

# Contents

*Acknowledgments* · ix

Introduction: Settler Militarism, Racial Liberal Biopolitics,  
and Social Reproduction · 1

ONE “National Defense Is Based on Land”: Landscapes of Settler  
Militarism in Hawai‘i · 20

TWO “Life Given Straight from the Heart”: Securing Body, Base,  
and Nation under Martial Law · 47

THREE “The First Line of Defense Is Our Home”: Settler Military  
Domesticity in World War II–Era Hawai‘i · 72

FOUR “A Citizenship Laboratory”: Education and Language  
Reform in the Wartime Classroom · 103

FIVE Settler Military Camps: Internment and Prisoner-of-War  
Camps across the Pacific Islands · 129

Conclusion: The Making of US Empire · 155

*Notes* · 163

*Bibliography* · 217

*Index* · 231

*This page intentionally left blank*