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## WWII Valor in the Pacific NM News Release

### After Dark in the Park—“Discovering Renewal at the Place of Black Tears”

Honolulu, Hawaii – “Discovering Renewal at the Place of Black Tears” presentation, a FREE After Dark in the Park Event, will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2012 at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center, WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument, at 6:30 pm.

“**Discovering Renewal**” will be presented by photographer and author, Jerry Kaufman, who will be sharing his photographs of the leaking oil from the USS *Arizona* wreckage. He will share new discoveries he has made through his photographs and lend a perspective of renewal and learning. Joining the discussion will be NPS Historian Daniel Martinez, who will speak about the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the USS *Arizona* Memorial and Curator Scott Pawlowski, who will discuss dive operations on the ship.

Seating will be limited to 150 in the theater. Doors open at 6:00 pm. **Reservations are strongly recommended. Please call 808-423-7300 ext. 7048.**

Jerry Kaufman is a third-generation photographer and wartime soldier in a family of artists and lovers of the natural world. His up-close look reveals of the power of place, not only as a famous battle site, but as a place of renewal and reconciliation. As a former U.S. Army Reserve officer and the son of a WWII veteran who turned 20 years old on the beaches of Normandy, he considers it a special honor to share this story. He lives in Seattle with his wife, Nancy.

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