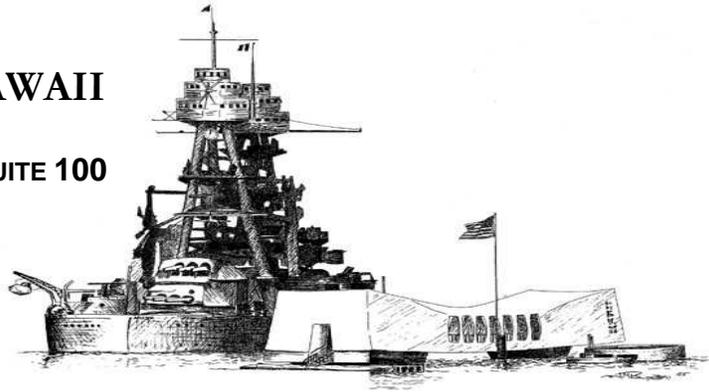


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Royal Netherlands navy ship to arrive in Pearl Harbor

(PEARL HARBOR) -- The Royal Netherlands navy ship, Her Netherlands Majesties Ship, HNLMS Tromp (F803), is arriving at Naval Station Pearl Harbor on Friday, Nov 10 at 8 am.

The Tromp, with a crew of approximately 170, is an Air Defense and Command Frigate. It is scheduled to sail back to the Netherlands following a circumnavigation around the world.

The crew is scheduled to participate in a wreath laying ceremony at the USS Arizona Memorial on Nov. 13, as well as visiting various well-known sites throughout Oahu.

The ship's commanding officer is Capt. H. Itzig Heine. The name "Tromp" is in honor of two famous admirals who served the Dutch Admiralty from 1607 till 1677, Maarten Harpertzoon Tromp (1598-1653) and Cornelis Tromp (1629-1691).

Media representatives interested in covering Tromp's arrival should contact Chief David Rush, Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs Office, at 473-3788 by 3 p.m. today to arrange an escort. Media will be met at the Nimitz Gate Visitors Pass and ID Office parking area at 7:30 a.m. on Friday Nov. 10 for escort to the pier.