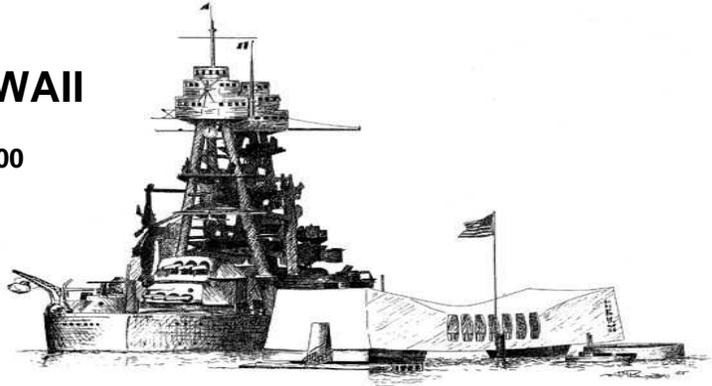


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### **Federal Fire Department to host Open House June 7**

**(PEARL HARBOR, HI)** – There will be a grand opening and blessing of the Federal Fire Department's (FFD) new headquarters and training facility on Thursday, June 7, 2007, at 2:15 pm.

There will be demonstrations of firefighter and rescue personnel in action, their newest firefighting apparatus and Advanced Life Support (ALS) Ambulance.

The Federal Fire Department provides fire protection and emergency medical services to Department of Defense installations on Oahu, with the exception of Hickam Air Force Base, and the Pacific Missile Range Facility on Kauai. It also provides mutual aid to the City and County of Honolulu.

The department includes 242 trained civilian personnel, 13 stations, 28 firefighting apparatus and 13 specialized response vehicles. Stations are located at Naval Station Pearl Harbor, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, Tripler Medical Center, Ford Island, Kaneohe Marine Corps Base, Camp Smith Marine Corps Base, Manama Pearl City, Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station, Pacific, Naval Magazine West Loch, Naval Magazine Lualualei, Helemano Military Reserve, Wheeler Army Air Field and Schofield Army Barracks.

*Media interested in covering the event should contact Chief David Rush, Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs, at 473-3788 by 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 6. Media will be met at the event location of 650 Center Drive, between Kamehameha Hwy and Radford Drive.*

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