

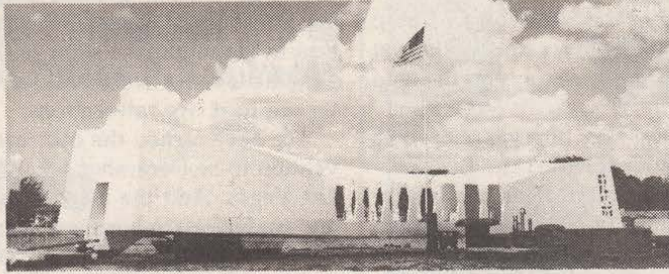


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USS Utah Memorial And Pearl Harbor Cruise



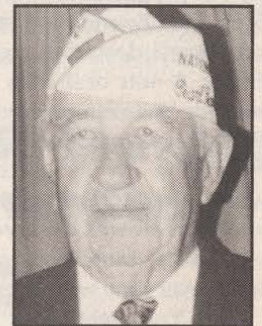
**By Bob Watson
PatWing 2 NAS Ford Island**

USS Utah Survivors Lee Soucy and Karl Johnson arranged with the Navy to furnish water transportation to the USS Utah Memorial for services.

A 70-foot motor launch was made available, so Lee and Karl started putting out news of the trip and worked on getting other Survivors and their

New National President

**Ben C. Begley (USS
Dobbin) was elected PHSA
National President at the
National Convention in
Hawaii in December.**



guests to join the trip.

The 130 persons who made the trip went by chartered buses to the USS Arizona Memorial where we got on the motor launch skippered by Chief Quartermaster John Trail who also narrated the trip.

The first thing he pointed out was the bridge being built from the mainland to Ford Island. The bridge will be completed in 1997, and then construction will begin on 6,000 housing units on Ford Island for Navy families.

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Past President's Message

Gotta minute?

I must extend a sincere apology to the Survivors of Camp Malakole for having skipped them in the Ships and Stations at the Banquet. Thanks for reminding me. I assure you the skip was not intentional.

Two accomplishments of note marked the years of 1995 and 96. First we were proud to have witnessed the Keel-Laying Ceremony for our own USS Pearl Harbor. This was in February 1995 at the Avondale Shipyards in New Orleans. Then in February 1996 we were there at the Avondale Shipyards again for the Launching and Christening. Both were gala affairs not soon forgotten.

The Captain has promised us an invitation to the Commissioning that will take place later and maybe this year.

You might consider the Dissolutioun of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Foundation Inc. a third accomplishment. An article on Page 3 describes the dissolution and distribution of the funds. A note of thanks is due the Foundation Board of Directors for their efforts in this behalf. They are Mac McClintock, D.D. Hill, Garvin McComas, Louis Grunder and Al Block.

In spite of a few glitches considered normal for such a large affair our 55th Convention was a success. The Aloha Chapter and Don Howell deserve a solid "Well Done". Lorraine Howell's Ladies Luncheon was a roaring success and was reported so by everyone who attended.

The Volunteer work by the Aloha Chapter at the Arizona Shoreside Museum has made a large contribution to its success. The USS Utah Memorial is equally important and a strong effort must be supported by all Survivors to have it included with the USS Arizona both with the tour and the memorabilia.

Come on now!! We need more contributions for the Little Tug Hoga. The USS Missouri's move to Pearl Harbor has threatened to overshadow the efforts for the Hoga. After all, of the two, Hoga is the true Pearl Harbor Survivor. Send your contributions to Mac McClintock or Bob Watson indicating an heir so the money can be returned in case the effort fails. Mac is at 3215 Albert Street, Orlando, FL 32806-6119; and Bob is at PO Box 1340, Alta Loma, CA 91701-1340.

Ed Chappell's Toast to the Flag at the Banquet was an appropriate addition to our "Remember Pearl Harbor" and our "Ships and Stations". I think that including all three at our affairs would lend a commendable boost to the programs. What do you think? Ed, you did a wonderful job, thanks!

We were honored to have had six (6) of our Past Presidents attending the 1996 Convention. They always bring class to any affair and are always willing to help. They were: Tom Decker, Tom Stockett, Bill Aupperlee, Dale Speelman, Jerry Glaubitz, Ken Creese.

Don't forget the next Convention in 1998 in Las Vegas. Art Morsch is working hard to bring us another splendid program. Make your reservations early so that adequate logistics can be provided.

Sincerely,
Mac McClintock
Past President

New National President's Message

We have closed another chapter in the life of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association with our 55th anniversary convention in Honolulu. As soon as the last words were said in our benediction, we were back to the drawing board, preparing for our next two conventions.

We have signed the contract for our 57th anniversary convention to be December 4-9, 1998 at the Imperial Palace Hotel Las Vegas. And the start of our 2000 convention is on track and underway in Northern Kentucky. We never say our convention is going to be better than the other, we just do the best we can. Oh, sure there is going to be the time at most conventions that someone forgot to register and two survivors were assigned to the same seat. Not to worry — 55 years ago, December 7, 1941 these men changed from boyhood to manhood in just 2 hours. I am sure that they can handle such trivia as not having a seat assignment

Again I want to thank all survivors for their support and the support I will need as we cross over into the 21 century.

Ben Begley
National President

A Note Of Thanks

To All My Fellow Survivors:

I wish I could respond to each and everyone of you individually for your best wishes for a speedy recovery from my recent illness. However, the overwhelming quantity of get well cards and letters made this an impossi-

bility.

Therefore from the bottom of my heart let me thank all of you for your prayers and support.

When I recover fully it will be because of you.

God Bless You

Lee Goldfarb

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National Conventions

1998

The 1998 National Convention will be held at the Imperial Palace in Las Vegas, Nevada.

2000

The 2000 National Convention will be held in Covington, Kentucky.

NOTICE!!!

In the November Gram the printer printed the boot camp photos on pages 32 and 37 so low that the photo covered the information on who submitted them.

NTS San Diego Company 78-41 on page 32 was submitted by Linest J. Babineaux (USS Rigel), 2706 Devereux Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19149.

NTS San Diego Company 39-16 on page 37 was submitted by Eddie Womack (USS Tennessee), 202 E. Cedar Ave., Wilburton, OK 74578-4226. Our apology to these two Survivors.

Dissolution Of Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Foundation Inc.

The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Foundation Inc., which was a spin off several years ago from the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Inc., was recently dissolved in accordance with the Board of Directors meetings on September 3 and November 18, 1995.

By unanimous vote of the Board of Directors the distribution of funds was made in the amount of \$13,112.86 to the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Inc. and \$10,000.00 to the Admiral Nimitz Foundation in Fredericksburg, Texas.

The funds received by PHSA were put in the general fund, as directed.

The funds given to the Nimitz Museum were for part of the Museum to be separate and distinct and not included with another to the extent that it would lose its thrust in credit to the Pearl Harbor Survivors.

The Foundation committee that dispersed the funds was Robert McClintock Jr., D. D. Hill and Albert Block.

Fort Shafter Reunion Club

By Raymond H. Eilers

Secretary/Treasurer of Fort Shafter Reunion Club

By letter of mutual agreement of the original officers, the Fort Shafter Reunion Club was dissolved and the treasury balance of \$86.54 was sent to PHSA National Treasurer Bill Eckel for disposal and use.

New National Officers



National Officers for 1996-1997 are Secretary Charles O. Preece (HQ 5th Bomb Gp., Hickam Fld), President Ben C. Begley (USS Dobbin), Vice President Robert Kronberger (USS West Virginia) and Treasurer William H. Eckel (USS New Orleans).

Winners In 50/50 Drawing At 55th Convention

By Bill Eckel
National Treasurer

1st Place	Edward Zielinski	Costa Mesa CA.
2nd Place	Ruth Brassett	Harvey LA.
3rd Place	Joseph J. Giorno	Kewanee IL.
4th Place	Leon Cohen	Craryville NY.
5th Place	Georgia Hardisty	Dana Point CA.
6th Place	Matthew Zaborsky	Huntsville AL.
7th Place	Joseph H. L. Garrison	Huntington Beach CA.
8th Place	James E. Sinnott	Spokane WA.
9th Place	Margie McClintock	Orlando FL.
10th Place	E. N. Coates	Middletown PA.
11th Place	Flo Marshall	Cresskill NJ.
12th Place	Albert Fickel	Thrall TX.
13th Place	Joan Blankenberg	Glendale CA.

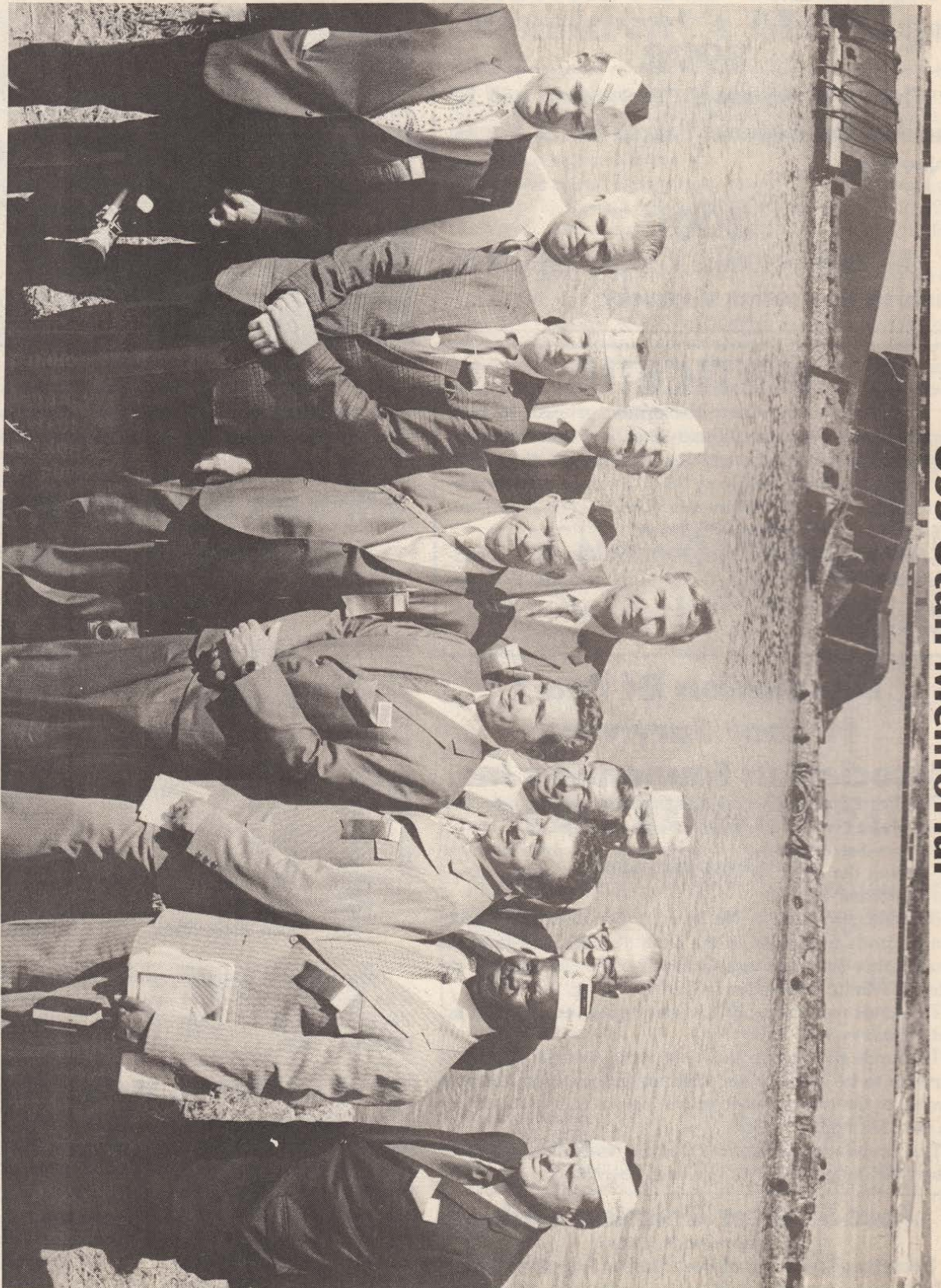
There were also 4 winners who were present at the Banquet who won a 4-day, 3-night stay at the Imperial Palace, Las Vegas, Nevada our Convention Headquarters Hotel in December, 1998

1997 California State Convention

The 36th Annual California State Convention will be hosted by Oceanside Tri-City Chapter 31 at Marty's Valley Inn, May 15 - 17, 1997. Hotel rates for the convention are \$58.50, double occupancy. Reservations made be made by calling the motel at: 1-800-747-3529 by May 1, 1997.

The convention will offer golf at the Marine Memorial Golf Course, Camp Pendleton as well as a banquet and entertainment, a ladies breakfast and a business meeting. For additional information contact co-chairman Bob Kirby at 707 Foxwood Drive, Oceanside CA 92057 Phone (619) 439-6714.

USS Utah Memorial



Twelve USS Utah Survivors and the Utah State Chairman at the ground breaking ceremony for the USS Utah Memorial on Ford Island on December 7, 1971.

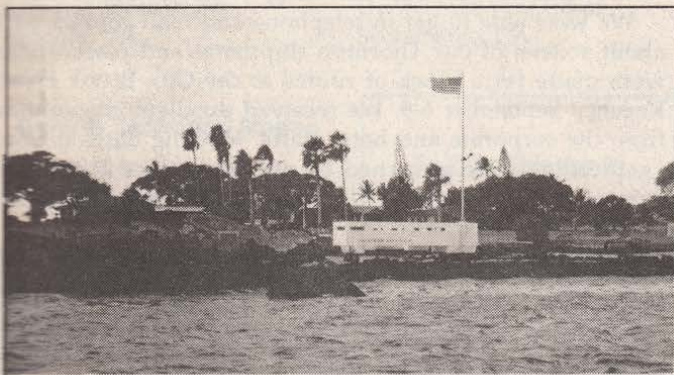
— Submitted by Karl Johnson,
788 El Rancho Dr., Livermore, CA 94550.

USS Utah Cruise

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130 Survivors and guests took the USS Utah motor launch cruise.



Then we went to the USS Utah area passing by the wreckage of the ship which is still a tomb for 58 shipmates, including Chief Watertender Peter Tomich, who was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor. The launch turned around and went by the wreckage so both sides of the launch got a good look at the hull and the USS Utah Memorial in the background.



USS Utah Survivors Gene Seltzer, Karl Johnson and Lee Soucy.

Then the launch pulled into a dock about 200 yards from the Memorial and we all walked over to the Memorial services. We were the first large group to ever hold services at the USS Utah Memorial since it was dedicated on Memorial Day in 1972.

After the service the launch took us on a tour of the rest of Pearl Harbor pointing out points of interest such as Bishops Point, the Navy yard, and the submarine base.



Lowering of Colors at the USS Arizona Memorial shore side facilities.

About 5:50 p.m. we pulled into the dock at the USS Arizona Memorial and went into the Memorial for lowering of the Colors at 6:00 p.m. We were the first large group to be on the USS Arizona Memorial for the lowering of Colors.

The trip ended with the group being put ashore at the USS Arizona shoreside facility about 6:20 p.m.

Total cost of the trip for Survivors and their guests was \$6.00 per person for round trip bus transportation.

42nd Annual Massing Of The Colors

By Ralph Lindenmeyer
A&R NAS Ford Island

California Chapter 3 was once again invited to participate in the 42nd Annual Massing of the Colors on Sunday, October 27.

The patriotic ceremony honors those, living or dead, who have fought on behalf of the United States of America.

The remembrance ceremony is sponsored by the Military Order of the World Wars and included more than 50 Color Guard units from Army, Marines, Navy, Boy Scouts, ROTC and members of Veterans Organization such as Pearl Harbor Survivors.

Each unit of color guards had at least four flags denoting their organization. San

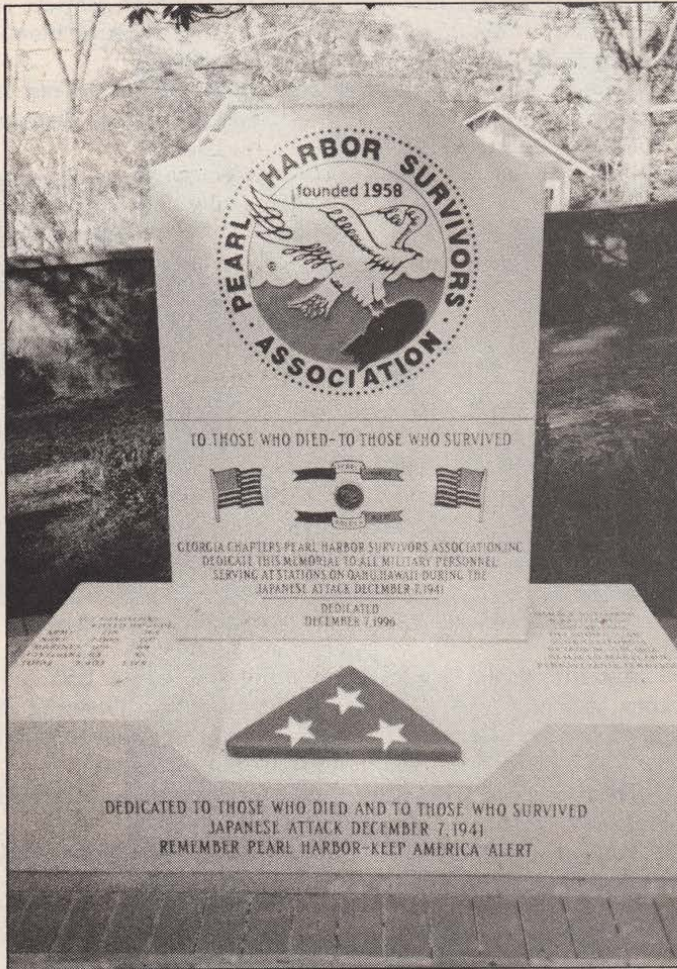
Diego Chapter 3 had six color guards carrying flags that included the American, the Army, Navy, Marine, Coast Guard and, of course, the Chapter flag.

The guest of honor and principal speaker was Brigadier General R. Stephan Richie, Air Education and Training Command, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas.

Congressman Brian Bilbray of San Diego acknowledged the Pearl Harbor Survivors participation when he remarked, "My deceased father was a Pearl Harbor Survivor."

More than 500 persons crowded into the Organ Pavilion in Balboa Park for the 90 minute patriotic and colorful program.

Georgia PHSA Memorial



**By Fred Cotoure
18th A/B Gp, Bellows Field**

As Sixth District Director I had the pleasure of representing the National Association on November 18 at the dedication of the Georgia PHSA Monument at the Marietta National Cemetery.

Survivor Mack Abbott and Committee did a grand job making it all happen. Medal of Honor recipient Brigadier General Ray Davis, USMC was the keynote speaker. Dolores Eads wife of our late District Director read a poem written by Ed that reminded us all of his desire to see a Georgia PHSA Monument.

Because of this beautiful monument our great great great grandchildren and visitors to Marietta National Cemetery will remember December 7, 1941 and know that some of us who survived the sneak unprovoked attack in peace time on the Island of Oahu, T.H. by the Empire of Japan are now at rest in this hallowed ground and at other National Cemeteries throughout our beloved America. Congratulations Georgia!!

USS Thornton

By William S. Hart

It began about two years ago with a surprise telephone call from Elmer Vowell, a Thornton/Pearl Harbor shipmate. I was astonished that anyone would remember me, and interested in how he had managed to locate me.

I had kept in touch with only two Thornton shipmates over the years. One was Roy Eldon Erwin, a fellow radioman, and Ira Dwight Putnam our communications officer. Roy deceased in 1993 and Admiral Putnam died in November 1995.

In June of 1995 shipmate Joseph Porter Hamilton visited in the Seattle area with his wife June. He had called me once about a year ago. We kept in touch by phone. We spoke of the possibility of having a get-together with other Thornton survivors, but no plans were laid.

By February Vowell and I were in e-mail communication, and were soon joined by Edward Michael Jackson. With Vowell's consummate research skills and Ed's enthusiasm, we were on our way, and the "gathering" was soon taking shape.

We were able to get in telephone and mail contact with about sixteen of our Thornton shipmates and reservations were made for a block of rooms at the Oak Brook Hyatt Regency September 6-9. We received excellent cooperation from the corporate and hotel staffs. Meeting dates for our "gathering" were governed by my attendance at the 41st Annual Convention of the U.S. Submarine Veterans of WWII in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



Due to conflicts in schedule, illnesses and such there were four of us and our wives who were able to attend: Harold O'Connor, Bill Hart, Ed Jackson and Elbert Vowell. We had a meeting room set aside for our exclusive use just adjacent to the dining room. We shared and exchanged photos, recounted our memories of the events surrounding the attack, and became acquainted again after an absence of more than fifty-four years. Perhaps the most interesting stories were those we shared of the things we accomplished after leaving the Navy. We are now all exploring Cyberspace, staying in touch through e-mail and looking forward to a "gathering" in 1997!

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ANNE TISKUS

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

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OGDEN, Howard W.
19th Inf Reg Schofield Bks
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USS West Virginia
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TAYLOR, Robert W.
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Shingle Springs, CA

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MacDONALD, Benjamin J.
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HOLKE, Donald J. <i>15th C/A Ft Kamehameha Herkimer, NY</i>	SMITH, Gypsy F. <i>VJ-2 NAS Ford Island Merritt Island, FL</i>	LAPE, Harry R. <i>USS West Virginia Toms River, NJ</i>	KNEESE, Charles M. <i>4th Def Bn USMC Cuba, NM</i>
CLARK, James C. <i>Patient USS Solace Stratton, CO</i>	MAGEE, Kenneth M. <i>31st Bomb Sq Hickam Fld Bedford, TX</i>	PERLMUTTER, Seymour <i>64th C/A Ft Shafter Toms River, NJ</i>	CHOATE, James B. Jr. <i>USS Honolulu Shepherd, TX</i>
KACZENSKI, Joseph W. <i>13th F/A Schofield Bks Coventry, RI</i>	SCOTT, George W. <i>USS Nevada San Rafael, CA</i>	<i>Continued on Page 9</i>	
COMER, Thomas L. <i>USS Zane Orlando, FL</i>	HITZFIELD, Charles F. <i>USS Gamble San Leandro, CA</i>	IN MEMORIAM Assistant National Storekeeper MARVIN S. ZIEGLER USS Honolulu Born April 12, 1920 Died October 16, 1996 Marvin was a long-time member of California Chapter 31. He is survived by his wife Bettie, a daughter Carol and a son Steve.	
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Sunday Punches: Panay & Pearl Harbor

By Vincent "Jim" Vlach
USS Arizona

The United States took two Sunday punches before war was declared. The first was on Sunday, December 12, 1937 when the Japanese sank USS PANAY on the Yangtze river by bombs. This was the first U.S. Navy ship sunk by enemy aircraft. The second was the undeclared war attack on Pearl Harbor and Oahu facilities by the Japanese on Sunday, December 7th 1941.

Names of six of the 12 PANAY survivors who took both Sunday punches were available: (rank/rate as of December 1937: Ship/Station as of December 1941) Ensign Denis H. Biwerse, USS PHOENIX; *Edward E. Cowden, Coxswain, USS MARYLAND; Lieutenant JG John W. Geist, USS RALEIGH; *John A. Hennessy, GM2c, USS PENNSYLVANIA; *Maurice D. Rider, Coxswain, USS ARIZONA and *Andy Wisler RMLC, Navy Radio Station, Lualualei.

*Indicates Navy Cross recipients for December 1937 activities.

In early December, the U.S. Embassy in Nanking issued evacuation instruc-

tions to Americans at that location. As a result, several newsmen/photographers were on board the river gunboat PANAY on December 12, 1937.

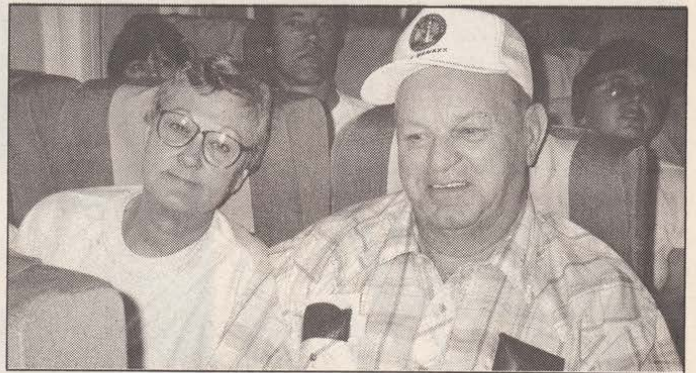
A Mr. Norman Alley shot a lot of film of the attack; one of his pictures showed Maurice Rider and Ernest R. Mahlmann, CBM firing machine guns at the attacking planes. Even though it was very cold, the Chief went to his battle station sans pants. He was clad only in his CPO shirt and lifejacket. This picture was a sensation when shown in January 1938 to millions in newsreel theaters and through the medium of newspapers/magazines.

After the gunboat went down, he was able to don pants since Rider kept extra clothes in his boat.

December 1996 marks the 59th anniversary of the Sunday punch on PANAY and the 55th of the attack on Pearl Harbor. The December 7, 1941 attack resulted in 2403 casualties. The USS ARIZONA suffered almost one half when she lost 1177 of her crew. This represented the greatest loss of life on any one ship in the history of the U.S. Navy.

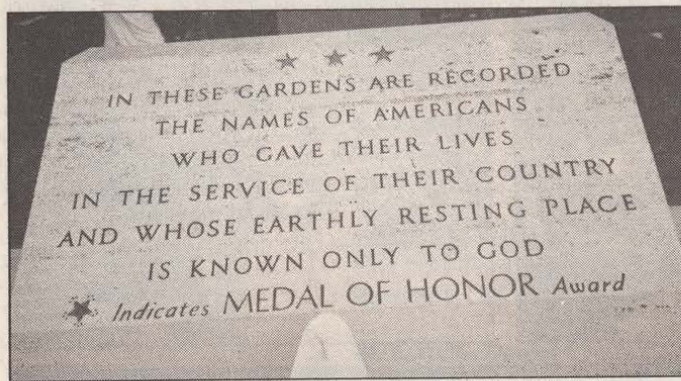
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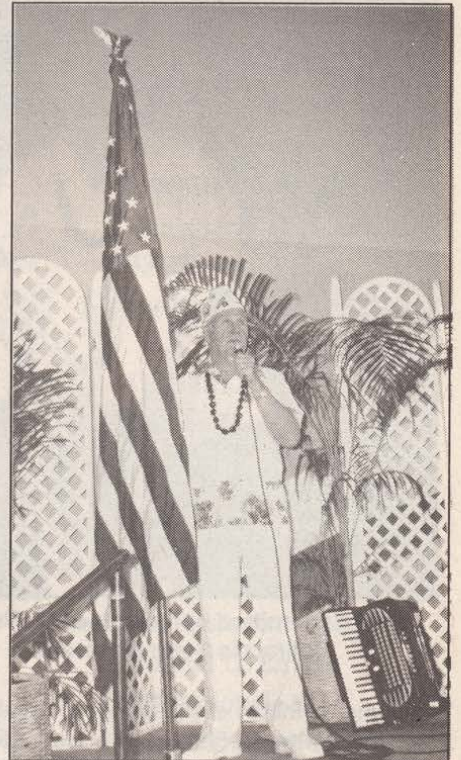
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Family Of General Walter Short



Photo submitted by Lawrence McNabb
California State Historian

Some members of the family of Lieutenant General Walter C. Short, U.S. Army attended the National Convention activities, including

the banquet, December 1996 in Hawaii. On the left in the back row are Doris and Don Jones (Marine Barracks, Navy Yard) and on the right is Lawrence McNabb (USS Pennsylvania). All others are members of the Short family.

Northeast Florida Chapter 6



Photo by Al Bowman
President Florida SDPHSA Chapter 1

Northeast Florida Chapter 6 Survivors took part in the Jacksonville November 11 Veterans Day Parade.

Carrying the American Flag is Burton Hull (4th Pursuit Sq., Bellows Field) and with the PHSA Flag is Floyd Farragut (PatWing 2 NAS Ford Island), on the left is Alex Cobb (16th Coast Art., Schofield Bks.) and on the extreme right is Henry Griffin (19th Inf. Reg., Schofield Bks.)

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Survivors of the Attack on Pearl Harbor and island of Oahu. My name is Chris Johnson, and am a Pearl Harbor historian. Over the past thirteen years I have been trying to collect as many memories of the attack on Pearl Harbor and the bases in Hawaii on Dec 7, 1941 as I possibly can.

My goal is to write and publish a book in the coming years on this topic. I have contacted a few survivors out there, but know there are many more left to contact and be in touch with.

I ask that any survivor who is willing to help me reach my goal of writing a book, please contribute their memories of the attack (from the beginning of the day to the end) and any other information to the address below. Any and every small little remembrance is helpful. I also am collecting photos of your ship or base for the book. All letters will be answered and credit will be given in the book.

Thank You and God Bless those who served and those who still serve!

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Pearl Harbor Survivors And Offspring

By H. Michael Solomon

On December 7, 1996 the members of the Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors voted in an entire new slate of officers for the next two years. I am very grateful for those who voted and elected me president.

Over the next two years the Sons and Daughters have a number of issues to attend to. The goals that I set as president are going to be difficult to achieve, however, with hard work by my committee chairpeople and e-board they will easily be obtained.

One of my main goals is to increase our membership, and to locate members that are lost. In order for the Sons and Daughters to become a successful organization, we must have a strong nucleus to build from. In order to build our membership, I'll

ask you the survivors to sponsor your offspring for membership. Over the years we have tried to build on our own, but have found it extremely difficult. Please enroll your children or grandchildren, it would make a wonderful gift for them as well as yourselves to know that the pledge "REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR" will be acknowledged for years to come. Please call our National Secretary at (800) 499-8179 for an application.

I would like to give a very special thank you from the officers of the Sons and Daughters to Betty Jo Berryman and Andrew Shemberger. Without their support and hard work over the years we would not be where we are today. Thank you again for a job well done. My best wishes for a peaceful and healthy New Year.

London "Britches" Falling Down



By Robert E. Widmark
USS Argonne

Kansas State Chairman Robert "Bob" Rowlands learned a lesson in the October 26th parade in Lake Havasu City, Arizona, the observance of the 25th anniversary of installation of the London Bridge.

As the photo shows, Row-

lands (on the left) had to put the end of the flag behind his belt buckle because he didn't have an over-the-shoulder flagbelt. Midway through the parade, his pants started coming down. The end of the flag had broken his belt and the pressure of the flag-end on the zipper caused his pants to open up and slip down.

He tried desperately to fix the problem, but couldn't. With his pants continuing to slip down, he finally gave up and passed the flag to another Survivor. Rowlands got a round of applause as he took a seat on the sidelines — keeping his "britches" up by hand.

About 50 Survivors took part in the parade. They had come down from Laughlin, Nevada, where they were attending the Third District Convention.

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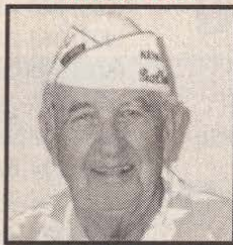
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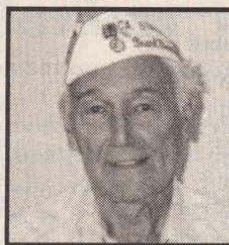
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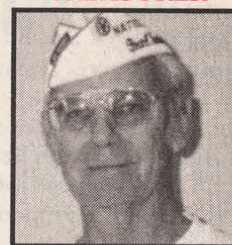
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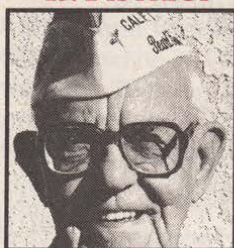
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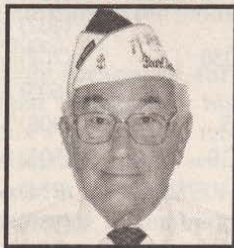


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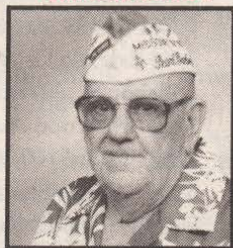
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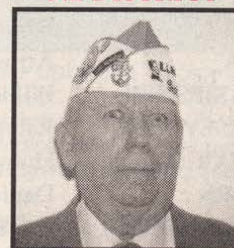
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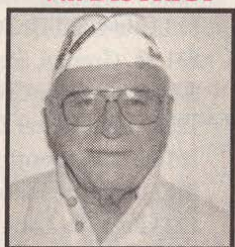
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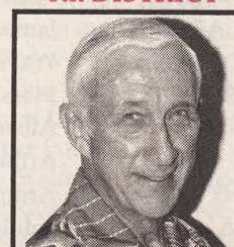
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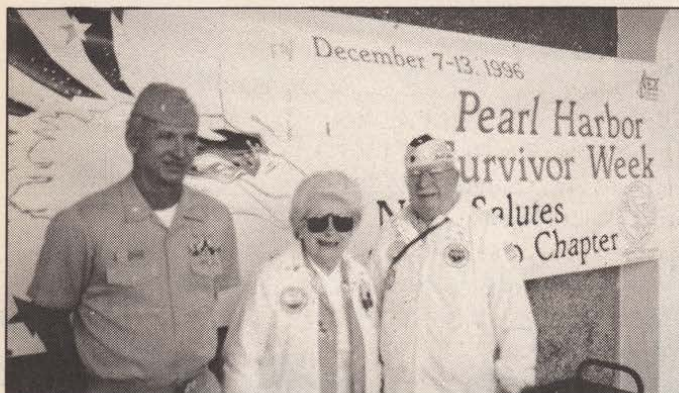


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San Diego Naval Station's Exchange Banners "Pearl Harbor Week"



**By Ralph Lindenmeyer
California Vice State Chairman South**

The huge red white and blue banner stretching across the front of the Navy Exchange building at the San Diego Naval Station proclaimed in large letters "Pearl Harbor Survivor Week". Chapter 3 Survivor Chuck Mantz (USS Medina) and his wife suggested the banner.

Eighteen Chapter 3 Pearl Harbor Survivors gathered on December 13 in front of the Navy Exchange to show appreciation to Commander Gary Houston and Survivor Chuck Mantz (USS Medusa) and his wife Ida Mae for suggesting the idea of a banner honoring Pearl Harbor Survivors.

Commander Houston said during the ceremony that: "This is the first time ever that the Naval Station has promoted the Pearl Harbor Survivors in this manner. We are proud to make this proclamation to the thousands of people who shop here at the exchange".

The large turnout of survivors who gathered to thank Commander Houston for his efforts inspired the Naval Station to send a journalist to record the event.

Carnation Chapter 3 was active on several other fronts beginning with the annual December 7 Memorial Service. This year's edition of remembering those who died at Pearl was orchestrated by President Arie Korporaal (USS Helena) as Master of Ceremonies.

A large crowd numbering more than 500 attended the services including Survivors, Military VIP's and Political Representatives.

Vice Admiral Alexander Krekich, Commander of Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, delivered an outstanding address appropriate for this solemn occasion of the 55th Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Admiral Krekich also had the honor of introducing Chapter 3's Medal of Honor recipient, John Finn (VP-14 NAS Kaneohe), who received an enormous ovation.

Wreath Chairman Stu Hedley (USS West Virginia) led survivors and other dignitaries to the wharf for the traditional tossing of the floral wreaths into the waters of San Diego Bay at 0955 the exact time of the attack Hawaiian time.

Chaplain Al Smith (USS Nevada) and Gordon Jones (VP-14 NAS Kaneohe) combined for a two-bell ceremony honoring

all chapter survivors who passed away during the year.

Another Memorial Service was conducted by Robert Ruffato, Chapter 3's second chaplain, on an open boat where flower wreaths were gently tossed into the Pacific Ocean honoring those who are still entombed on the Arizona and the Utah.

In late afternoon of December 7, Chapter 3's members participated in the Chula Vista, "Starlight Parade", featuring a Christmas theme and the Survivors outdid Santa Claus for constant applause along the parade route.

Indiana Chapter 2

**By Francis A. Straukas
State Vice Chairman**

It was a busy week for the Survivors of Indiana Chapter 2. On December 5 the Survivors were guests at the Community Hospital in Munster, Indiana.

This was the second flag raising ceremony started by Edward P. Robinson, the Hospital Administrator. Mr. Robinson was in Hawaii and paid a visit to the Arizona Memorial, where he procured a flag that was flown over the Arizona. When he returned, he invited the Survivors to the flag raising. The Survivors were introduced individually.

After the flag raising, Rifle salute and Taps, the Survivors were treated to a breakfast.

On December 6 the Survivors were the Guests of the Rotary Club of Hammond for a Luncheon at the Dynasty. This is an annual event for the Survivors. Again the Survivors were introduced individually following a delicious meal.

On December 7 at the Highway of Flags in Highland, Memorial service was held. This was conducted by Francis Straukas. Color Guard was from Legion Post 66 from Griffith, but there were Colors from other Posts.

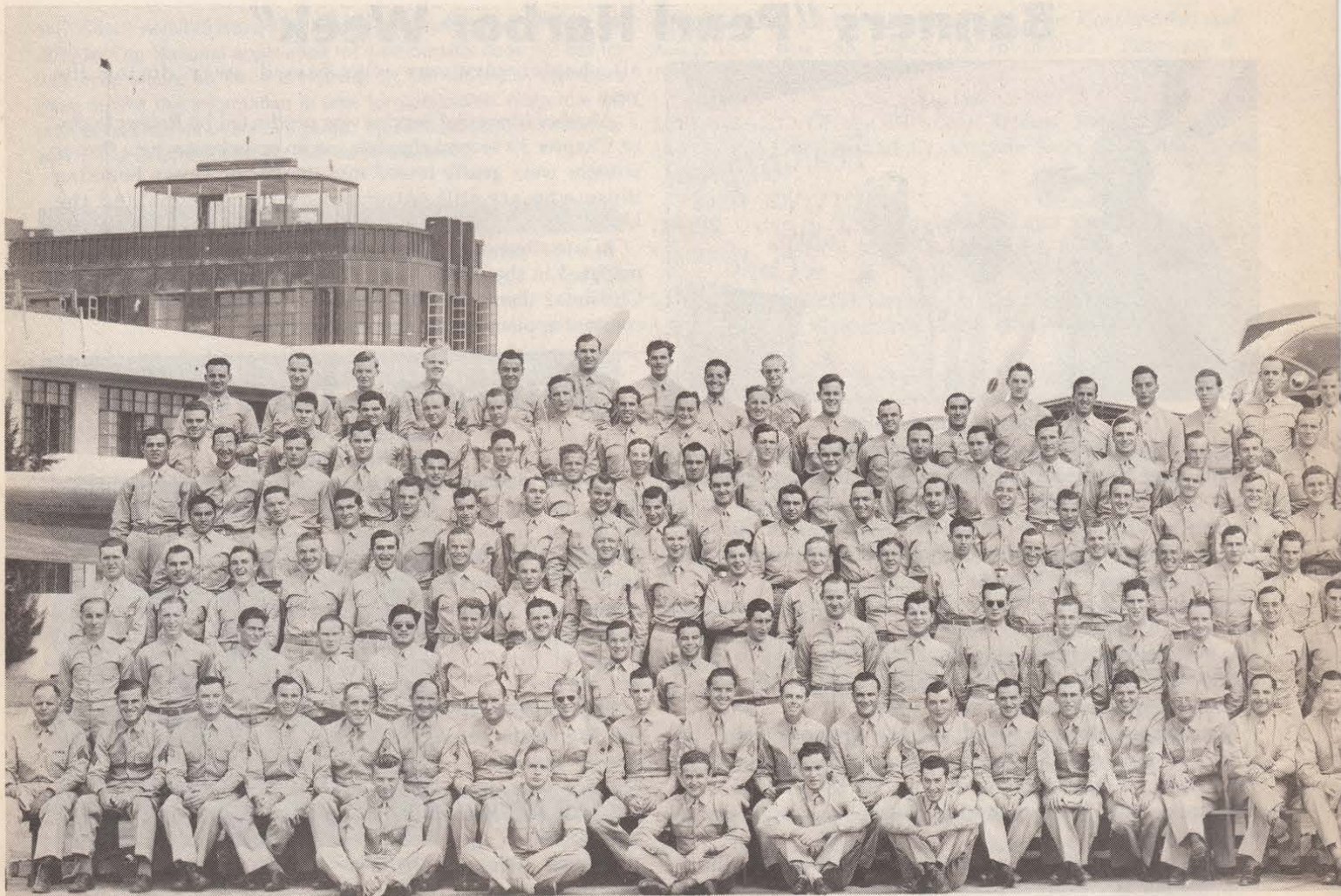
George Lininger read the Statement Of Purpose. Father David Nowak gave the invocation. The laying of the Wreath was by Mrs. George Churley and Mrs. Herbert Roach, widows of George and Herbert, who at one time served as Presidents of Indiana Chapter 2.

On December 12 the Survivors were invited to lunch at American Legion in Demotte, Indiana.



Past State Chairman George Lininger (Hq 18th Pur. Gp., Wheeler Field), at the podium and Francis Straukas (251st Coast Art., Camp Malakole) at the December 5 Community Hospital flag raising ceremony.

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Erskine, Leon F.
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Glover, Calvin A.
Goding, Ralph W.
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Jager, Arjen W.
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Plavecski, John M.
Praniewicz, Michael M.
Pryor, James W.
Rainey, Harry C.
Saunders, Howard R.
Sesody, Anthony L.
Shamansky, Joseph M.
Smith, Francis J.
Smith, Leon C.
Smith, Ralph S.
Sparks, J. B.
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Boyer, Richard L.
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Brownlee, William J.
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Burton, Emmett B.
Bussieres, Samuel J.
Carr, Reuben A.
Chandler, Kenneth E.
Chaney, Garland
Chumley, Paul J.
Clark, Burine C.
Clark, Woodrow Jr.

Cleveland, Everett B.
Cocarus, James
Cupps, Samuel J.
Dagon, Charles R.
Dauser, Raymond B.
Davis, Charles L.
Day, Robert G.
Ditzler, Forest S.
Doerner, George J.
Donnel, Gordon C.
Dower, Philip J.
Duncan, Andrew E.
Duncan, Wilson C.
Eady, Carl E.
Emerson, Lynn R.
Emmole, Gordon R.
Eubanks, Marshall B.
Feldman, Jack H.
Fink, Frank T.
Fleming, Robert E.
Froelich, Howard
Gagne, Leo E. A.
Gallegos, John C.
Gese, Walter J.
Gilbert, James D.
Gilinger, James C.
Gorgol, George F.
Gossen, Peter J. Jr.
Greloch, Joseph
Groth, Robert C.

Hickam Field, November 1941



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Hamm, Cleason S.
Hancock, Clifton H.
Harrell, Turner G.
Hecox, Rex E.
Hill, Otis E.
Hiller, Robert C.
Hogan, John V.
Hogue, John W.
Holden, Arthur J.
Holloman, Felton W.
Howe, James M.
Jacob, George
Johns, Charles L.
Johnson, Clyde D.
Johnson, James R.
Johnson, Robert H.
Jones, Jay D.
Joyce, Don R.
June, Joseph B.
Kaminski, Walter L.
Kempen, Wallace A.
Kempowicz, John J. Jr.
Kensek, Michael L.
King, Marion E. Jr.
Klubertanz, Roderick O.
Knowlan, Norbert D.
Kozielski, Ignatius M.
Lacy, Lucius G.
Laczko, Michael

LeBlanc, Albert J.
Lentell, Robert M.
Lepic, Lawrence J.
Lloyd, Robert H.
Lundgren, William F.
McClung, Richard G.
McCreight, Rex M.
Metcalf, Paul
Meyers, Victor L.
Millett, Thomas E.
Mosley, Jay S.
Mott, Richard L.
Mougin, Kenneth L.
Ovecka, Edward M.
Perdue, Willie L.
Peterson, Donald H.
Peterson, William H.
Raines, Raymond
Rawson, William B.
Ricketts, Norman E.
Riel, Alphonse A.
Russell, Harold H.
Russell, Ralph H.
Sablitz, John
Sheehan, Linden E.
Sherwood, John P.
Shields, William F.
Showalter, Daniel E. Jr.
Silfies, Charles S.
Smith, Edward W.

Smith, Robert A. Jr.
Staples, Merton I.
Stehle, Raymond D.
Steutermann, Paul F.
Strunk, Leslie G. Jr.
Sullpeter, Raymond L.
Sutherland, Robert C.
Swift, Barney L.
Symbala, Daniel
Szura, Edward C.
Taylor, Robert A.
Thompson, Richard C.
Thornal, Cornelius M.
Timmermann William F.
Tobias, Donald E.
Turnbull, Robert L.
Turner, James H. Jr.
Uretta, Lawrence
Wagner, Leon A.
Walker, Lewis H.
Walker, Ernest M. Jr.
Wardle, Earl F.
Whamond, Lester E.
Wheaton, Robert G.
White, Lewis B.
Wolfe, William C. Jr.
Yanovich, Alfonso P.
Yeager, Ralph E.
Zyzneski, Frank J.

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Lupton, Thomas W.
Winkeeper, Henry P.
Wiley, Robert L.
Adams, Joseph B.
Airhood, John P.
Attison, Samuel H.
Baker, George W.
Ballinger, Ray A.
Barnhart, James P.
Bateman, Louis J.
Bell, Earl F.
Birdsall, John E.
Bishop, William S.
Bolton, Frank
Bonham, Arthur
Byrnes, Lynell J.
Davies, Dandridge J.
Dealy, Floyd A.
Decker, Lowell D.
Dexter, Ralph W.
Dick, Edward H.
Dorondo, John F.
Edgar, John R.
Elder, Harry W.
Fortier, Richard R.
French, Warren F.
Gold, Aaron J.
Goodman, Merritt R.

Goudy, Allen E. W.
Groesch, Edgar F.
Hanna, Joseph
Harris, Robert J.
Himmelspach, Albert A. Jr.
Hittle, Robert H.
Hoffman, Carlton A.
Hoke, Asbury D.
Imthurn, Adam J.
Jamros, Stanley A.
Johnson, Charles J.
Johnson, Ernest A.
Johnson, Robert T.
Koopsen, Gary J.
Kilgallen, James R.
Lechert, Wesley
Leppert, Devor G.
Martin, Ralph D.
McDonald, Cecil H.
McFadden Edward L.
Merritt, Glenn F.
Morris, Maurice F.
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Nestlerode, Floyd P.
Orlowski, Peter A.
Perron, Edmond M.
Peterson, James J.
Pitzer, Owen E.
Pope, Joseph A.
Price, Robert F.

Reslewic, Joseph S.
Ricker, Frank M. Jr.
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Rogness, Halvor E.
Roszkowski, Walter A.
Sapson, Irving M.
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Singleton, John H.
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60TH ANNIVERSARY

JENSEN, Russell M. (*U. S. Naval Hospital*) and Alice H., 8807 Warren Vista Ave., Yucca Valley, CA 92284 - April 3, 1997.

55TH ANNIVERSARY

STONE, Stanley M. (*USS Raleigh*) and Eloise, 3508 Jefferson St., Napa, CA 94558 - April 18, 1997.

DeFIELDS, John B. (*USS Shaw*) and Jean, 342 Maple St., Coloma, MI 49038-9517 - March 21, 1997.

GIANNETTI, Tom (*USS St. Louis*) and Minnie, 33 Cherokee Trail, Sapphire, NC 28774 - February 28, 1997.

BEGESS, Richard G. (*USS Castor*) and Yola C., 44 Rogers Ct., Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-4529 - May 15, 1997.

KOLB, Leon C. (*USS Oklahoma*) and Lucille, 5705 Camellia Ave., North Hollywood, CA 91601-1608 - April 5, 1997.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

FINNERN, Julius A. (*USS Monaghan*) and Inge, W 150 N 8322 Saxony Dr., Menomonee Falls, WI 53051 - December 17, 1996.

BLOCK, Albert B. (*USS West Virginia*) and Imogene E., 12303 Blue Water Dr., Austin, TX 78758 - January 18, 1997.

WEINBERGER, John C. (*USS Whitney*) and Jeanette, 530 N. Silverbrook Dr. #309, West Bend, WI 53095 - April 9, 1997.

DOWSER, Richard E. (*251st Coast Art., Camp Malakole*) and Geraldine, 180 Wynn Stadium Way, Drasco, AR 72530-9124 - December 22, 1996.

EHRICH, Carl E. (*USS San Francisco*) and Ruth E., 227 Grand Ave., Blackwood, NJ 08012-3843 - March 1, 1997.

PAULL, Richard (*USS Nevada*) and Rosemary, 11465 Stormes Dr., Parma, OH 44130-7730 - April 26, 1997.

LARIVIERE, Larry (*USS Pennsylvania*) and Esther, 1431 Marston Ave., Ames, IA 50010 - April 26, 1997.

MOORE, John D. (*USS Phoenix*) and Marjorie, 14113 Central Ave., Chester, VA 23831 - December 14, 1996.

ZYCH, Joseph T. (*46th Pursuit Sq., Wheeler Fld.*) and Dorothy, 931 Lower E. River Rd., Thermopolis, WY 82443 - February 8, 1997.

FEDORCHAK, Michael (*55th Coast Art., Fort Kamehameha*) and Alice, P. O. Box 155, Lopez, PA 18628-0155 - February 8, 1997.

MATRAFAILO, George (*98th Coast Artillery, Schofield Barracks*) and Dorthea, 5671 Pin Oak Ct., Virginia Beach, CA 23464-3924 - March 8, 1997.

DAVIS, David B. (*USS Pennsylvania*) and Shirley, 18700 N. Cherry Rd., Lodi, CA 95240 - September 1, 1996.

HOLLANDSWORTH, Donald L. (*USS Detroit*) and Pauline L., 1819 Jackson St., Casper, WY 82601-4834 - April 7, 1997.

KIMBRELL, Robert F. (*Yardcraft Osceola*) and Velma, 3232 Palmdale St., Las Vegas, NV 89121 - April 4, 1997.

EDWARDS, Douglas F. (*65th Eng., Schofield Bks.*) and Thelma D., 4801 Stockholm Dr., Sandston, VA 23150-3233 - April 26, 1997.

ROBINSON, Lynn O. "Robbie" (*USS San Francisco*) and Fern, P. O. Box 435, Grants Pass, OR 97526-0435 - November 17, 1996.

RUSSELL, Warren A. (*USS Henley*) and Essie, 5225 Baypointe Dr., Mason, OH 45040 - January 25, 1997.

NIELSEN, Lenoard O. (*Patient on USS Solace*) and Barbara S., 9501 Butte Ave., Vancouver, WA 98644 - March 1, 1997.

WATSON, David G. (*USS Sacramento*) and Faye, 1061 Emerald Dr., Brandon, FL 33511-6521 - January 24, 1997.

HALL, Clifford (*27th Inf. Reg., Schofield Bks.*) and Dorothy, 32 Harding Dr., Ridgefield, CT 06877 - November 16, 1996.

GRAND PRE, John D. (*USS Oklahoma*) and Eda, 73 Forest Lane, Wilton, CT 06897 - February 26, 1997.

GIORDANO, Louis (*USS Swan*) and Emily, 415 Woodward Ave., New Haven, CT 06512 - May 19, 1997.

SCHREIER, Arthur (*USS Henley*) and Ann, 113 Cutler St., Watertown, CT 06795 - May 31, 1997.

MAPES, J. G. "Gene" (*USS Tangier*) and Jeannene, 6780 Breakwater Way, Sacramento, CA 95831-2015 - May 23, 1997.

CLEMENTS, Charles O. (*25th Div. Art., Schofield Bks.*) and Laura B., 709 Grimes St., Moberly, MO 65270-2566 - April 8, 1997.

MILLER, James R. (*USS Argonne*) and Dorothy C., 765 Cherokee Rd., Prescott, AZ 86303-7203 - May 31, 1997.

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40TH ANNIVERSARY

MEDLIN, James H., Sr. (USS St. Louis) and Betty J., 3417 Leanna Rd. Box 3, Murfreesboro, TN 37129-1253 - February 16, 1997.

PINTER, Emil A. (USS Allen) and Julianne, 127 Sylvanwood Terr., St Louis, MO 63125-3734 - May 4, 1997.

Alabama Chapter 1



**By George Murray
State Chairman**

Alabama Chapter 1 met at Fairhope, Alabama, November 2 1996. Prior to the Chapter's business meeting all survivors present and wives adjourned to the Welcome Center on I-10 near the Florida line to dedicate the naming of I-10 as the PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

The state highway department had just finished erecting the signs to name the highway. A sign was also erected at the Welcome Center coming into Alabama from Mississippi. This was a great opportunity to conduct a business meeting with the dedication of I-10.

Survivors present at the dedication were: Buford and Elizabeth Barber (USS Helena), our host and hostess, William and Louise Jackson (64th C/A Ft. Shafter), Paul and T. Joyce (USS Utah), Nolan and Mae Kitchens (4th Def Bn USMC), Tommy Kitchens, Glenn and Thelma McNeill (27th Inf Sq Schofield Bks), Jim McMillan (USS St. Louis), Chapter President George and Theddie Murray (Chemical, Schofield Bks), State Chairman William and Norvelle Nestor (15th C/A Ft Kamehameha), Chapter Secretary/Treasurer Norman and Tevis Parker (97th C/A Ft Kamehameha), William and Sarah Roberts (USS Cassin), Lincoln and Elizabeth Townsend (44th Pur Sq Wheeler Fld). Visitors from Alabama Chapter 2 at both functions were Russell and Grovone Blair (35th Inf Reg Schofield Bks), and Eugene and Robbye Walton (45th Sig Pl Wheeler Fld).

From The Editor

In the list of deaths on Page 6 in the November Gram, Earl Spigler, Norwalk California, was shown as being on the USS California. He was actually in the 251st Coast Artillery, Camp Malakole.

55th Anniversary Pins

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District Eight News

By Arthur Schreier
District Director

The District Convention held at Portland Maine in October, and hosted by Maine's Pine Tree Chapter, was well attended and members enjoyed great companionship, good food and good entertainment. Bert Davis and his wife Jo are to be commended for a job well done.

District Eight had representatives from Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts and New York at the National Convention in Hawaii from December 4 to 9. Although it is a most taxing trip for members who travel from the East coast it was most gratifying to see so many who were able and willing to make the long and tiring trip.

CONNECTICUT

State Chairman Frank Stebbins

The Nutmeg Chapter was saddened by the death of our Vice President, Eleanore Kaplan. She was a White Cap stationed at Schofield Hospital on December 7, 1941. Eleanore was buried with full Military Honors.



Stanley Libera (USS Tennessee), Walter Furgalak (USS Solace), Ray Krawiec (55th Coast Art., Ft. Ruger), Reginald Ronzello (804th Eng., Schofield Bks.), Joseph Zareski (55th Coast Art., Ft. Kamehameha), Tom Nerkowski (USS Solace) and Frank Stebbins (USS Solace) on December 7.

At our December meeting we held our annual Christmas celebration. In lieu of a grab bag, non-perishable food items were collected and we gave a large amount of food to the local Food Bank.

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MASSACHUSETTS

State Chairman Walter Maciejowski

On December 7, a National Day of Remembrance, various activities were held in many locales in Massachusetts and the Bay Patriots Chapter was represented at them by many of our members.

Chapter Trustee Robert Christiansen represented the Chapter on USS Massachusetts for the Pearl Harbor Day Services at Battleship Cove, Fall River, Massachusetts. John Manatt and Vernon Rivet attended the Pearl Harbor Day dinner given by the Association of the United States Army Minuteman Chapter, at the Community Activities Center (Formerly Fort Devens Officers Club).

Chapter Chaplain Carl Ryatt, along with four Survivors, attended the services in historic Faneuil Hall sponsored AMVETS of Massachusetts, and the City of Boston. Nine Survivors attended the Memorial service sponsored by the Whitman American Legion Post 22 and the Whitman VFW Post 07 of Whitman, Massachusetts. Glenn represented the Chapter at the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Ceremony sponsored by the National Veterans Council and the Town of Natick. Chapter President James Barry, Chapter Vice President Joseph Collazo, Past National President Tom Stockett, and State Chairman and Secretary Walter Maciejowski all were in Hawaii for the 55th reunion.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

State Chairman William Lefabvre

Members Ken Johnston, Woody McDonald and Bill Lefabvre, accompanied by their wives attended the Eighth District Convention at Portland, Maine.

November 11 - Veterans Day Chapter members participated in the parade and the placing of wreaths at the Civil War Monument, the Final Resting Place Cemetery and in the Veterans Park at Merrimack, New Hampshire. This was to honor all Veterans.

November 14th found us at the Hart's Turkey Farm Restaurant in Meredith, New Hampshire.

The first week of December was heavily scheduled, but with 12 inches of snow things got slowed down by power failures and hazardous roads. The December 6 program at the VA was canceled. The 7th of December we participated in services at Arms Park, Manchester, New Hampshire. The highlight of this event was a wreath throwing into the Merrimack River by sisters of two men from that city who lost their lives on December 7, 1941. Members at this service were Woody McDonald and Bill Lefabvre.

Our continuing efforts are to reach out to the minds of more school children from 8th grade to the high school level. Keeping history alive with slide showings and interviews of

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the Pearl Harbor attack for as long as the Lord is with us.

Contributions To Save The Hoga Fund

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Joseph G. Mapes USS Tangier Sacramento, CA	22.00
Total this report	562.00
Last report total	3,335.00
Interest	94.99
Total	3,991.99

NEW YORK: Statue of Liberty Chapter 4

President Joe Medure

On Saturday, July 27, 1996, members and wives of Statue of Liberty New York Chapter 4 were guests of Captain William O. Cooke, USN, Commanding Officer of the USS Louisiana (SSBN 743) at its christening ceremony in Groton, Connecticut. (Louisiana is the last boat of the Trident class.)

The day began with a service at the War Memorial at the base entrance. We were then brought to the Electric Boat Yard for the christening ceremony.

Upon completion of the ceremony we were guests of the crew at a Cajun buffet sponsored by the State of Louisiana, held at the Coast Guard Academy. The day concluded with a formal banquet at the Submarine Base.

Chapter members and their wives were all presented with certificates making them Honorary Crew members of the USS Louisiana. They were also given engraved portions of the keel block upon which Louisiana was built. Truly an event to be remembered.

NEW YORK: Long Island Chapter 8:

President Ted Tupper

The Long Island Chapter resumed meetings on the 3rd Sunday of the month in September. On October 18-20 several members attended the Eighth District Convention in Portland, Maine. On October 25 we attended the annual ceremony at the President Theodore Roosevelt Grave site at Oyster Bay Cove. On November 11th we attended the Veterans Day Service at Eisenhower Park.

At our last meeting for the winter, November 17, the newly elected officers for 1997-98 were sworn in. The new officers are President Ted Tupper, Vice President Edward Huber, Secretary Milton Nohowec, and Treasurer Mike Montelione.

On December 7 eleven Chapter Members, with color guard, participated in the annual Memorial Service for the 55th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. In addition, three members attended the annual Pearl Harbor Memorial Service at Sayville.

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USS Oklahoma

By Robert O. Carlson
Minnetonka, Minnesota

Survivors of the USS Oklahoma met in Phoenix, Arizona on November 1-3, 1996 for a reunion in which relatives of some of our fallen crewmen were invited and attended. Discussions were held concerning the Memorial in Oklahoma City and plans are to go ahead with our project and hope that our plans will be put to rest after a dedication in 1997. A gala banquet was held on Saturday evening with entertainment furnished by Bill Maule, brother of Joseph Maule, who was killed December 7, 1941 on the USS Oklahoma. Our next reunion will be in Reno, Nevada.



Pictured with Paul Goodyear, far left and Chris Stapleton, far right, both former Signalmen are five generations of the family of Austin Hesler, Signalman who was killed at Pearl Harbor. His sister, Clara Case, is third from the right.

Past President Lee Goldfarb



Photo by Joe "Red" Dorman
90th Coast Art., Schofield Bks.

Santa Claus (Harry Wolpert, VP-14, NAS Kaneohe) and Whitecap Marion Emmons (Schofield Hospital) with Past President Lee Goldfarb (USS Oglala) at the New Jersey Chapter 2 Christmas Party on December 22 at the Ramada Hotel, East Hanover.

Fifth District Report

By Glen Turner
Past Fifth District Director

Four years ago when I started my tenure as Fifth District Director, the then PHSA National President, Lee Goldfarb told me one of the responsibilities I had was to generate an article for the GRAM each and every quarter. As our Editor will testify I missed a couple of quarters.

I did, however, generate several articles that had nothing to do with the Fifth District. This will be my last report as District Director and I am certain that Bill Foster, the newly installed Director, will more than adequately keep you informed about the activities of the Pearl Harbor Survivors here in the upper Midwest.

As with everything here in the Fifth District there is good news and bad. The good news is that all seven states have active chapters that meet on a regular basis. I made it a practice to attend as many state and chapter meetings as my schedule and personal budget would allow. Those visits were the most rewarding part of being Fifth District Director. I have been

rewarded with meeting and establishing lasting relationships with some of the finest men and women I have ever known.

The bad news is that we lost one Chapter. Illinois Chapter 3 relinquished their Charter and the Survivors became members of Illinois Chapter 2. Chapter 3 was unable to find officers to run the Chapter. This is not a unique problem. Many Chapters have this problem and some survivors hold an office for many consecutive years. If these key officers are lost to the Chapter in the future we will lose additional Chapters.

One of the toughest jobs was to open the mail and find a death notice. During the last four years the district bid farewell to 195 members. That is roughly 20% and the rate of deaths is increasing. Soon there will be very few left to remind people to REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR.

I want to use this article to thank all of the Survivors, their wives and the widows of the survivors that made my tenure in office such a pleasure.

3rd District And Arizona State Convention Report

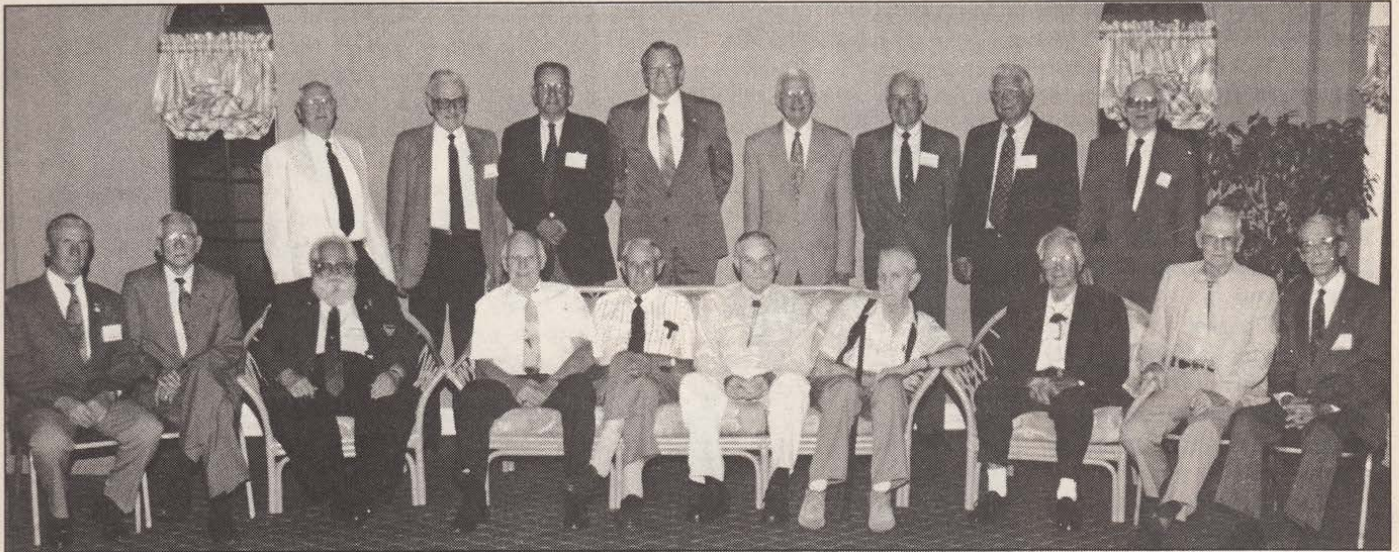
By Ed Chappell
Convention Chairman

Arizona Colorado River Chapter 4 hosted the 3rd District Convention combined with State Meetings October 24-27, 1996. It was headquartered at the Gold River Casino, Laughlin, Nevada, and included an all-day bus trip to Lake Havasu City, Arizona for 91 Survivors to participate in the London Bridge Days Parade on its 25th Anniversary.

Although our District covers seven states, our neigh-

boring states of California and Nevada helped bring the attendance to 265, the largest ever in our District. Our new 3rd District Director is Robert E. Ackerman of Colorado. We were honored by the presence of National Vice President Ben Begley from Florida and National Naval Hisotiran Ray Emery of Hawaii, as well as many other dignitaries. The camaraderie was overwhelming. Some of the proceeds will be donated to Veteran Homes and other like projects.

USS California Reunion In Savannah, Georgia Week Of September 23rd



*Submitted by Glen C. Turner, Eighth District Director
Eighteen Survivors attended the reunion.*

Another Version Of The Origin Of Taps

Reprinted from "Thunder – the Voice of Lizards", July 19, 1994

**Submitted by
Raymond Kerns
89th Field Artillery,
Schofield Barracks**

In one week of bloody fighting and disheartening withdrawals before the fierce onslaughts of the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia, the Army of the Potomac had closed in on its big camp at Harrison's Landing on the James River. In such terrible battles as Gaines' Mill and Malvern Hill, it had lost 15,849 men while inflicting 20,614 casualties upon the attacking Southerners.

Covering the rear of the Union forces, Brigadier General Daniel C. Butterfield's brigade had suffered severe losses. Gloom and sadness and a kind of reverence settled upon his heart as he thought of the men whose lives had been sacrificed. He

was tired, he had been wounded, and over the huge but calm and quiet camp with its hundreds of twinkling campfires the harsh notes of the regulation bugle call, "Extinguish Lights", grated upon his sensitivities until he determined to compose a replacement for it.

It wasn't the first time he had composed calls. He was an advocate of personal calls for commanders, an idea that today is carried on as "signature calls" for units, played before or after each call in the daily routine or in action to avoid confusion with calls of other units.

Notes began running through General Butterfield's head, and before that month — July 1862 — was over, he had a new call firmly in mind. He could not write music but he whistled the notes to a member of his staff who scribbled the notes in pencil on an old envelope. Then the General's bugler, Oliver W. Norton, of Chicago, was called in and General

Butterfield had him play the call repeatedly while he made slight changes until it sounded exactly the way he wanted it to.

And then he told Norton to play that call instead of "extinguish lights".

Fading light dims the sight
And a star gems the sky,
Gleaming bright from afar.
Drawing nigh, falls the night.

The day after it was first played, buglers, undoubtedly sent by commanders who had heard the new call the night before, came to ask about it and to learn it. The call spread quickly throughout the Union Army and even into the Confederate Army, whose officers and men heard it echoing across the lines. Ten months after it was composed, "Taps" was played at the funeral of the great Southern general, "Stonewall" Jackson. In 1874 it was officially chosen as replacement for "Extinguish Lights", and in the years

since it has been adopted by several foreign military organizations.

General Butterfield had his own personal call, of course, and the men under his command who heard it so much composed words for it:

Dan! Dan! Dan! Butterfield! Butterfield!

General Butterfield claimed there were times when the men changed the words slightly to:

Damn! Damn! Damn! Butterfield! Butterfield!

At Dan Butterfield's funeral on July 17, 1901, men from his old 12th Regiment led the procession. Three rifle volleys were fired at the grave, followed by a 13-piece artillery salute. And then, drifting across the land from some nearby spot, came the slow, sad, but sweet and soothing notes of "Taps".

Day is done. Gone the sun
From the hill, from the sea,
from the sky.
Rest in peace, soldier brave,
God is nigh.

Picnic On The Potomac

The Northern Virginia - District of Columbia Chapter of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association held their 21st annual picnic on August 18 at the Moore family home on the shore of the Potomac River in Stafford County, Virginia. Although Turner Moore, who was stationed on the USS Cummings at Pearl Harbor and his wife Leona have both passed away, their children Jane (Mrs. Ernest R. Ellett), Jimmy and Terry have graciously continued the tradition of hosting the picnic in memory of their parents.

More than forty people attended. The weather was ideal. Thanks to the Moore family, everyone had a great time.

In Loving Memory of Husband
JOSEPH C. MACHCZYNSKI
NAS Kaneohe Bay
Rose Machczynski
SUPPORTS THE GRAM

LEWIS R. HUDSON
Btry "K", 64th C.A. A.A.
Fort Shafter
SUPPORTS THE GRAM

In Loving Memory of
My Husband
MILTON J. BEAUDRY
4th Defense Bn., USMC
MARY A. BEAUDRY
SUPPORTS THE GRAM

Nick & Dot Nichols
USS SOLACE
Oklahoma Chapter 1
SUPPORT THE GRAM

JOHN GIDDENS
USS COCKATOO
Fullerton, CA
SUPPORTS THE GRAM

Illinois State Convention



Photos and Information by
Geoffrey Cooper & Dave Montgomery

Survivors who attended the Illinois State convention in Gurnee on September 12 and 13 are, standing: Jay Kough (USS California), Geoff Cooper (VP-21 NAS Ford Island), Mike Musko (USS Oglala), Chet Jankowski (USS Oklahoma), Joe Laga (89th Field Art., Schofield Bks.), Francis Gingras (USS Helena), National Secretary Jay Finnern (USS Monaghan) and Don Beckett (USS Tangier).

Seated: Bill Foster (USS Selfridge), John Barry (Naval Intelligence), Hank Ellerbrock (USS West Virginia), Ed Block (USS Medusa), Tom Decker (USS Hull) and Ambrose Ferri (USS Vestal).

Front row: Dave Montgomery (PatWing 2 Flag, NAS Ford Island), Finch Stowell (USS Oklahoma), John Haffey (USS Phoenix) and Grover Walkup (USS Tennessee).



Ladies attending were, standing: Isabel Gertschen, Lida Stowell, Inge Finnern, Edna Musko, Helen Walkup, Arlene Kough, Marine Keith, Clara Jankowski, Mary Jane Montgomery and Evelyn Foster.

Seated: Vicki Barry, Elder Ellerbrock, Irene Block, Irene Laga, Joan Beckette, Betty Gingras and Ruty Cooper.

Missouri And Fourth District Convention

By John Baskette
Missouri State Chairman

The Missouri State and Fourth District convention was held in Springfield, Missouri, October 24-27. Charles Jensen, Convention Chairman (Past President, Missouri Ozark Chapter 6) and Host Chapter, Missouri Ozark Chapter 6 (Jerald Barnes, President) did an outstanding job in putting the Convention together. The Convention Co-ordinator was John Baskette, (Missouri State Chairman). The National Officers and their wives attending the convention were: National President Robert McClintock and Marge; National Secretary Jay Finnern and Inge; and National Treasurer Bill Eckel and Mickie. The following District and State officers and their wives attending the convention were: Fourth District Director Al Fickel and Billie; Texas State Chairman Al Block and Imogene; Louisiana State Chairman Gerald Wenner and Elizabeth; Illinois State Chairman (elect) Finch Stowell and Lida; and Past Illinois State Chairman Dave Montgomery and Mary Jane. Barbara Evans, SDPHS Fourth District Director and candidate for SDPHS National Secretary also in attendance.

State Chairman and Charles Jensen (MAG-21, Ewa) was appointed Assistant Missouri State Chairman. Fourth District Director Al Fickel presented his report to the membership.

The floor was given to National President, Robert McClintock; National Secretary Jay Finnern and National Treasurer Bill Eckel, each one presenting important information on the status and condition of PHSA Inc. John Baskette (USS Schley) was elected Fourth District Director. Al Fickel (USS Pennsylvania) was recommended for appointment to serve as Assistant Fourth District Director.

JAMES A. IPOCK

N.C. Tar-heel
 USS Vega

BOOSTS THE GRAM

Andy "Sarge" Toth &
 Joe "Red" Dorman
A-98th C.A. A.A.

Schofield Barracks
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USS ANTARES (AKS-3)

Hangtown Chapter 30

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In Loving Memory of
 My Husband
ED EADS
 USS DALE

6th District Director
 Dolores Eads



An outstanding Memorial Service was held at the Springfield, Missouri National Cemetery on Saturday morning with a two bell ceremony honoring those who found eternal peace since the 1994 Convention. Members of Weapons Company, 3rd Battalion, 24th Marines, 4th Marine Division, FMF formed the color guard.

During the Missouri State business meeting an activity report and financial report was presented by State Chairman John Baskette. Jerald Barnes (USS Tiger) was elected Missouri

H.A. "Rudy" York
U.S.M.C. Retired

Earl L. "Jonesy" Jones
Patrol Squadron 14

Naval Air Station, Kaneohe

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USS ARIZONA'S LAST BAND

History of the U.S. Navy Band Number 22

Announcing a book by Molly Kent, sister of Clyde R. Williams, Musician 2/C, who was a member of Arizona's 21-piece band on December 7, 1941. Written from actual letters of Arizona's bandsmen during 1940-41, the book follows the band from its birth at the U.S. Navy School of Music in Washington D.C., to its death during the attack on Pearl Harbor. It also relates the story of the bandsmen's families as they struggled to understand the horror that was Pearl Harbor.

The price of the 384-page, hard-back book, including 45 photographs, is \$27.50 post paid.
 (KS residents add \$1.72 sales tax.)

SILENT SONG PUBLISHING
2122 North 49th Terrace
Kansas City, KS 66104

California State PHSA Provides Funds For Pearl Harbor Books



California Chapter 9 President Mal Middlesworth and Chapter 9 President Elect Fred Bauer presented a check in the amount of \$400 from the State PHSA to Ms. Bonnie Clemens, Director of Libraries of the six Claremont Colleges located in Claremont, California. The funds will be used exclusively to purchase books for the library on the subject of the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941.

The association between the California State PHSA and the library resulted from a Claremont McKenna College Oral History Project that resulted in a 45-page document titled "Trial by Fire — Pearl Harbor Veterans Remember the Attack". Thirteen students interviewed a like number of survivors, primarily from the San Diego area, to prepare the summary report.

Massachusetts Bay Patriot Chapter



**By Trustee Fred Perkins
64th Coast Art., Ft Shafter**

Massachusetts Bay Patriot Chapter Survivors, families and friends gathered aboard the USS Massachusetts to dedicate the Massachusetts Pearl Harbor Survivors Association memorial. In the photo the memorial is covered with a 48 star Flag. At the podium giving a stirring speech is Carl Ryan (USS Pennsylvania).

Others in the photo are Chapter Vice President Dave Mozuch (USS Rigel), Trustee Bob Christiansen (USS Tucker), President Jim Barry (481st Ordnance Co., Wheeler Fld.). Guest Speaker Holocaust Survivor Steve Ross and Executive Director of Battleship Cove, Fall River Captain Ernest M. Cummings.

Texas Alamo Chapter



**By Chapter Past President Gene Camp
21st Infantry Reg., Schofield Brks.**

Mr. Arnulfo Gomez and his wife accepted the PHSA Memorial Medallion in honor of his brother Joaquin Gomez (Schofield Barracks). Joaquin was a charter member and past president of the Alamo Chapter. Alamo Chapter President Emil Matula (35th Infantry Reg., Schofield Bks.) presented the medallion and is at the podium.

Ships And Units Reunions

Limited to ships and units within three miles of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Reunions will be printed one time only.

5TH BOMB GROUP, 13th Air Force, Pacific Theater WWII, including the 23rd, 31st, 72nd, 394th Bomb Squadrons and the 4th Recon Squadron April 21 - 25, 1997 at the Tropicana Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. Contact Dag Larsen, 410 Church Rd., Ojai, CA 93023 phone (805) 646-8761.

11TH BOMB GROUP (H) ASSOCIATION, 37th Annual Reunion, May 28 - June 1, 1997 in Tucson, Arizona. Contact Secretary-Treasurer Bob May, P. O. Box 637, Seffner, FL 33583-0637 phone (813) 681-3544.

USS PYRO (AR-1/AE-24) June 19 - 22, 1997 at the Holiday Inn, 2501 Williams Blvd., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Contact Secretary/Treasurer Edward W. Stone, 308 Merritt Ave., Syracuse, NY 13207-2713 phone (315) 469-3825.

USS WHITNEY (AD-4) May 20 -23, 1997 in Bloomington, Indiana Contact George Cotton, 7021 E. Gross Rd., Bloomington, IN 47401 phone (812) 334-0970.

USS BAGLEY (DD-386) October 1 - 3, 1997 in Andover, Massachusetts. Contact Walter S. Morley, P. O. Box 608, West Dennis, MA 02670-0608 phone (508) 398-8553.

USS ZANE (DMS-14/DD-337) 10th reunion April 21 - 25, 1997 at the Regency Hotel in San Diego, California. Contact Charles Engel, 71 Ball Rd., Walnut Creek, CA 94597 phone (510) 939-3656.

U.S. Marine Corps Barracks



By Ward Bond
Springfield, MO

Twenty-four members of the U. S. Marine Corps Barracks in the Navy Yard held their annual meeting to commemorate the 55th anniversary of Pearl Harbor at the North Holiday Inn in Colorado Springs, Colorado September 10 - 12.

The meeting next year will be in Long Beach, California.

13th Field Artillery Schofield Barracks

Mrs. Ann Kowal, wife of Survivor Peter Kowal, is looking for a unit photo of the 13th Field Artillery of 52nd Battalion, 24/25th Infantry Division. The photo would have been taken in 1940 or 1941.

She will pay reproduction and mailing costs.

Please contact her at 61 Burnett St., Avenel, NJ 07001-1724.

Action On Resolutions

Following is the action taken on the resolutions by the Membership at the convention in Hawaii:

Resolution 1 - Distribution of the PHSA Memorial Plaque: Approved.

Resolution 2 - Proxy Voting for National Officers: Tabled until 1998 convention.

Resolution 3 - Changes in PHSA By-Laws to Allow Proxy Voting for National Officers: Tabled until 1998 convention.

Resolution 4 - Distribution of Member Roster and Adding of Election Committees to PHSA Handbook: Tabled until 1998 convention.

Resolution 5 - Handbook Changes: Approved.

Resolution 6 - Handbook Changes: Approved.

Resolution 7 - The State Governors Letter: Withdrawn.

Resolution 8 - Abolish

Offices of the Eight District Directors: Rejected.

Resolution 9 - Executive Board (special meetings): Accepted.

Resolution 10 - Executive Board (and their duties): Accepted.

Resolution 11 - To Perpetuate Ideals of PHSA in the Future: Tabled until 1998 convention.

Resolution 12 - (1) Authorization to add PHSA Member names to the original chapter charter as "associate charter members":

(2) Requesting National to allow the designing of an associate chapter charter document for this purpose if the original charter cannot be altered for "associate chapter members": Rejected.

The five resolutions that were not submitted to the Gram for publication but were presented at the convention were all tabled until the 1998 convention.

California Chapter 14



New officers for California Chapter 14 for 1997 were sworn in at the dinner meeting at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge on October 27th.

Sworn in were President Warren Hutchens (251st Coast Art., Camp Malakole), Treasurer Derwin "John" Johnsen (USS Nevada), Vice President Aaron "Red" Bagley (USS West Virginia), Trustee Ed Teats (Aircraft Operations, NAS Ford Island), Trustee Howard Nagel (USS Helena), and Trustee Carl Schmitz (USS Castor).

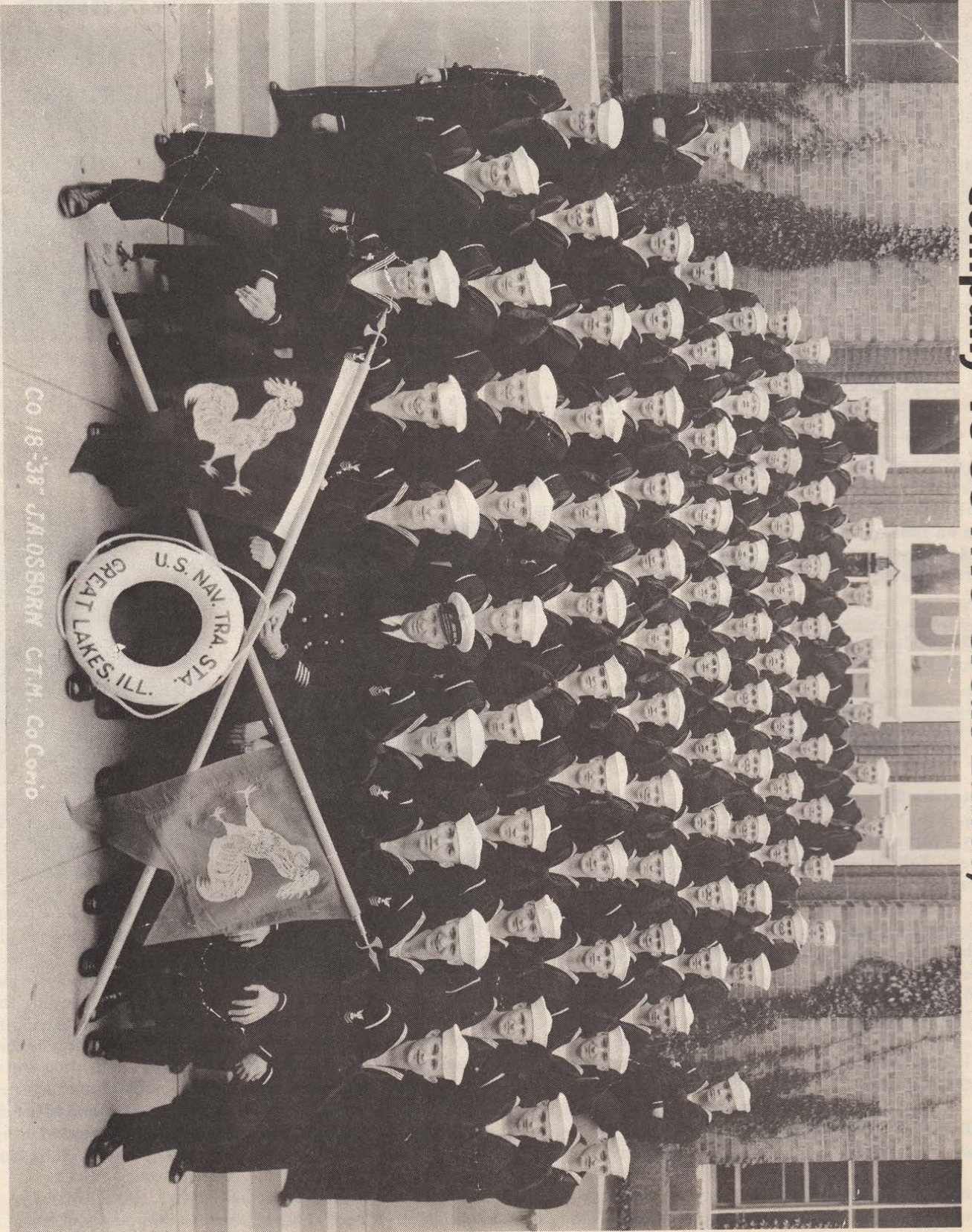
Secretary Robert Kelly (21st Infantry Reg., Schofield Brks.) was absent due to illness and was sworn in later.

The Thanksgiving meeting, held on November 24th at American Legion Post 716, Los Alamitos, was attended by 155 Members, Spouses, Surviving Spouses, guests and eleven members of California Chapter 1 of the Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors, including the Chapter President, Skip Tribble, and First District Director Mary Ellen Smith.

The pot luck dinner included turkey and ham and all the trimmings with an abundance of delicious desserts.

Photo by Florence Leach
Wife of Miles Leach
(USMC Ewa Air Base)

Company 18-38 NTS Great Lakes, Illinois



CO 18-38 J.A. OSBORN CTR. Co Corp

Submitted by Dewayne Charlier, USS Pennsylvania, 1466 Church Ave., San Leandro, CA 94579

Officers and Crew of the USS Case (DD-370) at Pearl Harbor in 1940



Submitted by Joseph E. Goffney, 2050 W. US Highway 89A Lot 232, Cottonwood, AZ 86326-4657

Florida State Convention

Conventions, as a rule are held in hotels, with the cost of rooms and meals being prohibitive. With this in mind, the executive board of Chapter 4 decided on something different. Consultation with officials of the Dolphin Cruise Lines convinced us that a 4-night cruise aboard one of their ships would be cheaper than a normal hotel stay. As such Florida Gold Coast Chapter 4 finalized plans to hold this convention aboard the M.S. OCEAN-BREEZE for a period of 5 days and 4 nights, with stops at Playa Del Carmen, Cozumel and Key West.

The business portion of the convention will be held on the one day that we are at sea and will not interrupt

anyone's pleasure of partaking of shore excursions.

Flyers, brochures and reservation forms have already been sent to the secretaries of all chapters in Florida for distribution to their respective members.

The total cost of this package, which includes port taxes, ranges from a low of \$379 to a high of \$494 per person. All shipboard activities, meals and entertainment are included. With this attractive offer and 297 cabins being held in reserve, we are hoping for a great turn-out.

The ship will sail from and return to Port Everglades in Fort Lauderdale. The only additional cost will be parking fees at the Port garage which amounts to \$35 for 5

days. We cordially invite all members to join us on what should be a delightful cruise. Welcome aboard, one and all.

Having given a great deal of time and effort to make this convention interesting, we, the members of the executive board of Chapter 4 are hoping that our effort has not been in vain.

This convention cruise is a first, so come on out and enjoy a week of fun and meeting other members from anywhere and everywhere in the state of Florida, and other states.

For further information and/or details contact Gold Coast Chapter 4 Secretary Ed Carstens, 6881 Scott St., Hollywood, FL 33024.

New Jersey SDPHS Chapter 3

By Allan B. Darby
Secretary

On September 10, 1996 a Charter was issued by SDPHS 7th District Director Martha Cassidy to the Offspring of Garden State New Jersey Chapter 3.



Duly installed by Martha Cassidy, were Vice President Lee Susan Darby, Treasuer Renee Marean, Secretary Sherry Remy, and President Robert F. Thomas.

TRUSTEES: Jaime Lee Boyce, Allan B. Darby, Jr., Jennifer Thomas, Jamie Thomas, Vera Marean, John B. Thomas III, John B. Thomas IV, William J. Kushina, Jr., Mark E. Kushina, and Janet A. Reger.

PHSA Survivor sponsors for Garden State New Jersey Chapter 1 Sons & Daughters of PHS were as follows: Conrad T. Budny (deceased) (USS Pennsylvania), Charles Gazzara (21st Inf., Schofield Bks.), John Thomas (USS Maryland), William Kushina (19th Inf. Schofield Bks.), Howard Hoeft (USS Whitney), and Allan B. Darby (63rd F/A Schofield Bks.).

Delaware Memorial



Photo by the Dover Post

Delaware Survivors Ben Bowings (HQ 15th Pur Gp, Wheeler Field), Jack R. Woods (HQ Haw A/F Hickam Fld) and State Chairman Jim Beuter (USS Honolulu) with the newly installed Memorial.



OFFICIAL PHSA MAGNETIC SEALS

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

Forward check and order to: 2223 Hyde Park Road
Jacksonville, FL 33210

Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.

Financial Statements

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors,
The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.

I have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities, and fund balance-cash basis of The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. as of September 30, 1996, and the related statement of revenue, expenses, and changes in fund balance-cash basis for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Association's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

Except as set forth in the following paragraphs, I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and

perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

I was not present to observe the taking of the physical inventory at September 30, 1996 (stated at \$27,055), and the Association's records do not permit adequate retroactive tests of those inventory quantities.

As described in Note 1, the Association's policy is to maintain its records on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; consequently, certain revenue and related assets are recorded when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recorded when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. This basis is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In my opinion, except for the effect of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had I observed the taking of the physical inventory, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and fund balance of The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association,

Inc. as of September 30, 1996, and its revenue, expenses, and changes in fund balance for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

My audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. Schedules A through H are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, I express no opinion on them.

Hugh L. Goodpasture, CPA
November 18, 1996

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCE - CASH BASIS SEPTEMBER 30, 1996

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
CURRENT ASSETS		CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Petty cash funds.....	\$ 1,200	Accounts payable - state, local and district dues.....	\$ 18,001
Cash in banks	95,097	Current deferred life membership dues	17,245
Certificates of deposit.....	77,225	Convention deposits	<u>18,491</u>
Cash - brokerage account.....	22,965		
Certificate of deposit - brokerage account	33,000	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 53,737
Prepaid insurance	4,048		
Inventory	27,055	LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	
Prepaid convention expense	<u>10,076</u>	Deferred life membership dues.....	<u>\$ 61,382</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 270,666	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 115,119
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT - AT COST.....	13,136	FUND BALANCE.....	\$ 252,997
Accumulated depreciation.....	<u>(10,304)</u>	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE.....	\$ 368,116
TOTAL PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	\$ 2,832		
INVESTMENTS			
U.S. Treasury Notes (at cost).....	35,235		
FHLMC'S (at cost).....	<u>44,548</u>		
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	\$ 79,783		
OTHER ASSETS			
Flags, pictures, etc.	2,474		
Corporate seal and trademark	33		
Dies and patterns	440		
Prepaid supplies - memorials.....	10,888		
Convention Advances	<u>1,000</u>		
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	\$ 14,835		
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$ 368,116		

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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**STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1996**

REVENUE		
Initiation and charter fees.....	\$	475
Dues - national share.....		30,027
Dues - deferred life membership.....		19,404
Advertising - Pearl Harbor Gram.....		7,781
Gram subscriptions and publications.....		44,609
Interest income.....		15,336
Donations.....		7,227
Convention income.....		0
Miscellaneous.....		116
Merchandise sales.....	\$	7,683
Less cost of merchandise sold.....		<u>6,317</u>
		<u>1,366</u>
TOTAL REVENUE.....		\$ 126,431
OPERATING EXPENSES.....		<u>\$ 110,581</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER OPERATING EXPENSES.....		15,850
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)		
Loss on redemption U.S. Treasury Notes.....		(1,747)
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES.....		14,103
LESS: PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT.....		<u>100</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES AFTER PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT.....		14,003
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.....		238,994
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR.....		<u>\$ 252,997</u>

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1996**

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The association is a nonprofit tax-exempt entity as defined under Section 501 (c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Association is federally chartered and is operated exclusively for purposes beneficial to the interest of the nation and its uniformed services personnel, their dependents and survivors. Each year the Association files a return (Form 990) with the Internal Revenue Service. In addition the Association updates the IRS on the subordinate organizations that are covered by the Association's group exemption letter. State and local chapters with gross receipts in excess of \$25,000 are required to file their own Form 990 with the IRS.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared principally on a modified cash basis, with the following exceptions: (a) Deferred Life Membership Dues are recorded as they accrue over a ten year period; (b) Prepaid Convention Expenses are deferred until the year of the convention and the fees received for the convention are shown as convention deposits until the year of the convention; and (c) Prepaid insurance is recorded and expensed over the life of the policy and prepaid memorial supplies are recorded and expensed as distributed.

Inventory is priced at lower of cost or market value, on the first-in-first-out method.

Depreciation is provided in amounts sufficient to relate the cost of depreciable assets to operations over their estimated service lives, on the straightline basis. Depreciation expense for the year was \$1,724.

Several years ago donated assets were reflected as contributions at their estimated value at date of receipt. In recent years no amounts have been recorded for these items (or for donated services) as no objective basis is available to measure the value of such contributions.

NOTE 2 - DEFERRED LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES

Current Deferred and Long-Term Deferred Life Membership Dues are carried as liabilities. Life Membership Dues are presently amortized over 10

years whereas Annual Membership Dues are recognized in the year received.

NOTE 3 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Association pays rent to certain of its officers for the use of space in performing their duties.

National Secretary.....	\$	2,400
Treasurer.....		4,800
Storekeeper.....		<u>2,400</u>
	\$	<u>9,600</u>

In addition the Association paid the Treasurer's daughter-in-law \$7,704 for secretarial and data entry work and the Treasurer's son \$7,155 for data processing work.

NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS

Investments, which consist of U.S. Treasury Notes, FHLMC's, a liquid asset fund, and certificates of deposit, are stated at cost. The breakdown of these investments at September 30, 1996 was as follows:

Description	Maturity Date
Certificate of Deposit	August 1997
Certificate of Deposit	October 1998
U.S. Treasury Note	February 1997
U.S. Treasury Note	July 1999
Liquid Asset Fund	Not Applicable
U.S. Treasury Note	November 1997
FHLMC	October 2000
FHLMC	November 2000

The total market value of the U.S. Treasury Notes and FHLMC's at September 30, 1996 was \$79,306. The certificate of deposit with a maturity date of October 1998 has been reflected as a current asset in the financial statements as the Association can redeem the certificate prior to maturity

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for its face amount less a small early withdrawal penalty.

NOTE 5 - LOSS ON REDEMPTION - U.S. TREASURY NOTES

In October of 1991, the Association purchased 20,000 U.S. Treasury Notes (950C15) at a premium price of 107 15/32 per note. The Association redeemed these notes October 15, 1995, at the face amount, causing a loss on redemption of \$1,521.10. In October of 1994, the Association purchased 14,000 U.S. Treasury Notes (96AP30) at a discount price of 99 1/8 per note. The Association redeemed these notes April 30, 1996, at the face amount, causing a gain on redemption of \$95.15. In October of 1991, the Association purchased 20,000 U.S. Treasury Notes (96SP30) at a premium price of 101 15/32 per note. The Association redeemed these notes September 30, 1996, at the face amount, causing a loss on redemption of \$321.10. The net loss of these three U.S. Treasury Note redemptions was \$1,747.05.

NOTE 6 - CONTINGENT LIABILITY

A lawsuit had been filed against the Association by a caterer used during the Little Rock convention. The Association's insurance company agreed to and paid a settlement of \$3,000. The Association currently owes the insurance carrier \$2,500, the amount of its deductible under the policy. The Executive Board voted to pay the \$2,500 to the insurance company. At present this money has not been paid as the Treasurer is awaiting a response from the insurance company. No provision for any liability relating to the above action has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

NOTE 7 - CASH

Four separate cash accounts currently maintained by the organization.

<u>Account</u>	<u>Balance</u>
General Account	\$ 42,222
Gram Checking Account	28,709
Convention Account	20,170
Honor and Memorial Account	<u>3,598</u>
	\$ 95,097

SCHEDULE A

**SCHEDULE OF
PETTY CASH FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 1996**

<u>LOCATION</u>	
McClintock	\$ 100
Begley	100
Finnern	300
Eckel	100
Watson	300
Chappell	<u>300</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,200

SCHEDULE B

**SCHEDULE OF PREPAID SUPPLIES - MEMORIALS
SEPTEMBER 30, 1996**

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Treasurer	1,399 Memorial Plaques	5.51	\$ 7,709
Treasurer	1,615 Memorial Boxes	1.96	3,165
Treasurer	90 Decals	.16	<u>14</u>
TOTAL			\$ 10,888

SCHEDULE C

**SCHEDULE OF PREPAID
INSURANCE
SEPTEMBER 30, 1996**

Professional liability	\$ 3,388
General liability and office contents	602
Fidelity bond	<u>58</u>
TOTAL	\$ 4,048

SCHEDULE D

**SCHEDULE OF INVENTORY - TRADE
SEPTEMBER 30, 1996**

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Storekeeper	Rubber Stamps	114	3.00	\$ 342
	Lapel Pins	199	2.16	430
	Emblems (Cloth)	939	.77	723
	Emblems (Gold Cloth)	1,005	.96	965
	Decals (Windshield)	1,109	.16	177
	Decals (Gold)	2,648	.37	980
	Bumper Stickers (Blue)	149	1.00	149
	PHSA Caps	174	13.02	2,265
	Life Member Emblems	137	.48	66
	Plastic Cap Covers	200	1.00	200
	PHSA Flags (Double Sided)	0	45.10	0
	(Single Sided)	4	18.84	75
	Congressional Medals	1,912	6.46	12,352
	Auto Flags	32	4.25	136
	U.S. Flags (4" X 6")	2,047	.69	1,412
	PHSA Flags (4" x 6")	1,485	1.50	2,228
	Flag Base (3 hole)	621	.60	373
	U.S. Army Flag	385	.90	347
	U.S. Navy Flag	153	.90	138
	U.S. Air Force Flag	420	.90	378
	U.S. Marines Flag	336	.90	302
	U.S. Coast Guard Flag	63	.90	57
	Ribbons for Medals	1,012	1.01	1,022
	Neck Ribbon and Bezel	224	6.75	1,512
	Neck Ribbon Only	15	1.00	15
	Pearl Harbor Maps	83	4.95	<u>411</u>
	TOTAL			\$ 27,055

SCHEDULE E
SCHEDULE OF OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT
SEPTEMBER 30, 1996

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>		
Secretary	Typewriter, IBM Ser. #11-13472	1	\$ 897		
	4 drawer file cabinet	1	149		
	Tape Recorder	1	80		
	Tape Recorder	1	72		
	4 Drawer File Cabinets	5	610		
	4 Drawer Plunger Lock Metal Filing Cabinet	1	80		
	4 Drawer Metal Cabinet	1	107		
	Telephone with Auto Dialer	1	148		
	Sony Recorder BM-46 #14069	1	413		
	Sony HV-50 Microphone	1	74		
	Sony FS-35 Footswitch	1	60		
	Sony DE-35 Headset	1	13		
	Microphone	1	44		
	Typewriter Stand	1	94		
	Computer Table	1	151		
	Brother 600 Fax Ser. #831608713	1	471		\$ 3,463
Editor	4 Drawer File Cabinet	1	187		
	Triner postal Scale	1	26		\$ 213
Storekeeper	Typewriter-Royal 500	1	1,032		
	Texas Instruments Adding Machine	1	50		
	Tape Dispenser	1	15		\$ 1,097
Treasurer	IBM Electric Typewriter	1	389		
	Addressograph Machine Model #CCS220 ..	1	2,895		
	Paymaster Checkmaster	1	30		
	Card File, Sectional, 6 Drawer Oak	4	350		
	Mailing Machine-Pitney Bowes Model 5830, #25029 ..	1	250		
	Check Writer	1	100		
	4 Drawer Metal Filing Cabinet	1	97		
	Metal Storage Cabinet 5 Shelve (6x3)	1	75		
	Paper Hole Punch - 2 hole	1	28		
	Paper Hole Punch - 3 hole	1	10		
	Peiounge Postal Scale	1	40		
	Pro Com Ver 2.0	1	88		
	Metal Typewriter Stand	1	15		
	Panasonic Printer Model P1624	1	400		
	Modem Unit Model DS24X	1	150		
	Computer MQ 386DX-33	1	1,705		
	Hyundai VGA Monitor	1	265		
	Modem Unit - 2400 buad	1	81		
	Canon NP1020 Copier	1	1,395		\$ 8,363
	TOTAL				\$ 13,136

SCHEDULE F
SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES
SEPTEMBER 30, 1996

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BASE</u>	<u>DEFERRED LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES</u>	
		<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>LONG TERM</u>
1987	16,038	1,602	0
1988	17,032	1,703	1,705
1989	16,860	1,686	2,204
1990	23,573	2,357	5,624
1991	27,040	2,704	9,614
1992	25,320	2,532	11,114
1993	12,960	1,296	7,173
1994	20,553	2,055	13,780
1995	8,738	874	6,496
1996	4,358	436	3,672

Current Deferred Life Membership Dues \$ 17,245

Long Term Deferred Life Membership Dues \$ 61,382

SCHEDULE G
SCHEDULE OF OFFICERS EXPENSES
SEPTEMBER 30, 1996

CLASSIFICATION	TOTAL	NATIONAL PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	STORE KEEPER	EDITOR/ OTHERS
Postage.....	\$ 5,532	\$ 253	\$ 0	\$ 841	\$ 2,114	\$ 709	\$ 1,615
Printing & Stationery.....	385	0	0	83	80	0	222
Copying.....	644	68	0	394	0	44	138
Telephone.....	2,813	525	123	851	868	298	148
Travel.....	4,930	2,814	1,039	0	300	540	237
Rent.....	9,600	0	0	2,400	4,800	2,400	0
Data Processing.....	9,460	0	0	0	9,460	0	0
Membership Office.....	6,903	0	0	0	6,903	0	0
Accounting & Auditing.....	4,060	0	0	0	4,060	0	0
Office Supplies.....	833	18	0	249	403	103	60
Repairs & Maintenance.....	74	0	0	0	0	74	0
Computer Software & Supplies.....	351	0	0	0	351	0	0
TOTAL.....	\$ 45,585	3,678	1,162	4,818	29,339	4,168	2,420

SCHEDULE H
SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1996

Pearl Harbor Gram - Printing & Postage.....	\$ 53,813
Executive Board Expenses.....	2,008
Dues and Committees.....	121
Insurance and Bonding.....	3,816
Memorials.....	3,243
Misc. Expenses.....	210
Depreciation Expense.....	1,724
Convention Expenses.....	0
Public Relations Expense.....	61
TOTAL.....	\$ 64,996
Officers Expenses:	
Postage.....	\$ 5,532
Printing & Stationery.....	385
Copying.....	644
Telephone.....	2,813
Travel.....	4,930
Rent.....	9,600
Data Processing Memberships.....	9,460
Membership Office.....	6,903
Accounting and Auditing.....	4,060
Office Supplies.....	833
Repairs & Maintenance.....	74
Computer Software & Supplies.....	351
TOTAL.....	\$ 45,585
TOTAL.....	\$ 110,581

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2-Col., 2"	\$ 55.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 230.00
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