



RED HILL HIGHLIGHTS

38th Edition; April 14, 2026

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Tank 12 Degassing Operations are Complete and Pressure Washing Preparations will Begin

Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill (NCTF-RH) safely completed tank 12 degassing operations this week and is preparing the tank for pressure washing in the coming weeks. Air quality monitoring continued throughout operations, and data was posted hourly on the mobile app and daily on the NCTF-RH website at www.navyclosuretaskforce.navy.mil. For updates on tank cleaning and pipeline removal, check out the dashboard on our website or mobile app.

NCTF-RH Provides Updates at FTAC

NCTF-RH leaders provided an operational update at the Hawaii Department of Health's Fuel Tank Advisory Committee (FTAC) on April 9.

The presentation included updates on the tank decommissioning progress and environmental efforts. The advisory committee is tasked with studying field-constructed underground fuel storage tanks at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility, Kuahua Peninsula, Pacific Missile Range Facility Barking Sands, Hickam POL (petroleum, oil, lubricants) Annex, and Schofield Barracks Military Reservation. NCTF-RH's FTAC slides can be found on the [NCTF-RH website](#).



NCTF-RH Participates in Onizuka Day of Exploration

Members of Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill (NCTF-RH) participated in the 10th Annual Onizuka Day of Exploration, hosted by Scouting America Aloha Council at the University of Hawaii West Oahu, where they used models and demonstrations to show how science and engineering is used to meet the NCTF-RH mission.

The free, public event honors the legacy of Hawaii-born astronaut Ellison Onizuka by fostering interest in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). The event offered hands-on activities, workshops, and science demonstrations for children and families.

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 on the [NCTF-Red Hill website](#).





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OPEN HOUSE

- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026
- 5 P.M. TO 7 P.M.
- PEARL AT KALAUAO (PEARL 2 RM)
 - 98-535 KAONOHI STREET
AIEA, HI 96701
 - AMPLE PARKING IN THE MAIN LOT



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www.navyclosuretaskforce.navy.mil
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