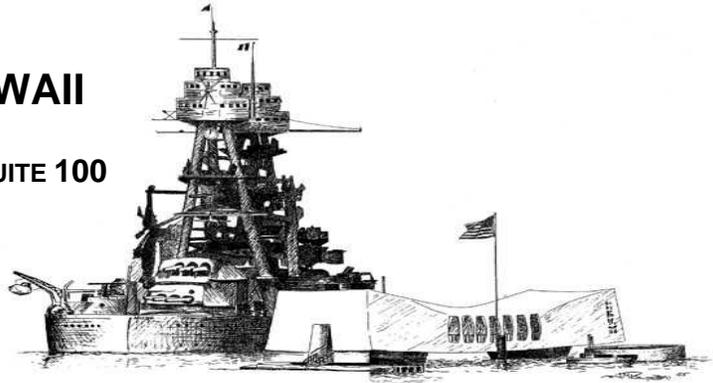


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MOBILE LAUNCH PLATFORM VISITS PEARL HARBOR

(PEARL HARBOR) – A mobile launch platform carrying an unarmed target missile planned for use in a missile defense test in the coming weeks has arrived at Pearl Harbor. The target missile will be launched during an upcoming test of the Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) system, which is designed to intercept and destroy a ballistic missile before it can strike a target. The target missile will be launched over open water well off the coast of Kauai within the Pacific Missile Range Facility.

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