

Army Burns Mākua



On July 22, 2003, a hot windy day in Wai'anae, the U.S. Army conducted a "controlled burn" in Mākua Valley. The fire went out of control and destroyed 2,100 acres, desecrating Hawaiian cultural sites and killing endangered species. A Wai'anae resident said "My heart sore. Enough already!"

The military is the largest polluter in Hawai'i with over 1,000 identified contaminated sites. Thousands of acres of land and sea will be hazardous for generations due to military unexploded ordnance and toxic chemicals.

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 Waikāne, 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 Waikāne, "Star Wars" Missile Defense and Army training in Mākua.



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I urge you to order the Army to clean up and return Mākua and cancel the Stryker Brigade.

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