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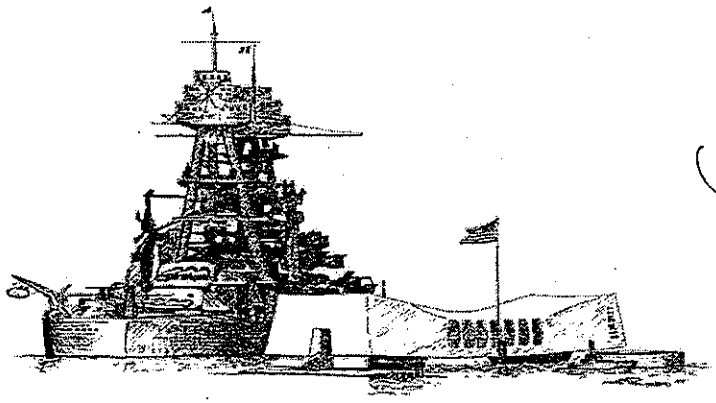

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Fleet and Industrial Supply Center Pearl Harbor Changes Hands

PEARL HARBOR - In a July 30 Change of Command ceremony, Captain Robert C. Bronson, Supply Corps, USN, relieved Captain Stephen J. Olson, Supply Corps, USN, as the 40th Commanding Officer of the Fleet and Industrial Supply Center (FISC) Pearl Harbor. Rear Admiral William A. Kowba, Commander, Fleet and Industrial Supply Centers, was the guest speaker.

Captain Bronson, who has 22 years of Naval service, reports from a two-year tour as Supply Officer aboard the aircraft carrier USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65), homeported in Norfolk, Virginia. This was Captain Bronson's second carrier tour. His first was as the Assistant Supply Officer aboard USS INDEPENDENCE (CV 62), which was homeported in Japan prior to its 1998 decommissioning.

Captain Bronson has also completed sea tours aboard USS PAUL (FF 1080), USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG 16), and USS HAROLD E. HOLT (FF 1074). He deployed to the Middle East in support of Operation DESERT STORM, and, a decade later, he did another Middle East deployment in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM and Operation ENDURING FREEDOM.

Born in Chicago, Captain Bronson has a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of South Florida, an MBA from the Florida Institute of Technology, and an MS in resource management strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Captain Olson, who took FISC Pearl's helm in July 2002, has been reassigned as Commander, Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) Pacific on Ford Island.

FISC Pearl provides supplies, fuel, and logistics support to ship and shore commands throughout the mid-Pacific. It will celebrate 62 years of service on October 1 of this year.

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