

**THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
APPLICATION FOR GRANTS
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES**

Type of Grant Request:

GRANT REQUEST – OPERATING
REQUEST – CAPITAL

GRANT

"Grant" means an award of state funds by the legislature, by an appropriation to a specified recipient, to support the activities of the recipient and permit the community to benefit from those activities.

"Recipient" means any organization or person receiving a grant.

STATE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY RELATED TO THIS REQUEST (LEAVE BLANK IF UNKNOWN): _____

STATE PROGRAM I.D. NO. (LEAVE BLANK IF UNKNOWN): _____

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Legal Name of Requesting Organization or Individual:

Remember Honor Salute Foundation

Dbas:

Street Address: 909 Waimanu St.
Honolulu, HI 96814

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 25204
Honolulu, HI 96825

2. CONTACT PERSON FOR MATTERS INVOLVING THIS APPLICATION:

Name GLEN TOMLINSON

Title Executive Director

Phone # (808) 396-8112

Fax # _____

E-mail rememberhonorsalute@gmail.com

3. TYPE OF BUSINESS ENTITY:

NON PROFIT CORPORATION INCORPORATED IN HAWAII

6. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S REQUEST:

GRANT AID REQUEST FOR THE HOME OF THE BRAVE MUSEUM

4. FEDERAL TAX ID #: [REDACTED]

5. STATE TAX ID #: [REDACTED]

7. AMOUNT OF STATE FUNDS REQUESTED:

FISCAL YEAR 2019: \$284,400

8. STATUS OF SERVICE DESCRIBED IN THIS REQUEST:

EXISTING SERVICE (PRESENTLY IN OPERATION)

SPECIFY THE AMOUNT BY SOURCES OF FUNDS AT THE TIME OF THIS REQUEST:

STATE \$0

FEDERAL \$0

COUNTY \$0

PRIVATE/OTHER \$ 60,000

TYPE NAME & TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:

GLEN F. TOMLINSON

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

REMEMBER HONOR SALUTE FOUNDATION

HOME OF THE BRAVE MUSEUM

Glen Tomlinson - Executive Director

NAME & TITLE

1/18/18

DATE

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I. Background and Summary

1. Glen Tomlinson, a UH graduate in Travel Industry Management, has over 40 years experience in the Hospitality Industry. Janet Tomlinson has over 40 years experience in the Hospitality Industry as well. In 1991, the Tomlinsons created an exclusive WWII military base tour program and museum called the Home of the Brave. As the official repository for the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, the museum houses the largest private WWII collection in the Pacific.

2. The grant request is to sustain and maintain the museum collection while educating the public on the historic value and role that Hawaii played during WWII. We plan on implementing new technology into the exhibits to entice a younger generation to learn and experience the important lessons of WWII. This advancement in disseminating information in a more entertaining and modern way will also generate exposure and interest to Hawaii's historical sites world-wide through social media and apps that will be created.

The Home of the Brave Museum serves as the steward and repository of historical artifacts and memorabilia pertaining to the United States military. Highlighting the heroic service of our 100 BTN, 442 RCT, & MIS, we proudly share the legacy of our local Nisei soldiers. We believe education of wartime history brings about communion and unity between peoples and nations, therefore we provide a unique learning platform to engage and educate our diverse local community on an important piece of Hawaii's history as well as honor the memory of our veterans and their families. In addition to our expansive WWII collection, we provide a forum for veterans and their families to share their stories to bridge international & intergenerational gaps. Our purpose for this request is to maintain this historic Kakaako museum to further promote awareness, gratitude, and documentation of Hawaii's military heritage for public interest and educational purposes with the latest technology.

3. Over 100,000 WWII Veterans have visited the Home of the Brave museum and have shared their stories and donated their treasured artifacts, showcasing the war in the Pacific as well as the European theater. Our WWII veterans are passing away and there is a strong need to preserve their legacy for our present and future generations in a relevant way for all ages.

4. Our target population served is all age groups. Both local and visitors from around the world have enjoyed learning from the educational and hands-on history that is showcased in the museum. We also support educational institutions, military (retired & active duty), hospitality industry - travel agencies, hotels, cruise ships, etc.

5. Geographic coverage is global. While our main focus is to serve the people of Hawaii, we have worked with many international companies hosting guests from around the world. Home of the Brave has collaborated with the National Geographic Society, History & Discovery Channels for programming that has highlighted Hawaii and has been globally broadcasted.

II. Service Summary and Outcomes

1. The Home of the Brave Museum has been called the "Keeper of the Flame" for thousands of WWII Veterans and their families who wish to showcase the service and sacrifice of our "Greatest Generation". We feel responsible to share this important part of Hawaiian &

American history in which Hawaii played such an important role. Through our educational and experiential hands-on historical exhibits (to be upgraded with this grant), the Home of the Brave museum is able to pass on the lessons learned from a world at war. In today's ever-emerging tech world, we are bridging the multi-generational gap, teaching history in a more "fun" and entertaining venue for our youth with technology. iPads (museum kiosks) along with an app for iOS and Android phones will be utilized to share the stories and collection with visiting guests. This will also allow visitors and any interested parties to experience the Home of the Brave museum while on-site as well as away from the museum. Schools and other educational institutions will be able to utilize this app for teaching purposes. WWII telephone receivers with audio historical narrative will explain the collection and background stories of what our visitors are looking at.

2. The Home of the Brave museum is presently operational and open to the public. Our goal is to increase our visitor count through numerous educational programs and marketing. Our future goal is to relocate to a larger facility to expand the museum with an educational center and parking for school, tour buses, local and visiting guests.

3. The Tomlinson family has a stellar track record in creating and maintaining quality service in the Hospitality Industry. Monitored by numerous on-line and social media venues along with accolades from the Honolulu City & County, Hawaii State, Military Commands, educational institutions, world-wide press, our operation is constantly reviewed and overseen internally and externally. As Executive Director, Glen Tomlinson oversees all aspects of the business and navigates the course of business to improve effectiveness in all areas. Corrective action will be taken immediately for any identified problems and the budget will be carefully reviewed on a regular basis.

4. Reporting the effectiveness of the Home of the Brave museum's mission to the State agency will be reflected in the increase of guests served and technological advances in our educational programming. We plan on building a more interactive and enjoyable way of learning for our younger generation who are growing up with ever-changing technology. Museum record keeping includes documenting the monthly guest count to the museum. Public & community outreach will also be tracked through social media, app signups, and website traffic. A quarterly newsletter will be created to send out to all interested parties with interactive input from participating followers.

The measures of effectiveness will include:

- 1) Increasing museum attendance through marketing - online, print, and media exposure. Expansion of local, visitor (domestic & foreign), & military guests.
- 2) Improve artifact displays with improved lighting and interpretive hands-on learning and story telling. Development of multi-lingual educational museum tours.
- 3) Technology upgrades to enhance guest interest and increase audience reach through a developed app.

III. Financial

Budget

1. See attached budget forms

2. Quarterly funding request:

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total Grant
110,950	58,150	58,150	58,150	285,400

Operational expenses are divided evenly for each quarter with the exception of the first quarter where all equipment and production costs will be allocated.

Quarter 1: \$58,150 / Duration 4 months:

Includes Salaries, Insurance, Rent, Supplies, Telecommunication/hosting, Utilities, Security, Marketing, Educational material, Professional fees, & Dues.

Quarter 1: \$ 52,800 - First quarter additional expenses: Audio visual production, Kiosk software, Mobile app software, Foreign translation, Equipment

TOTAL Quarter 1: \$110,950

Quarter 2: \$58,150 / Duration 4 months - same as in previous quarter

Quarter 3: \$58,150 / Duration 4 months - same as in previous quarters

Quarter 4: \$58,150 / Duration 4 months - same as in previous quarters

Total Grant: \$285,400

3. Other sources of funding for 2019: Public donations, corporate grants/donations, federal grants, membership fees. We are also seeking island tour companies to include the museum as a stop on their Pearl Harbor tours

4. No prior federal or state credits have been granted

5. No federal/state/county contracts, grants, and grants in aid have been received in the past 3 years.

6. Current assets as of 12/31/2017 - \$60,000

IV. Experience and Capability

1. Necessary Skills and Experience: Over 40 years of business experience in the Hospitality Industry, along with military contracting. Janet & Glen Tomlinson created the first and only military base tour program in the history of the State of Hawaii and designed and hand-built the Home of the Brave Museum. Extensive knowledge in Hawaii business practices, contracting, and permitting. Awarded certificates of appreciation and commendations from the City & County of Honolulu and the State of Hawaii for numerous contributions to Hawaii's veterans and the education of our local public & island visitors. Recognized by military top commanders for the preservation of military history for retired and active duty personnel.

2. Facilities: The museum is located in historic Kakaako at 909 Waimanu St. We have been tenants since 1992. The building was built in 1927. Home of the Brave has put thousands of dollars in improvements over the years to upgrade the building.

V. Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing

1. Proposed Staffing, Staff Qualifications, Supervision and Training: The museum is presently staffed by the Executive Director, Glen Tomlinson and the Director Janet Tomlinson. With the additional educational programming we are pursuing, a historian educator will be added. Our lead historian guide who previously operated and managed our military base tour programs will be re-hired for operational and educational responsibilities. Olav Holst is a retired US Army Major who has over 18 years of service with Home of the Brave and is well known on-island and nationally as a knowledgeable WWII historian.

Accounting and book keeping (listed under professional services) will be done by Julie Wassel who has over 15 years employment with Home of the Brave. Julie has additional experience with other non-profit institutions in Hawaii.

2. Organizational Chart: Daily operation and management of the museum is performed by the Executive Director - Glen Tomlinson & Director - Janet Tomlinson. Historian educator - Olav Holst will be supervised by the Executive Director and is responsible for operational duties and educating visiting guests.

3. The Executive Director, Glen Tomlinson and Director, Janet Tomlinson built the museum, acquired the collection, and created the Remember Honor Salute foundation. They maintain the daily operations, marketing, educational programming, and maintenance of the facility and will be paid a yearly salary of \$36,000 each. The historian educator will be paid \$22,000. Payroll taxes and assessments along with medical benefits are included in the budget categories.

VI. Other

1. Litigation: No litigation or judgements are pending

2. Applicant was a director in the DOD WWII Commemoration Committee from 1991 to 1995. Presently active in the DOD Vietnam Commemoration Committee.

3. The grant will not be used to support or benefit a sectarian air non-sectarian private educational institution.

4. Future Sustainability: A combination of revenue streams - fundraising activities (public & corporate), endowment from future grants, museum entree fees, and partnering with outside tour operators will aid in the sustainability of the museum. The foundation is pursuing other federal and corporate grants/funding as well. The technological upgrades implemented with funding from this grant will create additional operational efficiencies and public interest and will contribute to supporting the on-going funding needed to sustain the museum.

In the future, we hope to relocate to a larger facility with additional visitor parking (school buses & tour buses). Our collection continues to expand and we will need additional space for artifacts and educational study.

5. Certificate of Good Standing: attached

6. Declaration Statement: The Remember Honor Salute Foundation is in compliance with section 42F-102, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

7. The grant will be used for a public purpose pursuant to Section 42F-102, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

Period: July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

Applicant: Remember Honor Salute Foundation

BUDGET CATEGORIES	Total State Funds Requested (a)	Total Federal Funds Requested (b)	Total County Funds Requested (c)	Total Private/Other Funds Requested (d)
A. PERSONNEL COST				
1. Salaries	94,000			
2. Payroll Taxes & Assessments	14,500			
3. Fringe Benefits	28,800			
TOTAL PERSONNEL COST	137,300			
B. OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES				
1. Airfare, Inter-Island				
2. Insurance	5,000			
3. Lease/Rental of Equipment				
4. Lease/Rental of Space	45,600			
5. Staff Training				
6. Supplies	1,000			
7. Telecom - hosting	3,000			
8. Utilities	12,000			
9. Security	1,200			
10. Audio video production	5,000			
11. Software ap for museum kiosks	15,000			
12. Software for mobile app (iOS/Android)	15,000			
13. Marketing - social media & print	12,000			
14. Multi-national translation	4,000			
15. Educational materials	6,000			
16. Professional Fees	8,000			
17. Dues and subscriptions	1,500			
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20.				
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES	134,300			
C. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES- museum kiosks	13,800			
D. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES				
E. CAPITAL				
TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)	285,400			
SOURCES OF FUNDING		Budget Prepared By:		
(a) Total State Funds Requested	285,400	Glen F. Tomlinson (808) 396-8112		
(b) Total Federal Funds Requested		Phone		
(c) Total County Funds Requested		1/18/18		
(d) Total Private/Other Funds Requested		Date		
TOTAL BUDGET	285,400	Glen F. Tomlinson - Executive Director Name and Title (Please type or print)		

Period: July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

Applicant: Remember Honor Salute Foundation

POSITION TITLE	FULL TIME EQUIVALENT	ANNUAL SALARY A	% OF TIME ALLOCATED TO GRANT REQUEST B	TOTAL STATE FUNDS REQUESTED (A x B)
Executive Director		\$36,000.00	100.00%	\$ 36,000.00
Director		\$36,000.00	100.00%	\$ 36,000.00
Museum Historian Educator		\$22,000.00	100.00%	\$ 22,000.00
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TOTAL:				94,000.00
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:				

Applicant: Remember Honor Salute Foundation

DESCRIPTION EQUIPMENT	NO. OF ITEMS	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
Audio/Video iPad kiosks with stands/mounts	8.00	\$1,200.00	\$ 9,600.00	9600
WWII telephone receivers audio player	8	\$525.00	\$ 4,200.00	4200
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			\$ -	
			\$ -	
TOTAL:	16		\$ 13,800.00	13,800

JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:

Kiosks will engage guests with audio & visual info at each of the 8 stations designated in the museum,

DESCRIPTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE	NO. OF VEHICLES	COST PER VEHICLE	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
N/A			\$ -	
			\$ -	
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			\$ -	
TOTAL:				

JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:

Period: July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

Applicant: Remember Honor Salute

FUNDING AMOUNT REQUESTED

TOTAL PROJECT COST	ALL SOURCES OF FUNDS RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS		STATE FUNDS REQUESTED	OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS REQUESTED	FUNDING REQUIRED IN SUCCEEDING YEARS	
	FY: 2016-2017	FY: 2017-2018	FY:2018-2019	FY:2018-2019	FY:2019-2020	FY:2020-2021
PLANS			0			
LAND ACQUISITION			N/A			
DESIGN			0			
CONSTRUCTION			0			
EQUIPMENT			0			
TOTAL:			0			

JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, GRANTS, AND / OR GRANTS IN AID

App: Remember Honor Salute Foundation Contracts Total: -

	CONTRACT DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE DATES	AGENCY	GOVERNMENT ENTITY (U.S. / State / Haw / Hon / Kau / Mau)	CONTRACT VALUE
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**DECLARATION STATEMENT OF
APPLICANTS FOR GRANTS PURSUANT TO
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES**

The undersigned authorized representative of the applicant certifies the following:

- 1) The applicant meets and will comply with all of the following standards for the award of grants pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
 - a) Is licensed or accredited, in accordance with federal, state, or county statutes, rules, or ordinances, to conduct the activities or provide the services for which a grant is awarded;
 - b) Complies with all applicable federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, sex, age, sexual orientation, or disability;
 - c) Agrees not to use state funds for entertainment or lobbying activities; and
 - d) Allows the state agency to which funds for the grant were appropriated for expenditure, legislative committees and their staff, and the auditor full access to their records, reports, files, and other related documents and information for purposes of monitoring, measuring the effectiveness, and ensuring the proper expenditure of the grant.
- 2) If the applicant is an organization, the applicant meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
 - a) Is incorporated under the laws of the State; and
 - b) Has bylaws or policies that describe the manner in which the activities or services for which a grant is awarded shall be conducted or provided.
- 3) If the applicant is a non-profit organization, it meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
 - a) Is determined and designated to be a non-profit organization by the Internal Revenue Service; and
 - b) Has a governing board whose members have no material conflict of interest and serve without compensation.

Pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for grants used for the acquisition of land, when the organization discontinues the activities or services on the land acquired for which the grant was awarded and disposes of the land in fee simple or by lease, the organization shall negotiate with the expending agency for a lump sum or installment repayment to the State of the amount of the grant used for the acquisition of the land.

Further, the undersigned authorized representative certifies that this statement is true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge.

Remember Honor Salute Foundation

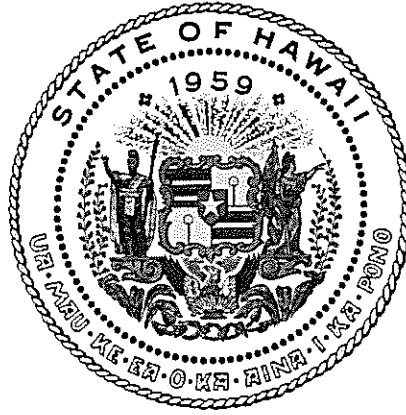
_____ (or Organization)

1/18/13

(Date)

Glen F. Tomlinson
(Typed Name)

Executive Director
(Title)



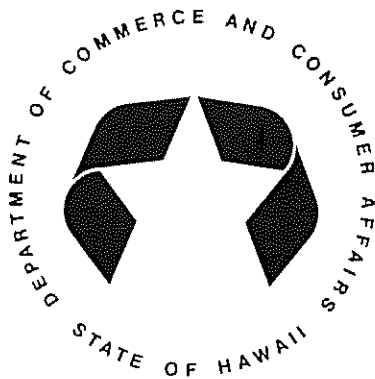
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, the undersigned Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs of the State of Hawaii, do hereby certify that

REMEMBER / HONOR / SALUTE FOUNDATION INC.

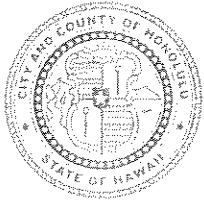
was incorporated under the laws of Hawaii on 01/12/2017 ;
that it is an existing nonprofit corporation; and that,
as far as the records of this Department reveal, has complied
with all of the provisions of the Hawaii Nonprofit Corporations
Act, regulating domestic nonprofit corporations.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of the
Department of Commerce and Consumer
Affairs, at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dated: January 11, 2018

Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs



CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
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HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 6
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January 17, 2018

Senate Ways and Means Committee
ATTN: Senate Ways and Means Staff
Room 207, State Capitol

House Finance Committee
ATTN: House Finance Staff
Room 306, State Capitol

Dear Senate and House Grants-in-aid Reviewers,

I am writing in strong support of the Tomlinson family's application for State Grant-in-Aid funds for the *Home of the Brave Museum's* operations in Kakaako in FY 2019.

The *Home of the Brave Museum* was founded in 1995 by Glen and Janet Tomlinson as part of their *Home of the Brave Tours*, which were widely-regarded as the most exclusive World War II military base tour in the world. Through its start as a collection of donated World War II artifacts, the *Home of the Brave Museum* has developed a highly unique approach towards honoring World War II veterans' sacrifices through preservation of their individual stories and memorabilia.

As the largest private collection of World War II memorabilia and artifacts in the Pacific, this "living museum" offers attendees an opportunity to experience one-of-a-kind displays of authentic World War II artifacts and to interact directly with its displays. For example, visitors can board a World War II Jeep or a 1942 Army-issue Harley-Davidson motorcycle, take photos in the midst of displays honoring their parents' generation, or relax in a camouflaged-lanai setting that is reminiscent of the bunkers that World War II veterans occupied during the war.

The December 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor and Hawaii residents' experiences throughout World War II captured an incredible chapter in America's history. With thousands of Hawaii's young men of Japanese-American ancestry volunteering to serve in the 100th Battalion and in the 442 Regimental Combat Team, and Hawaii's Japanese-American residents experiencing vastly different treatment from others in mainland states, Hawaii's World War II experiences demonstrate how a group of brave individuals could change the course of history through their sacrifices.

With its *Home of the Brave Museum* memorabilia, the Tomlinson family's commitment to preserving the uniforms, equipment, memorabilia and historical records of these turbulent times carries an air of authenticity that is unmatched by other World War II

visitor destinations. On December 4th, 2016, the Tomlinsons hosted the *Home of the Brave 75th Anniversary* Block Party to remember, honor, and salute World War II veterans and their families, and commemorated the 75th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. The event also recognized members of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, 100th Battalion, and the Military Intelligence Service.

What is especially memorable about the *Home of the Brave Museum* is its local feel in central Kakaako, where the museum exhibits and displays, along with its micro-brewery, recreate the culture of the 1940s via the World War II memorabilia and vintage music and movie posters featured throughout the brewery's dining hall. While nearby micro-breweries compete to stand out in Kakaako's micro-brew universe, the *Home of the Brave Museum* and its micro-brewery provide an authentic slice of Hawaii's 1940's war-time culture, and offer visitors a glimpse of the uncommon valor that ordinary citizens demonstrated under wartime conditions.

I therefore urge your favorable consideration of the 2018 grant-in-aid application for the *Home of the Brave Museum*. With the Tomlinson family's impressive track record in maintaining and preserving the legacy of World War II veterans, they are well-qualified to maintain this unique historical museum for countless children and future generations.

Sincerely,

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Carol Fukunaga.

Carol Fukunaga
Councilmember, District 6

January 15, 2018

Dear Grants-in-aids,

My name is Daniel Martinez and I am writing you as a historian specializing in Pacific War History and an author and lecturer. For the last 20 years I have appeared and hosted television programs for The Discovery Channel, History Channel, National Geographic and the major networks. I have known Janet & Glen Tomlinson since 1991 when they started Home of the Brave in conjunction with the 50th Anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack. The purpose of this letter is to support the 2018 Grant-in-aids request for the Remember Honor Salute Foundation to carry on their important work in preserving the legacy of our American Veterans.

The Tomlinsons created an exclusive educational military base tour program unparalleled in the Hawaii tour market and built a hands-on historical museum with artifacts and stories donated from over 100,000 WWII Veterans. Pearl Harbor Survivors, American Veterans and their families have entrusted their treasured memories to be showcased and preserved at the museum for generations to come.

I support this grant-in-aids request which will be utilized to upgrade the museums guest experience with technology and maintain the collection and facility. Our local community and visitors from around the world gain great insight into WWII from visiting the Home of the Brave museum. It has become a unique learning platform to engage and educate our diverse local community about the important role Hawaii played in WWII as well as honor the memory and sacrifice of our 442 Rct, 100th Btn, & MIS soldiers.

Thank you for your valuable consideration to support the Remember Honor Salute Foundation's commitment to the state and people of Hawaii in preserving the legacy of our American Veterans. If you need to contact me I can be reached by phone at (808) 551-2189 or by email at ph1941@aol.com

In closing, it is my hope that you will consider my words of support and move forward to grant the Tomlinson's the monetary support needed to preserve their museum and their interpretive experience of this valued WWII museum.

With Best Regards and Aloha,

Daniel A. Martinez
92-104 Hoina Place
Kapolei HI 96707



SONS AND DAUGHTERS, PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS, INC.
P.O. Box 1022, Yulee, FL 32041
Pearlgirl1941@gmail.com

May 8, 2017

Glen and Janet Tomlinson
Home of the Brave Tours and Museum
898 Ninini Way
Honolulu, HI 96825

Dear Glen and Janet –

On behalf of the SDPHS Executive Board, I want you to know that our organization whole heartedly supports the Home of the Brave Tours and Museum and the wonderful things you are doing for our Pearl Harbor Survivors and their family members. Several of our members have taken the Home of the Brave tour and recommend it above all other tours offered in Oahu. The Welcome Block Party for the 75th Anniversary was also attended and appreciated by many of our survivors, their families, and SDPHS members.

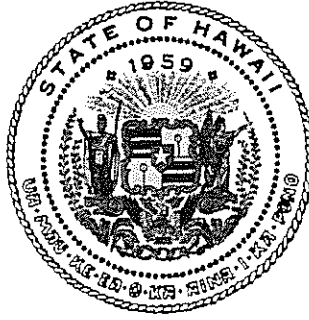
Your efforts to collect and display WWII historical artifacts and memorabilia from the Pacific Arena to honor our American Heroes and your work in educating the public about the rich heritage, sacrifices, and traditions of the United States military are commendable. The Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors actively engage in educational opportunities carrying the December 7, 1941 message to public and private schools, Memorial Day and Veterans' Day events, and local social organizations.

We also endorse your Remember, Honor, Salute Foundation that allows granted funds to be used for location up-keep and program expansion. We commend your goal of maintaining the museum and expanding your property into an interactive learning center to further awareness, gratitude, and documentation of America's military heritage for public interest and educational purposes. Everything you are doing supports our motto of "Pearl Harbor – December 7, 1941 – Lest We Forget."

Thank you for preserving the memories of the "Greatest Generation." Please let us know what we can do to support our mutual efforts.

Sincerely,


Deidre Kelley
SDPHS National President



The Senate

COMMENDS AND CONGRATULATES THE HOME OF THE BRAVE TOURS

The Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature, State of Hawaii, is proud to honor and recognize **HOME OF THE BRAVE TOURS**, for 25 years of service to the people of Hawaii, and World War II veterans.

Glen and Janet Tomlinson founded The Home of the Brave Tours in 1991 in conjunction with the 50th anniversary of Pearl Harbor. Inspired by the bravery and firsthand accounts of Pearl Harbor survivors, Glen and Janet took participants onto military bases and Pearl Harbor related sites such as Hickam Air Force Base, Schofield Barracks, Punchbowl Memorial, and more. Their tour is widely regarded as the most exclusive World War II base tour anywhere in the world.

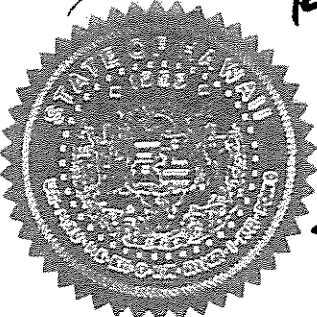
The tour gained momentum, and veterans who participated in the tour began donating World War II memorabilia and artifacts to **Glen and Janet Tomlinson**, who in turn opened **The Home of the Brave Museum** in 1995. Starting as a collection of various artifacts in a single room, the Museum has since grown into the Pacific's largest private collection of Hawaiiana and World War II artifacts and memorabilia.

This 'living museum' offers attendees a chance to see one-of-a-kind displays of authentic World War II uniforms and artifacts, as well as to explore the countless stories of the amazing veterans behind the fascinating memorabilia.

The Home of the Brave Museum has honored Pearl Harbor and the World War II Generation for 25 years. The stories and sacrifices made by those veterans will forever be preserved thanks to the commitment of Glen and Janet Tomlinson, and **The Home of the Brave Museum**.

The Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii hereby commends and congratulates **THE HOME OF THE BRAVE MUSEUM** on its 25th Anniversary, and extends its best wishes and warmest aloha for continued success in all their future endeavors.

Clement K. Amadio
Richard D. Kouchi
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Will Espero
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Janice Kanahele
Mike Gabbard
James E. Hironaka
Mark Mitchell
Michelle Sidani
James Mercado
Randy H. Ito
Gil Oliviere
Don C. Cook
 Done this 13th day of February, 2017
 State Capitol, Honolulu, Hawai'i
Glenn Wakai
 Glenn Wakai, Sponsoring Senator
Ronald D. Kouchi
 Ronald D. Kouchi, President of the Senate
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Council of the City and County of Honolulu

Certificate

RECOGNIZING THE HOME OF THE BRAVE MUSEUM FOR ITS 25 YEARS OF SERVICE TO HAWAII'S WORLD WAR II VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES THROUGH ITS HISTORIC TOURS AND MUSEUM-BREWSEUM PROGRAMS

The Honolulu City Council takes great pride in recognizing organizations and individuals that work to preserve the history of Hawaii during World War II, one of the most turbulent times in Hawaii's history. Such organizations and individuals demonstrate the importance of preserving historical records, memorabilia and artifacts from the war-time experience, and capturing the essence of the values identified by journalist Tom Brokaw in his book, *"The Greatest Generation"* – *"it is, I believe the greatest generation any society has ever produced."*

Brokaw's book popularized the term to describe those who grew up in the United States during the deprivations of the Great Depression, and then went on to fight in World War II, as well as those whose productivity in the war's home front made a material contribution to the war effort. He argued that these men and women fought not for fame and recognition, but because it was the *"right thing to do."*

The **Home of the Brave Museum**, operated by the **Tomlinson Family**, is one organization that has developed a highly unique means of honoring World War II veterans' sacrifices through preservation of their stories and history.

Glen and Janet Tomlinson founded the **Home of the Brave Tours** in 1991 in conjunction with the 50th anniversary of Pearl Harbor. Inspired by the bravery and firsthand accounts of Pearl Harbor survivors, Glen and Janet took participants onto military bases and Pearl Harbor-related sites such as Hickam Air Force Base, Schofield Barracks, Punchbowl, and more. Their tour was widely regarded as the most exclusive WWII military base tour anywhere in the world.

Veterans who participated in their tour began donating WWII memorabilia and other historic artifacts to the Tomlinsons, who opened the **Home of the Brave Museum** in 1995. Starting as a collection of various artifacts in a single room, the Museum has grown into the Pacific's largest private collection of Hawaiiana and WWII artifacts and memorabilia, spread amongst ten different unique zones. This "living museum" offers attendees a chance to see one-of-a-kind displays of authentic WWII uniforms and artifacts, all of which were donated by veterans and their families, as well as to explore the stories of countless veterans that are behind the fascinating memorabilia.

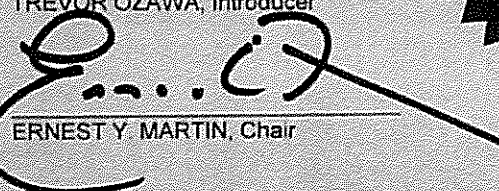
As part of the National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day and the 75th Anniversary of the Attack on Pearl Harbor, the Tomlinson family is hosting the **Home of the Brave 75th Anniversary Block Party** on December 4, 2016 to remember, honor, and salute WWII veterans, their families, and the service men and women in our armed forces. This event honors and recognizes several members of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, 100th Battalion and the Military Intelligence Service, as well as Hawaii veterans with colorful military war records. The Tomlinson family's enthusiasm for hosting this event and the widespread appreciation of their Museum exhibits captures their passion for honoring Hawaii's WWII veterans, their families and friends from throughout the other forty-nine states.

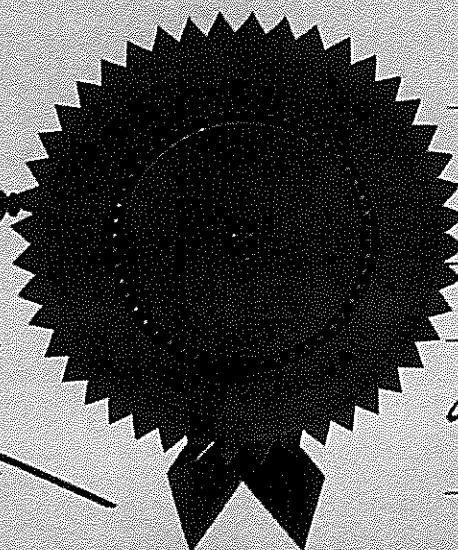
Therefore, on behalf of the people of the City and County of Honolulu, the City Council hereby recognizes the **Home of the Brave Museum** for its 25 years of support for Hawaii's World War II veterans and their families. The Council further extends its warmest aloha to **Glen and Janet Tomlinson** for their boundless dedication in preserving an important part of Hawaii's history, and extend best wishes to them in all their future historic endeavors.





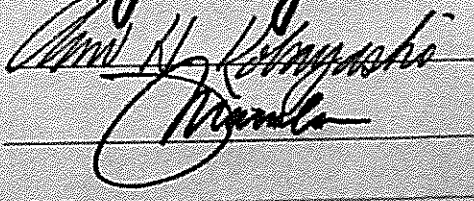
DATED: December 1, 2016


CAROL FUKUNAGA, Introducer


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**United States Army, Pacific
Fort Shafter, Hawaii 96858-5100**

February 10, 2017

Dear Mr. Tomlinson:

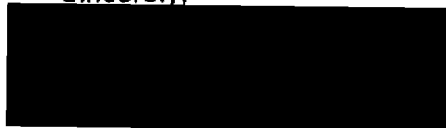
I want to personally thank you for your dedicated support of our military veterans and their families.

The Tomlinson family through its various enterprises, such as Home of the Brave, has done a wonderful job of capturing the important narrative of the Army in the Pacific. They make the personal stories of those who have served and sacrificed available to the general public in a way that compliments the museums on Fort DeRussy and Schofield Barracks.

Your recent hosting of Pearl Harbor survivors, World War II veterans, and local military personnel during the 75th anniversary of the attack on Oahu helped strengthen the generational connection between and among Soldiers, and the distinguished lineage we share. Mahalo!

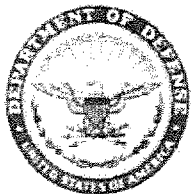
One Team!

Sincerely,



Robert B. Brown
General, U.S. Army
Commanding

Mr. Glen Tomlinson
901 Waimanu Street
Honolulu, HI 96814



COMMANDER, U.S. PACIFIC COMMAND
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CAMP H.M. SMITH, HAWAII 96861-4028

February 24, 2017

Mr. Glen F. Tomlinson
President, Home of the Brave
909 Waimanu Street
Honolulu, HI 96814

Dear Mr. Tomlinson:

I would like to thank the Home of the Brave for its history of support to U.S. service men and women and veterans of the U.S. armed forces. U.S. Pacific Command recognizes the organization's contribution to the Nation's military, as exemplified during the Pearl Harbor 75th Commemoration event host by the Home of the Brave on December 4, 2016. This memorable event showcased your respect, commitment, and dedication to those men and women who fought so courageously for our Nation during World War II.

Sincerely,



HARRY B. HARRIS, JR.
Admiral, U.S. Navy