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STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 564  
A BILL RELATING TO VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION

PRESENTATION TO  
THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS, MILITARY, & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS  
& CULTURE AND THE ARTS

BY  
BRIGADIER GENERAL ARTHUR J. LOGAN  
ADJUTANT GENERAL  
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February 9, 2015

Chair Ito, Vice Chair Tokioka and Members of the House Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs & Culture and the Arts:

I am Brigadier General Arthur J. Logan, State Adjutant General and the Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency. I am testifying in **SUPPORT** of House Bill 564.

This measure will appropriate funds for the planning of programs and ceremonies commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Vietnam War. The celebration will be a multi-year running with events occurring from 2015 through 2017.

Many Vietnam-era veterans were drafted into military service and served honorably. Many were wounded and many made the ultimate sacrifice. When they returned from their service, they were greeted by a divided nation that did not celebrate their return from the war. This 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Vietnam War will be a closure for these forgotten veterans. It will be a fitting way to recognize their service to America.

Thank you for allowing me to testify in **SUPPORT** of House Bill 564.