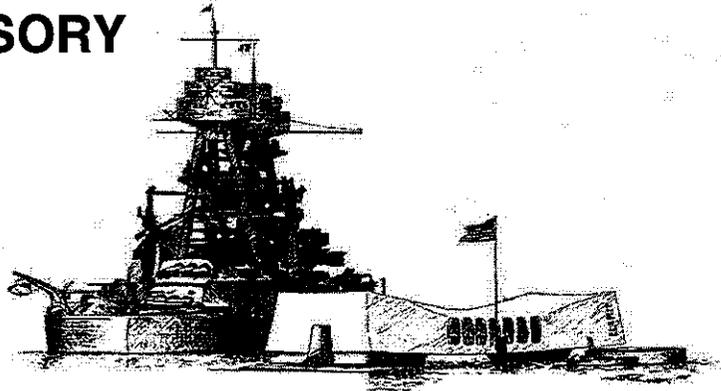


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## **Amphibious Task Force West Ships Make Pearl Harbor Port Visit USS Pearl Harbor Among the Ships in the Task Force**

Five Navy ships with more than 3,000 Sailors and 5,000 Marines will pull into Pearl Harbor tomorrow morning, Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. The ships include USS Boxer (LHD 4), USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6), USS Cleveland (LPD 7), USS Dubuque (LPD 8), and USS Pearl Harbor (LSD 52).

The ships, all home ported in San Diego, deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom on January 17, 2003.

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*Media representatives who would like to cover the ship arrivals please contact Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs Office, 473-2888 by 7:00 a.m. on 13 July. Media representatives will be met at the Nimitz Gate Visitors Pass Office parking lot at 8:30 a.m. to be escorted to the pier.*