Project Profile: Wheeler Middle School

**project** New Construction: Improved Access

**objectives** Military-to-Civilian Career Training, Operational Need

**team** Active Duty Military Service Members

**completed** Spring 2017

**owner** U.S. Army

**location** Wheeler Army Air Field, Wahiawa, Hawaii

**Project Highlights**

- **Outcomes:** New sidewalk, new bike rack slab & racks, bench footings & installation

- **Special Considerations:** School located on military base; collaborated with teacher/parent association for projects identified as priorities, responded to student request for “buddy bench” footings and installation as a place for kids to meet new friends

- **Work Items:** Develop project plan; develop site lay-out & drainage design, manage military heavy equipment operator; coordinate with local concrete ready-mixed producer to deliver concrete; compact soil & base; place concrete & finish; build wood formwork & shoring; place steel reinforcing; ensure project site safety for team, school staff, and visitors
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Pre-project formwork and ready-mix concrete training

Top & Bottom: Managing heavy equipment work

Preparing sub-grade

Placing pipe to be embedded in concrete

Building custom formwork

Reinforcing steel placement

Measuring & cutting reinforcing

Project planning: site surveying

“Buddy bench” installed

Bike racks installed

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