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NCTF-RH Operations Remain Unaffected by Tropical Storm Lola

The Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill team conducted an assessment following Tropical Storm Lola. Decommissioning and environmental assessment and remediation efforts were unaffected and operations continue.

NCTF-RH Shares Environmental Updates with SAME Honolulu Post



Cmdr. Benjamin Dunn, deputy for environment and remediation, Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill (NCTF-RH), provided a progress update regarding ongoing environmental monitoring and investigation activities at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility during a Society of American Military Engineers Honolulu Post luncheon in Honolulu, Aug. 12.

Rear Adm. Ortiz Hosts Site Visit for EPA and Hawaii DOH



Rear Adm. Lester Ortiz, NCTF-RH deputy commander, hosted a site visit Aug. 4, at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility for Michael Martucci, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9 acting regional administrator, Cheree Peterson, EPA Region 9 deputy regional administrator, Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) Director Kenneth Fink and Kathy Ho, DOH deputy director for Environmental Health.



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NCTF-RH Invites Public to September Open House and Town Hall

NCTF-RH invites the community to an open house and town hall Sept. 17, focused on the decommissioning of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility and Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam drinking water resiliency.

The open house will begin at 5 p.m. followed by a town hall from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the American Veterans Hawaii (AMVETS) West Oahu Veterans Center at 5001 Iroquois Ave, Ewa Beach, Hawaii 96706. [Click here for more information.](#)

NAVY CLOSURE TASK FORCE-RED HILL



COMMUNITY EVENT

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 2026

5:00 P.M. - OPEN HOUSE

6:00 P.M. - TOWN HALL

AMVETS WEST OAHU VETERANS CENTER

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