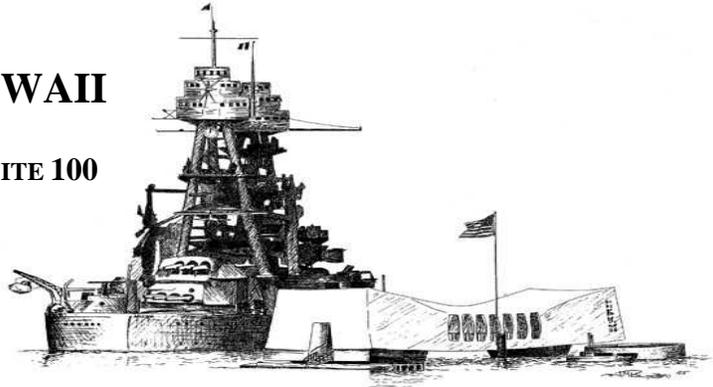


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## **Navy identifies object discovered off Kahe Power Plant**

PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM, HI - Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit Three Detachment Middle Pacific (EODMU3 Det MIDPAC) confirmed that the object discovered off the Hawaiian Electric Company (HECO) Kahe Power Plant in Waianae on Nov. 21, is not an explosive device.

The Navy identified the object today as a MK 39 Expendable Mobile Anti-Submarine Warfare Training Target (EMATT). EMATTs can be deployed from aircraft or surface ships to enhance fleet readiness for anti-submarine warfare.

The EOD team recovered the 36" long x 5" in diameter EMATT at approximately 4 p.m. on Sunday, and brought it back to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam for identification and proper disposal. EOD could not immediately identify the item which was heavily corroded, covered with marine debris, and had no visible markings.

The EMATT was discovered in 4 feet of water, approximately 6 feet from the shoreline, by HECO-contracted divers who were conducting routine maintenance. The Honolulu Police Dept. secured the area and established a safety perimeter until the Navy responded.

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