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USS Russell (DDG 59) Sailor identified

PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM – A 32-year-old Sailor from USS Russell (DDG 59) was pronounced dead at 6:35 p.m. local June 6 after being recovered from the ocean by the ship's Search and Rescue swimmer (SAR).

The crew of the Hawaii-based Russell responded to a man overboard at approximately 5:30 p.m. local while conducting operations approximately 50 miles off the coast of the island of Oahu. The Sailor, who was unconscious and not breathing, was recovered from the water and CPR was immediately administered.

The Sailor has been identified as Culinary Specialist 2nd Class Petty Officer Troy Hunter. His home of record is Pembroke Pines, FL. CS2 Hunter enlisted in the Navy on Aug. 30, 2008 and he was assigned to USS Russell in January 2009. Next of kin have been notified. A formal investigation is being conducted.

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