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**Newsgram 10: Discovering the World Through GIS**

With Nov. 20 being Geographic Information System (GIS) Day, Commander Navy Region Hawaii's (CNRH) GeoReadiness Center (GRC) team celebrated "Discovering the World Through GIS" by providing users two hands-on classroom style GeoReadiness Explorer (GRX) training sessions.

GRX is a web-based map viewer application on the NAVFAC portal accessible to all with a CAC and NAVFAC portal account. All 70 Commander Naval Installation Command (CNIC) installations have map viewers managed by their respective GRCs. Subject matter experts work directly with the GRCs to collect, maintain, and publish authoritative data in GRX.

Interest in the training was well received. Participants came from various commands including personnel from NAVFAC Pacific and Hawaii's business lines, CNRH, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility, Naval Special Operations Command and U.S. Pacific Air Force.

GRX users refreshed their skills and expanded their GRX knowledge base by solving several real life scenarios using GRX. They employed basic to complex analysis tools illustrating how GRX can be operated to drive better decision making. Scenarios provided an overview of current capabilities and demonstrated the application of geo-enabled business processes. Users gained hands-on experience applying the wealth of data from many business lines available in GRX, learned how to quickly share it and gained knowledge about the many tools available through GRX. They also discussed new ideas for extracting more value and better information from the many existing map viewers created by various subject matter experts in our region.

For all who participated in this event, a big mahalo for making it such a great success!

If you did not make the training but would like to know how you can self study to freshen up your GRX user skills please see the video training available online:

[https://rsims.navy.mil/dohtml/ww/help/m\\_a/GeoReadiness%20Training%20Simulation/player.html](https://rsims.navy.mil/dohtml/ww/help/m_a/GeoReadiness%20Training%20Simulation/player.html).

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Commander Navy Region Hawaii's GeoReadiness Center team celebrated "Discovering the World Through Geographic Information System (GIS)" by providing users two hands-on classroom style GeoReadiness Explorer (GRX) training sessions Nov. 20. Naval Facilities Engineering Command Hawaii's Peter Len assists personnel working on various real-life scenarios using current capabilities of GeoReadiness Explorer (GRX).



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The Nov. 20 GeoReadiness Explorer (GRX) training, led by Naval Facilities Engineering Command Hawaii's Peter Len, was well attended by personnel from many Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam tenant commands. Video self-training is available on the GRX portal.

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