

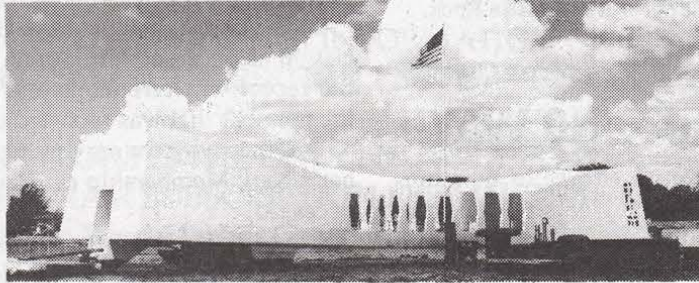


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OUR MOTTO: Remember Pearl Harbor - Keep America Alert

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.

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## USS Pearl Harbor

Congressman Duncan Hunter of California will submit the adjacent resolution to Congress, and needs co-sponsors to help his Bill along. We very definitely would like to have a guided missile cruiser named "USS PEARL HARBOR," so please take action as outlined below.

Dear Fellow Survivors,

In the very near future, Congressman Duncan Hunter (from California) will be introducing this Resolution into the United States House of Representatives, that encourages the Secretary of the Navy to name a Guided Missile Cruiser the USS Pearl Harbor.

The Congressman has gone to a lot of work on our behalf to hopefully, after so many years of trying, have "our" battle commemorated. But each one of us must help him if this Resolution is to have enough 'muscle' to move the Navy into action. It seems there has been a reluctance to name a ship the USS Pearl Harbor.

Each of us HAS to do the following between August 3rd and August 10th:  
Contact our local Member

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

Expressing the sense of the Congress that a United States guided missile cruiser should be named the "USS Pearl Harbor."

Whereas the United States Navy uses the names of earlier ships and battles in the naming of guided missile cruisers;

Whereas the battle of Pearl Harbor involved personnel from all branches of the United States Armed Services as well as civilians; and

Whereas the battle of Pearl Harbor changed the course of both civilian and military history and did indeed become the "day that shall live in infamy": Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), that it is the sense of the Congress that a United States guided missile cruiser should be named the "USS Pearl Harbor."

of Congress and respectfully request him/her to co-sponsor with Congressman Duncan Hunter the Resolution to name a ship the USS Pearl Harbor. They will know what to do — and how to do it.

Write two letters to the Congressman:

One letter to the D.C. office:

THE HONORABLE  
(NAME) UNITED STATES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-  
TIVES WASHINGTON, D.C.  
20515.

Dear Congressman or  
Congresswoman \_\_\_\_\_:  
(Be courteous, to the

point, address only the one issue and use only one page.)

A second letter to the Congressman's District office (the office in your state).

Make two phone calls:

To your Congressman's D.C. office. Introduce yourself very briefly after asking to speak to the Legislative Assistant for Domestic Affairs. State your request — that the Congressman/woman "Please consider being an ORIGINAL CO-SPONSOR on Mr. Hunter's Resolution to name a United States Navy ship after the Battle of Pearl Harbor." Thank them very much, invite the staff person to come see you next time they are "in the district" and "I'll tell you all about Pearl Harbor Day" and then get off of the phone.

Make the same call to the District office.

Get as many friends, neighbors, church and groups (such as V.F.W., American Legion, D.A.V., F.R.A. and others) to do the same. People calling in as a member of a group/organization need to identify themselves as "group" members — there is strength (power) in numbers!

## National President's Message

The 1992 National Convention will be held in Little Rock, Arkansas, December 3rd to 8th. Make your reservations early.

See Pages 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of this GRAM for hotel reservation information, PHSA registration, air transportation, schedule of events and the many tours of Little Rock.

Let us all make this a great Convention.

Jerry Glaubitz

## Is The 50th The End?? NO WAY!!

By Robert McClintock

During these past couple of years, while we were preparing for our 50th Anniversary, and at times during its celebration in Hawaii and on the Mainland this past December 7th, and now afterward, I have detected in conversation with many Survivors, a thread of resignation. A thread of resignation that does not indicate that our being Pearl Harbor Survivors or what we stand for should end, but rather, the resignation that might come from the long personal preparation by many for the 50th Anniversary Reunion Return, made special by the aurora of a passing milestone of 50 years and the foresight of a decline in future convention and reunion activity for several of their own personal reasons.

High on the list of these is the inability for many to physically manage the effort necessary to travel great distances. Another is the realization that attrition by the passing of many of us will commence a decline in membership attendance at reunions and conventions causing a general 'watering-down' of these affairs making them less desirable to attend.

On the other hand, many who are able to travel and attend fear that the activities and events they wish to continue to enjoy will be reduced or eliminated, depriving them of this privilege.

We are truly at a critical point in our existence as an organization because we

have no source of membership to replenish our diminishing ranks, nor do we need that support. Changes, however, must be made over the next few years in order to have something for everyone and to insure that all choices and options are equal and the scale is balanced.

The officers, elected to lead us, commencing in the very near future, have a tough job facing them. They must foresee and make the proper changes that will support the whole organization for short and long term effectiveness. We must elect officers who are qualified to properly make or change the rules to provide equal and comfortable participation by members in every activity or event in our Association. The consideration of membership must be foremost in all deliberations.

Finally, we must always and forever recognize that our individual Military Service on December 7, 1941 is only 1/5th of the total mix of our Association. Recognition must always be made equally of the Army, Army Air Corps, Marines, Coast Guard and the Navy. The original concept adopted by our Founding Fathers was to bring these five Services together in a 'high level of social contact and personal enhancement.'

We must never lose sight of this and we must not permit any deviation in our protection of this concept.

Is The 50th The End?? NO WAY!!

## National Secretary's Message

We have a problem within the Association and only you Chapter Presidents and Secretaries can resolve it. That is Death Notices of OUR DEPARTED COMRADES AND SHIPMATES. I am reluctant to send a Death Notice to the GRAM Editor unless it is listed on an official PHSA Form.

In the past, when we have listed someone within the association as deceased without an official form, we find out that the report was erroneous and this doesn't set too well with the member that was reported deceased.

Another way we are getting reports back is when a member's New Membership card is returned and states that he is deceased.

We ask you please report these deceased Members to this office and the office of the National Treasurer so that the Widow or the family can receive their Grave Marker Plaque. Unless we receive these official reports, it may take months before the deceased member's name is printed in the GRAM or his family receives his or her plaque.

As stated in the last GRAM, the Membership Application Form will be changed at the end of the year, with certain requirements a MUST before the application will be processed. This was voted on at the last Executive Board Meeting which was held in Las Vegas. These New Forms will be available at the National Convention in Little Rock, AR. If not attending the convention please ask for the new forms in writing.

Another motion that was passed at the Executive Board Meeting was to update the By-Laws and Blue Book every two years and issue the changes to the Membership that hold Blue Books and to post the By-Laws (complete) in the February 1993 issue of the GRAM.

My sincere condolences to Leo Smith on the death of his wife, Helen on July 4th. Leo is a past 3rd District Director and was Chairman of the Albuquerque Convention in 1990.

Ken Creese

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# ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!

THIS IS YOUR FIRST NOTIFICATION FOR PAYMENT OF DUES AND/OR GRAM SUBSCRIPTION FEE FOR 1993.

SEE THE BACK PAGE OF THIS GRAM FOR INFORMATION ON PAYING YOUR ANNUAL DUES AND/OR YOUR GRAM SUBSCRIPTION FEE FOR FIRST CLASS MAILING

NOTIFICATION IN THE GRAM IS THE ONLY NOTICE YOU WILL GET THAT YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES OR GRAM SUBSCRIPTION FEES MUST BE PAID BY DECEMBER 31, 1992. The label on this copy of the Pearl Harbor Gram will indicate the date to which either or both are currently paid.

## Author's Query

For a book, We're In This War Too: World War II Letters from American Women in Uniform, to be published by Oxford University Press, we are interested in hearing from anyone who has access to such letters. We are especially interested in hearing from persons who know of letters written by Pearl Harbor nurses.

Judy Barrett Litoff/David C. Smith, Women and Letter Writing During World War II Project, Department of History, Bryant College, Smithfield, RI 02917.

## Ernie Pyle

World War II Veteran Robert E. Arnfelt is trying to find out if there is an Ernie Pyle museum, or if there is some museum or library displaying any Ernie Pyle artifacts.

Robert's father clipped Ernie's column from newspapers, so Robert has quite a roll of clippings for which he would like to find a home.

If you know of any institution that would like the clippings, contact Robert E. Arnfelt, RR 1 Box 173, New Richland, MN 56072.

**ALBERT & BILLIE FICKEL**

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*Thrall, Texas*

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## TO ALL CHAPTER STOREKEEPERS

If you plan on selling items at the Little Rock National Convention this December 3-8, 1992, notify (in writing) Ed Chappell, National Storekeeper, P.O. Box 1794, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405-1794.

Deadline to reserve your space is **October 1, 1992.**

## 50th REUNION PICTORIAL SOUVENIR

Copies are still available of the 50th Reunion Pictorial Souvenir at \$5.00 each. Make out a check for \$5.00 for each booklet to PHSA and mail with a return address label for each one to PHSA Pictorial Souvenir, P.O. Box 91833, City of Industry, CA 91715-1833, See Page 3 of the May 1992 *GRAM* for more information.

## OPINION POLL

We are interested in finding out how many Members are interested in going to Hawaii for the 55th Anniversary in December 1996.

Please answer the following questions:

Did you attend the 50th Reunion in Hawaii in December 1991? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in going to Hawaii for the National Convention in December 1996? \_\_\_\_\_

Use the following space to explain your reason for YES or NO to the question on going to Hawaii in 1996:

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

PHSA # \_\_\_\_\_

When completed, mail this form to Editor, Pearl Harbor Gram, P.O. Box 91833, City of Industry, CA 91715-1833.

# Pearl Harbor Plaque



Richard Foltyniewicz, a U.S. Marine Corps Veteran, presented to PHSA from "Pennies for Pearl," which was an organization he started, a 50th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor plaque.



The plaque reads:

50TH  
ANNIVERSARY  
OF PEARL HARBOR  
"WE WILL NEVER FORGET"  
DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF  
ALL OUR COMRADES WHO GAVE THEIR  
ULTIMATE SACRIFICE FOR OUR FREEDOM THAT  
THESE DEAD SHALL NOT HAVE DIED IN VAIN  
DONATED FROM PENNIES FOR PEARL  
THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR PEARL HARBOR DAY  
PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS  
AMVETS

National Storekeeper Ed Chappell has custody of the plaque, and displays it at various PHSA meetings.

**California  
HANGTOWN 30**

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*Home of the  
OCTOBERFEST*

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## Wanted

Bonnie Richard is interested in corresponding with a Pearl Harbor Survivor who may be a Paralyzed Vet of America or one who may be disabled.

Anyone interested may contact her at 613 Jean Edias St., Abbeville, LA 70510-3466.

## "FINAL CALL"

# Pearl Harbor Survivor Jackets

*By Artistic*

Lettering on jackets embroidered into left chest includes Pearl Harbor Survivor, with USS ANYSHIP NAME, or STATION DESIGNATION positioned below it, (ie: USS OKLAHOMA, NAS KANEOHE, ARMY, USMC, MARINES, NAVY, HICKAM FIELD, SCHOFIELD, etc.)

### Jackets Made In U.S.A.

Dupont 66 Single-ply Nylon Taffeta: Water Repellent:  
Preshrunk Cotton Flannel Lining: Set-in Sleeves: Two  
Slash Pockets with Storm Welts: Double Needle Sleeves:  
Drawstring Bottom.

**SIZES:** Small: 36-38 Medium: 40-42  
Large: 44-46 X-Large: 48-50  
XX-Large: 52-54 (add \$1.50)  
XXX-Large: 56-58 (add \$3.50)

**COLORS:** Navy Jacket with Service Gold Embroidery  
White Jacket with Navy Blue Embroidery

**PRICES:** \$31.00 Small thru X-Large  
\$32.50 XX-Large  
\$34.50 XXX-Large

Additional Lettering available on right chest such as name, at a cost of \$3.00 per word, \$1.50 Initials or Numbers.

### TO ORDER:

1. List any Ship Name, Station Designation. Give name or lettering for right chest if desired.
2. Give quantity of jackets and size.
3. Make check payable to: *Artistic*
4. California residents add 7.75% sales tax (Do not include shipping).
5. Add \$3.00 Shipping & handling, on any quantity.
6. Give shipping address, UPS only, No P.O. Boxes Please.
7. Print order clearly. Give phone # if needed to contact. Send to: *Artistic*, 17197-J Newhope St., Fountain Valley, CA 92708. Phone 714/ 540-9970.

*If Not a Pearl Harbor Survivor, may order Jacket with any USS Ship and Hull Number.*

Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery. Keep a record of your order.

Thank you veterans, *Artistic*.

# From the Editor's Desk



New member Alin M. Whitten was shown as being on Ford Island but he was in the USMC on USS Pennsylvania. Bertram E. Swarouth should have been shown in the 6th Pursuit Squadron, Wheeler Field, instead of 16th Pursuit Squadron. Alfred Mello was in the 55th C/A Fort Kamehameha instead of the 15th C/A.

The list of State Chairmen is reprinted on page 11 due to correction of street name for the Idaho Chairman, and new Chairmen for California and Michigan. The page is perforated so you can tear it out for ready reference.

Be sure to check the back page of this Gram, and use it to pay your ANNUAL membership dues or to convert to LIFE MEMBERSHIP, and to pay the \$5.00 per year for FIRST CLASS mailing of the GRAM.

First, I want to offer my sincere apology to the Surviving Spouses for the very embarrassing typographical error in the article about the 50th Anniversary Pictorial Souvenir on page 3 of the May GRAM.

In the reunion notices in the May GRAM, the hull number of the USS Tennessee was erroneously printed as BB-36, but it should have been BB-43.

## Fort Dix 75th Anniversary And Reunion

August 20-22, 1992: Commemorate the 50th Anniversary of World War II, the 75th Anniversary of Fort Dix as an installation, and the last basic training class graduation, at Fort Dix.

Events include final BT graduation, equipment/skills

displays, firepower exercise, and memorial ceremony.

For details, call 609-562-2151. Write to SATO, P.O. 240, Fort Dix, NJ 08640 for reservations, or phone Major John R. Cook, U.S. Army, 609-562-5432 for more information.



### OFFICIAL PHSA MAGNETIC SEALS

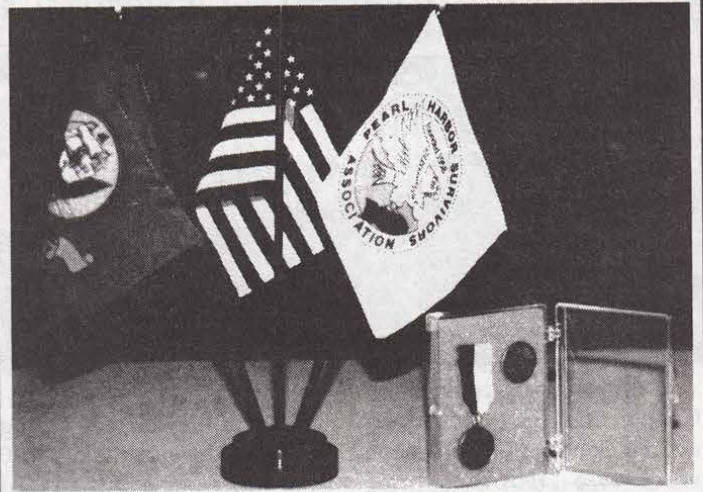
Florida Chapter No. 6 has 12-inch diameter tri-colored magnetic PHSA seals for a donation of \$12.00 each.

Forward check and order to: 2223 Hyde Park Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32210

### NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

The National Storekeeper's Office will be closed from July 1, to October 1, 1992. No telephone calls or orders will be filled during this time.

### Desk Flags & Miniature Medal



A question has been raised as to the meaning of the colors in the miniature medal ribbon. BLACK signifies we mourn our dead; WHITE is for their innocence; and BLUE is for the waters of Pearl. I must compliment Houston James for suggesting the BLUE.

Lee Goldfarb  
National Vice President

### PHSA NATIONAL ITEMS FOR SALE

Ed Chappell, National Storekeeper  
P.O. Box 1794, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405-1794  
(602) 855-8977

When ordering, include check or money order payable to PHSA, Inc., and mail to this office.

MEMBER HATS (Lined, includes cloth emblem & embroidered "Pearl Harbor Survivors." No additional embroidery available.) \$14.00  
Sizes: 6 1/8, 6 7/8, 7, 7 1/8, 7 1/4, 7 3/8, 7 1/2, 7 5/8, other sizes, special order.  
If size is unknown, give inches of head.

- CLEAR ZIPPED PLASTIC HAT COVER .....1.75
- LIFE MEMBER EMBLEMS .....1.25
- DECALS (Windshield) .....25
- LAPEL PINS .....5.00
- EMBLEMS (Cloth for hats, jackets, etc.) .....1.00
- BUMPER STICKERS (4 1/2 x 8 1/2) .....50
- BUMPER STICKER (Blue/Silver 3 x 11 1/2) .....1.75
- RUBBER STAMPS (PHSA Seal 1 3/16" diameter) .....4.50
- OFFICIAL PHSA FLAG (Size 3' x 5') Nylon, Double sided .....50.00
- GOLD DECAL .....50
- GOLD EMBROIDERED EMBLEM .....1.50
- MINIATURE CONGRESSIONAL COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL SET .....10.00  
Set includes: 1 Medal (3/4" dia. with ribbon)  
1 Medal (Lapel or hat pin type)
- MINIATURE 3-FLAG & BASE SET .....5.50  
Specify Flag Choice: (Size 4 1/2" x 6" on 10" staff)  
PHSA flag - U.S. flag - Branch of Service flag.

ONLY HATS for NATIONAL & STATE OFFICERS must be ordered direct from LANCASTER UNIFORM CAP CO., 680 S. Imperial St., Los Angeles, CA 90021. Phone (213) 626-4661.

## USS Arizona Memorial Float



California Luther Burbank Chapter 23 of Lake, Mendocino and Sonoma Counties has won two trophies and \$500.00 in awards with their float, which is a replica of the USS Arizona Memorial.

The replica is 16 feet long by 34 inches wide. The float shows "USS Arizona Memorial" on both sides, and skirts all around hide the wheels of

the trailer.

Cost of the float, including trailer, was over \$2000.00 plus many man-hours of labor. \$1661.02 worth of material, including a trailer, was donated by various merchants, with the trailer donated by a Chapter 23 member. The chapter itself used \$420.00 of Chapter funds on the display.

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### 50th Anniversary Embroidered Emblems

"50 YRS" in gold over blue sky. Arizona Memorial in brown & white with red, white & blue flag. Water, border and wording in dark blue.

- 2 for \$7.50 or \$4.00 each
- 10 to 24 - \$3.50 each
- Limited quantity - first come, first served

### OFFICIAL PHSA EMBROIDERED EMBLEMS

American Eagle in gold with red bomb over light blue inner circle, Pearl Harbor Survivors Association outer border in dark blue.

#### WASHABLE

- |                                 |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 8 1/2 inch diameter for jackets | 1 to 9 - \$15.00 each     |
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Send order and check to: Clint Walden, 598 Sand Dab Court, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403. Phone (602) 855-9031.

## IN MEMORIAM

### CAPTAIN DONALD K. ROSS, U. S. NAVY



Medal of Honor Recipient  
December 8, 1910 - May 27, 1992

Passed away May 27th at the age of 81. He was a Chief Warrant Officer in the engineering department aboard the USS Nevada on December 7, 1941.

Wounded and blinded by a bomb, he remained at his station until the Nevada was beached, keeping the ship's machinery operating and preventing it from sinking and blocking the harbor.

He was the first of 16 Pearl Harbor Heroes who received the Medal of Honor, 12 of them posthumously.

He and his wife, Helen, wrote a book about Washington's Medal of Honor recipients, and another titled "0755 The Heroes of Pearl Harbor."

Captain Ross is survived by his wife, Helen, two sons and two daughters. His ashes were buried at sea by the nuclear submarine USS Nevada.

Donald Ross will be greatly missed by his Pearl Harbor Survivors Association friends.

Bob Watson

## IN MEMORIAM

### ERNEST E. HAVERSTICK

Beloved member of Southern Arizona Chapter 2 passed away April 3, 1992 due to cancer. On the USS Nevada on December 7, 1941, he was one of the hardest working members in the Chapter.

He strongly supported the Chapter with both his time and generosity.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy.

We have lost a wonderful friend in the death of Ernest Haverstick.

Floyd G. Craft  
Chapter President

## IN MEMORIAM

### In Memory of the Gallant Crew of the USS JARVIS (DD 393)

50 Years of Peace  
August 9, 1992



# Prayer for the Dead

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



**EVANS, Billy J.**  
USS California  
Ft. Stockton, TX

**BOLING, Horace**  
34th Eng Schofield Bks  
Jasper, GA

**SCHORTGEN, Earl A.**  
USS Pelias  
Vallejo, CA

**EGLI, Frank T.**  
USS Preble  
Mission, TX

**BELL, Norman**  
USS Zane  
Berkeley, CA

**BENNER, George**  
NAS Kaneohe Bay  
San Francisco, CA

**ZETT, Christopher R.**  
USS Utah  
Granger, TX

**REED, Moreland S.**  
89th F/A Schofield Bks  
Slidell, LA

**CRIVELLO, Joseph J.**  
USS Vestal  
Las Vegas, NV

**ARCHIBALD, Alexander Jr.**  
USS Phelps  
Macon, GA

**HOWELL, Donald E.**  
USS New Orleans  
Raytown, MO

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USS Nevada  
Tucson, AZ

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**ELLIOTT, Allen C.**  
USS Whitney  
Tahlequah, OK

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97th C/A Schofield Bks  
Newalla, OK

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251st C/A Camp Makakole  
Muskogee, OK

**MOORE, Rollin D.**  
78th Pur Sqd Wheeler Fld  
Midwest City, OK

**BALL, Vincent P.**  
USS West Virginia  
Virginia Beach, VA

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Greenville, NC

**ARP, Robert R.**  
55th C/A Fort Ruger  
Gaston, NC

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QM Detach Hickam Fld  
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Dayton, TN

**SETTERBERG, Donald E.**  
USS Helena  
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Metairie, LA

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USS Solace  
Lompoc, CA

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86th OBS Sq Bellows Fld  
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USS Thornton  
Palm Harbor, FL

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USS West Virginia  
Largo, FL

**SCARBOROUGH, John D.**  
USS Farragut  
National City, CA

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VP-23 Ford Island  
San Diego, CA

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Hickam Field  
Dallas, TX

**MILLER, Ben**  
Hickam Field  
Boise, ID

**LA GRONE, Edmond E.**  
Yard Craft  
Freeport, TX

**KELLY, Louis R.**  
3rd Eng Bat Schofield Bks  
San Antonio, TX

**WAGENMAN, Roy J.**  
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Modesto, CA

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USS San Francisco  
Orange, TX

**HEATON, Edward C.**  
55th C/A Ft Kamehameha  
Toledo, OH

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U.S. Army  
Cordell, OK

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Lake Isabella, CA

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USS Tennessee  
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**CHILES, Edward O.**  
USS Vestal  
Sutherlin, OR

**GIBSON, Kenneth V.**  
19th Pur Sq Wheeler Fld  
Sun City, AZ

**GOSSELIN, Lawrence E.**  
27th Inf Reg Schofield Bks  
Lewiston, ME

**BUTLER, Henry W.**  
47th Pur Sq Wheeler Fld  
Garden Grove, CA

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Submarine Base  
Las Vegas, NV

**ORTMAN, Floyd V.**  
USS San Francisco  
Yuma, AZ

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**(Wheeler Field)**  
N.Y. Chapter 135  
Supports the GRAM  
The Adhesion That Holds  
PHSA Together  
**FOREVER**





**Prayer for the Dead**

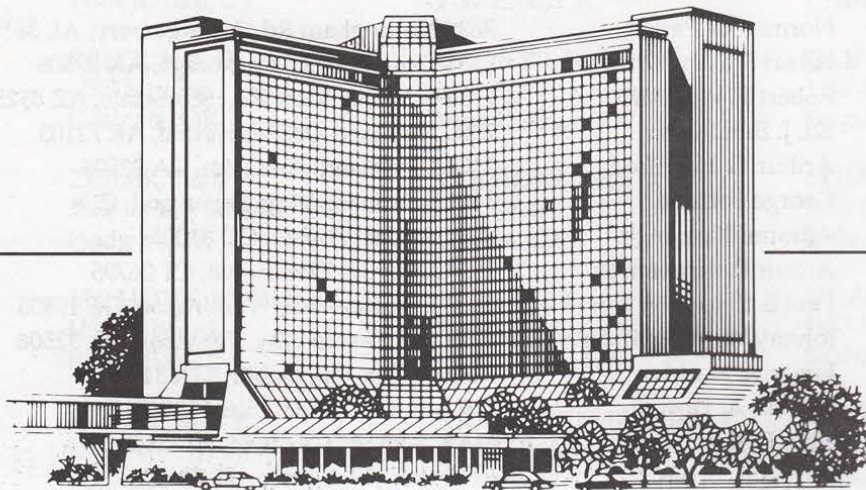
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## 55TH

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Lloyd O. (USS Whitney) and Lee JOHNSON, 6080 West Fairhaven Ct., Crystal River, FL 32629 - April 25, 1991.

## 50TH

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Elwood (USS Tennessee) and Dean KELLAMS, 420 7th Ave. SE, Ephrata, WA 98823 - November 7, 1992.

Roy A. (USS Honolulu) and Carmella McCOLLUM, 457 East 9th Ave. #101, Mesa, AZ 85204 - October 4, 1992.

Roland L. (USS Pennsylvania) and Ruth STABLER, 1269 W. 28th St., San Bernardino, CA 92405 - November 20, 1992.

Frank V. (USS Pennsylvania) and Lorraine E. JOHNSON, 555 Crespi Dr. #205N, Pacifica, CA 94044 - December 11, 1992.

Loren V. (USMC on USS Pennsylvania) and Elaine A. OLSON, 5730 James Ave. No., Minneapolis, MN 55430 - July 2, 1992.

Joseph J. (USS Pennsylvania) and Hattie DZEDA, 1138 Homestead Rd., South Euclid, OH 44121 - September 26, 1992.

Francis R. (Hickam Field) and Marguerite H. BUSH, 233 Cherokee Trail, Crossville, TN 38555 - October 5, 1992.

Willard E. "Bill" (USS Raleigh) and Thelma Juanita MURPHY, 1907 Nipomo Ave., Long Beach, CA 90815 - May 14, 1992.

Thomas D. (USS Honolulu) and Ethel J. McKERCHER, 6216 Seaborn St., Lakewood, CA 90713 - October 13, 1992.

Van C. (USS Tennessee) and Madie HARRISON, 4499 Nugget Lane, Redding, CA 96003 - September 19, 1992.

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Harold W. (USS California) and Estelle O. MONTEITH, 6331 W. Hazelwood, Phoenix, AZ 85033 - November 16, 1992.

Louis N. (U. S. Naval Hospital) and Audelle C. BERRY, 48 Rio Vista Dr., Lodi, CA 95240 - September 29, 1992.

Mac M. (USS San Francisco) and Evelyn J. HAWKINS, 1421 Church St., Barstow, CA 92311 - September 11, 1992.

A. Francis (Schofield Barracks) and Jane McCRAW, 105 Woods Ave. S, Syracuse, NY 13206 - November 26, 1992.

Mario (72nd Pursuit Sqn, Wheeler Field) and Jo CHIAROLANZA, 433 Linden Circle, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444 - July 26, 1992.

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Robert I. S. (Bishops Point, USN) and Doris P. H. KIM, 3023 Stockett Way, San Diego, CA 92117-4315 - August 16, 1992

## 45TH

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## 40TH

R. E. "Bob" (804th Eng, Schofield Bks.) and Encarnita EARL 1302 Loch Lomond Dr., Cardiff, CA 92007 - August 26, 1992.

Ralph W. (USS Whitney) and Mary ESSICK, 218 W. Spring St., Box 315, Bechtelsville, PA 19505 - November 3, 1992.

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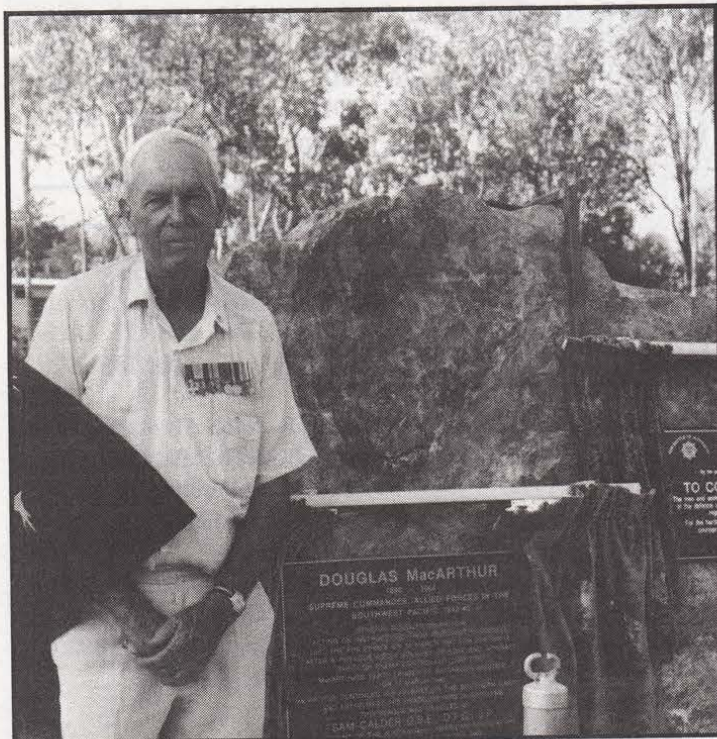
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# Australian-American Military Alliance



The President of the Australian-American Association in the Northern Territory, Mr. Sam Calder, after he unveiled a plaque commemorating the visit of the Supreme Allied Commander, General Douglas MacArthur, to Batchelor, 100 kilometers south of Darwin, 50 years ago.

The Australian-American military alliance forged in blood in theatres all over the world is now rock-solid — literally.

The tiny town of Batchelor in Australia's Northern Territory is now home to a massive rock which bears a permanent reminder of the links between the two nations.

On March 1, the president of the Australian-American Association of the Northern Territory, Sam Calder, unveiled a plaque in Batchelor which commemorates General Douglas MacArthur's wartime arrival in Australia.

The plaque reads:

**Douglas MacArthur 1880 - 1964 Supreme Commander, Allied Forces in the Southwest Pacific 1942 - 45. General Douglas MacArthur, acting on instructions from President Roosevelt, left the Philippines on 12 March 1942 for Australia. After a perilous 4000km journey by boat and aircraft through enemy-controlled territory, MacArthur's party landed at Batchelor Airstrip on 17 March 1942. MacArthur continued his journey to the southern capitals and established his headquarters in Brisbane.**

The unveiling by Mr. Calder, who earned a DFC as a fighter pilot against the Luftwaffe, is just one of a year-long string of events organized in the Northern Territory, Australia's WWII front line.

The year-long tribute got off to a rousing start in Janu-

ary with the release of VIP veteran identification pins and a visit to the Territory's capital city, Darwin, by the US frigate Robert E Peary — namesake of the destroyer USS Peary, sunk in Darwin Harbour in 1942 with the loss of 91 lives.

That was the greatest single loss of life by US forces on Australia's home front.

Two survivors of the Peary, Dallis Widick, San Diego, CA, and John Patterson, Bloomfield, MI, joined two of their wartime comrades, Melvin Duke and Sam Ashman, resident in Australia since post-war.

It was their first reunion in 50 years. Sam Ashman made the journey from his Perth, Western Australia, home although he knew he was dying from cancer.

He received his last wish to participate in the major Battle of Australia commemoration events in Darwin in February, but died the day after his return home.

US forces past and present made a major contribution to the anniversary of the first of 64 air raids on Darwin unleashed by Japan's Pearl Harbour carrier task force on February 19, 1942.

The 50th anniversary included a flyover by a B-52 from Griffiss Airfield Base, NY, and a KC-135 refueller from Forbes Field, Kansas. They had flown non-stop from the States to participate.

On the ground at the Darwin memorial, the crowd of 7,000 included US Army and Air Force veterans, as well as the old sailors from the Peary.

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## Executive Board Directives

### EBD #16-92

Washington Chapter #3 requests permission to use the PHSA logo on the back of jackets that will be sold at the 2nd District Convention. This will be a silk screen process and sell for the cost of \$35.

Unanimous approval

### EBD #17-92

PHSA Chapter #6 of California requests permission to use logo on a mailer and shipping stickers. Mailer and stickers will be made available to all within the association.

Unanimous approval

### EBD #18-92

PHSA Florida Chapter #2 requests permission to use logo on the face of memorial monument, which will honor the five military services serving on Oahu during the attack by Japanese forces, on

December 7, 1941.

This action is non-profit and non-commercial and is considered in good taste and for the good of the order.

Unanimous approval

### EBD #19-92

Motion made by National Secretary Ken Creese and 2nd by National Vice President Lee Goldfarb to set up a three-man board to run an internal inspection on the Pearl Harbor Treasurer books on or before each fiscal year, in late September or early October, and at the convenience of the National Treasurer. This inspection will be before the general audit that run at the end of each year.

YES votes: 8

NAY votes: National Treasurer, 7th and 8th District Director

NOT VOTING: National President

## Pearl Harbor

## Commemorative Association

The Pearl Harbor Commemorative Association will "Remember Pearl Harbor" on its 51st anniversary with a commemorative ceremony at the Radisson Plaza Convention Center in Lexington, Kentucky, Monday, December 7, 1992.

In addition to the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, we will honor the following organizations that will be commemorating their 50th anniversary in 1992: the Defenders of Bataan & Corregidor; the China/Burma/India Veterans Association; the Battle of the Coral Sea; the Battle of Midway; Gen. Doolittle's Raid on Japan; Guadalcanal Campaign; and the American North African Invasion.

We have invited a national officer from each of these organizations as honored

guest and speaker at the day's events.

The Ladies of World War II and high school students will be taking a part in the program this year.

The featured speaker at the evening banquet will be announced later.

The morning section will begin at 9:00 A.M. with a break at 11:30 A.M. for lunch.

The afternoon section will begin at 12:30 P.M. with a break at 4:30 P.M.

The evening section will begin at 6:00 P.M. with a reception and banquet.

Tickets are \$20.00 each and they cover all day and evening events including the dinner, and everyone is welcome. For additional information contact Ellis L. McCollum, President PHCA, P.O. Box 12315, Lexington, KY 40582-2315.

## Executive Board



The Executive Board held a very productive eight-hour meeting at the American Legion Post in Las Vegas on May 12th. The National Storekeeper and Gram Editor were invited to attend.

Seated: National Treasurer Bill Eckel, National Secretary Ken Creese, National Vice President Lee Goldfarb, and National President Jerry Glaubitz.

Standing: Gram Editor Bob Watson, National Storekeeper Ed Chappell, 8th D.D. Forrest Smith, 7th D.D. Stephen Yorden, 2nd D.D. John Crandell, 4th D.D. Rudy Leach, 6th D.D. Ben Begley, 5th D.D. Jay Finnem, 3rd D.D. Don Spitzengel, and 1st D.D. Bud Crantrell.

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13 June 1992

Bob Watson  
Editor, Pearl Harbor Gram  
P.O. Box 91833  
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Dear Bob,

This letter is written to express my appreciation for the plaque presented to me by the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

As you may know, I was designated to act as Executive Agent for the Department of Defense for the "Pearl Harbor Medal Project". I have worked closely with a great number of the Survivors, State Chairmen and of course with Lee Goldfarb and Jerry Glaubitz since November 1990. It has been a wonderful association!!

This project was undertaken by my office with very little extra help -- that fact and the fact that we had a "small war - OP DESERT STORM -- made for a very interesting year. My small staff worked diligently answering over 25,000 phone calls, mailing out over 60,000 applications, furnishing copies of listings of eligible personnel to each state chairman and every member of congress (on four separate occasions)!!

It soon became a labor of love for us as we became better acquainted with Jerry, Lee and the State Chairmen, and no one could be more pleased with the success of the project than the Navy Awards Branch.

On 5 May 1992, Lee Goldfarb, George Danko and Jerry Glaubitz presented a beautiful plaque to me in a ceremony in the Assistant Secretary of Defense's office. It is a beautiful plaque that now hangs in my office and when I retire it will have a place of honor in my home.

To each and every member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association I would like to say THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart. I extend an invitation to any of you who come to town - please stop in and see us. God bless all of you.

Sincerely,  
*Shelby Jean Kirk*  
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PS  
I would have written sooner, but I had to get my son married off!!!



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20 FEB 1992

The Honorable Barbara F. Vucanovich  
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300 Booth Street, Suite 3038  
Reno, NV 89509

Dear Ms. Vucanovich:

I am responding, for the Chief of Legislative Affairs, to your inquiry on behalf of Mr. Eldon Davis concerning a battle star for USS NEW ORLEANS for participation in the capture and defense of Guadalcanal.

Our history section has reviewed the history of USS NEW ORLEANS and found that she was operating with USS SARATOGA during August 1942. SARATOGA was credited with a P-9 star (capture and defense of Guadalcanal). Therefore, NEW ORLEANS also should be credited with this additional star.

We have notified the appropriate offices within the Navy Department in order to have USS NEW ORLEANS credited with the correct number of stars.

I hope this information is helpful, and regret the delay in responding to your inquiry. If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Joe Nambo, USS West Virginia, of Wichita, Kansas, recently flew an F-16 Simulator at the Kansas Air National Guard, McConnell AFB. He said it was quite a thrill, especially the high speed turns; that it actually made him a little sea sick when he looked down at the ground. He said the landing was very realistic -- he had his left wing up high and although he was in a simulator, he thought he was going to crash until he got it straightened out. He said it was a lot of fun, but the biggest problem was getting out of the simulator -- the cockpit was small and Joe was not very agile.

Joe went to flight school and graduated as a Navy Pilot September 18, 1943. He claims to be one of the first Mexican pilots in the U. S. Navy.



# WELCOME ABOARD NEW MEMBERS



In the sixth quarter of the membership contest, 158 new members were signed up.

Due to 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 .....158

Total new members since 01/01/91.....2358

Total Membership.....13,178

Individual and State totals are not available. They will be brought up to date in the November *GRAM*.

CHESMORE, Kenneth L.  
San Leandro, CA  
NAS Kaneohe Bay

SCOURTAS, Charles C.  
Clearwater, FL  
27th Inf Schofield Bks

MARKS, Ray H.  
Charlotte, NC  
72nd Pwr Sq Wheeler Fld

CARTER, Philip E.  
Medford, OR  
USS Pennsylvania

TRICKETT, Robert W.  
Lake Elsinore, CA  
USS Oglala

MILLER, Quentin R.  
Newmanstown, PA  
Tripler Gen Hospital

WARD, Bartholomew  
Pacifica, CA  
QM Depot Ft Armstrong

STEWART, Ernest L.  
Escondido, CA  
USS Helena

SCISM, William G.  
Lexington, NC  
55th C/A Ft Kamehameha

McGINN, James L.  
Santa Ana, CA  
23rd Mat Sq Hickam Fld

BELSKY, Benjamin  
Sparks, NV  
3rd Def Bn USMC

CARR, Donald C.  
Prescott, AZ  
2nd Eng Bn USMC

MILAM, Clyde  
Big Sandy, TX  
11th F/A Bn Schofield Bks

HALL, Thomas P.  
Bay St. Louis, MS  
HQ 5th Bomb Gp Hickam Fld

BATTLES, Gordon L.  
Yucca Valley, CA  
19th Inf Schofield Bks

VAN DEVENTER, Hobart C.  
Streator, IL  
Chemical, Schofield Bks

CLARK, Oliver E.  
Oceanside, CA  
USS Pennsylvania

ANDREWS, Frederick C.  
Inverness, FL  
696th Ord Co Wheeler Fld

FRULLANI, Roger  
Yucca Valley, CA  
1st Prov Truck Co Ft Armstrong

ABEL, Jesse W.  
Wadsworth, NV  
23rd Mat Sq Hickam Fld

LANDIS, James V.  
Pensacola, FL  
Patient on USS Solace

BRICKNER, Amos E.  
York, PA  
27th Inf Schofield Bks

HARPER, Ronald W.  
Hopkinsville, KY  
97th C/A Schofield Bks

SWYERS, Henry H.  
Brockway, PA  
USS Patterson

BAISEY, John V.  
Tucson, AZ  
25th Inf Div Schofield Bks

BLOZIS, John P.  
Elgin, IL  
USS West Virginia

HELLUMS, Jesse T.  
Devine, TX  
USS Dobbin

CLEVELAND, Gerald T.  
Anderson, SC  
8th F/A Bn Schofield Bks

STEMPLER, Michael  
Hollywood, FL  
QM Depot Ft Armstrong

FERERRO, Donald J.  
Tacoma, WA  
25th Inf Div Schofield Bks

BYRNE, Paul  
Davis, CA  
17th A/B Sq Wheeler Fld

BROCK, James B.  
Spartanburg, SC  
21st Inf Schofield Bks

CHIAROLANZA, Mario P.  
Lafayette Hill, PA  
72nd Pur Sq Wheeler Fld

CHAUVAUX, Arthur F.  
San Jose, CA  
6th Pur Sq Wheeler Fld

COLE, William E.  
Snellville, VA  
8th F/A Bn Schofield Bks

CONKLIN, Robert W.  
Larkspur, CA  
251st C/A Camp Malakole

BLAIR, Donald L.  
Rohnert Park, CA  
USS Nevada

BEDELL, Earnest T.  
Jacumba, CA  
USS Shaw

BERES, Robert L.  
Coral Springs, FL  
21st Inf Schofield Bks

MILEHAM, Richard L.  
Columbus, GA  
USN with 2nd Eng Bn, USMC

PASINT, Stanley J.  
Elizaville, NY  
USS Pennsylvania

BAILEY, Russell J.  
Paoli, PA  
41st C/A Ft Kamehameha

LINGERFELT, Grover F.  
Chattanooga, TN  
USS Selfridge

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USS Detroit

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## UNIT LISTINGS

Requests for Unit Listings, which contain the names of the current PHSA members from your ship or station, are to be mailed to Lee Goldfarb, 18 Bunker Rd., East Hanover, NJ 07936. Your request should be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE). If you want your Unit at Hickam Field or Schofield Barracks, specify your unit and enclose a regular self-addressed, stamped envelope with 29¢ postage. If you want the entire listing for Hickam Field, you must put on 75¢ postage. If you want the entire listing for Schofield Barracks, you must include two self-addressed stamped envelopes with 75¢ postage on each envelope.

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



# LITTLE ROCK TOURS

**Arkansas River Boat Cruise** -- What a treat to see Little Rock from the river aboard a paddle wheeler. The Arkansas River begins high in the Rockies ... Runs through the Royal Gorge in Colorado and finally becomes part of the McClelland-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation system ... One of the largest projects ever undertaken by the Corps of Engineers ... You will hear the history of the river and enjoy the beautiful vista on this cruise ... The lower deck is completely enclosed and comfortably heated and there is a top deck for the more adventurous.

**Valley of the Vapors, Hot Springs, Arkansas** -- This popular resort city snugly situated within a 450-square mile national park is only an hour's ride from Little Rock ... Your Hospitality Tours guide will tell you the stories of these thermal waters that have intrigued man ... You will stroll Bathhouse Row ... A delightful lunch will be served at the historic Arlington Hotel ... Through the trees and over a flowing stream for an unrushed visit to the unique Mid-America Museum.

**Toltec and Marlsgate** -- Travel through modern Arkansas River Valley farmland to the Toltec Mounds State Park ... Site of a very large and complex prehistoric settlement ... You will visit Marlsgate for a private tour ... This magnificent 31-room Southern plantation home is listed on the National Register of Historic Places ... Enjoy lunch at the Spaghetti Warehouse located in the historic Rock Island Railroad Station.

**Quapaw Quarter** -- The Territorial Restoration in its elegant simplicity takes you back to the time Daniel Boone visited here ... This is where Arkansas' first Territorial Government met ... Sit back on your chartered motorcoach and let your Hospitality Tours guide tell you intriguing tales of the Quapaw Quarter - Little Rock's 19th century neighborhood ... You will see Villa Marre ... The house featured on the TV series "Designing Women" ... We see MacArthur Park and the Old Arsenal Building where Gen. Douglas MacArthur was born ... Now a drive through Edgehill ... This prestigious section of Little Rock is best described as where "old money" lives

... Next we head for Park Plaza Shopping Mall ... This glass atrium houses 80 stores as well as a number of places that are available for lunch (lunch not included).

**Little Rock's Murry's Dinner Theatre** -- Little Rock is fortunate to have such a great dinner theatre only 20 minutes from your convention hotel ... You will enjoy not only a bountiful buffet, but on Dec. 5 they will offer the comedy "Here Lies Jeremy Troy" by Jack Shorkey, one of America's funniest funny men ... The more Jerry lies the more you will laugh.

**Hot Springs Mountain Music Jamboree** -- Another great evening we can offer in Hot Springs ... Only an hour's ride from your convention hotel ... Mountain Music Jamboree offers three generations of the funniest, zaniest comedy ... In keeping with the theme, we will include a catfish-chicken buffet dinner before the show.

**Hot Springs Bath House Show** -- Dinner at the grand Arlington Hotel has been planned ... After dinner we're off to the "Bath House Show" ... You don't want to miss this comedy ... Our staff is still laughing from the last visit to the show.

**Holiday Lights:** On the way to all dinners we will show you one of the most elaborate displays of Christmas decorations with more than one million lights.

**ALL Tours Include:** Roundtrip transportation by chartered motorcoach, professional guides, entry fees, supervision by staff of Hospitality Tours, lunch and dinner where mentioned, tax, gratuities and refreshments.

**NOTE:** Please reserve your tours by Oct. 20, 1992. There will only be a *small* number of tickets available after that date.

- All tickets may be picked up at the Hospitality Tours desk at the Excelsior Hotel.
- Hospitality Tours reserves the right to cancel any tour where minimum is not met. In case of cancellation, you may pick up your refund at the Hospitality Tours desk.
- No refunds after Oct. 20, 1992, without a doctor's certificate.

**CLIP AND MAIL**

**Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.**

	Number	Per Person	Total
<b>December 3, 1992 - Thursday</b>			
River Dinner Cruise, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	_____	X \$28.00	= _____
<b>December 4, 1992, Friday</b>			
River Lunch Cruise, 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.	_____	X \$20.50	= _____
Hot Springs Tour, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	_____	X \$35.00	= _____
<b>December 5, 1992, Saturday</b>			
Toletec and Marlsgate, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	_____	X \$33.00	= _____
Quapaw Quarter Tour, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	_____	X \$21.50	= _____
Little Rock's Murry's Dinner Theatre, 5:45 - 10:30 p.m.	_____	X \$35.00	= _____
Hot Springs Mountain Music & Dinner, 5:00 - 11:00 p.m.	_____	X \$36.00	= _____
Hot Springs Bath House Show & Dinner, 5:00 - 11:00 p.m.	_____	X \$38.00	= _____
<b>December 6, 1992, Sunday</b>			
Hot Springs Tour, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	_____	X \$35.00	= _____
River (Continental) Breakfast Cruise, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	_____	X \$12.50	= _____
River Lunch Cruise, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	_____	X \$20.50	= _____
River Sightseeing Cruise, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	_____	X \$ 8.50	= _____
River Sightseeing Cruise, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	_____	X \$ 8.50	= _____
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	_____		= _____

**Mail to: Hospitality Tours, 22 Lyric Lane, Little Rock, Arkansas 72205**

## PHSA Volunteering- Veterans Helping Veterans

By Harold "Sarge" Cook

The following survivor has been appointed and certified as representative for the following VA Medical Center: George W. Gaff (indefinite period) as Representative (3rd Defense Bn, USMC) VA Medical Center, Atlanta, Georgia.

### VOLUNTEERING MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

I would like to have a continuing write up in the GRAM on a quarterly basis, however, without the help of our volunteers I can not accomplish this. I encourage all our volunteers to write articles to the GRAM Editor on their experiences while volunteering.

It is my thinking that if you could all write and tell us your feelings, experiences, and short-comings while in a volunteering status, then we could all learn. You are important to us and to the program and I wish you to share with the PHSA membership what you and I share.

Maybe through your writings we can induce more survivors and their families and/or guests to join in our program. Remember, once you have established a service within the VA Hospital you can add people to your service, be they survivors or not. Talk to your chapters and see what can happen — you can even have a car pool once a week or month to a VA to have an Ice Cream Party, Bar-B-Cue, Bingo or simply a visitation. It truly works.

The Volunteers for the Bay Pines Florida VA Medical Center amassed a grand total of 5,433 hours during the fiscal year of 1991.

**This is an  
election year at  
the National  
Convention in  
Little Rock.  
Attend if possi-  
ble and vote  
your survivor  
into office!  
-Ken Creese**

## RV Parking at Little Rock

BURNS PARK - Off I-40, North Little Rock. Phone (501) 753-0086. 37 sites, boat ramp, hookups, restrooms. Park gates locked at midnight.

KOA KAMPGROUNDS - Off I-40 west at exit 148, North Little Rock. Phone (501) 758-4598. 100 sites, propane, recreation room, groceries, laundry, showers, swimming.

## 1992 National Convention, Little Rock, Arkansas December 3-8, 1992 Schedule of Events

### Thursday, December 3rd:

1300-1700 Early Registration - Excelsior Hotel Balcony  
National Officers Arrival

### Friday, December 4th:

0900-1700 Registration Cont. - Excelsior Hotel  
0900-1700 Small Stores  
0900-1200 Executive Board Meeting - Tennis Hall of Fame Room  
1400-1500 State & Chapter Officers Workshop  
1500-1700 Meet the Candidates  
1900-2400 Reception & Dance

### Saturday, December 5th:

0730-0830 Flag Raising Ceremony - River Front Park  
0900-1200 General Business Meeting - Ballroom  
1000-1600 Small Stores  
1000-till? Ladies City Tours & Luncheon  
1200-1330 Lunch  
1330-1700 Meeting Continued; Election of National Officers  
1330-1700 SDPHA General Meeting & Election - Tennis Hall of Fame Room  
1900-till? Reunion Parties

### Sunday, December 6th:

0800-0900 Church Services  
0900-1700 Small Stores  
0930-1630 OPTIONAL - Board Buses for Hot Springs  
1700 Board Buses for WOODY'S BAR-B-QUE & SHOW

### Monday, December 7th:

0900-1500 Small Stores  
1130-1230 51st Memorial Services - River Front Park  
1730-1830 Evening Cocktails (Cash Bar)  
1830-2200 Memorial Banquet

### Tuesday, December 8th:

0900-1200 Post Executive Board Meeting - Tennis Hall of Fame Room  
Departure Day

PHSA Small Stores located in LaSalle & LaHarpe Rooms.  
Hospitality Room: 11th Floor Presidential Suite.



# PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

## CONVENTION, DECEMBER 3-8, 1992

All hotel reservations are being handled by the LITTLE ROCK CONVENTION BUREAU. Send your room reservation request to the Little Rock Convention Bureau.

Hotels	1 Bed/1 Person	1 Bed/2 People	2 Beds/2 People	2 Beds/3-4 People
Excelsior (Headquarters)	59.00	64.00	64.00	64.00
Excelsior (Concierge Floor)	89.00	99.00	---	---
Capital (Across the Street)	64.00	69.00	69.00	79.00
Camelot (One Block Away)	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00

All housing requests must be received by the Housing Bureau by November 12, 1992. Rooms in Little Rock are subject to 9.5% tax.

**PLEASE PRINT**

Business: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

*Check-in Time is 3:00 p.m. / Check-out Time is 12:00 noon*

Choice of Hotel: 1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not make 2nd and 3rd choices, and your 1st choice is not available, the Housing Bureau will assign you.

Accommodations wanted:

1 bed / 1 person \_\_\_\_\_ 1 bed / 2 people \_\_\_\_\_

2 beds / 2 people \_\_\_\_\_ 2 beds / 3-4 people \_\_\_\_\_

Handicapped Room \_\_\_\_\_

A first night's deposit is required on all rooms. If you wish to use a major credit card, please indicate:

Card Type \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Credit Card (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Do not send checks or money orders. If you wish to pay by check or money order, send it directly to the hotel you have been assigned, after you receive your confirmation.

Confirmations will come direct from the hotel after being assigned by the Housing Bureau. Contact the Housing Bureau at (501) 376-4781, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to make changes until November 27, 1992. Contact the hotel after that date.

Mail this room reservation request to:  
 Little Rock Convention Bureau  
 P.O. Box 207  
 Little Rock, AR 77203-0207

## Delta Air Lines Airfares To Little Rock, Arkansas, November 30 - December 11, 1992

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

- 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.

- A 40% discount off the unrestricted Coach (Y,YN,Y1) fare. Seven days advance reservation and ticketing is required.

### - Exceptions:

Travel from Delta's Canadian cities will apply at a 40% discount, and travel solely on Delta Connection Carriers will apply at a 35% discount.

To take advantage of either discount, follow these simple steps:

1. Call Delta, or have your travel agent call, at 1-800-241-6760, for reservations 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m., Eastern Time - Daily.
2. Refer to File Number: L0778
3. Certain restrictions may apply and seats are limited.
4. These discounts are available only through Delta's toll-free number, so call today!

### Prayer for the Dead

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**TAYLOR, John E.**  
*USS San Francisco*  
Grand Island, NE

**BAYSDEN, Albert F.**  
*97th C/A Ft Kamehameha*  
Norfolk, VA

**KOLODZIEJ, John C.**  
*USS Helena*  
Chesapeake, VA

**ELLMER, Peter S.**  
*USS Honolulu*  
Philadelphia, PA

**KRACHER, Henry J.**  
*USS Pennsylvania*  
Chewelah, WA

**L'HEUREUX, Henry B.**  
*USS Phoenix*  
Bristol, CT

**HOSNER, Bobby R.**  
*USS Pelias*  
Freeport, TX

**HANNRATTY, Fred J.**  
*64th C/A Ft. Shafter*  
Mahwah, NJ

**WALKER, Jr. Ernest R.**  
*21st Inf Reg Schofield Bks*  
Clovis, CA

**HARRIS, Tommie T.**  
*Hickam Field*  
Austin, TX

**TIDWELL, William E.**  
*U.S. Navy*  
Freeman, MO

**LARE, Clyde K.**  
*Naval Hospital*  
La Vista, NE

**COMMERFORD, Jeremiah J.**  
*USS Farragut*  
San Diego, CA

**BARNETT, Wayne W.**  
*USS California*  
Midland, TX

**LOWE, Leonard C.**  
*USS New Orleans*  
Raytown, MO

**McGRATH, Nicholas J.**  
*64th, C/A Ft. Shafter*  
Colorado Springs, CO

**HOLE, William E.**  
*USS Medusa*  
Enid, OK

**SCHMICK, Chester C.**  
*USS Dale*  
Portland, OR

**PENNINGTON, Theodore W.**  
*21st Inf Reg Schofield Bks*  
Rising Sun, IN

**EGNOTYAK, Paul J.**  
*USS Helena*  
Carteret, NJ

**WILLIAMS, Charles F.**  
*USS Trevor*  
Swansea, MA

**HIGUERA, Joseph M.**  
*USS Curtiss*  
Monterey, CA

**CONCORD, Carroll M.**  
*25th Med Schofield Bks*  
Elkridge, MD

**TEAGUE, Lee R.**  
*11th F/A Schofield Bks*  
Teague, TX

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*USS Oklahoma*  
North Platte, NE

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Don is retired from the US Post Office. He and his wife, Marge, reside in Kansas City, Kansas. Their three children are all life members of the Sons and Daughters.

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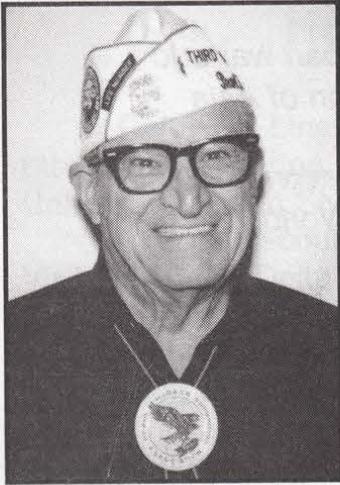
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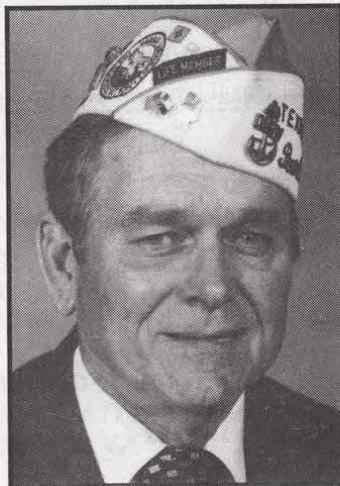
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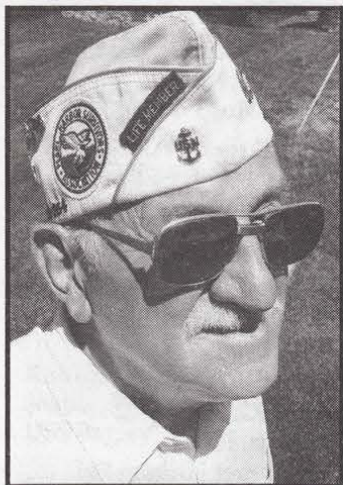
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## Candidate For National Secretary



The present 5th District Director, Julius A. Finnern, wishes to announce his candidacy for the office of National Secretary for election at the National Conven-

tion in Little Rock, Arkansas, in December 1992.

Jay was the initial chapter treasurer of Wisconsin Chapter 1, which received National Charter #8 in 1963 and has served the PHSA, Inc. in elected offices for 28 uninterrupted years.

As 5th District Director, quarterly newsletters, to keep the chapters informed, have been sent to chapter officers of our 5th District and also to all members of the Executive Board, Past National Presidents, Honorary Past National Officers, White Caps and others.

After the illness of the then National Secretary, Hall

Pickard, Jay filled the vacuum and kept the office afloat until the appointment of Robert McClintock, Jr.

Jay is presently the National Secretary of the National Chief Petty Officers Association, whose term of office will end in October, 1992. The NCPOA leadership and nominating committee have been informed that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

The duties of the office of the PHSA National Secretary are clearly defined and, be assured, there will be a high degree of professionalism applied to these duties. Although our by-laws permit

the hiring of help to perform the duties of the PHSA office holders, there will be no salaries paid by the association for the operation of this office, if elected. Jay's personal agenda is to seek methods to keep our motto "REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR - KEEP AMERICA ALERT" alive and well long after the passing of the last Pearl Harbor Survivor. This office is equipped with a computer and laser printer.

Jay and his indispensable right arm and bride of 40 years, Inge, reside at W150 N8322 Saxony Drive, Menomonee Falls WI 53051. Telephone (414) 251-0787.

## Candidate For 7th District Director

I, Stephen P. Yorden CWO U.S.N. Retired, am running for re-election as 7th District Director at the 7th District and Ohio State Convention, September 10-13, 1992. I am a lifetime member of PHSA. I also served two years as Pennsylvania State Chairman and Past President of the Philadelphia Liberty Bell Chapter #1.

I was instrumental in urging the late U.S. Senator John Heinz to introduce a Senate Bill (S-1664) authorizing the issuance of a 50th Anniversary Commemorative Medal. Helping to give out

almost 950 of the medals to the Pennsylvania survivors and 350 to the Ohio survivors was an honor and privilege.

Prior to Pearl Harbor I served on the USS Ralph Talbot DD390.

During the Pearl Harbor attack, I was in charge of the C & R gang (Construction and Repair) on board the USS Dewey DD349. I was in 28 battles in the Pacific and proudly wear seventeen Battle Stars in my Asiatic and Pacific ribbon.

In early 1945, I was appointed a Warrant Officer and became permanent in

1946, serving on the USS Flusser DD368 as assistant 1st Lieutenant and 2nd deck Division Officer.

I spent three years on the Cruiser USS Fargo CL106, three years on the USS Grand Canyon AD28, and two years on the USS Rockbridge APA228.

My shore duty consisted of Fire Fighting Instructor in Boston, MA; Manchester, WA; and San Diego, CA. I had two tours in the Philadelphia Fire School and in 1957 became the Officer in Charge.

When I retired, I formed an earth moving construction company with my younger brother, Raymond. After 28 years, we now are partners in a stone quarry operation. I



enjoy working every day, when I am not going to Pearl Harbor meetings, conventions, and ship reunions.

I ask for your support in my re-election as 7th District Director.

## Arlington National Cemetery

By William J. Miller

Memorial Day services were held at Arlington National Cemetery on May 25th. Thirty-eight Veteran groups or Veteran related groups were present, including four Spanish War Veterans groups.

After the main ceremonies, Pearl Harbor Survivors of Northern Virginia and Maryland held a brief ceremony at the Pearl Harbor Tree and plaque.

This was followed by laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

## South Carolina

Chet "Lindy" Lindenmeyer of West Columbia, South Carolina was elected State Secretary-Treasurer of South Carolina at their June State Meeting and Dinner in Florence, South Carolina. Lindenmeyer had previously

served as Trustee for the state organization. Ralph Martin of Rock Hill, South Carolina was elected to the Trustee office. The next State Dinner-Meeting will be held at Rock Hill, South Carolina on October 17, 1992.

## New Members

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PHENNING, Fred P. Auburn, CA USS Ward	COOKE, Jr. I. D. Louisburg, NC 34th Eng Schofield Bks	KARR, Ahman R. Tonganoxie, KS 64th C/A Ft Shafter	BERTHOLIC, Francis Bethel Island, CA 13th F/A Bn Schofield Bks
DOROTHY, Marion W. Moline, IL A&R Ford Island	MILLER, Charles D. Walnut Creek, CA USS Helena	KLAHN, Lester W. Hemet, CA 72nd Pur Sq Wheeler Fld	FUNKHOUSER, David E. Rockville, MD Mobile Hosp #2, USN
MULLEN, Harry D. Pittsburg, CA USS Reid	HAJDU, Frank M. Speedwell, TN USS Ward	GORDON, Everett Oceanside, CA USS Phoenix	GALLANT, Joseph G. Springfield, MA 35th Inf Schofield Bks
GRIFFIN, Howard F. Huntsville, AL USS Pruitt	FUTCHEL, Carl H. W. Nanticoke, PA. 64th F/A Bn Schofield Bks	GUNA, Andrew Wilmington, CA USS Arizona	CROSS, Clollan O. Pasadena, TX USS Nevada
JOHNSON, Fred Macon, FL USS Maryland	POCOCK, John W. Eaton, CO USS Helena	PIPUS, Carl Alliance, OH 64th F/A Bn Schofield Bks	KOENIG, Stanley G. Haleiwa, HI Tow Target Hickam Fld
PRATHER, Lester E. Virginia Beach, VA 3rd Def Bn USMC	ROLLINGS, Leamond E. Spokane, MO 21st Inf Schofield Bks	CONNER, Donald E. Allensville, PA 50th Recon Sq Hickam Fld	JACKSON, Justus O. North Ridge, CA Tow Target Hickam Fld
CALLAHAN, John H. Jr. Kansas City, KS USS Whitney	BROWN, ALVA L. Shingle Springs, CA USS Oklahoma	HOUF, Edwin R. Northfield, NJ USMC Puuloo Pt	HARVEY, Charles R. Akron, OH 19th Inf Schofield Bks
RAYMOND, Donald L. Sandy, OR USS Sunnadin	McCOLUM, William H. Macon, GA Tripler Gen Hospital	BAUER, Fred L. Rialto, CA NAS Ford Island	SAMMONS, Walter W. Clearwater, FL USS Selfridge
MAYHEW, Floyd N. Lawrenceville, GA 21st Inf Schofield Bks	WATERS, Nicholas F. New Port Richey, FL 98th C/A Schofield Bks	SEASE, Julian C. Pomaria, SC USS Dobbin	DEVINE, James J. Commack, NY 35th Inf Schofield Bks
QUINNETTE, William F. Alloway, NJ USS California	RISINGER, Kenneth Sacramento, CA 55th C/A Ft Kamehameha	RAD, Nicholas Allentown, PA 154th C/A Ft Weaver	RUBINO, Peter Smithtown, NY 24th Inf Div Schofield Bks
MOORE, Thomas K. Iowa Park, TX USS California	HASSELL, Thermon J. Pearland, TX USS California	TACCOGNA, Frank N. Santa Ana, CA USS Shaw	BLACKBERRY, Herschel S. Winnsboro, SC USS Nevada
COLE, Charles N. Coventry, RI USS Curtis	STEWART, Richard P. Baltimore, MD USS Phoenix	FARRELL, William M. Sarasota, FL 8th F/A Bn Schofield Bks	REINHARDT, Thomas E. Belmont, NC 24th Sig Co Schofield Bks
JOHNSON, Elmer F. Acton, CA USS Rigel	KUSIOR, John S. Reading, PA 64th C/A Ft Shafter	ZANCOURIDES, John Louisville, OH 97th C/A Schofield Bks	GJERTSEN, Oscar E. La Conner, WA U.S. Coast Guard
GOSLER, Hector P. Sun City Ctr, FL 19th Inf Schofield Bks	McDONOUGH, Joseph W. Van Nuys, CA 89th F/A Bn Schofield Bks	SHAFER, Glen Rochester, WA USS Utah	JACKSON, Jasper E. New Port Richey, FL Haw Div HQ Schofield Bks
LA ROCCA, Michael J. Mt. Prospect, IL 31st Bomb Sq Hickam Fld	WILLIAMS, J. W. Jr. Ft. Worth, TX VP-12 Kaneohe Bay	YOKA, Edward J. Brentwood, NY Tripler Gen Hospital	WOODSON, Paul, W. Moreno Valley, CA USS Sicard
	SURDESKI, MICHAEL J. St. Petersburg, FL 23rd Bomb Sq Hickam Fld	CUNIBERTI, Remo Moorpark, CA USS West Virginia	BARLOW, Robert H. E. Patchogue, NY USS St. Louis

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## New Members

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KELCH, George F. Vinton, VA USS Tucker	TWOREK, John Jr. Toledo, OR Mobile Hosp 2, USN	REAGAN, Pat L. Atwater, CA USS Rigel	HOWARD, Walter F. Los Angeles, CA VP-11 Kaneohe Bay
GULDNER, Earnest E. Catasauqua, PA 14th QM Trk Co Wheeler Fld	SOWLES, George W. Great Bend, KS Mobile Hosp 2, USN	MC CRORY, William M. Bartlesville, OK USS California	WHITEFORD, Allan P. Edenton, NC USS Oklahoma
EYLER, Clifton H. Tiverton, RI 98th C/A Schofield Bks	FAHRNER, Alvin A. Beaufort, SC USS California	SHOYLOWSKY, Max Prescott, AZ 64th C/A Ft Shafter	MAC MILLAN, John H. Elkton, MD Navy Yard
KEYES, George W. Seattle, WA USS Bagley	PIKE, Robert A. El Reno, OK USS Whitney	KALT, Frank R. Las Vegas, NV 2nd Eng Bn USMC	NICHOLSON, Noil H. Spartanburg, SC Sta Hosp Schofield Bks
SIMMONS, Henry M. Lebanon, VA HQ 17th A/B Gp Hickam Fld	DONAHUE, Willard K. Chowchilla, CA 97th C/A Schofield Bks	MARECEK, Kenneth F. Salem, OR USCG Taney	SCOTT, James W. Moncks Corner, SC USS Oklahoma
HENDERSON, Virgil R. Lompoc, CA HQ 17th A/B Gp Hickam Fld	WINBURN, Don C. Grand Prairie, TX 55th C/A Ft Kamehameha	BABOCK, Stephen H. Wyckoff, NJ 65th Eng Schofield Bks	SWIFT, James V. Hiwase, AR USS Reid
ORT, Anthony Garden Grove, CA USS Ward	MORRIS, Bill S. E. Brunswick, NJ USS West Virginia	ALEXANDER, R. B. Greenville, SC USS Dale	DRABINA, Stanley P. Utica, NY 324th Sig Co Hickam Fld
WINGERTER, Ralph R. Hendersonville, NC 22nd Mat Sq Hickam Fld	TERHUNE, Claude M. Harlingen, TX 45th Pur Sq Wheeler Fld	DAVIS, Hugh E. Wichita, KS 21st Inf Schofield Bks	BOSS, John F. Patchogue, NY USS Honolulu
AVILLA, Larry S. Union City, CA 298th Inf Schofield Bks	WATERS, Wayne E. McArthur, CA USS Hull		
RATLIFF, Richard M. Radcliff, KY 25th Inf Div Schofield Bks	KARPINSKY, Nicholas M. Long Beach, NY 21st Inf Schofield Bks		
PENZENIK, Raphael Pembroke Pines, FL 5th Chem Co Hickam Fld	RICH, Armond Waterville, ME 21st Inf Schofield Bks		
WADDELL, Alvin C. Lincolnton, NC 64th F/A Bn Schofield Bks	LEWIS, Robert H. Albany, OR Mobile Hosp #1, USN		
COFFEEN, Thomas E. Comer, GA USS Maryland	LYNCH, George R. Janesville, WI 50th Recon Sq Hickam Fld		
VIVIAN, Paul K. Alexandria, VA 35th Inf Schofield Bks	MARSILI, Marsilio J. Peckville, PA 97th C/A Ft Kamehameha		
KOSKO, Victor N. Sykesville, PA Ford Island	NEFF, Edward E. Lincoln, NE USS Ramapo		
KELLIS, Roy W. Independence, MO USS Detroit	RAY, Curtis D. Mt. Vernon, WA USS Utah		

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Medal recipients: Back row: Aloha Chapter #1 members: Avid P. Fairchild, George Williams, Bert Breneman, John Haverty, Joe Nlemitz, Lawrence Julian. Sitting: Chaplain Joe Morgan.

Guest speaker: Congresswoman Patsy T. Mink



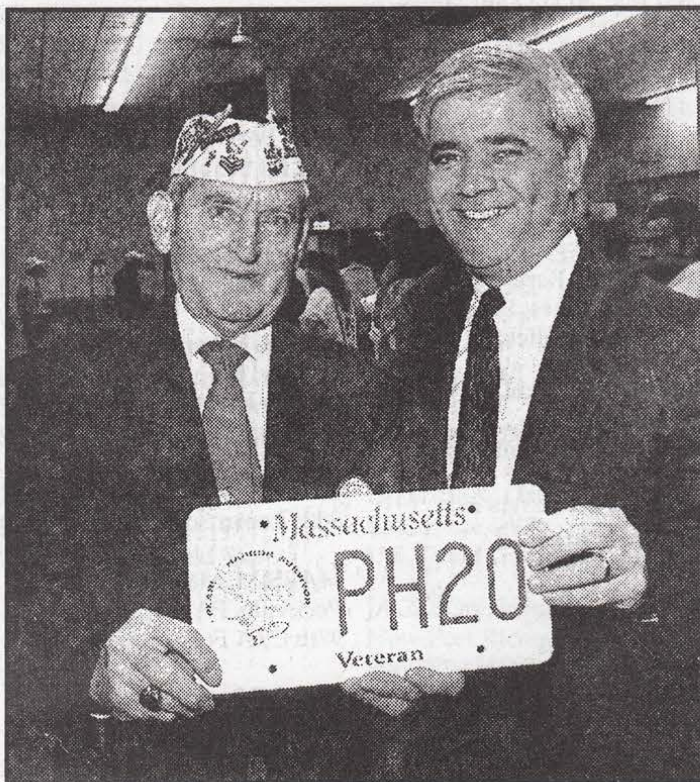
Medal recipients: Aloha Chapter #1 members: L to R: Joe Wasko, Herbert Weatherwax. Standing, back: Rodney West.

# Arkansas Chapter 1



Members of Arkansas Chapter 1 remembered Pearl Harbor on December 7th with a Memorial Service and lunch at the home of Paul and Artie Ross in North Little Rock, Arkansas. Among the 30 persons attending were eight charter members and three Surviving Spouses. In the photo are J. P. Hayes, Paul Ross, Joseph George and Harry Fraim.

# Massachusetts License Plate



Henri Champagne of Dracut, who survived the attack on Pearl Harbor while in the Navy, and state Rep. John Cox visit the Registry of Motor Vehicles in Lowell to show the license plates they sought to honor Pearl Harbor survivors.

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# Illinois Chapters



Submitted by David Montgomery

On Saturday April 4, 1992 Illinois Chapters Two and Three held a spring meeting at River Ridge Restaurant, Petersburg.

Back: Cletus Cline, USS West Virginia; Charles Clague, Hickam Field; Jim Triplett, Boat House Ford Island; Charles Pinnell, USS Maryland; Grover Walkup, USS Tennessee; Chesley (Pete) Isaac, Hickam Field; Vernon Rubenking, Wheeler Field; Charles Shindel, Hickam Field; and Fred Pyle, USS New Orleans. Center: Howard Imel, USS Phoenix;

Glen Wolf, USS California; Charles Hodge, USS California; Joe Balen, USS Honolulu; Finch Stowell, USS Oklahoma; Lafe Kibler, USS California; Carl Browning, USS Phelps; and Dave Montgomery, Patwing 2 Ford Island. Front: Clifford Erps, USS West Virginia; Chester Jankowski, USS Oklahoma; Jack Doyle, USS Tennessee; Tom Proctor, Camp Malakole; Dale Gardner, USS Raleigh; Charles Jorns, USS Nevada; Gene Goodpaster, Hickam Field; Joe Speas Sr., Sub Base; and Wallace West, USS Oglala.

## California Chapter 8



By Lawrence McNabb

California Chapter 8 meeting and pot-luck was held at the Lawrence McNabb residence in Fresno, CA, April 26, 1992. In the photo front row are Wallace Rich USS SICARD, Robert McNutt USS MONAGHAN, Lawrence McNabb USS PENNSYLVANIA, Charles McBeth USS OKLAHOMA, Tommy Haslett USS THORNTON. Second row: Gilbert Olinger USS TANGIER, Harold Roach USMC 2nd ENG, George McMahan USS CUMMINGS, Doug Crane USS WEST VIRGINIA, Ray Reiff BISHOP'S POINT, Vernon Holder USS PRUITT, Robert Holman USS HELENA, Keith Settle USS MARYLAND, Bill Miller USS PENNSYLVANIA. Wallace Warren USS CURTISS took the picture. CA Chapter 8 takes in five counties and presently has 87 members.

## Camden, New York Ceremonies



Submitted by A. Francis McCaw

Pearl Harbor Survivors honored at Camden, New York Ceremonies; 50th anniversary of Pearl Harbor, December 7th, 1991, Central New York Chapter #7 PHSA.

Seated: Louis Campese of New Hartford, Jack Foeppeel of Sherrill, Larry Parry of Baldwinsville, Gene Collier of Rome, and L.J. Birchenough of Camden.

Standing: Ed Williams of Jamesville, Herbert Ischia of Blossvale, Harry Kilpatrick of North Syracuse, Sylvester Puccio of Rome, Floyd Waite of North Syracuse and A. Francis McCaw of Syracuse.

## Lehigh Valley/Pocono Chapter 5

By Al Klan  
Chapter President

While most of the survivors went to Pearl Harbor to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack, I was asked by the Lehigh Valley 50th Anniversary of WWII Committee to remain here and chair this commemorative event locally.

We held it in Allentown, Pennsylvania on December 7, 1991 and had a highly visible and successful event that was hailed by officials as one of the most prestigious events of its type ever held in our Lehigh Valley.

Our Pennsylvania Lehigh Valley Chapter #5 was recognized as the sponsoring organization and we received

tremendous publicity from it.

These events took place all over the nation and since we were the first to initiate our program we were considered in Washington D.C. as its prototype.

This program was a two-county joint venture by Lehigh and Northampton Counties and sanctioned by all of the officials.

This committee will have such a program each year and wind it up in August 1995 celebrating the 50th anniversary of our victory in WWII, with parades, commemorative programs and capping it with fireworks.

We will be awarding specially designed medals to all WWII veterans of these two counties and will be erecting a memorial for them.

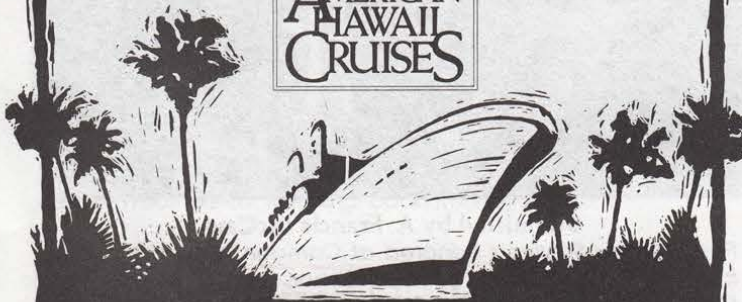
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## Battery H, 251st C/A A/A Reunion



By Bill Gillis and Tony Iantorno

Motto of the California National Guard's 251st Coast Artillery (AA) was "We Aim to Hit" and Battery H scored another bullseye with its annual Summertime barbecue, held June 20 at the Long Beach home of Tony Iantorno. Fifteen members of the outfit who were in Hawaii the day World War II started were on hand with their wives and friends.

When memorial services were held Dec. 7 last year at Pearl Harbor, 12 members of the battery attended and participated in the ceremonies.

Of the Pearl Harbor vets who attended the Battery H barbecue, most were from California, though flying into Long Beach for the occasion were Art Thompson of Westerville, Ohio and Westzel (Sundown) Sanders of Midkiff, West Virginia, a past president of West Virginia Chapter 1.

Kneeling: Wetzel Sanders, Tony Iantorno, Weldon Phillips and Jerry Smith. Standing: George Lindeboom, Fred Buell, Forrest Brown, James Wakeland, Robert Byers, John Iantorno, Manuel Barbariea, Elmer Zinn, Bill Gillis, Art Thompson and Bernard Cape.

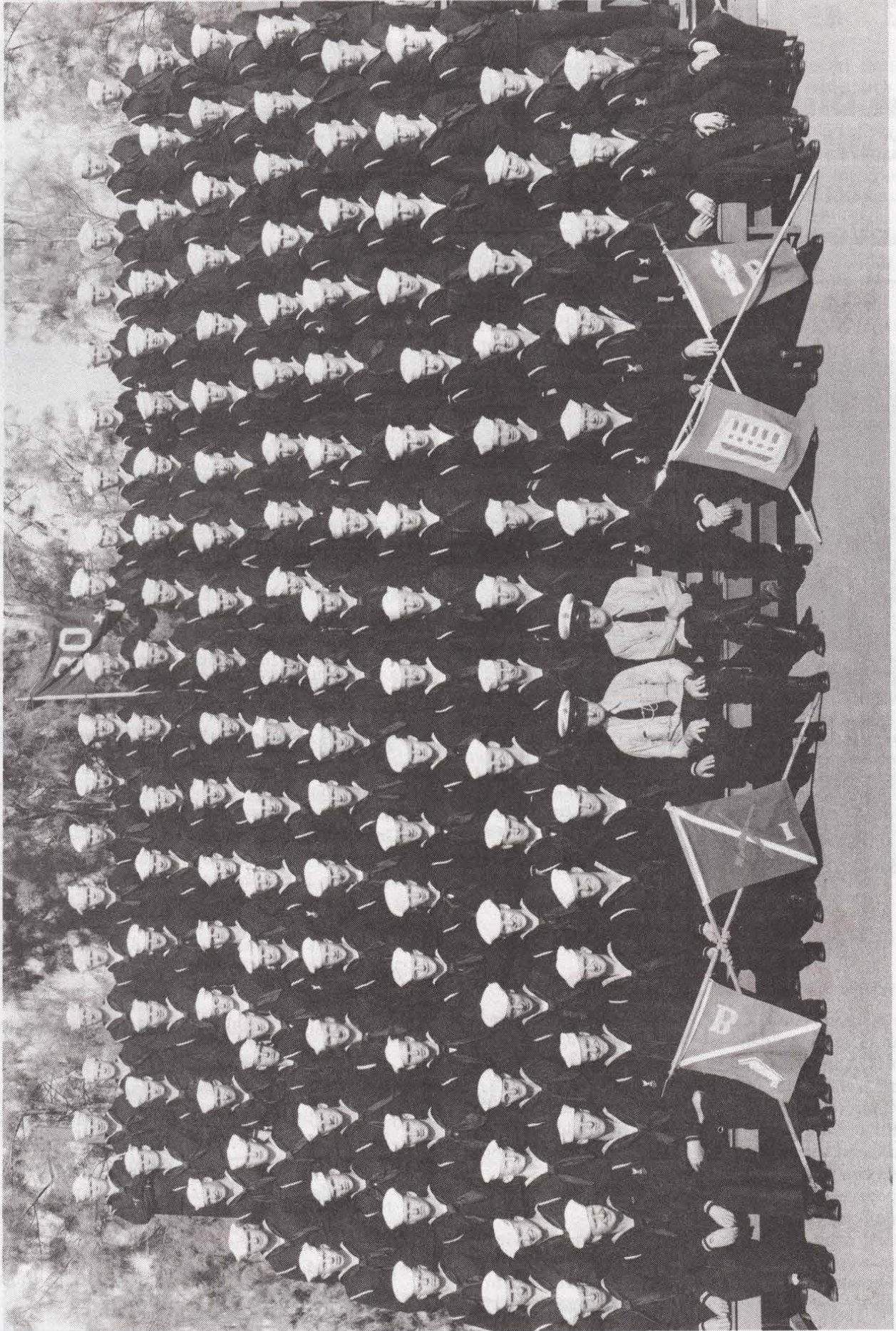
## Georgia Medals

106 Survivors were presented their Congressional Commemorative Pearl Harbor Medals at the Non-Commissioned Officers Club at Robins Air Force Base, Georgia. They were joined by their spouses, their children, and some with their grandchildren.

Attending the special pro-

gram were Congressmen Richard Ray from Georgia's 3rd District and Ben Jones from the 4th District; Colonel Lawrence A. Stone, Robins AFB Commander; and State Chairman of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, James Maddox, who was responsible for the medal program.

# Company 39-30, USNTS San Diego, CA



Submitted by Dick Budd, P.O. Box 2961, Minden, NV 89423

## First District & California State Convention



Founding Father Bob Kronberger accepts position as Vice State Chairman South.



The Convention, June 3-7, 1992, was hosted by Sacramento River Chapter 6 in Sacramento. 418 Survivors and guests registered, 370 attended the banquet on Saturday evening, with 217 on the river boat trip Friday evening.

New State Officers elected were: State Chairman Art Herriford, Vice State Chairman North Cecil Malmin, Vice State Chairman South Robert Kronberger, Secretary Vic Miranda, and Treasurer Marvin Recknor. Rolfe Dixon was elected First District Director. 140 Survivors attended the business meeting on Friday.

## Arizona State Convention

The Arizona State Convention is to be held from 1130 to 1530 hours, Saturday, November 14, 1992, in the Yuma/Prescott Room, Grace Inn (Elliott Rd. & I-10), Phoenix, the same place it was held two years ago.

Purpose: elect a new state chairman to replace Bob Widmark, who is not running again, and to swear in any new chapter officers who attend.

Anyone interested in running should write Widmark by Sept. 1st, 7733 E. Valley View Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85250, or phone 602-945-1430. The only candidate thus far is Stan Blaker, current Phoenix chapter president.

Lunch reservations will be necessary.

Details on this via your chapters.

Non-chapter members contact Widmark.

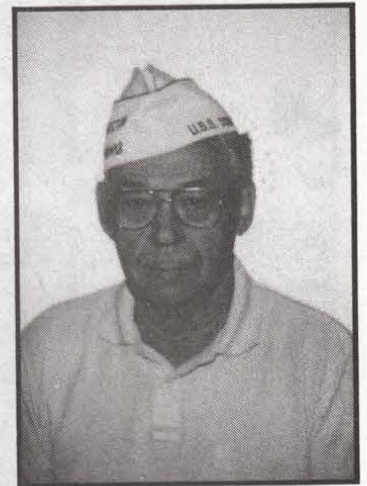
## 2nd District Convention

By John M. Crandall  
2nd District Director

The 2nd District Convention was held in Portland, Oregon on 3 through 7 June 1992. Portland Chapter #1 was the host chapter and they did an excellent job. There were two tours of the area available to the survivors and their spouses and the tours were very well received. Each tour lasted an entire day so those who wished to participate were able to go on both tours. The general meeting was held on Saturday morning at 0800 hours so that those attending the meeting would have time after the meeting to enjoy the Portland Rose Festival Parade, which just happened to pass on the street adjacent to the hotel in which the conference was being held. There were 52 survivors present at the general business meeting.

It was a good convention and all those attending remarked about what a good

time everyone had. The membership chose to elect me to another term as their District Director. The State of



Washington held a short business meeting after the general meeting had adjourned and George E. Fisher was re-elected as State Chairman.

The 1994 2nd District Convention will be held in Oak Harbor, Washington at a date to be announced later.

## Third District Convention

By E. Robert Ackerman

PHSA Third District (Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arizona, Kansas and Nebraska) Convention will meet in Grand Junction, Colorado, September 10, 11, and 12 at the Holiday Inn (800-465-4329). Mention PHSA when making reservations. For further information contact Don Spitzengel, 3rd District Director, 28325 8th Terrace, Kansas City, Kansas 66103-2534, or phone 913-236-6904. The host chapter for the convention is Colorado Chapter 3, President John Sigmon 303-242-2536.

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# White Cap Honored



Dorothy "Nursie" Young of Grand Lake has been named Colorado Woman Veteran of the Year.

The award was presented at the recent 13th annual banquet of the United Veterans Committee of Colorado at V.F.W. Post 501, Denver.

Young was an Army nurse in Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attack that prompted this nation's entry into World War II occurred on Dec. 7, 1941.

Now proprietor of the Kickapoo Lodge in Grand

Lake, Young plays host each Memorial Day weekend to fellow Pearl Harbor Survivors and this will mark the third year in which they have participated in the Memorial Day parade, which this year was held on Saturday, May 23.

The plaque presented to Young says that the award "is in recognition of her outstanding leadership and loyal devotion to the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association and for her dedicated service to veterans."

## Age of Innocence

*Dedicated to the nurses who were at Pearl Harbor on 7 December 1941)*

On a heavenly day of peace and love,  
Bombs rained panic from up above!

Paradise was a frightening place,  
When chaos shattered the Navy base.

No one felt that it could be true,  
It couldn't be real!—with a sky so blue.

The nurses assembled and gave of their best,  
Responding to needs. They met the test!

They tirelessly served their fellowmen,  
Hardly believing the happenings then . . .

But, oh, it was grim!—a man-made hell.  
The suffering they saw, no words can tell.

They shall NOT forget that day of rage!—  
That ending, for all, of an innocent age.

by Col Maude M. Smith USA (Ret.)  
A Retired Army Nurse  
Corps Association Member

# ★ Lost Buddies ★

Allen Bymark and Norma Bymark Nelson of Minneapolis, Minnesota are trying to locate a boyhood friend.

Roy Boreen was on the USS Oklahoma during the Japanese attack on December 7, 1941. Allen and Norma corresponded with Roy during and after World War II, but all of a sudden there were no more letters.

They believe he retired as a Chief Warrant Officer and that he probably lives in Virginia.

If you have any information on Roy Boreen, contact Norma Nelson, 3119 Benjamin St. NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418. Phone (612) 781-8933.

I have been unable to locate Sgt. Francis P. Orlawski, who was attached to the

22nd Material Squadron, Hickam Field, both before and after December 7, 1941.

Sgt. Orlawski was from the Detroit, Michigan area. If you have any information on his whereabouts, please contact Frank Waitkins, Croton On Hudson, New York, NY 10520. Phone (914) 271-3436.

James C. Bunch, USCG (Retired) would like to contact Coast Guard personnel who were on the following Coast Guard Cutters on December 7, 1941:

USCGC Tiger  
USCGC Reliance  
USCGC Kukui

He is already corresponding with members of the USCGC Taney.

Write to James C. Bunch, 8429 So. Linden Point, Floral City, FL 32636.

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# 66th Platoon, USMC



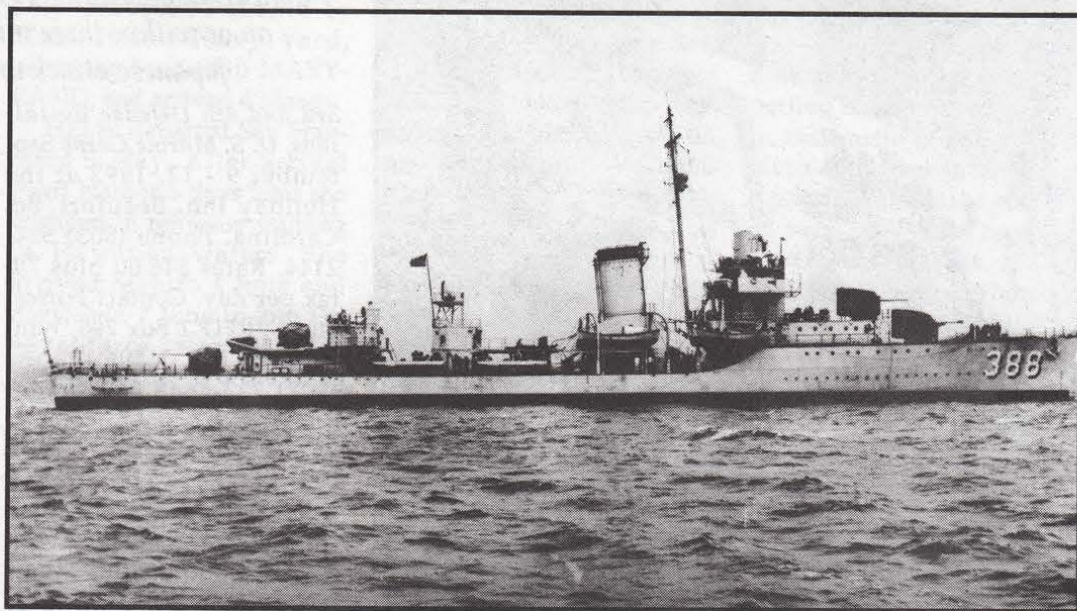
Submitted by Manuel A. Gudman, 867 N. Lamb Sp-53, Las Vegas, NV 89110

# History Of The USS Helm (DD-388)

James Meredith Helm, born 16 December 1855 at Grayville, Ill., graduated from the Naval Academy in 1875. He served on various ships and abroad until the Spanish-American War, when he commanded the gunboat HORNET. In the blockade of Cuba, he captured a Spanish steamer and three contraband schooners, and was advanced five numbers in grade for outstanding performance at the Battle of Manzanillo 30 June 1908. Helm subsequently commanded IDAHO and WABASH. During World War I, Rear Admiral Helm was Commandant of the 4th Naval District and received the Navy Cross for his achievements. He retired 16 December 1919 and died 28 October 1927.

HELM (DD-388) was launched by Norfolk Navy Yard 27 May 1937; sponsored by Mrs. J. M. Helm, widow, and commissioned 16 October 1937, Lt. Comdr. P. H. Talbot in command.

After shakedown HELM operated in the Caribbean until March 1938. Following summer exercises, she was attached to the newly formed Atlantic Squadron 1 October 1938. Early in 1939 she deployed with Carrier Division 2 in the Caribbean for the annual fleet problem, developing tactics and doctrine so vital in the war which was to come. Transferred to the West Coast in May 1939, HELM engaged in fleet exercises and screening maneuvers out of San Diego and the Hawaiian Islands. This duty continued through the troubled months of 1941, and on the morning of 7 December HELM was under way in West Loch Channel, Pearl Harbor when the Japanese planes struck. The



destroyer manned her guns and brought down at least one of the attackers while she was strafed and slightly damaged by two bombs close aboard. After the attack, she joined the task group of carrier SARATOGA, just arrived from San Diego and served as screening ship and plane guard.

The destroyer sailed 20 January on a special mission to rescue Department of the Interior workers from Howland and Baker Islands. Using her whaleboat, HELM brought off six men from the two islands 31 January. She was attacked by a Japanese patrol bomber later that day. Her gunners drove off the attacker and the ship returned to Pearl Harbor 6 February 1942.

Following a round-trip voyage to San Diego, HELM departed Pearl Harbor 15 March, escorting an advance base party to the New Hebrides. She arrived Efate 19 March and for the next few weeks escorted ships in that area while U.S. bases were consolidated. She rescued 13 survivors from SS JOHN ADAMS on 9 May and 4 from oiler NEOSHO, sunk

in the Battle of the Coral Sea on 17 May. These men were taken to Brisbane, Australia, where HELM joined British Rear Admiral Crutchley's Task Force 44 on 19 May.

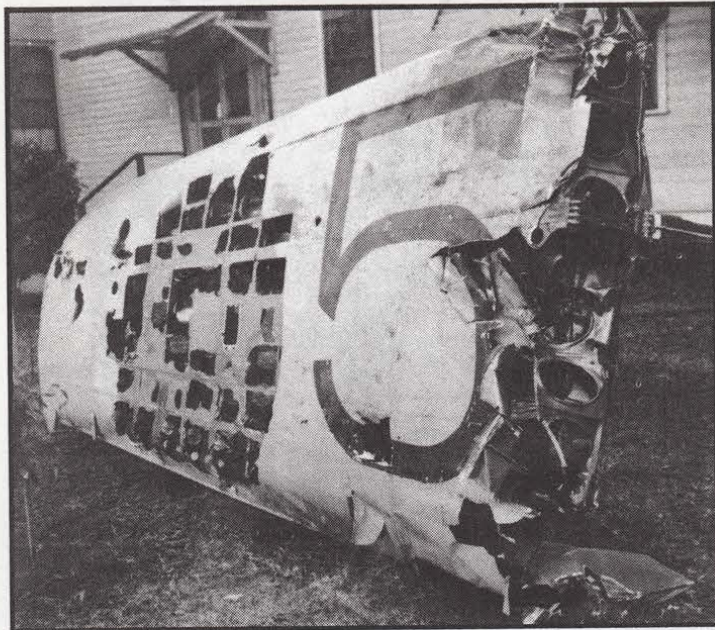
For the next 2 months, HELM performed escort duty along the Australian Coast. The fleet was then assembling for the first offensive amphibious operation in the Pacific, the capture of Guadalcanal. HELM departed Auckland, New Zealand, 22 July 1942 for the Fiji Islands. Following practice landings, Admiral Turner's fleet suddenly struck Guadalcanal and Tulagi, arriving off the beaches 7 August and catching the Japanese completely by surprise. The destroyer screened the transports as troops disembarked, shooting down several attacking aircraft during the first 2 days.

With cruisers VINCENNES, QUINCY, and ASTORIA, HELM patrolled the waters around Savo Island the night of 7 August and, as night fell 8 August, the four ships and destroyer WILSON took up patrol between Savo and Florida Islands. Another group of

two cruisers and two destroyers patrolled to the south, and picket destroyers BLUE and RALPH TALBOT were stationed to the northwest of Savo Island. A fateful combination of circumstances had allowed Admiral Mikawa's cruisers and destroyers to approach Savo Island undetected. Failures in search and identification had prevented early analysis of this dangerous situation, and the inadequate two-ship screen off Savo Island had not warned of the Japanese ships. The alarm was sounded by destroyer PATTERSON at about 0143, just seconds before two torpedoes ripped into HMAS CANBERRA in the southern group. Soon both formations of cruisers were battling the fierce Japanese attack. HELM, on the port bow of VINCENNES, turned back to help the stricken cruisers. She stood by ASTORIA, brought survivors to transports off Guadalcanal, and withdrew with the remainder of the force to Noumea 13 August. The Battle of Savo Island was a disaster, with CANBERRA, ASTORIA, QUINCY and

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## Marine Barracks



By Gordon C. Van Hauser  
Master Technical Sergeant  
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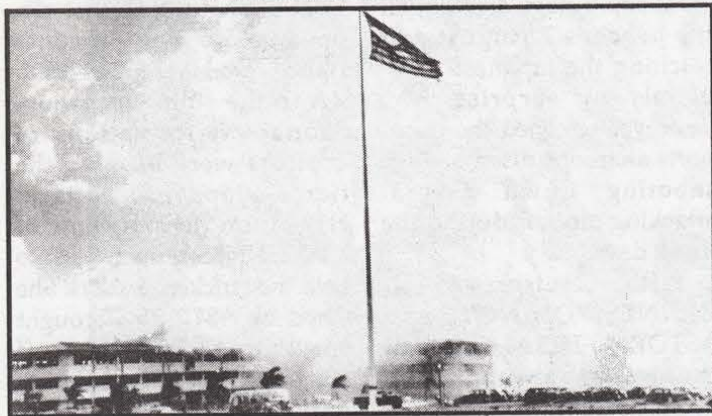
The Marine Barracks sponsored a breakfast in their Mess Hall on December 5th for Pearl Harbor Survivors who were in the U.S. Marine Corps. About 300 attended and they were served — SOS!!! Everyone raved about how good it tasted.

Major Harold C. Roberts, USMC (KIA at Okinawa) and Captain Chandler W. Johnson, USMC (KIA at Iwo Jima) ordered TSgt Homer Beck,

USMC and myself to get some souvenirs off a downed aircraft. It was said that "ground fire" was useless against aircraft, but the plane had about 200 holes in it from machine gun and rifle fire. We Marines were using our 1903 Springfield 30 caliber bolt-operated rifles.

After we hauled the above wing to the Barracks, everyone showed up with pliers and wire cutters to cut pieces out of the "red tomato" on the wing. The pieces were used to make rings and bracelets.

## Hickam Field



The above famous photo was reportedly taken by PFC P. F. Pelkey, who was visiting Hickam Field. Can anyone verify this and where he was stationed. The photo was first shown in the December 7, 1942 issue of the Honolulu Advertiser.

I would welcome any information that anyone may be able to supply. Lt Col Denver D. Gray, USAF (Ret), 3389 Pine Meadow Rd NW, Atlanta, GA 30327.

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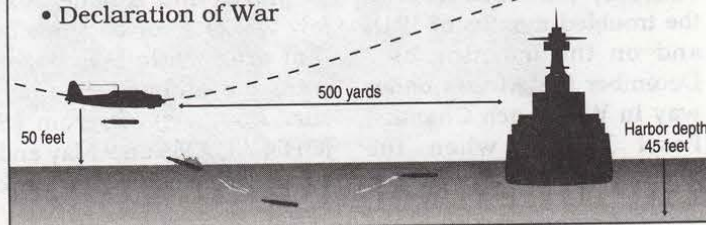
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VINCENNES sunk, and CHICAGO heavily damaged. But even in defeat the ships had prevented the Japanese from attacking the vulnerable transports at Guadalcanal. Much desperate fighting followed, but the Americans had come to stay.

For the next few weeks HELM remained in the dangerous waters near Guadalcanal, escorting transports and patrolling. She sailed to Brisbane 7 September and departed next day to provide escort protection for transports between Australia and New Guinea, where another bitter struggle was in progress. The veteran destroyer remained on this duty for some months, escorting LST's to Woodlark Island for an unopposed landing in June 1943 and protecting the important base at Milne Bay. As MacArthur's army prepared to move into New Britain under naval cover, HELM bombarded Gasmata 29 November 1943 and sortied from Milne Bay again 14 December under Admiral Crutchley for the capture of Cape Gloucester. HELM helped in the pre-invasion bombardment, fired close support missions after the initial landings, and performed screening duties as transports unloaded. The operation by Admiral Barbey's VII Amphibious Corps was a smooth and successful one, and, as soon as the position was secured, HELM and the rest of Admiral Crutchley's fleet moved to Saidor, where Admiral Barbey performed one of his famous amphibious "hops." The destroyer screened the cruiser force as it prevented attack by surface and air forces from seaward.

HELM continued her escort duty in the Guadalcanal and Milne Bay areas

until departing 19 February 1944 for Pearl Harbor. The ship proceeded thence to Mare Island Navy Yard, escorting battleship MARYLAND, and arrived 4 March.

HELM departed San Francisco 5 May. After arrival Pearl Harbor 5 days later she engaged in refresher training in Hawaiian waters. She arrived Majuro 4 June and Kwajalein 7 June to join the naval force assembling for the next stop in America's amphibious sweep across the Pacific, the invasion of the Marianas. She joined Vice Admiral Mitscher's famed Task Force 58 and sailed with it from Kwajalein 7 June. The fast carrier group guarded the western approaches to the islands 11 to 13 June and provided air support for the landings, which were carried out by Admiral Kelly Turner's amphibian 1,000 miles from the nearest advance base at Eniwetok. The carrier task forces returned from a strike on the Bonin Islands 18 June and deployed to repel the Japanese fleet as it closed the Marianas for a decisive naval battle. The great fleets approached each other 19 June for the biggest carrier engagement of the war. As four large air raids hit the American fleet formation, fighter cover from HELM's task group and surface fire from the ships annihilated the Japanese planes. With able assistance from American submarines, Mitscher succeeded in sinking two Japanese carriers while inflicting such staggering losses on the enemy naval air arm that the battle was dubbed the "Marianas Turkey Shoot." Admiral Spruance had succeeded in protecting the invasion force in a battle, the importance of which was well understood by the Japanese. Admiral Toyoda had said 15 June, "The fate of the Empire rests on this one battle," repeating

the words of Admiral Toga at Tsushima.

Following the decisive Battle of the Philippine Sea, HELM and the fast carriers turned their attention to neutralizing the enemy bases on the Bonin and Volcano Islands and supporting the invasion of Guam. The mobile carrier groups, screened by destroyers and cruisers, also began attacks on the Palau Islands 25 July. With occasional respite at Eniwetok or Ulithi, the carriers attacked Iwo Jima and other islands in the western Pacific until well into September. HELM sank a small Japanese freighter off Iwo Jima 2 September and later that day surprised and sank a small cargo ship.

HELM and her carrier group arrived Seeadler Harbor 21 September 1944. They sortied again 24 September, and, after ground support strikes in the Palaus, rendezvoused with the entire task force — seventeen carriers with their supporting and screening vessels — for an important sweep to the west. Strikes were launched against Okinawa 10 October, after which the carriers turned to their real objective,

the airfields and military installations on Formosa. In a devastating 3-day attack, carrier planes did much to destroy that island as a supporting base for the Japanese in the battle of the Philippines and other invasions to come. Enemy planes retaliated with heavy and repeated land-based attacks. HELM brought down one bomber with her 5-inch guns 13 October and assisted in shooting down several more.

Following the Formosa Air Battle, a convincing demonstration of the power and mobility of sea power, Task Force 38 returned to the east coast of Luzon to strike enemy air bases in the Philippines to neutralize Japanese air power during the invasion of Leyte. By 24 October it was clear that the assault on Leyte had called forth one final effort on the part of the Japanese to destroy the American fleet. Its three major fleet units moved toward the Philippines. The Northern Group was to lure the American carriers northward away from Leyte, before the others converged on the assault area in Leyte Gulf for a two-pronged death

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blow. In for the historic Battle of Leyte Gulf, HELM, with Rear Admiral Davison's Task Group 38.4, turned her attention toward Admiral Kurita's Center Force. Planes from the carriers struck the Japanese ships near mid-day in the Battle of the Sibuyan Sea, sinking giant battleship MUSASHI and damaging other heavy ships.

While two of the other phases of this great battle, the Battle off Samar and the Battle of Surigao Strait, were being fought, Halsey took the

carrier groups north to engage the powerful fleet of Admiral Ozawa. Screened by HELM and other surface units, the carriers made air contact 25 October and, in a series of devastating strikes, sank four Japanese carriers, and a destroyer. The great sea battle was thus ended, with the invasion of Leyte secured and the Japanese fleet no longer an effective fighting unit.

HELM and the carriers resumed direct support of ground operations on Leyte 26 October. In addition to air attacks by land-based Japanese aircraft, the group also experienced submarine attack 28 October. HELM and companion destroyer GRIDLEY made a contact around noon, and, as the carriers cleared the area, the two ships dropped depth charges and sank I-46. Two carriers, FRANKLIN and BELLEAU WOOD, were damaged 30 October by suicide planes. That night the group retired toward Ulithi, where it arrived 2 November after over 2 months of almost continuous service.

Departing Ulithi again 5 November, HELM and her carrier group returned to the

Philippines for strikes against Japanese shipping and shore targets, returning the 20th. HELM was then detached from Task Group 38.4 and steamed from Ulithi for Manus the 26th. Arriving 2 days later, the ship began preparations for the next important amphibious operation in the Philippine campaign, the landing at Lingayen Gulf on Luzon. HELM departed 27 December with a large task group bound for Lingayen Gulf; and, as the ships entered the Sulu Sea, heavy air attacks began. The Japanese, hitting with their only remaining weapon, struck with suicide planes 4 January and sank escort carrier OMMANEY BAY. Gunfire from HELM and the other screening ships took a heavy toll of the attackers. From 6 to 17 January the destroyer operated with carriers west of Lingayen Gulf, providing air support for these important landings. The ships departed 17 January 1945 and arrived Ulithi 6 days later.

As the great naval task force assembled for the invasion of Iwo Jima, next stop on the island road to Japan, HELM sailed 12 February in the screen of a group of escort carriers, arriving off the volcanic island fortress 16 February. She screened the carriers during the important preliminary strikes and protected them while they lent close support to the invasion which began on the 19th. The carrier groups were hit repeatedly by desperate air attacks, with HELM and the other destroyers accounting for many suicide and torpedo planes. When escort carrier BISMARCK SEA was sunk in a massive suicide attack 21 February, HELM rescued survivors and brought them to the transport anchorage next day.

The veteran destroyer con-

tinued screening operations off Iwo Jima until 7 March when she steamed toward Leyte for repairs. She was soon under way again, however, for the last and largest of the Pacific amphibious operations, the invasion of Okinawa. Sailing 27 March 1945, she joined escort carrier groups off the island for pre-invasion strikes; and, after the historic assault 1 April, for ground support operations. During her stay off Okinawa, the destroyer shot down many suicide planes which menaced the carriers during fanatical, last-ditch efforts by the Japanese to repel the invasion. HELM steamed to Leyte 19 June with Okinawa secured.

Following the Okinawa operation, HELM served as an escort and patrol ship out of Ulithi and Leyte, and helped to search for survivors of ill-fated INDIANAPOLIS 3 to 6 August 1945. The ship was steaming toward Ulithi from Okinawa when the war ended 15 August. She returned to Okinawa and finally to Iwo Jima to join the Bonins patrol, for air-sea rescue work until 8 September. The destroyer then sailed to Sasebo, Japan, where she served as shipping guide and patrol vessel until returning to Okinawa 26 September. After another stay in Japan, the ship departed for Pearl Harbor and San Diego 29 October 1945. She returned to the United States 19 November, then sailed back to Pearl Harbor where she was decommissioned 26 June 1946. HELM was used that summer as a target ship during the historic Operation "Crossroads" atomic tests in the Pacific and her hulk was sold to Moore Dry Dock Co., Oakland, Calif., in October 1947 for scrapping.

HELM received 11 battle stars for World War II service.

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