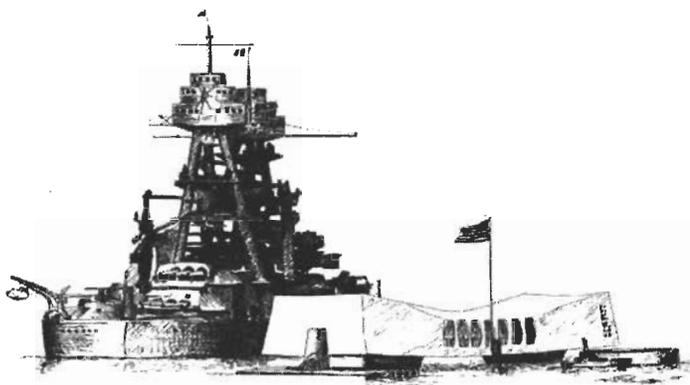


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## **USS Chung-Hoon deploys**

PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII – Family and friends will say goodbye to the more than 350 Sailors of the Pearl Harbor-based guided missile destroyer, USS Chung-Hoon (DDG 93), as they depart on the ship's maiden deployment Thursday Jan. 5 at 8 a.m.

Commanded by Cmdr. David A. Welch, Chung-Hoon will deploy to the Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf in support of the global war on terrorism.

Commissioned in Sept. 2004, Chung-Hoon is Pearl Harbor's newest guided-missile destroyer. For more information on Chung-Hoon visit [www.chung-hoon.navy.mil](http://www.chung-hoon.navy.mil).

Media representatives who would like to cover the ship's departure must be at the Nimitz Gate Visitors Pass and ID Office parking area by 7:30 a.m., Jan. 5 for escort to the pier.

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