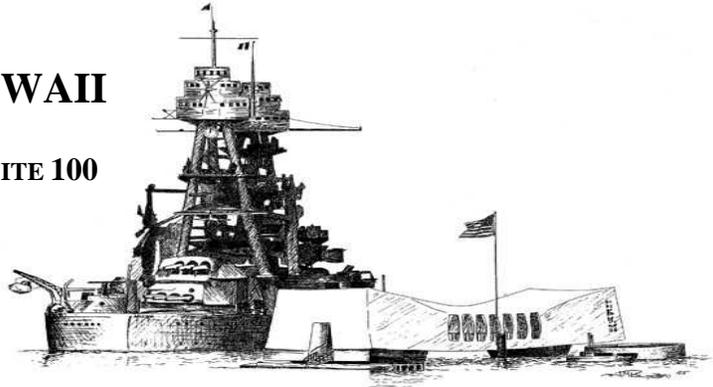


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Surface Navy Association Sailors to Clean Up Veterans Cemetery

Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii –Surface Navy Association Sailors and volunteers will be cleaning up the Oahu Veterans Cemetery on Tuesday Nov 9, starting at 9 a.m. just in time for Veterans Day. Sailors will clean and align headstones and do some weeding, etc. Media are invited to attend and conduct interviews.

- History: Plot purchased in 1935 by the U.S. Navy. Trust fund established for maintenance. Earliest grave markers from 1800's. Most recent interment 2002.
- Description: About 80 yards by 40 yards in size. 177 gravesites, 135 used, 42 open. The U.S. and Navy flags are flown on Veterans Day and Memorial Day.
- Directions: Highway 78/H-1 toward Diamond Head, take Vineyard exit.; Left on Nu'uuanu (traffic light). After about a mile, cross Judd Street. Take next left into Oahu Cemetery. Parking near chapel. "U.S. Navy Plot" in the center, downhill from chapel.

Media interested in covering clean up are requested to contact Chief Bauer, Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs Office, at 473-3788 or 590-8363.

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