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HONOR those who serve.
TEACH your children the value of freedom.

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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 or damaging more than 300 aircraft. While sailors, soldiers and Marines stationed 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 United 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."

December 2021

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1 Food Distribution (0745)	2	3	4
5	6	7 VPR—Pearl Harbor Day	8 The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary	9	10	11 VFW Dinner/ Dance/Raffle
12	13 VFW Meeting	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas (observed)	25 Christmas
26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve New Year's Day (observed)	1 New Year's Day © Calendar 12.com

January 2022

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30	31	1	2	3	4	5
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