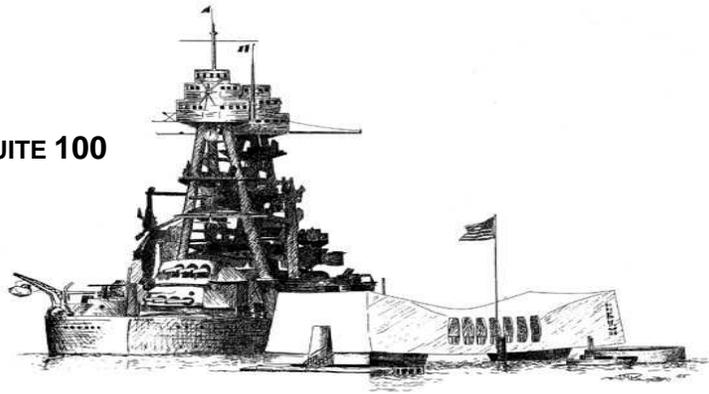


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## **USS Chosin, USS Chung-Hoon to deploy with Bonhomme Richard Expeditionary Strike Group**

**(PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII)** -- The Pearl Harbor-based guided missile cruiser USS Chosin (CG 65) and guided missile destroyer USS Chung-Hoon (DDG 93) will deploy on Monday, April 16, as part of the USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6) Expeditionary Strike Group.

USS Chosin's commanding officer is Capt. Steven A. Lott, and USS Chung-Hoon's commanding officer is Cmdr. David A. Welch.

The number of crewmembers onboard USS Chosin is 340 and USS Chung-Hoon has 300.

The ships will be deploying to join Expeditionary Strike Group Five and will conduct operations in the Pacific and Central commands.

USS Bonhomme Richard is an Amphibious Assault Ship. The primary mission of the ship is to embark, deploy and land elements of a Marine landing force in amphibious assault operations by helicopter, landing craft, amphibious vehicle or any combination of these means.

Guided missile destroyers operate in support of carrier strike groups, surface action groups, amphibious groups and replenishment groups and are multi-mission [Anti-Air Warfare (AAW), Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW), and Anti-Surface Warfare (ASUW)] surface combatants.

*Media interested in attending the deployment departures please contact Chief David Rush, Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs Office, by 3pm Friday, April 13, at 473-3788. Media will be met at the Pass and ID parking lot adjacent to the Nimitz Gate at 9 a.m. on Monday, April 16 to be escorted to the pier.*