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Help Preserve the Battleship Row Mooring Quays at Pearl Harbor

(HONOLULU, HAWAII) Honolulu – World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument, in partnership with Pacific Historic Parks, has been selected as one of 20 national parks to compete for a portion of \$2 million in preservation funding. However, your help is needed.

The monument is requesting \$250,000 from this grant to help restore one of the historic Battleship Row Mooring Quays at Pearl Harbor. The mooring quays are the last structures remaining from the attack on Battleship Row during the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Without restoration, the quays may disintegrate completely, and a vital piece of history will be lost.

The National Park Service (NPS) is partnering with the non-profit Concrete Preservation Institute (CPI) on this five-year restoration project, beginning in 2016 – the 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. CPI is an approved Career Skills Program for the military. The preservation techniques applied would provide opportunities for military personnel to learn management and construction trades as they transition to the civilian workforce.

Grant winners will be determined solely by public voting online, which will take place May 25, 2016 to July 5, 2016. By voting daily, supporters can also enter a sweepstakes for a chance to win a trip to Yellowstone National Park, courtesy of National Geographic.

To vote, visit voteyourpark.org, login with your email or Facebook, and vote for us daily. Please tell your friends and share on social media using #voteyourPearlHarbor.

For more information, please contact 808-954-8726 or email Minette Lew-McCabe at mlewmccabe@pacifichistoricparks.org. You can also find more at WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument at www.facebook.com/PacificParks and www.facebook.com/valorNPS.

The national grant competition is sponsored by Partners in Preservation, a partnership between American Express and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

About Pacific Historic Parks

Founded in 1979, Pacific Historic Parks is a non-profit cooperating association that supports and funds educational and interpretive programs for WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument at Pearl Harbor; Diamond Head State Monument on the island of Oahu; Kalaupapa National Historical Park on the island of Molokai; American Memorial Park on Saipan; and War in the Pacific National Historical Park on Guam. For more information, visit www.pacifichistoricparks.org.

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