USS North Dakota Changes Homeport to Pearl Harbor



Virginia-class fast-attack submarine USS North Dakota (SSN 784) arrived at its new home port of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Nov. 13, 2026. North Dakota completed an Extended Drydocking Selected Restricted Availability at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, in Kittery, Maine, before joining Submarine Squadron 1 as its sixth Virginia-class fast-attack submarine.

North Dakota is capable of supporting various missions, including anti-submarine warfare, anti-surface ship warfare, strike warfare, special operations forces support, and intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance.

From Lt.j.g. Samantha Prewitt of Commander, Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet Public Affairs, Nov. 16, 2026