Pōhakuloa Training Area

Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) Scoping Meeting

PURPOSE & NEED

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Many of the training ranges at PTA do not meet current doctrinal training and standard range design requirements. Many of the range assets at PTA do not have sufficient throughput capacity to meet collective live-fire training requirements. Facilities in the cantonment area do not meet quality of life standards. Much of the training infrastructure is dilapidated or aged.

Training at PTA will return to its baseline—use by three (3) active Army brigades, U.S. Army Reserve, National Guard, and U.S. Marine Corps—as military units deployed to combat operations overseas redeploy back to their home station in Hawai‘i. Training doctrine has changed over the last 10 years and the infrastructure at PTA must accommodate doctrinal standards.

IPBA PURPOSE & NEED (initial modernization project)

The Infantry Platoon Battle Course (IPBC) would augment the existing non-standard IPBC (located at Range 10 on PTA), which is undersized and cannot be modernized in its current footprint.

The Infantry Platoon Battle Area (IPBA)—collectively the IPBC, Shoothouse and Military Operations on Urban Terrain (MOUT) facility—would enhance training for multiple units at the IPBA.