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Commandant of the Marine Corps  
3280 Russell Rd.  
Quantico, VA 22134

Dear Sir:

The former Marine Corps Air Field at Ewa, Oahu, Hawaii is being considered for entry into the National Historic Register.

This is an important battle site as it was one of the first places hit during the Japanese attack on December 7, 1941. Four Marines were killed and thirteen wounded. Ewa Field sustained losses of thirty-three aircraft destroyed and fifteen damaged. This comprised the total Air Group except for the squadron at sea.

Your support in this nomination would be very effective in having it accepted and greatly appreciated. The recommendation will be submitted to the Keeper of the Register of the National Park Service in Washington, D.C.

I was a member of Marine Air Group 21 at Ewa, so I have a personal interest in the battle site being remembered.

Very Respectfully,

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