



U.S. Navy: Poisoning the Pacific

There is no secret that the U.S. Navy has been an ongoing force of destruction to the Hawaiian Islands for over 100 years now.

The relationship between Hawai'i and the Navy began as early as 1820 when an Agent of Commerce and Seamen visited the islands to look after American merchants in foreign places.

In 1893 the U.S. Navy were the forces that arrived to overthrow Queen Lili'uokalani with the threat of genocide against people



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of Hawai‘i. In 1897, after going door to door on every island, the Kū‘ē Petition garnished over 38,000 signatures to present to Congress stating that people were loyal to the Kingdom of Hawai‘i. Some time in recent years, Noenoe Silva was conducting a research and uncovered the petitions in an archive in Washington DC.

In the 1900 Congressional Debate, Senators argued the illegality of keeping Hawai‘i but the Navy found Honolulu to be a perfect station to fight the Philippine-American War. During this time, the United States also attempted to annex the Philippine and Puerto Rican Islands. The Navy liked it here. They like it so much that they bring imminent danger to the people of Honolulu as a “good neighbor” gift, and poison the environment with toxins that even make the Military families sick.

If the Navy is supposed to protect its citizens, then why is the Navy choosing to poison the people and Honolulu’s primary aquifer?

To protect her people, Queen Lili‘uokalani abdicated her throne to honor the wrongful wishes of the U.S Navy, who claimed to be protecting the people. Why are they hurting Honolulu’s people now?

How would Queen Lili‘u feel about what’s going on?



The U.S. Navy is [resisting efforts](#) to clean the aquifer from the harmful effects of the fuel leakage, leaving both military families and residents of O‘ahu in danger of permanently losing their water supply.

In addition to poisoning the people, the fuel tanks are severely outdated. If a tax-paying homeowner were to have an outdated septic tank or gas tank, they would be held accountable a long time ago. The outdated system is at the end of its life span and is in an utter state of disrepair; yet the Navy continues to fight a state order to drain the tanks.

Brief History of Red Hill Fuel Tanks

Construction began on Christmas 1940 and was completed after the loss of sixteen lives during construction. The design was to hold 255 gallons of fuel in a facility that was safe from aerial attacks. RADM Chester Nimitz was the mastermind behind this effort.

Red Hill was leased by the U.S. Navy and was an area that contributed to the sugar and pineapple industries. Eventually, with strong-arm tactics - the Navy forced their purchase of the land containing Red Hill.

The technology and plans for the fuel tanks were so state-of-the-art that a project like this was never even tried before. However, a year before the attack on Pearl Harbor, the Navy planned to protect their fuel from an aerial attack from Japan. By the time the excavation and liners were complete, all of the cracks and holes were grouted and sealed. These facts are very concerning. Other records indicate that cracks were repeatedly filled during the process and the question of, “how much fuel has been leaking, and for how long?” is left to linger upon our imagination.

For years the tanks have been in a serious state of disrepair and have been leaching fuel. This information has been repeatedly brought to the attention of the U.S. Navy and has fallen on deaf ears. Unfortunately, the U.S. Navy is dedicated toward leading by immoral behavior and at the risk of both military families, Honolulu residents and the ecosystem at-large.

According to research done at the University of Missouri-Rolla, leaks have been occurring since construction of the facility and several of the sites have been used as waste storage.

If you are concerned about the issues of Red Hill, please write to your legislative representatives, the Navy, the White House, and all news media that you can think of. Bring this situation to the attention of the world, in hopes that the Voice of the People will be heard.



Shut Down Red Hill

The Navy has absolutely no excuse.
This is called Crimes Against Humanity.

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News on Lana‘i



Lāna‘i, photo credit: Dreamstime

Councilmember Gabe Johnson is welcoming you to contact his office to discuss affordable housing and what that means to you. Finding solutions that meet your needs are going to need your voice, and Gabe Johnson is all about hearing your voice. He is a strong advocate for the Voice of the People. Be sure to call in to talk to him about how his office can help our Lāna‘i residents.

In other news, MEO has job opportunities available. For more information, please visit their website.

www.meoinc.org

News on Moloka‘i



Moloka‘i, photo credit: Kekahi Coalition

The September killing of a monk seal was determined to be by a gunshot wound to the head.

Two Mokulele planes were recently damaged in the storms, affecting service. Repairs are in the works.

News on Hawai‘i Island

Formerly known as Lononui‘akea



Lake Waiau, photo credit: Dreamstime

A woman who did not take the protocols listed on signage at Lake Waiau seriously, recently sent an apology to the DLNR for her behavior at a sacred site.

Earlier in the month the woman reportedly posted a video on social media of rock-throwing at the sacred location. Caught on social media, she removed the video and sent an apology to avoid repercussions for her behavior.

According to the Star-Advertiser, the woman also apologized on social media, but has since deleted her account after receiving death threats.

News on Kaua‘i

Formerly known as
Kamawailualanimoku



Kaua‘i, photo credit: Istock Photos

January begins with roadwork and lane closures in Po‘ipū and Hanamā‘ulu. Please look for local updates and be patient with traffic. Despite the high Covid counts and residential restrictions, tourism is comparable to 2019 figures.

Economy

Kālaiho‘okele waiwai



Free-market economy ~ Ho‘okele waiwai kū lanakila

According to the USDA's *Pacific Region Livestock Slaughter* statistics, both beef and veal production has gone up 5%, red meat production went up 2%, pork production went up just a little, and lamb went up a whopping 12% since November 2020. The information was released in December 2021, and can be found on the USDA website. You can find the list of publications at this link: <https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/rx913p88g>



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Opportunities

CNA Training Program Class

During Covid, we needed you.
Now with the new Delta
variant, we need you more
than ever.

CNA Hawai'i Institute

provides a wealth of
assistance in starting your
own career in the medical
field.

New classes are forming now.
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through various
organizations and the school
can help you get that.

<http://cnahawaiiinstitutellc.com/>

The Wai'anae Economic
Development Center
is now accepting applications
for their winter cohorts to
empower entrepreneurship
and to help people get started
with their businesses.

Additional programs are also
beginning including Financial
Lo'i coaching along with other
programs to help you
succeed. For more
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Shark Fishing Ban

effective January 1, 2022

Act 51, also known as House Bill 533 -
passed in the last legislature making
it illegal to capture, entangle, or
catch sharks in waters surrounding
Hawai'i.

The conditions of non-commercial
permits include traditional Kanaka
Maoli protocols, size specifications,
and even prohibition of certain
species.

Violations shall be judged as
misdemeanors with fines up to \$10,000
per offense; plus administrative and
legal fees.

Speeding & DUI

Let's analyze the effects that Covid
has had on the mental health of our
community. People were already tired of
the high cost of living and struggling
to make ends meet. Then the pandemic
happened. The initial panic of the
situation brought with it a cooperation
specific to the initial panic, but two
years later the drawn out circumstances
and ever-changing policies governing
the people is taking its toll.

Speeding has increasingly become a
problem in many of our communities and
intoxication is increasing again. This
misbehavior leads to more tragedies.
People are needing a break from the
constant distress.

Classifieds

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honihala.bigcartel.com

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please contact
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precious_sky@yahoo.com
Legalshield Representative

Native Stories

Native Stories is a virtual tour guide that you can tap into from a mobile app. You can listen to the stories or take a tour with the app, and it aims to educate tourists about the history of the land of their dream vacation. For more information on the platform created in O`ahu, see: <https://nativestories.org/>



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The Wakiu CDC

The mission of the Wakiu Corp is one of empowerment, Hawaiian led DHHL development, assistance for those of Hawaiian ancestry, and to advocate on behalf of those without a voice, in the East Maui Community. If you would like more information or to see how you can help, please visit their website today and be sure to contact them.

www.wakiu.org

‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i

*the official language
of the State of Hawai‘i*

KKCR: Living Sovereign

How do you live sovereignly? What is a living sovereign? These questions and many more can be answered if you tune into Living Sovereign with Aunty Puanani Rogers on the first Monday of every month at KKCR Radio, Kaua`i.

Tune in here, at this link:

<https://www.kkcr.org/onair/genre/hawaiian-sovereignty/>

The Voice of the People

We want to hear from you. Your voice is very necessary in terms of unity, strength, and the future of Hawai`i.

If you have mana`o to share from your community, please email us at:

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