

### VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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## VFW Post 8555 Newsletter/Calendar

#### 14 INTERESTING PEARL HARBOR FACTS

- 1. Americans Fired the First Shot Before the Pearl Harbor Attackdedication of a marker or the commemoration of an anniversary.
- 2. The Attack on Pearl Harbor Lasted for Only One Hour and Fifteen Minutes
- 3. The Attack on Pearl Harbor Led to the US Entering World War II
- 4. Japanese Submarines Were Supposed to Play a Major Role in the Attack
- 5. The Surprise Attack Did Not Destroy the Entire American Pacific Fleet
- 6. The USS Arizona Memorial & Battleship Missouri Are "Bookends" To The War
- 7. Veterans Can Be Laid to Rest at Pearl Harbor



A day that will live in infamy and we will never forget.



- 8. Pearl Harbor was Attacked to Protect the Invasion of "Southern Resource Area"
- 9. Japan Could Have Inflicted Greater Damage If They Targeted Different Areas
- 10. The USS Arizona Still Leaks Fuel
- 11. 30 Days After the Pearl Harbor Attack 134,000 Americans Enlisted in the Military
- 12. A Book Inspired The Japanese War Plan
- 13. Operation K The Second Attack On Oahu
- 14. Japan is Now One of America's Strongest Allies

#### **HOW MANY PEOPLE DIED IN PEARL HARBOR?**

There were 2335 service members and 68 civilians, for a total of 2403 people killed during the <u>Pearl Harbor attack</u> who are remembered on <u>Pearl Harbor Day</u> each year. (*There were 1178 wounded*.) Of those, almost 1/2 or 1177 died when the USS Arizona was fatally attacked and exploded.





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| 26                        | 27   | 28  | 29                  | 30                     | 31                 | 1<br>All Saints' Day |
| 2<br>Daylight Saving Ends | 3  | 4   | 5 Food Distribution | 6                      | 7                  | 8                    |
| 9                         | 10 Marine Corps<br>Birthday<br>VFW Meeting | 11<br>Veterans Day<br>VPR<br>Veterans Day | 12                  | 13                     | 14                 | 15                   |
| 16                        | 17   | 18  | 19                  | 20                     | 21                 | 22                   |
| 23                        | 24   | 25  | 26                  | 27<br>Thanksgiving Day | 28<br>Black Friday | 29 Gun Raffle Drawin |
| 30                        | 1  | 2   | 3                   | 4                      | 5                  | 6                    |

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| 30                           | 1  | 2       | Food Distribution    | 4                   | 5      | 6                         |
| 7<br>VPR<br>Pearl Harbor Day | 8 The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary VFW Meeting | 9       | 10                   | 11                  | 12     | 13 Wreaths Across America |
| 14                           | 15   | 16      | 17                   | 18                  | 19     | 20                        |
| 21                           | 22   | 23      | 24                   | 25<br>Christmas     | 26     | 27                        |
| 28                           | 29   | 30      | 31<br>New Year's Eve | 1<br>New Year's Day | 2      | 3                         |