

## **HAWAII CHAPTER**

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

NAUS Hawaii Chapter (HI-1) supports nominating MCAS Ewa Field to the National Historic Battlefield Register. This currently unrecognized battleground has local, state and national significance, for the role it played in the December 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor.

The enemy directed their main air strike through the Ewa plain, where MCAS Ewa Field is located. Sustained combat actions, at this site, resulted in injury and deaths of Marines, Solders, Naval aviators, as well as local civilians.

Numerous other December 7 Pearl Harbor battlefield sites have been designated National Historic Landmarks, and part of the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument. We believe the MCAS Ewa Field site and neighboring community deserve the same solemn National Parks Service honor and recognition.

Still serving proudly,

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