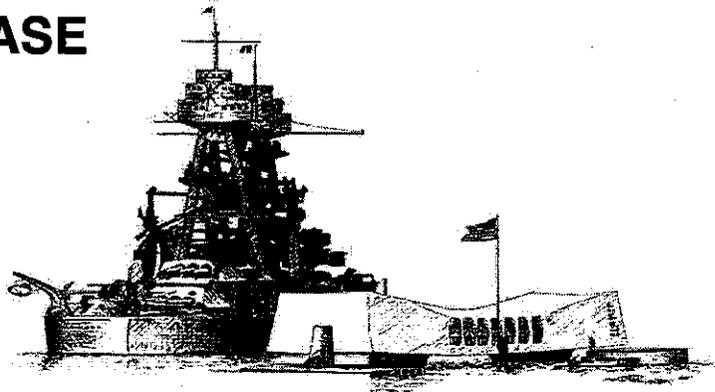


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9-1-1 EMERGENCY CALL SYSTEM IMPLEMENTED ON OAHU MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND HOUSING AREAS

Navy Region Hawaii's Regional Operations Command and Control Center (ROCCC) recently implemented 911 for all emergency calls originating from military installations and housing areas.

The enhanced 911 system is designed to immediately route calls to the ROCCC and automatically indicate a caller's address and phone number, increasing emergency response times. Dialing 911 is also easier to remember whether emergency assistance is needed on military property or out in the community.

In the past, callers from military installations and housing areas would call 471-7117 for emergency assistance. People who call that number will continue to receive emergency assistance.

The ROCCC comes under the Federal Fire Dept. (FFD) and is headquartered in Pearl Harbor. The center began operations in February of last year and incorporates fire, security and ambulance services under one roof. Federal Fire provides emergency services to all Army, Navy and Marine Corps facilities in Hawaii.

The realization of the 911 emergency call system on military installations and housing areas was made possible through a coordinated effort between Verizon Hawaii, the State of Hawaii, the Federal Fire Dept. (FFD) and the U.S. Navy.