

*Act of War* is about the unlawful actions made by the U.S. to overthrow the Hawaiian islands or (Sandwich Islands) back in the late 19th and early 20th century. What I found interesting about the historical events that took place is you would never hear about this story on the mainland. It's almost as if someone had swept it under the rug. That being said, the foundation of America was built on overthrowing tribes, pushing them back from the land they once inhabited, living on their land, and building. The same happened to Oahu, however a fact that I found captivating was the fact that we go to school on the same ground the overthrow took place.

It talked in the documentary about troops marching and standing outside the Queen's palace and pointing guns, almost enticing them to draw fire so they would have a reason to fight. And we go to school on the same ground 125 years from that time. So the question is, would Hawaii/Hawaiians be better off if the U.S. did not get involved-- I am not entitled to answer that question, but I will say a lot of beautiful land got built over into a concrete jungle on the island of Oahu, and to a majority of people living in the islands, that does not sit well with them.