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John Bond, President
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Dear Mr. Bond:

On behalf of the National Association for Uniformed Services (NAUS), I write to support the nomination of Ewa Plain Battlefield to the NPS National Historic Register as an important battlefield site that has local and national significance as part of the December 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor.

The main air attack on Pearl Harbor was directed through Ewa Plain, which saw sustained ground and air combat actions resulting in the death or injury of U.S. Marines, U.S. Army soldiers, U.S. Naval aviators and Ewa Village civilians.

Other Pearl Harbor historic battlefield sites have been nominated to the National Historic Register and become part of the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument. It is appropriate that Ewa Plain Battlefield also receives this long overdue historic recognition and become a place of commemoration for Americans citizens and foreign visitors to see.

Semper Fidelis,

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