



U.S. ARMY HAWAII

COMMUNITY OUTREACH 2023-2024



"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members."

- Coretta Scott King

ARMY IN HAWAI'I

The Army's presence in Hawai'i is vital to our nation's joint integrated deterrence strategy and for maintaining a free and open Indo-Pacific. Given this, defense spending is an important part of Hawai'i's economy. The defense industry is the second largest industry in Hawai'i, providing jobs for civilians and local contractors.

MILITARY SPENDING FY23



48,700 net jobs,
\$6.6 billion economic output impact

ARMY SPENDING FY23



10,500 net jobs,
\$1.4 billion economic output impact

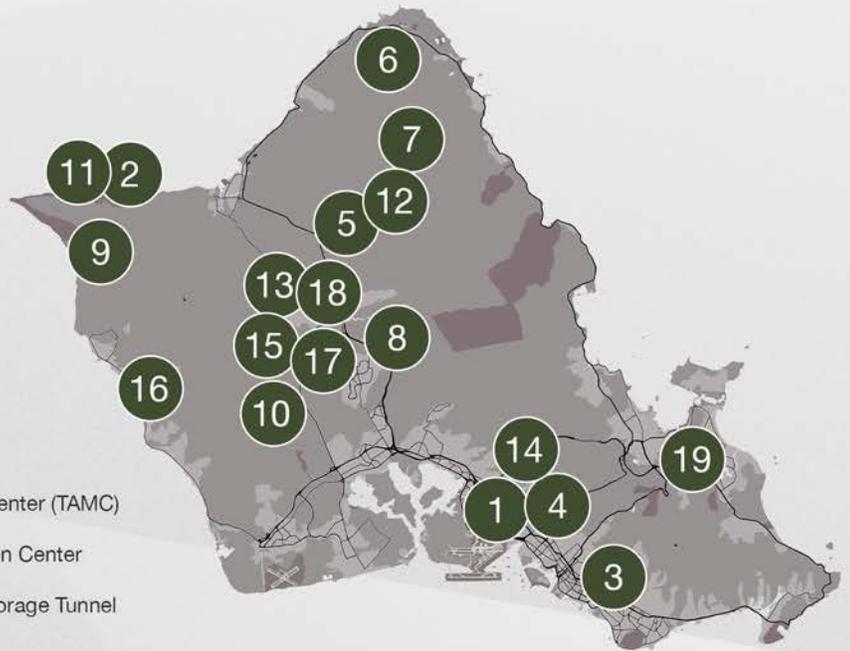
(source: <https://defenseeconomy.hawaii.gov/economic-impact/>)

O'ahu

Acres: **50,694**
 Population: **97,546**
 Buildings/Structures: **3,009**
 Family Housing Units: **7,580**
 Barracks (Beds): **5,714**
 Sites: **19**
 Airfields: **2**
 Child and Youth Services:
 • **6 Child Development Centers**
 • **4 School Age Centers**
 • **3 Youth Centers**

SITES:

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| 1. Aliamanu Military Reservation | 11. Mokuleia Army Beach |
| 2. Dillingham Army Airfield | 12. Drum Rd. |
| 3. Fort DeRussy | 13. Schofield Barracks |
| 4. Fort Shafter | 14. Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC) |
| 5. Helemano Military Reservation | 15. NSA CSS Hawai'i |
| 6. Kahuku Training Area | 16. Piihale Army Recreation Center (PARC) |
| 7. Kawaihoa Training Area | 17. Waikakalaua Ammo Storage Tunnel |
| 8. Kipapa Ammo Storage Site | 18. Wheeler Army Airfield |
| 9. Makua Military Reservation | 19. Mōkapu Point Site |
| 10. Mauna Kapu Communication Site | |



Hawai'i

Acres: **217,657**
 Population: **1,356**
 Buildings/Structures: **~170**
 Transient Barracks (Beds): **1,794**
 Sites: **3**
 Airfields: **1**

SITES:

1. Pōhakuloa Training Area (PTA)
2. Kawaihae Military Reservation
3. Kilauea Military Camp



Supported Population on O'ahu and Hawai'i Island

Army Active Duty	19,349
Other Services	3,316
Army Reserve	2,444
Army Civilians	3,319
Contractors	974
Other Civilians	8,166
Military Family	32,376
Retirees & Family	28,958
TOTAL	98,902

FAST FACTS



PEOPLE/LAND

Population

- There are over 97,000 Soldiers, Family Members, Civilians, and Retirees in Hawai'i. This is more than the entire population of Kauai (73,454 residents).
- The Army's population is equivalent to being the second largest city in Hawai'i after Honolulu.

Land

- The Army manages an estimated 268,000 acres of land, which is roughly the size of Los Angeles, California.
- The Army's presence in Hawai'i includes 22 sites on 2 islands.
- U.S. Army owned/leased land is roughly 15% of O'ahu's land mass and 8% of Hawai'i Island's land mass.
- The Army currently manages two land retention projects for O'ahu and Hawai'i Island. Both projects will publish the Draft Environmental Impact Statements for public review in early Summer 2024 time-frame.



INFRASTRUCTURE/UTILITIES

Schofield Generating Station

- In partnership with Hawaiian Electric Company (HECO), the Schofield Generating Station located on Schofield Barracks is the only firm power generation on O'ahu.
- USAG-HI has 17 MW of inter-connected rooftop PV Panels and the largest amount of firm renewable generation (50 MW bio-fueled generators) in the state

Hawaiian Electric Company

- In 2019, the electrical infrastructure at Army installations on O'ahu was privatized with Hawaiian Electric as the service provider.
- The privatization of the system for the next 50 years includes identification of 12 initial projects over the next 5 years totaling more than \$136 million in upgrades.

Waste/ Recycling

- In 2023, the Army diverted 276 tons of food waste to local pig farmers for feed stock.
- In 2023, U.S. Army Hawai'i recycled 10,298 tons of waste.
- 94% of total waste generated was diverted from landfill, including 673 tons of greenwaste and 484 tons of cardboard.



EMERGENCY SERVICES/AIRFIELD

USARHAW Mutual Aid Agreements

- U.S. Army Hawai'i provides emergency response to off-post incidents (example - vehicle accidents and medical emergencies along Saddle Road on Hawai'i Island).
- U.S. Army Hawai'i provides ground and air support to wild land fires on O'ahu and Hawai'i Island.
- U.S. Army Hawai'i maintains an Intergovernmental Support Agreement with Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency, supporting emergency notifications with a newly upgraded emergency siren system on all Army installations.

Lahaina Fire

- Joint Task Force 50 (JTF-50), under a Dual Status Command, composed of Hawai'i Army and Air National Guard, U.S. Active Duty, and Reserve Forces responded to a request for military support by FEMA on response and recovery operations for the residents of Maui.
- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is working in partnership with local, state and federal responders to the Hawai'i wildfires.

Dillingham Airfield Joint Use Agreement with Hawai'i Department of Transportation

- The agreement between the Hawai'i Department of Transportation and U.S. Army Hawai'i supports local civil air patrol and other aviation businesses.
- The Army is collaborating with the Hawai'i Department of Transportation to establish a long term lease for Dillingham Airfield, and the oversight of the water system supporting the airfield private operation.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Key Leader Engagements

Senior Army leaders regularly engage with State House and Senate elected leaders, Civilian Aides to the Secretary of the Army, and the Military Affairs Council of the Chamber of Commerce through office calls, visits, event participation, and inquiry responses.

Memorandums of Understanding

The Army provides support to multiple organizations like the Scouts, Youth Challenge, Red Cross, Kahua Pa'a Mua Farm, Hoilina Ranch, Civil Air Patrol, Kawaihae Canoe Club/Surfpark, Ko'olau Mountains Watershed Partnership, and the Waianae Mountains Watershed Partnership.

Open House Events

U.S. Army Hawai'i hosts several annual events where the community is invited to join, learn, and experience our military culture. Examples include Pōhakuloa Training Area, 4th of July Celebration, and Tropic Lightning Week activities!



U.S. Army Garrison Pōhakuloa Training Area biologist Tiana Lackey providing information on the natural resources program to the Secretary of the Army, the Honorable Christine E. Wormuth, during her visit to PTA, Jan. 23, 2023.

Support to Law Enforcement

U.S. Army Hawai'i provides the Honolulu Police Department with access to our range facilities to maintain proficiency.

Monthly Training Advisories, Hawai'i Army Community Concern Line

U.S. Army Hawai'i provides monthly updates on scheduled training to the local communities around Army installations on O'ahu and Hawai'i Island. U.S. Army Hawai'i also maintains a hotline for questions and concerns.



If you have questions or concerns regarding ongoing or scheduled military training, please call our hotline at 808-787-1528 or email usag.hawaii.comrel@army.mil

Career Fair

The Army Community Service (ACS) Employment Readiness Program partnered with the Hawai'i Transition Assistance Program (TAP) to host their annual career fair. The Annual Army Community Service career fair draws 218 job seekers, and 60 employers.

Special Event Support

Soldiers and leaders support ~500 annual events across the Hawaiian islands including color guards, firing details, funeral support, bugler support, static displays, and speaking engagements.



U.S. Army Soldier Sgt. Trevor Duell, 25th Infantry Division Band, salutes fallen U.S. Army Soldier Pfc. Anthony Mendonca, at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu. Mendonca's remains were recovered 75 years after being proclaimed missing in action on the island of Saipan during WWII.

Councils and Working Groups

Army leaders participate in 10 councils and working groups at different levels to foster collaboration, build cooperation and gather feedback. These include Dillingham Army Airfield Working Group, Hawai'i Joint Interservice Regional Support Group, Native Hawaiian Advisory Council, Pohakuloa Advisory Council, Kahoehoa Dialogue Process, Waianae Military Civilian Advisory Council, Waianae Community Information Council, O'ahu Wildfire Information and Education Group, Nene Hawai'i Children's Book Award and the O'ahu Invasive Species Committee.

4th of July Celebration

The Independence Day Firework Show and Concert at Schofield Barracks is usually reserved for Department of Defense card holders and their families, but the past two year's events were free and open to the public.

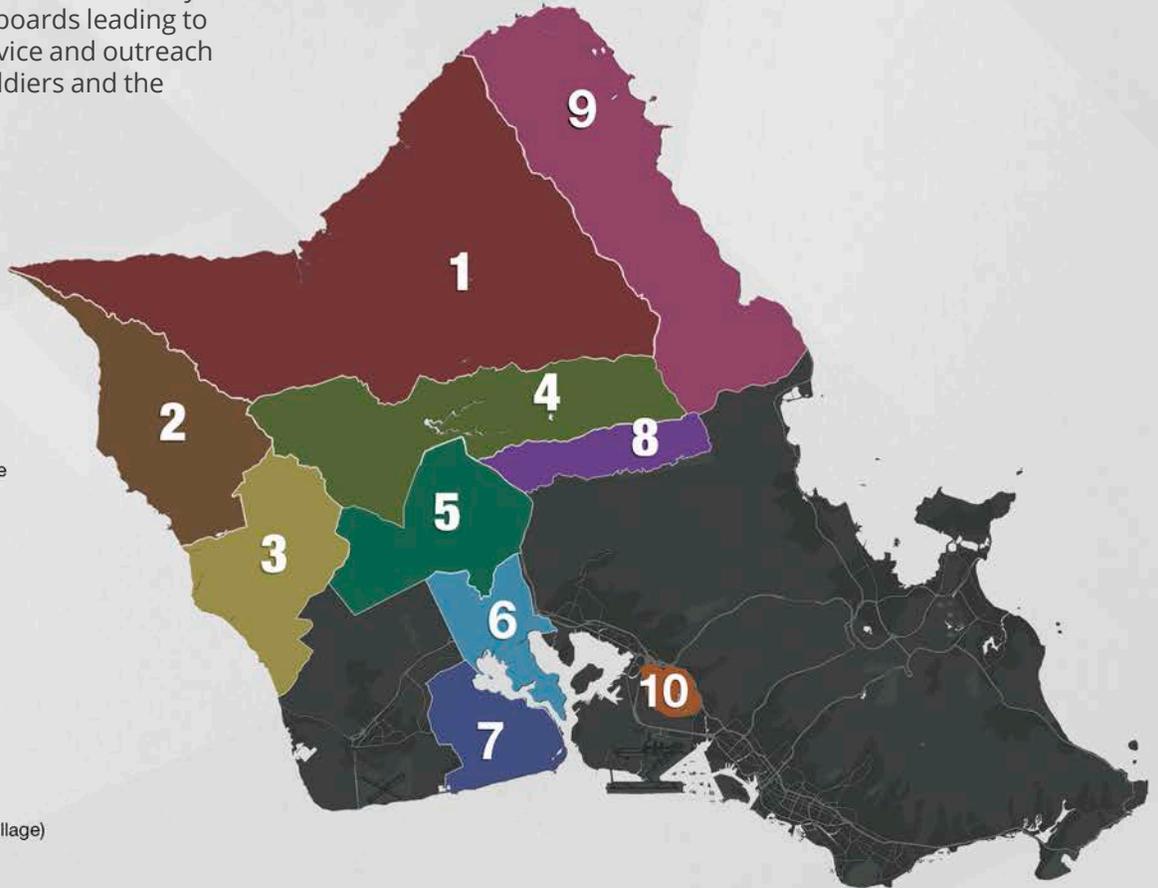


A Soldier from the 8th Special Troops Battalion, 8th Theater Sustainment Command, here, watches fireworks explode overhead during the 4th of July celebration at Weyand Field, here. Thousands of people picnicked on the parade field to enjoy Hawai'i's biggest 4th of July Celebration.

OHANA PARTNER NETWORK

Brigade-level leaders are liaison with 10 key community neighborhood boards leading to meaningful community service and outreach projects that benefit the Soldiers and the community. (see map)

- 1** 8th Military Police Brigade (North Shore)
- 2 3** 2nd Brigade Combat Team (Waianae/Nanakuli/Maili)
- 4** 3rd Brigade Combat Team (Wahiawa/Whitmore Village)
- 5** 25th Combat Aviation Brigade (Mililani Waipio)
- 6** 599th Transportation Brigade (Waipahu)
- 7** 25th Division Artillery (Ewa Beach)
- 8** 130th Engineer Brigade (Mililani Mauka)
- 9** 25th Sustainment Brigade (Koolauloa)
- 10** 311 Signal Command (Aliamanu/Salt Lake/Foster Village)



Kolekole Emergency Access Road

The Army and Navy maintain a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the City & County of Honolulu Emergency Management and the State of Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency for emergency use of Kolekole Pass in the vicinity of Schofield Barracks and Lualualei Naval Complex supporting communities on the leeward side of O'ahu.



Honolulu City Council Member Andria Tupola discusses the maintenance and utilization of Kolekole Pass with U.S. Army and U.S. Navy leaders Oct. 24, 2023 on Pearl Harbor Hickam Lualualei Annex, Nanakuli, Hawai'i. The familiarization event aimed to inform and educate stakeholders from the State of Hawai'i, local authorities, and the community with the procedures required to open Kolekole Pass in the event of an emergency.



SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

Together, U.S. Army Hawai'i and the Hawai'i Department of Education partners to provide a world class educational experience for children.



25th ID HHBN celebrated Month of the Military Child by inviting the students, staff, and faculty of their partnered school, Daniel K. Inouye Elementary to a static display.

Hawai'i Department of Education (HIDOE) Schools on Post

- There are five HIDOE schools on Army installations for roughly 2,900 students.
 - * Daniel K. Inouye Elementary School, Schofield Barracks
 - * 1SG Samuel K. Solomon Elementary School, Schofield Barracks
 - * Wheeler Elementary School, Wheeler Army Air Field
 - * Wheeler Middle School, Wheeler Army Air Field
 - * Major General William R. Shafter Elementary School, Ft. Shafter
- In 2021, Wheeler Middle School was recognized as a National Blue Ribbon school.

School Partnership Program

- Army units sponsor and support 48 public schools, positively influencing over 35,000 students annually.
- Army units enhance students learning experiences by participating in Read Alouds and Back to School events, and offering support with parent-student activities, calisthenics with students, tutoring, community events, and career fairs.
- In 2023, USAG-HI hosted HIDOE leaders for a Meet and Greet to reaffirm the partnership and support to Hawai'i's public schools.

College Commencement Ceremony

On December 1, 2023 we recognized 49 college graduates across U.S. Army Hawai'i. A mixture of Soldiers, Civilians, veterans, and family members earned degrees including their Associates, Bachelors, Masters, and a Doctor in Ministry.

Department of Defense Grants

- The HIDOE applies for Department of Defense grants for funding that support public schools that educate military students.
 - * In 2023, HIDOE received \$6 million from the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA). Since 2008, HIDOE has received more than \$27 million in DoDEA grants.
 - * As part of the Department of Defense Public Schools on Military Installations (PSMI) program, Daniel K. Inouye Elementary and Solomon Elementary schools received approximately \$100 million in federal funds to rebuild or renovate their campuses.

Joint Venture Education Forum (JVEF)

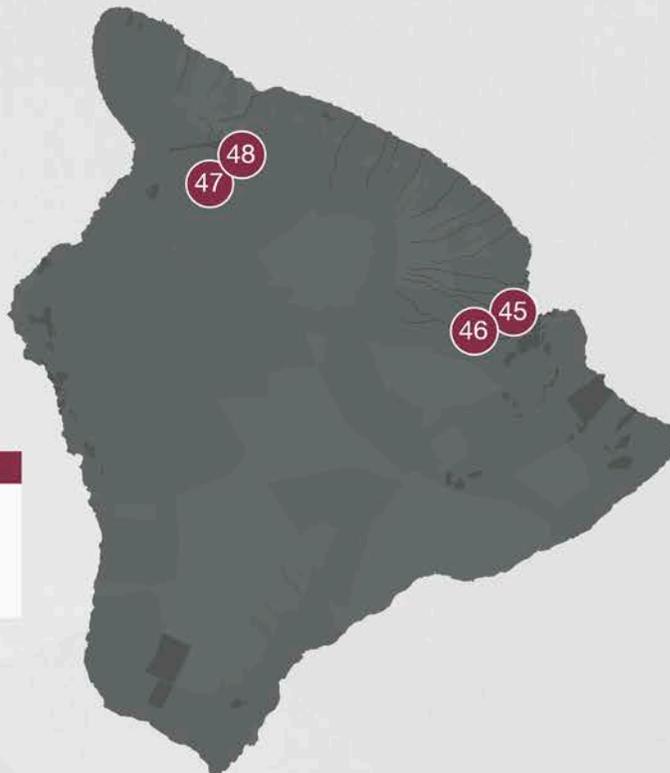
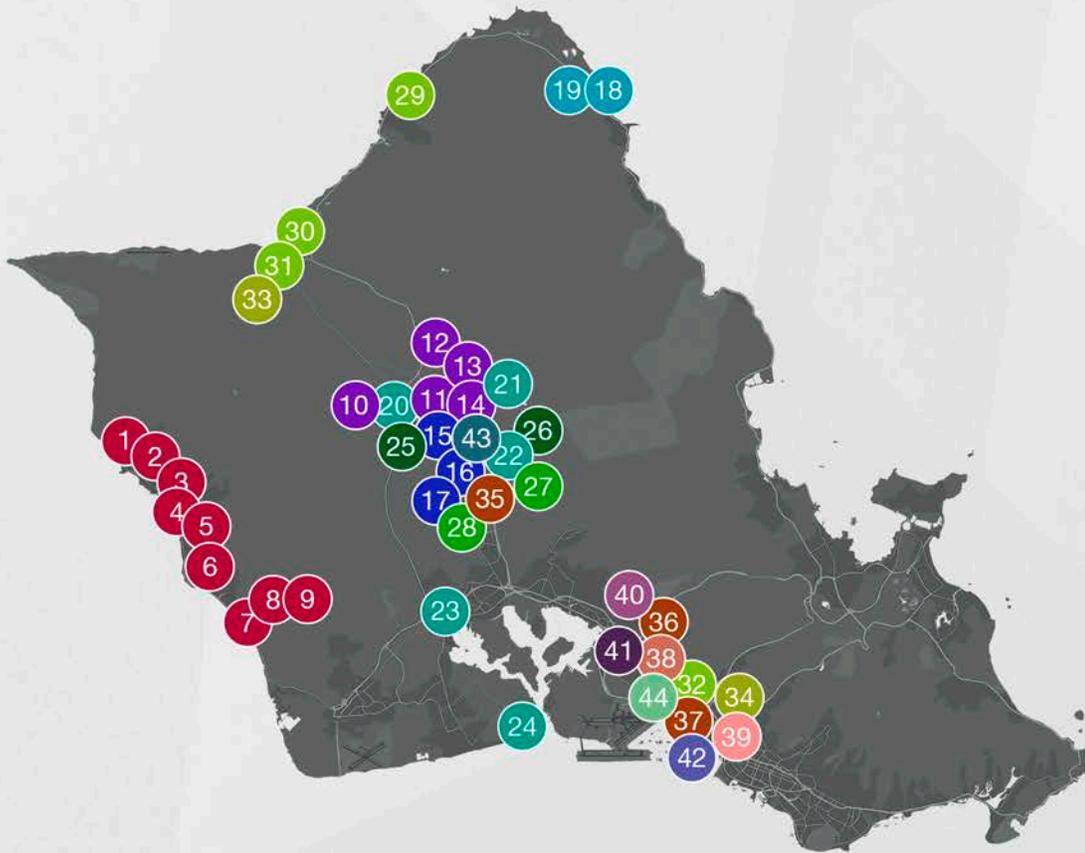
- Military leaders and representatives participate in regularly-schedule collaboration meetings with the HIDOE, community organizations, and elected officials to improve opportunities and transition experiences for military students.
- The three focus areas are Partnerships, College and Career Readiness, and Communication.

Purple Star NORBERT Hawai'i Award

- The Purple Star NORBERT Hawai'i Award recognizes schools that show a major commitment to students and families connected to our nation's military. HIDOE schools that earn the award will receive a special Purple Star recognition to display on site.

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| 1. 1SGT Samuel K. Solomon Elementary | 6. Mokapu Elementary |
| 2. Daniel K. Inouye Elementary | 7. Aliamanu Middle |
| 3. Ewa Beach Elementary | 8. Ewa Makai Middle |
| 4. Lieutenant Colonel Horace Meek Hickam Elementary | 9. Major Sheldon Wheeler Middle |
| 5. Major Sheldon Wheeler Elementary | 10. Admiral Arthur W. Radford High |
| | 11. Kalaheo High |
| | 12. Leilehua High |

PARTNERED SCHOOLS



2nd Brigade Combat Team

1. Makaha Elementary
2. Waianae High School
3. Waianae Intermediate
4. Waianae Elementary
5. Leihoku Elementary
6. Ma'iili Elementary
7. Nanaikapono Elementary
8. Nanakuli Elementary
9. Nanakuli High

3rd Brigade Combat Team

10. Solomon Elementary
11. Kaala Elementary
12. Helemano Elementary
13. Wahiawa Elementary
14. Leilehua High

Combat Aviation Brigade

15. Wheeler Middle
16. Kipapa Elementary
17. Mililani Waena Elementary

25th Division Sustainment Brigade

18. Kahuku Elementary
19. Kahuku Intermediate & High

25th Division Artillery

20. Daniel K. Inouye Elementary
21. Iliahi Elementary
22. Mililani Mauka Elementary
23. Honowai Elementary
24. Iroquois Pt Elementary

599th Transportation Brigade

25. Wheeler Elementary
26. Mililani Middle

130th Engineer Brigade

27. Mililani Ike Elementary
28. Mililani Uka Elementary

8th Military Police Brigade

29. Sunset Beach Elementary
30. Haleiwa Elementary
31. Waialua Elementary
32. Shafter Elementary

500th Military Intelligence Brigade

33. Waialua Inter/High
34. Dole Middle

311 Signal Command

35. Mililani High School
36. Red Hill Elementary School
37. Fern Elementary School

Tripler Army Medical Command

38. Moanalua Elementary

94th Army Air & Missile Defense Command

39. Linapuni Elementary

8th Special Troop Battalion

40. Webling Elementary

18th Medical Command

41. Radford High

196th Infantry Brigade

42. Farrington High

Desmond Doss Clinic

43. Wahiawa Middle

402nd Army Field Support Brigade

44. Moanalua High

Pōhakuloa Training Area

45. Hilo Union Elementary
46. Kaumana Elementary
47. Waimea Middle Public Charter School
48. Waimea Elementary

NATURAL RESOURCES

The Army oversees compliance with the federal Endangered Species Act, Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, Migratory Bird Treaty Act and the Sikes Act with the goal to effectively balance the requirements of the Army's mission with its natural resource responsibility.

- Manages 72 native habitat protection areas across more than 43,000 acres (a \$10 million annual investment).
- USAG-HI has over 120 federally listed species which is the highest number by far of any garrison in the US.
- Saved two species of plants from extinction (*Cyanea superba*/hāhā and *Stenogyne kanehoana*/a Hawaiian Mint).
- Sustains seed lab on O'ahu and green houses on O'ahu and Hawai'i Island.
- Rare plants outplanted ~2000, common native plants outplanted for habitat restoration >10,000.

Cooperative Agreement

U.S. Army Hawai'i employs 80 staff and 6 summer interns from the University of Hawai'i and Colorado State University for conservation work on O'ahu and Hawai'i Island. Universities receive approximately \$8 million in funding for research to benefit conservation efforts throughout Hawai'i.

Volunteer Program

Volunteers from across U.S. Army Hawai'i contributed 3,508 hours in 2023 supporting the Army seed lab and efforts to protect endangered species and eradicate invasive species of plants.

Outreach Events

Volunteers participated in 63 volunteer trips with the Natural Resources program. Volunteers included U.S. Army Soldiers and family members as well community members. The Natural Resources program hosted interns, provided guest lectures at UH, school career days, Earth Day and public lands day events.

External Partnership

The Army Natural Resource Department is in partnership with several external non-profit groups and other organizations including:

- Sentinel Landscapes
- DoD Legacy Resource Management Program Project
- Ko'olau Watershed Alliance
- Waianae Watershed partnership
- The Invasive Species programs on O'ahu and Hawai'i Island
- The Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle Response Team
- The Hawai'i Ant Lab
- The United States Geological Survey (USGS)
- U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- Local schools and environmental education/outreach programs.

Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Partners

- Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR)
 - * The Plant Extinction Prevention Program (housed under DLNR)
 - * The Hawai'i Invertebrate Program (also under DLNR)
- Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL)
- University of Hawai'i



Stenogyne kanehoana (SteKan) is an endangered plant in the mint family, with very few, if any, individuals found in the wild. This individual flowered in a greenhouse of the O'ahu Army Natural Resources Program.



Cyanea superba, is one of the endangered species the U.S. Army Garrison Hawai'i's Natural Resource Program is responsible for managing.



The seed lab at Schofield Barracks houses millions of seeds from rare to common plants, and the number is constantly growing.

A staff member in the U.S. Army conservation greenhouse at Schofield Barracks tends to native plants being grown for reintroduction into the Hawaiian Islands.



CULTURAL RESOURCES

The Army is responsible for the management and stewardship of cultural resources, including archaeological sites, artifacts, historic buildings, and districts within Army installations on O‘ahu and Hawai‘i Island.

- Preserves more than 1,800 archaeological and cultural sites.
- Manages more than 1,000 historic buildings and structures, seven historic districts, and two National Historic Landmarks.
- Invests \$1.4 million annually towards management and preservation of cultural resources.



Hawaiians celebrate the Makahiki a New year festival in honor of the god Lono, at Makua Military Reservation.

Consulting Parties Engagement

The Army consults with more than 80 Native Hawaiian organizations and 40 interested parties from the local community on a variety of projects and issues on O‘ahu and Hawai‘i Island associated with the National Historic Preservation Act and the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act.

Cultural Access Visit

Native Hawaiian organizations are afforded access to safe areas on Army land for stewardship activities and cultural practices in accordance with the O‘ahu Programmatic Agreement. In 2023, U.S. Army Hawai‘i coordinated 26 cultural access visits for Malama Makua (a Native Hawaiian organization) and the Waianae Coast community. For access to Makua please contact (808) 787-1532.

Cooperative Agreement Partnership

The Army initiated a partnership with the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawa to produce a study about the cultural significance of Central O‘ahu. It focuses on the traditional cultural properties, places, practices, and beliefs from the perspective of the families and communities.

Heritage Preservation

Adhering to the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, U.S. Army Garrison Army Hawai‘i uncovered and managed cultural artifacts during the Pililaau Army Recreation Center (PARC) seawall project located on the Pokai Bay, in consultation with Native Hawaiian organizations.



This gourd came from a lava tube site in the Infantry Platoon Battle Course area. USAG-PTA's Cultural Resources team conducts archaeological surveys of sites on the Island of Hawai‘i.

Shown is a platform on Pu'u Koli, at the south end of Training Area 21 on the east side of the Pohakuloa Training Area (PTA). The U.S. Army spends millions of dollars annually to meet its stewardship obligations here on the Island of Hawai'i, which include preservation of natural and cultural resources.



