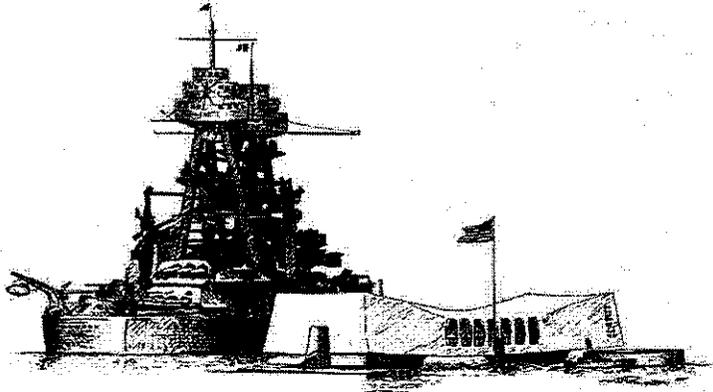


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## **NAVY TO OBSERVE 62nd ANNIVERSARY OF PEARL HARBOR ATTACK**

The U.S. Navy will host two ceremonies on Sunday, Dec. 7 in commemoration of the 62nd anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. The morning memorial service aboard the USS Arizona Memorial begins at 7:50 a.m. The afternoon memorial service will be held at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl at 2 p.m.

A moment of silence will be observed throughout the naval base at 7:55 a.m., the exact moment the Japanese attack began 62 years ago. The crew of the USS O'Kane (DDG 77), a Pearl Harbor-based guided missile destroyer, will render honors to the USS Arizona. Hawai'i Air National Guard F-15s will fly over the memorial in a "missing man" formation. The service will include prayers, more than 40 wreath presentations, a 21-gun salute and echo taps. The speaker will be Adm. Thomas Fargo, commander, U.S. Pacific Command.

During the Punchbowl ceremony in the afternoon, the Navy will pay special tribute to the civilians that survived the Pearl Harbor attack. The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, the Honolulu Police Department and the Honolulu Fire Department will present wreaths during the ceremony. The speaker, Rear Adm. Barry McCullough, commander, Navy Region Hawai'i will pay tribute to the 49 civilians that lost their lives during the attack.

During the morning ceremony aboard the Arizona, the National Park Service will conduct a concurrent observance at the Arizona Memorial Visitor Center, which is open to the general public. Also open to the general public is an observance at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl at 2 p.m.

**Media Advisory: Media interested in covering the Navy's ceremony on the Arizona Memorial must be at the Pearl Harbor Pass & ID parking lot no later than 5:40 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 7. Media arriving later than 5:40 a.m. will not be able to cover the ceremony. To reserve a seat on the Navy shuttle boat, media must contact Chief Tim Paynter at the Navy Region Hawai'i Public Affairs Office at 473-3788 no later than noon on Wednesday, Dec. 3.**

**Media representatives interested in covering the ceremony at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl must contact Lt. j.g. Erin Bailey at 473-2883 no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 5.**

**BELOW IS A COMPLETE LIST OF OTHER OBSERVANCES AND CEREMONIES  
TAKING PLACE IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEC. 7 ATTACKS AT PEARL HARBOR.  
MEDIA INTERESTED IN COVERING EVENTS NOT DESCRIBED ABOVE SHOULD  
CONTACT CHIEF TIM PAYNTER AT 473-3788.**

- 6 Dec., 4:45 p.m. - Burial at sea for Chief Yeoman Guy Pierce who was aboard USS Utah during the attack. His cremains will be interred within the hull of the Utah.
  
- 7 Dec, 7:45 a.m. - Navy Ceremony aboard USS Arizona Memorial. Guest speaker is Adm. Thomas Fargo.
  
- 7 Dec, 7:45 a.m. - National Park Service Ceremony at the USS Arizona Memorial Visitors Center waterfront (Navy Chaplain and rifle detail, joint service color guard, & 25thID(L) Band). Theme is "Hollywood Remembers Pearl Harbor." The guest speaker is Ernest Borgnine.
  
- 7 Dec, 7:45 a.m. - Ewa Marine Corps Air Station The Barbers Point Navy League will host their annual observance honoring the Marines who were killed there on 7 Dec. The event will be held at the memorial plaque located at the Barbers Point Golf Course, and will include a historical narration and a Marine bugler for taps.
  
- 7 Dec, 11:30 a.m. - Burial at sea for Boatswain's Mate 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Larry Roman who was aboard USS Nevada during the attack. The service will be held off the USS Nevada Memorial.
  
- 7 Dec, 2:00 p.m. - Pearl Harbor Survivors Ceremony at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl, hosted by Navy Region Hawai'i. The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Honolulu Fire Department and Honolulu Police Department will present wreaths
  
- 7 Dec, 4:45 p.m. - Burial at sea for Chief Gunner's Mate Ben Begley who was aboard USS Dobbin during the attack. Service to take place at the USS Utah Memorial.