

THE WEEKLY MO'OLELO

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Upcoming Events

- **Extended Drinking Water Monitoring Booths:** Sept. 5 at Hickam Main Exchange, 10 Hickam Ct., from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.*; Sept. 18 at Kapilina Night Market, 5440 Edgewater Drive, from 4 - 8 p.m.

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NCTF Begins Cleaning Second Set of Red Hill Fuel Tanks

Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill (NCTF-RH) personnel began cleaning the second set of fuel tanks at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility today. With approval from the Hawaii Department of Health, NCTF-RH started venting tank 6, replicating the process previously used during the venting and initial cleaning of tanks 7 and 8. The venting phase eliminates volatile organic compounds from the tank by pushing clean air from the tank bottom and exhausting it through a complex ventilation system.



Navy, Coast Guard Rescue Mother, Daughter from Stranded Sailboat

The Navy and U.S. Coast Guard teamed up last week to rescue a woman, her 7-year-old daughter and their pets after high winds and raging seas battered their sailboat. Joint Rescue Coordination Center Honolulu watchstanders requested support from the USS William P. Lawrence (DDG 110), an Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer homeported at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, after receiving a distress alert from the battered French-flagged vessel 925 miles off the coast of Oahu.



Chief Selects Spend Week Aboard the Mighty Mo

Forty-four Chief selects are spending this week aboard the Battleship Missouri Memorial as part of the renowned Chief Petty Officer Legacy Academy, a selective leadership-training experience for emerging senior non-commissioned officers in the Navy. The Chief selects will live aboard the historic battleship, learning about everything from CPO history and heritage to leadership and team building. Graduates complete the program with the intent of carrying their experience through to future leadership roles in their units.



Security Force Assessor Overcomes Obstacles, Inspires Through Leadership

Master-at-Arms Senior Chief Petty Officer Lorna Blackburn, naval security force assessor at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, wants to inspire people with her leadership. “If you provide people the support that they need to also be a mother, to have a family, they will come back and reward you tenfold. They will try that much harder at work because of the support you give,” said Blackburn as she reflected on National Women’s Equality Day.



Vice Adm. Blake Converse Meets with Pacific Island Leaders

Vice Adm. Blake Converse, deputy commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet, accompanied Kurt Campbell, Deputy Secretary of State to New Zealand to meet with Pacific Island leaders to discuss topics such as technology innovation, climate resilience, and defense cooperation. During their visit, they attended a ceremony at the Auckland War Memorial Museum and had meetings with the Honorable Thomas Udall, U.S. Ambassador to New Zealand, and Deputy Prime Minister of New Zealand Winston Peters.



This Week in History: September 7, 1915

On September 7, 1915, the War department began the construction of three coastal gun batteries on Ford Island. The gun batteries were designed to defend the northern approaches to Pearl Harbor. Only Battery Boyd and Battery Adair were completed in 1917. Battery Adair later served as the foundation for the construction of Quarters K on Ford Island. Photo: Battery Adair in 1919

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