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I am the National President of the Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors, Inc. We have over 4,000 members and covers the entire U.S. and some foreign countries and some in the Military. We carry the legacy – the memories of the Pearl Harbor Military of December 7, 1941. Our organization is in full support of the nomination of Ewa Field to the National Historic Register as an important battlefield site. It has very important local, state and national significance. Ewa Field lost military personnel on December 7, 1941 and is a part of the history of December 7, 1941 and should be remembered and honored. Ewa Field saw combat action as did the other military bases on Oahu that day. We lost or endured injuries of Marines, soldiers and Naval Aviators as well as civilians that infamous day.

Ewa Field is a part of World War II Valor in the Pacific – part of the Bombing of Pearl Harbor – it is a historic battlefield and should be part of the Historic Landmarks like the other battlefield sites have become. Not listing Ewa Field would mean that those stationed there on December 7, 1941 who died - died in vain or the injuries inflicted upon them meant nothing to the United States of America and that would be a travesty. We must give the honor to Ewa Field and the military that they deserve! Ewa Field deserves the historic recognition and commemorative honor due just like other Pearl Harbor battlefield sites have been given.

Sincerely,

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