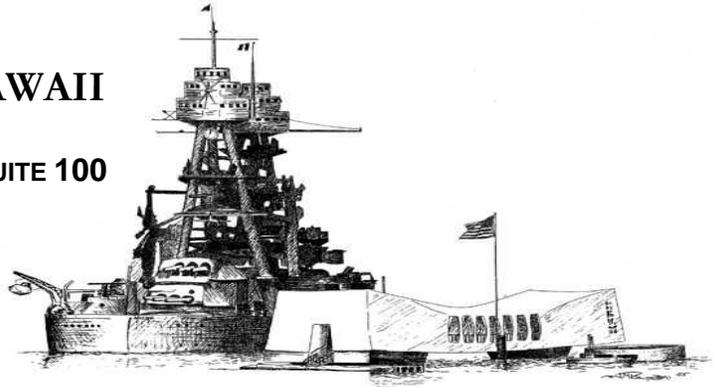


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NCTAMS sponsors 17th annual Operation Aloha

(PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII) -- Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station, Pacific (NCTAMS Pac) is sponsoring the 17th annual "Operation Aloha" Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Waialua Community Center in Haleiwa.

More than 50 Sailors, civilians and family members from NCTAM Pac will be on hand, as well as Rear Adm. T. G. Alexander, Commander Navy Region Hawaii, Commander, Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific, to provide holiday meals and entertainment to those less fortunate on the North Shore.

For this year's Thanksgiving event, Sailors, civilian and family members have volunteered more than 800-hours raising funds and collecting more than a ton of canned foods for local community in support of "Operation Aloha".

Media are invited to attend this event, please contact Chief David Rush, Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs at 473-3788 by noon on Nov.22.