

**U.S. Department of Defense
Native Hawaiian Cultural Communications and Consultation Course
May 16-17, 2019
Pikake Room, Hale Ikena Banquet & Conference Center, Fort Shafter, HI**

A DoD Native Hawaiian Cultural Communications and Consultation Course (NHCCCC) will be held May 16-17, 2019, in Hawaii, at the Hale Ikena Banquet & Conference Center, 711 Morton Drive, Fort Shafter, HI 96858-5000. Native Hawaiian specialists in local history, culture, intercultural communications, consultation, and legal experts will teach this acclaimed introductory training. The course begins with registration at 0815 and class will be conducted from 0900-1730 each day. You must attend the entire 2-day training program to receive a certificate of completion.

This **FREE** introductory course provides valuable information for uniformed and civilian DoD employees whose work may have an effect on Native Hawaiians and for those already working with Native Hawaiians and Native Hawaiian Organizations. Representatives from all DoD Components in Hawaii are encouraged to attend. The training will include:

- A Native Hawaiian perspective on Hawaiian history
- A visit to a cultural site with cultural interpreters
- Introduction to Hawaiian concepts and culture
- Insight into resources of special importance to Hawaiians
- Explanation of the roles of Native Hawaiian Organizations, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and the State Historic Preservation Division
- Review of Federal laws, regulations, and policies that impact DoD consultation relationships with Native Hawaiian Organizations, help support the military mission, and protect cultural resources
- Background on responsibilities for implementing the DoD Policy on Consultation With Native Hawaiian Organizations, DoDI 4710.03
- Intercultural communications and relationship building techniques
- Discussion of strategies and practical steps for consulting with Native Hawaiians, including the perspectives of Native Hawaiians and experienced military personnel

TO REGISTER: please email the following information to Mr. Chris Allen at william.c.allen240.ctr@mail.mil, cc to Ms. Theresa Kelly at Theresa.m.kelly32.ctr@mail.mil as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, April 19, 2019: 1) your first and last name; 2) military branch or DoD Component; 3) installation location and mailing address; 4) military rank, if applicable; 5) job title; 6) status as a DoD Component employee or contractor; 7) work email address; 8) work telephone number; and 9) your current role in/experience with consultation, if any; and 10) what specific consultation challenge you want the course to help you/installation address.

We will confirm your approved registration via email and then provide you with additional information about parking and other related logistics. Do not make any long-distance travel arrangements until you have received confirmation of your registration, as classroom space is limited.

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