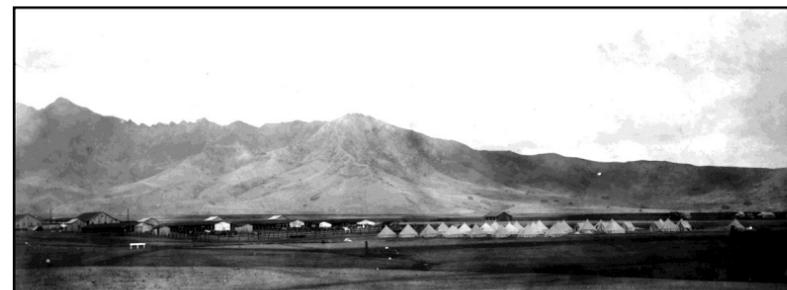


Historic Timeline



Schofield Barracks

July 1899
United States government acquires land.

December 1908
Army settles land for barracks and training ground. Captain Joseph C. Castner begins construction of temporary cantonment.



January 1909
Temporary cantonment consists of 248 buildings and 171 of them tent floors. Officer's Quarters completed, wives and families move up to post and 500 mounts from the 5th Cavalry arrive on transport "Virginian."

April 1909
Post officially named after General John M. Schofield, who recognized Oahu's strategic significance in 1872 and advocated for a United States military installation on Oahu.

May 1909
Railroad into camp completed. Nicknamed the Pineapple Express.



1913
Hawaiian Department formed as an independent command under the War Department. Insignia adopted in 1921.



1914
The first permanent buildings in "B" Quad completed.

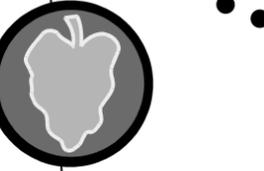


1915
Post Library Constructed. Now home to the Tropic Lightning Museum, building # 361.

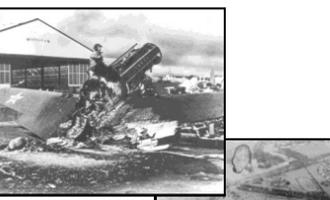
1918
Stockade constructed. Placed on the National Historic Register in 1998.



1920
Soldier's Chapel constructed. Placed on the National Historic Register in 1998.



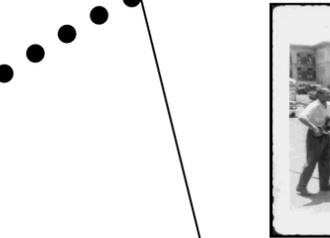
1921
Hawaiian Division formed.



December 7, 1941
Japanese attack U.S. Army. First bombs dropped at Wheeler Army Airfield at approximately 7:55am, strafing buildings on Schofield Barracks.

October 1, 1941
24th & 25th Infantry Divisions formed from the Hawaiian Division.

1942-1945
Jungle Training Center, Schofield Barracks trains one million soldiers to fight in the Pacific Theater.



1950-1953
Hawaiian Infantry Training Center trains soldiers to fight in Korea.

1953
From Here to Eternity Filmed at "C" Quad.



September 1995
Planning begins for the Whole Barracks Renewal Plan—proposal for modernization of the post.

1998
Schofield Barracks Historic District added to National Register of Historic Places.

2009
Post's Centennial. Celebrating 100 years of Army Life.



Schofield Barracks

1909-2009