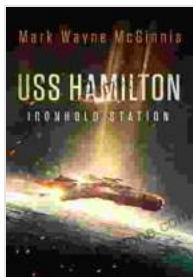


USS Hamilton Ironhold Station: A Monument to Mark Wayne McGinnis and the Future of His Legacy

The USS Hamilton Ironhold Station is a United States Navy base located in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The station is named after Mark Wayne McGinnis, a young man who lost his life in the line of duty while serving aboard the USS *Cole* in 2000.

McGinnis was a Boatswain's Mate 3rd Class who was assigned to the USS *Cole*, a guided-missile destroyer. On October 12, 2000, the USS *Cole* was attacked by a suicide bomber while it was refueling in the port of Aden, Yemen. McGinnis was one of the 17 sailors who were killed in the attack.



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McGinnis was a dedicated and talented sailor who had a promising future ahead of him. He was a gifted athlete and musician, and he was also a

loving son and brother. His death was a tragic loss for his family, friends, and the Navy.

The USS Hamilton Ironhold Station is a fitting tribute to McGinnis's life and legacy. The station is a place where his memory can be honored and where others can learn about the sacrifices that have been made to protect our country.

The Station's Design and Purpose

The USS Hamilton Ironhold Station is a state-of-the-art naval base that is designed to support the Navy's mission in the Pacific Ocean. The station is home to a variety of ships and aircraft, and it also provides a variety of services to sailors and their families.

The station's design is also meant to be a reminder of McGinnis's life and legacy. The station's main building is named the Mark Wayne McGinnis Center, and it houses a memorial to McGinnis and the other sailors who were killed in the USS *Cole* attack.

The station also has a variety of other facilities that are designed to support the needs of sailors and their families. These facilities include a gym, a pool, a library, and a chapel.

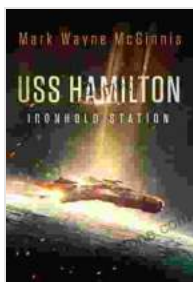
The Station's Impact on the Community

The USS Hamilton Ironhold Station has had a significant impact on the community of Pearl Harbor. The station has created jobs and has helped to boost the local economy. The station has also been a source of pride for the community, and it has helped to raise awareness of the sacrifices that have been made by our military.

The station has also been a place of healing for the families of the sailors who were killed in the USS *Cole* attack. The station's memorial provides a place for families to remember their loved ones and to find comfort and support.

The Future of the Station

The USS Hamilton Ironhold Station is a vital part of the Navy's mission in the Pacific Ocean. The station is also a fitting tribute to the life and legacy of Mark Wayne McGinnis. The station will continue to serve as a place where McGinnis's memory can be honored and where others can learn about the sacrifices that have been made to protect our country.

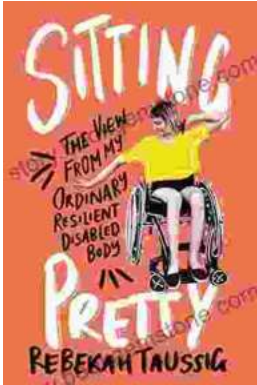


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