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Wildland Fire

Pōhakuloa Training Area, Hilo, Hawaii (February 12, 2022) —Earlier this afternoon, two wildland brush fires broke out in the vicinity of the Keamuku Maneuver Area (east of Highway 190) belonging to the U.S. Army's Garrison at Pohakuloa Training Area (PTA). The fires are currently 10-15 acres each. Federal, County and Volunteer fire fighters, complimented with air assets from the U.S. Army and Hawaii County are fighting the fires and battling the on-going strong trade winds. Currently, there is no community threat. All hunters were cleared of the area. There were no units or troops training in the area. The U.S. Army at PTA are coordinating with Hawaii County Civil Defense to ensure the public are kept informed.

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