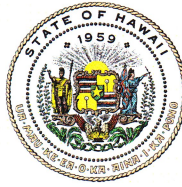


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TO: COL Peter Hirai
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-Peter Subject: Letter of Appreciation

Dear COL Hirai,

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you and your fellow Post members of VFW Post 1540 for your efforts to clean and beautify our Korean and Vietnam War Memorial at the State Capitol this past weekend. Your exemplary work and volunteerism helped immeasurably to keep this special memorial looking its very best for all those who come to visit and to pay their respects daily to these fallen heroes. Please thank all those who gave up their personal time and effort to give back. Each of you truly displayed your love, devotion and respect for those who gave and sacrificed so much in the defense of our freedoms and liberties by keeping this memorial in top-notch condition. Thank you again for your volunteerism and please keep up the great work!

Mahalo Nui Loa!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Ronald P. Han Jr.".

Ronald P. Han Jr.
Director, State Office of Veterans Services