

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

This document does not constitute authorization to visit Kaho'olawe.  
Such authorization must be obtained from the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve  
Commission and Commander, Naval Base Pearl Harbor.

I have requested the Department of the Navy and the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission to allow me to enter the island of Kaho'olawe.

I agree and acknowledge that **MY SAFETY IS MY RESPONSIBILITY** and no one else's.

I fully understand and by my signature acknowledge that I understand, that the island of Kaho'olawe was used from 1941 to 1990 as a live ordnance military training complex; that the island and its waters were used by the United States and its allies as a live ordnance impact training area; that the **ENTIRE ISLAND IS DANGEROUS AND UNSAFE** due to the presence of surface and subsurface **UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE**; that there may be hazardous conditions and ordnance on and under the surface of the island and in the waters surrounding the island; and that unexploded ordnance may explode nearby to me causing me serious bodily harm injury and death.

I fully understand, and by my signature acknowledge that I understand, that the roads and trails on the island of Kaho'olawe are extremely rough and rugged; and that the military vehicles used on these roads and trails on the island by the Department of the Navy are old, have exposed metal surfaces, do not include typical vehicle safety features, and may break down while some distance from the base camp. I fully understand, and by my signature acknowledge that I understand, that if I ride in any of these vehicles while on the island, **I MAY BE INJURED** and that if the vehicle breaks down, I may be required to walk back to the camp.

I fully understand, and by my signature acknowledge that I understand, that the buildings, boardwalks, and pathways in the base camp are roughly-constructed, contain exposed metal surfaces, present many rough and uneven surfaces, and do not include typical safety features. I fully understand, and by my signature acknowledge that I understand, that if I utilizes any of these building pathways or trails, I may be injured.

Knowing that the island is dangerous and unsafe and that the pervasive presence of unexploded explosives present to me **A RISK OF SERIOUS BODILY HARM OR DEATH**, I nevertheless desire to go to the island of Kaho'olawe. Knowing that the roads, vehicles, and base camp present to myself a risk of injury. I nevertheless desire that I visit the base camp and visit sites outside of the base camp in military vehicles. I voluntarily **ASSUME THE RISK OF INJURY OR LOSS** created by the presence of explosives and other hazardous conditions which exist on the island. I voluntarily **ASSUME THE RISK OF INJURY OR LOSS** created by the existing condition of the road, trails, vehicle and base camp. **I RELEASE AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS AND AGREE NOT TO SUE OR FILE ANY CLAIM AGAINST** the United States of America, the Department of the Navy, the State of Hawaii and any and all of its officers, agents and employees, for death or injury to me or damage to or destruction of any of my property resulting from the explosives or hazardous conditions, existing conditions, or acceptance of transportation on or in the island and waters of Kaho'olawe.

In consideration of allowing me the access which I have requested, I, for myself, my heirs, beneficiaries, executors and administrators, **REMISE, RELEASE, AND FOREVER DISCHARGE** the United State of America, the Department of the Navy, the State of Hawaii, and any and all of their officers, agents and employees, whether acting in their official capacity or otherwise, from any and all claim(s), demand(s), action(s), or cause(s) of action on account of my death or on account of any injury to me or my property which may occur from **ANY** cause during my access to the island of Kaho'olawe or incident thereto.

This release of liability is effective for the access period commencing \_\_\_\_\_ and ending \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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