuel Tank Advisory Committee Meeting: Oct. 22 from 1-5 p.m. at Hawaii Dept. of Health Environmental Health Administration, Uluakupu Red Conference Room, 2827 Waimano Home Road, Pearl City. Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill will present updates on ongoing activities at Red Hill.

Navy Region Hawaii Celebrates U.S. Navy’s 251st Birthday

Navy Region Hawaii joined Navy commands across the world to celebrate the Navy’s 251st birthday yesterday. In 1972, Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Elmo Zumwalt Jr. designated Oct. 13 as the Navy’s official birthday to strengthen appreciation for naval heritage and inspire pride and professionalism. This year’s theme, “Unwavering Vigilance, Unmatched Lethality,” underscores a forward-deployed force ready to deliver decisive combat power. Since 1775, the Navy has answered the Nation’s call and remained the shield of the Republic.

Navy Volunteers and Local Community Unite to Clean Bike Path

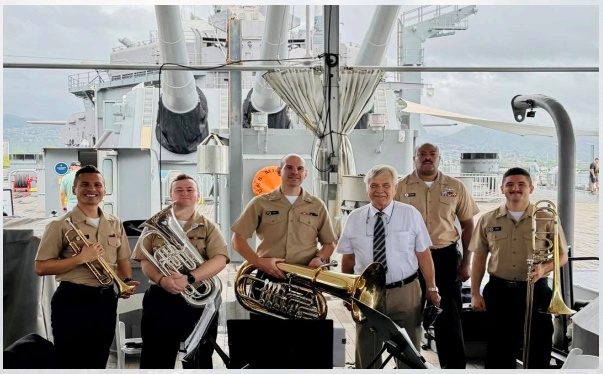
Twenty Navy and civilian volunteers from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam joined community members on Saturday for the bi-annual Pearl Harbor Bike Path clean-up organized by the City & County of Honolulu. Volunteers spent the morning clearing trash, cutting back overgrowth, and collecting debris that would otherwise wash into storm drains and harbor waterways. The 5.2-mile bike path runs along Pearl Harbor’s waterfront, tracing the historic train route of the former Oahu Railway and Land Company.

Underwater Work Lays Foundation for Pearl Harbor’s Newest Dry Dock

Before the walls of the Navy’s newest dry dock can rise at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, crews must build beneath the water. Steel piles driven deep into the harbor floor form the perimeter, while underwater concrete connects floor units to form the base. Together, these elements are creating the foundation for Dry Dock 5, a modern waterfront facility designed to support submarine maintenance in the Pacific for generations.

CNRH Sailor Among the Navy's First EST Warrant Officers

Yeoman 1st Class Anthony Jaslow made military history earlier this month when he was promoted to Warrant Officer 1, becoming one of the first Sailors selected for the newly established Executive Support Technician (EST) community. Jaslow was pinned with the single gold bar of a WO1 during a commissioning ceremony at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The new officer path was established in June to professionalize and standardize administrative and protocol support for Navy flag officers and senior leadership.



PACFLT Band Honors Legacy at Commissioning Ceremony

Last week, the U.S. Pacific Fleet Band's Brass Quintet supported a commissioning ceremony for Chief Warrant Officer Andrew Kolb aboard the Battleship Missouri Memorial. In attendance was Kolb's father, noted Master Chief Musician (retired) Jeff Kolb, who reported to U.S. Pacific Fleet Band in 1976 as his first duty station. It was a special opportunity for the band to reconnect with a member of its history while celebrating the next generation of his family's naval service.

This Week in History: October 15, 1950

President Harry S. Truman enjoyed a brief layover in Honolulu on his way to a historic meeting with General Douglas MacArthur on Wake Island on Oct. 15, 1950. During their meeting, the president and the commander-in-chief of United Nations Command discussed various issues in the Far East, including the progress of American military operations in the Korean War. Photo: President Harry S. Truman is greeted by Admiral Arthur Radford and Gov. Ingram Stainback, Territorial Governor of Hawaii, upon his arrival at Hickam Field in October 1950.

Laulima Navy underscores our responsibility to the community and the ways we work alongside partners to help and support our neighbors. Service to others and a commitment to the greater good are values we hold in high regard. It is a privilege for all of us to call Hawaii home and we seek every opportunity we can to show how much we treasure this place. Scan the QR code to learn more about Laulima Navy.

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