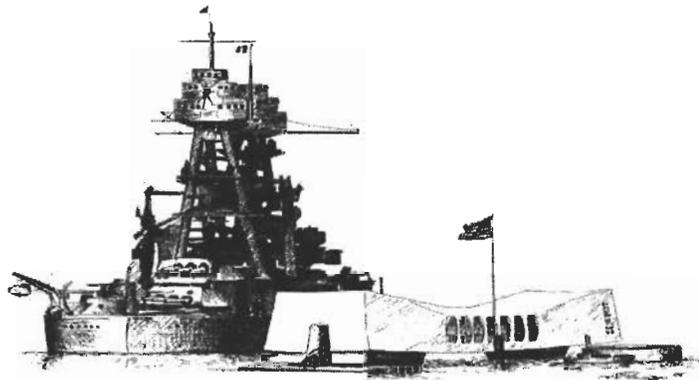


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NFL Players to join Pearl Harbor Sailors for Super Bowl

PEARL HARBOR- Two National Football League players will watch the 2006 Super Bowl game on Sunday, Feb. 5 with Sailors aboard the Pearl Harbor-based guided missile cruiser USS Chosin (CG 65). Media are invited to cover Tampa Bay Buccaneer punter Josh Bidwell and Atlanta Falcon cornerback DeAngelo Hall as they interact with Sailors and watch the Super Bowl game on board the ship.

The visit will include a tour of the Chosin followed by lunch with the crew. The game will be viewed from the ship's mess deck. Accompanying the players will be Ted Crews, communications manager for the Atlanta Falcons, and Artis Twyman, of the St. Louis Rams.

The Pearl Harbor-based guided missile cruiser recently returned on Jan. 9 from a six-month deployment. For more information about Chosin please visit: <http://www.chosin.navy.mil>.

Media interested in covering this event must contact JO2 Devin Wright, of the Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs Office, at 808-728-7377 by 9 a.m. Feb. 5. Media will be met at 11:45 a.m. in the Pearl Harbor Pass and ID parking lot outside Nimitz Gate and escorted to the ship.

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