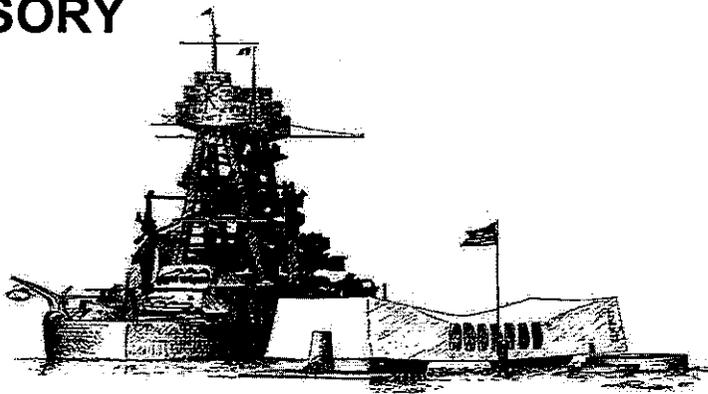


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## **Article 32 Hearing Scheduled for Sailor**

The pre-trial investigation hearing (Article 32 hearing) for Hull Technician Second Class David A. DeArmond will begin tomorrow at 11 a.m. This is the next step in the military justice process, and is the investigation of charges. Based on the results of this hearing, the convening authority will determine whether to refer these charges to a court martial.

Various charges of violations of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) were preferred against Petty Officer DeArmond on July 24, 2002. These charges are only accusations, and the accused is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

The specific information on the charges and specifications can be found on Navy Region Hawaii News Media Advisory #31, which can be found online at:

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