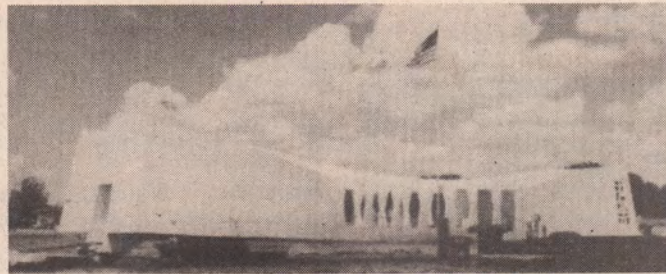


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60TH REUNION IN HAWAII DECEMBER 3-8, 2001

The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc., will hold its 60th National Reunion December 3-8, 2001, in Honolulu. The headquarters hotel for the reunion is the Ala Moana Hotel, which is centrally located between downtown Honolulu and Waikiki. Early requests for reunion information indicates a large attendance of Pearl Harbor Survivors, spouses, widows, and family members.

The tentative schedule for the PHSA 60th Reunion activities appears on Page 3 of this issue. The reunion registration form can be found on Page 31 and the hotel registration form appears on Page 36 for your use and duplication for others.

The Reunion Committee continues to work on fine tuning other aspects of the reunion with representatives from the Punchbowl, the National Park Service, the Navy, Army, Air Force, and the Marine Corps plus agencies from the City of Honolulu, and the State of Hawaii. Further details will be published in the August issue of the Gram.

Most of the program events are either in the headquarters hotel, on hotel grounds, or within easy walking distance. You can concentrate on reunion activities and still take advantage of the magnitude of cultural and historical tours and sites offered by the Island of Oahu.



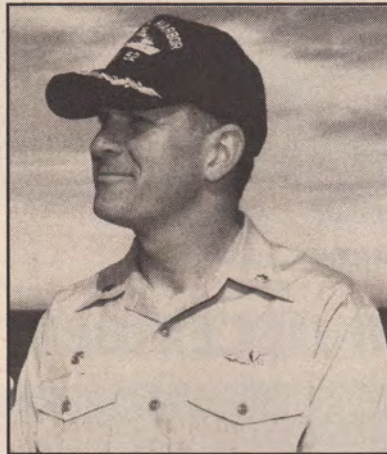
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USS PEARL HARBOR CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY SET FOR FRIDAY, MAY 25

By Ralph Lindenmeyer
NAS Ford Island

The popular CO of the USS Pearl Harbor, Commander Gordon Rutherford, will be relieved of his command at ceremonies aboard the USS Pearl Harbor on Friday, May 25th, at 1 p.m. The ship is berthed at the 32nd Street Naval Station in San Diego.



Gordon Jones, VP 14 Kaneohe Bay, liaison officer between the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc., and the USS Pearl Harbor, has been informed that the new Commanding Officer will be Commander Ron Kennedy, who comes from the Bureau of Personnel.

Commander Kennedy and his wife, Ruth, have two sons. One son is an officer in the Army Air Force.

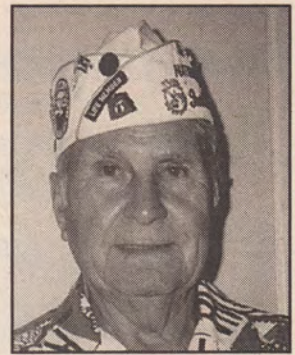
He will be the third Commanding Officer of the USS Pearl Harbor since commissioning on May 30, 1998. The first skipper was Commander James J. Bird. On October 22, 1999, he was relieved by Commander Gordon Rutherford, who has served since that time. The relationship between the Survivors and the ship has been outstanding, thanks largely to Robert Kronberger, Gordon Jones, and the members who have visited the ship.

It is anticipated that approximately 100 Pearl Harbor Survivors will be in attendance. All PHSA members and families are cordially invited.

It is expected that we will see "Bev." again for the May 25th Change of Command. Mrs. Beverly Young is the USS Pearl Harbor's Sponsor and a delightful person. As the Sponsor, she and the Pearl Harbor Survivors are both part of the LSD-52 beginning and tradition.

The President's Message

On March 14, 2001, the PHSA Reunion Committee consisting of Bob Kronberger, Bill Foster, Bill Eckel and myself, with Ray Emory, Hawaii State Chairman, met with 20 representatives from the State of Hawaii and City of Honolulu, all military branches, National Park Service, National Cemetery Punchbowl, and an attorney. This group will now choose a "Steering Committee" from among themselves. All of this was arranged by Kathy Billings, Superintendent of the USS Arizona Memorial. Much was resolved. However, there is still much more to do.



Ed Chappell
National President

The Tentative Schedule of Events for the PHSA 60th Reunion appears on Page 3 of the May GRAM. There may be more changes as the Reunion approaches, so carefully read future GRAMS for updates. By all the requests received via e-mail, letters and telephone calls, our 60th Reunion is snowballing! We are getting Survivors with large families asking about hotel and registration information. We will keep you posted.

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Deadline for Aug., 2001 Gram:
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The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association is not responsible for any items or services advertised in the Pearl Harbor Gram.

Tentative Schedule Of PHSA 60th Reunion

December 3-8, 2001 Ala Moana Hotel

- Mon. Dec. 3 Executive Board, Reunion Committee, & Storekeeper arrive.
- Tues. Dec 4 9:00 a.m. Executive Board Meeting, Gardenia Room, 4th Floor.
 1:00 p.m. Registration - 2nd floor, Tour Lobby.
 1:00 p.m. Hospitality Rooms - Rooms 3427 & 3429, 34th Floor.
 1:00 p.m. Small Stores - 2nd Floor.
- Wed. Dec. 5 7:55 a.m. Flag Raising - Convention Center (1 1/2 blocks from hotel).
 9:00 a.m. Registration - 2nd floor, Tour Lobby.
 9:00 a.m. Hospitality Rooms - Rooms 3427 & 3429, 34th Floor.
 9:00 a.m. Small Stores - 2nd Floor.
 7-10 p.m. Reception Dance - Hibiscus Room, 4th Floor (Australian Band). No Host Bar
 50/50 drawing before retiring Colors. PHSA name tags required for entrance.
- Thurs. Dec. 6 10:00 a.m. Parade ????
 Tentative: Battle of Bands & Military Tours (transportation fee may be
 required).
 10:00 a.m. (or after Parade) Hospitality Rooms - Rooms 3427 & 3429, 34th Floor.
 10:00 a.m. (or after Parade) Small Stores - 2nd Floor.
 8:00 p.m. Polynesian Show/Buffer Dinner (\$39. Ea.) Hotel Grounds, South Seas Village.
- Fri. Dec. 7 5:00 a.m. Registration Area, Coffee & Rolls @ \$5. Each.
 6:00 a.m. Buses loading for Punch Bowl Sunrise Service. Fly-Over @ 7:55 a.m.
 Speaker, President George W. Bush (tentative).
- USS Arizona Memorial reserved for special Military & Pearl Harbor Survivors & Guests.
 Memorial closed to the public. Visitor's Center (shoreside) open to all.
- BANQUET: 4th Floor. Hawaiian Attire. 5:30 p.m. No Host Bar.
 6:30 p.m. Prime Rib Dinner. All seats and tables will be assigned as registrations arrive
 at Treasurer's Office. Speaker, Tom Brokaw (tentative).
- Sat. Dec. 8 OPEN

NOTES: Welcoming Lei at Airport @ \$5. ea. (Tax deductible as proceeds to be donated to the USS Arizona Memorial Bldg. Fund. Show Confirmation card for Lei. Airport shuttle 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m). May purchase round trip for \$13. ea. at airport. City buses are available, but you must carry all luggage on your lap. Taxi fare is \$20. one-way for 4 persons. No Ladies' Luncheon or General Business Meeting. PHSA registration is \$30. ea. Registration cutoff date is November 1, 2001. Banquet menu is Prime Rib at \$37.50 ea. Banquet is a sit-down meal. Specify need for special menu. Dress is Hawaiian attire. Ala Moana Hotel room rate: \$89. plus tax. Call hotel ASAP: 1-800-367-6025 (toll free). Specify PHSA and have credit card ready. Ala Moana Shopping Center is within easy walking distance from hotel. Buses for Punchbowl round trip \$10. ea.

FOR ALL PHSA FUNCTIONS, YOU MUST BE REGISTERED AND WEAR NAMETAG.
 This is a tentative schedule and could be subject to change. (Date prepared: 3/28/01)

Jaguars Honor Survivors



By Al Bowman 6th District Director, Sons & Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors

Northeast Florida Chapter 6 was the guest of the Jacksonville Jaguars for a Pearl Harbor Ceremony before the game with the Arizona Cardinals. Sixteen Pearl Harbor Survivors Association members, Sons & Daughters, and spouses were honored before the Beach Boys sang the National Anthem. What a beautiful Sunday for a wonderful ceremony and football game.

The end of February, the Pearl Harbor Survivors and Sons and Daughters were invited to premier the movie, *Pearl Harbor*, in a local AMC theater before it is released to the general public over the Memorial Day weekend.

Northern California Chapters Hold Joint Meeting

A Northern California Joint Chapter Meeting was held in Alameda, California on Saturday, February 17th. Chapter 2 was the host and Vice-State Chairman (North) Joe Kinnaman presided. There were 122 Survivors, spouses, sweethearts, and guests on hand to enjoy the bountiful lunch of shrimp salad or roast beef along with white and red wine.

State Chairman, "Bing" Walenter outlined the forthcoming California events including Feather River Birthday at Gridley, April 26-29 and the State Convention in Costa Mesa on May 3-6, 2001. Chapter 25 will host the Gridley event and Chapter 14 is Host Chapter for the State Convention. State Treasurer, Marv Recknor, reported that the State Treasury will pick up the tab for the Ladies Breakfast at the State Convention on Saturday, May 5th.

Bands-Wrong Ships

**By Vincent "Jim" Vlach
USS Arizona Survivor
Riverside, California**

The BANDS article on Pg. 11, Feb 2001 GRAM missed the mark in several respects. It indicated the OKLAHOMA band won the battle of music and that all were killed the next morning. The official program lists PENNSYLVANIA, TENNESSEE, ARGONNE and DETROIT as competing on December 6th but DETROIT was replaced by the SUB BASE Band. The PENNSYLVANIA band won the Dec 6, 1941 contest, not the OKLAHOMA. Earlier winners were to compete against PENNSYLVANIA in the December 20th finals (cancelled due to wartime activity). The ARIZONA's band No. 22 had won the right to be in the finals.

Although that contest was not held, the powers to be declared the ARIZONA band as the winner of the trophy, which is at the Park Service shoreside facility for the USS Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor. ARIZONA band No. 22 lost all 21 members during the Pearl Harbor attack. Their names are engraved on the trophy.

Most of the bands graduated from the U.S. Navy School of Music at Washington, D.C. The others were trained at the Fleet School in San Diego. All were top notch. Although the Arizona is not in commission, the flag is raised and lowered each day above the sunken ship. Playing for colors on the Arizona was one of the duties of Band No. 22 when the ship was in port. Arizona is in port and it is appropriate that she is not forgotten. There were 1177 KIA on Arizona, the heaviest loss of life on any one ship in the history of the the U.S. Navy. Among the 900 still entombed are most of the members of the top notch band, Band No. 22. For an authoritative story on bands, see *USS Arizona's Last Band*¹, by Molly Kent, 333 pages.

Bands from the School of Music in Washington D.C. were: Arizona, Tennessee, West Virginia, California and Pennsylvania. Bands from the San Diego School were Nevada, Oklahoma and Maryland.

¹Some of the information for the above article was taken from the book, *USS Arizona's Last Band*. The Author and Publisher reviewed the article; she concurs and authorized the publication in the GRAM of extracts from her copyrighted book.

National Geographic TV Presents A Current Documentary Of Pearl Harbor On Sunday, May 27

By Ralph Lindenmeyer
NAS Ford Island

This 2-hour feature will appear on NBC Television as well as on the National Geographic Channel. The show is entitled, "P. H.: Legacy of the Attack." Included in the documentary will be many Pearl Harbor Survivors as they were filmed in many locations on Oahu.

The Commanding Officer of the USS Pearl Harbor, Commander Gordon Rutherford, invited the five-man crew of National Geographic Television to ride the Pearl Harbor back to San Diego from Hawaii last July 17.

Among the invitees were 27 Pearl Harbor Survivors who were selected for the Tiger Cruise. The complete story of the Tiger Cruise appeared in the November GRAM.

The documentary filming covers many of the Memorials located in and around Pearl Harbor. How much of the 10-day filming will be presented in the final production is anyone's guess, but this will be a program of great interest to all Pearl Harbor Survivors. You'll want to see this National Geographic show. Check your local listings for the time of presentation.



The TV crew interviews Bertram Davis, from Aloha Chapter #1, at Hospital Point before the USS Pearl Harbor arrived in Hawaii on its way home from the Persian Gulf.



Aboard the USS Pearl Harbor at sea, Photographer, Bill Mills, gets a closeup of Commander Gordon Rutherford, the ship's Commanding Officer, as he talks with Survivors.

Haile "Jake" Jaekel New National PHSA Secretary

Haile "Jake" Jaekel was appointed National Secretary for the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc., by National President, Ed Chappell, on March 29, 2001. Jaekel replaces long-time Secretary, Julius A. Finnern, who resigned the post he held for such a long time.

Jake was California State Chairman in 1996-98 and President, Vice President, & Trustee of Chapter 6 and President of USS Salt Lake City Assciation 1993-95. He and Merle have two daughters and three grandchildren. Jake and Merle reside in Citrus Heights, CA.



The video crew, left to right: Rushmore Denooyer, Co-Director; Bill Mills, the Director of Photography; Mika Holiday, Co-Producer and Assistant Cameraperson; John Fielden, Soundman; and Michael Rosenfeld, Executive Producer and Co-Director. You'll see their credits on screen.



Prayer for the Dead

Eternal rest grant unto them and let perpetual light shine upon them and may they rest in peace — Amen.



IN MEMORY OF ROBERT JAMES WATSON, JR.

Born December 19, 1921
Died February 15, 2001

For some 14 years Bob Watson had the job he loved. He was the Editor of the Pearl Harbor - Gram. Bob played a key role in communicating what our Association stands for and how it seeks to reach its lofty goals as our numbers shrink.



It was simply a continuation of how well he served his country during his 20 years in the Navy. He was a survivor throughout his life—not just on December 7th, 1941. His priorities were his family and the Pearl Harbor - Gram.

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With heavy heart and fond memories, Cockey Page play taps like only you can, for two good buddies—Bill Keyes and Jack Brady, 21st Infantry Gimlets.

Will see you soon in "The Big Parade Ground" in the sky.

—Ed and Bobby Voso

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mourn our comrades who have passed on over the years, since December 7, 1941. They will always be in our memory, especially Sergeant Conrad Kujawa, who made the supreme sacrifice, December 7, 1941, and is at peace in the Punchbowl Cemetery, Hawaii.

Our comrades are: Joe Hogan, Tony Gulla, Conrad Sherman, Raymond McCarty, Joe DePasquale, Stanley Lanucha, Edward Kant, Frank Ruskiewicz, Al Alfano, Bunty Barlow, Woodrow Mein, Gene Gallo, Phil Stempel, Walter Tropa, Rudy Frank, Patsy Deloy, Link Colvin, Chris Matalas, Louis Scholl, Joe Francisco, Merlin Andis, Melvin Mathias, Dominick Burlazzi, Caesar Cesario, Joseph P. Finn, Edward J. Kopacz, John Orwig, John Sherman, Phil Mandia, John McGuinnes, Alphonse (Zibby) Vasallo, and Charles Moore.

Signed:

Joe (Red) Dorman Alphonse Sierchio

Andy (Serge)Toth Mele (Moose) Milosovich





WILLIAM P. RUSH

**Born February 23, 1922
Died October 14, 2000**

**Loving and devoted husband of
Betty I. Rush
Born July 4, 1924
Died May 30, 2000**



**Loving and devoted father of
Suzanne Rush Wheeler
Deborah Rush Craft
Sharon E. Rush
Denise Rush**

Bill was so anxious to serve his country that he enlisted in the Navy with his parents' permission when he was only 17. Leaving his hometown of Clanton, Alabama, Bill served as a radio man aboard the USS Phoenix during the attack on Pearl Harbor. Following the war and while stationed in Washington D.C., he fell in love with Betty and after a three week courtship, married her on Sept. 26, 1946. Bill also served on the USS Mission Bay and USS Missouri before deciding that he could best serve his country and raise a family as a member of the Air Force. Bill made his career in the Air Force, serving in a variety of positions, including the Korean Conflict and a diplomatic courier while stationed in Saudi Arabia. After 22 years, Bill retired as a Master Sergeant in 1962. He was then stationed in Ithaca, NY as a drill instructor at Cornell University, training ROTC freshmen for duty in Viet Nam.

Following his retirement, Bill became a civilian employee at Cornell, where Betty also worked. They became involved with the Pearl Harbor Survivors' Association of Central NY Chapter 7, where Bill served as Chapter Secretary. Returning to Alabama in 1986, they joined the PHSA local chapter, where Bill was elected Alabama State Vice-Chairman. Betty's devotion to the PHSA also was notable. She dedicated many hours of clerical assistance to Bill during his Vice State Chairmanship. They attended as many PHSA activities as possible and always spoke highly of the many friends they made. Their lives were greatly enriched because of their involvement with the wonderful members of PHSA. Bill was selected as Sixth District Director at the Sixth District Convention in Memphis, Tennessee. Subsequently, at the 1988 National Convention at Virginia Beach, Bill was sworn in as the Sixth District Director.

Bill's death came unexpectedly, only four months after Betty passed away. He was living in Gainesville, Florida, near his daughter, at the time of his death. He was buried with Betty in Arlington National Cemetery on October 24, 2000, a beautiful fall day. His daughters relate that the service was befitting the husband, father, and soldier that he was. The Air Force Chaplain said it best: "When the smoke cleared after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, your father's life was defined forever more. He was an American Hero."

★ Reunions ★

Listing of Ships and Units Reunions is Limited to those within three miles of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Reunions will be printed one time only.

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USS Hull (DD-350) reunion September 18-21 Las Vegas, CA at the Four Queens. Contact J.R. Schultz, 210 Harrison Ave., Santa Cruz, CA 95062-1124. Phone: 831-423-0917.

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USS Selfridge (DD-357) reunion, Sept. 17, 18, & 19th, 2001 in Reno, Nevada. Please contact: Clifford E. Chambers, 551 East Jefferson Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70605. Telephone: 337-477-1567.

USS Solace (AH-5) reunion September 11-13, 2001, in Bettendorf, IA. Contact Jim Underwood, 1240 Satinwood, Whitewater, WI 53190 or phone 262-473-5416.

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NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PACIFIC WAR WELCOMES PHSA MEMBERS TO FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS TO COMMEMORATE THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR

The National Museum of the Pacific War is honored to join the Pearl Harbor Survivors' Association in hosting the official mainland commemoration of the 60th Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 6-9, 2001, in Fredericksburg, Texas.

The National Museum of the Pacific War, the only museum in the country dedicated solely to telling the story of World War II in the Pacific, and Pearl Harbor Survivors have had a strong, ongoing relationship for many years.



Former President George Bush dedicated the George Bush Gallery of the National Museum of the Pacific War in 1999. The 23,000-square-foot gallery includes more than 700 objects. Chronological time-line exhibits help visitors understand, through sights and sounds, the emotions of what it was like to be living in a time of conflict.

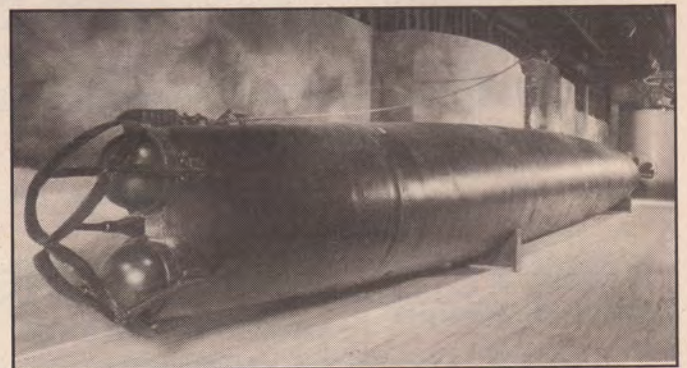
"Our goal in hosting the commemoration is to make sure that veterans unable to travel to Hawaii receive the recognition that they deserve," said Joe Cavanaugh, director of the Museum. "With the travel budgets of PHSA members in mind, we are waiving a registration fee for members and providing members with two complimentary meal functions as well as complimentary shuttle service from San Antonio International Airport. We hope that members will make this a family occasion to enable their children and grandchildren to share in the tribute."

Activities begin December 6th with a Texas-style barbecue. On December 7th the commemoration begins with the broadcast of ceremonies from Hawaii and continues with a program featuring former President George Bush. Distinguished guests attending the ceremony

will include James Bradley, author of the bestseller, *Flags of Our Fathers*, and Academy Award winning actor and World War II veteran, Cliff Robertson. Also on that day, Pearl Harbor Survivors will be honored with a Heroes Parade down the Fredericksburg's Main Street.

One of Texas' most popular visitor destinations, Fredericksburg, is 70 miles from San Antonio and centrally located midway between both the east and west coasts. Fredericksburg lodging is reasonably priced compared to most metropolitan areas and includes motels, dozens of bed-and-breakfasts, and RV parks. The holiday season is a wonderful time to experience Fredericksburg. As they have done for over 150 years, the people of Fredericksburg celebrate Christmas with German customs sprinkled with Spanish and frontier flavor and small-town American charm. A very festive melting pot.

The National Museum of the Pacific War is a state historical site managed by Texas Parks and Wildlife and supported by the Admiral Nimitz Foundation.



A Japanese two-man midget submarine, HA-19, mounted on its mother sub, I-14, is the focal point of an exhibit in the Bush Gallery depicting Pearl Harbor immediately before the attack. This mini-submarine was one of five used by the Japanese to assist the sneak air attack. It was captured December 8, and its commander became the first Japanese POW.

The Museum sent information on the commemoration to all PHSA members in April and asked members needing registration packets to respond. We are in the process of fulfilling these information requests. Members, who have not requested a registration packet, can do so by phoning our toll-free number, 1-866-PEARL60.

The Official Mainland Commemoration of the 60th Anniversary of the Attack on Pearl Harbor December 6-9, 2001 Fredericksburg, Texas

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

Arrivals throughout the day. Complimentary shuttle service will be provided from San Antonio International Airport for PHSA members and accompanying members of their families.

10 A.M. - 5 p.m. Registration. Fredericksburg Inn and Suites.

2 - 5 P.M. Sneak Preview of the New Pacific Combat Zone and the PT Boat Exhibition. This new exhibit creates a true-to-life environment featuring several of the museum's large, outdoor artifacts in World War II settings. Displays include the hangar deck of an aircraft carrier, a South Pacific PT Boat Base, a beach head, hospital, and cemetery.

7 P.M. Admiral Nimitz's Texas Barbecue and Big Band Dance at the National Museum of the Pacific War. A welcome as big as the Lone Star State with Texas-style barbecue and all the trimmings. Dance to the big band sounds of the Sentimental Journey Orchestra and a performance by former USO entertainers. Each PHSA member will receive two complimentary dinner/dance tickets. Cash bar will be provided. Additional tickets can be purchased.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

10 A.M. Official Opening of the Pacific Combat Zone Exhibit*

11:30 A.M. Commemoration Ceremony*. Former President George Bush will be the featured speaker at the ceremony. Other distinguished guests will include James Bradley, author of the bestseller, *Flags of Our Father*, and Academy Award winning actor and World War II veteran, Cliff Robertson. The commemoration includes the broadcast of ceremonies from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. National Museum of the Pacific War. Special seating available for PHSA members.

1 P.M. Box Lunches for PHSA Members. Each PHSA member will receive two tickets for box lunches served on site.

3 P.M. Heroes Parade and Flyover of Vintage Aircraft*. Fredericksburg is known for its patriotic parades. Military and high school bands from throughout the area will escort vehicles carrying PHSA members down Main Street as flag-waving onlookers pay their respects to our honorees. Parade grand marshal is John Finn, the only living Medal of Honor recipient from Pearl Harbor. Special seating for PHSA members unable to ride in the parade and for members' spouses and families.

6:30 P.M. Holiday Salute to Veterans at Weihnachten, the City's Annual Christmas Market and Festival. PHSA members will enjoy complimentary admission to this popular holiday shopping event and a musical salute featuring sounds of the 1940's. Food will be available for purchase. Marketplatz.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

6-9 P.M. Extended Museum Hours*. The National Museum of the Pacific War will be open extended hours. In memory of Pearl Harbor survivors, the museum complex will be outlined with commemorative luminarias.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

Church Services*. Churches throughout the area will remember Pearl Harbor in their services. Survivors are welcome to attend the church of their choice.

*Denotes events open to the public.

Note: registration information was mailed to all PHSA members in April and we are responding to the members who requested registration packets. If you have not requested registration information, please phone 1-866-PEARL60.

Additional Activities

Oral Histories. We would like to get as many oral histories from survivors and their families as possible. Information on scheduling these will be included with registration information.

5TH DISTRICT REPORT

BY BILL FOSTER, 5TH DISTRICT, EMERITUS

As the Fifth District enters into a new year and a new century, I wish the best to all Survivors of the District and thank you for your cooperation.

This is the report I gave to those assembled at the national meeting in Northern Kentucky, December, 2000.

I am proud of the membership of the District in the way they have kept PHSA tenets alive. In the past two years, the 5th District Survivors have taken part and been represented in many veterans activities, memorial dedications, and holding remembrance ceremonies and parades commemorating December 7th, 1941, The Day of Infamy.

The District Survivors have taken and told their PHSA story in schools, service and civic clubs, and to the media.

Minnesota members dedicated a Pearl Harbor Memorial monument on the Avenue of Flags at the Fort Snelling National Cemetery on Armed Forces Day, 2000.

South Dakota chapter members worked to get a section of Highway State 83 from I-90 to the State Capitol in Pierre, named the Pearl Harbor Memorial Highway. This was approved by both South Dakota houses of government.

Illinois membership raised funds to erect a memorial monument to those who served and died from the State of Illinois on December 7th, 1941. The memorial monument

has been erected in the new Abraham Lincoln National Veterans Cemetery, near Chicago.

The Sons & Daughters, Illinois chapter float, entered in the Illinois State Fair, took first place on Veterans Day.

The 5th District hosted two National Executive Board Meetings and National President visit this past year, one in Illinois and one in Indiana.

The District lost two outstanding members to the supreme commander. John C. Berlier, National Secretary and Treasurer, Emeritus, a member of Indiana John Berlier Chapter.

Glen C. Turner, Fifth District Director, Emeritus, Minnesota State Chairman and member of the Futures Committee. "Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them".

Thomas Decker was elected as your 5th District Director 2001-02 at the 5th District Convention in Indianapolis,

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THE HEART AND LIFE OF A MUSTANG

Submitted By Leo Priest, Secretary/Editor
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Clyde Ernst turned 94 April 1, 2001 and just may be the oldest "Active" Pearl Harbor Survivor. He was born in MacDonald, Kansas, April 1st, 1907. His father broke mules on his farm and sold them to the US Army. The following is Clyde's story of some of his distinguished naval career:



The U.S. Navy started feeding me during the Christmas holidays, 1926, at the recruiting station in Los Angeles, California. I went through boot training in San Diego and was chosen Honor Man of my company. I received orders to attend schools in Hampton Roads, VA. I graduated from Copper-smith, Boilermaker, Founder, Blacksmith and Diesel schools. I went to sea on the USS Kitory and scooped coal in the fire rooms to Guantanamo, Cuba. I transferred to the USS Dobbin, a tender for four-stack destroyers and served four years on the Dobbin from 1927 to

1930. I was promoted to Shipfitter 1st Class and Diver 2nd Class. This period was during the Haitian and Nicaraguan campaigns.

I transferred to Deep Sea Diving School and Gun Factory in Washington, DC. I graduated in 1933 with a mark point 3.5 and suffered no ill affects while being the first diver to reach a depth of 300 feet. I transferred to the USS Holland, a tender for submarines, as a 1st Class Deep Sea Diver. I made many dives from the USS Ortolan in Colorado Roads, 204 feet searching for torpedoes. I

transferred to USS Canopris and Pigeon in the Asiatic Stations, served four years, and was promoted to Warrant Carpenter in July 1936. I transferred to the USS Concord, a 6-inch light cruiser, and served four years as 1st Lieutenant and Division Officer.

Transferred to Ford Island in October, 1941. I was in charge of all water transportation to Ford Island 0700 to midnight, 360 days of the year. On December 7, 1941, when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, I had the Officer of the Day duty.

I also participated in the Battle of Midway, furnishing equipment and munitions. Before the Battle of Midway, my office on Ford Island was next to the Office of Naval Intelligence. This group broke the Japanese code 10 days before the battle of Midway, which played a key role in America's success. My wife and two daughters, 3 and 6 years, were ordered back to the states. My wife became mentally ill and was institutionalized at Meningers Brothers in Kansas. My two daughters were enrolled in an academy in Paola, Kansas.

I was ordered to the USS Quincy, an 8-inch heavy cruiser, as a 1st Lt. Our last battle was destroying steel mills in northern Japan. After V-J Day we were ordered to demilitarize Hitsho Jama Island, south of Japan. There were 8,000 Japanese in a working party used to blow up their guns and dump their ammunition in deepwater.

After Hitsho Jama we were ordered to pick up 1600 Army personnel and proceed to San Francisco. The war was over! We were ordered to Hunter's Point Shipyard, San Francisco to be schooled in how to place ships in mothballs. Capt. Rickover was in charge and he was watching in the back of the classroom as all of the Naval Officers in the Quincy reserve were asleep from partying all night. I kept my hand up all day, asking questions as I knew Capt. Rickover and his strictness when he was a Lt. on the battleship New Mexico before the war. He later became the "Father of the Nuclear Submarine Nautilus."

I ended up in Bremerton, WA. Naval Shipyard inactivating the Quincy, as officer in charge. Before I left I was in charge of five cruisers in mothballs. I transferred to the LSD Comstock for duty and participated in the Sandstone operation Atomic Bomb testing at Eniwetok Atoll. We were ordered to North China to operate the boat pool, Tsinato China, but the Communists chased us out of North China. Later we were ordered to make the assault landings in Inchon, Korea. I was promoted to Executive

officer of the Comstock and for eight days I was the CO.

At this time we received 300 British Marines to be placed on the beach 125 miles north of the bomb line taking orders from a British Marine Admiral under the United Nations flag. For three hours to be "Bloodied" in Operation Cigarette Channel. When I started my tour of duty on the Comstock, the ship had five battle stars—when she returned she had 16.

I served approximately 4 years on the Comstock in the Korean War. After that I was ordered back to Bremerton to recommission the Quincy as I had earlier signed in to mothball the same Quincy years before. I ran the vertical organization and the Quincy sailed in 40 days. The "powers that be" ordered me to place the aircraft carrier, Ticonderoga, in commission and she sailed for the East Coast for the steam catapults and angel deck.

I received orders to report to the hospital ship, Haven, as Executive Officer—back again to the Korean War! Before I reported to the Haven, I attended Special Weapons School concerning "Big Boys" and "Little Man," the bombs dropped on Japan. Also attended Fire Fighting and Emergency Ship Handling schools.

We arrived in Inchon, Korea two weeks before the USS Missouri started throwing shells into Seoul, Korea, 25 miles from Inchon. This went on for two days and nights. I counted nine merchant ships carrying shells and ammo for the Missouri. After she left Inchon, a small North Korean plane bombed us every night for a week. I turned the large Red Cross light out--the nurses and doctors then experienced what war was like. The peace treaty personnel were my guests and I have pictures to show this.

After the Korean peace treaty, we were ordered to Saigon Indo China to pick up 750 litter patients and French Legionaries to take them back to North Africa. My sailing orders did not mention ships going through the Suez Canal in convoys. My orders read arrive entrance from Red Sea side at first light, and I requested a British or French pilot and that their knowledge be aboard in due time. At the moment, a running light from a convoy of super tankers was coming down on me. The Egyptians snubbed us to the side of the Suez Canal and the super tankers passed. The Naval Attache reported me to the President of the United States and gave the report to the Pentagon and my fitness report read (Admonished, reprimanded, counseled, and censored. Never steam into the Suez Canal without British or French pilot.)

Our trip around the world was the first by a mercy ship in the U.S.Navy. After my tour of duty on the Haven, I was transferred to the Long Beach Naval Shipyard as Executive and Security Officer of Long Beach Naval Shipyard. I had 35 security police officers and 2 detectives under my command. My collateral duties included Nuclear Weapons at Seal Beach (there were Marines in every cubical.)

There were anti-war civilians outside the gate at the Seal Beach ammunition depot, who would spit on me on both my port and starboard sides whenever I went in or came out. I was 48 years old when I retired honorably. I had 30 years service having participated in 5 campaigns, I am 91 years old waiting for ARMAGEDDON !!!

Clyde Leland Emst, Cmdr. U.S. Navy (Ret) (Ford Island) PHSA, Chapter 21 (As written December 1998).

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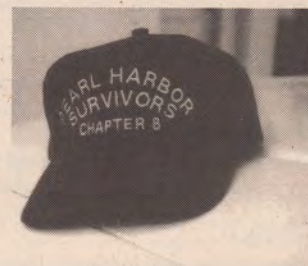
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Seventh District News

By Anthony J. DiLorenzo

After a mild winter the chapters are starting to become more active and are sending in active reports and newsletters. Most chapters have held elections and forms 10 & 12 have been forwarded to National. All chapters participated in Dec. 7 memorial services as will be discussed in the following articles. All chapters have elected a State Chairman with the exception of Pennsylvania. The District Director will act as proxy state chairman and will communicate with the three chapters in PA.

Delaware State

Chairman Benjamin P. Bowings

Delaware is one of the smaller states in the District as membership goes, but they are very active, continue to send in their reports and also publish a newsletter. They seem to be operating on all cylinders with a full tank of gas. The office of secretary, treasurer and state chairman are administered by Ben Bowings. The chapter took part in Dec. 7th memorial services at the Air Mobility Command Museum at Dover Air Force Base.

Maryland

State Chairman Henry A. Rapalus

Maryland Pearl Harbor Survivors attended memorial services on the USCGC Taney in Baltimore's inner harbor. Media coverage by the Washington Post, Baltimore Sun, National Geographic and several TV stations were noted from the start of the program until its conclusion with a wreath dropped by a Maryland National Guard helicopter. Survivors Clarence Davis and Hugh Roper spoke briefly of their experiences on that Sunday, December 7, 1941, 59 years ago.

Cmdr. James W. Hamill, USN ret., representing the Pearl Harbor Survivors Sons and Daughters, spoke in the place of his father, Gerald W. Hamill, who passed away on October 1, 2000.

Memorial services were also held at the U S Naval Academy at Annapolis and at the Bethesda Naval Hospital sponsored by the Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 182. Those survivors attending were Dale Phillips, Stephen Zeiba along with Jesse Foster and Henry Rapalus.

The American Legion, Department of Maryland, National Security/ Foreign Relations Commission held its Fall 2000 Forum at Beltsville, Maryland American

Legion Post 136. They invited Pearl Harbor Survivors to a special dinner program being held in their honor. Survivor Hugh Roper was the keynote speaker.

Attending survivors Eugene Albert, John Peters, Roger Thomas, Robert Van Druff and Hugh Roper were presented with plaques.

At the Dec. 14, 2000 meeting of the Governors Veterans Commission, the unanimous approval of Maryland Chapter # 1 request to place a monument honoring the service men killed in the Japanese attack on Pearl was given. Detailed planning began in earnest and negotiations with a monument memorial company are underway for the design and construction of this memorial. We hope to dedicate it on Veterans Day November 11, 2001.

Michigan

State Chairman John Wilberding

Michigan survivors, through the efforts of John Sterling, are in the process of urging Michigan law makers to establish a stretch roadway as Pearl Harbor Memorial Highway. After enlisting the support of the PHSA in Shepard, MI, Sterling and that group's chairman, John Wilberding, gained concurrence of many lawmakers including Governor John Engler.

He also found a sympathetic ear in state Rep-elect John Stewart, who will represent the 20th District where Sterling lives. Stewart reported that the proposal sailed through a veterans affairs committee meeting and it's a done deal. The proposal, called House Bill 6139, will name a section of I-69 in Shiawassee and Genesee Counties.

He is also expecting a sign designating the road in honor of Pearl Harbor veterans by springtime. The last chapter meeting was held at Maxfield's in Wyman. Ten survivors, seven wives, five surviving spouses, two daughters and one grandson were present.

New Jersey

State Chairman Ralph Jeffers

Chapter 2 closed the year 2000 with a delightful Christmas party and best of all, Lee Goldfarb came back to visit them from his new residence. The members say he looks great, Florida seems to agree with him. Newly elected officers were sworn in: Thomas Reilly-pres, Pat Dieterick-vice pres.,

Marion Emmons-sec'y. and Ron Steinberg-treas. Events the chapter is looking forward to is the Day at the Races in August, July 4th parade, Veterans Day Memorial Day in May and Veterans Day memorial services at the Temple Beth Shalom in Livingston, N.J.

Chapter 1 officers are: Pres.- Ray Heckler, Vice Pres.- Ken Cooke, Sec'y.-Ralph Jeffers, Treas.-Nick De Hagars. The chapter meets quarterly at the Lane Hall Enlisted Men's Club at Ft. Monmouth, N.J., during the week followed by a luncheon.

Chapter 3 officers: Pres.-William J. Kushina, Vice pres.- Al Gaupp, Sec'y, Al Darby, Treas.-Al Mathews. The chapter meets at the Raw-Tait VFW Post 7334, Kennedy Blvd, Somerdale, N.J. Pearl Harbor Memorial services were held at Pier One near the battleship New Jersey. Services were also held at the Richard Stockton rest stop on the New Jersey Turnpike. Guest speaker was Colonel Warner, retired.

Ohio

State Chairman Jim Welker

Ohio is off and running with a newly appointed state chairman, Jim Welker, who is also president of the newly chartered chapter #9 Greater Lima located in Elida, Ohio. Jim is making his presence known in writing to all his chapters and reminding them to faithfully fill out their forms 10, 12 and most importantly form 15 and to get these in to the proper offices.

Chapter 6 is happy to report that they had another good year in 2000 and are looking forward to the same this year. The chapter activities in 2000 ended with good attendance at the December 7th Memorial Service held at the U.S. Coast Guard Station, East 9th Street. Mr. Clarence Eland was responsible for coordinating with the Greater Cleveland Veterans Council in planning and arranging the services and luncheon.

This past winter President Gaede of chapter 7 had a call inviting Pearl Harbor Survivors to be honored attendees at a gathering at the American Legion Post 598, Kettering, for Vice President candidate Dick Cheney and Mrs. Cheney. Nine members of the chapter, one who was a POW, were seated at the platform with the Cheneys. President Gaede had the pleasure of introducing Mrs. Cheney. She spoke very highly of the veterans, especially praised the Pearl Harbor Survivors, and shook hands with them all. A Salute to Veterans event, with Pearl Harbor Survivors as guests, was sponsored by Mr. Robert Klipstine, American Legion Post 487, West Milton, Ohio.

Pennsylvania

State Chairman by proxy District Director

The Liberty Bell Phila. Chapter No. 1 officers elected for 2001 are Pres. Al Horanzy, V. Pres. Ben Lichman, Treas. Jack McElroy, and Sec. Tom Sanford. Trustees are Bill Snyder, Rowland, and Jim Hairston. Memorial services for the 59th Anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor were held at the Willow Grove Naval Air Station, 22 Survivors, family and friends along with Military personnel attended. We were honored to have more than 25 Women Veterans of WWII. Among them was our very own Dee Snow, a Navy Nurse. After a delicious lunch, we were entertained by music and song. Past President William Snyder reported that he placed the December 7th wreath at the PHSA monument in Valley Forge Park. Michael Train, National Treasurer of the Sons and Daughters, along with Mary Ann Harner described their efforts to recruit members into their organization.

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Virginia/DC

State Chairman William H. Muehleib

William H. Muehleib was elected VA/DC state chairman at the VA/DC state convention in Richmond, VA.

Chapter #2 Tidewater President John Korba. Members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors, Chapter # 2 Tidewater meet every year at the memorial on the Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, to pay their respects to those who lost their lives in the bombing. The memorial was dedicated on Little Creek in May, 1990.

The members organize and conduct the ceremony and say they will continue as long as there are members to do so. Their goal—to tell the story so future generations will not forget the sacrifices that were made and are being made to keep America free and to be ever alert. More than 60 people attended the ceremony on the sunny but cold December afternoon.

The Pearl Harbor Survivors of chapter two were invited as honored guests to the first Pow Wow by the Tidewater Native Support Group. This was a ceremony by the chiefs of the tribes honoring the United States Armed Forces.

The Vice-Mayor of Hampton, Virginia, William Temple, Chaplain of Chapter Two carried the Veterans Wreath to the stage of the flag of the United States surrounded by the flag of the Armed Forces and Pearl Harbor Flag. A 21 gun salute was fired, followed by Taps and the lowering of the American Flag.

Chapter #1 National Capitol Area President Joe Gustafarro. Chapter #1 commemorated Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery.

A brunch/meeting was held at the Bolling Air Force Base in January. This is always a well attended event and, as usual, the varieties of entrees were scrumptious.

Chapter # 4 Central Piedmont (Richmond) President John Lopiski. Chapter # 4, the Richmond Chapter, sponsored a December 7 Memorial Service at the Virginia War Memorial.

California Chapter Nine thanks the many PHSA members who paid their respects to Bob Watson and family in their time of bereavement. We will all miss him.

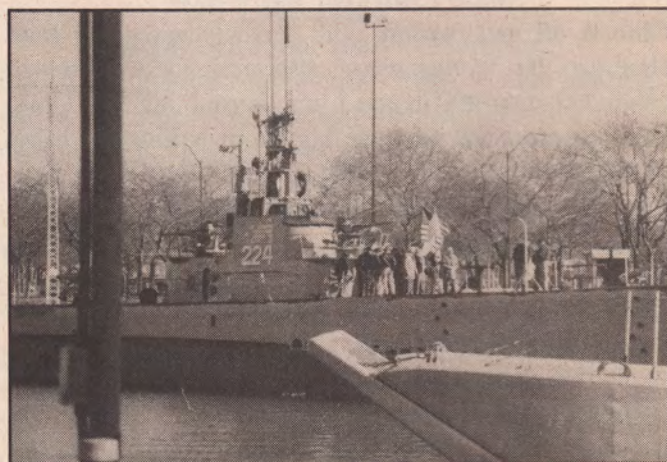
West Virginia

State Chairman Herbert A. Elswick

Chapter President Donald M. Hunt. West Virginia is the other of the smaller states in the 7th District. They have a membership of about 42 members but continue to hold December 7 memorial services in the middle of Charleston and conclude with a dinner afterwards. The chapter participates in parades and other veterans affairs but at times find it difficult to assemble a good size group. A summer meeting in the spring is usually voted to coincide with the reunion picnic. Give us a look at our website: Phsa7thdistrict.com.

Lake Erie Ohio Chapter 6 Included In December 7th Event With Area Groups

By Clarence Eland
Ohio Chapter 6



Every year members of the Pearl Harbor Association, Lake Erie Chapter 6, with members of the Greater Cleveland Veterans Council, conduct a Pearl Harbor Memorial Service on December 7th. The Council is a central coordinating association of congressionally chartered veteran's organizations.

Memorial Service assembles at 10:45 A.M. at the U.S. Coast Guard Station at Cleveland Harbor. The program begins at 11:00 A.M. Program includes the introduction of the Survivors. At 11 :45A.M. a contingent of Survivors board the WW-II submarine U.S.S. Cod. Survivors cast a wreath onto Lake Erie in memory of their comrades, a firing squad fires a volley, and the bugler plays taps. Luncheon follows at the Coast Guard Club.

Eighth District News

By Arthur Schreier, District Director

As of this writing, (March 10th), Southern New England is experiencing the second large snowstorm in a six-day period. Some of us are getting a fast refresher course in the use of the snow shovel! Most 8th District Chapters hibernate during the winter due to the bad weather. This year there has been no shortage of bad weather.

The Connecticut "Nutmeg" Chapter will host this year's District Convention. The convention will be held in New London, CT from October 15th to 17th. Banquet will be at the Officers Club at the Coast Guard Academy. We have held conventions in New London on previous occasions and are looking forward to another successful event.

On May 27th National Geographic is airing a TV program about Pearl Harbor. Parts of the program will feature Bert Davis, District Representative for Maine, and another segment will show some underwater shots of USS Arizona. Another segment will feature Bob Ballard of Titanic fame and his efforts to locate the missing minisub. This will be on the National Geographic Channel, and on NBC in our area at 8:00 p.m. Consult your TV Guide for channels in your area.

Connecticut

Frank Stebbins, State Chairman.

Because the "Nutmeg State" chapter meetings are suspended during January and February, the only activity at present is the planning for the District Convention in October.

Those of you who attended the dedication of the Pearl Harbor monument at the Coast Guard Academy a few years ago remember the excellent reception we received at the Academy.

Connecticut Chapter started the year with a meeting on March 18th at the VFW in Wallingford. The membership misses the monthly meetings in the winter and are happy to have them resume. The turn out was good and most members were "a wearin' of the green."

Massachusetts

Walter Maciejowski, State Chairman.

The "Bay Patriots" Chapter will commence the year's activities with a dinner meeting in May. The Chapter has

scaled back the number of meetings to two plus the District Convention, the annual December 7th Remembrance Day ceremony and the 60th National Reunion in Hawaii. We hope for another successful year.

New Hampshire

William Lefabvre, State Chairman

The "Granite State" Chapter is in the process of reorganizing and recovering from the loss of two of our members. Two other Survivors also died but were not members of the PHSA. Many Chapter members are ill with the flu and other ailments. So much for the "golden" years!

We continue our policy of speaking before schools, businesses and other groups to keep our history alive. In that regard I, Woody McDonald, Frank Chaplick, Ralph Kirkman and our ladies have recently appeared at the Anheuser-Busch plant, the Bedford Rotary Club, and several schools.

Recently I met with Senators Bob Smith and Judd Gregg along with Congressman John Sununu to discuss Veterans rights and issues. One topic discussed was why some promised benefits have not been delivered.

It seems that lately the world around us has discovered some patriotism. When we are driving and people notice our Pearl Harbor license plate there is a thumbs up, a blowing of horns and a pleasant wave and smile as they pass.

We respond with a big wave and a thank you. This is most gratifying and suggests that we have done a good job. We intend to keep it up until the end. May I say to all my fellow Pearl Harbor Survivors, keep up the good work so that the nation will not forget those who died on December 7, 1941.

NEW YORK

Dan Fruchter, State Chairman

"Statue of Liberty" Chapter 4, Joe Medure, President. At ceremonies on December 7th, held aboard the USS Intrepid Sea-Air Museum, the guest speaker, Lieutenant General William J. Bergent, Asst. Vice-Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force gave a stirring key note speech.

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Members Peter Sarantapoulas and Joe Medure, escorted by State Chairman Dan Fruchter, dropped a wreath into the Hudson River, following this speech.

At a recent Chapter 4 meeting Boy Scouts from Oyster Bay, New York were invited to attend and speak with chapter members regarding their wartime experiences. The Boy scouts showed great interest and the question and answer period was quite lively.

"Central New York," Chapter 7, Anthony J. Marra, President. On December 7th 2000, the Chapter members observed the 59th Anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor while the Nations were at peace. This was also the occasion for members to celebrate the 31st Anniversary of the Central New York, Chapter 7. This double ceremony was held at the American Legion Post 66 in Camden, NY. The Arthur S. Moran Post then provided a Luncheon for the Survivors and families.

Chapter 7 held the year's first meeting in March at American Legion Post 229 in Utica, NY. Chapter Vice President Joe Voce arranged this meeting. The Chapter plans on seven meetings in 2001.

"Long Island Chapter 8," Ted Tupper President. The Chapter continues to meet monthly with the exception of December, January, February, July and August. Meetings average 18 to 20 and members enjoy the comradeship. On Dec. 2nd, 2000 Chapter members attended the Freeport D.A.R. Pearl Harbor Program. On Dec. 5th members presented a program at the Plainview High

School. On December 7th, Chapter members participated in the annual Pearl Harbor Day ceremony at Oyster Bay with the dropping of a wreath into Long Island Sound. On Dec. 18th President Ted Tupper and Trustee Don Dubrul gave a Pearl Harbor program to the Levittown Historical Society at the Levittown Library. The chapter held its first 2001 meeting in March.

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HESTER, Leo (USS New Orleans) and Margaret, 7508 Center Rd., Bladenboro, NC 28320-9006—August 9, 2001

KLEPACZ, Frank (Bty C 529th C/A AAA Bn Schofield Bks) and Genevieve, 31 Togo Rd., Toms River, NJ 28757-6169 - June 29, 2001

LAUGHLIN, Floyd H. (Fort Kamehameha) and Dorothy, 14 Sunset Drive, McDonald, PA 15057—May 31, 2001

LISHMAN, Charles "Chuck" (USS Perry) and Dorothy, 43234 Road 415, Coarsegold, CA 93614 - June 28th, 2001

ROBINSON, J.W. (USS Maryland wounded at Pearl) and Hazel M., P.O. Box 277, Kusse, TX 76653—May 20, 2001

SANDERSON, Harry (USS Solace) and Pat, 432 East Mountain Road, Waterbury, CT 06706—September 5, 2001

SEELEY, Robert (USS California, Marine Det) and Marjorie, 872 Border Box D-3, Joshua Tree, CA 92252 - October 26, 2001

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BOYER, Richard L. (Hickam Field) and Minnie, 3240 Madroan Ave., Merced, CA 95340-1760—June 8, 2001

BOYLES, Edward E. (Hq 14th Pur Wheeler Field) and Ann M., 3411 S. Camino Seco #79, Tucson, AZ 85730 - June 1, 2001

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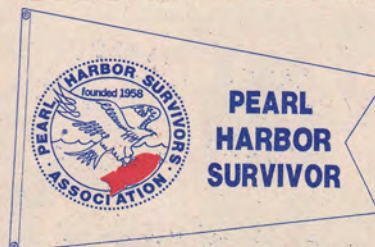
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Missouri State Convention Held At Whiteman Air Force Base

By Jerold W. Barnes
Missouri State Chairman

It was a beautiful fall day in Missouri on both October 18th and 19th when the PHSA Missouri State Convention was held at the Whiteman Air Force Base in Knob Noster, Missouri, home of the Stealth Bomber.

Thirty PHSA members, wives, widows, guests (64) were treated royally by the U.S. Air Force 509th Bomb Wing, Air Force Reserve 442, 1st Battalion, and the Missouri National Guard 135 Aviation unit.

We were fortunate to have Major Scott Vilters, a 509 Bomb Wing pilot, personally show us around Whiteman. He showed us movies of the Stealth Bomber in action in a recent war confrontation. He was the pilot in the film!



A scene repeated in every local Chapter and State Convention each year—swearing in the required number of officers. Looks like "Jolly" Rogers on the right to the Gram Editor.



At day's end, there's still lots of time to visit old friends. The Hospitality Room is key to most state conventions.

The state convention was hosted by Chapter 6 in Springfield and Chapter 2 in Kansas City and coordinated by Pat Barnes, wife of the State Chairman, who also handled registration. The Grand Ballroom was lovely and the food was excellent at the Mission's End. The banquet dessert was provided by Angie Karwoski. Chapter 2 members were hosts in the Hospitality Room with Shirley Crawford in charge. Hosts at the headquarters hotel were Heather and John Clements.

The new officers of Chapter 6 and returning State Chairman, Jerry Barnes, were installed by 4th District Director, John E. Baskette. The new officers are: Don Wood, President; Charles Jensen, Vice-President; Dan Kelly, Secretary; Guy Piper, Treasurer; and Trustees, John Reed, Harley Johnson, and Richard Ferguson.



The Officers and Enlisted Personnel of Whiteman Air Force Base were great hosts for the State Convention. We also want to thank Capt. Bret Ashworth for his cooperation.



Gil and Angie Karwoski had a great view of the A-30 cockpit. You had to be impressed with the aircraft and the people power.

Washington State Juan De Fuca Chapter

By Tom Berg

Chapter Secretary/Treasurer

On December 7, 2000, six members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Juan de Fuca Chapter 10, Washington State, cast a wreath on the waters of Juan de Fuca Strait in a memorial ceremony. Transportation was provided by the U.S. Coast Guard of Port Angeles, Washington. In the photo, from left are Chapter Secretary/Treasurer Tom Berg, Syd Carr, Earl Jones, Bob Rains, Lee Embree and Chapter President Led Coggeshall. Don Taylor, who played the trumpet for Taps, is not in the photo.



UNIT LISTINGS

Requests for Unit Listings, which provide the names and addresses of PHSA Members from your ship or station, are to be mailed to O.W. "Bill" Foster, 413 Robert Ave., Rockford, IL 61107-4540. Enclose \$1.00 check, money order or stamps per unit with your PHSA identification number.

Seaside Oregon Dedicates Pearl Harbor Memorial Bridge



William B. Thomas, off the USS Medusa, show us the plaque that identifies the new First Avenue bridge in Seaside, Oregon as the Pearl Harbor Memorial Bridge.

Don't tell William Thomas that one man can't make a difference. He lobbied the Seaside, Oregon City Council to dedicate the new bridge at First Avenue in memory of Pearl Harbor on the 59th Anniversary of the attack. The Council agreed. He got donations from businesses, lodges, and individuals to donate funds for a plaque that reads:

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Thomas said that he wants America to remember and to be alert for future surprise attacks. He stated, "It can happen again, but in a different way." He thanked Don Church for the help he gave him on this project. Then he cast a wreath off the newly dedicated bridge and watched it float down the Necanicum River, as he does each year. Mayor Rosemary Monaghan captured the spirit of the day. She said, "Freedom Comes at a Cost. It's never free."

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PHSA Memorial Delivered to Illinois National Cemetery

By Jim Elliott
Illinois Chapter 1



L. to R.) Project Chairman, Jim Elliott, and John Barry, Co-Chairman, present the successful result of a major effort by Illinois Chapter 1 to erect a Pearl Harbor monument.

The Illinois Pearl Harbor Survivors Memorial Monument was delivered and placed at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Joliet, Illinois on February 22nd 2001. On hand to watch were Survivors Jim Elliott, Monument Chairman, and John Barry, Co-Chairman and President of Illinois Chapter 1.

This was a five-year project, which included the funding, the approval process with the U.S. Government, and the negotiations with the Cemetery Administration. Dedication of the new Monument will take place in early May under the direction of officials of the National Cemetery and participation by area PHSA members.

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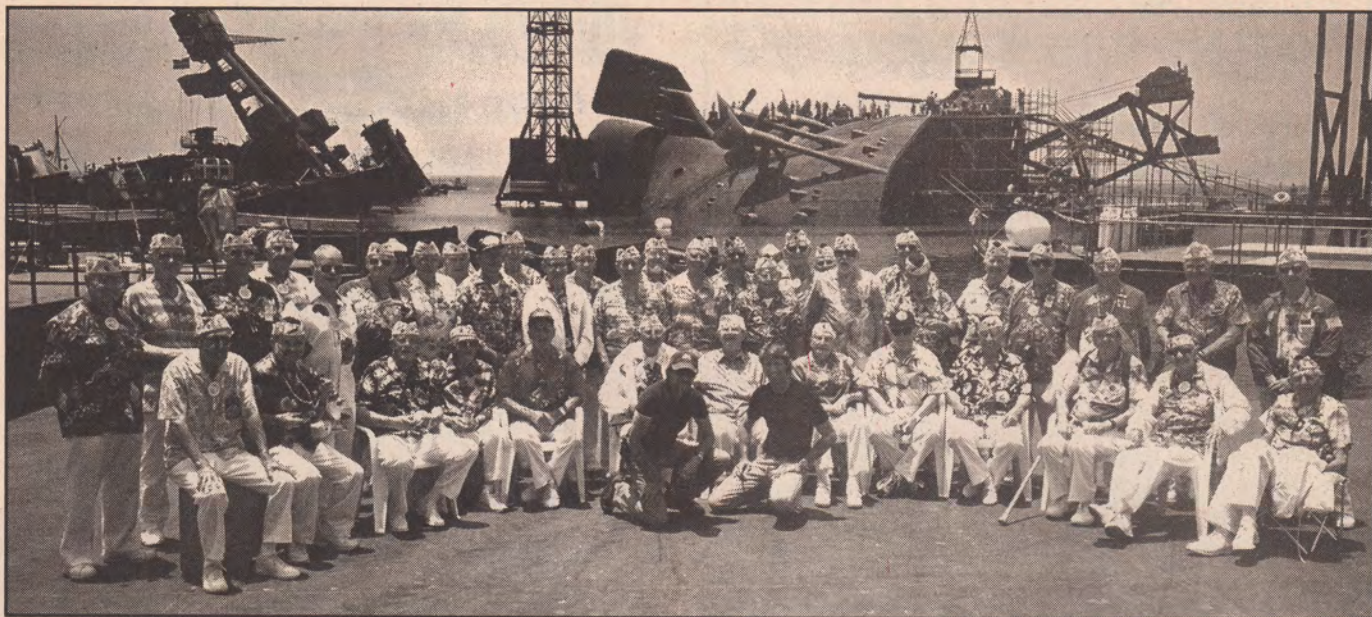
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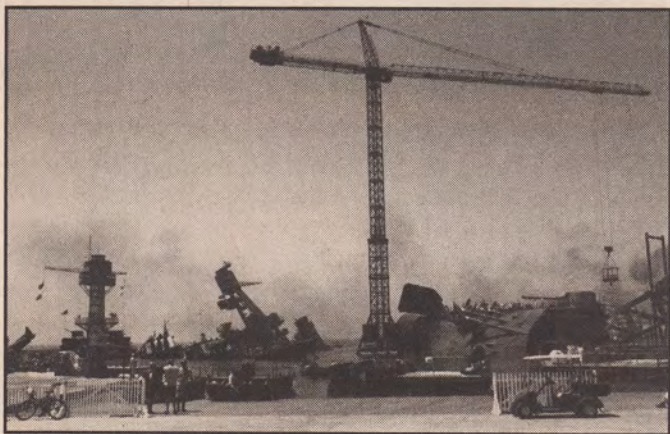
If you'd like to be our special guest at the Fina-CAF AIRSHO 2001, please contact: Col. Don "Tiny" Malm, General Staff Member, by e-mail at tinybt@aol.com or write to 2734 Barrow Street, Abilene, TX 79605. We hope you will join us.

Memorial Plaque
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On The Set In Mexico As They Filmed The Motion Picture "Pearl Harbor"



On June 14, 2000, more than 40 members of California Chapters 3,9, and 31 ventured south of the border to witness the filming of scenes for the motion picture "Pearl Harbor." The production company took the above photograph of the Survivors with Producer, Jerry Bruckheimer (with cap) and Director, Michael Bay (right). Some spouses and guests also attended this memorable event.



Above is the scene as the buses pulled into the huge water tank that was built for the movie "Titapic" at Rosarita Beach, Mexico. The tank is only about 4 feet deep. The huge models in the tank represent (l.to r.) the Arizona, the tilted West Virginia, and the Oklahoma resting on its side.

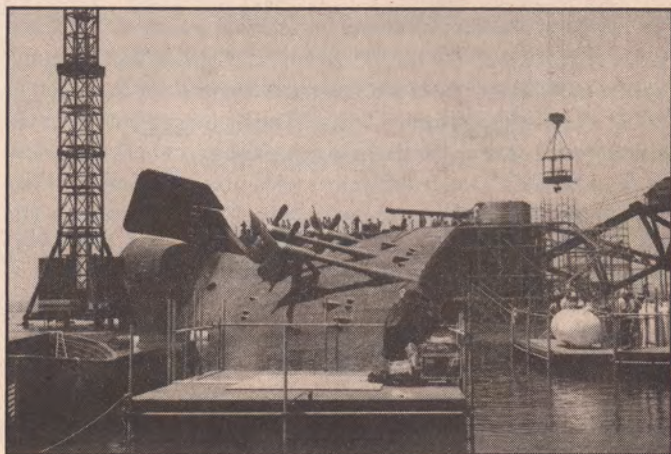
The remaining portions of each ship will be provided by visual effects and animation. Remember this photo when you see the movie and see how computer animation can provide such realistic effects. You get a sense of the size of the models from the people in the foreground.

(Story and photos by Mal Middlesworth, Gram Editor)

On the right: The makeup and wardrobe were so realistic. You could feel wounds and burns. The Survivors and young extras quickly related to each other.



Below: A closer shot of the model of the Oklahoma and the hull portion that rotated for the cameras, including the camera in the cage that hung over the ship to provide an overhead shot.



National Memorial Day Concert To Feature Pearl Harbor Survivors, Veterans

One of the best-known photographs from the December 7th, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor was a dramatic shot of a man on a launch or whale boat, throwing a line to a sailor in the water along side the burning battleship, USS West Virginia. This stirring story will be revisited during the National Memorial Day Concert on Sunday, May 27th and telecast live from the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. It will be on your local PBS station at 8:00-9:30 p.m. ET. Check your local tv listings.

John Latko, a Marine off the West Virginia, was the man throwing the line and the Sailor in the water was Bill Moore, from California Chapter 9. Latko is an active member of Indiana Chapter 2 in Northern Indiana. Moore, who was burned over 80% of his body, passed away in 1995. When he felt the end was near, he moved from California to Oahu, Hawaii and his ashes were later spread by the USS Moore, just outside Pearl Harbor.

Latko and wife, Genevieve, plan to attend the concert in person. They'll be in the audience, as John's image will be televised around the nation. This moving tribute to the World War II Generation and the 60th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor will feature Walter Cronkite, Ossie Davis, Charles Durning, and many stars. The concert will also honor POWs of the Korean War and those who served in Viet Nam and Desert Storm. The holiday event will be a unique blend of music, readings, and archival footage.

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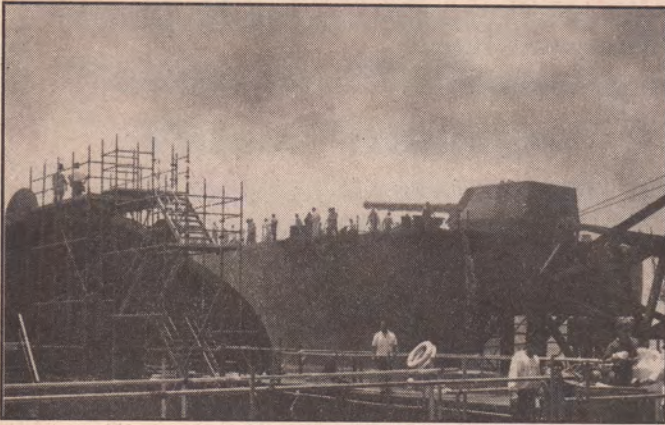
Long live the veterans of WWII!

Larry McCabe WWII History Project

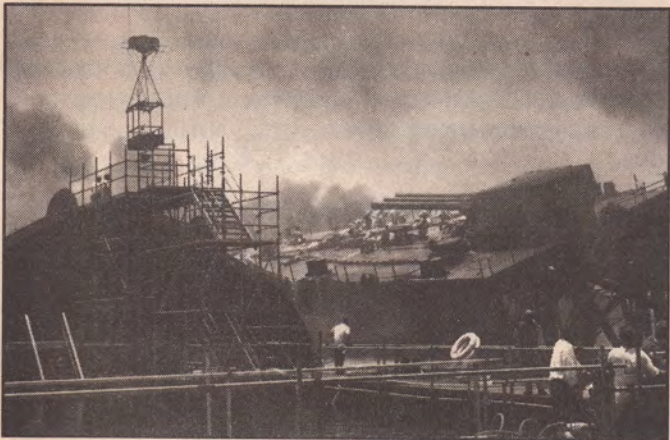
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Camera crews and extras, playing roles as officers and enlisted personnel, prepare for the "USS Oklahoma" to be hit, capsized, and turn over. The rest of the ship, from the turret back, will be computer generated in the motion picture, "Pearl Harbor."



After being struck by four torpedoes, the ship capsizes and begins to turn over while the crew by the turret begin to slide down the deck towards the water as oil on the water burns.



In the third picture in the sequence, the ship rolls over even more as crew members begin to roll down the deck into the water. Remember this photo when you see the film.

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TEAR HERE

Pearl Harbor Survivors Honor South Dakota Video Producer

by M. Jill Karolevitz
Plain Talk Staff Writer

Bob Bosse, a producer at South Dakota Public Television in Vermillion, received a special award Feb. 28 from the South Dakota Pearl Harbor Survivors Association for his work on *Pearl Harbor Survivors: South Dakota Stories*.

The documentary was aired last Dec. 7, on the 59th anniversary of the attack and featured the stories of nine South Dakota men who survived the surprise Japanese assault that catapulted our nation into World War II.

Darrel Christopherson of Vermillion, President of Chapter 1, and David Smith, Secretary/Treasurer, presented the award which noted the Survivors' appreciation of Bosse for diligent efforts during the making of the South Dakota Pearl Harbor Survivors video.

Both Christopherson and Smith are among the men interviewed in the hour-long program. Christopherson was aboard the USS Vestal, a repair ship, which was moored to the battleship USS Arizona. The Vestal was hit twice by armor piercing bombs and began taking on water. The crew was ordered by the Captain to run the ship aground near Ford Island to keep it from sinking. They cut the lines to the Arizona, which was under heavy bombardment, ultimately sinking with 1,117 Sailors and Marines on board. Most were killed when the ship's ammunition stores were exploded by a bomb.

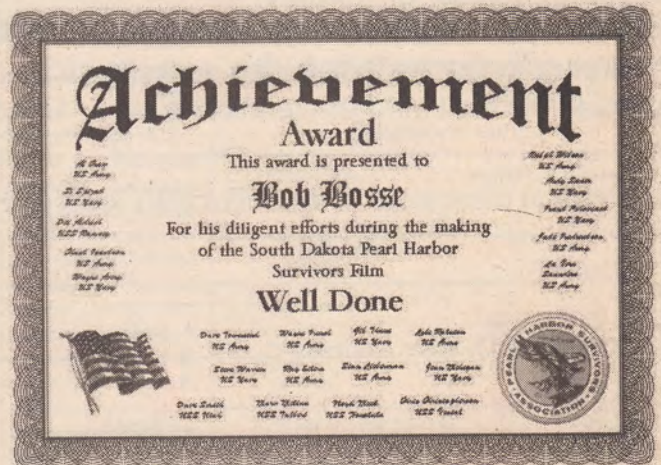
The Vestal, however, with its 650-man crew, was not attacked further after it was run aground. Smith remembers the vessel rolled over. Then he slid down the side into the water. Today, only 19 members remain in the South Dakota Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. Bosse said it was time to tell their stories.

"This was truly a group effort of the South Dakota Public Television," he said. It's significant historically, and there isn't a lot of time left. Pearl Harbor Survivors: South Dakota Stories was taped last year. "The attack is so far in the past," Bosse said. "But talking to these men really brought it home to me. They were there. It gave me a greater appreciation for what some of them went through. So many people don't think about the guy next door, if he

is a veteran, what he really went through, what he lived through, how he risked his life." Bosse has been with South Dakota Public Television for two years. He has also been involved in a documentary about Marine Ace Joe Foss and Lost Bird of Wounded Knee.



Bob Bosse, center, accepts a plaque of appreciation for his work on the television documentary "Pearl Harbor Survivors: South Dakota Stories" from Darrel Christopherson, right, President of the South Dakota Chapter, Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, and David Smith, left, Secretary/Treasurer.



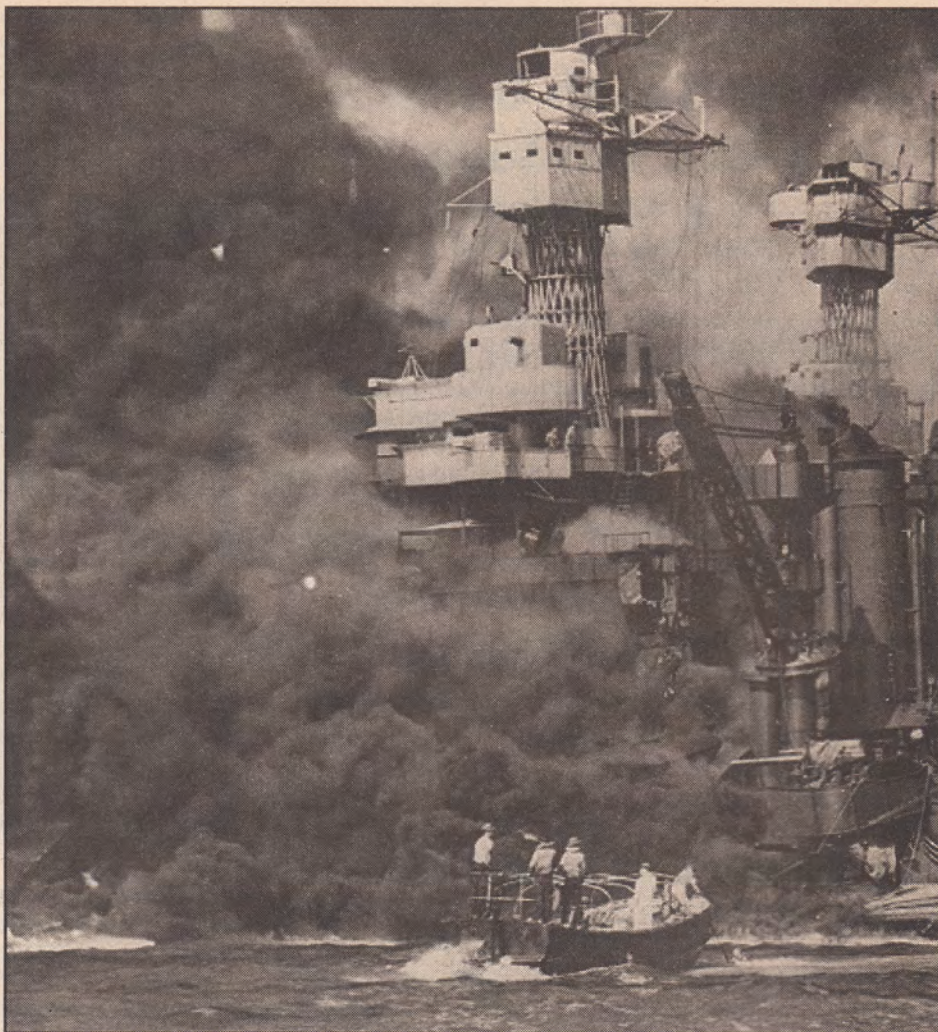
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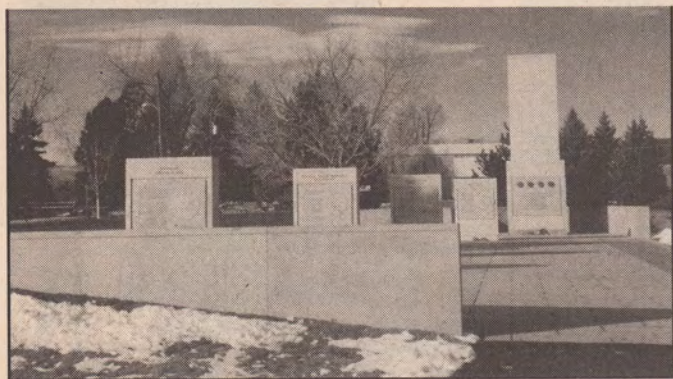
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Littleton, Colorado Dedicates WWII Memorial



It took five years for fund raising, design, and construction, but on November 11, 2000, the City of Littleton, Colorado dedicated its World War II Memorial. Great job, Littleton!

The City of Littleton, Colorado established a World War II Memorial Committee to provide a memorial to honor veterans who served in World War II and the citizens on the home front who supported them. It will serve as a gathering place on many national holidays to pay tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Irvin C. Obermeyer, PHSA Colorado Chapter 1, was the Fund Raising Chairman. The four staggered panels carry descriptions of military activities in WWII's four global theaters of operations. The single large monolith contains emblems of the Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps and Navy on the back, and a replica of the World War II Victory Medal on the front.

Suffern, New Jersey And Joe Dorman Honor WWII And Pearl Harbor Veterans



Joe "Red" Dorman was a member of the 98th Coast Artillery AAA Reg. at Schofield Barracks on December 7th, 1941. Above, he reviews Memorials in Suffern, New Jersey, that honor the men and women who died and served in World War II and "All Who Served Our Country At Pearl Harbor During The Japanese Attack, December 7, 1941."

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