# THE WEEKLY MO‘OLELO

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## Upcoming Events

**Extended Drinking Water Monitoring Booth: Oct. 13 at JBPHH Newcomers Fair, JBPHH Memorial Chapel, 1600 Frederick St, from 1-1:30 p.m.***

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## USS Shiloh Decommissions After 34 Years of Dedicated Service

Ticonderoga-class guided-missile cruiser USS Shiloh (CG 67) was formally decommissioned last week after 34 years of service. Shiloh was named after the Battle of Shiloh, which marked a Union victory during the American Civil War. She supported combat operations, humanitarian assistance, and maritime security missions across the Indo-Pacific region and beyond. Shiloh was one of first cruisers to launch Tomahawk missiles during Operation Desert Strike and Operation Iraqi Freedom.




## Navy Region Hawaii Collects Over 400 lbs. of Food for DON Summer Food Drive

Navy Region Hawaii wrapped up its month-long Summer Food Drive, successfully collecting more than 400 pounds of essential pantry donations to benefit the Hawaii Foodbank. This local initiative supported a larger Department of the Navy campaign celebrating the Nation’s 250th Anniversary and targeting regional food insecurity. Throughout September, generous Sailors and civilians across Pearl Harbor filled collection boxes placed at various locations around the installation to directly support local families in need.



## SWOBOSS Tours Housing for Sailors at Pearl Harbor

Vice Adm. Joe Cahill, commander of Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, toured housing for Sailors at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) last week. Hosted by Rear Adm. Rich Jarrett, commander of Navy Region Hawaii, and Capt. John Frye, JBPHH commander, the visit supported the Chief of Naval Operations’ “No Sailor Lives Afloat” initiative, which ensures crewmembers have quality shore-based housing. Cahill saw living conditions firsthand, reinforcing that fleet readiness begins with robust quality-of-life support.



## JBPHH, Community Partners Launch Waianae Readiness Review

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, the University of Hawaii (UH), and the City and County of Honolulu recently launched the Waianae Readiness Review, an initiative funded by the U.S. Department of War's Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation to address the community's vulnerabilities and identify actionable resilience projects. The partnership was put into action on Sept. 28 during a collaborative tabletop exercise to better prepare the region for extreme wildfire and flood events.



## Bells Across America Ceremony Honors the Fallen

Gold Star Families and U.S. Navy service members gathered at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam last month for Bells Across America, an annual remembrance ceremony held to honor U.S. service members who died while on active duty and to recognize the Gold Star families they left behind. During the solemn ceremony, the names of the fallen were read aloud and a bell tolled for each person as a symbol of remembrance and respect.



## This Week in History: October 2, 1980

The USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center was dedicated on Oct. 10, 1980, after two years of construction. The memorial, which opened to the public in 1962, was managed by the Navy until the decision was made to turn management over to the National Park Service with the opening of the new visitor center and museum. The Navy continues to ferry nearly 2 million visitors a year to the USS Arizona Memorial in partnership with NPS.

**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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