

U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii – Environmental Compliance Guide

RESTORATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

USAG-HI is responsible for implementing the Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP) at all USAG-HI sites. DERP was formally established by Congress in 1986 and provides for the cleanup of Department of Defense sites under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Defense. The Army has two restoration programs under DERP at USAG-HI, the Installation Restoration Program (IRP) and the Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP).

The IRP is a comprehensive program to identify, investigate and clean up hazardous substances, pollutants and contaminants at active/operating Army installations. The MMRP addresses non-operational range lands that are suspected or known to contain unexploded ordnance (UXO), Discarded Military Munitions (DMM) or Munitions Constituent (MC) contamination. Eligible sites include those contaminated by past defense activities that require clean up under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) as amended by Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) and certain corrective actions required by the Resource Conservation Recover Act (RCRA).



CONTAMINANTS OF CONCERN

Sites managed by USAG-HI Restoration Program include former landfills, former small arms and larger caliber arms ranges, leaking underground storage tank sites, etc. Common contaminants found include metals, chlorinated solvents, petroleum products, pesticides, and munitions and explosives of concern, and munitions constituents.

INSTALLATION ACTION PLANS

On an annual basis, the USAG-HI Restoration program develops Installation Action Plans (IAPs) for all USAG-HI DERP sites. The purpose of the IAPs is to outline the total multi-year cleanup for the installations. The plan identifies environmental cleanup requirements at each site or area of concern and proposes a comprehensive, installation-wide approach, with associated costs and schedules, to conduct investigations and necessary remedial actions.

For more info contact: [DPW Environmental Installation Restoration Program](#).