



## U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii

**ACUB Approval Date:** 14 March 2005

**Installation Description:** U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii (USAG-HI) is an essential power projection platform (PPP) for the Pacific theater due to its ability to very quickly deploy units to the west. USAG-HI, which consists of seven major training installations in addition to several administrative installations, includes the sub-installations of Schofield Barracks and Pohakuloa Training Area training range communities. The installation functions primarily as a training center for Soldiers of the 25th Infantry Division (Light), which can mobilize quickly in support of combat operations, disaster relief missions, as well as other operations involving U.S. and foreign armed forces. USAG-HI training areas also support other Army, Army Reserve, Marine Corps, and Hawaii Army National Guard units. Furthermore, other U.S. forces stationed in the Pacific Region use USAG-HI training areas on an as-needed basis.

**Challenge:** Multiple species listed under the Endangered Species Act, including the Oahu Elepaio (*Chasiempis sandwichensis ibidis*), three species of tree snail, and more than 20 species of plants, depend on the unique habitat in and around USAG-HI for survival. In order to train on USAG-HI lands, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service requires the installation to protect these species on and off post. Additionally, complaints of noise, dust, and over-flight helicopter activity from adjacent urban development are a challenge to the installation's training capability. Protecting land which directly buffers military roads and firing ranges will promote ideal training scenarios.

**ACUB Objective:** The objective of the ACUB program at USAG-HI is to support and sustain the military training mission by avoiding land-use conflicts while protecting and managing critical habitat for threatened and endangered species in the vicinity of the installation. The mission of the partnership is to "protect the natural areas that nurture Oahu" by purchasing or managing titles or easements to properties of high value to the participants as permanent open space.

**Cooperative Agreement Partner:** The Trust for Public Land

**Partner Mission:** The Trust for Public Land (TPL) is "a national, non-profit, land conservation organization that "conserves land for people to enjoy as parks, gardens, and other natural places, ensuring livable communities for generations to come."

USAG-HI	Funds Obligated	Acres Protected	Military Funds Expended	Partner Funds Expended	Total Expended
In FY12	\$0	0	\$59,120	\$0	\$59,120
Through FY12	\$20,667,635	10,312	\$10,492,800	\$21,458,364	\$31,951,164