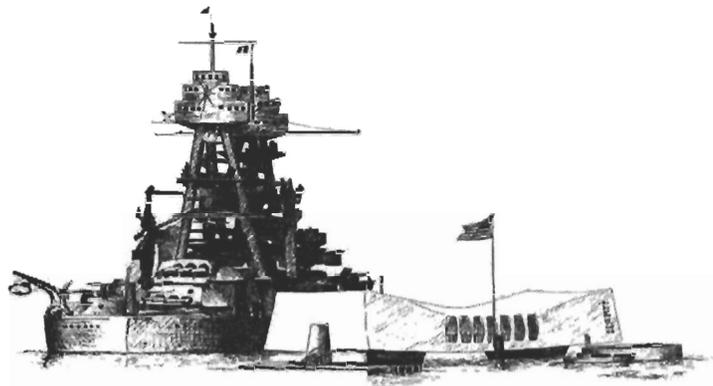


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Navy JROTC Cadets Train in Pearl Harbor

PEARL HARBOR – More than 100 Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) cadets are in Pearl Harbor training for the annual 12-day Hawaii Leadership Academy. The cadets are from 29 different schools from Hawaii, the Mainland, Guam and Japan.

The academy is an annual course in Pearl Harbor designed to teach the cadets leadership through a variety of exercises, including classroom instruction and hands-on nautical exercises and leadership characteristics training. Some of their activities in Pearl Harbor include sail training and academics, drill practices and physical fitness, water survival, and demonstrations by Navy divers. The Hawaii academy is one of only two in the nation; the other is located in San Diego.

“It is a great opportunity for the cadets to learn leadership and interact with people from different races and nationalities. The course really shows these cadets what they are capable of,” said Campbell High School drill instructor Senior Chief Yeoman (SW) Linda Naki.

Established in 1984, the Navy JROTC program is conducted by instructors retired from the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, and conducted at accredited secondary schools throughout the nation. The curriculum emphasizes citizenship and leadership development as well as maritime heritage, the significance of sea power, and naval topics such as naval operations, seamanship, navigation and meteorology.

Water survival training and demonstration by Navy divers will take place on Friday, July 14th from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. Media representatives who would like to cover NJROTC activities should contact Navy Region Public Affairs at 473-2888 or 473-2890 by Thursday, July 13th at 3 p.m.

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