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Army EOD team assists Big Island fire department

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FORT SHAFTER, Hawaii -- The Army's Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD) Team assisted the Kaialua Fire Department Jan. 5 in safely disposing a sea marker commonly used in air and sea rescue operations.

The Army's EOD team regularly works with the state of Hawaii's fire and police departments to render potentially hazardous explosive devices safe throughout the islands.

From the beginning of October 2005 to the end of September 2006, the 706th Ordnance Company (EOD), based at Schofield Barracks, provided direct support to civilian law enforcement in and around Hawaii on 32 separate incidents.