



## TAKE BACK OUR LAND AND OUR LIVES FROM MILITARISM. WE DEMAND:

1. **No Military Expansion!**
2. **Clean Up, Restore and Return the 'āina.**
3. **End Hawai'i's dependency on military spending by redirecting funds to environmental clean up and community based economic alternatives based on human needs.**
4. **The military must pay just compensation for its use and damage to Hawaiian lands.**

### CLEAN UP, NOT BUILD UP - STOP THE MILITARY EXPANSION!

- **Get the facts** about the impacts of militarism on our land and our lives.
- **Organize!** Build a movement to reclaim Hawaiian land from militarism. Get your organizations to oppose military expansion in Hawai'i.
- **Speak Out and Educate.** Circulate flyers and petitions. Write letters to the editor and call-in to radio shows opposing the military theft of more land in Hawai'i.
- **Protest!** Demand military clean up, not build up.
- **Join the DMZ Hawai'i - Aloha 'Āina Campaign.** Support future calls to action. For more information about stopping the military land grab in Hawai'i contact the DMZ-Hawai'i / Aloha 'Āina c/o American Friends Service Committee Hawai'i (808) 988-6266, [kkajihiro@afsc.org](mailto:kkajihiro@afsc.org) on O'ahu; or Malu 'Āina Center for Nonviolent Education and Action, (808) 966-7622, [www.malu-aina.org/](http://www.malu-aina.org/) on Hawai'i.



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H A W A I ' Ā I N A

## WHO WE ARE

DMZ-Hawai'i / Aloha 'Āina is a network of organizations and individuals working to counter the military's negative social, cultural, and environmental impacts in Hawai'i. We support Hawaiian human rights, promote the Kanaka Maoli cultural value of "aloha 'āina" – love for the land – and foster solidarity with other movements for peace, justice and freedom. "DMZ" is a military term meaning "demilitarized zone" that we have reclaimed to describe places and social institutions that have been liberated from militarism.



## THE MILITARY'S ENDLESS APPETITE FOR HAWAIIAN LAND

- In 1898, the U.S. militarily occupied Hawai'i, in violation of international law and treaties, to fight a war with Spain, and it never left. In 2002, the U.S. launched another global war for empire, and now threatens to seize more land in Hawai'i.
  - The U.S. military already controls **200,000 acres** of land in Hawai'i and nearly **25% of the land on O'ahu**. This is comparable to other military-occupied territories like Okinawa, Puerto Rico and Guam.
  - **56% of the military's land-holdings consist of occupied Hawaiian national lands** ("ceded lands").
  - The military has continued expanding in Hawai'i, despite a 1990 Department of Defense moratorium on new training land acquisitions,
- and the fact that the Pacific Command in 1995 said that it would reduce its land holdings in Hawai'i. In 1998, the Army **condemned 8,000 acres** of Campbell Estate land in Kahuku and is in the process of purchasing **another 1000 acres in Pōhakuloa**.
- A 1997 Army report stated that the Army needed an additional **79,000 acres** of training land.
  - Access to the beaches at **Nohili**, Kaua'i and **Mōkapu**, O'ahu and the mountains above **Keawa'ula**, O'ahu have been restricted since 9/11/01. Missile defense tests and harmful sonar experiments are conducted off of Kaua'i. Military-related research is conducted on sacred mountains: **Mauna Kea** and **Haleakalā**.

## MILITARY EXPANSION: BIGGEST LAND GRAB SINCE WW II

### Army Expansion plans:

- Seize an additional **23,000 acres** of land at **Pōhakuloa**, Hawai'i and **1,400 acres** at **Honouliuli**, O'ahu, threatening **70 endangered species** and **cultural sites**.
- Station **400 19-ton armored vehicles**, additional **C-17 cargo planes**, and **480 troops**. Increased maneuvers and overflights would be done in **Kahuku**, **Wahiawā**, **Mokulē'ia**, **Kawaihae** and **Pōhakuloa**.

### Marine Corps Expansion Plans:

- Expand training in **Moloka'i**. The Marines wanted to resume training in **Waikāne**, but community

opposition forced them to cancel these plans.

### Missile Defense / "Star Wars" Expansion:

- Missile launches from **Nohili**, Kaua'i over the north Pacific as part of the Missile Defense system, affecting burials and sacred sites, endangered species, and access to the beach.
- Expansion of Air Force tracking system on **Haleakalā**.

### Other Military Expansion:

- Proposal to homeport a **nuclear aircraft carrier battle group** in Pearl Harbor.
- Sale of land to private developers to finance new housing on **Moku Umeume** (Ford Island).

## A TRAIL OF ENVIRONMENTAL DESTRUCTION: Fires, Bombs & Toxins

- The **U.S. military is the largest polluter** in Hawai'i, with over 1,000 identified contaminated sites.
- After bombing **Kaho'olawe** for decades, the Navy spent \$400 million but failed to clean up the unexploded bombs to a safe level, in violation of a legal agreement.
- The Marine Corps condemned Kamaka family land in **Waikāne** after leasing it for live fire training and contaminating it with unexploded munitions.
- When **Mākua** residents were evicted during World War II, the Army promised to return the land 6 months after the war. The Army

continues to train there. Fires, toxic chemicals and unexploded ordnance threaten human health, endangered species and Hawaiian cultural practices.



- Formerly the site of 36 Hawaiian fish ponds, **Ke Awalau o Pu'uloa (Pearl Harbor)**, a designated "Superfund" site, is now extremely contaminated. The Navy identifies 749 contaminated sites within the Pearl Harbor Naval Complex.

- Military unexploded ordnance is a serious hazard at the **123,000-acre former Waikōloa Maneuver Area**, the **108,000-acre Pōhakuloa Training Area**, and former military training areas in **He'eia** and **Maunawili**.

- The military conducted **secret biological and chemical weapons tests** in Hawai'i in the 1960s.

