

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

I am a military historian and a contributing writer to the "Coast Defense Journal." As a member of the Coast Defense Study Group I support the nomination of Ewa Battlefield to 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 and other military installations. The main attack on Pearl Harbor was directed above the Ewa District of the Island of Oahu, which saw sustained combat actions resulting in the death or injury of civilians, marines, naval aviators, and soldiers.

Other Pearl Harbor historic battlefields have become National Historic Landmarks as part of the World War II Valor in the Pacific Monument. It is only just that the Ewa Battlefield and the Ewa Community receive the same acknowledgement and commemorative honor as other Pearl Harbor battle sites.

Respectfully Submitted,


John D. Bennett

45-340 Mokulele Drove
Kaneohe, HI 96744