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Pearl Harbor and to those gallant
Americans who gave their lives for
their country on December 7, 1941

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TORA, TORA, TORA

The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor is going to be re-enacted with the combatants being Twentieth Century Fox in Hollywood and Kurosawa Productions in Japan.

The film is tentatively called "Tora, Tora, Tora" after the Japanese code name for the raid carried out December 7, 1941.

Shooting of the film will start sometime this year after the Japanese and U.S. governments have approved the integrated script.

It is said that this film version of Pearl Harbor will cost far more than the original attack.

The GRAM will keep you informed on this production as information is received from Twentieth Century Fox.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

RULES CLARIFIED

National Officers and State Chairmen are not eligible for prizes in the membership contest because they have access to non-member rosters. This would give them an advantage over the general membership. The National Officers and State Chairmen CAN donate their sponsorship of a new member to any chapter they desire, just write the chapter's name at the bottom of the application.

Anyone having questions pertaining to the Membership Contest, should write directly to LeRoy V. Gammon, National Vice-President, PHSA, 136 N. Gore, Webster Groves, Missouri 63119.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR WEEK

For the fourth consecutive year, the Mayor of Bakersfield, Calif., proclaimed the period of seven days beginning December 7, 1967, as "Remember Pearl Harbor Week."

Greater Bakersfield Chapter Five conducted memorial services before the War Memorial Monument and beneath the omnilighted Eternal Flame. Phil Anderson, chapter president, was the program chairman.

Later that evening at a social gathering in the Bamboo Room of the Rice Bowl, Phil was presented with a plaque for his astute leadership during the 1967 year.

BELATED GREETINGS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A MOST HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

Henry Shane
Nat'l Pres., PHSA
L. V. Gammon
Nat'l Vice-Pres., PHSA
John C. Berlier
Nat'l Sec.-Treas., PHSA

DID YOU FORGET?

Just in case you did forget — here is a reminder. Your 1968 ANNUAL DUES are now due. Time will run out soon and you will become a delinquent — you will miss getting the future issues of the GRAM. Your 1968 ANNUAL DUES are six dollars (\$6.00) — please send by check or money order to: Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. — 4209 Brown Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46226. Don't forget!

"SOUND OFF"

Now is the time to "sound off" and let us have your ideas, suggestions, recommendations, comments, and criticisms — good or bad — pertaining to the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association — National level — State level — Chapter level. If you have something to say about PHSA, here is an opportunity for you to say it.

"Sound Off" will be a special column in the GRAM beginning with the April issue. The writer of the letter is requested to SIGN and PRINT his name in full at the close of the letter. These letters will not be edited or censored — no letter will be published containing profanity or vulgarity.

All letters for "Sound Off" are to be mailed to: Chief Editor of Pearl Harbor-Gram, 2251 Linden Avenue, Waukegan, Illinois 60085. Do not mail them to the National Office.

Let us hear you "Sound Off" — good or bad!

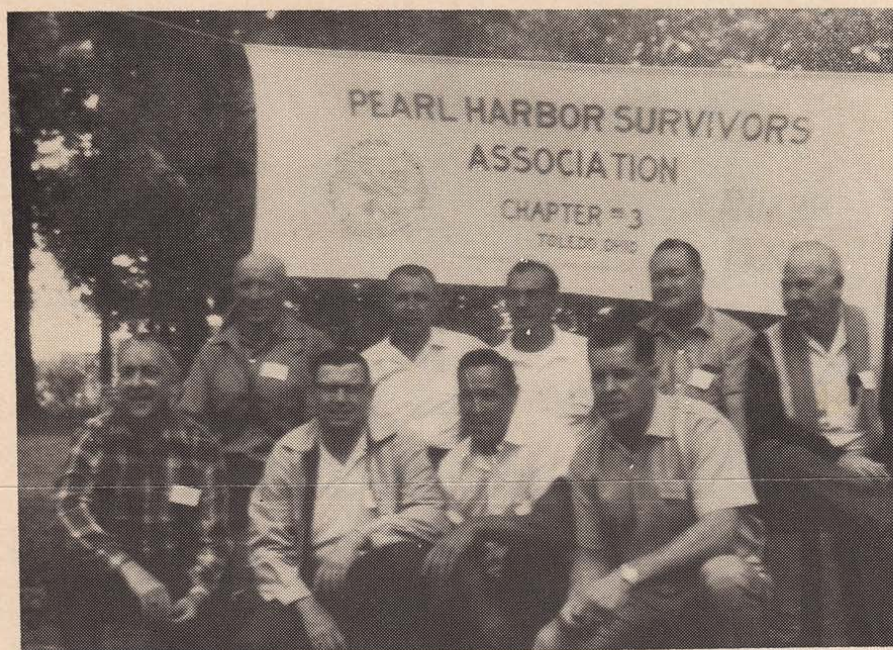
PHOTOS NEEDED FOR ALBUM

Do you have any extra copies or prints of pictures taken at the 25th National Reunion in Hawaii. If so, would you please send them to LeRoy V. Gammon, National Vice-President, 136 N. Gore, Webster Groves, Missouri 63119, along with a description of the picture.

These pictures are needed for the National Album. Believe it or not, as to this date, no pictures have been received regarding our visit to and from Hawaii and our stay there.

Let us send at least one picture for the National Album.

TOLEDO OHIO CHAPTER THREE



(From Right to Left, First Row): Dale Speelman, president; Frank Smalley, trustee; Warren Winters, vice-president; Robert Smith, secretary; Second Row: Walt Dettlinger, trustee; Jim Hardy, Ray Burch, Don Frost, and Paul Fritsch. Henry Dale, treasurer, and Al Piotrowski, trustee, were not available for the picture.

During the past year, members of this chapter have participated in two parades, in a Memorial Day Service with other Veteran organizations, held a family picnic and sponsored a dance which was opened to the public.

The picnic and the dance proved to be such a success, that we plan to make them annual events.

ILLINOIS CHAPTER ONE ELECTS OFFICERS

Illinois Chapter One elected officers at a meeting held in Lansing, October 14th. The following officers were elected at that time and installed at the Fourth Annual Illinois State Reunion held in Joliet, December 2nd: President, David F. Briner (U.S. Naval Hospital); Vice-President, Elmer H. Boehm (USS Curtis); Secretary, John I. Guntermann (Hickam Field); Treasurer: Curtis L. Swanson (USS Rigel); Trustees: Ward E. Bond (Marine Barracks, P.H.), H. Arthur Bush (Wheeler Field), Elmer J. Parsons (Schofield Barracks); Chaplain, Walter E. Dearie (Schofield Barracks); Sergeant-At-Arms, Charley Marion (USS Gamble).

The chapter carried their colors for the second time in the Veterans Day parade in Joliet. They had previously participated in the Rock Falls, Ill., Centennial Days parade.

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA CHAPTER TWO

The second meeting of the Southern Minnesota Chapter Two was held on December 9th in the American Legion Club in Mankato, Minnesota.

Despite a snowy day and icy roads, Survivors and their wives drove as far as 135 miles in order to attend. After a highly interesting meeting and a session of "shooting the breeze", a social hour and dinner was enjoyed by all.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Paradis, Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelps, and John P. Juberian from Mankato; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Whalen of Harmony; Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Bennett of LeSueur; Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Johnson of Balaton; Clarence Johnson and Jack Cartwright of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson from Hanska; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Hegtvodt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pruett, of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Weeks from Windom; Mr. and Mrs. Harlin L. Nordin of Owatonna; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Krafnick of St. Cloud, our Fifth District Director.

STATE CHAIRMAN APPOINTED

Kenneth L. Crider (USS Phoenix) has been appointed State Chairman of Arizona. Ken's address is: 10401 N. Cave Creek Road, Space 18, Phoenix, Arizona 85020.

Best of wishes on your appointment, Ken.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER TWO

Through hard work and long hours, a group of Pearl Harbor Survivors were able to meet and a new chapter came into existence . . . The Keystone Chapter Two of Pennsylvania.

The Chapter officers are:

President — David P. Bedell (Hickam Field), 209 Oak Drive, McKeesport, Pa. 15131;

Vice-President — Morris Siegman (Schofield Barracks), 5004 Rosecrest Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15201;

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Trustee — Theodore J. Wozniak (USS Maryland) 1948 Worcester Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15243.

Trustee — James C. Kline (Hickam Field), 404 Cavitt Avenue, Trafford, Pa. 15085.

Our best of wishes to each Survivor!

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

Members of San Diego Chapter Three recently met and elected officers for the next two years. Those elected were:

President: Robert W. Tibbs (USS Medusa), 3660 Mt. Aladdin, San Diego, Calif. 92111.

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Congratulations to each of you and to the members of your fine chapter.

S.F. BAY CHAPTER TWO

November 11th found us in the middle of the Veterans' Day parade, Berkeley, California. We didn't place first but received a beautiful trophy for second place.

Paraders from the San Francisco Bay Chapter Two were: Joe Paul, G.Cedric Wood, Norman Bell, Bill Sibley, John Dierks, Jack Stephenson, William Money-maker, Tom Meighan, Bill Voliva, George Saunders, Tom Daily, and Al DeFratus

1968 SEATTLE REUNION



Pier 91 — Seattle — Can be visited while you are in Seattle for the 1968 Convention of PHSA.

NEW MEMBERS

From October 1 through December 31, 1967, one hundred thirty-seven new members have been added to our national membership roster. Here is the breakdown:

By services:

Army—61; Navy—72; Marine—2;
Coast Guard—2

By Districts:

District 1	18	District 5	18
District 2	8	District 6	15
District 3	13	District 7	33
District 4	2	District 8	30

By States:

Ala.	3	Mo.	1
Ariz.	4	Nebr.	8
Calif.	18	New Jersey	2
Conn.	1	New York	6
Fla.	5	N.D.	3
Ga.	4	Ohio	4
Idaho	1	Pa.	23
Ill.	6	R.I.	6
Ind.	1	Tenn.	3
Iowa	1	Utah	1
La.	1	Va.	2
Md.	2	Wash.	7
Mass.	17	Wis.	1
Minn.	6		

(New Members Listed on Next 2 Pages)

SURVIVOR OFF-SPRING DIRECTORY

We are hoping to have a special column in the next future issues of the GRAM - Survivor Off-Spring Directory. To be able to have this column, your cooperation is necessary. In fact, without your cooperation, we cannot have the column.

Please send to the Chief Editor the name(s) of your son(s) and/or your daughter(s) who are members of the Armed Forces along with their rate or rank, branch of service and complete military service address.

This new column may help our son or daughter to find a comrade-in-arms somewhere who may be the son or daughter of a Pearl Harbor Survivor. Too, our own members and their families might like to write a letter or a note, send them a card, mail them a little package and to remember them in their prayers for a safe return trip home to you.

The Chief Editor's address is: David F. Briner, 2251 Linden Ave., Waukegan, Illinois 60085.

STATE OF WASHINGTON CO-CHAIRMAN APPOINTED

Effective November 22, 1967, Frank J. Haas, Washington State Chairman, appointed Clinton B. Little (USS West Virginia) to serve as Co-Chairman for the State of Washington.

Clinton's address is: 14521 - 11th NE, Seattle, Washington 98155.

SIXTH DISTRICT CONVENTION

Survivors from the eight states comprising the Sixth District of PHSA met Dec. 6-8, 1967, Atlanta American Motor Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., for its 26th Anniversary Memorial Convention.

The guest speaker for the banquet was Jack C. Norris, M.D., and Pearl Harbor Survivor (USS Solace). Dr. Norris is the author of "Gleanings from a Doctor's Eye" — a book of unusual combination of stories about war experiences at the attack on Pearl Harbor, aphorisms, health matters and other interesting subjects.

Other distinguished guests present were: Brigadier General George H. Wilson, AFRes, Commander, Dobbins Air Force Base, Marietta, Ga.; Colonel John I. Pray, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Third Army, Ft. McPherson, Ga.; Captain A. R. Groves, USN, Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Air Station, Atlanta, Marietta, Ga.; Lieut. Colonel Richard V. Molesky, USMC, Headquarters, Sixth Marine Corps District, Atlanta, Ga.; Lieutenant Commander Billy N. Wolfe, Chaplain, U.S. Naval Air Station, Atlanta, Marietta, Ga.; and George V. Deadwyler, Jr., Chaplain, 445th Military Airlift Wing, Dobbins Air Force Base, Marietta, Ga.

National PHSA President and Mrs. Henry Shane and the National PHSA Vice

ILLINOIS FOURTH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

Survivors from Illinois meet Saturday, December 2, 1967, Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, Joliet, for their fourth annual state convention.

David T. Montgomery, State Chairman, presided at the business meeting. The ladies and other guests were entertained, at this time, around the swimming pool by Shirley Hunt and her YMCA Aqua-Maids.

Brigadier General Bernard R. Luczak, U.S. Army, was the principal guest speaker. Lieutenant Thomas B. Herschback, USNR, gave an accounting of his experiences in Vietnam.

National Secretary-Treasurer, PHSA, John C. Berlier, of Indianapolis, Indiana, served as the installation officer and installed the incoming officers of the three Illinois Chartered Chapters.

Northern Illinois Chapter One was the host chapter for the state convention.

President and Mrs. Jerry Gammon attended the convention.

A big "WELL DONE" goes to Bill Collins, 6th District Director, Ed Eads - Georgia State Chairman, Rod Witmer, president Atlanta Chapter, and to ALL OTHERS who helped to make this a most successful convention.

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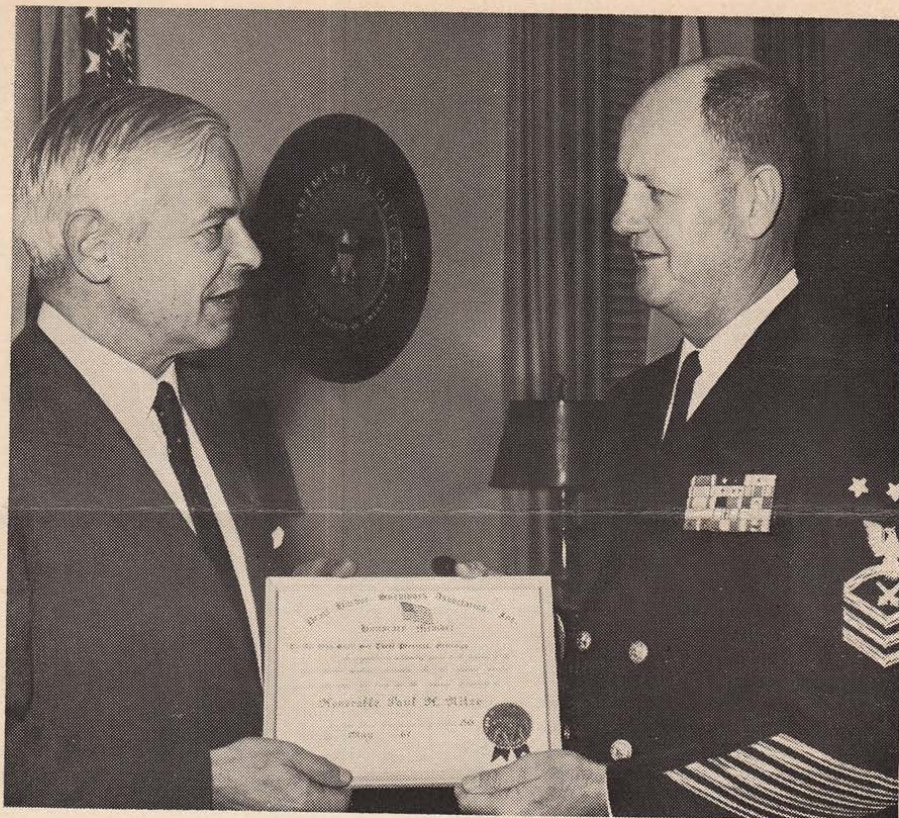
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**ILLINOIS CHAPTER THREE
ELECTS OFFICERS**

Election of officers was held for Illinois Chapter Three on Oct. 21 at the chapter's dinner meeting, Moose Home Lodge No. 803, Mattoon, Illinois.

Officers elected were:

President: Carl W. Browning, R.R. 2, Mattoon, Ill. 61938; Vice-Pres.: Oren Armstrong, 1901 Indiana Ct., Decatur, Ill. 62521; Secretary: Chester Jankowski, 1102 La Pleins Dr., East St. Louis, Ill. 62203; Treasurer: William B. Nelson, 2009 Caseyville Ave., Belleville, Ill. 62221; Trustee: Donald Bertrand, P.O. Box 150, Salem, Ill. 62881; Trustee: Donald Sidener, 216 N. Missouri, Attwood, Ill. 61913; Trustee: William D. Bunch, 450 Hollywood Hts. Rd., Caseyville, Ill. 62232; Chaplain: John Powers, Mattoon, Ill. 61938; and Sgt-At-Arms: Lafayette Kibler, 3317 Marion Ave., Mattoon, Ill. 61938.

National Vice-President and Mrs. Jerry Gammon of Webster Groves, Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Meier, Missouri State Chairman, were guests at the meeting.

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ILL. CHAPTER TWO ELECTS OFFICERS

Twenty Survivors, their wives and guests, met Oct. 7, 1967, at the home of Charles S. Clague, Creve Coeur, Ill., for a dinner meeting and election of chapter officers for the next two years.

Following the election of officers, the Survivors, wives and guests, were entertained with slide pictures taken by Guy Cross and Oran Armstrong during the return trip to the Hawaiian Islands last December for the 25th Anniversary.

**REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR
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POTOMAC CHAPTER TWO HAS ANNUAL BANQUET

Twenty Survivors with their wives and guests met December 3 at the V.F.W. Post in Frederick, Md., for their annual banquet.

Rear Admiral Allen G. Quynn, Pearl Harbor Survivor, was the guest speaker and spoke about his experiences on December 7, 1941. Admiral Quynn was Chief of Staff, Commander Service Force Pacific Fleet, USS Argonne, with the rank of Commodore on that fateful day. He has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit with Combat "V" and various other medals.

Movies of the 25th Anniversary in Hawaii were shown during the evening.

Frank O. Trovinger is the chapter president.

BI-ANNUAL MEETING OF VIRGINIA CHAPTER

The Survivors of the Virginia State Chapter and their wives met at the Virginia Inn, Richmond, Va., December 9th, for their bi-annual dinner and social.

Fred P. Williamson (Schofield Barracks) had a showing of his color slides which were scenes of places and events of our 25th Anniversary Reunion in Hawaii.

Survivors at the meeting were from all corners of the State — Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Waynesboro and Fairfax County.

PHSA 1968 CONVENTION NEWS

The National Chairman of Convention, Robert E. Graves (USS Utah), has informed me he will be a little late for the Century 21 Exposition in Seattle BUT there will be many things for us to see and do.

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Future issues of the GRAM will tell you of more interesting things to do and see while you and the family are in Seattle attending the 1968 National Convention.

STATE FLAGS AND COLOR GUARD

State Chairmen are requested to notify Howard F. Dailey, State Flags and Color Guard Chairman, and confirm if you have your State flag.

Volunteers are needed to serve on the Color Guard at the 1968 National Reunion in Seattle. Everyone who is interested on being on the Color Guard, please write to Howard at 1764 Second Street, Manhattan Beach, Calif. 90267.

HAS BANK ACCOUNT — NO FUNDS

Raymond D. Emory (USS Honolulu) has been appointed by the National Convention Chairman to be the Finance Chairman of the 1968 Convention in Seattle. Ray has the bank account — but no funds in the account.

Each Survivor is asked to be a booster for the 1968 Convention. Easy for you to do — just put a dollar bill (two if you like) in an envelope along with your name, address, and name of your unit and mail it to Ray — 5319 W. Mercer Way, Mercer Island, Washington 98040. For your contribution you will receive a copy of the 1968 National Convention Souvenir Program.

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THE TOP MEN

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Edward J. Chudly (Nebr.)	7
James Tracy (Calif.)	6
Norman Lemoine (R.I.)	6

The above named Survivors have sponsored five or more new members for the first quarter of the membership contest. When a Survivor sponsors five new members or more, his name will appear under "The Top Men" and stay there until close of the membership contest.

Let you and I get our name on this list before the next issue of the Gram goes to press.

Tally by States and District — see "One hundred thirty-seven new members".

GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI APPOINTED PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR

M. Gene Lindsey, Administrative Assistance to Attorney General Norman H. Anderson, was appointed by Governor Warren E. Hearnes as the Veterans' Day Chairman of Missouri to coordinate the nationwide observance for the 1967 Veterans' Day Program November 11.

From December 1963 to December 1966, Gene was the National President of PHSA and is now Honorary National President for Life of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

Gene was on watch aboard the U.S.S. Chew at the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941.

USS HELENA REUNION

Former members of the USS Helena will have a reunion the first weekend in August 1968 at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

All those interested in the reunion should contact Ray Clabaugh, Route 3, Bucyrus, Ohio 44820.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Another Pearl Harbor Anniversary has come and gone — twenty-six years since that day, December 7, 1941 — when the number of our nation's heroic dead in the cause of freedom was increased by several thousands. In their memory we pause in gratitude and respect.

For the blessings of still being alive we are grateful, too — grateful to Almighty God from whom come all blessings — none of which we really deserve, but all of which are gifts of His divine grace.

Sometimes we may forget, but such things as sunshine and rain, food and drink, house and home, friends and family, health and good fortune, all are truly gifts from above. Even greater than these are the gifts of redemption, faith, and the sure hope of eternal life.

We who are privileged to enjoy all these in an atmosphere of freedom are rich indeed. To be able to live and work and worship as our consciences dictate, without fear or hindrance, is our American heritage, under God, because men were and still are willing to do and die, if need be, to keep America free. Valley Forge and Verdun, Pearl Harbor and Porkchop Hill, and now Da Nang and Mekong Delta are not just names — but rather milestones in the ongoing freedom march.

Thanks be to God for our blessed country. Thanks be to God for our buddies and shipmates who have gone and go before us for the cause of liberty. Thanks be to God for all His gifts and above all His special gift, the Christ who makes us free indeed and forever.

Raymond C. Hohenstein
Captain, CHC, U.S. Navy (Ret)
Chaplain, USS California
December 7, 1941

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