

# Pearl Harbor - Gram

Official Publication Of The  
Pearl Harbor Survivors  
Association, Inc.

National Office—4209 Brown Road  
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We are dedicated to the memory of  
Pearl Harbor and to those gallant  
Americans who gave their lives for  
their country on December 7, 1941

**OUR MOTTO: Remember Pearl Harbor - Keep America Alert**

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OUR ELEVENTH ISSUE

April, 1967

## OUR FORMER ENEMY

A former enemy of ours is seeking publicity and notoriety through our Association.

This former enemy of yours and mine led the sneak air attack upon Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. He now seeks U.S. citizenship, professes to be a Christian Minister, seeks to pass out Bibles to those once he passed out death-dealing bombs, and seeks personal publicity for his forthcoming book and movie.

Henry Shane, National President, PHSA, sent a letter March 6, 1967, to this man, Captain Mitsuo Fuchida, stating that it will be appreciated and is requested that he (Fuchida) always refrain from mentioning PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION — as a group which is in sympathy with him — or, as a group which approves of his publicity objectives. WE ARE DEFINITELY NOT SUCH AN ASSOCIATION.

Members of the PHSA may attend this man's meetings or affairs as individuals but WILL NOT be a PHSA Representative and NO PHSA insignia or identification thereof will be permissible.

Let us remember Pearl Harbor and the men who gave their lives as a result of those bombs dropped by Captain Fuchida.

## OHIO STATE REUNION IN AKRON

The Akron Chapter, PHSA, will be host chapter for Ohio's first State Reunion to be held December 7, 1967. Members and their guests from the neighboring states are invited to attend. For further information on the state reunion, please contact Frank J. Arapp, President, Akron Chapter, 307 Pembroke Road, Akron, Ohio 44313.

## JANUARY GRAMS — SNOWBOUND

The January 1967 issue of the GRAM was several weeks delayed reaching you due to the fact they were snowbound.

Our publishers had the GRAMS printed on schedule and shipped to the Editor for mailing.

Three consecutive snow blizzards in a span of 12-days, with 26½ to 36½ inches of snow, slowed the shipment of the GRAMS in transit to our Editor.

When the GRAMS were received, they were placed in envelopes, sealed, stamped, and delivered to the post office within thirty hours.

Thanks to Robert Moore (USS Whitney), Barton Simpson (USS Oglala) and their families for their assistance in getting the GRAMS to you.

## DATES AND LOCATIONS

### OF SHIP LOSSES

James C. Fahey's The Ships and Aircraft of the U. S. Fleet was a popular fact-filled paper bound booklet during the war. Navymen will be interested in knowing that the Victory (Fifth) Edition of 1945 has been reissued. It covers all ships and Navy, Marine and Coast Guard aircraft of World War II and lists dates and location of all ship losses. The booklet is available for \$2.00 from Ships and Aircraft, P. O. Box 48, Falls Church, Virginia 22046.

## NOTE — DEADLINE

The deadline dates for items and pictures for publication in the GRAM are: March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15.

## BILL INTRODUCED FOR USS UTAH

Senator Frank E. Moss (D., Utah) has introduced a bill in the 90th Congress directing the Secretary of the Navy to erect a flagpole over the hulk of the USS UTAH at Pearl Harbor, and that a flag be raised each day.

The Senator said "recognition should be given to these 54 officers and men who lost their lives on December 7, 1941, during the attack on the American fleet. The dead of the USS UTAH have been too long neglected." He introduced similar legislation in the 88th and 89th Congresses.

Recommend all Survivors write immediately to their Congressman to vote in favor of this bill.

## ONLY SIX MORE . . .

State Chairmen are all we need to be able to say we have ALL FIFTY STATES covered — and let me tell you, that is something to "crow" about for such a young organization.

The States that are still uncovered are ARKANSAS, CONNECTICUT, DELAWARE, MONTANA, RHODE ISLAND, and WEST VIRGINIA.

## WHO WILL VOLUNTEER????

Contact your District Director or the National Office. YOUR stationery has already been printed — the District Director has it and will mail it to you with pleasure.

## USS OKLAHOMA (BB-37) REUNION

A USS Oklahoma reunion will be held April 28, 29, 30, 1967, at Maryland Inn, Annapolis, Maryland. Further information can be obtained on this reunion by contacting Edward H. Lutz, 673 Lindley Road, Glenside, Pennsylvania 19038.



## MICHIGAN TO HAVE FIRST

### STATE MEETING

Frank Frucci, Jr., Michigan State Chairman, announces Michigan will have its first State Meeting to be held at the Jack Tar Hotel, Lansing, Michigan, on April 29 and 30.

Registration will be held at 5 p.m., April 29. A banquet will be held Saturday evening at the Jack Tar Hotel. The business meeting will be conducted at 1:00 P.M., Sunday, April 30.

All Survivors and Members are cordially invited to attend and bring their wives and friends. It is requested that you make reservations immediately and directly to Frank Frucci, Jr., Michigan State Chairman, 1414 N. 11th St., Niles, Michigan 49120.

### AMERICAN BATTLESHIP ASSOCIATION

Officers and enlisted men, who served aboard any of the 59 Battleships and interested in membership in this organization, are requested to contact:

DAVID C. GRAHAM,  
Chairman (USS IDAHO)  
P. O. Box 11199  
San Diego, Calif. 92111

Dues are \$3.00 per year.

The AMERICAN BATTLESHIP ASSOCIATION will hold their 4th Annual Reunion at the world famous STARDUST HOTEL, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 8-11, 1967.

Many of their members were out there at Pearl Harbor — at the time of the Jap Attack — and at our 25th Anniversary Reunion in Honolulu.

### SOMETHING NEW!

We have instituted a special corner in this issue of the GRAM — the CHAPLAIN'S CORNER. Walter E. Dearie (Schofield Barracks) has been appointed to be the editor for this column.

The CHAPLAIN'S CORNER will carry a message from the PHSA ordained clergy and guest clergy.

Our first message comes from Bishop Romeo Blanchette, Diocese of Joliet, Illinois, guest clergy.

### IOWA STATE CHAIRMAN RESIGNS

Vernon A. BISCHOFF has found it necessary to tender his resignation of Iowa State Chairman. He has accepted a new position which will keep him away from home for weeks at a time.

"WELL DONE" Vernon for the fine job you have done for Iowa. With your valuable experience, we sincerely hope you may be able to give some help to the Association and your successor whenever your time will permit.

## PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

### Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 1966

ASSETS	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Cash In Bank .....	\$ 4,637.00
Petty Cash Fund .....	100.00
Accounts Receivable:	
Due from Fitzpatrick Travel Service, adjustment of Hawaiian Reunion expenses	\$7,718.73
Due from Members .....	11.00
	7,729.73
Inventory - Merchandise for Resale (Cost):	
Hats .....	63.00
Lapel Pins .....	117.30
Organizational Flags .....	45.00
Grave Markers .....	143.50
	368.80
Prepaid Insurance .....	32.35
Total Current Assets .....	\$12,867.88
<b>(A) Fixed Assets</b>	
Office Equipment .....	\$ 519.68
Organizational Flags, Pictures & Films .....	495.15
Corporate Seal & Trademark Registration .....	33.00
Total Fixed Assets .....	\$ 1,047.83
<b>Investments</b>	
Time Certificate Deposit .....	\$ 7,000.00
Accrued Interest on Investment .....	330.54
Total Investments .....	\$ 7,330.54
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> .....	<b>\$21,246.25</b>

### Liabilities And Net Worth

<b>Accounts Payable:</b>	
Due to State & Local Chapters (Distr. of Dues) .....	\$1,013.60
Due to Distr. Directors (Distr. of Dues) .....	257.90
Total Accounts Payable .....	\$ 1,271.50
Surplus and Reserve For Life Membership .....	\$19,974.75
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH</b> .....	<b>\$21,246.25</b>

(A) Fixed assets are listed at cost for items purchased during 1965 and 1966. Items acquired prior to 1965 are listed at estimated value with the exception of two films acquired by the Association at no cost, but are insured for \$250.00 each.

### PEARL HARBOR STORY

A booklet titled "Pearl Harbor Story" by Captain William T. Rice, USNR (Ret.), was published in Honolulu in 1965. It contains authentic information and 46 pages of the attack on Pearl Harbor and other military installations. Normally this booklet is available only in Honolulu for \$2.00.

District Director SINNOTT has obtained a limited supply of these booklets, which you may order for \$1.75 each, postpaid. Send your check or money order to: James E. Sinnott, 2423 West Gordon Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99205. Order your copy now while the supply lasts.

### VISITS NATIONAL OFFICE

Several members from the Akron, Ohio, Chapter, PHSA, made a visit to the National Office, 4209 Brown Road, Indianapolis, Indiana, on February 18, 1967. They were President and Mrs. Frank J. Arapp, Treasurer and Mrs. Russell Wilkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Debord.

A cordial invitation is extended to you to make a visit anytime and see your National Office. John Berlier, our National Secretary-Treasurer, and his wife will be glad to see you.



# PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

## Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1966

Cash in Bank — January 1, 1966		\$ 1,048.07
Add Cash Receipts (1-1-66 thru 12-31-66):		
Initiation Fees	\$3,145.00	
Dues - National Share	9,893.90	
Dues - State or Local Chapter Share	2,508.00	
Dues - District Director Share	652.10	
Boosters - Pearl Harbor Gram	239.00	
Sale of Lapel Pins	726.50	
Sale of Organizational Flags	120.00	
Sale of Hats	2,475.00	
Charter Fees	350.00	
National Reunion - Florida	270.00	
Hawaiian Reunion	3,912.50	
Miscellaneous Receipts (Net)	200.78	\$24,492.78
<b>Total Cash to be accounted for</b>		<b>\$25,540.85</b>
Deduct - Cash Disbursements:		
Investment in Time Certificate Deposit	\$2,000.00	
Purchase of Tape Recorder & Grave Marker Die	252.19	
Purchase of USS Arizona Memorial Flag and Parade Poles	65.15	
Distribution of Dues to State & Local Chapters	1,494.40	
Distribution of Dues to District Directors	394.20	
Expenses - National Reunion, Florida	1,200.83	
Hawaiian Reunion Expense	6,137.16	
Purchase of Hats	919.78	
Purchase of Lapel Pins	485.37	
Office Rent & Expense & Clerical Help - Jefferson City, Missouri	3,365.22	
Stationery & Printing	868.24	
Postage	1,619.53	
Cost of Publishing Pearl Harbor-Grams (4 issues)	865.58	
Purchase of Grave Markers	217.00	
Legal Fees	145.00	
Miscellaneous & General Expenses	874.20	\$20,903.85
<b>Cash In Bank, December 31, 1966</b>		<b>\$ 4,637.00</b>

March 15, 1967

To: National Executive Board  
Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.

I have examined the accompanying Statement of Financial Condition as of December 31, 1966 and the Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc., for the twelve months ending December 31, 1966. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included inspection or confirmation of assets owned as of December 31, 1966, and such other auditing procedures which I considered necessary in the circumstances. I previously examined and reported upon the financial statements of the Association for the previous year.

The account receivable from Fitzpatrick Travel Service represents a portion of the surplus funds of the Hawaiian Reunion which you voted to have remain with the Association as a partial reimbursement for its expenses concerning the reunion. The balance of the refund from Fitzpatrick Travel Service, which exceeds the \$7718.73 due the Association, will be prorated and refunded to the adults that participated in the Hawaiian Reunion who were booked with the Fitzpatrick Travel Service.

In my opinion, the aforesaid financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc., at December 31, 1966 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with the preceding year.

DONALD LINDENBUSCH  
Certified Public Accountant  
Centertown, Missouri

## FROM THE PRESIDENTS' OFFICE

Effective immediately the following plan will be used in the association's attempt to continue and IMPROVE the Quarterly issues of the Pearl Harbor-Gram:

(a) The President of the Association as Official Spokesman for the association, will clear ALL matters for publication through this office,

(b) DAVID F. BRINER, President of Illinois Chapter One, PHSA, Inc., 2251 Linden Avenue, Waukegan, Ill. 60085, will be the Chief Editor of the GRAM; and his Chapter will be responsible for the work required to make sure ALL MEMBERS receive their copies,

(c) The Chief Editor will have an ASSOCIATE EDITOR from each District of the Association; these Associate Editors will be appointed by their District Directors. The Associate Editors will receive ALL printing matter, advertising, boosters, etc., from their District members and send same to the President. UNTIL SUCH A TIME AS THE NAMES OF THE ASSOCIATE EDITORS ARE MADE KNOWN, ALL MATERIAL FOR PRINTING WILL BE SENT DIRECT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR CLEARANCE.

(d) ALL MATERIAL CLEARED THROUGH THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE; after clearance I will forward to the Chief Editor for lay-out and format, prior to delivery to the printers for publication.

(e) ALL MEMBERS of the association encouraged to send in material for publication; I will edit it or reject it, as a spokesman of the association; if rejected it will be returned to you with note of explanation.

(f) To ENLARGE and IMPROVE on our GRAM, we need BOOSTERS AND ADVERTISERS, at \$10.00 minimum (per 5 lines), plus \$2.00 for each additional line, for the Full Year. It costs the Association almost 25c per copy per member which totals \$1.00 per year. LET US ALL GET ON THE WAGON AND ROLL IN THE BOOSTERS and ADS. Contact your friends and businessmen. Give them a receipt. Have check payable to: PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC., and mail to this office.

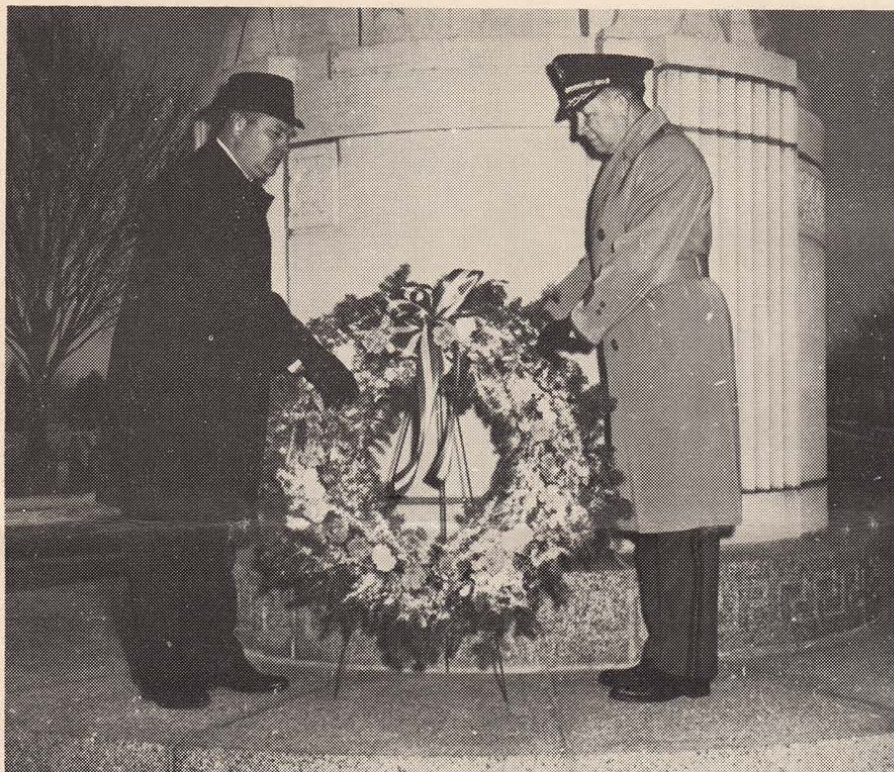
(g) Send in your black and white photos for publication. I will enjoy having my office FLOODED with material; if we don't get it in one issue—we'll get it in the next one. And if it's REJECTED — YOU'LL GET IT BACK.

—HENRY SHANE

## NATIONAL COMMITTEES

The July issue of the GRAM will announce the chairmen and members appointed to serve on the National Committees. It will be printed on the last page so you may retain it for ready reference.





Michael Door (Wheeler Field), President of Minnesota Chapter One and Minnesota State Chairman, and Major General Walter A. Jensen, XIV Area Commander, placing wreath at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

### MINNESOTA'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

The Survivors of Minnesota, who were not fortunate enough to attend our 25th Reunion in Hawaii, held memorial services and reunion in Minnesota's twin cities.

The memorial services were held at Fort Snelling Chapel. Activities began at 7:30 A.M. with organ selections and presentations of colors at 7:30. A candle lighting service was held by the 25 participating survivors, each survivor lighting a candle for those who did not survive the attack.

Following the program, a motorcade was formed and all present traveled to the Fort Snelling National Cemetery for the wreath laying ceremony.

A not-to-be forgotten moment occurred when two young men, one a priest, expressed their thanks to the survivors for having conducted memorial services because their dads were killed in that fateful attack.

The complete program was under the capable direction of Mike Dorr, President of Minnesota Chapter One and newly appointed Minnesota State Chairman. It is believed this was the first program of this kind ever held in Minnesota in honor of those who did not survive. An impressive attendance was present.

A noon luncheon was held at the Leamington Hotel given by the Twin Cities Chamber of Commerce. Many dignitaries were present, including three Generals on active duty, one being Major General Walter A. Jensen, A Minnesota Survivor and Life Member of PHSA, Inc., a West Pointer and presently the XIV Area Commander.

The evening activities for the Survivors and their families were held at McGuire's in Minneapolis. Everyone wore a colorful lei and the girls wore orchids in their hair. The food was served in Hawaiian fashion. Yes, even poi was served. The participation was terrific and a "ball" was had by all!

### 25TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

Members who were in Hawaii for our 25th Anniversary Reunion and did not receive a PHSA program booklet, may now obtain a copy by sending your request for same to:

James J. Downs, Hawaii State Chairman, PHSA, 4358 Hakupapa Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96818. Be sure to give your full name and complete address with zip code.

### SIXTH DISTRICT CONVENTION TO BE IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA

The Sixth District Director, William D. Collins and the Georgia State Chairman, Ed Eads, are announcing that the Sixth District Convention will be held this year in Atlanta, Georgia, on December 6 - 9, inclusive.

It is closely estimated that the cost per couple for the four days will be approximately \$75.00, and will include three meals, two cocktail parties, banquet, dance, and three nights lodging.

There will be tours, entertainment, many optional activities planned for your pleasures, and hostess activities for the Survivors' wives during meetings.

All Survivors and Members interested in attending the District Convention, please contact Ed Eads, Convention Chairman, 2269 Tarian Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30032, or William D. Collins, Sixth District Director, 1597 - 21st St., SW, Largo, Florida 33540.

It is important we have a fairly accurate estimate of number attending so proper facilities can be made available. We would appreciate hearing from all the Survivors and Members soon. We are looking forward to seeing you for a big, successful district convention and reunion.

### NOTICE TO STATE OF FLORIDA SURVIVORS

Greater St. Petersburg to Salute our Armed Forces with its 5th ANNUAL ARMED FORCES DAY LUNCHEON at the Bayfront Center Arena, Thursday, May 18, 1967. Activities to commence at NOON.

Tickets available at \$2.50 each and can be purchased from Colonel William BIGGERSTAFF, USA, (Ret.), who is a member of PHSA, Inc., or Henry Shane, National President, PHSA, Inc., (6488 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, Fla. 33707).

We already have a couple of "ring-side" tables reserved, and expect a big welcome and recognition. Bring your wife or friend. We have been to a couple of these affairs, and members of the PHSA, Inc., have been accorded nothing but "red-carpet" treatment.

### HAWAIIAN REUNION SURPLUS FUNDS DISTRIBUTED

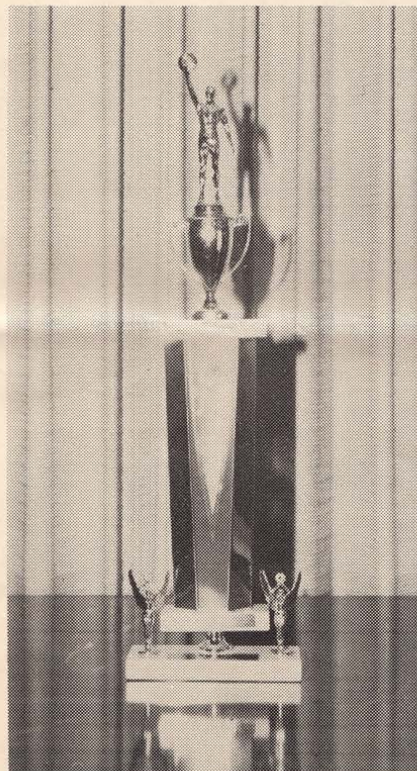
On March 1, 1967, checks were mailed to those who attended the Hawaiian Reunion last December and were booked through the Association's Official-Exclusive travel agency "The Fitzpatrick Travel Service." The refunds were computed on the basis of \$13.25 per person 12 years of age or older. The price charged for children under 12 was a little under the break-even point, therefore no refund was due for them.



## SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA CHAPTER WINS VETERAN'S DAY PARADE TROPHY



Left to Right: Bill Kado, Joe Paul, John Dierks



FIRST PLACE WINNER IN VETERAN'S GROUP  
MARCHING UNIT, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

On Veteran's Day, November 11, a group of survivors from the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter, participated as a Veteran's Group Marching Unit in the Alameda County Veterans Day Parade, Oakland, California. The three hour long parade was witnessed by an estimated 500,000 people.

The Pearl Harbor Survivors took first place honors. The survivors in the marching unit think they may not be as sharp as some of the more professional units, and not as spry as they were twenty-five years ago, but did receive loud applause all along the parade route. Too, they realize it may have been more of a sentimental victory but are very proud of their achievement and recognition.

This should encourage all chapters to participate in some of their local Memorial Day and Veterans Day activities.

### NEW JERSEY CHAPTER NO. ONE

#### ELECTS AND INSTALLS OFFICERS

Officers of the New Jersey Chapter No. One, PHSA, were elected and installed for the 1967-68 term by Merle E. Stouffer, New Jersey State Chairman, at their annual business meeting held in the Monmouth Room of Gibbs Hall, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, on October 8, 1966. The elected officers are as follows:

President—Bruce J. Mangan  
Vice-President—Stanley H. Stawicki  
Secretary-Treasurer—Merle S. Stouffer  
Trustees—George B. Potts, George Hrehla and Raymond E. Hechler.

### CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The survivors of the Pearl Harbor disaster are to be commended for commemorating this sad event in our history. We are mindful of all those who lost their lives at Pearl Harbor and we pray Almighty God that He grant them eternal rest.

We join the survivors in honoring these men, who gave their lives in the service of their country. We exhort the living always to be mindful of their comrades in arms and always to live their lives not only in noble service for their country but also in noble service to their God.

May the sacrifices of these noble men, both living and dead, be a source of inspiration to all of us who love freedom and who love peace. May our own lives give ample testimony of our great desire for peace and justice and for freedom for all men.

ROMEO BLANCHETTE  
Bishop of Joliet, Illinois

### Departed Members Of The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association

#### PRAYER FOR OUR DEAD

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

AMEN

THOMAS CONBOY  
Seattle, Wash.  
Kaneohe Bay, USN

J. DOUGLAS BRAMHALL  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
Fort Kamehameha

DONALD R. BARBER  
Painesville, Ohio  
Fort Kamehameha

FRANCIS J. TISOR  
Hayward, California  
U.S.S. Tennessee

JOSEPH KROSINCKY, JR.  
Phillipsburg, New Jersey  
Hickam Field

WILLIAM A. TURLEY  
Marion, Illinois  
Hickam Field

BERNARD R. BLELL  
Flordell Hills, Mo.  
U.S.S. Allen

A PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION'S bronze, life-time, Grave Marker was presented to each widow of the above deceased Survivors in an appropriate ceremony.



## NINETY-NINE NEW MEMBERS

From January 1, 1967, through March 15,, we have added the names of 99 new Survivors to our national membership roster. Here is a breakdown by Services, Districts, and States — please note that NONE is from the National President's own backyard, Florida:

### BY SERVICES:

ARMY—30; Navy—67; Marines—2

### BY DISTRICTS:

District No. 1	15
District No. 2	5
District No. 3	3
District No. 4	5
District No. 5	28
District No. 6	7
District No. 7	29
District No. 8	7

### BY STATES:

Calif. ....15	Texas .... 3	Ga. .... 3
Oreg. .... 1	La. .... 1	N.C. .... 1
Wash. .... 4	Mo. .... 1	Tenn. .... 2
Utah .... 1	Ill. ....16	N.J. .... 6
Kans. .... 1	Ind. .... 5	Mich. .... 5
Nebr. .... 1	Minn. .... 6	Ohio .... 4
N.Y. .... 7	N.D. .... 1	Penn. ....14
	Ala. .... 1	

Our new members are:

MULLINS, Robert P.  
3702 Atoll Street  
San Diego, California 92111  
(USS Curtiss)

SIDENBLAD, Carl M.  
4421 Thor Way  
Sacramento, California 95825  
(Wheeler Field)

JACKSON, Terrel T.  
5896 Sagewood Dr.  
Murray, Utah 84107  
(Submarine Base)

ELLIOTT, Robert W.  
3013 Conmar  
Shreveport, Louisiana 71108  
(USS Detroit)

CRANE, Raymond J.  
5735 Harrison  
Gary, Indiana 46408  
(USS Maryland)

HOOTON, Ralph L.  
2717 Pacific Road  
Great Lakes, Illinois 60088  
(USS West Virginia)

SURROZ, Edward D.  
407 Leith  
Waukegan, Illinois 60085  
(USS Helena)

LANE, Allan E.  
7911 Westhaven Drive, S.W.  
Huntsville, Alabama 35802  
(USS Conyngham)

MARTIN, John A.  
705 Campbell Circle  
Hapeville, Georgia 30054  
(Schofield Barracks)

COOK, Thomas J. B.  
Route No. 5  
Clarksville, Tennessee 37040  
(Hickam Field)

LIMMER, Willis H.  
1000 E. 3rd, Box 1167  
Big Springs, Texas 79720  
(USS San Francisco)

RUTHERFORD, Wilson M.  
608 Avenue J  
El Campo, Texas 77437  
(USS Honolulu)

STREITMATTER, Joseph H.  
800 Karnes  
Fort Worth, Texas 76111  
(Ford Island)

BURNS, William P.  
327 Willard Avenue  
Michigan City, Indiana 46360  
(Fort Kamehameha)

FOSTER, Charles E.  
207 S. Adelaide  
Normal, Illinois 61761  
(Hickam Field)

JONES, Donald B.  
2551 N. Admiral  
Great Lakes, Illinois 60088  
(USS Ward)

WARD, Richard S.  
1315 - 20th Street  
North Chicago, Illinois 60064  
(USS Turkey)

ABRAMS, Charles H.  
Route No. 1, Abrams Road  
Silver Creek, Georgia 30173  
(USS Dale)

AUSTIN, Lawrence L.  
Box 72  
Hatteras, North Carolina 27943  
(USS Tennessee)

CHEVALIER, William J.  
30 Hillside Avenue  
Sayreville, New Jersey 08872  
(USS Helena)

MACY'S, Thomas J.  
49 Greenacres Avenue  
E. Brunswick, New Jersey 08816  
(Schofield Barracks)

HINSPIERGER, Wilbur T.  
61 Putnam  
Pontiac, Michigan 48058  
(USS Oklahoma)

LEEPER, John E.  
Route 3  
Plain Well, Michigan 49080  
(US Army)

ROSSI, Gary  
143 Lincoln Avenue  
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221  
(Schofield Barracks)

DE STEFANO, Joseph  
4 Harvard Road  
Norristown, Pennsylvania 19403  
(Schofield Barracks)

JACKSON, Robert B.  
Marietta Drive, Box 180, Route No. 1  
Ambler, Pennsylvania 19002  
(USS Oklahoma)

RAUNER, Warner F.  
1011 E. Haines Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19138  
(Schofield Barracks)

CIERVO, Joseph P.  
2982 Avenue Z  
Brooklyn, New York 11235  
(Fort Kamehameha)

SCHLEGEL, Everett R.  
7537 W. Montrose  
Norridge, Illinois 60634  
(Schofield Barracks)

WAGNER, Robert E.  
6930 - 54th Avenue N.  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55428  
(USS Arizona)

GUTHERIDGE, John L.  
R.F.D. No. 1  
Hastings, Michigan 49058  
(Schofield Barracks)

HYMERS, Donald C.  
38264 Richland  
Livonia, Michigan 48150  
(USS California)

LAMB, James G.  
3620 Treelawn Drive  
Toledo, Ohio 43614  
(US Navy)

CUMMINGS, James E.  
2045 N. 62nd Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19151  
(Schofield Barracks)

GERBEN, Irvin  
6611 Horrocks Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19149  
(Kaneohe Bay)

MANCE, Anthony J.  
1144 Tyson Avenue  
Abington, Pennsylvania 19001  
(Fort Shafter)

SWEENEY, James P.  
4920 Marvine Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19141  
(USS Solace)

KNEIFL, Jerome B.  
229 Cedar Avenue  
Lake Villa, Illinois 60046  
(USS Dewey)

BARNES, Raymond O.  
1047 N.E. 100th  
Seattle, Washington 98125  
(USS Solace)

BLOCK, Irma A.  
1121 First, Apartment 3  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58501  
(US Army)

GROSS, Edwin W.  
436 Heywood  
Aurora, Illinois 60506  
(USS Preble)

HADLEY, Henry T.  
106 Mohawk Lane  
Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60172  
(USS Dale)

BUSBEE, Ben H.  
3325 Stonegate Road  
Waukegan, Illinois 60085  
(USS Honolulu)

DURICHEK, John E.  
1505 Benner Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19149  
(USS Reid)

ANDERSON, Evert C.  
7633 Nicollet  
Richfield, Minnesota 55423  
(Fort Kamehameha)

MEYERS, Walter J.  
6628 Torresdale Avenue  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19135  
(USS Solace)

NASH, Charles G.  
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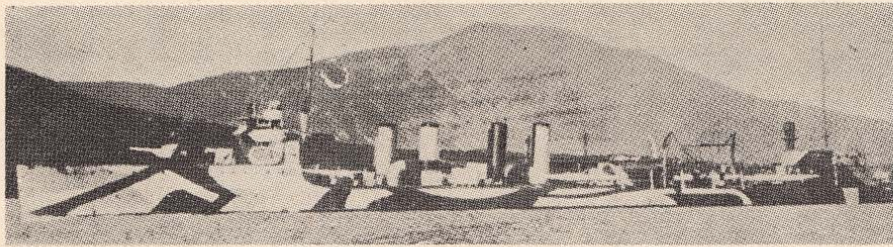
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## LAPEL PINS AVAILABLE

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### TOGETHER IN SERVICE

Three of the five St. Louis police officers who were a part of the devastation at Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, were on the same ship, USS Allen, a destroyer.

Detective Elmer Oberbeck, Member of PHSA, a fireman aboard the USS Allen, was on liberty that morning and relaxing in his cousin's backyard. When the fireworks started, he returned to the

base but found that his ship was already gone. He assisted taking survivors out of the water; later in the day, he was taken aboard the USS WARD and patrolled the harbor area for several days. Following this, he returned to the USS Allen. Elmer returned to Honolulu last December with us and participated in the 25th Anniversary Reunion. Early in February, he suffered a heart attack and is not expected to return to work for several weeks.

### ILLINOIS CHAPTER ONE HAS "FUN NIGHT"



Forty-two Survivors and their guests of Illinois Chapter One met at the V.F.W. Post in Aurora, January 21, for a dinner and "fun night".

Hawaiian shirts and muu-muus were much in evidence. Pictures, movies and newspaper clippings pertaining to the December pilgrimage to Hawaii and other aspects of the attack anniversary were shown.

Looking at a photo of Punchbowl Cemetery, left to right, Richard Walper (USS Pennsylvania) and Ward Bond (Marine Barracks, P.H.) both of Oswego, Ill.

Standing, left to right, Elmer Parsons (Schofield Barracks), Robert Gregg (USS Solace) both of Aurora, Ill., Frank Little (USS Oglala) of Elburn, Ill., and Alex Mihalka (USS Oklahoma) of Aurora.

Sixth District Partolman Bernard Blell, Life Member of PHSA, was the only one of the five to fire back at the attacking planes. Bernard had just finished breakfast and was waiting for a liberty boat when the word was passed "It's the Japs, no fooling." He volunteered for a crew for a three-inch gun aft. There should have been a crew of nine men on the gun but they had only five — a cook, a yeoman, a boatswain's mate, a seaman, and Bernard, a fireman. They did not have a gunner's mate to help them but they shot down one of the Jap planes.

SGT Henry Hummert, of the Fourth District is the third St. Louis police officer who was aboard the USS Allen. He was ashore and on his way to church when the Japanese struck. Realizing what was taking place, Henry returned to the naval base but his ship had left. He boarded the USS Ward for nine days and then was returned to the USS Allen.

SGT Walter Havey was attending the Machinist's Mate School at Pearl Harbor but was quartered on the USS Arizona. Walter is now a member of the Army Reserve and is presently Chief Warrant Officer in the 102nd Infantry Division.

Fourth District Parolman Frank Wolinski is the only Pearl Harbor Army veteran of the five St. Louis police officers.

Saddness marks this group of five—Patrolman BLELL was called in early March to serve on the Staff of the High Command. National Vice-President Jerry Gammon and twenty-two members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association attended the funeral services.

### OUR YOUNGEST CHAPTER

On March 1, 1967, the California State Chairman, Henry Lidgett, presented to the Tulare-Kings County Chapter No. 8 of California its National Chapter.

This is the newest Chapter in PHSA and will proudly take her place alongside the other chapters in the Golden State and PHSA.

Vernon Holder (USS Pruitt) was elected as the Chapter's first President.

The Charter Members that make up this Chapter are: R. C. Fergus (USS Pruitt), Ray Hinkley (USS Phoenix), Ernie Webb, (USS Pennsylvania), Howard Brow (USS St. Louis), Howard Ranny (Ford Island), Ernie Rief (Bishop's Point), Carol White (USS Vestal) Charles McBeth (USS Oklahoma), and Vern Holder.

Chapter meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month at the Veterans Memorial Building in Exeter. The Chapter's mailing address is — 800 Sequoia Court, Exeter, California 93221.



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Mr. Norman Ross, Chicago well-known newspaper columnist, radio and television interviewer, and host of "Off The Cuff" weekly Sunday night television show, Channel 7, Chicago — invited and interviewed twenty-two Pearl Harbor Survivors from Illinois Chapter One.

The show was well entitled "Pearl Harbor — Twenty-five Years Later" and presented on television, Sunday, December 4. The Survivors appearing on the two-hour show were from Marine Barracks at Pearl, Schofield Barracks, USS Chew, USS Helena, USS St. Louis, USS California, USS Phoenix, Naval Hospital at Pearl, USS Curtiss, USS Honolulu, USS Argonne, N.A.S. at Ford Island, USS Maryland, USS Pennsylvania, USS Oklahoma, USS Nevada, Wheeler Field, USS Preble and the USS Gamble.

The Warren WOOD'S (USS St. Louis) welcomed their sixth child (fifth girl) in January. Warren, of Naperville, Ill., is a life member and a Trustee of Illinois Chapter One.

**MEMORIAL SERVICES AT ROCK FALLS**

Illinois Chapter One held impressive and well planned December 7th Memorial Services at the National Guard Armory, Rock Falls, Illinois, with Clarence E. (Eddie) Renner (USS Maryland), Chairman.

Participants included the Rock Falls High School Band and Chorus; 1st Battalion, 129th Infantry, Illinois National Guard; American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Mayor Louis J. Pignatelli and State Representative Tobias G. Barry, who gave the Memorial Address.

Renner and Leon DeKeyser (Wheeler Field) were wreath bearers.

A telegram was read from chapter officers and members attending the 25th Anniversary Reunion in Hawaii.

**STATUE OF LIBERTY CHAPTER NO. 4  
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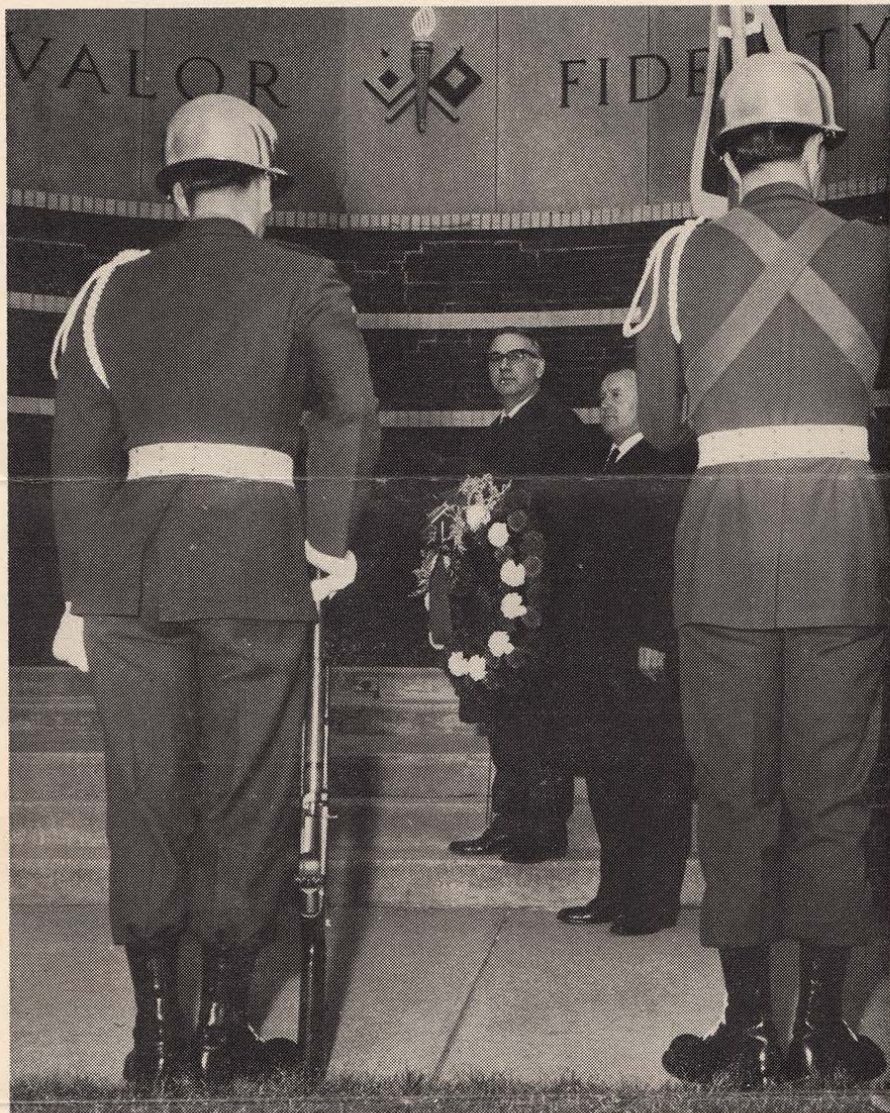
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## NEW JERSEY CHAPTER HAS MEMORIAL SERVICES AND REUNION



Bruce J. Mangan, President, and Andrew Fetzko, of the New Jersey Chapter No. One, place a wreath at the World War II Memorial, Greeley Field, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, December 7, 1966, at 12:55 P.M., in commemoration of those who so gallantly gave their lives for their country twenty-five years ago.

Memorial Services were held in the Post Chapel followed by a banquet which was held at Gibbs Hall, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Although some twenty six or more of the chapter members attended the National Reunion in Hawaii, a large attendance was present at the Memorial Services held at Fort Monmouth.

### SPECIAL REQUEST

All National Officers, State Chairmen and Committee Chairmen are requested to send to the Office of the President, 6488 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, Fla., 33707, four (4) copies of a recent

photograph, 3"x4", of themselves wearing their PHSA hat. On a separate sheet (four copies) submit a brief resume' of your life — up-to-date: give name, rate or rank, branch of service, etc.; present job or occupation; marital status, etc.

## STATUE OF LIBERTY CHAPTER NO. 4

Formed in November 1966, the chapter received its National Charter, No. 49, on PEARL HARBOR DAY at the 25th Anniversary Reunion in Honolulu. Membership has grown from 22 active members in January 1967 to 47 active paid-up members in February — more than double in a month's time. By the time this goes to press they expect to have another twenty members in the chapter. This increase in membership in such a short time is really something to be proud of — and — who can top it????

This was accomplished by the use of a special letter sent out by the chapter's secretary to 120 eligible members in the area — includes the five boroughs of NYC, Suffolk and Nassau County, and the cities within fifty miles of Manhattan.

Chapter meetings are held the last Sunday of each month followed by a social hour with refreshments. Other Social Events have been planned for the year, which will be publicized from time to time.

Following the regular meeting scheduled for April 30th, a social will be held and Congressman John Wydler, from Hempstead, New York, will present the chapter with their PHSA flag.

Any uniformed Survivor of the Japanese Attack on Pearl Harbor, who is interested in being a member of this exclusive organization, please contact the Secretary of the Chapter; CHARLES ASLANIAN, 42 CLARK STREET, HUNTINGTON, NEW YORK 11743 - PHONE: 516: 271-4192.

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OREGON: James E. THARP — of the U.S. Naval Hospital at the time of the "surprise" visit by the Japs.

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The Sacramento Chapter No. 6 will be the host chapter for the 1967 California State Reunion, July 28 and 29, to be held at the Hotel El Dorado, Interstate 80 and Canterbury Road, Sacramento.

A fine program is planned. There will be a fashion show-luncheon for the ladies Saturday afternoon. The reunion banquet will be held Saturday evening with dancing to the music of a 10-piece orchestra.

The Chapter invites all fellow Survivors to attend. Anyone desiring further information may contact President Bob Addobati (USS Solace), 3856 Cresta Way, or Bob Walton (Wheeler Field) Chairman, 3604 Pope Avenue, Sacramento, California 95821.

### ORGANIZATIONAL FLAGS AVAILABLE

Official Pearl Harbor Survivors Association flags are available from the National Office. These flags are approximately 45 inches by 68 inches. The flags are constructed using 100 percent white rayon taffeta, and are dry cleanable. Price \$15.00. Allow two weeks for delivery.

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### UNIT LISTS

Unit Lists are available from the National Office, they are yours for the asking. If you would like a list of buddies who were attached to your unit who have joined our association, just write to the National Office and enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope. Only members in good standing will receive these lists.