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Temporary Closure of Schofield Barracks' Visitor Gate

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii—Lyman Gate, Schofield Barracks' designated visitor gate, will be closed May 13 through 29 for security upgrades.

U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii is asking drivers for their patience during this temporary gate closure and encourages drivers to carpool and plan for possible delays when entering or exiting the installation.

All visitors and drivers in need of visitor passes should enter the installation using McNair Gate, off Wilikina Drive. McNair Gate will be open to inbound traffic only, 24 hours a day. The Visitor Control Center will be located in the Stoneman Field parking lot, which is on the left as drivers proceed through the gate.

Vehicles can also enter and exit the installation via Foote and Macomb gates, 24 hours a day.

Funston Gate, which is located between McNair and Macomb gates, will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, to expedite outbound traffic during peak hours. However, drivers will only be allowed to make right turns onto Wilikina Drive due to safety considerations.

To view gate hours and other traffic updates, visit www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil. Click on "Post Updates" then "Traffic Information."

Lyman Gate: Closed May 13-29

McNair Gate (temporary visitor gate): Open to inbound traffic only; 24 hours a day

Foote & Macomb gates: Open to inbound and outbound traffic; 24 hours a day

Funston Gate: Open 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Monday through

Friday. Drivers can only turn right exiting Funston Gate, for safety reasons.