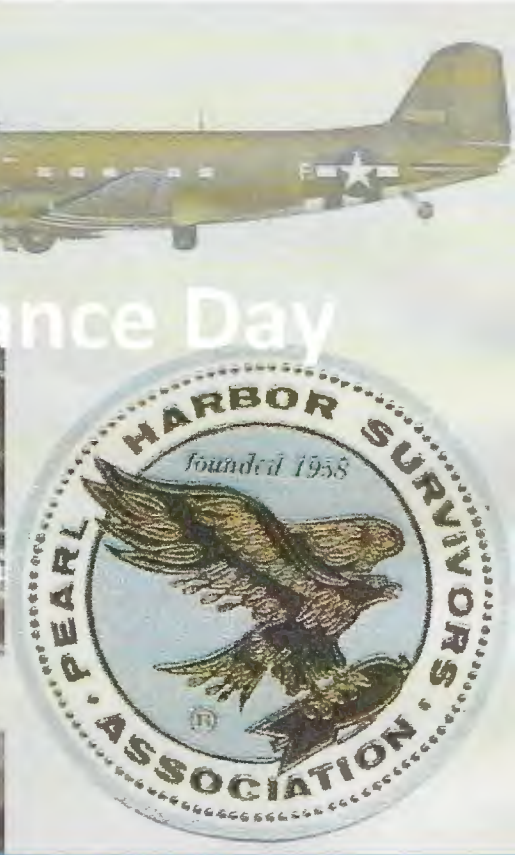




Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

December 7th, 2015



Wesley Bolin Plaza

Phoenix, Arizona



December 7, 1941
“a date which will live in infamy...”

At 7:55 A.M. on Sunday morning, Dec. 7, 1941, a Japanese force of 183 airplanes attacked U.S. military and naval facilities on Oahu in the Hawaiian Islands without warning. For 30 minutes, dive bombers, and torpedo planes struck airfields and naval vessels. After a fifteen-minute lull, a second attack was launched consisting of a wave of 170 planes at 8:40. This attack lasted one hour. Casualties to United States service personnel were:

2,343 killed 960 missing 1,272 wounded

All eight U.S. battleships at anchor in Pearl Harbor were either sunk or damaged and 151 American planes were destroyed on the ground. At a cost of only 28 attacking airplanes shot down, the Japanese had dealt the U.S. a staggering blow.

On December 8th, 1941 the U.S. declared war on Japan. Germany and Italy, bound by treaty with Japan, declared war on the U.S. on Dec. 11th. The U.S. then declared war on these two Axis partners of Japan. The United States had entered World War II.



GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA
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COMMENDATION

WHEREAS, the anchor from the USS Arizona commemorates “a day which will live in infamy”; and

WHEREAS, the USS Arizona was one of eight battleships sunk or damaged by the attack on Pearl Harbor in Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, this date has been memorialized annually by the veterans of Arizona and by thousands of families affected by the bombing of Pearl Harbor; and

WHEREAS, we pay honor to the thousands of men and women who have given their lives to preserve the freedoms of our nation; and

WHEREAS, this year, on the 74th anniversary of that tragic day, we pause to remember the horrific events of December 7, 1941, by paying tribute to the innocent victims and expressing gratitude to those who courageously responded in its aftermath; and

WHEREAS, this unwarranted act that occurred many years ago reminds us that all Americans must stand together as we continue to heal our wounds and remain committed to defending our nation’s freedom.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby acknowledge the 74th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor and call on all Arizonans to pay tribute to the “Greatest Generation” and acknowledge their many sacrifices to preserve our American Way of Life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Douglas A. Ducey
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourth day of November in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

ATTEST:

Michelle Reagan

SECRETARY OF STATE





Dr. Joseph Cuffari is the Policy Advisor for Public Safety and Military Affairs for Arizona Governor Doug Ducey. Dr. Cuffari's background includes more than three decades of professional experience in federal and state government and in the military.

Dr. Cuffari has served in the U.S. Department of Justice in a multitude of roles dating back to 1993. In 2013, he retired from his position as an Assistant Special Agent in Charge for the Office of the Inspector General, in Tucson. In other capacities, he has assisted the Department of Justice Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development. Dr. Cuffari has also served more than 34 years in the Air Force; on active duty, in the Reserves, and currently as a member of the Arizona Air National Guard. He has also been a Commander with the Air Force Office of Special Investigations, and was a Deputy Inspector General at Mather Air Force Base, near Sacramento, California.

Mr. Cuffari earned a PhD in Management from California Coast University and a Master of Arts in Management from Webster University. He received a Bachelor's in Business Administration & Management Information Systems from the University of Arizona.



Rear Admiral Hugh Dennis Wisely (USN, ret.) 1980/1981 Boss of the Blue Angels Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron, Admiral Wisely was raised in Wayne, New Jersey and attended Fairleigh Dickinson University prior to entering the Naval Aviation Cadet program in 1961. As a Fighter Pilot he flew 350 combat missions over Vietnam, during which time he was first to shoot down two enemy aircraft and was shot down over North Vietnam by ground fire on a Hanoi strike. He was Commander and Flight Leader of the Blue Angels Flight Demonstration Squadron; Captain of the auxiliary ship, U.S.S. SYLVANIA and Captain of the aircraft carrier, U.S.S. JOHN F. KENNEDY, Director of Navy Liaison for the Navy Office of Legislative Affairs, Director Warfare Systems Engineering and Architecture CAF Arizona Wing Aviation Museum 2014 Military Aviation Walk of Honor Inductees into the 2014 Walk of Honor Cycle Page 4 at Navy Space and Electronic Warfare Systems Command and Director of Operations at the Defense Nuclear Agency,

He retired from the U.S Navy in October 1994 as a Rear Admiral. After retiring from the Navy, he continued to devote substantial attention to aviation. Admiral Wisely developed and ran an international business at Motorola in Scottsdale, Arizona. He took advantage of networked communications and systems integration developed by Motorola for the U.S Department of Defense and applied this technology in commercial endeavors. Examples of his success include the design and construction of an Integrated Communications Center at Incheon International Airport in Korea and integration of the Beijing Capital International Airport Terminal allowing all the major systems to interact with each other. When Motorola's Integrated Information Systems Group was bought by General Dynamics, he became the account director for Navy, Marine Corps and Homeland Security customers.

His last major effort was winning the \$300M+ Marine Unit Operations Center Program. This program has become a valued capability for the Marine Corps. He is the recipient of the Silver Star, Legion of Merit (6), Distinguished Flying Cross (2), Air Medal (29) and Purple Heart. His civilian recognitions include: Society of Experimental Test Pilots '76, Pinnacle Award Charter Inductee Fairleigh Dickinson University '90, New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame Inductee '95.



Official state historian Marshall Trimble is the author of more than 20 books on Arizona. He's one of the state's most popular speakers and performers appearing frequently on stage, radio and television as a goodwill ambassador for the state.

Often referred to as the "Will Rogers of Arizona," he can deliver anything from a serious history lecture to a stage concert with his guitar of Western folk music, tall tales and true stories. He answers questions about the Old West from readers all over the world in *True West Magazine's* popular column, "Ask the Marshall."

A former Marine, in 2004 he was inducted into the Arizona Veteran's Hall of Fame.

In 2007, the Arizona Office of Tourism honored him with a "Lifetime Achievement Award" for his many years of service to his native state. During Arizona's Centennial he was honored as one of "Arizona's Most Inspiring Leaders."

He was inducted into the Arizona Music and Entertainment Hall of Fame in 2011. That same year he received the *Al Merito* Award from the Arizona Historical Society in recognition for lifelong distinguished service in promoting Arizona history.

In 2012 he was selected for the U.S. State Department's "Cowboy Hall of Fame Tour," a goodwill trip to Kyrgyzstan to visit our troops and share American cowboy culture with the people of that country.

The Historical League of the Arizona Historical Society named him one of seven "Historymakers" for the year 2014. That same year he received the "Semper Fi" Award from the U.S. Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation.



Arizona Department of Veterans' Services Director Wanda Wright is the third generation of her family to serve in the U.S. military. She has three decades of military experience. As a 1985 United States Air Force Academy graduate, Colonel Wright began her military career as Deputy Budget officer with the Tactical Air Command at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina with a follow-on assignment to Davis-Monthan AFB as the Budget Officer.

Leaving active duty in 1990, Colonel Wright joined the Arizona National Guard. During the next 21 years, she served in various positions including accounting and finance officer, communications officer, executive officer and, finally, as the Director of Staff for the Adjutant General in Phoenix. Among her proudest achievements was to serve as Air Commander of Operation Jump Start from June 2006 – December 2008 during which she commanded more than 4,000 airmen from 52 states and territories on our Southwest border.

Colonel Wright holds a B.S. in Management from the U.S. Air Force Academy, a M.B.A. from Webster University in South Carolina, a M.P.A. from the University of Arizona and is completing her M.A. in Educational Leadership from Arizona State University.

Colonel Wright's decorations and awards include the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster and the Air Force Commendation Medal.



Chaplain, Major David M. Barns is the Deputy Wing Chaplain to the 56th Fighter Wing, Luke Air Force Base, the largest F-16 base in the Air Force. Serving as Deputy Wing Chaplain, he is charged with assisting the Wing Chaplain in the religious and spiritual care of over 5,000 base personnel and their dependents. Chaplain Barns is an advisor to the 56th Fighter Wing leadership concerning the First Amendment Constitutional right to the free exercise of religion and cases concerning religious accommodation. Chaplain Barns is also charged with assisting in the oversight and management of all religious activities on the base, including worship services and religious education. Chaplain Barns supervises two active duty chaplains and one reserve chaplain and has primary charge over all Protestant ministries at Luke Air Force Base.

He was ordained as a Southern Baptist Minister in 1994 and served as a pastor in Louisiana for 7 years before entering the Air Force Chaplain Corps in 2001.

PROGRAM

10:15 a.m. 108th Army National Guard Band

Directed by:

CWO2 Steve Brining

Walkers arrive

Intro to Flyover

Marshall Trimble – State Historian

10:55 a.m. C-47- Commemorative Air Force

Invocation

Chaplain (Major) David M. Barnes

Luke AFB Chaplains Office

Laying of Wreaths

Arizona Veterans Service

Organizations and Patriotic Groups

Master of Ceremonies –

Marshall Trimble

Posting of the Colors

POW/MIA/KIA Honor Guard

National Anthem

SFC (USA Ret) Vern West, vocalist

108th Army National Guard Band

Pledge of Allegiance

Sandy Watson

Gold Star Mom

Reading of Proclamation:

Joseph Cuffari

Policy Advisor to Governor Ducey

“Remember Pearl Harbor”

108th Army National Guard Band

Sung by SFC (Ret) Vernon West

Recognition of dignitaries

Marshall Trimble

Recognition of Veterans and Active Military

Intro to Keynote Speaker

Marshall Trimble

Guest Speaker –

RADM (Ret) Hugh Dennis Wisely

Armed Forces Service Medley

*Please stand during the playing of the
Service song you or a loved one served in.*

Firing Party: *The American Legion Post 29*

“Taps” *SFC (USA Ret) Vern West*

Benediction:

Chaplain (Major) David M. Barnes

Luke AFB Chaplains Office

Releasing of the White Doves –

Gene Stoltz, Owner

108th Army National Guard Band

“Remember Pearl Harbor”

*History – in every century,
records an act that lives forevermore.*

*We’ll recall – as in to line we fall,
the things that happened on Hawaii’s shore.*

Let’s REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR –

As we go to meet the foe –

Let’s REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR –

As we did the Alamo.

We will always remember –

how they died for liberty,

Let’s REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR –

and go on to victory.

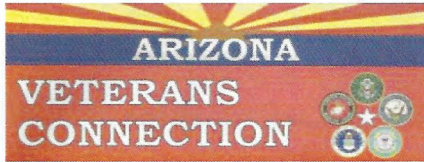
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The American Legion Auxiliary Department of
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The American Legion Earl E Mitchell Post 29
The American Legion Tony F Soza-Ray Martinez Post 41
The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 44
The American Legion Thomas Tang Post 50
The American Legion Ahuatukee Post 64
The American Legion Dwight Eisenhower Post 72
The American Legion Mary Ellen Piotroski Post 94
The American Legion Christopher J Lapka Post 105
The American Legion Women's Honor Society 20 & 4
Echelon 35
The American Legion Cordes Lakes Memorial Post 122
The American Legion, Daisy Mountain Veterans Post 128
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Chapter XXV "Thunderbird" 173D Airborne Brigade Assn
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Jewish War Veterans – Post 210
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Korean War Veterans Ray Harvey Chapter 3
Arizona Korean War Veterans, Pima Chapter
Korean War Veterans West Valley Chapter
Mana House/Madison Street Veterans' Association
Third Marine Division Association
Marine Corp League, Old Breed Detachment #767
Women Marines Assn, AZ 1 Roadrunner
Military Officer's Association of America (MOAA), AZ
Chapter
Military Officers Assn of America (MOAA)
MOAA Superstition Mountain Chapter
Military Order of the Purple Heart
Military Order of the World Wars
187th Airborne Infantry Regiment Assn. Grand Canyon
Chapter
POW/MIA/KIA Honor Guard
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The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association extend our warmest appreciation to the following for their contributions to this commemoration:



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