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NAVFAC HQ holds Change of Command

Story by Chris Dunne, NAVFAC HQ Public Affairs
Photos by MC2 Christopher Stachyra

Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC) held a change of command and retirement ceremony at the Washington Navy Yard Aug. 15.

Rear Adm. Jeff Kilian relieved Rear Adm. Dean VanderLey to become the 47th commander of NAVFAC and the chief of Civil Engineers in a ceremony officiated by Acting Chief of Naval Operations Adm. James Kilby.

"Over the past three years, under Dean's leadership, NAVFAC has delivered results at scale, across the globe, and across the mission spectrum. Rear Adm. VanderLey's efforts were all focused on one thing – enhancing our warfighting readiness. In [fiscal year] 2024 alone, [NAVFAC] awarded \$7 billion in construction contracts, oversaw \$18 billion in design, and delivered \$6 billion in Shipyard Infrastructure Optimization Program projects to modernize nuclear fleet shipyards," said Kilby.

"Together, this team strengthened NAVFAC's ability to deliver for the Navy. NAVFAC's results speak for themselves, and your legacy will continue to shape our infrastructure, our financial health, and our warfighting readiness for years to come."

VanderLey, who retired after 34 years of service, received his commission 1991 and transferred to the Civil Engineer Corps in 1998 after tours aboard USS Michigan (SSBN 727) and at the Trident Training Facility. Prior to assuming command of NAVFAC in August 2021, he served as commander of NAVFAC Pacific and commander NAVFAC Atlantic in addition to serving in several significant operations roles in the Seabee and Submarine communities.

Read the full story on NAVFAC HQ DVIDS at <https://www.dvidshub.net/news/545749/naval-facilities-engineering-systems-command-holds-change-command-and-retirement-ceremony>



Rear Adm. Dean VanderLey, outgoing commander of NAVFAC, is piped ashore during the change of command ceremony at the Washington Navy Yard. VanderLey was relieved by Rear Adm. Jeff Kilian. (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Christopher Stachyra)



NAVFAC Hawaii CO's Past and Present

Capt. James Sullivan, NAVFAC HI commanding officer poses with former NAVFAC HI CO's at the NAVFAC change of command ceremony at the Washington Navy Yard Aug. 15, 2025.

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Commanding Officer Capt. James R. Sullivan • Executive Officer Capt. Andrew B. Hunt • Acting Business Director Julie Weinstein

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*** Note: To submit for the Plan of the Week, send inputs to NFHI_PAO_DL@us.navy.mil. Mahalo!



COGGINS TAKES COMMAND OF OICC PEARL HARBOR NAVAL SHIPYARD

Story by Krista Cummins, NAVFAC PAC Public Affairs
Photos by MC2 Courtney Strahan

Capt. Chris Coggins relieved Capt. Stephen Padhi as the commanding officer of Officer in Charge of Construction Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard (OICC PHNSY), during a change of command ceremony held Aug. 20 on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii.

Rear Adm. Omarr Tobias, Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC) Pacific commander, presided over the ceremony and congratulated Padhi for accomplishments during his time with OICC PHNSY and welcomed Coggins to the helm.

“Just over two years ago, Capt. Steve Padhi set the foundation for NAVFAC’s newest echelon four command, leading his team in successfully executing its challenging mission,” said Tobias. “Today, the OICC is actively managing eight projects in various stages of design and construction, all of which enhance Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard’s mission, and recapitalize industrial infrastructure critical to maintaining Fleet assets. Thank you, Steve, and thank you to the outstanding OICC PHNSY team for all that you do. I am proud of what you and your team have done for NAVFAC, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, Pacific Fleet, and the Navy.”

Read the full story on NAVFAC PAC DVIDS at <https://www.dvidshub.net/news/546205/coggins-takes-command-oicc-pearl-harbor-naval-shipyard>



Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command Hawaii

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT / RECOGNITION

Congratulations

3rd Quarter Award Recipients



SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR
ERIN CHUN

EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER
TIER 1 - VICTOR LEE

SUPERVISOR OF THE QUARTER
TIER 2 - RAYMUND NG

TEAM OF THE QUARTER
TIER 1 - PARKING LOT PAVING TEAM

JAN KOTOSHIRODO
JOCELYN TAMASHIRO
RUSTY BUNGAYAO
JORDAN SAKUMOTO
DERRICK MAHAULU
COLE NAGAMINE
BRYSON IWANE
RICHMOND MOKULEHUA
THOMAS HOLLINGER
CEDRIC KOJIMA
MERVIN OBRERO
ROBERT COLOMA
CASSEY PALILEO
ROBERT WILKIE
RYAN KEITH
VINCENT LEU

FRANK GUZMAN
DANIEL TORO
MARTIN KASLAUSKY
JAMES PANTORILLA
SHERIDAN, ZAKERY
SrA DANNER, SHENISE
SrA BRYAN, JOURDON
SrA WURIE, ASHIM
SrA VASQUEZ, MICHAEL
A1C Centeno, Kaylinn
A1C CRUZ, CLAIRE
SrA LIU, HAORAN
Amn PORLUCAS, CHRISTIAN
BRYON MILLER
REX HADLICH
MICHAEL MOSES

NELSON QUINGUA
JOEMAR DELACRUZ
RENE MACAPAGAL
KANIEL CORPUZ
KAIMANA KIPAPA
FABIAN DEJESUS
ROBERT REYNOLDS
LORI KATAHIRA
NICHOLAS SALANOVA
LESLEY KOMODA
JONATHAN CASTILLO
LEE IGNATOWSKI
KENDRA POAI
LAWRENA BALLUNGAY



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



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HALA MOODY

INFORMATION SECURITY SYSTEMS OFFICER
CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICE (CIO)

“I work for the cybersecurity division of CIO and my role is to go through systems such as HVAC to find vulnerabilities and try to secure them. I have always been interested in software engineering and information technology which inspired me to work in my field. The best part about the job is working with a helpful and collaborative team. We are very close and they make you feel at home.”



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Mauna Lahi Lahi (West Coast)

Clean up with Councilmember Andria Tupola
Saturday, Aug. 30

- 8 a.m. – 12 p.m., check-in begins at 7:30 a.m.
- Volunteers must be at least 12 yrs+, minors must be accompanied by an adult
- Trash bags, water, and bentos will be provided
- To register, call (808) 861-2208 or email councildistrict1@honolulu.gov

3rd Annual Prostate Cancer Awareness Walk on Ford Island – Sunday, Sept. 7

- 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.
- Base access required. Minors must be accompanied by an adult, and pets must always be kept on a leash
- Participants will walk along the Ford Island Historic Trail in honor of Prostate Cancer Awareness month. Attendees are also encouraged, but not required to help beautify the trail by picking up litter as we walk. LOAs will be provided upon request.
- Registration deadline Thursday, Sept. 4. All attendees must register online at <https://forms.gle/FGPzLz5R6MfMfUGc8>

9/11 Remembrance Day of Service with Pacific Historic Parks – Saturday, Sept. 13 & 20



- Sept. 13: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. at Ke'ehi Lagoon
- Sept. 20: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. at Diamond Head State Monument
- Registration Link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-6CB4ENKAUgloa57RYqEudg2Yu9R0za4jrEKQ27IXncDF7Cg/viewform>

The Pantry by Feeding Hawaii Together “Food Distribution” – Friday, Sept. 26

- 8 a.m. – 12 p.m., must be 18 yrs+
- Registration deadline Friday, Sept. 19 or until all slots are filled
- To register, please email (Jhewel) at JBPHHCOMREL@us.navy.mil or jhewel-georlyn.d.felipe.civ@us.navy.mil
- LOAs, snacks, and light refreshments provided by The Pantry
- ***This opportunity will continue the fourth Friday of every month (partnering with The Pantry since October 2024)***

Day at the Lake with Department of Land and Natural Resources – Saturday, Sept. 27

- 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. at Wahiawa Freshwater State Recreation Area
- Volunteer roles include directing traffic, setting up booths, assisting at the boat ramp, and helping at the volunteer/first aid booth. Volunteers will receive a free boat ride on Lake Wilson and meal vouchers during their shift.
- Registration Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfFKr6f5kK8a1UizGrc32m2y_g2V24PtKckvf_WDACzLQwssA/viewform

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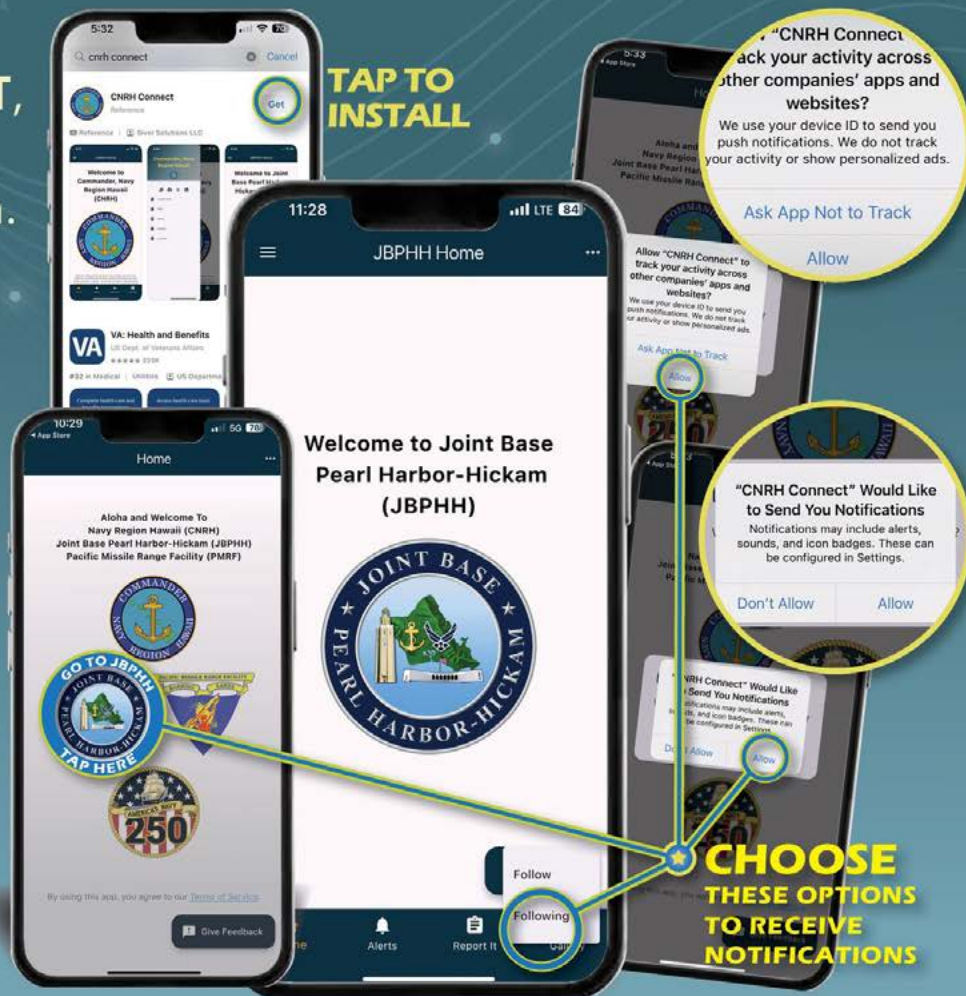


Android

KEY FEATURES

- Push Notifications For Breaking Updates
- Report Non-Emergency Issues
- Real-Time Updates For Gate Closures

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AUG 29 • OCT 10 • NOV 7

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