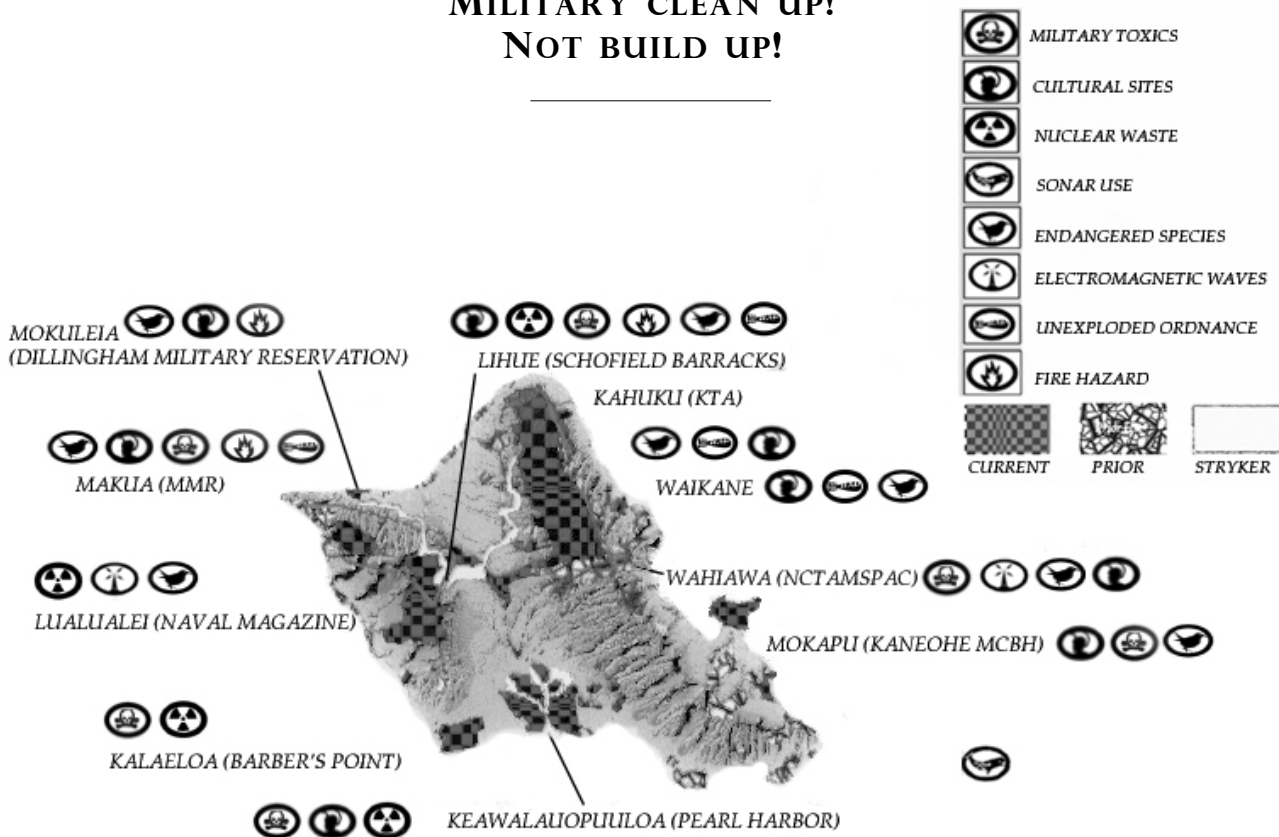


## MILITARY CLEAN UP! NOT BUILD UP!



- Stryker transformation in Hawaii will mark the largest military land grab since WWII. The Army will seize and destroy 25,000 more acres of land.
- Strykers contribute to global warming by dramatically increasing the Army's fuel con-



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TALKING POINTS  
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FOR THE STRYKER EIS.

## STRYKERS AND OUR ENVIRONMENT

ASK QUESTIONS — DEMAND ANSWERS!



## HAWAII SAYS NO TO STRYKERS

Send all written comments concerning this EIS to:  
Public Affairs Office, U.S. Army Environmental  
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# STRYKERS AND OUR ENVIRONMENT

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## DEPLETED URANIUM (DU):



- How will the land that has been contaminated with DU be cleaned up?

## POPULATION INCREASE:

- How has the Army calculated the impact of Stryker soldiers and their families on our natural resources?
- How will the Army mitigate the fact that Hawaii's resources are not infinite - we do not have an endless supply of water?

## SOIL CONTAMINATION & EROSION:

- When the land is eventually turned over to its legal owners, will the Army ensure that it will be safe enough to be used to grow food for the community?
- How will the Army restore the land (especially watersheds) that has been flooded because of the damage done by the building and use of trails for troop maneuvers, etc.?

## TOXINS IN OUR WATER:

- Since there has been "no systematic sampling investigations of the major streams or tributaries that drain the watersheds to determine whether explosive residues and chemical pollutants from military training has affected surface water quality," how do the authors of the EIS determine the true impacts of increased training on our water supply?

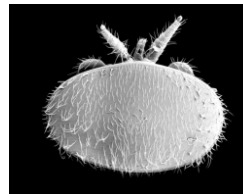
- How do these chemical pollutants and explosive residues affect our marine resources?
- How do these pollutants and residues affect the crops of farms below Schofield which divert water from Kaukonahua Stream?
- How will the Army compensate the community for damage to fisheries and marine resources?
- How will the Army prevent erosion that will negatively impact our oceans (to prevent what happened at Kahoolawe from happening here)?
- Research has revealed that climate change could cause more severe storms. How will the Army handle a severe storm with massive flooding that causes contaminated range areas to wash out, contaminating everything in its path and eventually percolating down into our drinking water aquifers?

## WILDFIRES:

- What specific area does the Army expect to burn?
- Please provide maps which highlight sensitive ecosystems and locations of endangered species that will be threatened by potential wildfires.

## ENDANGERED SPECIES:

- How will the Army mitigate the loss of endangered species to wildfire?
- How does the Army plan to mitigate the introduction of noxious weeds and the spread of invasive species through troop movement?
- What procedures will the Army take to prevent the spread of invasive species like the Varroa mite from Oahu to Hawaii island?



Varroa mite

# WHY HAWAII MUST CONTINUE TO SAY **No!**

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- **Strykers contaminate land and endanger our health and safety:** 25% more ammunition into our environment, more **unexploded bombs** and more toxics like **RDX, HMX, TNT, Arsenic and Lead**. Strykers will kick up more than **13.4 million pounds of dust per year** which may include toxics like **radioactive Depleted Uranium**.
- **Strykers destroy sacred sites and disrupt Native Hawaiian cultural practice.** The Army failed to properly survey cultural sites and continues to limit the efforts of cultural monitors hired under the Army's Programmatic Agreement with OHA.
- **Stryker maneuver impacts will increase by 300%** including serious **soil erosion** that can eventually kill our fragile reef systems.
- **Strykers can cause fires that destroy ecosystems and kill endangered species.**
- **Strykers will raise the cost of living, strain public services and schools, and increase competition for housing and jobs.**
- **Strykers will increase the transient population in Hawaii.** Potentially increasing violence, and introducing sexual predators in our communities.
- **Strykers were rejected by the people of Hawaii.** In the first round of hearings, Hawaii overwhelmingly said "No!" to Strykers. In a recent Star Bulletin poll, 73% opposed Strykers in Hawaii.