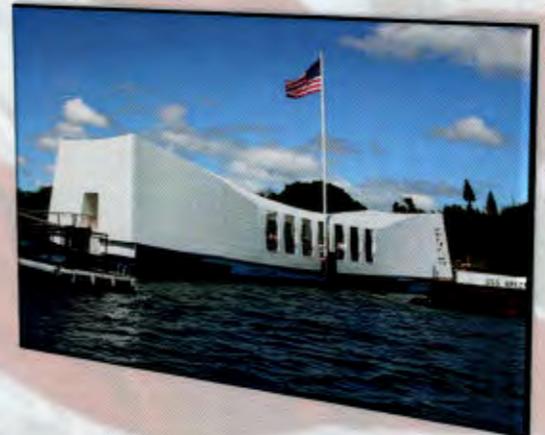


# PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

DECEMBER 7, 2021



**CEREMONY STARTS AT 10:55 AM**  
**WESLEY BOLIN PLAZA**  
**1700 W. WASHINGTON ST**  
**PHOENIX, AZ**



**DECEMBER 7, 1941**

**“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.





### Jeff Senour

Pilot by day, Singer/Songwriter by night, Jeff Senour a true Renaissance Man is on a mission to inspire people to find their gifts and live their dreams

From blockbuster movie Aerial Film Pilot to Airline Captain, to award winning songwriting, Jeff has performed from the Pentagon to Pearl Harbor inspiring his audiences with his band CTS.

As a Pilot by day, Singer/Songwriter by night Jeff has numerous credits as a stunt aerial Pilot in some Hollywood blockbusters such as "True Lies", "Executive Decision", "Silence Of The Lambs"

to name a few and is often referred to as the quintessential Renaissance Man. Jeff founded the rock band CTS which stands for Called To Serve, for the purpose of inspiring others through music that with hard work, dedication and belief in one self, you can achieve anything you put your mind to, especially in America. The band has made it their mission to honor our great nation and those who serve through their original music.

The award winning lyrics combined with the arena sized melodies of CTS has garnered fans across the World with a message of hope, kindness and achievement through our entrepreneurial spirit. CTS's Freedom Rock Experience live, is a high octane rock concert that will leave it's audiences inspired to live life to it's fullest. With his 3rd Studio album release and their record label BMG Music Group, Jeff and his band have performed in venues across America including Soulfest in New Hampshire this past August in front of 10,000 people. For more info check out: [www.ctsmusic.com](http://www.ctsmusic.com)

### Jeff Senour will be flying two WWII Veterans to Wesley Bolin Plaza by helicopter to be honored guests at the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Ceremony.



Fannie Griffin McClendon enlisted in the United States Army during WWII. Her first duty station was at Ft. Huachuca, AZ. She was selected for a commission, and deployed with 6888 Central Postal Directory Battalion. "The Six Triple Eight" was the only all-black Women's Army Corps battalion sent to Europe during WWII to clear a two-year backlog of mail to U.S. Troops and the Red Cross. The unit is being considered for a Congressional Gold Medal (H.R. 1012). Post-war, McClendon was recruited to serve in the U.S. Air Force, and retired after 26.5 years, achieving the rank of Major, and calls Tempe home. McClendon's father Willy was a World War One Veteran; her late husband Roy served in the U.S. Air Force as well. She is a member of the Women's Army Corps Saguaro Chapter, and Tuskegee Airmen Inc. Archer-Ragsdale Arizona Chapter.



Dolly Dworkin served with the United States Navy WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service) during WWII. She was stationed at the Bureau of Personnel in Washington, D.C. and achieved the rank of Yeoman Second Class. Her barracks were on the grounds of Arlington Cemetery. Dworkin enjoyed 70 years of married life with her late husband Daniel, who served in the U.S. Army during the war. Her father Barney Kumin also served in the Navy, and fought in Bordeaux, France during World War One. Dolly lives in Phoenix, and enjoys time with her two daughters, a grandson and three great grandsons.

She is a member of Jewish War Veterans.



### The Commemorative Flyover will be performed by members of the Stearman Group led by Captain Fred Gorrell with their World War II biplanes.

### *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





### **Governor Doug Ducey**

Elected in 2014, and re-elected in 2018, Governor Ducey has applied his experience from a successful career in business to bring much-needed change to Arizona government.

Upon taking office, the governor inherited a \$1 billion budget deficit. He quickly took action and balanced the budget in his first year — without raising taxes. Today, the state budget is balanced with a one-billion-dollar surplus and a record one billion dollars in its Rainy Day Fund. Business is thriving and more people are moving to Arizona than almost anywhere in the country.

Committed to investing in public education, Governor Ducey led a historic and bipartisan effort to invest \$3.5 billion into K-12 schools in his first year, injecting more dollars into Arizona's classrooms. With a focus on teacher pay, the governor also successfully championed the passage of legislation to increase teacher pay 20 percent by 2020.

Governor Ducey has cut regulations and simplified taxes every year to stimulate job creation and economic growth. He's also prioritized public safety, creating the Arizona Border Strike Force, a statewide, multi-agency effort to combat border-related crime.

By working across party lines, Arizona has led the way on some important public policies.

In 2015, Arizona became the first state in the nation to pass the "American Civics Act," requiring students to pass a civics test—the same test those seeking to earn American citizenship must pass—in order to graduate high school. It was the first bill Governor Ducey signed into law.

In 2019, Arizona became the first state to provide universal recognition of occupational licenses from other states, a priority of Governor Ducey's outlined in his January state of the state address.

Governor Ducey remains committed to making Arizona a land of "Opportunity for All" and has pledged to work every day to make that vision a reality.



### **Col. Wanda Wright**

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.



### **James "Jim" Drake**

Jim Drake was appointed as a Judge to the Maricopa County Superior Court by Governor Doug Ducey in October 2021. Previously, Jim served as the Chief Clerk and Counsel at the Arizona House of Representatives. Prior to serving in this nonpartisan role, he was the Assistant Secretary of State for Arizona. It was in this capacity that he helped procure the battleship barrels for the World War II monument in Wesley Bolin Plaza. He has worked in and around the Arizona Capitol since 1988 and is always striving for ways to preserve history and to tell those stories to visitors and colleagues.



### **Alan D. Paley**

Paley enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1966 and served as a Weapons Specialist on Phantom F-4D fighter aircraft at bases in West Germany, Italy, and Libya. He joined New Jersey JWV Post 651 in 1968 as an in-service member.

Following his honorable discharge in 1970 he became active in JWV and rose through the ranks of his post becoming one of the youngest Post Commanders in JWV. In 1979 he was elected Bergen County, New Jersey Council Commander. He relocated to Florida in the early 1980s and later transferred to Florida Post 606, serving as Post Commander from 1996 to 2016. While serving as Post Commander, he was elected Commander of Broward, Palm Beach County Council in 1999. In 2015 he was elected the Commander of the Department of Florida and served in that capacity until 2019. Since 2016 he has been the National Budget Chairman and in 2019 was also appointed as the National Adjutant. In 2020, Alan was elected to the newly created position of National Vice Commander. He is a life member of both JWV and NMAJMH and has over 51 years of continuous service to JWV. In civilian life, Alan is the Chief Financial Officer of Overseas Cargo, Inc., a third-party logistics and warehouse service provider specializing in the handling, storage, and exportation of perishable goods. He has three children and one grandchild.



**COMMANDER KEVIN M. "KK" KAHL**

Executive Officer, Navy Talent Acquisition Group Phoenix Commander Kevin "KK" Kahl, a native of Sylvania, Ohio, graduated from the United States Naval Academy in May of 2004 with a Bachelor of Science in Political Science and History. After completing primary flight training with Training Squadron TWENTY-SEVEN (VT-27), he earned his wings and was designated a naval aviator with Helicopter Training Squadron EIGHTEEN (HT-18) in June of 2006.

Following Fleet Replacement Squadron (FRS) training with Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light FOUR ZERO (HSL- 40), Commander Kahl reported to the "Grandmasters" of Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light FOUR SIX (HSL-46) at Naval Station Mayport in Jacksonville, Florida. He served as Detachment Administration Officer for Detachment ONE while completing a Counter-Narco Terrorism deployment to the eastern Pacific Ocean aboard USS DEWERT (FFG-45). He completed a second exercise and deployment cycle as Detachment Maintenance Officer aboard USS

PHILIPPINE SEA (CG-58) for JOINT WARRIOR 09-1 and he returned to USS DEWERT for counter-piracy operations in support of CTF-151. While assigned to HSL-46, Commander Kahl was designated a Helicopter Aircraft Commander, Functional Check Pilot, and Night Vision Goggle Instructor Pilot.

In December 2010, Commander Kahl reported to the "Red Knights" of Training Squadron THREE (VT-3) at Naval Air Station Whiting Field (NASWF) in Milton, FL, instructing primary flight training in the T-6B Texan II. He served as Administration Department Head, Instrument Flight Standardization Officer, and the Training Air Wing FIVE (TW-5) NATOPS Officer. He also served as a Standardization Flight Instructor with the TW-5 Fixed Wing Instructor Training Unit and the Senior Functional Check Pilot for the T-6B.

In September 2013, he earned a Masters of Business Administration from the US Naval Postgraduate School.

In November 2013, Commander Kahl reported to USS NIMITZ (CVN-68), in Everett, Washington, where he served as an Assistant Air Operations Officer and Air Transfer Officer. During this tour he also earned his Officer of the Deck (Underway) qualification and completed Joint Professional Military Education (JPME) Phase I. In October of 2014, Commander Kahl was selected for transition to the Full Time Support (FTS) community.

In June 2015, Commander Kahl reported to the "Doerbirds" of Training Squadron TWO (VT-2) at NASWF. He served as a T-6B Standardization Instructor Pilot, Reserve Department Head, Administration Department Head, Training Department Head, and he finished his tour as the Operations Officer. While serving as Operations Officer, VT-2 excelled as the top producing training squadron in Naval Aviation for two years (2016-2017). Commander Kahl holds every flight qualification available in the T-6B Texan II.

In July 2018, Commander Kahl reported to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Directorate for Strategy, Plans, and Policy (J-5) in Washington, DC, where he served as the Executive Assistant to the Deputy Director, Joint Strategic Planning and he previously served as an action officer with the Joint Operational War Plans Division, Posture Branch. Commander Kahl assumed the duties of Executive Officer onboard Navy Talent Acquisition Group Phoenix in September 2021.

Commander Kahl has accumulated more than 3,400 military flight hours in the T-34C, TH-57B/C, SH-60B, and T-6B. His personal awards include an Air Medal (Strike/Flight), the Navy Commendation Medal (2), the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (2), and numerous service, campaign, and unit ribbons.

<p align="center"><b><u>THE ARMY SONG</u></b></p> <p>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</p> 	<p align="center"><b><u>THE AIR FORCE HYMN</u></b></p> <p>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</p> 
<p align="center"><b><u>ANCHORS AWEIGH</u></b></p> <p>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.</p> 	<p align="center"><b><u>THE MARINES' HYMN</u></b></p> <p>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 freedo And to keep our honor clean; We are proud to claim the title Of United States Marine. ANCHORS</p> 

**SEMPER PARATUS**  
(Always Ready) [Coast Guard]

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

10:15 a.m.

*Helicopter Landing with WWII Veterans*

10:30 a.m.

*108th Army Band,  
Arizona Army National Guard*

Directed by:  
CW3 Steve Brining

*Commemorative Flyover*

World War II Bi-planes  
Stearman Group led by Captain Fred Gorrell

*Raising of the 48 star flag*

Scottish American Military Society (SAMS)

*Invocation*

Captain Lauralee Ozzello  
161st Air Refueling Wing

*Laying of Wreaths*

Arizona Veterans Service Organizations  
and Patriotic Groups

*Master of Ceremonies*

James "Jim" Drake  
Judge, Maricopa County Superior Court

*Posting of the Colors*

POW/MIA/KIA Honor Guard

*National Anthem*

108th Army Band, Arizona Army National Guard

Guest Singer Jeff Senour

*Pledge of Allegiance*

PO1 Allison Shipley  
United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps

*Recognition of dignitaries*

Jim Drake

*Recognition of Veterans and  
Active Military*

*Governor's Proclamation*

Director Wanda Wright

*Governor's Remarks*

*"Remember Pearl Harbor"*

108th Army Band, Arizona Army National Guard

*A Toast 80 Years Later*

Barbara Hatch and Steve Johnson

*Remarks by National Commander of the  
Jewish War Veterans*

Alan Paley

*Guest Speaker*

Commander Kevin "KK" Kahl  
Executive Officer  
Navy Talent Acquisition Group Phoenix

*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"*

SSG Monique Grijalva

*Benediction*

Captain Lauralee Ozzello  
161st Air Refueling Wing

*"God Bless America"*

CW3 Steve Brining

**108th Army Band, Arizona Army 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 Alamo.  
We will always remember –  
how they died for liberty,  
Let's REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR –  
and go on to victory.*

## *PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS*

Pearl Harbor Veterans Association  
State of Arizona  
American Legion Auxiliary Department of Arizona  
American Legion Christopher J. Lapka Post 105  
American Legion Mary Ellen Piotrowski Post 94  
American Legion Post, Squadron 44  
American Legion Women's Honor Society, 20&4 Echelon 35  
American Legion, Department of Arizona  
Archer-Ragsdale Arizona Chapter Tuskegee Airmen  
Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame Society  
Association of the United States Army  
Association of the United States Navy, Phoenix Saguaro Chapter  
Daughters of the American Revolution,  
Governor George W.P. Hunt Chapter  
Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War,  
Margaret Warner Wood Tent #1  
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865  
Disabled American Veterans Department of Arizona, Auxiliary  
Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Unit 1  
Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, Glendale Unit 20  
Disabled American Veterans, Department of Arizona  
Disabled American Veterans, Glendale Chapter 20  
Fleet Reserve Association, and National President  
Fleet Reserve Association, Auxiliary Unit 163  
Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 163  
Frank Luke Chapter  
Gold Star Mothers West Phoenix Chapter  
Gold Star Wives of America, Phoenix Chapter  
Honoring America's Veterans  
In-Country Vietnam Veterans of America  
Jewish War Veterans, Copperstate Post 619  
Jewish War Veterans, Post 210  
Korean War Veterans, Arden Rowley Chapter 122  
Korean War Veterans, General Brad Smith,  
Ray Harvey Medal of Honor Chapter  
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Marine Corps League, Old Breed Detachment #767  
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Superstition Mountain Chapter  
Military Order of the Purple Heart, Department of Arizona  
Military Order of the World Wars,  
Colonel Billie L. Stephens, Apache Trail Chapter #207  
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Military Women Across the Nation, Salt River Military Unit 155  
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Perch Base, U.S. Submarine Veterans, World War II Veterans  
Perch Base, U.S. Submarine Veterans, USSVI  
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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War,  
Department of the Southwest Minty Camp  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, National Auxiliary  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Picacho Peak #1  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War,  
Southwest and General U.S. Grant Camp #3  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, National Organization  
Third Marine Division Association  
Unified Arizona Veterans  
United Daughters of the Confederacy, Dixie Chapter 1679  
United Daughters of the Confederacy, Johnny Reb Chapter 2674  
United Daughters of the Confederacy, Thunderbird Chapter  
U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Veterans Pride Battalion  
Veterans Foreign Wars, Department of Arizona  
Veterans Heritage Project  
Vietnam Veterans of America, Arizona State Council  
Vietnam Veterans of America, Arizona State Council Associates  
Vietnam Veterans of America, Arizona Chapter 432  
Vietnam Veterans of America, Arizona s Chapter 432 Associates  
Vietnam Veterans of America, East Valley Chapter 1011  
Vietnam Veterans of America, East Valley Chapter 1011, Auxiliary  
Women's Army Corps Veterans Auxiliary, Saguaro Chapter 68  
Woman's Relief Corps, Susie King Taylor Corps #4

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