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## PRESCRIBED BURN AT SCHOFIELD

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**SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii** – Army officials, in coordination with the Federal Fire Department, successfully completed the annual prescribed burn of the 1,200-acre impact area, here, today.

U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii, fire and safety officials will continue to monitor the impact area over the next few days for remaining hotspots.

Individuals in the vicinity may see some residual smoke from the burn.

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**SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii** – The annual prescribed burn of the 1,200-acre impact area, here, has been rescheduled for Wednesday, pending weather conditions.

This impact area is north of Kolekole and Trimble roads and west of the Maile Terrace, Kolekole Ridge and Hendrickson Heights military housing areas.

In the interest of safety, Army fire and safety specialists curtailed Friday's attempt to complete the prescribed burn due to increasing wind speeds. Less than 100 acres were burned Friday.

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This annual prescribed burn, which is being conducted in coordination with the Federal Fire Department, is an important part of U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii's overall plan to manage and protect range areas. The prescribed burn also plays an important role in decreasing the danger of potential wildfires.

The Army is working with the Hawaii State Department of Health to share information on burn operations and to address public concerns that may arise.