442nd VETERANS CLUB
933 WILIWILI STREET • HONOLULU, HAWAII 96826 • TELEPHONE: (808) 949-7997 • FAX: (808) 949-1539

November 2, 2015
Dr. William R. Chapman
Chair, Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board c/o State Historic Preservation Division
Department of Land and Natural Resources State of Hawai'i
Kakuhihewa Building
601 Kamokila Blvd. Ste. 555
Kapolei, HI 96707

Subject: Comments on Nominations to the Hawai'i and National Registers of Historic Places for the Makalapa and Little Makalapa Housing Districts, Pearl Harbor Naval Station, O'ahu, Hawai'i –Support for one unified historic district designation by 442 Veterans Club.

Dear Dr. Chapman, Members of the Historic Places Review Board, and to Whomever Else It May Concern :

The 442 Veterans Club wholeheartedly supports the nomination of Makalapa and Little Makalapa Housing Districts of Pearl Harbor Naval Station, Oahu, Hawaii to the Hawaii and National Registers of Historic Places, but supports the proposal of the Historic Hawaii Foundation ("HHF") to unify Makalapa and Little Makalapa Housing Districts as ONE historic housing district, as set forth in HHF's October 19, 2015 letter to you, a copy of which is attached and incorporated herein.

Thank you for your support of a unified ONE historic housing district designation for Makalapa and Little Makalapa Housing Districts for the reasons set forth in October 19, 2015 HHF letter.

Mahalo Nui Loa,

William Thompson
President
442 Veterans Club

cc: Mr. John Bond for forwarding to appropriate agencies and commissions

where the Japanese attack was mocked up, developed and launched, to heal the karma between our two cities and our people. The Japanese pilot who spearheaded the effort on the Japanese side came out of the hospital to see the treaty signed and had to be carried at times by his family to pay his respects. Duty done, Mr. Yuji Akamatsu, collapsed on the plane home and died shortly thereafter. But, he had brought his family to join him in paying his respects one final time to those who died defending Ewa Field on December 7th.

The fact that the federal government has not as yet included Ewa Field in its list of Pacific War sites is an oversight that needs to be corrected.

Listing Ewa Field on the Historic Registers will encourage research and preservation of other battlefield sites in Ewa (such as Ewa Villages, Camp Molokole and Fort Barrette) and also help create more employment based on cultural histories there.

We hope that the Hawaii Historic Places Review Board will follow the community's will and both place Ewa Field on the Hawaii Register of Historic Places and recommend listing on the National Register of Historic Places, and we also fervently wish to see that Ewa Field be designated a National Battlefield by the Federal government.

Also important is that the Board be on record supporting the Keeper's recommendation for additional research to better define a larger battlefield boundary.

Mahalo nui loa for your time, consideration, and assistance,

William Thompson
President
442 Veterans Club

cc: Mr. John Bond for forwarding to the appropriate agencies and commissions.