

# THE WEEKLY MO'OLELO

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## Upcoming Events

- **Extended Drinking Water Monitoring Booths: Mar. 26 at Kapilina Beach Homes Night Market, Piikahi Beach Park, 5440 Edgewater Drive, Ewa Beach, 4 – 8 p.m.**



## NCTF-RH to Host Open House on March 12

Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill (NCTF-RH) will hold its quarterly open house on March 12 from 5-7 p.m. at the Ke'ehi Lagoon Memorial Alfred Los Banos Hall. The open house will include tank cleaning progress, current and future long-term environmental initiatives at Red Hill and the Navy's commitment to the security of the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam drinking water distribution system. In addition to information booths and interactive displays, experts will be on hand to answer community questions.



## CMDCM Supports with People-First, Opportunity-Oriented Approach

As the most senior enlisted leader at Commander, Navy Region Hawaii (CNRH), Command Master Chief (CMDCM) Quentin Terrell Newsom is doubling down on two tenets of effective leadership: acting on feedback and maximizing opportunities to support the CNRH mission. Newsom, 46, began his new role as the principal adviser to Rear Adm. Stephen Barnett, commander of CNRH and Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill this week. He previously served as the CMDCM for Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.



## Military Members, Civilians Support 100 Community Service Projects

Since the launch of Laulima Navy in October 2024, Sailors and civilians have worked alongside community members on Oahu and Kauai to support 100 programs that benefit the community, residents and the environment. Laulima Navy is a year-long initiative to celebrate the Navy's 250th birthday by highlighting 250 acts of volunteerism. "Our commitment to the community will continue well beyond 2025. It's an enduring promise that is part of the Navy mission," said Rear Adm. Stephen Barnett, commander, Navy Region Hawaii.





## MCBH Community Members Clean Up Fort Hase Beach

Volunteers from Marine Corps Base Hawaii removed trash and debris from Fort Hase Beach during a beach cleanup over the weekend. The cleanup, one of several outreach services organized by the base chapel, provided service members and their families an opportunity to support the community through the preservation and protection of the environment.



## PACAF Civil Engineers Enhance Readiness at Joint Force Operations Course

Eighty-three students across the U.S. Armed Forces, Japan Self-Defense Force, and the Royal Australian Defence Force recently participated in the Joint Force Operations Course at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The course provided junior engineers a unique platform to understand sister service engineer capabilities while preparing them for future joint deployments, staff assignments, and homeland operations. The multi-day event emphasized the importance of interoperability, collaboration, and joint engineering operations.



## This Week in History: March 7, 1950

On March 7, 1950, Adm. Arthur Radford, the Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Pacific Fleet ordered a flagstaff to be attached to the mainmast of the existing structure of the USS Arizona. The flag was subsequently raised and lowered daily and ceremonies were held on the wooden platform. A commemorative plaque was also installed at the base of the flagstaff. The same plaque is on display on the USS Arizona Memorial today.



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. In this edition, we share a few ways we help to care for the community. Scan the QR code to learn more about Laulima Navy.



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