



Pearl Harbor survivor **REUNITED WITH SHIPMATES**

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A Sailor who survived the attack on Pearl Harbor was reunited with his shipmates July 17 in a burial at sea ceremony held at the USS Utah Memorial on Ford Island at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Pearl Harbor.

Nearly a decade after his passing, the family of Chief Gunner's Mate Raymond Haack honored his memory by scattering his ashes into the water next to the sunken ship where 54 crew members lost their lives Dec. 7, 1941.

"Thanks to the family, the United States Navy will now honor this American hero as he so justly deserves," said retired Master Chief Yeoman Jim Taylor, burial at sea coordinator for the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

In attendance were Haack's daughter Jeanne Haack Marucci, grandson Michael Marucci and his wife Heather, granddaughter Lisa Fritsch and great-grandsons, Cameron Marucci and Sylvain Fritsch.

Taylor told a brief, yet moving story about the life of Raymond Haack, his patriotism during World War II, and his devotion to family.

"He was very humble, he was handsome, hard working, intelligent, philosophical, nature loving. He had a sense of humor, but above all, he was a tremendous family man," said Taylor.

Navy Chaplain Cmdr. Bernard Pacaro offered a blessing to Haack's memory and his many accomplishments during life.



"Raymond Haack is one such person who makes this a holy place and a living memorial to those who sacrifice much for their God, for their country, for their shipmates and indeed for their family," said Pacaro.

After Pacaro delivered his blessing, the family proceeded to the end of the pier and scattered Haack's ashes into the harbor.

As his ashes drifted by USS Utah, the NAVSTA Pearl Harbor Ceremonial Guard rendered a 21-gun salute followed by the playing of Taps by the Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet Band.

"I have to think that there's a possibility that he was here today from wherever he is. I don't know and none of us will ever know, but

in a way, I have to feel that he's happy right now," said Taylor.

Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Illianna Thomas, a volunteer honor guard member, presented Haack's daughter Jeanne with his flag.

"It's a real honor to be able to be a part of this. It makes me sad in my heart to hear about the lives of the people who passed away, but it also gives me a sense of pride," said Haack's daughter.

Haack was serving aboard Saint Louis-class light cruiser USS Helena (CL-50) when Japanese planes were spotted flying over Ford Island at 7:57 a.m. on Dec. 7, 1941.

Without delay, the officer of the deck sounded the general alarm and passed word over the announcing system, "Japanese

planes bombing Ford Island, man all battle stations, break out service ammunition."

Only one minute after general quarters had been sounded, a single torpedo struck Helena on the starboard side, inflicting heavy casualties. The force of the explosion knocked Haack off his feet and onto his back while he was racing to his general quarters station. Helena continued to be attacked, suffering four near misses by enemy bombs and one strafing attack.

Of the 2,388 people killed during the attack on Pearl Harbor, 33 Sailors and one Marine lost their lives aboard Helena.

"He saw a lot of terrible things and survived it all, so he was very grateful for everything," said Haack's daughter.

Perhaps by fate, Haack's two daughters, Randi and Jeanne, were each born on Dec. 7 in 1943 and 1946 respectively.

"Perhaps this was part of some grand plan to have his daughters bring him happy memories over the years on that day in infamy," said Taylor.

Haack enlisted in the Navy in April 1939 and was honorably discharged in 1946.

He passed away August 1998, at the age of 80, and is survived by his wife, three children and four grandchildren.

"I think he would be very blessed at having been honored and being back here at Pearl Harbor with the people that were here, too, that meant a lot to him," said his daughter. "Being in the military and then surviving those types of situations I think are inseparable."





Visitors from around the world make trek to Arizona Memorial

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Editor

On just about any day, long lines of visitors circle around the Arizona Memorial Museum at Pearl Harbor, Hawai'i - waiting for their opportunity to stroll through the museum for a look at the displays and to board a Navy white boat to take them for a visit of the final resting place of the once-mighty USS Arizona battleship.

The memorial is a unique place for its thousands of visitors. While many come to the world class destination of Hawai'i to bask in the sun, visit famous Waikiki Beach, or climb Diamond Head's extinct slopes, most wouldn't dream of leaving the island without a visit to the Arizona Memorial.

It's always been a popular destination - now hosting more than a million and a half visitors annually - but after 9/11 and America's involvement in the war on terrorism in Afghanistan and Iraq, those who come to the aloha state seem to have even more of a commitment to pay their respects to

heroes lost long ago.

The Arizona Memorial Visitors Center is the first stop for those who plan to tour the memorial. Guests can line up to receive a numbered ticket which provides free admission for the tour of the memorial. While waiting for their ticket number to be called, visitors are free to roam through the visitor center and view the exhibits. These include a replica of the USS Arizona and the trophy awarded posthumously to the Arizona Band, a tribute to the musicians who perished the morning after the Battle of the Bands competition which was held at Bloch Arena on Dec. 6, 1941.

Pearl Harbor survivors volunteer at the museum and share their stories about the Pearl Harbor attack, treating visitors to pieces of living history.

A small gift shop offers an array of memorabilia for sale - such as postcards of Pearl Harbor, books and videos that detail the history of the Pearl Harbor attack, and apparel and hats designed with images and inscriptions of the USS Arizona Memorial.

As visitors assemble at the museum's theater, the guided tour of the USS Arizona begins with a 23-minute documentary which depicts the Dec. 7, 1941 attack on the Navy's Pacific fleet at Pearl Harbor.

Then it's time to board the Navy shuttle boats which skim across the azure blue waters of Pearl Harbor, ferrying visitors to the 184-foot long Arizona Memorial which spans the sunken battleship.

As they look through the apertures on the memorial, visitors gaze upon the former battleship's gun turret, which rises above the waters of the harbor. The USS Arizona is the final resting place for 1,177 of the ship's crewmen who lost their lives on Dec. 7, 1941.

Many take an opportunity to drop flowers in the well of the memorial in remembrance of those who lost their lives on the sacred site. They are also surprised to see that drops of oil, frequently referred to as "the tears of the Arizona," still seep from the sunken battleship.

In the shrine room on the memorial, the names of

those who were killed on the Arizona are engraved on the marble wall.

The National Park Service has operated the memorial since 1980, under a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Navy.

The museum and memorial are open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week. They are closed on Thanksgiving Day, Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

The last program begins each day at 3 p.m. Tickets are issued on a first come, first served basis and admission is free.

Strict security measures prohibit purses, handbags, camera bags, diaper bags, luggage and/or other items that offer concealment.

Visitors may bring a camera and cam-recorder. A storage facility, operated by a private vendor, is available for visitors at the entrance to the USS Bowfin Submarine Park. There is a nominal storage fee. The storage facility is in operation daily from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

For more information, call 422-0561 or visit the USS Arizona Memorial Web site at www.nps.gov/usar/index.htm.

CNO: New final multiple formula sharpens competition for advancement

Chief of Naval Operations Public Affairs

The Navy's new emphasis on performance marks in calculating final multiple scores (FMS) gives Sailors more control over their own advancement and improves competition, according to Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Mike Mullen.

"It was designed to give both COs and Sailors more influence on advancements," he said in his latest weekly podcast. "So if you're performing better, your chances are - and your evaluations are better - your chances are improved."

The changes will affect E-4 through E-6 rating exams by placing a higher percentage of weight on evaluation performance mark average (PMA).

For Sailors taking the E-4 and E-5 rating exams, PMA points will rise from 36 to 43 percent of the FMS. For those taking the E-6 rating exam, PMA points will also get a seven percent boost to nearly half of the FMS at 48.5 percent.

Exam scores will also be

given more consideration. For E-4 and E-5 test takers, exam scores will count for 38 percent and 33.5 percent for E-6s.

Though all medals still offer advancement points, Mullen also said individual augmentee (IA) tours will be calculated into the FMS.

"Two points were added to the awards factor of the FMS after completing greater than 90 consecutive days in Iraq, Afghanistan, Horn of Africa, Kuwait, Gitmo, Joint Task Force 515, or Joint Force Special Task Force Philippines," he said.

In addition to IA tours, all Sailors will receive a boost in award points to five percent of their FMS.

Other changes under consideration include the addition of points for college credits, though details are still being worked out and may not be realized until later this year.

Mullen made his feelings on the changes clear.

"I think it's absolutely the right thing to do. This is a competitive business, a competitive environment, and we want only the best Sailors to advance."



U.S. Navy photo by MCI (AW/SW) James E. Fecht
Chief Quartermaster Robert Collins, senior enlisted advisor and navigator assigned to High Speed Vessel Swift (HSV 2), monitors second class petty officers while proctoring the E-6 exam at Club Pearl on board Naval Station Pearl Harbor. More than 700 second class petty officers currently in port or assigned to Naval Station Pearl Harbor participated in the Navy-wide advancement exam.

Get your 'five-or-more-a-day' the grillin' way

Kay Blakley

*Defense Commissary
Agency home economist*

When it comes to grilling, most of us think of steaks, chops, chicken or ribs. But you're missing out on some of the best eating of the season if you fail to include fresh vegetables grilled right alongside your main dish.

It's a perfect way to make sure you get the recommended five or more servings from the fruit and vegetable food groups each day. You'll also be missing out on some of the very best prices in town, if you don't buy those veggies at the commissary. Remember, we aim to give you overall savings of 30 percent or more, just by shopping at the commissary.

Almost any vegetable you

would normally steam, boil or sauté can be cooked on the grill - potatoes, zucchini and yellow squash, sweet peppers and onions, all varieties of mushrooms, fresh corn grilled in the husk, even tomatoes, are all prime candidates for grilling.

Sometimes the vegetables can even be the main dish. Such is the case with Portobello mushrooms, which are so large and meaty they are often considered the steaks of the mushroom family.

Cabbage cooked on the grill develops a delicious sweetness you'll never be able to duplicate by any other cooking method and even though I'm normally not fond of eggplant, I love it cooked on the grill.

Try your hand at grilling vegetables and you're sure to come up with a few of your own favorites as well.



Goal! Get ready for soccer



Photo courtesy of Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Today is the entry deadline for the Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Summer Soccer League that will be held from Aug. 4-October. Games will be played on Saturdays and Sundays at Ward Field, Pearl Harbor. The league is open to all Navy active duty, military family members 18 years and older, and Navy Department of Defense (DoD) employees. The cost is \$250 per team and registration is open to the first 16 paid teams. For more information, call 473-2494.

Naval Safety Center unveils new products

April Phillips

Naval Safety Center Public Affairs

In an effort to keep risk management in the forefront for Sailors and Marines both on- and off-duty, the Naval Safety Center (NSC) released a magazine highlighting the time critical elements of operational risk management (ORM).

ORM fundamentals can make a real difference in preventing mishaps and saving Sailor's and Marine's lives.

The magazine, titled "ORM: The Essentials," provides tools for those with plenty of risk management experience as well as guidance for those who are just learning about the process.

The publication has already been mailed to every command on NSC's Sea&Shore magazine distribution list, but it can also be obtained by e-mailing safe-pac@navy.mil.

Sailors and Marines can also take advantage of a new video resource designed to promote safety during the "101 Critical Days of Summer" and all year long.

"Your Safety Minute" is a brief, informational segment that highlights the risks involved in popular activities, such as boating and swimming, as well as everyday actions like commuting to work or moving the lawn. These one-minute videos remind Sailors and Marines of ways to mitigate the dangers. Sailors may download the information at <http://safetycenter.navy.mil/media/gallery/videos/minutes/>.

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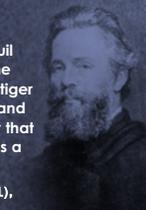
WHO SAID IT?

You gain strength,
 courage and confidence
 by every experience in
 which you really stop to
 look fear in the face.
 You must do the thing
 you think you cannot do.

Who said it?

When beholding the tranquil
 beauty and brilliancy of the
 ocean's skin, one forgets the tiger
 heart that pants beneath it; and
 would not willingly remember that
 this velvet paw but conceals a
 remorseless fang.

Herman Melville (1819 - 1891),
 "Moby Dick"



Find 17 generic U.S. Military Ranks in this week's puzzle.

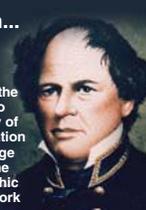
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Q. In May 2003, President Bush
 flew onto an aircraft carrier.
 Which one did he visit?

Last week's question...
 Who is the father of
 oceanography?

Answer...
 Lt. Matthew Fontaine Maury of the
 U.S. Navy was the first man to
 undertake the systematic study of
 the oceans as a full-time occupation
 and to write an English language
 textbook on oceanography. The
 present U.S. Naval Oceanographic
 Office is an out growth of the work
 he started before the Civil War.



Navy Region Hawai'i Manawa Nanea

Morale Welfare & Recreation

FLAG FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING REGISTRATION

Registration for youth flag football and cheerleading will be from July 30-Aug. 10 at the Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) youth sports office, located at 620 Main St. (off Valkenburgh) at building 3456. When registering, parents should bring their child's birth certificate and a current physical examination card. Practice begins in August. The season runs from September to November. The cost is \$60 for flag football and \$70 for cheerleading. The sport is open to all military-affiliated youth, ages five to 15. FMI: 474-3501.



Photo Illustration

SUPER GARAGE SALE AND CRAFT FAIR

MWR will host its Super Garage Sale and Craft Fair from 8 a.m. to noon Aug. 4 at Richardson Field. All military-affiliated vendors can apply for a 10-foot by 10-foot space for a cost by visiting the Navy Information, Tickets and Travel office or by going online at www.greatlifehawaii.com. Space is limited, so early registration is recommended. Admission to the event is free and open to the general public. The next Super Garage Sale and Craft Fair will be on Nov. 3. FMI: 473-0606.

For more information on Navy Region Hawai'i MWR events, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com

Community Calendar

July

Now ~ Military and civilian personnel assigned to Navy commands in Hawai'i and spouses of active duty personnel are encouraged to participate in Naval Inspector General (NAVINGEN). The surveys are available online through Aug. 4. Information gathered from the surveys is critical in order to accurately capture the concerns of Department of the Navy (DoN) personnel and to facilitate the successful completion of the team's visit to Hawai'i. The NAVINGEN will visit Hawai'i from Sept. 12-26. Active duty Navy personnel and DoN civilians can access the survey at www.ig.navy.mil/nrh.htm. The spouses' survey is at www.ig.navy.mil/nrhspouse.htm.



At a glance

The American Red Cross needs volunteer instructors for cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid classes. Free training is provided. Volunteers must make a commitment to teach eight classes a year and have at least one year left in the area. FMI: 449-0166.

Sharkey Showtimes



Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer (PG)

The enigmatic, intergalactic herald, the Silver Surfer, comes to earth to prepare it for destruction. As he races around the globe wreaking havoc, Reed, Sue, Johnny and Ben must unravel the mystery of the Silver Surfer and confront the surprising return of their mortal enemy, Dr. Doom, before all hope is lost

TODAY

7:00 PM Pirates of the Caribbean:
At World's End (PG 13)

SATURDAY

2:30 PM Surf's Up (PG)
4:45 PM Fantastic Four:
Rise of the Silver Surfer (PG)
7:15 PM Knocked Up (R)

SUNDAY

2:30 PM Fantastic Four:
Rise of the Silver Surfer (PG)
4:45 PM Nancy Drew (PG)
7:00 PM Pirates of the Caribbean:
At World's End (PG 13)

