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Aloha Friends and Colleagues,

Yeah! - The USS Daniel Inouye has reached another milestone!

On Monday, the Navy officially accepted the ship from General Dynamics Bath Iron Works in Maine. We are hoping for an arrival into Pearl Harbor in late fall for a formal commissioning before the end of 2021. We are hopeful with mass vaccines and a continuing reduction in the COVID case counts that we will be able to gather and celebrate such an auspicious occasion.

Here is a story in the Honolulu Advertiser with more details --

<https://www.staradvertiser.com/2021/03/11/breaking-news/uss-daniel-inouye-another-step-closer-to-pearl-harbor-arrival/>

And here is another story by the U.S. Navy -- <https://www.navy.mil/Press-Office/Press-Releases/display-pressreleases/Article/2529493/navy-accepts-delivery-of-future-uss-daniel-inouye/>

Senator is definitely smiling down on us - honored and humbled that his name would be carried forward on a defender and protector of our nation.

We will continue to keep you posted as we receive additional updates.

Aloha,
Jennifer, Sara and DKII Ohana

[For more details on the ship please visit the DKII website](#)

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