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ARMY TO HOLD SECOND PUBLIC MEETING ON MAKUA CULTURAL SITE PRIORITIZATION LIST

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii – On April 28, the Department of the Army released a list of recommended high priority cultural sites for unexploded ordinance clearance at the Makua Military Reservation. This list was drafted in response to public comments received during a 30-day comment period in February-March which included a community meeting, March 9. A new 30-day public comment period began April 28 and runs through May 28.

Copies of the list are available at the Hawaii State Library, 478 South King Street, Honolulu; Waianae Public Library, 85-625 Farrington Highway, Waianae; and the Kapolei Public Library, 1020 Manawai Street, Kapolei; or online at: <http://www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil/sitelistmmr/>

The Department of the Army will hold a second public meeting to provide information and elicit comments from the local community on the prioritization of cultural site access list.

MEETING LOCATION

May 26, 2009, 6:30 p.m.
Nanaikapono Elementary School Cafeteria
89-153 Mano Avenue
Waianae, HI 96792

The Army's intent is to increase the number of sites available for cultural access and provide meaningful opportunities for the community to participate in identifying and prioritizing such sites.

In addition to the public meeting, comments may be submitted on or before May 28, by e-mail to peter.yuh@us.army.mil; by fax to (808) 656-1039; or via U.S. mail to: U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii, Directorate of Public Works Environmental Division, Attn: Cultural Site List Comments, 947 Wright Avenue, Wheeler Army Airfield, Schofield Barracks, HI 96857-5013

For further information, please contact the Environmental Division, at (808) 656-6821.