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

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Your Corps of Engineers demonstrations of ongoing projects to Preserve, Protect, and Provide.

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# Pacific Regional Visitor Center

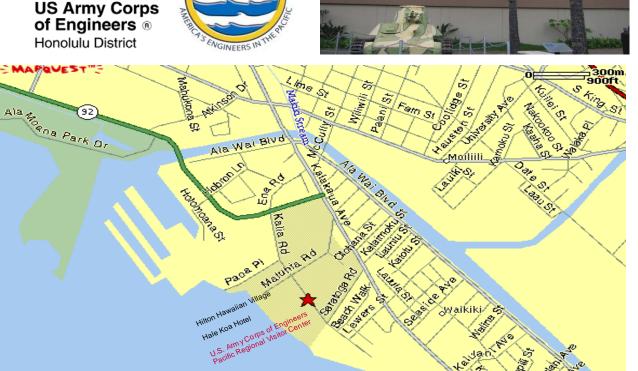


**On Display** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers "Partners in the Pacific"

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

# Visitor Center Information

Fort DeRussy, Waikîkî 2131 Kalia Road Telephone/Fax: (808) 438-2815 Web: http://www.poh.usace.army.mil HOURS OF OPERATION: Tuesday through Saturday 9:00 am — 5:00 pm. Closed on Sundays, Mondays, and all Federal Holidays



The Pacific Regional Visitor Center is located on the on the second floor gun deck of the historic Battery Randolph at Fort DeRussy, Waikîkî, on the grounds of the Hale Koa Hotel.

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



## 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 over 40 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.

**War fighting.** Providing full spectrum engineering and contingency support.

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 resource development that affects the lives of all the residents of Hawaii and the people of the Pacific. The Pacific Regional Visitor Center is located on the second floor gun deck of the historic Battery Randolph at Fort DeRussy, Waikîkî. 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 Honolulu District "America's Engineers in the Pacific"

With headquarters at Fort Shafter, the Honolulu District has the largest geographic area of any Corps district, stretching from Hawaii through Polynesia and Micronesia. Many of the District's projects are in Hawaii and places like Palau, American Sãmoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, and Kwajalein. Today, the Honolulu District primary missions are:

#### • Civil Works and International and Interagency 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.



Kaneohe-Kailua Area Flood Control Project, Island of O`ahu. The project consists of a dam and reservoir on Kamo`oali`l Stream, channel improvements at the mouth of Kaneohe Stream, and a public recreation park named Ho`omaluhia which means (in Hawaiian) "to make a place of peace and tranquility".



**Military Support**, including major construction programs in support of the U.S. Army and Air Force, their service members and families.

**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.

**Regulatory**, which reviews, evaluates, and makes permit decisions on proposed projects that would impact wetlands and navigable U.S. waterways.

**Emergency Management,** which provides essential contingency planning and response services throughout the Pacific and continental U.S. Emergency Management supports civil emergencies, such as natural disasters, and military. contingencies