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JBPHH to test Giant Voice system on Oct. 27-29

PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM – Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam completed a major upgrade to its Mass Warning and Notification System, consisting of five new “Giant Voice” towers and upgrades to all of the activation points. From Oct. 27 through Oct. 29, JBPHH will test all Giant Voice towers and Indoor Voice units. Testing will consist of various tones and voice messages. Residents living near the base may be able to hear the testing of outdoor units. JBPHH will do its best to minimize the impact of this testing on the base population and our neighbors.

On Oct. 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the five new Giant Voice outdoor sirens will be tested at West Loch, Pearl City Peninsula, Hospital Point, and Ford Island. Specific testing will consist of concurrent voice messaging and white noise (static signal).

On Oct. 28, beginning at approximately 10 a.m., all Giant Voice outdoor towers and “Indoor Voice” units on JBPHH will be tested, to include locations on Ford Island, Wahiawa, West Loch and Pearl City Peninsula. Testing includes a public address system message, a pre-recorded voice message, wave file and siren test. Fire alarm strobe lights will be activated during Indoor Voice testing.

Testing may continue on Oct. 29 to correct any deficiencies. Base personnel and residents should continue to conduct work as normal during the testing.

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