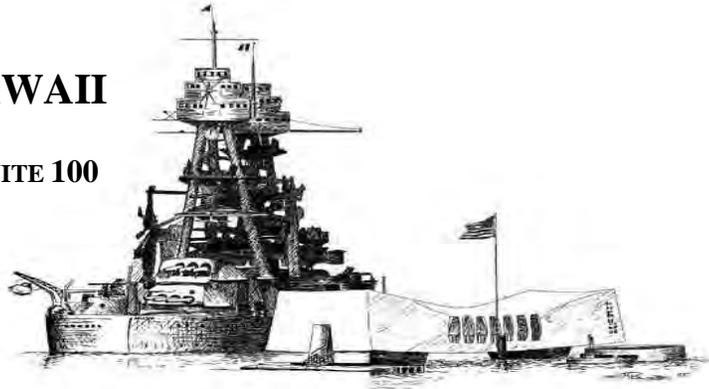


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Japanese Ship Uzushio makes scheduled port visit at JBPHH

(Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI) – JS Uzushio is scheduled to arrive at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on March 18, 2011, for a scheduled port visit.

Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF) submarine, JS Uzushio (SS 592) was in port earlier this year for annual training exercises with U.S. Navy submarine forces, on Feb.7.

JS Uzushio was commissioned March 9, 2000, and based out of Yokosuka, Japan the Oyashio-class submarine will be conducting both in-port and at-sea training on undersea tactics, anti-submarine warfare and war time strategies.

Media interested in covering the ship's arrival 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 12:30 on March 18, 2011, to be escorted onto the pier.