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Increased Aircraft Activity Expected During RIMPAC

PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM -- Residents in the immediate vicinity of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam may experience a temporary increase in aircraft noise due to the beginning of the Navy's biennial Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) exercise, the world's largest international maritime exercise. U.S. Navy and Air Force aircraft, as well as aircraft from some of the other 21 participating nations, will begin arriving at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam this week. The exercise is scheduled to begin June 29 and conclude Aug. 3.

Residents may also see an increase in military flights arriving and departing Honolulu International Airport during the beginning phases of the exercise.

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam recognizes the importance of being good neighbors with the local communities and makes every effort to abate noise when possible.

All noise abatement complaints can be directed to the RIMPAC Command Information Bureau at (808) 472-0239. For more information about RIMPAC, visit the exercise website at <http://www.cpf.navy.mil/rimpac>.

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