The U.S. military is undertaking the largest expansion in Hawai‘i since World War II.

• “Star Wars” missile defense programs are expanding on Maui, O‘ahu, Kaua‘i and Ni‘ihau, including a giant, high-powered X-band radar platform offshore in Ewa that will generate dangerous electromagnetic radiation stretching for miles.

• Kamaka family land in Waikane, made hazardous and taken by the Marine Corps, has been slated for training aimed at escalating U.S. military intervention in the Philippines. Is this pono?

• The Navy has plans to station a nuclear aircraft carrier at Pearl Harbor.

• The Army wants to station a Stryker Brigade in Hawai‘i, which includes 400 19-ton armored combat vehicles, eight C-17 aircraft, more training maneuvers and the seizure of more land – 23,000 acres of land at Pōhakuloa and 2,000 acres on O‘ahu. The military already occupies one quarter of the island of O‘ahu and 109,000 acres of land at Pōhakuloa – the equivalent of three Kaho‘olawes.

Is this what we want for Hawai‘i?

We believe that military expansion in Hawai‘i is really aimed at enhancing the United States’ ability to dominate other countries, and that this will worsen insecurity and conflict in the world and here at home.

Help us to protect Hawai‘i and our future.

The Army will soon hold hearings on the proposed Stryker Brigade expansion. There will also be hearings to address Marine Corps training in Waikane, “Star Wars” Missile Defense and Army training in Mäkua.

For more information:

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