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Dear Director:

Each year, the Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade commemorates the anniversary of “the day that will live in infamy” – December 7, 1941. Perhaps unlike any moment in our modern history Americans felt the call of duty to help preserve the freedoms we enjoy in this great country. The sacrifices that were made by so many should be cherished, honored and never forgotten. The 2017 parade will not only mark this historic day in history, but the parade is an official part of the WWII 75th Anniversary Commemoration.

We want to take this opportunity to invite your Marching Band to be an official ambassador from your state in the 2017 *Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade*. Your participation will do much to demonstrate your support for America’s veterans, and the men and women who serve in our military.

The Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade is fortunate to have the support of our Presenting Sponsor, **HISTORY®**. Officially recognized by the *State of Hawaii and the City of Honolulu* the Pearl Harbor Parade is also proud to be associated with our partners including: *BAE Systems, the Pearl Harbor Memorial Fund, the American Veterans Center, Pacific Historic Parks, the Battleship Missouri, Pearl Harbor, the Navy League, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart.*

We hope you will take the time to consider this invitation to join us in our island state in 2017. If you have any questions or need further information, please reach out to our amazing staff at 800.626.8590, or by email at chris@historicprograms.org.

Mahalo and we look forward to working with you this year as we prepare for this incredible event!

Sincerely,

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2016 Selection Committee Chair
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