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Newsgram 2: JPAC Building Closer to Completion at JBPHH

Awarded to Nan Inc. in June 2011, with a ground breaking ceremony held on August 30, 2011, the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command's new state-of-the-art facility on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam is currently on schedule with a completion date estimate of October 2013.

"Exterior crews are currently working to enclose the building while major mechanical, electrical and plumbing trades work on the interior spaces," said Ryan Go, NAVFAC Hawaii construction manager. "Both NAVFAC Hawaii and Nan Inc., are taking exceptional care to be sure the new facility will fully meet our customers' needs."

The new 136,497 sq. ft. facility is expected to achieve Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver certification requirements and enhance the Department of Defense's mission to account for its missing U.S. personnel.

When complete, the new building, on Hickam-side of the base near Kuntz Gate, will optimize JPAC's mission by consolidating many functional areas into a single, three-story structure. JPAC's mission is to achieve the fullest possible accounting of all Americans missing as a result of our nation's previous conflicts.

Falling directly under the U.S. Pacific Command, JPAC is a jointly-manned organization of more than 400 military and civilian specialists that has, with its predecessor organizations, investigated and recovered missing Americans since the 1970's.



130401-N-OF713-032 PEARL HARBOR (Apr. 1, 2013) Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command's new state-of-the-art facility under construction on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam is currently on schedule with a completion date estimate of October 2013. (U.S. Navy photo by Denise Emsley, NAVFAC Hawaii Public Affairs Officer/Released)

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