

# Visitor Center Information

OFFICE TELEPHONE/FAX: (808) 438-2815

ON THE WEB: <http://www.poh.usace.army.mil>

## HOURS OF OPERATION:

Tuesday through Sunday 10:00 am—4:30 pm.

Closed on Mondays, Christmas Day, and

New Year's Day. The Pacific Regional Visitor

Center is currently being renovated and will

return to the same schedule as the Army Museum

located downstairs, once the new interactive

exhibits are completed.

## PROGRAMS AND TOURS:

A Corps guide is on duty to assist visitors during operating hours. Tours are available for school and community groups of limited size. For more information, please call (808) 438-2815.

## EXHIBITS

Please enjoy the interim display. Permanent interactive exhibits are planned for 2004.



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## On Display

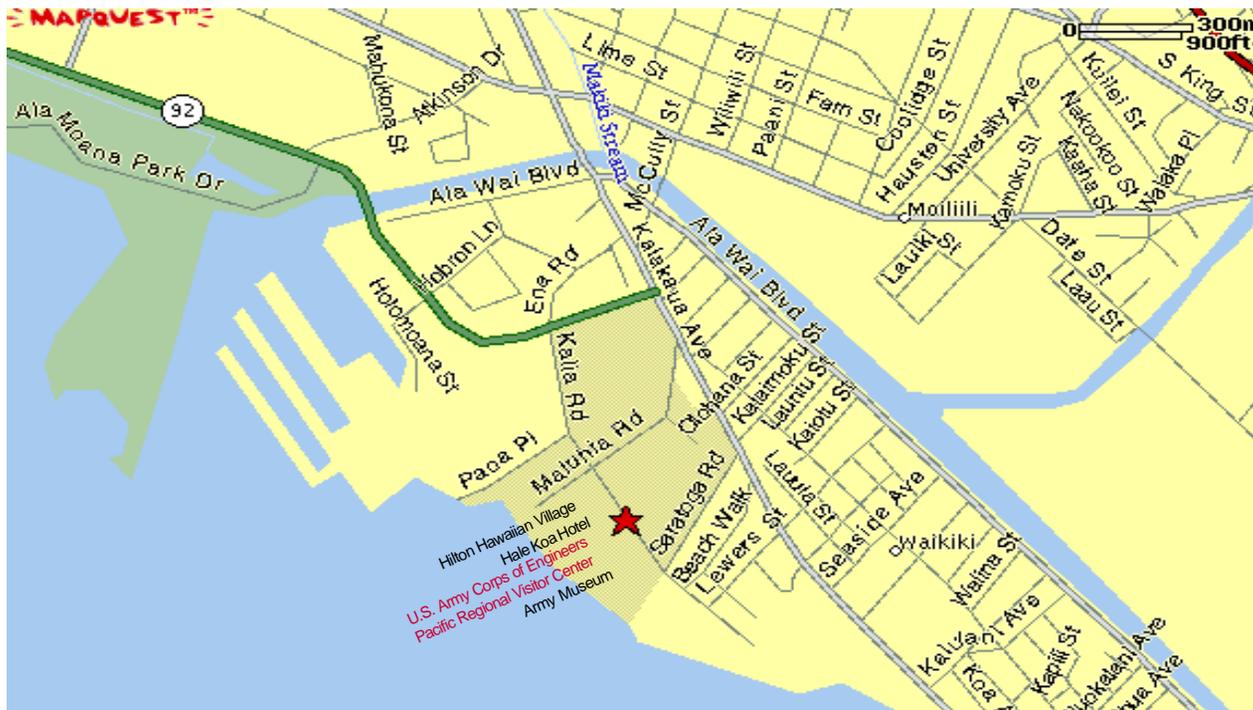
*The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—  
Partners in the Pacific*

The audio-visual and interpretive presentations emphasize the Corps' partnership with local governments to improve and enhance water resources development and environmental missions in Ha wa'i i and in other Pacific areas.

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The Pacific Regional Visitor Center is located on the second floor of historic Battery Randolph at Fort DeRussy, Hawai'i next to the U.S. Army's Hale Koa Hotel and Recreation Center on Waikiki Beach.

## ***“Aloha, E Komo Mai,” Welcome to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Honolulu District’s Pacific Regional Visitor Center!***

### Pacific Regional Visitor Center



The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu District’s Pacific Regional Visitor Center first opened its doors at Battery Randolph in 1983. Its goal is to enhance the public’s understanding of the multidimensional role of the U.S. Army and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Particular emphasis is on civil works and water resources development that affects the lives of all the residents of Hawai‘i and the people of the Pacific. The Pacific Regional Visitor Center is located on the second floor of historic Battery Randolph at Fort DeRussy, Waikīkī. Battery Randolph is listed on the National Register of Historic Sites and is one of 16 coastal fortifications built by the Corps between 1906 and 1917 for the protection of Honolulu and Pearl harbors.

## **The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers** ***“Serving The Nation And Our Armed Forces”***

The Corps is organized geographically into 8 divisions in the U.S. and 41 subordinate districts throughout the U.S., Asia and Europe. The districts oversee project offices throughout the world.

A diverse workforce of military and civilian engineers, scientists, and other specialists work hand in hand to meet the Corps’ mission including:

- **Water Resources Development.** Creating synergy between water resources development and the environment.
- **The Environment.** Restoring, managing, and enhancing ecosystems, local and national.
- **Infrastructure.** Building and sustaining the critical facilities for military installations and the public.
- **Disasters.** Responding to local, national, and global disasters.
- **Warfighting.** Providing full spectrum engineering and contingency support.

## **The Honolulu District** ***“Engineers in the Pacific”***

With headquarters at Fort Shafter, the Honolulu District has the largest geographical area of any Corps district, stretching from Hawai‘i through Polynesia and Micronesia. Many of the District’s projects are in places like Palau, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, and Kwajalein. Today, the Honolulu District has 6 primary missions:

1. **Civil Works and International and Inter-agency Services.** Civil Works includes commercial port and small boat harbor development, flood control, beach erosion control and shoreline protection. The International and Interagency Services program enables the district to partner with local, state, and federal agencies and, in some cases, foreign nations.



**Kane’ohe-Kailua Area Flood Control Project, Island of O’ahu.** The project consists of a dam and reservoir on Kamo’oali’i Stream, channel improvements at the mouth of Kane’ohe Stream, and a public recreation park named Hōomaluhia or “to make a place of peace and tranquility.”

2. **Military Support,** including major construction programs and a range of other assistance.
3. **Real Estate Services** for the military.
4. **Environmental Services,** includes programs that protect endangered species and cultural resources at civil works projects and military installations, and the management of the Department of Defense’s Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS) program.
5. **Regulatory,** which reviews, evaluates, and makes permit decisions on proposed projects that would impact wetlands and navigable U.S. waterways.
6. **Emergency Management** which provides essential contingency planning and response services throughout the Pacific and the continental U.S. Emergency Management supports civil emergencies, such as natural disasters, and military contingencies.

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