

THE WEEKLY MO'OLELO

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Upcoming Events

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- Extended Drinking Water Monitoring Booths: Aug. 8 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the NEX Mall, 4725 Bougainville Drive, Building 631; Aug. 13 from 9:30 to 10 a.m. at JBPHH Newcomers Fair, Hickam Chapel*; Aug. 13 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Ombudsman & Key Spouse Assembly, Hickam Chapel*



German Defense Minister Visits U.S. Indo-Pacific Command

German Defense Minister Boris Pistorius met with Adm. Samuel J. Paparo, commander of U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, last week to discuss the security environment in the Indo-Pacific and opportunities for cooperation and operational collaboration, including Germany's inaugural participation in RIMPAC 2024. Pistorius also laid a wreath during a ceremony at the USS Arizona Memorial, toured the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, and spoke at the Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies.



3D Printer Solves Engineering Challenges Onboard USS Somerset

Engineers from the Consortium for Advanced Manufacturing Research and Education (CAMRE) used their 3D hybrid-metal printer to solve a real-world engineering casualty aboard USS Somerset during RIMPAC 2024. Hours after the printer was loaded on board, a critical component of the ship's reverse osmosis pump shattered. CAMRE organized a distributed advanced manufacturing demonstration by linking advanced manufacturing equipment, joint subject matter experts, and commercial partners to find real-life readiness solutions.



Navy Shipyard Employees, Families Celebrate Ohana Day

Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility (PHNSY & IMF) recently celebrated Ohana Day, a time to thank employees and their families for their hard work, support and dedication. The Nō Ka 'O'i Shipyard is the largest industrial employer in Hawaii, with a civilian workforce of more than 5,000 and over 500 active-duty Navy personnel. PHNSY & IMF is the most comprehensive fleet repair and maintenance facility strategically located between the U.S. West Coast and the Far East.



Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard Completes USS Hawai'i Submarine Maintenance

Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility (PHNSY & IMF) delivered the Virginia-class fast-attack submarine, USS Hawai'i (SSN 776), back to the fleet following the completion of her depot modernization period availability. Hawai'i began its maintenance period in Pearl Harbor in late 2021. During that time, 19,000 individual jobs were completed to upgrade and keep the submarine fit for service. Hawai'i has a crew of approximately 140 Sailors and can support a variety of missions.



NAVFAC Hawaii Hosts Successful Second Annual Procurement Forum

Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC) Hawaii hosted its second annual Government Procurement Industry Forum last week at the Oahu Veteran's Center. The event fosters collaboration with local industry partners and provides valuable insights into the agency's operations and future projects. "This forum is an excellent platform for us to network and collaborate with our industry partners," said NAVFAC Hawaii's Assistant Deputy Director of Small Business Programs Tony Anderson.



This Week in History: August 1942

In August of 1942, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet, and his staff moved into their new headquarters on Makalapa Hill. Nimitz spent his first eight months as CINCPAC at temporary offices on the submarine base. The white, reinforced concrete structure on Makalapa Hill has served as the headquarters for the Pacific Fleet for 82 years. The building was designated as a National Historic Landmark in 1987.

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