

**Notice of Availability of a draft Programmatic Agreement  
And request for consultation among the  
State Historic Preservation Office,  
The President's Advisory Council on Historic Preservation,  
Native Hawaiian Organizations,  
Interested Parties, and the  
US Army, Hawaii, for compliance with Section 106  
Of the National Historic Preservation Act for  
Transformation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (Light) to a  
Stryker Brigade Combat Team**

The 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (Light) and U.S. Army Hawaii (the Army) announces the availability of and requests consultation on a draft programmatic agreement (PA) proposing the Army's plan to comply with Sections 106 and 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, for the treatment of historic properties that may be affected by the conversion of the Second Brigade to a Stryker Brigade Combat Team (SBCT). The conversion of the Second Brigade includes development of 28 projects on the Islands of Oahu and Hawaii. It may also potentially include the acquisition of additional lands for training purposes.

The proposed draft PA will be revised during consultation among the Army, the State Historic Preservation Officer, the President's Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Native Hawaiian organizations, and interested members of the public who would like to participate in the consultation process. The programmatic agreement addresses all survey, evaluation, and protection/mitigation of historic properties that may be affected by implementation of the proposed SBCT in Hawaii. The Army is sending Section 106 consultation letters to individuals, families and groups that have expressed an interest in this project and its effects. In addition, all interested parties are invited to consult in the development of the PA in accordance with this notice.

If you would like to have a copy of the draft programmatic agreement please contact Laurie Lucking, Cultural Resources Manager, U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii at (808) 656-2878 ext. 1052, e-mail [LuckingL@schofield.army.mil](mailto:LuckingL@schofield.army.mil) or Christi Shaw, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Honolulu District, at (808) 438-0470, e-mail [Christi.A.Shaw@usace.army.mil](mailto:Christi.A.Shaw@usace.army.mil). Review copies of the draft programmatic agreement can also be accessed at the following libraries: Hilo Public Library, Kailua-Kona Public Library, Thelma Parker Memorial Public and School Library, Kahuku Public and School Library, Mililani Public Library, Hawaii State Library, Wahiawa Public Library, Waianae Public Library, Waialua Public Library and University of Hawaii Environmental Center. Comments and requests to consult may be sent to Ms. Christi A. Shaw at the Honolulu Engineer District, Building 252, Fort Shafter, HI 96858-5440, or emailed to her at the above email address. Comments must be received by May 16, 2003.