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Navy transfers Halawa Landing to National Park Service

PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII -- On May 1, 2007, Commander, Navy Region Hawaii will transfer the management responsibility for the 6.4 acres known as Halawa Landing to the National Park Service (NPS) so it could be used as part of a planned comprehensive visitor area for the millions who travel to Pearl Harbor annually to enjoy the historical significance of the area.

A new Visitor Center to replace the existing structure used by the NPS is being planned by the National Park Service and the Arizona Memorial Museum Association. A consolidated entry gateway and orientation center for all the historic museums, including the USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park, the Battleship Missouri Memorial and the Pacific Aviation Museum will be part of the comprehensive design concept. It is envisioned to become a premiere historic attraction by incorporating all the Pearl Harbor based non-profit memorials, parks and museums to the benefit of all the current organizations and the public.

The transfer of management responsibility was made possible by the full cooperation of the Navy, NPS and Ford Island Ventures. This transfer was accomplished as the Navy resumed control of the land at Halawa Landing that had previously been leased to Fluor Hawai'i LLC, (now Ford Island Ventures LLC) as part of the Ford Island Master Development agreement.

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