

# THE WEEKLY MO'OLELO

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Drinking Water Long-Term Monitoring Info Booth:

Learn more about the Navy's Drinking Water Long-Term Monitoring Plan and how to find drinking water sample results.  
- Mar. 28 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Hickam Main Exchange



### Hawaii State Legislature Honors Joint Task Force-Red Hill

Joint Task Force-Red Hill (JTF-RH) was recently recognized by both houses of the Hawaii State Legislature for the successful completion of fuel removal activities at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility. JTF-RH safely removed 104.7 million gallons of fuel from the facility, roughly six months ahead of schedule from the original Defueling Plan. JTF-RH is now focused on its turnover with the Navy Closure Task Force to ensure continuity of mission for safety, security, and community engagement.



### Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard Celebrates Dry Dock Construction Milestone

The Navy celebrated an early milestone in its largest construction project to date – Dry Dock 5 at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard & Intermediate Maintenance Facility – with an Anchoring Ceremony. The ceremony marked the installation of foundational piles, crucial for anchoring the new \$3.4 billion graving dock, the first built in Pearl Harbor since 1943. Dry Dock 5 is designed for a 150-year service life and will replace Dry Dock 3, which is incapable of docking current Virginia class Navy submarines.



### Translocation Program Keeps Laysan Albatross on Kauai Safe

During albatross breeding season, the environmental team at Pacific Missile Range Facility on Kauai travels to the island's North Shore to release Laysan Albatross that are caught on base. The release is part of the annual Albatross Translocation Program that transfers birds and their eggs from the installation to safer areas. The goal is for the birds to take up residence in locations far from the airfield to reduce the strike threat to the animals, personnel and equipment.





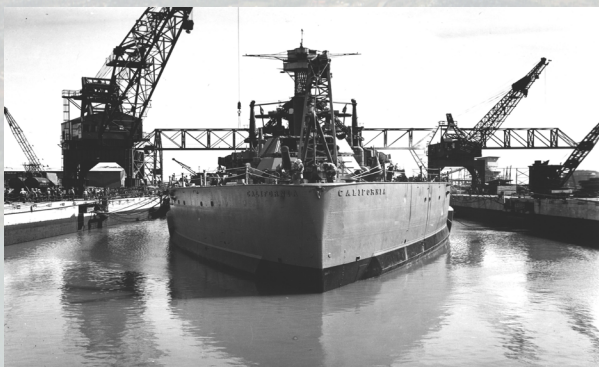
## Navy Shares Premise Plumbing Assessment Findings

The Navy has released a summary of findings from its Preliminary Premise Plumbing assessment. Among the key findings: A chromatogram analysis of sample results (fingerprinting) revealed no carbon chain pattern matching jet propellant 5 (JP-5), indicating the absence of JP-5 in the water. The report summary is posted on the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Safe Waters website.



## Fact Sheets Cover a Range of Water Quality Topics

Fact sheets covering topics related to water quality are available on the Navy Closure Task Force website. Topics include drinking water long-term monitoring, causes of skin rashes, tap water sheen, and the Navy Rapid Response Team. These resources and more can be found on <https://www.navy-closuretaskforce.navy.mil/Document-Library/>. Information is regularly updated.



## This Week In History: March 24, 1942

On March 24, 1942, nearly three months after the attack on Pearl Harbor, the USS California BB-44 was refloated and entered Dry Dock 2 for repair. After more extensive repairs at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, she returned to active service in early 1944.

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