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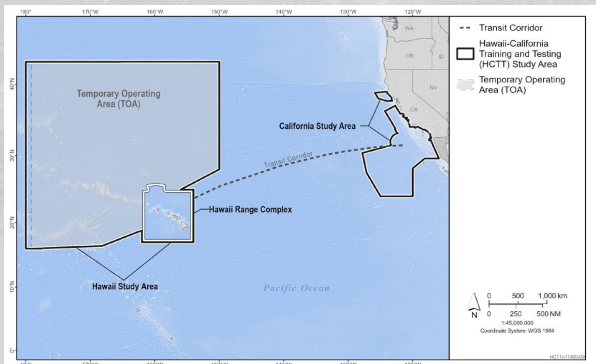
## National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Events

- **USS Utah Ceremony:** Dec. 6 at 4:30 p.m., USS Utah Memorial, open to the public\*
  - **National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Ceremony:** Dec. 7 at 7:30 a.m., Pearl Harbor National Memorial, open to the public
  - **USS Oklahoma Ceremony:** Dec. 7 at 1 p.m., USS Oklahoma Memorial, open to the public\*
  - **Blackened Canteen Ceremony:** Dec. 8 at 5 p.m., USS Arizona Memorial, invitation only
- \*Ford Island access required



## U.S. Navy Successfully Removes Portions of USS Arizona Mooring Platform

The U.S. Navy, in coordination with the Pearl Harbor National Memorial, has successfully removed significant portions of two World War II-era mooring platforms from USS Arizona, helping to preserve the historic ship. The Navy began salvage operations Sept. 3. U.S. Navy Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit 1, advised by the Navy's Supervisor of Salvage and Diving and supported by local contractors, removed most of the 80-year-old concrete platforms in a month's time.



## Record of Decision for Hawaii-California Training and Testing EIS Now Available

The Department of the Navy, jointly with the U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Army, and U.S. Air Force, has announced their decision to conduct at-sea military readiness activities, comprised of training, testing, and modernization and sustainment of ranges in the Hawaii-California Training and Testing (HCTT) Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Overseas EIS (OEIS). The Final EIS/OEIS includes an analysis of the potential environmental effects associated with at-sea training and testing activities. View HCTT documents at [www.nepa.navy.mil/hctteis/](http://www.nepa.navy.mil/hctteis/).



## USS Wayne E. Meyer Returns from 9-Month Deployment

The Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Wayne E. Meyer (DDG 108) returned to its homeport of Pearl Harbor on Saturday following nine months underway in the U.S. 3rd, 5th and 7th Fleet areas of operations. Wayne E. Meyer departed Pearl Harbor on March 9 and operated as part of both the Nimitz Carrier Strike Group and Carl Vinson Carrier Strike Group, contributing to the enduring missions of deterrence and promoting regional stability and maritime security.





## USS Nimitz Arrives at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam

The Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS Nimitz (CVN 68) pulled into Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Saturday for a scheduled port visit. Nimitz, flagship of Carrier Strike Group (CSG) 11, operates in the U.S. 3rd Fleet area of operations. An integral part of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, U.S. 3rd Fleet leads naval forces in the Indo-Pacific and provides the realistic, relevant training necessary to execute the U.S. Navy's role across the full spectrum of military operations.



## Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard Continues Long Tradition of Community Service

Employees at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard & Intermediate Maintenance Facility, the largest industrial employer in the state of Hawaii, have a long and proud history of giving back to the community. Their countless acts of goodwill were brought to the forefront with Laulima Navy, a year-long campaign to highlight the Navy's dedication to community volunteerism. From community cleanups and coaching baseball to caring for animals, shipyard employees are committed to giving back to their community.



## This Week in History: December 7, 1941

On Dec. 7, 1941, the Imperial Japanese Navy launched a surprise military attack on United States military forces on Oahu, killing more than 2,400 Americans. The USS Arizona was destroyed and the USS Oklahoma capsized. A total of 21 ships were sunk or damaged in the attack. More than 150 aircraft were destroyed. Dec. 7 marked the day the United States officially entered 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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