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Let's Talk Red Hill Podcast

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NAVFAC Hawaii Awards \$309M Contract for Red Hill Treatment Facility



Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC) Hawaii awarded a \$309 million contract to Hensel Phelps Construction Co. for the construction of a new 10-million-gallon-per-day water treatment facility at Red Hill. "This contract marks an important milestone in our commitment to protecting the health and safety of our Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam community and restoring confidence in our water infrastructure," said Capt. Andrew Hunt, executive officer for NAVFAC Hawaii.



Pearl Harbor Shipyard Completes 2-Week Turnaround of Dry Dock 2

Shipyard workers at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility recently completed a rapid two-week turnaround of historic Dry Dock 2. The operation involved undocking a U.S. Navy submarine and immediately preparing the dock structure to receive a second vessel. This expedited schedule required precise coordination across multiple industrial departments. Preparing a dry dock for a submarine involves a unique docking keel block pattern tailored to the specific hull design and structural configuration of the incoming vessel.



Powering Dry Dock 5: Partnerships Build Infrastructure for Future Operations

The path to powering Dry Dock 5, which will expand Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard's maintenance capabilities, does not begin or end at the waterfront. It extends across Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam through utility poles and overhead lines, then continues underground through conduits and cables. Bringing those separate pieces together is part of a Hawaiian Electric Company project overseen by Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command Pacific Public Works and Officer in Charge of Construction Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard.



NAVFAC Hawaii Hosts 4th Annual Government Procurement Industry Forum

Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC), Hawaii hosted its fourth annual Government Procurement Industry Forum at the Oahu Veterans Center. More than 200 government contractors and industry partners attended the forum, which focused on strengthening relationships and helping small businesses understand contracting opportunities with the Navy. Attendees were able to engage with NAVFAC Hawaii leadership and subject matter experts, ask questions and gain a better understanding of how to compete for government contracts.



PMRF Builds on Dark Skies Success

Pacific Missile Range Facility is gearing up for Dark Skies, an initiative to help young birds safely navigate in their first migration, or "fledging," from the mountains to the sea. During fledging season, which runs from Sept. 15 to Dec. 15, PMRF will shield lighting, reduce non-essential lights, and raise awareness about light pollution. Over the last 12 years, fallouts of endangered or threatened birds have gone from nearly six birds each year to zero recorded fallouts.



This Week in History: Aug 21, 1919

On Aug 21, 1919, Dry Dock 1 at the Pearl Harbor Naval shipyard was formally dedicated by Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels. The opening ceremony was attended by more than 7,000 people. In his speech, Secretary Daniels referred to the new base at Pearl Harbor as "the backbone not only of the American Navy of the Pacific, but of the American commerce which is to come into these harbors." Photo: Crowd gathers around dry dock 1.



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