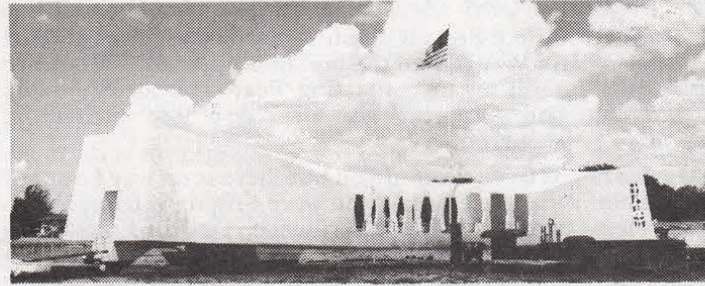




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PHSA "The Remembrance Prayer"

By Richard Young, National
Chaplain

At the 1990 Convention in Albuquerque, a "Remembrance Prayer" for the 50th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor was unanimously endorsed by the PHSA.

The purpose of this letter is to ask each of you to try to see that the prayer is used as widely as possible. If you belong to other veteran's organizations, or other groups that use chaplains, you could ask them to use it at a meeting near December 7. Since the prayer is brief, it could be used as a collect in your church or synagogue. Your City Council, or local school might find a use for it. You might think of other ways.

I believe that by working to have this prayer used as widely as possible, you will be helping to bring honor on all service personnel who were at Pearl Harbor on the day, and also will help to keep that important day alive in the memory of America.

The Remembrance Prayer

"God of the ages, in your sight nations rise and fall, and pass through times of peril.

On this day we remember with gratitude those who died in defense of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, and all those who gave their lives in this nation's defense during the ensuing conflict.

Hasten the day when there will be no more war, and all your children will learn to live together as brothers and sisters, in peace.

For your own Name's sake.

Amen"

Capital Liaison

Anthony J. Di Lorenzo, National Capital Liaison Committee

On May 14-15, 1991, I accompanied our National Vice President Lee Goldfarb to Secretary Cheney's office regarding the Admiral Kimmel and General Short resolution. A visit was also made to Congressman Andrew's office as well as Senator Lautenberg on the December 7th National Day of Remembrance resolution. We spoke with Congressman Guarini's office on the distribution of the Pearl Harbor Commemorative Medal.

The following day we had a meeting with the people from the Department of Defense and the Mint concerning the design and distribution of the medal.

Report of the President

By Jerry Glaubitz

This past quarter has gone by quickly. We have enjoyed going to the different PHSA meetings; the Eighth District in Fall River, MA; the Nebraska State Meeting in Beatrice, NE; the California State Convention in Oceanside, CA; the Third District Convention in Salt Lake City, UT and the Michigan State Convention in Saginaw, MI. We renewed old friendships and made many new friends. We want to thank all for the great hospitality.

Don't forget the dedication of the PHSA plaques at West Point on September 25, 1991 and the Naval Academy on October 16, 1991. These will be grand affairs which you won't want to miss. See pages 4 and 16 for more information on the luncheon and hotel reservations.

We are still working hard finalizing the plans for the 50th Reunion. Doctor Joe Morgan of the Aloha Chapter #1 has been appointed Assistant National Chaplain.

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Detroit Free Press

By Bob Watson

The Detroit Free Press is planning various articles on Pearl Harbor, World War II, and the Japanese surrender. They are especially interested in contacting Pearl Harbor Survivors from Michigan who were also in Tokyo Bay during the signing of the surrender.

I have heard from most of you but there is no way I can tell what State you were from. If you were originally from Michigan, please write to Peter Gavrilovich, Detroit Free Press, Detroit, MI 48231.

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National Secretary's Report

By Ken Creese

Once again a reminder to all that you review the application forms before sending them into this office, many are missing the following: service serial numbers; sponsor's; ships or stations; brief stories on back page of their experiences on the morning of December 7, 1941; and copies of their discharge papers. It all adds up to proof that they were there.

In the May issue of the *GRAM* an application form was printed stating that the dues were now \$15 and initiation fee of \$5 and a *Gram* fee of \$5 for mailing costs. Also an \$80 fee for Life Members which included the \$5 fee for mailing costs. This form should not have been changed, the fees for membership remain the same \$10 for annual member and \$75 for Life Membership. The membership will be notified as to when the \$5 fee is due for mailing of the *Gram*, but this is not part of the membership dues.

Rooms are going fast for the 50th Pearl Harbor Reunion in Hawaii for December of 1991. Don't be left out, send in that form today, it's in the centerfold area of this *Gram*.

Also posted is a new number with Delta Airlines for reservations call 1-800-241-6108 and ask for number 10535 and let them know you are a Pearl Harbor Survivor and a Senior Citizen. Also if you wish you may call Andy Chemberger of the Sons and Daughters at 1(800) 876-2930. All discounts are available through him. See ya in Hawaii.

1991 Services at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

General Daniel Schroeder, Commanding General, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri has invited all PHSA members and their spouses, who are not going to Pearl Harbor for the 50th anniversary, to meet at Fort Leonard Wood on 7 December 1991. This will be a one day affair.

The Post Public Affairs Office is handling the details for a memorial service to be held at the Post Chapel. Post military and civilian personnel will be invited to attend.

After the service, a luncheon will be available at either the Officers Club, or the NCO Club, for a reasonable price.

Any members not going to Pearl, and desiring to attend, please drop me a line, and I will send a list of local motels and hotels. I need to know not later than October 1, 1991, so I can notify the PAO as to how many we can expect.

Contact: Lorin E. Gregory, R 2, Box 254, Potosi, MO 63664.

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Remember Pearl Harbor — and the Generation it Forged

By Joan Beck (A columnist for the Chicago Tribune - May 10, 1991)

How should we remember Pearl Harbor?

How should this country commemorate the 50th anniversary of the surprise destruction of much of the American Pacific fleet by a bombing raid on the peacetime Sunday morning of December 7, 1941 — the watershed event of the 20th century?

The resulting war forced the United States out of its isolationism and made it a major player in world affairs. The war freed Europe from Nazi conquest. Its consequences changed Japan from a militaristic society to a highly competitive democracy. And as no other event, it has shaped this country's international relationships and domestic policies for 50 years.

Pearl Harbor is also the defining event in the coming of age of one of the most remarkable generations of people — most of them now over 65 — that this country has ever produced.

Already, 50th anniversary plans are being made and programs are starting. This week, a symposium in Austin, Texas, begins the focus on what President Franklin Roosevelt called a day that will live in infamy. Next month there will be a Week for the National Obser-

vance of the 50th Anniversary of World War II in which President Bush is expected to participate.

After December 7, 50th anniversaries will mark a long list of U.S. war tragedies and triumphs from Bataan and Corregidor to Midway, Guadalcanal, Saipan, Iwo Jima and Okinawa, from North Africa to Anzio to Normandy, the Bulge and the Elbe.

Some want to soft-pedal the Pearl Harbor commemoration lest the Japanese take offense. That idea is an insult to the 16 million Americans who served in the military during World War II, to the 670,000 who were wounded, the 407,000 others who died and all of those who loved them and love them still.

Guilt about the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki makes some Americans uneasy about memorializing Pearl Harbor. But without the Pearl Harbor attack, there would have been no bombing of Japan. Those who stand on the stark, quiet memorial in Pearl Harbor, looking down through the water at the battleship Arizona, where American soldiers have been entombed for over 50 years, don't find it easy to

forgive. The Japanese surprise air raid killed 2,300 American military personnel, destroyed two battleships and damaged six others, destroyed or damaged three cruisers, three destroyers and assorted other ships and wiped out 180 aircraft.

This is not a piece of American history to be shrugged off for fear of Japanese reactions.

Remembering Pearl Harbor helps to reaffirm the lessons of World War II: that the United States cannot retreat into isolation and it cannot turn its back on monstrous evil. In the 50 years since Pearl Harbor, the lessons have sometimes been misapplied, as in Vietnam, or ignored because of the sheer impossibility of responding successfully, or bucked on to the United Nations. But beyond doubt, Pearl Harbor and the subsequent war shaped the moral values and international policies of presidents from Eisenhower to Bush, a genuine World War II hero.

Moreover, the nation owes an enormous debt of gratitude to those who fought in World War II. They bore a long and weary burden of fighting and carnage, worse than any for U.S. military since the Civil

War. Unlike the forces in Vietnam, they were not rotated home after a year. Many fought their way from one Pacific Island to another or from one naval battle to the next or from North Africa through Italy or Normandy to the Elbe. After the war ended in Europe, many were being sent to fight still more in the Pacific.

The World War II generation — who grew up in the pervasive poverty of the Depression years — changed this country in fundamental ways. Veterans took advantage of the GI Bill in astonishing numbers and excelled. College became not the privilege of an elite minority as before but a reasonable goal for every one with intelligence and determination.

Then the veterans used their educations to build a United States strong enough and rich enough to live up to many of its new global responsibilities. They created stable marriages (many of those that began with a hasty wedding on a weekend pass still endure) and achieving families. They constructed the suburbs and uncountable new schools.

Their tax dollars help pay for the Marshall Plan, that unprecedented generosity to conquered enemies and needy friends. And their tax dollars picked up many of the bills for the efforts to relieve poverty, to enforce civil rights and for other good causes.

Much is made of Vietnam veterans who got no welcome-home parades. Most World War II veterans didn't either. They were discharged, not by units but by one by one based on length of service. Most of them simply took a bus or train — or hitchhiked — home and buckled down to work or study, to make up for years of lost time.

It is already too late to say thank you to millions of these remarkable people. Time is running out for the rest. Remember Pearl Harbor? How dare we not?

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Ford Island Fire House



Photo was taken during Fire House beer party at Barbers point recreation area shortly before December 7, 1941.

Man standing on left, arms folded, was named Swisher, standing on right I believe was Kennedy, front right side Floyed DeGross.

Can anyone else identify themselves from photo?

Some of these men were awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for their action December 7, 1941.

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APOLOGY
I extend to Ken Creese my sincere apology for the article I printed in the May Pearl Harbor GRAM.

Memorial Plaque Unveiling at West Point

By Lee Goldfarb

The unveiling ceremony will take place on Wednesday, September 25, and will be quite impressive with the Superintendent as the keynote speaker.

Schedule

- Luncheon at the Officers Club 11:30 a.m.
- Cash Bar 11:30 – Lunch 12 Noon
- Walking Tour of portion of the Academy 2:00 p.m.
- Unveiling of Memorial Plaque in Cullum Hall 4:00 p.m.
- Cadets will parade and pass in review 5:00 p.m.

The lunch will be priced at \$14.00 and will consist of fruit cup, salad, Chicken Supreme with Sherried Mushroom Sauce, dessert, coffee or tea. Gratuities are included. Those wishing to attend the luncheon should fill out the form below and return to Jack Martin, 663 Millbrook Rd., River Edge, NJ 07661. Make check payable to NJ PHSA Chap 2.

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Address _____

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From the Editor's Desk



In the list of National Appointed Officers in the May GRAM on page 6 under "National Chaplains" we spelled Dr. Frank Solomon's name incorrectly. Please change as it is here.

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In the "Prayer for the Dead" on page 32, Orrie H. Dahlke was shown as being at Wheeler Field. He was on the USS St. Louis.

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In the new members on page 12, Fred E. Broecker was shown as being in the 4th Defense Battalion, USMC. That should have been 3rd Defense Battalion.

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In the February GRAM new member Alvin G. Gaupp was shown as being in the 25th Division. It should have been "C" Battery, 52nd F/A 24th Division, Schofield Barracks.

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In the article "PHSA Members at Japanese Surrender" on the USS Yancey (AKA-93) Walden A. Danielson's first name was incorrectly printed as Warren and under USS General S.D. Sturgus, Ollen N. Bradford's first name was misspelled. Also Alfred Rodrigues furnished the incorrect hull number for the USS Wedderburn. It should have been DD-684. 788 was the USS Hollister on which he served during the Korean conflict.

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I received phone calls and letters from members saying I forgot to put them in the article on the ships in Tokyo

Bay. PHSA has no such information on file. In the February 1991 Gram on page 18, I requested that information and stated that an article would be in the May GRAM. I did not take the names and information from the first members who called, and discarded the letters, so it is impossible to add any more to the list. Sorry.

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In the May GRAM, the last name of Edwin T. Tilton was misspelled and he was shown as being on the USS Neosha while he was actually on the USS Nevada.

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I have received an unusually large number of items for use in this GRAM. However I cannot exceed 40 pages due to the excessive cost for additional weight for a GRAM being sent via first class mail. A good many articles have been put in the file for use in the November GRAM.

There are many articles that MUST be in this issue regarding the reunion, Commemorative Medal, PHSA Plaque at the Naval Academy, etc., and a total of 8 pages of advertising (not including boosters).

I apologize to those who submitted articles that I have not been able to get in this GRAM.

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?? Schofield Barracks ??

Guy N. Fletcher, a World War II veteran, has been trying to locate his brother. According to his mother, his brother was in the Engineers, and that he survived Pearl Harbor and World War II.

His brother's name was Leo Fletcher, but because he was underage he may have enlisted as Leo or Jack Demille - using his mother's maiden name.

If you knew the man in the photo, please contact Guy N. Fletcher, 219 Washington Terrace, Whitman, MA 02382. Phone (617) 447-6873.



Ladies

By Esther Kinzler



We have been busy in Hawaii in so many ways, making arrangements for another half-day for us GALS. The 50th will be upon us before we know it. We hope you will all join us for a luncheon and great entertainment at the Sheraton-Waikiki and then off to HILO HATTIES by free bus transportation for a shopping spree. They are going all out for our visit.

This all happens on December 5th while the men are at their General Meeting. In order to plan this luncheon and spree, we would appreciate some indication as to the

number planning to attend. We will try to keep the cost of the luncheon to a minimum.

We would appreciate a post card if you plan to attend. This is not a reservation, that comes when you purchase your ticket here. We are sure you will enjoy it all.

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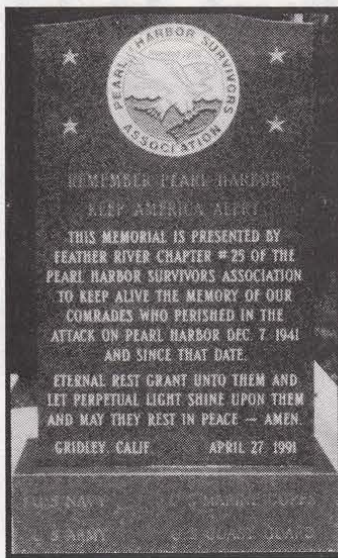
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Submitted by
Les Echelberger

The members of California Feather River Chapter 25 dedicated this memorial on April 27, 1991 at the Butte County Fairgrounds in Gridley, California.

Iowa Survivors

The Pearl Harbor Survivors of the State of Iowa are going to erect a monument in honor of all persons that were at Pearl Harbor.

They are trying to contact all Pearl Harbor Survivors that were from Iowa at the time of the attack. If you were from Iowa, or if you know someone who was originally from Iowa, please contact Keith Clark at Rt #2 Box 6, Letts, IA 52754.

If you know a deceased person who was from Iowa at Pearl Harbor, Keith would also like that information.

Naval Academy PHSAs Deaths

By Lee Goldfarb, National Vice President

The US Naval Academy Alumni Association is seeking next of kin of the following graduates of the Class of 1940 all of whom were killed at Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941.

Edward Blanchard Cloues
USS Arizona
Marshall Eugene Darby Jr.
USS Oklahoma
Howard Deal Merrill
USS Arizona
Joseph Parker Hittoroff Jr.
USS Oklahoma
Frank Stuart Lomax
USS Arizona
Orville Stanley Smith
USS Arizona
Irvin Andrew R. Thompson
USS Oklahoma
Carl Alfred Weeden
USS Arizona
Ulmont Irving Whitehead
USS Arizona
Eric Reed Young
USS Arizona

There is a possibility that the above mentioned names may be memorialized somewhere near our Memorial Plaque. Anyone having any information please forward same to my attention.

PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS MEMORIAL FLORIDA CHAPTER 2

By Robert (Mac) McClintock, Chairman

The Orlando Chapter has started a fund drive to erect a Pearl Harbor Survivors Memorial Monument in Orlando, Florida.

The monument is to be made of granite with the PHSAs Logo mounted prominently and with the seals of the five military services symmetrically placed on the face of the monument with appropriate legend.

The monument is to be erected in an appropriate location where it will be seen by the many visitors from all over the world who come to visit here.

Donations of any amount will be appreciated. Make checks to: PHSAs Chapter 2 Memorial Fund (FLACH2MEMFUND) and send to Robert McClintock, Chairman, at 3215 Albert Street, Orlando, FL 32806. Phone (407) 423-8344.

Prepaid Dues Notice

The treasurers' office has a small group of **annual members** who have paid their \$10.00 annual dues in advance for 1992 and 1993. This is a reminder for these members that you are still required to send an additional \$5.00 a year to receive the *GRAM* subscription via first class mail. There will be no mailing of the *GRAM* by bulk rate.

Bill Eckel
National Treasurer

50th Reunion Transportation

In the early planning stages of the Hawaii Reunion we stated that by traveling American Airlines, bussing would be included.

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ALL members and guests not going through a local travel group will handle their own baggage and transportation to and from airport and from airport and hotel.

ALL members and guests planning to attend December 7th Services will be required to purchase round trip bus tickets at \$10.00 each. If you have not sent in monies for bussing, PLEASE DO SO!

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Thank-You PHSA Radio Net

By Bruce Weaver, Teacher

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Our project will continue. If there are other Pearl Harbor Survivors who would like to write to the students about their experiences at Pearl Harbor, please do. Address them to Sixth Grade Pearl Harbor Project, c/o Bruce Weaver, Westfield Elementary School, Route 49 West, Westfield, PA 16950. Your letters will go to one of the sixth grade students. Copies of the letters are being put in the school library so future students can learn about this important date in history.



Survivor Robert Tompkins with teacher Bruce Weaver and his sixth grade class. Bob Tompkins, NY State Chapter 2, Battery "D", 64th Coast Artillery, Fort Shafter, told the students about Pearl Harbor and the war.

History Lessons on the PHSA Amateur Radio Net

By Earl H. Selover, W4LPF

N5NRS Max Fritsch (USS Honolulu) functioning as net control during a scheduled net operation on 19 February was contacted by WB3CIS Bruce Weaver who is a teacher at the Westfield Elementary School, Route 49 West, Westfield, PA 16950. He told Max that he was operating his radio from the classroom where his sixth grade students convene and he wished to know what the net was all about. Max gave him a brief description of the make-up of the net and then asked me to talk to Bruce. I amplified a bit on what Max had said and advised him that I would forward a letter to him which would be helpful in better understanding our net operations. He was invited to join in net operations whenever he could and, it was suggested, his students would learn in a vivid way about the Day of Infamy from fellows who were there.

In subsequent net operations, Bruce did join us and his students were put on the microphone and they asked our members about their activities on December 7, 1941. Several sessions have been held in this fashion and all involved have enjoyed them very much.

W8JZM Jack O'Shea (USS New Orleans) furnished Bruce with a net roster containing the names and addresses of more

than 200 survivors. This enabled Mr. Weaver to set up a "pen pal" program in which the students write to survivors requesting them to respond with a description of their actions on December 7, 1941. Several survivors have already done this and more are getting into the act. W6RBD Eugene Price (46th Pursuit Sqdn. Wheeler Field) in addition to submitting his letter, has sent to the school, among other things, a flag that has been flown over the USS Arizona. On August 15, 1991, there will be a dedication ceremony for the Flag and the book of letters received from Pearl Harbor Survivors.

Mr. Weaver advises that the written responses received from survivors are to be compiled into a book by the students. The book and the flag they received from W6RBD will be dedicated in a formal ceremony at the school on 25 October. Survivors are invited to attend this dedication. He has been in contact with the Cable News Network (CNN) and the Good Morning America program of ABC and both have expressed interest in broadcasting scenes of the dedication service although neither has made a firm commitment at this time. WB3CIS will continue to keep net members informed of the progress made in this very interesting program via radio.

Banquet Seating

If you wish to be seated as a group or with your shipmates, have the person in charge of the group bring a list of names, IN DUPLICATE, to the assignment desk for seat arrangement. By having one person do this, there will be less confusion.

Chuck Mallon

To All State Chairmen

Make sure you have someone bring your State Flag to the 50th reunion for the parade. We want to mass all of the State Flags to march in the parade. Make sure they bring all of the flag equipment along.

Chuck Mallon



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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.

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

PHS RVers

The recreational vehicle group have decided to phase out the corporation but continue organizing the RVers activities as an informal club. Officers of this new organization are president Les Echelberger, Vice President Bill Davis and Secretary Treasurer Bob Kronberger.

Connecticut "Nutmeg" Chapter

Photos by Jack A. Stoeber



Members march in Moosup, Connecticut 30th Annual V-J Day Parade which was sponsored by American Legion Post 91. Carrying the banner were Chapter President Harold Slater and Tom Nerkowski.



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"December 7, 1941: A Retrospective"
A Veteran's Questionnaire

Name _____ Tel.# _____

Address _____

Where were you December 7, 1941?

Branch of Military _____

Stationed _____

Do you recall any preparations in your area for possibility of war?

Is there a particular recollection that stands out in your memory from that day or period?

Did you receive any commendation from your service that day?

How was your family notified of your well being after December 7th?

How were you reassigned, or what changes took place as a result of the attack?

Do you have any memorabilia; uniforms, flags, orders, medals, etc. from that period that you would be willing to donate _____ loan _____ for the exhibit? Please indicate possible material.

Thank you for your assistance in compiling information for our upcoming symposium and exhibit commemorating December 7, 1941. Your participation assists us in telling the story of this dramatic point in our country's history. For additional information, contact: Helen Springall or Bruce Smith (512) 997-4379.

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.



WELCOME ABOARD NEW MEMBERS



In the second quarter of this new membership contest, 261 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 261

Total new members since 01/01/91 564

Total Membership **11,727**

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

Ben Sailors 39
Charles Toohey 18
Paul Moyer 13
Robert McClintock 12
George Fisher 11
Don Spitzengel 9

New Members by States

Alabama 11
Alaska 0
Arizona 22
Arkansas 0
California 155
Colorado 10
Connecticut 3
Delaware 2
Florida 50
Georgia 3
Hawaii 6
Idaho 6
Illinois 10
Indiana 9
Iowa 9
Kansas 10
Kentucky 1
Louisiana 7
Maine 0
Maryland 15
Massachusetts 10
Michigan 9
Minnesota 6
Mississippi 1
Missouri 12
Montana 4
Nebraska 5
Nevada 3
New Hampshire 1
New Jersey 19
New Mexico 3
New York 20

North Carolina 7
North Dakota 0
Ohio 14
Oklahoma 2
Oregon 7
Pennsylvania 20
Rhode Island 0
South Carolina 2
South Dakota 0
Tennessee 3
Texas 44
Utah 2
Vermont 1
Virginia 7
Washington 32
West Virginia 1
Wisconsin 3
Wyoming 2
Washington, D.C. 0
American Samoa 0
Australia 0
Canada 1

GODFRYT, Thaddeus G.
Chicago, IL
(VP-14 NAS Kaneohe)

DYKE, Raymond J.
Negley, OH
(USS California)

BANGERT, Earl J.
Bloomfield, NM
(USS Monaghan)

PATTERSON, Thomas J.
Yuma, AZ
(55th C/A, Ft Kamehameha)

FOSTER, Richard E.
Annapolis, MD
(USS Whitney)

ZAWADZKI, Edwin J.
Chicago, IL
(24th Inf Div Schofield Bks)

BABCZAK, Edward
Detroit Lakes, MN
(USS Nevada)

SANFORD, Alan C.
Titusville, FL
(USS Ward)

OWEN, William R.
Dallas, TX
(USS New Orleans)

KETTERL, John L.
Pacific Palisades, CA
(QM Det. Hickam Fld)

BALCOM, Arthur R.
Greenlawn, NY
(Sub Base)

HELM, George A.
Wayne, NJ
(USS Cummings)

WILSON, James M. Sr.
Melbourne Beach, FL
(USS Reid)

SEARS, Clifford G.
Terre Haute, IN
(21st Inf Schofield Bks)

MEYER, Charles A.
La Portu City, IA
(USS Cachalot)

BLAKELY, Woodrow W.
Houston, TX
(11th F/A Bn Schofield Bks)

ADAMS, Howard A.
Waukegan, IL
(USS West Virginia)

SNOW, Robert
Deerfield Beach, FL
(USS San Francisco)

ARMSTRONG, Jack R.
Chemung, NY
(9th Sig Serv Ft Shafter)

GILL, Thomas W.
Philadelphia, PA
(USS Honolulu)

SPENCER, Marvin F.
Knoxville, MD
(97th C/A Ft Weaver)

BECKLEY, John W.
Williamsburg, VA
(Naval Hospital)

ALVESTAD, Roy L.
Everett, WA
(USS Nevada)

DOSS, Hugh F.
Pearl City, HI
(55th C/A Ft. Ruger)

EDWARDS, Ira C.
Theodosia, MO
(USS Phelps)

ACOMPORA, Louis J.
Bronx, NY
(USS California)

MILOSOVICH, Mele
Steubenville, OH
(98th C/A Schofield Bks)

PETTEK, Carl A.
Stuart, FL
(64th C/A Ft. Shafter)

TURNER, Robert E.
Annapolis, MD
(USS Cinchona - Yard Craft)

MILLER, Herman H.
Sinking Spring, PA
(90th F/A Bn Schofield Bks)

OMOTH, Tilfred J.
Escondido, CA
(USS Grebe)

GROSS, Lawrence
Titusville, FL
(45th Pur Sq Wheeler Fld)

PRINCE, Mortimer J.
Sun City, AZ
(USS Hulbert)

GREEN, Robert T.
Chula Vista, CA
(USS Narwhal)

FLAGIELLO, Frank J.
Aquebogue, NY
(9th Sig Serv Ft Shafter)

SIEMERS, John W.
Acampo, CA
(55th C/A Ft Kamehameha)

LILLIE, William H.
Lomita, CA
(USS Pennsylvania)

DOVE, Harold L.
Indianapolis, IN
(USS Sacramento)

TRAPP, John L.
Omaha, NE
(QM Det Ft Kamehameha)

POULOS, George F.
Fallbrook, CA
(VP-11 Kaneohe Bay)

SIMPSON, Jack W.
Sarasota, FL
(USS Bobolink)

MASTERSON, Ransom E.
Kerrville, TX
(USS Dobbin)

POLLOK, John N.
Durham, NC
(USS Whitney)

KRAMSVOGEL, Robert L.
Kenosha, WI
(USS California)

MOYER, James I.
Perkasie, PA
(Hq 15th Pur Gp Wheeler Fld)

FLOYD, James H.
Goose Creek, SC
(USS Tennessee)

POULIN, Lucien J.
Augusta, ME
(27th Inf Schofield Bks)

COCARUS, James
Rochester, NH
(22nd Mat Sq Hickam Fld)

BRAMMELL, John R.
Mt. Clemens, MI
(3rd Def Bn USMC)

BOVITE, Andrew
Albany, NY
(USS West Virginia)

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
National Cemetery System
Washington DC 20420



MAY 09 1991

Mr. Kenneth R. Creese
National President
Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.
3215 Albert Street
Orlando, FL 32806

Dear Mr. Creese:

I ask for your help in making America's veterans and their families aware of their entitlement to a Presidential Memorial Certificate. The certificate, prepared for the next of kin, other family members and friends, is a beautiful tribute from the President, expressing the gratitude of the nation for a deceased veteran's honorable service in the Armed Forces. I believe this entitlement is of special interest to the members of your organization because this memento honors our departed veterans and respects the American ideal of citizen-soldiers securing the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.

The Presidential Memorial Certificate program was begun in 1962 by President John F. Kennedy and has been continued by each succeeding president. The deceased veteran's name is inscribed on the certificate in a calligraphic style consistent with the text, and the Presidential Seal is embossed in gold foil. I am enclosing a copy for your use in publicizing the program.

In most cases involving a recent death of a veteran, the next of kin does not need to apply for a Presidential Memorial Certificate. The certificate would be ordered by the local VA Regional Office, based on a notification of death that also triggers changes in benefits or the processing of a claim.

In the case of the death of a veteran who was not receiving a VA benefit, or whose family is not filing a VA claim, the family member desiring a Presidential Memorial Certificate should make application at any VA Regional Office.

I would also like to emphasize that Presidential Memorial Certificates may be issued to commemorate the honorable service of veterans long dead, who are the ancestors of those making application. We have issued such certificates to honor veterans of the Civil War, Spanish American War, WWI and WWII. The service does not have to be during war time; it does have to be honorable active military service.

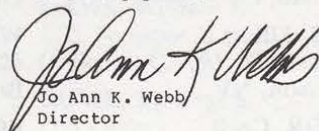
Individuals who apply for a Presidential Memorial Certificate should be prepared to provide copies of discharge documents and any other information which could support the service of the veteran. This information will help VA research and confirm the honorable military service of the veteran.

It is important to clarify that all family members or friends may obtain a certificate honoring the deceased veteran's service. Unlike most benefits that are limited to a single applicant, in the law establishing this program Congress specified that the award of a certificate to one eligible recipient, such as the next of kin, other relative or friend, would not preclude issuing a certificate to other eligible recipients.

In summary, certificates may be issued to commemorate the honorable active military service of any deceased veteran during any period in our nation's history.

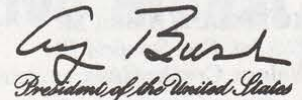
I will appreciate any support you may provide in informing your members about this program. You may reproduce the certificate in your magazine, and adapt the enclosed information sheet as necessary to your publication. Please let me know if I may provide any further information, or call my Public Affairs Officer, William Jayne, at (202) 535-7855. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,


Ann K. Webb
Director

Enclosures (2)

*The United States of America
honors the memory of
John H. Service
This certificate is awarded by a grateful
nation in recognition of devoted and
selfless consecration to the service
of our country in the Armed Forces
of the United States.*


President of the United States

PRESIDENTIAL MEMORIAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
INFORMATION SHEET

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|-----------------------|---|
| History | This program was initiated in March 1962 by President John F. Kennedy to honor the memory of honorably discharged, deceased veterans, and has been continued by all subsequent Presidents. Statutory authority for the program is Section 112, Title 38, of the United States Code. |
| Administration | The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) administers the program by preparing the certificate which bears the President's signature and expresses the country's grateful recognition of the veteran's service in the U.S. Armed Forces. |
| Eligibility | Eligible recipients include the next of kin, other relative or friend. The award of a certificate to one eligible recipient does not preclude issuance to another eligible recipient. |
| Application | Eligible recipients, or someone acting on their behalf, may apply for a Presidential Memorial Certificate in person or through the mail with any VA Regional Office. Applicants should provide a copy of any document which would help establish honorable military service. For veterans whose service was prior to July 16, 1903, requests should be sent to the VA Regional Office, 941 North Capitol Street NE, Washington, DC 20421. |

In most cases involving recent deaths the local VA Regional Office originates the application for a Presidential Memorial Certificate without a request from the next of kin. VA Regional Offices normally become aware of a veteran's death when processing a claim or a change in veteran benefits.

In the case of the recent death of a veteran who was not receiving a VA benefit, or whose family is not filing a VA claim, and in the case of a non recent death, the individual desiring a Presidential Memorial Certificate should make application at any VA Regional Office

Requests for additional, replacement, or corrected certificates may be made by writing to the Director, National Cemetery System (42F), U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420.



Prayer for the Dead



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

GILFILLAN, George A.

USS St. Louis
Moss Beach, CA

TRABELOT, Edward Sr.

USS Selfridge
Walnut, IL

MILLER, Glenn

Submarine Base
Everett, WA

PFEIFFER, Harbey W.

6th Pur. Sq. Wheeler Field
Crandon, WI

SEISER, Edwin O.

USS Rigel
Kingsville, TX

RAGSDALE, John L.

USS Honolulu
Bakersfield, CA

LA BORDE, Pierre F. Jr.

Naval Hospital
Columbia, CA

HOFFMAN, Aldon M.

19th Inf. Reg. Schofield Bks
Walnut Creek, CA

GARBUSCHEWSKI, Horst F.

USS California
Stratford, NJ

FLORY, Willis A.

USS Argonne
El Toro, CA

PULLIAN, Lester E.

USS Nevada
Long Beach, CA

CORNETT, Elmer V.

97th C/A Schofield Bks
Maywood, CA

HAMPTON, Joseph G.

USS Pennsylvania
Lomita, CA

LE BER, Raymond J.

Navy Yard
Fountain Valley, CA

MUELLER, James R.

USS Dewey
Santa Cruz, CA

WOOLSEY, Harley C.

USS Tennessee
Santa Cruz, CA

BENSON, William L.

USS Oklahoma
Alexandria, VA

CYBULSKI, John

64th C/A Fort Shafter
Nanticoke, PA

DILLON, Dale W.

USS Tennessee
Jacksonville, FL

HARTZOG, Arthur R. Sr.

4th Def Bat USMC
St. George, SC

WOODCOCK, Percy C.

USS Hulbert
Seattle, WA

HELLER, Harry E.

USS California
Palos Verdes, CA

REDDING, Richard D.

USS Henley
Houston, TX

FLORY, Willis A.

USS Argonne
El Toro, CA

STEELE, Joseph C.

USS Cummings
Las Vegas, NV

THOMSEN, Donald H.

USS Ramsey
Pollock Pines, CA

UNDERDONK, Robert J.

Schofield Barracks
Radcliff, KY

TRAVIS, Charles W. Jr.

USS Honolulu
N. Palm Beach, FL

SMITH, Cecil L.

USS Phelps
Chattanooga, TN

BALAS, Frank

Hickam Field
Van Nuys, CA

McCORMACK, John J.

Mobile Hosp. #2 USN
Glenside, PA

VAN COURT, O. Leo Jr.

USS Patterson
Gulfport, MS

POWERS, Russell P.

USS Trever
Louisville, KY

McCAUSLAND, George F.

USS Ramapo
Brookings, OR

PITSENBERGER, Guy L.

USS Nevada
Wellesley Hill, PA

PYAN, Alvin E.

USS California
Marathon, WI

RIGHETTI, Robert H.

31st Bomb Sq Hickam Field
Fridley, MN

CANTIN, Henry E.

USS St. Louis
Zephyrhills, FL

CRUTHERS, Dr. Leo O.

89th F/A Schofield Bks
Centralia, IL

COLLINS, George P.

89th F/A Schofield Bks
Johnson City, TN

HREHA, Albert P.

USS Reid
Houston, TX

DAHL, Robert E.

Schofield Barracks
Albany, OR

SESSIONS, Sumner A.

58th Bomb Sq. Hickam Fld
Portsmouth, NH

WHITE, Joseph W. Jr.

USS Henley
Boise, ID

SIEGMUND, Martin E.

Tripler Gen Hosp Ft Shafter
Hereford, AZ

YEAMAN, Sam J.

USS Perry
Eric, PA

CONFER, Doyle J.

Utl Sq #1 Ford Island
Castro Valley, CA

JONES, Charles F.

19th Inf Reg Schofield Bks
Cincinnati, OH

OKINS, Elliott E.

Heeia Radio Sta USN
Henderson, NV

TAYLOR, Cecil

USS Phoenix
Lakeview Terrace, CA

PARK, Victor J.

64th C/A Ft. Shafter
El Paso, TX

JONES, Louis G.

USS Cachelot
Napa, CA

YOURNBAUER, Harry A.

USS Tennessee
Sussex, WI

SODEN, Thomas H.

19th Inf Reg Schofield Bks
New Brunswick, NJ

HANEY, William F.

Hq 45th Pur Sq Wheeler Fld
Ft. Worth, TX

HERWER, John J.

USS Patterson
Sun City, CA

YOUNG, David E.

USS Phoenix
Yucaipa, CA

MONTANA, Antonio A.

USS Vestal
Winters, TX

SHEPHERD, Eugene R.

USS Farragut
Kansas City, MO

MILNER, Chauncey H.

USS Case
Vallejo, CA

MUNRO, John R.

USS Castor
Simi Valley, CA

FRANKLIN, Benjamin

USS Dobbin
Hemet, CA

RANDALL, Jack D.

USS Medusa
Mira Loma, CA

PENTA, Saverio

Schofield Barracks
East Boston, MA

BEAUDRY, Milton J.

1st Def Btn USMC
Eric, MI

DEES, Gary A.

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Orlando, FL

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Indislandic, FL

RUFF, Henry E.
64th C/A Ft. Shafter
Oakland, CA

STOPP, Richard E.
Hq Ford Island
Reno, NV

AUBLE, Victor D.
USS Maryland
Arnold, NE

KOCH, William F.
55th C/A Ft. Derussy
Tacoma, WA

LEWIS, Ikey, N.
USS Oglala
Hannibal, MO

ADAMS, William
58th Bomb Sq Hickam Field
Warner Robbins, GA

WRIGHT, James E.
USS New Orleans
Roswell, NM

ROOP, Jerry E.
USS Wasmuth
Heavener, OK

GRIMM, Everett
USS Nevada
Santa Rosa, CA

OVERMIER, Dale
USS Neasho
Las Vegas, NV

FRITTS, Walter N.
64th C/A Ft. Shafter
Anniston, AL

BARHAM, Henry A.
65th Eng Schofield Bks
Wilburton, OK

STARKEY, John S.
USS Maryland
San Francisco, CA

RYAN, Watson D.
USS Henley
Ossining, NY

AMELOTTE, Normand N.
Utl Sq #1 Ford Island
Garden Grove, CA

SIEGMUND, Martin E.
Tripler Hosp Ft. Shafter
Hereford, AZ

MURPHY, George D. Jr.
USS Oklahoma
Mokelumne Hill, CA

MARSHALL, Charles R.
Hq Hickam Field
Decatur, IL

WATSON, A. Dee
USS Whitney
Denver, CO

RECTOR, Lewis E.
USS Solace
Seattle, WA

NEWMAN, Donald P.
USS Helena
Aberdeen, WA

McALLISTER, Joseph A. Jr.
USS Honolulu
N. Little Rock, AR

BISHOP, Leo K.
2nd Eng Bt USMC
Memphis, TN

JOHNSON, Bruce E.
41st C/A Ft. Kamehameha
Conklin, NY

GAULT, Chester L.
3rd Def Bt USMC
Pelham, AL

FARAONI, Peter A.
Hickam Field
Cortland, NY

LA BRIE, Hector R.
USS Worden
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USS Nevada
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FUHRMANN, Robert P.
Bishops' Point Navy
Hawthorne, CA

PLATT, Marion E.
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Jacksonville, FL

HAHNE, Leo F.
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Wheatridge, CO

SHEW, Lemmie B.
USS Detroit
Albuquerque, NM

CHILTON, James A.
USS California
Kelseyville, CA

SATULA, Walter F.
50th Recon Sq Hickam Fld
Hamden, CT

RYAN, Clifford A.
USS Helm
Norfolk, VA

BLUST, Clarence R.
USS Whitney
San Diego, CA

HAWS, William E.
USS Tennessee
Chilcoat, CA

ROWE, Thomas S.
USS Castor
Leomon Grove, CA

DOOLEY, Rodney D.
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Cape Coral, FL

BROWN, Samuel R. Jr.
USS Tracey
Orange Park, FL

PETERSON, Robert C.
USS St. Louis
Nevada City, CA

HELLER, Harry E.
USS California
Los Angeles, CA

ROSS, James E.
US Navy
Billings, MT

BUTTERFIELD, Albert V.
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Lakewood, CO

MARSHALL, William H.
USS Oklahoma
Las Vegas, NV

HITT, Harold C.
72nd Pur Sq Wheeler Fld
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Gibsonton, FL

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The Congressional Commemorative Medal

By Lee Goldfarb, National Vice President

By this time I'm sure that most of you have sent it your application for the PHSA Medal. If you **HAVE NOT** received your confirmation concerning your eligibility for the Medal, the chances are you did not complete your mailing address. My suggestion to those who have not received theirs send in another application, be sure to fill it out **COMPLETELY**, and mark the form "DUPLICATE". This has worked in other instances.

All the duplicates I have received I have forwarded to the State Chairmen. This is their way of knowing that you have been approved for the Medal. The distribution of the Medal is entirely up to the State Chairman and any ceremonies and date of such will be also up to the State Chairmen. The only suggestion I will make is that an attempt be made to include the Congressmen and Senators in the Ceremony as this is a Congressional Commemorative Medal authorized by Congress and therefore they should be included.

My feeling is that the Medals will be delivered sometime in October and, by the way, the Medals will be shipped directly from the Mint to the State Chairmen. This we felt was the best way to handle the distribution. Among the duplicates the State Chairmen will receive are three categories. (1) next of kin of those killed at Pearl Harbor (2) next of kin of those who have passed away since December 7, 1941 and (3) all Survivors.

There will also be miniature medals available and these will be obtainable through National. This will be sometime after the presentation of the Medal.

I hope this report will be of some benefit to you and if you have any questions, please drop me a line or call me.

PHSA Members Mark Wedding Anniversaries

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES are not automatically entered in the **GRAM**. The National application for membership does not call for that information, so there is nothing on file Nationally. Members must submit the information in time for publication. Note that we print anniversaries every five years. You must send the information to the **GRAM** editor.

65TH ANNIVERSARIES

Norman A. (*US Navy Supply*) and Mary HELFRICH, 5206 Antares Court, Atlantic Beach, FL 32233 - August 4, 1991

55TH ANNIVERSARIES

Joseph G. (*USS New Orleans*) and Mary C. McCARTHY, P.O. Box 288, Yorkharbor, ME 03911 - August 18, 1991

James H. (*FRUPAC - Navy Yard*) and Roberta L. MOE, 3900 Hillcrest Lane, Sacramento, CA 95821 - November 21, 1991

50TH ANNIVERSARIES

Walter A. (*USS Nevada*) and Rosalie SCHILLER, 1930 Calle Pasito, Hemet, CA 92343 - September 9, 1991

DeWayne J. (*USS Pennsylvania*) and Rhea CHARTIER, 1466 Church Ave., San Leandro, CA 94579 - September 24, 1991

James G. (*USS Maryland*) and Mary PEACOCK, P.O. Box 154, Parkston, SD 57366 - January 31, 1992

Clarence "CM" (*USS Detroit*) and Marilyn COYE, 2005 Governor Rd., Bellingham, WA 98226 - August 28, 1991

Joseph C. (*Fort Barette*) and Martha Lou BREWER, P.O. Box 170, Wisner, LA 71378 - June 30, 1991

Paul H. (*USS Tennessee*) and Barbara FIELDS, 1248 La Granada Dr., Lake San Marcos, CA 92069 - January 24, 1992

Arthur W. (*USS Medusa*) and Bettie BUELL, 2616 E. 2980 S., Salt Lake City, UT 84109 - August 7, 1991

Daniel J. (*ComSubScoFor*) and Ethel LEACH, 3118 Helsel Dr., Silver Spring, MD 20906 - September 29, 1991

C. Henry (*USS Grebe*) and Peggy KLUMP, 3983 Kendall St., San Diego, CA 92109 - August 11, 1991

Murray R. (*USS Arizona*) and Hildreth G. TAPP, 2742 Rangeline Rd., Memphis, TN 38127 - October 29, 1991

John R. (*USS Helena*) and Edith M. EK, Box 3, Miranda, CA 95553 - August 9, 1991

Russ (*USS San Francisco*) and Yozelle ARENSDORF, 1618 Colo Ave., La Junta, CO 81050 - August 19, 1991

45TH ANNIVERSARIES

Anthony J. (*USS Honolulu*) and Victoria C. DiLORENZO, 2 Van Fleet Court, Rockville, MD 20851 - August 31, 1991

Thomas F. (*USS Curtiss*) and Claire MAHONEY, 1090 Jeanette Ave., Union, NJ 07083 - June 17, 1946

Joseph C. (*3rd Def Bn USMC*) and Jean CIAMPI, 4560 S.E. 57 Lane, Ocala, FL 32671 - June 22, 1991

Edward A. (*3rd Def Bn USMC*) and Lynn SCHARLACH, 10474 Marina Way, Boca Raton, FL 33428 - June 5, 1991

Charles C. (*USS Summer*) and Ruth PEARSON, 11477 S.W. 9th St., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33325 - August 21, 1991

Louis P. (*Btry L 64th C.A. [A.A.][A.W.] Fort Shafter*) and Florence A. MORJAL, 23895 W. Beach Grove Rd., Antioch, IL 60002 - May 11, 1991

Jean-Paul (*USS Argonne*) and Margaret TANGUAY, 6403 Ft. Pierce Blvd., Ft. Pierce, FL 34951 - September 22, 1991

John L. (*Receiving Station*) and Mabel E. EVERT, 677 Brimacombe Dr., Weyburn, Sask., Canada S4H 2P5 - September 28, 1991

Harold C. (*USS Phoenix*) and Helen M. BERG, 535 Sandler Dr., Englewood, FL 34223 - October 19, 1991

Miles (*USS Phoenix*) and Jeanne CARPENTER, 1760 Hudson St., Englewood, FL 34223 - March 16, 1991

John A. (*USS Rigel*) and Muriel KUHLMANN, 4040 Ironwood Circle, Bradenton, FL 34209 - May 18, 1991

James S. "Red" (*USS Pennsylvania*) and Shirley DYE, 3712 Gaston Dr., Midland, TX 79703 - September 8, 1991

Dominic (*4th Def Bn USMC*) and Lucy GENTILE, 220 W. Branch Ave., Apt. 712, Pine Hill, NJ 08021 - August 3, 1991

James K. (*35th Inf Reg, 25th Div, Schofield Bks*) and June L. HILL, 274 Northwood Dr., Folsom, CA 95630 - July 13, 1991

Joe C. (*M Co, 35th Inf Schofield Bks*) and Mary Ellen GAWOR, 7237 Pierce St., Merrillville, IN 46410 - July 6, 1991

James L. (*USS Blue*) and Audrey JOPPE, 4552 Sanderling Lane, Boynton Beach, FL 33436 - May 3, 1991

Ambrose "AM" (*USS Vestal*) and Ruby L. FERRI, 400 N. McAree Rd., Waukegan, IL 60085 - May 17, 1991

Oscar G. (*Btry E, 64th C/A Fort Shafter*) and Cleo STREET, 4022 S. Shelby Lane, Douglasville, GA 30135 - August 3, 1991

McMein "Mack" H. (*4th Def Bn USMC*) and Jane WYCKOFF, 729 Poplar, Alva, OK 73717 - December 26, 1991

John R. (*USS Tennessee*) and Bernice KIMBROUGH, 11884 Brown, Arlington, TN 38002 - November 9, 1991

Gene A. (*USS Raleigh*) and Irene B. TELECKY, 220 Marrano Pkwy, Cheektowaga, NY 14227 - December 7, 1991

Harold R. (*USS Nevada*) and Mary M. PEKAREK, 1533 Craig Rd., St. Louis, MO 63146 - April 27, 1991

Leonard E. (*USS Phoenix*) and Jeanae O'BRIEN, 6059 Colter St., Glendale, AZ 85301 - June 1, 1991

William "Bill" (*USS Phoenix*) and Rose Marie HALLERAN, 1839 Camp Ave., North Merrick, NY 11566 - November 23, 1991

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Donald A. (*Recp Center Schofield Bks*) and Lorraine E. HOWELL, 710 Alewa Dr., Honolulu, HI 96817 - August 24, 1991

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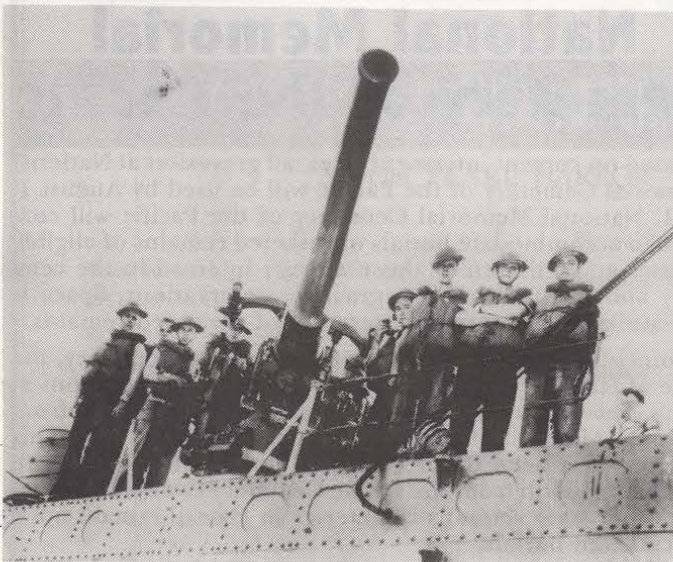
"LEST WE FORGET"

"LEST WE FORGET" is a compilation of narrative reports detailing the Japanese air attack on Pearl Harbor that were submitted to the Secretary of the Navy by Admiral C.W. Nimitz February 15, 1942. These exciting narratives, written by the men who experienced this tragic event within days following the attack, are teeming with first hand information. Descriptions of acts of courage and distinguished conduct abound. For example: A crew from the *Raleigh* cut a hole in the hull of the capsized *Utah* and rescued a man trapped inside. He took a deep breath and insisted on going back to see if he could rescue any of his shipmates; rapid and daring action by the *Monaghan* when she rammed and depth-charged an enemy submarine eliminated a serious threat to the *Curtiss* and *Medusa*; and SBD pilot from the *Enterprise* was shot down and bailed out, landing in the water near Ford Island. He swam to the Island, commandeered another airplane, and spent the rest of the day fighting the enemy. There are hundreds of stories just like these examples told in the narratives. Did you know that United States Naval Forces "drew first blood" over an hour before the first enemy plane arrived over Oahu? The details of this event are contained in the narratives. Hundreds of names of individuals who were cited for bravery, wounded, or killed, are listed.

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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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Newest Texas Chapter

By Elmer A. Childress

On May 18, 1991 Texas State Chairman Albert Block and Past State Chairman Albert Fickle presented the Charter to the Hill Country Chapter, the newest PHSA Chapter in Texas. Twenty-six members and guests were present.



Standing: William H. Wallace, Roland P. Fournier, Reuben Zumwalt, George H. Grobe, John Travis, Joe M. Harrison and Lewis J. Loft. Seated: Chapter Vice President Herod H. Storms, Chapter President Elmer A. Childress, and Treasurer John P. Edson. Secretary Ransom Masterson was not present.

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On December 7, 1991 . . . we will pause a few moments to recall what occurred 50 years ago . . . Pearl Harbor remembered. Now a Commemorative Silver Medal for posterity.

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Naval Academy Plaque Unveiling

By Lee Goldfarb

The plaque at the Naval Academy at Annapolis will be unveiled October 16, 1991.

Schedule

- 10:00 AM Tour of the Academy
- 11:30 AM Lunch at Loew's Annapolis Hotel
- 1:30 PM Unveiling of Memorial Plaque (Ceremony)
- 3:30 PM Parade of Midshipmen. Special seating section for Survivors and guests.

The lunch will be \$14.00 and will consist of salad, Chicken Cashew, Stir Fry Vegetables, fried rice, dessert and coffee or tea. Tax and gratuities are included. There will also be a \$3.00 charge per person for the tour of the Academy. Those wishing to attend the luncheon should fill out the form below and return it with check made out to NJ PHSA Chpt. 2 to Jack Martin, 663 Millbrook Rd., River Edge, NJ 07661.

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How many in Luncheon \$14.00 p/p _____
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Those wishing to stay at the Loew's Annapolis Hotel must make their own reservations at 1 800 526-2593 and please mention you are PHSA in order to get the \$85.00 rate. The rate is \$85.00 per day and this is for either single or double. We are reserving rooms for October 15th and 16th and reservations can be made for one night or both. There are other motels on the outskirts of Annapolis and we feel certain that the rates are lower. However, you'll have to do that on your own.

If you are contemplating going, please make your reservation for the lunch and rooms as soon as possible.

National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific

Based on current interment rates, all gravesites at National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific will be used by August 1, 1991. National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific will continue to accommodate burials of casketed remains of eligible spouses and children of those already interred in the cemetery and of those holding gravesite reservations. Space is also available to continue interment of cremated remains.

Coinciding with the closure of the national cemetery, the State of Hawaii currently plans to begin burial operations at a new state veterans cemetery in Kaneohe, ten miles from National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, in July. This cemetery has been developed with the assistance of more than \$5.5 million from VA's State Cemetery Grants Program. Five other state veterans cemeteries in Hawaii remain open for casketed burials.

The Commemorative Coin The U.S. Government Refused To Issue!

THE DAY OF INFAMY

The 50th Anniversary of The Attack on Pearl Harbor

The Official Commemorative Issue of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. Issued by the Royal Hawaiian Mint of Honolulu.

When the U.S. Government announced that it would not authorize a commemorative coin marking the 50th anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack, the news was almost as shocking as the news of the attack itself. No date in 20th century American history is more significant than December 7th, 1941. The decision not to issue an official commemorative coin was greeted with disbelief.

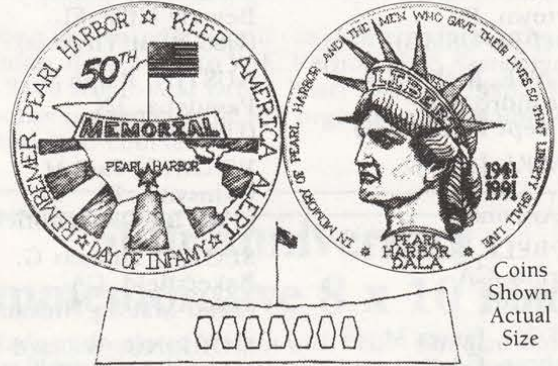
Since our government has chosen not to mark that "day of infamy"... not to honor those who fought... and died on that fateful day, the national Pearl Harbor Survivors Association has joined with the Royal Hawaiian Mint of Honolulu to create an Official issue, the Pearl Harbor Commemorative Dala (Hawaiian Dollar).

Minted on the Shores of Pearl Harbor

The Pearl Harbor Commemorative Dala will be struck by the Royal Hawaiian Mint... located only a few miles from Pearl Harbor itself. No other location could be more appropriate for producing this historically significant issue. Japanese planes flew right over the building that now houses The Mint on that awful Sunday morning.

Substantially Exceeds U.S. Mint Specifications

The original specifications for the proposed U.S. Pearl Harbor Commemorative Dollar called for a coin containing 3/4 of an ounce of silver... measuring 38 millimeters in diameter... and selling for \$31 apiece. The coin was to be a Limited Edition... limited to one million pieces! The Official Pearl Harbor Dala, on the other hand, contains one full ounce of .999 Fine Silver... measures 39 millimeters in diameter... and has a retail price of just \$29. It is also a Limited Edition.



Coins Shown Actual Size

In addition, each Commemorative comes in the same magnificent Presentation Case that has been specifically made to meet the U.S. Mint's own specifications.

The Only Commemorative Issue Officially Authorized By The National Pearl Harbor Survivors Association

In the weeks and months ahead, many private mints may produce their own unauthorized commemoratives. Only the Pearl Harbor Commemorative Dala from the Royal Hawaiian Mint is officially authorized by the national Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

Extra Saving for Pearl Harbor-Gram Readers Only

Order your Pearl Harbor Proof Commemoratives through this ad in the Pearl Harbor-Gram and receive a special discount price. Instead of paying the regular retail price of \$29, you pay only \$24.95!

1st Day Of Issue - 15 October 1991

Shipments of the Pearl Harbor Proof Dalas will begin October 15th and will be shipped in the same order as received. Orders will continue to be taken until our supply of these Limited Editions are exhausted. Then the dies will be defaced and no more Pearl Harbor 50th Anniversary Proofs will be struck again... ever!

How To Order Your Pearl Harbor 50th Anniversary Commemorative Dalas

Simply PRINT your name and address on the Reservation Form below (or a facsimile) and send it to: PEARL HARBOR COMMEMORATIVE — Royal Hawaiian Mint — 1421 Kalakaua Street — Honolulu, HI 96826.

Royal Hawaiian Mint Will Donate 5% Of These Sales To The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

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(USS West Virginia)

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National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

After an introduction by New Jersey Senator Frank R. Lautenberg on April 11, 1991, the following was entered into the Congressional Record.

S.J. RES. 117

Whereas on the morning of December 7, 1941, the Imperial Japanese Navy and Air Force launched an unprovoked surprise attack upon units of the Armed Forces of the United States stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii;

Whereas over two thousand four hundred citizens of the United States were killed in action and one thousand one hundred and seventy-eight were wounded in this attack;

Whereas President Franklin Delano Roosevelt referred to the date of the attack as "a date that will live in infamy";

Whereas the attack on Pearl Harbor marked the entry of this Nation into World War II;

Whereas the people of the United States owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to all members of our Armed Forces who served at Pearl Harbor, in the Pacific Theater of World War II, and in all other theatres of action of that war; and

Whereas December 7, 1991, will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the unprovoked attack.

Whereas the veterans of World War II and all other people of the United States will commemorate December 7, 1991, in remembrance of this tragic attack on Pearl Harbor; 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, the anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, is designated as "National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day" and the President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States-

- (1) to observe this solemn occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities; and
- (2) to pledge eternal vigilance and strong resolve to defend this Nation and its allies from all future aggression.

Handicapped Survivors

The City and County of Honolulu operates an island-wide Handi-Van Service for persons with disabilities. Most vans are equipped with lifts to accommodate persons who use wheelchairs. Those without lifts are used to transport "walk-on" passengers.

The fare is \$1.00 per passenger per trip. Each disabled person may have one companion or attendant who must also pay the \$1.00 fare. All trips are provided on a first come (reservation), first served.

There is a form that must be filled out by the handicapped persons, disability information furnished and signed by a physician, and be forwarded to the Honolulu Department of Transportation Services.

Persons determined qualified will be furnished "TheHandi-Van" passcard which will be necessary to make reservations.

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GOLF

Anyone interested in a golf tournament during the 50th Reunion, drop a line to W.E. Verhoff (*USS Keosauqua AT-38*), 2460 Komo Mai Drive, Pearl City, HI 96782. If the response is adequate, he will organize a tournament at a military golf course.

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50th Reunion REVISED SCHEDULE of Activities

- Dec. 3, 1991** Executive Officers Arrive.
Small Stores & Display open; hours will be posted.
- Dec. 4, 1991** General Arrivals.
9:00 a.m. Registration
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Small Stores & Display open.
7:00 p.m. Executive Board meeting.
- Dec. 5, 1991**
8:00 a.m. Flag Raising ceremonies.
8:30-5:00 p.m. Small Stores & Display open.
9:00 a.m. Registration.
PHSA members and spouses board busses for large group picture; pick up at hotel. Time will be posted.
2:00 p.m. General Meeting.
7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. Reception/dance.
- Dec. 6, 1991**
10:00 a.m. Parade
1:00-5:00 p.m. Small Stores & Display open.
Evening luau for PHSA at Barber's Point.
- Dec. 7, 1991** Sunrise Services at PunchBowl.
11:00-5:00 p.m. Small Stores & Display open.
Sunset Services Arizona Memorial Shoreside.
- Dec. 8, 1991** Free Day.
8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Small Stores & Display open.
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Cocktails (Monarch Rm.)
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Banquet
7:30 p.m. Introductions. Ships and Stations, Speaker.
- Dec. 9, 1991** Departure Day.

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American Airlines in cooperation with Pearl Harbor Survivors Association is offering a Meeting Saver Fare that allows a 40% discount off round trip, unrestricted day coach fare for attendees traveling within the USA on American Airlines to the meeting. (Note: there is a \$30.00 service fee on the special discount only if tickets are returned for refund.)

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Delta Air Lines Fares

Delta Air Lines, Inc. in cooperation with Pearl Harbor Survivors, is offering special rates to the 1991 Reunion. These fares are based on Delta's published round-trip fares within the United States and San Juan to Hawaii.

- A 5% discount off any published fare (except group, military, government contract, Visit USA, and Delta's Canadian fares), providing all rules and conditions of the airfare are met.
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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 | 2260 |
| Banquet | 2600 | 1666 |
| Punchbowl | No Limit | 1498 |
| Sunset Services | No Limit | 1151 |
| Luau at NAS | | |
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Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. 50th ANNIVERSARY DECEMBER 4-9, 1991

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In package form - double occupancy split room cost in half and multiply by number of nights you wish to stay. (Sample) Run of the Ocean Front (Sheraton) 5 nights = \$422.50 per person.

Room Rates are Non-Commissionable

Room rates are subject to the current 9.41% Hawaii State and Room tax. Triple rate is \$25.00 additional daily. Quad rate is \$50.00 additional daily. Family plan, no additional charge for children 17 years and younger sharing the same room with parents. Please advise ages.

*No Quad accommodations at Princess Kaiulani Hotel.

Run-of-Ocean rooms is a mix of ocean fronts and partial ocean views (located on the mountain side of the hotel). The exact mix is not known until the day of arrival and dependent upon availability in each category on arrival day.

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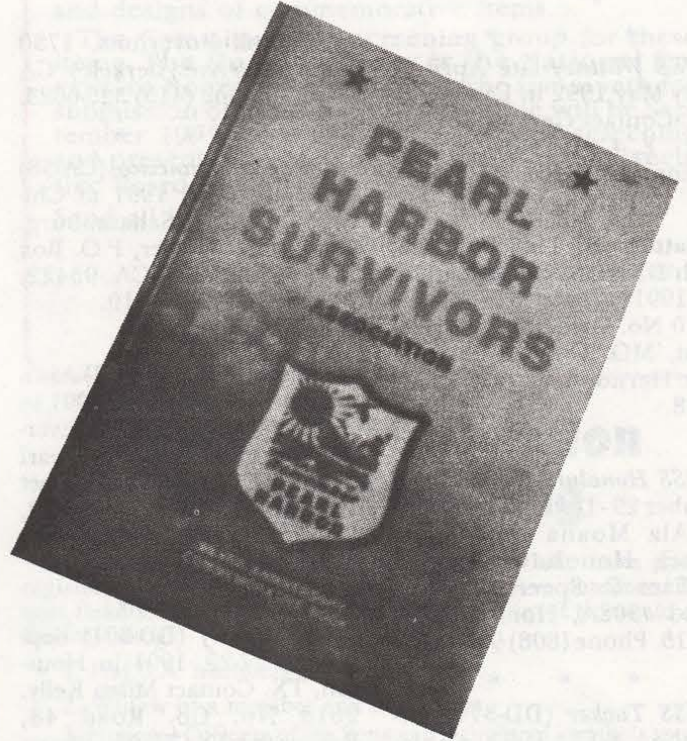


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* * *
USS Whitney late April or early May 1992 in Las Vegas, NV. Contact George Cotton, 7021 E. Gross Rd., Bloomington, IN 47401.

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Battery B, 11th F/A Bn, 24th Division September 11-15, 1991 at Howard Johnsons, 2610 No. Gladstone, Springfield, MO. Contact Johnnie Lee Herndon at (417) 866-7138.

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USS Honolulu (CL-48) November 29 - December 4, 1991 at Ala Moana Americana Hotel, Honolulu. Contact William C. Speer, 425 Ena Road #302A, Honolulu, HI 96815. Phone (808) 946-3665.

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USS Tucker (DD-374) December 4-11, 1991 at the Miramar Hotel, Waikiki. Con-

tact Hank Boverhuis, 1730 Capistrano Ave., Berkeley, CA 94707. Phone (415) 525-6623.

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USS San Francisco (CA-38) September 4-7, 1991 at Chicago Marriott Schaumburg. Contact Ed Wittler, P.O. Box 5206 Clearlake, CA 95422. Phone (707) 994-1619.

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11th Bomb Group (H) Association December 2-9, 1991 in Hawaii for the 50th Anniversary of the Attack on Pearl Harbor/Hickam Field. Contact Bob May, P.O. Box 637, Seffner, FL 33584. Phone (813) 681-3544.

* * *
USS Henley (DD-391) September 27-29, 1991 in Houston, TX. Contact Milan Kelly, 9618 No. Co. Road 48, Rosharon, TX 77583. Phone (713) 431-2091.

Louisiana Members Attend Fish Fry



On June 22, 1991 some 20 PHSA members from all areas of Louisiana attended a fish fry and social evening at the home of G.M. Wenner in Natchitoches. All fish that was served was caught by Wenner.

Their ladies assisted in the makeup and serving of side dishes.

SW Florida Chapter 5



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Battery H 251st C.A. (A.A.) Reunion

By Tony Iantorno

In the summer of 1941, members of Battery H of the 251st Coast Artillery (AA) were stationed at Camp Malakole near Barbers Point. After participating in the December 7 attack, the outfit served in the Fiji Islands and later on Guadalcanal and Bougainville.

June 15, 1991 the annual Battery H summer reunion barbecue was held at the Long Beach home of Sgt. Tony Iantorno with 19 members who participated in the Pearl Harbor attack, many accompanied by their wives.

Several indicated they plan to attend the 50th observance at Pearl Harbor on December 7 and when they return to Hawaii they'll find Camp Malakole no longer exists.

Iantorno is president of Orange County Chapter 14 of the PHSA. Also in attendance were Wetzel Sanders, president of West Virginia Chapter No. 1 and William Reep, president of the Nevada Silver State Chapter, a guest.



Kneeling: J. Smith, E. Zinn, E. Phillips, J. Iantorno, G. Lindeboom
Standing (F): W. Phillips, T. Iantorno, J. Pizzata, W. Sanders, M. Barbariea, B. Byers, B. Fulton. Standing (B): W. Reep, F. Buell, R. Gallup, F. Brown, B. Gillis, R. Garstang.

CO Steele Chapter 2

By John J. Garcia

March 3rd meeting of Pueblo, Colorado Steele Chapter 2.



Standing: R.A. Newens, Trustee; L. Phifer, Trustee; E. Ellis; W.G. Bailey; T.A. Mafterochia; H. Minor, VAVs to Ft. Lyons Hospital; S. Hendricks; H.E. Smith, Ways & Means; Kneeling: J.J. Garcia; A.D. Kinnan, Chaplain; D. Steele; L.A. Guthrie; and C. Jurie, Historian.

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

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 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

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.

In Memoriam Joe W. White Jr.

Born May 25, 1921

Died April 9, 1991

Joe was aboard the USS Henley on December 7, 1941, and survived the sinking of that ship on October 3, 1943.

Joe transferred to inactive reserve in November 1946, and was recalled during the Korean conflict. He served as First Class Sonarman and served 14 months during that tour.

Pearl Harbor Survivors Association was Joe's life - it and travelling in his motor home. He served in all offices of his Chapter and was Idaho State Chairman for two consecutive terms. He was elected Second District Director and served from 1986 until his untimely death.

Joe conceived the idea and was collecting Pearl Harbor Survivor license plates from the 38 States that authorized their issue. The collection will be displayed in Hawaii during the 50th National Convention/Reunion.

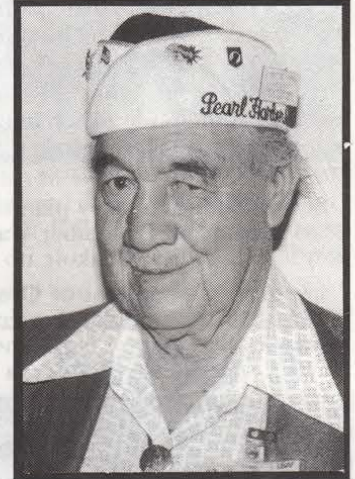
Joe was laid to rest at Dry Creek Cemetery at Boise, Idaho on April 16, 1991. He is survived by his wife, Marie, two daughters and one son.



New Mexico's Governor Designates Pearl Harbor 50th Anniversary Representative

New Mexico's Governor Bruce King presented Master Sergeant Tony Perea with a proclamation designating him as the state's official representative to the 50th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

MSG Perea, a survivor of the December 7, 1941 attack, is a longtime volunteer at the VA Medical Center and is a member of the New Mexico Pearl Harbor Survivor Association. The presentation ceremony was held on April 19th at 11:00 a.m. in the VAMC Education Building #39.



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There will be a jitterbug contest during the 50th Reunion in Hawaii. Chairman for the even will be J.T. Jackson, P.O. Box 1229, Willis, Texas 77378.

Eligibility requirements are that one member of the dance team must be a PHSA member or surviving spouse.

Prizes will be awarded, as well as certificates.

You may sign up for this event at any time up to the time of the dance.

Drop a line now to Mr. Jackson if you want to enter the jitterbug contest.

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State Chairman _____ *Pete Lebel* Co Chairman

Chapter President _____ *Pat Duncan* Judge

9th Signal Service Company

First District Director Bud Cantrell has issued an invitation to all 9th Signal Service Company personnel to attend a special mini-reunion; the time and place will be announced upon arrival at the Sheraton Hotel, or as soon as possible thereafter. Effort will be made to have it at the Fort Shafter Officers Club.

PHSA National Presidents

Mark Ferris was the first President of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association and served until December 1963. Other presidents and the place of the convention or reunion at which elected are:

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| 1964-65 | Gene Lindsey | St. Louis, Missouri |
| 1966 | Gene Lindsey (Reelected 1 yr) | Clearwater, Florida |
| 1967-68 | Henry Shane | Hawaii |
| 1969-70 | Henry Shane (Reelected 2 yrs) | Seattle, Washington |
| 1971-72 | E. Raymond Glover | New York City, New York |
| 1973-74 | Merle E. Stouffer | New Orleans, Louisiana |
| 1975-76 | Joel E. Bachner | Anaheim, California |
| 1977-78 | George E. Slavens | Hawaii |
| 1979-80 | Thomas Decker | Las Vegas, Nevada |
| 1981-82 | William E. Aupperlee | Orlando, Florida |
| 1983-84 | Dale Speelman | San Antonio, Texas |
| 1985-86 | Thomas J. Stockett | Grossinger, New York |
| 1987-88 | David Bedell | Hawaii |
| 1989-90 | Kenneth R. Creese | Virginia Beach, Virginia |
| 1991-92 | Gerald A. Glaubitz | Albuquerque, New Mexico |

It is to be noted that originally a President was to be elected for a two year term at conventions or reunions in Hawaii. At Clearwater, Florida Gene Lindsey was reelected in December 1965 for a one year term to carry until the reunion in Hawaii in 1966.

It is also to be noted that all of the above Presidents were elected and sworn into office in December of the year before the date shown.

Army Navy Football Game

The Army-Navy football game will be played on December 7, 1991 in Philadelphia, PA. The Pearl Harbor Survivors and those who made the Supreme Sacrifice December 7, 1941 will be honored with appropriate ceremonies during half-time. It is expected that Survivors present that day will be brought out to the playing field, and ABC will cover the ceremonies.

Anyone interested in going should send their check for tickets (\$28.50 each) to the appropriate office below:

Army and Army Air Force to:
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Office of Intercollegiate Athletics
West Point, NY 10996

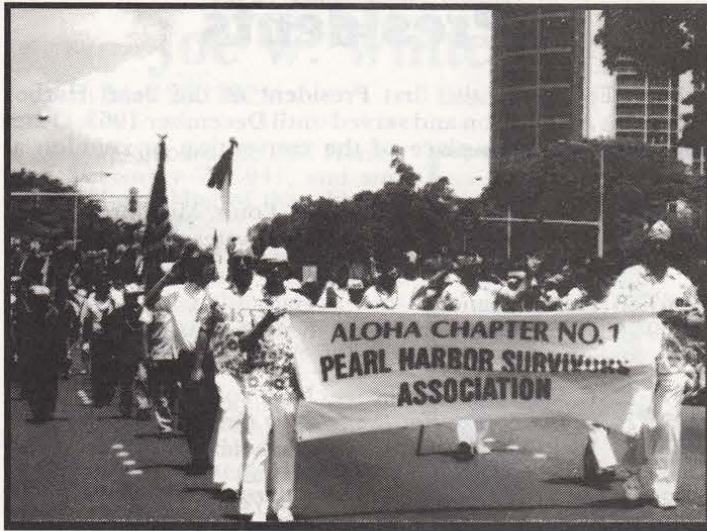
Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard to:
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It is expected that the Army and Army Air Corps will be seated on the Army side of the field, and Navy, Marines and Coast Guard on the Navy side.

Aloha Chapter



Submitted by Don Howell

The Aloha Chapter marches in the "Ho'Ohanohano Na Koa - Honor The Warriors" parade on May 11, 1991 honoring veterans of all conflicts. This was the greatest parade Hawaii has ever seen, a tribute to all members of our military forces, past and present.

Florida Indian River Chapter 10

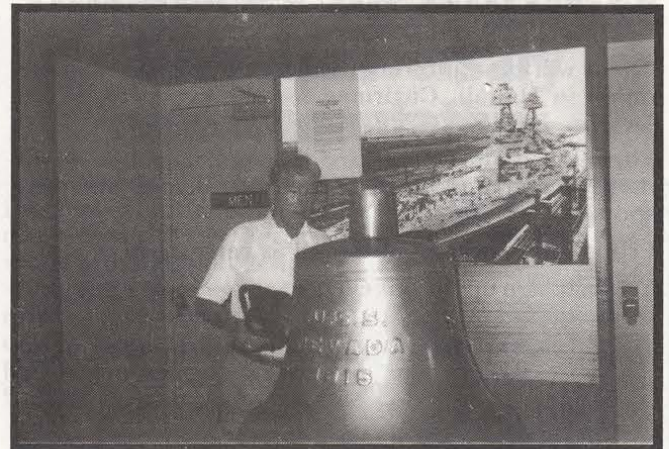
By Ross Witham, Chapter President



Survivors, Indian River Chapter - Florida #10 who attended the December 7, 1990 Memorial service in Vero Beach. Kneeling: Clifford Smith, Pat Librie, Elmer Barker, Jos. Stephenson. Second Row: Ralph McGovern, Mike Callahan, Ross Witham, Richard Boyer, "Nick" Nicholson. Third Row: J.P. Tanguay, David Townsend, Jos. Heuer. Forth Row: Walter Yoder, Vincent Yannie, Thomas Pillion.

Survivors of Indian River Chapter - Florida #10 were honored guests at a December 7, 1990 Memorial Service held in Vero Beach, Florida. The service was sponsored by the Veterans Council of Indian River County, a coalition of veterans' organizations including the AMVETS, the Marine Corps League, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, the Order of Purple Hearts and the Disabled Veterans. John Matthews and members of AMVETS Post 6 took the lead in organizing the service. Col. Michael Spence, commander of the 6555th Aerospace Test Group, Cape Canaveral was the guest speaker.

Ozark Chapter 6



Missouri Ozark Chapter 6 President Richard F. Ferguson at the USS Nevada ship's bell exhibit at the Nevada State Museum, Carson City, Nevada.

Richard was with Battery E., 64th Coast Artillery (AA), Fort Shafer, but four Ozark Chapter 6 Survivors were on the USS Nevada.

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

Bluegrass Chapter 1

By Jim Edwards

The annual Spring meeting of the Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter #1 Pearl Harbor Survivors was held at Pine Mountain State Park in Pineville, KY May 3-4, 1991. There were 25 Members, 17 Pearls, and 2 Honorary members in attendance. The main topic was the Hawaiian return in December; our chapter will have 15 couples so far going.

Chapter Officer's for 1991-1992



Trustee- Charles Medley, USS Honolulu; President- James O. Winburn, USS Nevada; Trustee- Baird Brown, USS Cassin; Trustee- Earl Little, Schofield Barracks; Secretary & Treasurer- James G. Edwards, USS New Orleans; Vice President- Herman Horn, Ft. Weaver; State Chairman- Ellis B. Oneal, USMC Ewa Air Station; Trustee- Garland Harlow, Ft. Kamehameha; Vice State Chairman- Vance B. Leneave, USS Medusa. Picture taken by Lee Ebner, USS West Virginia

Florida Chapter 2

Memorial Day in Orlando

By Robert McClintock, Past Nat'l Secretary

Twenty members and guests of Chapter 2 took part in the Woodlawn Memorial Park Memorial Day services on May 27, 1991 and presented the colors of our country and our organization in grand style. The summer rains obligingly held off until the ceremonies were over.

Margie McClintock served a "more-than-enough" roast beef club style sandwich lunch with potato salad, pickle spear, dessert, coffee and tea topped with Cajun cake. A modest charge was made, her cost donated, and the entire proceeds turned over to the Memorial Fund Chairman for the Memorial Fund.

Carnation Chapter 3

Photos by Ralph Lindenmeyer

California Carnation Chapter 3 sponsored Recruit Company 130 at the US Naval Training Center, San Diego.



Ken Creese, PHSANational Secretary and Guest of Honor at the May 24th Graduation of Recruits at the NTC in San Diego, joins Captain Southgate, Captain Knutson and Captain Razz on an inspection of the NTC Rifle and Drill Team.



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Pearl Harbor Yields WWII Torpedo

By Thomas Kaser, The Honolulu Advertiser (May 3, 1991)
Advertiser Staff Writer

A Japanese aerial torpedo that was probably dropped during the Pearl Harbor attack nearly 50 years ago was dredged up near Ford Island yesterday morning by a private contractor doing work for the Navy.

The Torpedo, containing about 600 pounds of high explosive, appeared in a scoopful of muck that had been brought up a few hundred yards makai of the USS Arizona Memorial, near where two other ships — the Oklahoma and the Maryland — were moored side-by-side the morning of the Dec. 7, attack.

The Oklahoma, which was outboard, capsized. The Maryland, which was inboard, did not receive major damage.

After the torpedo was discovered at about 9 a.m. yester-

day, the harbor was closed to outside tour boats, and naval ordnance experts were called to the site. They determined the torpedo had deteriorated so much that any attempt to disarm it and keep it for historic value would not be practical.

The torpedo was on a barge in a remote part of Pearl Harbor last night and will eventually be taken to sea, rigged with explosives and blown up, said Cmdr. Joel Keefer, public affairs officer for Pearl Harbor.

"In the meantime, we're treating it as live ordnance. Old explosives tend to be very unstable," Keefer added.

He said it has been "a long time" since an explosive remnant of the Pearl Harbor attack has been found.

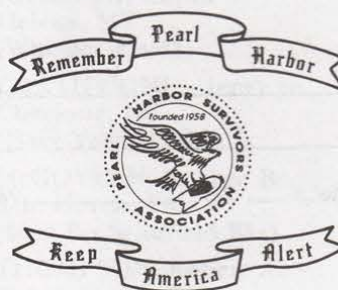
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Lost Buddy

Dick Troxil is trying to locate USMC buddy, John W. Bagely. He was raised by an aunt in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and joined the Marines the first week of October 1940. They went through boot camp, Sea School and aboard the USS Nevada together. If you have any information contact Dick at 20835 Florecraft Ave., Lake-wood, CA 90725.

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Photos by William Tardiff

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Behind Special Plate, a 5-year Battle By Bill Price, Inquirer Staff Writer

For Richard Wallen of the Far Northeast, his auto license plate says it all.

On a field of white, written in blue, his plate reads: PHS 0001.

The PHS stands for Pearl Harbor Survivor, and 0001 indicates that he is the first in the state to receive such a commemorative plate.

Wallen, 66, a past chairman of the statewide Pearl Harbor Association, was presented the commemorative plate on December 3 by State Rep. Dennis M. O'Brien (R., PA) at a ceremony in O'Brien's office on Academy Road.

For the Navy veteran, who also served in the Korean War, it marked the end of a five-year personal battle.

"We deserve the recognition. We are the living history," said Wallen, who was stationed aboard the USS Antares, a supply ship, on December 7, 1941, when Japanese planes bombed Pearl Harbor.

Wallen, who was 17 years old at the time, was standing on deck at 7:55 a.m. waiting to go on leave when attack began.

"All hell broke loose," he said. "It's a day I will never forget, and I hope others don't also."

He was not injured in the attack which drew the United States into World War II.

Getting the special plates issued to members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association was no easy battle for Wallen.

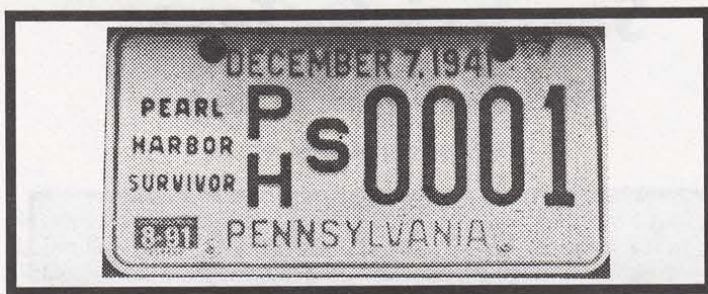
In 1985, Wallen first made his pitch to Pennsylvania De-

partment of Transportation. He wanted the plate to bear his group's name. He was not successful.

State law requires that organizations requesting vanity license plates guarantee the sale of at least 500 plates to cover costs. Wallen's group numbered only a little more than 400 statewide.

Angry, Wallen, a past president of the association's Liberty Bell Chapter, which had 90 members locally, took his fight to O'Brien.

In 1987, O'Brien introduced House Bill 334, which would have amended the state Motor Vehicle Code and mandated that the plates be issued to association members.



The measure, however, remained buried in the Transportation Committee until last summer because of the battle over auto-insurance reform in Pennsylvania, a spokeswoman for O'Brien said.

Once that was resolved, House Bill 334 and other bills affecting the Motor Vehicle Code were freed from the committee, according to O'Brien's office.

On June 30, the measure was approved by the state House and Senate, and on

July 10, it was signed by Gov. Casey.

"It is nothing earth-shattering, but it feels good," Wallen said of receiving the first commemorative plate, which he has affixed to the rear of his Chevrolet El Camino.

"We are a dying group, and it is important that people don't forget us and what happened that day. We want the world to know that there are still a few of us . . . around."

About 10,000 Pearl Harbor survivors are still alive around the country, he said.

West Texas Chapter 9

By Garland H. Swan



Original Charter of Chapter #9

Back Row: Wiley H. Rogers, USS Pelias; William W. Fomby, USS Oklahoma; Charles W. Lebkowsky, USS Tucker; Guy Turner Jr., USS Tennessee; Garland H. Swann, 2nd Marine Air Wing EWA Air Base; Front Row: Alton L. Barfoot, Section Base Bishops Point; John H. Roddy, USS Tennessee; M.J. Cotter, USS Maryland; James M. Mason, Naval Hospital; George Hume Ballard, USS Maryland.

June 1, 1991 Meeting at the Golden Corral Restaurant, Snyder, TX. This chapter at present time has a membership that stretches from Abilene to Eastern New Mexico to the Pandhandle - a radius of 300 miles.

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San Jacinto Texas Chapter

Photo by Bill Eckel



Members of the San Jacinto Texas Chapter, along with the National Treasurer met on the USS Texas for a photo session with National Geographic photographer. An article and photos are planned to be published this December 1991 issue of National Geographic.

Eighth District

By Don Tabbutt

The April, 1991 District 8 meeting was hosted by Massachusetts. Charlie Toohey, President of the Bay Patriots Chapter, was chairman.

Flag waving ceremonies were held aboard the USS Massachusetts at 10:00 AM with the National Anthem being sung by Miss Josephine Fletcher. Miss Fletcher is blind and reads all her lyrics by braille. A guided tour of the battleship was then available for those interested. At 1:00 PM a bus arrived to take the womenfolk to the nearby factory outlets to browse while the members held their meeting below decks on the ship. Members attended from all the New England states plus New York, New Jersey, Maryland and even Idaho.

The banquet was held at Liberal Hall a few miles from the hotel. We had no problems getting there because the Fall River police had volunteered their services to escort us to the hall with lights flashing and sirens announcing our presence. If residents of Fall River didn't know who the PHSA was before, they did after this.

The banquet was excellent and for entertainment, Miss Fletcher sang a medley of tunes and we were then thrilled by the dancing of the Polynesian dancers. They performed hula dances so well many of us wished we were back in Hawaii. The dancers were Hawaiian children between the ages of 8 and 15 years.

The following day, Sunday, the Bay Patriots Chapter held their regular monthly meeting aboard the USS Massachusetts. Much credit should be given to Charlie Toohey for the magnificent job he did in setting up this meeting. It was, indeed a meeting to be long remembered. Thanks, Charlie.

Wedding Anniversaries

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Jim (*USS Cummings*) and Eleanor DRYDEN, Box 723, Whittier, AK 99693 - September 21, 1991

Woodrow W. (*USS Nevada*) and Christine P. DERBY, 5633 Barclay Ave., San Diego, CA 92120 - August 25, 1991

Robert E. (*Camp Malakole*) and June WICKLUND, 4601 Meadowsong Dr., Paradise, CA 95969 - May 11, 1991

Andrew J. (*98th C/A Schofield Barracks*) and Victoria TOTH, RD #2 Box 1384, Pittstown, NJ 08867 - September 27, 1991

40TH ANNIVERSARIES

R.W. "Stan" (*23rd Mat. Sq. Hickam Field*) and Annie Laurie STANLEY, 3634 Greenacres Dr., TH #225, Bossier City, LA 71111 - October 26, 1991

35TH ANNIVERSARIES

Richard (*USS Nevada*) and Velma L. HANSING, 131 Caswell Ave., West Twin Falls, ID 83301 - August 4, 1991



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California State Convention

By James L. Evans

The 30th California State Convention was held at Marty's Valley Inn, Oceanside, CA May 9-12th 1991, with Tri-City Chapter 31 acting as the Host Chapter under the leadership of Mary Ziegler, Chapter Vice President and Jim Evans, Chapter President.

There were over 400 Survivors and guests in attendance including PHSA President Jerry Glaubitz; PHSA Secretary Ken Creese; First District Director Bud Cantrell, as well as Rolfe Dixon, CA State Chairman also in attendance were many past and current National and State Officers, as well as Officers and Members of the "Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors."

Among the many events enjoyed by those in attendance was a golf tournament at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, a casino night at the hotel and a barbecue and tour of the Old Mission San Luis Rey. The high point of the convention was the banquet and dance attended by some 350 Survivors and guests. The guest speaker was Colonel Patrick



Colonel Patrick Howard, USMC

Howard, USMC, Commanding Officer, 11th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, FMF., a veteran of the recent Desert Storm operation, who gave an interesting overview of the Desert War.

Bruce Klein, editor of the California State Newsletter was California Survivor of the year.

The Officers and members of Chapter 31 send their thanks to all who attended and to the many Chapter members who gave so much of their time and effort to the success of the convention.

South Carolina License Plates

By Donald L. Ralph

The special private automobile license plate for Pearl Harbor Survivors who are residents of South Carolina became a reality in January of 1991. The number 1 plate was issued to Survivor Judge Lester R. Bevil of Hanahan, South Carolina. Judge Bevil was appointed by his Chapter of the PHSA to be a Committeeman of one to work with the South Carolina Department of Highways and Public Transportation. Miss Kathy Fitzpatrick, Illustrator and Mr. Jimmy Hooks, Director of Administration Services, both of the South Carolina Department of Highways and Public Transportation, cooperated with Judge Bevil and put in a lot of hard work designing and taking care of details required to get the plates designed, manufactured and ready for sale to Survivors. The plate is reflective white with December 7, 1941 across the top in red, Pearl Harbor Survivor with the National Logo on the left middle in blue as is the number on the right. South Carolina is printed across the bottom in red. Pearl Harbor Survivors who are residents of South Carolina may contact their local SC License Division office for information and application forms.



Mr. Jimmy Hooks and Miss Kathy Fitzpatrick who made the wheels turn and by their efforts designed and made ready the special license plate for Pearl Harbor Survivors who are residents of S. Carolina.



Special private automobile license plate of Donald F. Ralph, President of South Carolina PHSA.

Pearl Harbor Memory Perpetuated

By George J. Van Gieri
HQ 18th AB Grp, Wheeler Field

On May 16, 1991 at the Long Island, NY city of Glen Cove's Middle School approximately 100 students and faculty members were assembled to receive members of PHSA New York Chapter 135.

The pre-arranged presentation included *Gram* Editor Bob Watson's video cassette "The Pearl Harbor Story." The outstanding historical film of 35 minutes, one of the best this writer has used for school presentations, was supplemented by several PHSA Chapter members who answered students questions on the December 7, 1941 historical episode.

The perpetuation of the memory of Pearl Harbor was again accomplished on May 16th at Glen Cove, Long Island, New York.

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