

THE WEEKLY MO'OLELO

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2024 Career Expo on April 24 at Neal Blaisdell Center Exhibition Hall from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M.
- NAVFAC Job Fair on April 30 at Ala Moana Hotel's Garden Lanai from 9 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.
- Navy's Drinking Water Long-Term Monitoring Booth on April 17 at Kapilina Night Market from 4 to 8 P.M.



Navy Installations Do Their Part to Protect the Environment

Navy Region Hawaii understands there is a balance to strike between supporting the afloat and ashore warfighters and the mission of protecting natural resources on and around installations. The U.S. Congress recognized the need for this balance in the 1960s when it passed the Sikes Act, which called for service branches to manage natural resources on their military bases. Navy installations in Hawaii continue to do their part to protect the environment.



Navy Closure Task Force Removes 1,000 Gallons of AFFF

Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill (NCTF-RH) has safely removed 1,012 gallons – roughly 99% – of Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF) concentrate from the AFFF system at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility. Operations began April 8 after NCTF-RH received approval from EPA and the Hawaii Department of Health. NCTF-RH is on schedule to complete AFFF concentrate removal as planned. For more information about NCTF-RH, visit navyclosuretaskforce.navy.mil or download the NCTF-Red Hill app.



Volunteers to Clean Up Pearl Harbor Bike Path

Join members of our military and the community on April 20 to clean up the Pearl Harbor Bike Path. The cleanup is part of ongoing efforts to beautify the 10-mile path that stretches from Halawa Landing to Waipahu. Saturday's cleanup is led by Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill, Navy Information Operational Command Hawaii, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, and Special Operations Command Pacific. The City & County of Honolulu is sponsoring the cleanup. Register at BikePathCleanup2024@gmail.com.



Remembering Sterling Robert Cale

A memorial service was held last month for Pearl Harbor survivor Sterling Robert Cale, who served in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. Cale passed away on Jan. 20 at his Aiea home surrounded by family. He was 102. Cale served in both the U.S. Navy and U.S. Army. Following his retirement, Cale volunteered at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center, where he shared his stories about Pearl Harbor with visitors from around the world.



USS Antietam Homeports in Hawaii

The Ticonderoga-class guided missile cruiser USS Antietam (CG 54) arrived at its new homeport of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam earlier this month. Antietam departed Yokosuka, Japan, on Jan. 26 to transit to Hawaii and to help enforce international fisheries law during its Oceania Maritime Security Initiative (OMSI) mission. OMSI is a Secretary of Defense program leveraging Department of Defense assets transiting the region to increase the Coast Guard's maritime domain awareness.



This Week in History: April 18, 1916

The Fourteenth Naval District was established at Pearl Harbor on April 18, 1916. The district was responsible for the oversight of Navy operations in the area that included Hawaii, Midway, Wake, Kure, Johnston, and Kingman Reef. The Fourteenth Naval District was disestablished on June 30, 1979, and control was passed on to the Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet. Photo: Rear Admiral Harry E. Yarnell (leaning forward) Commandant, Fourteenth Naval District on July 27, 1934 with President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Take a boat tour with our historian or participate in volunteer opportunities!
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<https://cnrh.cnmc.navy.mil/Installations/JB-Pearl-Harbor-Hickam/Operations-and-Management/Public-Affairs-Office/>

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