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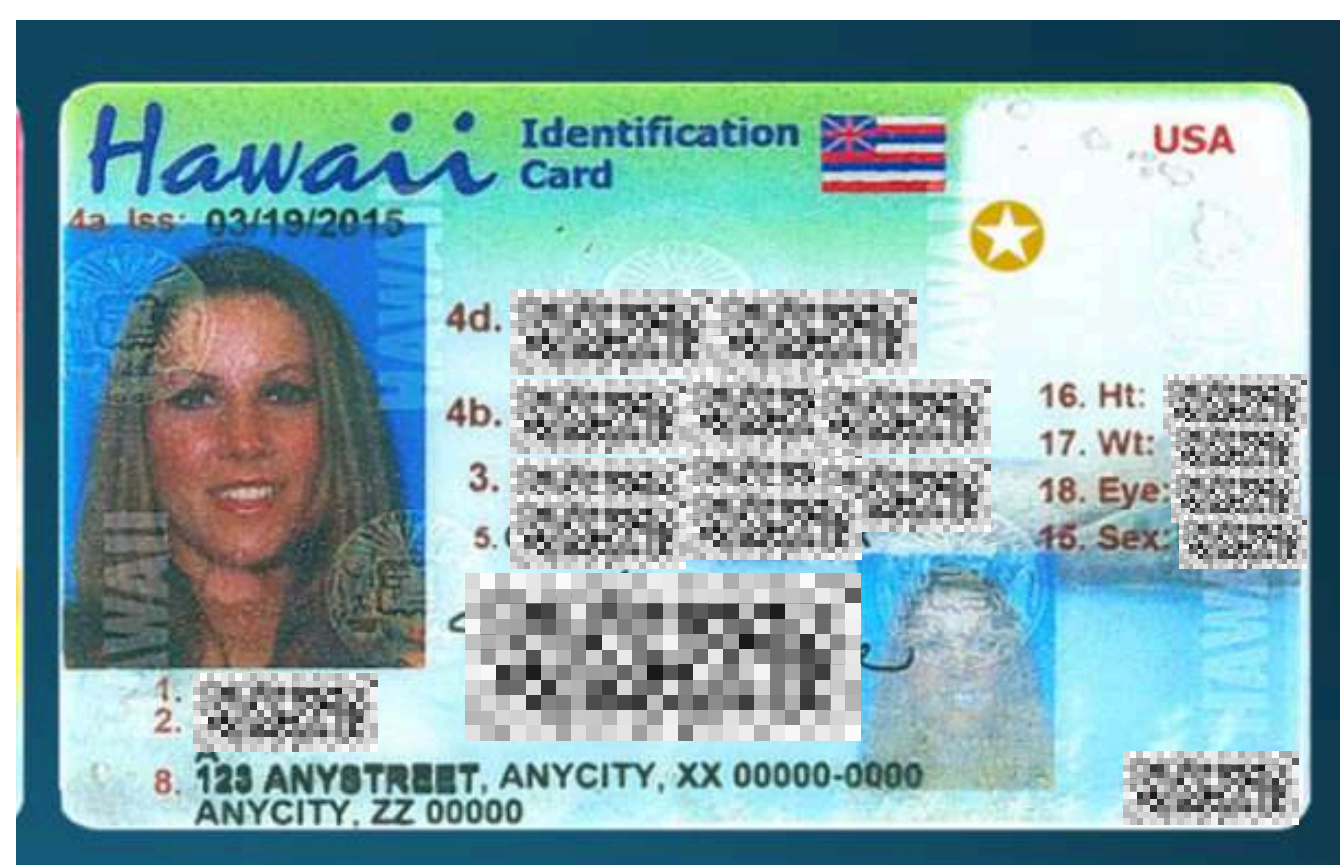
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IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

Below is a great starter list of documents you might find helpful when PCSing. Be sure to set them aside when the movers come so they don't inadvertently get shipped.

- List of important dates such as flights, HHG pick up, report dates, PCS leave dates, POV drop off/arrival dates
- Government Travel Card – **VERY IMPORTANT**
- PCS Orders (have several copies on hand) plus a digital copy is always helpful
- Reservations for temporary lodging on Oahu (book early as they fill up quickly)
- Flight itineraries and tickets, rental car reservations (TURO is a more affordable car rental option. –think Airbnb for cars.)
- Pet importation documents such as medical records, 10-day health certificate, flight reservation for pet, airline approved crate (Island Pet Movers can handle shipment of pets)
- Sponsor's contact information • PCS Leave form (hard copy)
- Family Documents: ID for all adults (military ID, driver's licenses, state IDs), birth certificates, marriage certificates, divorce decrees, custody paperwork for children (if applicable), social security cards, family care plan (for dual military or single parents), school transcripts, diplomas, professional certifications, resumes.
- Clearing Papers from past installation.
- HHG shipment paperwork, POV shipment paperwork (title/registration, insurance, spare keys/remotes, shipping authorization from lien holder – if applicable), video or photos of HHG and POV (if applicable).
- Medical records, dental records, shot records, medication prescriptions, EFMP documentation
- Wills, POAs, legal documents
- Two previous years of tax returns, two previous years W-2s, credit card statements, bank statements, investment account statement (many of these may be digital), check book.



Move to **Hawaii** PCSing **TIPS**



Sign in off leave at the reception desk at the airport if you are in the Army. If you don't your TLA, COLA, Hawaii BAH, etc. will NOT start. You will be on your own and will not be reimbursed for any time or money spent on island while on PCS leave.

- If you are in another branch, follow your designated reporting procedures.
- Rental cars are not an authorized PCS expense, so if possible, ship your POV at least one month before your arrival to the island. If you find yourself in need of a rental car like most people are, TURO is an affordable alternative to the traditional rental car. The app is easily downloaded on most smart phones. Think of it like Airbnb for cars. In many cases they will meet you at the airport with the car.
- While staying in the hotel awaiting housing it is possible to pocket quite a bit of money. Your BAH, COLA, TLA, Per Diem and BAS will all be paid effective on your date of arrival. Since TLA covers the cost of the hotel room and Per Diem covers the cost of food you can save about \$1000 per week. You can stay in the hotel for up to 30 days in certain circumstances.
- Ensure you have an active GTCC (government travel credit card). If not your hotel and all other PCS expenses will have to be paid with your personal credit card and cash on hand. This can be difficult for many service members PCSing since many TLA approved hotels on Oahu cost \$177 per night.



TRANSPORTATION /

Biki BIKES



Hui Car Share is the best way to rent a car in Hawaii. Book, change, or cancel reservations through the Hui app. With Hui, you can rent a car for an hour or day.

Unlock any type of car through the app – you don't need to meet a person to fill out paperwork or to pick up car keys. Hui Car Share is located blocks away from major hotels, apartments, and attractions across Honolulu. Find Hui locations in Waikiki ,Downtown Honolulu, Kakaako, and Ko Olina.

It's free to sign up and there are no recurring fees. Click below for more info.
[**Cheap Car Rentals in Honolulu, Oahu from \\$9/hour \(drivehui.com\)**](https://drivehui.com)



TheBus - Since its inception, TheBus has been the only mass transit system to be recognized twice by the American Public Transportation Association. User friendly and known for the timeliness.

[**www.thebus.org**](https://www.thebus.org)

Biki Bikes is Honolulu's large-scale bikeshare system, brought to you by the 501(c)3 non-profit, Bikeshare Hawaii. Launched in late June 2017, Biki has 1,300 bikes at over 130 conveniently located self-service "Biki Stops" throughout downtown Honolulu.

Bikibikes are designed to be easy to maneuver, comfortable and fun to ride, while accommodating riders of all sizes.

Honolulu is the first city in the world to have this new generation of bike.
[**gobiki.org**](https://gobiki.org)



Government

Travel Charge Card

GTCC

What is the GSA SmartPay® program?

Established in 1998, the GSA SmartPay program provides payment solution services to more than 250 federal agencies/organizations and Native American tribal governments. The program has travel, purchase, fleet, and integrated business lines.

What are the types of GSA SmartPay travel cards/accounts?

Individually Billed Accounts (IBAs)

- Most common travel card/account.
- Issued to an employee designated by the agency/organization in the employee's name.
- Used to pay for official travel and travel-related expenses.
- Only issued to federal employees or employees of tribes or tribal organizations.
- May be used for local travel only if authorized by written policy of the agency/organization.
- Agencies/organizations reimburse employees only for authorized and allowable expenses.
- Card/account holders are directly responsible for all purchases charged to the IBA account.
- Payment may be made directly by the card/account holder, agency/organization or in the form of a split disbursement in accordance with agency/organization policy.

Centrally Billed Accounts (CBAs)

- Established by the bank at the request of the agency/organization to pay for official travel charges and official travel-related expenses.
- Generally used to purchase common carrier transportation tickets for employee official travel through third-party arrangements, such as the GSA E-Gov Travel Service (ETS) for civilian agencies, the Defense Travel System (DTS) for the Department of Defense or permissible equivalent travel system.
- Agencies/organizations may also make purchases through their Travel Management Centers (TMCs), commercial travel offices and through other government contracts.
- Agency is directly billed and is liable for making the payment.
- Payment is made directly to the bank by the government.

Tax Advantage Travel Accounts

- Issued to an employee designated by the agency/organization in the employee's name.
- Used to pay for travel and travel-related expenses.
- Combines IBA and CBA transactions to provide tax exemption at the point of sale for rental car and lodging expenses.
- Charges for rental cars and lodging will be automatically billed to a CBA for payment, taking advantage of the government's CBA tax exemption status for those types of accounts.
- Charges for other travel-related purchases, such as meals and incidentals, are billed to the IBA portion of the account and will still incur tax. The individual traveler will still be liable for payment to the bank for those charges.

Temporary Lodging Allowance TLA

TLA is an entitlement for service members and their families, intended to partially pay for higher-than-normal expenses incurred by a member or dependent while occupying temporary lodging OCONUS. (Hawaii is considered OCONUS under this definition.)

The thought of living in a hotel for 30 days might sound glorious to some and like a death sentence to others. However, you can make a lot of money living in the hotel while waiting to move into on post housing, an off-post rental, or while waiting for a home you're purchasing off post to close.

BAH and COLA become effective immediately upon arrival on island if you sign in off leave at the airport if you are Army (Although it may take some time for finance to activate your Hawaii pay). While staying in the hotel TLA pays for your hotel room and per diem pays for your food. Ensure you sign in at the desk in the airport if you are Army to ensure your TLA and Hawaii benefits will begin.

- Hotel cost is reimbursed for up to 90 days depending on your circumstances. You will receive BAH and COLA while also collecting TLA and COLA. You could make an extra \$1400 every 10 days while looking for a home.
- You choose the hotel and make reservations up to six months in advance. Ensure the hotel you choose is on the TLA approved list or you may not be reimbursed. While there may be some Airbnb or vacation rentals that qualify for reimbursement you may be taking the chance at not getting reimbursed if you decide to stay anywhere not on the TLA approved list.
- To qualify for TLA you must be actively searching for a home and file paperwork with housing / finance every 10 days. Once you have signed a lease or have a home in escrow you no longer must search for a home and can stay in the hotel until the lease begins or the house closes. **Please check with housing and finance for details.*

Find a complete list TLA Rates and approved hotels at the end of this packet.

TLA RATES FOR OAHU

As of 01 February 2023		
SM Status	Meals	Lodging
Single	102.50	202.00
Married	157.00	202.00
Married w/1 Child	196.25	252.50
Over 12	211.95	272.70
Married w/2 Children	235.50	303.00
1 over 12	251.20	323.20
2 over 12	266.90	343.40
Married w/3 Children	274.75	353.50
1 over 12	290.45	373.70
2 over 12	306.15	393.90
3 over 12	321.85	414.10
Married w/4 Children	314.00	404.00
1 over 12	329.70	424.20
2 over 12	345.40	444.40
3 over 12	361.10	464.60
4 over 12	376.80	484.80
Married w/5 Children	353.25	454.50
1 over 12	368.95	474.70
2 over 12	384.65	494.90
3 over 12	400.35	515.10
4 over 12	416.05	535.30
5 over 12	431.75	555.50

*DO NOT reserve your hotel on websites like, Expedia.com, Hotels.com, etc.

*Daily room rates are set by the hotel. When making reservations, please ensure the room rate is within your TLA authorization. See below to determine your daily rate.

* Lodging must be registered by the State of Hawaii as Hotel/ Transient Accommodations for reimbursement.

*50% for meals in hotels with kitchen.

*Finance DOES NOT REIMBURSE for late checkouts, resort charges & taxes, parking tips, room service

*If you are dual military or a single parent please contact the housing office or finance for your actual TLA rate as it is NOT reflected on this chart.

Moving YOUR PETS TO HAWAII

Pets are a part of the family, so it's important to take the time to know Hawaii state laws concerning your pets prior to you relocating here.

When traveling to Hawaii with pets, there are three quarantine options:

1. Direct Airport Release (DAR),
2. The 5-Day-or-Less program,
3. The 120-Day quarantine option.

Keep in mind that your pet is only eligible for DAR and the 5-Day-or-Less program if you've completed and submitted the paperwork at the correct time. Prior to your move, have a checklist and schedule for the following events:

1. Rabies Vaccinations
2. Working Microchip
3. OIE-FAVN Rabies Blood Test
4. Waiting Period
5. Documents
6. Submission of Documents
7. Pet Pick-Up

For more information:

<http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/ai/files/2013/01/aqsbrochure.pdf>

Inspection hours for dog and cats at HNL are between 0800-1700 daily. Pet owners must be sure to arrange flights to arrive by 1530 because it may take up to 1 hour for the airlines to transport a pet to the Airport Animal Quarantine Holding Facility. Pets will have to stay overnight at the Animal Quarantine Station if airline arrival times occur beyond 1630. Pick up for pets that stay overnight must be by 1000 or an additional \$59 will be charged.

Animal Quarantine Station (0800-1700):

808.483.7151

99-951 Halawa Valley St, HI 96701

This sounds daunting but having knowledge and proper planning will ease the transition.

Team K2 looks forward to being of service to your family – including the furry ones.



Moving YOUR CAR TO HAWAII

Members of the military are permitted to ship one POV to Hawaii, or privately-owned vehicle, at the government's expense. However, there are some limitations and restrictions that exist regarding what types of privately-owned vehicles can be shipped, and under what circumstances. Motorcycles can be shipped in your Household Goods, but the weight will count against your total HHG weight allowance. (Most motorcycles weigh about 400-600 pounds.)

Shipping a car to Hawaii means your vehicle will spend time on both a truck and on a boat, and timing both shipments can get complicated. Timing is everything when you're relocating, so to be sure your car will get where it needs to go when you need it to be there, book your shipment at least one month in advance of your preferred delivery date.

Here are a few steps to follow as you transition to the islands.

Step 1 — Booking: Here are a few choices in shipping carriers.

- <https://www.hawaiicartransport.com/get-quote.php>
- <https://www.matson.com/>
- <https://www.pashahawaii.com/>

Step 2 — Prepping: Before shipping a car to Hawaii, you'll need to wash it thoroughly (inside and out), remove all personal items from the interior and trunk, disable your car's alarm if you don't have a remote, double check that your car's tires are fully inflated, and drive it until the gas tank is just a quarter full. A lot of people will also get a quick tune-up before their ship date to ensure that the brakes and the battery are fully functional, though this isn't required.

Step 3 — Handing it off: On the day you hand off your car to your trucker (or drop it off at port if you prefer to drive there yourself), you'll sign off on a short inspection and hand over your keys. That's it! There's no extra paperwork you need to ship a car to Hawaii.

Step 4 — Picking it up: Your car will be inspected again at the port in Hawaii, and after that, you can drive it away. All you need to bring with you is your booking confirmation number and your vessel booking number, which we will give you once your shipment is scheduled.

If you're relocating to Hawaii, your vehicle will need to be registered in your new home county within a month. You can either get Hawaii plates and an in-state registration or get an out of state permit to operate your vehicle using your current plates and registration. This permit will be valid for a year. To do either, you'll also need to show your car shipping receipt and buy Hawaii auto insurance and your car will need to pass an inspection.



Moving YOUR FIREARMS TO HAWAII

If you move to Hawai'i and bring in a firearm of any description, you must register the firearm within five days after the firearm enters the state. If you were not born in the United States, you would need to provide proof of U.S. citizenship. Fees — you will be charged a one-time fee of \$43.25 (after January 1, 2019) for a fingerprint check. Payment must be made by Money Order or Cashier's Check only, payable to Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center.

- All firearms in Hawai'i must be registered whether they are serviceable and no matter how they are acquired. Registration is not required for firearms designed to fire loose black powder and for firearms manufactured before 1899, but permits are required.
- In exceptional cases when an adult applicant shows reason to fear injury or is engaged in the protection of life and property, the Hawai'i County police chief may grant a license to carry. For detailed information on who may be granted a license, see Section 134-9 of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes.
- For more information, please visit the link below
<https://www.hawaiipolice.com/services/firearm-registration>



Command Sponsorship

Command sponsorship is the permission needed to have family members accompany you with full military benefits during your assignment overseas. Once you've made the request, you will receive specific instructions that must be followed. If approved, your military orders will specifically state that dependents are authorized. If you get married before you move, you must inform your commander and follow the procedures exactly as you receive them. Know that command sponsorship is not guaranteed. You will need to have a backup plan if you are denied.

NEED TO KNOW: A request for command sponsorship will be submitted to sponsor Family members who are already in the command. To qualify, a Soldier must have sufficient time in service remaining to complete the "With Dependents" tour (36 months for Oahu, Hawaii), and must have a minimum of 12 months service remaining on that tour after approval of command sponsorship. *NOTE: A First Term Soldier who marries a bona fide local resident after arrival in command is not required to serve beyond the originally established DEROS.* However, to qualify the Soldier MUST complete the "With Dependents" tour. The effective date of command sponsorship is the date the request is received and approved by the MPD, not the date Family members arrived in the command, or date legal custody is granted, etc. If Soldier is within 12 months of DEROS, or is on assignment instructions, he/she must apply for an FSTE to meet the overseas service criteria for command sponsorship.

The following documents will be submitted for processing a request for command sponsorship:

- DA Form 4187 (hard copy), with the following information included in Section IV (Remarks): (1) Name, Relationship, Date of Marriage (Spouse)/Date of Birth (children only). (2) Date of arrival in Hawaii; Current ETS date, and Current DEROS. (3) Statement of understanding to complete the normal "with dependents" tour (36 months for Oahu, Hawaii) or 12 months after approval of command sponsorship, whichever is longer.
- DA Form 5888 Family Member Deployment Screening Sheet. Soldier will complete Items 1 thru 7, Part A (Soldier/Family Member Data). The BN/Unit PAC will provide copies of this form and assist with the completion. 2 IMHW-HR Subject: Command Sponsorship (1) Item 8 (Authentication) will be completed by the S1 Representative after Family data is verified and DD Form 93 is updated. (2) Part B (Family Member Screening Results) will be completed by the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) representative at Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC). Call TAMC at 808-433- 4441 for an appointment before reporting for the EFMP screening. (NOTE: Family members must be enrolled in DEERS before they are eligible for the EFMP screening).
- Copy of PCS Orders/Amendments to Hawaii.
- Copy of updated DD Form 93 showing all Family member(s) and current local address.
- Copy of current Soldier Record Brief (SRB) from eMILPO.
- Copy of marriage and/or birth certificate(s) for Family member(s), as applicable.
- Copy of Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) determination memo for secondary dependency (parents, parents-in-law, ward).
- Exception for Bona fide Residency is proof of legal Hawaii residency (Resident tax return, voter registration card from previous election, resident college enrollment and

Hawaii Birth Certificate are acceptable, while pay stubs, and W2s are not), or documents to show that they are officials or other employees of the United States.

- Copy of the court order for legal custody (TEMPORARY CUSTODY is not acceptable) for determination in cases of sole parent, divorce, or separation. Copy of the DFAS Memo for – Legal Custody of Ward for brothers, sisters, nephews, etc. Copy of Pre- Adoptive Court Order or Final Adoption order for adoption cases. (NOTE: First term Soldiers (sole parents) who had children prior to enlistment had to have given up legal custody of their children to qualify for enlistment in the Army. Should they regain custody and apply for Family travel or for command sponsorship for children born prior to their entry in the Army and during the initial enlistment period, they will be discharged for fraudulent entry).
- A command sponsorship memo is NOT required for a child born in Hawaii of a command sponsored spouse.
- Single Soldier's, Dual Military Couples and for a member spouse who was later release from active duty, or separated/retired from the Service, who remained in the vicinity MUST apply for command sponsorship.
- Soldiers must update their DD 93 (Record of Emergency Data) to reflect command sponsorship for the new Family member. The PAC will submit a DA Form 4187 with a copy of the child's birth certificate or the DD Form 214 (Report of Separation from Active Duty) as applicable to Finance to request a change in COLA Status.
- Foreign national dependents: These individuals must be lawfully admitted for permanent residence and meet all other requirements for naturalization.
- After the Command Sponsorship request has been reviewed and all the required documentations are in order, the turnaround time is 3-5 days from the day of receipt at the Family Travel Section, DHR.
- Point of contact for this action is Family Travel at 655-1804/4633.

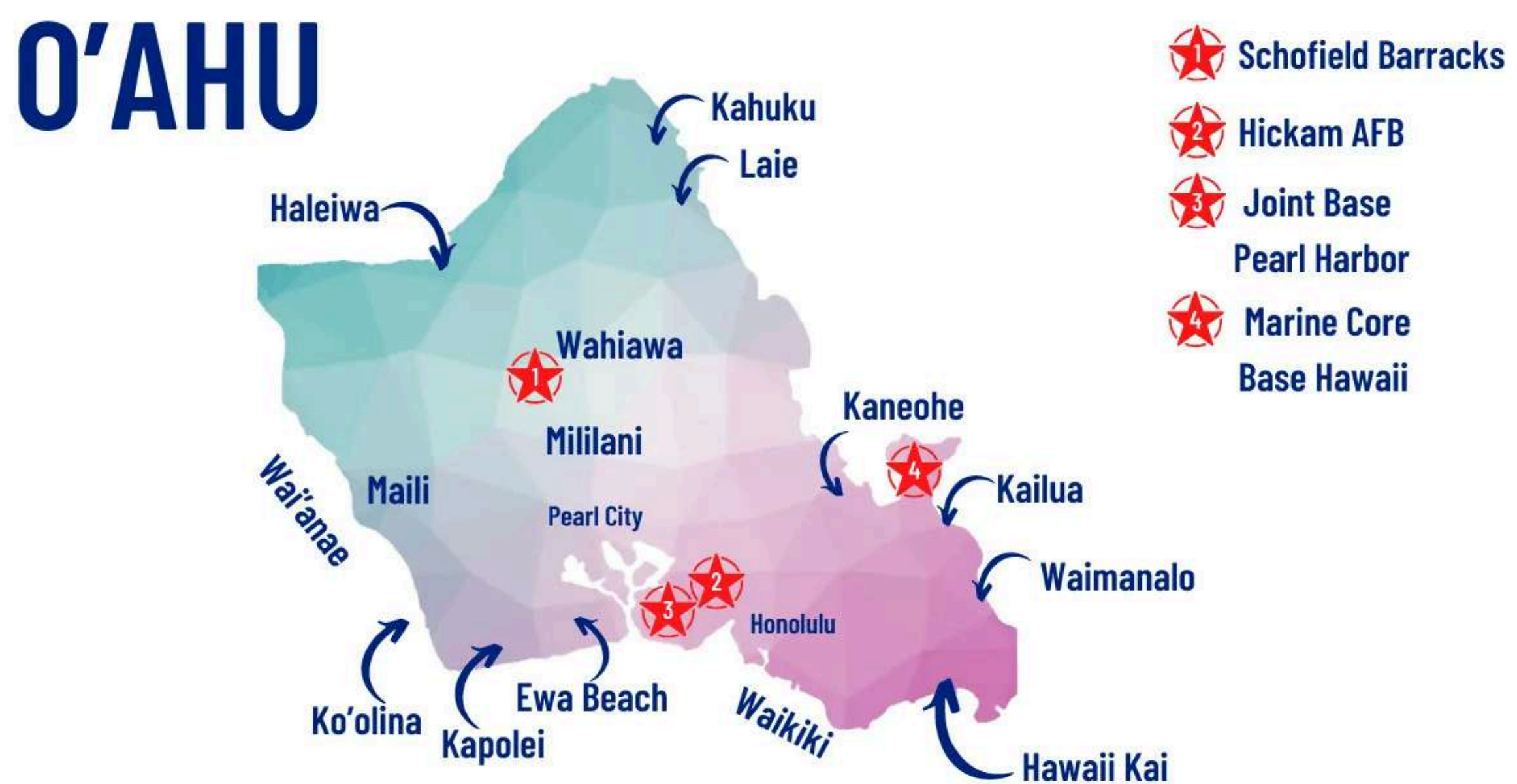
Oahu

Neighborhood

While the island of Oahu may only be about 597 square miles different regions of the island have their own unique climates, housing styles, neighborhoods, and personalities.

- **Windward side (Kailua, Kaneohe, Laie)** ~ To many, the Windward side is paradise within paradise. Some people call it the rainy side because it seems like it rains almost every day. Thanks to all that rain, Kailua, and Kaneohe (and Waimanalo) have the most lush, green, forests and mountains on Oahu. Much of the Windward side looks a lot like Kauai's north shore, with tall green mountains and thick foliage everywhere you look.
- **East Oahu (Hawaii Kai, Kahala, Aina Hina, Kaimuki, Palolo)** ~ Right after you pass Diamond Head on H1, the scenery starts to change. That's because just about everything east of Diamond Head is zoned as residential real estate. That means more homes, less high rises, less condos, and a more upscale feel to the area. Hawaii Kai was the first planned community in Hawaii, and it's clear as you look around that things are more orderly than in Town. The buildings are nicer, the houses are farther apart than in Town, and the traffic is lighter.
- **West Oahu and the Ewa Plain (Ewa, Kapolei, Makakilo, Royal Kunia, Ko Olina)** ~ Ewa is pronounced E' VA, as in, "there's so much traffic on my morning commute, it takes fo' Ewa!" People who live in Ewa drive a lot. Even if they don't drive far, they are in the car a lot. That's because there is exactly 1 way out of Ewa into Town, where most of the 50,000 people in Ewa work. But here's the positive side - Ewa, Kapolei, and Makakilo are the newest developed cities in Oahu, which means the homes are new, the building and some roads, almost everything is new. So, on an island where everything gets rusted and oxidized by the sea air, the new housing can be very appealing.
- **Leeward side (Makaha, Nanakuli, Waianae)** ~ The Leeward coast has a beautiful coastline, but a bad reputation. Check the FBI crime statistics and you will find higher crime than other areas of Oahu. It's also a little run down, and the houses are generally not well taken care of. It's also the longest drive on Oahu from Waianae to Honolulu. However, there are a few nice areas, especially the Makaha Country Club and Mauna Olu Estates, where you can buy a beautiful custom built ocean view home for about \$1.5 million. They have large lots and great views. You just have to drive through all of Waianae to get there. Once you get to Mauna Olu estates, you will be amazed at how nice that area is.
- **Central (Mililani, Wahiawa)** ~ About halfway up H2 on the way to the North Shore, you pass through Wahiawa and Mililani. Mililani is another up and coming town that has a master plan. As such, its layout is rather good, especially in the new areas. There is old and new Mililani, and of course new Mililani is nicer because it's new! Housing here and in Wahiawa is a little cheaper than town, so a lot of people make the commute. It's very green up in this area, and the trees remind people of Japan a little bit. Around Wahiawa and Mililani are dozens of little communities. There are hillside homes, valley homes, flatland homes, country, city, you name it, it's there. Also, there is a large military contingent, because of the base right there in the middle of Mililani.

- **Pearl City area (Pearlridge, Aiea, Halawa)** ~ If you need to live near Town, but you don't want to live right in it, Pearl City and the Aiea area are a good alternative. With housing prices that are a little lower than Kailua and the East side, there are still great properties for sale here. As you might suspect it's near Pearl Harbor, and if you can get a home on Halawa Heights or Aiea Heights, chances are you will have a nice view of the harbor. Some homes have a view all the way to Diamond Head. From Aiea, you can get a view of both ends of the island, depending on the position of your house. Pearl City & Aiea: This area is located close to Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam and Ford Island. There is also the Aloha Stadium swap meet, Target, Pearlridge Mall, and many dining options.
- **North Shore (Haleiwa, Sunset, Pupukea, Waialua, Laie, Malaikahana, Mokuleia, Waimea)** ~ Big waves, country roads, and multimillion dollar houses. Locals will call this area "country," as in, "I'm going up country." Or "the waves in country are huge!" Life on the North Shore is different than most of the island. It's a little bit like living in Maui, Kauai, or the Big Island, except that you can get to Honolulu in about 40 minutes in no traffic. The famous Pipeline and Waimea Bay bring giant waves in the winter, and about a million tourists a year with them.



Oahu's

BEST HIKE

1. KAAU CRATER HIKE

Kaau Crater hike is 4-5 hours of waterfalls, rope climbing, a huge volcano crater, and panoramic views make this one of the best hikes on Oahu recommend to people looking for a challenge. This trail doesn't ease you in. From the very first moment, it throws you into a world of enchantment. After no more than five steps it felt like a scene in the middle of the jungle, fighting for survival, on the swivel looking for wild animals. A glistening creek was lined by majestic trunks, so tall it'll hurt your neck looking for the treetops. Dangling vines were strewn from the canopy as rays of sunlight broke through the dense foliage creating a natural theatre with a magical atmosphere. It truly is one of the best all-round hiking trails on Oahu especially if you are looking for a great ridge hike. Kaau Crater is one of the hikes on Oahu that does have waterfalls you can swim in along the way and in fact, at one stage you will have to climb up the side of the waterfall on degree angle.

2. SEVEN FALLS HIKE

The Seven Falls Hike follows a rocky stream through a narrow gorge. You should only bring a dry bag for this hike because there are parts where you will be swimming! You will find yourself wading through water and clambering over rocks for most of the trail and at some parts of the trail it becomes very narrow and the water deepens. At these points, you need to swim through the trail for a short distance before climbing up waterfalls with ropes. It is one of the most adventurous waterfall hikes on Oahu. It is possible to continue all the way through the Seven Falls, but you need ropes and to be a bit of a pro. Definitely one of the hikes on Oahu, which is only for very adventurous hikers and those willing to get wet.

3. PALI NOTCHES

Walking along the dangerously steep ridge hikes known as Pali Notches, gusts of wind threaten to knock you off either side of the cliff as you skitter up and down intimidating rock faces. This narrow ridge hike requires you to rock climb over the notches, which were supposedly created in the 1700s by King Kamehameha's warriors to harbor cannons and warriors on the lookout while they kept Nu'uaniu Valley secure. Pali Notches is known as being one of the most dangerous hikes on Oahu and many people have fallen while on this trail so take extra caution. It's one of the closest hikes to the Honolulu downtown area so it's quick to reach for a sunset mission.

4. WAIMEA FALLS

Waimea Falls isn't your typical hike. There's no weathered-looking trail map or dodgy trail to walk. Instead, it's a paved path through some of Oahu's most stunning, lush botanical gardens with cultural and historical waypoints along the route. This is the easiest waterfall hike on Oahu! Waimea Falls is located at the back of Waimea Valley. The Valley was originally a division of land awarded to the High Priests of Oahu and, after a long and complicated history, is now owned by a non-profit run by Native15 Hawai'ians. Early in the day you'll find cultural presentations and local artisans on-site to enrich your visit – and break up the walk.



5. MANOA FALLS

If you look at most lists of Oahu family hikes, Manoa Falls is generally at the top. After all, it's not especially long or steep, it's right near Honolulu and there's an enormous waterfall at the end! There's also abundant shade throughout the hike, so you probably won't hear complaints about heat like you would at some of the other best hikes on Oahu. The valley views near the beginning of the trail are simply magical.

6. Makapu'u Light House

Makapu'u Point Lighthouse Trail is a 2.5 mile heavily trafficked out and back trail located near Waimanalo, Oahu, Hawaii that features beautiful wildflowers and is good for all skill levels. The trail is primarily used for hiking and walking and is accessible year-round. Dogs are also able to use this trail but must be kept on leash

7. Diamond Head

There is parking near the trailhead, however it does cost a \$5 fee to park in their lot. The trail cuts back and forth up the crater toward the ridge. The first set of stairs leads into an old military tunnel, which then takes you through several old military operations rooms and finally to the pillbox on top of the ridge! Once at the top there are beautiful views of Waikiki beach, the city of Honolulu, Diamond Head crater and the surrounding valleys. Great hike for the family, children, and elders. FYI - The sun beating down and the lack of shade can make this hike extremely hot midday. Going early in the morning helps avoid heat and the large crowds. Bring Water!

8. Makiki Valley Loop

The Makiki Valley Loop is an easy, shaded hike around the Makiki valley. The hike begins at the Hawaii Nature Center and you can choose to follow the trail east, or west. The hike takes you along Kanealole stream and offers beautiful views of Diamond Head and Honolulu. This area is a restoration preserve - please be respectful and malama ka aina. Consider wearing trail shoes, this hike can be muddy and/or slippery when raining.

9. Kaena Point

This 5-mile trek an easy (yet hot, there is no shade) hike to Kaena Point down a flat, dirt path. This secluded hike will reward you with beautiful views of the coastline, as well as the Waianae mountain range. Not to mention, there is a lot to see on this hike: A rock arch, a blowhole, lots of wildlife and even a secret pillbox (if you are willing to hike up the ridge). You can access this hike from both the Westside of Oahu (Yokohama bay) and from the North Shore of Oahu (Mokuleia). Please be aware of the Albatross (This is a bird sanctuary) as well as the Hawaiian Monk Seals that may be resting on shore. Be respectful and keep your distance.

Oahu's

BEST Beaches

1. LANIKAI BEACH

Nestled in the sleepy beach town of Kailua on Oahu's Windward side, Lanikai Beach is one of Hawaii's most picturesque and famous beaches. An offshore reef keeps the water calm year round, offering excellent swimming conditions from January to December. Less than a mile offshore are two small islands that house bird sanctuaries and those looking for an adventure can easily reach the islands by kayak. Other water sports to enjoy on the clear-blue waters include snorkeling (reef fish and sea turtles are common sights), sailing and windsurfing, while half a mile of fine white sand is the perfect setting for sunbathing. Beachgoers should note that parking is limited, as Lanikai Beach is sandwiched between residential housing.

2. KAILUA BEACH PARK

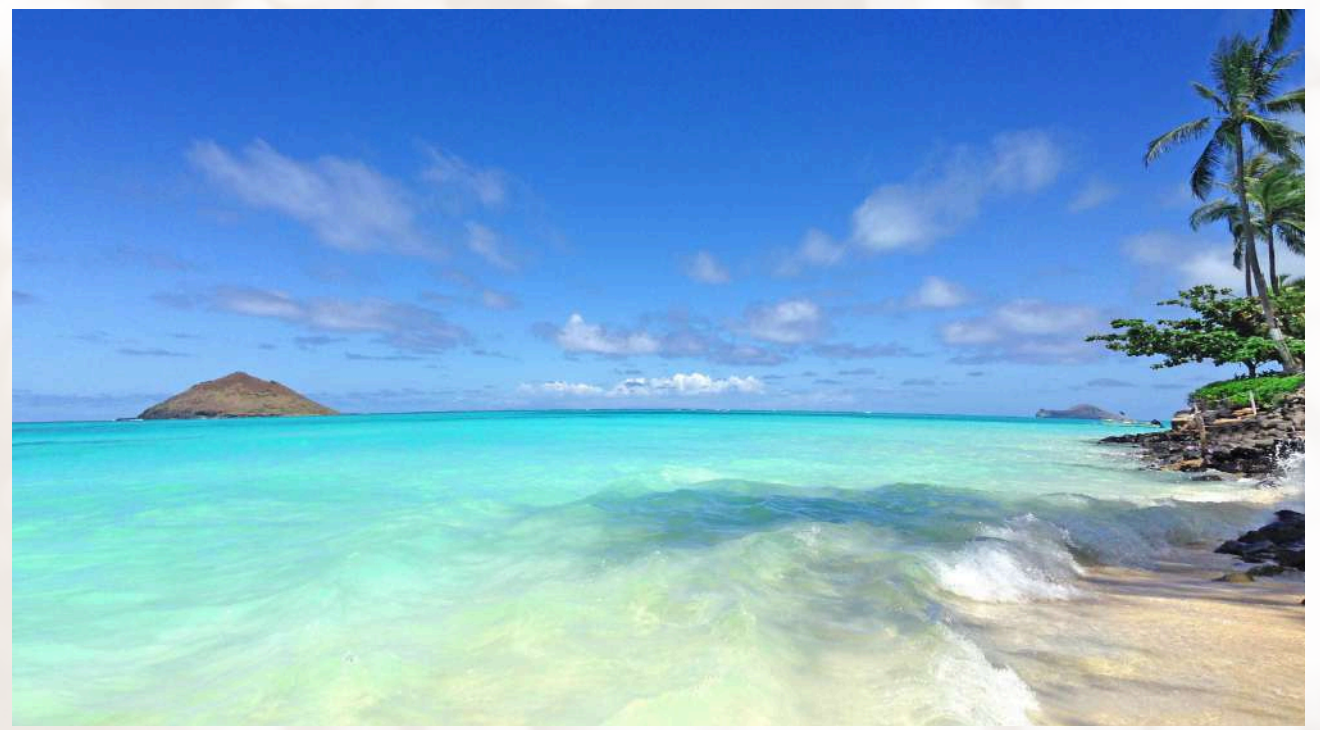
Located approximately one mile up the road from Lanikai Beach, Kailua Beach Park often is cited as one of Hawaii's best beaches. In fact, Kailua Beach Park was named "America's Best Beach" by coastal expert Dr. Stephen Leatherman, aka Dr. Beach, in 1998. With nearly three miles of light-colored sand and crystal-clear water, the park is the perfect spot to spend the day. While many enjoy playing in the gentle waves or learning how to windsurf, the 35-acre beach park also boasts a volleyball court and ample picnic areas where families can relax in the shade with a refreshing treat from local eatery Island Snow, a favorite spot of President Obama. Other nearby establishments, such as Buzz's Original Steak House and Kalapawai Market, are perfect for picking up a quick lunch or souvenir or choose to spend a bit more time and book a room at one of the many local bed and breakfasts or vacation rentals in the area.

3. WAIKIKI BEACH

Possibly the most famous beach in all of Hawaii, Waikiki Beach has been an epicenter for tourists since the 1950s. The 2-mile stretch of white sand coast is divided into several sections by various hotels, but each is connected to the other by a boardwalk. The peaceful waters offer good swimming and surfing year-round, and other fun activities abound, including surfing, canoe racing, stand-up paddling, volleyball and more. Attractions such as the Honolulu Zoo and Waikiki Aquarium are mere minutes from the beach, while world-class restaurants, entertainment and shopping destinations offer respite from a day in the water.

4. Sunset Beach

Situated on the historic North Shore of Oahu, Sunset Beach is a beautifully long expanse of beach that has enamored both locals and tourists for decades. During the summer, the blindingly blue ocean waters are calm and crystal-clear, making it the perfect destination for swimmers, snorkelers, and families. But as the winter months roll in, so do the large waves, making conditions suitable only for the most experienced of surfers. Surf fans are still welcome to watch pros ride these giants from the safety of the shoreline and take photos of this awe-inspiring natural phenomenon.



5. Ko'Olina Beach Park

Ko'Olina Beach Park is a Hawaiian paradise that is a must-visit for tourists. Located in Kapolei, this relaxing haven boasts of its scenic lagoons, beautiful resorts, clean sea water and white, fine-sand beaches. The place is designed to preserve nature (plants and trees are everywhere, so are rock formations and hill-like grounds) blending with modern architecture and exquisite urban planning, sort of a yin-yang of old and new. Family with kids, friends and couples alike will enjoy this place. The sunset is breathtaking, so a walk by the beach in the afternoon until evening is highly recommended.

6. PUPUKEA BEACH PARK

The beach park, also known as Shark's Cove, is the site of a reef where a large variety of marine life can be seen in their natural environment. The rocks here form many tide pools, so it's like swimming in an aquarium. Don't be put off by the name of this place. Though sharks occasionally drop in, their appearance is infrequent. You're more likely to see turtles and friendly reef life. A word of caution though: Wear shoes always. The coral and rock formations are sharp. During the calm summer months, Pupukea is a popular dive site. It is located near Waimea off Kamehameha Highway. There is a small parking lot, restrooms, and showers but no lifeguards. There are strict rules about taking marine life, sand, coral, shells, and rocks.

7. Hale'iwa Beach Park

A nice, safe place to picnic, play, wade and watch the bigger waves across the channel at Ali'i Beach Park. The beach is long, safe, and sandy. The name means "home of the frigate bird." How it got its name: Literally "house of the frigate bird," although the iwa aren't noted for being in this area.

8. WAIMEA

The biggest, most historic, most famous of all the North Shore breaks, Waimea sometimes has rideable waves when all the other spots are closed out. Waves can reach 25 to 30 feet offshore and even the shore break can be a powerful, awe-inspiring site. Stay well clear of the water and enjoy the spectacle. When the big waves are here, though, so are the crowds. Be prepared to walk a mile or more from your parking space to a prime viewing site. How it got its name: The red soil that washes into the water from the valley above gives the way its name, literally "reddish water."

9. Waialae'e Beach Park-Pahipahi'alua Beach

A long, wide, and sandy beach stretch of undeveloped beach, this is one of the lesser visited sites along the North Shore, with some nice calm areas for swimmers when the waves aren't too big. But when it's big, the currents get strong and the area lives up to its name, which means rippling or stirring waters. When you're driving up the Windward Coast toward the North Shore, Pahipahi'alua is the first great North Shore vista, the one that always takes your breath away with a sense of anticipation for all the bigger, more famous spots to come.

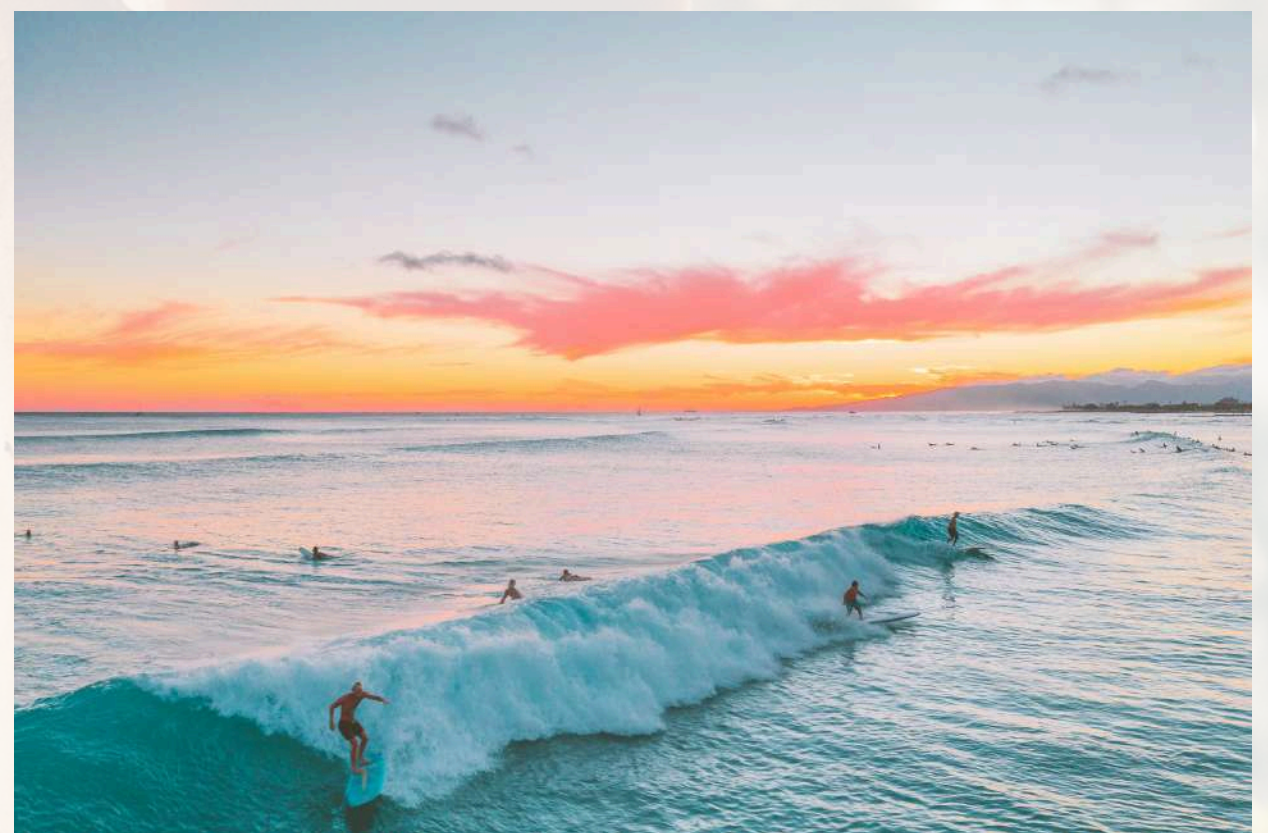
Surfing in HAWAII

SURFING IN HAWAII

Surfing and riding the waves is just a way of life on Oahu. With well over 100 named Oahu surf spots surrounding the island, there's lots to explore! Oahu waters offers something for all levels...from surfing Waikiki beach to surfing Pipeline -yes, the world famous Banzai Pipeline! Everyone from the keikis to pro surfers, are either out playing around in the surf, or out watching Hawaiian surfers riding waves from some of the best of Oahu's surfing-spectator spots. Surf lessons start on the shoreline, with instructions on how to paddle into a wave while balancing yourself. Pop up with one leg forward and the other anchoring you on the board, arms out, eyes forward, and rolling with the energy of the wave.

Here are a few surfing instructors to start you on your hang ten adventures:

- <https://stokedrift.com/>
- <https://surfergirlacademy.com/>
- <https://www.ohanasurfproject.com/lessons/>



Trade School

Trade schools, also known as vocational schools, offer career-centered programs that equip students with skills required in specific occupations. Traditional vocational programs cover trades like auto repair, elevator installation, HVAC, and welding. The continued rise in the number of students who choose to enter the workforce sooner has fueled a demand for more diverse vocational programs. Trade schools now offer programs in information technology, medical assisting, and computer network management. Vocational programs often take under two years to complete. By offering career-focused programs, trade schools save students time and money. Additionally, some vocational credits can transfer to an associate or bachelor's program.

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) reports that 74% of students with an occupational credential work in jobs that are related to their field of study. On the other hand, 53% of students with academic credentials find work in their field of study after graduation. As such, vocational schools in Hawaii and beyond can lead to lucrative and fulfilling careers.

Top 5 Vocational Trade Schools in Hawaii

1. Honolulu Community College – Honolulu, HI
2. Kapiolani Community College - Honolulu, HI
3. Hawaii Community College - Hilo, HI
4. University of Hawaii Maui College - Kahului, HI
5. Leeward Community College - Pearl City, HI

Why

Buy a House in Hawaii?

Have you always dreamed of living in Hawaii? Certainly, this dream includes your own beautiful house. Owning property anywhere in the world is a good investment, especially this applies when the destination of your dreams is highly sought-after place. The main advantage of buying property in Hawaii is the location. As you know, Hawaii is an extremely attractive tourist destination for its beautiful beaches and landscape. It has many sunny days per year and interesting traditions. You will never get tired of Hawaii delicious cuisine or going to the beach. It is also a great place if you wish to rent out parts of your property . In addition to this, you can earn a decent amount of money, which can help you to pay off your mortgage.

Benefits of Owning in Hawaii

- There are of course many other advantages when it comes to buying property in Hawaii.
- As it was already mentioned, you can only expect warm weather.
- There are numerous amazing beaches in Hawaii that deserve your attention. You can enjoy swimming in the ocean, sunbathing, and water sports such as snorkeling, surfing and many more.
- Hawaii is a good place if you are looking for a job in the government or military.
- You can expect low sales tax.

10 reasons to buy a home in Hawaii Now

1 - Hawaii Real Estate has been the one of the safest investments in America. Even after the financial "collapse" of 2007 and 2008, home prices in Hawaii only dropped slightly. Since 2008, prices have risen steadily every year.

2 - Hawaii is running out of space. The available land in Hawaii is nearly gone, and in Metro Honolulu, is completely gone. This means less new houses, which means demand will continue to outpace supply to a huge degree. One day when the state says we are done building, what will prices do? RISE & RISE.

3 - Interest rates are exceptionally low! Buying a house now could save you thousands of dollars in monthly payments, and in the day to day, isn't the monthly payment what we really feel in our wallets? Equity is nice, but it does nothing for our monthly budget.

4 - Renting gets you nothing. You earn nothing, you have no equity, there is no tax write off. Mortgage interest is a great deduction on your 1040's, while rent is... rent.

5 - If you're planning to live in a house long term, you can ride out any market fluctuations. If you're not trying to flip a house after a year, you don't need to time the market.

6 - The market is extremely questionable. It's risky to invest in stocks that could decline quickly, and they don't provide a roof over your head.

7 - Your family will feel more at home if you own your home rather than rent. One thing is for sure, pride of ownership, that feeling that it's your own home - has value beyond just dollars.

8 - Ownership gives you control of your future. Recently more and more landlords are selling off their properties to pocket their equity. In fact, I just sold a rental for a landlord, in this case, to the tenant. Of course, the tenant wished that he could have bought it 5 years ago for half the price. Is your landlord thinking of selling? Then where will you go? Owning the house assures you that you can stay put.

9 - If the value of homes stays flat, you still earn equity. The great thing about mortgage payments is that a part of it goes to you. It's the most automatic savings plan out there. Even if the home loses some value, your monthly payments can gain you equity in the house faster than the value can drop. In 30 years, you will own the property free and clear - RENT FREE! So, who cares what the house is worth, one day you will have no rent!

10 - Inflation protection. In 10 years, rents will likely be higher, just like gas prices, food and everything else. But if you buy a home with a 30-year mortgage, your payment is locked in! 30 years from now, the mortgage payment will be the same!



HAWAII BAH FOR 2025

Hawaii BAH For 2025						
	With Dependents			Without Dependents		
Rank	2024	2025	% Change	2024	2025	% Change
E-1	\$3,009	\$3,204	6.50%	\$2,256	\$2,403	6.50%
E-2	\$3,009	\$3,204	6.50%	\$2,256	\$2,403	6.50%
E-3	\$3,009	\$3,204	6.50%	\$2,256	\$2,403	6.50%
E-4	\$3,009	\$3,204	6.50%	\$2,256	\$2,403	6.50%
E-5	\$3,321	\$3,513	5.80%	\$2,508	\$2,682	6.90%
E-6	\$3,669	\$3,738	1.90%	\$2,751	\$2,925	6.30%
E-7	\$3,831	\$3,915	2.20%	\$3,024	\$3,216	6.30%
E-8	\$4,008	\$4,104	2.40%	\$3,396	\$3,564	4.90%
E-9	\$4,194	\$4,308	2.70%	\$3,492	\$3,621	3.70%
O-1	\$3,369	\$3,549	5.30%	\$2,694	\$2,889	7.20%
O-2	\$3,666	\$3,735	1.90%	\$3,219	\$3,414	6.10%
O-3	\$4,116	\$4,221	2.60%	\$3,540	\$3,654	3.20%
O-4	\$4,380	\$4,530	3.40%	\$3,840	\$3,924	2.20%
O-5	\$4,599	\$4,743	3.10%	\$4,101	\$4,029	-1.80%
O-6	\$4,563	\$4,785	4.90%	\$4,209	\$4,209	0.00%
O-7	\$4,638	\$4,827	4.10%	\$4,176	\$4,287	2.70%
W-1	\$3,690	\$3,810	3.20%	\$2,907	\$3,060	5.30%
W-2	\$3,906	\$4,050	3.70%	\$3,393	\$3,564	5.00%
W-3	\$4,112	\$4,248	3.30%	\$3,507	\$3,690	5.20%
W-4	\$4,221	\$4,380	3.80%	\$3,705	\$3,870	4.40%
W-5	\$4,341	\$4,530	4.40%	\$3,870	\$4,029	4.10%
O-1E	\$3,864	\$4,008	3.70%	\$3,318	\$3,486	5.10%
O-2E	\$4,098	\$4,260	3.90%	\$3,471	\$3,654	5.30%
O-3E	\$4,236	\$4,413	4.20%	\$3,660	\$3,840	4.90%



Remember

BAH – Basic Allowance for Housing

COLA – Cost of Living Allowance

DLA – Dislocation Allowance EFMP – Exceptional Family Member Program

ESA - Emotional Support Animal

GTCC – Government Travel Charge Card

HHG – Household Goods

PCS – Permanent Change of Station Per Diem – Daily Money for Food

POA – Power of Attorney

POV – Privately Owned Vehicle

SM - Service Members

TLA – Temporary Lodging Allowance

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HOTELS OAHU

*Daily room rates are set by the Hotel. When making reservations, ensure the room rate is within your TLA authorization.
*Incentives are based off of the TLA Program.
*Rooms with a full kitchen receive half the TLA Meal rate.
*Hotel receipts must be issued through the hotel and not a concierge (sites like Expedia.com, Hotels.com, etc.)

HOTEL	ADDRESS	INSTALLATION	PHONE NUMBER	KITCHEN	ROOM TYPE	ALLOWS PETS	EXTRAS
Inn at Schofield	563 Kolekole Ave Wahiawa, HI 96789	Schofield Barracks	808-624-9650	No	Std	Yes Rates vary	Free Parking for Military under TLA program
IHG Army Hotel	Bldg. 228-B 1 Jarrett White Road Honolulu, HI 96859	Tripler	808-839-2336	No	Std	Limit 2 - 70 lbs.	Free Parking, Breakfast & Internet
IHG Army Hotel DVQ	719 Morton Drive Fort Shafter, HI 96859	Fort Shafter	808-839-2336	Yes/No	Std	Limit - 100 lbs.	Free Parking, Breakfast & Internet; DVQ units have full kitchens
Navy Gateway Inns & Suites	1075 North Road, Bldg. 1623 Pearl Harbor, HI 96860	Pearl Harbor	808-800-2337	Yes/No	Std	No	Single Service Members Only
Navy Lodge at Ford Island	1275 Saratoga Blvd Honolulu, HI 96818	Ford Island	808-440-2290	No	Std	Limit 2 - 60 lbs.	Free Parking
Inns of the Corps Lodge at Kaneohe Bay	Bldg. 6534 Kaneohe MCB, HI 96744	Kaneohe	800-254-2806	Yes/No	Std	Limit 2 - 50 lbs.	Free Parking, Breakfast & Internet for Military under TLA program
Villas	Bldg. 6534 Kaneohe MCB, HI 96744	Kaneohe	800-254-2806	Yes/No	Std	Limit 2 - 50 lbs.	Free Parking, Breakfast & Internet for Military under TLA program

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Navy Gateway Inns & Suites Royal Alakai Inn	15 G. Stl, corner Vickers Ave, Bldg. 1623 Pearl Harbor, HI 96860	Pearl Harbor	808-800-2330 Front desk, press 6	Yes/No	Std	Limit 2 - 20 lbs.	Free Parking & Internet
Hale Koa Hotel	2055 Kalia Road Honolulu, HI 96815	Fort DeRussy Waikiki	808-955-0555	No	Std	No	Free Internet and No Resort Fee for Military under TLA program

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Luana Waikiki Hotel & Suites	2045 Kalākaua Ave, Honolulu, HI 96815, United States	808-624-9650	Kitchen/ Kitchenette	Suites/city views	NO	Condo-style rooms that feature kitchens or kitchenettes (still get your full meal entitlement!) • Free valet parking • Complimentary Wi-fi • Housekeeping services • Waived amenity fees • Fitness Center • Special discount off our best available rate
White Sands Hotel	431 Nohonani Street, Honolulu, HI, 96815	808-924-7263			YES	• Complimentary Wi-Fi • Waived amenity fee • Parking included • electric burners available upon request • 2 ½ blocks from Waikiki Beach • 3-minute walk to International Market Place • Use of beach chairs/umbrellas and boogie boards • On-site restaurant/bar (Heyday and the Café)"
Pacific Monarch Hotel	2427 Kūhiō Ave, Honolulu, HI 96815	808-923-9805	yes, family suites			Amenity Fee Included • Parking included • 2 blocks from the beach
Banyan Harbor Resort	3411 Wilcox Road, Lihue, HI, 96766	808- 245 -7333			YES	Full kitchen • 2 Bedrooms
Maui Seaside Hotel	100 W Kaahumanu Ave, Kahului, HI 96732	808-877-3311			YES	On-site Restaurant (Tante's)
Plantation Hale Suites	525 Aleka Loop Kapaa, Kauai, HI, 96746	855-636-7384				Full Kitchen • 1 Bedroom
Maui Beach Hotel	170 W Kaahumanu Ave, Kahului, HI 96732	808-877-0051			YES	Area Shuttle (within 3 mile radius of the hotel)
Ohia Waikiki Studio Suites	2280 Kūhiō Ave., Honolulu, HI 96815	808-926-6442	YES		YES	waived amenity fee, waived pet fee + no weight limit, Complimentary parking (for TLA reservations), on-site restaurant with bar, on-site coin operated laundry
Queen Kapiolani Hotel	150 Kapahulu Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	800-533-6970	NO	S (1)	Yes 2 - 75 lbs.	Free Parking, Amenity Fees Waived, Meal Vouchers, Infant/Toddler Amenity Package Discounts toward local activities/entertainment

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Hyatt Place	175 Paoakalani Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	800-367-5004	YES/NO	S	Yes 2 - 50lbs	Free WiFi and Buffet Breakfast for Military under the TLA program
Holiday In Express	2058 Kuhio Ave Honolulu, HI 96815	808-748-7136	NO	Suites	NO	Free Full Breakfast, Waive Amenity Fee Discounted Parking & Internet for Military under the TLA program
Alohiliani Resort Waikiki Beach	2490 Kalakaua Ave Honolulu, 96815	808-923-4511	NO	S Partial/ Ocean views	NO	Waives Amenity Fees and Parking
Ambassador Hotel of Waikiki	2040 Kuhio Ave.Honolulu, HI 96815	808-923-2620	YES/NO	S (1) (2)	NO	Waives Amenity Fees and Parking
Aqua Aloha Surf Waikiki	444 Kanekapolei StreetHonolulu, HI 96815	855-945-4092	NO	S (1)	NO	Free Parking, in room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Aqua Bamboo Waikiki	2524 Kuhio Ave.Honolulu, HI 96815	855-945-4092	YES/NO	S (1) (2)	NO	Free Parking, in room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Aqua Ewa Hotel Waikiki	2555 Cartwright RoadHonolulu, HI 96815	855-945-4092	YES/NO	S (1) (2) (3)	Yes - 30 lbs.	Free Parking, in room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Aqua Luana Waikiki Hotel & Suites	2280 Kūhiō Ave., Honolulu, HI 96815	808-926-6442	YES		YES	Free Parking, in room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Aqua Hampton Inn & Suites	91-5431 Kapolei Parkway, Suite 900Kapolei, HI 96707	866-406-2782	NO	S (Suites)	No	Free Parking & Internet for Military under the TLA Program

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Aqua Ilikai Hotel & Suites	17777 Ala Moana Blvd. Honolulu, HI 96815	855-945-4092	YES/NO	S (1)	NO	Free Parking, in room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Aqua Luana Waikiki Hotel & Suites	2045 Kalakaua Ave.Honolulu, HI 96815	855-945-4092	YES/NO	S (1) (2)	NO	Free Parking, in room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Aqua Oasis	320 Lewers StreetHonolulu, HI 96815	855-945-4090	YES/NO	S (1)	NO	Free Parking, in room WiFi, Continental Breakfastand No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Aqua Ohia	2280 Kuhio AvenueHonolulu, HI 96815	855-945-4092	YES	S (1)	NO	Free Parking, in room WiFiand No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Aqua Pacific Monarch	2427 Kuhio AvenueHonolulu, HI 96815	855-945-4092	YES/NO	S (1)	NO	Free Parking, in room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Aqua Pagoda Hotel	1525 Rycroft StreetHonolulu, HI 96814	855-945-4092	NO	S (1) (2)	1 - 30 lbs.	Free Parking, in room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Aqua Skyline at Island Colony	445 Seaside Ave.Honolulu 96815	855-945-4092	YES/NO	S (1)	NO	Free Parking, in room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Aqua Surfjack Hotel & Swim Club	412 Lewers StreetHonolulu, HI 96815	855-945-4092	NO	S (1) (2) (3)	YES	Yes Free Parking, in room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Aqua White Sands Hotel	431 Nohonani StreetHonolulu, HI 96815	855-945-4092	NO	S (1)	No	

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Aston at the Executive Centre Hotel	1088 Bishop StreetHonolulu, 96813	855-945-4092	YES/NO	S (1)	NO	Free Parking, in room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Aston at the Waikiki Banyan	201 Ohua AvenueHonolulu, HI 96815	855-945-4092	YES	S (1) (2)	NO	Free Parking, in room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Aston at the Residence at Waikiki Beach Tower	2470 Kalakaua AvenueHonolulu, HI 96815	855-945-4092	YES	S (1) (2)	NO	Free Parking, in room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Aston Waikiki Circle Hotel	2464 Kalakaua AvenueHonolulu, HI 96815	855-945-4095	NO	S	NO	Free Parking, in room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Aston Waikiki Sunset	229 Paoakalani AvenueHonolulu, HI 96815	855-945-4095	YES	(1) (2)	NO	Free Parking, in room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Best Western, The Plaza	3252 N. Nimitz HighwayHonolulu, HI 96819	808-372-0587	NO	S	YES	Free parking and Meal vouchers (\$10) value per person/per day for Military under TLA program
Breakers at Waikiki	250 Beach WalkHonolulu, HI 96815	800-426-0494	YES	S (1)	NO	
Coconut Waikiki HotelA Joie de Vivre Hotel	450 Lewers StreetHonolulu, HI 96815	866-974-2626	NO	S	NO	Free In-room safe, WiFi and No Resort Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Courtyard by Marriott Waikiki Beach	400 Royal Hawaiian AvenueHonolulu, HI 96815	877-995-2638	NO	S (1)	No	Free WiFi, Exclusive access to the HI FIT Program and No Resort Fees for Military under the TLA Program

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Doubletree by Hilton Alana Hotel - Waikiki	1956 Ala Moana Blvd. Honolulu, HI 96815	800-222-8733	NO	S	YES	Waived Resort Fee - Free daily food & beverage Free parking, Internet, PlayStation 3 in room / complimentary DVD & Games
Embassy Suites by Hilton Oahu	725 Manawai Street Kapolei, HI 96707	808-674-8222	No, microwave, wet bar, and coffee maker in-room	S (1)	Yes, up to two (2) domestic cats and/or dogs with a combined weight of 75lbs	Overnight Self-Parking: 50% discount offered (currently \$30/nt plus 4.712% state excise tax) First-come first-serve street parking available
Embassy Suites Waikiki Beach Walk	201 Beach Walk Honolulu, HI 96815	800-362-2779	NO	(1) (2)	NO	Free Internet and Breakfast for Military under TLA program
The Equus	1696 Ala Moana Blvd. Honolulu, HI 96815	877-424-6423	NO	S (1) Suites	NO	Free WiFi and discounted parking for Military under TLA program
Hale Koa Hotel	2055 Kalia Road Honolulu, HI 96815	800-367-6027	NO	S	NO	Free Internet and No Resort Fee for Military under TLA program
Harbor Arms Apartment Hotel	98-130 Lipoa Place Aiea, HI 96701	800-360-5556	Yes All rooms	(1) (2)	NO	Free Parking & Internet for Military under the TLA Program
Harbor Shores Apartment Hotel	98-145 Lipoa Place Aiea, HI 96701	800-227-8796	Yes All rooms	'-2	YES	Free Internet, Parking and Long Distance Phone Calls for Military under the TLA Program
Hawaiian King Condo Hotel	417 Nohonani Street Honolulu, HI 96815	808-922-3894	YES	S (1) Studios	NO	Free Internet for Military under the TLA Program
Hawaiian Monarch Hotel	444 Niu Street Honolulu, HI 96815	866-293-4739	NO	S (1)	No	

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TLA HOTELS in Hawaii

HOTEL	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	KITCHEN	ROOM TYPE	ALLOWS PETS	EXTRAS
Doubletree by Hilton Alana Hotel - Waikiki	1956 Ala Moana Blvd. Honolulu, HI 96815	800-222-8733	NO	S	YES	Waived Resort Fee - Free daily food & beverage Free parking, Internet, PlayStation 3 in room / complimentary DVD & Games
Embassy Suites by Hilton Oahu	725 Manawai Street Kapolei, HI 96707	808-674-8222	No, microwave, wet bar, and coffee maker in-room	S (1)	Yes, up to two (2) domestic cats and/or dogs with a combined weight of 75lbs	Overnight Self-Parking: 50% discount offered (currently \$30/nt plus 4.712% state excise tax) First-come first-serve street parking available
Embassy Suites Waikiki Beach Walk	201 Beach Walk Honolulu, HI 96815	800-362-2779	NO	(1) (2)	NO	Free Internet and Breakfast for Military under TLA program
The Equus	1696 Ala Moana Blvd. Honolulu, HI 96815	877-424-6423	NO	S (1) Suites	NO	Free WiFi and discounted parking for Military under TLA program
Hale Koa Hotel	2055 Kalia Road Honolulu, HI 96815	800-367-6027	NO	S	NO	Free Internet and No Resort Fee for Military under TLA program
Harbor Arms Apartment Hotel	98-130 Lipoa Place Aiea, HI 96701	800-360-5556	Yes All rooms	(1) (2)	NO	Free Parking & Internet for Military under the TLA Program
Harbor Shores Apartment Hotel	98-145 Lipoa Place Aiea, HI 96701	800-227-8796	Yes All rooms	'-2	YES	Free Internet, Parking and Long Distance Phone Calls for Military under the TLA Program
Hawaiian King Condo Hotel	417 Nohonani Street Honolulu, HI 96815	808-922-3894	YES	S (1) Studios	NO	Free Internet for Military under the TLA Program
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Hilton Garden Inn Waikiki Beach	2330 Kuhio Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	808-892-1863	NO	S (1) (2)	NO	Resort Charge is \$29 per night with a minimum stay of 5 nights
Hilton Waikiki Beach	2005 Kailia Road Honolulu, HI 96815	800-445-8667	NO	S	NO	Non-reimburseable resort fee may apply
Hilton Waikiki Beach	2500 Kuhio Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	888-243-9252	NO	S	NO	
Holiday Surf Hotel	2303 Ala Wai Blvd Honolulu, HI 96815	808-923-8488	Yes Full Kitchen	S (1) (2)	Yes Limit 2-50 lbs.	Free Breakfast and Internet for Military under the TLA program
Hotel La Croix	2070 Kalakaua Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	808-955-3741	NO	S Studio	NO	
Hotel Renew	129 Paoakalani Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	877-997-6667	NO	S	Yes 2 - 20 lbs.	Free Breakfast and Internet for Military under the TLA program
Hyatt Centric Waikiki Beach	349 Seaside Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	800-237-1234	NO	Studio Suites	Yes 2 -50 lbs.	Free WiFi, Discounted Parking, Non-reimburseable resort fee may apply
Hyatt Regency Waikiki	2424 Kalakaua Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	800-233-1234	NO	S (1) (2)	Yes	
Ilima Hotel	445 Nohonani Street Honolulu, HI 96815	800-801-9366	Yes All Rooms	S (1) (2) (3)	NO	Free Parking and Internet for Military under the TLA program

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Lotus Honolulu at Diamond Head	2885 Kalakaua Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	866-865-7925	NO	S	Yes 1 - 20 lbs.	Free Parking, In-room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA program
Moana Surfrider	2365 Kalakaua Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	808-922-3111	NO	S	NO	Non-reimburseable resort fee may apply
New Otani Kaimana Beach	2863 Kalakaua Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	800-356-8264	NO	S (1)	NO	
Ohana Waikiki East	150 Kaiulani Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	800-279-0126	NO	S (1) (2)	NO	
Ohana Waikiki Malia	2211 Kuhio Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	800-279-0126	NO	S (1)	NO	
Outrigger Reef on the Beach	2335 Kalakaua Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	800-279-0126	NO	S	NO	
Pacific Marina Inn	2628 Waiwai Loop Honolulu, HI 96819	808-836-1131	NO	S Suites	NO	Free Parking for Military under the TLA program
Paradise Bay Resort	47-039 Lihikai Drive Kaneohe, HI 96744	800-735-5071	Yes/No	S (1)	Yes Limit 2	Free Parking and Internet for Military under the TLA program
Park Shore Waikiki	2586 Kalakaua Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	855-945-4092	NO	S (1) (2)	NO	Complimentary Parking and WiFi, Resort fee waived for Military under the TLA program

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Pearl Hotel Waikiki	415 Nahua Street Honolulu, HI 96815	808-922-1616	NO	S (1) (2) (3) Suites	Yes 2 - 40 lbs.	Complimentary Parking and Resort fee waived for Military under the TLA program
Prince Waikiki	100 Holomoana Street Honolulu, HI 96815	800-321-6248	NO	S (1) (2)	NO	
Ramada Plaza Waikiki	1830 Ala Moana Blvd. Honolulu, HI 96815	808-744-7561	NO	S	NO	Free internet for Military under TLA program
Regency on Beachwalk Waikiki by Outrigger	255 Beach Walk Honolulu, HI 96815	808-674-4480	Yes/No	Suites	Yes 2 -25 lbs.	Free WiFi and Buffet Breakfast for Military under TLA program
Royal Hawaiian	2259 Kalakaua Avenue Honolulu, HI 98615	800-325-3535	NO	S	NO	
Sheraton Princess Kaiulani	120 Kalakaua Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	888-627-8110	NO	S	NO	Non-reimbursable resort fee may apply
Sheraton Waikiki Hotel	2255 Kalakaua Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	808-931-4610	NO	S	NO	Non-reimbursable resort fee may apply
Shoreline Hotel Waikiki a Joie de Vivre Hotel	342 Seaside Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	866-974-2626	No	S	No	Free WiFi, in-room safe and no Resort Fee for Military under TLA program
Vive Hotel Waikiki	2426 Kuhio Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	808-687-2000	NO	S	NO	Free Continental Breakfast, in-room safe and Internet for Military under TLA program

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Waikiki Beachcomber by Outrigger	2300 Kalakaua Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	800-279-0126	No	S (1)	No	
Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort and Spa	2552 Kalakaua Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	800-367-5370	No	S (1) (2)	NO	
Waikiki Resort Hotel	2460 Koa Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	800-367-5116	Yes/No	S	NO	
Waikiki Sand Villa Hotel	2375 Ala Wai Blvd. Honolulu, HI 96815	800-247-1903	Yes/No	S	NO	

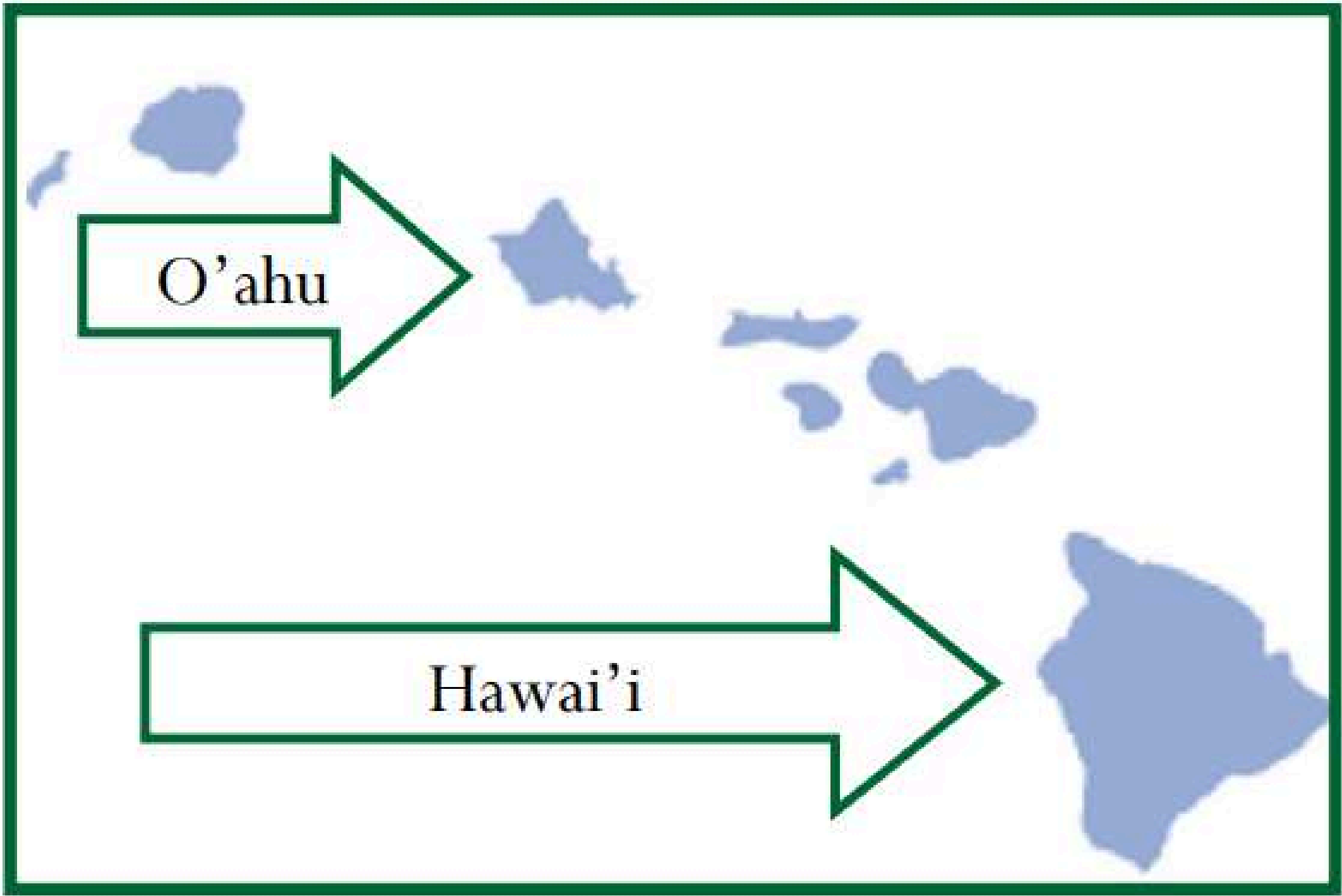
E Komo Mai to Hawaii

Aloha!

Hawai'i is the 50th state and most recent to join the Union. It is one of the most remote island chains on the globe, and it is located in the middle of the **Pacific Ocean. U.S. Army**

Garrison - Hawaii provides quality services, installation facilities, training and recreational centers to nearly 100,000 Soldiers, Civilians and Family Members stationed on the islands of O'ahu and Hawai'i. The garrison is headquartered at Wheeler Army Airfield, just 20 miles from the state capital of Honolulu.

Hawai'i's mild climate allows for year-round training and deployment operations, while its world-renowned beaches, breathtaking mountains, and tropical splendor provide countless opportunities for Soldiers and their families to make the most of their tour in paradise.



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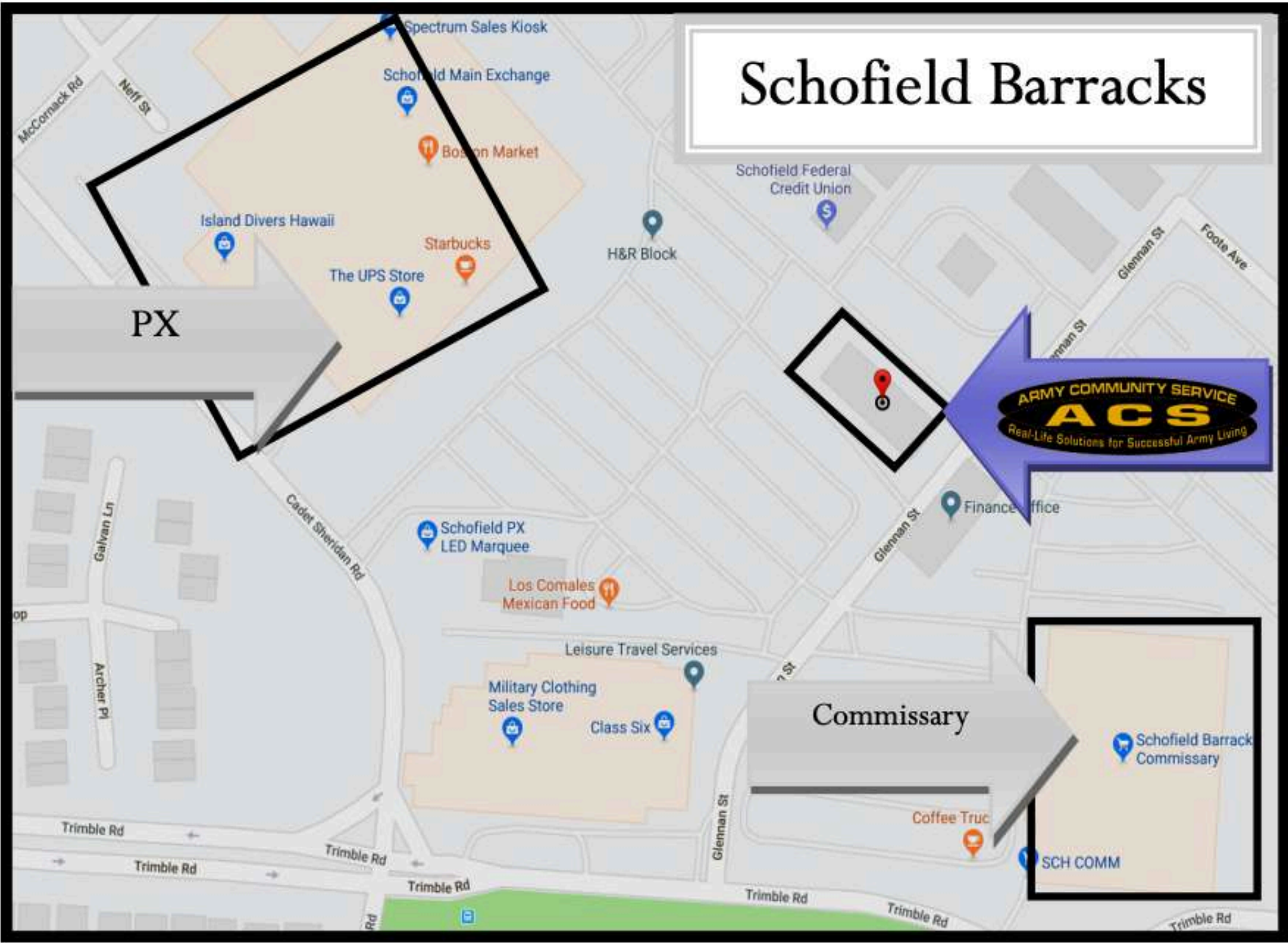
Garrison - Hawaii

How can we help you?

Military life is uniquely exciting and challenging in many ways. Let ACS help you navigate the twists, turns, and transitions of Army life.

Our Relocation Readiness Program supports Service Members, Family Members, Retirees, and Civilians through the ups and downs of Army Permanent Change of Station [PCS] moves.

Please read on to learn more about our programs.



Army Community Service

ACS Programs & Services



Army Emergency Relief (AER)

AER can financially assist active duty Soldiers, Family Members, Army National Guard and US Army Reserve Soldiers on active duty orders for more than 30 days, Retirees, and surviving spouses & children.

Army Family Action Plan (AFAP)

Looking for an opportunity to impact and change your quality of life and community? Submit an AFAP issue today.



Army Family Team Building (AFTB)

AFTB Level K will take the guess work out of understanding the Army lifestyle. Level G focuses on personal growth and resilience. Level L teaches leadership and conflict management skills.

Army Volunteer Corps (AVC)

Look for volunteer opportunities in the Army community using the Volunteer Management Information System at www.myarmyonesource.com or visit ACS.



Employment Readiness Program (ERP)

Looking for a job? Employment Readiness provides assistance in acquiring skills, networks, and resources needed to participate in the workforce and develop a career or work plan.



Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

Do you have an Exceptional Family Member? Are you aware of available resources? EFMP representatives are ready to assist with advocacy services, resources, housing, education, and child services for Family members with special needs.

Army Community Service

ACS Programs & Services



Family Advocacy Program: New Parent Support Program (FAP: NPSP)

Expecting a new baby? Already have a small child? NPSP is an early intervention program that works with parents during pregnancy and after baby arrives to help with breastfeeding, infant massage, development, and parenting concerns for children birth thru three years old.

Family Advocacy Program: Prevention, Education & Outreach (FAP-Ed) FAP-Ed

provides troop trainings and command briefings. It also hosts Play Mornings, Toon Time Matinees, and voluntary classes in Stress Management, Anger Management, and Couples Communication. FAP-Ed offers parenting classes such as Newborn Care , Scream Free Parenting, 123 Magic, and Parenting 101. FAPEd provides outreach tables and resources at Soldier & Family Readiness Group and Steering Committee Meetings by request.



Family Advocacy Program: Victim Advocacy (FAP: VA)



You have choices if you are a victim of spousal abuse. Victim Advocates are available to assist and support victims’ autonomy by empowering them to make informed decisions relevant to safety and welfare.

Financial Readiness Program (FRP)

Build your Financial Resilience with classes and one-on-one Financial Counseling. The Financial Resilience Series consists of Money Management, Basics of Budgeting, Your Credit Report and Score, Investing & TSP, Home Buying, Car Buying, and Pre/Post Deployment Financial Planning.



Army Community Service

ACS Programs & Services

Mobilization, Deployment & Stability Support Operations (MDSSO)



Classes, interactive workshops, Community Readiness Expos, Reintegration Workshops and support services are available to assist Soldiers and Family members through the readiness process. Various training opportunities are also available to provide a comprehensive understanding of the roles, structure and functions of the Rear Detachment Command and Soldier & Family Readiness Groups (SFRGs).

Relocation Readiness Program (RRP)

The Relocation Readiness Program provides a Community Readiness Expo that exposes Newcomers to Military and Civilian resources. The Lending Closet is available to borrow basic kitchen items for incoming or outgoing Soldiers and their Families. RRP also offers cultural introduction classes, Sponsor Training, and Relocation Planning.



Survivor Outreach Services (SOS)

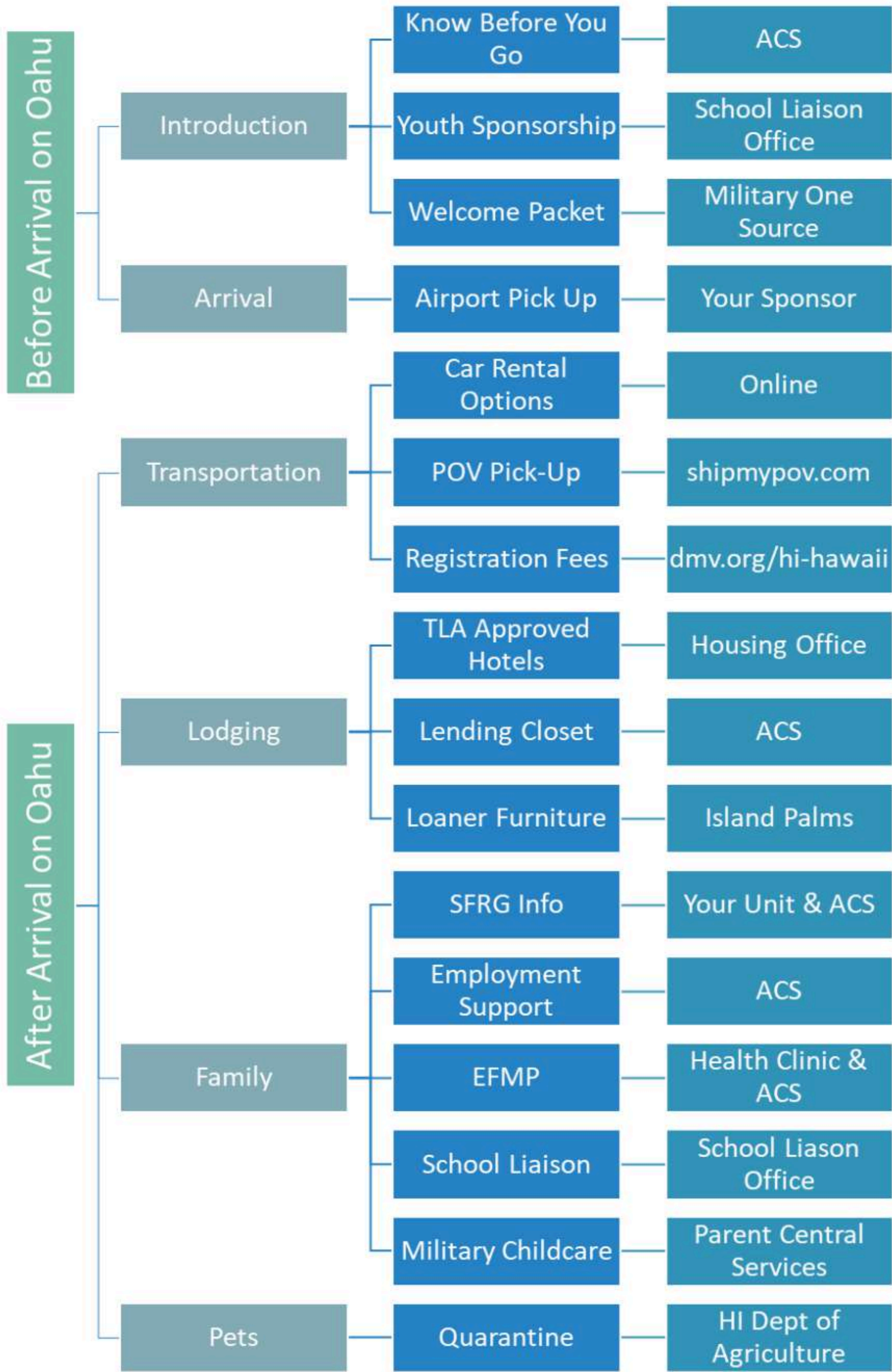


371 Brannon Road, Bldg. 663, SB 808-787-4296 Survivor Outreach Services operates in partnership with the Casualty Assistance Center to provide long term follow-up care for Families who have suffered the loss of their Service Member. SOS is here for as long as the Family needs. Contact ACS for peer mentoring, financial planning/counseling, and monthly support groups. SOS partners with organizations such as the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors to network and bring Families together.



310 Brannon Road, Schofield Barracks 808-787-4227

Where can you Access Resources?



Local Commonly Requested

PHONE NUMBERS

Army Community Service

(808) 787-4227

Child and Youth Services Parent Central Services

(808) 655-5314

School Liaison Office

(808) 655-8326

Teen Center- Schofield Barracks

(808) 655-0451

Civilian Advisory Center (CPAC)

Wheeler Army Airfield

(808) 656-1459

Education Center Schofield Barracks

(808) 655-0800

EFMP Enrollment and Renewal

(808) 433-4441

Hawaii Animal Quarantine Station

(808) 483-7151

Housing Service Office (HSO)

Schofield Barracks (808) 655-3073

Island Palm Communities

Schofield Barracks (North)

(888) 458-8933

Military Family Life Consultants

(808)787-4225/4226

Military One Source

(800)342-9647

Personal Property Shipping

(808) 473-7750

Post Operator

(808) 449-7110

SAFE Line (24 Hour Domestic Violence Support)

(808) 624- 7233

Transportation Office

(808) 655-1868

TRICARE Patient Portal

(800) 874-2273

TRICARE West Enrollment

(844) 866-WEST

Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC) Information

(808) 433-6661

Hawaii Military Installations

Air Force Bases

- Hickam Air Force Base- Honolulu, O'ahu
- Bellows Air Force Station -Waimanalo, O'ahu Army

Bases Fort Shafter

- Honolulu, O'ahu Schofield Barracks -Wahiawa, O'ahu
- Tripler Army Medical Center- Honolulu, O'ahu
- Fort DeRussy- Honolulu, O'ahu
- Pohakuloa Training Center- Central Hawaii, Hawai'i
- Wheeler Army Air Field-Wahiawa, O'ahu

Coast Guard Bases

- Station Maui Coast Guard Base-Wailuku, Maui
- ISC Honolulu Coast Guard Base- Honolulu, O'ahu

Marine Corps Base

- Hawaii Marine Corps Base- Kaneohe, O'ahu

Navy Bases

- NCTAMS PAC-Wahiawa, O'ahu
- Naval Station Pearl Harbor- Pearl Harbor, O'ahu
- Barking Sands Missile Range- Kekaha, Kaua'i

Total Army Sponsorship Program

A sponsor is a person from your gaining installation who can answer questions about Hawaii and help you before, during, and after your move. If you haven't been assigned a sponsor, you can request a sponsor through your new unit. Units try to match sponsors and service members by rank and family status. We also recognize that the service member isn't the only one affected by a move so kids can request sponsors, too. To obtain a sponsor contact the Installation ***Sponsorship Liaison*** at 808-655-8276 or DSN 312-455-8276 prior to your arrival.

How to Request a Sponsor

Note: This can't be completed until you've received notification from Human Resources Command.

1. Log on to <https://actnow.army.mil>.
2. Complete DA Form 5434. In the left column, click the "Messages" dropdown menu, "DA Form 5434."
3. Click "Create New Form."
4. Fill out all applicable sections (Sections 1, 2, 4 and 5).
5. Once complete, your sponsor will be notified.
6. You will receive notification in the "Messages" section if your sponsor changes in ACT.

Sponsorship Support Contact Information Phone:

(808) 655-1974 or (808) 655-6824

Email: usarmy.schofield.id-pacific.mbx.sponsorship@mail.mil

All personnel assigned to Tripler Army Medical Center call 808-433 -9160 to obtain a sponsor.

Your sponsor should meet you at the airport when you arrive. He or she will escort you to the US Army Hawaii Liaison Desk near Baggage Claim 19 to sign in.

If you are not met by your sponsor, you should report to sign-in at the US Army Hawaii Liaison Desk at the Honolulu International Airport located near Baggage Claim 19.

You must sign in at the desk in order to begin TLA and in-processing. The 24-hour CQ contact number is 808-282-0040 .

Command Sponsorship

Dependents moving with Service Members to Hawai'i must be Command Sponsored. This means that the installation is able to support the Family Members' basic needs. To qualify for a "With Dependents" tour to Hawai'i, the Soldier must have served for 36 months with 12 months remaining on his or her contract. Exceptions may apply.

Command Sponsorship should be secured before Dependents come to Hawai'i. Command Sponsorship begins the day the application is approved by the Army. It does not begin the day family members arrive in Hawai'i.

It enables the Army to pay for flights and appropriate family housing. To receive Command Sponsorship, Dependents must be cleared through the **Exceptional Family Member Program**. EFMP ensures your family's special medical or educational needs are met before, during, and after your move.