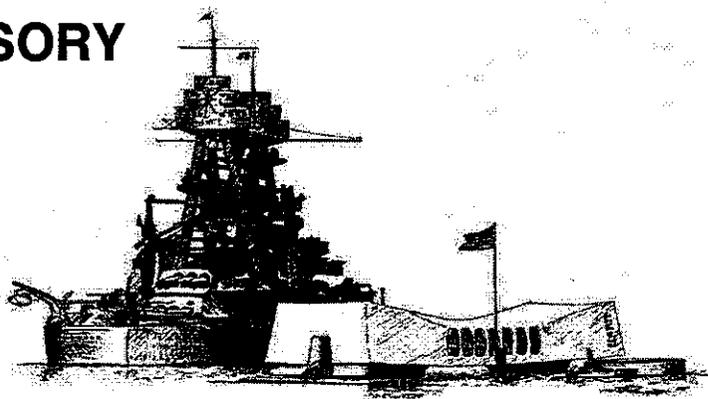


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TOURS OF RUSSIAN SHIP MARSHAL SHAPOSHNIKOV

PEARL HARBOR – The crew of the Udaloy Class destroyer *Marshal Shaposhnikov* will offer ship tours to Department of Defense personnel on Monday, October 27th from 8:30-9:30 a.m. With a crew of approximately three hundred Sailors, *Marshal Shaposhnikov* is commanded by Captain Andrey Nelidin.

The Russian Federation Navy last visited Pearl Harbor in 1995 while participating in the combined maritime disaster relief exercise, Cooperation From the Sea. This is a friendship visit, reciprocating a recent port call to Vladivostok, Russia made by San Diego-based guided missile destroyer USS Lassen (DDG 82) and 7th fleet-based dock landing ship, USS Fort McHenry (LSD 43).

Media representatives who would like to cover the ship tours must contact the Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs Office, 473-2888 by 5 p.m. on October 26th to arrange for an escort. Media will be met at the Nimitz Gate Visitors Pass Office parking lot at 8:15 a.m. on October 27th for transportation to the ship.