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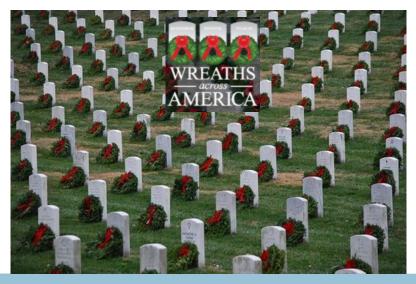


REMEMBER our fallen U.S. Veterans.

HONOR those who serve.

TEACH your children the value of freedom.

December 18, 2021 National Wreaths Across America





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VFW Post 8555 Spotlight



Remembering Pearl Harbor 80 Years Later

With the 'Greatest Generation' passing away, we must never forget one of their defining moments

December 07, 2021

On Sunday morning, December 7, 1941, just before 8 a.m., Japanese forces launched a devastating surprise attack on U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor near Honolulu, Hawaii. It was a thoroughly planned and executed assault on the U.S.

Navy's Pacific Fleet, sinking or severely damaging 19 ships and destroying damaging more than aircraft. While 300 sailors, soldiers and stationed Marines there fought valiantly, there was no way to counter the tremendous onslaught. In all, more than 3,500 American men and women were killed or



wounded. The 2,403 killed would be the largest single day loss of American life in an attack on the Unites States for the next 60 years.

It is estimated 234 WWII veterans die each day and in 10 years, they will nearly all be gone. The death of retired U.S. Senator and WWII veteran Bob Dole this past weekend is a stark reminder that we don't have much time left with them. That's why we must take the time to hear their stories, preserve their legacy and honor their sacrifices.

On this National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) encourages everyone to take a moment to remember the 2,403 victims tragically lost in the attack, and remember the defining moment when brave young American men and women rose up to defend our nation, help liberate the world from tyranny and become "The Greatest Generation."

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