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## Upcoming Events

- **Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill Quarterly Open House:** Aug. 20, Oahu Veterans Center, 1298 Kukila St., from 5 – 7 p.m.
- **Extended Drinking Water Monitoring Booths:** Aug. 21, Navy Exchange Mall, 4725 Bougainville Drive, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

## 80th Anniversary Commemoration for the End of World War II

### ★ Schedule of Events ★

Ford Island - August 30 - September 2, 2025

**30 AUG**

**31 AUG**

**01 SEP**

**02 SEP**

1000-1400 RC Flight training program and RC Airshow  
1000-1500 USS Oklahoma and Utah Memorial NPS Tours (shuttle provided)  
1100-1330 Movie premier: "Miles, Morale and Memories: Bob Hope and WWII"  
1600-1900 Gary Sinise and LT. Dan Band concert - Makaha Sons opening act at Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum

1000-1600 RC Flight training program and RC Airshow  
1000-1500 USS Utah Memorial viewing (shuttle provided)  
1730 Commemoration Gala at Battleship Missouri Memorial

1400 Film showing of Tim Gray's "Surrender on the USS Missouri" for WWII veterans, special guests and the public at the Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum

0900 End of WWII Commemoration Ceremony at the Battleship Missouri Memorial  
0900 Pathway to Peace: USS MISSOURI World War II Experience - grand opening to the public on the Second Deck of the Battleship

## Public Invited to 80th End of World War II Commemoration

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH), in partnership with the Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum and Battleship Missouri Memorial, is hosting the 80th End of World War II Commemoration from Aug. 30 – Sept. 2 on Ford Island. The free event will include an outdoor concert, historical film screenings, ship tours, and more. Pre-registration is required for all events, and separate tickets are needed for each. Visit the [Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum](#) and [Battleship Missouri Memorial](#) for details.



## New Command to Oversee Cyber Mission Forces in the Indo-Pacific

Capt. Ron J. Arellano took command last week of the newly established Cyber Group-One (CG-1) located in Wahiawa. Established by U.S. Fleet Cyber Command, U.S. Navy Space Command and U.S. 10th Fleet, CG-1 assumes oversight of Cyber Mission Forces in the Indo-Pacific region. As the importance, scale and scope of the Navy's Information Warfare roles continue to evolve, the establishment of CG-1 marks a significant milestone advancing Navy cyber operations.



## Congressional Staffers Receive SIOP Update During Shipyard Visit

Staff members from U.S. Rep. Ed Case's office received a briefing last week on upcoming infrastructure modernization projects at the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard & Intermediate Maintenance Facility (PHNSY & IMF). The projects are part of the Shipyard Infrastructure Optimization Program (SIOP), a multi-billion-dollar Navy initiative to modernize and improve infrastructure at the nation's four public naval shipyards. PHNSY & IMF is the most comprehensive fleet repair and maintenance facility between the U.S. West Coast and the Far East.





## USINDOPACOM Commander Hosts Joint Leaders for Commander's Conference

Adm. Samuel J. Paparo, commander of U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, hosted senior Joint Force leaders at USINDOPACOM headquarters last week for two days of engagements focused on strategy, capabilities and force posture in the Indo-Pacific region. The conference also included a Spouse Leadership Program for commander and senior enlisted leader spouses designed to enhance the well-being, readiness and resilience of senior leader spouses and their families.



## Captain Transitions to Humanitarian Recovery Operations

U.S. Navy Capt. Meghan Bodnar brings decades of naval leadership and nuclear operations expertise to her new role as deputy director for operations at the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The seasoned officer served as reactor officer aboard USS Nimitz (CVN 68) and previously commanded the guided missile destroyer USS Gridley (DDG 101). Bodnar recently discussed her transition from managing nuclear reactors to overseeing the complex mission of accounting for America's missing service members.



## This Week in History: August 21, 1919

On Aug. 21, 1919, Dry Dock 1 at the Pearl Harbor shipyard is formally dedicated by Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels. The opening ceremony is attended by more than 7,000 people. In his speech, Secretary Daniels referred to the new base at Pearl Harbor as "the backbone not only of the American Navy of the Pacific, but of the American commerce which is to come into these harbors."



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