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TO: Keeper of the Register


National Park Service

Washington, D.C.

As Transportation Chair of the Kapolei-Makakilo-Honokai Hale Neighborhood board, I just wanted to pass on my unconditional support for the nomination of Ewa Battlefield into the National Historic Register as an important battlefield site that has local, state and national significance as part of the December 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor. As a retired Navy sailor, I distinctly recognize the importance of never forgetting the sacrifices and blood paid that others have made, so that Americans can enjoy the freedoms that our families now enjoy. Unfortunately our world is not a perfect place, and until it is, people will always have to be willing to make that ultimate sacrifice. They are heroes in my book, and heroes must be remembered, in that the blood spilled, would not be in vain.

I think it is very much past due that this location be honored for sacrifices made. It is hallowed ground, and as such deserves to receive the same due historic recognition and commemorative honor as the other Pearl Harbor battle sites.

Sincerely,



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