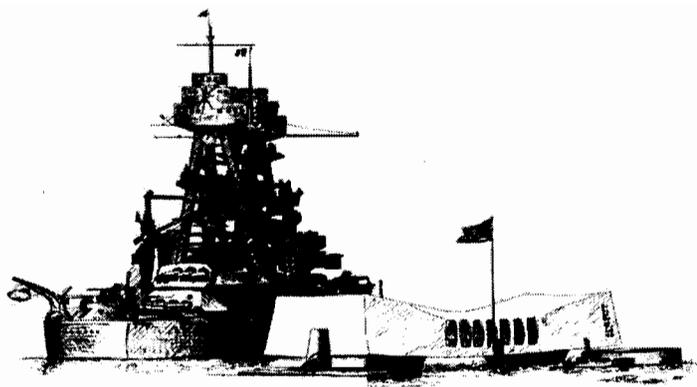


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### **USS Chung-Hoon returns from deployment**

PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII – Family and friends will welcome back the more than 350 Sailors of the Pearl Harbor-based guided missile destroyer, USS Chung-Hoon (DDG 93), as they return from a four-month deployment Thursday, May 25 at 9 a.m.

Chung-Hoon, commanded by Cmdr. David A. Welch, departed Pearl Harbor in January for its maiden deployment to the Western Pacific as part of U.S. Pacific Command Joint Task Force operations in support of the global war on terrorism.

During deployment the Sailors from Chung-Hoon made several port visits including Malaysia, Saipan, Vanuatu, Australia and Tonga, where volunteers from the ship assisted in renovating facilities for youth groups.

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 wish to cover Chung-Hoon's arrival must contact Navy Region Hawai'i Public Affairs at 473-3788 by 3 p.m., May 24 to arrange an escort. Media will be met at the Nimitz Gate Visitors Pass Office parking area at 8:15 a.m., May 25, for escort to the pier.**

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