

## **Alutiiq-Mele recognized with a Preservation Honor Award at Historic Hawai'i Foundation's 2012 Preservation Honor Award Ceremony**

HONOLULU, HI – Historic Hawaii Foundation recognized Alutiiq-Mele and the U.S. Army Garrison at Hawai'i, Army Corps of Engineers-Honolulu District with a Preservation Honor Award at the 2012 Preservation Honor Award Ceremony for the rehabilitation of Building 330 at Fort Shafter.

Preservation Honor Awards are Hawai'i's highest recognition of preservation projects that perpetuate, rehabilitate, restore or interpret the state's architectural, archaeological and/or cultural heritage.

Building 330 at Fort Shafter was constructed in 1943-44 as the headquarters building for the Hawaiian Ordnance Depot. The historic building played a significant role in the prosecution of the war in the Pacific and demonstrates exceptional design as a work of architecture. The building and grounds are the design of the noted local architect Robert O. Thompson. The architecture blends mid-20<sup>th</sup> century regional design together with Modernism that produced an exceptional Hawaiian character from the period.

Alutiiq-Mele was tasked with rehabilitating the historic building to address termite damage and to remedy the building's insensitive renovations in the past as well as making the building comply with current codes and safety regulations. The historic structure is now once again set to provide facilities at Fort Shafter for decades to come.

“Alutiiq is honored to receive this award and to have had the opportunity to participate in the rehabilitation of such a historically significant building that exhibits exceptional Hawaiian character. This award is a testament to exemplary work by our dedicated employees and highly skilled contractors in Hawaii,” said Dick Hobbs, Alutiiq's President and CEO.

Alutiiq's Construction Division provides a wide range of construction services for the military in Hawaii, including constructing a Combat Aviation Brigade Complex at Wheeler Army Airfield and a headquarters building at Hickam Air Force Base.

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