RED HILL HIGHLIGHTS

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The mission of Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill (NCTF-RH) is to execute the permanent decommissioning of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility (RHBFSF) safely and expeditiously, and continue long-term environmental remediation in coordination with State and Federal regulators in order to protect public health and the environment.

Fact Check

Upon reactivation of the Navy Aiea-Halawa Shaft, the well will only supply the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam drinking water system.

NCTF-RH Leaders Provided an Operational Update to the Hawaii House Special Committee





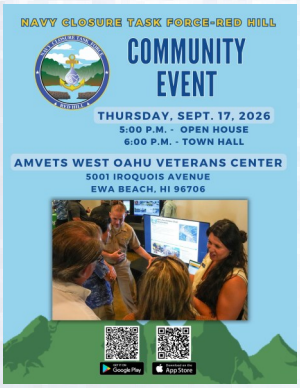
Rear Adm. Lester Ortiz, deputy commander, Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill (NCTF-RH), Cmdr. Francisco Barreto, decommissioning director, and Cmdr. Benjamin Dunn, deputy for environment and remediation, briefed the Hawaii House Special Committee on Red Hill in Honolulu, Aug. 25, 2026.

The team provided an update on tank cleaning and pipeline removal operations, environmental investigation, monitoring and remediation, and community engagements. Slides from the presentation can be found at www.navyclosuretaskforce.navy.mil.

NCTF-RH Invites the Community to an Open House and Town Hall

NCTF-RH invites the community to an open house and town hall Sept. 17, focused on the decommissioning of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility and Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam drinking water resiliency.

The open house will begin at 5 p.m. followed by a town hall from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the American Veterans Hawaii (AMVETS) West Oahu Veterans Center at 5001 Iroquois Ave, Ewa Beach, Hawaii 96706. Click here for more information.



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