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Upcoming Events

- **Extended Drinking Water Monitoring Booths:** August 7, Halsey Terrace Mini Mart, 6890 Nimitz Rd., from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; August 12, JBPHH Newcomers Fair*, 180 Kuntz Ave., from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. *Base Access Required



Carl Vinson Strike Group Arrives at JBPHH for Port Visit

The Carl Vinson Carrier Strike Group (VINCSG) arrived in Pearl Harbor this morning for a scheduled port visit. The arrival of the strike group marks the first port visit in 125 days for the Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70), following more than three months of sustained operations in the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility. "America's Favorite Aircraft Carrier" was commissioned in 1982 and named after former Georgia Congressman Carl Vinson.



NCTF-RH Updates House Special Committee on Decommissioning Progress

Navy Closure Task Force – Red Hill (NCTF-RH) provided an update earlier this month to the Hawaii State House Special Committee on Red Hill on the closure of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility (RHBFSF). Charged with the decommissioning of the RHBFSF, NCTF-RH was established by the Department of the Navy as a commitment to the community and the environment. NCTF-RH continues to engage with community members, regulatory agencies and other stakeholders as it decommissions the facility.



USS Indiana Changes Homeport to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam

The Virginia-class fast-attack submarine USS Indiana (SSN 789) arrived at its new homeport of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam last week joining Submarine Squadron 7 as its third Virginia-class submarine. The submarine was previously homeported in Groton, Connecticut. Commissioned on Sept. 29, 2018, Indiana is named in honor of the state of Indiana. With a crew of approximately 14 officers and 120 enlisted Sailors, it is the third U.S. Navy ship to bear the name Indiana, following two earlier battleships.



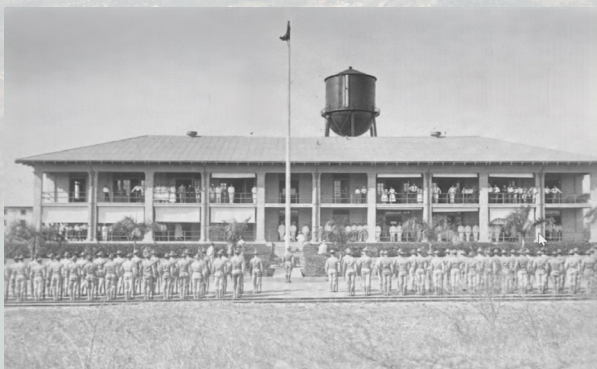
U.S. Space Forces - Indo-Pacific Holds First Change of Command Ceremony

U.S. Space Forces - Indo-Pacific held its first change of command ceremony on Friday in a significant milestone for the two-and-half-year-old command. Maj. Gen. Anthony Mastalir, who led the command since its inception Nov. 22, 2022, relinquished command to Brig. Gen. Brian Denaro. Headquartered at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, the command's primary mission is to plan, integrate, synchronize, and execute command and control of space operations in support of regional combatant command priorities and objectives.



Shipyard Employee Supports the Community with Home-Cooked Lasagna

When Jennifer Golda isn't at the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Facility working on projects to keep ships "fit to fight," she's cooking up and delivering home-cooked lasagnas to families in need through Lasagna Love, a global non-profit organization that aims to feed families, spread kindness and strengthen communities. Golda shared that this direct connection to her community has been especially rewarding and she's grateful to be able to do so through cooking.



This Week in History: August 4, 1913

On Aug. 4, 1913, the Commandant and administrative personnel of the Naval Station in Honolulu moved to Building 1 at the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard to begin operations of the newly constructed naval base at Pearl Harbor. Building 1 would serve as the headquarters for both the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and the 14th Naval District from the dedication of the base in 1919 to operations throughout World War II.



Laulima Navy underscores our responsibility to the community and the ways we work alongside partners to help and support our neighbors. Service to others and a commitment to the greater good are values we hold in high regard. It is a privilege for all of us to call Hawaii home and we seek every opportunity we can to show how much we treasure this place. Scan the QR code to learn more about Laulima Navy.



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