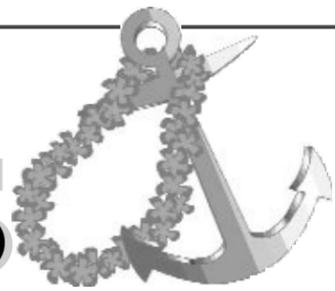


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JEMS Job Fair

The Joint Employment Management System (JEMS) will hold a mini Job Fair Jan. 18 at The Banyans on Pearl Harbor from 3 to 7:30 p.m. The fair is open to active duty military and their family members, retirees and their family members and civil service employees.

The U.S. Census Bureau, Washington Inventory Service and AMSEC, LLC will be recruiting for full and part time, flexible schedules.

Census positions are not open to active duty military.

Qualified applicants must be at least 18-years-old and have a high school or equivalent.

For more information call JEMS at 473-0190.

Opportune Lift

Available to Seattle Opportune Lift Program is available for Seattle, Wash.

There will be space available for privately owned vehicles only, tentatively scheduled to load onboard USS Rainier, Feb. 3. Applicants must submit their application personally to Commander Naval Surface Group, Middle Pacific, Bldg 1631, room 125. Customer service is open Tuesday and Thursday from 1 - 3 p.m. Cost of crane services depend on the number of loads, normally range from \$30 to \$50 each end, compared to \$850 cost of a regular shipment. Any further destination will have to be arranged through a private shipping company.

All active duty, retired service members, and civil service personnel on official transfer orders are eligible.

You must have one copy of your PCS orders, vehicle title or letter from the lien holder if the title is not clear, vehicle registration and your military ID card.

For more information call SK1(SW) Garcia at 473-0692 or 473-3045.

HRO has new Web Page

The Human Resources Office (HRO) has a newly published web site on the Commander, Navy Region Hawaii web page. Click on the Human Resources Office link for the latest human resources news and guidance. In addition to local information, the web page contains hundreds of links to other sources of federal, state, municipal and private sector information. The HRO Web Page can be found at <http://www.hawaii.navy.mil>.

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Pearl Harbor units deploy

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Family and friends said goodbye to the 360 officers and crew of the guided-missile cruiser USS Port Royal (CG 73), who departed this morning from Pearl Harbor for a six-month deployment.

Commanded by Captain Roger C. Easton, Jr., USS Port Royal is a "Ticonderoga" class guided missile cruiser and will be a part of the USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) Carrier Battle Group on deployment to the western Pacific and Arabian Gulf.

Joining USS Port Royal is a detachment of two SH-60 Seahawk helicopters and 20 flightdeck personnel from Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron (Light) 37, (HSL 37), based at Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay.

USS Port Royal is the second U.S. Navy warship named to commemorate battles of the American Revolution and the Civil War in the waters of Port Royal Sound and on the adjacent South Carolina sea islands. The first Port Royal was a wooden, side wheel gunboat commissioned in 1862, which saw action in various campaigns off the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts during the Civil War.

Also joining the Stennis Battle Group is USS Asheville (SSN 758), a Los Angeles-class, fast-attack submarine based out of Pearl Harbor, which got underway Tuesday.

The ship's commanding officer, Cmdr. Kerry Ingalls, said his crew was looking forward to the deployment.

"Our Sailors have been working extremely hard to prepare for this deployment," he said. "This is where all the training and qualifications we've received come in to play."

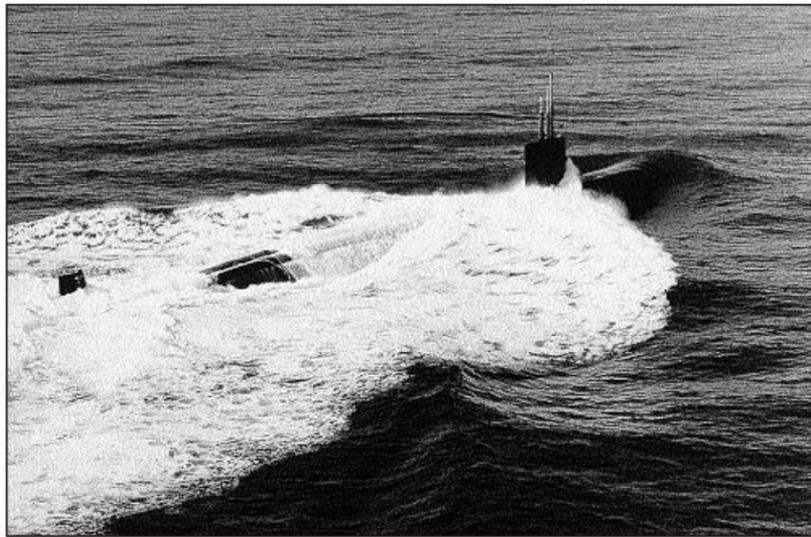
"Now it's time to go out and perform to our capabilities," he added.

USS Asheville is the Navy's 47th Los Angeles Class submarine and is capable of carrying the most advanced weapons available to the submarine force. Included in its arsenal are the MK-48 advanced capability torpedo and the Tomahawk land attack



file photo

USS Port Royal (CG 73) departed Pearl Harbor this morning, taking her crew of 360 Sailors to the western Pacific for a six-month deployment. Twenty Sailors from Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron (Light) 37 and two SH-60 helicopters joined the ship for the deployment.



file photo

USS Asheville (SSN 758), a Los Angeles-class fast-attack submarine, departed Tuesday for their six-month deployment to the western Pacific.

cruise missile.

Asheville was commissioned in September of 1991. The boat has a compliment of 130 men and is over 360 feet long. USS Asheville was named after Asheville, North Carolina.

The USS John C. Stennis (JCS) Carrier Battle Group

is a warfighting force of seven surface ships, two submarines and eight squadrons equipped and trained to work as a forward deployed force providing a deterrent against aggression and protection of vital U.S. interests anywhere in the world.

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Baby baptized aboard the USS O'Kane

Lt.j.g Steven Wisler, Electronic Warfare Officer onboard USS O'Kane (DDG-77) and his wife Amanda prepare 7-month son Ryan Douglas to be baptized by Commander Navy Region Hawaii Chaplain, Capt. R. Bruce Pierce onboard O'Kane on Jan. 12. The tradition calls for children to be baptized inside the ships bell with seawater and then have their name inscribed inside the bell.



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USS Salvor change of command to be held at Aloha Tower

By Agnes Tauyan
NAVY REGION HAWAII

Lt. Cmdr. William J. Nault will relieve Lt. Cmdr. Bette Bolivar Bush as Commanding Officer, USS Salvor (ARS 52), in a change of command ceremony at Aloha Tower Marketplace Pier 9, today at 10 a.m.

This ceremony will be the first ever of its kind to be conducted by the Navy at the Aloha Tower Marketplace. The keynote speaker for the change of command will be former Secretary of the Navy, James Webb.

The change of command ceremony is not open to the public, however, the public is invited to step aboard and tour the Salvor on Saturday, Jan. 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and on Jan. 16 and 17 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Reservations for tours are not required. For safety purposes, children must be at least 8 years old. Guests should wear comfortable shoes and dress for climbing ladders and walking over

grates.

Lt. Cmdr. Bush was born in Honolulu, Hawaii, and graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1985. She worked for the Secretary of the Navy's White House Liaison Office in 1987 as a writer/researcher where she was also selected to serve as an elite member of the White House Social Aid Program.

Under Bush's command, USS Salvor made port visits to Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia and South Korea; and participated in various exercises such as Cooperative Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT) 98, the salvage of two downed Air Force F-16s and provided humanitarian support in Kangwha, South Korea following devastating monsoon floods.

Lt. Cmdr. Bush is Salvor's sixth commanding officer.

The 255-foot rescue and salvage ship has a crew of eight officers and 100 enlist-

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