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7th ANNUAL LIVING HISTORY DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2006

The U.S. Army Museum of Hawaii will host 200 Years of military history when it presents "Living History Day" from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. on May 20, Armed Forces Day. *This event is presented for the education and enjoyment of the general public.*

Various groups will gather at Historic Battery Randolph, Ft. DeRussy to commemorate, educate, entertain, and present hands-on exhibits of weapons, equipment, and insignia from ancient Hawaii to the present. Participating organizations will include the **25th Infantry Division, the Hawaii Historic Arms Association, the Hawaii Military Vehicle Preservation Association, the Celtic Pipes and Drums of Hawaii, the Civil War Roundtable, Ka Pa Lua Hawai'i, and Birds of Paradise (aircraft modelers).** **Special arrangements have been made for the showing of classic war films including: *Tora, Tora, Tora; From Here to Eternity; and Midway.***

Historic military vehicles and current U.S. Army equipment will complement the museum's tanks and Monarchy cannon. Various reenactors will share the history behind their uniforms, equipment, and weapons. The Celtic Pipes and Drums of Hawaii will serenade visitors and perform traditional dances. Ka Pa Lua Hawai'i will demonstrate ancient Hawaiian fighting arts. Vintage, large-scale, working aircraft models will be on display.

The special showing of classic films will be in the newly renovated U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Pacific Regional Visitor Center on the second floor of the museum. The Visitor Center highlights the work of the Army Corps of Engineers in Hawaii and the entire Pacific region. Both static and interactive displays tell the engineers story.

The general public is welcome to tour the museum, visit an author's book signing table, browse in the museum shop, and enjoy all the Living History displays on the lawn.

Parking available across from the Museum.

Digital photos are available. Contact Dorian Travers, dorian.travers@us.army.mil