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Dear Mr. Bond

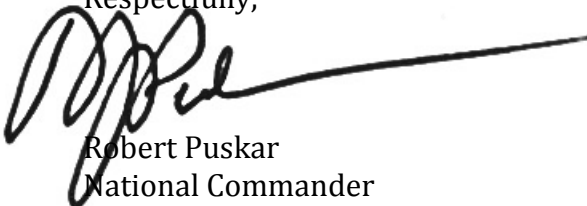
On behalf of the Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH), we support the nomination of Ewa Plain battlefield to the National Register of Historic Places.

This is 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 group and air combat actions resulting in the death or injury of US Marines, US Army soldiers, US 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 now time that Ewa Pain Battlefield also receive this same, long overdue historic recognition and become a place of commemoration for American citizens and foreign visitors to visit.

Respectfully,



Robert Puskar
National Commander