



TO: Keeper of the Register
National Park Service
Washington, D.C.

I am the Commandant of the local Marine Corps League Santa Rosa CA Detachment #686. We support the nomination of Ewa Field to the National Historic Register as an important battlefield site that has local, state and national significance for its part in the December 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor. The main air attack was directed through Ewa Field, which saw sustained combat action resulting in the death or injury of numerous local civilians as well as Marines, solders and naval aviators.

My family was stationed at Hickham Field shortly after the war and our home still had bullet holes, which I clearly remember, that had been left to remind us of the attack on our women and children during that horrific day. Ewa Filed deserves recognition for its critical part in the attack.

Other Pearl Harbor historic battlefield sites have become National Historic Landmarks and part of the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument. It is only fair that Ewa Field and the Ewa Community also receive this same historic recognition and commemorative honors as have other Pearl Harbor battlesites.

Semper Fidelis,



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