

## STATEMENT OF LIVING AND WORKING CONDITIONS FOR HAWAII

In accordance with SECNAVINST 5300.39 of 22 November 2011, this information shall be used as a guideline and is to be provided to all prospective civilian employees undergoing overseas processing for Naval Health Clinic Hawaii (NHCH) (or Naval Dental Clinic Hawaii (NDCH)) in order that they make informed decisions concerning their acceptance of overseas employment. In addition to this document, personnel receiving a tentative job offer are encouraged to read all information on Hawaii contained at [www.militaryinstallations.DoD.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.DoD.mil) and <http://www.greatlifehawaii.com/>, the official Morale, Welfare and Recreation website for Navy personnel in Hawaii.

NHCH is comprised of two large clinics, Makalapa at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) and Kaneohe Bay at Marine Corps Base (MCB) Hawaii in Kaneohe Bay. Other smaller clinics are located at Camp H.M. Smith, Wahiawa, and Barking Sands Missile Range on the island of Kauai. Of note, the headquarters for NHCH is not co-located with the clinics, but is located in Bldg 1750 at 480 Central Avenue adjacent to the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard. Preventive Medicine, Industrial Hygiene and Occupational Health Services are provided at this site, which is also known as the Shipyard Clinic.

Much of the information contained herein has been extracted from various websites on Hawaii, as well as from the DoD Military Installation booklet for Hawaii that is attached.

Other websites that may be useful are:

<http://www.staradvertiser.com/> (Honolulu Newspaper)  
<http://www.gohawaii.com/> (Hawaii Visitor & Convention Bureau)  
<https://portal.ehawaii.gov/> (Hawaii Official website)

**NAVAL HEALTH CLINIC HAWAII MISSION AND ORGANIZATION: Mission Statement:** “Maintain a ready medical force that delivers highly reliable, patient-centered care to warfighters and their ohana”. Read more about Navy Medicine’s history in Hawaii at <http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nhch/CommandInfo/Pages/history.aspx>.

**COMMANDER NAVY REGION HAWAII MISSION AND ORGANIZATION:** Provide, maintain, and improve shore infrastructure, service support, and training to enable Fleet Operations of Naval Forces. Support logistic requirements and deployment of Joint Forces as directed by Combatant and Service Component Commanders. For more information, visit <http://www.cnrc.navy.mil/regions/cnrh.html>.

### INSTALLATION FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

**Commissary and Exchange:** If you are serving in Hawaii with a valid Transportation Agreement, you may be eligible to use the commissaries and exchanges if you are retired from activity duty, are a reservist, or if you or your spouse is otherwise entitled to commissary/exchange privileges.

Information on commissaries can be found at [www.commissaries.com](http://www.commissaries.com).

Information on the Navy Exchange Mall at Pearl Harbor can be found at <https://www.mynavyexchange.com/storelocator/storedetails.jsp?storeid=437>. There are also exchanges located at other military installations in Hawaii.

Military and Family Support Center (MFSC) – MFSC is the newly established joint service center combining Pearl Harbor's Fleet & Family Support Center and Hickam's Airman & Family Readiness Center. It is a key resource and gateway to accessing all of the resources available to you to help you balance the demands of family and the military lifestyle. The MFSC is located at 4827 Bougainville Drive, Honolulu, HI 96818 and is open Monday-Thursday 7:00am-4:45pm and on Friday from 7:00am-4:00pm.

Navy Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Activities – Visit <http://www.himwr.com/> for the latest information on recreation, entertainment, sports and fitness, information, tickets and travel (ITT), lodging, non-appropriated funds (NAF) jobs, and more for families.

Similar services are also available at other military installations in Hawaii.

**EDUCATION/SCHOOLS:** There are no DoD schools in Hawaii. Hawaii is the only state where public education is administered on a statewide basis through the Hawaii Department of Education. Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam is located in the Central District, as is most of the Navy housing. Exceptions to this are the satellite sites, the Pearl City Peninsula and Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station Pacific (NCTAMS PAC). There are schools within walking distance of most military neighborhoods. Students are required to attend the home school based on where they live. Contact the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) School Liaison Office at (808) 422-3770/3771 for more specific information regarding schools in Hawaii. A school bus system providing transportation is available.

### **Special Education Programs**

For Special Education needs, please visit

<http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/TeachingAndLearning/SpecializedPrograms/SpecialEducation/Pages/home.aspx> and contact the Hawaii State Department of Education.

### **Off Duty Education**

There are many colleges and universities on Oahu. Begin your search for off duty education by proceeding to page 22 of the Hawaii Installation Booklet.

### **Library Facilities**

Library information can be found on page 24 of the Hawaii booklet.

**GEOGRAPHY AND CLIMATE:** The State of Hawaii is a volcanic archipelago in the Central Pacific Ocean and consists of 8 main islands. The islands consist of rugged landscapes of cliffs, waterfalls, mountainous terrain; tropical foliage, and beaches with gold, red, black and green

sands. The climate is mild and summer highs are usually in the upper 80s and winters are in the low 80s. There are also wet and dry seasons on the islands and the local climate on each island varies based on ones position in relation to the mountain ranges. The windward sides are typically wetter, while leeward sides are sunnier. Kauai has the second highest average rainfall on Earth. The islands experience moderate humidity, northeasterly trade winds, significant differences in rainfall within short distances, and infrequent severe storms. For most of Hawaii, there are only two seasons: "summer," between May and September, and "winter," between October and April. The hurricane season is roughly from June through November.

**PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS:** None. However, if you and your family are planning to travel throughout the Pacific area, Asia or other foreign countries, a passport and/or visa is required, depending upon the country's entry and visa requirements.

**CUSTOMS REGULATIONS:** Hawaii maintains strict customs importation and exportation requirements for plants and animals, as well as artifacts. Questions shall be directed to the appropriate military customs office and/or Personal Property Office.

**COST OF LIVING: Hawaii has a high cost of living.** Some estimates place the cost of living expense at thirty eight percent (38%) higher than the mainland. Housing, food, car insurance and gasoline are among the high cost items. The cost of living is higher than the U.S. National Average and 144.3% of the national average as reported in [www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil), the Department of Defense's official military installations website.

#### **OVERSEAS ALLOWANCES AND DIFFERENTIALS:**

**Living Quarters Allowance (LQA)** – not authorized for Hawaii, as Hawaii is a non-foreign area.

**Post Differential** –not applicable and not authorized for Hawaii.

**Premium Pay** – may be authorized depending on the position, shifts, etc.

**Imminent Danger Pay** – not applicable to Hawaii.

**Post Allowance (PAL)** – not authorized for Hawaii, as Hawaii is a non-foreign area.

**Separate Maintenance Allowance (SMA)** – not authorized for Hawaii, as Hawaii is a non-foreign area.

**Educational Travel** - not authorized for Hawaii, as Hawaii is a non-foreign area.

**Home Leave** – not authorized for Hawaii, as Hawaii is a non-foreign area.

**Environmental and Morale Leave (EML)** – Civilian sponsors in an EML status and their dependents traveling with them, also in an EML status, may be permitted to travel on a space-available basis on military aircraft depending upon their status. For more information and to

determine eligibility requirements, visit the Passenger Air Terminal at Hickam or call (808) 449-6833.

Additionally, you may be eligible for the following additional allowances immediately preceding your departure from CONUS/OCONUS if you have been provided a Transportation Agreement with PCS costs paid by Navy Medicine.

**Miscellaneous Expense Allowance (MEA)** –MEA is used to reimburse an employee for various costs (e.g., disconnecting/connecting appliances and utilities) associated with an authorized/approved PCS residence relocation. Advance payment of MEA is not authorized.

Employees eligible for MEA:

1. A PCS/TCS is authorized/approved,
2. An appropriate service agreement is authorized and signed (Transportation Agreement),
3. The employee moves out of the old residence, and,
4. The employee establishes a new temporary or permanent residence ([GSBCA 16018-RELO, 15 August 2003](#)).

## **TOUR OF DUTY**

**Initial Tour of Duty:** The initial tour of duty on Hawaii is 36 months in accordance with JTR, Appendix Q, Part 3.

**Renewal Tour of Duty:** The renewal tour of duty on Hawaii is 24 months in accordance with JTR, Appendix Q, Part 3.

**5 Year Foreign Area Limitation:** Not Applicable, as Hawaii is a non-foreign area for purposes of DODI 1400.25-M, Vol. 1230, and as identified in 5 CFR 591.205. You do not need an overseas tour extension for Hawaii for subsequent renewal tours.

**RETURN RIGHTS/RETURN PLACEMENT:** An employee recruited from a nonforeign area for assignment outside the contiguous United States is granted statutory return rights in accordance with Sections 1586 and 1784 of title 10, United States Code and paragraph 4i of DODI 1400.25-M, Vol. 1230. DODI 1400.25-M, Vol. 1230, paragraph 4i states that “Career and career-conditional employees in the competitive service who are employed in the United States or in a nonforeign area and who accept an assignment in a foreign area **or in a nonforeign area different from the one in which they are currently employed** shall be granted statutory return rights in accordance with section 1586 of title 10, United States Code for a period of 5 years if continuously employed in a foreign or nonforeign area. This policy applies whether the employee moves to a position with the same DoD Component or with a different DoD Component. Further it applies to both the initial movement and any subsequent movement within the 5-year period (e.g., the employee initially moves to a position with the same DoD Component, and subsequently moves to another foreign area position with a different DoD Component). The provision does not apply to employees assigned to nonappropriated fund positions. Otherwise, if you do not have return rights to a stateside DoD organization, you are eligible to register in DoD’s Priority Placement Program (PPP).

**MEDICAL AND DENTAL:** The Naval Health Clinic Makalapa, Naval Health Clinic Kaneohe Bay and 15<sup>th</sup> Medical Group (located on the Hickam side of JBPHH) offers medical care to retired military personnel and their eligible family members; these clinics provide dental services for active duty personnel only. Retired military personnel and eligible family members may enroll in the [TRICARE Retiree Dental Program](#). For civilians, health care is obtained on the local medical and dental community using FEHB. Be sure to check with your plan to determine whether covers/available in the State of Hawaii and/or your plan covers the treatment.

**CHURCHES AND OTHER PLACES OF WORSHIP:** Check with the JBPHH Chaplain's Office for services offered at the bases and for a listing of local places of worship for the various denominations.

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:** Hawaii's Mass Transit Authority provides and maintains public transportation. For an overview, visit <http://www.visitHawaii.com/plan/transportation/>.

The Island of Oahu provides a bus transportation system to get around the island. Read about the system and view The Bus schedules at <http://www.thebus.org/>. You may also call (808)-848-5555; 5:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Hawaii Standard Time. If you are reporting to Kauai for duty, learn more specifics on transportation from your sponsor.

Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART) is in the planning stages for building an elevated rail transit system on Oahu. You may view the interactive map at <http://www.honolulutransit.org/rail-system-guide/interactive-route-map.aspx> or visit other links in the site to learn more information.

### **Base Transportation**

The free Navy Exchange shuttle bus provides services around JBPHH, on both Pearl Harbor and Hickam. The shuttle operates from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. For more information on the NEX shuttle call (808) 423-3344. The only authorized taxi service for military bases are "The Cab," (808) 422-2222.

Public transportation is available from various locations on base via The Bus.

The Handi-Van is a public transit service for persons with disabilities who are unable to use the City's bus service, "The Bus". The Handi-Van service is generally available island-wide, Monday through Sunday. For additional information call 808-538-0033.

**BANKING FACILITIES:** The financial institutions operating in Hawaii are: Bank of Hawaii, First Hawaiian Bank, Pearl Harbor Credit Union, Navy Federal Credit Union, American Savings Bank are just a few of the financial institutions serving Hawaii. There are a dozen or so of other credit unions on the island as well. There are no megabanks on the island that one might be accustomed to seeing in the Continental U.S.

**MAIL SERVICE:** Read the important information contained on pages 4-7 of the Hawaii Installation Booklet regarding mail, shipping packages and more. Air freight is also supported by DHL, UPS, DHX and FEDEX. The military installations have a post office where you can buy stamps, ship packages, etc.

**SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS:** Security and Law Enforcement operations throughout JBPHH are provided by the Joint Base Security Department (JB2) which is comprised of Navy and Air Force service members, civilians, and contractors working together to keep the JBPHH safe and secure. JBPHH is relatively low crime/threat; however, safety and traffic infractions occur on base housing every day. All persons, including minors, will observe bicycle requirements set forth in the Hawaii Revised Statutes and obey same traffic rules as are required of motor vehicle operators. Failure to obey posted speed limits and parking restrictions could result in the loss of base driving privileges.

**RECREATION:** Hawaii offers a wide array of recreation activities that including hiking, biking, boating, snorkeling, camping, scuba diving and a host of other recreational activities, most of which can be experienced in the Continental U.S. Refer to the Hawaii Installation Booklet or visit <http://www.greatlifehawaii.com> or the Army MWR Hawaii website at <http://www.himwr.com/>.

**PRE-PROCESSING FOR OVERSEAS POSITIONS:** As explained in your tentative job offer, you will work closely with your current Human Resources Office as well as the Bureau of Navy Medicine and Surgery Human Resources Office (BUMED HRO) for completion of pre-processing requirements. This may include coordination of credentialing and privileging for health care providers; security processing, pre-employment physicals and other pre-employment processing requirements

**SPONSOR PROGRAM:** You will be assigned a sponsor from Naval Health Clinic Hawaii.

**PET POLICY AND REGULATIONS:** Hawaii is rabies free and maintains and requires a 120-day quarantine of animals. Detailed information on shipment of pets and quarantine information is available at [http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/?came\\_from=http%253A/](http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/?came_from=http%253A/) and in the Hawaii Installation Booklet beginning on page 5 and well as pages 31-33. Chapter 4-29 of the *Hawaii Administrative Rules* governs the importation of dogs, cats and other carnivores into Hawaii. This law states that dogs and cats meeting specific pre- and post-arrival requirements may qualify for 5-day-or-less quarantine program, which has a provision for direct release at Honolulu International Airport after inspection. See "Checklist For 5-Day-Or-Less Program" for details on the aforementioned website. Pets that qualify will be authorized a "direct release" from the airport if all pre-arrival requirements are completed AND all required paperwork/payments are submitted at least 10 days prior to arrival.

Dogs and cats not meeting all of the specific 5-Day-Or-Less program requirements must be quarantined for up to 120 days upon arrival in Hawaii. See "Hawaii Rabies Quarantine Information Brochure" on the aforementioned website for details on the 120-day quarantine. Some non-domestic animals are allowed into the State while others are not. If you wish to bring a pet other than a dog or cat, it is **highly suggested** you contact the Plant Quarantine Non-Domestic and Microorganism Office for more information. You may call with questions at (808) 832-0566 or (808) 837-8413.

Check with your veterinarian for requirements on health certificates, as oftentimes they must be issued within 10-14 days of travel.

## **HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

If you are provided a Transportation Agreement in connection with your transfer to Hawaii, Naval Health Clinic Hawaii will provide relocation allowances from your current permanent duty location to Hawaii. This includes the following relocation expenses: (1) transportation and per diem for yourself and your immediate family member(s); (2) miscellaneous expense allowance due to relocation of households; (3) transportation and temporary storage of household goods; (4) non-temporary storage of household goods (5) relocation income tax allowance; (6) shipment of privately owned vehicle.

### **General Information**

The Defense Personal Property System (DPS) is the online system you will use to manage your household goods shipment. [Move.mil](http://Move.mil) explains this new process and provides access to DPS.

Review "[It's Your Move](#)" [Armed Forces Members, Part IV, Attachment K1](#) for detailed information on weight allowances, valuable tips, household goods shipping process, storage, shipping your automobile (POV - Privately Owned Vehicle), arrival and delivery of household goods shipments, claims process, and the customer satisfaction survey.

If you have any questions as to what you can or cannot ship to Hawaii or other concerns about your household goods, please refer to page 31 of the Hawaii Installation Booklet or call (808) 474-4577. The office is located at 4825 Bougainville Drive, Bldg. 2652, Navy Aloha Center, on the second floor. The office is open Mon., Tues., Thurs and Fri. from 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and on Wed. from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.

### **Household Goods (HHG) Shipment**

If you are provided a Transportation Agreement in conjunction with your PCS move to Hawaii, your entitlement to HHG shipment is from your current permanent duty station to Hawaii. Transportation of HHG is limited to items associated with your home and all personal effects belonging to you and your dependents on the effective date of your PCS move. Shipment may originate at your last permanent duty station, your actual residence or some other point. The destination for shipment of your HHG may be to your new permanent duty station or another point or the destination for part of the HHG may be to your new duty station and the remainder to one or more points. However, the total amount that may be paid for by the Government must not exceed the cost of transportation of your HHG in one lot from your current permanent duty station to your new duty station. You will be responsible for any additional costs related to split shipments or multiple shipments.

### **Unaccompanied Baggage, also known as an “Express Shipment”**

In conjunction with the shipment of your HHG to Hawaii, you will also be authorized a shipment of unaccompanied baggage. Check with your local Personal Property Office for specific information concerning your express shipment to Hawaii and applicable weight limits.

### **Storage Entitlements**

**Temporary Storage of HHG (Storage in Transit (SIT))** - The initial period for temporary storage of HHG in conjunction with an authorized shipment will be for 90 days. Upon receiving a written request from you, the initial 90-day period may be extended for an additional period of up to 90 days under certain conditions to include unavailability of housing, completion of residence under construction, serious illness of employee, illness or death of a family member, or other circumstances beyond the control of the employee, following the process contained in the JTR. There is no authority, however, to extend temporary storage beyond the 180-day period. Any cost for temporary storage incurred beyond the 180-day authorization period will be your responsibility.

**Non-temporary Storage (NTS) of HHG** – If you currently have household goods in NTS at Government expense, your eligibility for NTS at Government expense will continue unless your actual residence/home of record is Hawaii as defined in JTR Appendix A. In connection with your PCS move, you may also have household goods either shipped or placed in NTS at Government expense, such as at a government-procured storage facility in the vicinity of your home of record.

**The total weight of all HHG shipped and stored at Government expense may not exceed 18,000 pounds. You will be financially responsible for any transportation costs exceeding the authorized weight limit. Professional books are weighed separately and do not count towards to authorized weight limit.**

**POV SHIPMENT:** Refer to pages 57-58 of the Hawaii Installation Booklet for information and the attached document titled “ATTACHMENT K3, SHIPPING YOUR POV”. To ship a vehicle, POV shipment must be authorized on your PCS orders and you must have a signed Transportation Agreement. **SHIPMENT OF A POV IS A DISCRETIONARY EXPENSE (THE COMMAND DOES NOT HAVE TO FUND/AUTHORIZE IT, EVEN IF YOU WERE PROVIDED A TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT).**

**ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES:** Hawaii uses on 120 volts at 60 Hertz. Check with the Housing Office for questions specific to rental units and base housing, as well as recommendations as to what appliances you should ship.

**CLOTHING:** Hawaii is a warm tropical island. Typical island wear (called Aloha attire or Aloha wear) is in order year around. If you plan to visit other countries during your tour, you may want to bring spring, fall and winter clothing for visits to other non-tropical regions, for travel back to the U.S. at the appropriate time of year or for other destinations not situated in the tropics.

## **PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLES (REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS, FEES:**

Refer to the information contained in pages 11-14 of your Hawaii Installation Booklet. Detailed information about driver's licenses, vehicle registration is also contained in the City and County of Honolulu Department of Customer Service's website at <http://www.honolulu.gov/csd.html>.

**FIREARMS POLICY AND REGULATIONS** – Refer to page 32 of your Hawaii Installation Booklet and the Honolulu Police Department website at <http://www.honolulupd.org/information/index.php?page=gunmain> for gun ownership information and registration requirements required by *Hawaii Revised Statutes 134*.

## **PAY:**

**Advance Pay** – not authorized, as Hawaii is a non-foreign area.

**Payroll Procedures** -- You will be asked to complete a Fast Start Direct Deposit form as part of pre-employment processing. Your command payroll POC should be contacted for any specific questions.

**Income Tax Deductions** – similar to those in the Continental U.S.

**Pay Table:** For most GS employees, the locality pay table in effect for Hawaii is used, unless a Special Salary Rate for the particular occupation is in effect for Hawaii.

**Cost of Living Allowance (COLA)** – presently 12.05%, **subject to change**. Review your Leave and Earnings Statement (LES) each pay period. COLA will be listed under the heading "Other Earnings".

**ARRIVAL ON HAWAII:** Depending on the day of the week and time of your arrival, you will most likely be met and transported by your sponsor or command POC to a pre-arranged hotel for your first overnight stay (and possibly for the duration of your temporary lodging until you secure housing).

**IN PROCESSING:** Plan to report to the HRO the first business day following your arrival in Hawaii for in-processing. You will also attend command orientation and indoctrination as determined by the Naval Health Clinic Hawaii's Indoctrination and Orientation schedule.

**TEMPORARY LODGING AFTER ARRIVAL:** Your sponsor should assist you with temporary lodging arrangements on base at Navy Gateway Inn and Suites or the Navy Lodge, or out on the local economy at a hotel. Personnel on PCS have priority at the Navy Lodge. Navy Visitors Quarters (VQ) facilities are for authorized military, DoD civilians. For Navy-funded travel, the official Navy's travel policy requires personnel to obtain all travel arrangements through their local servicing Commercial Travel Office (CTO) whenever possible.

**HOUSING: Civilian employees DO NOT receive a housing allowance NOR Living Quarters Allowance (LQA) while living on the local economy in Hawaii.** For detailed housing information, contact the Navy Housing Referral Office at (808) 474-1820 and schedule an appointment with the Housing Office located at Navy Aloha Center off Bougainville Drive, across from Moanalua Navy Services Center.

Upon arrival, you may also choose to call the Military and Family Support Center (MFSC) for any assistance you might need with your housing needs. Call (808) 474-1999 or visit the MFSC Monday through Thursday, 7:00 am to 4:30 pm; Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The average monthly rent for an apartment or home ranges from \$1700.00 to \$3250.00. The average cost to buy a home, runs from \$340K for a townhouse to \$550K for a 3-bedroom home. The average monthly utility bills are \$140.00 to \$300.00.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEPENDENTS:** Because of the higher cost of living in Hawaii, many spouses and eligible dependents of age choose to work. Unemployment compensation may be available for the spouse of a newly assigned civilian employee. For more information, please visit Hawaii's Department of Labor and Industrial Relations website at <http://labor.hawaii.gov/>. Those interested in Federal employment should visit [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov), establish an account, build and upload a résumé and collect/upload a repository of required documents for use in applying for federal Hawaii jobs.

## **STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR HAWAII**

Conduct of minor (Unmarried) Dependents

Parents are solely responsible for the indoctrination, care, supervision, and conduct of their children. Parents are to ensure that their children obey all local Navy and Air Force regulations and instructions in addition to State of Hawaii laws and regulations. Sponsors may be held responsible for restitution in cases where their dependents have caused personal injury or property damage.

**CHILDREN/YOUTH/TEENS:** Information regarding availability of day care centers and pertinent information regarding availability of recreational facilities for teens can be found in the Hawaii Installation Booklet.

**HEALTH INFORMATION FOR TRAVELERS TO HAWAII:** The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends all travelers obtain routine vaccines and shots before traveling to Hawaii. Get your prescriptions filled and bring medication with you.

**TIME ZONE:** Hawaii Standard Time (HST), which is 6 hours behind Eastern Standard Time when Daylight Savings Time starts and 5 hours behind (EST) when Daylight Savings Time ends. Hawaii does not observe Daylight Savings Time (DST).

**AREA CODE:** (808).

**HURRICANE SEASON:** Hawaii lies in the Central Pacific Tropical Cyclone area and is subject to Hurricane Season which runs from June 1 through November 30. Hurricane Iniki, a Category 4 hurricane hit Hawaii; the eye of the hurricane passed over Kauai on September 11, 1992. It caused over \$1 billion in damage and six deaths. The hurricane also destroyed 1,400 homes and severely damaged over 5,000. **Take the threat of a hurricane or tropical disturbance seriously and plan accordingly.**

The Navy's Joint Typhoon Warning Center at Pearl Harbor provides current tropical system information. You are urged to listen to local television, radio, military and public addresses announcements and monitor social media. Ask further specifics at your command orientation/check in with command personnel, including the Emergency Management Officer for Navy Region Hawaii or your command Emergency Management point of contact at NHCH.

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I hereby certify that I have received and read a copy of the **STATEMENT OF LIVING AND WORKING CONDITIONS FOR HAWAII**. I understand that if it is necessary for me or any of my dependents to end my tour of duty prior to completion of the 36-month tour of duty, I may be required to bear the costs of the return and that I may be required to complete my non-foreign area tour in an unaccompanied status until I have completed my 36-month tour of duty.

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PRINTED NAME

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Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_