

# THE WEEKLY MO'OLELO

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## Upcoming Events

**Drinking Water Info Booth:** May 28 at Ford Island Navy Lodge Mini Mart, 1275 Saratoga Blvd., from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. \*

\*Base Access Required



### Military Leaders Honor Fallen Service Members at Memorial Day Ceremony

Military leaders joined state officials, veterans organizations and members of Hawaii's congressional delegation to pay tribute to fallen service members during a Memorial Day ceremony hosted by Hawaii Gov. Josh Green at the Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery. The ceremony included wreath presentations at the Memorial Plaza Monument and performances by the 111th Army Band of the Hawaii Army National Guard, a parade of flags and lei presentations from veterans groups, community leaders and international partners.



### USS Daniel Inouye Holds Change of Command Ceremony

Cmdr. Erik Gardner assumed command of the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Daniel Inouye (DDG 118) from Cmdr. Ryan Kelly following a change of the command ceremony Friday at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. USS Daniel Inouye, homeported at JBPHH, is named after the late U.S. Senator and Medal of Honor recipient Daniel K. Inouye, who served in the legendary 442nd Regimental Combat Team during World War II. The ship operates under the unit's famous motto: "Go for Broke."



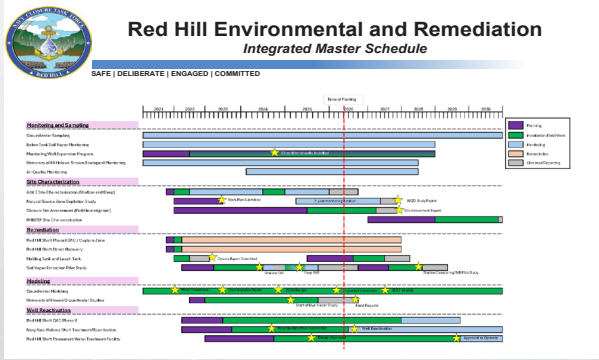
### Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force Visits USS Arizona Memorial

Officers and sailors assigned to the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force Sōryū-class submarine Shoryu (SS 510) participated in a wreath-laying ceremony last week at the USS Arizona Memorial to honor fallen service members. The Shoryu is in Hawaii to participate in annual submarine training exercises and anti-submarine warfare drills alongside the Navy. The visit enhances interoperability while strengthening the U.S.-Japan maritime partnership. Japan has been conducting submarine training exercises in U.S. waters since 1963.



## Coast Guard, Navy Recap Cruise Ship Passenger Medevac in New Video

In April, the U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Navy teamed up to medevac an ailing cruise ship passenger 58 miles offshore of Oahu. With communications and aerial overwatch provided by an MH-60 Seahawk helicopter crew from Navy Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron 37, the MH-65 Dolphin helicopter crew from Coast Guard Air Station Barbers Point hoisted the 78-year-old passenger and safely transported him to a Honolulu hospital. The crews recapped the medevac in a recent video.



## NCTF-RH Environmental Remediation Action Schedule Available for Viewing

Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill continues to inform the community by sharing the Environmental Remediation Actions Schedule on the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Safe Waters website. The schedule shows the steady progress of the Navy's efforts to remediate the environment around Red Hill. The schedule includes a timeline for monitoring and sampling, site assessment, remediation, groundwater modeling, and well recovery. Each action on the calendar is color coded by the type of work and approximate duration.



## This Week in History May 27, 1942

On May 27, 1942, USS Yorktown (CV-5) limped into Pearl Harbor following extensive damage suffered during the Battle of the Coral Sea. Though months of repair were required, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard personnel worked tirelessly for three days, and Yorktown steamed out of Pearl Harbor on May 30 to take part in the historic Battle of Midway. Though the battle was a resounding victory for the United States, the Yorktown was lost on June 7, 1942. Photo: Sailors on Ford Island watch Yorktown's arrival.



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