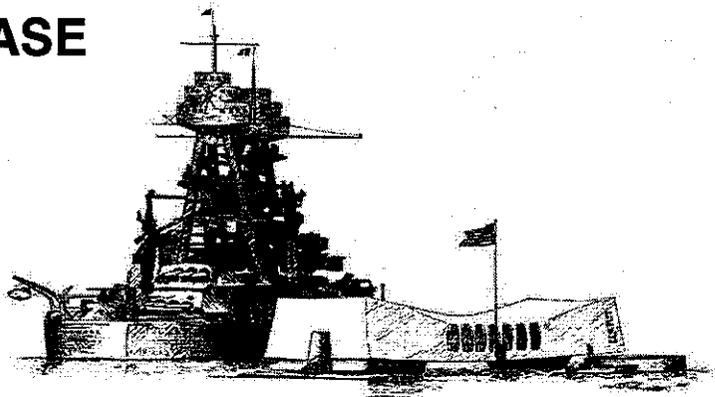


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NAVY SEEKS CIVILIAN PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS TO HONOR AT DEC 7TH COMMEMORATION CEREMONY

PEARL HARBOR- The Navy Region Hawai'i is seeking civilian Pearl Harbor Survivors to attend a commemoration ceremony observing the 62nd Anniversary of the attacks on Pearl Harbor. The ceremony will be held at Punchbowl Cemetery on Sunday, December 7, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. Civil service workers, firefighters and police officers risked their lives alongside military service members in the effort to save American lives on that fateful day. This year, the Navy will honor all civilians who assisted in the emergency response and recovery efforts during and after the attacks.

Rear Admiral Barry McCullough, the Commander Navy Region Hawai'i will be the keynote speaker. The ceremony is open to the public. If anyone has information on any civilian Pearl Harbor Survivors or their families who may be interested in attending the ceremony, please contact the Navy Region Public Affairs Office at (808) 473-2883.

Navy Region Hawai'i will also be hosting the annual observance of the December 7th attacks onboard the USS Arizona Memorial. Due to limited space on the USS Arizona Memorial, the morning observance is not open to the general public. A media advisory will be released at a later date with details for the media interested in covering both ceremonies.