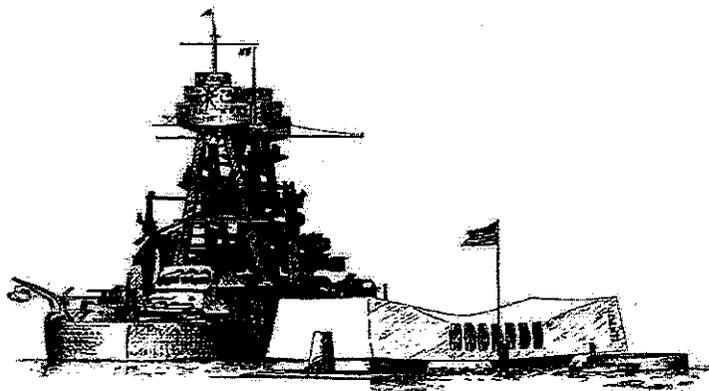


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## Hawaii NMCI Network Operations Center Grand Opening

Formal ceremonies to open the Navy Marine Corps Intranet (NMCI) Oahu Network Operations Center (NOC) will be held tomorrow, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. A media availability and preview tour of the NOC will take place at 1:00 p.m.

Located on Ford Island, the center is the Navy's third such facility constructed to support the Navy Marine Corps Intranet. Previous centers have been established in Norfolk, Virginia and San Diego, California. The Hawaii NOC will manage all network traffic throughout the region, including remote operations and monitoring of all servers and server farms, routers, networks, and the monitoring, prevention, detection, and rapid response to attempts to penetrate network security.

The facility will have an initial staff of 75 employees, a number that will increase as the network expands. Ultimately, the facility will employ approximately 200 people in a variety of information technology jobs. The economic impact of the project, which began construction in October 2001, has had already pumped millions of dollars into the local Hawaiian economy.

For information on the grand opening ceremony of the Hawaii NMCI NOC contact LCDR Jane Campbell at 808-473-2888.

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Additional information on the Navy Marine Corps Intranet is available at [www.peo-it.navy.mil](http://www.peo-it.navy.mil) or by contacting Eric Mazzacone at 703-602-3757 or by email to [mazzacoe@spawar.navy.mil](mailto:mazzacoe@spawar.navy.mil). Additional information regarding EDS, the contractor for NMCI, may be obtained by visiting [www.eds.com/nmci](http://www.eds.com/nmci) or by contacting Kevin Clarke at 619-817-3814 or by email to [kevin.clarke@eds.com](mailto:kevin.clarke@eds.com).

### **About NMCI**

The Navy Marine Corps Intranet is a comprehensive, enterprise-wide initiative that will make the full range of network-based information services available to sailors and Marines for day-to-day activities and in war. NMCI will give the Navy and Marine Corps secure, universal access to integrated voice, video and data communications, afford pier-side connectivity to Navy vessels in port, and link more than 400,000 desktops across the United States as well as sites in Puerto Rico, Iceland and Cuba. The EDS-led Information Strike Force team unites industry leaders with unduplicated expertise and experience. Industry team members include: EDS; Raytheon; Cisco, WAM!NET, General Dynamics, Microsoft, Dell, Dolch, Dataline; plus support from scores of small businesses.

### **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING REQUIRED ARRIVAL TIMES:**

**Media representatives interested in attending the pre-ceremony media availability and tour should arrive at the parking lot adjacent to the Bowfin no later than 12:30 p.m.**

**Media interested in only attending the ceremony need to arrive at the Bowfin parking lot no later than 1:15 p.m.**

**Transportation will be provided to the site of the ceremony, and will be returning to the parking lot.**