



RED HILL HIGHLIGHTS

28th Edition; Nov. 19, 2025

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Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill Operations Continued During Government Shutdown

NCTF-RH tank cleaning, pipeline cleaning and environmental efforts continued throughout the government shutdown from Oct. 1 to Nov. 12.

Degassing of Tank 20 at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility began Nov. 12, making it the eighth of 14 tanks to undergo the tank cleaning process. Degassing is the first step in preparing the tanks for cleaning and decommissioning. Six of the facility's total 20 tanks were empty and out of service prior to defueling.

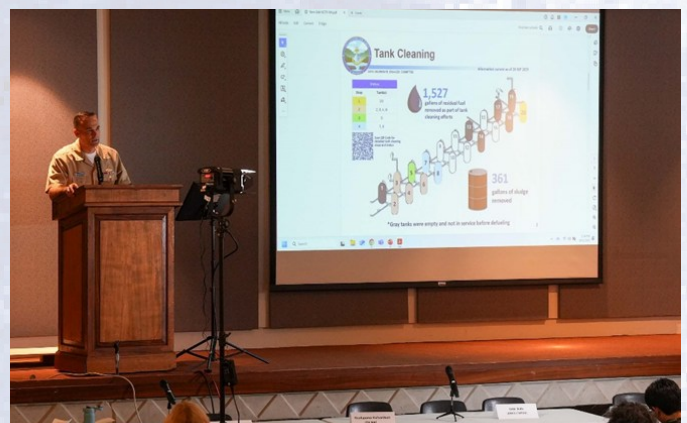
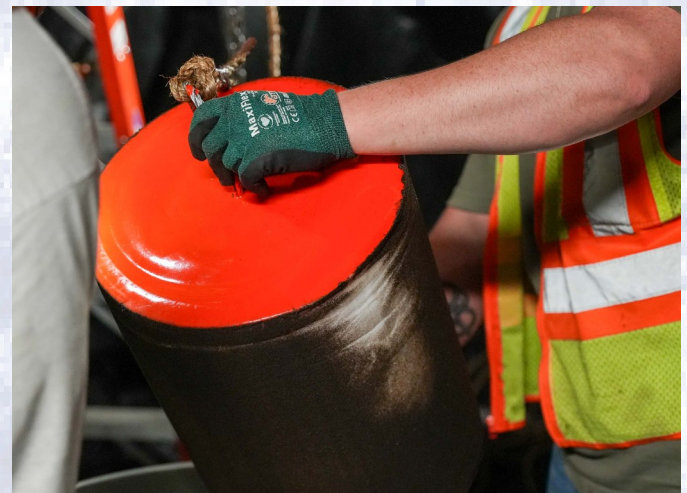
Air quality monitoring continues with hourly results posted on the mobile app and daily results on the website. Check out the press release on the website at www.navyclosuretaskforce.navy.mil for more details.

On Oct. 1, command leadership provided updates at the Hawaii Department of Health's Fuel Tank Advisory Committee (FTAC) meeting. The presentation included updates on the tank decommissioning progress, pipeline cleaning status, and environmental updates. FTAC slides are posted on the NCTF-RH website.

Pipeline cleaning operations proceeded with crews removing an additional eight gallons of residual fuel from the pipes. Once the pipes are cleaned and verified, pipeline cutting and removal operations will begin.

Environmental oversight and cleanup activities also continued, including frequent air, soil and groundwater monitoring; installation of more groundwater monitoring wells; remediation pilot studies; and the pumping and treatment of water from the Red Hill Shaft to sustain a groundwater capture zone in accordance with regulatory requirements. Additionally, the Navy's water quality action team operations continued, as well as preparations for the future reactivation of the Navy Aiea-Halawa and Red Hill Shafts.

Keep an eye out for upcoming community events in December including NCTF-RH's open house and webinar. For more info on upcoming events, visit the NCTF-RH website at www.navyclosuretaskforce.navy.mil and mobile app. Frequently asked questions can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/NCTF-RH-FAQs>.





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NAVY CLOSURE TASK FORCE-RED HILL

QUARTERLY OPEN HOUSE



- THURSDAY, DEC. 11, 2025
- 5 P.M. TO 7 P.M.
- OAHU VETERANS CENTER
 - 1298 KUKILA ST.
- HONOLULU, HI 96818



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