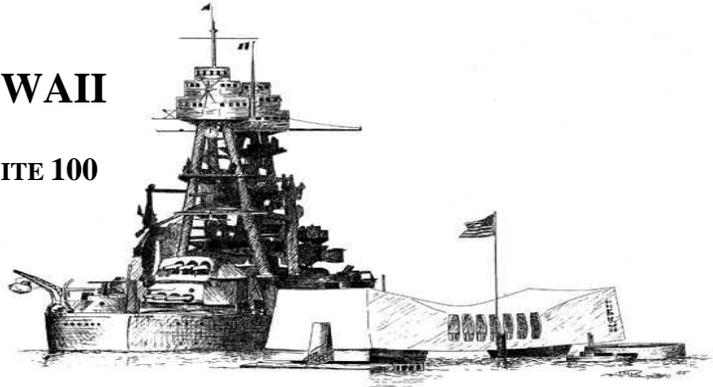


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### **USS Chung-Hoon returns from Western Pacific**

**(Pearl Harbor, HI)** – The guided missile destroyer USS Chung-Hoon (DDG 93) will return to Pearl Harbor from an independent deployment to the 7<sup>th</sup> Fleet area of responsibility (AOR) in the Western Pacific Theater October 12, 2010.

Chung-Hoon performed Maritime Interdiction Operations training with the Philippine Coast Guard and provided support for anti-insurgency operations in the Sulu Sea in support of Operation Enduring Freedom – Philippines (OEF-P). The Hawaii-based warship participated in the annual Cooperative Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT) exercise with the Republic of Singapore Navy for the second consecutive year. Upon completion of CARAT Chung-Hoon joined the George Washington Strike Group in support of Operation Invincible Spirit and remained with the Strike Group to participate in Exercise Valiant Shield.

Chung-Hoon embarked Light Helicopter Squadron 37's Detachment 4 as her air department. They provided aerial support with a SH-60B helicopter.

USS Chung-Hoon is commanded by CDR Scott Erb with a crew of more than 250 officers and enlisted personnel.

Guided-missile destroyers are multimission anti-air warfare, anti-submarine warfare and anti-surface warfare surface combatants. They operate independently for support of carrier and expeditionary strike groups and surface strike groups.

*Media interested in covering the ships' deployment are requested to contact Chief Bauer, Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs Office at 473-3788 or 590-8363. Media will be met at the Pass and ID parking lot adjacent to the Nimitz Gate at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday October 12 to be escorted onto the pier.*

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