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Release of the Army Transformation Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

The U.S. Army Hawai'i announces the release of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) analyzing the impacts of the proposed Army Transformation of the 2nd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (Light), to a Stryker Brigade Combat Team (SBCT). The Hawai'i transformation proposal includes 28 construction projects and five land acquisitions on the islands of O'ahu and Hawai'i.

Based on public comments the Army received on the Draft EIS, the Army has expanded its analysis in the Final EIS and has changed its determinations of effect as to some environmental resources. Changes are denoted by underlined text and a sidebar in the margin.

The public comments and responses (Volume IV and Volume V) are provided in a CD in the back of Volume III. Hard copies of Volumes IV and V are available upon request.

The Final EIS is available for review on the web at www.sbcteis.com or at the following libraries:

- Hilo Public Library, 300 Waianuenue Avenue, Hilo, Hawai'i 96720-2477;
- Kailua-Kona Public Library, 75-138 Hualalai Road, Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i 96740-1704;
- Thelma Parker Memorial Public and School Library, 96767-1209 Mamalahoa Hwy. Kamuela, Hawai'i 96743-8429;
- Kahuku Public and School Library, 56-490 Kamehameha Hwy., Kahuku, Hawai'i 96731-2200;
- Mililani Public Library, 95-450 Makaimoimo Street, Mililani, Hawai'i 96789-3018;
- Hawaii State Library, 478 South King St., Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813-2901;
- Wahiawa Public Library, 820 California Avenue, Wahiawa, Hawai'i 96786-2034;
- Waianae Public Library, 85-625 Farrington Hwy., Waianae, Hawai'i 96792-2406;
- Waialua Public Library, 67-068 Kealohanui Street, Waialua, Hawai'i 96791; and
- UH Environmental Center, Krauss Annex 19, 2500 Dole Road, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96822-2217.

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The Army anticipates a decision on the implementation of the proposed action in June 2004. At that time, we will notify the public of the final decision for the proposed action.