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Navy to conduct security exercise Feb. 22-25

Navy commands in Hawaii will participate in an annual security training exercise at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam and Pacific Missile Range Facility on Feb. 22-25. The week-long event, called Solid Curtain-Citadel Shield 2011, is the largest anti-terrorism/force protection exercise conducted nationwide across the Navy.

Measures have been taken to minimize disruptions to normal base operations, but there may be times when the exercise will cause increased traffic around the bases or delays in base access. Area residents may also see increased security activity during the week.

The Navy's Giant Voice public address system will be used and may be audible to residents who live or work near Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The exercise will not affect operations and visitors at the nearby World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument, Battleship Missouri Memorial, USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Pacific Aviation Museum.

Exercise Solid Curtain-Citadel Shield 2011 is designed to enhance the training and readiness of Navy security personnel to respond to threats to installations and units. Not in response to any specific threat, this is a regularly scheduled exercise to maintain a high level of readiness for naval installations.

The Navy appreciates the public's patience during the exercise.

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