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Army prepares for Tropical Storm Felicia

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii – The U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii activated its Emergency Operations Center (EOC), today, as a precautionary measure in anticipation of Tropical Storm Felicia.

The EOC monitors weather conditions and readiness levels and provides status updates to the community concerning road conditions, facility closings and emergency advisories.

Official information and updates will be distributed via the following:

- Garrison Web site: <u>www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil</u>
- Garrison Twitter page: www.twitter.com/usaghi
- Tropical Storm Felicia line: 808-656-3152
- CallMax (phone message system for Army housing residents)

Civilian employees and military personnel should also keep in touch with their supervisors and appropriate chains of command for updates and reporting.

Army employees, military personnel and family members are advised to take precautionary measures in advance of potentially damaging winds, surf and rain associated with a tropical storm.

As with all inclement weather, Army employees, military personnel and family members are urged to gather supplies to sustain themselves and their families during adverse weather conditions.

<u>MEDIA NOTE</u>: Media requesting more information, should contact Loran Doane, Media Relations chief, U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii Public Affairs (808) 656-3157 or (317) 847-2222.