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## Joint Base to honor MLK



### Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Public Affairs

A celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. today at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The following will take place at the event:

- Clips from King's speeches.
- Music from gospel/jazz saxophonist Andrew Tillman.
- A video of U2s "Pride in the Name of Love."

• Guest speaker Alphonso Braggs, president of NAACP Oahu.

• Special music with interpretive dance.

• "Shed a Little Light" music video by James Taylor.

In addition, a special meal in honor of King's 85th birthday will also be served from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Silver Dolphin Bistro immediately following the presentation at the chapel. The meal is open to active duty military, including their family members only. The meal

price will be \$5.65.

Menu items will include fried catfish, red beans and rice, barbecue pork spare ribs, Southern style collard greens, shrimp gumbo soup and sweet potato pie. The meal will also include macaroni and cheese, corn on the cob, hot sweet cornbread, banana pudding, fresh fruit and salad bar, dinner rolls and an assorted ice cream bar.

Born on Jan. 15, 1929, Martin Luther King Jr. was a Baptist minister and a fundamental force behind the civil rights

movement in the United States.

He encouraged all citizens to apply the principles of nonviolence to make the United States a better place to live.

King led the 1955 Montgomery bus boycott and helped organize the 1963 nonviolent protests in Birmingham, Alabama. He also helped to organize the 1963 March on Washington, D.C., where he delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech.

In 1964, King received the Nobel Peace Prize for

fighting racial inequality through nonviolence. In addition, in 1965, he helped to organize the Selma to Montgomery marches.

King was assassinated April 4, 1968, while standing on the balcony of the Lorraine motel in Memphis, Tennessee.

Legislation was signed in 1983, creating a federal holiday honoring his birthday.

In 1994, Congress designated the Martin Luther King Jr. federal holiday as a national day of service. Taking

place each year on the third Monday in January (Jan. 18 this year), the MLK Day of Service is designed to empower individuals to strengthen their communities and create solutions to social programs. The theme of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service is "Remember! Celebrate! Act! A Day On, Not a Day Off!"

(Above) Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. speaks at an interfaith rally at the Cow Palace in San Francisco on June 30, 1964.

Photograph by George Conklin

## City of Corpus Christi visits Yokosuka for final ports of call

MC2 Brian Reynolds

Submarine Group 7 Public Affairs

and Lt. Jonathan MacDurmon

USS City of Corpus Christi Public Affairs

YOKOSUKA, Japan (NNS) — Los Angeles-class fast-attack submarine USS City of Corpus Christi (SSN 705) arrived at Fleet Activities Yokosuka Jan. 11 as part of its Indo-Asia-Pacific deployment.

Homeported at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, City of Corpus Christi has conducted a multitude of missions and maintains proficiency in the latest capabilities of the submarine fleet.

"Every WestPac (western Pacific) submariner expects to come here at some point during their time in the theater, and it is always a much anticipated visit," said Cmdr. Travis Petzoldt, commanding officer.

"It is great to meet the hardworking staff of Submarine Group 7 and thank them for their outstanding support during our deployment," Travis said. "I know we will also receive a very warm and sincere welcome from our friends and allies in the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force."



U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Brian G. Reynolds

The Los Angeles-class fast-attack submarine USS City of Corpus Christi (SSN 705) transits Tokyo Bay before arriving in Yokosuka.

This visit will be the final foreign port visit for City of Corpus Christi as the boat wraps up its final deployment.

"This port is a first for many of the men on my crew and I know they are in for a real treat!" said Master Chief Ma-

chinist Mate Richard Magee, chief of the boat. "We have been out doing important work since our last visit and we are ready for a much needed break."

Many crew members were excited to experience the rich

Japanese culture and cuisine.

"What I'm looking forward to most in Japan is the food," said Lt. j.g. Marcus Rebersak.

Measuring more than 300 feet long and weighing more than 6,000 tons, City of Corpus Christi is one of the

stealthiest submarines in the world. This submarine is capable of supporting a multitude of missions, including anti-submarine warfare, anti-surface ship warfare, strike, surveillance and reconnaissance.

## Could it be MAGIC! at Beachfest Saturday?

Presented by Armed Forces Entertainment, Canadian reggae fusion band MAGIC! will headline the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam MWR Beachfest Saturday at Hickam Harbor. Known for their huge debut single "Rude," the band takes the stage at 3:30 p.m. Beachfest begins at noon with free outdoor activities, games and a chance to win a meet and greet with the band before the concert. For more information, go to [www.greatlifeohawaii.com](http://www.greatlifeohawaii.com).





# Secretary of the Navy announces newest fleet replenishment oiler USNS John Lewis

## U.S. Department of Defense

Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) Ray Mabus announced Jan. 6 that the first ship of the next generation of fleet replenishment oilers (T-AO 205) will be named USNS John Lewis after the civil rights movement hero and current U.S. representative of Georgia's Fifth Congressional District.

The announcement was made at a ship-naming ceremony held at the Cannon House Office Building



John Lewis

in Washington, D.C.

"As the first of its class, the future USNS John Lewis will play a vital role in the mission of our Navy and Marine Corps while also forging a new path in fleet replenishment," said Mabus. "Naming this ship after John Lewis is a fitting tribute to a man who has, from his youth, been at the forefront of progressive social and human rights movements in the U.S., directly shaping both the past and future of our nation."

Lewis' dedication to the

civil rights movement began in earnest while he was still a young man, when he organized sit-in demonstrations at segregated lunch counters in Nashville, Tennessee.

In 1961, he participated in the "Freedom Rides," challenging segregation at interstate bus terminals across the South and, in 1963, Lewis was named chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) where he was responsible for organizing student activism challenging segregation.

Lewis was also a keynote speaker at the historic March on Washington in 1963 and led more than 600 peaceful protestors across the Edmund Pettus bridge in Selma, Alabama, in 1965.

Elected to Congress in 1986, Lewis has dedicated his life to protecting human rights, securing civil liberties, and building what he calls "The Beloved Community" in America.

"T-AO 205 will, for decades to come, serve as a visible symbol of the

freedoms Representative Lewis holds dear, and his example will live on in the steel of that ship and in all those who will serve aboard her," said Mabus.

The future USNS John Lewis will be operated by Military Sealift Command

and provide underway replenishment of fuel and stores to U.S. Navy ships at sea and jet fuel for aircraft assigned to aircraft carriers. A contract will be awarded for the ship in summer 2016 and construction is expected to begin in 2018.

# Successful Selma March showed 'Our Military at its Best'

By Bill Doughty

President Lyndon B. Johnson, a World War II Navy veteran and Reservist, called for Navy divers to help search for missing victims of the civil rights movement in the 1960s.

Nearly 51 years ago, after activists were gassed and beaten on the Edmund Pettus Bridge on "Bloody Sunday," LBJ called in military resources to protect demonstrators.

The bridge was named for a Confederate general, Alabama Senator and Ku Klux Klan leader. It became a battlefield defended by Alabama state police against people who wanted equality and the right to vote.

LBJ directed the military to protect the demonstrators who refused to give up their march for democratic ideals.

On March 21 another attempt to march across the bridge was a success and, according to Congressman John Lewis, a turning point in what he calls a revolution of values and ideas.

Two weeks earlier, Lewis was among those who were clubbed, gassed and trampled by horses. In 2015, he told Bob Schieffer on Face the Nation that he thought he would die. But Lewis ex-



Photo courtesy of Navy Reads

Demonstrators, white and black, marched peacefully for equality and against discrimination in the voting process, where African Americans were singled out for tests on literacy, knowledge or character in order to restrict their ability to register to vote.

pressed his gratitude for the military's protection of the march from Selma to Montgomery. He also told Schieffer how extraordinary it was to hear FBI Director Comey voice his support for transparency and accountability of law enforcement.

LBJ's military was there "all along the way. People inspecting the bridges along the way. Guarding the camps at night. It was our military. It was our military at its best," Lewis said.

Demonstrators, white and black, marched peacefully for equality and against discrimination in

the voting process, where African Americans were singled out for tests on literacy, knowledge or character in order to restrict their ability to register to vote. They were forced to try to answer ridiculous questions like, "How many bubbles are in a bar of soap?" When they attempted to vote regardless, they were blocked or beaten.

Congressman Lewis, who led the original march across the Edmund Pettus Bridge 50 years ago, and who marched with Commander in Chief President Barack Obama last March, recounts his experience for

young people in a graphic novel series called "March."

Book 1 starts with Lewis as a boy growing up in rural Alabama and takes us through his meeting with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the death of Emmett Till, the activism of Rosa Parks, and interracial lunch counter demonstrations to achieve equality and integration. Book 2 of "March" was published last year, and Book 3 is on its way.

In 2012, Lewis published "Across that Bridge: Life Lessons and a Vision for Change."

Douglas Brinkley, who

wrote "Across that Bridge's" introduction, calls Lewis an "apostle of quiet strength." He says, "Every young person should read this homily of civility, a welcome antidote to the noisy chatter of self indulgence exemplified by the surge of me-me-me social media in our lives."

Lewis, himself, lives in the light of Dr. King. He writes with poetic flair:

"Lean toward the whisper of your own heart, discover the universal truth, and follow its dictates. Know the truth always leads to love and the perpetuation of peace. Its products are never bitterness and strife."

Johnson seemed to listen to what Lincoln described as "the better angels of our nature" in LBJ's speech 50 years ago. He echoed the nonviolence themes of "we shall overcome," and he called for all Americans to live up to the ideals of the Constitution as he obviously considered his own place in history:

"We must preserve the right to free assembly ... We do have a right to protest. And a right to march under conditions that do not infringe the Constitutional

rights of our neighbors. And I intend to protect all those rights as long as I am permitted to serve in this office.

"We will guard against violence, knowing it strikes from our hands the very weapons which we seek—progress, obedience to law, and belief in American values. In Selma, as elsewhere, we seek and pray for peace. We seek order, we seek unity, but we will not accept the peace of stifled rights or the order imposed by fear, or the unity that stifles protest—for peace cannot be purchased at the cost of liberty."

United States Congressman John Lewis was 23 years old, about the average age of a shipboard Sailor today, when he helped lead the march in Selma.

The graphic novel "March" fittingly portrays him speaking to young people and explaining how he came to appreciate life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

His perspective on where we were, how far we've come and the role of the military in the defense of freedom is invaluable.

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# Diverse VIEWS



What is the most memorable thing that happened to you over the holidays?



**Chief Damage Controlman (Surface Warfare) Greg Ball**  
Afloat Training Group Middle Pacific

"The whole family, including the dog, went out to Kaena Point. While out playing in the surf, we found an octopus that we took home and cooked."

**Airman 1st Class Ryan Benford**  
690th Cyberspace Operations Squadron



"Watching my mother open her Christmas present over Skype. I got her a gift card worth \$50 for Walmart."



**Master Sgt. Jeremy Britt**  
Defense Information System Agency Pacific

"The most memorable thing for me was that I had to work the entire holidays. The limited amount of personnel during the time frame made it a little stressful. I seem to attract these types of projects. I like the challenge."

**Master Sgt. Brandon Cruz**  
690th Cyberspace Operations Squadron



"I interviewed the creator of a Nickelodeon cartoon for my podcast and saw 'Star Wars: The Force Awakens.' Also, family things."



**Gas Turbine Systems Technician 3rd Class (Surface Warfare) Kyle Freer**  
Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam first lieutenant

"Time away from work was good. I had a Christmas party and I invited all of my coworkers."

**Senior Master Sgt. Michelle Pruitt**  
37th Intelligence Squadron



"I spent dinner with old and new friends. It was nice and relaxing."



**Pvt. Mary Seals**  
25th Sustainment Brigade

"I worked a 24-hour shift. It was a guard duty shift. I had one hour off for breakfast. Somebody had to do it. On New Year's I helped a friend get through his 24-hour shift."

**Carmella Smith**  
Army spouse



"Cooking for family, friends, and single Soldiers."



**Staff Sgt. Christopher Terrell**  
690th Cyberspace Operations Squadron

I found out that a good friend of mine was accepted into officer training school. Great way to bring in the holidays. We celebrated by tacking on his first 'butter' bars."

**Chief Cryptologic Technician (Technical) Brett Wilson**  
Afloat Training Group Middle Pacific



"Working out at the pool with my sons, Xander and Xeth, training them to be future Navy rescue swimmers."

Provided by Ensign Krystyna Nowakowski and David D. Underwood Jr.

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# Resolving to do more right in 2016

**Rear Adm. John Fuller**

Commander, Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific



Rear Adm. John Fuller

What are your New Year's resolutions? Like me, I'm sure good health, safety, security and family prosperity are at the top of your list.

Let's consider some more resolutions we can work on together in 2016. How about: demonstrating pride, improving readiness and owning our warrior ethos—we can achieve these goals by knowing what "right" and "excellence" look like and by doing the right thing, even when no one is watching.

The vast majority of our workforce does this already, which is why we are seeing both numbers of serious incidents decrease and some readiness trends rising. But there is still room for improvement.

CNO Adm. John Richardson issued "A Design for Maintaining Maritime Superiority" strategy with four key attributes and values he expects of us:

- Integrity:** Our behaviors as individuals and as an organization align with our values as a profession. We actively strengthen each other's resolve to act consistently with our values. As individuals, as teams, and as a Navy, our conduct must always be upright and honorable both in public and when nobody's looking.

- Accountability:** We are a mission-focused force. We achieve and maintain high standards. Our actions support our strategy. We clearly define the problem we're trying to solve and the

on this history to create a climate of operational excellence that will keep us ready to prevail in all future challenges."

Adm. Michelle Howard, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, writes about this on her NavyLive blogpost, #HonorOnline campaign. She challenges us to practice bystander intervention, not only in person, but also online: "When you see something wrong, do something right."

We can prevent a vast number of problems from happening—or escalating—if we remember to apply our Core Values of honor, courage and commitment. This is true whether on or off duty, whether the issue is small or large.

For example, here are some "what right looks like" questions to ask: Why do we see people walk past each other on base without offering a greeting? Why aren't we surprised when we see someone walk past litter without picking it up near their home or workplace? What more can we do to prevent preventable incidents like drinking and driving, sexual assaults or domestic violence?

These may seem to be unrelated, but think about it: when we acknowledge one another as part of a greater ohana and when we value our shared environment, it's easier to become a concerned and engaged bystander.

One career-ending mistake in personal judgment is one too many. The simple fact is, we can prevent most of these mistakes, we can break the error chain, especially if someone "sees something wrong and

does something right."

Vice Adm. Bill Moran, Chief of Naval Personnel, speaks about the importance of responsibility and accountability. I'm paraphrasing, but he likes to say we are not a club; we are a profession. As professionals, we need to understand how our actions impact our other team members.

Vice Adm. Moran returns to Pearl Harbor this week and will conduct more All Hands Calls. We are grateful for all he does on behalf of Sailors and their families. He's helping us communicate up, down and across our enterprise.

In conclusion, I'd like to see a professional commitment to excellence that starts off as a 2016 New Year's resolution; treat each other with dignity and respect, greet people sincerely and proudly and take an extra moment in time to observe and then take positive action to improve the environment around you—even if you start with the little things. Realize we are working together for a noble cause: to defend our country, our ideals and our loved ones.

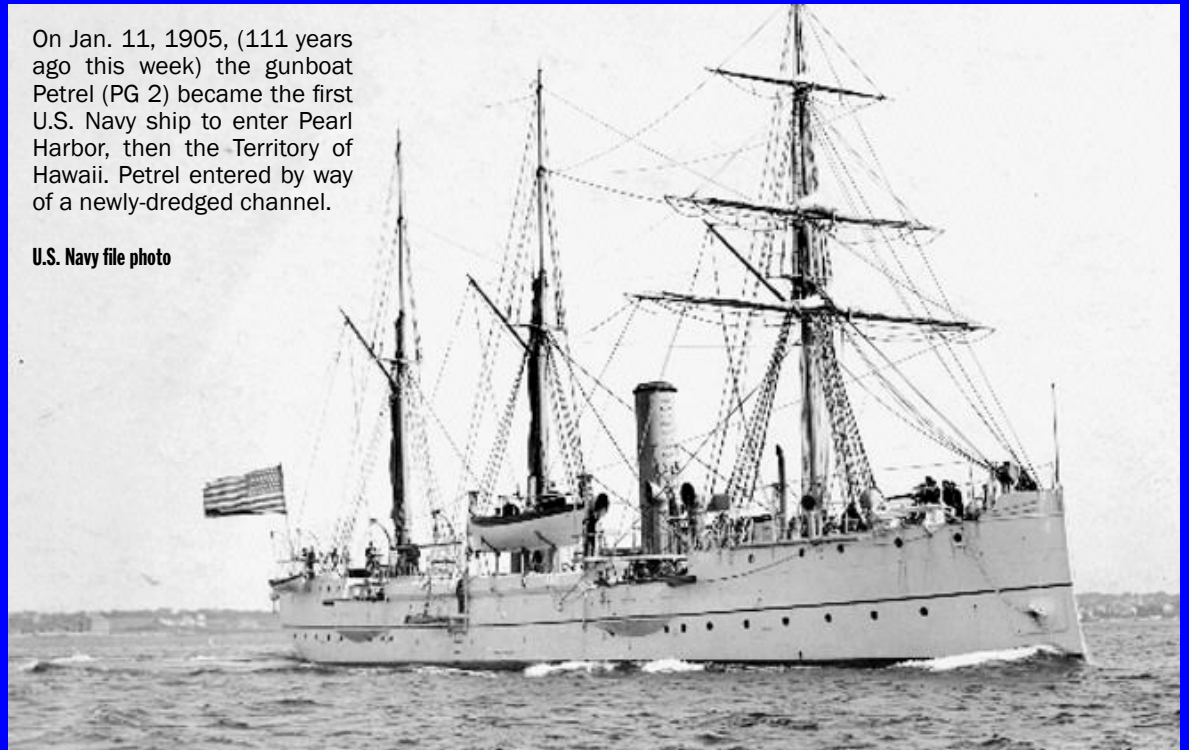
Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON) Mike Stevens reminds us, "Taking the oath to protect our Nation and fellow citizens through military service is one of the most rewarding experiences anyone can have."

Let's resolve to do our best to have a healthy, safe, secure and prosperous year together as the next step towards a better future. Thanks for looking out for each other—shipmates, wingmen, veterans, DoD civilians and military families. Happy New Year!

## Petrel plowed the waters of Pearl Harbor

On Jan. 11, 1905, (111 years ago this week) the gunboat Petrel (PG 2) became the first U.S. Navy ship to enter Pearl Harbor, then the Territory of Hawaii. Petrel entered by way of a newly-dredged channel.

U.S. Navy file photo



## Abandoned property to be removed at JBPHH

**Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Public Affairs**

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) has been experiencing numerous issues with personnel abandoning their privately owned vehicles, including bicycles. They have also been leaving bulk trash items in unauthorized locations at JBPHH.

JBPHH Security Forces have seen an increase in abandoned vehicles on the installation. They are identifying, placing citations/

notices, and towing vehicles when required.

Personnel should be briefed on JBPHH policies regarding the responsibility of the owners' personally owned vehicles and long term storage of vehicles on the installation in accordance with JBPHHINST 5560.1 (Traffic and Parking Regulations).

Effective Jan. 5, unaccompanied housing offices have begun to place notices on all abandoned bicycles throughout their facilities for a period of 30 days. All bicycles not

claimed after the 30-day period will be removed and discarded in accordance with CNICINST 1710.3 (Operation of Morale, Welfare and Recreation Programs)

By direction of the Joint Base commander, people may not dump any kind of bulk trash on JBPHH property or to bring any kind of outside trash on to JBPHH for disposal. Dumpsters located on JBPHH are for trash generated on the base only.

For more information, call 474-6735 or 471-3521.

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# Visitors from near and far came to JBPHH in 2015

**Brandon Bosworth**

*Ho'okele Assistant Editor*

In 2015, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam hosted a wide array of visiting ships and dignitaries from around the world.

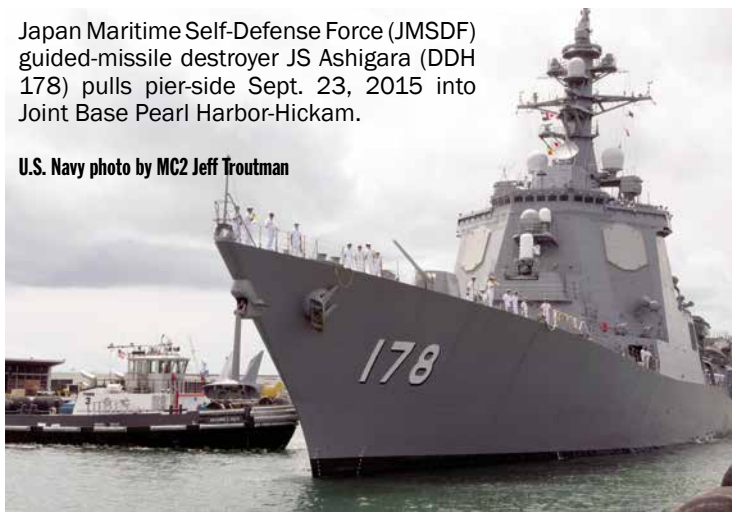
Some of the ships making port visits to Pearl Harbor were from foreign navies.

In September, the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF) guided missile destroyer JS Ashigara (DDH 178) visited JBPHH after completing multilateral exercise Dawn Blitz 2015 in San Diego. Dawn Blitz is a scenario-driven exercise led by U.S. 3rd Fleet and 1st Marine Expeditionary Force that tested participants in the planning and execution of amphibious operations through a series of live training events.

The Chinese People's Liberation Army-Navy [PLA(N)] mid-shipmen training vessel Zheng He (Type 679, Hull 81) visited JBPHH in October, and three [PLA(N)] ships—CNS Jinan (DDG 152), CNS Yiyang (FFG 548) and CNS Qiandaohu (AOE 886)—visited JBPHH in December.

Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF) guided-missile destroyer JS Ashigara (DDH 178) pulls pier-side Sept. 23, 2015 into Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Jeff Troutman



Among U.S. Navy ships making port calls at Pearl Harbor were the Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71) and the amphibious assault ship USS Makin Island (LHD 8).

On the Air Force side, Pacific Air Forces (PACAF) hosted more than 70 Republic of Korea Air Force Academy (ROKAF) cadets during a visit to the headquarters in November.

Dignitaries from other nations

also visited JBPHH in 2015.

In February, the crew of the Los Angeles-class fast attack submarine USS Olympia (SSN 717) welcomed Japan's first lady, Akie Abe, the wife of Prime Minister Shinzo Abe. The U.S. ambassador to Japan, Caroline Kennedy, accompanied Abe.

Gen Nakatani, the Japanese minister of defense, visited and toured the guided-missile cruiser USS Port Royal (CG 73) in November. Nakatani's visit also

included a tour of the Military Sealift Command's sea-based X-band radar and a wreath-laying ceremony at National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl).

2015 also saw several U.S. military VIPs visiting JBPHH.

Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force James Cody visited with Airmen and hosted separate all-calls with junior and senior enlisted Airmen during his visit in January. The Air Force side of joint base welcomed Chief Master Sgt. Gay Veale, command chief master sergeant of the 11th Air Force, in July, and the commander of 11th Air Force, Lt. Gen. Russell Handy, in September.

In February, Vice Adm. Dixon R. Smith, commander, Navy Installations Command, visited his former command, Navy Region Hawaii.

Secretary of Defense Ash Carter visited the U.S. Pacific Command area of responsibility in April to make observations for the force of the future and the rebalance to the Pacific.

October saw Sailors on the USS

John Paul Jones (DDG 53) hosting Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Adm. John Richardson and Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy Mike D. Stevens as part of the Navy's 240th birthday celebration.

In November, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Energy, Installations and Environment Dennis McGinn toured the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Facility during his visit to military installations in Hawaii. The facility is a national strategic asset that supports military operations in the Pacific. Other 2015 visitors to the site included U.S. Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard as well as Hawaii Gov. David Ige.

Ige also visited Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility Dec. 21 to learn more about the historic shipyard's national security mission and role as the state's largest industrial employer. He toured the submarine USS Hawaii (SSN-776) undergoing maintenance in dry dock at the shipyard, and thanked the crew, project team and other waterfront workers for their contributions.

## USS Texas visits Subic Bay during Indo-Asia-Pacific deployment

**Lt. j.g. Eric Wooten**

*USS Texas Public Affairs*

MANILA, Republic of the Philippines (NNS)—Virginia-class fast-attack submarine USS Texas (SSN 775) arrived in Subic Bay Jan. 5 for a visit as part of its Indo-Asia-Pacific deployment.

With a crew of approximately 135, Texas conducts a multitude of missions to enhance proficiency of the submarine fleet.

Homeported at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Texas is the second submarine of its class commissioned by the United States and is operated by some of the Navy's finest and most



U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Brian G. Reynolds

The Virginia-class fast-attack submarine USS Texas (SSN 775) transits Tokyo Bay before arriving at Fleet Activities Yokosuka in this file photo. Texas recently arrived in Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines.

well-trained officers and enlisted personnel.

"Texas Sailors are hardworking and down-right dedicated," said

Master Chief Machinist's Mate Daniel Kloepfer, Texas's chief of the boat. "Maintaining a forward-deployed nuclear

submarine is not an easy task and Subic Bay will allow for some much deserved rest for the crew." For many crew mem-

bers, this is their first visit to the Philippines.

"I can't wait to get to the Philippines for the first time," said Elec-

tronics Technician 2nd Class Keagan Garber. "I'm looking forward to exploring the great outdoors."



# Pearl Harbor-Hickam *Highlights*

(Right) U.S. Air Force Gen. Lori J. Robinson, Pacific Air Forces commander, presents U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Ryan Sofranko with technical sergeant stripes as part of his promotion through the Stripes for Exceptional Performers program during a Jan. 8 Headquarters PACAF all-call at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. During the all-call, Robinson discussed a number of topics ranging from a 2015 year-in-review to her thoughts and direction as PACAF completes its transition into a component headquarters. The all-call gave Robinson an opportunity to address headquarters staff and set a tone for air operations within the Indo-Asia-Pacific region during the upcoming year.

U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. James Stewart



(Left) Brian Yim, USS Hawaii (SSN 776) project superintendent, introduces Hawaii Gov. David Ige to the submarine crew and shipyard personnel at dry dock 1 during the governor's Dec. 21 visit to Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility at Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam. Ige visited to learn more about the historic shipyard's national security mission and role as the state's largest industrial employer. He toured the USS Hawaii undergoing maintenance in dry dock at the shipyard, and thanked the crew, project team and other waterfront workers for their contributions.

U.S. Navy photo by Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard Public Affairs

(Right) Adm. Scott Swift, commander of U.S. Pacific Fleet, greets participants of a workshop sponsored by the Naval War College's China Maritime Studies Institute and the University of Adelaide. The workshop, held in Waikiki on Jan. 13, addressed the role of naval power in the Indian Ocean.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Brian Wilbur



(Below) Chief Master Sgt. Paul K. Kamakawiwoole administers the Chief's Oath to Chief Master Sgt. Broc Richardson during a Hawaii Air National Guard promotion ceremony Jan. 9 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Chief master sergeants make up only two percent of the total enlisted force of the Air Force.

U.S. National Guard photo by Airman 1st Class Robert Cabuco



(Below) Adm. Harry Harris Jr., commander of U.S. Pacific Command, salutes President Barack Obama after he disembarks Air Force One Dec. 18 at Joint Base Pearl-Harbor-Hickam.

U.S. Navy photo by MCI Jay Chu

