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Programmatic Agreement for Routine Military Training and Training Area Management on O'ahu

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Goals for Today's Meeting

- 1 Review the concerns from the previous meeting**
- 2 Receive feedback on the training actions and areas**
- 3 Begin discussions about effects**



PA Process

1. Identify the actions and the locations

(what do we plan to do and where do we plan to do it?)



We are here

2. Identify the effects to historic properties

(Will these actions effect important places? If so, how?)

3. Determine how to resolve the effects to historic properties

(How will we avoid, minimize, or mitigate the effects?)

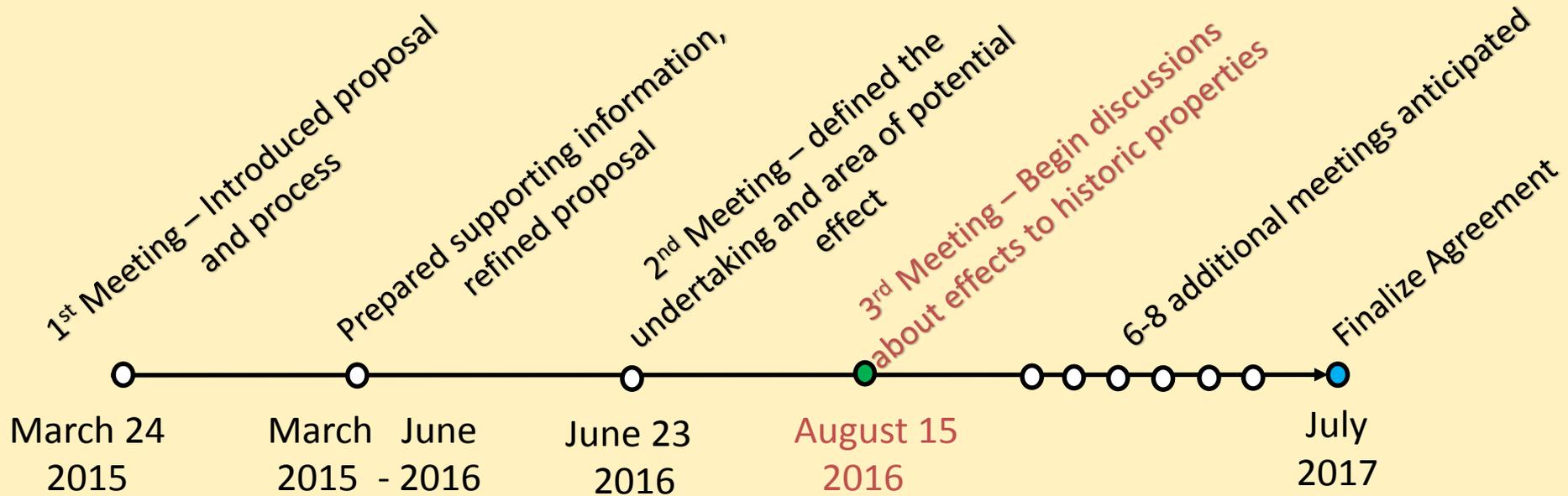
4. Memorialize these decisions in the programmatic agreement



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PA Process





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Goals of the Consultation Process

- **Ensure that Native Hawaiian Organizations and Individuals have a opportunities to:**
 - Provide input about effects from training actions
 - Identify concerns about historic properties
 - Participate in the resolution of effects
- **Notify the public, inform them of the process, and allow opportunities to comment**



Concerns we have heard

and are working to address:

- Input from Native Hawaiian organizations should be received and considered before the general public
- The DoD and ACHP policies on consultation with Native Hawaiian Organizations should be the guiding principles.
- Be aware of possible cumulative and indirect effects
- Previous agreements need to be considered during the development of this agreement.
- Access to sites in the training areas is very important to fulfill kuleana and maintain connections to the kūpuna and the 'āina.



Concerns we have heard

but cannot address in this process:

- Issues related to sovereignty and overthrow of the Hawaiian kingdom
- Issues related to treaties and international law
- Issues related to land ownership and property rights
- Actions conducted by other branches of the military (not in Army training areas)



Routine Training Actions (The Undertaking)

- Physical Readiness
- Maneuver
- Reconnaissance
- Assembly Area Operations
- Force-on-Force
- Aviation
- Deployment
- Combat Engineer
- Landing Zone/Drop Zone
- Live-Fire



Related Activities (The Undertaking)

- Training area maintenance and repair
- Explosive ordnance disposal
- Environmental management
 - Fire Management
 - Natural Resources Management
 - Cultural Resources Management



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Training Areas in the O'ahu PA (The Area of Potential Effect)

- Schofield Barracks
 - (East Range, West Range, South Range, Cantonment)
- Wheeler Army Airfield
- Kahuku Training Area
- Dillingham Military Reservation
- O'ahu Roads and Trails System



Effects to Historic Properties

- **Routine training and related activity can adversely effect historic properties.**
 - Some types of training actions can effect historic properties more than others.
- **The Army works to avoid and minimize adverse effects to historic properties**
 - Training actions are designed to avoid effects to historic properties to the greatest extent possible
 - Garrison has a staff of cultural resource professionals dedicated to protecting historic properties and monitoring those properties for effects from training.



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Effects to Historic Properties

TYPES OF EFFECTS	SITUATION	EXAMPLE
Direct Effects	Historic properties are altered or damaged by a specific training action	Bullets strike a rock feature during a live fire training episode
Indirect Effects	Historic properties are altered damaged by secondary results of a training action	Marking a site for avoidance during training increases visibility which may lead to damage from looting.
Reasonably Foreseeable Effects (later in time, farther removed, or cumulative)	Historic properties are altered or damaged by a combination of training actions over time	Repeated use of an area may cause erosion that destabilizes a terrace feature outside away from a maneuver lane



Considering Effects from Routine Training and Related Activities

CATEGORY 1:

Training actions and related activities excluded from review in the agreement

CATEGORY 2:

Army Cultural Resources review and with periodic reports to consulting parties

CATEGORY 3:

Expedited Review with the State Historic Preservation Division



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Next meeting's discussion

Provide your input about effects from specific training actions

Identify concerns about historic properties that may be affected by training



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Information, Suggestions, Ideas?

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