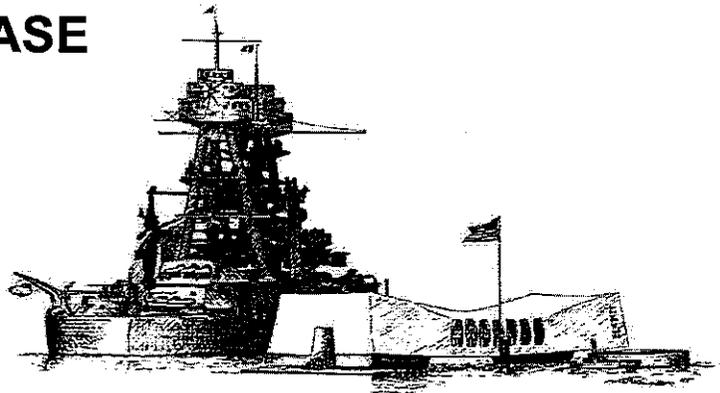


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## USS BONHOMME RICHARD AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP STOPS IN PEARL HARBOR GROUP INCLUDES USS PEARL HARBOR & USS OGDEN

Over 4,000 Sailors and Marines attached to the USS BONHOMME RICHARD Amphibious Ready Group (ARG) will stop for a port visit in Pearl Harbor this week as they return home from a deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The group consists of USS BONHOMME RICHARD (LHD 6) with the 13<sup>th</sup> Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) embarked, USS PEARL HARBOR (LSD 52), and USS OGDEN (LPD 5). The three San Diego based ships and Camp Pendleton's 13<sup>th</sup> MEU(SOC) have been on deployment since December 1, 2001.

Media are invited to cover the arrival of the ships in Pearl Harbor. Navy and Marine Corps personnel, as well as any personnel with ties to Hawaii, will be available for a short question and answer session after the arrival of the last ship.

***Media representatives who wish to cover all the ship arrivals should meet Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs representatives at Nimitz Gate Pass and ID Office, no later than 8 a.m., Friday, June 7th. Media only interested in covering the arrival of the USS Pearl Harbor should be at Nimitz Gate no later than 9:30 a.m.***