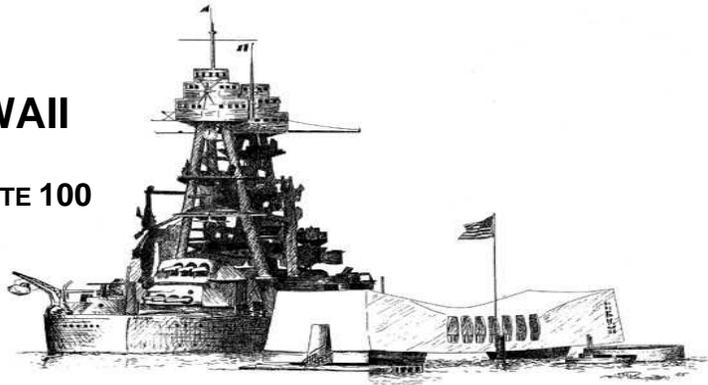


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USS Chafee Sailors to Clean Up Navy Veterans Cemetery in Honolulu Nov. 9, 9-11 a.m.

Two dozen USS Chafee Sailors will be sprucing up Navy Veterans Cemetery in Honolulu on Monday from 9 to 11 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; POC is Chief Information Systems Technician Jerry Lawyer, 474-9887.

- **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'uaniu (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, down hill from chapel.

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