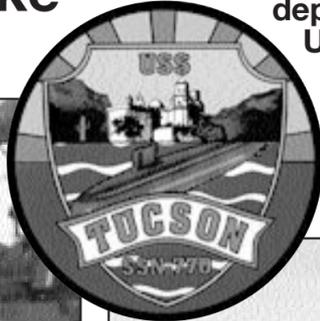


Submarines return home

Photos by
PH2 Elizabeth Burke
Fleet Imaging Center Pacific

USS Tuscon (SSN 770) and USS Cheyenne (SSN 773) returned home to Pearl Harbor after a six-month WESTPAC deployment Feb. 22 and Feb. 23, respectively. USS Honolulu (SSN 718) also returned from a six-month WESTPAC Tuesday. USS Olympia (SSN 717) returned from a shorter deployment Wednesday. See next week's Hawaii Navy News for photos of USS Honolulu's arrival.



Sailors aboard USS Cheyenne (SSN 773) raise the flag as they return from deployment.



Cmdr. Bill Stacia, commanding officer and Lt.j.g. Eric Cole of USS Cheyenne (SSN 773) are greeted with leis as they return from a six-month WESTPAC.



Myah Blackmon, born Sept. 9, 2000, waits the return of her father, Chief Petty Officer Bryron Blackmon with her grandmother. He is a member of the USS Tucson (SSN 770), which returned home Feb. 22 after a six-month WESTPAC deployment with the USS Abraham Lincoln Battle Group.



Commanding Officer, Cmdr. Dennis Murphy stands with both hands on the rail atop the sail of the fast attack submarine USS Tucson (SSN 770) with his bridge team as they prepare to moor.



Electronics Technician 2nd Class Nicholas Fort hugs his wife, Alyssa, upon returning from WESTPAC with USS Tucson.

