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SCHOFIELD PRESCRIBED BURN RESCHEDULED

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii— Army fire, safety and environmental specialists, in coordination with the Federal Fire Department, have rescheduled the prescribed burn at the live fire range and impact area, here, June 9, due to consistent rain.

The scheduled fire is cancelled for June 2.

Army officials established a new contingency date of June 16 if rainfall and unfavorable weather two days prior to the target June 9 date occurs.

The burn is scheduled in efforts to reduce overall fire danger in the area by eliminating fire-prone vegetation, according to officials of the U.S. Army Wildland Fire Program, the supervising agency.

The Army has received approval from the Hawaii State Department of Health-Clean Air Branch and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The Army has also notified the City and County of Honolulu Fire Department and the Hawaii Division of Forestry.