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Mr. Jim D'Angelo
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Dear Jim:

For your contribution to the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument, please accept with my personal thanks, a copy of the signed Presidential proclamation establishing the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument. Through your efforts, we were able to bring together several significant sites for protection that together with sites which will be recognized in the Management Plan, will tell the comprehensive story of World War II in the Pacific.

It has been my honor and pleasure to have worked with you on this project. Because of your efforts, generations to come will have a better and more complete understanding of the war that came to American shores, but due to the sacrifices of the Greatest Generation, was won in the Pacific.

Regards

Lyle Laverty
Assistant Secretary
for Fish and Wildlife and Parks