

# THE WEEKLY MO'OLELO

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## Upcoming Events

**Drinking Water Info Booth:** June 24 at Kapilina Beach Homes Night Market, Piikoi Beach Park, 5440 Edgewater Dr., from 4 - 8 p.m.



### CNIC, MAC Discuss Infrastructure, Pacific Readiness

Members of the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii's Military Affairs Council (MAC) met last week with Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC) leaders to discuss recent Dept. of War mandates to accelerate delivery of infrastructure and explore collaborative construction authorities for Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. CNIC manages worldwide Navy shore installations, overseeing operations, maintenance and quality of life programs at 10 regions, 70 installations, and 123 support centers.



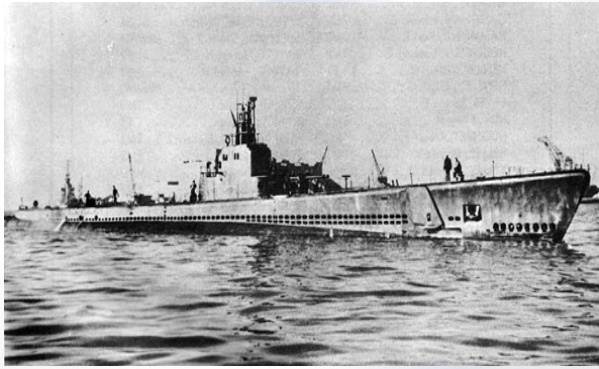
### Red Hill Tank 11 Degassing Operations Complete

Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill (NCTF-RH) safely completed tank 11 degassing operations last week and is preparing the tank for pressure washing in the coming weeks. Preparations are also underway to begin degassing the next tank as part of cleaning operations. Air quality monitoring continued throughout degassing operations, and data was posted hourly on the mobile app and daily on the NCTF-RH website. Tank cleaning and pipeline removal updates are available on the NCTF-RH website and mobile app.



### NAVFAC HI, Army, Nan Break Ground on Ammunition Storage Project

Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command, Hawaii, U.S. Army Hawaii and Hawaii-based contractor Nan, Inc. recently held a groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of an Army ammunition storage project located at West Loch Annex in Ewa Beach. The project includes a specialized modular warehouse equipped with advanced lightning protection and grounding systems to keep explosives safe as well as a building with four service bays, loading area, administrative offices, and automated air and ventilation systems.



## Lost WW II Sub Identified Off Japanese Coast

Naval History and Heritage Command recently confirmed the wreck site of the USS Herring (SS-233), a World War II submarine lost off the coast of Matsuwa Island, Japan. Using data collected by the Russian Geographic Society and analyzed by researchers, NHHC confirmed the site as the final resting place of the Gato-class submarine, believed lost at sea on June 1, 1944. The sub left Pearl Harbor two weeks earlier to conduct her eighth patrol in the Kurile Islands.



## CNRH Hosts Air Force Junior ROTC Cadets from Texas

Cadets from Leander Independent School District Air Force Junior ROTC joined community members last week for a narrated tour of Pearl Harbor and the USS Arizona Memorial hosted by Commander, Navy Region Hawaii. The legacy and stewardship tour included an overview of the Dec. 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor, current projects at the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility, on-going environmental projects, and the construction and architecture of the USS Arizona Memorial.



## This Week in History June 15, 1944

On June 15, 1944, Allied forces launched the invasion of Saipan. With the successful capture of the Marianas Islands, the United States could place B-29 bombers within range of Tokyo. Though the Marianas lay over 3,500 miles away from Oahu, the forces involved were largely trained, supplied, and coordinated from Pearl Harbor and the surrounding area. Photo: Equipment and material utilized for the invasion of Saipan is staged on Waipio Peninsula in 1944.



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