

Call for Claimants and Participation to Develop a Comprehensive Agreement Under NAGPRA and Notice of Inadvertent Discoveries

The US Army Garrison Hawaii is seeking claimants to participate in consultation to develop a comprehensive agreement under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 43 CFR 10.4 and 10.5 for Pōhakuloa Training Area (PTA) (including Bradshaw Airfield, Cantonment, and the Ke'āmuku Maneuver Area) in the Ka'ōhe, Humu'ula [TMK: (3)3-8-001:001 and (3)3-8-001:013], Waimea [TMK: (3)6-7-001:045], and Pu'uanahulu [TMK: (3)7-1-004:006] Ahupua'a.

Four inadvertent discoveries occurred in lands controlled by the Army in the Ka'ōhe ahupua'a, Hāmākua District, Hawai'i Island, Hawai'i [TMK: (3) 4-4-016:001 and TMK: (3)7-1-004:007]. Three discoveries of human remains and one discovery of likely sacred objects were encountered during environmental surveys and remain in-place. No associated funerary objects, unassociated funerary objects, or objects of cultural patrimony were observed. Based on the context and locations, these remains are presumed to be Native Hawaiian and pursuant to 43 CFR § 10.2(d)(1) are subject to the requirements of NAGPRA.

Notice is here given in accordance with NAGPRA, requesting claimants of lineal decent or cultural affiliation to participate in the development of a comprehensive agreement to develop a systematic plan for treatment and custody for cultural items on PTA.

Representatives of Native Hawaiian organizations and/or individuals that wish to make a claim and participate in the development of a comprehensive agreement are requested to email the USAG-HI Cultural Resources Section at usarmy.hawaii.crimp@mail.mil or (808) 655-9707 ASAP to participate in consultation.

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