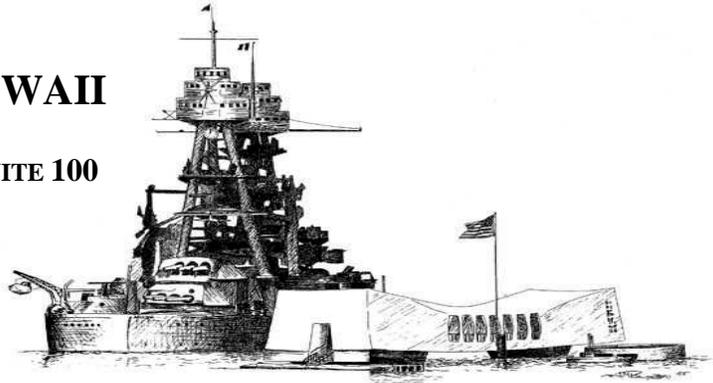


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JIOC, NIOC and NMFC Pinning of Over 100 New Information Dominance Corps Officers

Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii -- Media representatives are invited to a pinning of 121 newly qualified Information Dominance Corps Officers from Joint Intelligence Operations Command Pacific (JIOC), Naval Information Operations Center (NIOC) Hawaii, and Naval Maritime Forecast Center (NMFC) on Dec. 15, starting at noon on board the USS Missouri.

The Information Dominance Corps (IDC), consisting of information professionals, intelligence officers, meteorological officers and information warfare officers, was established in Nov. 2009 to streamline the information sharing process within the Navy. These 121 officers, ranging in rank from junior ensigns to rear admirals, represent Hawaii's first IDC Officers to achieve the new qualification.

Media interested in covering the IDC pinning ceremony are requested to contact Chief Bauer, Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs Office, at 473-3788. Media will be met at the Pass and ID parking lot adjacent to the Nimitz Gate at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec, 15th to be escorted to the USS Missouri.

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