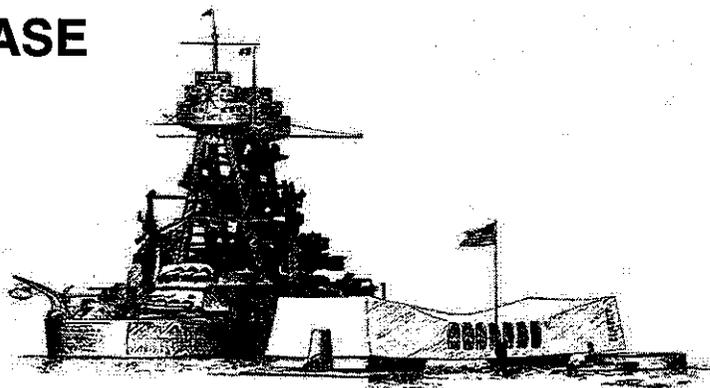


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## DeArmond Sentencing Begins

The sentencing phase of the DeArmond court martial began this morning at the Trial Service Office Courtroom at Naval Station Pearl Harbor. The court martial is expected to last through the end of the week.

Last month Petty Officer DeArmond pled guilty to several violations of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. The media advisory detailing the specifics of the guilty plea can be found at the following site

[http://www.hawaii.navy.mil/PAO/PressRel2003/PR\\_021\\_03\\_DeArmond.pdf](http://www.hawaii.navy.mil/PAO/PressRel2003/PR_021_03_DeArmond.pdf)

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*Media representatives who would like to cover any of the remaining days of the court martial, please contact Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs Office, 473-2888. Media representatives interested in tomorrow morning's portion will be met at the Nimitz Gate Visitors Pass Office parking lot at 7:45 a.m. to be escorted to the Trial Service Office. No cameras, recording devices, or cell phones are authorized in the courtroom. Reporters may take notes in the courtroom. Sketch artists are also authorized.*