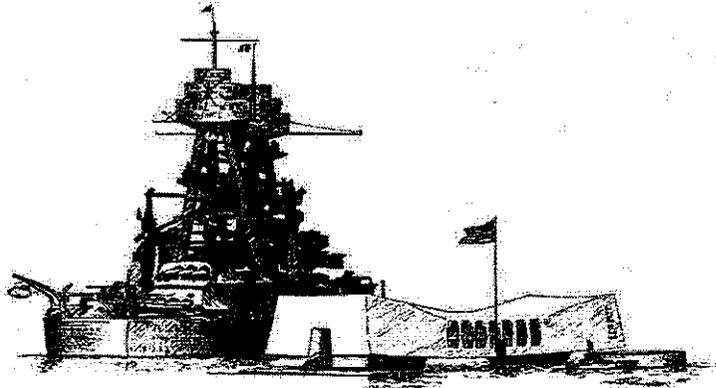


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## ***NAVY, FISH & WILDLIFE, WAIANAE HS PARTNER FOR EARTH DAY HABITAT IMPROVEMENT***

Navy Region Hawai'i, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, and Waianae High School will conduct a habitat restoration project tomorrow at the Kalaeloa Unit of the Pearl Harbor National Wildlife Refuge.

Navy personnel will remove invasive vegetation and plant native species at the refuge from 7:30 a.m. to noon. Students from Waianae High School will arrive at 10:30 a.m. to assist the Sailors with the planting portion of the project.

Media representatives are welcome to attend the event. The refuge is located at Kalaeloa (the former Naval Air Station Barbers Point). No military escorts or special access is required. A map is attached.

For more information or for directions, please contact Ens. Julya Wacha at the Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs Office at (808) 473-2888.

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