

### **NCTF-Red Hill Directors**

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Sherri Eng (Richmond, VA)
NCTF-RH Title/Duties: Executive Director

Sherri attended the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, VA and obtained a B.S. in Chemistry. She started her career as a State Regulator working environmental issues and has over 30 years of experience working for the Department of the Navy at various locations throughout the United States.



### Milt Washington, CAPT, U.S. Navy (New Orleans, LA) NCTF-RH Title/Duties: Operations Officer

Captain Washington earned a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA & also holds a Master of Arts in Defense Strategic Studies from the Naval War College, Providence, RI. Washington completed two tours of duty in support of Iraqi Freedom. His last operational tour was as Commander of the 7<sup>th</sup> Naval Construction Regiment. He is a registered Professional Engineer in California.



### Steve Stasick, CAPT, U.S. Navy (Cleveland, OH) NCTF-RH Title/Duties: Facilities Director

Captain Stasick earned a Bachelor of Civil Engineering degree from Cleveland State University and a Master's of Science in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is also a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton Executive Development Program. He has served as a Commanding Officer for operational and engineering commands. His most recent tour was with Joint Task Force-Red Hill as the Facility, Repair and Maintenance Director.



#### Meagan Ostrem (Kaʻaʻawa, HI) NCTF-RH Title/Duties: Strategic Engagement

A graduate of Kahuku High School and Oregon State University with a degree in environmental science. Meagan's career has included private environmental consulting supporting complex infrastructure engineering projects and working with the Department of Defense across the Pacific. She is passionate about environmental conservation and is dedicated to fostering meaningful relationships between the Hawai'i community and military organizations.



### Scott Malcom (Austin, TX) NCTF-RH Title/Duties: Director of Public Affairs

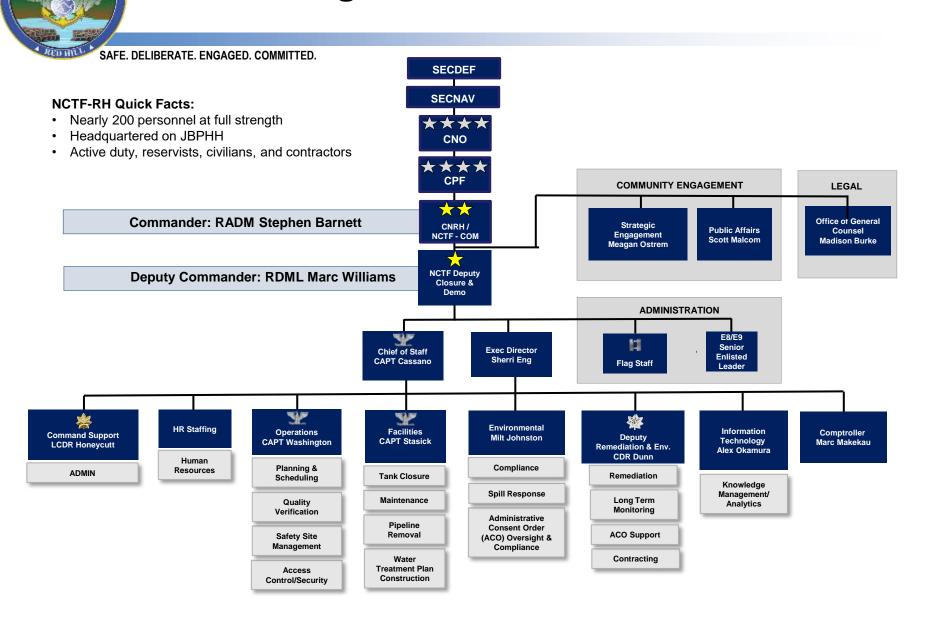
Scott spent a lifetime in the Army, serving as a helicopter pilot, logistician and troop commander before earning a Master's Degree in Technical Communication and becoming a military public affairs officer. Scott and his family are new to Hawai'i and enjoy learning about the culture and experiencing its beauty up close and personally.



#### Milton Johnston, MPA, P. G. (Chesapeake, VA) NCTF-RH Title/Duties: Environmental Director

Milt is a Professional Geologist who brings decades of state environmental regulatory experience to NCTF from his position with Virginia DEQ. He recently served as the NAVFAC HQ's waste management SME for the Red Hill Defuel and Closure Planning efforts and provides compliance oversight of all Navy Hazardous Waste Management activities worldwide.

### NCTF-RH Organizational Structure and Mission





### **AFFF Removal**

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NCTF-RH safely removed over 1,000 gallons of AFFF concentrate from the fire suppression system from between April 8th and April 19th, 2024.







# **Tank Cleaning Progression**

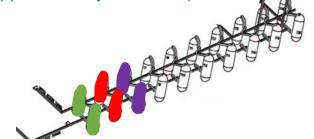
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• Step 1: Preparation (approx. 3 months)

- Next set begin Step 1
- Step 2: first set install cleaning infrastructure (approximately 3 months)

- Next set begin step 1
- Third set begin step 2
- Second set begin step 3
- Step 4: first set demobilization (approximately 2 months)

- Next set begin step 1
- Second set begin step 2
- Step 3: first set pressure washing (approximately 2 months)



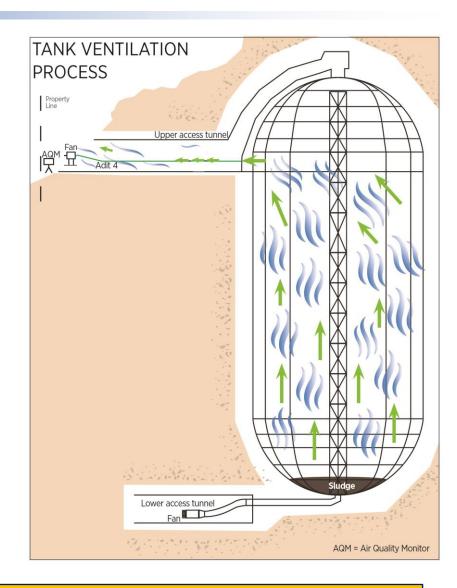
Notional Diagram Layout – Not reflective of actual tank order



### Tank Ventilation

#### Safety of our Employees and the public is paramount: workers will never enter unventilated tanks

- Part of any underground storage tank operations - even gas stations
- **Previously used process (Clean, Inspect,** Repair evolution) / essential to safety
- **Ventilation Timeline ~10 days per tank**

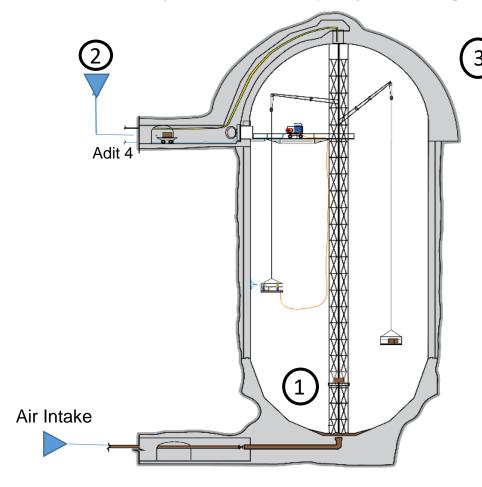




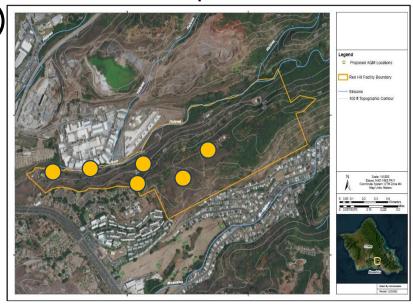
# **Air Quality Monitoring**

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Navy will conduct air quality monitoring to ensure protection of workers and public.



#### **Proposed**



#### **Air Monitoring Points**

- 1 Workers inside tank
- 2 Exhaust Vent
- 3 Facility's surrounding areas



# Sludge Waste Disposal Process

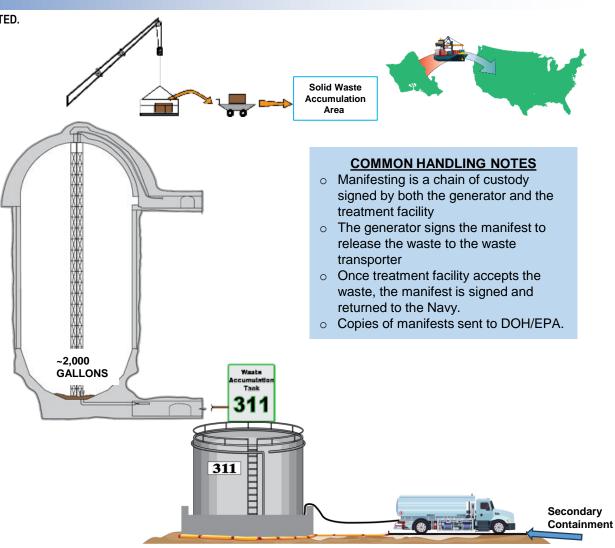
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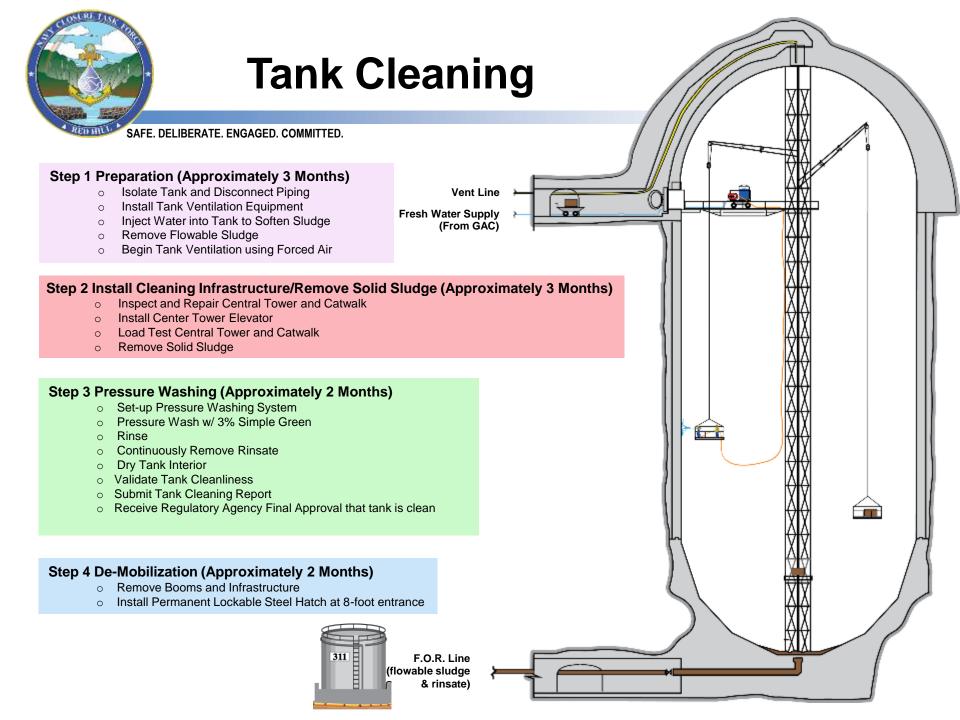
#### FLOWABLE SLUDGE PROCESS

- Tank flooded and discharged down the FOR Line to Tank 311.
- Adit 3 Tank 311 is the waste accumulation area. Tank will be labeled with contents and inspected weekly.
- Waste to be sent to an on-island oil recovery facility if feasible, if not, waste will be sent off-island.
- Contractor will separate oil from wastewater at a pre-treatment facility.
- Recovered oil is sold for energy recovery/re-refining.

#### SOLID SLUDGE PROCESS

- After tank ventilation, solid sludge is shoveled into 55-gallon drums that are then sealed.
- Containers are lifted out of tank & placed on carts to move waste to an accumulation area.
- The 55-gallon drums are loaded onto a truck, taken to port, then loaded on a ship.
- Truck and ship are registered waste transporters.
- Waste to be sent to the continental U.S. for ultimate disposal.







## **Layers of Environmental Protection**

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#### Navy will ensure the protection of the aquifer during tank cleaning

#### SANDBAG PLACEMENT/BARRIERS

- Absorbs and Channels Potential Overflow-
- Redirects Potential Spills Away From Drains to Designated Collection Points
- Robust Containment System to Halt Accidental Spillage

#### **WATCH TEAM**

- 24 Hour Surveillance via Roving Watchstanders
- Tailored Training for Hazard Detection, Rapid Response and Fed Fire Dept Coordination





#### SLUDGE REMOVAL

- Tank 311 has permanent secondary containment, and all tanker trucks will be parked inside pop-up containment during liquid transfer.
- Tanker truck is a registered waste transporter

#### **DEDICATED SPILL RESPONSE**

- o Red Hill response staff
- Spill kits located throughout Facility

#### **AQUIFER PROTECTION**

- French Drain Sealing
- Groundwater Monitoring Well Sealing
- Soil Vapor Points and Vault Sealing
- Pump Station Additive Barriers

#### **Fuel Oil Reclamation Line**

- Daily rover inspection
- Integrity Testing
- Spill kits will be on site for emergency response.

#### SPILL RESPONSE DRILLS

- Navy-Led Drills Aligned with Facility Spill Response Plan
- Realistic Spill Scenarios for Optimal Readiness
- Regulator (EPA & DOH)
   Supervision for Quality Assurance





### **Red Hill Shaft Flow Optimization & Beneficial Reuse**

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#### **Flow Optimization**

Navy has reduced GAC pumping from ~4.2MGD to ~1.8MGD, a reduction of ~60%

#### **Beneficial Reuse**

Navy has installed a truck fill station at Adit 3, utilizing post-GAC treated water for tank cleaning effort as a beneficial reuse.





# Community Outreach & Communications

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