

THE WEEKLY MO'OLELO

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Upcoming Events

- **Extended Drinking Water Monitoring Booths: Sept. 18 at Kapilina Night Market, 5440 Edgewater Drive, from 4 - 8 p.m.;** Sept. 26 at Halsey Terrace NEX Mini Mart from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.



USS Chung-Hoon Sailors Make Namesake Visit

Eight Sailors assigned to the Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer USS Chung-Hoon (DDG 93) are visiting Hawaii to attend the ship's 20-year commissioning anniversary ceremony. While here, the Sailors are volunteering in the community. Earlier in the week, they removed invasive plants and weeds at He'eia Fishpond in Kaneohe. The warship was named in honor of Rear Adm. Gordon Pai'ea Chung-Hoon, who was of Hawaiian and Asian descent and the first Asian American flag officer.



CNRH Commander Thanks Navy and Air Force Support Teams

Rear Adm. Steve Barnett, commander of Navy Region Hawaii, was the keynote speaker at the recent Ombudsman and Key Support Appreciation Dinner. "You, the Navy ombudsman and the Air Force key support liaisons, are the hard-working team that offers support to families and that is why you are vital to mission success and the overall wellness of our teams," said Barnett. Ombudsmen are the official representatives of the commanding officer, helping facilitate communication between the command and families.



Public Invited to Review Environmental Assessment for PMRF

The public is invited to review the Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF) Land-Based Training and Testing Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and welcomes comments on the accuracy and adequacy of the environmental impact analysis. Comments can be submitted via email to pmrf-lbt-ea-comments@us.navy.mil until Sept. 30. The Navy prepared the Draft EA to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of conducting land-based, multi-domain training and testing activities at launch areas and other locations under the management of PMRF.



Navy Fitness Centers Improve Quality of Life for Military, Civilians

Military and civilian gym goers can take their fitness to the next level with new workout equipment and 24/7 access to gyms on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. By the end of September, four Navy fitness centers on JBPHH will be open around the clock and in May, gyms were outfitted with new fitness equipment. "I am thrilled that we're able to provide 24/7 gym access to the service members on the joint base. We will continue to do everything we can to improve the quality of life on the base," said Capt. Samuel White, JBPHH commander.



DPAA Rosette Ceremony Honors Recovered Service Members

The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) invites the public to attend the National Pow/MIA Recognition Day Rosette Ceremony to honor over 940 service members who were declared missing and are now accounted for. Family members of the recovered service members will place a bronze rosette, a symbol of their family member's recovery and identification, next to their loved one's name. The ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. on Sept. 20 at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific.



This Week in History: September 23, 1912

On Sept. 23, 1912, President Taft issued an executive order closing Pearl Harbor to all commercial shipping of foreign registry, while also greatly restricting American commercial use of the harbor. With the construction of a drydock underway, the United States would begin the process of establishing Pearl Harbor as a world-class naval base, while Honolulu Harbor would continue to serve as Hawaii's commercial port. Photo: Early aerial photo of Pearl Harbor, circa 1919.

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