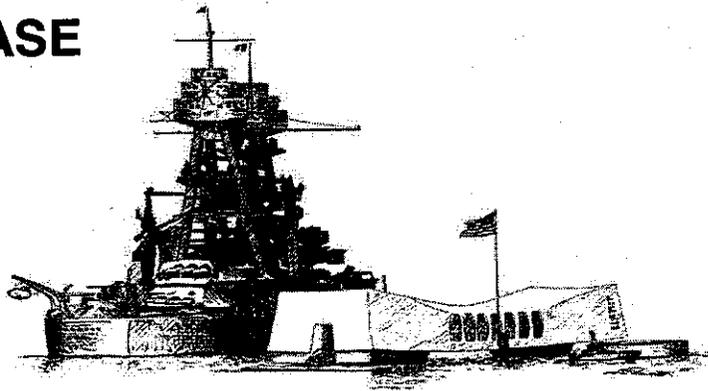


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## **Official Navy Statement Regarding Today's Protest**

"For more than 225 years, America's men and women in uniform have fought and died to preserve our constitutional rights -- including the freedom of speech.

Today's protestors were civil and orderly, and we fully support their right to assemble and their freedom of speech."

*May be attributed to LCDR Jane Campbell,*

*Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs Officer (Spokesperson)*