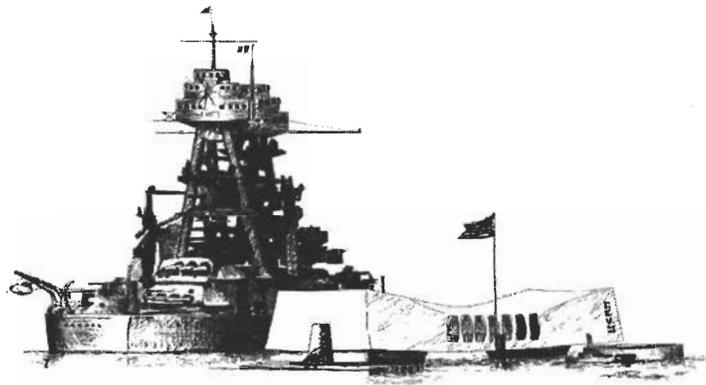


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## **Peruvian ship BAP Mollendo visits Pearl Harbor**

PEARL HARBOR – The Peruvian navy transport ship *BAP MOLLENDO* (ATC 131) will pull into Pearl Harbor at approximately 8 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 22 for a four-day port visit. The ship is commanded by Cmdr. Erik Mariscal Villavicencio and has a crew of 134 enlisted crewmembers and 28 officers.

Also embarked on the Foreign Training Cruise are 198 cadets from the Peruvian Naval Academy, the Peruvian naval attachè Rear Adm. Carlos Tejada Mera, and task group commander Capt. Percy Zuazo Del Aguila. While in Hawaii they plan to tour Oahu and lay a wreath aboard the USS Arizona Memorial.

News media interested in covering the ship's arrival should contact Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs at 554-4813 no later than 4 p.m. on Jan. 21 to arrange an escort.

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