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## July training advisory for Army ranges on Oahu

**SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii** (July 7, 2020) — Local military units are scheduled to conduct various training activities in July that may be heard by surrounding communities.

Training can occur during daytime and nighttime hours and is subject to change based on weather and other environmental factors. Weather, such as overcast conditions can increase noise and vibrations. Should individuals hear noise, there is no immediate danger.

For the community's awareness, the training is as follows:

- July 7-17 Army Lightning Academy training with blank ammunition and explosive simulators, Schofield Barracks East Range
- July 7-21 **The 25th Infantry Division is conducting a large-scale training exercise called Lightning Forge in the following Army training areas: Schofield Barracks East and South ranges, Dillingham Army Airfield and Kahuku Training Area. This includes convoys, aviation training and ground training with simulated, or “blank,” ammunition.**
- July 23-Aug. 2 Army artillery, mortar and small arms training, Schofield Barracks. Training will occur during daytime and nighttime hours.
- July 24 Army Lightning Academy helicopter operations, Schofield Barracks East Range
- July 29-31 Army Lightning Academy training with blank ammunition and explosive simulators, Schofield Barracks East Range

Unmanned Aircraft Systems, or UAS, training can occur 24 hours a day, seven days a week on Wheeler Army Airfield and in the restricted airspace over much of Schofield Barracks and a northwestern section of the Waianae mountain range.

The military appreciates the understanding and continued support of the local community. While sometimes loud, this training is critical to ensure military units and service members are ready to accomplish their mission and return home safely.

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To report concerns related to noise or training, contact U.S. Army Hawaii's Noise Concern Line at (808) 656-3487 or [usarmy.hawaii.comrel@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.hawaii.comrel@mail.mil). Concerns are responded to during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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*The Army produces this monthly schedule to alert neighbors of upcoming training activities that are louder in nature and may be heard outside the military installation. This schedule is subject to change and is not inclusive of all Army aviation/unmanned aircraft system (UAS) activities, or East Range training activities (between Wahiawa and Mililani Mauka). To receive Army training advisories directly, email [usarmy.hawaii.comrel@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.hawaii.comrel@mail.mil) with "Subscribe Training" in the subject line.*