Organization of Document

An ***ACRONYM LIST*** is provided at the beginning of the document.

An ***EXECUTIVE SUMMARY*** briefly describes the proposed action, environmental and socioeconomic impacts, and mitigation measures.

CHAPTER 1: ***PURPOSE, NEED, AND SCOPE*** summarizes the purpose of and need for the proposed action and describes the scope of the environmental impact analysis process.

CHAPTER 2: ***PROPOSED ACTION AND ALTERNATIVES*** describes the proposed action to transform the 2nd Brigade in Hawai‘i to a Stryker Brigade Combat Team (SBCT) and examines alternatives for implementing the proposed action.

CHAPTER 3: ***AFFECTED ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW*** describes the existing environmental conditions for the Region of Influence (ROI) that could be affected by the proposed action. This chapter provides overview information for the islands of O‘ahu and Hawai‘i with specific information by installation detailed in Chapters 5 through 8.

CHAPTER 4: ***ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES OVERVIEW*** identifies potential environmental effects that could occur if the proposed action or alternatives were implemented. This chapter presents the overall project-wide impacts at all of the installations, with specific impacts at each individual installation presented in Chapters 5 through 8.

CHAPTERS 5 through 8: ***AFFECTED ENVIRONMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES*** describes existing conditions and analysis of potential environmental effects that could occur at each project installation if the proposed action or alternatives were implemented.

Chapter 5: Schofield Barracks Military Reservation and Wheeler Army Airfield
Chapter 6: Dillingham Military Reservation
Chapter 7: Kahuku Training Area and Kawailoa Military Reservation
Chapter 8: Pōhakoloa Training Area

CHAPTER 9: ***CUMULATIVE IMPACTS*** addresses what effects the proposed action would have on the environment, when combined with other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable actions.

CHAPTER 10: ***ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND OTHER REQUIRED NEPA ANALYSES*** provides additional evaluation of the project’s impacts with regards to significant unavoidable adverse impacts, the relationship between short-term uses and long-term productivity; and any irreversible or irretrievable commitment of resources.

CHAPTER 11: ***REFERENCES*** provides the bibliographical information for cited sources of information.

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APPENDICES