



## O'ahu Training Lands FAQs

Q: What are the Army's training lands on O'ahu and what are they used for?

A: The Army trains on three leased parcels of state land on O'ahu: Kahuku Training Area (KTA), Kawaihoa–Poamoho Training Area (Poamoho), and Mākua Military Reservation (MMR). These areas provide a mix of training environments, from small unit tactics and maneuver training to communications and aviation support. They are critical for preparing Active Duty, Guard, and Reserve Soldiers for combat readiness, and are also used by other service branches and state/local partners.

Q: What is being proposed?

A: The U.S. Army is seeking to retain approximately 450 acres of training lands as current leases expire in 2029. Proposals include continued retention of land at Kahuku Training Area. Under the Army's preferred alternative, parcels at Kawaihoa–Poamoho and Mākua are not proposed for retention.

Q: Who is involved in the Army's public and community involvement process?

A: Native Hawaiian Organizations, federal, state, and county agencies, elected officials, and community stakeholders participated in the public comment process through the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and other forums.

Q: What mitigation measures will the Army implement?

A: To address concerns and reduce potential impacts, the Army has indicated it would:

1. Provide community and cultural access opportunities where safe and feasible.
2. Strengthen wildfire prevention and firefighting capacity in coordination with state and county partners.
3. Protect cultural sites and sensitive environmental resources through stewardship and monitoring programs.
4. Explore agreements with the State to support conservation and invasive species management.
5. Continue coordination with Native Hawaiian cultural practitioners, lineal descendants, and community organizations.