



THE WEEKLY MO'OLELO

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Upcoming Events

- **Extended Drinking Water Monitoring Booths:** Sept. 24, Kapilina Beach Homes Night Market, Pilikai Beach Park, 5440 Edgewater Dr., from 4 to 8 p.m.
- **Navy Closure Task Force - Red Hill informational webinar** on Red Hill worker and contractor safety on Sept. 24 at 5 p.m.: <https://tinyurl.com/NCTF-RH-Webinar>



Wounded Warrior Program Hosts First Adaptive Sports Expo

Service members, Dept. of Defense employees and their families can learn more about the Navy Wounded Warrior program and the Wounded Warrior Games (WWG) during the first ever adaptive sports expo being held this week on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The WWG is an annual adaptive sports competition for wounded, ill, and injured service members and veterans. The games enhance recovery and rehabilitation and foster a sense of community. To learn more, go to www.navywoundedwarrior.com/news-events.



PMRF Land-Based Training Final EA Available for Review

The Final Environmental Assessment (EA) for land-based training and testing at Pacific Missile Range Facility is now available for viewing. Based on the analysis presented in the Final EA, public comments received on the Draft EA, and potential effects on historic properties, the Navy has determined that continuing training and testing would not have significant effects on residents or the environment. A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is available for viewing at www.nepa.navy.mil/pmrfibttea.



Concrete Segment Removed from USS Arizona Hull

Members of Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit (MDSU) 1, advised by the U.S. Navy's Supervisor of Salvage and Diving and supported by locally contracted salvors, removed a concrete segment from a USS Arizona mooring platform as part of ongoing preservation work on the Pennsylvania-class battleship. Following the attack on Pearl Harbor, the Navy installed the mooring platforms to aid in the salvaging of the ship's ammunition and armament for reutilization in the ongoing war effort.



WWII Nurse Donates Bullet to Pearl Harbor National Memorial Museum

Former Navy nurse Alice Darrow donated a bullet to the Pearl Harbor National Memorial Museum in hopes that it serves as a reminder of the devastation caused by WWII and in remembrance of her husband. On Dec. 7, Fire Controlman Dean Darrow was serving aboard the USS West Virginia (BB 48) when it was struck by torpedoes. He was transported to the hospital where Alice worked and where surgeons removed the bullet lodged in his heart.



NAVFAC Pacific Hosts Successful Industry Day

Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Pacific hosted an Industry Day last week to provide construction and architect-engineer contractors with the opportunity to provide feedback on how NAVFAC can improve and to showcase their capabilities in supporting the Dept. of Defense's mission success across the NAVFAC Pacific enterprise. Attendees included companies with offices and projects across the globe and local businesses interested in working within the NAVFAC Pacific area of responsibility as well as companies currently contracted with NAVFAC.



This Week in History: September 29, 1916

On Sept. 29, 1916, a radio message was transmitted from the Navy's first high powered radio station on the Pearl Harbor Naval Base to a receiving station in Long Beach, California reporting "satisfactory progress" on the construction of the new shipyard. The Secretary of the Navy replied with a congratulatory message 33 minutes later. The radio station remained in operation until 1936. Photo: Three 600-foot-high powered radio antennae seen in an early aerial photograph.



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