

# THE WEEKLY MO'OLELO

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Drinking Water Long-Term Monitoring Info Booth: Mar. 28 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Hickam Main Exchange
- Military & Family Support Center Hiring Event: Apr. 5 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at 4827 Bougainville Drive



### Navy Sees Success in Octocoral Removal Methods

The Navy is actively working to stop the spread of two aquatic invasive species that pose a threat to the local maritime ecosystem. Since last summer, the Navy has cleared more than 33,850 square feet – nearly three-fourths of the area of a football field – of fast-growing, pulsating corals known as octocorals. Working with federal and state agencies, the Navy is finding success with two methods to remove the harmful species from the environment.



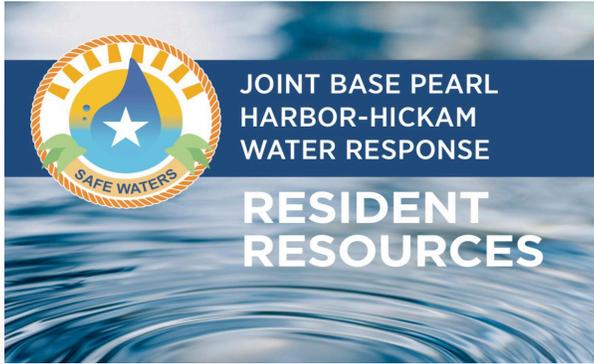
### Meet the Remarkable Women at Navy Region Hawaii

This month, we honor and pay tribute to the women – active and reserve, uniformed and civilian – who have served our Navy and our nation. There is no doubt, our Navy is full of trailblazing pioneers who paved the way for more than 134,000 women serving in our Navy today. Meet the remarkable women of Navy Region Hawaii who are making their own history.



### Volunteers Build Lava Rock Wall Around Burial Vault

Volunteers and members of local Native Hawaiian Organizations came together this weekend to build a traditional lava rock wall around the Halealoha Haleamau burial vault located on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Constructed in 1997 by Hawaiian stone masons near Fort Kamehameha, it is considered a wahi pana, or sacred place. The vault stands as a memorial to kupuna and a reminder to protect and honor the legacy of the original peoples of Hawaii.



## New Pearl Harbor-Hickam Water Resources Guide for Residents

The Navy has created a comprehensive drinking water resources guide for residents on the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Water drinking water system. The guide includes fact sheets and information about total petroleum hydrocarbons, causes of skin rashes, drinking water quality monitoring and the Red Hill Registry. The guide can be downloaded from the Document Library on the Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill website at [www.navyclosuretaskforce.navy.mil](http://www.navyclosuretaskforce.navy.mil).



## Leadership Kauai Class of 2024 Tours Pacific Missile Range Facility

PMRF recently hosted a tour for members of Leadership Kauai's Class of 2024. The 10-month professional development program for military and civilians focuses on building strong leaders. During the tour, PMRF shared ways it cultivates strong relationships with the leaders and community of Kauai, how it supports employment opportunities, and its work as cultural and environmental stewards at the world's premier training and testing range.



## This Week In History: March 31, 1962

On March 31, 1962 Naval Air Station Pearl Harbor, which had been in operation on Ford Island since 1923, was decommissioned."

## INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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