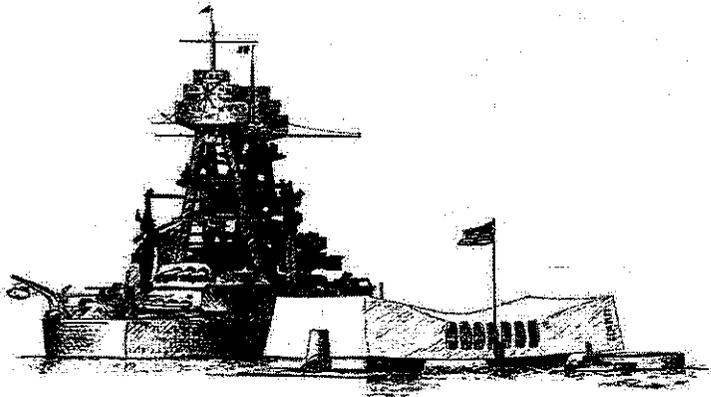


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SEAL Delivery Vehicle (SDV) Team One will host a flag raising ceremony May 27 at 10 a.m. to mark the completion of construction of the new Naval Special Warfare compound on the Pearl City Peninsula.

The Honorable Daniel K. Akaka, United States Senate, will speak at the event. Special recognition will be given to the late Master Chief (SEAL) James Lloyd "Gator" Parks, USN. BMCM Parks was instrumental in the development of the SEAL Delivery Vehicle program, and considered by many to be the father of the modern SDV.

SDV Team One's mission is to conduct undersea special operations and other special operations to meet the requirements of the Pacific Command and Central Command regional commanders in war, crisis, and peace.

**Media interested in attending the ceremony should contact Agnes Tauyan at the Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs Office at (808) 473-2888 no later than 4 p.m. Wednesday May 26 to arrange for escort. Meet at Pass and ID near Nimitz Gate at 0915 Thursday 27 May.**