

THE WEEKLY MO'OLELO

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Drinking Water Long-Term Monitoring Info Booths:

Learn more about the Navy's Drinking Water Long-Term Monitoring Plan and how to find drinking water sample results.

-Mar. 13 from 4 - 8 p.m. Kapilina Night Market

-Mar. 28 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Hickam Main Exchange



JTF-Red Hill Removes Residual Fuel; Regulatory Inspection in Progress

Joint Task Force-Red Hill (JTF-RH) has completed residual fuel removal activities at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility. As of March 6, JTF-RH safely removed 61,414 gallons of accessible residual fuel. Overall, JTF-RH safely removed 104,703,574 gallons of fuel from the facility, roughly six months ahead of schedule from the original Defueling Plan.



Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam hosts Navy Warriors in Navy Team Trials

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam recently hosted the Navy Wounded Warrior (NWW) Team Trials. NWW gives Sailors and Coast Guardsmen who are seriously wounded, ill and injured the opportunity to compete in a variety of adaptive sports that provide reconditioning. Sports include archery, cycling, track and field, indoor rowing, powerlifting, shooting, swimming, wheelchair rugby, sitting volleyball, and wheelchair basketball.



Nurturing Nene: PMRF Protects Hawaii State Bird

Pacific Missile Range Facility on Kauai protects and conserves native Hawaiian plants and wildlife across its installation. The diverse wildlife includes endangered species such as monk seals, sea turtles, Hawaiian hoary bats, and Laysan albatross. To ensure PMRF's precious nene have a safe, habitable environment, the natural resources team employs Good Samaritan hazing, a unique conservation method that encourages the birds to choose nesting locations away from operational areas.



Navy Expands How It Addresses Drinking Water Concerns on Oahu

Navy Closure Task Force - Red Hill, in conjunction with other agencies, continues to make significant strides in addressing community concerns about drinking water. Those include forming a new Water Quality Action Team, voluntarily extending a drinking water monitoring program, and performing an in-depth inspection of a water heater from a residence in Navy housing at JBPHH. For more information about the NCTF, visit <https://www.navyclosuretaskforce.navy.mil/>.



Pearl Harbor Sea Turtle Study Tracks Movement of the Endangered Animals

Researchers from the National Marine Fisheries Service and the Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center spent a few weeks earlier this year attaching satellite transmitters to the shells of green and hawksbill sea turtles in Pearl Harbor. The effort is a joint program with Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC) Hawaii to track the movements and behaviors of the endangered sea turtles to reverse declining population trends.



This Week In History: March 16, 1914

More than one hundred years ago this week on March 16, 1914, the keel of the USS Arizona, known only then as "battleship number 39," was laid at the New York Navy Yard. The presiding official was Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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