



USMC/COMBAT HELICOPTER ASSOCIATION

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

On behalf of the 2,000 members of the USMC/Combat Helicopter Association I'd like to express our full support in the nomination of Ewa Field 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.

As a local resident in the Washington, D.C. area I have personally had the privilege of meeting veterans of the "Greatest Generation" as they visit the Memorials in the capitol. Some of these veterans had started World War II serving in Hawaii on 7 December 1941. Their stories are filled with emotion and pride and to a person take no personal credit, but relate stories of heroism and valor of military and civilians who stood in defense of the attack.

Ewa Field should be added to the other Pearl Harbor historic battlefield sites that have become National Historic Landmarks and part of the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument. It would not be considered an oversight, but a travesty if Ewa Field and the Ewa Community do not receive the deserved historic recognition and commemorative honor as have other Pearl Harbor battle sites.

Sincerely and Semper Fidelis,



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