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**PACIFIC REGIONAL VISITOR CENTER  
FORT DERUSSY, OAHU**

1. **Location:** The Regional Visitor Center (RVC) is located in the heart of Waikiki at Fort DeRussy, Oahu.

2. **Points of Major Interest and Facts.**

a. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu District's Pacific RVC is located on the gun deck of historic Battery Randolph at Fort DeRussy, Waikiki, Honolulu, Hawaii. The RVC provides visitors the opportunity to learn about the Corps' mission, with emphasis on the Honolulu District's Water Resources Development Program in the Pacific Basin area.

b. The theme of the center is ***The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Partners in the Pacific***. The audio-visual and interpretive presentations emphasize the Corps' partnership with local governments to improve and enhance local water-related management and infrastructure in concert with protecting and preserving the environment with consideration for social and cultural conditions.

c. The RVC is currently closed for remodeling and update of its presentation and exhibits. Reopening is scheduled for March 2003.

d. Battery Randolph is listed on the National Register of Historic Sites. Battery Randolph is one of 16 coastal fortifications built by the Corps between 1906 and 1917 for the protection of Honolulu and Pearl harbors. The RVC is a federal civil works project funded by Congressional appropriations. Construction of the center was completed in March 1983 and the center was opened to the public in May 1983. Federal funds are provided annually for operation and maintenance of the facility.

e. The RVC normally operates on the same schedule as the US Army Museum, which is located on the first floor of Battery Randolph - open to the public during the hours of 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. A Corps visitor guide is on duty to assist visitors during operating hours at the RVC.