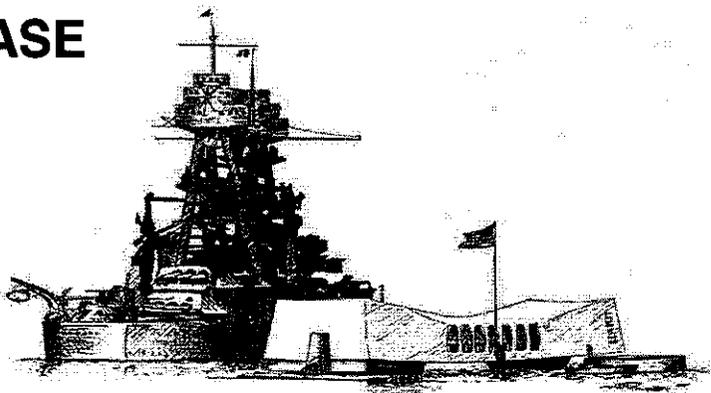


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NAVY TO DONATE FURNITURE TO HAWAI'I FOR THE HOMELESS

The Navy will donate furniture from 34 rooms of Pearl Harbor's chief petty officer barracks to the State of Hawai'i for homeless shelters Monday, Dec. 8.

This donation of property to the State of Hawai'i's Housing Agency, Housing and Community Development Corporation of Homeless Program's Section was made possible by the Government Supply Agency's sponsorship and was approved by Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO). DoD regulations allow for excess property that cannot be stored or moved, to be donated to a non-profit organization. The furniture will be used to furnish shelters on Maui and in Honolulu.

A media availability will be held at 10:00 a.m. for the movement of furniture to include: beds, dressers, etc. by Island Movers and comments from Navy and State Representatives.

Media representatives interested in covering this event should contact Navy Region Hawai'i Public Affairs by 5:00 p.m. on Friday Dec. 5 at 473-2888. Media representatives covering this event will meet in the Pass and ID parking lot at 9:30 a.m., Monday Dec. 8 for an escort.