

## U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii – Environmental Compliance Guide

# MUNITIONS, WASTE MILITARY

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Training exercises generate expended and excess live ammunition. The ammunition and residue must be returned to the LRC Ammunition Supply Point (ASP). Ammo/Brass/ Unexploded ordnance (UXO) **MUST NOT** be discarded into the dumpster or trash.

## POTENTIAL HAZARDS

Expended and live ammunition, simulators, brass casings and other range residue can contain explosive and/or toxic material that can present a serious safety hazard and be extremely harmful to people and the environment if not managed properly.

## WASTE CHARACTERIZATION

Unexpended ammunition and unexploded ordnance (UXO) are considered to be very dangerous and must be handled by trained personnel. Expended, inert brass residue is collected at the ASP for recycling. Some range residue, e.g. burn ash residue from the burning of excess propellant charges, may be considered a **HAZARDOUS WASTE**. Contact the DPW Environmental Division Compliance Inspections Program for guidance.

If you discover live or expended ammunition or unexploded ordnance (UXO) **DO NOT GO NEAR IT!** Do not consider any items safe to move.

## HANDLING AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

If the item is discovered on one of the installation's ranges, immediately notify **Range Control**, and the **Military Police** who will notify **Explosive Ordnance Disposal** personnel for proper removal/disposal.

For 24-hour emergency for UXO's call **911** or (808) 655-7112.

