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STATEMENT OF THE
HONORABLE DANIEL K. AKAKA
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WHO SUPPORTED THE IDEALS OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. President, I stand here today with a profound sense of sadness over the loss of our loved ones in the Persian Gulf. I wish to extend my condolences and deepest sympathies to the families and friends of those who have lost their lives in support of our country.

Hawaii's first casualty of this conflict, Lance Corporal Frank C. Allen from Waianae, Hawaii, brings the stark reality of the war home to Hawaii.

I share in the loss of Corporal Allen and other brave Americans. They shall not be forgotten for their courageous dedication to the ideals of this Nation. They gave the greatest contribution--their lives--for the freedom and security of our country and the world. Their sacrifice will always be remembered as long as mankind strives to defend justice and peace.

I stand committed to the support of our men and women in the Gulf today. The men and women serving in Operation Desert Storm need to know that we fully support their efforts and anxiously await their safe and swift return.