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MAKUA CULTURAL SITE COMMENT PERIOD ENDING

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii - The Department of the Army wishes to remind the public that the public comment period concerning the prioritization of cultural site access at the Makua Military Reservation ends March 28.

The list of 116 known archaeological sites subject to prioritization is available at the Waianae Public Library, 85-625 Farrington Highway, Waianae; the Kapolei Public Library, 1020 Manawai Street, Kapolei; and the Hawaii State Library, 478 South King Street, Honolulu. The document is also available online at <u>http://www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil/sitelistmmr</u>.

The Army's intent is to increase cultural access availability and provide meaningful opportunities for the community to participate in identifying and prioritizing such sites. A thorough review all of the information contained in the list of sites and the public comments received will be used to prepare a draft list of high priority sites and rationale for the selection of the sites, which will be made available to the public.

Comments may be submitted via U.S.P.S. mail to:

U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii, Directorate of Public Works Environmental Division, Attn: Cultural Site List Comments 947 Wright Avenue, Wheeler Army Airfield Schofield Barracks, HI 96857-5013

Comments may also be submitted via e-mail to <u>peter.yuh@us.army.mil</u> or via fax to (808) 656-1039.

For further information, please contact the Environmental Division at (808) 656-6821.

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