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## **Army participating in Prescription Drug Take-Back, Saturday**

**SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii** (April 29, 2016) — The Army is joining National Prescription Drug Take-Back efforts, April 30, by collecting expired, unwanted, or unused prescriptions and other medications, here.

The Army's collection location is in front of the Schofield Barracks Post Exchange from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This semi-annual event provides a safe, convenient and responsible means for disposing of prescription drugs while educating the public about the potential for abuse. At past National Prescription Take Back events, Army installations have collected more than 48,000 pounds of unwanted, unused prescription drugs.

The National Prescription Take Back-Day was initiated in 2010 by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), to encourage the turn in of unused or expired prescribed medication for proper disposal.

New or used syringes/needles will not be accepted.

For information on additional collection locations in the community, visit [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov).