



DECEMBER 7
PEARL HARBOR 1941
MEMORIAL PARADE



Dear Mr. Simon and the Shadow Mountain High School Band:

2016 will mark the 75th Anniversary of the “day that will live in infamy” – the attack on Pearl Harbor. 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. This year is also significant as we will be honoring several Pearl Harbor Survivors as our Grand Marshalls.

We want to take this opportunity to congratulate you and the Shadow Mountain High School Band for being selected as the official ambassador from your state in the 2016, 75th anniversary *Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade*. As a high school band from the great state of *Arizona* this takes on more significance. There were eight battleships moored in Pearl Harbor at the time of the attack; each of these will be represented by an outstanding high school band from the state that bares its name. Your students will not only proudly represent your state but also the veterans of the **USS Arizona**.

The Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade is fortunate to have the support from both the *State of Hawaii and the City of Honolulu*. We are also proud to be associated with our partners including 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*.

On behalf of the Pearl Harbor Parade Committee we congratulate you and look forward to having the Shadow Mountain HS band join us in our island state in 2016. Your participation will do much to demonstrate your support for America’s men and women who serve in our military.

Mahalo and we look forward to working with you in 2016!

Sincerely,

Earl T. Hurrey

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