



DECEMBER 7, 2019
CEREMONY STARTS AT 10:30
PROGRAM STARTS AT 10:55
WESLEY BOLIN PLAZA
PHOENIX, ARIZONA



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“A DATE WHICH WILL LIVE IN INFAMY...”

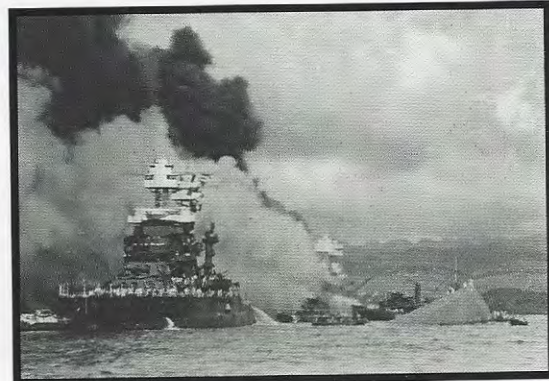
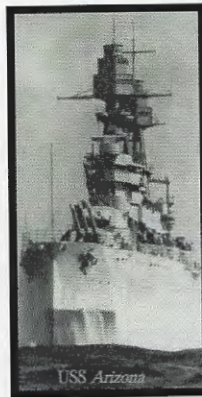


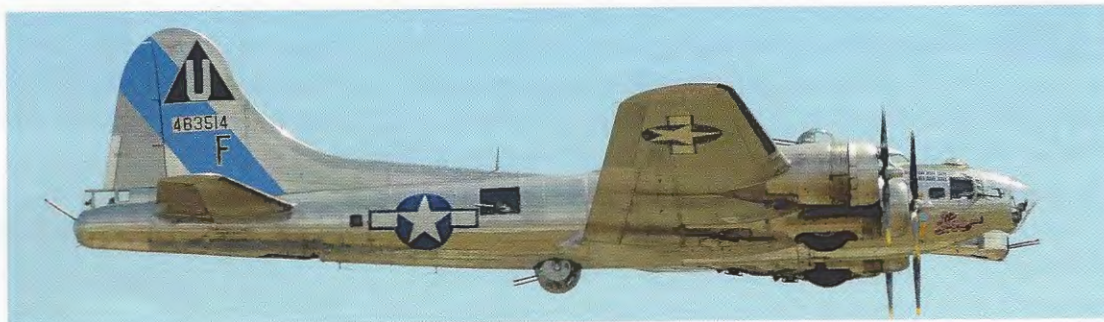
At 7:55 A.M. on Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941, a Japanese force of 183 airplanes attacked U.S. military and naval facilities on Oahu in the Hawaiian Islands without warning. For 30 minutes, dive bombers and torpedo planes struck airfields and naval vessels. After a 15 minute lull, a second attack was launched, consisting of a wave of 170 planes at 8:40 A.M. 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 8, 1941 the U.S. declared war on Japan. Germany and Italy, bound by treaty with Japan, declared war on the U.S. on Dec. 11 the U.S. then declared war on these two Axis partners of Japan. The United States had entered World War II.





Boeing B-17G "Sentimental Journey." The B-17 was a U.S. Army Air Force heavy bomber in World War II and was used extensively for daylight bombing missions against Axis Forces and strategic targets throughout Europe. These aircraft carried a crew of 10, bristled with thirteen .50 caliber machine guns and carried 6,000 bomb loads over a thousand miles into enemy territory. More than 12,000 B-17s were built and almost 5,000 were lost in combat. "Sentimental Journey" is one of the most authentically restored B-17s in existence and one of only eleven that are flying in the world today.

More About the Arizona Commemorative Air Force Museum

Based in Mesa, Arizona, the group was founded in 1977 as the 10th chapter of the CAF. It is comprised of 500 members, seven flyable warbirds that offer Living History "thrill of a lifetime" rides, and over 20 historic war aircraft on display. The fully-restored and rare B-17G and B-25J Bombers are the two main warbirds that conduct the Flying Legends of Victory Summer Air Show tour and visit approximately 40 cities throughout the United States and Canada. The military aviation museum has 55,000 square feet of historical airplanes, relics, and educational exhibits, in addition to a working mechanics hangar. An extensive gift shop with history memorabilia, clothing, toys, and collectibles, is onsite and also available online. A Trip-Advisor Winner of Excellence, it's one of the top-rated Edu-Venture attractions in Phoenix and regularly conducts tours for schools, businesses, and youth groups. www.azcaf.org

To the Battleship Arizona



We put her in commission down in Brooklyn long ago. We knew her every bolt and nut for we had watched her grow, for she was young and we were young, the way it ought to be. When little fellows run away to serve a hitch at sea.

For fighting men are lonely men wherever they may roam. And when they love a battleship, they tell you "It's a home!" And such a home was my old ship - a source of endless pride - A thing of thrilling beauty that enchanted every tide.

And now she sleeps beneath the waves, the sea we loved so well. No more to thrill to bugler's "Taps".... All silent is her bell. Today the Fleet steamed up the bay - it was a sight to see - But there's a lonely mooring where my old ship ought to be.

By Nick Kenny





Arizona Department of Veterans' Services Director, Col. 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, Col. 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, Col. 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 to December 2008 during which she commanded more than 4,000 airmen from 52 states and territories on our Southwest border.

Col. 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 a M.A. in Educational Leadership from Arizona State University.

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

In 2018, Col. Wright was appointed to the VA's Advisory Committee on Women Veterans, an expert national panel that advises the secretary on issues and programs impacting women veterans.



Captain Ande Bergmann was born in San Jose, California and grew up in Moraga, California. She graduated from California State University Chico in 1991 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Physical Education. She earned her commission through Officer Candidate School in May of 1995.

Captain Bergmann reported in March 1996 to USS Boxer (LHD 4) in Long Beach, California as the Assault Division Officer. While there, she earned her Surface Warfare Qualification and her EOOW letter. Her second sea tour was on the USS Oldendorf (DD 972) as the Combat Information Center Officer. While there, she completed her second FIFTH Fleet deployment.

Captain Bergmann's first shore tour was as the ship scheduler for Commander, Naval Surface Forces Pacific. In 2002, she attended Surface Warfare Department Head School in Newport, Rhode Island and was assigned as the Weapons Officer for USS Benfold (DDG 65).

While assigned to Benfold (DDG 65), she completed Sea Swap, where the crew was stationed on Benfold (DDG 65) and deployed on USS Higgins (DDG 76) the entire crew was then transferred to USS John Paul Jones (DDG 53). While stationed on John Paul Jones (DDG 53) she flected up from Weapons Officer to Combat Systems Officer. During these department head tours she completed two FIFTH and SEVENTH Fleet deployments.

In December 2005, Captain Bergmann was assigned to Director of Navy Staff at the pentagon in the Executive Decision Management Office, where she served until September of 2008. She volunteered for an Individual Agumentee (IA) position at European Command, where she completed 6 months in the Commanders Interagency Group. At the completion of her IA, Captain Bergmann attended PCO/PXO course at Surface Warfare Officer's School prior to assuming the Executive Officer position on USS Howard (DDG 83).

Captain Bergmann reported USS Howard (DDG 83) in March of 2010 and assumed command March of 2011. She completed an independent deployment in support of CARAT in SEVENTH Fleet and counter piracy operations in FIFTH Fleet.

After Command, in September of 2012, she reported to Chief of Naval Personnel as the Director of Congressional Affairs. In August of 2014, she attended The National War College and accepted follow on orders to Head Quarters US European Command as the Deputy Director for Congressional Affairs.

In August 2018 Captain Bergmann assumed command of the Naval ROTC Unit at Arizona State University.

Captain Bergmann is a 2015 graduate of the National War College. Her personal decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2), Navy Commendation Award (3), and other personal, campaign and service ribbons.



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.

THE ARMY SONG

First to fight for the right,
And to build the Nation's might,
And the Army Goes Rolling Along.
Proud of all we have done,
Fighting till the battle's won,
And the Army Goes Rolling Along.
Then it's Hi! Hi! Hey! The Army's on it way
Count off the cadence loud and strong
For where 'er we go,
You will always know
That The Army Goes Rolling Along



THE MARINES' HYMN

From the Halls of Montezuma
To the shores of Tripoli;
We fight our country's battles
On land and on the sea;
First to fight for right and freedom
And to keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim the title
Of United States Marine.
ANCHORS



ANCHORS AWEIGH

Anchors Aweigh my boys,
Anchors Away
Farewell to college joys,
We sail at break of day ay, ay, ay!
Through our last night ashore,
Drink to the foam,
Until we meet once more
Here's wishing you a happy voyage home.



THE AIR FORCE HYMN

Off we go into the wild blue yonder
Climbing high into the sun;
Here they come,
Zooming to meet our thunder
At 'em boys, give 'er the gun.
Down we dive,
Spouting our flame from under
Off with one hell of a roar!
We live in fame, or go down in flame,
Hey! Nothing can stop the U.S. Air Force



SEMPER PARATUS

(Always Ready)

We're always ready for the call,
We place our trust in thee.
Through howling gale and shot and shell,
To win our victory.
"Semper Paratus" is our guide,
Our pledge, our motto too,
We're "Always Ready" do or die! HEY!
Coast Guard we are for you!



Program

10:30 a.m. -10:45
Mesa Caledonian Pipe Band

10:45 a.m.
Raising of 48-star flag

Introduction to Flyover
Marshall Trimble, State Historian

10:55 a.m.
Arizona Commemorative Air Force
Boeing B-17G "Sentimental Journey"

Invocation
Chaplain (Maj.) Lauralee Ozzello
161st Air Refueling Wing

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
108th Army Band, Arizona National Guard
Led by Chief Warrant Officer 2 Steve Brining

Pledge of Allegiance
Lance Cpl. Jackson Knight
North Valley Young Marines

Recognition of Dignitaries
Marshall Trimble

Reading of the Proclamation
Col. Wanda Wright
Director, Arizona Department of Veterans' Services

"Remember Pearl Harbor"
108th Army Band, Arizona National Guard

Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Marshall Trimble

Guest Speaker
Capt. Andree Bergmann
Arizona State University Naval ROTC Commanding Officer

Armed Forces Service Medley
Please stand during the playing of the
service song you or a loved one served in

Firing Party
POW/MIA/KIA Honor Guard

"Taps"
Sgt. Jackie Kenney
108th Army Band, Arizona National Guard

Benediction
Chaplain (Maj.) Lauralee Ozzello
161st Air Refueling Wing

God Bless America
Marshall Trimble

Releasing of the White Doves
Gene Stoltz

*Closing Music by the 108th Army Band,
Arizona National Guard*

"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 Alama.
We will always remember –
how they died for liberty,
Let's REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR –
and go on to victory.

Wreath Laying Participants

Pearl Harbor Survivors
State of Arizona
Veterans Caucus, State of Arizona
City of Phoenix
Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame Society
Unified Arizona Veterans
Air Force Association – Frank Luke Chapter
The American Legion, Department of Arizona
The American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Arizona
The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 44
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
AMVETS, Dept. of Arizona
AMVETS, Dept. of AZ Ladies Auxiliary
Association of the US Army (AUSA)
Association of the US Navy, Phoenix Saguaro Chapter
Disabled American Veterans, Department of Arizona
Disabled American Veterans, Department of Arizona Auxiliary
Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, Unit 1
Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 20
Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, Glendale Chapter 20
The Enlisted Association/TREA, Chapter 34
Ens. John C. Butler AZ Ch. DE & DD Sailors Association
Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 163, Phoenix, AZ
Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 163 Auxiliary
AZ Sky Soldiers 173rd Airborne Brigade Association
Grand Canyon Chapter, 187th Airborne R.C.T.
Honoring Arizona Veterans
Arizona Korean War Veterans, Arden Rowley Chapter 122
Arizona Korean War Veterans, General Brad Smith Chapter
AZ Chapter, Third Marine Division Association
Marine Corp League, Old Breed Detachment #767
Arizona Semper Fi Vets
Military Officer's Association of America, AZ Chapter
Military Order of the Purple Heart, Chapter 691
Military Order of the World Wars, Department of AZ
Military Order of the World Wars, Apache Trail Chapter
POW/MIA/KIA Honor Guard
Scottish American Military Society Post 48
Archer-Ragsdale AZ Chapter, Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Dept. of Arizona
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Dept. of AZ Auxiliary

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9400
Vietnam Veterans of America, State Council
Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America, State Council
Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 432
Association of Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 432
Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 1011
Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 1011-Associates
Vietnam Veterans of America, Billee Calin West Valley
Chapter 1043
Women's Army Corps Veterans Association Chapter #68
Blinded Veterans Association – AZ
Arizona Wing of the Civil Air Patrol
Gold Star Wives of America
Phoenix VA Health Care System
American Rosie the Riveter Association, Sun City Chapter
Arizona State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Sons of the American Revolution
Catholic Charities – MANA House
Family & Friends of the USS Arizona
Veterans Heritage Project
Honor Flight Arizona
Salt River Unit 155 of Military Women Across the Nation
Military Family Support Group
Margaret Warner Wood Arizona Tent #1 Daughters of Union
Veterans of the Civil War
Perch Base of the Submarine Veterans
U.S. Submarine Veterans of WWII
Dept. of the Southwest, Camp Picacho Peak #1 Sons of Union
Veterans of the Civil War and Auxiliary
Flagstaff Camp Grant #3, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
National Auxiliary Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Lew Wallace Circle
National Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War
National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in AZ
National Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War
1861-1865
Susie King Taylor Arizona Woman's Relief Corps #4
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic
National Woman's Relief Corps
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic
United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps
Black Eagle Squadron
AZ Patriot Guard Riders
Daughters of the American Revolution, Governor George
Hunt Chapter

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

This day is dedicated to the men and women serving at Pearl Harbor on that fateful day as well as those who followed to bring about a victorious end to World War II. The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association extend their warmest appreciation to the following for their contributions to this commemoration:

108th Army Band, Arizona National Guard
Led by Chief Warrant Officer 2 Steve Brining

Commemorative Air Force, Airbase Arizona

Arizona Department of Veterans' Services

Arizona's Veterans Service Organizations

POW/MIA/KIA Honor Guard

The American Legion, Department of Arizona

The Civil Air Patrol

AZ Patriot Guard Riders



PEARL HARBOR DAY COMMITTEE

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