



Press Release

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Media Invited to Experience PTA Day Open House

PŌHAKULOA TRAINING AREA, HILO, HAWAII (March 31, 2023) — U.S. Army Garrison Pōhakuloa Training Area is hosting an open house on Thursday, April 20 from 9am to 1pm. This is a free event open to the public for a chance to learn about our training, land stewardship and community relations programs. There will be Army and Marine Corps aircrafts, vehicles and equipment on display. Troops will be on hand to engage with public. STEM activities on our natural and cultural resources programs will be great learning experience for kids and adults alike. There is no set schedule of events; public is welcomed to visit each area at own pace. There will be a shuttle to take public from the cantonment area to the airfield to view aircrafts, food trucks and Army Band for entertainment. Comfortable footwear and light jacket recommended for visitors. Visitors (adults) must have government issued ID to present at gate, along with vehicle registration and proof of insurance. Random vehicle inspections will be conducted as a safety measure.

Participating organizations:

Military:

Army

Army Corps of Engineers

Hawaii Army National Guard Soldier & Family Readiness Office

Hawaii National Guard Youth Challenge Academy

Kilauea Military Camp

Marine Corps

Government:

DLNR Napuu Readiness & Environment Protection Integration Program (REPI)

Hilo Veterans Center

Hawaii Police Department

Community:

American Red Cross

Camp Tarawa Foundation

Hawaii Wildfire Management Organization & Waikoloa Firewise

Ho'ilina Ranch

Honokaa Heritage Center

Mauna Kea Observatories

Special Olympics Hawaii

Wounded Warriors

Event information is available at <https://home.army.mil/pohakuloa/index.php/news/XPTA>. Contact Public Affairs Officer Amy Phillips if you are interested in conducting a command interview prior to event and/or covering the event at amy.phillips.civ@army.mil, office 808-787-7839 or mobile 808-824-1474. Media must RSVP if covering event.