



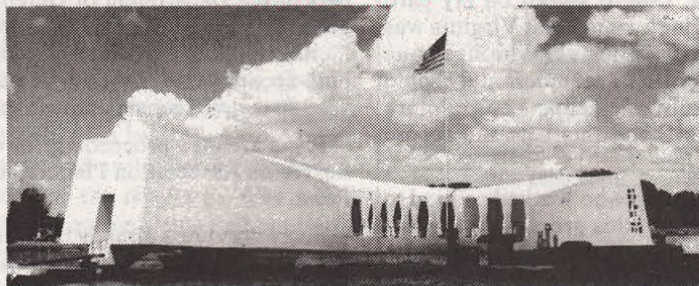
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Mr. Flag Speaking

By Dale Burkett

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A man took me down the other day, And in a voice so loud and clear,
I heard him tell a friend of his, "Well, that's that for another year".

He wrapped me up so nice and neat, And then did something drastic,
He stuck me in a closet, And covered me with plastic.

I guess I'm too much trouble To take up and down each day,
No handy place to store me, And I'd just get in the way.

His neighbor, just across the street, Has a light that shines so bright,
He leaves me there a waving, Everyday and every night.

I'm telling you that I feel proud, As I look down from up above,
And it's nice to feel I'm treated, With a little tender love.

But I'm really not complaining, It's so nice to be around,
Hanging limply from a wall, Or a post stuck in the ground.

And did you ever think how nice it feels, As a parade goes marching by,
And some folks still salute me, As my banners wave on high.

A veteran died the other day, And as I laid upon his grave,
I remembered how he fought the war, And I remembered he was brave.

He was not afraid to show me, And to make me stand aright,
He fought to keep me standing And to keep my colors bright.

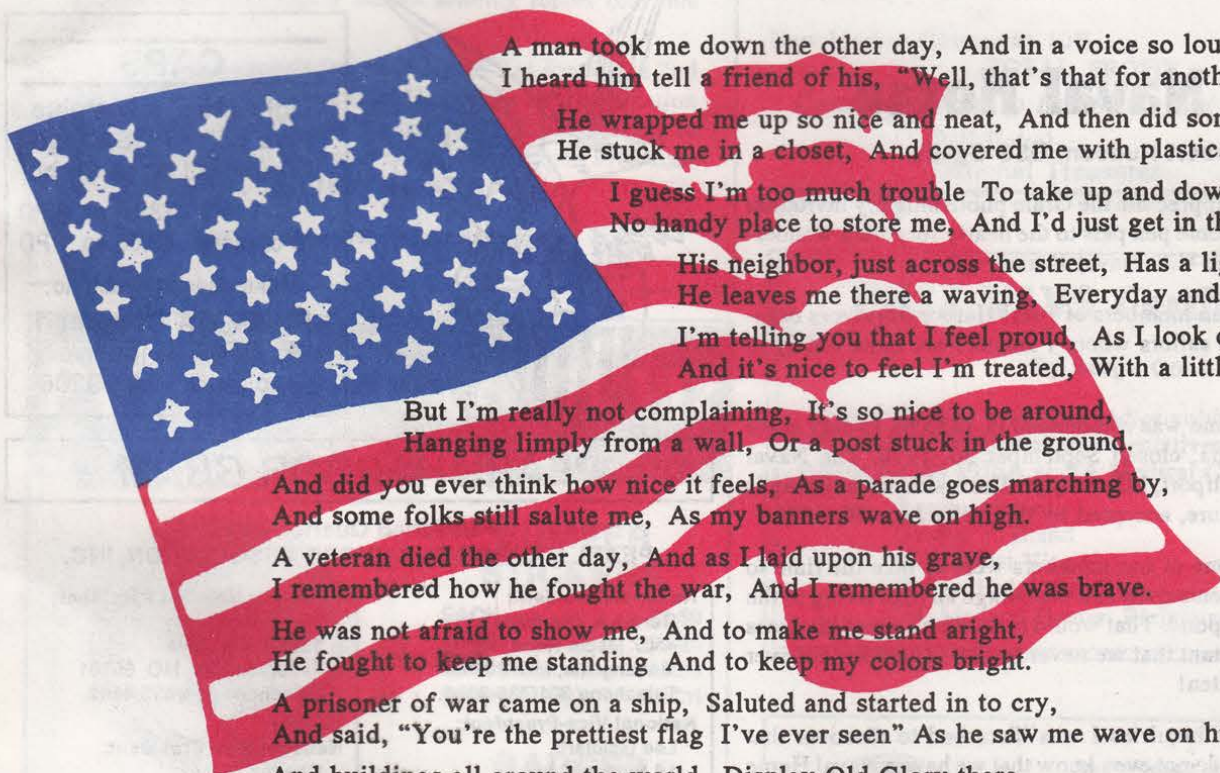
A prisoner of war came on a ship, Saluted and started in to cry,
And said, "You're the prettiest flag I've ever seen" As he saw me wave on high.

And buildings all around the world, Display Old Glory there,
That's my nick name, don't you know? It means they really care.

But most of all as I look back to the place I've been, A battlefield, a classroom, an office or a hall,
I'd rather be battered, worn and torn, Than not be seen at all.

If you don't fly Me all the time, be sure to fly Me:

May 27th Memorial Day
June 14th My Day (Flag Day)
July 4th Independence Day
(Flag flying days this quarter.)



Report of the President

First off I would like to clear up something that is a carry over from my duties as Vice President. Due to a goof on my part, Herbert L. Elswick, the State Chairman from West Virginia was not credited with the total number of new members he signed up during the past two years. He signed up 27 members and should have been listed in the final tally directly below Lee Goldfarb - Herbert, I apologize to you and hope this sets the record straight. Keep up the good work.

Next, I would like to thank the people who worked so hard to assist me in my bid for the president of this great organization. My thanks also to the survivors who voted for me. I promise everyone I will do my best for everyone. I know you have elected a hard working group of officers, please let's all give them your support so this organization can be the best there is.

Jean and I would like thank all the different districts and states where we have visited, your hospitality has been outstanding. And we hope to visit each district at least once during our term of office.

Plans are coming together nicely for the Big 50th Reunion in Hawaii this year. Please get your reservations in to the National Treasurer as soon as possible. We believe this will be a reunion you will always remember and treasure.

Vice President Lee Goldfarb and myself have met with members of the Department of Defense and representatives of Congress on the Pearl Harbor Congressional Medal. A form is included in this GRAM on pages 23 and 24, please all of it out, both sections one and two, be sure to SIGN IT, and please put your name and return address on the form and your envelope.

Plans are also proceeding for dedication of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Plaques at the Naval Academy and West Point.

Some survivors already have and many more will be asked by local newspapers, TV stations and other media to give interviews on what happened at Pearl fifty years ago . . . and what you did during WWII. Please cooperate and get your message to the public or refer them to somebody who will.

I would like to thank all the survivors who have agreed to serve on various committees, they perform a very useful function of this organization and they represent YOU and your views how the organization should be run. There will be other committees appointed in the future - so please let me know if you would like to serve on a committee.

Aloha
Jerry

U.S. Naval Home

By Robert Hudson, USS Oglala

I would very much appreciate the Gram publishing my invitation to correspond and become pen pals to the nearly forgotten wonderful men residing in the U.S. Naval Home.

"What better way can members of Pearl Harbor Survivors organization serve the old sailors whom I am sure are quite lonely at times."

The U.S. Naval Home was established in 1833 on twenty acres of land in Philadelphia, closed September 30, 1976. The Naval Home relocated to Gulfport, Mississippi. The residence building is an eleven story structure, accepted by the Navy June 30, 1976.

I am sure that if some of our members were to take the time to write and introduce themselves and encourage anyone living in the Naval Home to correspond. That would indeed be a great kindness and I think it is important that we never let our fellow sailors ever feel ignored or forgotten!

After making many inquiries I was disturbed to discover that many of our members do not even know that we have a Naval Home for those less fortunate than ourselves!

Please consider this idea, I offer the following name and address to initiate correspondence:

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Secretary's Message

The first three months in office have been busy, with Death Reports and new applications. I would like to give the membership some information on applications. Please when sponsoring a New Members request that they write a brief story of their experiences on the morning of December 7, 1941 the morning of the attack. Also have then send in a copy of their discharge papers and any other information that may be on the back side of the discharge. The new application forms are out, just drop me a line and we will put them in the mail to you.

A reminder to all the time is fast approaching for the 50th anniversary of Pearl Harbor. Get those reservations in now. Don't be left standing at the gate. Check your centerfold area of the GRAM for all details pertaining to the anniversary.

Received a letter from South Carolina PHSa State Sec./Tres. stating that they had turned in a Death Report for Ralph D. Martin of York, SC. This was in error and he is very much alive and well. Our apology to Mr. Martin as W.D. Blackwood requests bring him back to life. Just a reminder to all before turning in death reports please check out each one thoroughly before sending report into this office.

Marie White reports from Mesa, AZ that Joe White 2nd District Director is doing fine. He will be in rehabilitation by the time you receive this news letter. Those wishing to send him a get well card may do so by writing to 8700 East University Ave., Sp. 618, Mesa, AZ 85207.

Ken Creese, National Secretary

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		<u>\$12,996.64</u>	
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Convention Deposit	\$1,000.00		
Additional 12-4-90	<u>1,000.00</u>		
	TOTAL	<u>2,000.00</u>	
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	TOTAL		<u>-\$1,206.08</u>
			<u>\$11,670.56</u>
Over Purchase of Badges forwarded towards 50th reunion		+711.70	
			<u>\$12,382.26</u>
New Mexico Chapter #1 10%		-1,238.23	
	TOTAL PROFIT		<u>\$11,144.03</u>

Congratulations to Leo Smith and all of his helpers.

**Bill Eckel
National Treasurer**

PHSA VAVS Certifications

By Sarge Cook

The following survivors and/or volunteers have been appointed and certified as representatives or deputy representatives for the PHSa at VA Medical Centers as follows:

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Visiting the USS Arizona Memorial December 1991

Here is the latest available information concerning arrangements for the USS Arizona Memorial's commemoration of the 50 anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

Visiting the Memorial - Who will be able to visit the Memorial during the commemoration week? Will all visitors be able to go aboard the Memorial?

We are determined to try to accommodate three principal groups of visitors during this period: Survivors of the USS Arizona and members of their families, survivors from other ships and military installations that came under attack that day in 1941, and relatives of those who lost their lives here that day. We hope you'll agree that these groups are wholly deserving of such special consideration. For many in these categories, this may be the last occasion they'll have to visit the site to which they have such deep and emotional ties. We are determined to help make this a memorable occasion for them.

We are exploring how, if at all, we can schedule the visiting hours of these groups so as to minimize their waiting time and to enhance the opportunities for other visitors to board a shuttle boat to the Memorial.

What does this mean for other visitors?

First of all, chances are there will be only limited opportunities throughout the week for visitors other than the survivor groups and relatives of victims to visit the Memorial. Visitors will certainly face the prospect of lengthy waits, in any event. They probably will be accommodated first-come, first-served - - but only after waiting survivors are themselves accommodated.

So to all visitors other than the survivors and relatives of victims, our advice is to expect to wait a lengthy period for a shuttle trip to the Memorial - - and even then be prepared for disappointment in the event no space is available. These conditions are expected to prevail throughout the period from Wednesday, December 4, through Saturday, December 7.

In the meantime . . . While waiting at the Visitor Center in the hope of getting a shuttle trip to the Memorial, visitors are reminded that there will be other activities each day during the commemoration period: The special programs that we will briefly describe, bands and chorale groups with patriotic music, exhibitors and other interesting features in the Visitor Center Museum and bookstore.

We are exploring special arrangements relating to shuttle transportation and parking at other nearby sites. We will hope to provide that information in future advisories.

Special Programs . . . We plan to start our special programs on Wednesday, December 4, 1991, and continue with other programs on Thursday and Friday. Each of these functions will be held at the Visitor Center. Here is what we intended:

Wednesday, December 4 - - A special musical concert to commence around 3 p.m. We hope the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra will be available for this function. This function will mark Hawaii Remembrance Day, during which we will pay tribute to the people of the State of Hawaii for their sacrifices on December 7, 1941, and throughout the war.

Thursday, December 5 - - Survivors' Day, during which we expect to have several distinguished speakers who will recount their dramatic experiences of that day in history. We have invited the Governor of the State of Arizona to be master of ceremonies.

Friday, December 6 - - Reflections of Pearl Harbor - - a Day Remembered. Three very distinguished Americans have been in-

vited to offer their reflections of this stirring event and to express it from the heart of the American experience. We expect Director James Ridenour of the National Park Service will be master of ceremonies.

Saturday, December 7 - - The U.S. Navy and the National Park Service are jointly planning a brief program aboard the USS Arizona Memorial to commence around 7:45 a.m. President Bush is the intended speaker. It's possible that the ceremonies will be televised live to convenient locations in and around Honolulu; we're working with a special State of Hawaii committee about those possible arrangements.

There remain a great many details to resolve, but we hope in the meantime that this information will be of value in helping you to plan your visit to Hawaii and to the USS Arizona Memorial.

James D. Harpster, 50th Anniv. Coordinator (Volunteer)
U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service



From The Editor

I thought my apology in the February Gram would settle the matter, but several California Chapter newsletters have carried a write-up about the Albuquerque convention, and each have carried "Ken Creese mentioned that Bob Watson resigned because of a dispute of not getting recognition for convention amenities when he isn't on a working trip for the Gram."

There has never been a dispute, nor even a question, about amenities at any time whatsoever. To be polite, that is a figment of Ken Creese's imagination.

Creese's statement must be what was left out of the official minutes with the following statement:

"(NOTE: Comments on Bob Watson's resignation are not included in these minutes. If you wish to add them, they may be found on Tape 4, Side 1, beginning at Counter #189)"

The following is my statement directed to Ken Creese as it appears in the official minutes of the business meeting:

"Note: The following is a report by Bob Watson, Editor of the GRAM. Since he is again editor, you might wish to delete it.)

'I have no report to make but based on the gag of the results of the vote by mail survey, and your statement to me that I should stand in front of this group and tell them that I forgot to bring the stuff and your statement in public that I'd better be careful, several of the incoming board members want to dump me, I hereby resign as editor of the Pearl Harbor GRAM'".

I learned later that the part about the incoming board members was another figment of Creese's imagination.

The bottom line is that Ken Creese wanted me out of the way so that if he was not elected National Secretary he could take over as GRAM editor.

— Bob Watson

From the Editor's Desk



In the Prayer for the Dead in the February Gram, we misspelled the last name of Christopher Matalas, for which I apologize.

Also in the Prayer for the Dead, Audrey G. Coslett was shown as being in the USMC. He was in a USS Enterprise aircraft shot down while his pilot was attempting to land at Ford Island.

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On pages 23 and 24 is the application for the Pearl Harbor

Commemorative Medal. The page is perforated so that you can pull it out of the GRAM. I filled out the application on March 4th, and on March 21st I received a copy indicating that I was entitled to the medal. So it appears they are informing results in a speedy manner.

* * *

On page 10 is a copy of our PHSA membership application, corrected as to what dues, initiation fees and GRAM subscriptions are required for new applicants, and the proper office to which to send the application. It states to write on the back a brief account of December 7 activity. That may be written on a plain sheet of paper and attached to the application. However, if you make copies of the application from the GRAM, there will be no problem.

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On page 39 is an application

for the Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors, Inc. This group is open to your sons, daughters, and grandchildren. The address to submit the application is at the top of the form. We need to help the Sons and Daughters increase their membership so they can carry on for us after we are gone.

* * *

There are a lot of advertisements in this GRAM for many good books and other products. Check them out, and if you see something you would like to have, order it.

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One of our advertisers, Protect-A-Plate, had his mail going to a private company that rents boxes. That company closed their doors, and the Post Office would not forward his mail to him. So if you sent in for the license plate cover, which works very well, see his advertisement with the new address on page 21 in this GRAM.

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To the Editor:

I don't get around any more because of my eyes and emphysema so I was really happy and surprised to see two of my old buddies from the 23rd Bomb Group Hickam Field when they came down to see me. Jake Stull from Shell Knob, MO and Bill Benn from Bristol, RI thrilled me as I hadn't seen anyone in three years. I don't travel so all Survivors are welcome.

I hope to hear from more members of the 23rd Bomb Group. Please drop me a line at 3911 24th East, New Port Riche, FL 34655.

Willard C. Buska, Life Member

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Dear Bob,

I was very pleased to see the History of USS Castor in the GRAM dated February 1991.

However, I would like to add to the history the following information:

During the 7 December attack, Castor was moored to the fuel docks adjacent to the Submarine Base, with 10,000 tons of ammunition in her hold - torpedo war heads, bombs, mines, surface shells, etc.

Also, Castor was credited with downing a Japanese plane during the attack.

Sincerely, Jim Clark,
USS Castor (AKS-1)



Lost Buddies

William "Doc" Frederick is trying to locate three lost buddies: Lloyd Boroff, Storekeeper on USS Whitney, Walter Hronek, also a Storekeeper on USS Whitney, and Robert Bayha, Quartermaster on USS Sumner.

If you have any information on these men, Doc would like you to drop him a line at 12690 SW Peachvale St., Tigard, OR 97224.



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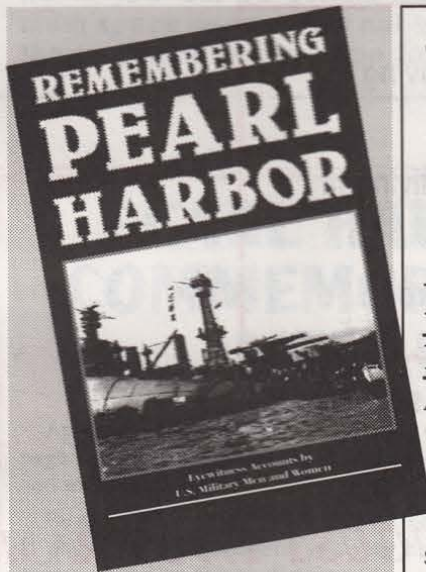
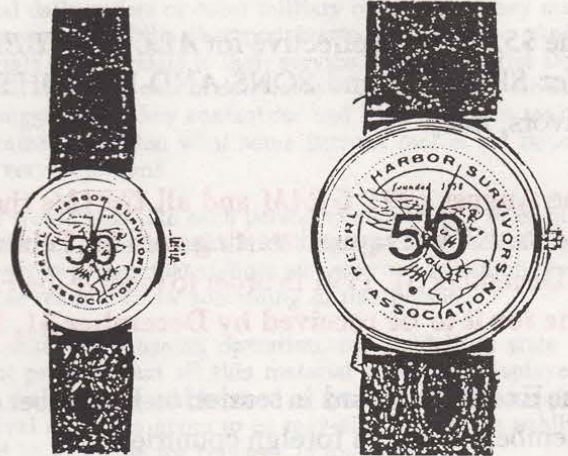
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The August 1991 *GRAM* and all *GRAMs* thereafter will be mailed via first class mail. However, above payments will be required starting with the February 1992 *GRAM*. Payments must be received between August 1 and December 31, 1991 in order to receive the February 1992 *GRAM*. **If you fail to pay the required amount in time for it to be received by December 31, 1991 you will be dropped from the *GRAM* mailing list.**

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Coors Brewing Company of Golden, Colorado donated \$5,000 to the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association "to assist with the December 3-8, 1991, Waikiki, 50th anniversary reunion hosted by Pearl Harbor Survivors Association."

We very sincerely appreciate this generous donation and extend our heartfelt thanks to Coors Brewing Company, and to Warren H. Hutchings, their Manager Veteran Affairs Community Relations.

All Chapter Storekeepers

The National Storekeeper's Office needs to know how many individual chapters will be selling various items at the Hawaii Reunion in December 1991. Our space is very limited. We have a large Display of Artifacts and Memorabilia that will take up a large area so we need to know, as soon as possible. Please notify National Storekeeper Ed Chappell, P.O. Box 1794, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405-1794, in writing, what Chapter you represent, the items you will be selling and the very minimum space needed. Do not expect to arrive at the last minute and hope to find a space.

PEARL HARBOR COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL

Application required for the Medal is on pages 23 and 24. The page is perforated so you can pull it out of the *GRAM* to fill out and mail.

Be sure to mail it to the correct office *as shown* on the form. If you have any questions you may call the toll-free number shown in red on the application.

If you know the names and addresses of next of kin of anyone killed during the attack, please forward that information along with the name, rank, and station of the person killed to National Vice President Lee Goldfarb, 18 Bunker Road, East Hanover, NJ 07936.

Civilian employees of the War Department of Navy Department are eligible only if they were killed or injured as a result of the attack. They or their next of kin should send applications to the appropriate Army or Navy office indicated on the form. (This information was obtained from the 800 telephone number listed on the application.)

Dwight D. Eisenhower Library

The Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum would be most proud to be designated as the repository for the memorabilia of United States Army and United States Army Air Force (Corps) servicemen and women who are members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. The Eisenhower Library and Museum would accept such materials on behalf of the United States and faithfully preserve them for future generations of Americans, and people from all over the world, so that no one will ever forget who served during that fateful day of December 7, 1941.

We are primarily interested in letters, diaries, photographs, any official daily orders or other military records that they may have, and any memorabilia that pertains to their service. And, those materials should relate to their service before and after December 7, 1941. If anyone cannot determine exactly what we are interested in, I suggest that they contact me and I will assist in making that determination. Often what some persons feel is not important is truly very important.

We would also like each person to supply us a brief history of their service records, and a brief biographical sketch of their lives. It is very important that visitors who may see an exhibit or research in these records know something of that person.

As with any museum operation, our guidelines state that we cannot promise that all this material would be displayed at all times, but rather would be used on a rotating basis as appropriate. Archival materials given to us may also be used in exhibits, and would be available for research in our library.

Those who wish to donate this material may contact me directly at the Eisenhower Library at 200 SE 4th St., Abilene, KS 67410, or give me a call at (913) 263-4751.

The staff at the Eisenhower Library and Museum are very proud to have the opportunity to preserve the historical record of those U.S. Army personnel who are members of the Survivors Association. We look forward to serving you.

Sincerely, Daniel D. Holt, Director

Correction

A glaring mistake was made on the cover of the February 1991 *GRAM*.

Everyone knows that the Albuquerque convention was in 1990. Somehow it got printed as 1991. I checked the proofs three times, and mailed out approximately 100 individual copies before I realized the error.

I guess I've got 1991 on my mind so much as the year of our 50th Anniversary, that I just let that 1991 slip by me.

My sincere apologies.
Bob Watson

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Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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Give brief account of your experience during the attack on December 7, 1941, on the reverse side of this form.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Must have been a member of the U.S. Military Forces on December 7, 1941 (Army-Navy-Marines-Air Force-Coast Guard). Must have been on the island of Oahu or off shore not to exceed (3) miles at the actual time of the attack (7:55 to 9:45 A.M., December 7, 1941). If discharged from the Armed Forces of the U.S., applicant must have received an Honorable Discharge or have been discharged under honorable conditions.

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United States Naval Academy

'40 is 50 in 1990 & Reminisces about 7 December 1941

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0800 7 December 1941 aboard the USS Lexington:

Ensign Rodgers, Class of 1940, tells his story.

"At 8 a.m. on Sunday 7 December, Lexington was just east of Midway with planes turning up their engines in readiness for a launch which included the Marine combat aircraft destined for Midway when the news of the attack on Pearl Harbor came in. The Lexington immediately turned around with her task force and come to a course of 090 (easterly) headed back towards Pearl. The Lexington and her task force spent the next five days searching for the Japanese force. Fortunately, they did not find the Japanese force which so badly outnumbered them. On 13 December Lexington entered Pearl to a scene of desolation they would long remember.

"Lexington had originally been scheduled to get underway from Pearl Harbor on Monday 8 December. On December 2 she received a secret dispatch directing her to get underway on Friday 5 December and deliver Marine combat aircraft to Midway.

"Fate was kind to the Lexington. The very old battleship Utah which had been stripped and was used as a target ship - moved into the Lexington's berth at Pearl Harbor. She was hit by numerous air-launched torpedoes on 7 December and capsized.

"As previously discussed, fate was also kind to the Enterprise which was originally scheduled to arrive back in Pearl on 6 December.

"Fate was kind to the US Navy that they did not lose the only two carriers in the Hawaiian area.



8 December 1941 aboard the USS Boise, A 6-inch gun cruiser (Boise was west of the International Date Line):

Ensign Forter, Class of 1940, kept a diary and the following is from his diary.

"At the time of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the Boise was in the Philippines, at sea, en route to Cebu from Manila. We were steaming singly, darkened, standing Condition II watches (both main Battery and AA Battery partially manned) and with service ammunition at the guns. Our first word of the attack came during the midwatch on Monday morning, the 8th of December. I had the 4 to 8 watch and first heard about it in the wardroom before going on watch. A couple of us went to the radio shack to find out more. There were two messages: one, 'Japan has commenced hostilities,' and a second, 'Execute WPL 46 against Japan.' The only problem was that we didn't have it.

"In retrospect, the buildup was more interesting. We left Pearl on 18 November escorting a convoy of five ships carrying troops and material for Manila. We steamed darkened and stood Condition III watches (partially manned AA Battery) with service ammunition at the guns. After we passed Midway, we went to dawn and dusk General Quarters. Even the merchant ships in the convoy were darkened, albeit after considerable brow-beating by our skipper. At the dusk General Quarters on November 27, I was at my regular battle station in Spot I and tentatively identified a ship we sighted as a Japanese heavy cruiser of the Kinnigassa class. Spot I was at the top of the forward superstructure high above the deck. Later that night, we passed another ship which was either a tanker or a small carrier. On the 28th, we went to General Quarters in the late afternoon and I positively identified a third ship as an Atago class Japanese heavy cruiser. Visibility was a bit hazy but it was light and I was using an 18-power stereo rang-finder so I was quite confident of my identification. None of the three ships responded to the international blinker query of "AA" nor the British-American recognition signals. All were steaming darkened.

"The Ship's Navigator had been in Naval Intelligence and pointed out to the Captain that the Japanese Navy almost never operated East of the Mariannas and suggested that we break radio silence and notify Commander in Chief of the Asiatic Fleet. The Captain said no. The senior aviator then suggested that he fly to Guam, which we were going to pass within visual range the next day, and have the message sent by shore radio. The Captain again said no. We arrived in Manila on the 4th of December.

"During the few days that we were in Manila, we found an expectation that the Japanese would invade the Philippines any day. This impression was freely reported on the civilian radio news broadcasts.

"We left Manila on the 6th of December for Cebu. We were about the last Navy ship to leave. Admiral Hart had sent everything that could move to sea before we left."



The Ships in Pearl Harbor, Sunday, 7 December 1941:

The Archive has about 50 submissions from members of the Class of 1940 who were on ships in Pearl Harbor Sunday morn-

ing, 7 December 1941. We have selected only three which are representative. It was a bloody morning.

0800 7 December 1941 aboard The USS Chew:

Ensign Gex, Class of 1940, tells his story:

The Chew was moored to another destroyer about 400 yards astern of the Battleship Arizona. My battle station was with the two, 50-cal. machine guns on the boat deck. I remember watching 2 or 3 dive bombers pulling out of their dives, crossing from over battleship row to Ford Island and jinking away over the northeast harbor, and saying to myself, "These guys are good," and being surprised that Japs could be that good! I remember watching a dive bomber diving over the Arizona. The plane seemed to leap from its trajectory as the bomb was released. I followed the bomb down, as it hit the Arizona, apparently on the far side of her stacks. There was a small explosion as the bomb hit, followed 1 to 2 seconds later by a much larger explosion, and a split second later by a tremendous explosion in which a ball of flame seemed not to rise from the Arizona, but to materialize instan-

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50th Reunion Reservations Status

The following is the status of reservations for various activities at the 50th Reunion in December 1991, as of April 1st:

Activity	Limit	Reservations
Registrations	No Limit	987
Banquet	2600	760
Punchbowl	No Limit	630
Sunset Services	No Limit	460
Luau at NAS Barbers Point	800	25

★ WELCOME ABOARD NEW MEMBERS ★

This is my first report as Membership Chairman.

In the first quarter of this new membership contest, 303 new members were signed up.

Due to the unauthorized use of names and addresses that were printed in the **GRAM**, the full addresses will no longer be listed. If any member desires to obtain the full address of a fellow survivor, please send a long self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) to the National Vice-President, who is the membership chairman. My address is on page 2. - Lee Goldfarb.

Total new members this quarter	303
Total new members since 01/01/91	303
Total Membership	11,484

Survivors who have signed up four or more new members are:

Ben Sailors	22
Charles Toohey	14
William Eckel	6
Paul Bemis	4
James Evans	4
Karl Johnson	4
Edward Jones	4
Robert Sullivan	4

New Members by States

Alabama	11
Alaska	0
Arizona	10
Arkansas	0
California	86
Colorado	4
Connecticut	0
Delaware	2
Florida	30
Georgia	3
Hawaii	2
Idaho	3
Illinois	7
Indiana	3
Iowa	5
Kansas	3
Kentucky	0
Louisiana	7
Maine	0
Maryland	8
Massachusetts	5
Michigan	5
Minnesota	2
Mississippi	1
Missouri	5
Montana	1
Nebraska	0

Nevada	3
New Hampshire	1
New Jersey	14
New Mexico	2
New York	11
North Carolina	0
North Dakota	0
Ohio	11
Oklahoma	1
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	7
Rhode Island	0
South Carolina	1
South Dakota	0
Tennessee	1
Texas	27
Utah	1
Vermont	0
Virginia	6
Washington	9
West Virginia	0
Wisconsin	1
Wyoming	0
Washington, D.C.	0
American Samoa	0
Australia	0
Canada	0

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60th ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas W. (*USS Dale*) and Josephine Bevans, 28 Vivian Court, New Orleans, LA 70131 - May 12, 1991.

Thomas L. (*USS Medusa*) and Marguerite Scroggins, 3841 Highway 57 So., Stephens, AR 71764 - September 26, 1991.

55th ANNIVERSARIES

Daniel J. (*USS Arizona*) and Elizabeth H. Condon, 3002 No. Evergreen St., Phoenix, AZ 85014 - November 8, 1991.

50th ANNIVERSARIES

Earl E. (*USS Tennessee*) and Dorothy H. Paustian, P.O. Box 177, Laramie, WY 82070 - July 13, 1991.

Milfred T. (*USS Vestal*) and Laurene Liles, R #3 Box 203, Hartford, KY 42347 - January 14, 1991.

John W. (*USS Arizona*) and Murnie Doucett, 23129 108th S.E., Monroe, WA 98272 - June 23, 1991.

Clarence M. (*USS Detroit*) and Marilyn Coye, 2005 Governor Road, Bellingham, WA 98226 - August 28, 1991.

Bill H. (*USS Hulbert*) and Macky Emerson, 2122 Central Avenue West, Great Falls, MT 59404 - March 23, 1991.

Earl R. (*USS Medusa*) and Johnnie Selma Shidelzer, 26 Pamela Road, Lake Zurich, IL 60047 - August 7, 1991.

Thomas H. (*USS Tennessee*) and Dora Higdon, 4830 West 5th St. Rd., Owensboro, KY 42301 - February 28, 1991.

Robert M. "Bob" (*USS Solace*) and Dorothy G. Bradley, 175 Locust Ave., Mill Valley, CA 94941 - October 16, 1991.

Floyd H. (97th C/A, *Fort Kamehameha*) and Dorothy Laughlin, RD 6 Box 104, Sunset Drive, McDonald, PA 15057 - May 31, 1991.

Harry (*USS Solice*) and Patricia Sanderson, 432 E. Mountain Road, Waterbury, CT 06706 - September 5, 1991.

Leo M. (*USS New Orleans*) and Margaret Davis Hester, Rt. 1 Box 331, Bladenboro, NC 28320 - August 9, 1991.

Maurice D. "Mike" (*USS Dale*) and Leola Callahan, 1985 Anglers Cove Rd., Vero Beach, FL 32963 - June 10, 1991.

Ernal C. (*USS Helena*) and Elthora Underwood, 535 East 180 North, Salem, UT 84653 - August 26, 1991.

45th ANNIVERSARIES

Peter J. (*USS Tennessee*) and Aileen F. Janovich, 12035 Roseton Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 - February 26, 1991.

Donald (251st C/A, *Camp Malakole*) and Margaret Weir, 401 20th St., Huntington Beach, CA 92648 - March 17, 1991.

Harry R. (*USS West Virginia*) and Jeanne Lape, 110 Cabrillo Blvd., Toms River, NJ 08757 - March 15, 1991.

Richard T. (*USS Helena*) and Marie A. Erickson, 1300 Ewell Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23455 - April 29, 1991.

Joseph F. (Ser. Co., 21st Inf. 24th Div., *Schofield Bks.*) and Margaret Zajicek, 1334 Frost Road, West Windsor, NY 13865 - June 1, 1991.

Paul (*USMC*) and Lorraine Skaritka, 601 Eastview Court, Schaumburg, IL 60194 - June 13, 1991.

Austin C. (*USS Phoenix*) and Catherine M. Campbell, 605 Old Post Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23452 - April 8, 1991.

Fredrick P. (*USS Raleigh*) and Virginia Hennrich, 955 Windstream Drive, St. Peters, MO 63376 - April 27, 1991.

Rondal L. (*USS Honolulu*) and Jeannie Oatridge, 224 Betty Court, Norfolk, VA 23502 - January 8, 1991.

Jack W. (VP-22 *Ford Island*) and V. Ferne Shakelford, 1818 South 123rd St., Omaha, NE 68144 - September 7, 1991.

George A. (*USS California*) and Adeline Cichon, 866-B-1 Chasefield Lane, Crystal Lake, IL 60014 - November 28, 1991.

Joseph T. (46th Pur. Sqdn., *Wheeler Field*) and Dorothy H. Zych, Lucerne RT 75 E, Thermopolis, WY 82443 - February 8, 1991.

Arden L. (*USS Nevada*) and Carla L. Percy, 193 Valley Dr., Galesburg, MI 49053 - May 31, 1991.

Anthony (*Hickam Field*) and Edith Solomon, 1149 Saxonburg Blvd., Glenshaw, PA 15116 - June 15, 1991.

Paul P. (22nd Mat. Sqdn., *Hickam Field*) and Mary V. Vuono, 1307 Maple Ave., Wanamassa, NJ 07712 - August 3, 1991.

Karl A. (*USS Utah*) and Loa Johnson, 788 El Rancho Drive, Livermore, CA 94550 - May 18, 1991.

William T. "Bill" (*USS San Francisco*) and Virginia L. Hess, P.O. Box 21384, San Jose, CA 95151 - June 29, 1991.

Clarence E. (*USS Honolulu*) and Joan B. Clark, 401 Grandin Ave., Rockville, MD 20850 - October 24, 1991.

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G.J. "Jack" (*USS Monaghan*) and Ruth L. Bennett, 223 Normal Park Drive, Huntsville, TX 77340 - July 6, 1991.

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Harland W. (47th Pur. Sqdn., *Wheeler Field*) and Caryl Padley, 5105 Starker Ave., Madison, WI 53716 - June 16, 1991.

Joseph K. (*USS Honolulu*) and Mary C. Hardee, 335 Geddes Ave., Charleston, SC 29407 - June 20, 1991.

Robert J. (*Wheeler Field*) and Cecilia M. Bayham, 04370 Poppe Road, St. Marys, OH 45885 - January 5, 1991.

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30th ANNIVERSARIES

Merrel "Mac" (*USS Argonne*) and Barbara McBride, 3538 Castle Drive, Zephyrhills, FL 33540 - June 3, 1991.

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taneously to a height of 200' above the ship (twice the height of her foremast). Her foremast lurched forward sickeningly, and it was obvious no one could live in the forward part of the ship.

"I have read that the Arizona was sunk by an armor-piercing shell bomb dropped from a horizontal bomber. It may have been an armor-piercing shell bomb, but I am sure a dive bomber dropped it."



0745 7 December 1941 aboard The USS California:

Ensign Croft, Class of 1940, tells his story, based on a diary.

"On Sunday morning, December 7, 1941, I was suddenly awakened by the ringing of the

general alarm and the sounding of G.Q. In spite of thinking all this was a drill, I jumped out of my bunk and looked out of my porthole just in time to see a Japanese plane strafing small boats in the channel not 100 yards away. I arrived at my battle station in turret II about two or three minutes later. As it was an air action, we really had nothing we could do. About 0810 an explosion similar to the firing of a turret occurred and I knew immediately we had been torpedoed. We began to list to port. The list kept increasing and when another explosion occurred, we took a 9 degree magnitude list. This explosion was another torpedo forward port side and fairly lifted the turret off its foundation. Feeling that I was doing no good at all in the turret, I went outside onto the

boat deck and started fighting fires while sending most of my men down below decks to help pass up 5" AA ammunition. This was necessary, for the power hoists had gone out of commission with the first torpedo hit. All this time I would occasionally glance upward and see how many planes were diving at us. On one of these glances, I saw about 12-15 planes at about 8,000 feet preparing to dive-bomb us. I placed myself underneath the overhang of the turret until this avalanche was over and, as it happened, we were hit by only one bomb. This bomb landed about ten feet from the turret, went through two decks and detonated, killing and wounding many men, and starting a raging fire below decks. This bomb hit the men who were passing up ammunition for the

AA 5" guns and, thus, there was no more ammunition forthcoming. One of the battleships up the line had belched a great deal of oil which had caught fire and was sweeping down on us. The flames licked about 100 feet high and it was obvious that it would sweep exactly over our ship. The Commanding Officer, seeing this, gave the word to abandon ship which was very simply accomplished without loss of life, as we were only 100 yards from shore (Ford Island).

"As it happened, the fire swept over the California burning only the topside flammable material, leaving the ship intact. The entire crew was mustered and went back to man the ship again. There were no Jap planes in sight now so all hands concentrated on fighting fires and pumping out the ship which was sinking fast."

Invitation to Australia

The Northern Territory. Frontline Australia. "What the Battle for Britain required, so the Battle for Australia demands." Prime Minister John Curtin, 1942, on the eve of the first of sixty-four air raids on Darwin.

As you are no doubt aware, 1992 will mark an important milestone in Australian history, and in particular the history of Darwin and the Northern Territory. Fifty years previously, in 19 February 1942, the war reached Australian soil. Japanese aircraft struck Darwin in two raids. The casualty list on that day included 243 killed, 21 Allied ships sunk or damaged, aircraft losses and heavy damage to the airbase and major

destruction of the town and port of Darwin. A further 62 raids were carried out against Darwin and the Northern Territory during the following nineteen months.

Involved in the defense of Darwin on 19 February 1942 and until war's end, were numerous elements of America's armed services and their continued armed defense and logistic support of Australia provided the means for which the Allies in the South West Pacific Area were finally able to bring about peace. Losses in that first raid included USS Peary, the American transports Meigs and Mauna Loa, 10 P40's and a number of other aircraft.

In view of the most important 50th Anniversary of the commencement of armed hostilities over Australia, and in particular Darwin's role as the nation's front line, the Northern Territory is organizing a year-long program of commemoration in 1992. As an organization so strongly linked to us in terms of the 1942-1945 period, we wish to extend to you an invitation to join us at this time in Australia's last frontier-Front Line Darwin.

This is a unique opportunity to visit the Northern Territory and Front Line Darwin and its stark reminder of those wartime activities half a century ago; whether to remember fallen comrades, visit old camps, air-

fields and the harbour or just to reflect.

Should your members wish to join in this commemoration year please do not hesitate to contact us. Any information you might wish to impart on any particular venue you may like to visit would be most appreciated, as this will help us make your commemorative visit more memorable.

Yours sincerely,
Andrew Coward, Director
Frontline
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Darwin, NT Australia 0801
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Pearl Harbor Commemorative Association

The Pearl Harbor Commemorative Association will observe the 50th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor December 7, 1991. The activities will be at the Hyatt Regency Convention Center, Lexington Kentucky.

We will pay tribute to all those who were at Pearl Harbor 50 years ago with a memorial service, appropriate speeches, film documentaries of the actual attack, patriotic music and a reception and banquet in the evening.

We invite everyone to take part in the anniversary activities to remember this "Day of Infamy" and America's entrance into World War II.

For further information contact:

Ellis L. McCollum, President, Pearl Harbor Commemorative Committee, P.O. Box 12315, Lexington, KY 40582-2315. Telephone (606) 277-1629.

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Iowa Pearl Harbor Memorial

The Iowa Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. has begun work to erect a Memorial to honor those Iowans who made the supreme sacrifice and to honor the survivors of the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. This Memorial will be placed on Iowa State Capitol grounds adjacent to the Korean and Vietnam Memorials. A detailed drawing of the proposed memorial has been presented to the Capitol Planning Commission for review and approval. It is the goal of the Association to have the Memorial in place for dedication on Veterans Day, November 11, 1991 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Anyone knowing the name and address of any Iowan that survived or was killed in action on December 7, 1941, is requested to contact - R. Davis, Post Office Box 8446, Des Moines, IA 50301.

A fund-raising campaign will run from February 1, 1991 through May 31, 1991. We need the support of everyone in this worthy endeavor. Those who wish to contribute are requested to make checks payable to the "Iowa Pearl Harbor Memorial" and mail the check to the Iowa State Bank, Trust Department, 612 Locust Street, Des Moines, IA 50309. All contributions are tax-deductible.

UNIT LISTINGS

Requests for Unit Listings, which contain the names of the current PHSA members from your ship or station, are to be mailed to Lee Goldfarb, 18 Bunker Rd., East Hanover, NJ 07936. Your request should be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE). 98 cents postage should be included for Schofield Barracks and 52 cents for Hickam Field.

With your request, please give your PHSA identification number found on your membership card.

Founding Father

RAYMOND LeBER

Born January 12, 1910 in New York

Died March 16, 1991

Founding Father Ray Leber was a member of California Chapter 14 and, until he took seriously ill about two years ago, attended practically every meeting with his wife and youngest son.

Ray is survived by his wife, Clarinda, and two sons.

He was buried in the National Cemetery in Riverside, California.



In Memoriam

Henry (Hank) Shane
Born December 25, 1911
Died January 12, 1991

Hank was aboard the USS Raligh on December 7, 1941. He was well known in the Pearl Harbor Survivors organization as MR PHSA. He was instrumental in forming several state chapters.

He was the only survivor to have served two terms as our National President. Hank retired from naval service after twenty-five years. He was a member of Fleet Reserve, VFW and Armenian American Society. Hank will be truly missed by every one who knew him. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

Hank was laid to rest at Royal Palm Cemetery at St. Petersburg, Florida on January 17, 1991.

Memorial Plaque at West Point

Unveiling of the Memorial Plaque at the United States Military Academy at West Point will take place at 4:00 P.M. Wednesday, September 25, 1991.

It is anticipated that Pearl Harbor Survivors will arrive about 1:00 P.M. for a tour of the Military Academy. The unveiling will be followed by a Regimental Parade at 5:00 P.M.

If you expect to attend the unveiling, please let National Vice President Lee Goldfarb know as soon as possible.

Complete details will be in the August GRAM including places to stay, information on transportation to the Military Academy, etc.

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Hickam Field Flag

Bob May of the 11th Bom-
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in December 1990 and January
1991 he spent much time at
Hickam Field working on a
Memorial Tablet and other plans
for December 7, 1991 programs.

He reports that the Hickam
Field Flag is not in the
Smithsonian Institute, but is
encased in a large glass case at
Hickam Field.

It will not be flown December
7, 1991 as it is too fragile. It will
remain encased at Hickam Field.

Help!!!

James J. Hewitt is trying to
locate Arnold Clarke who was a
Private in the 98th Coast Artil-
lery, A.A., Battery "B" at
Schofield Barracks. His Army
serial number was 12008284.

His hometown was Newark,
NJ and he was affiliated with
semi-pro baseball teams in that
area.

If you have any information,
call Jim collect at (609) 882-
9102, or write to 125 Eldridge
Ave., Lawrenceville, NJ 08648.

MARK RICHMAN

PHOTOGRAPHER - VIDEO

Welcome To Hawaii !!

I am both pleased and honored to have been chosen as your "Official" photographer for you 50th Reunion of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. I had the pleasure of meeting many of you at your winter convention in Albuquerque. I trust all of the photos and tapes that were ordered arrived safely.

If I may offer a personal comment; I was very impressed at the way your Albuquerque event was planned. The programs were excellent, the memorial services were moving and most important, the people were warm and friendly. Your past President Ken Creese and your new President Jerry Glaubitz both told me that your group was very special, and I must agree with them. My reunion business takes me all over the USA and into Canada, and I must say that the warmth and friendship among the members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, is like nothing I've ever seen before.

Your board and I have agreed on what we think the majority of those attending would like as far as pictures at your upcoming reunion. We will be taking couples and singles photos by special banners commemorating your 50th Anniversary Celebration. We will also be photographing separate ships groups. Both types of photos will be taken throughout your reunion.

I had the opportunity of addressing your group in Albuquerque about possibly taking one Super Gigantic Photograph of all of you attending your reunion; Well thanks to the wonderful cooperation of Eastman Kodak, it's going to happen!!! We're still in the midst of working out all of the details, but ideally, here is what's going to happen: On December 5th, all 4000+ of you who are planning to attend the reunion, will be transported to Aloha Stadium where you will be seated in the stands to be a part of the most spectacular group photo ever taken! You're probably right now asking, "How in the world am I going to be able to see myself in a group that large?" It's going to be very easy, because thanks to Eastman Kodak, we will be making the World's Largest Group Photo Ever Printed on One Piece of Photographic Paper!!! This World Record Photograph (currently being considered by the Guinness Organization for approval) will measure an incredible 6 x 32 feet! Immediately after the photo is taken, the processed negative will be flown to Rochester, New York where the giant print will be made in Kodak's labs. this photo will also be taken with the world's most expensive 8 x 10 view camera, courtesy of The Sinar Braun Corporation. If everything goes according to plan, we should have the pictures back at the hotel for all of you to see on December 7th. After the reunion is over, the picture will be on permanent display at the Visitors Center Museum wall by the movie theatre.

In addition to the group pictures, we will be shooting a complete video tape of your reunion. I can't give out any details at this time, because certain surprises are still being planned.

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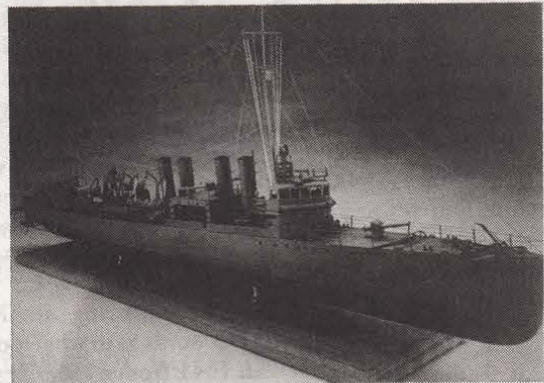
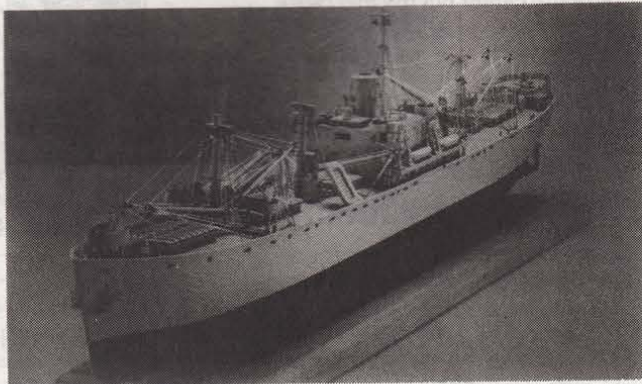
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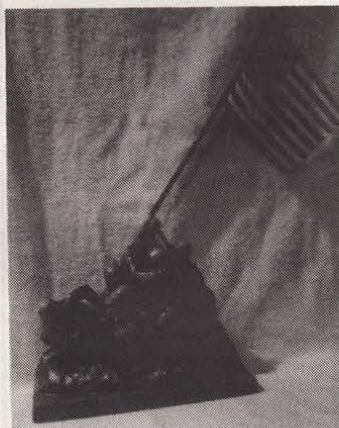
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Current Youngest Survivor

By G. Frettoloso, 18th Air Base Group, Wheeler Field

I was 18 years old when I first met Nick Trani (Nick for now), age never came up. This meeting took place aboard the new commissioned troop ship S.S. Washington. This was to be it's maiden voyage as a troop ship and also the first for most of us.

We sailed out of Brooklyn Army Base, destination for Nick and I was Hawaii via Panama and San Francisco.

Nick played guitar and I played the harmonica so we started playing together. We participated in shows that were put on. We would be rewarded with a carton of cigarettes. It was fun for us and entertainment for other.

We were told never volunteer for anything in the army, but we did volunteer for special duty as waiters in the officers and 1st three Graders N.C.O. dining room. Our reward was eating the same food out of dishes and at a dining room table, and also we were assigned to a stateroom three to a room.

We docked in San Francisco. There we had a three or four day layover. The ship went through the phase of troop ship conversion. On April 26, 1941 we arrived in Honolulu, the ship docked at the front of the Aloha Tower.

Then like so many before us we boarded the Oahu Railway Special to Schofield Barracks (the scenic route).

This is where Nick and I parted for a short while. Nick went to the infantry and I went to Wheeler Field (14 QM Trk. Co). After basic training our friendship grew even greater and up to this time Nick's age never did come up.

Then came December 7th, our life style and routine changed.

Peace time to war time. It was Nick who came to Wheeler to look me up and to see if I was O.K.

The day came when Nick left for parts unknown. My first thought was will we ever see each other again. Yes we did meet again in the year of 1952 in Princeton, NJ. I was in Princeton for a job related project.

This is where things became complicated for me. I called Nick's house. I identified myself and my reason for calling and the woman told me it was Mario I was looking for. She gave me a phone number to call, which I did and another woman answered (Mario's wife) and she told me where Mario was. I proceeded to the place of employment. It was a joyous reunion and I wasted no time in asking who the hell he was and here's where I found out what he had done. "Nick" now Mario was 14 years old in 1941.

The following are Mario's own words as to what took place in 1941 from a letter i received from Mario on May 22, 1990.

"I was fourteen years old when I stole my brother Nicks birth certificate and enlisted in the Army (they still call me Nick at reunions)."

"I was in Co. "A" 35th Inf. as part of the 25th Division (Tropic Lightning Div.). They, (the military) found out about my age because my mother wrote a letter to the War Department. But they could not catch up with me because I was on the move and just before the attack they found out about my age and could not get me as we were on way to Guadalcanal. We left in August 1942 and arrived October 1942. We were in combat, we captured the island in February 1943. There I got malaria

and jaundice and I was shipped to a Navy hospital in the New Heberdies Island. It was there that the military caught up with me. My orders came through for a discharge, that was August 25, 1943."

"I came home to Princeton, NJ. There was a nice parade when I came from the Army as the youngest."

"I stayed home for a while (I had no choice) then I enlisted in the Navy March 1944. I served on a few ships in the Pacific. In January 1946 I was discharged from the Navy at Lido Beach, NY."

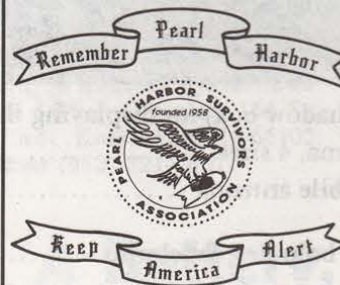
"I wanted to make the service my career but my girl (wife today) would not marry me if I did. So on July 6, 1946 we were

married. We had one child. Then the Korean War broke out and again I enlisted in the Navy. This was a short enlistment, eight months, then I came home for good."

Mario (Nick) and his wife, now retired, reside in Port Richey, Florida. With the good graces of God we do hope to return to Hawaii for the 50th. And as we wait for 1991, I want to say that I am glad to be part of Mario's life and quite a life it was service connected and again I hope the day will come when we will meet again.



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EBD 2-91

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EBD 7-91

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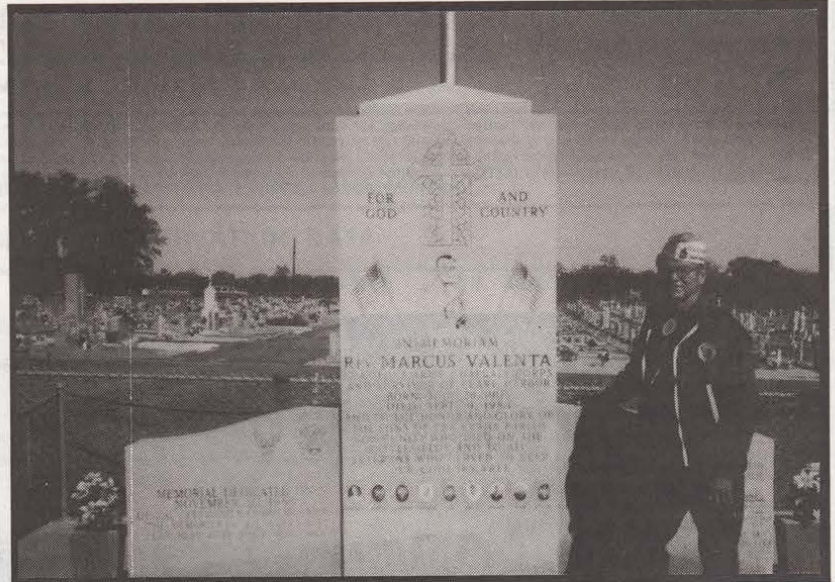
Taylor Publishing Company requests permission to republish book on Pearl Harbor Survivors which was published approximately 10 years ago. 15% of the sales receipts will go to PHSA.
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EBD 9-91

U.S. Navy Memorial Foundation and other Veteran Groups request permission to join PHSA on the morning of December 7, 1991 for Memorial Services at the Punch Bowl and to ride on our busses.
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EBD 10-91

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1. NAME (Last, First, Middle)	2. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	3. SERVICE NUMBER
4. PLACE OF BIRTH	5. DATE OF BIRTH	6. BRANCH OF SERVICE
7. UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT / ATTACHMENT ON 7 DEC 41		
8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (If Temporary Duty (TDY) / or Temporary Additional Duty (TAD) on 7 Dec 41, give unit/ship to which assigned or attached.)		

NOTE: PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION WITH APPLICATION

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9. DATE OF RETIREMENT OR FINAL DISCHARGE / SEPARATION FROM MILITARY OR CIVILIAN SERVICE	10. DATE OF DEATH, IF MEMBER IS DECEASED
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SECTION II - APPLICANT INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATION

11. APPLICANT INFORMATION

a. RELATIONSHIP TO RECIPIENT (X one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> (1) Same person identified in Section I	<input type="checkbox"/> (2) Next of Kin (Specify relationship and furnish proof, i.e. marriage license, birth certificate, etc.)		
b. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME	c. TELEPHONE NO. (Include Area Code)	d. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Please type or print) (List Name, Street Number, City, State, and ZIP Code)	
e. SIGNATURE	f. DATE SIGNED		

12. CERTIFICATION	SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL
Official records verify that applicant <input type="checkbox"/> is <input type="checkbox"/> is not entitled to the Pearl Harbor Commemorative Medal.	

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: PL 101-510, Section 1492, November 5, 1990; EO 9397.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To assist in determining entitlement to the Pearl Harbor Commemorative Medal.

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50th Reunion Return (Tentative Schedule)

It is too early to publish the specific activity dates for the 50th Reunion Return to Hawaii. However, for tentative planning purposes, the general broad outline of dates is as follows:

- Dec. 4, 1991** General Arrivals. Registration.
- Dec. 5, 1991** Flag Raising ceremonies 8:00 a.m.
Registration 9:00 a.m.
Executive Board meeting 10:00 a.m.
General Meeting 1:00 p.m.
Reception/dance 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
- Dec. 6, 1991** Parade 10:00 a.m.
Afternoon bus trip for Mass. Group picture of PHSA members & wives. Pickup at hotel & end of parade. Evening luau for PHSA at Barber's Point.
- Dec. 7, 1991** Sunrise Services at Punch Bowl.
Sunset Services Arizona Memorial Shoreside.
- Dec. 8, 1991** Free Day.
Cocktails (Monarch Rm.) 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Banquet 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Introductions 5:30 p.m.
Ships and Stations, Speaker.
- Dec. 9, 1991** Departure Day.

Remember, the Sheraton Waikiki is the Reunion headquarters and the American Airlines the carrier. There will [not] be a tour or travel agency and you will be permitted to purchase only the activities from the registration package you desire.

The GRAM will carry more details in each publication as it becomes available and firm.

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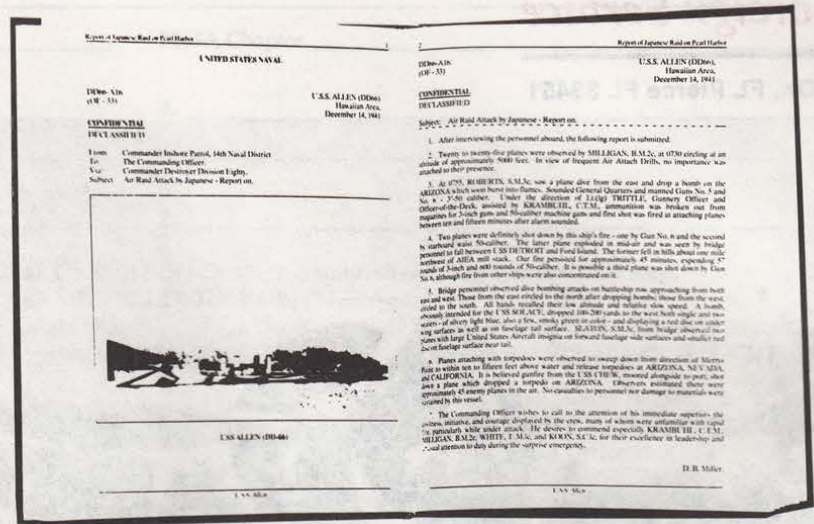
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*Bill Berger is a Pearl Harbor survivor, and was aboard the USS HONOLULU during the attack on Pearl Harbor.



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Pictured are (back row from left) Jeff Call, Orville Godwin, Robert W. Lee, Phillip K. Keener, William Melvin McCall, Orville High and Keith Lisonbee; (front row from left) Utah State Chairman Arthur Buell, Purvis Fultz, Chapter President Lawrence R. Smethurst, Lee R. Warren and Eddie Smith.

San Diego Carnation Chapter 3

By Ralph Lindenmeyer

Carnation Chapter 3 held their December 7 Memorial Services inside the large hangar of the U.S. Coast Guard Air Station in San Diego, California.

The U.S. Marine Corps Recruit Depot Command furnished the 50-State flags and the ceremonial units including the rifle team and bugler. The Coast Guard and the U.S. Marine Corps provided the color guard, and the San Diego Boy's Choir sang the National Anthem.

A giant Birthday Cake honoring the four services and the 2,335 men who lost their lives on December 7th, 1941 was served.



Radm. Archie Clemins, Commander Training Forces, Pacific Fleet at podium. Left to right sitting: George Freese, Memorial Chairman, Woodrow Derby, Master of Ceremonies along with Gordon Jones, President. Coast Guard helicopter in background. This is George's Freese's 17th consecutive Memorial Service that he has chaired.

SW Florida Chapter 5



Saluting the Flag during the Pearl Harbor Memorial Services Dec. 7 at the Lee Memorial Park were: (L-R photo L) Lee County Veterans Service Officer John Slocum, Russ Gillikin, S.E. Area director for American Ex-POW's, Florida DAV Auxiliary Third Junior Vice Commander Lorraine Napolitano, Col. Harry Glaze, USAF Ret.; and Paul Bemis, president of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Southwest Florida Chapter Five. Joining them on the rostrum were Caloosahatchee Chorus, which sang the national anthem and a number of patriotic songs.

Battery D, 98th C/A AA

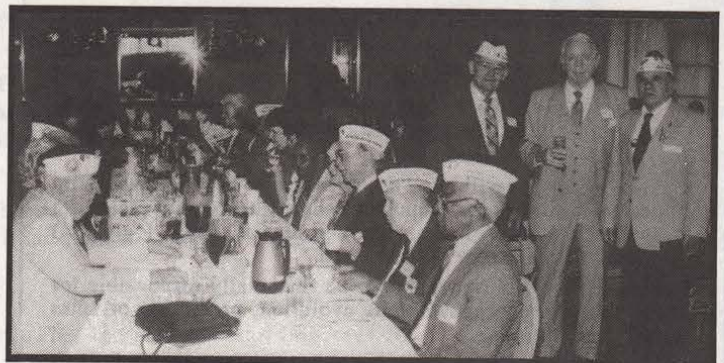
Phil Mull would like to see a mini-reunion of Battery D, 98th C/A AA during the PHSAs 50th Reunion in December 1991 in Hawaii. If you were a member of this unit and are interested in meeting in Hawaii, contact Phil at 1065 So. Lyon Ave., Hemet, CA. 92343. Phone (714) 925-2496.

Also, he is trying to locate Sgt. Harold Nabb who was in the same unit. If you have any information contact Phil at above address

Illinois Chapter 5

By Michael J. Rusbashan

Photo By Ed Gertschen



On December 7, 1990 District 5 Chapter 1 of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association were honored at the NTC Great Lakes recruit luncheon at the Port O' Call. Thirty-five members attended.

Ships and Units Reunions

Publication of reunions is limited to Ships and Units on or within three miles of Oahu during the Japanese attack on December 7, 1941.

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USS *Dobbin* (AD-3) and destroyers alongside Dec. 7, 1941 (Dewey, Hull, MacDonough, Phelps and Worden) Aug. 30 - Sept. 2, 1991 at Hyatt Regency, Bellevue, WA. Contact Clarence V. Rudd, 1040 N.E. 6th St., Bend, OR 97701. Phone (503) 389-4919.

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25th Infantry Division of Pearl Harbor, World War II, Korea and Vietnam Sept. 19 - 22, 1991 in Orlando, FL. Contact Robert L. Muzzy, 209 Forston Dr., Takoma Park, MD 20912. Phone (301) 434-0192.

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USS *Medusa* (AR-1) August 4, 1991 at Admiral Baker Field, Navy Recreation Center, San Diego, CA. Contact Charles W. Mantz, 486 Welton St., Chula

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USS *Utah* (AG-16) Oct. 28 - Nov. 1, 1991 in San Antonio, TX. Contact Gilbert A. Meyer, 13605 F.M. 2790 W., Lytle, TX 78052. Phone (512) 772-4270.

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USS *Nevada* (BB-36, SSBN-733) Sept. 12 - 17, 1991 at Silverdale Hotel, Silverdale, WA. Contact Roy Johnson, 3826 Knoxville Ave., Long Beach, CA 90808.

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USS *Curtiss* (AV-4) Sept. 25 - 29, 1991 at Hilton Hotel, Mesa, AZ. Contact Francis A. Pavlu, 9255 N. Magnolia Ave. Sp-293, Santee, CA 92071-3168. Phone (619) 448-3685.

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USS *Patterson* (DD-392) Sept. 11 - 14, 1991 in Warren, PA at the Holiday Inn. Contact Ted Amoroso, 15 N. Main St., Union City, PA 16438.

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USS *Pennsylvania* (BB-36) 6th Div. May 23 - 26, 1991 at Alex Johnson Hotel (800) 888-

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2539 in Rapid City, SD. Contact Charles Serr, 8585 Rockledge Rd., La Mesa, CA 91941. Phone (619) 469-1836.

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USS *Reid* (DD-369) Oct. 24 - 27, 1991 in Nashville, TN. Contact W.J. "Bill" Alford, 4720 Estate Dr., Beaumont, TX 77706. Phone (409) 892-0855.

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USS *Dale* (DD-353) June 20 - 22, 1991 in Amarillo, TX. Contact A.D. Payne, Box 42, Amarillo, TX 79106. Phone (806) 374-4205.

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USS *Farragut* (DD-348) Aug. 23 - 24, 1991 in Long Beach, CA. Contact Dick House, 2995 Mahaffey, Paris, TX 75460. Phone (214) 784-8037.

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USS *Detroit* (CL-8) Sept. 6 - 8, 1991 in Detroit, MI. Contact John McGoran, 105 Granada Dr., Corte Madera, CA 94925. Phone (415) 924-3604.

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USS *Ramapo* Oct. 17 - 20, 1991 at Overland Park Marriott Hotel in Kansas City, KS. Contact John J. Greenlee, 164 So. 17th St., Kansas City, KS 66102. Phone (913) 321-7467.

* * *
47th Fighter Squadron Aug. 2 - 4, 1991 in Indianapolis, IN. Contact Ed Duty, 12306 Riley Road, Indianapolis, IN 46236.

* * *
USS *Helm* (DD-388) Sept. 23 - 26, 1991 at Flamingo Hotel, Santa Rosa, CA. Phone (707) 545-8530. Contact Richard Steel, 1259 Wanda Way, Santa Rosa, CA 95405 phone (707) 544-0807.

* * *
USS *Solice* October 6-9, 1991 at Sahara Hotel, Las Vegas, NV. Contact John or Rosemary Perry, 3858 59th Avenue W., Bradenton, FL 34210. Phone (800) 638-3137.

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Mine Division 1 and 2, USS Gamble, Ramsay, Montgomery, Breese, Tracy, Preble, Sicard and Pruitt 5th Reunion Sept. 17 - 22, 1991 in Norfolk, VA. In conjunction with Naval MINEWARFARE Association at Lake Wright Resort and Convention Center (Quality Inn). Phone (800) 228-5157. Contact Ed Kramer, 338 So. La Serena Dr., West Covina, CA 91791. Phone (818) 339-7965.

Executive Board Policy For 50TH Reunion Commemorative Items

The Executive Board in session at Virginia Beach in December 1988, has adopted the following policy with regard to any item designed, engineered, manufactured and marketed for sale by a commercial company or enterprise commemorating the 50th reunion of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.

1. The PHSA Inc. will raise no objection to any item tastefully designed, engineered, manufactured and marketed for sale with appropriate PHSA Inc. designation displayed (i.e. logo, etc.) to commemorate the 50th reunion.
2. PHSA Inc. will not provide or be financially responsible for the product, any phase of its evolution, promotion or sales return.
3. Use of PHSA logo is encouraged, however, proper authorization for its use must be given by the Executive Board.
4. The product design must be in good taste and examined by the Screening Committee prior to its promotion and sale.

A Battery, 98th C/A

By Joe Dorman



"A" Battery, 98th C/A AA, Schofield Barracks, met at the VFW Hall in Suffern, New York on December 7, 1990. In photo are Charley Moore, Victor Tekirian, and John McGuinness an back. Joe Dorman and Joe Frisco are front.

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California Chapter Logos Quilt

Past District Director Chuck Mallon and his wife, Lucille, presented to the Citizen Soldier Museum in Old Sacramento, California a quilt made up of California PHSA Chapter logos.

Clark and Ruth Firestone of California Chapter 11 were instigators of the project to make the quilt. In the work involved in putting it together, they were assisted by Loa Johnson, Ruth Dierks and many others wives of Chapter 11 members.

When completed, the quilt was raffled off at a California State Convention and won by Lucille Mallon. \$1,000 of the money raised was presented to the State Chairman's office for expenses.

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Macon Chapter 3

By Ed Greentop

Macon, Georgia Chapter 3 held Memorial Services on December 7, 1990 at the Rivernorth Country Club. Twenty-three Survivors plus their wives and guests attended.

Chapter President James R. Maddox conducted the meeting and Memorial. A proclamation was read by outgoing Governor of Georgia Joe Frank Harris. Members told where they were and what they were doing at the time of the attack on December 7, 1941.

A minute of silence was observed at 12:55 P.M. to coincide with the exact time of the attack in Hawaii.



Chapter 3 President James R. Maddox at Memorial Service on December 7, 1990.

Prayer for the Dead

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DAVIS, James D.
USS Patterson
Newark, DE.

FARRIS, T.J.
97th C/A Ft. Kamehameha
Many, LA.

SCHULTZ, Harry N.
USS Shaw
Port Orchard, WA.

DICKEY, Milton G.
USS Detroit
Mer Rouge, LA.

SPINELLI, Michael A.
Naval Hospital
Garfield Heights, OH.

RICE, Marvin F.
USS California
Swansboro, NC.

BURNISTON, James H.
Hickam Fld.
Las Vegas, NV.

FRIPP, Leroy
USS Raleigh
Charleston, SC.

NARDI, Paul E.
Ft. Kamehameha
West Roxbury, MA.

TUFTS, Guy O.
USS California
Phoenix, AZ.

RAMSEY, Charles E.
USS Jarvis
Corpus Christi, TX.

MORTON, Frederick G.
Hickam Fld.
Riverside, RI.

KEITH, Lawrence J.
Marine Det. Ford Island
New Orleans, LA.

PEDERSEN, Clifford W.
USS Maryland
Cypress, CA.

BEYERS, Clifford F.
251st C/A Camp Malakole
Long Beach, CA.

COTTOM, Nathan T.
USS Ralph Talbot
Sun City, CA.

LAYE, Eldon C.
USS Ramsay
Trenton, NJ.

KIELLIN, Carl
USS Pennsylvania
Anaheim, CA.

SCHNOOR, Kirke G.
USS Rigel
Livermore, CA.

SCHUMACHER, Ernest A.
Naval Hospital
San Ysidro, CA.

HOFMEYER, Gerald J.
Ford Island
Concord, CA.

CRAIG, Paul W.
Sub Base
San Diego, CA.

PRENTICE, George R.
Dispensary Ford Island
Milwaukee, WI

CRONKHITE, Henry E.
USS West Virginia
El Monte, CA.

CASTONGUARY, Euclid F.
USS Tennessee
Newport News, VA.

CARSON, Walter I.
Schofield Bks.
Plainsboro, NJ.

BEASLEY, John S.
USS Worden
Terre Haute, IN.

FIELDS, Roy L.
USS Maryland
Holiday, FL.

NORTHRUP, Spencer W.
Naval Hospital
Sylvania, OH.

HADLEY, Albert
USS Tennessee
Tampa, FL.

NELSON, Guy A.
Hq. 18th Pur. Sqn. Wheeler Fld.
St. Paul, MN.

SAPP, Mathew F.
52nd F/A Schofield Bks.
Kingsland, GA.

ROSE, Morris A.
USS St. Louis
Raleigh, NC

WILLIAMS, Joseph J.
Schofield Barracks
Olean City, NY

THORNTON, Ira N.
USS Preble
Harvey, IL

KURKOWSKI, Eugene W.
USS West Virginia
Grant, NE

COBB, Chandler
USS Castor
Norfolk, NE

BACKSTROM, Bobby L.
USS Pelias
Rome, GA

LEWIS, Wilber W.
USS Utah
Stockton, CA

PITZER, Owen E.
Hickam Field
Harlingen, TX

SEISER, Edwin O.
USS Rigel
Kingsville, TX

STEGER, John
USS Ramapo
San Luis Obispo, CA

SOLOMON, Hyman
Schofield Barracks
Lynn, MA

DAHLKE, Orrie H.
Wheeler Field
Cape Coral, FL

WALKER, Hugh L.
USS Maryland
Wilsonville, AL

SKALSKI, Adam E.
Schofield Barracks
Euclid, OH

SHEPHERD, Eugene R.
USS Farragut
Kansas City, MO.

EGGERT, Herman M.
USS Oklahoma
Turlock, CA.

JONES, George W.
Bks. Navy Yard USMC
Mt. Vernon, WA.

BACKSTROM, Bobbie L.
USS Pelias
Rome, CA.

ELLIS, Frank Jr.
2nd Motor Trans. USMC
Warsaw, MO.

MIKLUS, Charles V.
USS St. Louis
Tallahassee, FL.

BENSON, William L.
USS Oklahoma
Alexandria, VA.

PILLION, Thomas J.
Hickam Field
Golden Ponds, FL.

HIATT, Leslie
USS Dale
Dinuba, CA.

BARRY, Leonard M.
4th Def. Btn. USMC
Central Valley, CA.

GRAFFE, George F.
USS Ramapo
Redding, CA.

MUSIAL, Joseph
4th Recon Sqn. Hickam Field
Miami, FL.

FARMER, William L.
USS Medusa
La Mesa, CA.

Yakima Valley Chapter 9

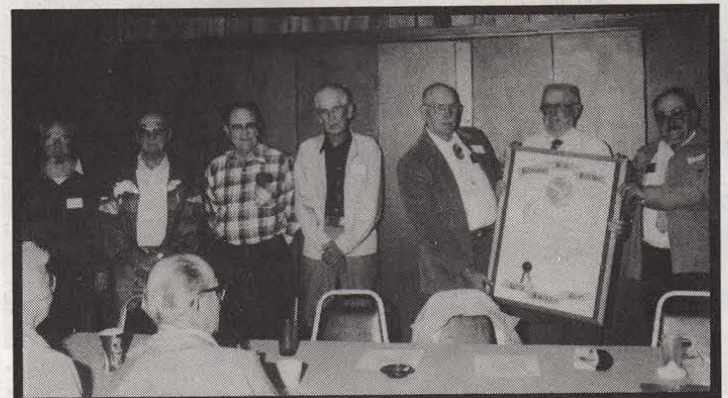
On November 3, 1990, the Yakima Valley, Washington Chapter #9 was installed in Yakima, Washington.

Jim Sinnott of Spokane, Washington, past District Director, administered the oath to the following officers:

Billy G. Frazier, President, U.S.S. Nevada
Harry Schmidt, Vice President, U.S.S. Rigel
Billy Kerslake, Secretary, Marine Barracks - Ford Island
Howard Nelson, Treasurer, U.S.S. McDonough
Falcnor Gifford, Trustee, 72nd Bomber Squad - Hickam Fld
Frank Ernst, Trustee, 11th Bomber Squadron
Carl Whitehead, Trustee, U.S.S. Argonne

Washington State Chairman, George Fisher, presented the national charter with 14 signatures to Washington Chapter #9.

There are 17 survivors in a 70 mile radius of Yakima.



Left to right: Carl Whitehead, Frank Ernst, Falcnor Gifford, Howard Nelson, Billy Kerslake, Harry Schmidt and Billy Frazier.

In Remembrance

Pearl Harbor Survivors Memorial Service
December 7, 1990

Suncoast Florida Chapter 1
PHSA at the American Legion Post 273 -
Madeira Beach, Florida

By Bob Cunningham, Secretary/Editor
Suncoast Florida Chapter No. 1

From the call to Assembly, piped by our own Nunzio Garbo, to a most beautiful rendition of *Taps*, played by American Legion Post 273's bugler, Roy Stewart, the Suncoast Florida Chapter 1's Pearl Harbor Day's ceremonies were outstanding!

Past Sixth District Director and State Chairman Harold F. "Sarge" Cook performed as Master of Ceremonies in his usual grand style. Welcoming speeches were delivered by Chapter 1 President Harry Gomez, American Legion Post 273 Commander John Reneka, and Madeira Beach Mayor Marvin Frederich, who also read the Proclamation from the city.

Invocation and Benediction were delivered by Bruce McCoy of Davis Island Community Church in Tampa. Reverend McCoy, also sang our National Anthem and "God Bless America", and, I add, beautifully!

Our principal speaker was Al "Sky Patrol" Ford, airborne weather and traffic reported for Radio Station WSUN. If a man can be dubbed a "100 % plus American", that would be Al Ford. A veteran, himself, and an avid and vocal proponent of all Veteran affairs, he delivered one of the most exuberant and complimentary addresses to we assembled Veterans that I have ever heard!

Guests of honor were Medal of Honor Recipients John Mihalowski and James H. Howard, who shared the platform with our other distinguished guests.

The presentation and casting of the wreath on the waters of Boca Ciega Bay was performed by Gene Hayes, assisted by Frank Adamson, both resplendent in their Navy dress blues. The smartly uniformed Color Guard and Firing Squad was furnished by American Legion Post 273.



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Gene Hayes of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association throws a wreath into the water Friday at American Legion Post 273 in Madeira Beach, in tribute to those who died at Pearl Harbor.

Commercial Manufacturers early submission of suggestion and designs for commemorative items using the PHSA logo to the "50th Anniversary Commemorative Items Committee."

In view of the "Lead Time" for manufacturing items, it is pointed out that there is also a "Lead Time" for the committee to screen suggestions and designs of commemorative items.

The Committee is a screening group for these items. The final authority is the National Executive Board. In view of this, the last month for submission of items to the Committee will be September 1991. This will allow time for screening and presentation of approved items to the Executive Board for final action.

Send all items to:

James S. Daw, Chairman
50th Anniversary Commemorative
Items Committee

2468 So. Primrose Avenue
Monrovia, CA 91016

One who remembered Pearl Harbor

School pays tribute to his memory

By Arlette Claflin, Correspondent *The Compass*
December 5/6, 1990

Russell Argabrite could talk about the bombing of Pearl Harbor in a way that filled one's mind with fiery pictures. That's why he is still remembered at Norview Middle School, even though he died last spring.

Every year, Argabrite stood before Susan Igareda's eighth-grade history students and relived December 7, 1941.

And every year he held the attention of his young listeners.

The name Russell Argabrite is close to legendary at the school. On Friday, the 49th anniversary of the "day of infamy", Norview students will dedicate a special library shelf to Argabrite's memory. About 50 guests are expected.

"The students felt so strongly about this gentleman and what he did for them," Igareda said. "When they learned he had passed away last year, they thought we should do something."

That chance came when Argabrite's widow, Myra, told the school she would donate part of her husband's Pearl Harbor reference Book collection to the school library. Then the dedication ceremony and reception began to take shape.

It will include a red tablecloth, white dishes, blue napkins and cups decorated with little flags - all of which were insisted upon by students.

The high point will be the unveiling of an oak plaque designed and crafted by wood shop students.

The object is to acquaint future generations with the white-haired veteran, said Igareda, who recalled the beginning of the special bond between Argabrite and Norview students. His youngest daughter, Amy, was in Igareda's social studies class when she brought her father as part of an oral history project. Amy Argabrite is now a student at Tidewater Community College.

"He felt very strongly he wanted this generation to know about Pearl Harbor," said Igareda, adding that Argabrite had a flair for describing detail. "They sensed the terror, the anger of Pearl Harbor, of violation, of disbelief that this was really occurring... They learned more from him in 45 minutes than if they'd read 100 books."

New Members*continued from page 13*

WRIGHT, William W.
USS Vestal
Cocoa Beach, FL.

McMILLAN, James D.
USS St. Louis
Fitzpatrick, AL.

KRISTANIC, Charles R.
USS Allen
St. Louis, MO.

DRECHSLER, Carl
18th A/B Sqn. Hickam Field
Phoenix, AZ

BUTLER, Thomas E.
Navy Yard
Belen, NM.

MUNDT, George B.
64th C/A Ft. Shafter
Sun City West, AZ.

SHERRARD, Donald S.
34th Eng. Schofield Bks.
Zanesville, OH.

CONNORS, Richard E.
25th Inf. Div. Schofield Bks.
Riverlead, NY

SWANSON, Herbert
USS Curtiss
Forked River, NJ.

KIROUAC, Robert L.
39th F/A Btn. Schofield Bks.
Somersworth, NH.

HITT, Aaron D.
4th Def. Btn USMC
Grove Hill, AL.

DONNELL, Clem
USS Tennessee
Ft. Myers, FL.

POLLICH, Gardinere T.
Supply Depot
Vista, CA.

LASH, Richard I.
USS Tennessee
Berry Creek, CA.

MASON, William D.
USS San Francisco
El Cajon, CA.

BULMER, Harry F.
USS Castor
Coeur d'Alene, ID.

LINENBROKER, Elmer H.
USS Narwhal
Bremerton, WA.

HEROLD, George J.
Submarine Base
W. Melbourne, FL.

LATHAM, Thomas E.
Navy Yard USMC
Zephyrhills, FL.

LUNCH, Robert
USS Detroit
Santa Paula, CA.

MILLER, Walter
64th C/A Ft. Shafter
Miami, FL.

HARRELL, Kyle
USMC on USS Honolulu
Fallbrook, CA

ROLFS, Henry G.
64th C/A Ft. Shafter
Tucson, AZ.

DAVENPORT, Irving J.
USS Oklahoma
Bloomington, IL.

SHUTE, William C.
Boat House Ford Island
Helendale, CA.

JOSWICK, Paul
34th Eng. Schofield Bks.
Minneapolis, MN.

SMITH, James E.
USS Argonne
Marengo, IN.

SCHRADER, Andrew J.
19th Inf. Reg. Schofield Bks.
Bethlehem, PA.

COZZOLINO, John R.
Tripler Hospital Ft. Shafter
Miami, FL.

TROLLOPE, Robert E.
VP-25 Ford Island
Las Vegas, NV.

TROTNO, Howard
USS Hulbert
Elmont, NY.

TEMPLE, William H.
USS California
Dallas, TX.

COFFIN, Allan H.
23rd Bomb. Sqn. Hickam Field
New Hope, MN.

SWEAT, James C.
USS Hull
Merritt Island, FL.

McCOLLUM, Roy A.
USS Honolulu
Mesa, AZ.

BERG, Omer D.
USS Solace
Columbus, OH.

SAUKEL, Otto B.
16th C/A Ft. Derussy
Pittsburgh, PA.

JURASITS, Louis J.
64th C/A Ft. Shafter
Alexandria, VA.

KOHL, Robert C.
58th Bomb Sqn. Hickam Field
Aurora, CO.

SHILDT, Delbert E.
19th Trans. Sqn. Hickam Field
Tyrone, PA.

STROBAK, Edward P.
USS Pennsylvania
Orlando, FL.

BUNNER, Thornton V.
USS Gamble
Whitefish, MT.

PERLMUTTER, Seymour
64th C/A Ft. Shafter
Tams River, NJ.

STEPHENSON, Joseph R.
USS California
Sun City, AZ.

LEWIS, Bonnie E.
64th C/A Ft. Shafter
Shreveport, LA.

WEAVER, H. Leroy
USS Whitney
Monterey, CA.

HAWKINS, John E.
Hq. 5th Bomb Grp. Hickam Fld.
Texico, IL.

LEMLEY, Elman F.
Hq. 5th Bomb Grp. Hickam Fld.
Naples, FL.

SMITH, Jack W.
35th Inf. Reg. Schofield Bks.
Metuchen, NJ.

DUNN, Arthur R.
USS Oklahoma
Belle Plaine, KS.

DOWNER, Arthur R.
64th C/A Ft. Shafter
Altadena, CA.

CRUTCHFIELD, Gilbert M
27th Inf. Reg. Schofield Bks.
Tanner, AL.

SELLS, Harold W.
USS Maryland
Marcellas, MI.

WEATHERWAX, Herbert
35th Inf. Reg. Schofield Bks.
Kailua, HI.

STEVENS, Thad S.
USS Monaghan
San Antonio, TX.

SIERPINA, Victor
53rd C/A Ft. Shafter
Phoenix, AZ.

FIELDS, Clarence W.
1st Def. Btn. USMC
Prescott, AZ.

SCHMIDT, Jack C.
USS Whitney
Anahuac, TX.

STEVENS, Wilmer B.
9th Sig. Serv. Ft. Shafter
Naples, FL.

PARENT, William V.
USS Worden
Key Largo, FL.

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Now that I have your attention, please read this very carefully!

I know many of you 12,000+ readers of the GRAM will not be able to attend your 50th Reunion this year in Hawaii. Had I won the \$60 Million dollar lottery last week like I was supposed to, I would have sent all of you tickets, but . . . no such luck.

I'm sure all of you are aware of some of the spectacular plans that are in store for this year's reunion. Many are still **Top Secret**, and I certainly don't want to be the one who would spoil any surprises.

This ad is primarily for those of you who will not be able to attend this historic event.

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING ORDERS FOR:

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All activities from all four days will be included. Here is your chance to experience all of the pomp and ceremonies that will be going on during those four days of commemoration.

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On the morning of December 5, at Aloha Stadium, we will be taking a giant photo of all 40,000 PHSA members and spouses attending. This will be the official group photo for this 50th Anniversary Reunion. The giant print, processed and printed by Eastman Kodak, will measure an astounding 6 x 32 feet! We will be offering a special 18 x 24 signed and numbered poster for you to purchase and enjoy for years to come.

AND NOW THE GOOD NEWS

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A portion of funds collected from your reunion will be donated back to the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

New Members

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WALTON, William M.
VP-22 Ford Island
Port Richey, FL.
SMITH, Gypsy F.
UT Sqn. 2 Ford Island
Merritt Island, FL.
VAN PATTEN, John A.
25th Inf. Div. Schofield Bks.
Atwater, CA.
McDOUGALD, K.D.
USS Farragut
Hockley, TX.
LANDAU, Edward
USS New Orleans
San Diego, CA.
KLER, Albert K.
USS Bobolink
San Diego, CA.
SAJDAK, Alfonso
64th C/A Ft. Shafter
Reading, PA.
GROSECLOSE, Fred S.
19th Inf. Schofield Bks.
Temple, TX.
YZIK, Benjamin A.
USS Nevada
Bradenton, FL.
KLEMM, Werner R.
USS Dobbin
Clark, NJ.
STILES, James M.
USS Dewey
San Diego, CA.
NAPIER, Donald H.
298th Inf. Schofield Bks.
Bakersfield, CA.
BLIZZARD, Charles H.E.
25th Inf. Div. Schofield Bks.
Sykesville, MD.
LUSK, Leo J.
USS Tucker
Taft, CA.
STOOT, Cedric
USS Utah
Bridge City, TX.
KLEID, Robert C.
Sub Base
Banning, CA.
GREUBEL, Theodore
USS Pennsylvania
Colusa, CA.
MELLO, Manuel
USS Hulbert
Brentwood, CA.
WALTON, Clifton A.
USCG Taney
Lenexa, KS.
BRITT, Irvin F.
Coast Guard
Reno, NV.
ZECHMANN, Robert A.
USS Ward
Arizona City, AZ.
JOHNSON, Kenneth M.
USS Helena
Blythe, CA.
KAHN, Harry
24th Inf. Div. Schofield Bks.
Austin, TX.

FREDRICKSON, John M.
Fire Dept. Ford Island
St. George, UT.
BECKETT, Donald R.
USS Tangier
Evanston, IL.
O'DONNELL, Cornelius J.
USS California
San Diego, CA.
RYAN, John G.
73rd Pur. Sqn. Wheeler Field
St. Petersburg, FL.
SHERIDAN, Paul J.
Naval Hospital
Clinton, IA.
DUNBAR, Guy H.
USS Phoenix
Encinitas, CA.
RYAN, Kenneth J.
USS Pennsylvania
Alameda, CA.
GILBERT, Edward L.
USS Dewey
Mt. Vernon, WA.
LOUDEN, John B.
VP-21 Ford Island
Vallejo, CA.
HAMILTON, Ivan M.
USS Sumner
Boise, ID.
HARPER, Douglas N.
Navy Yard
Carencro, LA.
MEDLING, Homer E.
USS California
Marysville, WA.
CHRISTENSEN, Bjorn
USS Argonne
Fallbrook, CA.
LEWELLEN, Paul
Ft. Kamehameha
Slema, AL.
BLAIR, Loren E.
USS Whitney
Cocoa Beach, FL.
RICKARD, Glenn F.
VP-23 Ford Island
Castro Valley, CA.
SWANN, Bert
USS Downes
Hayden, AL.
SMITH, Ned
USS Cachalot
Port Orange, FL.
DENNETT, Roger
Hickam Field
Williamstown, MA.
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California Chapter 4

By Chapter Secretary Ted Franco

On December 7, 1990, Channel Island Chapter 4 were guests of McIntock's Saloon and Dining House in Shell Beach, California. A very good lunch of halibut or filet mignon was served to the 126 persons present. This was the seventh year McIntock's has honored the Pearl Harbor Survivors, and each year the attendance gets larger.

On December 9th, Chapter 4 members were guests of Francis F. Hebel Post 5656 of Carpinteria for a delicious breakfast to honor LTJG F.F. Hebel who led a squadron from the USS Enterprise into Ford Island about 7 P.M. December 7th. All six planes were shot down and only one pilot survived. There were 22 members and spouses present. Ted Franco read Past National Secretary Bob McClintock's speech given at the Sixth District Convention, and Ken Todd recited "In Flanders Fields".

Virginia Chapter One

By Ted Sawick

Virginia Chapter One, PHSA, and members of the National Capitol Commandry - Naval Order of the United States as they retreated after laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery on December 7, 1990 in honor and remembrance of those servicemen who gave their lives for our country on December 7, 1941, during the Japanese attack on the island of Oahu.



Those who participated in the wreath laying ceremony are:
 Back Row: Eugene Lambert, USMC-Ret. (PHS), Maj. Gen. Ron Beckworth, USMC (NOUS).
 Middle Row: Capt. Lisle A. Stroud, USNR-Ret. (NOUS), Capt. James F. Brooke, USNR-Ret. (NOUS), Philip G. Saylor, USN-Ret. (PHS).
 Front Row: Cdr. Wallace D. Smith, USNR (NOUS), Wesley Hughes, USN-Ret. (PHS), Lt. Wallace W. Lloyd, USN (Ceremonial Guard).

For the past five years members of the Naval Order of the United States joined with the members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association at the Arlington National Cemetery to honor and remember those servicemen who died in the defense of their country on December 7, 1941 at Oahu.

Washington State Snohomish County Chapter 6



Charles O'Donovan, Secretary/Treasurer presented a check for \$100 representing contributions from Chapter members to the Christmas Fund of the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services.



Charles O'Donovan presented another check on behalf of members to help Snohomish County and Monroe, Washington flood victims.



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MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

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North Texas Chapter 4 Commemorates Pearl Harbor Day

Medal of Honor Winner
Speaker at Pearl Harbor Day Ceremony

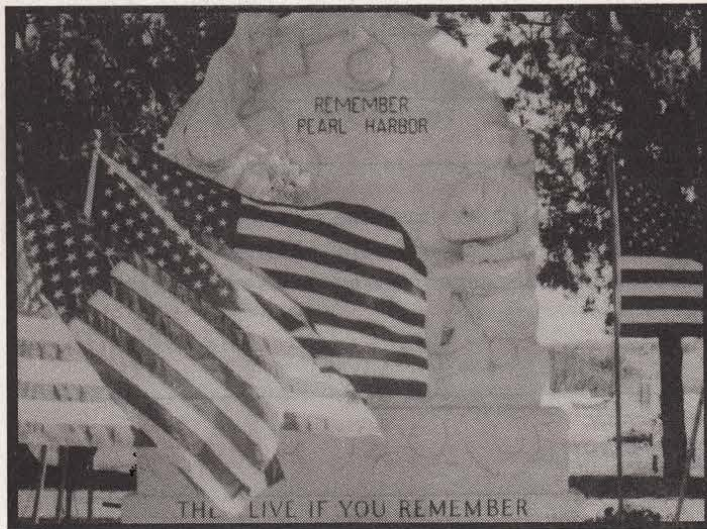
Submitted By Joseph Sudduth

More than 150 North Texas Chapter 4 Survivors and guests gathered on December 7th at beautiful Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas to honor those who lost their lives in the Bombing of Pearl Harbor in 1941.

Principal Speaker for the ceremony was Robert Galer, holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Navy Cross, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the British Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with 10 clusters, the Purple Heart and other combat decorations. As a Marine Fighter Pilot, he was officially credited with shooting down 13 enemy planes. 11 of those planes were downed in 29 days flying from Henderson Field on Guadalcanal against Japanese fighters and bombers vastly superior in numbers. He was himself shot down five times.

The main theme of the general's speech dealt with the fact that the Japanese expected to totally demoralize the United States with one crushing blow. Actually, the effect was quite opposite. We as a nation were instantly unified. Republican or Democrat - poor or rich - young or old, we became dedicated and the next four years we were the strongest nation in the world.

Pearl Harbor Memorial Monument



The Pearl Harbor Memorial monument in beautiful Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas is believed to be the largest such monument in the United States. It was built in early 1942 in honor of 14 North Texans who died in the Pearl Harbor attack.

Chapter 4 annually holds its last meeting of the year in December and conducts a memorial ceremony in front of the monument.

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PHSA Tidewater Chapter 2

By Gus Gostel

February 2, 1991 Chapter 2 PHSA showed its support for Desert Storm at the Tidewater Memorial Park in Virginia Beach. The city dedicated the Desert Storm Flag by flying it amongst the many other's at the Memorial and it will be flown until the fall of Saddam Hussein and his withdrawal from Kuwait. The following survivors were in attendance: Earl Selover, Vern Smith, William Temple, Edward Messinger, Charles Mariano, Ron Oatridge, Rudolph Palka, Harry Milhorn, Bernard Charnock, Melburn Vinson, and Frank Chebetar. The PHSA had the best attendance at this ceremony than any other Vets organization in the area.

About two hours later at Mt. Trashmore also in Virginia Beach the City along with Radio Station WNOR-TV sponsored a "Support the Troops, Show the Flag Ceremony." About 40,000 people were there and as they arrived huge cards in red, white, and blue were given out, people were shown where to stand on the side of the hill and formed into "Old Glory". People who did not have cards carried flags and waved them in conjunction with the ceremony. You could feel the enthusiasm in the crowd as people chanted "Go U.S.A." and "We're Number One". Airplanes and helicopters flew over head taking pictures that were seen over Cable news. People cheered our troops in the Gulf. A delegation of PHSA members walked up to the top of the mountain and also joined in the festivities for this patriotic celebration. Those who attended were Carl and Ruth Duncan, Deane and Vivian Griffith, Clarence and Alma Sasse, Edward and Pat Hoosack, William and Mamie Temple, Edward Messinger, Sebastian and Maria Gerszewski, and Frank and Joan Chebetar. The Pearl Harbor Survivors were recognized by the officials in attendance.

Another patriotic "Show the Flag" rally was held at Town Point Park at the Waterside in Norfolk, Va. on February 9th. Families, friends, retirees, Veteran groups were in attendance for a "Support Our Troops" in the Persian Gulf and for their swift safe return. 3,000 people attended and members of Chapter 2 PHSA were as follows: Earl Robey, Charles Clark, John Korba, William Temple, and James Langston. Needless to say, Chapter 2 Tidewater PHSA had a busy two weeks proudly proclaiming our support and love for all our servicemen.

Chapter 2 held a memorial service on December 7, 1990 at the Little Creek Amphibious Base. A large crowd attended the ceremony that began at 1250 hours (0750 Hawaiian time) on the 49th anniversary of the attack of Pearl Harbor. The Colors were posted at the Pearl Harbor monument as those present stood at attention. After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited, the PHSA Prayer and the invocation was given by acting chaplain Richard Erickson. Erwin Bohensiel, Vice President of Chapter 2, introduced the guests and introduced the speaker, Past Virginia State Chairman, Earl Selover. Mr. Selover's inspiring address was followed by chaplain Erickson's benediction.

The chairman and organizer of the event, Frank Chebetar, asked for a moment of silent reflection and then led the group in the singing of the National Anthem.

San Francisco Chapter 2

By Harold Mijanovich

On December 7, 1990, San Francisco Chapter No. 2 held a memorial service aboard the U.S. Navy's newest aircraft carrier the Abraham Lincoln (CVN-72) at Naval Air Station, Alameda, CA.

We were welcomed aboard by Captain William B. Hayden, Commanding Officer of the USS Abraham Lincoln. The keynote address was given by RADM John W. Bitoff, Commander Naval Base, San Francisco.



The Abraham Lincoln (CVN-72).

Missouri Chapter #1 Picnic

photo by Glen Ryan



Back row: Henry Bergel, Jim Bergholtz, Ray Bohenkamp, Jim Cregan, Glen Ryan and Bill Locklar. Middle Row: Fred Schmidt, Dave Montgomery, Joe Balen and Gene Goodpastor. Front row: Ches Jankowski, Cutis Schulze, Raymond Stone, Carl Van Alstene and Charles Wertz.

List of State Chairmen

There were two errors in the PHSA State Chairmen for 1991 on page 19 of the February Gram. Please make the following corrections:

Pennsylvania change first name from Dave to Paul R. Moyer.

New York delete Paul Albert as State Chairman. Remove "Vice" and add first name to Ladislaus Vinciguerra, who is now State Chairman.

Hawaii Luau Notice

The reunion committee has been informed that the luau set for Friday, December 6, 1991 at the Hala Koa has been cancelled.

However we have a new luau to be held at Barbers Point on the same date.

Free bussing - 4 free drinks, dinner & show, total cost \$30.00 per person.

Those of you who have already paid \$25.00 please send additional \$5.00 per person (if you are still interested) to cover the increase. List of State Chairmen

Alabama Chapter #1, Spring Meet

By Chapter President Norm Parker

Tuscaloosa was host City to the quarterly meeting of Alabama Chapter #1, PHSA, March 1-3, 1991. Forty-four survivors; wives and guests brought total to 91 in attendance.

The West Alabama historical Society hosted a luncheon and interviewed each survivor about his experience on December 7, 1941. Pictures were taken since the end result will be known as the "Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day History of Alabama Survivors". Also, Alabama Historical Review, published by the University of Alabama, will dedicate the Fall issue to the survivors. Too, Alabama Public Television is making a film, to be shown on Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, about what Alabama survivors were doing on Dec. 7, 1941.

Alabama Chapter went into business session at 1600 hours. Several new members were introduced and welcomed to the Chapter. The Alabama PHSA Memorial Committee Chairman, George Murray, gave an encouraging report. The Memorial will be located in the Alabama Battleship Park, Mobile, Alabama. The dedication is planned for December 7, 1991, in conjunction with the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Program sponsored by all veteran organizations in Alabama. This 1991 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day event will be the greatest Veteran Program since the end of WWII.

After the business session, a social hour was followed by a banquet. Lewis McCray, National Chairman of Boys State Program of American Legion, gave an inspiring talk on today's patriotism. The program and a delicious dinner was enjoyed by all.

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Japanese guests unlikely December 7

U.S. to mark 50th anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack

By Stu Glauberman, Advertiser Staff Writer

Japanese dignitaries apparently won't be on the guest list when the United States commemorates the 50th anniversary of Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor.

Jim Harpster, who is helping coordinate the 50th anniversary for the National Park Service, said he has been told informally by the Department of the Interior that there will be no high-level Japanese representation at the Dec. 7 ceremonies.

Harpster said the decision rests with the State Department, which has discussed it with the Pentagon and Park Service, which falls under the Interior Department.

It was unclear yesterday whether Japan has made any overtures about participating in the ceremonies. Officials at the Japanese consulate in Honolulu could not be reached for comment.

Japanese citizens, including veterans of the attacking force, have participated in past anniversary observances of the Pearl Harbor attack.

The absence of official Japanese participation this year would be fine with members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, according to Joe Niemitz, state chairman.

"I would rather they stay on their side of the fence," Niemitz said yesterday.

Association members said Harpster described tentative plans to have first lady Barbara Bush escort American and Japanese children around Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7.

"They should do it on Dec. 8," said Niemitz, who was an artilleryman at Schofield Barracks on the day of the attack.

Another member of the association, retired Rear Adm. Victor Dybdal, said he doesn't have a problem with Japanese war veterans taking part in some way, as long as the events are not on Dec. 7. Dybdal was a gunnery officer aboard the USS Helm 50 years ago.

The Park Service, which runs the USS Arizona Memorial and visitors' center, is planning events for the four days up to and including Pearl Harbor Day.

The Navy, which controls Pearl Harbor, is planning the formal ceremony aboard the memorial on the morning of Dec. 7, to commemorate the day when Japanese planes attacked at 7:55 a.m.

President Bush and Defense Secretary Dick Cheney have been invited to take part in the Dec. 7 ceremony, and in other commemorative events being planned for that week by the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

The Park Service plans to accommodate as best it can three groups with especially strong ties to the event; about 125 survivors who were aboard the USS Arizona, the 13,000 members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, and an unknown number of relatives of those who died in the raid, 1,177 of them aboard the Arizona.

Harpster said he has been working closely with the two survivors groups to plan their participation.

He is looking for ways to reach people in the third category - spouses, siblings, children and grandchildren of those who died there.

"Each and every one of them has a profound claim to special accommodation and we are prepared to extend that to every extent possible," Harpster said in an interview.

Perhaps Harpster's greatest headache is what to do about the thousands of others who will want to share in the Pearl Harbor Remembered commemoration or visit the memorial at a time when access will have to be limited.

He said he was still thinking about ways to involve Hawaii residents with emotional ties to that day, and World War II veterans, including members of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, and Marines of the 2nd

Regiment who fought on Iwo Jima.

"We're really trying to do the right thing," he said. But money and approvals from Washington will determine how much can be accomplished and how many can be accommodated.

Harpster, who learned of the attack of Pearl Harbor while at the movies in his Illinois hometown, is a retired National Park Service spokesman. He is a volunteer who is getting air fare

and use of an apartment from the government while working on the Pearl Harbor project.

Harpster has received about 30 letters from people - a quarter of them travel agents - hoping to take in the ceremonies.

He is planning to notify tour operators on the Mainland that their chances of bringing tourists into the Navy-controlled harbor to view the ceremonies are small. Some agencies already are advertising tours that include wild promises.

Army Navy Football Game

by Lee Goldfarb, National Vice President

The Army Navy football game will be played on December 7th 1991 in Philadelphia, PA. The Pearl Harbor Survivors and those who made the Supreme Sacrifice December 7th, 1941 will be honored with appropriate ceremonies during half-time. It is my understanding (unofficially, of course) that the Survivors present that day will be brought out to the playing field and that ABC will cover the ceremonies. Anyone interested in going should send their checks for tickets (the price is \$28.50 and this figure is tentative) after February 1st to the gentleman listed below.

Col. Albert Vanderbush, Director of Athletics, Office of Intercollegiate Athletics, West Point, NY 10996.

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It is very important that when you send in your request for tickets that you mention that you are a Pearl Harbor Survivor. Also, I would point out that all the Survivors attending will be seated in one section. I know this is no substitute for Hawaii, but for those not going it sure is an alternative.

Hawaii 50th Reunion Banquet Seating

In view of the present number of persons who have already registered for the Hawaii 50th Reunion and have purchased Banquet tickets, the committee voted (as of this date) to allot Banquet tickets to only the following:

1. P.H.S.A. members and their spouse.
2. Widow of a member and one escort.
3. National Officers of the Sons and Daughters and their spouse.
4. If there is seating available after the October 15th deadline, notification will be made by priority number recorded on reservations as received. This is for guests, children, etc.
5. At this time the committee is working on a second banquet room at another hotel with closed circuit TV.

Please understand that the 50th Reunion is our reunion and our membership must and will come first in considering all activities in Hawaii.

By Bill Eckel
Reservation Coordinator

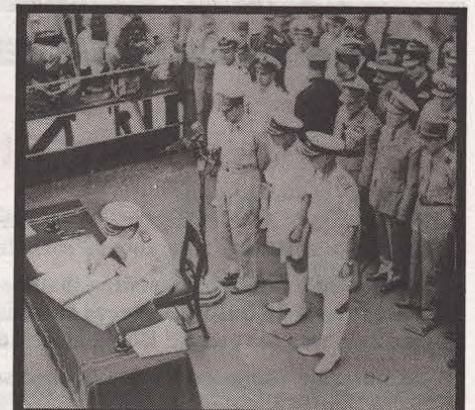
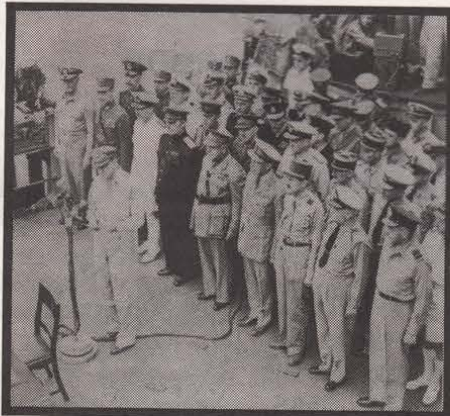
PHSA Members at Japanese Surrender

By Bob Watson

I was quite surprised at the number of our members that were in Tokyo Bay during the signing of the Japanese surrender. 55 PHSA members on 42 different ships were in Tokyo Bay. They are listed below, the ship they were on in Tokyo Bay in capital letters; below that their name followed by their ship or station at Pearl Harbor.

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In addition, two members, Ralph G. Kelly (USS Curtiss) and Charles P. Muckenthaler (Kaneohe Bay), were two of the many pilots from aircraft carriers to fly over the USS Missouri during the ceremony.



Photos submitted by Willis V. Pochon

Three's a crowd

By Oscar Roloff

While at the recent annual Pearl Harbor Survivor's picnic near Lake Forest Park, Washington, I met fellow survivor Ben Blakeman and his wife Mary Lou.

A retired Navy man (a Master Chief Boatswain), Ben was in World War II. At times we were in the same Pacific war areas, slugging it out with Japan's Naval forces.



Pearl Harbor survivor and Navy Purple Heart veteran Ben Blakeman, 76, and his wife Mary Lou, 37, with their triplets part of the Guinness Book of World Records. Photo by Oscar Roloff.

He recalls the sinking of my ship, but never came to my rescue to pluck me out of the water. And I couldn't even swim. Never learned how.

We both entered Naval service at the same time (1938). I

retired in 1957 at age 38; he retired in 1974.

Now the couple has made the Guinness Book of World Records. An event of four months ago put them into the book.

Ben, 76, and Mary Lou, 37, were blessed with triplets - two girls and a boy.

It shocked the medical world. Supposedly it's never happened before - a 76-year-old man fathering triplets. The national TV networks have flocked to them and they've been written up in various publications. Local TV shows have featured them. The only TV show they've said "No" to was Geraldo's.

"Wherever we go," Ben laughed, "a crowd gathers. While shopping at Sandpoint Naval Base, people rush up to snap pictures, talk and offer help."

When Mary Lou was asked why nine years ago she married a much older man, she replied with pride, "Because I love him."

Much younger looking than his real age, Ben keeps that way by being active. He's a professional musician in a Dixieland Band.

Another thing that'll keep him young is that he intends to be around to see the three kids grow up.

I watched Ben's Pearl Harbor ship USS Argonne and others as death rained down on them on 7 Dec. 1941. It was a miracle that he survived.

And today, 49 years later, he was involved in another miracle - fathering triplets.

PHSA Volunteering-Veterans Helping Veterans

By Harold "Sarge" Cook

The PHSVA has volunteer programs in the following VA Medical Centers. We also have volunteers working at several VA Clinics. Why not drop in any one of them and give your fellow survivor a helping hand. If you don't live near one of the Medical Centers listed go to the one nearest you and ask for the Volunteer Service. I am sure that they will find a spot for you and you will be helping the VA, yourself, and the PHSVA. The VA has us listed as a potential Organization of the National VAVS Advisory Committee:

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Pearl Harbor on Chinese TV

Bob Hudson of Aloha Chapter One worked with a Chinese group making a documentary film about Pearl Harbor.

He received a report back stating that the TV net had shown six episodes to over 40 million Chinese citizens, and that almost all of one episode was devoted to Bob's activities.

The films are supposed to be televised soon on China's Center TV to the entire country.

The Chinese people are well aware of Pearl Harbor.

The Navy Times is interested in interviewing survivors of the December 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor for a special report to appear in the newspaper later this year.

They are also interested in interviewing persons who held key positions in the military at the time of the attack, or surviving relatives of such persons.

Survivors can call (703) 750-8636 or write:

Pearl Harbor Special, Navy Times
Springfield, VA 22159-0170

Joint Resolution

To designate December 7, 1991, as "National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day".

Whereas, on December 7, 1941, the Imperial Japanese Navy and Air Force attacked units of the United States Armed Forces stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii;

Whereas more than 2,000 citizens of the United States were killed, and more than 1,000 citizens of the United States were wounded, in the attack on Pearl Harbor;

Whereas the attack on Pearl Harbor marked the entry of the United States into World War II;

Whereas December 7, 1991, is the 50th anniversary of the attack of Pearl Harbor;

Whereas the veterans of World War II and all other people of the United States will commemorate December 7, 1991, in remembrance of the attack on Pearl Harbor; and

Whereas commemoration of the attack on Pearl Harbor will instill in all people of the United States a greater understanding and appreciation of the selfless sacrifice of the individuals who served in the United States Armed Forces during World War II: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled That December 7, 1991, is designated as "National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day", and the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Congressman J. Dennis Hastert of Illinois is sponsoring H.J. RES. 72, a joint resolution to make December 7 a National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

Passage of commemorative resolutions in the House are prohibited unless a majority of members (218) have signed as cosponsors. Congressman Hastert currently has 68 cosponsors.

All members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association are urged to write or telephone their congressman and request that they cosponsor the joint resolution.

Don't wait!! Do it today!!!!

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Survivors Honored at Warbird Air Show

Florida Space Shuttle Chapter 14

By Gerald "Gary" Pearl

Pearl Harbor Survivors were honored during the 14th Annual Valiant Air Command Air Show dedicated to the Survivors and the 50th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

The Warbird demonstration simulated the 7 December attack utilizing the Tora, Tora,

Tora Group including Zero, Kate and Val aircraft. Other flight demonstrations included many of the 100 propeller driven and jet aircraft on display.

The pilot and intercept officer, visiting in their Desert Storm TOMCAT F-14A, also walked tall at this air show.

The assembly of Survivors and guests, with headquarters in the VIP tent, was almost a mini-reunion with local Space Shuttle Chapter 14, Cape Canaveral, being joined by other Florida chapters and many out-of-state members.

The hand shakes, requests for autographs and desires from the

public for one-on-one discussion regarding the Day of Infamy, were warmly felt.

Deep gratitude is due to the pilots and supporters of the Valiant Air Command for the honors given the Survivors and the impressive air show "Remember Pearl Harbor."



Survivors posing before Valiant Air Command AT6 aircraft at Air Show dedicated to the 50th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor.



Survivors at Valiant Air Command "Remember Pearl Harbor" Air Show with last flying B-24 in background and attacking Zero and other aircraft above.

Third District Convention

The Third District convention will be held at the Little America Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah on June 6-9, 1991. Rooms are \$45 per night. Phone 1-800-453-9450 for room reservations.

Schedule will include:

- Thursday, June 6: Registration
- Friday, June 7: Sight-seeing trip to Salt Lake and copper mine; ladies luncheon; hospitality reception.
- Saturday, June 8: 3rd District business meeting; reception; banquet; dance.
- Sunday, June 9: Mormon Tabernacle broadcast; breakfast.

Registration is \$50 per person and should be mailed to:

Barney Meehan
5784 Nena Way
Murray, UT 84107

Registration and reservations must be received by May 25 (to allow for badge preparation, planning, etc.) Barney Meehan at (801) 266-7160 has information.

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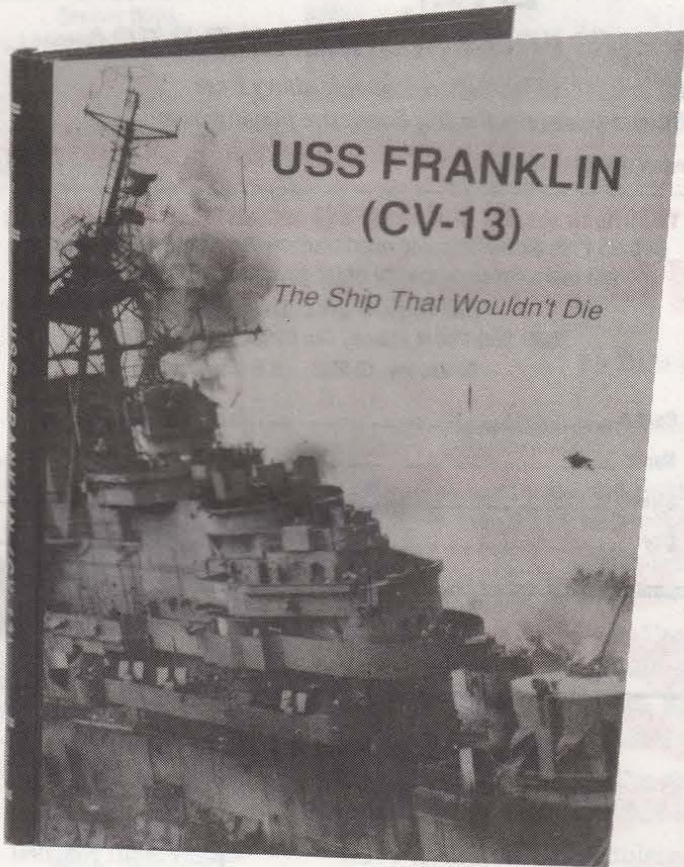
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