STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 2197 A BILL RELATING TO A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AT POHAKULOA TRAINING AREA ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII.

PRESENTATION TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS, MILITARY, & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, & CULTURE AND THE ARTS

BY MAJOR GENERAL ARTHUR J. LOGAN ADJUTANT GENERAL AND DIRECTOR OF THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY February 1, 2016

Chair Ito, Vice Chair Tokioka, and Members of the House Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts:

I am Major General Arthur J. Logan, State Adjutant General and the Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency. I am testifying in **STRONG SUPPORT** of House Bill 2197.

This measure will finance the design and construction of a warehouse at the Pohakuloa training area on the island of Hawaii. This facility will serve as a storage site for training logistics and other related matters for the Hawaii Army National Guard.

This new facility will provide the Hawaii Army National Guard a much needed storage area at the training area. It will decrease transportation costs of moving equipment to the site and there will be fewer convoys up to the training area. The facility will increase training opportunities for Guard at Pohakuloa.

Thank you for allowing me to testify in **STRONG SUPPORT** of House Bill 2197.